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TBD in consultation with The Connect Strategy Team

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**CHAPTER 2**  
**DAILY PROCEEDINGS**  
**TENNESSEE—WESTERN KENTUCKY**  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**JUNE 15-17, 2022**  
**BRENTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**SESSION ONE: JUNE 15**

**Call to Order & Welcome**

Bishop McAlilly called the session to order at 3:05. Rev. Davis Chappell offered a welcome on behalf of Brentwood UMC.

**Opening Motions**

Secretary Rev. Monica Mowdy introduced organizing motions as below. Mowdy noted that Rev. Erin Beasley, who was to be an assistant secretary, fell ill, and Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye will serve in her place.

The TWK 2022 Annual Conference is comprised of 1147 clergy delegates and 1147 laity members. About 600 of these members are participating online via the livestream and online recognition queue. The same queue is being used by in-person delegates as well.

Mowdy's opening motions, as seconded:

I move that those who are authorized to participate in the first annual conference session of The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of The United Methodist Church [2016 BOD ss. 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606] on June 15, 2022, agree that they consent to proceed in a hybrid form of the annual conference session allowing for both physical and remote presence using technology, at the discretion of each participant and that they further consent that all decisions made in this session have the same effect and authority as decisions made by an in-person session of the annual conference conducted on the Constitution of The United Methodist Church [Division Two, Section VI, Article I (para. 32); Article II (para. 33); Article III (para. 34); Article IV (para. 35); Article V (para. 36)], under the laws of the Church, and under the Rules of Order of The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of The United Methodist Church; and finally, that they consent that all such decisions made in this session are and will be legal and binding actions of the 2022 Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

I move that all actions of the organizing conference held December 4, 2021, be ratified and affirmed by this body.

I move to elect the following officers:

Recording Secretaries: Rev. Nancy Speas and Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye; Head Teller: Rev. Stephen Sauls;  
Floor Manager: Rev. Brian Marcoulier.

Business of the Annual Conference Session:

The bar will be the sanctuary of Brentwood UMC including the designated overflow area in Haney Hall of Brentwood UMC for those who log into the webinar provided by GNTV.

Issuance of voting identification codes to eligible voters serve as voting identification.

The meeting shall be conducted in a manner such that all participants are afforded reasonable opportunity to simultaneously hear discussion. All voting members will have the right to communicate through the proper electronic devices. Those recognized to speak will be heard by all participants. All those who are eligible to vote will be able to vote on all matters submitted during the meeting. To maintain an open meeting, the annual conference meeting will be live-streamed and recorded for playback.

Discussion shall be limited to three 3-minute speeches for the motion, legislation, or report and three 3-minute speeches against. This excludes persons inquiring about points of order or asking questions of clarification.

Personnel who are providing support may be present during the meeting: Conference Chancellor Lisa Carson; Associate Conference Chancellor Zack McMillan; Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Office staff; GNTV staff; Episcopal Office staff; those selected to make reports; journal editor; Brentwood UMC staff; guests; and emergency personnel.

All members of the annual conference are responsible for ensuring that all necessary technology on the voter's side of the meeting is in proper and working order prior to the meeting.

All votes taken shall be conducted in accordance with *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* and 2022 Standing Rules. Poll logs will be maintained for all votes.

Rev. Stephen Sauls shared best practices for voting and being recognized for voting, including connecting to the internet and encouraging those who are not fluent in technology to find a buddy who is. The body participated in a practice vote at the direction of Good News TV staff.

The body passed the opening motions 870-6.

### **Consent Agenda**

Mowdy presented the consent agenda (see question 10f. in Chapter 3, The Business of the Annual Conference, and Chapter 5, Reports and Resolutions). The body passed the consent agenda 848-26.

Bishop McAlilly shared a prayer of thanksgiving for the ministry of the churches closed via the consent agenda. Approval of the consent agenda also effected the disaffiliation of congregations under *Discipline* ¶2553.

Mark Hagewood (lay, Bellevue UMC, Cumberland River) spontaneously volunteered to provide piano music during voting pauses.

### **Connectional Table Report**

Rev. Melinda Britt introduced the Connectional Table Report, which was presented by various members of the Table. See Exhibit A at the end of this chapter.

## **Board of Ordained Ministry Report**

Rev. Mary Beth Bernheisel presented the Board of Ordained Ministry report. See Exhibit B at the end of this chapter.

Bishop McAlilly recognized those being licensed, commissioned, ordained, and transferred into the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference.

## **Retirement Video #1**

Our first retirement video featured wisdom from Revs. Tom Lainey, Cynthia Davis, Robert Hargrove, Allen Black, Steve Angus, David Winton, Lee Ramsey, and Jodi McCullough.

## **Standing Rules**

Dr. Tim Atkin Presented the Standing Rules (included in Chapter 9). One change to the Standing Rules was proposed and approved by a vote of 641-65. The body approved the proposed change to the Standing Rule 2.12, which now reads:

Whenever it shall occur that the person serving as the director of Administrative Services or Connectional Ministry Officer is a lay person, then each person so serving shall be an at-large lay member of the annual conference. The conference secretary shall determine annually the number of laypersons needed to equalize lay and clergy members of the annual conference. A maximum of 20% of the at large delegates should be reserved for those serving in conference leadership roles as determined by the Conference Connectional Table. The remaining at-large members are to be allocated as nearly as possible on a pro-rata basis as determined by the church membership (reported in the previous year's statistical report) to the districts. The at-large members are to be selected by each district leadership team and shall include diverse representation of leadership.

The previous version of the rule distributed at-large delegates on an equal basis among districts, regardless of the district's size (as measured by church membership).

## **Point of Personal Privilege**

Bishop McAlilly recognized Tom Binford for a point of personal privilege regarding the closure of Walker's UMC. The church has been in existence for 225 years; it, along with McKendree UMC are the oldest churches in the conference.

## **Sharing Our Stories: Disaster Response**

Robert Craig (Conference Disaster Response Coordinator), Liz Soard, and Heather Marriot shared stories of disaster survivors. Members of two supported families shared their personal stories. After reflecting on their stories, Craig stated that he is a United Methodist due to the strength and power of the connection as evidenced by the disaster response ministry. The full (and quite moving) text of their presentation is in Exhibit C at the end of this chapter.

Bishop Bickerton, the president of the UMCOR Board of Directors, reminded the body that disaster relief ministry only happens because of the connection. The donations flow from everywhere to everywhere. UMCOR is responding to wildfire damages, will be there for the first hurricane, refugee issues related to the Ukrainian war, clinics for malaria. God is working through people like us to change the lives of people all across the globe for good. On behalf of UMCOR, he thanked the conference for their donations.



**Point of Personal Privilege**

Bishop McAlilly recognized Dell King for a point of personal privilege. Ms. King presented Bishop McAlilly with a cross made of wood on behalf of the laity of the two legacy conferences.

Mowdy shared announcements.

Emma Collard closed the session with prayer.

Bishop McAlilly adjourned the session at 5:13.

## SESSION TWO: JUNE 16

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Wilson opened the session with music and prayer.

### **Sharing our Stories (Recovery)**

Kimberly Brann shared her story of recovery from drug addiction and into life as a ministry leader at First UMC in Fulton, Kentucky. The full text of her amazing story is available in Exhibit D at the end of this chapter.

### **Council on Finance and Administration Report**

John Pearce presented the CFA report. See Exhibit E for full report. Pearce moved the following, which were properly seconded:

#### **CFA Action Items for 2023**

1. TWK CFA moves for the approval of the recommended 2023 Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Budget as posted on the website and reviewed today.
2. CFA moves that the TWK Cabinet be authorized by the annual conference to use the Cabinet Reserve Fund in accordance with its written process, in its sole discretion, in an amount up to \$250,000 for calendar year 2023. Any amount above \$250,000 within the calendar year shall require consultation with, and agreement of, CFA.
3. CFA moves that the approved travel expense for staff and members of councils, boards, committees and other entities of the conference be reimbursed at the mileage amount allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for business travel. All other business-related expenses may be reimbursed in accordance with the CFA approved Accountable Reimbursement Policy.
4. CFA moves that the housing allowance designated for clergy pursuant to Internal Revenue Code section 107 be approved for 2022-2023 as printed in the Conference Journal.
5. CFA moves that the compensation for the District Superintendents for 2023 be set at \$132,544 inclusive of the housing allowance.

Action Item #1 was approved by the body 881-16 with no discussion. Motion to approve 2023 budget passes. Action Items #2-5 were considered together, as they are re-approved every year with little change. The four motions passed without discussion, 884-26.

### **Treasurer's Report: Boy Scouts USA Bankruptcy Update**

Conference Treasurer Larry Davis presented an update on the ongoing bankruptcy settlement of Boy Scouts of America and the implications for the UMC and the TWK conference, as summarized below.

The judge in the case has not made a ruling yet on the proposed settlement. Once the judge rules, a higher court will review the settlement. The final ruling may not be finalized until fall. The proposal affecting UM entities contemplates a \$30 mil settlement for sexual abuse cases that occurred within our scouting charter organizations. Each annual conference is allocated an amount based on the number of cases in its conference. Our conference was assessed \$548,276 for the number of cases between the two conferences. We have approved the use of reserves to pay our portion of the settlement so that we do not have to ask our local individual churches to contribute. All individual churches will be released from any liability if the settlement is approved and if the terms are met.

There was an additional part of the settlement (beyond the financial implications) you may not have read about it, including reviewing and updating our Safe Sanctuary policy and communicating how our church must continue to be diligent in working to end child sexual abuse in our churches, our homes, and our communities.

The new affiliation agreement for church use is available. Informational meetings are planned for tonight to review next steps. If you have any questions, you can contact Larry or your local scouting group.

A time of quiet prayer for the victims of this settlement followed Davis's presentation.

### **Resolutions Committee**

Melba Mitchells presented the report from the Resolutions Committee. (See Exhibit F). Three resolutions were deemed by the committee to be timely submitted and pass the tests of constitutionality and concurrence and are thus brought to the floor of annual conference for consideration. These three resolutions are "Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired, Disabled or Former Clergypersons of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference," "Special Sundays Observance Resolution," and "A Resolution to Direct the Trustees of the TWK on the Disbursement of Proceeds from the Sale of Closed or Abandoned Church Property." Full text of the approved resolutions is available in Chapter 5: Reports and Resolutions. *[Editor's note: for historical purposes, both the original and substitute motion for A Resolution to Direct the Trustees of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference (TWK) On the Disbursement of the Proceeds From the Sale of Closed or Abandoned Church Property are included at the end of this chapter as Exhibit G.]*

The first resolution, "Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired, Disabled or Former Clergypersons of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference," was presented for consideration and discussion. The resolution passed 859-34 with no discussion.

The second resolution, "Special Sundays Observance Resolution," was presented for consideration and discussion. The resolution passed 804-67 with no discussion.

The third resolution, "A Resolution to Direct the Trustees of the TWK on the Disbursement of Proceeds from the Sale of Closed or Abandoned Church Property," was presented for consideration and discussion. Discussion proceeded as follows:

- Speech for: Rob Martin
  - New Church Development funding is low. (It was formerly funded through reserves that are now dwindling.) This resolution would disperse funds made through the sale of now-closed churches.
  - The intent is to celebrate resurrection. Resources from the sale of properties can be used to develop new churches and establish new faith communities and to develop new kinds of ministries that might not be necessarily a building.
  - The Discipline states that resources from closed churches are to go back into the community where the population is 50,000 or more.
  - The cabinet reserve funds would also receive a portion.
  - Because we have a responsibility to care for the archives and property of these churches, the intent is to support Archives and History with a small amount as well.
- Motion to Amend: Mozell Stark
  - Proposed amendment changes the resolution to read (changes in bold):  
4) If items one and two have been met, and if ¶2549.7 is not applicable, then NCD shall receive **50%** of the remaining balance to support new church starts, missional faith community development or grants for emerging ministry as directed and approved by NCD; the Cabinet Reserve Fund shall receive **25%**

**to support major building repairs of churches with 50 or less giving units as directed and approved** by the Cabinet; the Cabinet Reserve Fund shall receive 22% percent of the remaining balance to support ministry needs in the districts as approved by the Cabinet; and finally, the TWK Committee on Archives and History shall receive 3% of the remaining balance to support its ministry purpose in the conference.

- Motion to amend is seconded; Starks speaks for the amendment.
  - Supporting building repairs in small membership churches given these churches the “push” to get out of maintenance mode so they can continue to do and sustain effective ministry.
- As the maker of the original motion, the floor returned to Martin to respond to the proposed amendment. Martin speaks against the amendment:
  - The amendment involves the Cabinet Reserve fund in “brick and mortar” funding, which is not the intent or the current use of the fund. The Cabinet Reserve Fund is used to support local churches when they must pay for supply pastors or to fund necessary insurance or pension expenses. Requests for funds to repair the physical plant of churches go through the conference trustees.
- The bishop begins to call for the vote, but then recognizes Rev. Autura Eason-Williams, who moves to amend the amendment.
- Motion to Amend the Amendment: Autura-Eason Williams
- Proposed amendment to the amendment replaces the first instance of “Cabinet Reserve Fund” with “conference trustees”:

4) If items one and two have been met, and if ¶2549.7 is not applicable, then NCD shall receive 50% of the remaining balance to support new church starts, missional faith community development or grants for emerging ministry as directed and approved by NCD; the **conference trustees** shall receive 25% to support major building repairs of churches with 50 or less giving units as directed and approved by the Cabinet; the Cabinet Reserve Fund shall receive 22% percent of the remaining balance to support ministry needs in the districts as approved by the Cabinet; and finally, the TWK Committee on Archives and History shall receive 3% of the remaining balance to support its ministry purpose in the conference.
- Motion to amend the amendment is seconded; the bishop introduces the vote, then recognizes Stephen Sauls for a speech against the current motion (the amendment to the amendment):
  - Encore ministries has funds for this problem. I am against setting aside 25% of the funds from the closing instead of continuing to fund buildings.
- Bishop McAlilly called for a point of information from conference treasurer, Larry Davis, to help clarify:
  - Both legacies have closed church funds currently with the conference trustees, about \$5 million in total. The Trustees have plenty of money for these kinds of projects. The legacy TN conference had a program to give grants to local churches for capital projects. The TWK Board of Trustees is currently studying how to reinstitute that in the new conference. Most of these grants have gone to small churches. From time to time, the UM Foundation also has funds.
- Larry Chitwood is recognized for a speech for the amendment to the amendment:
  - When funds are low, small membership churches must defer building maintenance that later makes it hard to continue their ministries.
- Bishop clarifies and redirects the body to the amendment to the amendment, which is on the table, not the original amendment. Bishop introduces the vote; motion to amend the amendment passes 560-334.
- At this point, the body participates in The Wave.
- Amendment (as Amended) to the Original Motion
  - Amendment now reads:

4) If items one and two have been met, and if ¶2549.7 is not applicable, then NCD shall receive **50%** of the remaining balance to support new church starts, missional faith community development or grants

for emerging ministry as directed and approved by NCD; the conference trustees shall receive **25% to support major building repairs of churches with 50 or less giving units as directed** and approved by the Cabinet; the Cabinet Reserve Fund shall receive 22% percent of the remaining balance to support ministry needs in the districts as approved by the Cabinet; and finally, the TWK Committee on Archives and History shall receive 3% of the remaining balance to support its ministry purpose in the conference.

- Vote is called; Starks' amendment (as amended by Eason-Williams' motion) to the original motion passes 534-362.
- Original Motion, As Amended
  - Resolution (as amended) now reads:
    - . . . 4) If items one and two have been met, and if ¶2549.7 is not applicable, then NCD shall receive 50% of the remaining balance to support new church starts, missional faith community development or grants for emerging ministry as directed and approved by NCD; the conference trustees shall receive 25% to support major building repairs of churches with 50 or less giving units as directed and approved by the Cabinet; the Cabinet Reserve Fund shall receive 22% percent of the remaining balance to support ministry needs in the districts as approved by the Cabinet; and finally, the TWK Committee on Archives and History shall receive 3% of the remaining balance to support its ministry purpose in the conference.
- Motion to Table
  - Bishop McAlilly recognizes Scott Marshall-Kimball with a motion to table.
    - Marshall-Kimball moves to table the vote until tomorrow's business session to allow further consideration of the financial impact of the resolution as amended.
  - Vote called on motion to table; motion to table passes 654-209. The resolution as amended is tabled.

### **Point of Personal Privilege**

During a pause in discussion as GNTV prepared the ballot, the bishop recognized Birgette French for a point of personal privilege in which she suggested we remember and lift in prayer the United Methodist Church in Ukraine. The body responded "Amen!"

### **Regathering**

After a brief break, Wilson reconvened the body with a song.

### **Point of Personal Privilege**

Bishop McAlilly recognized David Beers for a point of personal privilege. David shared his story as a survivor of sexual abuse by a Boy Scout leader and called upon the body to remember that this is not a financial issue; it's a source of deep trauma for the survivors of the scout leaders' sexual abuse. As such, we must be vigilant in the care of children in the church. The body affirmed his statement with applause.

### **Resolutions from the Floor**

Two additional resolutions were brought to the body for consideration.

#### **"Gun Violence Resolution"**

- Bishop recognizes Mark Hagewood, who, with Elizabeth Shadbolt, moved to suspend the standing rules to consider a resolution on Gun Control that was not submitted through the Resolutions Committee. Motion to suspend the rules passed 542-179.
- Mark Hagewood moves to accept the resolution as below. Motion seconded by Laura McMasters.

- Hagewood speaks for the resolution, referencing Bishop Bickerton's presentation to the body. The resolution is co-signed by over 100 clergy and lay representatives throughout the TWKAC:

Yesterday morning, Sharon Cox reminded us of the story of Esther and that, like Esther, we are here for such a time as this. Yesterday afternoon, during the bishop's sermon during opening worship, he pointed to a world in need of healing, and reminded us how God is heartbroken over shootings like those in Brooklyn and Uvalde. Yesterday afternoon, also during the bishop's sermon, he used a liturgy of "down by the riverside," and I would remind us all that that song states that I'm "gonna lay down my sword and shield" and "ain't gonna study war no more."

I am a father to two children: Lucas, who is 10, and Ben, who is 5. I am so thankful that they attend a church each Sunday full of people who show them they are loved. But I am angry that they also live in a state and a country that shows them that guns are loved more.

In our baptismal vows, we promise to "resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves." I am hard pressed to think of a more atrocious evil than the mass slaughter of innocent children; I am hard pressed to think of a more heinous form of oppression than the mass slaughter of people because of the color of their skin.

It is past time for us to move beyond words; it is past time for our thoughts and prayers to move beyond empty platitudes; it is past time for us, as followers of the Prince of Peace and as the people called United on Methodists in Tennessee and Western Kentucky, to collectively use our voice and our actions to create meaningful change to address gun violence. I implore you to pass this resolution and, more importantly, to work as individuals and local churches to find ways, as the prophet Isaiah said, to "beat our swords into ploughshares and our spears into pruning hooks." Thank you.

- Laura McMasters calls the question. The motion to call the question passes 659-123.
- The motion to affirm the resolution is before the body. The Gun Violence Resolution passes 670-132 and is adopted.

#### "Resolution to Remove Slavery from the Tennessee State Constitution"

- Bishop McAlilly recognizes Eric Patton. Patton moves to suspend the rules to present a resolution seeking the removal of slavery from the Tennessee constitution as a potential punishment. Motion seconded. Motion to suspend the rules passes 591-176.
- Patton presents the resolution. His motion to accept is seconded.
- Jedidiah Hanes calls the question. Motion to call the question passes 682-92.
- Point of information:
  - Does Kentucky have this provision in their constitution?
  - Patton clarifies: Slavery is not included in the Kentucky constitution.
- Point of information:
  - Are criminals considered involuntary servants?
  - Patton states that the Tennessee Department of Corrections has endorsed the relevant bill, as has the state legislature.
- The main motion is put to vote. Motion passes 712-70. Resolution adopted.

#### **UMCOM Presentation**

Gary Henderson, chief relationship officer of UMCOM, presented the EPI Award to TWK Conference Communicator, Amy Hurd. The body affirmed Hurd's ministry. Hurd thanked United Methodist Communications and the people of the TWKAC.

## **Retirement Video #2**

Our second retirement video featured wisdom about spiritual disciplines from Revs. Eddie Watson, Tom Laney, Randy Goodman, Cynthia Davis, Barry Culbertson, Randy Brown, and Ken Wallace.

## **ENCORE Ministry**

Kent McNish shared that Encore is the official Older Adult Ministry of the TWK conference (formerly known as Golden Cross Foundation). It is a non-profit connected with the Connect Strategy Team but operates outside the conference budget, raising and spending their own money. Encore provides grants to congregations for older adult ministries and specific grants. Encore has established an endowed fund to help churches become ADA-compliant. The fund will be named after Lynn and Bishop McAlilly. Encore is making the first contribution to the fund in the amount of \$500,000.

## **Announcements**

The bishop recognized conference secretary Monica Mowdy, who announced that the Cabinet Report and Retirement Video #3 will be moved to tomorrow's agenda.

Bishop McAlilly adjourned the session at 4:46.

## SESSION THREE: JUNE 17

Cynthia Wilson opened the session with music. Sueli Renée and Cintia Marie Furtado led the body in prayer.

### **Sharing Our Stories: New Church Development**

Miriam Cortes shared the story of Iglesia Metodista Unida Ebenezer in West Nashville, a congregation supported by New Church Development. The congregation persevered and trusted God through many ups and downs and, at times, a lack of support from the conference. Thanks to their perseverance and faith and the support of New Church Development, they now have again established a thriving congregation near their original neighborhood. An outline of Cortes' full report is available as Exhibit H.

### **Meharry Medical College, Church Health Center, and Methodist LeBonheur Partnership**

Dr. Scott Morris and Dr. James Hildreth presented a new plan for expanding Meharry to include a Memphis campus in connection with Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare.

Morris reminded the body of Methodism's historic concern with physical health, dating all the way back to John Wesley's ministry. Morris noted that Meharry is the only church-affiliated allopathic medical school in the country and one of only four historically Black medical schools. Morris introduced Dr. James Hildreth, the president of Meharry Medical College.

Hildreth emphasized that everything they do or teach at Meharry is based in our faith; in fact, Meharry's first classes were taught in Clark Memorial, and the middle of the school's seal is inscribed with "Worship of God through service to mankind." Hildreth recounted the history of the school's founding and noted that "our foundational legacy is to give an opportunity to people who otherwise wouldn't have one." 81% of Meharry graduates serve the underserved.

The bishop celebrated ministry of Meharry and the partnership, noting that coupled with Project Transformation, this partnership makes possible a pipeline of encouragement and empowerment that will change the trajectory of people's lives. The body gave a standing ovation when the bishop stated, "If you want to talk about Black lives matter, this is the place."

### **Resolution Revisited**

After a break, Bishop McAlilly called the body to order and brought the main motion (as amended) back to the floor.

- Bishop McAlilly recognizes Rob Martin to propose a substitute motion. Question called to substitute the resolution. Call to question passes 503-39
- Rob Martin introduces the substitute resolution, which is seconded by Autura Eason-Williams. Consideration of the substitute resolution passes 634-34. Discussion is open. Substitute motion differs from the main motion (as amended) by restoring the percentages of fund dispersal to those of the original motion and in adding a clause directing the conference trustees to establish a fund of \$1 million to be used to assist small membership churches in major building repairs. The full text of the substitute resolution is available in Chapter 5: Reports and Resolutions. Martin notes that the relevant parties (including Mozell Starks, the maker of yesterday's motions to amendment) have come to agreement and support this resolution.
- The question is called in the queue. Motion to call the question passes 503-39.
- Bishop McAlilly initiates a ballot to accept the substitute motion. Motion to accept passes 654-34. The substitute motion is now the main motion.
- Starks speaks for the substituted resolution. She is in favor of supporting both new church communities and existing small membership congregations.

- The question is called. Call to question passes 679-34.
- Bishop McAlilly initiates a ballot on the (substituted but now) main resolution. Resolution passes 675-55.

The bishop expressed gratitude to the involved parties and lifted up this collaborative process as evidence of the connection.

### **Sharing Our Stories: Project Transformation**

Luke Lea presented on the ministry of Project Transformation and its effect on his calling and professional life. Lea's full report is available as Exhibit I at the end of this chapter. Bishop McAlilly led the body in praying over and commissioning this year's Project Transformation interns and staff.

### **Cabinet Report**

Chip Hunter, Nancy Varden, and Cynthia Davis presented the Cabinet Report on behalf of the full appointive Cabinet. The full report is available as Exhibit J at the end of this chapter.

The bishop and district superintendents affirmed and set the appointments, district by district. Bishop McAlilly offered a prayer for the leaders in each district in turn.

### **Recognitions**

Bishop McAlilly noted and sent prayers to the St. Stephens Episcopal congregation in Vestavia Hills, AL, at which a shooting occurred yesterday. The bishop shared with the body Lanita Monroe's gratitude for the connection's support and prayers throughout her recovery from an automobile accident this year.

Bishop McAlilly also recognized Carrie Rudy, who designed and made the district banners displayed throughout our time together. An explanation of the intentional design of the banners will be featured on the bishop's blog soon.

Bishop McAlilly shared his gratitude for extended Cabinet members Amy Hurd, Melinda Britt, and Rob Martin.

Bishop McAlilly recognized Cynthia Wilson and her team for leading our music and worship this year. Wilson shared information about the newly founded Junius B. Dotson Institute for Music and Worship in the Black Church and Beyond, a joint effort between Discipleship Ministries and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

Bishop McAlilly recognized Allen Black, who shared briefly about his new position as Director of Travel of the TWKAC. A trip to the Holy Land is scheduled for February 2023.

### **Retirement Video #3**

Our third retirement video featured wisdom regarding the importance of the connection from Steve Angus, John Carpenter, Randy Brown, Jodi McCullah, Barry Culbertson, David Winton, and others.

### **Dismissal**

At the conclusion of the retirement video, the body moved directly into closing worship. Bishop McAlilly dismissed the 2022 annual conference at the conclusion of the service.

## EXHIBITS

### Exhibit A: Connectional Table Report

2022 TWK Inaugural Annual Conference

When the annual conference voted last year to adopt a new leadership structure, you tasked the Connectional Table, this team of nominated leaders, with stewarding the vision of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. We knew immediately that our task was to pay attention to what God was doing through our churches, leaders, pastors, and laity, and that we were to steward that vision – God’s vision – for middle Tennessee, Western Kentucky and West Tennessee. Stewarding God’s vision at work in you will lead us to transformation.

As Bishop McAlilly has said, our legacy conferences had a really long engagement, a marriage, a slow birth, and now we have a newborn. A first born for many of us! Many conference teams are only 5 or 6 months old, learning who one another is and how to lead with each other. Much of the work of the Connectional Table and the Strategy teams has been helping legacy conference teams, entities and committees become one, through agreeing on common values and aligning strategies with our common mission and purpose.

In this short time, we are already witnessing the impact that your decisions from last year’s annual conference have had. At the organizational meeting in December, you chose a new annual conference structure. And with it you set into motion a new way of being in ministry with each other.

And you know what? It’s working!!

What the annual conference chose to try first is really working- we are witnessing that! Living in covenant with each other is becoming a common practice on conference ministry teams, as well as in local churches. Shepherding collaboration and witnessing the breaking down of isolated and siloed ministry is now becoming evident. Leaders and congregations are remaining adaptive, having strengthened that muscle during the past two years. Teams are forming without baggage of legacy traditions, but with new vision in mind.

Although we are still doing a lot of learning, we are witnessing God at work in amazing new ways.

The Administration Strategy Team is tasked with supporting the administration and infrastructure of the TWK, for the purpose of supporting and sustaining ministry through local churches, laity and clergy.

We are a newly formed team of only a few months, and our early work has focused on developing our covenant, defining our values, and understanding the significant relationships of our team.

We are committed to our work reflecting the values of strong investment in local church leadership, both clergy and laity; seeing administration as ministry; adhering to sound business principles; having a good understanding of the resource availability of people, property and finances; collaboration; a willingness to be creative & try new things; the need to clarify the ‘why’ and understanding defined outcomes; being willing to ask the hard questions and make the difficult decisions; and always remembering our work is about people and relationships.

We hold these values before us as we work alongside the Board of Trustees, CF&A, Human Resources, Commission on Equitable Compensation, Board of Pension & Health, Commission on Archives & History, the Joint Committee on Medical Leave, and the Standing Rules and Resolutions committees. For most of these groups, this brings about new relationships and new opportunities for collaboration and support.

A specific example of this collaboration is when the leaders of the CF&A, HR, and Admin Strategy teams worked together to review, discuss, and make recommendations for staff related budget items as the 2023 budget was being formed. This offered space for relevant information to be shared, and for support and accountability in the process. We will continue to watch for and seek out such opportunities for collaboration.

Our work is not without challenges. An immediate challenge is to better understand the current economic, demographic and denominational context of our conference, including local churches, agencies and ministries, and the impact on the mission of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. Defining our context will be our next focus. These learnings will help position us to identify the needs, and think strategically about solutions, for the administrative work of the conference, always with an eye on our values.

We continue to lift up the work of the local churches, laity and clergy in our Administrative Strategy Team's work.

The Connect Team is learning to think bigger. We are using our time and our budgets to reflect our mission, vision and values. Collaboration among people and teams proves that we are smarter, more efficient and yes, better together than we have been. Rev Michele Morton and Rev Miriam Cortes worked together to lead Hispanic and African American college students in a program to mentor younger girls.

Our Covenant Partners show us how to be a Matthew 25 church when the United Methodist Neighborhood Centers in Memphis provide quality child care, but also partner with local food pantries to distribute food to 2,000 families. Trinity Community Commons hosts a weekly meal where the Salvation Army comes to work with unhoused persons. The Western Kentucky UM Family Services gave additional support to children in foster care and our two adoption agencies provided care to 260 families in different phases of the adoption journey.

We want to thank the local churches for the support that makes this possible along with many, many other ministries.

The Discover/Send Strategy Team has experienced good meetings as we get to know one another across our new conference. We have developed our covenant. We are learning to live into our covenant.

We are a team of very energized members with an interest and passion for the ministry areas of the teams we are with. Each team member was asked to pray, asking the Holy Spirit to reveal to them the ministry area they feel most called to serve. Praise God we were able to come together to begin the process and develop a plan for connecting with the teams in our strategy area. We are looking forward to our *Getting to Know You Meeting* with our ministry partners.

Our challenge has been one you each have probably faced – meeting in our ever-changing world with work demands, life moments affecting various team members, and figuring out how to create more time! This dynamic made it challenging to meet in the first several months of our work, but we have been figuring out those roles together and what support can be offered to our related teams. We recognize some of our teams are newly developed while others are actively involved in ministry work.

We feel so blessed to work with Disaster Response, Evangelism, New Church Development, and Volunteers in Mission. We are looking forward to a fruitful partnership in ministry. May God be pleased with our work.

(Bethany Huffman Equip Strategy Team Leader / Jefferson Furtado – Ministry Associate – Equip)

Since the launch of our conference, our Equip Teams have been hard at work, living into the adaptive realities that invite all of us to discover, equip, connect and send lay and clergy leaders who shape congregations that offer Christ to a hurting world, one neighborhood at a time.

Our youth team has continued to work on forming passionate disciples of Jesus Christ who live out their faith in impactful ways. This year our TWK Conference Youth Ministry is leading the way in learning to work as one team to launch new initiatives, including a conference-wide youth gathering in October.

The Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry continues the beautiful work of offering Christ to young adults in 20 college / university campuses via 15 very dedicated campus ministers. This group is beginning to live the vision cast by our bishop of One Campus Ministry, in many locations.

This year our Camping Ministries are returning to high gear by providing sabbath and sacred space for children, youth, and adults throughout our conference area. Beersheba Springs Assembly, Cedar Crest Camp, and Lake Shore Camp and Retreat Center are vibrant spaces where disciples are nurtured and lives are transformed.

The work of the Board of Ordained Ministry continues to remind us that all of us are called by God to share the good news of Jesus Christ wherever we find ourselves. We celebrate the work this team has done in coming together as a new conference and evaluating candidates for provisional and full connection membership.

Our work continues to fully activate the Board of Laity and Lay Servant ministries in our new conference and will be a priority as we continue living into our mission, vision and values.

Navigating our work with teams that have authority through the Book of Discipline has provided its own challenges to ensure we are walking in both the way of our denomination and our transformative mindset as a new conference. We will continue to focus on creating covenant with each team we work with to enhance the transparency, trust and communication as they do their work.

The Communications Strategy Team mission is to celebrate, inform and strengthen the mission of the TWK Conference with consistent and clear communications.

We are built on values including Clarity, Invitation, Trust, Leadership, Inspiration, Celebration, All voices, Simplification, Accuracy, Consistency, Adaptability, and Process.

In practical terms, we operate as a covenant community using an L-3 model of loving, learning and leading.

We celebrate our victories (2021-2022)

**We Became Smaller and Generative:** This team began with the merging in 2019 of the two legacy conference communications teams. In 2022, with the launch of the new conference and the desire to align our size with other strategy teams, the size of this team became much smaller and leaner and more adaptable. In doing so, past members were assigned elsewhere, they are now generatively spreading communications knowledge throughout the conference structure.

**We Conducted Research:** A professional research study with respondents from every district in the TWK Conference was conducted at the end of 2021. Our collective hope was to have data that could inform how leadership stewards the conference mission. This information is helping us to prioritize what is developed, how things are implemented, and how they are communicated.

**We Launched Website:** The official [twkumc.org](http://twkumc.org) website was launched in 2022. The TWK strategic initiatives were used to guide the structure of the site and make it easier for people to find resources that support each of the initiatives. Additional digital assets from the legacy conferences also were combined eliminating duplication and reducing costs.

**We Developed a New Print Magazine:** The Connector, a 4-color, 16-page print magazine was developed in an effort

to reach church leaders who are not able or interested in engaging with us online. This publication was mailed to key local church leaders in May.

We Coordinated TWK Conference Meetings: Annual conference task teams coordinated the TWK Organizational meeting in December 2021 and this inaugural 2022 TWK Annual Conference in June 2022.

We Acknowledge Challenges for Future

Assisting Church Leaders with Communications: In the challenging UMC environment, we want to help leaders and churches with the communications skills that they need to communicate effectively and transparently about what's going on.

Finding and Including New Voices: In our efforts to tell stories of transformation, we want to be able to highlight diverse ministries and opportunities by including more perspectives and voices.

Networking Better with Local Churches: We want to strengthen our network with local church communicators and develop a better communications connection with all 9 district offices.

Utilizing Feedback Effectively: As we plan communication strategies, we plan to continue to receive and honor feedback from other teams, including strategy teams, the TWK Connectional Table and survey results from Annual Conference participants as well as TWK conference members in general.

Planning Future Annual Conferences: Both internal and external contexts have changed for how large meetings like this are executed. Determining the best way to hold future annual conferences will be a challenge for this team.

The Cabinet is strategically engaged in the work of the connectional table and the strategy teams and many of the ministry teams. Although we have specific work with appointments and supervision, this new structure has fostered an unsiloed approach to our work. It's a new way of leading in collaboration with the ministry of the full conference. You will hear more from the cabinet in a report tomorrow.

In August 2021 at a retreat with the Connectional Table and the full cabinet, we began to pay attention to where we witnessed God at work within our new conference. As we collected all the things on flip chart sheets lining the walls, we witnessed four themes emerge in what you are doing as leaders and congregations.

The focus of God's vision for the Tennessee-Western Kentucky conference continues to be:

Response  
Resilience  
Reconciliation  
And Resurrection

These are focus areas not because Connectional Table members and cabinet thought of these – but because it's what God is doing through you.

The work of the Connectional Table is not top-down work but rather paying attention to and supporting the work of the local church and faith communities where disciples are made and communities are transformed. Creating pathways and removing obstacles for you to join the mission with one another.

There are many ways we have seen God at work and there are many ways that we can continue to work toward the vision God has cast for us.



The River of Life—our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer—will be flowing through these three days—uniting us through our stories. Throughout the next few days, we will hear our stories of response, resilience, reconciliation and resurrection. The stories that belong to all of us now – stories of the ways the Spirit of God is working through you, through us – the leaders and churches of the TWK conference- to respond to need, to instill resilience, to reconcile and make new, and to resurrect the world as we offer the love of Christ to our neighbors. May we continue to listen and pay attention to the ways God is leading us into the days ahead.

## **Exhibit B: Board of Ordained Ministry Report**

Bishop McAlilly and delegates of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference, good afternoon. It is an honor to stand before you as the Chair of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, and to report on behalf of the women and men, lay and clergy, who make up the Board. I am so thankful for these servants—their passion for God’s Kingdom and for the church, and the fullness with which they have given themselves to the process of forming this new board and stewarding its work faithfully.

Our first meeting was held on December 4, 2021, immediately after the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Organizing Meeting. At that time we elected chairpersons of the Board of Ordained Ministry committees who comprise our Executive Committee. The leadership of these chairpersons has been a gift to the Board and to the Conference. We will recognize them throughout this report, but at this time I give special thanks for Rev. Stephen Sauls, the Vice-Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry whose work and camaraderie and friendship have been invaluable.

Our Executive team met for the first time on December 15, 2021, and the full Board met for the first time via Zoom on January 13, 2021. Between the January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting and the Board of Ordained Ministry Evaluation Conference, held March 6-9 at Beersheba Springs Assembly, every board member met both with their BOMECE interview team and with their committee, often more than once. It would be impossible to estimate the hours of work put in by this group of disciples.

On March 6, the Board met in person for the first time as we prepared to enter into holy conversation with our candidates for commissioning and ordination as deacons and elders, and we concluded our work on March 9. The days were long but the work was good and fruitful, and the fellowship was a gift from God. Thank you so much to Rev. Jason Jones and his BOMECE team for planning and creating this time together. Jason, would you stand, and would the whole BOMECE team stand and be recognized for this work? It will be my honor, in a few moments, to introduce to you those who will be commissioned and ordained tomorrow night.

Part of the work of the Board is to provide financial support for local pastors to pursue Course of Study, which is a requirement for licensure each year, and for those on the ordination track to attend seminary.

The Board of Ordained Ministry also provides financial support for the continuing formation of our clergy, so they may complete the minimum 12 hours of required continuing education per quadrennium. We offer thanks to Rev. Terry Carty, who Chairs Continuing Education and Formation Committee, and to all on his team who are creating ways for the Board to support and fund the continuing formation of clergy.

Our Ministerial Education Fund Committee is chaired by Rev. Phil Jamieson. Thank you to Rev. Jamieson and his team for their great work.

Each District of the Conference is served by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry. Part of the work of these committees is to supervise all matters of candidacy for ordained ministry and licensing for local pastors. This year we are pleased to share with you that sixteen local pastors will be receiving licenses for the first time.

- Bill Burnette
- Keith Carlson
- Robert Conder
- Ann Collins
- Karl Covington
- Rhonda Crawford
- Angela Ford
- Linda Furtado
- Levi Hamilton
- James Morton
- Timothy Paris
- Billy Patterson
- Al Schieber
- Liz Thomen
- Mike Treen
- Ron Ulrich

We offer great thanks to the Chairs of our District Committees on Ministry and the members of these committees for their hard work. Would you please stand?

May God continue to bless the work of the hearts and hands of our certified lay ministers and local pastors.

We are also grateful to Rev. Dr. Birgitte French who is the Dean of the Licensing School, and her team that has worked so hard to offer a remote Licensing School option through Candler School of Theology at Emory University for our local pastors who will be receiving their first appointment this year. Would you please stand? Rev. Laura McMasters serves as the Chair for Orientation to Ministry, which is the experience offered to those seeking certification as candidates for ordained ministry. These experiences are offered twice per year and are invaluable to those who are exploring their call to ministry. Laura and the OTM team, would you please stand?

It's my pleasure to introduce to you the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference candidates for Provisional Membership. This year we have elected six provisional deacons who will be deploy through our conference and beyond, extending and connecting the work of the church to the world through ministries of Word, Service, Compassion and Justice.

Our provisional deacons are:

- Christy Collins Brown  
Home Church: Collierville UMC, Metro District  
Master of Divinity from Claremont School of Theology  
Spouse: Nicholas  
Child/children: Grace, Ella Rae, and Molly  
Projected Appointment: Chaplain, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Rebecca Ferne Gwynn-Dixon  
Home Church: Lebanon First UMC, Cumberland River District  
Master of Theological Studies from Vanderbilt University Divinity School and  
Certificate in Christian Education from Asbury University  
Spouse: Dave  
Child/children: Hugh and Nola  
Projected Appointment: Lebanon First UMC, Cumberland River District
- Anna Keller Hawkins  
Home Church: Belmont UMC, Cumberland River District  
Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University Divinity School  
Projected Appointment: Belmont University as Assistant Director of Service-Learning.
- Sarah Montgomery McCain  
Home Church: West End UMC, Cumberland River District  
Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University Divinity School  
Spouse: Kaylor  
Child/children: Jill, Ruthie  
Projected Appointment: University of Alabama, MA in Master of Science in Human Development and Family Science, concentration in MFT. — and Trinity UMC Homewood, North Alabama Conference
- Wanda Lynn Spencer  
Home Church: Winchester First UMC, Stones River District  
Master of Arts in Christian Ministries from Asbury Theological Seminary  
Spouse: Duane  
Child/children: Kelly  
Projected Appointment: Winchester First UMC, Stones River District

- Robert Graham Wheeler, III  
Home Church: Connell Memorial UMC, Cumberland River  
Master of Ministry from United Theological Seminary  
Spouse: Beth  
Child/Children: Graham, Isaac, and Mariah  
Projected Appointment: Cookeville First, Caney Fork River District

We have also elected seven provisional elders, who will be serving among us preaching and teaching the Word, administering the sacraments, and ordering the life of the church so we can be faithful in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our provisional elders are:

- Lory Brooks Catlett  
Home Church: Columbia First UMC, Harpeth River District  
Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary  
Spouse: Jamie  
Projected Appointment: Blackman UMC, Stones River District
- Mary Elizabeth Eberle  
Home Church: Lambuth Memorial UMC, Tennessee River District  
Master of Divinity from North Park Theological Seminary  
Spouse: Kevin  
Child/children: Michael, Eli, Harrison, and Wesley  
Projected Appointment: Grace UMC, Tennessee River District
- Benjamin Eschenfelder  
Home Church: Asbury UMC, Stones River  
Master of Divinity from United Theological Seminary  
Spouse: Tonya  
Child/children: Alex, Anna Grace, and Jacob  
Projected Appointment: Asbury UMC, Stones River
- Chelli Runelle Jones  
Home Church: Johnson's Chapel UMC, Harpeth River District  
Master of Divinity from Evangelical Seminary  
Spouse: Jonathon  
Projected Appointment: Johnson's Chapel UMC, Harpeth River District
- Philip David McAbee  
Home Church: Winchester First UMC, Stones River District  
Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary  
Spouse: Kristy  
Child/Children: Morgan, Taylor, Jordan, and Abigail  
Projected Appointment: Harris Chapel / Pleasant Grove, Stones River District
- Kathryn Janel Heierman Minnis, goes by Katie  
Home Church: West End UMC, Cumberland River District  
Master of Divinity-Concentration in Pastoral and Prophetic Congregational Leadership from Vanderbilt University Divinity School  
Spouse: Quint  
Projected Appointment: Reidland UMC, Purchase District

- Donna Rosetta Spencer, goes by Donna  
Home Church: St. Luke's UMC, Metro District  
Master of Divinity & Masters of Christian Education from Oral Roberts University  
Certificate in Wesleyan Studies from Memphis Theological Seminary  
Projected Appointment: Bartlett UMC, Metro

And the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference candidates for Full Connection Membership and Ordination:

We have elected three deacons into full connection membership and we look forward to standing them on Thursday as they are ordained. These are:

- Keri Helen Cress, goes by Keri  
Home Church: East End UMC, Cumberland River District  
Master of Arts in Youth Ministry from Memphis Theological Seminary  
Spouse: Luis  
Child/Children: Helen  
Projected Appointment: East End UMC, Cumberland River
- Jedediah Wilson Hanes, goes by Jedediah  
Home Church: Belle Meade UMC, Red River District  
Master of Arts in Youth Ministry from Memphis Theological Seminary  
Spouse: Beth  
Child/Children: Nora Lee  
Projected Appointment: Director of Operations, Matthew 25, Inc. Secondary Appointment, Belle Meade UMC, Red River District.
- Velma Thomas-Parker, goes by Velma  
Home Church: Gordon Memorial UMC, Red River District  
Master of Arts Christian Ministries from Asbury Theological Seminary  
Projected Appointment: Chaplain at Davidson County Sheriff's Office  
Secondary Appointment, Community Engagement Minister Gordon Memorial UMC, Red River District

We have also elected seven elders into full connection membership and we look forward to standing them on Thursday as they are ordained. These are:

- Corrie Beth Alexander-Willette, goes by Corrie  
Home Church: Pennington UMC, Cumberland River District  
Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology  
Spouse: Ryan  
Projected Appointment: St. Bethlehem, Red River District
- Keith Earl Caldwell, goes by Keith  
Home Church: Gordon Memorial UMC, Red River District  
Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University Divinity School  
Child/Children: Curt, Paige, Zoey, and Elijah  
Projected Appointment: Seay Hubbard UMC, Cumberland River District
- Zachary Stephen Fisher, goes by Zach  
Home Church: Brentwood UMC, Harpeth River District  
Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University Divinity School  
Spouse: Caroline  
Projected Appointment: Bell Buckle UMC, Stones River District

- Kelli Nichole Hamilton, goes by Keli  
Home Church: Kingston Springs UMC, Red River District  
Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University Divinity School  
Spouse: Levi  
Child/Children: Tessa, Dominic  
Projected Appointment: Chapel Hill UMC, Stones River District
- Diantha Smith McLeod, goes by Diantha  
Home Church: Pickett Rucker UMC, Cumberland River District  
Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University Divinity School  
Spouse: Robert  
Child/Children: Bradford and Derrick Ewing  
Projected Appointment: Burtons Chapel / Kynett / Wrights Chapel UMC, Caney Fork River District
- Zachery Christopher Moffatt, goes by Zach  
Home Church: Pegram UMC, Red River District  
Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology  
Spouse: Kara  
Child/Children: Emma, William  
Projected Appointment: Pulaski First UMC, Harpeth River District
- Russell K. Yoder, goes by Russell  
Home Church: Bon Aqua UMC, Harpeth River District  
Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Pastoral and Congregational Care from Asbury Theological Seminary  
Spouse: Miranda Beth  
Projected Appointment: Spring Hill, Harpeth River District

We thank God for these women and men, their families, and their ministries. And we thank you—the members of our local churches—who faithfully nurture and help equip candidates for ministry long before they ever meet with a District Committee or Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Without your commitment to live out the baptismal covenant and expand the table of God’s grace in your context, none of this is possible.

The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry, among many other things, is charged with reviewing clergy requests to change their conference relationships, including those who would like to transfer their conference membership to the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference. These individuals are:

- John William Melick, coming to us as a Provisional Elder elected in 2021 in the New England Conference.

Projected Appointment: Franklin First UMC, Harpeth River District

- Eric Mayle is an Elder in Full Connection ordained in the South Georgia Conference, currently serving at Calvary UMC, Cumberland River District.
- Casey Orr is a Deacon in Full Connection ordained in the Central Texas Conference, currently serving at Brentwood UMC, Harpeth River District.

Thanks to Rev. Dr. LeNoir Culbertson and her team for their faithful work. Would you please stand?

We are also grateful to Rev. Erin Racine and the Residency in Ministry Committee who faithfully work with those who have already been commissioned as elders and deacons and are working toward full connection, to offer experiences that continue to prepare them for the work that God has called them to do. Erin is not here but would those on the Residency in Ministry Committee please stand so that we can thank you.

Finally, it is my charge to answer Question 13 from the Business of the Annual Conference before the whole body of the Conference. It is the question on clergy conduct and character: *Are the clergy fit for appointment?*

We answer this question realizing that none of us, clergy or lay, are what we should be in our character and conduct. By God's grace, we strive to be made perfect in our love of God and one another as expressed in our commitment to Christian covenantal living.

*Are all the clergy members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.6)?*

All but one.

This completes the Report of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Respectfully Submitted on this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two,

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel

Chair, Tennessee-Western Kentucky Board of Ordained Ministry

## **Exhibit C: Sharing Our Stories: Disaster Relief**

Bishop, Cabinet, Annual Conference Delegates, Conference Staff, and Visitors:

The peace of Christ be with you all.

I am Robert Craig, the Conference Disaster Response Coordinator and Long-Term Recovery Director for the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference.

The TWKUMC has been actively involved in disaster response and long-term recovery efforts since March of 2020. There have been four federally declared disasters since that date, including the March 2020 tornadoes, March 2021 flood, August 2021 flood, and the December 2021 tornadoes. In response, the TWKUMC has engaged in conference and out of conference Early Response Teams to assist with debris removal and further damage mitigation.

In addition, the disaster recovery team has been busy with disaster case management functions to partner with disaster survivors in their recovery plan by matching the survivors to available community resources. The conference has also served survivors through donated funds to provide for unmet needs in their repair and rebuild efforts. All this has been made possible from the generosity of each of you and our local churches, along with other conferences, churches, the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, and the United Methodist Committee on Relief/UMCOR.

Today we are pleased to introduce you to some of our staff and survivors. They are here to share about their recovery experiences with the Annual Conference today. Thank you for this opportunity to share how God has been working in the rebuilding of lives and communities.

*(Heather will greet the audience and introduce Charlotte...)*

Hello, I'm Heather Marriott, Case Management Supervisor for the Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference in Middle TN. I have had the privilege of connecting with survivors across several counties over the last 2+ years. One family really touched my heart and she is here with me today. I was amazed at how God caused our paths to cross because we have a shared life experience that allowed us to be ministered to. We both see that as God's signature along the way. It is my pleasure to introduce Charlotte Hethcoat to you today. Charlotte, will you join me?" (35 seconds)

*(Charlotte will greet the audience, share her role in her family's recovery and introduce her photos)*

Hello, I'm Charlotte Hethcoat and I'm so honored to be here today to have the opportunity to express our gratitude for all that you have done for us. At first, we thought we were insured... when we found out we weren't insured we felt truly hopeless. It was really scary with everything covered in mud.

57 years were lost. This was what we were looking at... (30 seconds)

*(Present BEFORE photos. (30 seconds))*

We really didn't know what we would do at that point. We had to rely on faith that things would work out. I prayed about it and somehow felt a peace that everything was going to be okay. Not long after that, Heather Marriott with Disaster Recovery Connection reached out to me. She was very reassuring as she brought all of the community resources to bare on our recovery which allowed me to keep my peace. Going from holding onto our peace, faith and trust... we then walked into this... (35 seconds)

*(Present AFTER photos.(30 seconds))*

Things are better than they even were before. Our home is put back together. And we could not be more grateful.

Thank you. So much.

*(Elizabeth Soard comes to the mic)*

Greetings Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. My name is Elizabeth Soard. I am the Disaster Case Manager Supervisor for the Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky areas. I have worked with the conference since August of 2020. I am happy to be here today with Bobbie and Elmira Thomas. I first met Mr. Bobbie and Mrs. Elmira in September of 2020 when I was assigned as their case manager. They have truly become family to me throughout the 18 months we have been in partnership and I am excited to have them share their story of how the Disaster Recovery Connection has blessed them.

*(Bobbie and Elmira walk up to the mic and a picture of their pre-repaired home is shared)*

Greetings United Methodist Conference. My name is Elmira Thomas and this is Mr. Bobbie Thomas. We have been married 44 years and have been in our neighborhood over 30 years. There are multiple people in our neighborhood who have been here as long as we have. Some of the parents are no longer living there but the kids are. The neighbors are family because we have known each other forever. We watch out for each other. For example, Benny grows a garden every year and he gives us fresh garden food. It is refreshing to know that someone is looking out for you. If you are not there, they are going to check on you. We never had children ourselves so our neighborhood has become our family.

So when the tornado came and took our home. It didn't just take the place we have been living in but we were afraid it would take away our community by us having to relocate. I am so thankful we got this house and in the condition it is in. We couldn't afford to do the repairs. Codes was pushing for all the renovations and pushing people out of the neighborhood. Now, I do not have to worry about Codes as long as I pay my property taxes. This is the blessing I see. I get to stay in my community. You don't really see this a whole lot anymore because people are moving in. As a rule, if anyone is going out of town they let people know and we watch out for one another. As the home was being rebuilt, our neighbors kept watch and told us if anything was looking off. It was refreshing to know that someone was looking out for us.

*(Picture of the newly repaired home)*

This is my dream home. Something I dreamed about but never considered it coming to fruition. I kept saying, "if I get the money this is something I would do." God has blessed me. I am taking my time setting up the inside. Everybody that comes in falls in love with it. All my nieces and nephews want to come and visit and say they are going to put up cots! My favorite is the kitchen. I can go in my kitchen and still visit with everyone in other parts of the house. This is what we do when we get together and it usually involves food. We all love to eat!

We really want to say thank you for not just getting us back into the home we have been in for years. What was a traumatic experience in our lives has in a small way become a blessing as we are able to stay in our community. This will enable us to impact upcoming generations.

*(Liz returns to the mic)*

Part of the mission statement of the TWKUMC is to *send lay and clergy leaders who shape congregations that offer Christ to a hurting world, one neighborhood at a time.*

When I attended the home dedication for Bobbie and Elmira I was amazed and blessed by how many people showed up. Not just donors and support organizations, but their neighbors and family. Everyone really did start making plans for future gatherings in their new space. It is clear that they are an integral part of their neighborhood and everyone was happy to have them back. Bobbie and Elmira Thomas have been shaped by your generosity and love and can in turn, share this with their neighborhood. Their whole neighborhood has ultimately been blessed and shaped by your generosity. Just as Jesus moved in among us so you have been hands and feet in this Nashville neighborhood.

Thank you for your support for disaster response in Nashville, Waverly, Mayfield, and many communities in between. It is not, in the end, about the funds raised or the number of houses built, but about restoring neighborhoods, preserving communities, and reestablishing people's homes.

*(Robert Craig returns to the mic)*

While our previous efforts have been in the Middle Tennessee area, we are currently working to expand the conference disaster recovery program to include several counties in Kentucky and Tennessee in the western region of the TWKUMC. UMCOR has been an important partner in all these efforts and will continue to be important in this work to continue. There has been an amazing response from local churches in this Conference and our sibling conferences around the country. That giving has been honored by UMCOR in doubling the conference generosity. Our Conference submitted and UMCOR has approved a grant request to fund the recovery efforts for the next couple of years. That grant was approved for the total of \$2,900,000!

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is one of the most amazing witnesses to the power of our United Methodist Connection. Our ministry reaches wider and is far stronger when we live into our CONNECTION through a SHARED MINISTRY.

This grant and the support of the churches of the TWKUMC will equip the Conference Recovery Project to recruit and engage volunteer repair and rebuild teams in the recovery of our neighbors throughout the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. At the close of this recovery, the ministry of the TWKUMC disaster team will have imparted hope in the lives of survivors through every stage of the recovery. These instruments of hope will have shown themselves as Early Response Teams, Disaster Case Managers, Construction Managers, Volunteer Coordinators, and Volunteer Repair and Rebuild Teams. Annual Conference, thank you for the part you have played and the part you will play as God's ambassadors of hope for disaster survivors and communities.

## Exhibit D: Sharing Our Stories: Recovery

My name is Kimberly Brann. I am a grateful believer and follower of Jesus Christ, and I am in recovery. I am the Neighborhood Initiative & Recovery Director at First United Methodist Church in Fulton Kentucky. I also work as a Peer Support Specialist in a drug and alcohol treatment facility. I am grateful to be here today to share my story with you.

I grew up in church. I am the oldest of 3 girls. We were the “perfect” little church family. Behind closed doors there was abuse. My mom and dad divorced when I was around 9 years old. Church became my safe place. I remember my mom having us there every time the doors were open. As a teen I got around the wrong crowd. I began partying. I was a teen mom. I got married had 3 more children. I went through a divorce and got around the wrong crowd again. When my kids were at their dad’s I began partying on weekends.

A year after divorce I met someone who introduced me to drugs; it was a toxic and abusive relationship. I started using opiates in the form of pain pills and eventually turned to meth. My life was a complete chaotic mess. We lost our house and all belongings other than week’s worth of clothing that was at my mother’s house. We become homeless, staying in motels and sleeping in the car out in the country with four kids.

I can look back now and see that God had his hand on me throughout my entire life, his faithfulness and grace thru every season. After being homeless for the entire summer, I got a call that an apartment was available, and I just needed the deposits. I had not spoken to my family in quite some time as this is how it goes in addiction and abusive/toxic relationships. My family helped me at this time. I went to a few NA meetings and stayed sober for 30 days.

I didn’t change people, places or things, which is so important in recovery. So, I relapsed and went full force this time because I felt like I was in control at this time. After continuing in addiction for another year, I was tired. I had been running from a life with God that I knew so well throughout my life. I’m thankful my mom raised me in the way I should go so that when I was older I would not depart from it. I was baptized as a child but I don’t think I truly understood and felt God’s grace until one evening when I was cooking supper.

I was at my wit’s end. I was hopeless. A song called “Even If” by Mercy Me came on KLOVE as I was cooking. The lyrics just overwhelmed me:

They say sometimes you wins some,  
sometimes you lose some.  
Right now I’m losing bad . . .  
I know you’re able  
and I know you can save thru the fire  
with your mighty hand  
but even if you don’t,  
my hope is you alone.  
They say it only takes a little faith  
to move a mountain.  
Well good thing a little faith is all I have, right now.  
But God, when you choose to leave mountains unmovable,  
oh give me the strength to be able to sing,  
“It is well with my soul.”

In that moment I knew it was not well with my soul. I dropped to my knees and called out to God and asked him to please forgive me, to take it all away. I didn’t want that life anymore. Psalm 18:6 says, “In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears. I felt the burden lift, felt a peace and comfort as if the Holy Spirit just placed an armor. God himself was in that room comforting me. On September 17,2017 God set me free!

I immediately found a church—I knew I needed the community and support. My now husband (who was a friend at that time) told me I should try Fulton First UMC. Within a week of attending, I sat down with our pastor at that time and shared my story. I began volunteering my time in the church office and started working on GED and obtained it within the first year of recovery.

I started attending other Celebrate Recoveries; I wanted to help others who struggle with addiction. After a year of prayer and attending Celebrate Recovery leadership training in Raleigh, NC, we launched Celebrate Recovery. From the very beginning, I always said if there is only one person coming we will keep going. There have been times we did have only two. Most recently we had 72 in attendance at CR.

I've been on staff at FUMC since November of 2018, helping others in recovery and also helping the less fortunate in our community, those who need utility assistance or are homeless. In March of 2021, I began working at Changes Rehabilitation, which is an inpatient drug and alcohol treatment center. This is not a faith-based facility but God has opened the door for me to host a worship service on Sunday evenings. I have been hosting this service for the last 8 months. Birthing church in a place that is not church and that is not faith-based I know is only by the work of the Lord.

Being able to help others find hope and healing that can only be found in our Lord and Savior has helped me, as helping others truly helps me. It's amazing to see the lives that are changing. God showed me what true grace is, and I want to spend my days showing others that we don't have to be perfectly put together to go to God. That's what I grew up thinking; that I had to check certain things off a list. But God is not in a box. He can move anywhere at any time and do what only HE can do. Even in the most unlikely of places.

## **Exhibit E: Council on Finance and Administration Report**

### **CFA members:**

John Pearce – President  
B.J. Brack – Vice President  
Sue Engle – Secretary  
Marianne Taylor  
Mark Kilpatrick  
Kylene McDonald  
Rebecca Hall  
Mona Miller  
Anita Ransom  
Scott Killebrew  
Mary Kate Myers  
Michael Waldrop  
William McAlilly – Bishop  
Larry Davis – Treasurer  
Melinda Britt – DCM  
Phil Jamieson – UM Foundation  
Scott Aleridge – District Supt.

### **Today's Message: Summary/Agenda**

- Transparency: No Secrets/No Surprises – It's your money
- Every Dollar we spend comes from a donation to a local church
- Ministry occurs at the local church and at the Conference level
- Recommended Budget returns more dollars to local churches
- Disaffiliations have had very limited financial impact
- 2021 Results – Income > Budget, Expenses < Budget
- Continued Efforts to reduce Conference Non-ministry costs
- 2022 Results to date
- Consideration/Approval of recommended 2023 budget
- Other items needing AC Approval

### **Ministry Impact of TWK 2021 Budget – Wesley Foundations**

TWK invested \$55,739 (1/2 year) in the formation of a **Wesley Foundation at UT Southern**. On July 1, 2021, UT Southern Wesley Foundation launched, connecting with over 200 students on campus weekly Bible studies, monthly and now weekly worship services occur. Full Fall calendar is planned

**Memphis Wesley Foundation** has grown to include four colleges: Christian Brothers University, LeMoyne-Owen College, Rhodes College, University of Memphis. The Executive Director now full-time. They had the largest group of graduating seniors in four years. Student leaders are becoming alumni leaders and vocational ministers. 28% of their 2023 budget will be funded via fundraising. activities

**Apportionment/Connectional Commitment**

**Tennessee Conference**

Apportioned: 9,451,962  
 Budgeted: 7,561,570  
 Received: 8,377,158  
 Surplus: 815,588

**Memphis Conference**

Apportioned: 6,185,130  
 Budgeted: 4,209,433  
 Received: 4,321,854  
 Surplus: 112,421

COMBINED SURPLUS: \$928,009

**2021 TAC Apportionments Received**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Churches Paid 100%	353	7,725,662	92.3
Churches Paid 50%-100%	64	537,047	6.4
Churches Paid 1% - 50%	37	111,450	1.3
Churches Paid Zero	81	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>8,377,159</b>	

88.63% of 9,451,962 Apportioned  
 \$815,588 Over Budget

**2021 MAC Apportionments Received**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Churches Paid 100%	250	2,907,392	67.3
Churches Paid 50%-100%	78	1,337,876	31.0
Churches Paid 1% - 50%	35	76,586	1.7
Churches Paid Zero	35	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>4,321,854</b>	

69.9% of 6,185,130 Apportioned (80.4% w/o one large church)  
 \$112,421 Over Budget

**Top 10 Churches**

**Tennessee**

Brentwood 805,647  
 Franklin First 483,266  
 Murfreesboro 285,062  
 West End 267,217  
 Providence 187,504  
 Hendersonville 185,504  
 Cookeville 179,261  
 Belmont 168,647  
 Calvary 150,079  
 St. Mark's 143,512

34% of Total

**Memphis**

Germantown 284,039  
 Collierville 212,204  
 Jackson First 167,449  
 Emmanuel 141,889  
 Covenant 111,401  
 Bartlett 143,339  
 Dyersburg First 97,546  
 St. Luke's 98,096  
 Murray First 86,105  
 Broadway 82,710

32.0% of Total

**Expenses vs. Budget 2021**

**TAC**

Budget 7,349,073  
 Actual 7,287,221  
 Variance 61,852

**MAC**

Budget 4,212,431  
 Actual 3,710,999  
 Variance 501,432

### **Ministry Impact of TWK 2021 Budget—Reelfoot Ministries**

TWK invested \$80,000 in Reelfoot Rural Ministries (RRM). RRM provides a dental Clinic 50 for patients per month and an outreach housing ministry, modifies homes for seniors and disabled persons, assists in long-term recovery from recent tornadoes, and distributes grocery assistance for 250 families per month and household financial assistance of \$2,500 monthly.

### **2023 Budget Returns Money to Local Churches**

CFA is recommending an acceleration of annual reduction of Connectional Commitment to 10.0% goal (2021 – 11%; 2022 – 10.75%; 2023 – 10.0%).

Pension & Health Committee voted to provide 9% Pension Holiday for local church direct bill:

F.T. will pay only 6% of 15% cost and P.T. will pay 0% of 9% cost.

### **Ministry Impact of TWK 2021 Budget—Project Transformation**

TWK invested \$50,000 in Project Transformation, which celebrated 10 years in ministry. They have helped 4,330 children improve their reading, social and emotional skills, provided 378 young adult intern employment and discernment opportunities, and hosted 6,267 volunteers. 80% of PT interns have gone on to serve in ministry of some form.

### **2022 Year to Date Results**

As of May 31 (which is 41.6% of the year):

Apportionments received year to date: \$4,464,865 (39.6% of budget)

Expenses year to date: \$4,476,152 (39.5% of budget)

### **Financial Impact of 2022 Disaffiliation**

In accordance with BOD ¶2553, 60 TWK Churches are disaffiliating at this AC. These 60 Churches paid \$386,781 or 3.0% of 2021 total paid apportionments. 7 Churches previously completed disaffiliation, and they paid \$4,347.42 other Churches have inquired about disaffiliation; they paid \$513,045 or 4.0 % of 2021 total paid.

The 60 Churches must pay:

- Their previous 12 months of Connectional Commitment plus an additional 12 months, which is \$648,625 more
- Their portion of unfunded pension liability, which is \$1,974,708

### **Ministry Impact of TWK 2021 Budget—Hannah’s Hope & Miriam’s Promise**

TWK invested \$120,000 in Hannah’s Hope & Miriam’s Promise. These two agencies:

- Worked with 260 families in different stages of their adoption journey
- Offered thousands of hours of counseling and case management to vulnerable mothers and children
- Developed online courses for mothers and families

### **TWK Cost Reduction Efforts**

- Facilities Cost:
  - MAC Jackson Office – Under Contract
  - Episcopal Office – moved into HQ
  - District Office – some eliminated

- Working on:
  - District Offices – more eliminated
  - Archives and History – eliminate rent
  - Admin Positions:
    - Office of Admin Services
    - Communications Office
    - Districts
    - Campus Ministry
    - Covenant Entities

**Combined TAC and MAC Annual Budget w/o Health Care**

2018: \$17,501,241

2023: \$12,747,097

Reduction of \$4,754,144 or 27% over 5 years.

**Ministry Impact of TWK 2021 Budget—New Church Development**

TWK invested \$756,503 in New Church Development Opportunities. One TWK value is that the foundation of the conference is the local church or faith community where disciples are formed. New church plants were supported, such as Home Church in East Nashville and Bluff City Church in Memphis. Through Essence Plants and other faith community experiments, the NCD team is working with leaders to discover new ways church is being birthed for our future. Cosecha, an innovative community partnership in the most diverse zip code of Nashville has reignited a historic congregation while serving children, families, and neighborhoods with the harvest of food and love.

**TWK 2023 Recommended Budget**

**REVENUE:**

10.5% of Line 52(t) for local church Stat Reports	13,829,135
Reduction to 10.0% ask rate	(550,000)
Est. Reduction for Disaffiliations	(200,000)
Estimated Reserve for Non-Payments	(2,344,038)
Use of Prior Year Surplus	500,000
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>11,235,097</b>

**GENERAL CHURCH APPORTIONMENT:**

World Service	1,560,006
Ministerial Education	488,596
Black College	225,796
Africa University	50,763
Episcopal Fund	626,401
General Admin	192,114
Interdenominational Coop	6,754
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,150,430</b>

**ADMINISTRATION:**

Admin Services	508,875
Episcopal Office	247,414

Conference HQ	234,900
General Conference Delegates	10,000
Archives & History	87,000
Legal	45,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,133,189</b>

Jurisdictional Admin	26,724
Equitable Compensation	533,000

**DISCOVER AND SEND**

New Church Development	530,558
Reserves	(530,558)
Evangelism	0
Volunteers in Mission	0
Disaster Response Preparedness	60,000
Discover & Send Team Innovation Fund	20,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80,000</b>

**EQUIP**

Equip Staff	227,705
Young People's Ministry	202,000
Disability Concerns	0
Board of Ordained Ministry	160,000
Safe Spaces	11,500
Board of Laity	23,600
Higher Ed/Campus Ministry	1,036,510
Camping	205,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,866,315</b>

**CONNECT:**

Ethnic Local Church Concerns	28,500
Church & Society	0
Health & Wellness	6500
Council on Religion & Race	6300
Role & Status of Women	0
Anti-Racism Coalition	14700
Creation Care	1000
Christian Unity	1200
Connect Strategy Team Innovation Fund	11000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69,200</b>

**COVENANT ENTITIES**

Family Services of West Ky	6,000
Hannah's Hope	30,000
Miriam's Promise	100,000
Project Transformation	50,000
Reelfoot Rural Ministries	125,000
Trinity Community Commons	50,000
Turner Center at UT Southern	30,000
UM Neighborhood Centers	28,000

Lakeshore Camp & Retreat	100,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>519,000</b>

<b>CONNECTIONAL TABLE:</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>423,693</b>

<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	
Communications	352,087
Annual Conference	218,000
Journal Committee	14500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>599,087</b>

<b>DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,409,070</b>

<b>DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION:</b>	
Caney Fork River	167,566
Cumberland River	166,373
Harpeth River	133,004
Metro	166,321
Mississippi River	152,965
Purchase	158,689
Red River	166,871
Stones River	167,287
Tennessee River	160,590
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,439,666</b>

<b>TWK 2023 Health Benefits Budget</b>	
Health Flex Premiums	\$5,091,000
Direct Billing of Health Premiums	(\$5,091,000)

**For the church/employer the annual premium for one clergy person increased from:\$13,440 in 2022 to\$14,400 in 2023.**

<b>TWK 2023 Pension &amp; Other Benefits</b>	
Pension Costs	3,752,300
Direct Bill Pension Costs	(1,512,000)
Retiree Health	800,000
Other Income	(10,000)
Retiree AC Expense	150,000
Retiree Moving Expense	60,000
Disability Healthflex Premiums	75,000
Audit/Actuarial Evaluations	30,000
Administrative Services Support	273,044
Other Expenses	39,000
Use of Reserves	(3,657,344)

### **CFA Action Items for 2023**

1. TWK CFA moves for the approval of the recommended 2023 Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Budget as posted on the website and reviewed today.
2. CFA moves that the TWK Cabinet be authorized by the Annual Conference to use the Cabinet Reserve Fund in accordance with its written process, in its sole discretion, in an amount up to \$250,000 for calendar year 2023. Any amount above \$250,000 within the calendar year shall require consultation with, and agreement of, CFA.
3. CFA moves that the approved travel expense for staff and members of councils, boards, committees and other entities of the conference be reimbursed at the mileage amount allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for business travel. All other business-related expenses may be reimbursed in accordance with the CFA approved Accountable Reimbursement Policy.
4. CFA moves that the housing allowance designated for clergy pursuant to Internal Revenue Code section 107 be approved for 2022-2023 as printed in the Conference Journal.
5. CFA moves that the compensation for the District Superintendents for 2023 be set at \$132,544 inclusive of the housing allowance.

## **Exhibit F: Resolutions Committee Report**

Grace and Peace to you.

It is the responsibility of the Committee on Resolutions to consider every resolution that has been submitted with the intention of being brought to the floor of the Annual Conference. The resolutions committee does not vote on the substantive content of the resolution or consider whether we agree with the point of view of the maker of the resolution that has been submitted. The decision of whether a particular resolution is wise or is good policy is up to this body, the Annual Conference.

The role of the Committee on Resolutions is a narrower evaluation.

The first task of the Committee on Resolutions is to determine if a proposed resolution is consistent with the Book of Discipline, especially the Constitution and Articles of Religion. If it does not pass the Constitutionality test than it is our duty to recommend to the Bishop and the Annual Conference that it be ruled out of order.

The second task that the Committee on Resolutions must undertake is to determine whether a resolution can pass the test of concurrence. Some of the questions the Committee considers are: Is there a discernable and actionable step defined in the “Therefore, be it resolved?” Is that action step within the legislative authority of the Annual Conference? Does it meet the requirements of the Annual Conference Standing Rules? Again, if the resolution does not pass the test of concurrence, there will be a recommendation to the Bishop and Annual Conference that it be ruled out of order.

This year, three resolutions were submitted to the Committee on Resolutions. The Committee determined that all three resolutions passed the tests of Constitutionality and Concurrence.

The first resolution, “Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired, Disabled or Former Clergypersons of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference” is now before the body for consideration.

(BISHOP WILL CALL FOR ANY DISCUSSION, THEN FOR THE VOTE)

The second resolution, “Special Sundays Observance Resolution” was timely submitted to the Resolutions Committee. Shortly after the deadline for submissions, the sponsor of this resolution submitted some clarifying language that did not change the substance and purpose of the resolution. The Resolutions Committee accepted these sponsor-requested amendments and recognized that they were consistent with the intent and substance of the original, timely-submitted resolutions. The Standing Rules provide that the Resolutions Committee may offer a revised version of the original resolution, along with the original resolution, at Annual Conference. Therefore, both the original resolution and the revised resolution that includes clarifications requested by the sponsor were posted on the website. The Committee recommends that the “REVISED FINAL” version of this Resolution be voted on by this body.

The third resolution, “A Resolution to Direct the Trustees of the TWK on the Disbursement of Proceeds from the Sale of Closed or Abandoned Church Property” was timely submitted to the Resolutions Committee. Shortly after the deadline for submissions, the sponsor of this resolution also submitted some clarifying language that did not change the substance and purpose of the resolution. The Resolutions Committee accepted these sponsor-requested amendments and recognized that they were consistent with the intent and substance of the original, timely-submitted resolutions. Pursuant to the Standing Rules, both the original resolution and the revised resolution that includes clarifications requested by the sponsor were posted on the website. The Committee recommends that the “REVISED FINAL” version of this Resolution be voted on by this body.

**Exhibit G: Original and Substitute Motion for Resolution on Disbursement of the Proceeds from the Sale of Closed or Abandoned Church Property**

Original Resolution:

**A Resolution to Direct the Trustees of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference (TWK) On the Disbursement of the Proceeds From the Sale of Closed or Abandoned Church Property**

**Whereas**, financial resources acquired from the sale of closed or abandoned church property should be used to both continue ministry and to develop new ministries consistent with the mission, vision, and values of the TWK;

**Whereas**, Resurrection is not only a future hope, but a present reality expressed through situations where financial resources obtained at the sale of closed or abandoned church property can begin new ministry in the closed or abandoned church's community and/or in a new community;

**Whereas**, direction to the Trustees on the disbursement of funds acquired after the sale of closed or abandoned church property brings clarity and efficiency;

**Whereas**, ¶1504.23 of *The Book of Discipline* directs the payment of the pro rata share of any aggregate unfunded pension obligations by the closed or abandoned church be made to the annual conference;

**Whereas**, ¶2549.7 of *The Book of Discipline* directs the disbursement of proceeds from a property sale located within an urban area of 50,000 or more;

**Therefore, Let It Be Resolved**, after the stipulation of ¶1504.23 has been met, the Trustees of the TWK shall disburse the remaining proceeds from the sale of closed or abandoned church property in the following manner:

1. The Trustees shall receive reimbursement for any documented cost accrued for caring and maintaining the closed or abandoned property from the date the Trustees acquired the property until the closing date of the sale of the property to provide ongoing care for other conference owned properties.
2. The balance of any unfunded Connectional Commitment remaining for the year the church was closed or abandoned shall be paid to the Conference Treasurer.
3. If items one and two have been met, and if ¶2549.7 is applicable, then 100 percent of the remaining proceeds shall be given to the TWK New Church Development (NCD) for new church starts, missional faith community development, or grants as stipulated by ¶2549.7 and approved by NCD.
4. If items one and two have been met, and if ¶2549.7 is not applicable, then NCD shall receive 75 percent of the remaining balance to support new church starts, missional faith community development, or grants for immersing ministry as directed and approved by NCD; The Cabinet Reserve Fund shall receive 22 percent of the remaining balance to support ministry needs in the districts as approved by the Cabinet; and finally, The TWK Committee on Archives and History shall receive 3 percent of the remaining balance to support its ministry purposes in the conference.

Submitted by Dr. Rob Martin

On behalf of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference New Church Development Committee

April 18, 2022.

Substitute (and approved) Motion:

**Substitute Motion:**

**A Resolution to Direct the Trustees of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference (TWK) On the Disbursement of the Proceeds from the Sale of Closed or Abandoned Church Property**

**Whereas**, financial resources acquired from the sale of closed or abandoned church property should be used to both continue ministry and to develop new ministries consistent with the mission, vision, and values of the TWK;

**Whereas**, resurrection is not only a future hope, but a present reality expressed through situations where financial resources obtained at the sale of closed or abandoned church property can begin new ministry in the closed or abandoned church's community and/or in a new community;

**Whereas**, direction to the Trustees on the disbursement of funds acquired after the sale of closed or abandoned church property brings clarity and efficiency;

**Whereas**, ¶1504.23 of *The Book of Discipline* directs the payment of the pro rata share of any aggregate unfunded pension obligations by the closed or abandoned church be made to the annual conference;

**Whereas**, ¶2549.7 of *The Book of Discipline* directs the disbursement of proceeds from a property sale located within an urban area of 50,000 or more;

Therefore, let it be resolved, after the stipulation of ¶1504.23 has been met, the Trustees of the TWK shall disburse the remaining proceeds from the sale of closed or abandoned church property in the following manner:

1. The Trustees shall receive reimbursement for any documented costs accrued in (a) maintaining and protecting the closed or abandoned property from the date the Trustees acquired the property until the property is transferred and (b) for marketing and transferring the property.
2. The balance of any unfunded Connectional Commitment remaining for the year the church was closed or abandoned shall be paid to the Conference Treasurer.
3. If items one and two have been met, and if ¶2549.7 is applicable, then 100 percent of the remaining proceeds shall be given to the TWK New Church Development (NCD) for new church starts, missional faith community development, or grants as stipulated by ¶2549.7 and approved by NCD.
4. If items one and two have been met, and if ¶2549.7 is not applicable, then NCD shall receive 75 percent of the remaining balance to support new church starts, missional faith community development, or grants for emerging ministry as directed and approved by NCD; The Cabinet Reserve Fund shall receive 22 percent of the remaining balance to support ministry needs in the districts as approved by the Cabinet; and finally, the TWK Committee on Archives and History shall receive 3 percent of the remaining balance to support its ministry purposes in the conference.
5. The Board of Trustees shall create from the existing closed church fund a Small Membership Church Improvement Fund of \$1 million dollars for the benefit of churches worshipping 50 or less as determined by Table 1, Line 7 of the church's most recent statistical report. The fund would be used to assist small churches with major building repair issues. An application and approval process for access to such funds by small churches is to be developed by the Administration and the Discover/Send Strategy Teams.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Rob Martin on behalf of the TWK New Church Development Committee

## Exhibit H: Sharing Our Stories: New Church Development

### Iglesia Metodista Unida Ebenezer – Faith Story

#### Beginning - 2011

Our history begun at West Nashville UMC as part of the Hispanic ministry. Out of tension and misunderstanding our pastor was let go, the Hispanic families were asked to congregate in the English worship service and asked to put headphones for translation. A couple weeks later tension grew, and we were asked to leave the church. Families were left without a place to worship. Out of pain and confusion we started meeting in a home.

- Small group in homes
  - Blasa and Marco Segovia house
  - 4 woman and 9 children
  - Upper Room devotional guide—El Aposento Alto
- Monroe West Park
  - Soccer ministry (42 children and youth)
  - Two boys' team and 1 girl team
  - Girls team won championship U10 division

Our mission is to offer Christ to a hurting world one person at a time. Pastor Miriam became known as the “soccer pastor.” We connected to more than 40 families in the community and all the small business in the area knew us.

- Started to meet at 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue UMC
  - Letter to John Collet, our DS
    - We need a place to worship
    - We are UM and want to stay connected to our brothers and sisters
  - September 2011
  - Love, compassion, service
  - Connection to other UMC
  - I started my candidacy process to become a Local Pastor
- Growing in Grace- 2012-2018
  - Healing process
  - Living the connection
    - Brad Fiscus
      - Hands and Feet
      - Warmth in Winter
    - Vona Wilson- Franklin First
      - Mission
      - Giving Garden
    - Project Transformation
    - Brentwood UMC- Seekers Class
    - Belmont UMC

Families began gathering for Bible studies, worship, house gatherings, and different trainings. With the love that was pouring into us we began serving others and sharing the Good News.

People were accepting Christ's love and asking to be part of this exciting ministry that welcomed them, accepted them, and loved them. We grow from 4 woman and 9 children to 50 in the first two years and 110 by 7 years. Each baptism, confirmation, membership, and wedding was and is a celebration of God's faithfulness and the congregation's humbleness to walk by faith.

During these years, God strengthen our faith and prepared us for the next transition in our lives.

- Faith Earthquakes—2019
  - Gentrification
    - Morrow Park became private
      - No place to play soccer
  - The closing of 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue
  - Ebenezer is allowed to stay in the building – rent \$1 month
    - Cleaning
    - Painting
    - Garden
      - Selling of 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue building left us nowhere to meet
      - Confusion, crying, lament
- Wilderness
  - Tennessee Conference Office
    - Walk by faith—the Conference leadership listened to us
    - First service at the Conference office—baptism and membership
    - Praying for the staff of the TNUMC
    - September 2019
      - 5 youth baptism in the parking lot of the Tennessee Conference
  - Hickory Bend UMC—2020
    - Baptism and memberships
    - Perseverance and faith
    - Ebenezer a conservative congregation working side by side with Connection, a progressive congregation.
  - Parks, balconies, parking lots
    - Gathering during the pandemic
    - Help of UMC congregations during our sorrows

We didn't know what the future hold for us as a congregation, but we knew God was present in the midst of things. We knew that the pain we felt of the selling of the building/home church was not going to deter us from sharing God's Good News. We were determined to stay together as a family no matter where we would go, and we knew that we want to stay in our beloved UMC.

During this journey, tears of pain and sorrow became tears of joy. All our friends from other UMCs came to worship with us in the Conference office and Hickory Bend. They continued nurturing the connection and partnership,

and we started building relationships with the staff at the Conference Office. People started to get to know us, this Hispanic/Latino congregation from West Nashville.

We are a church on the movement.

- Home—West Nashville
  - Phone call of hope
    - August 2020—During the pandemic I received a call from Rev. Vona Wilson. Barth Vernon UMC building was available to be used if we wanted to come back to West Nashville.
- January 2021—Epiphany worship service
- Moving, cleaning, fresh start
  - New church start
  - Conference Trustees
  - North-West corridor
  - Ebenezer Hub-
    - Trainings
    - James Robertson Neighborhood Association
    - TSU Wesley Foundation
- Confirmation, baptism, membership
- Agua Viva Hispanic Ministry—Crossville First UMC
- Project Transformation
- Next chapter . . . Connecting and serving our community

Yes, our story is somewhat painful and hard to listen, but it's also the story of faith, resurrection, and new beginnings.

When we couldn't see what the next step would be, we trusted God. We trusted that He would lead us to a better tomorrow. We trusted.

We experienced grace upon grace in every step of the journey. We experienced love and kindness from folks close to us and brothers and sisters we have not met. In our pain and hardship, we have the experienced God's presence in the connection with UMC. I truly can say that in the struggles we have experienced the best of the UMC, and I can surely say that it was in the struggles we became alive.

Greater things are yet to come.

## Exhibit I: Sharing Our Stories: Project Transformation

### Through Deep Waters I Call Thee to Go

As one of the hosts of the Project Transformation afterschool program in Nashville, I get the opportunity to lead Bible time every Wednesday evening, before elementary students connect with their families and head home. On one such day, I realized, that nobody in our group (15-20 scholars) had heard, what I contend is the most important story in the Hebrew Bible: the crossing of the red sea and the Jordan River—God liberating the people from hardship/oppression.

And so, one week I had our students start out in the hallway of downstairs classrooms; at Matthew's Memorial, we have a back stairwell that leads up to the sanctuary. I told the story and we reenacted what it would be like to run away from an army that was chasing us from behind and what it would be like to have God leading us to a new place. We sat down at campfires. Who can lead us with fire? Who wants to be the cloud? "I want to be the cloud!" But the time was up for the day so I promised we would conclude the story next week – "Pastor Luke, is it Bible time today?"

The next week we got up to the sanctuary and I had taken blue/green streamers and strung them across the aisle from pew to pew. And so they had to work as a team in, in sort of a relay-style race to cross these deep waters altogether. And inevitably they left someone behind. I said "you're going to leave your teammate behind!?" He said, "yeah." No, you gotta take everybody with you! And they eventually ended up at the front of our sanctuary around the baptismal font. It was there I taught them (some knew most did not) that water is really important to our faith because it reminds us of this great story that whenever we go on great journeys and cross deep waters, *God is with us all the way*.

I told them that when I was a kid, I also had a pastor who put water on me & taught me every time that I touched it, every time that I took a shower, a bath, or it rained outside or splashed in a puddle reminded me of this story; it meant I never had to take the journey alone. So, I let them touch feel the water, they giggled, and I smiled *amazed* that I get to be a part of this work.

I've been on a journey of my own, a faith journey, a vocational journey— the journey to full-time ministry. I didn't know it then, but first started to understand what God was doing with my life when I first interned with PT in the summer of 2014 in East Nashville. It was my own baptism and my faith community (FHUMC) that formed me and sent me into the local church — ones different from the context in which I was raised.

In college, I studied theology through textbooks and manuscripts and in the summer *put on* theology; a theology of one celebrating diversity and mutual relationship, - I tried it on, got proximate with those *whom we call poor*, and found abundance, the richness of community, held heavy stories & shared stories and learned...the stories of Jesus in a new way through the lens of a child. In 2016 to a room of volunteers, I called that doing ministry in the deep waters — a journey through the complexities of how & why **literacy** was connected to **housing** connected to **food deserts** connected to **healthcare** connected to **transportation** connected to the **criminal injustice system** connected back to **education**. And all these challenges were actually happening to not just real people, *but real neighbors of mine* in the city.

For those who have seen their communities change in recent years because of housing prices and business and developers, you might understand when I say, what East Nashville was 10 years ago, has moved up Gallatin pike into our zip code in Madison. And so what I was learning back in 2014 is the type of regentrification that's happening in the community that I now pastor. It is a profound privilege to live in the same neighborhood as most of our children & families. In addition, I get to teach, learn, and traverse these deep waters with young adults who thirst for justice & righteousness, who are on their own journey.

I stepped away from PT for a couple years when I pursued Masters of Divinity (which PT helped me apply for btw) but even in Atlanta, seminary students who had worked in other chapters captured a vision that this sort of work could work in North Georgia AC where churches are filled with volunteers but not necessarily a neighborhood to

cling to while other churches had empty pews during the week that might be filled with young readers! I was doing a student pastoral internship at the first church that hosted in Atlanta — ok, now I was done. 5 summers is enough.

I did know that our Bishop McAlilly heard me that night in 2016 as I shared about “deep water ministry.” What I didn’t know is that the TWK conference leadership would remember me/genuinely consider that young folks are equipped to lead local churches... but 6 years later *through some pretty deep waters*, that’s the journey I’m now on. Living out my vocation as a community leader, an advocate for young people, and steward of the local church. It’s a story of a church connecting a college student with children. And *God is with us all the way*. The pews at Matthews Memorial do not only hold holy stories like the one I have shared today, they continue to host holy storytellers. Which is what you become when you partner with God’s work through Project Transformation. Blessed are the storytellers for they will remember the goodness of God.

### **How Firm a Foundation**

(United Methodist Hymnal 529, verse 3)

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

## Exhibit J: Cabinet Report

Rev. Chip Hunter, Stones River District  
Rev. Nancy Johnson Varden, Purchase District  
Rev. Cynthia Davis, Mississippi District

**Chip:** What an easy year we as a Cabinet have had—not much to report really!

But seriously, and in complete honesty, this year has been a difficult one for all of us. It was marked by dramatic/anticipated change, continued grief amid loss, and uncertainty in all corners of our shared life together. There have been days we, **all of us**, wanted to walk away. But our better angels showed up and we prayed for calm souls and the firm conviction that all is subject to God’s holy will.

**Nancy:** We are sure it is not surprising to you all that whenever we gather as a Cabinet, we take Holy Communion together. We don’t however conclude our time together at the Table, we make it our starting point. We share the bread and the cup, a practice that was suspended for almost 2 years due to Covid-19.

We were grateful for our February gathering that saw the bread and cup returned, and not in the form of a plastic peel back cup with a foil enclosed dry wafer, but real Hawaiian Bread and Welch’s—intinction never felt so profound.

Table fellowship shaped the life Jesus had with his disciples as well as alongside meals with Mary and Martha, the Cana wedding feast, dining at the tax collector’s home, breaking bread on hillsides, and as the risen Christ, sharing a meal on the way to Emmaus—the Table of Life therefore becomes our starting point for us as a Cabinet for our shared ministry, discernment, conversation, and sharing whenever we come together.

We know the Table is extended even further than us who make up the Cabinet. We know this because we have gotten through this year because of you all. Your prayers and support have been generous; calls, text messages, cards—we give thanks for the ways each of you have shown up for us!

**Cynthia:** At the start of our 2021-2022 Cabinet year a devotion helped us center our work together. The devotion given by one of our team centered on Ezekiel 37. Let me read some of those verses:

*The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. 2 He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. 3 He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” 4 Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. 5 Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6 I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.”*

*7 So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. 8 I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. 9 Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” 10 I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.*

*11 Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ 12 Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. 13 And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves,*

*O my people. 14 I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act,” says the Lord.*

Our fellow team member reminded us in their reflection that God did what God promised in Ezekiel 37: 1-14—the exiled did return from Babylon. With that reflection we were invited this year not to focus only on our concerns and predictions of what might occur this year but wisely we were asked to focus on our hopes and dreams as *valleys* presented themselves. Our collective hope this year has been...

*(Cynthia says) That the People called United Methodist would live by the light and love of Jesus Christ.*

*(Nancy says) That the People called United Methodist would not fear.*

*(Chip says) That the people called United Methodist would be unified.*

**Chip:** In order to do our work, we live in covenant with one another. We have differences too; we are the makeup of you all. One of our greatest joys is that we can celebrate with churches, communities, and individuals in ministry across our districts and entire TWK Conference. We get to see the whole orchestra; rural, urban, suburban, economic growth, economic hardships, county seats, hamlets, river ports, and a state capital.

We get the honor of showing up, supporting, and helping churches embrace their gifts and vulnerabilities. As we enter each conversation, charge conference, consultation, or church conference we are guided by prayer and the desire to help United Methodists be attuned to hear God’s voice guiding their way forward. Whether a church is thriving or struggling, it is Spirit-led discernment that we pray is at the center of our efforts—we are all looking for Resurrection!

**Nancy:** At the December 4 Organizational Meeting for the TWK Conference there was an atmosphere of joy and thankfulness as the long work of birthing a new Conference was wrapped up. We could not imagine that less than a week later, on December 10, 2021, a long-tracked tornado would move across several counties and communities in Western Tennessee and Kentucky. The scale of the destruction and the number of lives lost was heart wrenching. Recovery isn’t new to our area and after the December 10th event we know that it will continue to be a focus of our shared ministry together— one that is already seeing Resurrection.

**Cynthia:** A powerful moment for us as a Cabinet this year was being with the pastors and leaders of our connection that lost churches in the December tornado.

We all traveled to Mayfield, Kentucky in February where we were warmly welcomed at Christ UMC. Christ UMC, just down the road from First UMC Mayfield, has been housing and hosting not only work teams helping to build back homes in the community, but the staff and weekly worshiping community of Mayfield First UMC since Sunday, December 12. It was a reminder of how we are stronger together even when and especially when a crisis strikes. We set out from Mayfield to see as many communities in the area that time allowed. Our final stop was in Dresden, TN. We stood on the pavement of the cleared site where Dresden First UMC once stood. Every brick, piece of sheetrock, and wood that was the church’s sanctuary and activity building were gone— already cleared away. But the pastor shared stories of the church working and being present for the community. Even though the physical structure of the church is gone it doesn’t mean the *church* is gone. What hope we had as the bishop prayed for the pastor, the church, and the community.

It makes us think of Romans 12:12, “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” We have had hope this year, we have seen Resurrection, and it is with faith that we move forward rejoicing and praying for our TWK Annual Conference.

# CHAPTER 3

## THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Tennessee-Western Kentuck Annual Conference  
 Held in Brentwood United Methodist Church  
 From (date) June 15, 2022, through June 17, 2022  
 Bishop William T. McAlilly Presiding  
 Date When Organized: 2021 Number of This Session: 1<sup>st</sup>

### PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

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

**Secretary:** Rev. Monica Mowdy  
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**Statistician:** Larry Davis  
 Mailing Address: 304 S. Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 4, Nashville, TN 37211  
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**Treasurer:** Larry Davis  
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**2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1)?** Yes

**3. Bonding and auditing: What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§§618, 2511)?**

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
Larry Davis	Treasurer	\$100,000
Clare Wilson	Assistant Treasurer	\$100,000

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

**4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?**

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

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone	Email
Conference Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	John Pearce	17 Missionary Dr Brentwood, TN 37027	615-776-1420	jpearce8940@gmail.com
Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Mary Beth Bernheisel	P.O. Box 452 Dyersburg, TN 38025	731-285-6454	marybeth@fumcdyersburg.com

<b>Structure</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Conference Board of Pensions (¶639)	Steve Curry	5941 Cross Pointe Ln Brentwood, TN 37027	615-371-0637	Stevecurry08@comcast.net
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶640, ¶2512)	Erv Walker	9110 Forest Wind Dr Collierville, TN 38017	901-754-8300	ervwalk@bellsouth.net
Conference Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)	Randy Cooper	158 Strawberry Lane Martin, TN 38237	731-332-2649	cooper.randy826@gmail.com
Conference Administrative Review Committee (¶636)	Stephen Handy	523 Church Street Nashville, TN 37219-2312	615-271-2600	mckendreestephen@gmail.com
United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) (¶647)	Meredith Bingham	267 River Commons Circle West Memphis, TN 38120	901-355-4573	mbingha@bellsouth.net
General Commission on United Methodist Men (¶648)	Bill Bowen (Co-President)	1204 Strawberry Cv Nashville, TN 37207	615-860-7827	wbowen56@gmail.com
General Commission on United Methodist Men (¶648)	Randy White (Co-President)	123 Highland St Ripley, TN 38063	731-635-1886	rwhiteola@twc.com
Conference Commission on Archives and History (¶641)	Linda Scott	1315 Olive Street Murray, KY 42071	270-227-2355	lscott187@gmail.com

**b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶610.1):**

<b>General Agency</b>	<b>Conference Agency</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Conference Board of Church and Society	Church and Society	Rebeca Grinstead	6024 Stage Rd, Suite 42-271 Memphis, TN 38134	901-484-7385	heyuena@yahoo.com
Conference Board of Discipleship Ministries					
Conference Board of Global Ministry	Global Ministries	Rhonda Crawford	1310 Old Pisgah Rd Bruceton, TN 38317	731-336-4913	rhondabc@charter.net

<b>General Agency</b>	<b>Conference Agency</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry	Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries	Paul Purdue	P.O. Box 120098 Nashville, TN 37212	615-383-0832	paul@belmontumc.org
Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships	Nick Baird-Chrisohon	241 Willow Lane Nashville, TN 37211	706-621-3566	n.bairdchrisohon@twkumc.org
Commission on Religion and Race	Commission on Religion and Race	Erin Beasley	4953 Malone Road Memphis, TN 38118	228-263-1504	ebeasley@burdetteumc.org
Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Sarah McWhirt-Toler	113 Church Street Goodlettsville, TN 37072	615-557-2904	sarah@connellumc.org
Commissions on Communications	Communications Strategy Team	H.G. Stovall	2900 Lyncrest Drive Nashville, TN 37214	615-828-1018	hg.stovall@gmail.com
Conference Board of Global Ministries	Global Ministries	Rhonda Crawford	1310 Old Pisgah Rd Bruceton, TN 38317	731-336-4913	rhondabc@charter.net

**c) Indicate the conference agencies/organizations and chairperson(s) or equivalent which have responsibilities for the following functions:**

<b>General Agency / Organization</b>	<b>Name of Agency</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§657)					
Committee on Disability Concerns (§653)					
Commission on Equitable Compensation (§625)	Commission on Equitable Compensation	Rachel Hagewood	640 Wolfboro Lane Nashville, TN 37221	615-812-1880	rachelhagewood@gmail.com
Conference Board of Laity (§631)	Board of Laity	Janice McCallen	6967 Meadowlands Place, Bartlett, TN 38135		jmccallen0214@gmail.com

General Agency / Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone	Email
Committee on Native American Ministry (§654)	Committee on Native American Ministries	Mary T. Newman	P.O. Box 575 Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-3411	marytgibson1952@gmail.com
Conference Commission on Small Membership Church (§645)					
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (§649)	Youth Transition Team	Amanda H. Westmoreland (Co-Chair)	8029 Wilkinsville Rd, Millington, TN 38053	901-483-3592	ahwestmoreland0601@gmail.com
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (§649)	Youth Transition Team	Jordan Littrell (Co-Chair)	7919 Lebanon Rd Mount Juliet, TN 37122	931-622-4350	jordan@gracemj.org
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (§650)					
Director of Connectional Ministries (§608)	Connectional Ministries	Melinda Young Britt	304 S. Perimeter Park Dr, Suite 1 Nashville, TN 37211	931-446-0776	melinda.britt@tnumc.org
Jurisdictional Committee					
Conference Chancellor	Conference Chancellor	Lisa Carson	306 Public Sq Franklin, TN 37064	615-794-8850	lcarson@buengerlaw.com
Conference Journal Editor	Conference Journal Editor	Cindy Solomon	2105 Hartland Rd Franklin, TN 37069	615-790-2914	solobiz@bellsouth.net

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

- (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (§2518.2)
- (2) Committees on District Superintendency (§669)
- (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (§666)

**e) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference: See Chapter 1**

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone	Email

**5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance with the prescribed formats (§606.8)? Yes**

**6. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§§342, 625.3)?**  
**\$1,409,070**

7. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§614.1a)?

8. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (§614.1d, 1507)?  
Direct Bill \$6,613,000

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

(1) For the World Service Fund	\$1,560,006
(2) For the Ministerial Education Fund	\$488,596
(3) For the Black College Fund	\$225,796
(4) For the Africa University Fund	\$50,763
(5) For the Episcopal Fund	\$626,401
(6) For the General Administration Fund	\$192,114
(7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	\$6,754

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

a) Conference lay leader: Name: Janice McCallen

Mailing Address: 6967 Meadowlands Place, Bartlett, TN 38135

b) Associate conference lay leaders: George Brown

c) District and associate district lay leaders:

Caney Fork River: Michael Lorance

Cumberland River: Byron Kanaday

Harpeth River: Jeannetta Hitt

Metro: Mildred Taylor

Mississippi River: Justin Crice

Purchase: Jim Capps

Red River: Cliff Steger

Stones River: John Carney

Tennessee River: Ross Hunt

10. List local churches which have been:

a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts (§259,1-4 continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14. c, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone	Date Founded
73845	Iglesia Metodista Ebenezer/Ebenezer Fellowship	Red River	1884 Lakewood Village Dr, Antioch, TN 371013	615-294-7184	June 2015
	Hamilton UMC Egyptian Ministry	Stones River	3105 Hamilton Church Rd, Antioch, TN 37013	615-361-7210	July 2015
	Fresh Start	Harpeth River	907 Hatcher Ln, Columbia, TN 38401	931-388-5216	2015
	Celebrate Recovery	Cumberland River	4250 Andrew Jackson Pkwy, Hermitage, TN 37076		2016

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

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone	Date Founded
	Trinity Community Commons	Cumberland River	204 E Trinity Ln, Nashville, TN 37207		2013
	Open Table (Pastor to Streets)	Cumberland River	P.O. Box 110266, Nashville, TN 37222		2016
	Cosecha Community Center	Cumberland River	2621 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN 37211	615-848-4489	July 2020

**c) Organized or continued Satellite Congregations (§247.22 continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, d, e, or f)**

GCFA Number	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
	The Village Church	Brentwood UMC	Harpeth River	200 Sunset Trail, Brentwood, TN 37027	6/30/2015
	Trinity Spring Hill	Brentwood UMC	Harpeth River	3011 Longford Dr, Spring Hill, TN 37174	7/1/2016
23715	Home Church	Providence UMC	Cumberland River	3511 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN 37216	October 2015

**d) Organized as Chartered (§259.5-10)**

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone	Date Chartered

**e) Merged (§§2546, 2547)**

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged

**f) Discontinued or abandoned (§§229, 341.2, 2549) Include reason for each church listed.**

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3, §2553)

<b>GCFA Number</b>	<b>Church Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date Closed</b>	<b>Reason for Closure</b>
11581	Chestnut Mound UMC	Caney Fork		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
11625	Christ UMC	Caney Fork		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
14300	Lancaster UMC	Caney Fork		26-Jun-22	Closure
15099	McDonald UMC	Caney Fork		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
15961	Mt. Zion UMC	Caney Fork		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
16350	New Union UMC	Caney Fork		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
18455	Shady Grove UMC	Caney Fork		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
19185	Tolletts Chapel UMC	Caney Fork		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
27291	Pennington UMC	Cumberland River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
31541	Chappell Memorial	Harpeth River		15-Jun-22	Closure
32795	Friendship UMC	Harpeth River		15-Jun-22	Closure
33559	Henryville UMC	Harpeth River		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
	South Lawrence-St. Joseph UMC	Harpeth River		15-Jun-22	Closure
38760	St. James UMC	Harpeth River		15-Jun-22	Closure
39051	Summertown UMC	Harpeth River		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
39315	Trinity UMC (Franklin)	Harpeth River		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
44294	LaGrange UMC	Metro		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
44655	Longstreet UMC	Metro		16-Jan-22	Closure
	Macon UMC	Metro		12-Jun-22	Closure
45453	Moscow UMC	Metro		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
48531	Shiloh UMC	Metro		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
49766	Williston UMC	Metro		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
51463	Center UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
51862	Concord UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
52090	Cypress UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
52660	Finley UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
52736	Fowlkes UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
53781	Hughlett UMC	Mississippi River		1-May-22	Closure
54617	Lightfoot UMC	Mississippi River		1-May-22	Closure
55206	Medina UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
55529	Mt. Carmel UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
55719	Mt. Pleasant UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
55928	Mt. Zion UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
56023	Murry's Chapel	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
56042	Nebo UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
56327	New Shiloh UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation

<b>GCFA Number</b>	<b>Church Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date Closed</b>	<b>Reason for Closure</b>
56365	Newbern UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
56669	Obion UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
56745	Olive Branch UMC	Mississippi River		1-May-22	Closure
57961	Rehoboth UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
59253	Trimble UMC	Mississippi River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
59405	Union City UMC	Mississippi River		15-Jun-22	Closure
60551	Benton First	Purchase		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
60589	Bethel UMC	Purchase		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
61026	Brooks Chapel	Purchase		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
61266	Calvary UMC	Purchase		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
61748	Coles Campground UMC	Purchase		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
66498	Oak Level UMC	Purchase		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
66726	Olive UMC	Purchase		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
67809	Puryear UMC	Purchase		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
68379	Sedalia UMC	Purchase		21-Nov-21	Closure
68691	Spence Chapel	Purchase		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
71551	Charlotte Fagan UMC	Red River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
73614	Hickory Point UMC	Red River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
73721	Hopewell UMC	Red River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
74512	Liberty UMC	Red River		17-Jun-22	Closure
78065	Rose Valley UMC	Red River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
79540	Walton's Chapel UMC	Red River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
	Booneville UMC	Stones River		17-Jun-22	Closure
81375	Cedar Grove	Stones River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
83450	Haynes Chapel	Stones River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
83885	Ivy Bluff	Stones River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
85600	Mt. Lebanon UMC	Stones River		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
87895	Ray's Chapel	Stones River		17-Jun-22	Closure
88480	Shiloh UMC	Stones River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
88925	St. Paul (Manchester)	Stones River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
	St. Paul Rover	Stones River		30-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
89490	Valley Home UMC	Stones River		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
91045	Browns UMC	Tennessee River		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
91387	Cedar Grove UMC	Tennessee River		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
94427	Lebanon UMC	Tennessee River		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
96422	Oak Grove UMC	Tennessee River		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
97277	Parsons UMC	Tennessee River		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
97486	Pleasant Hill UMC (Benton)	Tennessee River		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation
97505	Pleasant Hill UMC (Carroll)	Tennessee River		17-Jun-22	Disaffiliation

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a, §2553)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure

(3) Satellite Congregation (§247.22)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5, §2553)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure

g) Relocated and to what address

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated

h) Changed name of church (Example: “First” to “Trinity”)

GCFA Number	Former Name	New Name	Address	District

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

GCFA Number	Name	Membership	Sending Conference

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

GCFA Number	Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District

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

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

a) Federated church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
439155	Hickory Valley	Caney Fork River	Presbyterian

**b) Union Church**

<b>GCFA Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Other Denomination(s)</b>

**c) Merged Church**

<b>GCFA Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Other Denomination(s)</b>

**d) Yoked Parish**

<b>GCFA Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Other Denomination(s)</b>

**12. What changes have been made in district and charge lines. Please list the GCFA Number beside church name.**

**CANEY FORK RIVER DISTRICT**

The Tollett's (19185)-Woodlawn (19787) Charge and the Claysville (11669) Charge be dissolved, and the Claysville-Woodlawn Charge be created.

The Brush Creek (11121)-Lancaster (14300) Charge, Alexandria (10065) Charge, and the Clear Fork (11670) Charge be dissolved, and the Alexandria-Brush Creek-Clear Fork Charge be created.

The Mt. Pisgah (15695)-Shady Grove (18455) Charge be dissolved, and the Mt. Pisgah Charge be created.

The Warren County Charge be dissolved, and the New Bybees (16128) Charge and the Shiloh (18571) Charge be created.

The Morrison-Bascom Charge be dissolved, and the Bascom (10427) Charge and the Morrison (15444) Charge be created.

The Smith Co. Charge be dissolved, and the Dicktown (12174)-Phillips Chapel (17294) Charge and the Ballard (10345)-Braden (10897) Charge be created.

**METRO DISTRICT**

The St. Mark's (48892) Charge and the Faith (42611) Oakland Charge be dissolved, and the St. Mark's-Faith Oakland Charge be created.

The Memphis First (45244) Charge and the Bluff City (40834) Charge be dissolved, and the Memphis First-Bluff City Charge be created.

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT**

The Ross (58113)-Hughlett (53781)-Lighthouse (54622) Charge be dissolved, and the Ross-Lighthouse Charge be created.

The Antioch (50171)-Rives (58037)-Central Union (51482) Charge be dissolved, and the Rives-Central Union Charge be created.

The Trenton (59215)-Olive Branch (96764) Charge be dissolved, and the Trenton Charge be created.

The Grace (Gibson County) (53158)-New Shiloh (56327) Charge and the Humboldt (53800) Charge be dissolved, and the Humboldt-Grace (Gibson County) Charge be created.

The St. Paul (58968)-New Life (56289) Charge be dissolved, and New Life Charge be created.

The Asbury (50247)-Hurricane Hill (53838)-Lightfoot (54617) Charge be dissolved, and the Asbury-Hurricane Hill-St. Paul Charge be created.

The Mt. Manuel (55643)-Cobbs (51710) Charge be dissolved, and the Mt. Manuel Charge and Cobbs Charge be created.

The Concord (51862)-Eureka (52546)-Gates (52945) Charge be dissolved, and the Eureka-Gates Charge be created.

#### **PURCHASE DISTRICT**

The Trinity Charge (Graves County) (69291) and the Burnett's Chapel (61235)-Sedalia (68379)-St. Paul (68930) Charge be dissolved, and the Trinity (Graves County)-Burnett's Chapel-St. Paul Charge be created.

The Good Shepherd (63097) Charge and the Puryear (67809)-Mason's Chapel (64959) Charge be dissolved, and the Good Shepherd-Mason's Chapel Charge be created.

The Dexter Hardin (62166)-Independence (63876)-Palestine (Calloway County) (67068) Charge be dissolved, and the Dexter Hardin-Independence Charge and the Palestine (Calloway County) Charge be created.

The Coles Campground (61748)-Russell Chapel (68170) Charge be dissolved, and the Russell Chapel Charge be created.

#### **RED RIVER DISTRICT**

The Hopewell (73721)-Wilee's Chapel (79739) Charge be dissolved, and the Wilee's Chapel Charge be created.

#### **STONES RIVER DISTRICT**

The Harris Chapel (83430) Charge and Pleasant Grove (87401) Charge be dissolved, and the Harris Chapel-Pleasant Grove Charge be created.

The McBurg Charge (85035) and the Pisgah (37395)-Blooming Grove (30823) Charge be dissolved, and the Blooming Grove-McBurg-Pisgah Charge be created.

The Booneville (80886)-Mulberry (85963)-Harms (83390) Charge and the Coldwater (81731) Charge be dissolved, and the Coldwater-Harms-Mulberry Charge be created.

St. Paul (88977)-Whiteside (89700) Charge and Mt. Olivet (85685) Charge be dissolved, and the Mt. Olivet-Whiteside charge be created.

#### **TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT**

The Adamsville First (90019) Charge and the Bethlehem (90741)-Hickory Flat (93610) Charge be dissolved, and the Adamsville First -Bethlehem-Hickory Flat Charge be created.

The Crump (92014)-Shiloh (98550)-Sulphur Springs (99044) Charge and the Union Grove (99443) Charge be dissolved, and the Crump-Shiloh Charge and the Sulphur Springs-Union Grove Charge be created.

The Key's Chapel (94237)-Mt. Pleasant (95738) Charge be dissolved, and the Key's Chapel Charge and Mt. Pleasant Charge be created.

The Decaturville (92147)-Parsons Charge (97277) be dissolved, and the Decaturville Charge be created.

The Hickory Flat (93591)-Pleasant Hill-Lebanon (94407) Charge be dissolved, and the Hickory Flat-Lebanon Charge be created.

The Lebanon (94407)-New Hope (96232)-Stantonville (99011) Charge be dissolved, and the New Hope-Stantonville Charge be created

## PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

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

**13. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.7)?**

*Question 13 does not require a vote; however, the 2016 Book of Discipline requires that a report be made to the Bishop and the conference in open session as to whether all clergy members of the conference are blameless in their life and official administration.*

*All but one, and yet all of us need to earnestly confess our sin before God and before one another.*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

*Let us pray. Holy God of grace and mercy, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and always ready to give more than we desire or deserve. Knowing our need to confess and your longing to forgive, we come before you in humility and lament. Though the answer to the question of our conduct and character is answered in the affirmative, and although we may be fit for appointment as prescribed in the Book of Discipline, we are all too keenly aware that our life together does not yet embody the realities of hope, redemption, and forgiveness that we proclaim.*

*In these moments, we confess to you our failure to live faithfully in covenant with our brothers and sisters, and the ways that we cause harm to one another both in what we say and what we do not say, both in what we do and what we do not do. Forgive us, we pray. Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, and help us to forgive one another as you first forgave us. Amen (Silence for personal confession)*

The Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel, TWK BOM Chair.

**14. Who constitute:**

**a) The Administrative Review Committee (¶636) (v)**

Clergy	Alternates
Stephen Handy	Scott Alford
Regina Girten	Gary Wedgewood
Dave Stewart	

**b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)**

LeNoir Culbertson	Hubert Jones
Deborah Smith	Jackson Henry
Harriett Bryan	Kathy Barker

c) The Committee on Investigation (§2703)

Clergy	Clergy Alternates	Lay	Lay Alternates
Ann Cover	Steven Lee	Mary Alice Carfi	Michael Adkins
Kevin Presley	Ronnie Peck	Jeff McCormick	Ellie Crain
Dane van Eys	Joy Weathersbee	Annette Vaughan	Amy Moritz
Nan Zoller			John Sparks
			Vicki Wallace
			Thomas Woodard

15. Who are the certified candidates (§§ 310, 313, 314)

(NOTE: Everyone who wants to become an LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.)

a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry

Name	District	Date Certified
Bachman, Baker	Cumberland River	03/23/2022
Banks, Brady	Harpeth River	03/25/2019
Bastian, Omando	Harpeth River	03/18/2021
Bowles, Shelby	Caney Fork River	03/18/2021
Burnett, Hannah	Red River	03/26/2015
Cannon, Korley	Stones River	03/12/2022
Chung, Paul E.	Harpeth River	10/29/2021
Cody, Hope	Tennessee River	03/01/2022
Collins, Ann	Red River	02/28/2022
Covington, Karl	Cumberland River	03/23/2022
Cox, Aimee Rebecca	Harpeth River	07/15/2021
Culver, Anne Inkster	Red River	03/08/2019
Debnam, Tijuana Lemont	Red River	04/20/2021
Feick, Endora	Harpeth River	10/29/2021
Fish, Gerren Thomas	Cumberland River	05/07/2018
Ford, Angela	Stones River	03/01/2022
Furtado, Linda	Cumberland River	09/25/2014
Gill, Marshall Darrell	Caney Fork River	03/04/2022
Hamilton, Levi	Red River	02/28/2022
Haralson, Stacey	Cumberland River	03/23/2022
Jennings, Sarah Agalelei	Harpeth River	05/28/2020
Jeong, Yoon-Joon	Harpeth River	02/25/2022
Koehler, Rachel	Cumberland River	09/16/2019
LeFebvre, Steven B.	Harpeth River	11/13/2020
Lilly, Meredith	Stones River	05/27/2021
Lumpkin, Milo	Metro	02/23/2022
Neese, Kayla Jo	Stones River	09/09/2020

Name	District	Date Certified
Nkongge, Rachel	Harpeth River	03/19/2021
Reynolds, Carol	Stones River	04/30/2022
Richards, Zachary	Cumberland River	03/23/2022
Roberts, Jeff	Metro	02/23/2022
Schieber, Allen Earl	Caney Fork River	03/04/2022
Taylor, Maggie	Cumberland River	03/01/2016
Treen, Mike	Cumberland River	03/23/2022
Ulrich, Ron	Cumberland River	03/23/2022
Wagenhals, Karen	Metro	04/04/2022
Whitley, Alan	Cumberland River	03/31/2021

**b) Who have had their candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference (Include name of accepting conference.)**

Name	Receiving Conference	Date Originally Certified	Date Accepted by District in Other Conference
Cox, Todd	Holston	03/04/2016	05/24/2022
McHann, Jonathan Hayes	Wisconsin	03/18/2021	11/5/2021

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Jessey, Christine	Harpeth River	02/18/2018	02/25/2022
Mathis, Carole Howard	Metro	09/01/2020	02/19/2022
Parker, William Allen	Red River	04/20/2021	03/16/2022
Powers, Stephanie	Metro	2016	02/19/2022
Sigmon, Amy	Red River	11/01/2016	02/28/2022
Wilson, Dierdre Michelle	Red River	03/21/2019	03/19/2022

*(Note: Once a candidate is appointed as FL or PL, they are no longer listed as a certified candidate (except the first year they are appointed when they would need to be listed in 15 and in 16 or 17). Students appointed as Local Pastors (§318.3) are the only people who are allowed to be listed as a candidate in one conference while being listed as an LP in a different conference. Par.318.3 stipulate that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity.)*

**16. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed (§315) - Indicate for each person the year the license was approved: (3/4v)**

Name	District	Year License Approved
*Nulty, Joel Hunter	Red River	1996
Fleck, Jessica	Cumberland River	2014
Granato, Rose	Cumberland River	2016
Ibarra-Hernandez, Laura	Mississippi River	2015
Kirts, Robert Dean	Tennessee River	2016

Name	District	Year License Approved
Merritt, Francis Frierson	Cumberland River	2018
Myers, Jr., Jerry Alfred Bryson	Caney Fork River	2012
Oaks, Debra Jean	Cumberland River	2015
Thompson, Amy	Mississippi River	2017
Wilson, Todd	Metro	2020

**17. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made within the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five-year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4) (3/4 v)**

*PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment.*

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

Name	First Year License Awarded	Year Completed with Course of Study
*Albritten, David Meador	2003	5
*Alexander, Kimberlynn	2020	MDiv, Memphis
*Allen, Paul Brian	1988	5
*Althoff, Jonathan	2017	MDiv, Candler
*Arnold, April D.	2010	5
*Brown, Christy Collins	2019	MDiv, Claremont
*Cain, Bobby Paul	2007	MDiv, Asbury
*Campbell, Lucretia Rhea	2012	MDiv, United
*Cantrell, Joshua	2010	MDiv, Asbury
*Carrroll, John J.	2012	MDiv, Memphis
*Coffelt, Danny Joel	2009	5
*Cowley, Orrin, Sr.	2012	MDiv, Gammon
*Engle, Susan M.	2015	5
*Estes, Jason Henry	2008	5
*Falls, Ben M	1978	5
*Flood, Tommy Oran	2008	5
*Fuerst, Thomas	2014	MDiv, Asbury
*Gardner, David Paus	2014	5
*Guertin, Michael Roland	2009	MDiv, Asbury
*Hatcher, Ann Askew	2008	5
*Howe, Steven T.	2013	5
*Jordan, David Brad	2008	MDiv, Asbury
*Kirby-Stratton, Penny Ann	2011	5
*Layne, Robert Brandon	2015	M.Div. Asbury
*Lilley, David Michael	2020	MDiv, Asbury
*Lyle, William "Willie" Beverly Lynn	2008	5
*Mandrell, Jamie Ray	2012	5

<b>Name</b>	<b>First Year License Awarded</b>	<b>Year Completed with Course of Study</b>
*Massey, William Floyd	2006	5
*McAnally, Jason Luke	2015	MDiv, Asbury
*Peyton, Jim Willis	2004	MDiv, Asbury
*Shock, Charles Addison	2016	MDiv, Vanderbilt
*Trull, James Alan	2001	5
*Trull, Latricia	2005	5
*VanHooser, Steven Wade	1997	5
*Walker, Emily	2015	5
*Wesley, Richard Scott	2003	MDiv, Asbury
Alexander, Bill Lee, Jr.	2021	0
Blankenship, Tammy	2015	1
Borchik, Amanda Kie	2017	3.5
Brown, Vernon Keith	2002	1.75
Carty, Sarah Stelle	2017	2
Cortes-Rivera, Myriam Angeles	2012	1.75
Dennis, Aaron J.	2017	MDiv, Memphis
Escue, Timothy Wayne	2015	4
Gordon, Murray Paul	2019	.5
Guffey, William Paul	2019	0
Hall, Samantha Jean	2014	3.75
Hall, Sheryl Lynn	2014	2.25
Law, Donald D.	2015	4.25
Layne, Joshua A.	2009	3.75
Lee, Ryne Paul	2014	3.25
McClurkan, Josh	2010	Enrolled, Memphis
McGowan, Cynthia Beth	2018	2.5
Melrose, Clarence James	2018	1.75
Millsap, Sarah Elizabeth	2021	0
Reiss, Angela Marie	2020	0
Rivas, Ronald	2004	4.5
Rush, Adam J.	2017	Enrolled, Asbury
Samuel, Mamdouh Ramzy	2015	.5
Settle, Denise	2020	.75
Shields, Debra "Shebbie"	2015	3
Strader, Joshua Allen	2018	Enrolled, Asbury
Talley, Bryan Parker	2020	Enrolled, Memphis
Taylor, Rose Marie	2016	.5
Weaver, Jeffrey Carl	2006	2
Wells, Pamela	2014	4.5
Worsham, Niles David	2004	4

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>First Year License Awarded</b>	<b>Fraction of full time to be served</b>	<b>Years Completed with Course of Study</b>
*Arnold, William Marty	1993	1/2	5
*Brown, Kimi Lucille	2008	1/4	5
*Burkeen, Richard	2015	3/4	5
*Butler, Jr., James L.	1999	1/2 (1/4 + 1/4)	5
*Campbell, Shani Devon	2020	1/4	MDiv, Asbury
*Cook, Sr., Sean Vincente	1993	1/2	5
*Coppock, Diane H.	1996	1/4	5
*Dixon, Jr., Vernon “Sonnye” H.	2000	3/4	5
*Dowdy, Richard K.	1994	3/4	5
*Eubanks, Debra Farrington	1992	1/2 (1/4 + 1/4)	5
*Griffith, Brian David	2010	3/4	MDiv, Memphis
*Hargrove, Robert L., Sr.	2006	1/4	5
*Harlan, Walter Gerard	2012	1/2	5
*Harris, Christopher Paul	2005	1/2	5
*Harris, James Tommy	2000	1/2	5
*Harstin, David	2008	1/2	5
*Harvell, Donna Leigh	2013	3/4	MDiv, Memphis
*Johnson, Jr., Joel Vernon	2010	1/2	5
*Lighari, Joyce	2014	1/2	5
*McCaslin, Mark	1996	3/4	5
*McIntyre, Ingrid	2004	1/4	5
*McKay, Jim	2009	1/2	5
*Miller, Dustin Ephraim	2012	1/2 (1/4 + 1/4)	MDiv, Asbury
*Nation, Harrell Keith	2013	1/2	5
*Palmer, Timothy R. (Tom)	2002	1/2	5
*Raulston, Laurie	2016	1/2	5
*Reeder, Tony	2014	3/4	MDiv, Memphis
*Ritchie, Rodney	2015	1/4	5
*Roark, Jr., William L.	1985	1/4	5
*Sanders, John Edward	2004	1/4	5
*Saylor, Marvin Wayne	1993	1/2	5
*Saylor, Marvin Wayne	1993	1/2	5
*Smith, David D.	2015	1/4	5
*Smith, James Bradley	2017	1/2	MDiv, Vanderbilt
*Smithier, John R.	2007	3/4	5
*Sorrells, Scotty D.	1998	1/4	5
*Walker, Michael Lee	2020	3/4	MDiv, Memphis

<b>Name</b>	<b>First Year License Awarded</b>	<b>Fraction of full time to be served</b>	<b>Years Completed with Course of Study</b>
*Young, Jeffery Charles	2003	1/2	5
*Zapata, Bernardo	2015	1/4	MDiv, Memphis
Armistead, Amber Marie	2020	1/2	.5
Banks, John	2012	1/2	2.75
Beal, Kenneth	2013	3/4	3.5
Blalock, Charles Christopher	2015	1/2	2
Breniser, Kelly Leigh	2021	1/2	0
Brennan, Edward R.	2015	1/4	4.75
Burnette, Bill	2022	1/2	0
Burnette, Charla Ramey	2021	1/2	.5
Byrd, Glenn O.	2017	1/2	1.5
Cagle, Sylvia	2012	1/2	1.25
Carlson, Keith	2022	1/2	0
Carter, Jimmy E.	2002	3/4	4.75
Coleman, Jr., Lawrence C.	2014	1/2	1.25
Collins, Ann	2022	1/4	0
Conder, Robert	2022	1/2	0
Covington, Karl	2022	1/2	0
Crawford, Rhonda	2022	1/2	0
Davis, Terrance	2013	1/4	0
Demonbreun, Bradford Dwayne	2016	1/4	.75
Dezotell, Douglas Michael	2011	1/2	2.25
Dietz, John Gordon	2015	1/2	1.25
Diggs, Zenola	2015	1/2	0
Duvall, R. Scott	2017	1/4	2
Eggleston, Michael Scott	2016	1/2	.75
Elliott, Charles Gregory	2007	1/2	0
Emison, Matthew	2016	1/2	0
Evans, David John	2012	1/2	0
Flood, M. Linnette	2015	3/4	3.5
Ford, Angela	2022	1/4	0
Furtado, Linda	2022	1/2	Enrolled Asbury
Gardner, Jack Renee Bell	2021	1/2	0
Gill, (Marshall) Darrell	2022	1/2	0
Glidewell, Robert Ely, Jr.	2021	1/2	0
Gray, Cynthia Anne	2019	1/2	1
Grayson, Stephen Douglas	2019	1/4	1.25
Grooms, Michael Ray	2013	1/4	2.75
Hamilton, Levi	2022	1/4	0

<b>Name</b>	<b>First Year License Awarded</b>	<b>Fraction of full time to be served</b>	<b>Years Completed with Course of Study</b>
Hare, Paul	2016	1/2	1
Hartman, Scott	2013	3/4	0
Harvey, Mary Joe	2018	1/4	2.5
Haston, Donald Lee	2019	3/4	1.5
Hilliard, James Alex	2015	3/4	3.5
Hinds, Shaun Michael	2021	1/2	0
Holton, Timothy Lee	2019	3/4	.75
Hopkins, Charles "Chuck"	2016	1/4	2.25
Hopkins, Roy	2004	1/2 (1/4 + 1/4)	1.5
Horne, David Wayne	2016	3/4	2.5
Hutcherson, Charles Michael	2015	1/2	2.75
James, Valerie Phillips	2017	1/2	1.25
Johnson, Bo Vaughn	2011	1/4	4
Johnson, Joseph Pate	2012	1/2	2.25
Knight, Thressena Rena	2017	1/2	2.25
Kumar, Appadurai Moses Rathan	2018	1/4	1
Laxton, Mike	2014	1/2	.25
McClanahan, Matthew Jansen	2020	1/2 (1/4 + 1/4)	0
Meaker, Daniel Anthony	2019	1/4	.5
Meece, Ann	2015	1/2	0
Morton, James	2022	1/4	0
Myers, Lee Don	2016	1/4	.5
Myers, Micah	2015	1/2	0
Osborne, Johnny Keith	2017	3/4	1
Overcast, III, James "Jim" H.	2015	1/4	1.5
Paris, Timothy	2022	1/2	0
Parnell, Carolyn Jane	2009	1/2 (1/4 + 1/4)	3.5
Patterson, Billy	2022	1/2	0
Perry, Kenny	2012	1/2	4
Peters, Sheila Renee	2018	1/4	2
Peterson, John "Ross"	2015	1/2	1.5
Phillips, Jeffrey Taylor	2019	1/4	.5
Polk, Andrew Ross	2020	1/4	0
Reynolds, Carol	2022	1/4	0
Riley, Susie Debra	2013	3/4	.75
Sanford, Ryan Douglas	2014	1/4	4
Schieber, Allen Earl	2022	1/4	0
Seay, Brent	2014	1/2	0
Sharp, Lucinda Jan	2019	1/4	1.5

Name	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of full time to be served	Years Completed with Course of Study
Shedd, Berry "Allan" Russell	2013	1/2	2.5
Shelton, Thomas "Tommy" Ray	2015	1/4	.5
Smith, EddieWallace Edwin	2018	1/2	.5
Smith, Jamie Max	2019	1/2	1.25
Smith, Ken	2022	1/2	0
Stegall, Larry	2013	1/2	0
Story, Randel Edwin	2012	3/4	2
Sullivan, Charlene Head	2019	1/4	0
Taylor, William Jeremy	2010	1/2	2.5
Thomen, Elizabeth (Liz)	2022	1/2	0
Thompson, Andrew James	2013	1/2	2.5
Tollett, Luanna Marie	2013	1/4+ 1/4	2
Treen, Mike	2022	3/4	0
Ulrich, Ron	2022	1/2	0
Usner, Dennis Stephen	2015	1/2 (1/4 + 1/4)	1.25
Valentine, Patrick Joseph	2021	1/4	0
Vida, John Thomas	2018	1/4	2.5
Wagenhals, Karen	2022	1/2	5
Watson, Clarence Edward	2017	1/4	1.75
Waybright, David Michael	2010	1/2 (1/4 + 1/4)	0
Weatherington, Randy	2021	1/4	0
Weber, Sara Juanita	2019	1/4	.75
Wells, Jay	2014	3/4	3.5
West, Susan	2013	1/4	.5
Whitworth, Steve	2001	1/2	4.25
Wilkerson, Jason W.	2017	1/2	.25
Williams, Debbie Deborah Marie	2013	1/2	2.25
Williams, Gary Don	2008	3/4	4.5
Wright, Ronald	2007	1/2(1/4 + 1/4)	1.5

**c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3,4)**

Name	First Year License Awarded	Seminary	Home Conference

**d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3)**

Name	Serving Conference	Enrolled Seminary
Martin, Bradley Christian	North Carolina	Duke

**e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§§365.4, 367, 368.3) (If not in this conference, indicate name of the conference where serving.)**

Name	Serving Conference	COS \ Seminary
Martin, Bradley Christian	North Carolina	Duke

**18. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)**

Name	Date Discontinued
Baker, Lisa Harper	06/30/2022
Belcher, Kathryn Gail	06/30/2022
Bouch, Dennis	05/05/2022
Burkeen, Ronald P.	09/01/2021
Chaffin, David S	03/29/2022
Day, Darrell	06/30/2022
Farris, Jeffrey Michael	11/20/2021
Jowers, Carl R.	11/01/2021
Luvenc, James	02/05/2022
McBryant, Jodi Gail	03/16/2022
Mutter, Randy	03/29/2022
Neeley, Tyler Harris	04/26/2022
Newberry, Josh	06/30/2022
Newman, Anthony Clayton	08/30/2021
Prescott, Don	03/29/2022
Stahl, Brian	04/26/2022
Tripllett, Harvey A.	12/06/2022

**19. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4) (v)**

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study

**20. What ordained ministers or provisional members from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§§331.8, 346.1)**

*List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.*

**a) Annual Conferences**

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Bodine, Carlton	RE	Greater New Jersey
Campos, Luz	FE	Mississippi
de las Cruz Cutimanco, Goyo	FE	Mississippi
Hedglin, Chelsey	FE	Mississippi
Hicks, Brian Alexander	FE	Kentucky
Lawler, Paul	FE	North Alabama
Ozier-Wallace, Michelle	FD	North Alabama
Rochte, Rebekah C.	FE	Rio Texas
Zimondi, Annette Grace	FE	Zimbabwe East

**b) Other Methodist Denominations**

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Dennis, Larry	OF	Church of the Nazarene
Thompson, Christopher	OF	Church of the Nazarene

**21. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§§331.8, 346.2) (v)**

*Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.*

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Anderson, Gary	OF	Southern Baptist Convention
Hilliard, Linda	OF	Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
Lewis, James Timothy (Tim)	OF	Brethren in Christ
Nance, Brian Keith	OF	Southern Baptist Convention
Price, Marshall David (Mark)	OF	Southern Baptist Convention
Ruttlen, Michael D.	OF	Missionary Baptist Church

**22. Who are affiliate members: List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.**

**a) With vote (§586.4b) (v)**

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation

**b) Without vote (§§334.5, 344.4) (v 2/3)**

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
Dunlap-Berg, Larry	Northern Illinois	1988
Hall, Jr., William P.	Virginia	1991
Reece, Wayne	West Michigan	2011
Vance, Richard A.	Peninsula-Delaware	2019

*NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 36 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 23-35, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.*

**23. Who are elected as associate members §322 (3/4v)**

*List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23.*

Name

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

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

Name	Seminary
Brown, Christy Collins	Claremont School of Theology
Gwynn-Dixon, Rebecca Ferne	Vanderbilt
Hawkins, Anna Keller	Vanderbilt
McCain, Sarah Montgomery	Vanderbilt
Spencer, Wanda	Asbury Theological Seminary
Wheeler, Robert	United Theological Seminary

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

Name	Seminary
Catlett, Lory Brooks	Asbury Theological Seminary
Eberle, Mary Beth	Memphis Theological
Eschenfelder, Ben	United Theological Seminary
Jones, Chelli Runelle	Evangelical Theological
McAbee, Philip David	Asbury Theological Seminary
Minnis, Kathryn Heierman	Vanderbilt
Spencer, Donna	Course of Study

**25. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§326, ¶ 327 v)  
a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder (§326)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clergy Status</b>	<b>Date and Seminary</b>
Chambers, Samuel Leroy	PE	2017
Chitwood, Larry Morgan	PE	2019
Dillard, Tory Shane	PE	2020
Ezell, Elizabeth Earline Tait	PE	2009
Hayward, Tondala Lashun	PE	2020
Hunt, Earnestine West	PE	2019
Lea, Luke Benjamin	PE	2021
Marshall-Kimball, Scott Walter	PE	2020
Martinez-Del Cid, Eliud	PE	2019
Panhalkar, Sharlet Ujwalkumar	PE	2021
Partee, Nathaniel Dejarnet	PE	2020
Penner, Christine Nitcholas	PE	2020
Peterson, Jason Tyler	PD	2019
Poland Nyembo, Nicole Lynn	PD	2020
Robertson, Tamika Danyelle	PE	2019
Terry, Donald Johnson	PE	2021
Van Atta-Casebier, Kelley Christian	PD	2019
Ward, Margaret Ann	PD	2020
Williams, Elizabeth Ann	PE	2020
Williams, Samuel Connor	PE	2021
Williams, Sheila Renee	PE	2018
Wood, Jacob William	PE	2019

**b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders (v)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Original Year of Membership</b>

**c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons (v) (Indicate year)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Original Year of Membership</b>

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clergy Status</b>	<b>Original Year of Membership</b>	<b>Previous Conference or Denomination</b>
Melick, John William	PE	2021	New England

**26. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3):**

*List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23:*

**a) As provisional members (§347.3c) (v)**

Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Former Denomination

**b) As local pastors (§347.3) (v)**

Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Former Denomination

**27. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§348)**

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination

**28. Who are elected as members in full connection (v 3/4):**

*(List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23. Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 29-30 or 32, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 27 in a previous year.)*

**a) Deacons**

Name
Cress, Keri Helen
Hanes, Jedediah
Thomas-Parker, Velma

**b) Elders**

Name
Alexander-Willette, Corrie
Caldwell, Keith
Fisher, Zachary Stephen
Hamilton, Kelli
McLeod, Diantha
Moffatt, Zachery Christopher
Yoder, Russell K.

**29. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree. If their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies:**

*List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23*

**a) After provisional membership (§330) (v 3/4)**

Name	Seminary
Cress, Keri Helen	Memphis Theological Seminary
Hanes, Jedediah	Memphis Theological Seminary
Thomas-Parker, Velma	Asbury Theological Seminary

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

Name	Seminary

**30. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree**

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

Name	Seminary
Alexander-Willette, Corrie Beth	Candler School of Theology
Caldwell, Keith	Vanderbilt Divinity
Fisher, Zachary Stephen	Vanderbilt Divinity
Hamilton, Kelli	Vanderbilt Divinity
McLeod, Diantha	Vanderbilt Divinity
Moffatt, Zachary Christopher	Candler School of Theology
Yoder, Russell K.	Asbury Theological Seminary

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

Name	Seminary

**31. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§364) (v)**

Name	Clergy Status	Year Previously Discontinued

**32. Who are readmitted (§§365-367 [v], §368 [v 2/3]):**

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Status

**33. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§357.7): (v)**

Name	Clergy Status	Year Retired

**34. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church**

(¶¶347.1, 416.5, 635.2n) (v): *List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.*

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Orr, Casey	FD	Central Texas	06/01/2022
Mayle, Eric	FE	South Georgia	06/01/2022

**35. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶347.2)**

*List alphabetically. Indicate credential.*

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer

**36. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference.**

*See note preceding Question 23. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.*

**a) Deacons**

Name	Member Conference

**b) Elders**

Name	Member Conference

**37. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5) *List***

*alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 23.*

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer

**38. Who are discontinued as provisional members (¶327) (v).**

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

Name	Clergy Status

**b) By voluntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (v)**

Name	Clergy Status
Fuller, Celia Ann	PD
Ordung, Sam	PE
Platts, Margaret	PE

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

Name	Clergy Status

**d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7)**

Name	Clergy Status

**39. Who are on location**

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

(1) This year (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective
Mitchell, Whitney	FE	Fayetteville	1/1/2022

(2) Previously

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Membership
Craig, Robert	2019	Ridgely	2021
Davis, Jr., Gerry Wayne	2012	Pulaski First	2021
Ferguson, Peter Fredric	2011	Epworth	2020
Miller-Herron, Nancy Carol	2003	West End	2021

**b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors (§358.2)**

*Indicate date and appointment.*

Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location

**c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§359)**

(1) This year (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership

(2) Ad Interim Administrative Location (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership

(3) Previously

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Wilkerson, Gregory	2000	Raleigh	2018

**40. Who have been granted the status of honorable location—retired (§358.3):**

**a) This year (v)**

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Walker, Joseph A. Jr.	FE	2015	Floyd’s Chapel

**b) Previously**

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Benedict, Andrew	FE	1999	Brentwood
Tieman, Glen A.	FE	2006	Dutilh

**41. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§358.2) (v)**

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

**42. Who have had their conference membership terminated**

**a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§360.1, .4) (v)**

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status	New Reported Denomination

**b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§360.2, .4) (v)**

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Bell, Jon William	07/01/2022	RE
Griffith, Lea	01/24/2022	FE
Gunter, Alvin Ralph	04/30/2022	RE
Howe, Leah	06/17/2022	FE
Stockton, David	03/22/2022	FE
Worley, Sommer	05/04/2022	FE

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶¶ 358.2, 359.3) (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

e) By trial (¶2713)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

43. Who have been suspended under the provisions of ¶362.1d, ¶2704.2c or ¶2711.3

*Give effective dates. Indicate credential.*

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Mullikin, Paul	03/09/2022	FE

44. Deceased (List alphabetically)

a) What associate members have died during the year

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Allegood, Billy G.	06/11/1933	11/01/2021
Gran, Bradford	01/22/1942	02/14/2022
Haynes, Howard K.	04/12/1936	02/05/2022
Henson, Roger L.	06/17/1931	05/24/2022

b) What provisional members have died during the year -Indicate credential.

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

**c) What elders have died during the year**

**Active:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

**Retired:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Clayton, Paul Wesley	03/09/1935	09/25/2021
Gilbert, John P.	02/11/1936	06/05/2021
Hill, Walter Glenn	05/17/1941	07/16/2021
Holmes, Hercy Wayne	07/09/1945	03/19/2022
Holmes, James H.	10/16/1930	06/29/2021
Hopper, Benny D.	03/07/1938	11/17/2021
Jordan, Benjamin Jr.	01/03/1943	02/21/2022
Knepper, Helen C.	06/18/1942	08/08/2021
McLargin, Linda	11/26/1944	05/21/2022
Meaker, Dennis J.	01/03/1952	02/26/2022
Noffsinger, Gerald E.	10/20/1935	06/10/2021
Perez-Felix, Liana H.	08/08/1941	12/02/2021
Pilcher, John M.	03/29/1949	01/28/2022
Pittman, Charles H.	01/08/1952	02/26/2022
Pugh, Raymond E.	04/09/1934	01/08/2022
Roper, James D.	06/15/1947	01/20/2022
Sojourner, Jacqueline A.	08/03/1948	11/05/2021
Stubbs, James E.	06/29/1942	10/06/2021
Thomas, Merle	04/01/1926	07/12/2021
Thompson, Daly Jr.	03/12/1931	11/13/2021
Underwood, Joel C.	08/31/1935	12/19/2021
Wesley, T.J.	01/25/1950	06/07/2021
Wright, Phillip	01/31/1950	05/24/2022

**d) What deacons have died during the year**

**Active:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

**Retired:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

e) What local pastors have died during the year

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Haines, John L.	08/06/1949	11/06/2021
McCormick, Stanley L.	04/24/1958	09/03/2021

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Appleton, James W.	09/25/1951	09/05/2021
Barksdale, Hugh D.	03/31/1943	05/27/2021
Cary, Thomas E.	02/02/1943	12/15/2021
Martin, Royce	04/07/1942	12/19/2021

45. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (¶¶331.8, 346.1)

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
Boatright, W. Ryan	FE	Kentucky	Campbellsville First
Gonzalez, Stacy Davidheiser	FE	Eastern Pennsylvania	Salem UMC
Johnson, David	FE	California Nevada	Elk Grove-Point Pleasant UMC
Kelley, Matthew L.	FE	Kentucky	Louis Connect
Locke, Mark G.	FD	North Georgia	Hamilton Mill
Martinez, Eliud	PE	Wisconsin	Salem UMC Fond du Lac
Parrish, Mary Noble	FD	North Alabama	Church at Stone River, Decatur, AL
Proctor, Regina B.	FE	Indiana	St. Luke's UMC, Indianapolis, IN
Ross, Vance P.	FE	North Georgia	Central Charge Atlanta, GA
Van Atta-Casebier, Kelley C.	PD	Baltimore/Washington	Foundry UMC Washington D.C.

46. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶353) Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.

a) Voluntary

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Burch Alkema, Emily	FE	7/1/2020	Collierville
Christopher, Steven	FE	7/1/2022	Belle Meade
Fox, Kathy A.	FE	7/1/2017	Fellowship
Overton, Charles E.	FD	7/1/2022	Jackson First*
Pryor, Shannon	FD	11/1/2020	Capleville

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Trimmer, Angela	FE	1/1/2022	Fresh Start
Williams, Elizabeth Ann	PE	7/1/2022	Clark Memorial
Wood, Jacob	PE	7/1/2020	McEwen

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Ingram, Steve M.	FE	7/1/2014	Lester's Chapel
Reeves-Grammar, Emily	FE	7/1/2016	East End

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Dunn, Stephanie Baxter	FD	6/1/20/21	Family Leave
Gossett, Allison Marie Dove	FE	7/1/2021	Brentwood
White, Derek, W.	FE	7/1/2021	Trenton
Williams, Sheila Renee	PE	7/1/2021	Mt. Pisgah

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Blair, Brett Cameron	FE	1/1/2005	Christ-Memphis

(5) Transitional (§353.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Coursey, Mark L.	FD	1/1/2022-7/1/2022	
Cummings, Christopher Thomas	FD	8/23/2021	The Village
Cummings, Joanna	FD	9/1/2020-8/31/2021	Brentwood
Martin, Lisa Travis	FD	09/01/2021	Madison Street

**b) Involuntary**

(1) Involuntary Leave (§ 354) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

(2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

**47. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§351) (v)**

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

**48. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§356) (v)**

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Ezell, Elizabeth Erline Tait	PE	8/10/2015	Cornerstone
Thorn, Joe D.	FE	8/1/2020	Broadway
Turke, George	FL	7/1/2018	Coldwater
Evans, Sr., Harold Quincy	FE	7/1/2011	Lighthouse

**49. What members in full connection have been retired (§357):**

*(Under §357.1, no vote required; under §357.2, v; under §357.3, v 2/3)*

*List alphabetically - If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.*

**Deacons**

**a) This year**

Name	Date Effective

**b) Previously**

Name	Date Effective
Adams, Elizabeth Wilhite	8/5/2004
Armistead, M. Kathryn	4/1/2021
Baxter, Elizabeth T.	7/1/2020
Clevenger, Jacqueline Lolita	7/1/2007
Dawson-Ramsey, Mary Leslie	8/1/2020
Fejes, Robert R.	7/1/2012
Ford, Arthur Milton	1/1/2004
Gaither, Donna Daley	7/1/2012
Garcia-Jimenez, Joaquin	12/31/2009
Garcia, Barbara Phillips	7/1/2007
Hall, Connie	7/1/2018
Hay, Susan Hayslip	5/3/2011
Hays, Rita B.	9/1/2020
Hesson, David (Bucky)	7/1/2021
Hill, Ted W.	10/1/2018
Johnson, Sue Hall	7/1/2012
Masters, Kathleen	7/1/2013

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Effective</b>
Maul, Kathy K.	7/1/2020
McDonough, Carol	7/1/2019
Moore, Gary L.	7/1/2015
Nelson, Lucinda A.	5/1/2015
Padgett, Susan Sowell	9/1/2013
Peeler, Rebecca A.	7/1/2018
Reece, Jo Bentley	9/20/2008
Smith, Debra D.	7/1/2019
Strickland, James Edward	7/1/2005
Wood, Cheryl Raley	7/1/2020
Zoller, Nancy Carol Colprit	7/1/2009

**Elders**

**c) This year**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Effective</b>
Allsop-Atkinson, Susan	01/01/2022
Angus, Steven, B.	07/01/2022
Beal, Joe W.	07/01/2022
Black, Allen R.	07/01/2022
Brown, Randall T.	07/01/2022
Browning, James B.	07/01/2022
Carpenter, John M.	07/01/2022
Culbertson, Barry L.	07/01/2022
Davis, Cynthia D.	07/01/2022
Gabriel, Bradley W.	07/01/2022
Gabriel, Linda K.	07/01/2022
Gant, Esther	07/01/2022
Goodman, J. Randall	07/01/2022
Griggs, Sandra M.	01/01/2022
Kim, SungNam	07/01/2022
Laney, J. Thomas Jr.	01/01/2022
McCullah, Jodi	07/01/2022
Morris, Donald W.	07/01/2022
Morse, Gary C.	01/01/2022
Owens, Deborah Smith	10/01/2021
Penn, Roger	07/01/2022
Piercey, Judy Phillips	07/01/2022
Ramsey, G. Lee Jr.	07/01/2022
Spellings, Thomas	07/01/2022

Name	Date Effective
Stewart, Ken Lee	12/01/2021
Stringer, Trudy Hawkins	07/01/2021
Wallace, Kenneth P.	07/01/2022
Webster, Robert J.	07/01/2022
Welchance, Charles	07/01/2022

**d) Previously**

**50. What associate members have been retired (§357):**

*(Under §357.1, no vote required; under §357.2, v; under §357.3, v 2/3)*

*(List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.)*

**a) This year**

Name	Date Effective

**b) Previously**

Name	Date Effective
Allen, Frank	7/1/2003
Anderson, John W.	7/1/200
Baker, Vincent	7/1/2003
Beal, William H.	7/1/2020
Bennett, T.J.	7/1/1997
Bowles, Kathryn J.	7/1/2019
Burkeen, Marita	7/1/2018
Clark, Calvin Keith	7/1/2004
Clark, James Ronald	1/1/2013
Davis, Jr., Earl E.	7/1/2016
Ervin, Joseph Kenneth	7/1/2011
Fields, James H.	1/1/2018
Fields, Jr., H.B.	7/1/2015
Gobble, Bobby	7/1/1996
Johnson, Dickie Wayland	7/1/2008
Lee, Ricky	7/1/2021
McClure, Vida	7/1/2005
Murphy, John M.	7/1/2021
Pennington, Jr., John Ashby	7/1/2008
Rascoe, Thomas C.	7/1/2010
Reed, George Lee	7/1/1998
Scruggs, Roland	7/1/2004

Name	Date Effective
Smotherman, Eddie C.	7/1/2019
Stricker, Harold M	7/1/1997
Tidrow, Linda	3/1/2006
Walters, William Bruce	7/1/2003
Williams, James Lee	1/1/2008

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

**a) This year**

Name	Date Effective
Dyer, Ron	07/01/2022
Jowers, Phoebe A.	11/01/2021
Simms, William Francis	07/01/2022
Wells, Jay	07/01/2022
Winton, David	07/01/2022

**b) Previously**

**52. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:**

**a) By appointment category and conference relationship**

*NOTES: (1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.*

*(2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:*

*¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.*

*¶344.1b): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.*

*¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.*

**Note: Report those in extension ministry in one category only.** See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.

*Note: Those approved to serve as a local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as clergy members of the conference.*

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full time Local Pastors	Part time Local Pastors
<b>Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339) (69)</b>	26	179	3	19	6	73	130
<b>Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (72a, b)</b>	11		6				
<b>Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (71a)</b>		26		1		2	5
<b>Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (71b)</b>		3		1			
<b>Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (71c)</b>		8					
<b>Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (73)</b>	1	2					
<b>Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)</b>	1	6					
<b>On Leave of Absence (46a1, a2)</b>		8		3			
<b>On Family Leave (46a3, a4)</b>	1						
<b>On Sabbatical Leave (47)</b>							
<b>On Medical Leave (48)</b>		2		1		2	
<b>On Transitional Leave (46a5)</b>	4						
<b>Retired (49, 50, 51)</b>	28	339		1	27		
<b>Total Number, Clergy Members</b>	78	573	9	26	33	77	135
<b>Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members</b>	931						

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

<i>Clergy Demographics</i>																						
Categories	Deacons in Full Connection			Elders in Full Connection			Provisional Deacons			Provisional Elders			Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote			Full time Local Pastors			Part time Local Pastors			
	†	M	F	NB	M	F	NB	M	F	NB	M	F	NB	M	F	NB	M	F	NB	M	F	NB
Asian				9	1						1									1		
Black	1	2		27	19						5		1			1	1		13	6		
Hispanic	1			1						1							2					
Native American																						
Pacific Islander																						
White	21	54		408	108		2	9		11	7		26	5		55	20		91	32		
Multi-Racial																						
<b>Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*</b>	23	56		446	128		2	9		12	13		27	5		56	23		105	38		

†M: Male, F: Female, NB: Non-Binary

## PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

### 53. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Gowan, Lora Jean	FE	Spiritual Formation
Haley, Cynthia	Lay	Church Music
Ruhl, Rise C.	Lay	Christian Ed
Southwell, Barbara	Lay	Older Adults
Van Niekerk, Melinda	Lay	Christian Ed

### 54. Who is certified in specialized ministry - List the areas of specialized ministry.

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Blum, Diane Luton	RE	Spiritual Formation
Carty, Terry B.	RE	Youth Ministry, TIIMS

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Davis, Cynthia D.	FE	TIIMS
Lawson, Gary D.	FE	Camp and Retreat
Leslie, Dan	RE	TIIMS
Lester, Herbert	RE	TIIMS
Locke, Mark G.	FD	Music
Mathis, Dale V.	RE	Youth Ministry
Morris, Beth	Lay	Youth Ministry
Parker, Patti Lou	Lay	Christian Education
Quinn, Andrea	Lay	Church Administration
Reynolds, Lori	Lay	Christian Education
Shapard, Stephen	RE	TIIMS
Tyree, Debra R.	FD	Music Ministry
Wesley, T. J.	FE	Spiritual Formation

**55. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry**

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference

**56. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry**

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference

**57. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry**

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry



**PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY**

**58. Who are certified as lay ministers (§ 268, and 666.10) (List alphabetically, by district)**

Name	District
Eldridge, Frances	Caney Fork River (2022)
Hill, David	Caney Fork River (2021)
Hille, John	Caney Fork River (2021)
Neal, Holly	Caney Fork River (2021)
Sanders, Donna	Caney Fork River (2021)

<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>
Boone, Melvin	Cumberland River (2021)
Overton, Carol	Cumberland River (2020)
Wallace, Jamie Shelby	Cumberland River (2020)
Greer, April	Harpeth River (2021)
Holland, Dianne D.	Harpeth River (2021)
Burgette, John	Metro (2021)
Christian, Solomon	Metro (2021)
Cooper, Matthew	Metro (2021)
Cooper, Mike	Metro (2021)
Domingo, Edgar	Metro (2021)
Lopez, Ilsi	Metro (2021)
Martin, Robert	Metro (2021)
Morales, Olegario	Metro (2021)
Perez, Carlos	Metro (2021)
Toney, Yolanda	Metro (2021)
Whitehorn, Carla	Metro (2021)
Barnett, Dave	Mississippi River
Brasfield, Andy	Mississippi River
Cochran, Mary Ellen	Mississippi River
English, C. Terry	Mississippi River
Jordan, Madra	Mississippi River
McElyea, Tommy	Mississippi River
McEwen, James "Bo"	Mississippi River
Puckett, Pam	Mississippi River
Pullias, Ken	Mississippi River
Rogers, Tim	Mississippi River
Shumaker, Mildred	Mississippi River
Sills, Houston	Mississippi River
Smith, Cathy Barnett	Mississippi River
Smith, Jean	Mississippi River
Wheeler, Jonathan	Mississippi River
Capps, Jim	Purchase
Goode, Curtis	Purchase
Golightly, Sherry J.	Purchase
Stephens, Mark	Purchase
Dycus, Beverly	Red River
Hatcher, Linda	Red River
Heilman, Nita	Red River
Meriwether, Betty Ann	Red River

Name	District
Wheeler, Bill	Red River
Brown, Matthew	Stones River
Butler, Monica	Stones River
Crabtree, Larry	Stones River
Crabtree, Rosemary	Stones River
Ford, Angela	Stones River
Patient, Ruthan	Stones River
Reynolds, Carol	Stones River
Burnette, Bill	Tennessee River
Condor, Robert	Tennessee River
Crawford, Rhonda	Tennessee River
Ellington, James	Tennessee River
Langhans, Cynthis	Tennessee River
Lewis, Mickey	Tennessee River
Williams, Philip	Tennessee River

## PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

*(Paragraph numbers in questions 64-71 refer to the 1992 Book of Discipline)*

### 59. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (§312)

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date

### 60. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date

### 61. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (§313.3) *(Under §313.3a, no vote; under §313.3b, v 2/3)*

Name	Date Effective

**62. What diaconal ministers have died during the year**

**a) Effective:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

**b) Retired:**

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

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

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted

**64. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e):**

Name	Date Originally Granted
Smith, Doree Jane	6/1/2014

**65. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e) (v)**

Name	Date Originally Granted

**66. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2):**

*(Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3)*

**a) This year**

Name	Date Effective

**b) Previously**

Name	Date Effective
Frazer, Doris	3/6/2020
Ramey, Ernestine	6/30/2006
Ramsey, Craig Stephen	6/30/2012
Salyers, Rosalina C.	6/30/2011

## PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

### 67. Who are approved for less than full-time service

- a) What associate members and elders (full and provisional) are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time of service (in one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarter increments) is approval granted (§§338.2, 342.2, 1506) (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Hanse, Joseph	Purchase District - District Project Manager	1/2
Kimbrough, Robin H.	Lloyd Elam Center-Meharry Medical College	1/4
Lee, James (Jamie) Darren	Mt. Zion (Obion Co.)	1/4

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Dugan, Gracie Nicole	Belle Meade	3/4
King, Marie	Banks Chapel/St. John's Chapel	1/2
McWhirt-Toler, Sarah Elizabeth	Connell Memorial UMC	1/2
Martin, Amy Wingrove	Reidland	1/2

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

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date

### 69. What elders, deacons (full connection and provisional), associate members, local and supply pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year (*Attach a list.*)

### 70. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session (*Attach list. Include and identify Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.*)

### 71. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year (*Attach a list*)

- a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§344.1a, c)

- b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Blackwell, Steve	FE	12/4/2007	US Army Chaplain	
Borchik, Amanda	FL	7/1/2017	Vanderbilt Children's Hospital	Home Church
Dunbar, Robert	FE	7/12/2013	US Air Force	Kedron
Kelley, Matthew	FE	07/01/2022	Norton Healthcare in Louisville	

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Phillips, L. Edward	FE	7/1/2007	Candler School of Theology	Malesus
Ramsey, G. Lee Jr.	FE	7/1/2013	Memphis Theological Seminary	Elm Grove
Robertson, Tamika Danyelle	PE	7/1/2022	Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital	Seay-Hubbard

**c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d (v 2/3)**

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Baird-Chrisohon, Nicholas	FE	07/01/2022	Belmont University	Liberty
Brock, Jason T.	FE	07/01/2019	ACD Guatemala	Franklin First
Brown, Christy Collins	PD	04/06/2022	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Collierville
Campbell, Shani	PL	07/01/2020	Connections Ministry	Paris First
Cothran, Sherry	FE	07/01/2021	Beloved Women	St. John's
Fisher, Amy	FE	06/19/2001	University of Suffolk	Calvary
Frohock, Kyle	FE	07/01/2017	Barefoot Republic Camp and Retreat Center	Brentwood
Kimbrough, Robin H	FE	06/06/2019	Lloyd Elam Center	Clark Memorial
McKenna, Julia Holmes	FE	07/01/2015	Trezevant Manor	Germantown
Miller, Dustin	PL	07/01/2012	Brentwood Police Department Chaplain	College Grove
Morris, G. Scott	FE	07/01/2016	Church Health Center	St. John's
Sisson, Russell B.	FE	09/01/1997	Union College	Murray First
Stanford, Shane	FE	02/01/2022	The Moore-West Center for Applied Theology	Christ

**72. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year (Attach a list.)**

**a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (¶331.1a)**

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Bradley, Camille	FD	9/3/2019	Wesley Living	St. Paul's
Bridges, Jessica Paige	FD	7/1/2019	L'Arche Portland	Edgehill
Gienapp, Rebekah	FD	7/1/2021	Gienapp Consulting	St. John's
Gwock, Lisa	FD	2/1/2019	Women in Transition	West End
Hanes, Jediah Wilson	FD	8/1/2020	Matthew 25	Belle Meade
Hicks, Neeley	FD	8/1/2020	Harper Hill Global	Glencliff
Holliman, Lori	FD	7/1/2019	Wilson County Schools	Gladeville

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Kirk, Stephen Dietrich (Deech)	FD	1/1/2021	Center for Youth Ministry Training	Brentwood
McMasters, Laura K.	FD	7/1/2005	University of Tennessee Southern	First UMC Pulaski
Poland Nyembo, Nicole Lynn	PD	7/1/2020	Glencliff UMC	Forest Hills
Potts, Holley	FD	7/1/2021	Dow Smith Contracting Company	Cornerstone
Soard, Eric Joseph	FD	7/1/2020	Wesley College Foundation	Fellowship
Speas, Nancy	FD	8/7/2019	Harpeth Family Therapy	Bellevue
Thomas-Parker, Velma	FD	7/1/2019	Davidson County Sheriff's Office	Gordon Memorial
Ward, Margaret Ann	PD	7/1/2020	Belmont University	Belmont Wesley Fellowship
Wineinger, Merrilee	FD	7/1/2017	Faith that Heals	Edgehill
Woodard, Katie Subblefield	FD	10/26/2020	Goodwill Industries of Middle Tennessee	Hilldale

**b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies or schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§331.1b)**

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Dillard, Renee	FD	3/5/2017	Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare	Scenic Hills
Fasig, Allison	FD	11/2/2018	Project Transformation	The Village
Lewis, Jonathan	FD	7/1/2016	Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare	Collierville
Peterson, Jason Tyler	PD	7/1/2019	Community Care Fellowship	Calvary

**73. Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6)**

*(List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)*

Name	Clergy Status	School
Crawford, Kevin	FD	University of Georgia
Davis, Lane	FE	Southern Methodist University
Talley, Cynthia A.	FE	Asbury Theological Seminary

**74. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline] (Attach list)**

**75. What other personal notations should be made**

*(Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)*

**76. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)**

Renasant Convention Center, Memphis, Tennessee.  
June 19-21, 2022.

# CHAPTER 4

## APPOINTMENTS (BY DISTRICT)

As of July 1, 2022

### Definitions of Conference Category Abbreviations

<b>AF</b> Affiliate Member of Conference	<b>OP</b> Provisional Member of Another Conference
<b>AM</b> Associate Member of Conference	<b>PD</b> Provisional Deacon
<b>DM</b> Diaconal Minister	<b>PE</b> Provisional Elder
<b>DR</b> Retired Diaconal Minister	<b>PL</b> Part Time Local Pastor
<b>FD</b> Deacon in Full Connection	<b>PM</b> Provisional Member of Conference
<b>FE</b> Full Elder	<b>RA</b> Retired Associate Member
<b>FL</b> Full Time Local Pastor	<b>RD</b> Retired Deacon
<b>LM</b> Certified Lay Minister (assigned)	<b>RE</b> Retired Full Connection Elder
<b>LS</b> Lay Servant (assigned)	<b>RF</b> Retired from Another Denomination
<b>OA</b> Associate Member of Another Conference	<b>RL</b> Retired Local Pastor
<b>OD</b> Deacon Member of Another Conference	<b>OR</b> Retired Member from Another Conference
<b>OE</b> Elder Member of Another Conference	<b>RP</b> Retired Provisional Member
<b>OF</b> Full Member of Another Denomination	<b>SP</b> Student Pastor
<b>OM</b> Member of Another Methodist Conference	<b>SY</b> Supply Pastor (assigned)

## Caney Fork River District

<b>District Superintendent</b>	Donna Ann Parramore (6) FE
<b>Alexandria-Brush Creek-Clear Fork</b>	Audrey Martin (1) SY [1/4]
<b>Algood-Brotherton</b>	Albert W. Willis, II (3) FD
<b>Algood-Cookeville-Sparta</b>	Diantha McLeod (6) FE
<b>Ballard-Braden</b>	Willie L. Cameron (1) SY [1/4]
<b>Bascom</b>	John W. Vaughan (1) RE [1/2]
<b>Baxter</b>	Richard D. Frazier (1) OR [1/2]
<b>Bethany</b>	Thomas L. Davis (3) RA [1/4]
<b>Bethel</b>	Gerald L. Taylor (2) RL [1/4]

<b>Bon Air</b>	Rodney Ritchie (6) PL [1/4]
<b>Buckner-Allens</b>	Marshall Darrell Gill (2) SY [1/2]
<b>Byrdstown-Lovelady</b>	Lucinda Sharp (1) PL [3/4]
<b>Carthage</b>	Monica D. Mowdy (6) FE
<b>Cedar Point</b>	Luanna Marie Tollett (2) PL [1/4]
<b>Celina-McFerrin</b>	Shaun Hinds (2) PL [1/2]
<b>Centertown Circuit</b>	Josh Newberry (3) SY
<b>Christ Chapel</b>	Kelly Rich (5) SY [1/4]
<b>Clark</b>	Walter Gerard Harlan (8) PL [1/2]
<b>Clarkrange-Zion Hill</b>	James Tommy Harris (3) PL [1/2]
<b>Claysville-Woodlawn</b>	James W. Gruber (1) RL [1/2]
<b>Coalmont</b>	Lee Don Myers (2) PL [1/4]
<b>Cookeville First</b>	Robert G. Wheeler (1) PD Minister of Connection & Engagement Kevin R Conrad (5) FE
<b>Crossville First</b>	Steven Glen Lee (4) FE
<b>Cummingsville-Fraser's</b>	Allen Earl Schieber (2) PL [1/4]
<b>Curry's Chapel</b>	Jackie Wheeler (5) RE [1/4]
<b>Dicktown-Phillips Chapel</b>	Jackie A. McMurry (1) RL [1/4]
<b>Dodson Chapel</b>	John M. Murphy (2) RA [3/4]
<b>Dowelltown-Fullers-Pisgah</b>	John Hille (2) LM [3/4]
<b>Doyle</b>	Brice Johnston Murphy (2) SY [1/2]

<b>Elmwood-Mt. Zion</b>	Christopher K. Reagan (1) RL [1/2]
<b>Fairfield Glade</b>	Sharon Bonner Austell (1) FE Associate Pastor Lanita Helene Monroe (4) FE
<b>Friendship</b>	Carl Stiglich (4) OR [1/2]
<b>Gainesboro</b>	Joseph C Beavon (1) OR [1/2]
<b>Gordonsville-New Middleton</b>	William Floyd Massey (3) FL
<b>Grace-Palmer</b>	W Clayton Jones (2) RL [1/2]
<b>Granville</b>	R. Michael Potts (2) RE [1/2]
<b>Grimsley Circuit</b>	Josh Cantrell (5) FL
<b>Hickory Valley</b>	Kenneth Wallace (1) RE [1/4]
<b>Homestead-Dorton</b>	Tim Lewis (5) OF
<b>Jamestown-Forbus Circuit</b>	Thad Nolen Brunson (2) RE [3/4]
<b>Keltonburg-Webb's Chapel</b>	David Allen Hill (6) LM [1/2]
<b>Liberty</b>	Drury Wilson Williams (11) SY [1/4]
<b>Maggart</b>	Luanna Marie Tollett (2) PL [1/4]
<b>McMinnville First</b>	Bradley Ryan Heatherly (2) FE
<b>Ministerio Metodista Unida Agua Viva</b>	Myriam Cortes (1) FL [1/4]
<b>Monterey</b>	Christine Nitcholas Penner (3) PE
<b>Morrison</b>	James Paul Tramel (1) RE [1/4] Senior Pastor
<b>Morton Memorial</b>	Melisa J. Derseweh (1) FE
<b>Mt. Gilead</b>	Perry Clayton (11) RL [1/4]

<b>Mt. Pisgah</b>	Marvin Wayne Saylor, Sr. (1) PL [1/2]
<b>Mt. Union</b>	Matthew Janson McClanahan (5) PL [1/4]
<b>New Bybees</b>	Stephen Douglas Grayson (1) PL [1/4]
<b>Okolona</b>	John Gordon Dietz (2) PL [1/2]
<b>Peeled Chestnut-Wesley Chapel</b>	To Be Supplied
<b>Pomona-Grassy Cove</b>	Donald Haston (3) PL [3/4]
<b>Shiloh</b>	Danny Moore (1) SY [1/4]
<b>Short Mountain</b>	Dave Carden (2) SY [1/4]
<b>Smith Memorial Chapel</b>	To Be Supplied
<b>Smithville-Bright Hill</b>	David H. Lunsford (4) RL
<b>Snow Hill</b>	Kenneth L. Clayton (2) RL [1/4]
<b>Sparta First</b>	Hyeon Sik Hong (1) FE
<b>Summerfield</b>	Matthew Janson McClanahan (3) PL [1/4]
<b>Tracy City</b>	Danny Joel Coffelt (15) FL
<b>White Co. Circuit</b>	Paul Brian Allen (9) FL

**Extension Ministries (344.1a1)**

<b>Wesley Foundation, TTU</b>	Charles Addison Shock (9) FL Campus Minister
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**Office of Deaconess (1314)**

<b>Morton Memorial</b>	Debbie Byrd (2) DC Deaconess
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## Cumberland River District

<b>District Superintendent</b>	Jerry Kent Wallace (1) FE
<b>Adams</b>	To Be Supplied
<b>Aldersgate</b>	Ann L. Cover (1) RE [1/2]
<b>Arlington</b>	Susan I. Spieth (2) FE [1/2]
<b>Banks Chapel-St. John Chg.</b>	Marie C. King (3) FD [1/2]
<b>Beech Grove (Davidson)</b>	Linda Furtado (2) SY [1/2]
<b>Beech Grove (Trousdale)</b>	Michael Grooms (8) PL [1/4]
<b>Bellshire</b>	Donald M. Sensing (2) RE [1/2]
<b>Belmont</b>	Heather Harriss (11) FE Pastor, Pastoral Care & Sr. Adults Paul Purdue (6) FE
<b>Bethlehem</b>	Joseph Johnson (6) PL [1/2]
<b>Bethpage</b>	Ron Ullrich (2) PL [1/2]
<b>Blakemore</b>	Sandra Parrish Shawhan (2) RE
<b>Brooks Memorial</b>	Lawrence Coleman (3) PL [1/2]
<b>Cairo</b>	Douglas Lee (2) RL [1/4]
<b>Calvary</b>	Eric Mayle (2) FE Associate Pastor Billy Joe Brack (5) FE
<b>Cedar Grove</b>	Jennifer Covington (3) SY [1/4]
<b>Cedar Hill-Porter's Chapel</b>	Rebekah Rochte Votral (3) OE [1/2]

<b>City Road Chapel</b>	Jerrell R. Voorhees, Jr. (9) FE
<b>Connection</b>	Darren Mayberry Wright (1) FE
<b>Connell Memorial</b>	Sarah McWhirt-Toler (3) FD [1/2] Pastor of Community Life Chris Seifert (2) FE
<b>Cook's</b>	Sandra L. Clay (9) FE
<b>Crievewood</b>	John Hill (3) FE
<b>Cross Plains</b>	Thomas A. Gibson (2) FE
<b>Dalewood</b>	Kenneth Ray Edmondson (1) RE [1/2]
<b>Donelson Heights</b>	Amanda Diamond (2) FE
<b>Douglass Chapel</b>	Karl Covington (3) SY [1/4]
<b>Dowell Chapel</b>	Terrance Davis (8) PL [1/4]
<b>East End</b>	Joanna Cummings (2) FD [1/2] Pastor of Children and Families Keri H Cress (4) PD Pastor with Youth and Community Scott Marshall-Kimball (3) PE
<b>Edgehill</b>	John M. Feldhacker (8) FE
<b>Fairfield</b>	William L. Roark, Jr. (1) PL [1/2]
<b>Forest Grove</b>	Hubert Cunningham (2) RE [1/2]
<b>Gallatin First</b>	James Carmack Johnson, Jr. (7) FE
<b>Gideon</b>	John R. Hitz (3) RL [1/4]
<b>Gladeville</b>	Mosae Han (2) FE

<b>Glenclyff</b>	Neelley Hicks (5) FD [1/4] Associate Pastor Nicole Lynn Poland (2) PD [3/4] Campus Chaplain Ingrid A. McIntyre (5) PL [1/4]
<b>Glendale</b>	Stephanie Dodge (3) FD
<b>Good Hope</b>	Gary Wedgewood (4) RE [1/2]
<b>Good Shepherd</b>	Regina J. Hall (2) FE
<b>Grace</b>	Jeff Streszoff (9) FE
<b>Greenbrier</b>	Jason Wilkerson (3) PL [1/2]
<b>Hartsville-Chapel Hill</b>	Tim Dunavant (1) AM
<b>Haysville</b>	Jim Mays (1) SY [1/4] Supply
<b>Hendersonville First</b>	Joshua Strader (5) FL Pastor, Connectional Ministries G. Don Hutchinson (14) FE
<b>Hermitage</b>	Tommy Shelton (8) PL [1/4] Pastor, Recovery Ministries James Hendricks (2) FE
<b>Home Church</b>	Jason McAnally (3) FL
<b>Hopewell-Seay Chapel Charge</b>	Annette Grace Zimondi (3) OE [1/4]
<b>John Wesley</b>	Daniel M. Hayes (11) FE
<b>Key</b>	Michael Grooms (4) PL [1/4]
<b>Key-Stewart</b>	Sean V. Cook Sr (13) PL [1/2]
<b>Lafayette</b>	Eugene L Martino, Jr (2) FE

<b>Lambuth Memorial</b>	Micah Myers (2) PL [1/4]
<b>Lebanon First</b>	Stephen B Boutell (2) FE Minister, Discipleship Rebecca Gwynn (1) PD Pastor, Outreach & Pastoral Care Ryan P. Bennett (6) FE
<b>Leeville</b>	Sheryl Hall (3) FL [1/2]
<b>Liberty</b>	Karl Covington (4) SY [1/4]
<b>Lutons</b>	Richard Vance (1) SY [1/2]
<b>Martin's Chapel</b>	Robert L. Hargrove, Sr. (3) PL [1/4]
<b>Matthews Memorial</b>	Luke Lea (2) PE
<b>McKendree Memorial</b>	William Thomas Moore, Jr. (21) FD [1/2] Minister, Music  Steven VanHooser (5) FL
<b>Mt. Pleasant</b>	Sam Brown (9) RL
<b>Mt. Vernon</b>	Bo Johnson (2) FL [1/4]
<b>Mt. Zion</b>	James R. Clark (6) RA [1/4]
<b>Nancy Webb Kelly</b>	Patrick Valentine (4) PL [1/4]
<b>New Chapel</b>	Mike Treen (4) SY [3/4]
<b>Old Hickory</b>	Kay Hereford (3) FE [3/4]
<b>Owens Chapel</b>	Larry C Fletcher (1) RL [1/2]
<b>Palestine</b>	Diane H. Coppock (20) PL [1/4]
<b>Patterson Memorial</b>	Willie Burchfield (5) RE [1/2]

<b>Pickett-Rucker</b>	Michael D. Ruttlen (10) OF
<b>Pleasant Grove (Robertson County)</b>	Jennifer Covington (3) SY [1/4]
<b>Pleasant Grove (Wilson County)</b>	Sheryl Hall (3) FL [1/2]
<b>Port Royal</b>	John W. Casey (14) RE [1/4]
<b>Providence</b>	Angela Reiss (2) FL Online Pastor Mark Youngman (8) FE Pastor, Discipleship Regina Girtten (5) FD Pastor, Middle School Students Elizabeth Hall (6) FD Pastor, Spiritual Formation Jacob C. Armstrong (14) FE
<b>Rehoboth</b>	Sean Stanfield (4) AM
<b>Ruth Ensor</b>	Kay Hereford (3) FE [1/4]
<b>Salem</b>	Douglas Lee (2) RL [1/4]
<b>Saundersville</b>	Jeffrey T Phillips (4) PL [1/4]
<b>Seay Hubbard</b>	Keith Caldwell (3) PE
<b>Slater's</b>	Edward V. Johnson (9) SY [1/4]
<b>Smith's Chapel- Campground</b>	Joel Johnson (4) PL [1/2]
<b>South End</b>	Shelby Lucas Slowey (1) FE
<b>Springfield First</b>	Jason W. Jones (1) FE
<b>Statesville</b>	William Randall Stephenson (11) RL [1/2]
<b>Tucker's Crossroads</b>	Charles Pollard (4) SY [1/4]

<b>Walkers</b>	Thomas W. Binford (2) RE [1/2]
<b>Walnut Grove</b>	John Vida (4) PL [1/4]
<b>Wartrace</b>	Charlene Sullivan (4) PL [1/4]
<b>West End</b>	Maggie Jarrell (5) FD Minister, Children & Families Erin A. Racine (8) FE Pastor, Hospitality & Congregational Care Stacey Harwell-Dye (5) FD Pastor, Mission and Outreach Brandon Baxter (6) FE Pastor, Spiritual Formation Nancy Hawthorne Parker (7) FE [1/4] Pastor, Young Adult Carol Cavin-Dillon (6) FE
<b>Westland</b>	James C. Norton (1) RE [1/2]
<b>Westmoreland</b>	Micah Myers (2) PL [1/4]
<b>White House</b>	Paul W. Edwards (1) FE
<b>Willow Grove</b>	Susan West (15) PL [1/4]
<b>Woodbine</b>	Carlos Uroza (3) FE
<b>Woodland Street</b>	Ed Moyher (1) SY [1/4]

#### **Deacon Appointments (331.1a)**

<b>Faith That Heals</b>	Merrilee Wineinger (6) FD Director
<b>Harper Hill Global</b>	Neelley Hicks (6) FD Director
<b>L'Arche Portland</b>	Jessica Paige Bridges (4) FD Community Coordinator
<b>Oak Hill School</b>	Celia Finfrock (3) PD Teacher
<b>Women in Transition</b>	Lisa H. Gwock (5) FD [1/4] Development Director

**Woodcrest at Blakeford** Kathy K. Maul (11) RD  
Administration, Patient & Staff Services

**Deacon Appointments (331.1b)**

**Belmont University** Margaret Ann Ward (2) PD  
Foundations Relations Coordinator

**Community Care Fellowship** Jason Tyler Peterson (4) PD  
Associate Director

**Tennessee Conference Health & Welfare Committee** Marie C. King (4) FD  
Faith Community Nurse

**Wesley Fellowship, Belmont University** Margaret Ann Ward (2) PD [1/4]  
Ministry Assistant

**Extension Ministries (344.1a)**

**Garrett Seminary** Matthew W. Charlton (3) FE  
Development Officer

**Extension Ministries (344.1a1)**

**CCOCM** Jefferson M. Furtado (2) FE  
Ministry Associate - Equip

**Nashville Area Episcopal Office** Scott D. Aleridge (1) FE  
Director, Development & Property

**Wesley Fellowship - Belmont University** David Brent Hollis (9) FE  
Campus Minister

**Wesley Foundation VU** Nancy Hawthorne Parker (7) FE [3/4]  
Pastor and Director

**Extension Ministries (344.1a3)**

**Perkins School of Theology** Tamara E. Lewis (9) FE  
Professor

**Tennessee Wesleyan College** William P. McDonald (11) FE  
Professor

**Extension Ministries (344.1b)**

**Vanderbilt Children's Hospital** Amanda Borchik (6) FL  
Chaplain

**Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital** Tamika Robertson (2) PE [1/4]  
Chaplain

**Extension Ministries (344.1c)**

**Global Ministries** Hong Duk Kim (25) FE  
Missionary

**Extension Ministries (344.1d)**

**Suffolk University (BCMHE)** Amy L. Fisher (23) FE  
University Chaplain

**Turner Center for Church Leadership** J. Thomas Laney, Jr. (8) RE  
Director

**Vanderbilt Divinity School** Trudy Hawkins Stringer (23) RE  
Assistant Professor & Associate  
Director

**Appointed in Other Annual Conferences (346.1)**

**Central UMC** Vance P. Ross (5) FE

**Foundry UMC** Kelley C Van Atta-Casebier (4) PD  
Pastor

**The Church at Stone River** Mary Noble Parrish (1) FD  
Executive Pastor

**Leave of Absence (354.1)**

**Personal Leave (354.2a)** Emily Reeves Grammer (4) FE  
Personal Leave

**Family Leave (354.2b)**

**Family Leave** Stephanie Baxter Dunn (3) FD  
Family Leave

**Diaconal Ministries (602.2)**

**Discipleship Ministries** Carol F. Krau (27) DM  
Director, Adult Formation and  
Discipleship

**Office of Deaconess (1314)**

**Community Care Fellowship** Elizabeth Shadbolt (3) DC  
Education & Employment Manager

**Nashville Freedom School Partnership** Garlinda Burton (9) DC  
Program Manager

**Saint Thomas Hospital** Mary Winslow (9) DC  
LCSW

**Vanderbilt Divinity School** Sophia Agtarap (5) DC  
Director, Communications

**Secondary Appointment (331.9)**

**Belmont** Kathy K. Maul (9) RD  
Secondary

**Calvary** Celia Finfrock (3) PD  
Secondary  
Jason Tyler Peterson (4) PD  
Secondary

**Edgehill** Jessica Paige Bridges (11) FD  
Secondary  
Merrilee Wineinger (11) FD  
Secondary

# Harpeth River District

<b>District Superintendent</b>	Vona Wilson (1) FE
<b>Antioch</b>	Murray Paul Gordon (2) FL
<b>Ardmore</b>	Debra F. Eubanks (17) PL [1/4]
<b>Barnhill-Abrams: Abrams</b>	Herman Glen Franks (15) SY [1/4]
<b>Barnhill-Abrams: Barnhill</b>	Dennis Usner (2) PL [1/4]
<b>Beech Grove</b>	Eulyn Claybrooks (9) SY [1/4]
<b>Bethel</b>	Dwight Bledsoe (9) SY [1/4]
<b>Bethel (Perry)</b>	William S. Hickerson (1) SY [1/4]
<b>Bethesda-Wesley Chapel</b>	Mary Kate Myers (7) FE
<b>Bethlehem</b>	Felicia Kumar (3) FE Pastor, Pastoral Care & Adult Discipleship Craig Allen Goff (5) FE
<b>Bigbyville</b>	Alan Thompson (2) SY [1/2]
<b>Brentwood</b>	Ani Missirian-Wilson (1) OE Director & Pastor, Missions & Outreach Allison Fasig (2) FD Director of Discipleship, The Village Jonathan Anderson (1) OE Director, Adult Discipleship Brian A. Hicks (16) OE Harvest Hands Domenico Nigrelli (3) FE Minister, Evangelism & Discipleship Casey L Orr (5) FD Minister, Family Ministries Adam Crane Jones (5) FD Pastor, Student Ministries

**Brentwood**  
Travis Garner (8) FE  
Pastor, The Village Church  
Judy Stevenson (3) FE [3/4]  
Pastor, Trinity Church Campus  
Wallace Davis Chappell (10) FE  
Laura Brantley (1) FE  
Center for Spiritual Life and Leadership  
Clay Holt (3) SP [1/2]  
Student Pastor

**Burwood** Tim Wood (8) SY [1/4]

**Campground-Robertson Chapel** Brad Bain (2) SY [1/4]

**Cedar Grove-Howard's** Ron Dunkle (4) SY [1/4]  
  
(4) SY [1/4]

**Cedar Valley** Carolyn Parnell (10) PL [1/4]

**Centerville-Shipp's Bend** Niles Worsham (4) FL

**Chinabee-Mt. Zion** Lucas Hunt (3) SY [1/4]

**Choates Creek-Campbellsville** Linnette Flood (4) PL [3/4]

**Christ**  
Anne B. Hook (24) FD [3/4]  
Minister, Music  
Mark Price (11) OF  
Minister, Spiritual Formation  
Paul B. Bonner (19) FD  
Minister, Youth  
Christopher A. Haynes (1) FE

**Clifton-Riverside-Mt. Auburn** Jeffery Charles Young (1) PL

**Coleman Memorial** John Anthony Horne (4) SY [1/4]  
Assistant Pastor & Youth  
Kevin Marston (6) AM

**College Grove** Pamela Wells (6) FL

<b>Collinwood-Lutts</b>	To Be Supplied
<b>Columbia First</b>	Robert Layne (1) FL Associate Pastor, Youth & Mission Lee Stevenson (5) FE
<b>Cowles-Neapolis</b>	Earl E. Davis, Jr. (7) RA [1/2]
<b>Craft Memorial</b>	Cynthia McGowan (3) FL
<b>Duck River Charge</b>	C. James Melrose (2) FL
<b>Dunn</b>	Harold Young (4) SY [1/4]
<b>East End Savannah</b>	Edward R. Brennan (1) FL
<b>Ebenezer</b>	James Scruggs (3) RL [3/4]
<b>Elkton-Pleasant Hill</b>	Bradley Smith (9) PL [1/2]
<b>Enterprise</b>	Larry Fralix (10) SY [1/4]
<b>Epworth</b>	Angela Harris (5) FE
<b>Ethridge</b>	Bobby Gobble (6) RA [1/4]
<b>Eureka</b>	Dennis Usner (7) PL [1/4]
<b>Fall River-Pleasant Ridge</b>	Ben Luna (1) SY [1/2]
<b>Forest Hills</b>	Kristin Clark-Banks (7) FE
<b>Franklin First</b>	John Melick (1) PE Associate Pastor Sarah Stelle Carty (5) FL Pastor of Adult Ministries Carlisle Jones (4) FD Pastor, Congregational Care Bryan Langford Brooks (5) FE

<b>Glendale-Mooresville</b>	Ken Klassen (2) SY [1/2]  (2) OF [1/2]
<b>Greenwood-Pleasant Grove</b>	Tommy Flood (5) FL
<b>Highland-Mt. Lebanon: Highland</b>	Harold Young (5) SY [1/4]
<b>Highland-Mt. Lebanon: Mt. Lebanon</b>	John E. Birdsong (8) SY [1/4]
<b>Hillsboro</b>	Betty Proctor (9) FE
<b>Hohenwald First</b>	David M. Lay (2) FE
<b>Johnson's Chapel</b>	Chelli Jones (2) PE
<b>Lawrenceburg First</b>	Kent Bailey (1) FE
<b>Liberty</b>	David Waybright (4) PL [1/4]
<b>Liberty (Brentwood)</b>	Amber Armistead (1) PL [1/2]
<b>Linden First-Warren</b>	George William Copeland (6) RL
<b>Little Lot-Mt. Pleasant</b>	R. Scott Duvall (6) PL [1/4]
<b>Lobelville</b>	Wayne Swindle (4) SY [1/2]
<b>Loretto</b>	Jeff Jacob (9) AM
<b>Lynnville</b>	N.J. Pope (1) SY [1/4]
<b>Mt. Carmel</b>	April Geer (4) SY [1/4]
<b>Mt. Hope-Evans Chapel</b>	Gary Anderson (4) OF [1/2]
<b>Mt. Pisgah</b>	Herbert L. Lester, Jr. (2) RE
<b>Mt. Pleasant First</b>	Eddie Watson (2) PL [1/2]

<b>Nashville Korean</b>	Seonwoong Hwang (8) FE Associate Pastor Yoon-Joong Jeong (3) SY Associate Pastor Hee Jun Kang (23) FE
<b>New Prospect-Mars Hill</b>	William H. Beal (20) RA
<b>Nolensville First</b>	Jeremy T. Squires (2) FE
<b>Oak Grove</b>	Edward Thomas Vann (10) RE
<b>Olivet</b>	N.J. Pope (2) SY [1/4]
<b>Pisgah-Blooming Grove</b>	Mark Edward Brown (2) FE [1/2]
<b>Porter's Chapel</b>	Eddie Watson (8) PL [1/4]
<b>Prospect</b>	David Waybright (14) PL [1/4]
<b>Pulaski First</b>	Zachery C Moffatt (3) FE
<b>Railroad-Whitten's Crossroad</b>	Charles A. Koblentz, Jr. (5) SY [1/4]
<b>Riverside</b>	Steven L. Douglas (2) FE
<b>Saint Andrew Memorial</b>	Chris Blalock (1) PL [1/2]
<b>Santa Fe Circuit</b>	Sharlet Panhalkar (2) PE
<b>Savannah First</b>	Lloyd Allen Doyle, III (1) FE
<b>Shady Grove</b>	To Be Supplied
<b>South Lawrence-Fuller's Chapel</b>	John Anthony Horne (3) SY [1/4]
<b>South Savannah Circuit</b>	Randy Weatherington (2) PL [1/4]

<b>Spring Hill</b>	Russell Yoder (5) FE
<b>St. John's</b>	James Morton (3) SY [1/4]
<b>St. Luke</b>	Donald J Terry (4) PE
<b>Thompson Station</b>	Bo Myers (5) FE
<b>Trinity (Giles)</b>	Debra F. Eubanks (17) PL [1/4]
<b>Trinity (Hardin)-Graham-Wesley Chapel</b>	Jason Henry Estes (4) FL
<b>Triple Gems</b>	Donna Higginbotham (1) RL
<b>Triune</b>	Dustin Miller (5) PL [1/4]
<b>Waynesboro First</b>	Adam J. Rush (3) FL
<b>Wesley Chapel</b>	Deborah Owens (2) RE [1/2]
<b>West Point</b>	John E. Birdsong (7) SY [1/4]
<b>Westview</b>	Todd Kelly (3) FE
<b>Whitwell Chapel</b>	Carolyn Parnell (11) PL [1/4]
<b>Williamsport</b>	Jeffrey M Wilson (2) RE [1/2]

### **Deacon Appointments (331.1a)**

**University of Tennessee-Southern** Laura Kirkpatrick McMasters (2) FD  
Director, Alumni Relations

### **Extension Ministries (344.1a1)**

**CCOCM** Melinda Young Britt (7) FE  
Director

**Harpeth River Leadership Strategist** Judy Stevenson (3) FE [1/4]  
District Leadership Strategist

**United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conference** Philip Jamieson (10) FE  
President/CEO

**Wesley Foundation-UT-Southern** Michelle Ozier-Wallace (2) OD  
Campus Minister

**Extension Ministries (344.1b)**

**U.S. Army** Steve Blackwell (16) FE  
Chaplain

**Extension Ministries (344.1d)**

**Association for Creativity & Development of Guatamala** Jason T. Brock (4) FE  
Missions Pastor

**Barefoot Republic Camp & Retreat Center** Kyle Frohock (4) FE  
Residential Camp Director

**Brentwood Police Department** Dustin Miller (11) PL [1/4]  
Chaplain

**Center for Youth Ministry Training** Stephen Dietrich Kirk (3) FD  
Executive Director

**FreshSTART** Dedra Campbell (2) SY  
Director, FreshStart

**Project Thrive** Nick Baird-Chrisohon (1) FE  
Prog Coord, Thriving Congregations,  
Belmont Univ.

**Appointed in Other Annual Conferences (346.1)**

**Louie Connect** Matthew L. Kelley (5) FE [3/4]  
Director

**St. Luke's UMC** Regina B. Proctor (5) FE  
Associate Pastor

**Appointed to Attend School (338.4)**

**Southern Methodist University/Perkins Theological Seminary University of Georgia** Lane Davis (5) FE  
PhD Candidate

Kevin Crawford (3) FD  
Student

**Leave of Absence (354.1)**

**Family Leave** Christopher T. Cummings (2) FD  
Family Leave

Allison Marie Dove Gossett (2) FE  
Family Leave

Sheila Renee Williams (2) PE  
Family Leave

**Voluntary Leave of Absence** Angelia Trimmer (2) FE  
Leave of Absence

**Secondary Appointment (331.9)**

**Brentwood** Stephen Dietrich Kirk (3) FD  
Secondary

**Pulaski First** Laura Kirkpatrick McMasters (1) FD  
Secondary

# Metro District

<b>District Superintendent</b>	Autura Eason-Williams (2) FE
<b>Aldersgate-Asbury (Memphis)</b>	Goyo De la Cruz (7) OE District Ministry Associate Dell King (3) FE
<b>Antioch (Fayette Co.)</b>	Lillie Fletcher (8) SY [1/4]
<b>Arlington</b>	Virginia Jones Finzel (2) RE [3/4]
<b>Atoka</b>	David C. Stewart (3) FE
<b>Bartlett</b>	Donna Spencer (1) PE Associate Pastor Dean Emerson (1) FE
<b>Bolton-Macedonia</b>	Josh McClurkan (3) FL
<b>Burdette</b>	Erin Elizabeth Beasley (2) FE
<b>Campground-Garland</b>	David Horne (4) PL [3/4]
<b>Capleville</b>	Andy Thompson (1) PL
<b>Centenary</b>	Earnestine Hunt (2) PE Associate Pastor Roger A. Hopson (6) FE
<b>Christ (Memphis)</b>	Christopher Stoner Carter (9) FE Associate Pastor Paul Lawler (1) OE
<b>Clopton</b>	Kenneth S. Uselton (8) RE [1/2]
<b>Collierville</b>	Edward Royal Bromley, II (2) FE Executive Pastor Tondala Hayward (3) PE Executive Pastor Deborah C. Suddarth (2) FE

<b>Covington First</b>	Michael Pence (3) FE
<b>Eads-Chambers Chapel</b>	Roger L. Penn (1) RE
<b>El Redentor</b>	Luz Campos (7) OE
<b>Ellendale</b>	Gregory S Taylor (2) FE
<b>Elm Grove</b>	Bryan Parker Talley (1) FL
<b>Embury</b>	Larry N. Woodruff (1) FE
<b>Emmanuel</b>	Charles Andrew Rambo (1) FE Associate Pastor Kevin P. Presley (23) FD Minister, Music and Worship K. Wade Cox (6) FE
<b>Faith (Frayser)</b>	Anthony E. Anderson (18) FE
<b>Friendship</b>	Tony Reeder (7) PL [3/4]
<b>Germantown</b>	Scott Alford (1) FE Executive Pastor Timothy M. Carpenter (7) FE
<b>Golden</b>	Charles Gregory Elliott (17) PL [1/2]
<b>Good Shepherd</b>	Carla Whitehorn (2) LM [1/4]
<b>Grace</b>	Martin G. McCain, Sr. (30) FE
<b>Grace Place</b>	Diane M. Harrison (11) RL [3/4]

<b>Gratitude</b>	William Larry Tubb (1) RE
<b>Hampton Memorial</b>	Billy J. Harris (15) RE [1/2]
<b>Heartsong</b>	Chris Eaves (6) FE
<b>Jacob's Well</b>	Milo Lumpkin (1) SY
<b>Maranata</b>	Ronald M. Rivas (10) FL
<b>Mason-Braden</b>	Michael Lee Walker (3) PL [3/4]
<b>Memphis First-Bluff City</b>	Thomas Fuerst (1) FL
<b>Millington First</b>	Amanda Hartmann Westmoreland (2) FE
<b>Mullins</b>	Russell M Morrow, Sr. (1) FE
<b>Munford First</b>	William Robert Clark (3) FE
<b>New Bethel</b>	Jerome Scales, Jr. (1) FE
<b>New Salem-Pisgah (Tipton Co.)</b>	Mike Laxton (9) PL [1/2]
<b>Parks Chapel</b>	Karen Wagenhals (2) PL [1/2]
<b>Peace Tree</b>	Kristofer Roof (8) FE
<b>Piperton</b>	Robert C. Clark, Jr. (2) RL [3/4]
<b>Poplar Grove</b>	William D. Marler (2) RE [3/4]
<b>Raleigh-Scenic Hills</b>	Aaron Dennis (1) FL
<b>Randolph-Hopewell-Quito</b>	Richard H. Cook (4) FE
<b>Rossville</b>	J. Barry Henson (3) RE [1/2]
<b>Somerville First</b>	Donald A. VanVoorhis (1) RL [3/4]

**St. John's** Mimi White (6) FE  
Associate Pastor  
Judith K. Hoffman (3) FE

**St. Luke's** James Ross McKinney (7) FE

**St. Mark's - Faith (Oakland)** Larry Chitwood (1) PE

**St. Matthew** Kimberlynn Alexander (3) FL

**St. Paul** Bradly Thomas (1) FE

**St. Stephen** Debora Ann Christiansen (8) RE [3/4]

**Tabernacle** Brent Seay (9) PL [1/2]

**Temple** D'Leigh Harvell (8) PL [3/4]

**Trinity** Sara Katherine Corum (6) FE

**Wesleyan Hills** Susan Mann Sharpe (14) RE [3/4]

**Deacon Appointments (331.1a)**

**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** Christy Brown (2) PD  
Chaplain

**Deacon Appointments (331.1b)**

**Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare** Renee Dillard (5) FD  
Counselor  
Jonathan Lewis (9) FD  
Staff Deacon

**Wesley Living** Camille Waggaman Bradley (2) FD  
Chaplain

**Extension Ministries (344.1a1)**

**Hannah's Hope** Katrina Bell Morrison (17) FE  
Executive Director

**Wesley Foundation - U of M** Morgan Stafford (5) SY  
Campus Minister

**Extension Ministries (344.1a3)**

**Trezevent Manor** Julia Holmes McKenna (8) PM  
Chaplain

**Extension Ministries (344.1a4)**

**Memphis Theological Seminary** (12) Unknown  
Director

**Extension Ministries (344.1d)**

**Church Health Center** G. Scott Morris (7) FE  
Executive Director

**Rebekah Gienapp Consulting** Rebekah Jordan Gienapp (2) FD  
Deacon

**Appointed in Other Annual Conferences (346.1)**

**Appointed in Other Annual Conference** Mark G. Locke (8) FD  
Director, Music

**Leave of Absence (354.1)**

**Family Leave** Brett C. Blair (19) FE  
Family Leave  
Dorree Jane Smith (10) DM  
Family Leave

**Personal Leave** Emily Burch Alkema (3) FE  
Leave of Absence  
Jamey D. Lee (3) FE  
Leave of Absence  
Shannon Dee Rogers Pryor (3) FD  
Leave of Absence

## Mississippi River District

<b>District Superintendent</b>	David Overall Weatherly (1) FE
<b>Alamo First</b>	Brian David Griffith (1) PL [3/4]
<b>Asbury-Hurricane Hill-St. Paul</b>	Jim Willis Peyton (2) FL
<b>Bells-Providence</b>	Susie Riley (5) PL [3/4]
<b>Bethesda-Curve</b>	Jimmy Wallace (15) RL [1/2]
<b>Blooming Grove, Seminary</b>	James E. Smith (6) RL [1/2]
<b>Brazil Circuit</b>	Scott Hartman (5) PL [3/4]
<b>Brownsville Circuit</b>	Charles Michael Hutcherson (9) PL [1/2]
<b>Brownsville First</b>	Sammy G. Tillman, Jr. (15) FD Associate Minister Luther Ray Chandler, Jr. (1) FE
<b>Center (Crockett)-Union</b>	Tim Rogers (3) LM [1/2]
<b>Crockett Chapel-Cunningham</b>	Marita E. Burkeen (5) RA [1/2]
<b>Dresden-Pisgah</b>	David Brad Jordan (3) FL
<b>Dyer First-Grier's Chapel</b>	Brent W. Porterfield (1) FE
<b>Dyersburg First</b>	Mary Beth Bernheisel (4) FE
<b>Edith-Melville-New Hope</b>	Tommy McElyea (3) LM [1/2]
<b>Eureka-Gates</b>	Andy Brasfield (1) LM [1/2]
<b>Faith-Mt. Pleasant(Lauderdale)</b>	Elizabeth Thomen (3) PL [1/2]
<b>Follis Chapel-Oak Grove</b>	Kenny Perry (11) PL [1/2]

<b>Friendship-Elizabeth</b>	Mary Ellen Cochran (2) LM [1/2]
<b>Gadsden</b>	Colton Jones (2) SY [1/2]
<b>Gleason First</b>	James Alan Trull (6) FL
<b>Greenfield-Sharon</b>	Jamie Roney (2) SY [1/2]
<b>Griffins Chapel-Salem (N) Charge</b>	Jonathan Wheeler (2) LM [1/2]
<b>Grove Hill Mt. Pleasant</b>	Dale V. Mathis (4) RE [3/4]
<b>Halls First-Lebanon</b>	Donald F. Carver (5) FE
<b>Harris</b>	Jo Nell Copeland (4) RL [1/4]
<b>Humboldt-Grace</b>	Allen Grant (1) OR [1/2]
<b>Kenton-Union Grove Ext. Ministry</b>	James McEwen (2) LM [1/2]
<b>Martin First</b>	Amanda Crice (2) FE
<b>Marvins Chapel</b>	Mildred Shumaker (4) LM [1/2]
<b>Maury City-Floyd's Chapel</b>	Timothy Paris (2) PL [1/2]
<b>McCabe-Freeman's Chapel Charge</b>	Orrin A. Cowley, Sr. (6) FL
<b>Milan First</b>	Ronnie Peck (2) FE
<b>Moore's Chapel</b>	Ben Rainey (4) RL [1/4]
<b>Mt. Zion (Obion Co)</b>	James Darren Lee (3) FE [1/2]
<b>New Life</b>	James Paris, Jr. (2) RL [1/4]
<b>Oak Hill (Weakley Co.)</b>	Cathy Barnett Smith (4) LM [1/2]
<b>Palestine-Sorrells Chapel Charge</b>	Ken Pullias (4) LM [1/4]

**Pleasant Valley-Shady Grove** C. Terry English (4) LM [3/4]

**Ridgely-Tiptonville** Barbara Eunice Blackmon-Fortune (5) FE

**Ripley First** Lora Jean Gowan (4) FE

**Rives-Central Union** Walt W. Asher (1) SY [1/2]

Pam Puckett (1) LM [1/4]

**Ross-Lighthouse** Richard S. Griffin (1) LM [1/2]

**Salem (E) - Walnut Grove** William "Dave" Logan (3) OR [1/2]

**South Fulton** Ken Smith (3) LM [1/2]

**Stanley's Chapel-Gardner** Franklin L. Gardner (14) RL [1/2]

**Stanton-Dancyville-Springhill** John Banks (10) PL [1/2]

**Trenton** Phillip A. Cook (1) RE [1/2]

**Trinity** John English (2) SY [1/2]

**Troy-Zion Western Obion Cooperative Parish (Troy, Zion, Cobbs, Hornbeak, Mt. Manuel, Obion Chapel** David Harstin (2) PL [1/2]

Judd A. Mowery (2) RM [1/2]

Sally Goodman (1) SY [1/4]  
Supply

Pam Puckett (1) LM [1/4]  
Supply

**Union Grove** Amy Barcroft (1) SY [1/4]

Carrie Call (1) SY [1/4]

David Overton (1) SY [1/4]

**Union Grove**

Sarah Poole (1) SY [1/4]

**Extension Ministries (344.1a1)**

**Wesley Foundation UTM**

Samuel Chambers (2) PE  
Campus Minister

**Medical Leave Non-Retired**

**Medical Leave (356)**

Harold Quincy Evans, Sr. (12) FE  
Medical Leave

**Family Leave (354.2b)**

**Family Leave**

Derek W. White (2) FE  
Family Leave

## Purchase District

<b>District Superintendent</b>	Nancy E. Johnston Varden (2) FE
<b>Arcadia</b>	Sherry Golightly (3) LM [1/2]
<b>Arlington-Lovelaceville</b>	Keith Osborne (6) PL [3/4]
<b>Bandana-Oscar</b>	Bob Cain (4) FL
<b>Barlow</b>	Cindy Engelhardt (2) SY [1/4]
<b>Bethlehem-Lynnville</b>	Debbie Williams (10) PL [1/2]
<b>Briensburg</b>	William H. Lawson, Jr. (8) RL [1/4]
<b>Broadway</b>	Justin T. Ramer (1) FE
<b>Burnetts Chapel-Trinity (Graves)-St. Paul</b>	Dennis Vance, Jr. (1) FE
<b>Calvert City</b>	John Clellan Purdue (2) FE
<b>Cayce-Crutchfield</b>	James G. Wolfgang (2) RE
<b>Christ-Symsonia</b>	Mark Stephens (3) LM
<b>Church Grove-Maple Spring-Union Ridge-Third Place Ministries</b>	Samantha J. Hall (2) FL
<b>Clinton First-Oakwood</b>	Tim W. Escue (2) FL
<b>Coldwater</b>	Timothy R. Palmer (14) PL [1/2]
<b>Concord</b>	Brian K. Nance (1) OF
<b>Corinth-Owens Chapel</b>	Randel E. Story (6) PL [3/4]
<b>Dexter Hardin- Independence-Russell Chapel</b>	Richard L. Burkeen (1) PL [3/4]
<b>Fountain Avenue</b>	Eddie Smith (5) PL [1/2]

<b>Fulton First</b>	Susan M. Engle (2) FL
<b>Grace-Pleasant Hill</b>	John Carroll (3) FL
<b>Hickman First-Beech Grove Ext. Ministry</b>	John G. Varden (2) FE
<b>Kevil</b>	James Guyette (5) SY [1/4]
<b>Kirksey-Goshen</b>	April D. Arnold (5) FL
<b>Lone Oak</b>	Connor Williams (2) PE
<b>Martins Chapel</b>	David B. Russell (2) RE [1/2]
<b>Masons Chapel-Good Shepherd</b>	Steven T. Howe (1) FL
<b>Massac-Lebanon</b>	John R. Smithmier (10) PL [3/4]
<b>Mayfield First</b>	Joseph A. Reed (6) FE
<b>McKendree (Graves)-Pleasant Grove (Graves)</b>	Richard K. Dowdy (13) PL [3/4]
<b>McKendree (McCracken)</b>	William N. Miller, Jr. (8) RL [1/2]
<b>Milburn</b>	Kevin Paschall (1) SY [3/4]
<b>Mt. Carmel</b>	Jim Capps (3) LM [1/4]
<b>Murray First</b>	Jim Stahler (5) RL [1/2] Minister, Family Ministries Jeff Rudy (4) FE
<b>Oakland</b>	Rebecca Purdue (2) SY [1/4]
<b>Oakton</b>	Laura Vincent (7) LY [1/4]
<b>Palestine (Calloway)</b>	To Be Supplied
<b>Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty</b>	Jonathan Althoff (1) FL

**Palma** Carlton Bodine (4) OR [1/2]

**Pleasant Grove (Marshall)** Keith Long (4) FE

**Pryorsburg-Mount Olive** Curtis W. Goode (3) LM [1/4]

**Reidland** Katie Minnis (1) PE

**South Pleasant Grove** David M. Allbritten (5) FL

**Trinity (McCracken Co.)** David M. Garrett (2) FE

**Wesley-Mt. Pleasant** Stephen L. Webb (9) RL [1/4]

**Deacon Appointments (331.1c)**

**Reidland** Amy Martin (5) FD [1/2]  
Minister, Music

**Extension Ministries (344.1a)**

**Purchase District** Joseph L. Hansen (1) FE  
District Project Manager

**Extension Ministries (344.1a1)**

**Nashville Area Episcopal Office** Robert D. Martin (3) FE  
Assistant to Bishop

**Wesley Foundation MSU** April D. Arnold (1) FL [1/4]  
Campus Minister

**Extension Ministries (344.1a3)**

**Union College** Russell B. Sisson (26) FE  
Professor

**Medical Leave Non-Retired**

**Medical Leave (356)** Joe D. Thorn (3) FE  
Medical Leave

**Appointed in Other Annual Conferences (346.1)**

**Appointed in Another Annual Conference** W. Ryan Boatright (2) FE

## Red River District

<b>District Superintendent</b>	Patricia D. Freudenthal (4) FE
<b>Antioch Charge</b>	Ben Falls (10) FL
<b>Asbury-Mt. Carmel</b>	Nathaniel D Partee (3) PE
<b>Ashland City</b>	Roberta Beck Martin (3) FE
<b>Bascom-Glenwood</b>	Larry M. McGranahan (1) RE [1/4]
<b>Belle Meade</b>	Gracie Dugan (8) FD [3/4] Associate Pastor, Children & Families Samantha McGlothlin (3) FE
<b>Bellevue</b>	Debra R. Tyree (5) FD Minister, Worship & Mission Brian Marcoulier (7) FE
<b>Bethel-Woodlawn</b>	Richard Wesley (2) FL
<b>Bethlehem</b>	Rose Marie Taylor (1) FL
<b>Braden</b>	Sheila Peters (6) PL [1/4]
<b>Brewer's Chapel</b>	Penny Kirby-Stratton (6) FL
<b>Bumpus Mills</b>	Glenn Byrd (7) PL [1/4]
<b>Centenary-New Bethel</b>	Zenola Diggs (3) PL [1/2]
<b>Central-Mt. Pleasant</b>	Michael R. Guertin (8) FL
<b>Circle of Grace Prison Ministry</b>	Sandra Parrish Shawhan (7) RE [1/2]
<b>Clark Memorial</b>	Toi M. King (2) FE
<b>Clarksville First</b>	Jim Speight (3) SY [1/2]

<b>Craggie Hope</b>	Levi Hamilton (2) PL [1/4]
<b>Cumberland Furnace Charge</b>	Mary Joe Harvey (2) PL [1/4]
<b>Denton's Chapel</b>	Trisha Biggs (1) SY [1/4]
<b>Dickson First</b>	Edgar L White (4) FE
<b>Dickson Parish</b>	James D. Hamilton (2) FE
<b>Dixon Memorial</b>	Marilyn E. Thornton (2) FE [1/2]
<b>Ebenezer (Hustburg)</b>	Ryne Lee (1) FL
<b>Eno</b>	Ann Collins (2) PL [1/4]
<b>Erin</b>	Jamie Mandrell (3) FL
<b>Fellowship</b>	Bobby Charles Martin, II (3) RL [1/4]
<b>Forest Street</b>	Haley Robinson (4) FE
<b>Fort Donelson Memorial</b>	William B. Lyle (3) FL
<b>Gordon Memorial</b>	Velma Thomas-Parker (1) FD [1/4] Pastor, Community Engagement/Congregational Care Paula B. Smith (4) FE
<b>Greenville</b>	To Be Supplied
<b>Greenwood Chg.</b>	Hess "Doc" Hall (9) SY [1/2]
<b>Hilldale</b>	Stephen Sauls (5) FE
<b>Hobson</b>	Vernon H. Dixon, Jr. (8) PL [3/4]
<b>Iglesia Metodista Ebenezer</b>	Myriam Cortes (6) FL
<b>Indian Mound</b>	To Be Supplied

<b>Jordonia/Monroe Street</b>	Rosemary Brown (28) RE [1/2]
<b>Kingston Springs</b>	Steven B. Angus (1) RE [1/2]
<b>Madison Street</b>	Valarie James (4) PL [1/2] Associate Pastor, Congregational Care Jared Wilson (18) FD Senior Associate Pastor Harriet J. Bryan (6) FE
<b>Marion</b>	Phil Ross (6) RE [1/4]
<b>McEwen First</b>	Donald D Law (1) FL
<b>McKendree</b>	Stephen Handy (14) FE
<b>Mt. Lebanon</b>	Joyce Lighari (10) PL [1/2]
<b>Mt. Zion</b>	Ernie Arnold (2) SY [1/2]
<b>Neptune</b>	To Be Supplied
<b>New Johnsonville</b>	Sylvia Newman Cagle (2) PL [1/2]
<b>New Providence</b>	David Evans (2) PL [1/2]
<b>Oakwood</b>	Betty Meriwether (4) SY [1/4]
<b>Palmyra</b>	Kathy McLendon (5) SY [1/4]
<b>Paul's - Lockhart's</b>	Carolyn Nobling (2) RL [1/4]
<b>Pegram</b>	Denise Settle (1) FL
<b>Pisgah</b>	Caroline E. Farmer (4) AM
<b>Pleasant View</b>	Jeff C Weaver (1) FL
<b>Sailor's Rest</b>	To Be Supplied

<b>Sango</b>	Dane van Eys (3) FE
<b>Scottsboro</b>	Zach Richards (1) SY [1/4]
<b>Southside Charge</b>	Lucretia Campbell (2) FL
<b>St. Bethlehem</b>	Corrie B Alexander-Willette (2) FE
<b>St. John's</b>	Sandra M. Griggs (2) RE [1/2]
<b>Sycamore</b>	Joseph Finn (2) SY [1/4]
<b>Taylor's Chapel</b>	Donald E. Bailey (3) RE [1/4]
<b>Tennessee Ridge Charge</b>	Beverly Dycus (20) SY [1/4] Samuel Wallace (1) SY [1/4]
<b>Waverly First</b>	Christopher Thompson (1) OF
<b>White Bluff-Burns</b>	William Eric Limbo (3) FE
<b>Wilee's Chapel</b>	Martha Joye Sample (1) SY [1/4]
<b>Wyatt's Chapel Charge: New Haven</b>	Glenn Byrd (1) PL [1/4]
<b>Wyatt's Chapel Chg: Wyatt's Chapel</b>	To Be Supplied
<b>Yellow Creek Circuit</b>	Carol Miller (17) SY [1/4]

### **Deacon Appointments (331.1a)**

<b>Barefoot in Church</b>	Nancy Speas (4) FD Freelance Developer
<b>Davidson County Sheriff's Dept</b>	Velma Thomas-Parker (1) FD Chaplain
<b>Goodwill Industries Middle TN</b>	Katie S. Woodard (3) FD Executive Assistant
<b>Matthew 25</b>	Jedediah Hanes (3) FD Director of Operations
<b>Wesley College Foundation</b>	Eric Soard (1) FD Executive Director

### **Extension Ministries (344.1a1)**

**Wesley Foundation Fisk University** Marilyn E. Thornton (13) FE [1/2]  
Campus Minister

**Wesley Foundation Tennessee State University** Michele Morton (14) FE  
Campus Minister

### **Extension Ministries (344.1d)**

**Beloved Women** Sherry Cothran (2) FE  
Founder/Director

**Lloyd Elam Center** Robin H. Kimbrough (4) FE [1/4]  
Counselor

### **Appointed to Attend School (338.4)**

**Asbury Theological Seminary** Cynthia A. Talley (6) FE  
PhD Candidate

### **Leave of Absence (354.1)**

**Personal Leave** Steven J Christopher (1) FE  
Personal Leave

Kathy A. Fox (6) FE  
Personal Leave

Elizabeth A Williams (1) PE  
Personal Leave

Jacob W. Wood (3) PE  
Personal Leave

**Transitional Leave** Lisa Travis Martin (2) FD  
Transitional Leave

### **Office of Deaconess (1314)**

**Exploring Peace Ministries** Whitney Simpson (3) DC  
Founder/Director

### **Secondary Appointment (331.9)**

**Belle Meade** Jedediah Hanes (3) FD  
Secondary

**Bellevue** Nancy Speas (4) FD  
Secondary

**Fellowship** Eric Soard (1) FD  
Secondary

**Hilldale** Katie S. Woodard (7) FD  
Secondary

**Madison Street** Lisa Travis Martin (6) FD  
Secondary

## Stones River District

<b>District Superintendent</b>	Larry W. Hunter (5) FE
<b>Alto/Providence/Valley Home: Alto</b>	Jeremy Taylor (10) PL [1/2]
<b>Alto/Providence/Valley Home: Providence</b>	Roy A. Hopkins (4) PL [1/4]
<b>Antioch</b>	James E. Cole (10) FE
<b>Asbury</b>	Ben Eschenfelder (8) PE [1/2]
<b>Aspen Hill-Dellrose-Blanche</b>	John E. Sanders (7) PL [1/4]
<b>Beech Grove</b>	Ryan Dickey (2) SY [1/2]
<b>Bell Buckle</b>	Zachary Stephen Fisher (2) PE
<b>Bell Springs</b>	Robert J. Jared (1) FE [3/4]
<b>Berlin Circuit</b>	Timothy Holton (5) PL [3/4]
<b>Bethel</b>	Jin Cheol Kim (2) FE
<b>Bethel (Franklin)</b>	Roy A. Hopkins (3) PL [1/4]
<b>Blackman</b>	Lory B Catlett (1) PE
<b>Blankenship</b>	Fay Underhill Tucker (5) RL [1/4]
<b>Blanton's</b>	Robert J. Jared (1) FE [1/4]
<b>Brandon's Chapel/Pleasant Hill</b>	Arlo John Alderman (15) SY [1/2]
<b>Cannon/Mt. Lebanon:Cannon</b>	Douglas Dezotell (12) PL [1/2]
<b>Cedar Grove-Rutherford</b>	Jeff Reynolds (2) SY [1/4]
<b>Chapel Hill</b>	Kelli Nichole Hamilton (1) FE

<b>Coldwater</b>	Berry Allan Shedd (1) PL [1/4]
<b>Concord</b>	Dennis Fink (6) OR [1/2]
<b>Cornerstone</b>	Ryan Douglas Sanford (7) PL [1/4]
<b>Cornersville-Lewisburg Chapel</b>	W Paul Guffey (5) FL
<b>Cowan</b>	Cindy Gray (3) PL [1/2]
<b>Decherd</b>	Jerry Broome (2) SY [1/4]  Jon Neal (2) SY [1/4]
<b>Diana</b>	William Monroe Franklin (2) SY [1/2]
<b>Dunaway's Chapel</b>	Jimmy Overcast (2) PL [1/4]
<b>Eagleville</b>	Brad Demonbreun (5) PL [1/4]
<b>Elders Chapel</b>	Thressena Knight (6) PL [1/2]
<b>Emery</b>	Angela Ford (3) PL [1/4]
<b>Estill Springs</b>	To Be Supplied
<b>Farmington/Clay Hill</b>	Leland T. Carden (7) RE [3/4]
<b>Farris Chapel</b>	Ross Peterson (10) PL [1/2]
<b>Fayetteville First</b>	Ann Hatcher (16) FL Associate Pastor Edward Thomas Vann, Jr (4) FE
<b>Fellowship</b>	Bill Alexander, Jr. (2) FL Local Pastor William R Carey (4) FE
<b>Forest Mill</b>	Michael Scott Eggleston (7) PL [1/2]

<b>Friendship/Marble Hill</b>	To Be Supplied
<b>Glenn's Chapel</b>	Luke Bagley (2) SY [1/4]
<b>Goosepond</b>	Charles Hopkins (2) PL [1/4]
<b>Hamilton</b>	Mamdouh Ramzy Samuel (8) FL Pastor Quentin Dickerson (1) SY [1/2]
<b>Harris Chapel and Pleasant Grove</b>	Philip McAbee (1) PE
<b>Hickory Hill</b>	David D Smith (3) PL [1/4]
<b>Highland</b>	Sara Weber (3) PL [1/4]
<b>Hillcrest</b>	David Ssebulime (4) FE
<b>Hillsboro First</b>	Danny Martin Freeman (1) FE
<b>Huntland/Walnut Grove</b>	Allison C. Gilliam (7) FE
<b>Kelley's Chapel</b>	Andy Barker (2) SY [1/4]
<b>Key Memorial</b>	Aaron Tredwell (3) SY [3/4]
<b>Lavergne First</b>	Ricky Lee (1) RA [1/2]
<b>Lewisburg First</b>	Brad H. Holliman (2) FE
<b>Lillard Chapel</b>	Moses Kumar (5) PL [1/4]
<b>Lock's/Kedron</b>	Michael D. O'Bannon (1) RE
<b>Lynchburg First</b>	Joshua Allen Layne (1) FL
<b>Manchester First</b>	Dana Morris Brooks (24) FD Minister, Music & Education Stephen Michael Lee (1) FE

**McBurg** Mark Edward Brown (2) FE [1/2]

**Mt. Olivet and Whiteside** Scotty D. Sorrells (1) PL [1/4]

**Mulberry Circuit** Berry Allan Shedd (3) PL [1/4]

**Murfreesboro First** Krislyn Durham (6) FE  
Associate Pastor  
Jackson W. Henry (2) FD  
Deacon  
Sarah E. Millsap (2) FL  
Local Pastor  
Andrew Polk (3) PL [1/4]  
Local Pastor  
Michael Drew Shelley (4) FE

**Normandy** Laurie Raulston (7) PL [1/2]

**Pelham** David Gardner (4) FL

**Petersburg Circuit:  
Medium** Beulah M. Edmondson (3) RL [1/4]

**Petersburg Circuit:  
Petersburg** Doug Watt (2) SY [1/4]

**Ransom** Mark Michael Hall (4) SY [1/2]

**Rays Chapel/Zion Hill** Kelly L. Breniser (2) PL [1/2]

**Rich Valley Charge-  
Pleasant Grove/Flat Creek** James Holman Sorrells (26) RL [1/2]

**Salem** Thad N. Collier (4) RE [1/4]

**Scott Chapel** Virginia Yeargins (4) RL [1/2]

**Shelbyville First** Abraham Zimmerman (1) FE

**Smith's Chapel/Singleton** Christopher Paul Harris (18) PL [1/2]

<b>Smyrna First</b>	Theresa A. Johnson (4) FE
<b>St. John</b>	Robert D. James (21) RL [1/2]
<b>St. Mark's</b>	James C. Clardy, Jr. (17) RE Associate Pastor Martha Hicks Touchton (29) FD Minister, Education Thomas H. Ward (5) FE
<b>Stephen Chapel</b>	James L. Butler (11) PL [1/4]
<b>Stones River</b>	Earma Lane (2) SY [1/4]
<b>Summitville</b>	James L. Butler (7) PL [1/4]
<b>The Living Waters Charge</b>	Ann Meece (4) PL [1/2]
<b>Trinity</b>	Tom Andrew Pierce (3) FE
<b>Tullahoma First</b>	Rickey W. Wade (6) FE
<b>Wartrace</b>	Carol Reynolds (2) PL [1/4]
<b>Wesley Heights/Turkey Creek</b>	Debra Shields (4) FL
<b>West End</b>	David Grace (14) SY [1/4]
<b>Winchester First</b>	Wanda Spencer (2) PD Local Pastor V. Joe Rutherford (1) FE
<b>Woodbury</b>	David Lilley (4) FL

**Deacon Appointments (331.1a)**

<b>Dow Smith</b>	Holley Potts (2) FD [1/2] Chaplain/Life Coach
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**Extension Ministries (344.1a1)**

<b>Wesley Foundation MTSU</b>	John L. Weaver (7) FE Campus Minister
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**Extension Ministries (344.1b)**

**U.S. Air Force** Robert Dunbar (10) FE  
Chaplain

**Extension Ministries (344.1c)**

**Special Assistant in Administration** Paul H. Mullikin (1) FE  
Assistant General Secretary

**Extension Ministries (344.1d)**

**Duke Divinty School** Thad Stephen Austin (4) FE  
Director

**Turner Center for Church Leadership** Whitney Stone Mitchell (4) FE [1/4]  
Design Thinking Team Coordinator

**Medical Leave (357)**

**Medical Leave (357)** Elizabeth Erline Tait Ezell (8) PE  
Medical Leave

George Turke (5) SY  
Medical Leave

**Secondary Appointment (331.9)**

**Cornerstone** Holley Potts (2) FD  
Secondary

## Tennessee River District

<b>District Superintendent</b>	James Dan Camp (3) FE
<b>Adamsville First- Bethlehem-Hickory Flatt</b>	Tory Shane Dillard (2) PE
<b>Antioch (Henry Co.)</b>	Gary Don Williams (2) PL [3/4]
<b>Atwood-Trezevant</b>	Robert Caldwell (1) SY [1/2]
<b>Baker's Chapel-Pleasant Hill (Henry)-Poplar Grove (Henry)</b>	Harrell Keith Nation (4) PL [1/2]
<b>Bath Springs Circuit</b>	Gary C. Morse (1) RE [1/2]
<b>Beech Bluff-Mt. Pleasant (Chester)</b>	Walter H. German (3) RE [1/2]
<b>Big Springs (Hardeman)- Montezuma</b>	Matthew Emison (2) PL [1/2]
<b>Bolivar First-Whiteville</b>	Mark Templeton (2) FE
<b>Bruceton First- New Hope (Carroll)</b>	Steve Whitworth (22) PL [1/2]
<b>Camden First</b>	Adam R. Kelchner (1) FE
<b>Carters Chapel-Liberty All</b>	Phillip Williams (5) LM [1/2] lay
<b>Center Ridge-New Bethel- Shady Grove</b>	Mark A. McCaslin (9) PL [3/4]
<b>Concord-Mt.Carmel-Mt. Lebanon</b>	Larry Stegall, Jr. (2) PL [1/2]
<b>Corinth-Mt. Nebo</b>	Jamie Smith (5) PL [1/2]
<b>Cowells Chapel-Shiloh (Benton Co)</b>	Kenneth Beal (2) PL [3/4]
<b>Crump-Shiloh (Hardin Co)</b>	Brian Larsen Wells (2) SY [1/2]
<b>Decaturville First</b>	Jimmy Earl Carter (1) PL [3/4]
<b>Ebenezer-Liberty</b>	William Lavelle Burnette (1) PL [1/2]

<b>Enville-Holly Springs</b>	Keith Carlson (1) PL [1/2]
<b>Eva</b>	HB Fields (8) RA [1/2]
<b>Flatwoods</b>	Jim McKay (15) PL [1/2]
<b>Grand Junction-Holmes Memorial</b>	Cynthia Langhans (3) LM [1/2]
<b>Harris Grove - Potts Chapel</b>	Paul Hare (8) PL [1/2]
<b>Hebron (Carroll Co.)-Hollow Rock</b>	James Mickey Lewis (3) LM [1/2]
<b>Henderson First -Trinity (Chester)</b>	Vernon Keith Brown (2) FL
<b>Henry-Palestine</b>	Rhonda Crawford (1) PL [1/2]
<b>Hickory Flat-Lebanon</b>	Amanda Larsen Wells (1) SY [1/2]
<b>Holladay-Palestine (Benton)-Yellow Springs</b>	William Marty Arnold (5) PL [1/2]
<b>Hornsby</b>	Tammy Taylor (2) SY [1/4]
<b>Huntingdon Circuit</b>	James Alex Hilliard (1) PL [3/4]
<b>Huntingdon: First</b>	Timothy P. Atkins (5) FE
<b>Jackson: Aldersgate</b>	Barry Neal Scott (14) FE
<b>Jackson: East Trinity</b>	Steven J. Callicoatt (7) RE [1/2]
<b>Jackson: First</b>	Sky McCracken (6) FE
<b>Jackson: Forest Heights</b>	Drew Brewer (3) RE [3/4]
<b>Jackson: Grace</b>	Mary Beth Eberle (2) PL [1/2]
<b>Jackson: Lambuth Memorial</b>	Tammy Blankenship (2) FL
<b>Jackson: Wesley Chapel</b>	Sharon Lewis-Karamoko (4) RE [1/2]

<b>Key's Chapel</b>	Bryan Tubbs (1) SY [1/2]
<b>Lebanon (Hardin)-Sardis</b>	James Philip Bridges (2) SY [1/2]
<b>Lebanon (Henry)</b>	Carmen Pariseau (3) RL [1/4]
<b>Lester's Chapel</b>	James Ellington (4) LM [1/2]
<b>Lexington First</b>	Roger Brown (1) FE
<b>Liberty (Benton Co.)-Post Oak</b>	David R. Sauer (5) AM
<b>Maggie Jones-Mt. Vinson</b>	Howard L. Russom (2) RL [1/2]
<b>Malesus-Bemis</b>	John Travis Penney (4) FE
<b>McKenzie First</b>	LaTricia D. Trull (7) FL
<b>McLemoesville</b>	Linda Hilliard (2) OF [3/4]
<b>Middleton</b>	Robert Glidewell (3) PL [1/2]
<b>Milledgeville-Morris Chapel</b>	Robert Conder (1) PL [1/2]
<b>Mt. Carmel (Benton Co.)</b>	Betty Greer (9) SY [1/2]
<b>Mt. Carmel (Madison Co)</b>	Bruce Little (2) OR [1/2]
<b>Mt. Pleasant (Henderson County)</b>	George Scott (1) SY [1/2]
<b>Mt. Zion (Carroll County)</b>	David Culp (3) SY [1/2]
<b>Nebo Henderson County</b>	Charla Burnette (1) PL [1/2]
<b>New Bethel (McNairy)</b>	Prentis Burdine (4) SY [1/2]
<b>New Hope (McNairy)-Stantonville</b>	Toni Meek (2) RE [1/2]
<b>New Hope Henderson County</b>	To Be Supplied

<b>New Hope-Wiley Chapel</b>	Jackie Gardner (1) PL [1/2]
<b>Olive Branch-Johnson's Chapel</b>	Debra E McGuire (2) SY [1/2]
<b>Paris: First</b>	Joy S. Weathersbee (4) FE
<b>Paris: Trinity-Bethesda</b>	Emily M Walker (3) FL
<b>Pickwick-Pisgah</b>	Rick Pinkston (2) FE
<b>Pinson-Big Springs (Madison)</b>	Jimmy Eugene Dyer (10) RL [1/2]
<b>Pleasant Springs-Bear Creek</b>	Michael Cupples (2) LM [1/2]
<b>Scott's Hill-Salttillo</b>	Louis Narowetz (2) SY [1/2]
<b>Selmer First</b>	Jolinne Balentine-Downey (1) FE
<b>Shiloh-Manley-Oak Hill</b>	Robert P. Gardner (2) RE [1/2]
<b>Sulphur Springs-Union Grove</b>	Billy Patterson (1) PL [1/2]
<b>Tennessee River District</b>	Amanda Larsen Wells (1) SY [1/4] District Ministry Associate
<b>Extension Ministries (344.1a1)</b>	
<b>Lakeshore Assembly</b>	Gary D. Lawson, Sr (31) FE Director/Chaplain
<b>Welsey U of M Lambuth</b>	Mary Beth Eberle (2) PL [1/4] Director
<b>Wesley Foundation, Belmont University</b>	David Brent Hollis (9) FE Campus Minister
<b>Extension Ministries (344.1b)</b>	
<b>Candler Schol of Theology</b>	L. Edward Phillips (16) FE Professor
<b>Extension Ministries (344.1d)</b>	
<b>Connections</b>	Shani Campbell (3) PL [1/4] Pastor

**Medical Leave Non-Retired**

**Medical Leave (356) TN River**      Robert Utley (7) LA  
Medical Leave

**Leave of Absence (354.1)**

**Lester's Chapel**      Steve M. Ingram (11) PE [1/4]  
Leave of Absence

**Personal Leave**      Charles E. Overton (2) LA  
Personal Leave

# CHAPTER 5

## REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

### REPORTS

#### CAMP AND RETREAT MINISTRIES

Russell Casteel, Executive Director

The 2021 camping season started the return of campers, churches, and guests to Beersheba Springs Assembly and Cedar Crest after many months of change and unrest after Covid-19. During this season, our sites continued to invest in the infrastructure of their grounds by furthering repairs, remodeling, and renewing their hospitality. Early in 2022, bookings are returning for retreats and camps, with new opportunities for discipleship and sabbath being created for conference churches and communities.

If you are interested in creating a church retreat, a staff gathering, or creating a unique camp experience please contact executive director of Camp and Retreat Ministries, Russell Casteel, at [russell.casteel@twkumc.org](mailto:russell.casteel@twkumc.org).

Camp and Retreat Ministries is grateful to the conference and her churches for their unwavering support and the opportunity to create and partner to make stronger spiritual leaders to empower discipleship!

#### **Beersheba Springs Assembly**

Under the leadership of Director Sarah Ratz, Beersheba Springs Assembly continues to expand its offerings and partnership with local churches. Alongside a women's retreat, Beersheba has offered a men's retreat, storytelling retreat, and crafting retreat with more retreats to debut in the years to come. After her completion of courses to become a certified spiritual director, Ratz has helped Beersheba to increase its capacity to offer churches, clergy, and lay leaders the opportunity to grow as spiritual leaders while on retreat. If your church is interested in one of these experiences, in creating a retreat for your congregation or in-person spiritual direction please contact Ratz at [sarah.ratz@twkumc.org](mailto:sarah.ratz@twkumc.org).

Upcoming Retreats:

Prayer Shawl Retreat, June 3–5, 2022

Introduction to Soul Collage, June 24–26, 2022

Men's Retreat August 12–14, 2022

Rest and Reset Retreat: A Women's Restorative Retreat, September 16–18, 2022

For more details and to register, please visit [www.beershebaassembly.com](http://www.beershebaassembly.com)

#### **Cedar Crest Camp**

2021 saw the return of summer camp to Cedar Crest after Covid forced closure during 2020. Operating at half capacity per American Camp Association accreditation guidelines, Cedar Crest welcomed back campers from over 150 churches to its grounds! Elementary, junior high, and senior high campers got to experience the debut of the camp zipline, its perimeter trail, and mountain biking on the campgrounds. Most importantly, campers were able to grow in their faith, and camp counselors were able to respond to a call to ministry to serve! Director Russell Casteel reports that the summer 2021 staff was among the best he had ever served with in 20 years of summer camp.

2022 has brought the return of retreat programs at Cedar Crest as well. Hosting its first ever Trail Run, Cedar Crest hosted runners from throughout Tennessee to its perimeter trail in January. In addition, the return of BE Retreat for children was a welcome kickoff to upcoming retreats for the seasons to come. Guest groups have also returned to Cedar Crest, and bookings continue for 2022 and beyond. If your youth and children's groups or churches are interested in our programming — including ropes courses, zipline, lake, perimeter trail, mountain biking, team building and low ropes — contact Casteel for more information. Announcements about 2023 BE Retreat, youth events, and beyond are right around the corner.



## **BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Rick Quinn, Chair

In the last year since the Memphis and Tennessee 2021 annual conferences, the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry (TWK BHECM) has been at work bringing together a cadre of unique and diverse campus ministries ranging from the Mississippi River up into Western Kentucky and East toward the Cumberland Plateau. In total, the TWK BHECM represents 15 campus ministries with UMC presence on both state and private institutions of higher learning as well as historically black colleges and universities in geographic locations that reflect the diversity of our region in terms of rural and city settings and the diverse economic regions of our conference.

During this year, the TWK BHECM has worked with consultants from the UMC Commission from the Georgia annual conferences during this year. The UMC Commission has utilized site visits, individual and group meetings, and surveys in order to gather a picture of the promise and possibilities residing within our network of campus ministries in order to assist the board in conjunction with campus ministries to identify and develop strategies around leadership and local board support and development, financial stability and funding development, and strategic planning.

Our conferences campus ministries have also embodied the connectional spirit in both formal and informal ways with examples ranging from informal cooperation between ministries to aid with board development and recruitment, and job search assistance as well as more formal partnerships across campuses in joint ministries.



## **BOARD OF LAITY AND LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES**

Janice McCallen and George Brown, TWK Conference Lay Leaders

The laity of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference have shown great resilience and adaptive leadership during this transitional year that challenged us spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

As we bid a fond farewell to our beloved Memphis and Tennessee conferences, we joyfully celebrate the uniting of these conferences as we officially became the laity of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference on January 1, 2022.

We are so much stronger together! As the laity of the TWK Conference continue to fulfill our calling to live out the Great Commission and to work together in mission and ministry, we are building exciting new relationships throughout the conference. This past year, God has inspired laity in new ways to minister to our neighbors by

feeding the hungry, giving a drink to those who are thirsty, providing shelter for the homeless, donating clothing for those in need, and visiting the sick and those in prison.

Laity throughout our conference and beyond have banded together to provide disaster relief efforts, as our geographic area was battered with severe tornados, flooding, and fires over the past year. As a result of these efforts, the TWK Conference has partnered with the Kentucky Conference and volunteers have helped clean up and rebuild in the aftermath of several tornadoes that caused significant damage throughout the state of Kentucky.

As our churches continue to adapt to the ever-changing COVID-19 pandemic, lay people have partnered with their clergy to provide in-person and virtual worship opportunities for their churches all throughout the conference. Stories abound about how these new ways of worship have brought more people into our church buildings and our online communities. Although many of our churches have now returned to in-person worship, many more are continuing to maintain and build their online presence and are reaching a worldwide community of believers.

Our laity continued to participate in Lay Servant Ministries courses that were offered virtually and in person throughout the year. These classes have made it possible for laity all over the conference to meet online and be part of these class offerings, without having to leave their homes. Our virtual classes continue to be popular and provide many more opportunities for training than would otherwise be possible with only in-person classes.

We experimented with a new approach to our nominations process this year, and as a result, several hundred lay and clergy offered themselves for service on various ministry teams that have been formed or continue to be formed. We have many, many talented and extremely gifted laity that are now leading and guiding many of our ministry teams as we continue to build the structure of our new conference.

We appreciate that our 2022 annual conference will offer opportunities to participate in person and online. Some of our lay delegates will serve as hosts both in-person at Brentwood and in our online community. We look forward to our first annual conference as the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference.

Our report would not be complete without offering thanks and praise to God for the dedicated and faithful leadership of Holly Neal, who served eight years as the Tennessee Conference lay leader. Holly retired at the end of 2021. She was an integral part of bringing our boards of laity together and offering wisdom and guidance as we began meeting together several years ago. Holly leaves a legacy of leadership that will not soon be forgotten.

The laity of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference are committed to partner with our clergy leaders to fulfill the mission of our conference. Together we will “discover, equip, connect and send lay and clergy leaders who shape congregations that offer Christ to a hurting world, one neighborhood at a time.” We are honored to be part of this great work.

God bless the laity and clergy of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference!



## **BOARD OF PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS**

Steve Curry, Chair

Most of our full-time active and retired clergy participate in defined benefit (DB, or traditional pension) plans. Our plans were funded by the annual conference and are administered by Wespath Benefits and Investments (Wespath), formerly known as General Board of Pension and Health Benefits.

The annual conference, this board, and their predecessors have been good stewards of the funds entrusted to us. As a result, the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference has pension reserves that should protect our retirees well into the future.

The 2023 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan for the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference will be prepared and submitted to Wespath as required by the *Book of Discipline* (2016), ¶1506.6. We have sufficient projected revenues and reserves to fully fund all the conference’s benefit obligations for the foreseeable future.

The 2023 Past Service Rate for Pre-82 Plan is \$770.

I want to express my appreciation for the extraordinary commitment and dedication by the members of the Board of Pensions & Health Benefits. Their service is utmost important and invaluable.

**Active Clergy Health Insurance**

Wespath, through Healthflex Exchange, is opening medical insurance plan options for full-time clergy and their families, billing the annual conference a blended rate. For churches with full-time clergy on the conference plan, premiums billed to the churches will reflect that blended rate in the form of a fixed premium credit. Each church will be billed the same amount of no more than \$14,400 annually. The full-time clergy then choose the insurance plan that best fits their needs and pay the premium appropriate to their selection through a pre-tax salary reduction.

Dental and vision coverages remain optional, and those premiums may also be paid in full or in part through a pre-tax salary reduction. Through Healthflex Exchange, there are three dental and two vision plan options from which the clergy may choose.

The due date for submitting premium payments is the 25th of each month, and a 2 percent late fee will be added for payments received after the due date. Insurance may be subject to cancellation after 90 days of nonpayment.

**PART I: ACTIVE CLERGY 2023 INSURANCE PREMIUMS**

<u>Plan / Tier</u>	<u>Participant share (medical only)</u>	<u>Plan / Tier</u>	<u>Participant share (medical only)</u>
<b>B1000 w/ P1</b>		<b>H1500 w/ P3</b>	
Employee Only	\$253	Employee Only	\$190
Employee and One Dependent	\$480	Employee and One Dependent	\$360
Family	\$655	Family	\$492
<b>CDHP/C2000 w/ P2</b>		<b>H2000 w/ P4</b>	
Employee Only	\$214	Employee Only	\$106
Employee and One Dependent	\$406	Employee and One Dependent	\$199
Family	\$554	Family	\$272
<b>C3000 w/ P2</b>		<b>H3000 w/ P5</b>	
Employee Only	\$95	Employee Only	\$0
Employee and One Dependent	\$178	Employee and One Dependent	\$0
Family	\$242	Family	\$0

<b>Dental Insurance Plan / Tier</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Monthly Rate</b>	
<b>Passive PPO 2000</b>	
Employee Only	\$48
Employee and One Dependent	\$95
Family	\$143
<b>Dental PPO</b>	
Employee Only	\$40
Employee and One Dependent	\$78
Family	\$118
<b>Dental HMO</b>	
Employee Only	\$16
Employee and One Dependent	\$28
Family	\$50

<b>Vision Insurance Plan / Tier</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Monthly Rate</b>	
<b>Full Service</b>	
Employee Only	\$8
Employee and One Dependent	\$13
Family	\$20
<b>Premier</b>	
Employee Only	\$14
Employee and One Dependent	\$23
Family	\$36

## BOARD OF PENSION SUPPLEMENT REPORT

(Deaths, Retirements, Grants & Medical Leave)

As of May 1, 2022

### A. Deaths:

The following have died in the past year:

#### **Ministers:**

Billy G. Allegood	November 1, 2021	Royce Martin	December 19, 2021
James W. Appleton	September 5, 2021	Stanley L. McCormick	September 3, 2021
Hugh D. Barksdale	May 27, 2021	Dennis J. Meaker	February 26, 2022
Thomas E. Cary, Jr	December 15, 2021	Gerald E. Noffsinger	June 10, 2021
Paul Wesley Clayton	September 25, 2021	Liana H. Perez-Felix	December 2, 2021
John P. Gilbert	June 5, 2021	John M. Pilcher	January 28, 2022
Bradford H. Gran	February 14, 2022	Charles H. Pittman	February 26, 2022
John L. Haines	October 6, 2021	Raymond E. Pugh	January 8, 2022
Howard K. Haynes	February 5, 2022	James D. Roper	January 20, 2022
Walter G. Hill	July 16, 2021	Jacqueline A. Sojourner	November 5, 2021
H. Wayne Holmes	March 19, 2022	Jimmy E. Stubbs	October 6, 2021
James H. Holmes	June 29, 2021	Merle Thomas	July 12, 2021
Benny D. Hopper	November 17, 2021	Daley Thompson, Jr	November 13, 2021
Adrian Wilson Jones	August 8, 2021	Joel C. Underwood	December 19, 2021
Benjamin Jordon, Jr.	March 23, 2022	T. J. Wesley	June 7, 2021
Helen C. Knepper	February 21, 2022		

**Surviving Spouses:**

Linda K. Appleton	September 19, 2021	Loretta Goodloe	June 6, 2021
Margaret L. Bass	November 4, 2021	Valerie S. Jarvis	May 6, 2021
Arthurene Bell	May 17, 2021	Anita L. Johnston	May 30, 2021
Emily S. Blackburn	June 2, 2021	Nancy R. Menees	August 6, 2021
Evelyn B. Brady	December 29, 2021	Ruth M. Roberts	December 24, 2021
Martha H. Clark	October 13, 2021	Judith E. Smith	December 16, 2021
Joyce E. Cole	September 15, 2021	Doris J. Swiss	October 17, 2021
Jennie S. Doss	September 25, 2021	Joy L. Trevathan	February 15, 2022
Shirley Featherston	April 2, 2021	Margaret West	May 30, 2021

**Spouses:**

Gretchen K. Angus	June 1, 2021	Debra Y. O'Bannon	September 7, 2021
Elizabeth A. Archer	February 9, 2022	Mary Ruth Perkins	November 2, 2021
Mercedes R. Cowley	September 23, 2021	Bettye J. Shelton	November 26, 2021
Betty J. Jones	April 4, 2021	Gail Wilkerson	July 28, 2021
James R. Modlin	February 13, 2021		

**A. Retirements:**

## 1. Regular Retirement (eff. July 1, 2022, unless otherwise noted):

Susan Allsop-Atkinson (January 1, 2022)	J. Thomas Laney, Jr (January 1, 2022)
Joe W. Beal	Donald W. Morris
Allen R. Black	Gary C. Morse (January 1, 2022)
Randall T. Brown	Deborah S. Owens (October 1, 2021)
James B. Browning (September 1, 2021)	Roger L. Penn
John M. Carpenter	G. Lee Ramsey, Jr
Barry L. Culbertson	William F. Simms
Cynthia D. Davis	Thomas R. Spellings
Bradley W. Gabriel	Kenneth P. Wallace
Linda K. Gabriel	C Edward Watson, III
J. Randall Goodman	Robert J. Webster
Sandra M. Griggs (January 1, 2022)	Jay L. Wells
Carl R. Jowers (November 1, 2021)	Susan M. West
Phoebe A. Jowers (November 1, 2021)	David A. Winton
SungNam Kim	

## 2. Early Retirement (eff. July 1, 2022, unless otherwise noted):

Steven B. Angus	Jodi A. McCullah
Ron K. Dyer (January 1, 2022)	Judy Phillips Piercey (20-year rule)
Robert L. Hargrove (October 1, 2022)	Ken L. Stewart (December 1, 2021)
Esther J. Gant (May 1, 2022)	Charles F. Welchance (20-year rule)

**B. Honorable Location-Retirement:**

NONE

**C. Surviving Spouses Added:**

Marilyn Bardsdale	John G. Knepper
Rachel H. Cary	Nancy E. McCormick
Carolyn J. Clayton	Marylou S. Pilcher
Mary Alice Gran	Melody L. Pittman
Dorothy A. Haines	Mary L. Pugh
Georgia A. Hill	Brenda J. Roper
Ida Holmes	Jeanne Rybolt
M. Lisa Holmes	Norma G. Thomas
Lois G. Hopper	Helen Underwood
Ellen J. Jordan	Cindy K. Wesley

**D. Special Grants:**

Wilma Wayne

**E. We recommend Medical Leave be granted to the following:**

NAME	AGE ON 6/30/2022	ORIGINAL LEAVE DATE	LEAVE TERMINATION
Elizabeth T. Ezell	62	08/10/2015	
Joe Thorn	62	08/01/2020	
George Turke	63	07/01/2018	
Robert Utley	57	07/01/2016	
Esther J. Gant	62	03/01/2010	04/30/2022
Larry N. Woodruff	65	04/01/2021	06/30/2022
Joe W. Beal	67	03/01/2016	06/30/2022
Stanley L. McCormick	63	11/01/2009	09/03/2021
Donald W. Morris	66	07/01/2016	06/30/2022



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Erv Walker, Chair

The purpose of the Board of Trustees is to receive, hold in trust, buy and sell real and personal property, and to invest funds, if any, as prescribed in *The Book of Discipline, 2016*, Section IV. Annual Conference Property, ¶ 2512. 1 – 8, in the name of and on behalf of the Memphis Annual Conference. Additionally, pursuant to ¶2517 Responsibilities of Annual Conference Trustees Related to Health and Welfare Institutions, the conference trustees have the responsibility of establishing and maintaining statements of relationship between the conference and related health and welfare organizations within the bounds of the conference.

The Board of Trustees has two regular meetings each year, spring and fall. The board also routinely conducts business via e-mail and Zoom conferences in order to minimize the impact of time and travel on the board members as well as to be effective and timely in its work.

The Board of Trustees oversees and/or contributes to the maintenance of properties on behalf of the conference and provides assistance to the districts in completing property transactions approved by prior annual conference resolutions. It provides guidance and information as requested in matters pertaining to the full range of former and current property issues.

The trustees voted to approve a property management and brokerage program with A. Anthony Corporation to effectively manage discontinued and abandoned churches across the conference.

## COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Linda Scott, Chair  
Gratia Downs Strother, Conference Archivist  
David Martin, Conference Historian

The Commission on Archives and History preserves and makes available archival documents and artifacts that chronicle our TWK Conference heritage. We are located at the John Abernathy Smith Heritage Center, 520 Commerce Street, Suite 205, Nashville, Tennessee, 37203. Open by appointment.

Making most of these archival documents available online continues to be our focus for both 2022 and 2023. To make the collections easily searchable and provide quick results, updated equipment replaced outdated technology. Standard archival practice recommends three copies of each item in an archive: the original, a copy/photograph or digital record onsite on a different type of media, and a copy/photograph or digital record offsite. Scanning and digitizing documents allows us to save the second copy in a digital format and use cloud storage to meet the offsite requirement. This practice will eventually reduce our physical space requirements and increase access to our collections for clergy, laity, and the public.

For the 2021-2022 grant year, we received a \$3,600 grant from the Tennessee State Library and Archives. It was an American Rescue Plan Act grant for improving digital platforms and online services at non-profit archives, museums, and libraries. The grant is made possible by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services. With these funds, we were able to convert 144 rolls of microfilm — containing some of the only record evidence of our history — into searchable PDF documents which we will soon have posted online.

Gathering the records of closed churches and preserving a copy of the records of disaffiliating churches is an ongoing part of our work. Using scanning and photography also helps us to limit our square footage needs and allows records to stay in the community where they originated but still keep a copy in our conference archives.

The conference archivist and conference historian manage approximately 200 patron requests annually. Response time has slowed considerably as we are implementing digitization and cataloging, as these are slow processes. Our most requested services are:

1. Baptism and membership records
2. Family history/genealogy of clergy/laity
3. Conference and church staff requests related to church, district, and conference administration
4. Requests from historians and authors. Recent research areas have been:
  - TWK predecessor conference activity and clergy activity at the start of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century related to Sam Jones and the Holiness Movement
  - The history of Black congregations within the Methodist, United Methodist, and United Brethren denominations
5. Coordination with churches experiencing tornado and flood damage to mitigate damage to church records

We continue to preserve the UMC historic sites in our care: the Asbury-Babb House in Wilson County, the Green Hill Cemetery in Williamson County, and Strother’s Meeting House on the campus of Scarritt-Bennett in Nashville.

The majority of our commissioners are new as of January 2022. They are a skilled team of both professional and amateur archivists, historians, and museum staff. Their counsel is helping shape the archives into a readily accessible and easy-to-use entity for the TWKUMC.

We are immensely thankful for the commissioners who have served in this ministry of memory over the years and worked hard to preserve the treasured documents and artifacts of our history. Special recognition goes to Rev. Leland Carden, who served faithfully first on the commission, and then as chair, for many years. His enthusiasm for this work is boundless and his commitment to preserving our Methodist history unwavering. The entire TWKUMC and SEJ have benefitted immensely from his work. Thanks and appreciation to you, Leland!



## COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION

Dell King, Chair

The purpose of the Equitable Compensation Commission (ECC) is to support full-time clergy serving as pastors in the charges of the annual conference by: (a) recommending conference standards for pastoral support; (b) administering funds to be used in base compensation supplementation, and (c) providing counsel and advisory material on pastoral support to district superintendents and committees on pastor-parish relations; and (d) submitting an arrearage policy to be adopted by the annual conference. This purpose is consistent with the provision of ¶ 625 of *The Book of Discipline*, (2016).

We recommend the following to the conference for action:

### I. MINIMUM COMPENSATION LEVELS:

The commission recommends the following minimum compensation levels which brings minimum salary levels to approximately 75% of the conference average compensation (CAC). Compensation does not include housing, which is the obligation of the charge, ¶252.4e however a charge without a parsonage is expected to pay a minimum of 25% of the minimum compensation amount for housing. Also note that this does not include the local church’s fund for reimbursement to pastors for expenses incurred in the fulfillment of their professional responsibilities (“accountable reimbursement”). That reimbursement is in addition to the pastor’s salary ¶ 627.

<b>Clergy serving as pastors</b>	<b>With Parsonage</b>	<b>Without Parsonage</b>
Ordained, Associate, and Commissioned Members	\$45,350	\$56,675
Full Time Local Pastors	\$44,350	\$55,675

### II. QUALIFICATION PROCESS FOR EQUITABLE COMPENSATION

To qualify for an Equitable Compensation Grant, a charge must submit an application to the Commission on Equitable Compensation through their district superintendent. The application will explain in detail why conference funds should be used for this charge, and what efforts have been made to raise the funds needed to pay the pastor’s salary. Additionally, the application must explain the goals for the charge and pastor, and how it is engaging in its mission field. The following information must be included with the application:

1. Equitable Compensation Commission questionnaire
2. Current clergy compensation package approved by charge conference
3. Church audit or financial statement (income statement and balance sheet)
4. Current year church budget
5. Current year church statistical report (Table 1, 2, 3)
6. Direct deposit form (all payments will be direct deposited into church's account)

The application must be signed by the SPRC or council chair, and district superintendent, and recommended by the cabinet to the Equitable Compensation Commission. If a grant application is approved by the commission, Administrative Services will be instructed to forward the funds monthly to the church's bank using ACH (direct deposit).

At the date of this submission, the appointments for 2021-22 have not been finalized. Therefore, the Commission on Equitable Compensation will meet with the bishop and cabinet from time to time as needed to determine the amount that will be awarded to various charges from this budgeted amount based on justified need and availability of funds.

### III. ARREARAGE POLICY

According to *The Book of Discipline* (2016), ¶¶624.1 and 625.2d, the Commission on Equitable Compensation is to submit "an arrearage policy to be adopted by the annual conference". This policy is to address the situation where a church is slow or unable to pay the agreed upon compensation of its pastor.

1. In the event the local church treasurer becomes aware that the church will be unable to provide to the pastor full payment of a regularly scheduled payroll or housing allowance installment, the church treasurer shall immediately notify both verbally (within 24 hours) and in writing (within three days) the pastor, the lay leader, and the chairs of S/PPRC, finance, trustees, and the administrative/church council of the impending arrearage. Upon receipt of such notice, the chair of S/PPRC and/or the pastor shall immediately (within three days) notify the district superintendent of the impending arrearage. If the pastor does not receive an agreed upon payment and does not receive written notice from the local church treasurer required above, the pastor may initiate this process by notifying the district superintendent within 30 days of the missed payment. It is the pastor's responsibility to keep copies of all such written notifications, and to provide additional written confirmation (see #8 below) to the district superintendent when an arrearage has taken place. Failure to document salary or benefit arrearages may result in a loss of compensation and/or forfeiture of benefits.

2. Upon receipt of notice of a pending arrearage, the chair of S/PPRC shall immediately (within three days) call a meeting of the pastor, lay leader, and chairs of finance, trustees, the administrative/church council, and the district superintendent to discuss the financial situation and seek remedies to prevent an arrearage from occurring. Such remedies might include:

- Drawing from invested funds, including short-term borrowing from board designated funds
- An emergency appeal for special giving from the congregation
- Emergency grants or loans from the district or conference

According to *The Book of Discipline* ¶624.1, such remedies cannot include a reduction in the pastor's compensation until the beginning of the next conference year.

3. If, after consultation among the lay leader and chairs of S/PPRC, finance, trustees, the administrative/church council, and district superintendent, it becomes apparent that the church may be facing a long-term financial crisis, the chair of S/PPRC shall notify in writing the pastor and district superintendent that an Equitable Compensation Subsidy Grant may be necessary to maintain compensation for the remainder of the conference year, or a change in

pastoral compensation or appointment may be necessary at the beginning of the following conference year.

4. If the local church becomes delinquent in the pastor's compensation (i.e., more than 30 days delinquent), then the district superintendent shall notify the Commission on Equitable Compensation, which on its own initiative may do any or all the following, but not limited to:

- Sending a representative from CEC to meet with the local church and pastor to seek resolution of the issue
- Developing with the local church a payment plan so that the pastor receives full payment of compensation by the end of the conference year

The district superintendent shall be invited to participate in this process.

5. If the local church is already receiving a subsidy grant from the Commission on Equitable Compensation, the commission may also:

- Examine the original subsidy grant application to determine if the amount requested to meet minimum compensation was reduced
- Require an outside audit of all church funds in compliance with GCFA Guidelines ([www.gcfa.org](http://www.gcfa.org))
- Notify the district superintendent of its findings and recommendations in writing

6. ¶ 2543.1 of *The Book of Discipline* (2016) makes clear that no real property on which a church building or parsonage is located shall be mortgaged to pay for the current or budgeted expenses of a local church (including arrearages), nor shall the principal proceeds of a sale of any such property be so used. This provision shall apply alike to unincorporated and incorporated local churches.

7. In extreme and unresolved circumstances, the local church and/or pastor may petition a session of the annual conference, following proper procedures, for assistance in payment of the arrearage not to exceed the minimum conference compensation standards. However, it is the responsibility of the local church to provide a minimum compensation for its appointed clergy (¶624).

8. It is the responsibility of the pastor to provide evidence of an arrearage by providing documentation such as: treasurer's reports, charge conference reports of adopted salary and compensation, check stubs, W-2 forms, and a Certification of Payment form signed by the pastor, S/PPRC chair, trustee chair, treasurer, and administrative/church council chair. If such persons are not making themselves available to sign, the information will be provided with the signature of the pastor and the district superintendent.

9. The statute of limitations for filing a claim for funds from the annual conference (i.e., notification to the district superintendent of the arrearage) for any salary arrearage is one year from the date of the initial arrearage. Once an appointment ends the pastor no longer has claim on the local church for compensation funds (¶342.4).

## 2022 EQUITABLE COMPENSATION GRANTS

DISTRICT	CHARGE	PASTOR	Clergy Status Appoint. %	Annual Amount
Caney Fork River	Gordonsville/New Middleton	Floyd Massey	FL/100%	4,482.00
Cumberland River	Connection	Melisa Derseweh	FE/100%	17,828.00
Cumberland River	Dalewood	Tamika Robertson	PE/75%	32,775.00
Cumberland River	Glendale	Stephanie Dodge	FD/100%	6,326.00
Cumberland River	Woodbine	Carlos Uroza	FE/100%	20,226.00
Harpeth River	Bethlehem, Associate	Felica Kumar	FE/100%	36,001.00
Harpeth River	Duck River Charge	James Melrose	FL/100%	6,226.00
Harpeth River	Santa Fe Charge	Sharlet Panhalkar	PE/100%	5,568.00
Metro	Aldersgate (Memphis)	Goyo De La Cruz	FE/100%	28,701.00
Metro	El Redentor	Luz Campos	FE/100%	29,301.00
Metro	Long Street	Earnestine Hunt	PE/100%	16,171.00***
Metro	Raleigh-Scenic Hills	Brad Thomas	FE/100%	4,030.00***
Metro	St. Mark's	Larry Chitwood	PE/100%	19,627.00
Metro	St. Matthew	Kimberlynn Alexander	FL/100%	40,066.00
Mississippi River	Dresden First	Brad Jordan	FL/100%	20,033.00***
Mississippi River	Hughlett-Lighthouse-Ross	James Luvene	FL/100%	1,602.66*
Mississippi River	McCabe-Freeman's	Orrin Cowley, Sr	FL/100%	10,662.00
Purchase	Mayfield First	Joey Reed	FE/100%	12,500.00***
Red River	Bethel-Woodlawn	Richard Wesley	FL/100%	9,019.00
Red River	Charlotte-Fagan	Margaret Platts	PE/100%	30,000.00
Red River	Dickson Parish	James Hamilton	FE/100%	22,545.00
Red River	McEwen First	Sungnam Kim	FE/100%	1,800.00***
Red River	Wyatt's Chapel Charge	Ryne Lee	FL/100%	6,102.30**
Stones River	Huntland-Walnut Grove	Allison Gilliam	FE/100%	6,956.00
Stones River	McBurg-Pisgah-Blooming Grove	Mark Brown	FE/100%	10,000.00
Tennessee River	Keys Chapel-Mt Pleasant	Rose Taylor	FL/100%	10,201.00
Tennessee River	Lambuth Memorial (Jackson)	Tammy Blankenship	FL/100%	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL as of 3/16/2022</b>				<b>\$423,748.96</b>

\*2-month grant (Jan-Feb 2022)

\*\*5-month grant (Feb- June 2022)

\*\*\*6-month grant (Jan – June 2022)

## COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

Rev. Dr. Erin Beasley, Chairperson

*The Book of Discipline* ¶643 states that the Conference Commission shall follow the general guidelines and structure of the General Commission which are stated in ¶2002: The purpose of the Commission on Religion and Race shall be to challenge, lead, and equip the people of The United Methodist Church to become interculturally competent, to ensure institutional equity, and to facilitate vital conversations about religion, race, and culture.

The newly formed Commission on Religion and Race is committed to leading the way with this work for the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. If you have questions about how your congregation can embark on this work or if you're interested in sharing your transformative experiences while engaging in this work, please contact Rev. Dr. Erin Beasley, [ebeasley@burdetteumc.org](mailto:ebeasley@burdetteumc.org).



## COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS RELATIONSHIPS

Rev. Nick Baird-Chrisohon, Chair

The Committee on Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships (CUIR) builds relationships with ecumenical and interfaith partners throughout the Tennessee-Western Kentucky area. Our committee encourages and facilitates connections through direct partnerships and interactions on the local level and participation in representative bodies at the national level. We are active participants in the denominational United Methodist Ecumenical and Interreligious Training (UMEIT) and their online gatherings UMEIT:Zoom.

This year, our team is delighted to welcome three new members. With new faces comes new perspectives and ideas, so we are exploring ways to offer ecumenical and interfaith training to local churches and district teams that seek to better know their non-Methodist neighbors. We also look forward to announcing our new initiative to visit churches, mosques, temples, and synagogues to those who are interested in learning about other faith traditions, beginning in summer of this year. It is our goal to offer opportunities for the theologically curious to experience the world of religion through the experience of shared hospitality. If you are interested in joining us, please email [n.bairdchrisohon@twkumc.org](mailto:n.bairdchrisohon@twkumc.org).

As always, we welcome any who are interested in ecumenical and/or interfaith partnerships to join our team.

Team members: Geoffrey Parker, Emily Baird-Chrisohon, Nick Baird-Chrisohon, Stacey Harwell-Dye, Jolinne Balentine-Downey, Nick Polk, O. French Ball

# TENNESSEE-WESTERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

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## COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY

Rev. Randy Cooper and Dr. Lynn Hill, co-chairs

In his 10 years as our Episcopal leader, Bishop William T. McAlilly has often been heard to say that as Christians we are “to leave it all on the field.” Clearly it can be said that through his faithful leadership, he has done just that. Over and over again, he has left it all on the field. He has challenged the people called Methodists of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference to keep the main thing, the main thing. That main thing is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. His challenge to us comes through his blogs, videos, teaching, and preaching. His leadership has been clearly seen in the ways he has risen to the unprecedented challenges of a global pandemic.

One of these challenges was keeping the forward movement of launching a new conference by merging the Tennessee and Memphis conferences. This endeavor had been unsuccessfully attempted before. However, with the leadership of Bishop McAlilly and strong leadership from the laity and clergy from both annual conferences, on December 4, 2021, the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference was born. The future of The United Methodist Church in Middle and West Tennessee and Western Kentucky is bright.

The role of the Conference Episcopacy Committee is given in paragraph 637 of the *2016 Book of Discipline*. In part, this committee is to “support the bishop of the area in the oversight of the spiritual and temporal affairs of the Church, with special reference to the area where the bishop has presidential responsibility and to be available to the bishop for counsel.” The members of the Conference Episcopacy Committee are grateful for the opportunity we have had to work with Bishop McAlilly, Rev. Dr. Rob Martin, and H.G. Stovall in continuing to strengthen the ministries of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. It is our prayerful desire that Bishop McAlilly be our bishop at least until the next General Conference in 2024.

We are also grateful for the leadership given by Lynn McAlilly through her participation with Project Transformation, Miriam’s Promise, and the Mama Lynn Women’s Center in the East Congo Conference.

Bishop McAlilly will be giving his all to our conference in these next few years. As many of his general church responsibilities come to an end, he will be able to devote nearly all his time and energy to the churches and communities in Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

The above quote from the *Book of Discipline* reminds us that the Committee on Episcopacy functions in many ways as a Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee in our churches. Our greatest service as a committee is thus to pray for our bishop and his staff who facilitate his ministry. We pray with our eyes open to the challenges Bishop McAlilly faces. We pray asking God to give him strength to share his greatest gift — his willingness to be present among us,

to stand in the midst of the fray, and to reach out to all people within our churches. May he be wise as serpents and innocent as doves in his oversight of our churches. May he not be discouraged by the knowledge that our United Methodist Church is both wounded and wounding, and may he be an instrument of God's peace and healing. As our "chief pastor," may he help us all to find ways to love one another, which is his own deepest hope.

We urge all delegates to invite your congregations to pray each week, if not each day, for Bishop Bill and his wife Lynn, for Rev. Rob Martin, Bishop McAlilly's assistant, and for H.G. Stovall, the Executive Office administrator.

Let us encourage one another.



## COMMITTEE ON NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES

Mary T Newman, Coordinator of Native American Ministries

In 2021 the Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM) was co-chaired by Pat Bryan and Debbie Fitzhugh. Coordinator of Native American Ministries, per CONAM, was Mary T Newman. The committee is inclusive; approximately one-half of its membership is Native American. In 2020, we added two youth, one young adult, and one representative to the UMW.

Native American Ministry Sunday (NAMS) is one of the UMC six Special Sunday offerings. We average 40 churches contributing to the offering with an average of \$6,000. Due to the COVID pandemic, this was drastically lower. One-half of money received remains in the annual conference and is used by CONAM and one-half is used for seminary scholarships by Native Americans and other educational endeavors. Recognition and celebration of Native American Ministry Sunday is a challenge. On the church calendar, NAMS follows Easter and is in the time frame of Golden Cross and Mother's Day so we encourage celebrating any time of the year.

Our scholarship program is in memory of Allison Fitzhugh who left us too soon. The scholarship is to be used by Native Americans for higher ed or trade school.

We continue to maintain a 6' x 12' enclosed trailer and are seen on the roads and at events. With the logos so visible, we have opportunity for conversation and can pull up to an event and have everything on hand for our booths. Pages are also maintained on [moccasinfootprints.org](http://moccasinfootprints.org).

Our annual Native American Resource Day is held the first Sunday of March. 2019 was our 17th year. As with other programming, this time together was on hold due to restrictions. We continued to be available for resources and speakers. As an example of our commitment, we have a traditional Native American meal, present audio/video resources, and speakers to engage the participants. We have large displays and book resources. Every church receives a binder full of re-printable materials. Distribution of current and accurate information is vital and we have garnered materials which validate the importance of Native Americans at the table. We concentrated on personal contact with churches.

We acknowledge that there are individual churches with their own personal ministries with Native Americans. The resource day is valuable to those churches also and CONAM gladly offers the resources, displays, and scheduling of speakers to all churches. Our committee has developed or gathered resources that are available to the local church. They can be used for services, study groups, youth and children's groups, or as part of an ongoing opportunity for understanding through education. Gone are the days of missionizing, rather, the goal is in partnership and being in

mission together.

We were blessed in 2020 with a partnership with Ashland City United Methodist church offering us office space for our ministry. Mary T Newman maintains the office. Our ministry continues. We were a part of Zoom services and as the restrictions lightened, participated in services at some of our churches.

Native Moccasins Rock (NMR) is our annual weekend of interactive learning and it returned in 2021. All guidelines from the CDC were followed. Medical personnel were on hand. Mocs Rocks is based on fellowship and friendship. Understanding through education remains one of our primary goals. 2021 was our 19th year. The Memphis Conference has also been a partner in the sponsorship of the event. Our leadership is internationally and nationally known.

Held every August, we have an age span of babies to grannies which highlights Mocs Rocks as an intergenerational event. There is a focus in our activities for children, youth, and adults with breakout sessions per age groups. Culturally based workshops in the area of arts and music attract the participants. The interactive workshops are drawn from traditional skills and taught by dedicated leadership. A Time for Spirit is one of the foci when everyone is together to cover the theme of the year. The theme in 2021 was Native Leadership in the Native Community. We end with a powerful prayer circle. Tears of joys, sadness, and lifting up of the ones who have crossed over are shared. Of great joy is the continued relationship with the Mississippi Band of Choctaw who bring youth every year. In 2019, we were blessed with the addition of a Choctaw youth group who travels with the focus on education and interaction at events, which broadens their horizons and opportunities. We now have five in college who have attended for 15 years. The members of CONAM share who we are in Christ, our connectional system of the UMC and celebrate opportunities to form relationships. Sadly, one of the young men from Mississippi Band Choctaw passed on from COVID, and Sybil Tubby, wife of pastor Daniel Tubby also passed over from COVID.

Native American Indian Association of Tennessee (NAIA) has the longest running NA charter with the state. We formed a relationship to sponsor a health fair at their powwow which is the largest powwow in the state. We are the first denomination to have this relationship. Their words are “someone always wants something for themselves”. Our reassurance was “we just want to share”. We distribute multiple resources relating to health concerns and have materials with a focus on spiritual health.

We continued our relationship with Meharry Medical College. With a tent for testing blood glucose and blood pressure checks, we have enlarged our health fair by including the dental tent with an average of 17 students and presiding instructors. Every year the comments such as, “We didn’t know the UMC is involved”, and, “I am United Methodist and didn’t know”, reminds us that there is more to do to grow the connection and enlarge the circle of God’s kingdom. The powwow returned in 2021 with safety protocols set by the state park system and the state health protocols. We sponsor the EMT’s and their ambulance service.

We see this sponsorship and partnership as wise investment from our offering funds. Where we can be of service which is a part of our Social Principles, we are there. UMCOR responds to disasters. We work toward the visioning of the future seven generations. Our partnerships also include Native American Indian Services and Native American Educational Resources. Both groups work with the public and with Native Americans across the state. There are still 569 federally recognized tribes and there are state recognized tribes. To date, there are 363 native languages. It’s quite a challenge for us to be aware of the different cultures and traditions but we are committed to enlarging the breath of life our great Creator gifts us with.

We have dedicated committee members who have been committed to the work of CONAM. Individuals on the committee also have personal ministries. Wes and Pat Bryan have contacts across the U.S. and during their travels, they schedule stops at reservations and churches. They sent school supplies and new coats, etc. There has been a long-standing partnership with Gary and Kathy Collier of the Memphis Conference. The ministry is called Volunteers for Cherokee Children. Quarterly trips to Cherokee are made to deliver coats, clothing, and hygiene

supplies. There is an emphasis on school supplies. The relationship with a social worker and partnership with the Cherokee UMC Mission Church as home base enables them to learn and work with the community. There is an emphasis also on Elder Project. Christmas was special as our CONAM worked with the social worker to have Christmas presents and baby supplies sent to Cherokee as the tribe restricted incoming supplies due to the pandemic. We have a system in place to deliver supplies locally to N.A.I.A. which benefits their efforts of working with Native Americans across Tennessee. This was still accomplished during the pandemic. We have dedicated funds to emergency relief efforts also.

As a part of the connection, we work with Native American Comprehensive Plan (NACP) and Southeast Jurisdictional Association of Native American Ministries (SEJANAM). Mary T Newman serves on NACP with the executive team and is on the council board of SEJANAM. We are also represented in the southeast as Newman is chair of the Southeast Regional Native American Caucus (SERNAC), which places her on the Native American International Caucus (NAIC). NAIC is the advocacy arm of the UMC. We continue to be in prayer and work toward raising the level of awareness so we can all call upon our great Creator God for discernment and healing.

CONAM continues to stand on our Social Principles. Environmental concerns and socio-economic challenges have come to the forefront with the Water Protectors at Standing Rock who took a stand to protect the water. Thirty waterways branch off the Missouri River. Although the land seemed in dispute, Federal Tribal Law states that unless a treaty is nullified, land remains Indian Land even though the size of a reservation changes. Although this seemingly past event is not in the news, we are still involved with environmental concerns. The challenges raised at Standing Rock are not over and we stay informed of the continuing struggles. We uphold the work of Creation Cares also.

Our CONAM is still known as one of the stronger CONAMS in the U.S. Members of CONAM continue to participate nationally in leadership training opportunities. Of course, due to restricted travel, a lot of work was continued with Zoom calls, webinars, etc. Very few Native Americans are representatives within jurisdictions and thankfully Newman serves the Southeast Jurisdiction on Global Ministries (GBGM). Newman also works on the task force concerning the mascot issues and serves on the Program Advisory Group with the UMW and the By-laws and Legislation Committee.

A resolution was presented at the Tennessee Annual Conference in 2021. May 5 was lifted up as a day of prayer to remember missing and murdered indigenous women and girls. The resolution passed and we are prayerful that people begin to understand this ongoing tragedy.

We continue to walk what is known as the red road of ministry. The committee continues our current relationships within the Native American communities, the local church, and the secular community. We strive to create new paths of understanding through fellowship and friendship which continues to establish trusting relationships. Native American and indigenous peoples see our great Creator God in many ways and with many names from many languages. As United Methodists, we speak of making disciples for the transformation of the world. Our challenge as the Church may be to see Jesus as they do, then there will truly a transformation of the world. Claiming Acts 17:26, we share that God, as we know him, understood the concepts of tribes. If Jesus was, is and always will be a tribal man, how better to say, "We know a tribal man who would love to know you".

## CREATION CARE

Martha Lyle Ford, Ann Cover, and Daniel Joranco

Creation care begins in Genesis where God artfully crafts the universe in ways that nourish and connect every component part, even opposites — light, dark, water, soil, heavenly bodies, plants, animals — before finally setting humans in this sumptuous garden to tend to creation life. It was clear early on that if you push in on any part of creation, it will poosh out somewhere else. Overstepping the limits God sets for us has devastating impacts for both humanity and the earth. Witnesses to creation care continue in the Psalms and the prophets where mountains sing and forests applaud at righteous faithfulness and worship. Jesus understood that salvation extends to the creation, “For God so loved the ‘cosmos’ that He sent . . .” Paul knew the “whole creation waits with eager longing for the arrival of the sons and daughters of God” in order to undo the ways we humans have dragged down the creation with all our unfaithfulness. The Book of Revelation culminates in the arrival of the new creation heralding the new age where God reigns, leaves of trees heal, and nourishing relationships of every kind are restored. Our Creation Care ministry grows out of Scripture and those who dare follow this Word.

We are grateful to our emerging TWK Conference for its early support and encouragement, especially with its attention to excellent communication resources that have served us well at the beginning. Each TWK Conference newsletter has included pertinent Creation Care information and event schedules. We trust you will come to count on that trustworthy information we will help to provide and edit.

The blended conference that has arisen out of the legacy Tennessee and Memphis conferences has allowed us to combine resources and successes from our various geographies to strengthen our Creation Care witness:

- We have spent this first year getting acquainted with and learning to trust many of the faithful witnesses from both sides of the Tennessee River, working hard to understand the methods our neighboring United Methodists have used in service to Creation Care.
- Ann Cover and Martha Lyle Ford provide excellent leadership in their local regions and also for us at the TWK Conference level. Daniel Joranco serves as our ministry director and connects us to the national church’s Creation Care ministry, often by leading national events here in Nashville. Paul Slentz, Tom Smedley, and Gregory Waldrop offer financial oversight to our shared work.
- Lakeshore Camp hosted a retreat for our early conversations; Lakeshore, Beersheba Springs, and Cedar Crest with their Creation Care focus and curriculum are excellent partners in our work.
- Other identified partners include trustees of local churches and conference properties as well as the many leaders in disaster relief across the conference who are eager to build back in sustainable and just ways.
- We continue to support Creation Care witnesses throughout the TWK Conference who organize Creation Care committees in local churches or who recycle and renovate in ways attentive to Creation Care insights.
- Our website — [creationcaretwkumc.org](http://creationcaretwkumc.org) — offers many exceptional resources for individuals and local churches. Our email address is [creation.care@twkumc.org](mailto:creation.care@twkumc.org).

Goals for our new year include:

1. To discover all the Creation Care work that is happening within the bounds of our emerging conference and providing support and encouragement for each site. We are budgeting seed money for local projects.
2. To offer national and local resources to our local churches concerning Creation Care.
3. To make connections in each district and with each Wesley Foundation to offer insights and services concerning Creation Care, including devotions, Bible studies, worship resources, best practices, articles, renovation/rebuild checklists, webinars, EarthKeeper training, recycling information, certifications, etc.
4. To organize events throughout the TWK Conference which care for God’s unreplaceable creation.

Like a good jigsaw puzzle, Creation Care is not complete without every piece in its place. How are you called to be a part of this basic work of discipleship we call Creation Care? Contact us with your good ideas and your concerns for the world in which we live and love. If your heart is as our hearts, give us your hand. Take your place within the network of life that restores vibrant relationships and works to redeem the whole of creation.



## GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATIONS

Harriet Bryan and Jim Allen,  
Heads of the Delegation from the former Tennessee Conference  
Autura Eason-Williams and David Reed,  
Heads of the Delegation from the former Memphis Conference

One of the loose ends from the merger of the Tennessee and Memphis conferences is the composition of your delegations to the General and Southeastern Jurisdictional conferences. As provided by the Plan of Merger and the *Discipline*, persons elected to those conferences continue to serve through the next General and SEJ conference. But even though your delegates from the former Memphis and Tennessee conferences were elected pre-merger, we are coordinating our work and continue to pray for one another and meet periodically by Zoom in order to stay abreast of information and expectations regarding our roles. Each delegate prepares in their own way, and there are multiple resources from which to glean the latest facts, which we collectively attempt to distinguish from the rumors du jour.

Over the past year, the delegation prepared for an abbreviated virtual General Conference called for May 2021, which was subsequently canceled, and the next General Conference scheduled for August 29–September 6, 2022, in Minneapolis, which has also been postponed until 2024. You can keep up with the latest news, legislation, and other resources at <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020>.

A virtual Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference was held July 21, 2021, when the official vote on the formation of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference finally happened, bringing this new conference into existence as of January 1, 2022

We are grateful for the trust you have placed in us and remain committed to serving faithfully.



## ENCORE MINISTRY

Kent McNish, Executive Director

ENCORE Ministry is an older adult ministry resource in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of The United Methodist Church which provides support for church leaders and congregations to meet the needs of the fastest growing demographic group in the conference. There is no cost to congregations or districts for its service.

ENCORE Ministry provides:

- Training and support for local church leaders in planning older adult ministries

- One-on-one consultative ministry with local church and district leadership teams in reframing aging and designing older adult ministries
- Seminars and resources that assist local churches in developing and sustaining intentional older adult ministry
- Network opportunities for leaders in older adult ministries to learn from one another and from other sources and agencies
- Grant funding for congregations in several areas related older adult ministry

ENCORE Ministry is comprised of members from the various districts in the conference. Members review grant applications and approval and provide training workshops in older adult ministry throughout the conference.

As an extension ministry of the conference, ENCORE Ministry's grant funding purpose is to provide:

- Assistance in funding new and ongoing ministries by, with, and for older adults
- Expertise and strategic planning to the districts and conference for the expansion of innovative and intentional older adult ministries

Financial grants are provided to United Methodist churches and districts within the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference to meet the needs and challenges of older adults. With few exceptions, grants are matching grants. Since 2013, ENCORE Ministry has awarded 94 grants to conference churches totaling \$747,380.

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, ENCORE Ministry began publishing *ENCORE Ministry Connection*, a monthly e-newsletter for church leaders and older adults. Each issue is filled with relevant articles, resource information, and suggested books and websites to visit. To sign up for a free subscription, email [csolomon@encoreministry.org](mailto:csolomon@encoreministry.org).

Additional resources are located on the revised and updated ENCORE Ministry website at [www.encoreministry.org](http://www.encoreministry.org). Here, leaders will find a wealth of information that supports their intentional ministry by, with, and for older adults.

To learn how ENCORE Ministry can help make a significant difference in the life of your congregation in older adult ministries, contact:

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Cindy Solomon, Director of Communications at [csolomon@encoreministry.org](mailto:csolomon@encoreministry.org)



## GENERAL BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MINISTRY

Greg Bergquist, General Secretary

The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) seeks to promote innovative and experiential opportunities for transformative learning, higher education, and ministry formation worldwide. The agency works with key partners, churches, and institutions in Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, and Eurasia, Latin American and the Caribbean, and North America to offer connectional, contextual, and collaborative programs to support the Church, the Academy, and the world. Among its various activities, GBHEM is responsible for two initiatives approved by General Conference: The Methodist Global Education Fund for Leadership Development (MGEFLD) — which

includes the Grants and Scholarships Program (GRASP) — and the Central Conference Theological Education Fund (CCTEF). The agency also maintains Regional Hubs for Leadership, Education and Development (LEAD Hubs) in various locations around the world, has helped create and support the International Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges, and Universities (IAMSCU), and works with regional education associations on five continents. GBHEM is currently partnering with general agencies and other organizations to support important projects on COVID-19 vaccine equity, mindfulness and wellbeing, net-zero emissions, human rights, and the promotion of a culture of generosity throughout the United Methodist worldwide connection.

In 1972, The United Methodist Church reaffirmed its support of the 11 historically black colleges and universities related to the denomination by creating the Black College Fund and this year we celebrate its 50th anniversary. Support for the Black College Fund supports the education of world-changing leaders by investing in the hopes and dreams of students from around the world. Continued support for the Black College Fund renews the vision for the next generation of transformational leaders.

We celebrate GBHEM awarding more than 2,250 students a total of \$4,084,979 in scholarships in 2021. These future leaders range from first year freshmen to doctorate level students across the denomination. We are grateful for the support received in recognizing United Methodist Student Day, World Communion Sunday, and Native American Sunday which helps fund a portion of our scholarships. The remaining funds for these awards come from gifts, annuities, and endowments GBHEM has invested and administered for decades.

Worldwide Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (WIDEA) is a strategic focus area for GBHEM to align its work with the mission and ministry of congregations and constituents around the world. This renewed commitment includes advanced staff development in intercultural competency, active listening, and a deeper understanding of and appreciation for difference so relevant programs and services may be developed, offered, and implemented more equitably and effectively.

GBHEM remains committed to building and sustaining collaborative cross-conference networks that foster collegiality and guide credentialing for ordained and licensed ministry. We have partnered with conference leaders to clarify the role of those in ministry while assisting in the interpretation and application of relevant paragraphs within The Book of Discipline. We have supported the work of recruiting, guiding, and credentialing candidates and clergy through the development of Passage — a comprehensive registry resource — as well as a virtual onboarding module for new district and conference board members.

Hundreds of years before amazon.com, John Wesley stuffed the saddlebags of circuit riders with books of theology and biblical interpretation — selling them to fund the movement while spreading it literally. GBHEM continues this innovative spirit by leveraging social enterprise opportunities and creative partnerships as a way of reducing its reliance on apportionments while continuing to focus on delivering the very best services, products, and programs to United Methodist constituents around the world.

The same spirit of service and leadership that first inspired John Wesley lives on in each of us. Today, GBHEM looks confidently to the future taking bold and creative action, remaining good stewards, and continuing to support The United Methodist Church in innovative and meaningful ways.

## GOLDEN CROSS SENIOR MINISTRIES

Kristi H. Owens, Executive Director

The mission of GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries: To enhance the quality of life for all seniors served by Wesley Living.

2022 celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries. What began as a need for affordable housing for seniors has grown into caring for nearly 2,200 seniors in 31 affordable Wesley Living housing communities throughout West Tennessee, Murray, Kentucky, and Jonesboro, Arkansas.

100 percent of all donations to GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries directly benefits seniors served by Wesley Living. For the past 25 years, we have sought to ensure that donations designated for seniors have not been used for operational cost. This has been possible through the generosity of our board of trustees, growth of the endowment, and proceeds from the Annual Golf Classic, which will be held September 8, 2022.

GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries relies on donations made by members of churches in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. We receive little funding outside the amazing generosity shown through offerings and responses to donation requests. These donations help to transform the lives of seniors — one need at a time.

There are three main initiatives of GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries: The Resident Fund provides individual residential support as well as monetary resources to Wesley Living communities for social and recreational activities for residents. The Homeless Initiative provides interventions for homeless seniors moving into a Wesley Living community with new basic furniture pieces and a move-in kit containing all of the basic necessities needed to restart in life. The Endowment Fund represents a permanent lasting gift protecting the future.

In 2021, \$50,031.19 was spent on funding for community-wide social events; \$42,449.37 for basic new furniture and move-in kits for homeless seniors; \$44,202.20 was used to provide a catered holiday meal and a gift for every senior resident at GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries; and \$10,507.65 helped provide direct assistance to 23 residents who needed a helping hand.

A senior resident served by GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries, Mr. David, writes a salient reminder, “Some younger people are on their way up. They set goals pertaining to family, friends and living... older people are at a loss for setting goals — family and friends have either passed or fallen away. We are on our way down and out — SAD! The main goal is to live — another day, another month, another year — by God’s gracious will. Nonetheless, the small things in life mean the most when you have the least. Thank you, GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries!”

Your support, prayers, encouragement, and donations are much more than a blessing for the seniors we serve; they are things that matter the most to those who have the least. Rev. Jerry Corlew, founder of GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries, had a vision for this ministry 25 years ago that was based on Matthew 25: “Whenever you have done these things to the least of these, my brother and sister, you have done it unto me.”

## HANNAH'S HOPE

Rev. Trina Bell Morrison, Executive Director

Dear Friends of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference,

I bring you this report on behalf of the staff and Board of Trustees of Hannah's Hope as we prepare to celebrate the first in-person gathering of the newly formed TWK Annual Conference. We are completing our 19<sup>th</sup> year of ministry with pregnant women in crisis and their vulnerable children all over West Tennessee and prospective adoptive families. Like everyone, we have experienced another year of pandemic life which has required us to adapt the ways in which we provide our services on almost a day-to-day basis based upon the ever-changing policies of hospitals and courts. But we persevere and are thankful for abundant grace which has seen us through each challenge.

Our board has continued its diligent work of fundraising to ensure that we continue to be able to serve the pregnant women and their vulnerable children who need us. We are seeking creative ways to forge new paths of fundraising via social media and other uses of technology. These efforts are even more important as the vast majority of our pregnant clients are able to make healthy, responsible parenting plans and this significantly impacts the agency revenue from adoption fees. We are so very thankful for each individual donor, each small group and Sunday school class from around the conference, our Partners in Hope churches, each congregation or small group that fills Baby Bottles of Hope, the JOY Circle of Germantown UMC, and the TWK Conference whose financial support enabled us to continue our ministry with pregnant women in crisis and their vulnerable children during another tumultuous pandemic year.

During the past year, despite the challenges of ministry during global pandemic we are proud that Hannah's Hope has been able to:

- Provide 2000+ hours of counseling and/or case management to vulnerable mothers and their children
- Support over 60 women as they have made parenting plans for their baby
- Support five women as they made adoption plans for their baby
- Provide over 600 hours of care to a medically complex child and ongoing case management to his adoptive family
- Provide approximately \$17,000 in fee assistance making adoption affordable for people across the economic spectrum
- Work with more than 140 adoptive and prospective adoptive families in 2021 providing consultations, education, home studies, post placement services, and post-adoption counseling

We are proud to be a growing, loving ministry dedicated to the healing of God's children (pregnant women, families seeking to adopt, and children who need to be adopted) through adoption and pregnancy counseling. Our ministry is focused on Engaging the Mission Field all over West Tennessee and we live out the mission statement of the conference as well by offering Jesus Christ to a hurting world daily.

We are so thankful for the individuals, UMW Circles, Sunday school classes, and congregations who support the ministry of Hannah's Hope through contributions to the Partners in Hope initiative and by filling Baby Bottles of Hope. It is only with this support that we can provide birth mother care bags for our clients after they give birth, provide free counseling to pregnant women in crisis situations, offer free consultations to couples seeking to discern whether God is calling them to adopt, and stand in the gap for children in need of a new, forever home. We also appreciate each one of you who has taken the time to add a link to the Hannah's Hope website ([www.hannahs-hope.org](http://www.hannahs-hope.org)) and our Facebook page to your church website to that we may better connect with those who need us around the conference.

May the grace and peace of Christ be with you all.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS INITIATIVES

Rev. Marie C. King, Chairperson

Health and Wellness Initiatives of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of The United Methodist Church shall provide resources and educational opportunities for support and engagement of health initiatives which are holistic (focused on the whole-person) and therefore multifaceted.

The Health and Wellness Initiatives Committee recognizes that individual, local, regional, and global healthcare concerns are multifaceted: physical, mental, spiritual, environmental, financial, and political, which requires advocacy for equity, justice, human, and socio-economic rights. The ministry work for Health and Wellness Initiatives is also guided by the expressed ministry and outreach needs of the TWKUMC and the Social Principles 2020 of the General Board of Church and Society (<https://www.umcjustice.org/news-and-stories/social-principles-2020-607>).

Health and Wellness Initiatives co-hosted with Scarritt Bennett Center and Steal Away Women, a Holiday Blues and Jazz Worship Service and resources event. This worship service focused on healing and resources for individuals and communities facing holiday blues and depression. Music for the worship service was from the blues and jazz genre. Mental health agencies and organizations, state and national, were present onsite to provide resources for the in-person audience. Links were shared for the virtual audience on Facebook and YouTube in real-time. Some attendees came to the worship service specifically seeking assistance for mental health because of depression and PTSD. The combined in-person and virtual attendance was around 150.

We provide resources for overall healthcare concerns by sharing connections to individuals, agencies, organizations, website links, and communication resources that are also shared on the TWKUMC website. Our primary focus has been resources for mental health, depression, and suicide prevention. We have also shared resources and information for National Family Caregiver Month and Mental Health America.

Our team has partnered with Steal Away Women, a ministry founded to focus on wholeness and well-being for women through being refreshed, restored, and renewed. Workshops and retreats were provided in 2021 for women (clergy and laity), United Methodist and ecumenical.

Our team has contributed to providing resources for updates on COVID-19, COVID variants, and the COVID vaccine. Three members of the committee have participated in the focus group to design the *Guidelines for Churches During COVID-19*.

We continue to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit to be flexible to the needs of the community we are called to serve. As members of the body of Christ, as Christian ministers, we are called to use our God-given gifts to teach, preach, and heal. As members of The United Methodist Church, we seek to, “Do all the good we can, by all the means we can, in all the ways we can, in all the places we can, at all the times we can, to all the people we can, as long as ever we can.” We pray that in doing so, the ministry of Health and Wellness will make disciples of Jesus Christ, for the transformation of the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Marie C. King, Pastor, Health and Wellness Initiatives chairperson  
Michael Rashon Atkins, educator  
Dr. Carlenda Smith, consultant  
Rev. Dr. Paula Smith, pastor  
Rev. Dr. Vona Wilson, pastor  
Rev. Micah Myers, pastor

Rev. Timothy Holton, pastor  
Rev. Dr. Cynthia Davis, district superintendent  
Joshua Shaw, event and community outreach coordinator  
Whitney Simpson, deaconess and author



## HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER

Jacqueline Gottlieb, CEO and President

In 2021, Hinton Rural Life Center celebrated 60 years of serving annual conferences in the Southeastern Jurisdiction through equipping clergy and local churches (particularly small, rural churches) and offering opportunities for individuals and church groups to serve in Safe and Healthy Home Repair missions and/or come for retreats and renewal time, experiencing God's presence at our 33-acre campus in the Appalachian Mountains. (Check out Embracing Our Roots and Sharing the Fruits videos at [www.hintoncenter.org/about-us](http://www.hintoncenter.org/about-us) to learn about Hinton's beginnings and the impact of our ministries.)

With the support of local volunteers and mission teams, as well as generous support from individual, organizational, and United Methodist churches (Board of Global Ministries Advance Project #731372), Hinton was able to offer relational and impactful ministries. Highlights of 2021 include:

- Completed 123 home repair projects on 25 different homes and four nonprofits in our area, prioritizing and addressing the health and safety of homeowners
- Hosted over 400 mission participants
- Installed vegetable gardens for homeowners to support their nutritional well-being
- Provided over 570 loads of firewood to over 480 families/individuals, who heat primarily with wood
- Premiered our House on Wheels (HOW) mobile teaching unit to promote home safety awareness and practices in our local community and with our volunteers
- Provided local and missional leadership training for more than 35 adults and young people
- Provided over 300 children with new clothes at Christmas through Christmas Care
- Began installation and enhancements of trails and sanctuary gardens on our campus for individuals and groups to experience rest and renewal for mind, body, and soul

Another exciting highlight was the planning and promotion of Theotokos Confirmation Retreats, which launched in March 2022. Registration for all four weekends reached capacity, with groups from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee in attendance. Content focus is on the vows of membership (prayers, presence, gifts, service, witness), biblical stories of call, and services of baptism renewal and Holy Communion. Hinton also developed and now offers a digital confirmation resource, Theotokos Connections, designed to be small-church relevant and accessible, but available for any size church.

## LAKESHORE CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

Rev. Gary D. Lawson, Sr., Executive Director

Our mission statement is one that practically every person on our summer staff and all the permanent staff can quote from the heart. It is as follows:

### **Offering ways for ALL to encounter life, love, and the God of Grace.**

The word ALL is in all caps because we mean it. We are intentional in our outreach to children, youth, and vulnerable adults who would not normally be able to participate in a Christian camp opportunity. We have raised and offered \$120,000 in camperships during many of the previous pre-pandemic seasons. It is our hope that no person be denied the potentially life-changing and heart-lifting experience of a Christ-centered camping experience where the grace of God comes through committed and loving counselors and staff.

Our Camp Hope series of decentralized camp programs were pioneering in their creation to reach out to young persons often classified as at-risk because of life circumstances that they had little control over. Camp Hope was designed to reach out to campers who had to deal with substance abuse issues in their homes, Camp Grace is for teenage girls who have experienced sexual abuse, and Camp Peace focused on teens dealing with anger management issues of their own. The Camp Hope program is in its 27<sup>th</sup> season of life-changing ministry. These camps are small (10 to 14 participants) in order for us to give the individual attention each camper needs. All fees are paid through camperships. If you have at-risk youth who would benefit from exposure to this wonderful ministry, please register them on our website [www.lakeshorecamp.org](http://www.lakeshorecamp.org) or contact us at [office@lakeshorecamp.org](mailto:office@lakeshorecamp.org) for more information.

We have long believed that camp and retreat ministry is a natural environment for the development of principled Christian leaders. You might say that camp is a leadership lab where young people can get hands-on experiences working with others, managing conflict, and leading in worship and activities. Pre-pandemic we offered 39,000 volunteer hours across a spectrum of opportunities mostly dominated by counseling and leading with young persons. We are able to celebrate many who hear their calling to ministry or other serving professions through their camping, counseling, and staff experiences.

From age-level camping to wilderness outpost camps to specialty camps, along with our Camp Hope series, we offer over 40 camp programs during a 9- or 10-week summer season. We celebrate resident camping participation of over 1,900 on average during a normal summer. In addition, we offer DayShore, a day camp partnership with local churches and communities who want to do camp right in their own backyard. Our two teams saw 800 participants in 2019 with a full schedule waiting us for the 2022 season. We are proud to be offering a fee paid DayShore experience for our friends in the Mayfield, Kentucky community that was so devastated by recent tornados. We are thankful for all of those helping us to coordinate this effort.

As we enter this inaugural annual conference as the new TWK Annual Conference, we wanted to take this opportunity to share a bit about who we are and invite any who are unfamiliar with us to take a day trip and pay us a visit. If preferred, reach out with an invitation for us to come to you to share our story and answer any questions. We are proud to be in covenant partnership with Cedar Crest and Beersheba as we go forward into these new days. Thank you for your prayers and support.

## MCKENDREE VILLAGE FOUNDATION

McKendree Village Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors

McKendree Village Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors McKendree Village Foundation (MVF) is a non-profit extension ministry of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference founded in 1998 to financially support McKendree Village and its residents. McKendree Village founded in 1963, remained a ministry of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference (TWK) until September 2011.

With the purchase of McKendree Village in September 2011 by a private, for-profit company, the foundation became a self-operating entity with responsibility only for benevolent care of eligible residents. The eligibility those residents was based upon residents having a contract with McKendree Village, Inc. prior to September 30, 2011. The McKendree Village Foundation affirms a past and continuing shared heritage with eligible residents of McKendree Village and the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference.

For over 57 years, the McKendree Village Foundation has kept the promise of benevolent care to eligible McKendree residents through the extravagant generosity of its donors.

The McKendree Village Foundation is self-sustaining — receiving no funds from the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. Funding for its mission comes from the income of the donor-designated endowment for this purpose, wills and bequests, and individual donations.

The current donor-designated endowment for benevolent care is now approximately \$5.2 million. The United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences is the custodian of the endowment. Additionally, the MVF Endowment has enabled the McKendree Village Foundation to give approximately \$2.5 million dollars to the ENCORE Ministry Foundation, an extension ministry of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. ENCORE Ministry is the official older adult ministry of TWK. ENCORE Ministry Foundation provides grants to TWK congregations for the expansion of older adult ministries and services in the TWK.

In December 2021, McKendree Village Foundation gave the TWK Cabinet \$100,000 to help in disaster relief from the tornadoes in the TWK area. In partnership with ENCORE Ministry, the McKendree Village Foundation, commits \$500,000 to a new Church Accessibility Fund to enable all churches to make their facilities accessible to older adults and to persons with handicapping conditions. ENCORE Ministry has set a goal of raising \$250,000 by September 2024 for the Church Accessibility Fund.

Respectfully submitted by McKendree Village Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors

Rev. John H. Collett, Jr., chairperson

Ed VanVoorhees, treasurer, and chairperson of the Finance Committee

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Kent McNish, executive director

## MEMPHIS CONFERENCE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Rev. Gary D. Lawson Sr., Vice-Chair/Acting Chair

We recognize with some sadness that our beloved association is making its final annual conference report as we prepare to complete plans for our merger with the Ministerial Fellowship that served the legacy Tennessee Annual Conference. We look forward to our continued work as the new TWK Ministerial Fellowship beginning January 1, 2023.

Over the past conference year, we received and delivered Love Gifts to 11 families of friends and colleagues who fought the good fight. We ask for continued prayers for the following families:

Rev. Hugh Don Barksdale, May 27, 2021  
Rev. Paul Wesley Clayton, September 25, 2021  
Rev. James Richard Haley, April 2, 2021  
Rev. W. Glenn Hill, July 16, 2021  
Rev. Hercy Wayne Holmes, March 19, 2022  
Rev. Benny D. Hopper, November 17, 2021  
Rev. James Harmon Holmes, Sr., June 29, 2021  
Rev. Helen C. Knepper, August 8, 2021  
Rev. John Michael Pilcher, January 28, 2022  
Rev. Charles Henry Pittman, February 26, 2022  
Rev. Merle Douglas Thomas, July 12, 2021

The current Board of Directors of the 2021/2022 conference year will remain in place throughout the remainder of the 2022 calendar year and work to make the transition a smooth one. We invite our current membership to contact any of our board members with any concerns they may have as we move forward and assure each of them that the process and future work will carry on as it has in the past apart from a change in the letterhead.

We nominated representatives for the four districts of the legacy Memphis Conference to be presented along with Ministerial Fellowship nominees for the legacy Tennessee Conference districts at the inaugural TWK Annual Conference meeting in June. We are offering no nominations for executive committee positions, however, some of the nominees for the district committees might be open to an invitation. Our amazing treasurer, Bill Lawson, has asked to NOT be nominated for a role in the newly merged organization and we want to thank him for a job well done. The district reps are nominated as follows:

- Mississippi River – Awaiting acceptance of the nomination
- Tennessee River – Gary D. Lawson Sr.
- Purchase – Dean Emerson
- Metro – Awaiting acceptance of the nomination

## METHODIST LE BONHEUR HEALTHCARE

Michael Ugwueke, President and Chief Executive Officer

At Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare (MLH), our mission is to collaborate with patients and their families to be the leader in providing high quality, cost-effective, patient and family-centered care. Services are provided in a manner which supports the health ministries and Social Principles of The United Methodist Church to benefit the communities we serve.

Leading MLH is our president and chief executive officer, Michael Ugwueke. 2021 continued the global struggle with the COVID-19 pandemic, and healthcare systems around the world were called to heroic lengths. At MLH in 2021, our associates provided inpatient care for 4,249 COVID patients, provided monoclonal antibody infusion to more than 4,200 COVID patients, and performed 168,595 COVID tests. Additionally, MLH continued its mission in so many other ways, caring for 287,650 patients in our emergency departments, bringing 5,677 newborns into the world, and performing 312 organ transplants, just to highlight a few areas. MLH did this life-saving work while committing to the highest standards of service and care. MLH earned straight A grades on our 2021 Leapfrog report cards for both quality and safety. MLH also continued its commitment to serving our community outside the clinic and hospital, as the system secured a \$4.5 million grant from the Tennessee Department of Education for our Community Collective for Reading Literacy, a social determinants of health initiative. MLH also supported Shelby County Schools with Le Bonheur's Back to School task force, providing guidance for safely bringing children back into classrooms, expanded early reading support through our BookNook literacy program, and provided health services to 14,000 Shelby County Schools teachers and staff.

The faith-based mission of MLH continues to be the foundation of all that we do. Leading us in that mission is Dr. Albert Mosley, senior vice president and chief mission integration officer for MLH. Mosley leads the Mission Integration Division, which includes all of our clinical chaplaincy services, volunteer services, the Employee Assistance Program and Dennis H. Jones Living Well Network, the MLH Foundation, Clinical Pastoral Education, the Center of Excellence in Faith and Health Equity, the Humanitarian Fund, United Methodist annual conference connections, the Office of Community Outreach, the Congregational Health Network, and many other initiatives and projects. Mission Integration offers guidance and direction for the integration of MLH's mission, vision, values, and guiding behaviors, especially from the perspective of the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church. Additionally, Mission Integration ensures that the relationship with The United Methodist Church and relevant social, ethical, and pastoral teachings are understood and integrated appropriately and consistently across the entire system.

In 2021, Mission Integration programs and associates continued their life-changing work in so many different ways. Our chaplains offered spiritual care for patients, families, and associates and also responded to the wider community through a spiritual care helpline. The My Sister's Keeper program continued its work to empower and highlight the voices of black women in our community on healthcare, leadership, advocacy, and more. The Congregational Health Network and Office of Community Outreach helped distribute thousands of COVID-19 vaccines to the community at hospitals, clinics, and pop-up sites. Our partnerships with local churches continued to be crucial, as leaders and congregations repeatedly used their voice to raise the profile of important education and awareness about COVID safety, COVID vaccines, and equally important community needs, like mental health. Our EAP and Living Well Network responded directly to districts and pastors who sought support and education for how pastoral leaders could both care for their people and for themselves in the midst of such difficult circumstances. Our foundation raised thousands of dollars for a dedicated COVID relief fund and for our MLH Humanitarian Fund, which distributes hundreds of thousands of dollars to MLH associates and their families in need of emergency assistance.

We are deeply appreciative of the support of the three annual conferences who founded our system and continue to be vital partners. The healing ministry of Christ continues to be at our center.

## MIRIAM'S PROMISE

J. Dietz Osborne, M.S., President & CEO and Hailee Hunt-Hawkins, Chair, Board of Directors

Since 1985, Miriam's Promise has offered hope and healing to thousands of Middle Tennessee expectant parents, birth parents, children, and adoptive families coping with issues of grief, loss, and transition. We are excited to celebrate our 37<sup>th</sup> year of ministry. The heart of our mission is to ensure the well-being of the child by nurturing individuals and families. Miriam's Promise continues to meet this mission by offering the following programs:

- Non-directive, option-based pregnancy counseling at no charge to the expectant parent
- Holistic parenting coaching which includes attachment work
- International and domestic adoption services including home studies and adoption training and education

Miriam's Promise is a licensed child-placing agency serving Middle Tennessee, and is Hague Accredited by the Intercountry Adoption Accreditation and Maintenance Entity (IAAME) and a member of the National Council for Adoption. Miriam's Promise offers services without regard to race, creed, gender, color, national origin, religion, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity/expression.

According to recent studies, the birth rate in the U.S. is the lowest it has ever been. In addition, the teen pregnancy rate in the U.S. is also the lowest it has ever been. Both of these factors have led to fewer and fewer infant adoptive placements across the country, and Miriam's Promise is no exception. At the same time, couples and singles hoping to grow their families through adoption continues to rise. The staff and the board of directors continue to evaluate our programming in order to meet the expressed needs of the Middle Tennessee community. Priorities identified include parenting classes, comprehensive post birth services for clients who choose to place a child for adoption or to parent the child, Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) attachment therapy, and specific child counseling for adoptive children.

Over the past year, Miriam's Promise has worked hard to understand our place in helping to dismantle the systems of racism and white supremacy. We have been intentional about diversifying our suppliers, focusing on minority-owned businesses. We have offered educational webinars taking a deep dive into transracial and cross-cultural adoption, better preparing prospective adoptive parents to parent a child of a different race or culture.

As an affiliated agency started by The United Methodist Church, we continue to be a vital part of ministry within the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. Miriam's Promise is an avenue for the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference to uphold the Social Principles of the UMC on adoption:

### **Adoption**

“Children are a gift from God to be welcomed and received. We lament that some instances, birth parents are unable or unwilling to fulfill their caregiving obligations. Under these circumstances, we applaud the willingness of extended families and foster and adoptive parents to step in as primary nurturers. Even in these situations, however, we recognize the trauma that may be caused by separating children from their families of origin and urge that such actions be handled justly, sensitively, and compassionately. Where appropriate and possible, we encourage open adoption so that children may know all information relevant to them, both medically and relationally (Social Principles, 2020. Page 21, paragraph A).”

The relationships with the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference and local churches are vital elements of the agency's mission and outreach. We have seen when the conference and Miriam's Promise work together to share the story more expectant parents find hope, more children find homes, and more families are grown. We are grateful for the support and engagement of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference.

## NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Rev. Dr. Vona Wilson, Chair

The New Church Development (NCD) Team 2.5 comes to this 2022 TWK Annual Conference in amazement for all that God is doing. Despite a pandemic with the most bizarre disruptions we could have ever imagined, the clergy and laity of our new Conference continue to birth new faith communities and visions.

Our Vision and Mission remained unchanged, but our context has shifted our strategy and requires adaptive change. We encourage TWK members to pray for the church plants and faith communities being birthed. Check the website for a current list.

### **We are celebrating:**

North-West Corridor Visioning team in the Red River District seeing fruit from their work. Ebenezer Iglesia Metodista and the Wesley Foundation of Tennessee State University birthed a new ministry with African American and Latino middle school girls called Growing in Grace. Eighteen students completed this adventure and are giving witness to their growing faith and spiritual development.

Home Church, a church plant in the Cumberland River District has matured and is preparing to charter. This is a great step in the church planting world!

Bluff City, a church plant in the Metro District has weathered the pandemic disruption and is exploring new partnerships for a future that gives them a home and new avenues for reaching people for Christ.

Cosecha, an innovative community partnership in the most diverse zip code of Nashville, has reignited a historic congregation while serving children, families, and neighborhoods with the harvest of food and love.

Our challenge in the past year has been shared by many across the TWK Conference. How do we respond to a new context in ways that glorify Christ and fulfill our call? While we continue discern and provide resources for new churches, the following descriptions are helping us develop strategies that launch a variety of ways God is calling us to be the body of Christ, the Church.

**Traditional Church Plants.** These are faith communities that make covenant with one another and the TWK Conference to be in communal relationship with Christ and one another as they grow in the faith and serve as the body of Christ in the world. Grounded in the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, these faith communities practice rhythms of discipleship formation, service, and worship. Examples of recent traditional plants: Home Church Nashville and Bluff City in Memphis.

**Essence Plants.** New faith communities that exist in traditional or non-traditional ways and may or may not be able to support themselves. Examples of current Essence plants: Circle of Grace operates in a prison and meets once a month. Cosecha Community Center is a collaborative partnership that creates environments and fellowship for relationships to develop in the community.

**Experiments** that help people experience the love and grace of Christ. These creative expressions may lead to something else, but they may also simply serve as expressions that help us explore where we see Jesus being present. A portion of our funds help encourage the local church to lead faithful experiments. Example: Trinity Community Commons. TCC leverages sacred space in new ways that reconnect with the surrounding community and develop relationships that embody the kingdom of God on earth.

### **NCD Vision**

The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference unleashes, establishes and generates faithful strategies for the fulfillment of the kingdom of God on earth.

### **NCD Mission**

Establish new faith communities in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference for the glory of the resurrected Christ; faithfully using what God has placed in our basket.

### **NCD Current Objective**

Establish systems and strategies for sustainable collaboration and response to what the Spirit is doing right NOW, right HERE.



## **PROJECT TRANSFORMATION TENNESSEE**

Courtney Aldrich Lawson, Director

Much of Project Transformation's ministry centers around the three C's:

- **Children:** Our summer and afterschool programs support children in literacy and holistic activities that engage the mind, body and spirit.
- **College-age young adults:** Planning and leading these programs are our talented young adult staff, who serve as mentors and role models to our children. All the while, they are developing as principled, Christian leaders and exploring various vocations in ministry and service.
- **Churches:** We partner strategically with neighborhood congregations to provide safe spaces to cement new relationships that invest both in our young people and our community.

If we look at the three C's separately, each is navigating significant challenges, socially-constructed barriers that can steal their joy and God-given promise. And yet, each has been uniquely gifted with significant strengths, just waiting to be discovered, affirmed, honed, and unleashed.

Project Transformation ignites the potential of young people by creating space for these three C's to converge. Through books, nutritious meals, playtime, and just plain silliness — but more importantly through meaningful mutual relationships grounded in caring and respect — young people are reminded of their belonging, their belovedness, their God-given potential. That is what inspires our approach. Our vision is a world that is rooted in love, pursues the equity of all people, and amplifies God's call on every life. If we believe, magnify, and replicate that, imagine what our world would become!

Across 10 years at Project Transformation Tennessee, we have much to celebrate:

- 4,330 children have participated in our programs, with 98% improving or maintaining their reading
- 378 young adults have served on staff and 81% continue to be engaged in some type of ministry or service
- Nearly 6,300 volunteers have invested themselves in the potential of these children and young people
- Four new PT chapters have launched, as young adults who have served with us in Tennessee have gone on to replicate our model in Indianapolis, Washington DC, North Georgia, and Arkansas
- In 2022, we celebrate two young adults — who once were youth participants in our summer program in West Nashville — and who are serving with us as young adult staff members this year.

That's a lot of relationships, and relationships have always been our focus. But now more than ever, as we emerge from a season of isolation, our understanding of the need and hunger for authentic relationship is deeper than we could ever have anticipated. Today, God's faithfulness towers over the deep waters of anxiety, fear, trauma, and grief — and beckons us toward new relationships that comfort, encourage, celebrate, and inspire.

As we begin our 11th year of ministry, we are taking intentional steps to drive our mission. First, we are complementing our literacy program by continuing to grow our emphasis on social-emotional health so that our children develop into problem-solvers who are relational, empathetic, and optimistic. Second, we are embedding practices of diversity, equity, and inclusion into the fabric of our organization. And third, we are partnering with parents, youth, and neighbors to align our ministry to the unique assets of each of our communities.

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## REELFOOT RURAL MINISTRIES INC.

Robert Craig, Executive Director

The mission statement of Reelfoot Rural Ministries (RRM) defines how the organization seeks to live out the command of Jesus Christ to “Love our neighbor.” The mission statement is: Following Christ in building relationships, we provide resources and offer hope to our Reelfoot Lake neighbors.

The daily work of RRM is succinctly defined in this brief purpose statement: Restoring hope, one relationship at a time. This is how the staff and volunteers at RRM seek to offer Christ to a hurting world. The RRM neighborhood includes counties in northwest Tennessee and southwest Kentucky around Reelfoot Lake and beyond.

Over the past year, service to our neighbors has expanded in several areas. The RRM Dental Clinic has increased from an average of three to six days per month. Demand for affordable dental services continues to grow. We are actively seeking additional funding to expand the clinic days of operation. The RRM Dental Clinic constantly maintains a three month wait list.

The need for household financial assistance has become a much larger part of our work. Assistance with rent,

mortgage, utilities, and household emergencies has more than tripled over the previous year. With the rising costs of living, households have more frequent shortfalls with family necessities. RRM cannot assist with every need, but we rejoice in the blessings we do have to share.

Another ministry expansion was the RRM garden. Our one-acre garden produced over 17,000 pounds of produce including tomatoes, sweet corn, okra, squash, zucchini, potatoes, sweet potatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, and green beans. Over the growing season, more than 1,100 clients received approximately 14 pounds of produce in addition to the regular grocery assistance.

During the season of Advent and into Christmas, RRM continued to offer hope to families through the RRM Christmas Toy Store. In 2021, over 300 families were able to select five new gifts for each of their children. The result was 730 children experiencing a joyful Christmas morning with new gifts to open that otherwise would not have been available.

RRM has been heavily involved in response and recovery efforts following the devastating tornado outbreak on December 10, 2021. While Mayfield, Dawson Springs, and Bowling Green, Kentucky received the breadth of the national news coverage, several communities in the Reelfoot Rural Ministries' service area were also devastated. RRM responded in the immediate days following the disaster with community and survivor support through donations and volunteer coordination. Several United Methodist Committee on Relief Early Response Teams were housed and coordinated through RRM for communities in Lake, Obion, Gibson, and Weakley counties in Tennessee as well as Fulton and Hickman counties in Kentucky. RRM will continue to serve these communities for years to come through the long-term recovery groups formed in each county.

Reelfoot Rural Ministries has several exciting ministry efforts planned for the coming year. The RRM board continues prayerfully visioning for how to best be in ministry with the asset of the former East Dyersburg UMC location. Repairs and modifications are underway for a satellite community service office as well as an additional dental clinic at this site. Generous donors are sponsoring a disaster ministry warehouse at the RRM site in Obion County, Tennessee. This will serve as a collection and distribution point for recovery supplies as well office space for disaster recovery work for the December tornado event. RRM will continue to house and engage volunteer repair teams for Reelfoot Housing Outreach Ministry Exercises accessibility repairs and modifications while adding long-term disaster recovery projects this year.

Obedience to God's call continues to adjust the way we serve at RRM; however, our supporters and clients can rest assured that RRM will continue the work of restoring hope, one relationship at a time on behalf of Christ and the Church.



## **SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY**

Harriet Bryan and Jim Allen, representing the former Tennessee Conference  
Sky McCracken and David Reed, representing the former Memphis Conference

The Southeastern Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy continues to be comprised of persons elected to the (postponed) 2020 Jurisdictional Conference. Notwithstanding the merger of Tennessee and Memphis into Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference, we continue to have four representatives on the SEJ COE, whose terms continue to the end of the 2020 (postponed) regular Jurisdictional Conference.

We have struggled to ascertain the best interim episcopal coverage. In the southeast, our challenge is that five bishops

retired in 2020-21, but we cannot elect replacements until the next regular Jurisdictional Conference meets in 2024.

Our struggles come in part from financial challenges presented by reduced funding to and from the Episcopal Fund, which funds salaries and operating expenses for all bishops worldwide, including our own.

We give thanks for our bishops and the ways in which they have given their lives to form and bless the church.



## **SPECIAL SUNDAYS WITH OFFERINGS FOR OBSERVANCE IN 2022-2023**

The United Methodist Church

From the *2016 Book of Discipline*:

¶ 263. Six churchwide special Sundays with offerings shall be celebrated in each United Methodist Church. Purpose—General Conference shall determine the purpose of the churchwide offerings upon recommendation of the General Council on Finance and Administration, after consultation with the Council of Bishops and the Connectional Table. The purpose of these offerings shall remain constant for the quadrennium, and the net receipts shall be distributed on ratio to the administering agencies by the treasurer of the General Council on Finance and Administration (see ¶ 824.7 and ¶ 805.6). The General Commission on Communication shall promote these offerings in cooperation with the agencies responsible for the administration of these funds. (See ¶ 1806.12.) Each offering shall be promptly remitted in full by the local church treasurer to the annual conference treasurer, who shall transmit the funds in full, except where noted differently below, to the General Council on Finance and Administration within thirty days of receipt in the office of the annual conference treasurer.

### **World Communion Sunday – October 2, 2022**

World Communion Sunday is the first Sunday in October. The offering supports a diverse mix of national and international ethnic young adults to make a global impact for Christ. The offering supports the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program through the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry which provides ethnic scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. It also supports the World Communion Scholarship Leadership Development Program administered by the General Board of Global Ministries. This offering provides ethnic scholarships for U.S. and international undergraduate students studying in the U.S. and funds In-Service Training Programs for racial and ethnic persons.

### **United Methodist Student Day – November 27, 2022**

The United Methodist Student Day offering is collected on the last Sunday in November and provides for over 70 scholarships available for United Methodist students to further their education and enrich the life of the Church. The Gift of Hope Scholarship is administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. One hundred percent of the offering received goes to this scholarship fund.

### **Human Relations Day – January 15, 2023**

Human Relations Day is the Sunday before the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. national holiday and supports outreach to underserved communities, ministries that respond to non-violent youth offenders, community advocacy, and faith-based volunteer programs for community developers, and other programs that work with at-risk teens. It

also supports at-risk youth through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program administered by the General Board of Church and Society. The offering also supports community developers and community advocacy through the United Methodist Voluntary Service administered through the General Board of Global Ministries. One hundred percent of the offering goes to the General Council on Finance and Administration.

### **UMCOR Sunday – March 19, 2023**

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is the fourth Sunday of Lent. This offering supports disaster and emergency relief administered by the United Methodist Committee on Relief. It enables emergency grants and supplies immediately after a disaster, provides for sustainable sources of food, water, and shelter, and allows UMCOR workers and volunteers to be among the earliest to arrive and the last to leave when people are in need. This offering helps strengthen communities through both disaster preparedness and long-term recovery. The special Sunday offering underwrites UMCOR's costs of doing business, allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project (through Advances), rather than administrative costs. The offering is also used to create grants for partners around the world under UMCOR's different programmatic areas.

### **Native American Ministries Sunday – April 23, 2023**

Native American Ministries Sunday is the third Sunday of Easter. This offering supports the development and strengthening of Native American ministries in the annual conferences, Native American rural, urban, reservation ministries, and communities relating to the General Board of Global Ministries. This offering provides scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology and it is distributed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministries and The General Board of Global Ministries with 50% remaining in the annual conference for the Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM) to administer.

### **Peace with Justice Sunday – June 4, 2023**

Peace with Justice Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost. The General Board of Church and Society has a vision to promote justice, by advocating public policies that protect the rights of all people. This offering supports the fostering of a better world by educating leaders and change-makers to become grassroots activists and global advocates who challenge systems of inequality. It also supports the connection of networks with ecumenical communities to advance peace and justice. Fifty percent provides grants to local churches, districts, conferences, and other affiliated organizations that advocate for peace with justice while the other 50% remains in your annual conference to develop local peace with justice ministries and support a peace with justice coordinator.



## **TENNESSEE-WESTERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE DISASTER RESPONSE**

Rev. Stacey Harwell-Dye, Chairperson, Disaster Response Leadership Team

The mission of United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) disaster response is to offer a caring Christian presence to communities that have experienced disaster. The primary focus of disaster response ministry in the TWKUMC is to prepare churches and individuals with training and resources to respond when their neighborhoods are impacted by disasters. Large-scale disasters occasionally make it necessary to partner with conferences outside of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference.

Early response and long-term recovery efforts are made equitable and efficient by quality preparedness training. COVID remained a barrier to large scale gathering and training efforts, though we are seeing pockets of hope in the ability to gather on Zoom. Clifton Tackett has engaged and trained new Early Response Teams (ERT) and has scheduled at least one training per quarter for the coming year. You don't need to wield a chainsaw or hammer to serve in disaster response. UMCOR has introduced an improved Connecting Neighbors training program. TWKUMC offered the introductory training this spring to begin identifying possible volunteer trainers (ambassadors). This team of trainers will help ensure that every congregation has the opportunity to be prepared when a disaster impacts their community. The Connecting Neighbors training focuses on family, church, and community preparation and response.

The conference remains involved in the vital work of disaster case management with survivors of the multiple disasters in Tennessee and Western Kentucky, and we will remain involved in this work until the recovery is complete. As of March 2022, there were 1,909 cases between the four disasters from 2020 and 2021 that were case worked by dedicated professionals who walk alongside survivors. Hundreds of other survivor cases will be opened in the coming months for both the flood in and around Waverly and the December tornado recovery. This work does not happen in a vacuum — TWKUMC disaster case managers are part of a network of long-term recovery partners who each take a piece of their own community's recovery, from volunteer coordination to spiritual care to supplies and donations. Our hope is that Methodists will be part of preparation, relief, and response efforts in their own community before a disaster strikes so that when disasters occur, relationships are already built, and a plan is in place to bring survivors to a place of new wholeness and healing.

One of the great successes of the past year was getting a family impacted by the tornado of March 2020 back into their home. Through the case management of Rev. Marie King, the family in Nashville has their home rebuilt, thanks to Project Christmas House, a group of amazing volunteers from the Purchase District. The volunteers spent a week building this home on the lot where the survivor's home once stood before the tornado of 2020. Local churches stepped up and sponsored meals for the team as well as landscaping for the front yard.

The conference's ability to respond to our neighbors impacted by disaster is made possible by donations and grants. Churches and individuals responded in amazing ways to the disasters of 2020 and 2021. The need for financial and volunteer donations remains a priority for the conference to be able to continue to walk with these neighbors. Additionally, grants from UMCOR and other organizations have helped make the relief and recovery work of the conference possible for these disasters. UMCOR awarded the conference another Solidarity Grant for immediate relief needs for the tornado survivors and for the flooding in Waverly. More funding will be required for this recovery to be successful. The support of our connection makes the ministry of restoring hope possible.



## **UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION FOR THE MEMPHIS AND TENNESSEE CONFERENCES**

The Reverend Dr. Philip Jamieson, President

“...and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:21-25)

One of the things I like best about the work of the foundation and Development Fund is its future orientation. At the center of our work is investing money today for use in the future. We are helping churches and individuals plan today for future good work through wise investing. When I put on my theologian's cap, to talk about our work, hope becomes my primary category. The present is always a challenge, but these days seem particularly difficult. We appear to be emerging from the Covid pandemic only to see the daily horror of a war in Europe. Along with that comes the strife of denominational disharmony and a potentially smaller annual conference. Yet, even and perhaps especially in the midst of these difficulties, the author of Hebrews encourages us to hold on to our hope. You and I are invited to look past present circumstances to the future Day of the Lord. And how best do we do that? Well, the author tells us to "provoke one another to love and good deeds." *Provoke!* I like the sound of that! I have provoked my share of folks over the years and every once in a while, in a good way.

In 2021 we provoked one another to good works in a number of ways. First, we did so with Saving Grace groups. Approximately 45 pastors were introduced to the Saving Grace curriculum. This study of personal financial planning from a Wesleyan perspective has the potential to help many build better financial practices in order to live more generous lives.

Second, in 2021, the Development Fund gave over \$360,000 in capital improvement grants to 42 churches. Projects of various sizes were funded, strengthening local churches in their ability to perform their crucial work. Simultaneously, the Development Fund paid out over \$585,000 in interest to individuals, churches, and other ministries.

Third, the foundation distributed over \$3.9 million to various churches and other ministries. In addition, the foundation distributed approximately \$75,000 in stewardship grants and other ministry support. 2021 was an excellent year for the foundation with a net return of over 12 percent. Over the last 10 years, the foundation has averaged an 8 percent return net of all fees.

In 2022, we hope to be even more provocative! We are currently in our second round of Development Fund grants. We are working with churches and pastors in various forms of consultation regarding financial ministry. These services include capital campaign consulting, asset mapping, planned giving introductions, coaching, and financial counseling. This fall, we are planning to offer a Zoom course called Faithful Fundraising. More information will be released soon.

In conclusion, I am certain that our Lord is doing remarkable work in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference. We at the foundation and Development Fund are thankful for the role that we have been invited to play in that wonderful endeavor. Let us continue to provoke one another to stay alert to our hope and to remember always that in the words of John Wesley "the best of all is that God is with us!"



## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Meredith Bingham, President

United Women in Faith is having a very busy and interesting 2022. This time has been full of changes, growth, new adventures, new branding, and new faith for the future. We have a new name, mission, vision and plan of action which are:

Our mission: We seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.

Our vision: We are a powerful, fearless force driven by God’s love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children, and youth, we act for justice and transform communities. We face the realities we see in the world, even when they are not the ones we would like to see. However, our goal is not to bear witness simply to identify harms but also to show God’s love by acting boldly to change those harms.

Our action: Bold action, like faith, takes courage. Our bravery is inspired by God’s love and our powerful commitment to improve the lives of women, children, and youth. United Women in Faith works for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems that harm women, children, and youth — from racial and gender injustice to economic inequality, climate issues, and more.

What we do: We connect spiritual women to act boldly for justice and transform communities.

This year, the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference United Women in Faith embraced the conference merger as well as our name change and rebranding. We have done so with grace and a commitment to continuing our work with women, children, and youth throughout the world. No programs or commitment of funds were dropped or changed from either former conference to execute the merger. I am very proud to say this merger was an easy, faithful process for us.

By the time you read this, we will have attended Assembly 2022 of United Women in Faith in Orlando. This will be the largest in-person Methodist gathering in almost three years and will be a historic assembly filled with worship, special speakers, and learning more about our rebranding.

July 14 - 16 we will gather in Nashville at Scarritt-Bennett for Mission u. A social action event is being planned for August and our fall retreat will be held at Lakeshore September 30 - October 1. All women of the church are invited to these events and we welcome your attendance.

United Women in Faith for the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference will continue to work diligently to change the school-to-prison pipeline, climate change, injustice, etc. We are a sisterhood acting in faith to tackle the hard work of the world without hesitation. Driven by God’s love, we work to improve the lives of women, children, and youth every day. We show up. We take action. We get it done.



## **UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Dr. Jonathan C. Lewis, DMin, BCC, Chaplain and Campus Minister  
Rev. Adam Gordon, Chaplain and Campus Minister

At the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) in Memphis, the United Methodist campus ministry continues to grow and explore new opportunities. In March 2011, Dr. Jonathan C. Lewis started as the campus minister and he continues to serve in that position. Lewis is also the director of Community Partnerships in the Mission Integration Division at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare (MLH). Rev. Adam Gordon began serving part time at the campus ministry in 2021.

UTHSC is composed entirely of graduate schools, all of them specializing in some form of health science — from dentistry to medicine to nursing to laboratory science and much more. Lewis and Gordon relate well to UTHSC

because of their own immersion in the hospital and healthcare setting, where they minister to patients, families, and medical professionals of all kinds.

The campus ministry student group at UTHSC is called the Faith Health Collaborative (FHC). For more information, visit [www.faihthealthcollaborative.com](http://www.faihthealthcollaborative.com). FHC engages the entire UTHSC community — all colleges and programs, all students, faculty, and staff. FHC connects UTHSC to MLH, including its clinical work, its fruitful partnerships with community organizations and congregations, its missions and service opportunities, and its unique educational initiatives through the Center of Excellence in Faith and Health Equity. Since being officially approved as a campus student group in 2016, FHC has recruited student vice presidents from all six of the colleges that make up UTHSC and maintains an active membership of about 50 students. Specific initiatives for FHC include:

### **Connection to United Methodist Congregations and Programs**

Through FHC, students, faculty, and staff connect to Lewis, Gordon, and The United Methodist Church. Relationships and partnerships with United Methodist congregations and programs are a significant goal of FHC. FHC aims to be an innovative vehicle that increases student exposure to the Church and especially its health ministries.

### **Support and Service**

Lewis is a board certified chaplain, experienced spiritual caregiver, and holds a Doctor of Ministry degree in pastoral counseling. Lewis' engagement at UTHSC enables him to offer support and care to the entire UTHSC community, witnessing to the love of Christ that can work through The United Methodist Church and its people, reflecting the call of the Gospel to love God and love our neighbors. Gordon has recently come on board to serve the UTHSC community through the work of the Faith Health Collaborative. Gordon is an ordained elder in the Mississippi Conference and also a professional chaplain at MLH. Together, they are able to respond to the needs of the UTHSC community and provide care, support, and ministry to all of its students, faculty, and staff.

### **Education**

In partnership with Church Health and UTHSC, Lewis and Gordon continue to help design and facilitate the Serving The Underserved certificate course. Serving The Underserved seeks to create a space for productive dialogue among health science students on the components of healthcare among underserved populations and the ways in which poverty shapes the health lives of people and communities. FHC helps to expand and develop that educational experience, aligning itself with the Wesleyan emphases on health, education, and personal formation. Serving The Underserved has enrolled nearly 1,000 students throughout its history. Lewis was also invited to serve on the board of directors for Cope, a student-led project in the College of Medicine that leads students to form their own practices of resilience, mental wellness, and healthy communication in the midst of the rigors of medical school and clinical practice.



## **WESLEY LIVING / WESLEY SENIOR MINISTRIES / WESLEY MISSION**

Jim Nasso, Chief Executive Officer

Wesley Housing Corporation of Memphis, Inc. d.b.a. Wesley Living, Wesley Senior Ministries, Inc. and Wesley at Graceland, Inc. d.b.a. Wesley Mission is essentially about people — elderly residents and at-home clients, staff, pastors, executives, and boards of directors — all necessary to the mission of enhancing the lives of older generations. Please visit our website at [www.wesleyliving.com](http://www.wesleyliving.com).

For those familiar with the 1993 movie “Groundhog Day”, 2021 was much like 2020 in how the pandemic effected the daily activities of each one of us including the more than 2,200 residents and clients Wesley Living cares for daily.

Wesley Living's Core Values of Service, Compassion and Integrity were on display and lived daily. The virus made its way to almost every community and with it we lost five additional residents since the last annual conference.

Also, since last year's annual conference, our organization's focus has not wavered from its service-oriented areas with the goal of enhancing the quality of life for the elderly. These areas are ministry, preservation, staff development and the future. Ministry is at the heart of our purpose and pastoral care is a key to the lives of those we serve. We are finding more and more residents wanting one-on-one care requiring more dedication to this and what is sometimes a very specialized service. The Rev. Dennis Neenan, now fully retired from the conference, gracefully continued to serve our residents on a contractual basis while Wesley Living excitedly welcomed the Rev. Camille Bradley in September 2021. She brought her heart and energy for ministry at the perfect time as Neenan fully retired at the end of the year. Almost every community continues to be served by a United Methodist pastor located in close proximity. This would not be possible without the ongoing cooperation of the active clergy and several retired clergy who remain committed to serving, in addition to their respective district superintendent.

Providing affordable housing and assisted living is the largest part of our ministry. The goal is to continually update the existing portfolio while expanding the services being provided. During 2020, our ministry was once again notified that two additional communities will be awarded Low Income Housing Tax Credits to acquire and preserve: St. Mary Manor in Jackson, Tennessee, and Wesley Pine Ridge in Paris, Tennessee. Again, the pandemic slowed the closing of these projects to the early part of 2022 and delayed beginning the physical work.

Wesley Home Services provides non-medical, in-home assistance services which range from companionship to housekeeping to personal assistance. Despite the pandemic, it has been a refuge for many seniors who have remained in their homes.

No amount of ministry, preservation, or genuine caring can be provided without a compassion-filled quality staff committed to our core values. Our efforts to provide a living wage and competitive benefits have not wavered although the labor market remains difficult. Once again, the minimum entry level wage was raised \$1 per hour in 2021. Careers are to be found at Wesley Living and we encourage everyone to inquire if a faith-based organization is of interest for their career.

The number of elderly needing quality, affordable housing and services continues to grow. Wesley Living is a premier provider and remains committed to solving these social issues. Wesley Living also remains committed to expanding the number served when possible.

GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries, Inc. continues to be a strong partner providing answers to resident needs. Kristi Owens became the new executive director during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021 to assure the partnership will continue to flourish as they celebrate 25 years.

We sincerely appreciate your prayerful support and continue to value our effectiveness in how the lives of the elderly are improved every day. Today, we recommit ourselves to honor this connection and to live out our mission "In response to the love of God...."

# WESTERN KENTUCKY UNITED METHODIST FAMILY SERVICES

Timm Fair, Chair

Western Kentucky United Methodist Family Services (WKUMFS) is a 501(c)(3) Foster Care Support Agency of The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of The United Methodist Church. Its ministry aligns perfectly with The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference mission; especially *offering Jesus Christ to the hurting world, one neighborhood at a time*. The Bible says, “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice” (Proverbs 31:8-9).

The oppression of children entering foster care comes primarily from neglect or drug abuse by their birth parents. There are about 8,888 children in foster care in the state of Kentucky deprived of the normal blessings of a healthy family environment. WKUMFS engages this mission field in the Purchase District by establishing connections with social workers and foster parents as it prays for and serves these hurting children.

WKUMFS’ mission is threefold: 1) Provide for the care and maintenance, support, and education of foster children and foster families. 2) Transform local churches by informing them of the ever-present need for foster parents, respite parents, and adoptive parents. 3) Develop foster children into good citizens of the community through experiencing the love of Jesus Christ.

The WKUMFS Board of Trustees consists of volunteer laity and clergy from local area United Methodist churches along with Purchase District ministry leaders.

“When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer.” (Psalm 94:19)

## Local United Methodist Congregations

### You Can Provide Comfort to Foster Children and Foster Parents!

When congregations are inspired and equipped to help foster and adoptive families, every child is cared for, every family has hope, congregations are strengthened, and communities are healthier and safer.

- Become a foster or adoptive parent or provide respite care to parents
- Start a prayer initiative for foster children and parents
- Host an adoption/foster care awareness training event
- Host special events for foster children such as Easter egg hunts and fall festivals
- Volunteer to serve on a Citizen Foster Care Review Board
- Join the WKUMFS Board of Trustees or donate

Improving the life of foster children is the measure of success. The Kentucky foster care program measures success against its permanency goals. They are 1) return to birth parent, 2) permanent relative placement, and 3) adoption. There are 231 children awaiting adoption in Western Kentucky. Foster parents often adopt their foster children after bonding with them. Jesus described the final judgment like this, “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me’” (Matthew 25:40).

Thank you to all who have supported this ministry!

# YOUTH MINISTRY

Tennessee-Western Kentucky Youth Ministry Transition Team 2021-2022

Despite the challenges the 2021-2022 ministry year brought, the Holy Spirit has been at work within the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Youth Ministry. In fall 2021, the Youth Ministry Transition Team launched. Consisting of youth and adult volunteers who are passionate about youth ministry, this team shepherds the continuing alignment and creation of ministry with youth in the new conference. After holding virtual listening sessions with youth ministry partners throughout districts to discern the immediate pressure points facing youth ministry in the transition to a new conference amid a continuing pandemic landscape, our team spent fall 2021 building trust and relationship and establishing consensus for the Spirit-led direction of conference youth ministry. After a successful Vision Summit in February 2022 and through continued conversation in team meetings, we adopted the following mission statement:

The youth ministry of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference exists to connect, equip, and invest in youth and their leaders in order to develop communities of faith in which students from all backgrounds find belonging, serve their neighbors, and grow as followers of Christ.

As we continue to build structures and strategies for ministry with youth across the conference, the Youth Ministry Transition Team meets on a monthly basis to review our goals as a team, set progress benchmarks for measuring success, and work together to accomplish our mission. As we do this work, we embrace these shared core values:

- **BOLD** – Trusting in God’s Spirit to provide, we confidently walk forward, unapologetically passionate in our conference’s commitment to ministry with young people.
- **GRACEFULLY ENGAGING** – We seek to create meaningful connections with youth and their leaders while embracing people where they are.
- **INTENTIONALLY INCLUSIVE** – We seek to create a safe environment where every voice is valued and every youth is welcomed with love.
- **EMPOWERING** – We purposefully invest in youth, encouraging them as they learn and lead in ministries for, with, and by youth.
- **SUSTAINABLE** – We are committed to ministries, systems, practices, policies, and programs that maximize the future of the conference youth ministry.

The work of this team also includes overseeing conference youth ministry programming and events. We are happy to announce that the inaugural TWK Youth Gathering will take place in October 2022, bringing together youth from across the conference for worship, spiritual growth, connection, and celebration. In addition to this important work, our team is also actively designing the next phase of youth ministry leadership and structure. As we move forward, we continue to trust and believe that God is up to something beautiful and that the Holy Spirit has, can, and will work through the youth among us in particularly special ways to make disciples for the transformation of the world. Thanks be to God for the privilege it is to partner together in this work.

**Respectfully Submitted: Tennessee-Western Kentucky Youth Ministry Transition Team 2021-2022**

*Youth Members are indicated by an asterisk (\*)*

Amanda H. Westmoreland – Co-Coordinator

Jordan Littrell – Co-Coordinator

Jefferson Furtado – Conference Liaison  
Emma Collard\* – Stones River District  
Sophie Barker\* – Metro District  
Virginia Varden\* – Purchase District  
Graham Wheeler\* – Caney Fork River District  
Allison Doyle – Tennessee River District

Joshua Shaw – Mississippi River District  
Hank Hilliard – Harpeth River District  
Russell Casteel – Harpeth River District  
Beth Shirley – Stones River District  
Christine Penner – Caney Fork River District  
Latricia Trull – Tennessee River District



## BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

G. Sujin Pak, Dean

I am profoundly grateful for your partnership, prayers, and support in these challenging times. A year like 2021 makes even more relevant BUSTH's historic and ongoing commitments to peace and justice in cultivating transformational leaders. We remain hopeful and vigilant in our continued partnership with you.

### Breaking News

- **Return to Campus:** Faculty, administrators, and library returned to in-person instruction and work in fall 2021, with many events reaching hybrid audiences. Strict COVID-19 precautions continue to ensure the safety of students, faculty, and administrators.
- **Students:** Our fall 2021 entering class was among our most diverse, with 108 new students enrolling in September.
- **Faculty:** In September we celebrated the appointment of Cristian De La Rosa as associate dean for Students and Community Life. Professor Shelly Rambo leads the Lilly-funded project on Trauma-Responsive Congregations, and two faculty members — professors Dana Robert and Wesley Wildman — were each honored with festschrifts. Professor Jonathan Calvillo's book *The Saints of Santa Ana* received the HTI Book Award, and professor Choi Hee An published *A Postcolonial Leadership*. BUSTH is conducting two faculty searches with anticipation of welcoming new faculty in the fall.
- **Launch of a New Online Degree:** BUSTH's first fully online master's degree — the Master of Religion and Public Leadership (MARPL) — is currently enrolling students for its first cohort in fall 2022. MARPL seeks students who wish to be prepared for leadership roles that creatively engage the challenges of public life.
- **Peale Foundation Grant:** Professor Steven Sandage and his research team were awarded a \$2.19 million, five-year grant by the Norman Vincent Peale Foundation for a project that fosters a network of communities for relational care and support to spiritual leaders and therapists to offer resources to reduce trauma risk and vocational burnout and foster flourishing.
- **Scholarships:** We continue to offer free tuition to UMC-registered candidates for ordained ministry and leadership fellowships that support students in ethnic, gender, and sexuality studies. New funds include the **Sacred Worth Scholarship Fund** and the **Dean Thurman & Bishop Easterling Fellowship Fund**.
- **Online Lifelong Learning:** BUSTH offers online workshops for professional and spiritual enrichment of religious leaders. Recent workshops include Practices of Grief in a Time of Pandemic and Reflecting with Howard Thurman. To learn more, visit [bu.edu/sth/oll](http://bu.edu/sth/oll).
- **Development:** Recent accomplishments include endowing the Center for Global Christianity and Mission upon its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and new funding for student scholarships and academic programs.

## Commitment to Justice and Compassion

- BUSTH's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion offers webinars on timely inclusion efforts, such as Increasing Participation of Students of Underrepresented Backgrounds.
- The 2021-22 Lowell Lectures are dedicated to cross-advocacy and intersectionality in racial justice efforts. This fall, Dr. Kwok Pui Lan advocated for broader understandings of political theology and greater awareness of anti-Asian sentiment and violence. A diverse panel response fostered rich conversation.
- Work continues to improve accessibility, sustainability, and responsible investing. BUSTH is the first certified Green School at BU and active in the Green Seminary Initiative.



## CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Jan Love, Mary Lee Hardin Willard Dean and Professor of Christianity and World Politics

Since 1914, Candler School of Theology at Emory University has lived into our mission, educating faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries throughout the world. This year, as we leaned into this critical work and continued to adapt to a world changed by the coronavirus pandemic, we imagined new possibilities for students who are called by God to pursue serious theological study and preparation for ministry. For some, opening avenues to graduate theological education requires moving financial obstacles, and for others, geography or family responsibilities may be the barriers. Candler is committed to assisting students in removing these barriers and opening new pathways to ministry.

An official seminary of The United Methodist Church, Candler holds true to the Methodist value of ecumenical openness, enthusiastically welcoming students from 43 denominations, with 45 percent of Master of Divinity (MDiv) students coming from the Wesleyan tradition. Our student body reflects the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful, with an enrollment of 466 from 16 countries and 38 states, 45 percent persons of color (U.S.), and a median age of 28 among MDiv students. This diversity is a blessing, enriching our students and our larger community and providing a learning laboratory for ministry in the 21st century — ministry that reaches across difference, works to resolve injustice, and embodies Christ's love in and among us.

Candler offers six single degrees: MDiv, Master of Theological Studies (MTS), Master of Religious Leadership (MRL), Master of Religion and Public Life (MRPL), Master of Theology (ThM), and Doctor of Ministry (DMin); Candler also offers 10 dual degrees. Our DMin is 90 percent online, so students can remain in their places of ministry while earning their degrees. Its high 87 percent completion rate illustrates both the quality of our students and Candler's commitment to their success. This year, we increased online offerings in other degrees as well. Now students can complete the MRPL completely online; the MRL with concentrations in Youth Ministry, Justice, Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation, or Wesleyan Leadership and Heritage in a hybrid format; and MDiv students can complete core classes online. Plus, our new Remote Teaching Parish (RTP) program allows MDiv students who have jobs in ecclesial settings far from our Atlanta campus to take core classes online and complete their contextual education requirements at their place of ministry, participating in mentor-led online groups with other RTP students.

Alleviating student debt through generous financial aid is a top priority. In 2020-2021, we awarded more than \$6.8 million in financial aid, with 100 percent of MDiv and 98.5 percent of all students receiving support. All MDiv students who are certified candidates for ordained ministry in the UMC receive full-tuition scholarships, and all MDiv, MTS, MRL, and ThM students who are enrolled part-time or more receive a scholarship covering at least 50 percent of tuition for the length of their program.

Hundreds of laity and theology students alike have joined in classes and events offered through The Candler Foundry, our innovative program to make theological education accessible to all. Through short and semester-length courses taught by Candler faculty, videos and discussion guides to spark conversation in groups or one-on-one, and online panel discussions, those who want to delve more deeply into theology and the Bible have the chance to do just that. View the latest offerings at [candlerfoundry.emory.edu](http://candlerfoundry.emory.edu).

Associate Dean of Methodist Studies, the Rev. Dr. Anne Burkholder, will retire from Candler at the end of the 2021-22 academic year. We are grateful to God for her energetic and skillful leadership in this vital area as she strengthened the connection between our students and conferences throughout the UMC, mentoring them as they discerned their call and navigated the ordination process.

Candler's ability to fulfill our mission to provide the church with the faithful and creative leaders it needs depends upon your prayers, partnership, and support. Thank you for the countless ways you advance this essential ministry in the life of our denomination. We invite you to visit us online at [candler.emory.edu](http://candler.emory.edu).



## DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL

Dean Edgardo Colón-Emeric

Edgardo Colón-Emeric, the Irene and William McCutchen Associate Professor of Theology and Reconciliation and director of the Center for Reconciliation, began his two-year term as the dean of Duke Divinity School (DDS) on July 1. Colón-Emeric earned both his M.Div. and Ph.D. from Duke and has been a member of the faculty since 2008. An ordained elder in the North Carolina Annual Conference, he directs the Central American Methodist Course of Study and the Peru Theological Initiative and serves on the United Methodist Committee on Faith and Order. He is the first Latino dean of the school.

A new partnership with North Carolina Wesleyan College will enable qualified undergraduates to take courses at DDS beginning in 2022. The Duke Accelerated Pastoral Formation Program offers select undergraduates the option to begin coursework toward the Hybrid M.Div. or Master of Arts in Christian Practice (M.A.) degrees while completing their baccalaureate degree. Funded by the support of the Kern Family Foundation, the accelerated program will help lower educational debt and accelerate timeline to engage in ministry. DDS launched the Asian House of Studies, to support Asian and Asian-American students; build a network of Asian and Asian-American students, alumni, and church leaders; and provide resources for Asian theological studies under the leadership of Sangwoo Kim, a consulting professor and senior director of the Methodist House of Studies, and Jung Choi, a consulting professor and senior director of Wesleyan Formation Initiatives.

Three new certificates were approved this year, and all can be earned as part of the residential M.Div., Hybrid M.Div., M.T.S., and M.A. degree programs. The Certificate in Methodist/Wesleyan Studies is aimed at pan-Methodist/Wesleyan students who want to engage in robust training in Wesleyan theology and spiritual practice in preparation for leadership positions in organizations and churches such as The United Methodist Church, AME Church, AME Zion Church, and Korean Methodist Church. In the Certificate in Latinx Studies, students will hone skills for ministry while becoming part of a learning community that is committed to and seeks to learn from Hispanic/Latinx traditions and cultures. The Certificate in Worship is designed to prepare DDS students to engage in practical formation and theoretical reflection on the worship of God in Christian congregations.

In January, the school announced 12 full-tuition fellowships to support incoming residential M.Div. degree program students who pursue a certificate in Black Church Studies or Latinx Studies. In addition to providing full-tuition

scholarships, the fellowships provide vocational formation and mentoring and up to \$24,000 in stipend and internship opportunities through the Office of Field Education. The fellowships begin in the fall of 2022.

The Office of Wesleyan Engagement announced the “Rediscovering the Heart of Methodism,” an initiative of DDS with the support of the Kern Family Foundation. It seeks to nurture innovative leadership within the Wesleyan tradition as a constructive and hope-filled response to a turbulent ecclesial landscape. Supported by the Duke Endowment, the school launched To Heal the Wounded Soul, a project to strengthen Wesleyan pastors in the Carolinas who are Black, Indigenous, or people of color, including from the AME, AME Zion, CME, and UMC churches.

This academic year DDS welcomed the largest incoming class in the school’s history, with 259 new students. Enrollment in the M.Div. degree

program increased to 133 students. The growth was heavily driven by the first cohort of 52 Hybrid M.Div. students. The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) welcomed 36 students, the Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.) gained 33, and the M.A. 17. The Master of Theology (Th.M.) enrolled 12 students, and the Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) enrolled seven. The Certificate in Theology and Health Care welcomed five residential students and 14 students in the hybrid program.

Three new faculty members joined the faculty in 2021. Polly Ha is an associate professor of the History of Christianity. Ronald K. Rittgers is the chair in Lutheran Studies and professor of the History of Christianity. Daniel Castelo is the William Kellon Quick Professor of Theology and Methodist Studies.



## **GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY - 2022 REPORT**

Rev. Dr. Candace M. Lewis, President-Dean

Gammon Theological Seminary, located in Atlanta, Georgia, is the Interdenominational Theological Center’s United Methodist constituent member. The Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) is a Christian Africentric ecumenical consortium of seminaries and fellowships that educate students to commit to practicing justice and peace through a liberating and transforming spirituality to become leaders in the church and local/global communities.

Gammon was founded in 1883 by The Methodist Episcopal Church, with assistance from the Freedman’s Aid Society. Today, Gammon Theological Seminary is the only predominately Black seminary of the 13 approved United Methodist-related theological institutions. The faculty and administration of Gammon at the ITC create an environment in which critical thinking, investigative reflection, decision making, and responsible action happen. The ITC’s accreditation is with the Association of Theological Schools and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

Gammon/ITC offers the following degree programs: the Master of Divinity, the Master of Arts in Religion and Education, and the Doctor of Ministry. Admission is open to qualified men and women. The support given to The United Methodist Ministerial Education Fund by United Methodist Conferences continues to enable Gammon students to be grounded in the Wesleyan tradition of theological education. The Gammon Board of Trustees elected our 17th president-dean, Rev. Dr. Candace M Lewis, and she is the first woman to lead the seminary in our 138-year history. Dr. Lewis began her tenure on April 1, 2021.

Our new initiatives and celebrations this year at Gammon include:

- The Rev. Geraldine Williams-McClellan \$100,000.00 Endowment Fund launched with Bishop Kenneth Carter and the Florida Annual Conference.
- Commissioned our first Gammon Seminary national research project focused on COVID-19's impact on Black United Methodist clergy, laity, and congregations – partnership with SBC21, BMCR, BCW, Discipleship Ministries and Convocation Pastors Black UMC. Please visit our website at [www.gammon-itc.org](http://www.gammon-itc.org) for the findings.
- Hosted a virtual church leadership training event, Navigating Next, in January 2022 to equip leaders for effective ministry 2022 with over 700 registered attendees.
- Gammon student participates in the 2021 – 2022 Ecumenical Institute at Bossey. Tavis Tinsley, a Gammon senior, was invited by the United Methodist Council of Bishops (COB) the World Council of Churches. He completed the “Complementary Certificate in Ecumenical Studies” through the University of Geneva in Switzerland.
- Celebrated our 138th anniversary and Founder’s Day.

The greatest challenge facing Gammon Seminary is the rising cost of theological education and the significant amount of debt our students are incurring as they answer their call to full-time ministry. Therefore, Gammon is committed to raising a million dollars in the next two years to offer full-tuition scholarships to students who are called and committed to full-time ministry in The United Methodist Church.

We are grateful to this annual conference for your support of theological education and your commitment to ensuring pastoral leadership is theologically trained to lead us forward in the Wesleyan tradition.



## METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL IN OHIO

Danny Russell, Director of Communications

Thank you for this opportunity to bring you news from Methodist Theological School in Ohio (MTSO).

### **With \$1 million grant, MTSO supports existing religious leaders and helps form new ones**

MTSO has received a five-year grant of \$999,665 to establish Connecting Pathways: A Multi-Faceted Approach to Strengthen and Sustain Current and Future Faith Leaders. The project is being funded through Lilly Endowment Inc.’s Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative.

The project utilizes MTSO’s distinct strengths in two distinct parts. Part one, Connecting Pathways: Congregations and Other Ministry Partners, supports existing religious leaders, focusing on anti-racism training and resourcing. Working with partner organizations, MTSO helps faith leaders to assess land use and church food programs to assist in building community engagement. Part two, Connecting Pathways: Vocational Exploration Intensive for Young Adults, invites young adults to imagine the possibilities for lifelong faith, offering experiential learning, theological reflection, worship, and relationships with healthy community leaders and vibrant faith communities. It introduces the whys and hows of ministry, connecting participants with faith leaders, including some of those involved in part one of the project.

### **New initiative enhances scientific literacy for seminarians**

MTSO has a longstanding commitment to preparing religious leaders who are conversant in and respectful of

science. An important part of that effort is Questioning Science with Good Faith: Shifting the Engagement of Science in Seminaries, a project that integrates science into church history and theological studies curricula while also contributing to the public discourse on intersection of science and religion. The project is made possible by a \$75,000 grant from the American Association for the Advancement of Science Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion program. The grant is funded by the John Templeton Foundation. In September 2021, MTSO offered an online, multi-professional conversation, Pastors, Pandemics and Public Health: Building Collaborative Responses to COVID-19.

### **Full-tuition scholarships extended to those pursuing United Methodist candidacy**

MTSO and the school's donors pledged to extend a full-tuition pledge to all prospective students who are pursuing United Methodist elder or deacon candidacy. The MTSO admissions staff is happy to answer questions about this initiative at 800-333-6876 or [admissions@mtso.edu](mailto:admissions@mtso.edu).



## **SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

Rev. Neil Blair, President, [spst.edu](mailto:spst.edu)

Educating tomorrow's leaders by offering on-campus, online, and hybrid learning courses at a FLEXible schedule, Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary of The United Methodist Church committed to the formation of people for innovative, creative ministry. Grounded in the academic study of faith and ministry, theology is practiced in a traditional classroom and a contextual curriculum.

As the global pandemic continues to bring challenges to our daily lives, Saint Paul School of Theology began the 2021-2022 academic year, again offering students an option to attend courses via Zoom or on-campus while maintaining safety protocols. Our weekly chapel service continues to be available online, allowing staff and students to come together as one institution where all are invited to create a sacred atmosphere wherever they are.

This year, we have had many faculty and staff changes. After many years of tremendous service to students and the Seminary, Dr. James Brandt and Dr. Hal Knight announced retirement plans effective at the end of the 2021-2022 academic year. In addition, Dr. Jeanne Hoeft will step down from her role as vice president of Academic Affairs and dean at the end of the academic year but will continue as faculty. New additions to Saint Paul include Dr. Joshua Bartholomew, assistant professor of Ethics, Church and Society; Dr. Tiffany Nagel Monroe, executive director of the Oklahoma Campus; Dr. Lucas Endicott, COS School regional director; and Rabbi Michael Zedek, rabbi-in-residence.

The faculty of Saint Paul School of Theology maintains high standards of scholarship, research, publication, and engagement. Over the past year, their many activities and publications have been so numerous that space permits only the sharing of selected highlights:

- Dr. Nancy Howell, professor of Theology and Philosophy of Religion and Oubri A. Poppele Professor of Health and Welfare Ministries, was re-elected to a second term on the executive committee of the International Society for Science and Religion
- Dr. Casey Sigmon, assistant professor of Preaching and Worship and director of Contextual Education, was invited to be a writer for Lent Another Way, an e-course, with The Plural Guild and The Many
- Dr. Joshua Bartholomew, assistant professor of Ethics, Church and Society, was the guest speaker at a

Kansas City event, Black Theology and the Black Panthers: A Conversation with Dr. Joshua Bartholomew.

Saint Paul welcomed 45 new students for the 2021-2022 academic year. New student enrollment for the fall semester increased by 44 percent (34 new students), with an overall increase for the year of 73 percent. Enrollment remained strong for the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) program with promising growth in our newly designed Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) and Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM) programs. Saint Paul Course of Study School educated 228 individual students, 49 of which were new students, with approximately 550 registrations and offering a total of 50 courses. Serving 32 conferences, 121 full-time and 106 part-time licensed local pastors comprised these registrations.

As we have happily reported in years past, Saint Paul is financially sound and operates with a balanced budget. These last years' changes have established a solid financial foundation for years of sustainability. As always, we continue to be grateful for donations from the community that provide technology, scholarships, and evolving academic programs to students.

Our aim has always been to utilize technology as a conduit to bring faculty and students together regardless of whether they are on-campus or joining remotely through Zoom. All our classrooms began upgrades in fall 2021 with offerings from neat. Each smaller classroom added a 65-inch neat.board, a self-contained screen that functions as a full Zoom room, as well as an electronic whiteboard. We implemented neat.bars in other classrooms that connect to our classrooms' existing screens. We are currently implementing neat.bar pros, just released at the end of 2021, in each of our large classrooms. At Saint Paul School of Theology, we have always tried to be pioneers with distance-learning technologies.



## UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Dr. Kent Millard, President

For the past 150 years, United Theological Seminary has educated men and women for Christian ministry within the historic traditions of the United Brethren, Evangelical United Brethren, and United Methodist churches. On October 11, 1871, United Theological Seminary, then Union Biblical Seminary, held its first classes in Dayton, Ohio. From a starting class of 11 students, the seminary has grown to 488 students in its most recent academic year,\* representing 39 denominations, 11 countries, and 39 states. Today's seminary serves a diverse student body that is 53 percent African American.\*\*

On October 10, 2021, the seminary celebrated its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and burned the mortgage on its current campus facilities, freeing up \$400,000 annually to support student scholarships.

In 2021, United received a grant of \$1 million from Lilly Endowment Inc.'s Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative to expand the seminary's Houses of Study, which offer specialized master's tracks to equip students for the unique ministry needs of the communities, movements, and denominations they serve. The seminary has introduced six Houses of Study, currently enrolling for 2022-23:

- Fresh Expressions, directed by Dr. Michael Beck
- Mosaix, in partnership with Mosaix Global Network and directed by Rev. Chip Freed
- Hispanic, 100 percent in Spanish for Spanish-speaking leaders, directed by Dr. Jorge Ochoa
- Black United Methodist, directed by Dr. Vance Ross

- Global Pentecostal, directed by Dr. Mark Chironna
- Global Wesleyan, directed by Rev. Gregory Stover
- Because United believes so passionately in this initiative, the seminary has dedicated additional resources to offer half-tuition scholarships for inaugural students in its Houses of Study programs.

United also introduced the Academic Dean's Scholarship, which provides 50 percent tuition for the duration of a master's degree program, and the Presidential Scholarship, awarding up to \$5,000 per year to new students.

In honor of United's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, a generous donor gave \$2 million to help graduating students reduce their educational debt. Each graduate in the 2021-22 academic year will receive up to \$20,000 toward student debt from theological and previous academic studies.

As United looks forward to the next 150 years with gratitude and anticipation, the seminary remains committed to the preparation of faithful and fruitful Christian leaders to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

*\* Student data represent 2020-2021 headcount enrollment.*

*\*\* Figure represents those who responded.*

## RESOLUTIONS

### SPECIAL SUNDAYS OBSERVANCE RESOLUTION

Whereas, GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries, Inc. is an extension ministry of the former Memphis Conference whose purpose is to enhance the quality of life for all seniors served by Wesley Living, and

Whereas the Golden Cross Sunday offering has been observed in churches on the first Sunday in May by action of the former Memphis Conference, and

Whereas the Golden Cross Sunday offering is a primary means of funding the ministry of GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries, and

Whereas, the Golden Cross Foundation, now the ENCORE Ministry Foundation, is a self-funded extension ministry of the former Tennessee Conference whose purpose is to provide training, resources, consultation, and funding to local congregations to enhance older adult ministry, and

Whereas the special Sunday offering for ENCORE Ministry has been observed in churches on the second Sunday in September by action of the former Tennessee Conference, and

Whereas this special Sunday offering is a primary means of funding the ministry of ENCORE Ministry;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, through the passage of this resolution, affirms the observances of two special Sundays with offerings — Golden Cross Sunday to benefit GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries (May 2023) and ENCORE Ministry Sunday to benefit ENCORE Ministry (September 2022).

Be it further resolved that local congregations could observe the Golden Cross Sunday offering on another Sunday in May and the ENCORE Ministry Sunday offering on another Sunday in September.

Be it further resolved that each local congregation shall remit the two offering receipts to the treasurer/director of Administration and Finance of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference.

Be it further resolved that the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference affirms its support for Golden Cross Sunday, May 7, 2023, and ENCORE Ministry Sunday, September 11, 2022.

Respectfully submitted:

Ms. Kristi Owens, Executive Director  
GOLDEN CROSS Senior Ministries

Mr. Kent McNish, Executive Director  
ENCORE Ministry

Adopted 6/16/22

## **A RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE TRUSTEES OF THE TENNESSEE- WESTERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE (TWK) ON THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CLOSED OR ABANDONED CHURCH PROPERTY**

**Whereas**, financial resources acquired from the sale of closed or abandoned church property should be used to both continue ministry and to develop new ministries consistent with the mission, vision, and values of the TWK;

**Whereas**, Resurrection is not only a future hope, but a present reality expressed through situations where financial resources obtained at the sale of closed or abandoned church property can begin new ministry in the closed or abandoned church's community and/or in a new community;

**Whereas**, direction to the Trustees on the disbursement of funds acquired after the sale of closed or abandoned church property brings clarity and efficiency;

**Whereas**, ¶1504.23 of *The Book of Discipline* directs the payment of the pro rata share of any aggregate unfunded pension obligations by the closed or abandoned church be made to the annual conference;

**Whereas**, ¶2549.7 of *The Book of Discipline* directs the disbursement of proceeds from a property sale located within an urban area of 50,000 or more;

**Therefore, Let It Be Resolved**, after the stipulation of ¶1504.23 has been met, the Trustees of the TWK shall disburse the remaining proceeds from the sale of closed or abandoned church property in the following manner:

1. The Trustees shall receive reimbursement for any documented costs accrued in (a) maintaining and protecting the closed or abandoned property from the date the Trustees acquired the property until the property is transferred and (b) for marketing and transferring the property.
2. The balance of any unfunded Connectional Commitment remaining for the year the church was closed or abandoned shall be paid to the conference treasurer.
3. If items one and two have been met, and if ¶2549.7 is applicable, then 100 percent of the remaining proceeds shall be given to the TWK New Church Development (NCD) for new church starts, missional faith community development, or grants as stipulated by ¶2549.7 and approved by NCD.
4. If items one and two have been met, and if ¶2549.7 is not applicable, then NCD shall receive 75 percent of the remaining balance to support new church starts, missional faith community development, or grants for emerging ministry as directed and approved by NCD; the Cabinet Reserve Fund shall receive 22 percent of the remaining balance to support ministry needs in the districts as approved by the Cabinet; and finally, The TWK Committee on Archives and History shall receive 3 percent of the remaining balance to support its ministry purposes in the conference.
5. The Board of Trustees shall create from the existing closed church fund a Small Membership Church Improvement Fund of \$1 million dollars for the benefit of churches worshipping 50 or less as determined by Table 1, Line 7 of the church's most recent statistical report. The fund would be used to assist small churches with major building repair issues. An application and approval process for access to such funds by small churches is to be developed by the Administration and the Discover/Send Strategy Teams.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Rob Martin on behalf of the TWK New Church Development Committee.

Adopted 6/17/22

## **RENTAL/HOUSING ALLOWANCES FOR RETIRED, DISABLED, OR FORMER CLERGYPERSONS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE**

**WHEREAS**, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church (the “Church”), of which the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference (the “Conference”) is a part, has in the past functioned and continues to function through ministers of the gospel (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 107) who were or are duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed ministers of the Church (“Clergypersons”);

**WHEREAS** the practice of the Church and of this Conference was and is to provide active Clergypersons with a parsonage or a rental/housing allowance as part of their gross compensation;

**WHEREAS** pensions or other amounts paid to active, retired, terminated, and disabled Clergypersons are considered to be deferred compensation and are paid to active, retired, terminated, and disabled Clergypersons in consideration of previous active service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference (or its predecessors) as an appropriate organization to designate a rental/housing allowance for Clergypersons who are or were members of this Conference and are eligible to receive such deferred compensation;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT** an amount equal to 100% of the pension, severance, or disability payments received from plans authorized under *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (the “*Discipline*”), which includes all such payments from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (now also known as “Wespath Benefits and Investments”, or “Wespath”), to each active, retired, terminated, or disabled Clergyperson who is or was a member of the Conference, or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such Clergyperson; and

**THAT** the pension, severance, or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance designation applies will be any pension, severance, or disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under the *Discipline*, including such payments from Wespath and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a Wespath plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the *Discipline*, that result from any service a Clergyperson rendered to this Conference or that an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled Clergyperson of this Conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the Church, general agency of the Church, other institution of the Church, former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any other employer that employed the Clergyperson to perform services related to the ministry of the Church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled Clergyperson’s pension, severance, or disability plan benefit as part of his or her gross compensation.

**NOTE:** The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergyperson’s gross income in any year for federal (and, in most cases, state) income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2), and regulations thereunder, to the least of: (a) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the Clergyperson’s employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year; (b) the amount actually expended by the Clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year; or (c) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year. Each clergy person or former clergy person is urged to consult with his or her own tax advisor to determine what deferred compensation is eligible to be claimed as a housing allowance exclusion.

Adopted: 6/16/22

## RESOLUTION FOR Y03 END SLAVERY

Whereas, our baptismal vows call us to resist every form of evil, injustice, and oppression; and

Whereas, Jesus declares “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because The Spirit has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. The Lord has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.” (Luke 4); and

Whereas, Isaiah 58 calls us to “loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke!”; and

Whereas, John Wesley called Slavery “an execrable villainy” and called us to banish it from under the sun. (Thoughts Upon Slavery (1771); and

Whereas, the 2016 Book of Resolutions (paragraph 164 A) “The Church regards the institution of slavery as an infamous and atrocious evil;” and

Whereas, in the constitution of the State of Tennessee, Article 1 Section 33 states “That slavery and involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, are forever prohibited in this state”; and

Whereas, this language provides a caveat allowing slavery in the state of Tennessee, potentially allowing slavery for State prisoners; and

Whereas, in the State of Tennessee, the Legislature has overwhelmingly passed and the Governor has signed a resolution to abolish slavery in the State Constitution. This resolution will be on the November 8th ballot in the State of Tennessee, appearing as Amendment Number 3. The ballot measure would remove language from the Tennessee Constitution that allows the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as criminal punishments. The ballot measure would replace the language with the statement, “Slavery and involuntary servitude are forever prohibited.” The ballot measure would also state that the language does not prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime;

THEREFORE, the Tennessee Western Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church endorses ballot measure three to amend the Tennessee Constitution to end slavery. We call on all TWK churches to remind their members of our vows to resist all forms of evil, injustice and oppression and as they inform and educate their congregations about the upcoming resolution.

Submitted by Eric A. Patton, Lay delegate Belmont UMC,= and Paul Purdue, Clergy Delegate Belmont UMC

Adopted 6/16/22

## GUN VIOLENCE RESOLUTION

Whereas, on May 24th, 2022, an 18 year old entered Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas and murdered 19 elementary school children and 2 teachers; and

Whereas, on May 18th, 2022, an 18 year old entered the Tops Market in Buffalo, New York and murdered 10 African-American people; and

Whereas these events are only two of the 213 mass shootings that have taken place in the United States in the first 145 days of 2022; and

Whereas, mass shootings have been occurring across the United States with alarming frequency over the past 23 years, from places such as schools in Columbine and Newtown and Parkland, to a movie theater in Aurora, to a nightclub in Orlando, to houses of worship like the Tree of Life Synagogue and Mother Emanuel AME Church; and

Whereas the 2016 United Methodist Book of Resolutions states that “as followers of Jesus,... we must address the epidemic of gun violence” and calls on “United Methodist to prayerfully address gun violence in their local context,” and

Whereas the May 25, 2022 statement from the United Methodist Council of Bishops calls on the church to “move from words to actions,” and “actively work to transform lives from violence to peace, elect officials that will not settle for inaction, and inject communities with the grace and love of Christ that will alter the course of our current behaviors;”\

THEREFORE, the Tennessee Western Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church calls on President Joe Biden, U.S. Senators Marsha Blackburn, Bill Haggerty, Mitch McConnell, and Rand Paul; Governors Bill Lee and Andy Beshear; as well as other members of local, state, and U.S. governments to implement specific laws at the local, state, and national level that prevent or reduce gun violence. Specifically, we call on these representatives to implement the following measures as listed in resolution #3428 in the 2016 United Methodist Book of Resolutions:

Universal background checks on all gun purchases;

Ratification of the Arms Trade Treaty;

Ensuring all guns are sold through licensed gun retailers;

Prohibiting all individuals convicted of violent crimes from purchasing a gun for a fixed time period;

Prohibiting all individuals under restraining order due to threat of violence from purchasing a gun;

Prohibiting persons with serious mental illness, who pose a danger to themselves and their communities, from purchasing a gun;

Ensuring greater access to services for those suffering from mental illness; Establishing a minimum age of 21 years for a gun purchase or possession;

Banning large-capacity ammunition magazines and weapons designed to fire multiple rounds each time the trigger is pulled; and



Promoting new technologies to aid law-enforcement agencies to trace crime guns and promote public safety.

FURTHERMORE, the Tennessee Western Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church calls on all United Methodist churches, clergy, and laity, in the words of Bishop Bickerton, “to find a way to keep these stories on the front page of our consciousness and let nothing detract from our commitment to curb violence, fight for justice, end systemic racism, elect politicians with courage, deeply listen to those who have been harmed, and genuinely seek the power of the Holy Spirit to lift us from this posture of paralysis into a mode of action.” This includes standing in solidarity with communities who have experienced gun violence, preaching against a culture of violence, and making conscious efforts to dismantle systems of oppression.

Adopted 6/16/22

# CHAPTER 6

## HISTORICAL RECORDS OF CONFERENCE SESSIONS

### Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference — The United Methodist Church

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	June 15-17, 2022	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	William Thomas McAlilly	Monica Denise Mowdy

### LEGACY MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### HISTORICAL

For additional historical information, see pages 361-372 of the 1990 *Conference Journal*, pages 33-38 of the 1976 *Journal* and pages 12-20 of the 1914 *Journal*. See also *Methodism in the Memphis Conference, 1840-1990* edited in 1990 by Kenneth Wilkerson and *A Short History of the Memphis Annual Conference of the Methodist Church* published in 1940 by Lud H. Estes.

#### SESSIONS OF THE MEMPHIS CONFERENCE 1840-2015

##### THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(FROM OUR ORGANIZATION IN 1840 TO THE DIVISION OF METHODISM IN 1844)

Session	Nos.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
1	1	Jackson, TN	Nov 4, 1840	J.O. Andrew	W.L. McAlister
2	2	Memphis, TN	Nov. 3, 1841	Beverly Waugh	W.L. McAlister
3	3	Holly Springs, MS.	Nov 2, 1842	J.O. Andrew	W.L. McAlister
4	4	Paris, TN	Nov 8, 1843	Joshua Soule	W.L. McAlister

##### THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

(DURING THE YEARS OF THE DIVISION, 1844-1939)

Session	Nos.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
5	1	Somerville, TN	Nov 20, 1844	E.S. Janes	W.L. McAlister
6	2	Grenada, MS.	Nov. 19, 1845	Moses Brock	W.L. McAlister
7	3	Memphis, TN	Nov. 25, 1846	J.O. Andrew	D.J. Allen
8	4	Jackson, TN	Nov. 24, 1847	Joshua Soule	D.J. Allen
9	5	Aberdeen, MS.	Nov. 15, 1848	Robert Paine	D.J. Allen
10	6	Holly Springs, MS.	Nov. 15, 1849	William Capers	D.J. Allen
11	7	Trenton, TN	Nov. 13, 1850	William Capers	D.J. Allen
12	8	Paducah, KY	Nov. 12, 1851	Joshua Soule	D.J. Allen
13	9	Brownsville, TN	Nov. 17, 1852	J.O. Andrew	D.J. Allen
14	10	Grenada, MS.	Nov. 2, 1853	William Capers	D.J. Allen
15	11	Somerville, TN	Nov. 1, 1854	Robert Paine	A.L. Hamilton
16	12	Memphis, TN	Nov. 14, 1855	H.H. Kavanaugh	Guilford Jones
17	13	Jackson, TN	Oct. 15, 1856	John Early	Guilford Jones
18	14	Holly Springs, MS.	Oct. 21, 1857	Robert Paine	Guilford Jones
19	15	Trenton, TN	Nov. 10, 1858	Robert Paine	Guilford Jones
20	16	Memphis, TN	Nov. 16, 1859	J.O. Andrew	Guilford Jones
21	17	Aberdeen, MS.	Nov. 7, 1860	G.F. Pierce	Guilford Jones
22	18	Jackson, TN	Nov. 6, 1861	Robert Paine	W.C. Johnson
23	19	Grenada, MS.	Nov. 5, 1862	M.J. Blackwell	W.C. Johnson
24	20	Aberdeen, MS.	Nov. 11, 1863	Robert Paine	W.C. Johnson
25	21	*Aberdeen, MS.	Nov. 9, 1864	Robert Paine	W.C. Johnson
26	22	Covington, TN	Oct. 4, 1865	Robert Paine	W.C. Johnson

\*The preachers north of the military lines met at Cageville (Alamo), TN, G.W. Harris presiding, and their action was sanctioned by the Bishop and Conference.

<b>Session</b>	<b>Nos.</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
27	23	Jackson, TN	Nov. 14, 1866	Robert Paine	W.C. Johnson
28	24	Paducah, KY	Nov. 13, 1867	Robert Paine	W.C. Johnson
29	25	Paris, TN	Nov. 25, 1868	H.H. McTyeire	W.C. Johnson
30	26	Holly Springs, MS.	Nov. 3, 1869	H.H. Kavanaugh	W.C. Johnson
31	27	Brownsville, TN	Nov. 16, 1870	D.S. Doggett	W.C. Johnson
32	28	Trenton, TN	Nov. 17, 1871	H.H. Kavanaugh	W.C. Johnson
33	29	Somerville, TN	Nov. 20, 1872	Wm. H. Wightman	W.C. Johnson
34	30	Jackson, TN	Nov. 26, 1873	H.H. McTyeire	W.C. Johnson
35	31	Humboldt, TN	Nov. 18, 1874	Robert Paine	W.C. Johnson
36	32	Paducah, KY	Nov. 17, 1875	D.S. Doggett	W.C. Johnson
37	33	Memphis, TN	Nov. 15, 1876	G.F. Pierce	W.C. Johnson
38	34	Brownsville, TN	Nov. 21, 1877	J.C. Keener	W.C. Johnson
39	35	Jackson, TN	Dec. 4, 1878	Robert Paine	R.H. Mahon
40	36	Mayfield, KY	Nov. 11, 1879	H.H. Kavanaugh	R.H. Mahon
41	37	Trenton, TN	Nov. 17, 1880	H.H. McTyeire	R.H. Mahon
42	38	Bolivar, TN	Nov. 9, 1881	Robert Paine	R.H. Mahon
43	39	Dyersburg, TN	Nov. 17, 1882	H.H. McTyeire	R.H. Mahon
44	40	Union City, TN	Dec. 12, 1883	H.H. McTyeire	R.H. Mahon
45	41	Memphis, TN	Dec. 3, 1884	J.C. Keener	R.H. Mahon
46	42	Paducah, KY	Dec. 9, 1885	R.K. Hargrove	R.H. Mahon
47	43	Jackson, TN	Dec. 9, 1886	W.W. Duncan	R.H. Mahon
48	44	Brownsville, TN	Nov. 16, 1887	J.C. Granberry	R.H. Mahon
49	45	Paris, TN	Nov. 7, 1888	J.C. Kenner	R.H. Mahon
50	46	Fulton, KY	Nov. 13, 1889	E.R. Hendrix	R.H. Mahon
51	47	Dyersburg, TN	Nov. 12, 1890	W.W. Duncan	R.H. Mahon
52	48	Covington, TN	Nov. 25, 1891	Joseph S. Key	Warner Moore
53	49	Mayfield, KY	Nov. 30, 1892	J.C. Keener	Warner Moore
54	50	Memphis, TN	Nov. 29, 1893	C.B. Galloway	Warner Moore
55	51	Humboldt, TN	Nov. 14, 1894	A.W. Wilson	A.J. Meaders
56	52	Union City, TN	Nov. 13, 1895	R.K. Hargrove	A.J. Meaders
57	53	Jackson, TN	Nov. 18, 1896	A.W. Wilson	A.J. Meaders
58	54	Trenton, TN	Nov. 17, 1897	C.B. Galloway	A.J. Meaders
59	55	Paducah, KY	Nov. 16, 1898	E.R. Hendrix	A.J. Meaders
60	56	Brownsville, TN	Nov. 15, 1899	W.A. Candler	A.J. Meaders
61	57	Martin, TN	Nov. 14, 1900	R.K. Hargrove	A.J. Meaders
62	58	Dyersburg, TN	Nov. 13, 1901	H.C. Morrison	A.J. Meaders
63	59	Paris, TN	Nov. 19, 1902	E.E. Hoss	A.J. Meaders
64	60	Fulton, KY	Nov. 11, 1903	E.E. Hoss	A.J. Meaders
65	61	Jackson, TN	Nov. 16, 1904	Joseph S. Key	A.J. Meaders
66	62	Mayfield, KY	Nov. 15, 1905	W.W. Duncan	A.J. Meaders
67	63	Ripley, TN	Nov. 14, 1906	W.W. Duncan	A.J. Meaders
68	64	Humboldt, TN	Nov. 13, 1907	E.R. Hendrix	A.J. Meaders
69	65	Covington, TN	Nov. 11, 1908	E.E. Hoss	A.J. Meaders
70	66	Greenfield, TN	Nov. 10, 1909	E.R. Hendrix	A.J. Meaders
71	67	Paducah, KY	Nov. 16, 1910	W.A. Chandler	A.J. Meaders
72	68	Memphis, TN	Nov. 15, 1911	W.A. Chandler	A.J. Meaders
73	69	Brownsville, TN	Nov. 13, 1912	John C. Kilgo	A.J. Meaders
74	70	Martin, TN	Nov. 5, 1913	J.H. McCoy	A.J. Meaders
75	71	Paris, TN	Nov. 4, 1914	W.B. Murrah	L.H. Estes
76	72	Trenton, TN	Nov. 17, 1915	W.B. Murrah	L.H. Estes
77	73	Union City, TN	Nov. 15, 1916	W.B. Murrah	L.H. Estes
78	74	Murray, KY	Nov. 7, 1917	W.B. Murrah	L.H. Estes
79	75	Jackson, TN	Nov. 20, 1918	James Atkins	L.H. Estes
80	76	Memphis, TN	Nov. 19, 1919	James Atkins	L.H. Estes
81	77	Mayfield, KY	Nov. 3, 1920	James Atkins	L.H. Estes
82	78	McKenzie, TN	Nov. 9, 1921	James Atkins	L.H. Estes
83	79	Ripley, TN	Nov. 15, 1922	Edwin D. Mouzon	L.H. Estes
84	80	Jackson, TN	Nov. 14, 1923	Edwin D. Mouzon	L.H. Estes
85	81	Memphis, TN	Nov. 12, 1924	Edwin D. Mouzon	L.H. Estes

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86	82	Dyersburg, TN	Nov. 11, 1925	Edwin D. Mouzon	L.H. Estes
87	83	Paris, TN	Nov. 10, 1926	H.M. DuBose	L.H. Estes
88	84	Memphis, TN	Nov. 16, 1927	H.M. DuBose	L.H. Estes
89	85	Paducah, KY	Nov. 14, 1928	H.M. DuBose	L.H. Estes
90	86	Jackson, TN	Nov. 13, 1929	H.M. DuBose	L.H. Estes
91	87	Memphis, TN	Nov. 12, 1930	H.M. DuBose	L.H. Estes
92	88	Memphis, TN	Nov. 11, 1931	H.M. DuBose	L.H. Estes
93	89	Union City, TN	Nov. 16, 1932	H.M. DuBose	L.H. Estes
<b>Session</b>	<b>Nos.</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
94	90	Covington, TN	Nov 15, 1933	H.M. DuBose	L.H. Estes
95	91	Murray, KY	Nov. 14, 1934	U.V.W. Darlington	L.H. Estes
96	92	Memphis, TN	Nov. 13, 1935	U.V.W. Darlington	L.H. Estes
97	93	Fulton, KY	Nov. 11, 1936	U.V.W. Darlington	L.H. Estes
98	94	Brownsville, TN	Nov. 10, 1937	U.V.W. Darlington	L.H. Estes
99	95	Martin, TN	Nov. 16, 1938	U.V.W. Darlington	L.H. Estes
100	96	Paducah, KY	Nov. 8, 1939	W.T. Watkins	L.H. Estes

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
(SINCE THE UNIFICATION OF METHODISM, 1939)

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100	1	Paducah, KY	Nov. 9, 1939	W.T. Watkins	L.H. Estes
101	2	Jackson, TN	Nov. 13, 1940	J. Lloyd Decell	L.H. Estes
102	3	Dyersburg, TN	Nov. 12, 1941	J. Lloyd Decell	L.H. Estes
103	4	Memphis, TN	Nov. 4, 1942	J. Lloyd Decell	L.H. Estes
104	5	Murray, KY	Nov. 10, 1943	U.V.W. Darlington	W.M. O'Donnell
105	6	Memphis, TN	Nov. 8, 1944	J. Lloyd Decell	W.M. O'Donnell
106	7	Union City, TN	Nov. 14, 1945	J. Lloyd Decell	W.M. O'Donnell
107	8	Humboldt, TN	Nov. 6, 1946	Wm. T. Watkins	W.M. O'Donnell
108	9	Paducah, KY	Nov. 5, 1947	Wm. T. Watkins	W.M. O'Donnell
109	10	Memphis, TN	June 9-13, 1948	Wm. T. Watkins	W.M. O'Donnell
110	11	Mayfield, KY.	June 8-12, 1949	Wm. T. Watkins	W.M. O'Donnell
111	12	Jackson, TN	June 7-11, 1950	Wm. T. Watkins	W.M. O'Donnell
112	13	Paris, TN	June 6-10, 1951	Wm. T. Watkins	W.M. O'Donnell
113	14	Dyersburg, TN	June 4-8, 1952	Wm. T. Watkins	W.M. O'Donnell
114	15	Memphis, TN	June 3-7, 1953	Wm. T. Watkins	W.M. O'Donnell
115	16	Jackson, TN	June 9-13, 1954	Wm. T. Watkins	W.M. O'Donnell
116	17	Memphis, TN	June 8-12, 1955	Wm. T. Watkins	W.M. O'Donnell
117	18	Memphis, TN	June 13-17, 1956	Wm. T. Watkins	W.M. O'Donnell
118	19	Paducah, KY	June 5-9, 1957	Wm. T. Watkins	W.M. O'Donnell
119	20	Jackson, TN	June 3-6, 1958	Wm. T. Watkins	W.M. O'Donnell
120	21	Memphis, TN	May 26-29, 1959	Wm. T. Watkins	V.H. Burnette
121	22	Jackson, TN	June 7-10, 1960	Marvin A. Franklin	V.H. Burnette
122	23	Paducah, KY	May 30-June 2, 1961	Marvin A. Franklin	V.H. Burnette
123	24	Memphis, TN	May 29-June 1, 1962	Marvin A. Franklin	V.H. Burnette
124	25	Memphis, TN	June 11-14, 1963	Marvin A. Franklin	V.H. Burnette
125	26	Jackson, TN	June 9-12, 1964	Marvin A. Franklin	V.H. Burnette
126	27	Memphis, TN	June 8-11, 1965	H. Ellis Finger, Jr.	R.A. Bivens
127	28	Jackson, TN	June 8-11, 1966	H. Ellis Finger, Jr.	R.A. Bivens
128	29	Paducah, KY	June 6-9, 1967	H. Ellis Finger, Jr.	R.A. Bivens
129	30	Jackson, TN	June 11-14, 1968	H. Ellis Finger, Jr.	R.A. Bivens

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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<b>Session</b>	<b>Nos.</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
129	1	Jackson, TN	June 11-14, 1968	H. Ellis Finger, Jr.	R.A. Bivens
130	2	Memphis, TN	June 4-7, 1969	H. Ellis Finger, Jr.	R.A. Bivens
131	3	Jackson, TN	June 4-6, 1970	H. Ellis Finger, Jr.	R.A. Bivens
132	4	Paducah, KY	June 1-3, 1971	H. Ellis Finger, Jr.	R.A. Bivens
133	5	Jackson, TN	May 28-31, 1972	H. Ellis Finger, Jr.	R.A. Bivens
134	6	Jackson, TN	June 3-5, 1973	H. Ellis Finger, Jr.	Wm. G. Adams
135	7	Jackson, TN	June 2-5, 1974	H. Ellis Finger, Jr.	Wm. G. Adams
136	8	Murray, KY	June 1-4, 1975	H. Ellis Finger, Jr.	Wm. G. Adams
137	9	Memphis, TN	June 3-5, 1976	H. Ellis Finger, Jr.	Wm. G. Adams
138	10	Jackson, TN	May 29-June 1, 1977	Earl G. Hunt, Jr.	C. Wayne Fesmire
139	11	Jackson, TN	May 28-31, 1978	Earl G. Hunt, Jr.	C. Wayne Fesmire
140	12	Memphis, TN	June 3-7, 1979	Earl G. Hunt, Jr.	C. Wayne Fesmire
141	13	Paducah, KY	June 1-4, 1980	Earl G. Hunt, Jr.	C. Wayne Fesmire
142	14	Jackson, TN	June 1-4, 1981	Edward L. Tullis	C. Wayne Fesmire
143	15	Jackson, TN	May 31-June 2, 1982	Edward L. Tullis	C. Wayne Fesmire
144	16	Jackson, TN	June 5-8, 1983	Edward L. Tullis	C. Wayne Fesmire
145	17	Jackson, TN	June 3-6, 1984	Edward L. Tullis	C. Wayne Fesmire
146	18	Paducah, KY	June 2-5, 1985	Ernest W. Newman	J. Robert Crump
147	19	Memphis, TN	June 1-4, 1986	Ernest W. Newman	J. Robert Crump
148	20	Jackson, TN	May 31-June 3, 1987	Ernest W. Newman	J. Robert Crump
149	21	Jackson, TN	June 5-8, 1988	Ernest W. Newman	J. Robert Crump
150	22	Jackson, TN	June 4-7, 1989	Ernest W. Newman	J. Robert Crump
151	23	Jackson, TN	June 3-6, 1990	Ernest W. Newman	J. Robert Crump
152	24	Memphis, TN	June 2-6, 1991	Ernest W. Newman	J. Robert Crump
153	25	Paducah, KY	May 31-June 3, 1992	Ernest W. Newman	J. Robert Crump
154	26	Jackson, TN	June 6-9, 1993	Kenneth L. Carder	Harold C. Craig
155	27	Jackson, TN	June 5-8, 1994	Kenneth L. Carder	Harold C. Craig
156	28	Jackson, TN	June 4-7, 1995	Kenneth L. Carder	Harold C. Craig
157	29	Memphis, TN	June 2-5, 1996	Kenneth L. Carder	W. Glenn Hill
158	30	Paducah, KY	June 1-4, 1997	Kenneth L. Carder	W. Glenn Hill
159	31	Jackson, TN	June 7-10, 1998	Kenneth L. Carder	W. Glenn Hill
160	32	Jackson, TN	June 6-9, 1999	Kenneth L. Carder	Hill/Fesmire
161	33	Jackson, TN	June 4-7, 2000	Kenneth L. Carder	C. Wayne Fesmire
162	34	Collierville, TN	June 3-6, 2001	William W. Morris	C. Wayne Fesmire
163	35	Paducah, KY	June 2-5, 2002	William W. Morris	C. Wayne Fesmire
164	36	Jackson, TN	June 1-4, 2003	William W. Morris	C. Wayne Fesmire
165	37	Jackson, TN	June 6-9, 2004	William W. Morris	C. Wayne Fesmire
166	38	Memphis, TN	June 5-8, 2005	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	C. Wayne Fesmire
167	39	Paducah, KY	June 4-7, 2006	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	C. Wayne Fesmire
168	40	Jackson, TN	June 3-6, 2007	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	C. Wayne Fesmire
169	41	Jackson, TN	June 1-3, 2008	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	John R. Bonson, Sr.
170	42	Jackson, TN	May 31-June 2, 2009	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	John R. Bonson, Sr.
171	43	Collierville, TN	June 6-8, 2010	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	John R. Bonson, Sr.
172	44	Paducah, KY	June 5-8, 2011	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	John R. Bonson, Sr.
173	45	Jackson, TN	June 3-6, 2012	Ben R. Chamness	David B. Russell
174	46	Collierville, TN	June 2-5, 2013	William McAlilly	David B. Russell
175	47	Paducah, KY	June 1-4, 2014	William McAlilly	David B. Russell
176	48	Jackson, TN	May 31-June 3, 2015	William McAlilly	David B. Russell
177	49	Jackson, TN	June 19-22, 2016	William McAlilly	David B. Russell
178	50	Collierville, TN	June 4-6, 2017	William McAlilly	David B. Russell
179	51	Paducah, KY	June 3-5, 2018	William McAlilly	David B. Russell
180	52	Collierville, TN	June 2-4, 2019	William McAlilly	David B. Russell
181	53	Germantown, TN	September 26, 2020	William McAlilly	David B. Russell
182	54	Jackson, TN	June 3-4, 2021	William McAlilly	David B. Russell

# LEGACY TENNESSEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## A. MEMORIAL ROLLS

### 1. WESTERN CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (1790-1812)

Members	Born	Admitted on Trial	Deacon	Elder	Died	Cemetery
1 John Tunnell	1755 Fredericksburg, Virginia	May 1777	May 1779	1781	July 1790 Sweet Springs, Virginia	Near Sweet Springs, Virginia
2 Peter Massie	1761	May 1788	May 1790		December 17, 1791 Nashville, Tennessee	Unmarked grave Nashville, Tennessee
3 Henry Birchett	Brunswick Co., Virginia	June 1788	May 1790	May 1792	February 1794 Cumberland, Tennessee	Tennessee
4 Francis Acuff	1770 Culpepper Co., Virginia	November 1792	May 1795		August 12, 1795 Danville, Kentucky	
5 Thomas Owen Haymond	August 24, 1764 Montgomery Co., Maryland	September 1790	May 1792	1793	June 13, 1799 Ohio	Kadesh Chapel Cemetery Brooke Co., West Virginia
6 Lewis Wilson Hunt	1762 Shenandoah Co., Virginia	1798	May 1801		December 8, 1801 Fleming Co., Kentucky	Fleming Co., Kentucky
7 Tobias Gibson	November 10, 1771 Liberty Co., South Carolina	February 1792	January 1794	April 1796	April 5, 1804 Vicksburg, Mississippi	Tobias Gibson Gravesite Vicksburg, Mississippi
8 Wilson Lee	1761 Sussex Co., Delaware	May 1784	May 1786	May 1790	October 11, 1804 Anne Arundel Co., Maryland	
9 John Adam Granade	May 9, 1775 Newbern, North Carolina	October 1801	October 1803		December 6, 1807 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Wilson Co., Tennessee
10 Moses Black	1770 Charleston, South Carolina	January 1796	1798	April 1800	February 3, 1810 Carter's Valley, Tennessee	
11 Lansford Whiting	1785	April 1808	May 1810		June 4, 1811 Poughkeepsie, New York	Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery Poughkeepsie, New York
12 William Young	May 16, 1786 Washington Co., Virginia	October 1808	November 1810		July 20, 1812	
13 William Henry Crutchfield	1775 Brunswick Co., North Carolina	October 1802	1804		August 6, 1812 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Tennessee

### 2. TENNESSEE CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (1812-1844)

Members	Born	Joined Church	Licensed to Preach	Admitted on Trial	Deacon	Elder	Died	Cemetery
1 John Crane	1787 Eaten's, Nashville, Tenn.			Sept. 1806	October 1808	Nov. 1810	February 14, 1813 Maury Co., Tennessee	Goshen Cemetery Maury Co. Tennessee
2 Zachariah Whitten	1791 Tazewell Co., Virginia	1811		Nov. 1812	Sept. 1814		May 18, 1815	Duck River Circuit, Tennessee
3 Learner Blackman	June 19, 1781 English Creek, New Jersey	1796		June 1800	October 1801	October 1803	June 6, 1815 Drowned Ohio River	Wesleyan Cemetery Cincinnati, Ohio
4 Richmond Nolley	1785 Mecklenburg Co., Virginia	1806		Dec. 28, 1807	Dec. 23, 1809	Dec. 21, 1811	November 24, 1815 LaSalle Parish, LA	Nolley Mem. Methodist Cem. Jena, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana
5 Sterling Coleman Brown	March 22, 1795 Brunswick Co., Virginia	Oct. 1817	Dec. 1817	October 1818	October 1820		August 10, 1821 Lebanon, Tennessee	Ebenezer Church Wilson Co., Tennessee
6 John White	September 1804 Anson Co., North Carolina			October 1822	Nov. 1824		August 18, 1825	Hatchy Circuit, Tennessee
7 Arthur McClure	February 16, 1801 East Tennessee	1819	Sept. 29, 1821	October 1822	Nov. 1824		September 26, 1825	Limestone Circuit, Alabama
8 Ellison Taylor	February 19, 1788 South Carolina		April 13, 1816	October 1819	1821	Nov. 1823	(Nov. or Dec.) 1825	Shelbyville, Tennessee
9 Richard Neeley	January 13, 1802 Rowan Co., North Carolina	Aug 20 1819	Sept. 1821	Nov. 1821	Nov. 1823	Nov. 1825	February 22, 1828 near Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville, Tennessee
10 William M. Holliman				Nov. 1825	Nov. 1827		1828	Alabama (?) Cypress, Tennessee (?)
11 Coleman Harwell	May 10, 1800 North Carolina	1817	1820	October 1822	Nov. 1824	Nov. 1826	July 5, 1830 Giles Co., Tennessee	Marks / Harwell Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
12 William M. Smith	1803 Wake Co., North Carolina	1816	1825	Nov. 1827	Nov. 1829		July 27, 1830 Graves Co., Kentucky	Mobley's Campground Cem. Graves Co., Kentucky
13 Wesley Deskin	July 7, 1806 Bledsoe Co., Tennessee	1824		Nov. 1826	Dec. 1828		October 3, 1830 Warren Co., Tennessee	Warren Co., Tennessee
14 Hiram Casey				Dec. 1828			1830	Unknown
15 James W. Farris				Nov. 1829			October 27, 1832 Hardeman Co., Tenn.	Bethany Cemetery Hardeman Co., Tennessee
16 John McGee	June 9, 1763/61 Guilford Co., North Carolina			June 1788	August 1790	January 1792	June 16, 1836 Dixon Springs, Tenn.	Edd Seay Gregory Farm Cem. Smith Co., Tennessee
17 W. Simon Carlisle	January 15, 1773 Edgecombe Co., North Car.	1789		August 1790	January 1792		November 24, 1838 Jackson Co., Tennessee	Carlisle Farm Gravesite Indian Creek, Jackson Co., TN
18 John J. Foster	December 18, 1815 Caswell Co., North Carolina	1830	October 1, 1836	October 1836	October 1838		October 18, 1840	Dover, Tennessee
19 Isaac D. Smith	1818 Bedford Co, Tennessee	1834	1838	October 1838	October 1840		August 15, 1841	Dover Cemetery Dover, Tennessee
20 John C. Mitchell	December 1, 1813 Giles Co., Tennessee	1834		October 1836	October 1838	October 1840	August 25, 1841 Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Old Mars Hill Cemetery Marshall Co., Tennessee
21 Elisha Jefferson Dodson	March 31, 1788 Stokes Co., North Carolina	1809	1818	Dec. 1828	Nov. 1830	1832	July 29, 1842 Marshall Co., Tennessee	Murdock Cemetery Marshall Co., Tennessee
22 Thomas Logan Douglass	July 8, 1781 Person Co., North Carolina	1798	1800	April 1801	March 1803	March 1805	April 9, 1843 Franklin, Tennessee	Rest Haven Cemetery, Row 6 Franklin, Tennessee
23 Thomas L. Young	July 6/8, 1811 Spartanburg, South Carolina	1829		Feb. 1835	1838		June 26, 1843 Giles Co., Tennessee	Bradshaw Baptist Church Cem. Giles Co., Tennessee

### 3. Tennessee Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church (1827-1939)

Members	Born	Licensed to Preach	Admitted on Trial	Deacon	Elder	Died	Cemetery
1 William Bumpass Elgin	1788 Buckingham Co., Virginia		October 1808	November 1810	November 1812	August 14, 1834 Hardeman Co., Tennessee	
2 Joseph Walker						1844	
3 James Davis Hines	January 7, 1805 Campbell Co., Virginia					February 22, 1846 Bowling Green, Kentucky	Fairview Cemetery #1 Bowling Green, Kentucky
4 William Wray						1850	
5 Samuel Elliott						November 19, 1853	
6 Allen W. Blankenship	1787 Virginia					February 18, 1854 Gibson Co., Tennessee	
7 Rezin Beall Collins	June 23, 1791 Virginia					May 18, 1854 Hartford, Ohio Co., Kentucky	Milton Taylor Cemetery Hartford, Ohio Co., Kentucky
8 Philemon White	September 3, 1796 North Carolina					August 6, 1858 Fancy, Weakley, Co., Tennessee	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fancy, Weakley Co., Tennessee
9 Henry Ledbetter	October 28, 1789 Robeson Co., North Carolina	1820				May 12/14, 1859	Young Cemetery Pineville, Perry Co., Tennessee
10 Zachariah Taylor						1865	
11 James C. Whitaker						1865	
12 Lewis Davis	1803 Orange Co., North Carolina					1865 Henry Co., Tennessee	
13 John Spinks	1784 North Carolina					August 1865 Wilson Co., Tennessee	prob. Wilson Co., Tennessee
14 Thomas Burgess	1799 North Carolina					November 8, 1867 Hartford, Ohio Co., Kentucky	Milton Taylor Cemetery Hartford, Ohio Co., Kentucky
15 Oswald Potts	1793 South Carolina					December 17, 1870 (prob.) Jackson, Tennessee	
16 Jordan Chandler	March 22, 1797 Wattsville, Laurens Co., SC					October 7, 1873 Lebanon, Tennessee	Chandler Cemetery Wilson Co., Tennessee
17 Joseph Holmes	March 1, 1807 Orange Co., North Carolina					January 25, 1875 Carroll Co., Tennessee	Old Union Cemetery Carroll Co., Tennessee
18 Coleman Smith	August 23, 1799 Sussex Co., Virginia					January 28, 1875 Dresden, Tennessee	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Weakley Co., Tennessee
19 John Donnell						1875	
20 Anderson Landers	July 3, 1807 Granville Co., North Carolina					April 8, 1876 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Cooper Cemetery Bedford Co., Tennessee
21 George W. Jones	July 17, 1797 North Carolina				November 27, 1834	April 17, 1879 Hartford, Ohio Co., Kentucky	Bethlehem Cemetery Unionville, Tennessee
22 Isaac P. Bullock	1810 Granville Co., North Carolina					August 24, 1879 Henry Co., Tennessee	
23 Simpson						1880	
24 William N. Stem	September 4, 1858 Bedford Co., Tennessee					January 18, 1882 Tennessee	Stem Cemetery Bedford Co., Tennessee
25 William Rippetoe Bush	August 4, 1844 Tennessee					1883 Tennessee	Liberty Cemetery Jackson, Tennessee
26 William Collins	April 18, 1806 Tennessee	1829				September 7, 1884 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Bethlehem Cemetery Unionville, Tennessee
27 James A. Fuzzell	1837 Carroll Co., Tennessee		1857			October 1887 Obion Co., Tennessee	
28 John William Chandler	February 23, 1836 Wilson Co., Tennessee					July 4, 1888 Greenbrier, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery Springfield, Tennessee
29 Basil Harrison Stewart	March 16, 1811 Ohio Co., Kentucky					November 10, 1888 Ohio Co., Kentucky	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Ohio Co., Kentucky
30 Joseph A. Fowler	June 4, 1828 North Carolina					March 18, 1889 Weakley Co., Tennessee	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Weakley Co., Tennessee
31 William M. Gaston	March 23, 1818 Chester Co., South Carolina					January 29, 1891 Quality, Butler Co., Kentucky	Mt. Zion Cemetery Quality, Butler Co., Kentucky
32 J. H. Crawford	December 20, 1830 Tennessee					March 11, 1891 Coopertown, Tennessee	Mt. Zion Methodist Cemetery Robertson Co., Tennessee
33 Joshua White	March 20, 1858 Bedford Co., Tennessee					March 30, 1891 Tennessee	White Cemetery Marshall Co., Tennessee
34 Moses Zebulon Fortner	July 16, 1828 Butler Co., Kentucky					January 19, 1892 Butler Co., Kentucky	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Butler Co., Kentucky
35 Amos Webb Floyd	January 9, 1857 Bedford Co., Tennessee					May 16, 1893 Tennessee	
36 Joseph Camper	October 31, 1812 Botetourt Co., Virginia	1840				February 15, 1894 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Camper Cemetery Wilson Co., Tennessee
37 Thomas H. Holland	October 15, 1814 North Carolina					December 19, 1894 Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky	Jago Cemetery Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky
38 Minos Finney Thompson	March 3, 1822 Bedford Co., Tennessee					July 22, 1896 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Bethlehem Cemetery Unionville, Tennessee
39 Benjamin Frederick Duggan	January 22, 1820 Tarboro, North Carolina	1843	August 27, 1843	1844	1846	March 1, 1898 Unionville, Tennessee	Bethlehem Cemetery Unionville, Tennessee
40 Zachariah Biggs	1809 North Carolina					1899 Gibson Co., Tennessee	
41 Richard Watson Hinton	February 6, 1858 Tennessee					November 13, 1900 Troy, Obion Co., Tennessee	Obion Chapel Cemetery Hornbeak, Obion Co., Tennessee
42 William Johnson Finley	July 9, 1829 Russellville, Kentucky					September 16, 1902 Morgantown, Kentucky	Riverview Cemetery Morgantown, Kentucky
43 James H. Jones	October 8, 1836 Bedford Co., Tennessee					January 18, 1903 Cromwell, Kentucky	Brickhouse Cemetery Cromwell, Kentucky
44 Thomas Henry Carlton	June 28, 1832 Mecklenburg Co., North Car.					May 2, 1906 Weakley Co., Tennessee	Cox Cemetery Weakley Co., Tennessee

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45 John Quincy Adams Grice	August 31, 1856 Logan Co., Kentucky					June 6, 1907 Logan Co., Kentucky	Sand Springs Cemetery Logan Co., Kentucky
46 James R. Adams	December 5, 1864 Bedford Co., Tennessee					May 6, 1909 Forney, Texas	Wheeler Cemetery Bedford Co., Tennessee
47 James Harvey Rice, Jr.	March 20, 1839 Tennessee					April 18, 1911 Gladeville, Tennessee	Rice Cemetery Gladeville, Wilson Co., Tennessee
48 Newton E. Manley	October 25, 1846 Henry Co., Tennessee					May 5, 1911 Tennessee	Manley Cemetery #2 Henry Co., Tennessee
49 William M. Hicks	January 18, 1835 Tennessee					July 16, 1911 Graves Co., Kentucky	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Water Valley, Graves Co., Kentucky
50 Jasper Newton Van Cleave	August 30, 1833 Henry Co., Tennessee					July 30, 1917 Carroll Co., Tennessee	Bethlehem Cemetery Huntingdon, Carroll Co., Tennessee
51 Solon Sneathan Duggan	November 19, 1848 Beech Grove, Tennessee					May 12, 1918 Eagleville, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
52 Willis Green Stewart	March 1, 1835 Ohio Co., Kentucky					January 16, 1919 Ohio Co., Kentucky	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Ohio Co., Kentucky
53 Charles B. Brooks	November 6, 1846 Logan Co., Kentucky					August 23, 1919 Butler Co., Kentucky	Cook Cemetery Morgantown, Kentucky
54 William Finis Embry	December 26, 1857 Madison Co., Kentucky					February 16, 1924 Muhlenberg Co., Kentucky	Barnett's Lick Cemetery Morgantown, Kentucky
55 Lot Moses Sharer	December 28, 1848 Butler Co., Kentucky					February 1, 1925 Butler Co., Kentucky	Jarrett Cemetery Lewisburg, Kentucky
56 Huston Elbert Jenkins	October 11, 1856 Pillowville, Weakley Co., TN					June 27, 1934 Gleason, Tennessee	Mt. Zion Cemetery Gleason, Tennessee

#### 4. Tennessee Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South (1845-1939)

Members	Born	Joined Church	Licensed to Preach	Admitted on Trial	Deacon	Elder	Died	Cemetery
1 Joshua Boucher	October 23, 1782 West Virginia	1806	1811	October 1813	October 1815	November 1817	August 23, 1845 Athens, Alabama	Old Athens City Cemetery Athens, Alabama
2 Burwell B. Abernathy	September 10, 1819 Giles Co., Tennessee	1839/40	1842	October 1842	November 8, 1846		December 29, 1847 Jackson Co., Tennessee	Wartrace Ct., Corinth, Tennessee
3 William G. Gould	February 6, 1810 Tennessee			October 1837	December 1839	December 1840	August 27, 1848 Moulton, Alabama	Brown Cemetery Wren, Lawrence Co., Alabama
4 Moses M. Earhart	Wilson Co., Tennessee	1832	1835	October 1836	October 29, 1848		February 24, 1849 Sumner Co., Tennessee	Old Fountainhead Cemetery Portland, Tennessee
5 Fielding H. Harris	July 13, 1816 Morgan Co., Georgia	August 17, 1834	1839	October 1840	October 1842	November 1844	February 26, 1850 Courtland, Alabama	Rev. Alex Sale's home cemetery Courtland, Alabama
6 George Whitfield Dye	December 26, 1794 Warren Co., North Carolina	1807	1823	February 1828	February 1829	February 1830	October 7, 1850 Montgomery Co., Tenn.	Montgomery Circuit, Tennessee
7 Albert G. Kelley	February 21, 1823 Giles Co., Tennessee		December 31, 1842	October 1843	October 1845	November 7, 1847	June 6, 1851 Athens, Alabama	Athens City Cemetery #2, lot 37 Athens, Alabama
8 George Washington Sneed	December 26, 1799 Davidson Co., Tennessee	1822		October 1835	October 1837	October 1840	July 1, 1851 Navarro Co., Texas	family Cemetery Navarro Co., Texas
9 John Lanier Hill	September 6, 1821 Williamson Co., Tennessee	1841	September 25, 1843	October 31, 1844	November 8, 1846	October 29, 1848	August 13, 1852 Tennessee	Green Hill Cemetery Williamson Co., Tennessee
10 Ethelbert Henry Hatcher, Sr.	January 19, 1818 Bedford Co., Virginia		1838	October 1839	October 24, 1841	October 1843	January 25, 1853 Marion Co., Florida	Rose Hill Cemetery, Block P Columbia, Tennessee
11 Benjamin Rainey Gant	October 28, 1812 North Carolina		1840	October 1841	October 21, 1843	October 1845	March 4, 1853 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Bugg-Wilson Cemetery near College Grove, Tennessee
12 Reuben Asbury Hickman	1826 Franklin Co., Tennessee			October 31, 1851			March 24, 1853 Tennessee	Tullahoma, Tennessee (?) Lincoln Ct., Tennessee
13 Joseph Franklin Tinnon	September 26, 1824 Tennessee	1843	September 1845	November 1846	fall 1848		June 17, 1853 Wayland Springs, Tenn.	Wayland Springs, Tennessee
14 James Ward Hardy	January 19, 1815 Lincoln City, Georgia	1834	summer 1852	October 1852			August 14, 1853 LaGrange, Alabama	LaGrange Cemetery LaGrange, Alabama
15 Charles G. Foster	September 16, 1820 Tennessee	1838	1840/41	October 1842	November 1844	November 1846	October 26, 1853 Carthage, Tennessee	Melton Cemetery Cannon Co., Tennessee
16 Matthew Pitts Parham	December 13, 1823 Tennessee	1843		November 1844	November 8, 1846	October 29, 1848	April 13, 1855 Texas	Pope Cemetery Williamson Co., Tennessee
17 James Franklin McCracken	May 22, 1828 Lawrence Co., Tennessee	September 1848	1850	fall 1852	October 1854		August 26, 1855 Savannah, Tennessee	Savannah, Tennessee
18 Asaph Hill Alsop	December 17, 1826 Wilson Co., Tennessee	August 1848		October 1850	October 31, 1852	October 1854	August 31, 1856 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Alsop Cemetery Wilson Co., Tennessee
19 Aaron Jackson Gilmore	September 19, 1819 Kentucky	1838/9		October 1843	October 1845	November 7, 1847	July 9, 1858 Giles Co., Tennessee	Salem Cemetery Giles Co., Tennessee
20 James Wilburn Allen	January 10, 1804 Greenville Co., Virginia	1822		October 1822	November 1824	November 1826	October 1/11, 1858 Athens, Alabama	Athens City Cemetery #2, lot 73 Athens, Alabama
21 Justinian Williams	April 1789 or May 17, 1789 Millwood, Virginia	1809	1811	September 1831	1819	1823	February 24, 1859	Chickasaw, Alabama
22 Martin L. Clark	October 3, 1801 Patrick Co., Virginia	1820	1824	October 1841		October 1843	February 25, 1859 Williamson Co., Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 8, Nashville, Tennessee lot 44
23 Sion Record	February 1812 Tennessee	1838	1839	October 1839	October 24, 1841	October 1843	May 1, 1859 Lewisburg, Tennessee	Record Cemetery Lewisburg, Tennessee
24 William P. Nichols	1801 Jefferson Co., Kentucky			November 1825	1831	November 1833	May 13, 1859 Coffee Co., Tennessee	Manchester City Cemetery Manchester, Tennessee
25 John Page	November 22, 1766 Fauquier Co., Virginia			May 1792	May 1795	April 1800	June 17, 1859 Smith Co., Tennessee	Smith's Fork, Smith Co., Tenn.
26 Thomas Ware Randle	April 13, 1815 Stewart Co., Tennessee			November 1832	November 1834	October 1836	August 16, 1859 Huntsville, Alabama	Maple Hill Cemetery, Sect. 6, Huntsville, Alabama Row 2
27 Joseph Willis	January 7, 1816 Tennessee		September 19, 1836	October 1837	October 1840	October 24, 1841	September 19, 1859 Cheatham Co., Tennessee	Ashland City, Tennessee
28 William James Cooley	October 18, 1818 Humphreys Co., Tennessee	1841	1844	November 1844	November 8, 1846	October 29, 1848	December 11, 1859 Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery, Sect. 9 Clarksville, Tennessee
29 Alexander Rogers Erwin	January 12, 1820 Franklinton, Caddo Parish, LA	1839	September 1841	October 1842	November 1844	November 1846	January 10, 1860 Huntsville, Alabama	Maple Hill Cemetery, Sect. 6, Huntsville, Alabama Row 2

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30 Coleman Harwell Cross	October 5, 1833 Giles Co., Tennessee	1857	March 1857	October 7, 1857	October 1859		August 9, 1860 Giles Co., Tennessee	Marks/Harwell Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
31 John Walters Judd, Sr.	February 8, 1812 Brunswick Co, Virginia			October 15, 1855	October 1856 (?)	October 11, 1857	October 20, 1861 Tullahoma, Tennessee	Gallatin, Tennessee
32 David W. Thompson				October 1848	October 1850	October 1852	October 1861 Tennessee	Mt. Pleasant, Maury Co., Tennessee
33 Pleasant Blackwell Robinson	1805 Smith Co., Tennessee			November 1827	November 23, 1829	November 1831	October 2, 1861 Huntsville, Alabama	Maple Hill Cemetery, Sect. 5 Huntsville, Alabama Row 5
34 William Jared	1797 Putnam Co., Tennessee			October 1834	October 1836	October 1839	September 30, 1861 Sparta, Tennessee	Old Sparta City Cemetery Sparta, Tennessee
35 Burnet W. Bond	October 14, 1837 Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee			October 7, 1857	October 1859		February 13, 1862 Fort Donelson, Tennessee	Fort Donelson, Tennessee
36 Abraham Overall	January 15, 1793 Tennessee	1820/21		November 1821	November 1823	1825/27	1862 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	near Murfreesboro, Tennessee
37 Samuel Shaw Moody	May 1, 1810 Powhatan Co., Virginia	1828		November 1830	November 1832	November 1834	May 5, 1863 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Willow Mount Cemetery, Sect. K Shelbyville, Tennessee
38 Benjamin F. Smith	October 28, 1830 Hardin Co., Tennessee	October 1848		October 1857	October 1859	October 1861	July 13, 1863 Jackson, Tennessee	Jackson, Tennessee
39 Daniel Hollistone Jones	December 24, 1813 Tennessee	1832	1838	October 1839	October 1841	October 1843	August 19, 1863 Giles Co., Tennessee	Mt. Carmel Cemetery Giles Co., Tennessee
40 John Kelley	January 28, 1801 Wilson Co., Tennessee	September 1820	October 18, 1821	November 1821	November 1823	October 1825	May 28, 1864 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Leeville Methodist Cemetery Leeville, Tennessee
41 Moses Montgomery Henkle	March 23, 1798 Pendleton Co., Virginia			August 1819	September 1821		June 8, 1864 Richmond, Virginia	Hollywood Cemetery, Lot 16-20 Richmond, Virginia
42 Robert Lyle Andrews	March 11, 1806 Williamson Co., Tennessee			December 1828	November 1831	November 1832	August 8, 1865 Panola Co., Mississippi	Mississippi
43 Elisha Carr	February 5, 1806 Tennessee			November 1830	November 1832	November 1834	February 2, 1866 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 2, Nashville, Tennessee lot 113
44 Fletcher Tarrant	1829 Tennessee			October 1858	October 1860		1866	Swan Circuit (Waverly Dist.)
45 Robert Clopton Hatton	December 16, 1795 Charleston, South Carolina	1810	1810	September 1825			September 1, 1866 Lebanon, Tennessee	Cedar Grove Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
46 Samuel Davies Baldwin	November 24, 1818 Worthington, Ohio			September 1842	September 1844	October 1846	October 8, 1866 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 9, Nashville, Tennessee lot 65
47 Robert C. Jones				November 1829	November 1831	November 1833	1867 Virginia	
48 Hartwell Harwell Brown	January 30, 1798 Brunswick Co., Virginia	1817/18		October 1818	October 1820	November 1823	May 14, 1868 Pettusville, Alabama	Pettusville Meth. Church Cemetery Pettusville, Alabama
49 Whaley Cooksey	1830 Tennessee			October 25, 1867			July 15, 1868 Tennessee	Hickory Hill Cemetery Bedford Co., Tennessee
50 Thomas Norflett Lankford	August 7, 1814 North Carolina		summer 1839	October 1839	October 1842	November 1844	April 21, 1869 Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. A- Franklin, Tennessee
51 William W. Randle	Nov. 24, 1806 Dover, Tennessee	1830s		October 1841	October 21, 1843	October 1845	May 2, 1869 Franklin, Kentucky	Pleasant Grove Meth. Cemetery Cross Plains, Tennessee
52 William David Mullins	February 29, 1804 Virginia	1820		October 1822	November 1824	November 1826	March 18, 1870 Marshall Co., Tennessee	Marshall Co., Tennessee
53 Gilbert Dade Taylor	November 18, 1791 Orange Co., Virginia	1816		November 1824		[LE] Dec. 1828	August 6, 1870 Pulaski, Tennessee	Gilbert Taylor Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
54 John McCurdy	July 10, 1800 Elbert Co., Georgia	1825	1830	October 1843	LD 1834 (?) Oct. 1845	[LE] 1839 (?)	August 17, 1870 Williamson Co., Tennessee	Old Bethesda Cemetery Williamson Co., Tennessee
55 Adam Springs Riggs	June 6, 1816 Williamson Co., Tennessee	June 25, 1836	September 21, 1839	October 1839	October 24, 1841	October 1843	October 29, 1870 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Willow Mount Cemetery, Sect. J Shelbyville, Tennessee
56 Samuel Leslie Orman	March 22/27, 1838 Williamson Co., Tennessee	1859	March 3, 1860	October 26, 1866	[LD] October 28, 1866		December 25, 1871 Springfield, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery Springfield, Tennessee
57 John A. Jones	June 1805 Tennessee		1834	November 1834	October 1836	October 1839	January 11, 1872 Sadlersville, Tennessee	Sadler Cemetery Sadlersville, Tennessee
58 James A. Walkup	January 14, 1802 Mecklenburg Co, North Car.	1821	1829	October 1838	October 1840		June 6, 1872 Cannon Co., Tennessee	Cannon County, Tennessee
59 Isaac Milner	April 2, 1818 Stonningly, Yorkshire, Eng.	1835		October 1851	[LD] < Oct. 1851	October 14, 1855	June 16, 1872 Columbia, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery, Block L Columbia, Tennessee
60 John D. Winn	September, 15, 1805 Sussex Co., Virginia			November 1827	February 6, 1831	November 4, 1832	October 20, 1872 Wayne Co., Tennessee	Clifton, Wayne Co., Tennessee
61 Mark Wilson Gray	February 11, 1811 Maury Co., Tennessee	1827	November 8, 1828	October 1836	[LD] October 10, 1833	October 1839	May 28, 1873 Tennessee	Rose Hill, Cemetery, Block L Columbia, Tennessee
62 Fountain Elliott Pitts	July 4, 1808 Georgetown, Kentucky	1820	1824	September 1824	October 1826	October 1828	May 22, 1874 Louisville, Kentucky	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 6, Nashville, Tennessee lot 105
63 Thomas (A.) Maddin	February 8/13, 1796 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		1818	October 1818	October 1821	November 1823	June 20, 1874 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 9, Nashville, Tennessee lot 1
64 Alexander Little Page Green	June 26, 1806 Sevier Co., Tennessee	August 25, 1815	1824	November 1824	November 1826	December 1828	July 15, 1874 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 2, Nashville, Tennessee lot 30
65 William James Dodd Hale	April 2, 1834 Clear Fork, Tennessee	June 1859	September 1868	September 22, 1869	October 8, 1871	October 12, 1873	May 15, 1875 Statesville, Tennessee	Salem Baptist Church Cemetery Liberty, DeKalb Co., Tennessee
66 Austin Willis Smith	October 4, 1836 Davidson Co., Tennessee		March 13, 1859	October 1859	October 1861	October 1865	September 23, 1875 Columbia, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery, Block C Columbia, Tennessee
67 Robert T. Rowland	1848 Montgomery Co., Tennessee		1868	September 22, 1869	October 8, 1871	October 12, 1873	September 29, 1875 near Greenwood, Tenn.	near Greenwood, Tennessee
68 Abraham Franklin Lawrence	September 19, 1824 Marshall Co., Tennessee			October 1848	October 1850	October 1852	January 16, 1877 Franklin, Tennessee	Rest Haven Cemetery, Row 6 Franklin, Tennessee
69 George W. Coleman	October 10, 1837 Kentucky	1858	1861	October 21, 1872	[LD] October 27, 1867	[LE] October 20, 1872	October 26, 1877 Perry Co., Tennessee	Perry Co., Tennessee
70 Fielding Foster Fagan	December 8, 1846 Cannon Co., Tennessee	1857 (?)	1865	October 26, 1866	October 18, 1868	October 9, 1870	April 11, 1878 Cornersville, Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Giles Co., Tennessee
71 William B. Woodward	August 22, 1846 Lincoln Co., Tennessee	1860		October 4, 1871	October 12, 1873		July 2, 1879 Winchester, Tennessee	Franklin Cemetery Winchester, Tennessee
72 John K[enton] Rains	May 27, 1796 Maysville, Kentucky	1821		November 1821	November 1823	1828	July 4, 1879 Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville City Cem., Sect. WP Nashville, Tennessee 25
73 James H. Poteet	1855 Overton Co., Tennessee			October 9, 1879			1881 Overton Co., Tennessee	

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74 Simon Peter Whitten	June 7, 1822 Newberry Dist., South Car.	April 15, 1839	August 1841	October 1844	November 8, 1846	October 29, 1848	May 17/19, 1881 Alexandria, Tennessee	Alexandria Eastview Cemetery Alexandria, Tennessee
75 Allen Tribble	May 30, 1820 Bedford Co., Tennessee	1837		October 27, 1849	November 1851	October 1853	June 27, 1881 Hustburg, Tennessee	Ebenezer Methodist Cemetery Hustburg, Tennessee
76 Finch Phillips Scruggs, Sr.	June 18, 1801 Buckingham Co., Virginia			November 1821	November 1823	November 1825	September 28, 1881 Holly Springs, Mississippi	Holly Springs, Mississippi
77 Ferdinand Stith Petway	January 18, 1819 Franklin, Tennessee			October 1845	November 7, 1847	October 29, 1848	October 20, 1881 Lebanon, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 2, Nashville, Tennessee lot 196
78 Golman Green	January 26, 1808 Virginia			November 1835	October 1838	October 1839	October 28, 1881 near Columbia, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery, Block D Columbia, Tennessee
79 George W. Brown	January 8, 1831 Tennessee			October 15, 1855	October 1857	October 1859	November 12, 1881 near Clarksville, Tennessee	Sango Cemetery near Clarksville, Tennessee
80 Ulysses Spalding Bates	December 13, 1837 Cannon Co., Tennessee	1848		October 1861	October 1865	October 1865	December 3, 1881 Cannon Co., Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 13, Nashville, Tennessee lot 85
81 Franklin Collett Wilkes	December 3, 1822 Maury Co., Tennessee	September 9, 1839	1841	October 1842	November 1844	1856	December 8, 1881 Lampasas, Texas	Oak Hill Cemetery Lampasas, Texas
82 Thomas F. Brown	December 9, 1832 Bethel, Tennessee		March 1855	October 9, 1856	October 1858	October 1860	April 22, 1882 Southport, Tennessee	Good Billy Brown Cemetery Giles Co., Tennessee
83 Caleb B. Davis	July 19, 1815 Muhlenburg Co., Virginia	1832		October 15, 1855	October 1857	October 14, 1855	June 3, 1882 McMinnville, Tennessee	Riverside Cemetery, lot 92 McMinnville, Tennessee
84 Andrew Jackson Ford	December 13, 1847 Smith Co., Tennessee	April 1861	September 21, 1866	October 20, 1868	October 9, 1870	October 20, 1872	September 24, 1882 Lebanon, Tennessee	Cedar Grove Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
85 Robert Paine	November 12, 1799 Person Co., North Carolina			October 1818	1821	1823	October 19, 1882 Aberdeen, Mississippi	Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery Aberdeen, Mississippi
86 William Dodson Givan, III	1835 Kentucky			October 20, 1882			January 2, 1883 Nashville, Tennessee	Carden Cemetery Rowletts, Hart Co., Kentucky
87 Stith Hardaway Andrews, Jr.	October 4, 1853 Williamson Co., Tennessee			October 8, 1874	October 8, 1876	October 13, 1878	September 22, 1882/3 Hickman Co., Tennessee	Dickson Union Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
88 Abraham B. Coke	September 12, 1823 Montgomery Co., Tennessee	1843	1840s	October 1849	November 1851	October 16, 1853	November 27, 1883 Sadlersville, Tennessee	Sadler Cemetery Sadlersville, Tennessee
89 Robertson Lanier Fagan	January 22, 1823 Rutherford Co., Tennessee		1850	October 31, 1851	October 1853	October 14, 1855	February 2, 1884 Pulaski, Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
90 Robert Taylor Nabors	July 13, 1850 Shelby Co., Alabama			December 1873	December 1873	December 1876	April 1, 1884 Nashville, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery, Block B Tuscaloosa, Alabama
91 William Horace Anthony	August 6, 1819 Bedford Co., Tennessee	July 30, 1838	1851	October 9, 1856	1858	October 1860	May 1, 1884 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Turkey Creek Church Cemetery Moore Co., Tennessee
92 Michael S. Stewart	1862 Nashville, Tennessee		1877	October 20, 1881	[LD] October 23, 1881		June 2, 1884 Denver, Colorado	Nashville City Cemetery, Sect. 3, Nashville, Tennessee lot 14
93 William D. F. Sawrie	April 10, 1812 Chowan Co., North Carolina			October 16, 1830	November 1831	November 1833	November 27, 1884 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 8, Nashville, Tennessee lot 136
94 James Ransom Plummer, Jr.	April 24, 1822 Columbia, Tennessee	1830	1844	October 30, 1844	November 8, 1846	October 29, 1848	April 18, 1885 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 10, Nashville, Tennessee lot 58
95 William Pembert Swindell	January 6, 1861	1875		October	October	October	May 19, 1885 White Co., Tennessee	Mt. Gilead Methodist Ch. Cemetery
96 George Washington McBride	November 5, 1844 Maury Co., Tennessee	1855	September 18, 1872	October 15, 1878	[LD] October 8, 1876	October 22, 1882	September 5, 1885 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Nebo Methodist Cemetery Maury Co., Tennessee
97 James Marshall Patterson	March 1, 1862 Maury Co., Tennessee	1875	July 17, 1880	October 11, 1884	[LD] October 12, 1884		September 27, 1885 Cookeville, Tennessee	Hardison Cemetery Maury Co., Tennessee
98 Lafayette Meek	February 8, 1855 Johnson Co., Kentucky		1877	October 11, 1884	October 11, 1884	October 11, 1884	October 2, 1885 Catlettsburg, Kentucky	Catlettsburg Cemetery Catlettsburg, Kentucky
99 Enoch Lucian Jones	November 15, 1854 Cannon Co., Tennessee	1865	October 30, 1875	October 3, 1877	October 12, 1879	October 22, 1882	February 12, 1886 Smithville, Tennessee	Kennedy Cemetery Smithville, DeKalb Co., Tennessee
100 William Naphali Moore	December 30, 1836 Athens, Alabama		June 14, 1861	October 15, 1862	October 8, 1865	October 27, 1867	March 10, 1886 Sparta, Tennessee	Mt. Gilead Methodist Ch. Cemetery
101 John James Carrington Pittman	February 6, 1825 Buckingham Co., Virginia	September 30, 1841	1845	October 1845	November 7, 1847	November 1849	April 6, 1886 Wilson Co., Tennessee	White Co., Tennessee Cedar Grove Cemetery, Sect. N Lebanon, Tennessee
102 Benjamin Franklin Jackson	September 14, 1846 Dickson Co., Tennessee		March 1869	October 4, 1871	October 12, 1873	October 11, 1875	June 28, 1886 Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville, Tennessee
103 William Moore Shaw	July 5, 1806 Orange Co., North Carolina	1842	March 15, 1846	October 5, 1854	October 1849	October 1853	November 6, 1886 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Pleasant Valley Cemetery Bedford Co., Tennessee
104 Jordan Moore	December 18/28, 1811 Montgomery Co., Tennessee	April 1830	September 7, 1833	November 1834	October 8, 1836	October 13, 1839	January 2, 1887 Humphreys Co., Tenn.	Ebenezer Methodist Cemetery Hustburg, Tennessee
105 John Bell Hamilton	October 29, 1807 Williamson Co., Tennessee			November 1844	November 1846	October 29, 1848	March 14, 1887 Nashville, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery, Block M Columbia, Tennessee
106 William Oliver Burr	November 1, 1820 Logan Co., Kentucky		1839	October 1839	October 24, 1841	October 21, 1843	April 3, 1887 Maury Co., Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery, Block M Columbia, Tennessee
107 Burkett Gallatin Ferrell	June 30, 1841 Smith Co., Tennessee	October 1860	1865	October 1865	October 27, 1865	September 20, 1869	April 22, 1887 Alexandria, Tennessee	Gallatin Cemetery, Sect. B, Row 7 Alexandria, Tennessee
108 John Berry McFerrin	June 15, 1807 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	September 3, 1820	October 8, 1825	November 10, 1825	November 1827	November 1829	May 10, 1887 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 1, Nashville, Tennessee lot 10
109 John W. Tarrant	December 15, 1814 South Carolina			November 1844	November 8, 1846	October 29, 1848	July 14, 1887 Lewis Co., Tennessee	Palestine Cemetery Lewis Co., Tennessee
110 Charles Blackman Faris	June 4, 1809 Franklin Co., Tennessee		September 20, 1835	November 1835	October 15, 1837	October 13, 1839	August 4, 1887 Rockvale, Tennessee	Farris Cemetery Rutherford Co., Tennessee
111 Joseph Green Myers	January 10, 1819 Mercer Co., Pennsylvania			November 1844	November 8, 1846	October 22, 1848	October 1/8, 1887 Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 3 Nashville, Tennessee
112 Greenville Thomas Henderson	September 28, 1803/02 Rockingham Co., North Car.			November 1825	November 1827	November 1829	March 1, 1888 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	City Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
113 Elbert James Allen	July 5, 1803 Weaver Creek, North Carolina	1824	October 17, 1829	November 1829	November 1831	November 1833	June 18, 1888 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	near Murfreesboro, Tennessee
114 Moses Jasper Nichols	December 10, 1838 Indian Creek, Tennessee		April 27, 1867	October 27, 1867	October 18, 1868	September 20, 1869	July 7, 1888 Nashville, Tennessee	Nichols-Bandy Cemetery Cairo Bend, Wilson Co., Tennessee
115 William Doss	August 19, 1819 Sumner Co., Tennessee	1835	November 26, 1842	October 1843	November 8, 1846	November 7, 1847	December 19, 1888 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. N-12, Nashville, Tennessee lot 32
116 John Fendall Hughes	September 30, 1814			November	October	October	February 28, 1889	Rose Hill Cemetery, Block E

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	Stokes Co., North Carolina			1833	1835	1837	Nashville, Tennessee	Columbia, Tennessee
117 Jesse Jones Ellis	March 11/2, 1819 Sumner Co., Tennessee	1835	October 3, 1841	October 1842	November 1844	November 1846	March 16, 1889 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Hollis Wright Cemetery Wilson Co., Tennessee
118 James Wiley Hill	December 15, 1844 Panther Springs, Tennessee		January 23, 1869	September 22, 1869	October 9, 1870	October 20, 1872	August 10, 1889 Clarksville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 6 Nashville, Tennessee lot 218
119 Wallace Tucker Rowland	July 11, 1849 Chaplin, Kentucky			October 10, 1877	October 12, 1879	October 23, 1881	March 1, 1891 Pleasant Valley, Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery, lot 137 Pulaski, Giles Co., Tennessee
120 Hugh M. Stone	May 10, 1857 Ohio			October 8, 1890			July 3, 1891 Giles Co., Tennessee	Booth's Chapel Cemetery Minor Hill, Giles Co., Tennessee
121 John Goodloe Bolton	February 22, 1841 Humphreys Co., Tennessee		1859	October 1859	October 1865	October 1865	November 22, 1891 Franklin, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. B-19 Franklin, Tennessee
122 William Pierce Hickman	February 22, 1822 Franklin Co., Tennessee			November 1846	October 29, 1848	October 27, 1850	January 13, 1892	near Hickman, Fulton Co., KY Greenwood Cemetery, Sect. 4, lot
123 Joseph Burgess West	November 29, 1824 Morgan Co., Alabama			November 1844	November 8, 1846	October 29, 1848	May 22, 1892 Clarksville, Tennessee	Clarksville, Tennessee 34
124 John Berry Stephens Haggard	February 2, 1857 Marshall Co., Tennessee		May 26, 1883	October 7, 1885	October 16, 1887	October 12, 1890	July 13, 1892 Marshall Co., Tennessee	Fisher Cemetery Verona, Marshall Co., Tennessee
125 Elisha Carr Ford	February 3, 1861 Macon Co., Tennessee	1883 ?	1887	October 28, 1891			October 17, 1892 Clay Co., Tennessee	Mount Pisgah Cemetery Clay Co., Tennessee
126 Robert Green Irvine	December 7, 1818 Golconda, Illinois	July 2, 1839	February 1840	October 1840	October 1842	November 1844	May 19, 1893 Columbia, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery, Block E Columbia, Tennessee
127 Nicholas A. Anthony	August 14, 1844 Tullahoma, Tennessee	1861	1866	October 25, 1867	September 20, 1869	October 22, 1882	July 7, 1893 Hartsville, Tennessee	Hartsville Cemetery, Sect. 2 Hartsville, Tennessee
128 Alexander Matthews	January 8, 1808 Tennessee			October 1837	October 1839	October 24, 1841	December 27, 1893 Morrisville, Missouri	Morrisville Cemetery, Row 18 Springfield, Missouri
129 Garrett Washington Martin	August 4, 1808 Robertson Co., Tennessee		1828	November 1833	October 1835	October 1837	February 2, 1894 Robertson Co., Tennessee	Mt. Zion Meth. Church Cemetery Robertson Co., Tennessee
130 Samuel M. Parkes	February 8, 1841/42 Franklin Co., Tennessee			October 10, 1877	[LD] October 11, 1875	[LE] October 12, 1879	February 6, 1894 Winchester, Tennessee	Marble Plains Church Cemetery Marble Plains, Tennessee
131 William P. Warren	1813 Virginia			October 27, 1849	October 14, 1855	October 11, 1857	March 7, 1894 Clifton, Tennessee	Nashville, Tennessee
132 William Gardner Hensley	November 19, 1813 Columbia, Tennessee	1829		fall 1840	October 21, 1843	October 1845	April 19, 1894 Montgomery Co., Tenn.	Sango Cemetery Montgomery Co., Tennessee
133 Arthur John William Register	September 1, 1843/42 North Carolina	1868		October 7, 1885	[LD] Oct 69 Oct. 1888	[LE] Sept. 1870	September 1, 1894 White Bluff, Tennessee	New Hope Cemetery Fairview, Tennessee
134 Andrew J. B. Foster	September 1812 Maury Co., Tennessee		fall 1841	October 1840	October 1842	October 29, 1848	October 14, 1894 Winchester, Tennessee	Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee
135 John Jackson Comer	January 6, 1819 Wilson Co., Tennessee		April 26, 1845	October 14, 1853	[LD] Oct 49 Oct. 1855	LE Oct 16, 53 Oct. 11, 1857	December 6, 1894 Franklin, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. C-6 Franklin, Tennessee
136 George Washington Winn	July 5, 1819 Triune, Tennessee	1833	1840	October 14, 1840	October 1842	October 1844	April 18, 1895 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 11, Nashville, Tennessee lot 51
137 William Harris Wilkes	May 7, 1821 Maury Co., Tennessee			October 1839	October 24, 1841	October 21, 1843	October 15, 1895 Culleoka, Tennessee	Wilkes Old Campground Culleoka, Tennessee
138 John Wesley Hanner, Sr.	1810 North Carolina		1828	November 1829	November 1831	December 17, 1833	October 25, 1895 Clarksville, Tennessee	Old City Cemetery [no stone] Franklin, Tennessee
139 Stanford Lassiter	December 19, 1811 North Carolina			October 1837	October 24, 1841	October 21, 1843	December 31, 1895 Cainsville, Tennessee	Lasater Cemetery Cainsville, Wilson Co., Tennessee
140 David Smith Thompson	January 10, 1850 Rutherford Co., Tennessee		1876	October 9, 1879	[LD] October 17, 1880	October 21, 1883	January 2, 1896 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Yeagan Cemetery near Murfreesboro, Tennessee
141 James McFerrin Wright	November 22/27, 1829 Limestone Co., Alabama		1853	October 1854	October 12, 1856	October 1871	August 17/16, 1896 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Hist. Area 3, Nashville, Tennessee lot 9
142 John Gideon Ray	July 9, 1818 near Franklin, Tennessee	1836	August 19, 1842	November 1847	November 8, 1846	November 1851	October 5, 1896 Sumner Co., Tennessee	Bethpage Cemetery, Lower Sect. Sumner Co., Tennessee
143 Samuel Jackson Shasteen	June 4, 1835 Franklin Co., Tennessee	August 1854	August 1870	October 11, 1884	[LD] October 11, 1875	October 12, 1884	January 9, 1897 Marble Plains, Tennessee	Marble Plains Church Cemetery Marble Plains, Tennessee
144 William H. Johnson	March 14, 1804 North Carolina			November 1833	November 1835	October 1837	January 17, 1897 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Wilson Co., Tennessee
145 George Washington Martin	February 4, 1805 Robertson Co., Tennessee		September 29, 1827	fall 1827	November 23, 1829	November 30, 1831	February 14, 1897 Tennessee	Mt. Zion Cemetery Robertson Co., Tennessee
146 Richard Portis Ransom	December 25, 1825 Tennessee			October 1855	October 1857	October 11, 1857	September 12, 1897 Tennessee	Prospect Cemetery Prospect, Tennessee
147 Ulysses Newland Maffit Berry	September 25, 1841 Dickson Co., Tennessee	1848	1865	October 21, 1872	October 11, 1874	October 12, 1879	July 2, 1898 Hillsboro, Tennessee	Hillsboro Methodist Church Cem. Coffee Co., Tennessee
148 William R. Warren	December 27, 1830 Tennessee			October 1848	October 1850	October 31, 1852	July 8, 1898 Franklin, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. B-5 Franklin, Tennessee
149 Robert Purdy Ganaway	August 8, 1818 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	September 10, 1837	1859	October 26, 1866	October 1865	October 27, 1867	August 6, 1898 Montgomery Co., Tenn.	Greenwood Cemetery, Sect. 10 Clarksville, Tennessee
150 Rolla Jephthah Crump	1866 Texas (?)	February 1889		October 8, 1890	October 23, 1892	October 21, 1894	August 7, 1898 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Christiana, Rutherford Co., Tenn.
151 Joseph Hart Strayhorn	October 12, 1821 Orange Co., North Carolina	1828		October 20, 1868	October 8, 1871		July 24, 1899 Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee	Hunter Cemetery Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee
152 William Gibbs Dorris	May 6, 1815 Sumner Co., Tennessee			October 1849	November 1851	October 1853	April 8, 1900 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 11, Nashville, Tennessee lot 18
153 Jesse Green Rice, Sr.	January 17, 1830 Lincoln Co., Tennessee			October 1850	October 1852	October 1854	April 17, 1900 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenbrier Cemetery Greenbrier, Tennessee
154 Joseph James Pitts	May 14, 1832 Robertson Co., Tennessee	November 9, 1849	August 26, 1854	October 5, 1854	October 12, 1856	October 1858	August 8, 1900 Nashville, Tennessee	Maple Hill Cemetery, Sect. 8, Huntsville, Alabama Row 7
155 Absalom Henry Reams	September 27, 1821 Spring Hill, Tennessee	September 15, 1840	October 1843	October 1843	October 1845	November 1847	September 28, 1900 Tennessee	Melton Cemetery Short Mountain, Tennessee
156 David Ham Merryman	February 9, 1820/1 Maury Co., Tennessee	June 1843	1845	October 1845	October 1847		October 10, 1901 Waverly, Tennessee	Wly Cemetery Waverly, Tennessee
157 Lewis Cannon Bryan	February 19, 1817 Robertson Co., Tennessee	August 1839		October 1840	October 1842	November 1844	December 21, 1901 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 6, Nashville, Tennessee lot 171
158 William Albert Lusby	December 6, 1860 Limestone Co., Alabama	fall 1883	September 1884	October 11, 1884	October 10, 1886	October 21, 1888	December 21, 1901 Winchester, Tennessee	City Cemetery Winchester, Tennessee
159 Robert Anderson Young	January 23, 1824 Knox Co., Tennessee	August 1842		September 1845	October 1849	October 31, 1852	February 7, 1902 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 6, Nashville, Tennessee lot 4

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160 Robert Martin Haggard	October 15, 1819 Bedford Co., Tennessee	fall 1839		October 5, 1854	October 12, 1856		June 11, 1902 Lewisburg, Tennessee	Fisher Cemetery Verona, Marshall Co., Tennessee
161 Robert Paine Gray	February 2, 1847 Franklin, Tennessee	September 1864		October 25, 1867	September 20, 1869	October 8, 1871	October 21, 1902 Rockvale, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery, Block L Columbia, Tennessee
162 Jerome Bonaparte Anderson	July 11, 1830 Giles Co., Tennessee	September 1845		October 1854	October 12, 1856	October 1858	December 1, 1902 Giles Co., Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery, lot 74 Pulaski, Tennessee
163 Thomas Bailey Marks	February 27, 1822 Giles Co., Tennessee	October 6, 1840		October 1845	1847	1849	December 24, 1902 Clarksville, Tennessee	Willow Mount Cemetery, Sect. N Shelbyville, Tennessee
164 Burkett Firth Ferrell	October 12, 1817 Franklin Co., North Carolina	1832	1841	October 1842	November 1844	November 1846	September 8, 1903 Gallatin, Tennessee	Douglass Cemetery Gallatin, Tennessee
165 John R. Williams	February 11, 1850 Davidson Co., Tennessee	September 1865		October 4, 1876	October 13, 1878	October 17, 1880	April 7, 1904 Barren Plains, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery, Sect. 1, lot 9 Springfield, Tennessee
166 William Rives Peebles	July 22, 1852 Williamson Co., Tennessee	October 2, 1870		October 1874	October 8, 1876	October 13, 1878	August 5, 1904 Culleoka, Tennessee	Rest Haven Cemetery Franklin, Tennessee
167 James Dodson Barbee, Jr.	March 16, 1832 Lawrence Co., Alabama		December 25, 1852 (?)	October 1852	October 1854	October 12, 1856	December 5, 1904 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 1, Nashville, Tennessee lot 238
168 Lewis Randolph Amis	December 7, 1856 Maury Co., Tennessee	September 1867		October 15, 1878	[LD] October 13, 1878	October 22, 1882	December 16, 1904 Nashville, Tennessee	Zion Presbyterian Ch. Cemetery Columbia, Tennessee
169 William Hardy Riggan	January 15, 1829 Giles Co., Tennessee	July 13, 1845		October 15, 1853	October 1855	October 11, 1857	December 24, 1904 Ardmore, Tennessee	Lewter Cemetery Ardmore, Tennessee
170 Nathaniel Bradford Sullins Owings	January 8, 1835 McMinn Co., Tennessee	September 19, 1854		October 24, 1867	1869	[LE] October 27, 1867	January 14, 1905 Buffalo Valley, Tennessee	near Gentry, Tennessee (Buffalo Valley, Tennessee ?)
171 Robert Kennon Hargrove	September 17, 1829 Pickens Co., Alabama			December 1857	December 1859	December 1861	August 4, 1905 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 6, Nashville, Tennessee lot
172 William Dowd Cherry	December 5, 1837 Limestone Co., Alabama	September 1851		October 1858	October 1860	October 1865	October 26, 1905 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 5, Nashville, Tennessee lot 82
173 William A. Leath	January 22, 1850 Davidson Co., Tennessee	1866		October 8, 1874	October 8, 1876	October 13, 1878	November 16, 1905 Lewisburg, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery, Block I Columbia, Tennessee
174 Zachary Winfield Moores	July 25, 1849 Alexandria, Tennessee		September 17, 1872	October 11, 1875	October 7, 1877	October 12, 1879	December 31, 1905 Alexandria, Tennessee	Alexandria Eastview Cemetery Alexandria, Tennessee
175 William Allen Turner	August 22, 1839 Dickson Co., Tennessee	July 17, 1858		October 1860	October 1862	October 1865	September 13, 1906 Savannah, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. D-53 Franklin, Tennessee
176 William Wallace Graves	March 1, 1836 Giles Co., Tennessee	August 1849		October 1860	October 1862	October 1865	November 6, 1906 Bellbuckle, Tennessee	Hazel Cemetery Bellbuckle, Tennessee
177 James Goodrich Hinson, Jr.	May 31, 1835 Dickson Co., Tennessee	July 24, 1858		October 13, 1860	October 28, 1866	October 11, 1874	December 9, 1906 Houston Co., Tennessee	Hinson Cemetery Yellow Creek, Tennessee
178 James Albert Bridges	January 29, 1853/48 Bedford Co., Tennessee			October 8, 1890	October 22, 1893	October 25, 1896	December 17, 1906 Ethridge, Tennessee	Beechwood Cemetery Copersville, Tennessee
179 John Wesley Hanner, Jr.	February 10, 1840 Courtland, Lawrence Co., Ala.	March 1859		October 7, 1870	October 8, 1871	October 12, 1873	January 4/5, 1907 Franklin, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. D-15 Franklin, Tennessee
180 William Henry Cotton	October 11, 1856 Halifax, England	December 1868		October 7, 1885	[LD] October 12, 1879	[LE] October 11, 1885	February 7, 1907 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 13, Nashville, Tennessee lot 27
181 Henry Summerfield McBride	October 12, 1848 Maury Co., Tennessee	1858/9	December 31, 1870	October 14, 1873	October 11, 1875	October 7, 1877	August 21, 1907 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. G, Nashville, Tennessee lot 701
182 John Matthews	June 13, 1826 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	May	March	November	October	October	September 1, 1907	Bellefontaine Cemetery, Block 292,
183 Ephraim Wallace White	September 7, 1836 Greene Co., Tennessee	September 1855		October 7, 1870	October 20, 1872	October 8, 1876	September 25, 1907 Dickson, Tennessee	Dickson Union Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
184 Benjamin Hinton Johnson	November 14, 1847 Marshall Co., Tennessee	August 1865		October 8, 1875	December 1877	November 1879	February 20, 1908 Portland, Tennessee	Maple Hill Cemetery, Sect. 5 Portland, Tennessee
185 George Smith Byrom	September 25, 1839 Franklin Co., Tennessee	September 1853	1869	October 7, 1870	October 8, 1871	October 12, 1873	May 14, 1908 Atlanta, Georgia	Carrollton City Cemetery Carrollton, Georgia
186 George Washington Anderson	September 30, 1829 Bedford Co., Tennessee	August 26, 1857	November 1858	October 10, 1860	October 19, 1864	October 8, 1865	June 2, 1908 Huntsville, Alabama	Maplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Giles Co., Tennessee
187 John Casto Keathley	April 13, 1874 White Co., Tennessee	August 28, 1887		October 24, 1895	October 24, 1897	October 22, 1899	October 3, 1908 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Hollywood Cemetery, SW Sect. Wartrace, Tennessee
188 Andrew Castleman Matthews	August 7, 1837 Williamson Co., Tennessee	September 1857		October 1861	October 1865	October 1865	April 4, 1909 Sumner Co., Tennessee	Gallatin Cemetery, Sect. A-6 Gallatin, Tennessee
189 David Campbell Kelley	December 25, 1833 Wilson Co., Tennessee	1839		October 1852	October 15, 1853	October 15, 1853	May 15, 1909 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 15, Nashville, Tennessee lot 29
190 Charles Edward Heriges	March 1, 1853 Nashville, Tennessee	January 1872	June 1872	October 8, 1875	October 7, 1877	October 12, 1879	August 16, 1909 Lewis Co., Tennessee	Swiss Cemetery Hohenwald, Tennessee
191 Wood Bouldin	December 14/24, 1847 Bridgeport, Tennessee	August 21, 1881		October 7, 1886	October 21, 1888	October 12, 1890	February 14, 1910 Maury Co., Tennessee	Santa Fe Cemetery Santa Fe, Tennessee
192 Benjamin Jordan Gaston	December 29, 1841 Limestone Co., Alabama	1865		October 25, 1867	September 20, 1869	November 1871	March 24, 1910 Nashville, Tennessee	Willow Mount Cemetery, Sect. C Shelbyville, Tennessee
193 John Covington Putman	April 10, 1826 Morgan Co., Alabama	June 1843		October 1848	October 1850	October 31, 1852	May 30, 1910 Tullahoma, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
194 Henry Summerfield Ledbetter	August 18, 1831 Bedford Co., Tennessee	1850		October 20, 1868	1862	[LE] October 27, 1867	February 23, 1911 Hickman Co., Tennessee	Petty Cemetery Hickman Co., Tennessee
195 Martin Rufus Tucker	August 17, 1837 Giles Co., Tennessee	August 1844		October 1860	October 1865	October 1865	April 17, 1911 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 1, Nashville, Tennessee lot 230
196 Robert Randolph Jones	March 18, 1838 Bedford Co., Tennessee	July 27, 1857		October 1861	October 1865	October 27, 1867	September 11, 1911 Hustburg, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 13, Nashville, Tennessee lot 146
197 Thomas Jefferson Baker	July 15, 1870 Giles Co., Tennessee	September 1889		October 22, 1894	[LD] October 21, 1894	October 23, 1898	November 4, 1911 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 4, Nashville, Tennessee lot 36
198 James Arminius Orman	October 22, 1835/6 Williamson Co., Tennessee	1857	1857	October 1858	October 1859	October 1865	November 28, 1911 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 11, Nashville, Tennessee lot 69
199 John Gilliad Gibson	July 17, 1838 Giles Co., Tennessee	December 16, 1867		November 1871	1879	October 22, 1882	February 5, 1912 Lawrence Co., Tennessee	Knob Creek (Mt. Zion) Cemetery Lawrence Co., Tennessee
200 James Mortimer Vaden	June 19, 1869 Williamson Co., Tennessee	August 1885		October 23, 1899	[LD] October 25, 1896	October 28, 1900	February 9, 1912 Lynnville, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. B-97 Franklin, Tennessee
201 Albert Theodore Goodloe	June 23, 1833 Maury Co., Tennessee	September 9, 1860	September 21, 1868	November 5, 1868	October 1870	October 8, 1871	February 22, 1912 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 16, Nashville, Tennessee lot 145
202 John Anderson McFerrin	March 26, 1848 Lincoln Co., Tennessee	October 9, 1865		October 5, 1871	October 20, 1872	October 11, 1874	March 1/2, 1912 Nashville, Tennessee	Gallatin Cemetery, Sect. B-8 Gallatin, Tennessee
203 Gervis [Gervase] Brodnax McPeak	May 17, 1837 Crittendon Co., Arkansas	September 1868	September 30, 1871	October 15, 1878	[LD] October 11, 1875	[LE] October 12, 1879	January 12 (?), 1913 Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee

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204 Thomas Fountain Kellum	February 15, 1875 Tennessee		1899	October 28, 1901	October 11, 1903	October 7, 1906	January 31, 1913 Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery, lot 430 Pulaski, Tennessee
205 Jerome Winford	June 22, 1855 Wilson Co., Tennessee	1865		October 28, 1891	October 22, 1893	October 27, 1895	May 14, 1913 Prospect, Tennessee	Cedar Grove Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
206 William Taylor Hart	October 7, 1847 Montgomery Co., Tennessee	1858	1875	October 7, 1885	[LD] October 12, 1884	October 13, 1889	October 7, 1913 Nashville, Tennessee	Hart Cemetery near Dover, Tennessee
207 John Owen Blanton	December 10, 1848 Coffee Co., Tennessee	summer 1868		October 5, 1871	October 20, 1872	October 11, 1874	July 30, 1913 Nashville, Tennessee	Saudek Family Cemetery Percy Warner, Nashville, Tennessee
208 George Washington Taylor	October 4, 1854 Storey Co., Nevada	August 22, 1877		October 21, 1894	October 24, 1897	October 22, 1899	August 19, 1913 Bethel, Tennessee	Good Billy Brown Cemetery Bethel, Tennessee
209 John Wesley Rooker	July 7, 1836 Dickson Co., Tennessee	September 1851		October 7, 1870	October 20, 1872	October 11, 1874	November 18, 1913 Gallatin, Tennessee	Gallatin Cemetery, Sect. A-6 Gallatin, Tennessee
210 Henry Bascomb McNeill	February 12, 1851 Washington Co., Arkansas	August 1865		November 1877	November 30, 1879	September 19, 1886	January 5, 1914 Tulahoma, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 10, Nashville, Tennessee lot 588
211 John Thomas Duncan, Sr.	October 11, 1850 Stewart Co., Tennessee	August 1861		October 21, 1872	October 11, 1874	October 8, 1876	May 28, 1914 Tampa, Florida	Woodlawn Cemetery, Oak Garden, Tampa, Florida lot 462
212 Sterling McAlister Cherry	November 30, 1835 Athens, Alabama	October 1850		October 15, 1855	October 11, 1857	October 1859	June 21, 1914 Westmoreland, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 1, Nashville, Tennessee lot 24
213 George Hamilton Detwiler	August 31, 1853 Findlay, Ohio			September 1877	August 1879	September 1881	July 5, 1914 Buncombe Co., NC	Elmwood Cemetery, Sect. V, Frac. Charlotte, North Carolina 11
214 John Harmon Nichols	September 23, 1840 Putnam Co., Tennessee	September 12, 1852		October 1865	October 27, 1867	September 20, 1869	July 24, 1914 Maury Co., Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery Spring Hill, Tennessee
215 Adolphus Monroe Ezell	November 10, 1840 Giles Co., Tennessee	August 1864		October 25, 1867	September 20, 1869	October 20, 1872	November 17, 1914 Giles Co., Tennessee	Ezell Cemetery Sumac, Giles Co., Tennessee
216 William Summerfield Harwell	April 12, 1845 Giles Co., Tennessee	September 1854	1864	October 25, 1867	October 20, 1869		April 4, 1915 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Hist. Area 6, Nashville, Tennessee lot 66
217 David Bratton Coleman	June 6, 1858 Dickson Co., Tennessee	July 1874		October 12, 1889	November 1, 1891	October 27, 1895	August 19, 1915 Dickson, Tennessee	Dickson Union Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
218 Jeremiah Walker Cullom	December 20, 1828 Davidson Co., Tennessee	June 16, 1848	1848	October 1851	October 15, 1853	October 14, 1855	November 21, 1915 Wilson Co., Arkansas	Triune Meth. Church Cemetery Triune, Williamson Co., Tennessee
219 John Ransom Thompson	May 21, 1832 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	September 15, 1846		October 1859	October 1861	October 1865	January 12, 1916 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
220 John Gillentine Molloy	March 12, 1842 Van Buren Co., Tennessee	September 1858		October 21, 1872	[LD] October 20, 1872	October 8, 1876	April 7, 1916 Nashville, Tennessee	Lynnwood Cemetery Lynnville, Tennessee
221 William Thomas Dye	March 8, 1831 Warrenton, North Carolina	1844		October 9, 1856	October 1858	September 20, 1869	May 8, 1916 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. K, Nashville, Tennessee lot 1056
222 Thomas Roe Curtis	January 31, 1852 Spring Hill, Marengo Co., Ala.	1870		December 1874	December 1876	October 1879	July 22, 1916 Bellbuckle, Tennessee	Hazel Cemetery Bellbuckle, Tennessee
223 Robert Allen Reagan	June 15, 1837 Madison Co., Alabama			October 1860	October 1862/5	October 1865	September 4, 1916 Ft. Worth, Texas	Hillsboro, Texas
224 Thomas Lipscomb Moody	November 30, 1842 Bedford Co., Tennessee	1857		October 1861	October 1865	October 1865	September 23, 1916 Culleoka, Tennessee	Willow Mount Cemetery, Sect. K Shelbyville, Tennessee
225 Joseph Boyd Erwin	January 23, 1846 Williamson Co., Tennessee	March 1868		October 7, 1870	October 20, 1872	October 11, 1874	October 16, 1916 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery, Sect. 9, lot Clarksville, Tennessee 135
226 George Davidson Guinn	February 27, 1832 Franklin Co., Tennessee	1848		October 20, 1851	October 15, 1853	October 14, 1855	October 26, 1916 Decherd, Tennessee	Mt. Garner Cemetery Decherd, Tennessee
227 John Morris Jordan	May 20, 1844 Eagleville, Tennessee			October 1871	October 12, 1873	October 11, 1875	October 26, 1916 Fayetteville, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery Fayetteville, Tennessee
228 Alexander Little Page Green Dinwiddie	July 12, 1840 Montgomery Co., Tennessee			October 1859	October 1861	October 1865	January 8/30, 1918 Columbia, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery, Block L Columbia, Tennessee
229 Madison Wilson Charles	March 19, 1856 Manchester, Tennessee	1875		October 18, 1888	[LD] October 16, 1887	October 23, 1892	February 9, 1918 Hohenwald, Tennessee	Swiss Cemetery Hohenwald, Tennessee
230 Green P. Jackson	March 27, 1840 Dickson Co., Tennessee	August 28, 1855	June 28, 1858	October 15, 1860	July 5, 1864	October 1865	March 8, 1918 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 14, Nashville, Tennessee lot 99
231 James Wiley Casey Faires	February 16, 1856 Lauderdale Co., Alabama	August 1866		October 14, 1880	October 22, 1882	October 12, 1884	July 4, 1918 Greenbrier, Tennessee	Mimosa Cemetery Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
232 George Willis Nackles	April 16, 1869 Henderson Co., Tennessee	August 1880	October 17, 1887	October 21, 1887	October 19, 1890	October 14, 1894	January 7, 1919 Lynnville, Tennessee	Cookeville City Cem., Block 9, lot 1 Cookeville, Tennessee
233 Thomas Hatcher Woodward	February 7, 1850 Lincoln Co., Tennessee	1864	Sept. 4, 1869	October 4, 1871	October 12, 1873	October 11, 1875	March 20, 1919 Dyer, Tennessee	Oakwood Cemetery Dyer, Gibson Co., Tennessee
234 Moses Jamilian Mabry	February 10, 1847 Shelby, Cleveland Co., NC	1859		October 14, 1873	October 11, 1875	October 7, 1877	April 18, 1919 Smyrna, Tennessee	Mapleview Cemetery Smyrna, Tennessee
235 George Madell Sanders	April 3, 1843 Macon Co., Tennessee	November 13, 1865		October 1867	September 20, 1869	October 8, 1871	November 1, 1919 Hopkinsville, Kentucky	Old Fountainhead Cemetery Portland, Tennessee
236 Pleasant D. Freeman	November 16, 1867 Perry Co., Tennessee	August 1887		October 22, 1897	[LD] October 24, 1897	October 26, 1902	December 12, 1919 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. O, Nashville, Tennessee lot 32
237 Henry Jugutha Ivie	July 18, 1844 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	1868		October 4, 1871	October 12, 1873	October 11, 1875	January 21, 1920 Nashville, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
238 Warren Bledsoe Josselyn, Jr.	November 3, 1889 Alameda, California	1915	1916	October 16, 1915	October 14, 1917	November 2, 1919	February 20, 1920 Bellevue, Tennessee	Unionville Cemetery Unionville, Bedford Co., Tennessee
239 William M. Martin	May 10, 1872 Dickson Co., Tennessee	1897		October 9, 1903	October 23, 1904	October 20, 1907	June 27, 1920 Martha, Tennessee	Leeville Meth. Church Cemetery Leeville, Wilson Co., Tennessee
240 John Lucius Kellum	June 26, 1848 Maury Co., Tennessee	1865		October 21, 1872	October 11, 1874	October 8, 1876	July 18, 1920 Giles Co., Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery, lot 430 Pulaski, Tennessee
241 Robert King Brown	April 27, 1835 Tuscumbia, Alabama	October 18, 1847	1857	October 16, 1859	October 1861	October 1865	December 17, 1920 Hopkinsville, Kentucky	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 9, Nashville, Tennessee lot 7
242 Walter Russell Thornton Lambuth	November 10, 1854 Shanghai, China	1869	1872	October 11, 1875	October 8, 1876	October 8, 1876	September 26, 1921 Yokohama, Japan	Shanghai, China
243 James Richard Harris	February 6, 1836 Virginia	November 27, 1855		October 20, 1882	October 20, 1882	October 10, 1886	December 8, 1921 Bellevue, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. C- Franklin, Tennessee
244 Thomas Burr Fisher	February 5, 1844 Marshall Co., Tennessee	1853	June 5, 1869	September 22, 1869	October 9, 1870	October 8, 1871	March 3, 1922 Nashville, Tennessee	Gallatin Cemetery, Sect. B-3 Gallatin, Tennessee

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245 William Floyd Tipps	November 16, 1891 Lois, Moore Co., Tennessee			October 12, 1917	November 2, 1919	October 16, 1921	March 4, 1922 Clovis, New Mexico	Lynchburg Cemetery, SW Sect. Lynchburg, Tennessee
246 William Booker Lowry	May 24, 1848 Sparta, White Co., Tennessee	December	1867	October	October	October	July 20, 1922	Greenwood Cemetery, St. 11 lot 40
247 Charles Scales Gabard	September 20, 1855 Franklin, Tennessee	1868		October	October	October	July 24, 1922	Clarksville, TN Range 3-S3 Triune Methodist Church Cemetery
248 Thomas Alexander Carden	January 10, 1854 Coffee Co., Tennessee	September 1868	November 20, 1886	October 18, 1888	October 12, 1890	October 23, 1892	September 7, 1922 Montgomery Co., Tenn.	Southside Cemetery, Row 20 Southside, Tennessee
249 Ernest Wharton Brown	September 16, 1864 Augusta, Georgia	September 1874	1885	October 7, 1886	October 21, 1888	October 12, 1890	April 13, 1923 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. N-12, Nashville, Tennessee lot 226
250 Henry Slade Kennedy	November 15, 1842 Davidson Co., Tennessee	March 20, 1863		October 21, 1872	October 11, 1874	October 8, 1876	July 12, 1923 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. S-12, Nashville, Tennessee lot 72
251 John Weston Gilbert	April 6, 1847 Winchester, Tennessee	May 1858		October 7, 1886	[LD] October 12, 1879	[LE] October 10, 1886	June 4, 1924 Williamson Co., Tennessee	Arlington Cemetery Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee
252 William James Walkup	June 8, 1864 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	September 1882		October 24, 1895	October 24, 1897	October 22, 1899	June 9, 1924 Ashland City, Tennessee	Coleman Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
253 Samuel Lafayette Fain	December 10, 1845 Marshall Co., Tennessee	1859/60	March 15, 1872	October 14, 1873	October 11, 1875	October 7, 1877	June 20, 1924 San Antonio, Texas	Mimoso Cemetery Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
254 Joseph Allison Molloy	August 25, 1870 White Co., Tennessee	August 1878		October 25, 1898	October 28, 1900	October 11, 1903	August 15, 1924 Nashville, Tennessee	Lynnwood Cemetery Lynnville, Giles Co., Tennessee
255 William Henry Campbell Lovell	January 7, 1858 Lynnville, Tennessee	August 1876		October 18, 1888	[LD] October 21, 1888	October 23, 1892	November 13, 1924 Marshall Co., Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. C-44 Franklin, Tennessee
256 John William Hensley	March 11, 1851 Lewis Co., Tennessee	May 1866		October 4, 1876	October 13, 1878	October 17, 1880	January 6, 1925 Lyon Park, Virginia	Fort Lincoln Cemetery Washington, D.C.
257 William Franklin Powers	May 29, 1861 Sebastian Co., Arkansas	August 1881	September 22, 1888	October 9, 1889	November 1, 1891	October 22, 1893	April 23, 1925 Nashville, Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery, lot 390 Pulaski, Tennessee
258 William Reed Wilson	September 16, 1858 Stewart Co., Tennessee	1870		October 17, 1908	[LD] October 27, 1901	[LE] October 29, 1905	May 12, 1925 Cumberland City, Tenn.	Cumberland City Cemetery Cumberland City, Tennessee
259 Oscar Pendleton Hill	December 28, 1847 Rutherford Co., Tennessee			October 8, 1890	October 23, 1892	October 21, 1894	July 9, 1925 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 6, Nashville, Tennessee lot 182
260 John Beverly Jordan	August 30, 1848 Smith Co., Tennessee		August 19, 1865	October 20, 1868	October 1870	[LE] October 12, 1879	July 28, 1925 Joplin, Missouri	Old Carthage (Meth.) Cemetery Carthage, Tennessee
261 Lawrence Hosale	June 7, 1871 Sumner Co., Tennessee	1887	1897	October 28, 1901	1903	1905	September 10, 1925 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. P, Nashville, Tennessee lot 2
262 Emmett Lafayette Gregory	November 20, 1866 Bedford Co., Tennessee	August 13, 1884	January 21, 1888	October 8, 1890	October 23, 1892	October 21, 1894	November 20, 1925 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. G, Nashville, Tennessee lot 724
263 Joseph Crawford Roberts	July 1, 1853 Grundy Co., Tennessee	July 10, 1870		October 11, 1884	[LD] October 12, 1884	October 21, 1888	January 21, 1926 Pelham, Tennessee	Warren Cemetery (Red Hill) Pelham, Tennessee
264 William Martin Green	October 17, 1838 Nashville, Tennessee	1847		October 1858	October 1860	October 1862	February 26, 1926 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 2, Nashville, Tennessee lot 30
265 James Robert Holmes, Jr.	September 12, 1866 Santa Fe, Maury Co., Tenn.	October 1887	December 27, 1890	October 23, 1893	October 27, 1895	October 1898	March 28, 1926 Dade City, Florida	Woodlawn Memorial Park, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee CG-C
266 Thomas Madison Dent	December 23, 1860 Columbia, South Carolina			November 28, 1888	November 1890	November 1892	May 18, 1927 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. F, Nashville, Tennessee lot 680
267 Bartholomew Thomas Smotherman	October 7, 1860 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	August 1878		October 7, 1886	October 10, 1886	October 12, 1890	May 27, 1927 Williamson Co., Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 22, lot 41 Nashville, Tennessee
268 Rufus Wiley Seay	October 28, 1849 Smith Co., Tennessee	August 1865		October 14, 1873	October 11, 1875	October 7, 1877	June 1, 1927 Franklin, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. G-77 Franklin, Tennessee
269 Cullom Robert Hosale	August 25, 1896 Springfield, Tennessee	1905	1914	November 1, 1919	October 16, 1921	October 14, 1923	June 25, 1927 Culleoka, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. P, Nashville, Tennessee lot 2
270 Warren Henry Baird	April 4, 1856 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	August 1888		October 19, 1892	October 21, 1894	October 24, 1897	July 6, 1927 Franklin, Tennessee	Pleasant Grove Cemetery Westmoreland, Tennessee
271 Thomas Marion Wilson	September 12, 1861 Clardville, Tennessee			October 13, 1916	[LD] October 1912	[LE] October 15, 1916	September 1, 1927 Nashville, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery (?) Fayetteville, Tennessee
272 James Monroe Oakley	March 11, 1853 Maury (or Houston) Co., TN	August 1875	October 1884	October 11, 1884	[LD] October 12, 1884	[LE] October 10, 1886	October 26, 1927 Adams, Tennessee	Red River Baptist Cemetery Adams, Tennessee
273 Matthew Nichols Ford	March 15, 1844 Smith Co., Tennessee	October 18, 1860		October 1865	October 27, 1867	September 20, 1869	January 23, 1928 Carthage, Tennessee	Ridgewood Cemetery Carthage, Smith Co., Tennessee
274 John Rucker Reeves	December 28, 1860 Missouri	1874		October	October	October	March 7, 1928 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. P, Row
275 John R. Reagin	December 9, 1842 Giles Co., Tennessee	March 1865		October 7, 1870	October 20, 1872	October 11, 1874	March 17, 1928 Bellevue, Tennessee	Nashville, Tennessee 22A, #16 Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. A- Franklin, Tennessee
276 Asbury Coke Couey	July 8, 1856 Cherokee Co., Alabama	September 1871		December 1880	1883	1887	August 15, 1928 Nashville, Tennessee	Hazel Cemetery Bell Buckle, Tennessee
277 Thomas Harrison Hinson	January 31, 1844 Yellow Creek, Tennessee		January 8, 1859	October 25, 1867	[LD] October 28, 1866	October 9, 1871	April 18, 1928 Smith Co., Tennessee	Seay Cemetery Smith Co., Tennessee
278 John Felix Beasley	December 8, 1860 Petersburg, Marshall Co., TN	September 1873	1882	October 11, 1884	October 10, 1886	October 13, 1889	April 30, 1928 Pulaski, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery Fayetteville, Tennessee
279 Thomas Smiley Cullom	August 3, 1849 Davidson Co., Tennessee	August 1860	May 13, 1871	October 7, 1874	October 8, 1876	October 13, 1878	October 10, 1928 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. N-12, Nashville, Tennessee lot 112
280 Wickliffe Weakley	April 11, 1847 Williamson Co., Tennessee		1867	October 24, 1867	October 20, 1869	1872	March 18, 1929 Springfield, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery Springfield, Tennessee
281 John Knox Lee	May 7, 1852 Marshall Co., Tennessee	September 1864		October 20, 1882	[LD] October 22, 1882	October 14, 1884	July 24, 1929 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 10, Nashville, Tennessee lot 228
282 Thomas Lavert Darnell	April 17, 1848 Blount Co., Alabama	August 1, 1871		October 4, 1876	October 13, 1878	October 17, 1880	July 27, 1930 Maury Co., Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. B-68 Franklin, Tennessee
283 William Washington Pinson	April 4, 1854 Cheatham Co., Tennessee			October 15, 1878	October 17, 1880	October 22, 1882	October 7, 1930 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Mem. Park, Sect. RH Nashville, Tennessee 230
284 Samuel Smith Hartley	April 1, 1869 Williamson Co., Tennessee	1886		October 16, 1924	[LD] October 5, 1906	[LE] Sept. 17, 1911	November 5, 1930 College Grove, Tennessee	Hartley Cemetery Allisona, Tennessee
285 William Andrew Stroud	March 3, 1872 Limestone Co., Alabama			October 23, 1899	[LD] October 22, 1899	October 23, 1904	December 6, 1930 Pulaski, Tennessee	Woodlawn Mem. Park, Sect. TG Nashville, Tennessee 146-1
286 William Henderson Gilbert,	February 1, 1853	September 1874		October	[LD] October	October	December 11, 1930	Graceland Cem., Sect. Evergreen

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Jr.	Franklin Co., Tennessee	1866		9, 1879	13, 1878	21, 1883	Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Pine Bluff, Arkansas lot 253
287 George Dallas Byrne	July 8, 1844 Putnam Co., Tennessee	September 1857		October 4, 1871	[LD] October 8, 1871	October 11, 1875	March 25, 1931 Monterey, Tennessee	Whittaker Cemetery Monterey, Tennessee
288 Rufus Elijah Travis	June 17, 1847 Franklin Co., Tennessee	1865		October 7, 1870	October 8, 1871	October 12, 1873	May 2, 1931 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. 14, lot Nashville, Tennessee 65
289 John Leach Chenault, Sr.	November 19, 1861 Lawrence Co., Tennessee	August 1878		October 7, 1886	October 21, 1888	October 12, 1890	August 22, 1931 Hendersonville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. H, Nashville, Tennessee lot 89
290 Berry Thomas Lannom	December 18, 1871 Lincoln Co., Tennessee			October 21, 1904	1908	1911	December 18, 1931 Warren Co., Tennessee	Mt. View Cemetery McMinnville, Tennessee
291 Robert Waite	February 13, 1874 Coffee Co., Tennessee			October 28, 1901	11, 1903	7, 1906	March 10, 1932 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
292 William Henry Klyce	February 11, 1853 Mt. Pleasant, Maury Co. Tenn.	August 1871	1872	October 10, 1877	[LD] October 7, 1877	October 1879	April 7, 1932 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 16, Nashville, Tennessee lot 255
293 James Thomas Brown	November 18, 1879 Westmoreland, Tennessee			October 4, 1906	October 18, 1908	October 16, 1910	May 15, 1932 Nashville, Tennessee	Pleasant Grove Cemetery Sumner Co., Tennessee
294 John Ellis Harrison	January 31, 1854 McMinnville, Tennessee		November 14, 1874	October 11, 1884	[LD] October 13, 1878	[LE] October 11, 1885	May 19, 1932 Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee	Mission Burial Park South San Antonio, Texas
295 William Lee Jackson	March 15, 1865 Clarksville, Tennessee	April 1877		October 7, 1886	October 21, 1888	October 12, 1890	June 30, 1932 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 21, Nashville, Tennessee lot 87
296 Payton Augustus Sowell	March 2, 1849 Williamsport, Maury Co., TN	August 1865	1868	October 7, 1870	October 20, 1872	October 11, 1874	September 1, 1932 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 1, Nashville, Tennessee lot 10
297 Fountain Ellis Alford	April 26, 1861 Wilson Co., Tennessee	September 15, 1879	1885	October 13, 1887	[LD] October 21, 1888	October 1, 1891	March 8, 1933 Nashville, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery, Sect. 10 Springfield, Tennessee
298 John Pennywitt Funk	December 2, 1846 Rockingham Co., Virginia	September 1867		October 21, 1872	October 11, 1874	October 8, 1876	March 9, 1933 Smyrna, Tennessee	Mapleview Cemetery Smyrna, Tennessee
299 Elisha Monroe Harrell	October 18, 1859 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	September 1879		October 8, 1890	October 23, 1892	October 21, 1894	June 18, 1933 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 13, Nashville, Tennessee lot 226
300 William James Collier	April 12, 1849 Cornersville, Tennessee	August 1856		October 14, 1873	[LD] October 12, 1873	October 7, 1877	July 14, 1933 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. C-37- Franklin, Tennessee west
301 James Harvey Ray	July 5, 1853 Athens, Alabama	July 1868		October 8, 1890	October 23, 1892	October 27, 1895	July 26, 1933 Portland, Tennessee	Maple Hill Cemetery, Sect. 5 Portland, Tennessee
302 Bruce Lofton Lyle	October 22, 1871 Montgomery Co., Tennessee	August 1889		October 23, 1899	[LD] October 22, 1899	October 11, 1903	June 13, 1934 Nashville, Tennessee	Antioch Methodist Church Cem. Montgomery Co., Tennessee
303 Elijah Robinson	December 21, 1869 Smith Co., Tennessee			October 11, 1912	[LD] October 12, 1913	October 15, 1916	August 17, 1934 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. 13, lot Nashville, Tennessee 103
304 Jacob Wayman Madewell	January 6, 1872 Jamestown, Tennessee	1905	1905	October 13, 1916	October 12, 1918	October 10, 1920	August 23, 1934 Nashville, Tennessee	Lone Oak Cemetery, Sect. D Lewisburg, Tennessee
305 John James Ransom	July 8, 1853 Rutherford Co., Tennessee			October 7, 1874	October 11, 1875	October 11, 1875	October 18, 1934 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Mem. Park, Sect. RH Nashville, Tennessee lot 190
306 William Skelton Taylor	July 30, 1873 Dickson Co., Tennessee	September 1896		October 29, 1900	October 26, 1902	October 23, 1904	October 30, 1934 Nashville, Tennessee	Roberts Cemetery Charlotte, Tennessee
307 Mark Bailey Williams	February 16, 1881 Montgomery Co., Tennessee			October 16, 1915	October 14, 1917	October 10, 1920	April 3, 1935 White Co., Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery, Sect. 11, Clarksville, Tennessee lot 37
308 Robert McClain Chenault	September 13, 1858 Lawrence Co., Tennessee	August 1875	August 1884	October 11, 1884	October 10, 1886	October 21, 1888	May 30, 1935 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Mem. Park, Sect. TG Nashville, Tennessee lot 17-3
309 Thomas William Noland	August 17, 1860 Haywood Co., North Carolina	August 1878	1887	October 17, 1888	October 12, 1890	October 23, 1892	November 10, 1935 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 16, Nashville, Tennessee lot 297
310 Oliver Lewis Green	July 25, 1873 Decaturville, Tennessee		1913	October 12, 1917	October 10, 1920	October 22, 1922	May 11, 1936 Rossville, Georgia	Mountain View Cemetery McMinnville, Tennessee
311 Wilbur Fisk Tillett	August 25, 1854 Henderson, Vance Co., NC	fall 1868	May 1878	November 1880	November 1883	November 1885	June 4, 1936 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 4, Nashville, Tennessee lot 3
312 Joseph Gerald Harper	November 22, 1876 Montgomery Co., Tennessee	August 1893		October 28, 1901	October 27, 1901	October 29, 1905	July 17, 1936 Hartsville, Tennessee	Hartsville Cemetery, Sect. 3 Hartsville, Tennessee
313 Edwin Barfield Chappell	December 27, 1853 Perry Co., Tennessee		1873	November 1879	[LD] Nov. 1879	December 1883	July 29, 1936 Atlanta, Georgia	Woodlawn Mem. Park, Sect. GR Nashville, Tennessee lot 64
314 Greenberry Floyd Isom	September 15, 1866 Lincoln Co., Tennessee	October 1885		October 23, 1893	[LD] October 21, 1894	October 24, 1897	November 28, 1936 Sparta, Tennessee	Prosperity Church Cemetery Fayetteville, Tennessee
315 Robert James Craig	October 3, 1854 Giles Co., Tennessee	1865	1872	October 4, 1876	[LD] October 1876	October 17, 1880	March 7, 1937 Deland, Florida	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 25, Nashville, Tennessee lot 194
316 Thomas Allen Kerley	April 24, 1850 Macon Co., Tennessee		1869 ?	October 14, 1873	[LD] October 12, 1873	October 7, 1877	May 16, 1937 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 9, Nashville, Tennessee lot 58
317 John Nathaniel Handlin	August 27, 1843 Henry Co., Tennessee	September 20, 1867	before 1870	October 7, 1877	[LD] October 1874	[LE] October 12, 1879	December 13, 1937 Waverly, Tennessee	Marable Cemetery Waverly, Tennessee
318 John Jamilian Mabry, Sr.	July 29, 1876 Hardin Co., Tennessee			October 21, 1907	1911	1913	February 7, 1938 Columbia, Tennessee	family lot Smyrna, Tennessee
319 George Beverly Winton	January 12, 1861 Springfield, Missouri		1881	September 1883	September 1885	October 2, 1887	March 11, 1938 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 3, Nashville, Tennessee lot 10
320 James Oscar Crawford	June 30, 1883 Livingston, Tennessee			October 14, 1909	October 14, 1917	November 2, 1919	March 27, 1938 Barren Plains, Tennessee	Willard Park Cemetery, lot 87 Harriman, Tennessee
321 Claude Preston Givens	August 23, 1883 Crockett, Wythe Co., Virginia	1890		October 12, 1914	[LD] October 20, 1907	[LE] October 11, 1914	May 1, 1938 Ashland City, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery, Sect. 9 Springfield, Tennessee
322 George Livingston Beale	November 17, 1857 Williamson Co., Tennessee	August 1869		October 20, 1881	[LD] October 23, 1881	October 11, 1885	May 2, 1938 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. G-53- Franklin, Tennessee west
323 James Franklin Tinnon	August 15, 1853 Pulaski, Tennessee	September 13, 1866		October 15, 1880	[LD] October 18, 1880	October 12, 1884	June 27, 1938 Cookeville, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. F-40 Franklin, Tennessee
324 Orville Garrett Halliburton, Sr.	June 20, 1849 Smith Co., Tennessee			October 7, 1870	October 20, 1872	11, 1874	September 10, 1938 Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Oak Hill Cemetery, Lot 33, Block 8 Birmingham, Alabama
325 William Bartley Taylor	March 29, 1868 Dickson Co., Tennessee	fall 1882		October 28, 1891	September 1893	October 27, 1895	December 28, 1938 Columbia, Tennessee	Woodlawn Mem. Park, Sect. GR Nashville, Tennessee lot 438
326 John Albert Allison	June 9, 1860 Houston Co., Tennessee	September 1877	1877	October 25, 1898	October 1882	October 1883	March 19, 1939 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 28, Nashville, Tennessee lot 92
327 James William Cherry	May 1, 1859 Hardin Co., Tennessee			October 18, 1888	October 12, 1890	October 23, 1892	March 29, 1939 Nashville, Tennessee	Savannah City Cemetery Savannah, Tennessee
328 Oswald Eugene Brown	December 8, 1861 Canton, Missouri			October 1890	October 1890	September 1894	October 22, 1939 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 20, Nashville, Tennessee lot 34

**5. West Tennessee Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church (1851-1888)**  
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## 6. Tennessee Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church (1866-1939)

Members	Born	Admitted on Trial	Local Deacon	Traveling Deacon	Elder	Died	Cemetery
1 Daniel Brown	1812	October 1866				August 10, 1867 Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville City Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
2 Alexander McCand	Virginia	October 1867				October 10, 1868 Tipton Co., Tennessee	
3 Alexander Gilliland		October 1868		October 4, 1868		1870	
4 James M. Thompson	October 17, 1837	1862				October 4, 1871 Memphis, Tennessee	Liberty Hill Methodist Ch. Cem. Hamblen Co., Tennessee
5 Cornelius Montague W. Wright	October 6, 1814 Leverett, Massachusetts	1845			Sept. 1856	January 12, 1874 Purdy, Tennessee	
6 William Glenn	1845 White Co., Tennessee					August 30, 1874 Putnam Co., Tennessee	
7 Miles Smith		October 1866		October 1869	Sept. 25, 1870	August 9, 1876	
8 George W. Williams	November 12, 1841 New Haven, New York	October 1869		Oct. 1871	October 13, 1873	February 1, 1877 Hollow Rock, Tennessee	Pisgah Cemetery Hollow Rock, Carroll Co., Tenn.
9 Henry W. Moody	1835 Henry Co., Tennessee	Oct. 1875 Oct. 1876			Nov. 1878	January 5, 1883 Henry Co., Tennessee	
10 Martin Morrison	1824 Virginia	October 1869		October 1871	October 13, 1873	January 21, 1883 Tennessee	
11 William Dwiggins	1851	Oct 9, 1875 Oct. 1876	Oct. 10, 1875	Nov. 1879	Nov. 20, 1881	October 11, 1883 Tennessee	
12 Julian A. Sinclair		November 1882	Nov. 1882			1884	
13 Stephen P. Bell	1853 St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana	November 20, 1880		Nov. 21, 1880	October 19, 1884	February 1, 1885 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
14 John Seay, Jr.	October 9, 1794 Halifax Co., Virginia	1821		Nov. 1823	Nov. 1825	February 8, 1885 Lebanon, Tennessee	Seay Cemetery Wilson Co., Tennessee
15 Ephraim M. Manson	1854 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	November 24, 1879		Nov. 20, 1881	Nov. 25, 1883	August 1885	
16 Braxton James	1813 Virginia	October 1866				September 7, 1885 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	
17 William S. Butler	1825 Tennessee	October 1867		October 1869	October 1871	November 10, 1885 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
18 George Green						1885 Alexandria, Tennessee	
19 Daniel Collier		November 1883		October 1885		1886 McMinnville, Tennessee	
20 Osborn Green	1825 Tennessee	September 26, 1870		October 1873	October 13, 1873	1887	
21 Peter Rucker		October 1886	Oct. 10, 1886			1887	
22 M. H. Howard	1838 Tennessee			Nov. 1880		1888 Tullahoma, Tennessee	
23 George W. House		November 25, 1878		Nov. 21, 1880	Nov. 26, 1882	1888	
24 William C. Miller	1853 Tennessee	November 25, 1878		Nov. 21, 1880	Nov. 26, 1882	June 27, 1889 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
25 William M. Butler					October 4, 1868	January 1890	
26 Joseph Smith	1820 Tennessee	October 1867		October 1869	October 1871	January 15, 1890 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
27 Henry Burns		October 1871		October 1875		1894	
28 Alexander Burdett		November 1879	Oct. 10, 1875	Nov. 1881	Nov. 23, 1879	1894	
29 Sydney Thomas Hickerson		November 23, 1879		Nov. 1881	Nov. 25, 1883	1896 Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.	
30 Calvin Pickett	August 4, 1825 Huntsville, Alabama	October 1866		October 1868	Sept. 25, 1870	April 29, 1898 New York City, New York	Nashville City Cemetery, Sect. 8 Nashville, Tennessee lot 7
31 Hiram Robinson		October 9, 1875		Nov. 24, 1878	Nov. 20, 1881	1898 Franklin, Tennessee	
32 Henry Walter White	1850 Tennessee					June 21, 1898 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
33 Thomas Allen		October 1891	Oct. 1891			1898 Alexandria, Tennessee	
34 Robert (E.) H. Johnson		October 1892	Oct. 1892		October 1896	1898 Alexandria, Tennessee	
35 W. H. Whitmore						June 1899 Franklin, Tennessee	
36 John Braden	August 18, 1826 New York City, New York	September 1854				June 10, 1900 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery, Sect. 5 Nashville, Tennessee
37 James S. Foster	1835 Tennessee	October 1889	Oct. 28, 1888		Sept. 1895	October 16, 1900 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery, Sect. 5 Nashville, Tennessee
38 Buford F. Whitley	May 1855 Tennessee	November 20, 1880		Nov. 20, 1882	Oct. 19, 1884	June 1901 Lewisburg, Tennessee	
39 John W. Atkinson		October 1896				1901	
40 William Bryant	November 1829 Kentucky	October 1867		October 1869	Sept. 25, 1870	1902 (prob) Robertson Co., Tenn.	
41 Robert A. Fletcher						1902 Martin, Tennessee	
42 Albert E. Coleman	March 1855 Tennessee	October 1896	Oct. 1894			1902 Memphis, Tennessee	
43 Grandison D. Fields	May 1864 Tennessee	October 1896	Oct. 1896		October 1900	April 14, 1903 Mason, Tennessee	

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44 John Westley Hall	January 1849 Virginia	Oct. 1874 Nov. 1882		Oct. 1884	October 10, 1886	April 27, 1903 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
45 Doc C. Ransom		October 1892	Oct. 1891		October 1899	1903 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	
46 James Pickett	May 1812 Tennessee	October 1867		Sept. 1870	October 1872	1902 (prob) Robertson Co., Tenn.	
47 Crawford B. Wilson	May 26, 1859 Georgia	October 26, 1885	Oct. 25, 1885		October 1889	December 27, 1904 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
48 Arthur James Goodall	January 1866 Tennessee	October 1901		October 1903		July 1905 Selmer, Tennessee	
49 Wesley Austin Patterson	January 10, 1831 Saco, Maine	October 10, 1874		October 1876	Nov. 23, 1879	November 16, 1905 Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville National Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
50 Henry G. Hipp	August 8, 1849 Michigan	1897		October 1900		February 14, 1906 Eau Claire, Michigan	Caldwell Cem., Sect. C, Lot 25 Eau Claire, Michigan
51 Simon Samuel Rideout	August 1864 Tennessee	October 1899	Sept. 1895			1906 Springfield, Tennessee	
52 Gilbert George Gordon	July 1862 Tennessee	October 1896	Sept. 1895		October 1901	1907 Springfield, Tennessee	
53 Isham S. Rucker		October 1899			October 1903	1907 Sparta, Tennessee	
54 Joseph R. Reasonover	July 1858 Tennessee	October 1887	Oct. 1887		October 1892	February 15, 1908 Nashville, Tennessee	Brentwood, Tennessee
55 Allison Ridley	October 1852 Mississippi	October 1900	Oct. 1896		October 1904	June 16, 1909 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	
56 James S. Flemming	1864 Williamson Co., Tennessee	1907	Oct. 1904			February 15, 1910 Rural Hill, Tennessee	
57 Thornton E. Woods	May 1844 Tennessee	October 1874	Oct. 10, 1875	October 1877	Nov. 23, 1879	1911	
58 Jerry M. Lyte	April 1872 Tennessee	October 1898			October 19, 1902	November 10/11, 1911 Gallatin, Tennessee	
59 Hilary Wattsworth Key	December 24, 1833 Sumner Co., Tennessee	October 1866		October 1869	October 1871	July 12, 1912 Mason, Tennessee	Tipton Co., Tennessee
60 Joseph M. Moody		1892	Oct. 1890		October 1900	1912 Bolivar, Tennessee	
61 Joel L. Massey	October 1843 Georgia	November 21, 1881		Nov. 1883	October 25, 1885	1912 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	
62 Henry Dunlap	July 1850 Tennessee	November 1879		Nov. 1882	October 19, 1884	September 3, 1912 Memphis, Tennessee	Atoka, Tennessee
63 Lewis Burks		October 1906				1912	
64 Benjamin Berry Manson	April 11, 1826 Brunswick Co., Virginia	October 1866		October 1869	October 1871	January 2, 1914 Lebanon, Tennessee	Rest Hill Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
65 Frederick R. Anderson	April 26, 1879 Tennessee	October 1908	Oct. 1908			January 22, 1914 McMinnville, Tennessee	Riverside Cemetery McMinnville, Tennessee
66 John B. Bradford	August 1846 Mississippi	October 1876		Nov. 1878	Nov. 20, 1881	May 28, 1914 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
67 J. K. Jones	1879 Tennessee	1912			October 18, 1914	November 8(15), 1914 Gallatin, Tennessee	Memphis, Tennessee
68 Thomas W. Ward	1843 Tennessee	September 25, 1870		Oct. 1872	October 10, 1875	December 15, 1914 Chicago, Illinois	Mt. Glenwood Cemetery Chicago, Illinois
69 Benjamin F. Anderson	December 15, 1848 Tennessee	November 22, 1879		Nov. 1881	Nov. 25, 1883	March 6, 1915 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Benevolent Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
70 William D. Pettus	1865 Williamson Co., Tennessee	September 1895	Sept. 1895		October 1900	March 6(16), 1915 Nolensville, Tennessee	Mt. Pisgah Cemetery
71 Lytton M. Moores	1856 Virginia	Oct. 1875 Oct. 1876	Oct. 10, 1875	Nov. 1878	Nov. 20, 1881	April 27, 1915 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
72 William A. Rogers		October 1902	Oct. 19, 1902			January 29, 1916 Memphis, Tennessee	
73 Thomas H. Hanna	March 1858 South Carolina					1916 Memphis, Tennessee	
74 James Frank R. Summerhill	March 6, 1851 Charleston, South Carolina	November 25, 1878		Nov. 23, 1879	Nov. 26, 1882	October 21, 1916 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Colored Graveyard Lawrenceburg, Tennessee (?)
75 Joseph Harrison	January 1857 Tennessee	Oct. 1885 Sept. 1895			October 1900	February 12, 1917 Nashville, Tennessee	Memphis, Tennessee
76 Green W. Marsh	November 16, 1853 Marshall Co., Tennessee	October 9, 1875		October 10, 1875	Nov. 20, 1881	February 26, 1917 Lewisburg, Tennessee	Marsh Cemetery Lewisburg, Tennessee
77 James A. Hill	1875 Tennessee	1907	Oct. 1905		October 18, 1914	August 19, 1917 Nashville, Tennessee	Lewisburg, Tennessee
78 Wellington R. Smith	1873 Tennessee	1893		October 7, 1894	October 1896	February 12, 1918 Friendship, Tennessee	Dyersburg, Tennessee
79 Thomas Belcher	1853 Alexandria, Tennessee	October 1887	Nov. 26, 1882		October 1896	July 8, 1918 Alexandria, Tennessee	East View Cemetery Alexandria, Tennessee
80 Wesley L. Lillard	December 8, 1843 Tennessee	October 1905	Oct. 19, 1884			December 16, 1918 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
81 John H. Thompson	1880 Tennessee	October 1899			October 1903	April 6, 1920 Memphis, Tennessee	Hartsville, Tennessee
82 William Lewis Denton	May 25, 1868 Arkansas	October 1899			October 1903	April 6, 1920 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
83 Andrew Porter	1856 Tennessee	October 1884	Oct. 19, 1884		October 28, 1888	August 13, 1920 Memphis, Tennessee	Zion Cemetery Memphis, Tennessee
84 Commodore Perry R. Woodson	April 2, 1861 Tennessee	November 1883	Nov. 25, 1883		October 1887	April 6, 1921 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	
85 Frank Smith	February 12, 1866 Tennessee	September 1895	Oct. 1889		October 1900	April 13, 1921 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
86 Clayborn Caswell Teague	May 5, 1875 Henry Co., Tennessee	October 1911	Oct. 1911		October 1913	March 10, 1922 Henry Co., Tennessee	New Hope Cemetery Paris, Tennessee
87 Henry Page Belcher	November 1859 Tennessee	October 1896	Oct. 1896		October 1903	October 16, 1922 Nashville, Tennessee	Bellwood, Wilson Co., Tenn.
88 Frank Chappell	May 12, 1875 Tennessee					December 24, 1922 Tennessee	

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89 Henry W. Prim	March 20, 1837 Tennessee	September 25, 1870		Sept. 26, 1870	October 22, 1876	July 11, 1923 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Rutherford Co., Tennessee
90 Reuben Bankes Ross	1875 Tennessee	1900	Oct. 1914			January 4, 1924 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
91 Alonzo M. Brooks	January 1870 Mississippi	1906			October 1908	March 23, 1924 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
92 George A. Sanford	1873 Tennessee	November 1883		Nov. 25, 1883	October 28, 1888	1924	
93 Thomas W. Johnson	October 10, 1859 Nashville, Tennessee	October 1896	Oct. 1896		October 1900	June 4, 1925 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
94 Samuel Knight	January 5, 1835 near Murfreesboro, Tenn.	October 1884	Oct. 19, 1884		October 28, 1888	June 7, 1925 Lascassas, Tennessee	Overall Cemetery Rutherford Co., Tennessee
95 Samuel Manson Strayhorne	January 3, 1876 Georgia	October 1897			October 1901	December 20, 1925 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
96 William Maceo Smyrl	March 1896 Darlington, South Carolina	October 1925				January 2, 1926 Nashville, Tennessee	Darlington, South Carolina Lee Cemetery
97 John William Henry Barham	April 12, 1878 Tennessee	October 1914	Oct. 1914		October 1919	September 20, 1926 Sparta, Tennessee	Sparta, Tennessee
98 Elijah J. Redick	1880 Tennessee	October 1900			October 1904	January 9, 1927 Fowlkes, Dyer Co., Tenn.	Dyer Co., Tennessee Pleasant Garden
99 Andrew Jackson Hughes	1873 Tennessee					January 16, 1927 Chattanooga, Tennessee	Hamilton Co., Tennessee
100 Alonzo L. Nelson	March 15, 1869 Macon, Georgia	Oct. 1888 Oct. 1889	Oct. 28, 1888		October 1896	January 2, 1928 Memphis, Tennessee	Mt. Carmel Cemetery Shelby Co., Tennessee
101 John Braden Booth	1867 Alamo, Tennessee	Oct. 1888 Oct. 1889	Oct. 28, 1888		October 19, 1902	August 28, 1928 Nashville, Tennessee	Rest Hill Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
102 Charles L. Fields	August 27, 1851 Tennessee	1882	Nov. 26 1882		October 10, 1886	December 1, 1928 Mason, Tennessee	Magnolia Cemetery Mason, Tipton Co., Tennessee
103 Robert A. Dowell	March 13, 1866 Smith Co., Tennessee	October 1887		October 1889	Sept. 1895	March 22, 1929 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
104 William T. C. Travis	November 1870 Tennessee		Sept. 1906		October 1911	January 29, 1930 Springfield, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
105 Henry W. Jackson	May 27, 1868 Mississippi					April 30, 1930 Memphis, Tennessee	Mount Carmel Cemetery Memphis, Tennessee
106 Stephen T. Miller	March 1864 Tennessee	September 1895	Oct. 7, 1894		October 1901	September 25, 1930 Dickson, Tennessee	Nashville, Tennessee
107 Benjamin Jennings Meredith	September 1858 Pulaski, Tennessee	1898				1931	
108 Anderson Phillips	April 1846 Tennessee	October 1871		October 1874	Nov. 24, 1878	February 17, 1931 Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville Nat'l Cem., Plot AA Nashville, Tennessee
109 Elisha Franklin Carter	March 20, 1880 Tennessee	October 1900			October 1904	March 24, 1931 Sumner Co., Tennessee	Tullahoma, Tennessee
110 George W. Martin	1861 Tennessee		Oct. 1892			March 25, 1931 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
111 Jesse P. Price	October 1844 Tennessee	October 10, 1874		October 11, 1874	Nov. 23, 1879	May 2, 1931 Martin, Weakley Co., Tenn.	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
112 Miles Williams	May 1853 Tennessee	November 1879		Nov. 22, 1879	Nov. 25, 1883	July 16, 1931 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
113 John W. Richmond	1853 Tennessee	October 1891	Oct. 1889		October 1896	August 31, 1931 Lebanon, Tennessee	Lebanon, Tennessee
114 Frank Teele	March 18, 1884 Marshall Co., Mississippi	October 1926		October 1927		April 16, 1932 Oakville, Shelby Co., Tenn.	Holly Springs, Mississippi
115 George Calvin Harden	January 18, 1854/6 Kentucky	November 1882	Nov. 1882		October 1886	July 28, 1932 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Benevolent Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
116 Stephen W. Whittaker	April 1862 Tennessee	September 1907			October 1913	December 12, 1932 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
117 James F. Finner	July 20, 1864 Madison Co., Tennessee	October 1901			October 1905	January 16, 1933 Paris, Henry Co., Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Paris, Henry Co., Tennessee
118 William F. Waters	1883 Texas	1908				June 17, 1933 Nashville, Tennessee	Doyle, Tennessee
119 Talley B. Blackmon	March 1870 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	October 1900			October 1904	July 13, 1933 Nashville, Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
120 John W. Sebastian	September 10, 1878 Bedford Co., Tennessee	1911				August 27, 1933 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Shelbyville, Tennessee
121 Samuel Marshall Utley	September 1868 Tennessee	1899			October 1901	January 25, 1934 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
122 George Washington Burns	1879 Mississippi					February 24, 1934 Jackson, Tennessee	City Cemetery Jackson, Tennessee
123 Eli J. Guthrie	June 1860 Tennessee	October 1887	Oct. 1887		October 1893	March 3, 1934 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
124 John S. Hughlett	January 8, 1883 Frazier, Tennessee	October 1915		October 1917	October 1919	March 26, 1935 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Johnson by Braden (?), Tenn.
125 Jordan Douglass Chavis, Sr.	August 9, 1863 Greensboro, North Carolina	1889				May 19, 1935 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
126 John Wesley Satterfield	March 2, 1868 Hartsville, Tennessee	October 1901	Oct. 1901		Sept. 1906	December 20, 1935 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
127 John Franklin Neal	August 18, 1876 Tuscaloosa, Alabama	October 1904			October 18, 1914	May 8, 1936 Lebanon, Tennessee	Cedar Hill Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
128 Samuel M. Carmichael	August 1869 Williamson Co., Tennessee	October 1905			October 1913	1937 Lebanon, Tennessee	
129 James Monroe Huddleston	June 1867 Humphreys Co., Tennessee	October 1903	Oct. 1903		October 1908	March 24, 1937 Dickson, Tennessee	
130 John S. Nance	Tennessee	October 1912	Oct. 1911		October 1917	June 24, 1937 McMinnville, Tennessee	
131 Samuel Redmond	@ 1858 Tennessee	October 1905	Oct. 1905		October 1913	July 4, 1938 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
132 Azariah Ransom	February 21, 1870 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	October 1902	Oct. 19, 1902		Sept. 1906	October 9, 1938 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee

## 7. Central Tennessee Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church (1877-1939)

Members	Born	Admitted on Trial	Local Deacon	Traveling Deacon	Elder	Died	Cemetery
1 Benjamin Franklin Tiller	July 7, 1847 Hamilton Co., Tennessee	October 10, 1874		October 22, 1876	December 1, 1878	July 25, 1879 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Willow Mount Cemetery Shelbyville, Tennessee
2 John W. Hart		October 10, 1874		October 1876		1879	
3 William Clayton	January 7, 1837 Lawrence Co., Tennessee	October 1868		Sept. 1870	October 1872	March 19, 1880 Giles Co., Tennessee	Choates Creek Methodist Cemetery Giles Co., Tennessee
4 Lloyd Richardson	July 6, 1799 Chatham Co., North Carolina	November 1835		October 1837	October 1839	February 24, 1881 Trenton, Tennessee	
5 William Shimmin	December 14, 1851 Isle of Man, England	October 22, 1876		October 22, 1876	November 28, 1880	March 20, 1881 Marshall Co., Mississippi	Elmwood Cem., Chapel Hill Plot Memphis, Tennessee
6 Edward N. Williams	September 28, 1826 Huntington, Tennessee	October 1869		October 1871		October 9, 1883 Benton Co., Tennessee	Sugar Creek (McRae's) Cemetery Benton Co., Tennessee
7 Daniel P. Searcy	May 7, 1828 Bedford Co., Tennessee	September 27, 1851		October 16, 1853	October 14, 1855	October 9, 1883 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery Wartrace, Tennessee
8 James Lafayette Park	October 8, 1850 Jackson Co., Georgia	1878				1884	Mays Chapel Cemetery Crockett Co., Tennessee
9 John Wylie Gobbell	June 9, 1855 Lawrence Co., Tennessee	October 10, 1881				March 15 [or April 10], 1884 Lawrence Co., Tennessee	Gravel Hill Cemetery Lawrence Co., Tennessee
10 James Francis Turner	January 28, 1854 DeKalb Co., Tennessee	1877		1881		December 30, 1885 Smith Co., Tennessee	New Middleton Cemetery New Middleton, Tennessee
11 Otis Oliver Knight	November 2, 1823 Oxford, New York	October 1866	October 1855	October 1868	September 25, 1870	December 24, 1885 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 1, Nashville, Tennessee lot 15
12 David Linsey McCaleb	December 21, 1838 Putnam Co., Tennessee	December 1, 1883	October 9, 1881			October 31, 1887 Dowelltown, Tennessee	Bloomington Cemetery Dowelltown, Tennessee
13 Thomas Wright Matney	April 8, 1862 Asheville, North Carolina	October 5, 1888	October 7, 1888			October 13, 1889 Bloomington Springs, Tenn.	Bloomington Springs Cemetery Bloomington Springs, Tennessee
14 Samuel Thomas Smith	July 20, 1835 Alabama	1870		October 13, 1873		January 10, 1890 Shawnetee, Tennessee	Shawnetee Methodist Church Cem. Shawnetee, Tennessee
15 Thomas Richard Dodson	August 10, 1820 East Tennessee	1855				August 20, 1893 Overton Co., Tennessee	Dodson Chapel Cemetery Overton Co., Tennessee
16 John Wesley Crowell	November 19, 1867 Bedford Co., Tennessee	October 15, 1892				February 22, 1894 McLemoresville, Tennessee	Mt. Lebanon Church Cemetery Bedford Co., Tennessee
17 Joseph E. Cole	October 30, 1827 Buck Co., Pennsylvania	1868		October 3, 1869	October 8, 1871	November 4, 1896 Dickson, Tennessee	Union Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
18 Davis H. Martin	May 31, 1857 Martin, Tennessee	October 15, 1893		October 6, 1895		June 4, 1897 Hardin Co., Tennessee	Morris Chapel Methodist Cemetery Hardin Co., Tennessee
19 John Bryan	March 29, 1870 England	October 5, 1895		October 10, 1897		June 16, 1898 Otto, Wyoming	Otto Cemetery Otto, Wyoming
20 James W. Simmons	March 11, 1867 Monroe Co., Kentucky	October 15, 1892		October 14, 1894		December 2, 1899	New Bethel Cemetery Macon Co., Tennessee
21 John Wilson Faulkner	March 11, 1845 Perry Co., Alabama	1880		1882	1884	October 16, 1901 Sardis, Tennessee	Lexington Cemetery, Old City Sect. Lexington, Tennessee
22 Amos Hayes	1814 or 1816 North Carolina	1866				July 8, 1902 Yuma, Carroll Co., Tenn.	Carter's Chapel Cemetery Yuma, Carroll Co., Tennessee
23 Joseph R. Conner	December 11, 1855 Tennessee	October 1885		October 1886	October 6, 1895	February 22, 1904 Overton Co., Tennessee	James Connor Cemetery Overton Co., Tennessee
24 William Hiram Stricklin	January 27, 1863 Wayne Co., Tennessee	October 18, 1889		October 25, 1891	October 1893	March 3, 1906 Nashville, Tennessee	Mimosa Cemetery Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
25 John Woodson Wells	February 26, 1859 Hardin Co., Tennessee	October 6, 1906				November 9, 1906 Adamsville, Tennessee	Mount Vinson Cemetery Adamsville, Tennessee
26 H. Ralph Pierce	April 11, 1827 Moira, New York	1852				March 17, 1908 Washington, D. C.	Glenwood Cemetery Washington, D.C.
27 Thomas Cotton	January 12, 1824 Isle of Wight, England	1857				February 21, 1909 Wateka, Illinois	Oak Hill Cemetery, Plot 6N Wateka, Iroquois Co., Illinois
28 John Wesley Droke	September 5, 1851 Hardin Co., Tennessee	October 12, 1884		October 13, 1873	October 22, 1876	June 12, 1910 Henderson Co., Tennessee	Lexington Cemetery Lexington, Tennessee
29 James Stevens Finley	February 23, 1828 Marshall Co., Tennessee	1867				February 5, 1911 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Mimosa Cemetery Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
30 William Petway Banks	July 13, 1857 DeKalb Co., Tennessee	December 2, 1878		November 28, 1880	October 18, 1885	July 6, 1914 DeKalb Co., Tennessee	Snow Hill UMC Cemetery Dowelltown, Tennessee
31 Ulyses Grant Paschall	January 22, 1870 Bedford Co., Tennessee	October 12, 1894	October 6, 1895		October 23, 1898	December 12, 1915 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Mt. Lebanon Church Cemetery Bedford Co., Tennessee
32 Rufus Finley Wilmoth	December 28, 1846 Overton Co., Tennessee	October 5, 1888		October 20, 1890	October 14, 1894	February 15, 1916 Putnam Co., Tennessee	Dodson Chapel Cemetery Overton Co., Tennessee
33 Virgil Pafford	April 18, 1858 Camden, Benton Co., Tennessee	October 18, 1885		October 7, 1888	October 25, 1891	November 1, 1916 Henderson Co., Tennessee	Lexington Cemetery Lexington, Tennessee
34 John Walker DeShazo, Sr.	November 11, 1835 Alabama					January 12, 1918 Friendship, Tennessee	Elizabeth UMC Cemetery Friendship, Crockett Co., Tennessee
35 Leon Washington Clayburn	January 28, 1891 Little Crab, Tennessee	October 11, 1918				October 25, 1918 Macon Co., Tennessee	Haysville Cemetery Haysville, Tennessee
36 Samuel B. Stephens	July 4, 1861 Paris, France					October 29, 1918 Tullahoma, Tennessee	Oakwood Cemetery Tullahoma, Tennessee
37 James Brandsford Dickens	February 7, 1873 Smith Co., Tennessee	October 21, 1905		October 23, 1905	September 17, 1911	April 27, 1919 Elmwood, Tennessee	Dickens Cemetery Brush, Smith Co., Tennessee
38 George Washington Nunally	December 5, 1856 Macon Co., Tennessee	October 5, 1895		October 10, 1897	1903	January 31, 1921 Baxter, Tennessee	I. O. O. F. Cemetery Baxter, Tennessee
39 Isaac Lewis Chandler	June 30, 1839 Lucerne Co., Pennsylvania	1855				March 8, 1921 Florence, Alabama	Dickson Union Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
40 William M. Teasley	November 2, 1860 Knox Co., Tennessee					April 5, 1922 Silver Point, Tennessee	Silver Point, Tennessee
41 Thomas Jefferson Stricklin	November 3, 1859 Wayne Co., Tennessee	October 5, 1888		October 25, 1891	October 1893	April 7/6, 1922 Lexington, Tennessee	Dickson Union Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
42 Samuel Henderson Stricklin	October 22, 1838 Lincoln Co., Tennessee	1869		October 1871	October 13, 1873	October 1, 1922 Adair, Oklahoma	McGlamery Cemetery Wayne Co., Tennessee
43 Berlin Thompson Arnold	March 22, 1898	October				November 25, 1922	Arnold-King Cemetery

Members	Born	Admitted on Trial	Local Deacon	Traveling Deacon	Elder	Died	Cemetery
	Shelbyville, Tennessee	14, 1921				Nashville, Tennessee	Wartrace, Tennessee
44 Herman Shelby Albin	October 27, 1874 Corydon, Indiana	October 14, 1921		1923		February 10, 1924 Carmel, Eaton Co., Michigan	Maple Hill Cem., Plot GSB-260 Charlotte, Michigan
45 Clure Pearson Reeder	May 3, 1899 Buffalo Valley, Tennessee					January 23, 1926 Monterey, Tennessee	Maxwell Cemetery Baxter, Tennessee
46 William A. Dickson	May 22, 1847/6 Hardin Co., Tennessee	November 20, 1890		October 1892		April 5, 1926 Lexington, Tennessee	Lexington Cemetery Lexington, Tennessee
47 Larkin Columbus DeShazo	June 1845 Mississippi	1880				January 24, 1929 Crockett Co., Tennessee	Elizabeth UMC Cemetery Friendship, Crockett Co., Tennessee
48 Jakob Friedrich Blankenhorn	December 7, 1852 Heimerdingen, Saxony, Germany	October 22, 1898	October 10, 1897		October 12, 1902	August 28, 1929 Indianapolis, Indiana	Crown Hill Cemetery, Sect. 65, Indianapolis, Indiana lot 817
49 Benjamin Franklin Deaton	April 21, 1857/58 Friendship, Crockett Co., Tennessee	1879		1883	October 18, 1885	January 23, 1932 Finger, Tennessee	Maggie Jones Cemetery Finger, Tennessee
50 William Henry Pollard	November 11, 1858 Tennessee		October 18, 1896			August 10, 1932 Hardin Co., Tennessee	White Sulphur Cemetery Pickwick Dam, Hardin Co., Tenn.
51 Ephraim Riley Conder	June 23, 1852(53) Decatur Co., Tennessee	October 15, 1886		Nov. 1883	October 20, 1890	September 24, 1933 Benton Co., Tennessee	Pleasant Hill Methodist Cemetery Big Sandy, Tennessee
52 George Washington Florence	December 25, 1867 Camden, Benton Co., Tennessee	October 15, 1893		October 10, 1897	1903	July 26, 1935 Benton Co., Tennessee	Pleasant Hill Methodist Cemetery Big Sandy, Tennessee
53 Allen L. Wheatley	February 10, 1856 Indiana	October 15, 1893		October 18, 1896	October 23, 1898	September 16, 1936 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Centerville Cemetery, Sect. 1, Centerville, Ohio Row 7, Plot 1
54 Daniel Porter Hart	May 30, 1855 Rock Springs, Georgia	December 1, 1878		October 12, 1884	1906	July 28, 1937 Tullahoma, Tennessee	Oakwood Cemetery Tullahoma, Tennessee
55 John Wood St. John	February 5, 1847 Woodbury, Tennessee	November 20, 1890	October 9, 1881		October 18, 1896	January 14, 1938 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
56 Frank Baker Ebbert	June 30, 1879 Cincinnati, Ohio	September 21, 1934		September 23, 1934		May 22, 1938 Washington Co., Maryland	Arlington Nat. Cemetery, Sect. 2, Washington, D. C. Site 4873
57 William W. Clayton	September 22, 1853 Lawrence Co., Tennessee	October 15, 1893	October 1893		October 12, 1913	November 9, 1938 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Wesley Chapel Methodist Cem. Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

## 8. TENNESSEE CONFERENCE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH (1866-1896)

Members	Born	Admitted	Conference	Died	Cemetery
1 R. J. Bishop				1874	
2 Levi Johnson	May 30, 1825 Marion, Ohio			October 1888 Tennessee	
3 Joseph Waldorf	January 21, 1821 Trumbull Co., Ohio			March 8, 1893 Dayton, Tennessee	College Hill Cemetery Dayton, Tennessee
4 John William Bowen	1843 Tennessee			November 28, 1894	Greeneville, Tennessee
5 W. B. Bayliss				1895	
6 Mary L. [Clark] Westcoat	September 17, 1864			October 22, 1896 Knoxville, Tennessee	Elm Grove Cemetery Knoxville, Tennessee

## 9. WEST TENNESSEE CONFERENCE UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH (1896-1918)

Members	Born	Admitted	Conference	Died	Cemetery
1 Edgar Archibald Pugh	November 23, 1845 Wolverton, England			November 4, 1899 Tennessee	prob. Lawrence Co., Tennessee
2 Jonas Rodabaugh Hiestand	December 25, 1834 Fairfield Co., Ohio			November 6, 1902 Henryville, Tennessee	Henryville Cemetery Henryville, Tennessee
3 Thomas G. Jones	November 1860 Bedford Co., Tennessee			May 22, 1903 Wheel, Tennessee	prob. Jones Cemetery Bedford Co., Tennessee
4 Edgar Kello				1906	
5 Reuben Baker	1827 Ohio			December 26, 1907 Knox Co., Tennessee	Knoxville National Cem., Plot 3404 Knoxville, Tennessee
6 James Franklin Watts	June 4, 1849 Tennessee			June 27, 1914 Stewart, Houston Co., TN	Jones Cemetery Houston Co., Tennessee
7 William Joseph Nelms	March 31, 1876 Bellevue, Tennessee			December 21, 1914 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cem., Sect. 6, Row 58 Nashville, Tennessee SG 6-7
8 G. W. Butler				1915	
9 Thomas C. Carter	January 1, 1851 Carroll Co., Tennessee			February 27, 1916 Hamilton Co., Ohio	Forest Hills Cem., Sect 2, lot 137SE Chattanooga, Tennessee
10 Henry McKendree Ledbetter	December 18, 1830 Lincoln Co., Tennessee			July 7, 1916 Perry Co., Tennessee	Young Cemetery Perry Co., Tennessee
11 Hiram Brittain Crowell	July 31, 1843 Bedford Co., Tennessee			January 31, 1918 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Mount Lebanon Cemetery Bedford Co., Tennessee
12 Dillon P. Baker	April 26, 1834 Ohio			July 1, 1918 Knoxville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Knoxville, Tennessee
13 Francis Mason Morgan	May 3, 1846 Henderson Co., Tennessee			July 5, 1918 Summitville, Tennessee	Summitville UMC Cemetery Summitville, Tennessee

## 10. TENNESSEE CONFERENCE UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH (1918-1946)

Members	Born	Admitted	Conference	Died	Cemetery
1 Mary A. Harris				1919	
2 Joshua Lafayette Nellums	March 1868 Maury Co., Tennessee			April 16, 1920 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 19, lot 90 Nashville, Tennessee
3 Clark Jay Phetteplace	February 28, 1850 New York			June 16, 1924 Danville, Illinois	Oakridge Cemetery Catlin, Tennessee
4 Mark Monroe Scalf	June 1, 1878 Greene Co., Tennessee			October 7, 1930 Clarksville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Clarksville, Tennessee
5 Oregon Lyons	May 30, 1846 Lima, Ohio			November 14, 1934 Dickson Co., Tennessee	Bon Aqua Methodist Church Cemetery Bon Aqua, Tennessee
6 Joseph Milton Turner	October 9, 1873 Adair Co., Kentucky			November 30, 1935 Ohio	
7 Lucian Franklyn Mays	October 12, 1882 Tennessee			March 26, 1936 Knoxville, Tennessee	Bookwalter Cemetery Knoxville, Tennessee
8 Richard K. Owens	May 3, 1856 North Carolina			October 30, 1936 Greene Co., Tennessee	Mount Hebron UMC Cemetery Greene Co., Tennessee
9 Thomas Andrew Johnson	March 12, 1852 Tennessee			January 20, 1937 Dickson Co., Tennessee	Williams Cemetery White Bluff, Tennessee
10 Tennie F. [Watts] Mitchell	September 16, 1861 Putnam Co., Tennessee			April 15, 1937 Erin, Tennessee	Horner Cemetery Tennessee
11 Henry Thomas Athey	February 6, 1856 Marietta, Ohio			January 12, 1941 Chattanooga, Tennessee	Chattanooga Memorial Park Chattanooga, Tennessee

## 11. TENNESSEE CONFERENCE METHODIST CHURCH – CENTRAL JURISDICTION (1939-1964)

Members	Born	Admitted on Trial	Local Deacon	Traveling Deacon	Elder	Died	Cemetery
1 Jared Octavius Dixon	October 1, 1882 Cumberland Furnace Tenn.	October 1915	October 1915		October 1917	June 16, 1939 Nashville, Tennessee	Foston Memorial Gardens Clarksville, Tennessee
2 Thomas W. Davis	March 7, 1878 Sturgis, Mississippi					February 2, 1940 Memphis, Tennessee	Mt. Carmel Cemetery Memphis, Tennessee
3 Samuel B. Danley	March 15, 1850 Mississippi	November 1883	Nov. 1883		October 1888	February 5, 1940 Los Angeles, California	Mountain View Cemetery Altadena, California
4 John Aurelius W. Moore	1867 Mississippi	November 1883	Nov. 1883		October 1887	April 16, 1940 Memphis, Tennessee	Mt. Carmel Cemetery Memphis, Tennessee
5 George W. Lewis	1870 Atlanta, Georgia					August 6, 1940 Nashville, Tennessee	Atlanta, Georgia
6 Henry E. Erwin	1871 Henry Co., Tennessee	October 1896			October 1900	December 11, 1940 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
7 Albert Henderson Black	December 10, 1888 Rutherford Co., Tennessee					June 22, 1941 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Emery Cemetery Compton, Tennessee
8 William M. Neal	January 26, 1870 Alabama	October 1904	October 1900		October 1911	September 11, 1941 Lebanon, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
9 Samuel W. Williams	January 6, 1901 Mississippi		October 1935			January 27, 1942 Memphis, Tennessee	Clifton Cemetery Tipton Co., Tennessee
10 William Eubanks Mitchell	September 30, 1881 Appomattox, Virginia					May 5, 1942 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
11 Luther T. Teague	January 27, 1881 Henry Co., Tennessee		October 1928		October 1931	July 26, 1942 Nashville, Tennessee	New Hope Cemetery Paris, Tennessee
12 David James Mitchell	1868 Maury Co., Tennessee	October 1905	October 1905		Nov. 1909	October 26, 1942 Franklin, Tennessee	Franklin, Tennessee

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13 Monselle L. Smith	1887 Kentucky					December 24, 1943 Lebanon, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
14 Ephraim F. Douglass	1859 Henderson Co., Tennessee	October 1887	October 1887	October 1890	Sept. 1895	August 4, 1944 Alamo, Tennessee	Hart's Cemetery Cedar Grove, Tennessee
15 Simon Peter McDonald	1879 Decatur Co., Tennessee				October 1920	September 8, 1944 Parsons, Tennessee	Parsons, Tennessee
16 James H. Walker					October 1932	1944	
17 Benjamin J. Hudson	November 28, 1885 Lafayette Co., Mississippi	October 1925	October 1922		October 1931	January 13, 1945 Mason, Tennessee	Robinson's Cemetery Mason, Tipton Co., Tennessee
18 Ross William Churchwell	May 11, 1915 Nashville, Tennessee	October 1940				July 16, 1946 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
19 Sidney Wallace Cothran	January 13, 1890 Carrollton, Mississippi				October 1928	July 29, 1946 Detroit, Michigan	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
20 Ephraim J. Cox	December 8, 1868 Chattanooga, Tennessee					January 15, 1947 Memphis, Tennessee	Mt. Carmel Cemetery Memphis, Tennessee
21 John E. Parker	December 11, 1899 Minner City, Mississippi	October 1931		1933	Nov. 1936	April 8, 1947 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Shelbyville, Tennessee
22 Joe Willie Betty	December 1870 Tennessee		October 1901			November 19, 1947 Lebanon, Tennessee	Betty Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
23 William Henry Robinson	September 16, 1885 McNairy Co., Tennessee					June 21, 1948 Bethel Springs, Tennessee	Purdy Cemetery Purdy, Tennessee
24 William M. Holden	October 25, 1895 Rutherford Co., Tennessee		October 1918			July 8, 1948 Cookeville, Tennessee	Doyle Cemetery Doyle, Tennessee
25 James Reed	July 25, 1877 Dixon, Tennessee					December 15, 1949 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
26 Daniel Thomas Burch	June 9, 1874 Kentucky	1891			1896	December 27, 1950 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
27 Andrew B. Thompson	September 27, 1887 Tennessee	October 1914	October 1914		October 1922	June 15, 1951 Nashville, Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Paris, Tennessee
28 William Dee Frierson	July 16, 1891 Nashville, Tennessee	October 1927	October 1926		October 1935	October 11, 1951 Nashville, Tennessee	Brentwood Cemetery Brentwood, Tennessee
29 Anderson D. Butler	June 4, 1886 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	October 1905	October 1903		October 1914	July 18, 1952 Selmer, Tennessee	Prospect Cemetery Selmer, Tennessee
30 Silas P. Walker	April 1, 1893 Macon, Mississippi	October 1913	October 1912		October 1917	December 1, 1952 Memphis, Tennessee	Mt. Carmel Cemetery Memphis, Tennessee
31 William Asa Goodman	November 1884 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	October 1931				August 18, 1953 Nashville, Tennessee	Dilton Cemetery Rutherford Co., Tennessee
32 Walter Sylvester McAdoo	January 5, 1890 Tennessee					July 30, 1954 Nashville, Tennessee	Stones River National Cem. Murfreesboro, Tennessee
33 John Wesley Wade	January 9, 1885 Grenada, Mississippi	October 1914	October 1914		October 1919	July 1, 1955 Lebanon, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
34 Thomas Foster Patton	November 14, 1883 Tennessee					September 7, 1957 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
35 Dean Eugene Simmons	June 1, 1873 Mississippi	January 1910	January 1910		1913	October 10, 1957 Jackson, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery Madison Co., Tennessee
36 Ivory Bracey Tillage	July 2, 1892 Rutherford Co., Tennessee			October 2, 1948		November 14, 1957 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
37 Walter Thomas Askew	March 31, 1888 Mississippi					July 1, 1958 Memphis, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery Sardis, Mississippi
38 Mason Merrit Reasonover	October 17, 1892 Gordonsville, Tennessee	October 1937	October 1937		1939	October 20, 1958 White Co., Tennessee	Stones River Nat. Cem., Sect Murfreesboro, Tennessee Q
39 Finis Nathaniel Collier	September 25, 1881 Tennessee	October 1904	October 1904		October 1910	March 18, 1959 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
40 Andrew Jourdan Springer	July 4, 1875 West Point, Tennessee					July 18, 1959 West Point, Tennessee	West Point Black Cemetery West Point, Lawrence Co., TN
41 John Thomas Patillo	January 7, 1876 Alabama	October 1915	October 1915		October 1917	August 4, 1959 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
42 William Ballard Crenshaw	July 15, 1877 Tennessee	October 1910	October 1903		October 1914	May 2, 1960 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Ararat Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
43 William Gold Gordon	October 5, 1894 Tennessee	October 1927	October 1927			May 24, 1960 Springfield, Tennessee	Odd Fellows Cemetery Springfield, Tennessee
44 Ephraim P. Winrow	March 10, 1888 Tennessee					August 16, 1960 Nashville, Tennessee	Stones River Nat. Cem., Sect Murfreesboro, Tennessee Q
45 James Walter Golden	September 6, 1883 Columbus, Mississippi	1908			January 1912	January 23, 1961 Memphis, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery Memphis, Tennessee
46 Jefferson Alexander Burnley	May 20, 1890 Tennessee	October 1925	October 1921		October 1931	August 22, 1961 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Pisgah UMC Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
47 Major McKinley League	November 15, 1898 DeKalb Co., Tennessee	October 1932		October 1935	October 30, 1938	December 17, 1961 Nashville, Tennessee	Stones River Nat. Cem., Sect Murfreesboro, Tennessee Q
48 Henry Payton Gorden	March 4, 1888 Mississippi	November 1909		Nov. 1909	October 1912	July 7, 1963 Nashville, Tennessee	Hills of Calvary Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
49 Benjamin Spencer Pegues	February 7, 1885 Abbeville, Mississippi					April 18, 1964 Memphis, Tennessee	New Park Cemetery Memphis, Tennessee

## 12. TENNESSEE CONFERENCE METHODIST CHURCH (1939-1968)

Members	Born	Licensed to Preach	Admitted on Trial	Deacon	Elder	Died	Cemetery
1 Benjamin Jasper Rochelle	April 2, 1867 Centerville, Tennessee		October 27, 1905	1913	October 17, 1915	January 31, 1940 Houston, Texas	Sunset Memorial Cemetery Houston, Texas
2 Samuel Wilson Bransford	September 4, 1847 Nashville, Tennessee		October 1876	October 1878	17, 1880	May 4, 1940 Franklin, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. Franklin, Tennessee
3 William Thomas Shearin Cook	February 8, 1858 Bedford Co., Tennessee	July 5, 1884	October 7, 1885	October 17, 1887	13, 1889	May 20, 1940 Greenbrier, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery, Sect. 11 Springfield, Tennessee
4 John Summerfield Rice	March 10, 1867 Verrilla, Warren Co., Tenn.		October 28, 1891	October 22, 1893	October 25, 1896	June 15, 1940 Nashville, Tennessee	Lynchburg City Cem., Sect. SE Lynchburg, Tennessee
5 Joseph Webster	November 15, 1850		October	October	October	July 31, 1940	Cedar Grove Cemetery

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	White Co., Tennessee		7, 1874	1876	1878	Lebanon, Tennessee	Lebanon, Tennessee
6 Elisha Nelson Henry	February 7, 1884 Putnam Co., Tennessee		November 1, 1919	October 16, 1921	October 14, 1923	September 2, 1940 Pulaski, Tennessee	Manchester City Cemetery Manchester, Tennessee
7 Allen Pleas Walker	April 2, 1867 Bakersville, Humphreys Co., TN		October 28, 1891	October 22, 1893	October 27, 1895	October 5, 1940 Smyrna, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. G, lot Nashville, Tennessee 743
8 Thomas Eubanks Marshall	April 13, 1876 Carrollton, Mississippi		October 4, 1906	[LD] 1902	[LE] October 7, 1906	February 20, 1941 Jackson, Mississippi	Evergreen Cemetery North Carrollton, Mississippi
9 Felix Herndon Coleman	November 9, 1868 Winchester, Tennessee	August 1892	October 24, 1895	[LD] October 25, 1896	October 22, 1899	April 18, 1941 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery, Sect. Clarksville, Tennessee
10 William Harp Williams	February 22, 1864 Clarksville, Tennessee	September 23, 1893	October 22, 1896	October 23, 1898	October 11, 1903	May 5, 1941 Columbia, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery, Block Q Columbia, Tennessee
11 William Lewis Suggs	October 14, 1878 Sunflower Co., Mississippi		1914	1917	1923	November 17, 1941 Hamblen Co., Tennessee	St. John's Cemetery Wytheville, Virginia
12 John Randolph Simpson	October 19, 1865 Hickory Point, Tennessee		October 29, 1900	October 26, 1902	October 23, 1904	March 5, 1942 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
13 James Brice Cheek	August 14, 1879 Verona, Marshall Co., Tenn.		October 21, 1904	[LD] October 23, 1904	October 17, 1909	May 5, 1942 Lewisburg, Tennessee	Liggett Cemetery near Lewisburg, Tennessee
14 William Arch Bass	February 26, 1889 Minor Hill, Tennessee		October 15, 1927	October 20, 1929	October 31, 1931	August 29, 1942 Lincoln Co., Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
15 Thomas H. Gilbert	July 11, 1866 Pendergrass, Georgia		October 28, 1901	[LD] October 26, 1902	October 1905	October 31, 1942 Atlanta, Georgia	Pendergrass Baptist Church Cem. Pendergrass, Georgia
16 Clarence Melvin Charles	December 2, 1875 Hillsboro, Tennessee		October 16, 1915	October 14, 1917	November 2, 1919	December 8, 1942 White House, Tennessee	Pleasant Grove Meth. Ch. Cem. near White House, Tennessee
17 Robert Hershey Hall	February 22, 1858 Wheeling, West Virginia		October 13, 1916	October 11, 1918	October 16, 1921	January 5, 1943 White Co., Tennessee	Mt. Gilead Cemetery White Co., Tennessee
18 George Allen Morgan	July 29, 1866 Bedford Co., Tennessee		October 22, 1898	1894	[LE] October 23, 1898	March 4, 1943 Giles Co., Tennessee	Beechwood Cemetery Cornersville, Tennessee
19 Andrew Edwin Clement	February 7, 1865 Humboldt, Tennessee	June 27, 1887	October 8, 1890	[LD] Nov. 1, 1891	October 21, 1894	April 2, 1943 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 26, lot Nashville, Tennessee 11
20 Patrick Gibson Johnson	July 4, 1866 Williamson Co., Tennessee		October 22, 1896	[LD] Oct. 27, 1895	October 23, 1904	May 3, 1943 Bumpus Mills, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Clarksville, Tennessee
21 Carl Columbus Hinkle	February 8, 1886 Robertson Co., Tennessee		October 14, 1909	October 13, 1912	October 11, 1914	May 4, 1943 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. 11, lot Nashville, Tennessee 43
22 John Rogers Stewart	June 19, 1854 Sequatchie Valley, Tennessee	1874	October 1875	1877	1880	June 16, 1943 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 9, lot 55 Nashville, Tennessee
23 John Robert Parsons	September 15, 1884 Tracy City, Tennessee	May 1905	October 14, 1909	October 13, 1912	October 11, 1914	September 14, 1943 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
24 William Vincent Jarrett	February 17, 1863 Hickman Co., Tennessee	September 26, 1891	October 28, 1891	October 22, 1893	October 27, 1895	November 2, 1943 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
25 William Thomas Haggard	February 11, 1861 Marshall Co., Tennessee		October 18, 1883	[LD] October 11, 1885	October 13, 1889	February 25, 1944 Grundy Co., Tennessee	Tracy City, Tennessee
26 Herschel Burger Reams	January 31, 1854 Mechanicsburg, Cannon Co., TN		1875	1877	1880	August 26, 1944 Franklin, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery, Sect. 2 Springfield, Tennessee
27 John William Swann	July 31, 1868 Warren Co., Tennessee		October 27, 1905	[LD] October 11, 1903	October 15, 1911	October 17, 1944 Nashville, Tennessee	Cedar Grove Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
28 Henry Blake Blue	May 12, 1856 Gallatin, Tennessee		October 1879	[LD] October 17, 1880	October 21, 1883	October 28, 1944 Nashville, Tennessee	Gallatin Cemetery, Sect. Gallatin, Tennessee
29 Levi Pearson Reeder	April 8, 1856 Overton Co., Tennessee	July 1889	October 12, 1894	October 18, 1896	October 23, 1898	January 7, 1945 Cookeville, Tennessee	Maxwell Cemetery Baxter, Tennessee
30 William Franklin Bedford	May 19, 1874 Wayne Co., Tennessee		October 14, 1921	October 28, 1923	1925	February 28, 1945 Memphis, Tennessee	Pleasant Grove Cemetery Red Hill, Lawrence Co., Tennessee
31 Isaac Woodard Keathley	November 10, 1854 White Co., Tennessee		October 12, 1878	October 17, 1880	October 22, 1882	April 9, 1945 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Gilead Cemetery White Co., Tennessee
32 James Richardson Wright	April 2, 1868 Shelby Co., Kentucky		October 1905	October 17, 1909	October 15, 1911	June 14, 1945 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
33 Alfred Zib Mays	March 15, 1858 Maury Co., Tennessee		October 21, 1907	[LD] October 23, 1904	1912	October 3, 1945 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenbrier Meth. Ch. Cemetery Greenbrier, Williamson Co., Tenn.
34 Thomas Charlton Ragsdale	December 26, 1863 Laurens Co., South Carolina		November 14, 1888	[LD] 1887	November 1892	December 22, 1945 Springfield, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery, Sect. 9 Springfield, Tennessee
35 Fred Amacher	April 23, 1890 Belvidere, Tennessee		October 11, 1918	October 22, 1922	October 19, 1924	February 5, 1946 Milledgeville, Georgia	Milledgeville, Georgia
36 Gilbert La Fayette Hensley	April 30, 1867 Lewis Co., Tennessee		October 22, 1896	October 22, 1899	October 27, 1901	March 25, 1946 Lewis Co., Tennessee	Swiss Cemetery Hohenwald, Tennessee
37 Albert Johnson Morgan	October 8, 1875 Shelbyville, Tennessee		October 14, 1909	[LD] October 1909	October 12, 1913	April 7, 1946 Franklin Co., Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. 14, lot Nashville, Tennessee 74
38 Allen Miller, Sr.	March 7, 1859 White Co., Tennessee		October 28, 1901	October 11, 1903	October 29, 1905	September 21, 1946 Maryville, Tennessee	Grandview Cemetery Maryville, Tennessee
39 William Allen Sanders	March 15, 1856 Wilson Co., Tennessee		1885	1887	1887	September 28, 1946 Pulaski, Tennessee	Cedar Grove Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
40 Lavens Mathewson Thomas, II	January 10, 1897 Sweetwater, Tennessee		October 1, 1927	October 1929	October 1931	November 6, 1946 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Memorial Park Chattanooga, Tennessee
41 Ollie W. Jones	August 24, 1892 Coffee Co., Tennessee	1922	October 16, 1924	October 17, 1926	October 21, 1928	November 28, 1946 Nashville, Tennessee	Manchester City Cemetery Manchester, Tennessee
42 James Elbert Thomas	February 20, 1888 Shelbyville, Tennessee		1912	1912	1912	January 3, 1947 St. Bethlehem, Tennessee	Summerfield Cemetery Summerfield, Tennessee
43 Commodore Isham Kelley	January 11, 1861 Indiana		1890	1892	1892	January 25, 1947 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Unionville Methodist Ch. Cemetery Unionville, Tennessee
44 Alva Rady Gibbons	April 3, 1884 Overton Co., Tennessee		October 16, 1915	October 14, 1917	November 2, 1919	March 25, 1947 Diana, Tennessee	Paran Cemetery Overton Co., Tennessee
45 Houston Thomas Allen	October 29, 1877 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee		October 9, 1903	October 29, 1905	October 18, 1908	August 11, 1947 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. 13, lot Nashville, Tennessee 125
46 William Franklin Norman	June 15, 1868 Maury Co., Tennessee		1925	1925	1925	August 24, 1947 Nashville, Tennessee	Monteagle Cemetery Monteagle, Tennessee
47 Berry Jackson Duncan	September 18, 1876 Manchester, Tennessee		October 17, 1908	1910	October 13, 1912	January 18, 1948 Greenbrier, Tennessee	Springfield Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
48 Obbie Adolphus Kirby	February 3, 1874 Jackson Co., Tennessee		October 12, 1918	[LD] October 14, 1917	[LE] October 11, 1925	January 18, 1948 Winchester, Tennessee	Odd Fellows Cemetery Baxter, Tennessee
49 John Lafayette Taylor	October 3, 1882 Dickson Co., Tennessee		October 11, 1912	October 11, 1914	October 13, 1916	January 19, 1948 Lynnville, Tennessee	Dickson Union Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
50 Benjamin Jackson Staggs	February 6, 1876		[LD] October	[LE] October	[LE] October	December 1, 1948	Lone Oak Cemetery, Sect. B

Members	Born	Licensed to Preach	Admitted on Trial	Deacon	Elder	Died	Cemetery
	Lawrence Co., Tennessee			17, 1909	12, 1913	Lewisburg, Tennessee	Lewisburg, Tennessee
51 Harva Matthews Jarvis	April 26, 1868 Sparta, Tennessee		October 8, 1890	October 23, 1892	October 21, 1894	August 15, 1949 Savannah, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. 14, lot 68 Nashville, Tennessee
52 William Hardee Beasley	July 25, 1868 Marshall Co., Tennessee		October 20, 1892	October 21, 1894	1897	August 22, 1949 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Smyrna Cemetery Smyrna, Tennessee
53 Paul James McKnight	September 16, 1906 Passaic, Missouri		1931	1933	1936	January 30, 1950 Nashville, Tennessee	Riverside Cemetery Hopkinsville, Kentucky
54 Richard Cemore Crosslin	April 3, 1889 Beech Grove, Tennessee		October 19, 1922	October 11, 1925	1927	February 16, 1950 Williamsport, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
55 John Lambuth Ferguson	May 12, 1892 Columbiana, Alabama		1916	1918	1918	March 31, 1950 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
56 Ellis Findlay Hudgens	September 27, 1874 Sparta, Tennessee		October 1899	[LD] October 28, 1900	October 11, 1903	June 3, 1950 Nashville, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
57 James Thomas Cotton	June 27, 1867 Davidson Co., Tennessee		October 23, 1897	[LD] October 22, 1893	1897	June 9, 1950 Nashville, Tennessee	Luton's Chapel, Tennessee Ridgetop, Tennessee
58 Frank Luther Hawkins	March 18, 1889 Theta, Maury Co., Tennessee		October 13, 1910	October 13, 1912	October 11, 1914	July 22, 1950 Palmyra, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery, Sect. Clarksville, Tennessee
59 Dow Allison Ensor	August 5, 1875 Putnam Co., Tennessee		October 23, 1902	[LD] October 26, 1902	October 7, 1906	August 30, 1950 Cookeville, Tennessee	Cookeville Cemetery Cookeville, Tennessee
60 Edward Lee Knowles	April 29, 1887 Smith Co., Tennessee		October 16, 1915	October 14, 1917	November 2, 1919	October 18, 1950 Fountain Head, Tenn.	Maple Hill Cemetery Portland, Tennessee
61 William Hamilton Johnston	October 10, 1865 Bullock Co., Alabama		October 9, 1889	[LD] October 12, 1890	October 22, 1893	April 4, 1951 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
62 John Benjamin Spurlock	October 30, 1889 Gainesboro, Tennessee	1910	October 14, 1910	October 13, 1912	October 17, 1915	April 12, 1951 Nashville, Tennessee	Clifton Cemetery, Sect. C Clifton, Tennessee
63 William Burton Sanders	November 19, 1884 Wilson Co., Tennessee		1907			May 3, 1951 Pulaski, Tennessee	Lebanon, Tennessee
64 Fred Connell Woodard	April 8, 1893 Springfield, Tennessee		1924	1924	1925	May 11, 1951 Pulaski, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
65 George Oscar Douglas	February 20, 1880 Mattoon, Illinois		1929			May 22, 1951 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. 17, Nashville, Tennessee lot 11
66 James Burton Estes	December 20, 1877 Wilson Co., Tennessee		October 14, 1910	October 13, 1912	October 17, 1915	July 19, 1951 Rutherford Co., Tenn.	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
67 James Lemuel Smotherman	February 24, 1867 Christiana, Rutherford Co., Tenn.		October 7, 1886	October 1888	November 1, 1891	August 5, 1951 Carthage, Tennessee	Ridgewood Cemetery Carthage, Tennessee
68 Newton Ira Townsend	December 4, 1892 Coffee Co., Tennessee		October 16, 1924	October 17, 1926	October 21, 1928	October 4, 1951 Coffee Co., Tennessee	Asbury Cemetery Coffee Co., Tennessee
69 George Tribble Myers	May 8, 1892 Monteagle, Tennessee		October 6, 1870			October 23, 1951 Jamestown, Tennessee	Salter Cemetery Jefferson Co., Alabama
70 Peter Martin Weaver	October 6, 1870 Wayne Co., Tennessee		1908			November 15, 1951 Waynesboro, Tennessee	Cromwell Cross Roads Cemetery Wayne Co., Tennessee
71 Edward D. Troutt	April 6, 1875 Westmoreland, Tennessee		October 17, 1908	October 16, 1910	1927	December 21, 1951 Portland, Tennessee	Maple Hill Cemetery, Sect. Portland, Tennessee
72 James Marion Neal	October 19, 1876 Moore Co., Tennessee					December 27, 1951 Altamont, Tennessee	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Lynchburg, Tennessee
73 Daniel Joseph Proctor	February 8, 1857 Montgomery Co., Tennessee		October 9, 1889	November 1, 1891	October 22, 1893	July 8, 1952 Nashville, Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Tullahoma, Tennessee
74 Thomas Orman	January 27, 1862 Mississippi	1910	1914	1912	1914	August 27, 1952 Cherryville, North Car.	Smyrna Cemetery Besemer City, North Carolina
75 Lemuel Rix Long	May 2, 1875 Mount Pleasant, Tennessee		October 29, 1900	[LD] October 27, 1901	October 23, 1904	November 29, 1952 Bradenton, Florida	Bradenton, Florida
76 William Bishop Waldrop, Sr.	March 31, 1886 Brookhaven, Mississippi		December 1911	December 1913	November 1915	December 29, 1952 Crossville, Tennessee	Columbia Cemetery Columbia, Mississippi
77 Jasper Marion Kearney	March 13, 1883 Pickett Co., Tennessee		October 27, 1923	October 28, 1923	October 16, 1927	August 31, 1953 Fentress Co., Tennessee	Roanoke Cemetery Roanoke, Tennessee
78 Bailey Washington Blessing	September 28, 1869 Shelbyville, Tennessee		October 15, 1892	October 14, 1894	October 18, 1896	November 6, 1953 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Shaw Cemetery Lawrence Co., Tennessee
79 David Edward Hinkle	April 6, 1877 Coopertown, Tennessee	1898	October 29, 1900	October 26, 1902	October 23, 1904	December 3, 1953 Greenbrier, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery, Sect. Clarksville, Tennessee
80 Paul Bentley Kern	June 16, 1882 Alexandria, Virginia		October 27, 1905	October 20, 1907	October 17, 1909	December 16, 1953 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 14, lot 141 Nashville, Tennessee
81 Robert Crawford Reid	February 1, 1888 Unionville, Tennessee		1923			February 4, 1954 Sewanee, Tennessee	Unionville Methodist Church Cem. Unionville, Tennessee
82 James Henry Eugene Moore	October 6, 1876 Limestone Co., Alabama	1906				May 23, 1954 Antioch, California	Memory Gardens Pittsburg, California
83 George Hickman Cope	December 25, 1886 Woodbury, Tennessee					June 25, 1954 Jackson Co., Tennessee	Gunter's Cemetery Woodbury, Tennessee
84 Felix Grundy Dickson, Sr.	March 9, 1876 Southside, Tennessee	1896	October 28, 1901	[LD] October 27, 1901	October 29, 1905	July 25, 1954 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
85 James Waddell Roberts	November 14, 1914 Meridian, Mississippi	1936	1941	June 9, 1944	June 9, 1944	July 28, 1954 Suwon, Korea	Tracy City, Tennessee
86 Charles Radford Wade	May 28, 1869 Murfreesboro, Tennessee		October 22, 1894	October 25, 1896	October 23, 1898	October 29, 1954 Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
87 Charles Edward Hawkins, Sr.	September 21, 1868 St. Louis Co., Missouri		November 1, 1919	[LD] October 23, 1904	[LE] November 1, 1919	February 14, 1955 Rutherford Co., Tenn.	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. E-73 Franklin, Tennessee
88 Benjamin Franklin Argo	August 3, 1866 Ironton, Ohio		October 11, 1918	October 10, 1920	October 22, 1922	February 22, 1955 Manchester, Tennessee	Manchester City Cemetery Manchester, Tennessee
89 John Durrett	July 25, 1875 Lawrence Co., Tennessee		October 25, 1898	October 28, 1900	October 26, 1902	April 6, 1955 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
90 James Elbert Woodward	August 20, 1867 Nashville, Tennessee	1893	October 22, 1894	1896	1898	June 29, 1955 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 14, Nashville, Tennessee lot 21
91 John Joel Stowe, Sr.	August 7, 1867 Opelika, Alabama		October 20, 1892	[LD] October 22, 1893	October 25, 1896	June 30, 1955 Lawton, Oklahoma	Gallatin Cemetery, Sect. Gallatin, Tennessee
92 Samuel Milo Keathley	October 29, 1871 Doyle, Tennessee	1892	October 23, 1893	October 25, 1896	October 24, 1897	August 3, 1955 Birmingham, Alabama	Elmwood Cemetery Birmingham, Alabama
93 Alvis Jefferson Davis	March 6, 1897 Lynchburg, Tennessee	1917	November 1, 1919	October 14, 1923	October 11, 1925	August 26, 1955 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
94 Everett C. Edens	March 30, 1877 Clay Co., Tennessee			[LD] October 19, 1924	[LE] October 31, 1931	October 27, 1955 Livingston, Tennessee	Good Hope Cemetery Livingston, Tennessee
95 Nathan Byrd Taylor	September 10, 1869 Baxter, Tennessee		October 22, 1896	October 25, 1898		October 28, 1955 Westmoreland, Tennessee	Mt. Pisgah Cemetery Lafayette, Tennessee

	Members	Born	Licensed to Preach	Admitted on Trial	Deacon	Elder	Died	Cemetery
96	Jessie Hays Cole	July 18, 1877 Overton Co., Tennessee			[LD] October 21, 1928	[LE] October 21, 1934	November 1, 1955 Overton Co., Tennessee	Bethel Cemetery Overton Co., Tennessee
97	Horace Petway Keathley	July 29, 1872 Doyle, Tennessee	1892	October 18, 1896	October 8, 1899	October 12, 1902	November 29, 1955 Putnam Co., Tennessee	New Crestlawn Memorial Cem. Cookeville, Tennessee
98	George Robert Allen	June 5, 1873 Lebanon, Tennessee		October 23, 1902	[LD] October 25, 1896	[LE] October 27, 1901	January 9, 1956 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. M, Nashville, Tennessee lot 69
99	Robert Cecil Woodard	December 7, 1895 Granville, Tennessee					March 3, 1956 McMinnville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
100	William Herman Rollins	November 24, 1890 Dickson Co., Tennessee		1947		1917	March 9, 1956 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
101	James Thomas Majors	May 28, 1884 Moore Co., Tennessee		1927			March 12, 1956 Lawrence Co., Tennessee	Marble Plains Cemetery Franklin Co., Tennessee
102	Joseph D. Robins	November 17, 1881 Overton Co., Tennessee		October 27, 1905	1909	October 15, 1911	March 15, 1956 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
103	Samuel Hume Parks	August 27, 1868 Chapel Hill, Tennessee		October 14, 1909	October 15, 1911	October 12, 1913	March 24, 1956 Barbourville, Kentucky	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
104	John Keith Benton	May 24, 1896 Banks, Alabama		1922	1933	1937	August 21, 1956 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
105	Frank Chandler Ferguson	August 14, 1900 Birmingham, Alabama	1924	1924	1942	1942	June 20, 1956 Clarksville, Tennessee	Oak Hill Cemetery Newnan, Georgia
106	James Robert Clayton	July 24, 1868 Giles Co., Tennessee		1893	[LD] October 1894	October 1903	September 3, 1956 Granville., Tennessee	Smellage Cemetery Boma, Tennessee
107	Thomas Hyde Chappell	February 23, 1923 Nashville, Tennessee	1942	September 30, 1944	October 1, 1944	1950	November 25, 1956 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 21, lot Nashville, Tennessee 77
108	Charles Franklin Bell	September 11, 1882 Franklin Co., Tennessee		October 21, 1907	October 17, 1909	October 15, 1911	January 21, 1957 Decherd, Tennessee	Mount Garner Cemetery, Plot A Decherd, Tennessee 80 6
109	Simon Monroe Ensor	June 4, 1879 Cookeville, Tennessee	1908	October 13, 1910	October 13, 1912	October 11, 1914	March 15, 1957 Springfield, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery, Sect. 11 Springfield, Tennessee
110	Wyatt Lafayette Harwell	August 13, 1880 Frankewing, Tennessee		October 13, 1910	October 13, 1912	October 11, 1914	April 16, 1957 Giles Co., Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
111	Reams Daniel Hill	April 1, 1882 Nashville, Tennessee		October 12, 1911	October 12, 1913	October 17, 1915	June 20, 1957 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. Franklin, Tennessee
112	Edgar Randolph McCord	October 1, 1868 Marshall Co., Tennessee		October 21, 1904	October 7, 1906	October 18, 1908	August 15, 1957 Sumner Co., Tennessee	Lone Oak Cemetery, Sect. C Lewisburg, Tennessee
113	James Thomas Blackwood	November 19, 1857 Wayne Co., Tennessee	May 4, 1878	October 15, 1880	October 22, 1882	1884	December 6, 1957 Grundy Co., Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. B-8 Franklin, Tennessee
114	James Samuel Frey	March 4, 1900 Robertson Co., Tennessee		October 9, 1951	[LD] Sept. 9, 1951	[LE] Sept. 6, 1953	March 28, 1958 Nashville, Tennessee	Palestine Meth. Ch. Cemetery-N. Robertson Co., Tennessee
115	William Eldridge Doss	November 3, 1872 Pleasant Grove, Tennessee		October 4, 1906	October 18, 1908	October 16, 1910	March 31, 1958 Sumner Co., Tennessee	Pleasant Grove Cemetery Westmoreland, Tennessee
116	Charles Edward Hawkins, Jr.	November 4, 1898 Franklin, Tennessee	September 1916	October 19, 1922	October 19, 1924	October 17, 1926	November 17, 1958 Franklin Co., Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. F-73 Franklin, Tennessee
117	William Kennon Matthews	July 1, 1871 Franklin, Tennessee		1903	1906	1906	January 29, 1959 Ocala, Florida	Highland Memorial Park Ocala, Florida
118	Milton Philander Woods	January 13, 1867 Sparta, Tennessee		October 24, 1895	October 24, 1897	October 28, 1900	June 24, 1959 Memphis, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 28, lot Nashville, Tennessee 165
119	William Oliver Largen	August 21, 1882 Lincoln Co., Tennessee		October 11, 1913	[LD] October 17, 1909	October 14, 1917	June 29, 1959 Nashville, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery Fayetteville, Tennessee
120	Jesse Wayne Roberts	December 4, 1874 Wayne Co., Tennessee	1892	1918	1920	1922	July-4, 1959 Rutherford Co., Tenn.	Wheel Cemetery Wheel, Bedford Co., Tennessee
121	Boyd Smith Fielder	August 17, 1883 Dickson Co., Tennessee		October 11, 1913	[LD] October 11, 1914	October 14, 1917	August 21, 1959 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. 13, Nashville, Tennessee lot 32
122	Robert Hampton Hudgens	April 18, 1871 Sparta, Tennessee		October 22, 1894	[LD] October 21, 1894	October 23, 1898	August 21, 1959 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Hollywood Cemetery Wartrace, Tennessee
123	Robert Sidney Tinnon	March 18, 1882 Clifton, Tennessee		November 17, 1905			September 18, 1959 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 1, lot Nashville, Tennessee 171
124	Andrew Jackson Bunn	May 18, 1896 Nashville, Tennessee	1927	October 30, 1931	[LD] October 31, 1931	October 19, 1935	December 19, 1959 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. 16, Nashville, Tennessee lot 316
125	Edward Marvin Steel	November 26, 1879 Columbus, Mississippi		October 21, 1907	October 17, 1909	October 13, 1912	January 16, 1960 Marshall Co., Tennessee	Lone Oak Cemetery, Sect. C Lewisburg, Tennessee
126	Nathaniel Burch Tucker	December 25, 1879 Belvidere, Tennessee		October 17, 1908	[LD] October 17, 1909	October 13, 1912	March 17, 1960 Dickson Co., Tennessee	Dickson Union Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
127	Willard Harris Blue	November 25, 1888 Bethpage, Tennessee		October 11, 1917	October 10, 1920	October 22, 1922	August 21, 1960 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
128	Grover Cleveland McIlwain	November 12, 1884 Gibson Co., Tennessee		1947			December 14, 1960 Nashville, Tennessee	Bethesda Cemetery Friendship, Crockett Co., Tennessee
129	George Milton Davenport	July 12, 1882 Jackson Co., Tennessee		October 11, 1918	[LD] October 12, 1918	October 22, 1922	March 7, 1961 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. X, lot Nashville, Tennessee 37
130	Oscar Pittman Gentry	February 9, 1888 Putnam Co., Tennessee		October 13, 1916	October 12, 1918	October 10, 1920	May 26, 1961 Manchester, Tennessee	Mapleview Cemetery Smyrna, Tennessee
131	Beecher Blaine Pennington	February 14, 1886 Sparta, Tennessee	1905	October 14, 1909	1913	1915	December 25, 1961 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
132	William Franklin Springer	October 19, 1883 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee		October 14, 1909	[LD] October 16, 1910	October 12, 1913	January 13, 1962 Nashville, Tennessee	Triune, Tennessee
133	Marion David Clayburn	August 6, 1887 Little Crab, Tennessee	August 5, 1917	October 14, 1921	1923	1925	February 19, 1962 Florida	Oak Hill Cemetery Lakeland, Florida
134	Grady Lee Wall	August 31, 1891 Dickson Co., Tennessee		November 1, 1919	October 16, 1921	October 14, 1923	April 1, 1962 Springfield, Tennessee	Dickson Union Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
135	Roy D. Angel	November 10, 1894 Coffee Co., Tennessee	1912	October 12, 1923	October 11, 1925	1927	May 2, 1962 Warren Co., Tennessee	Mt. View Cemetery McMinnville, Tennessee
136	John Euralius Jones	June 19, 1888 Tennessee	1927	October 10, 1950	[LD] Sept. 10, 1950	[LE] Sept. 7, 1952	July 3, 1962 Smithville, Tennessee	Banks Cumberland Presby. Cem. DeKalb Co., Tennessee
137	Haskell Henry	December 21, 1894 Monterey, Tennessee		October 16, 1924	[LD] October 19, 1924	October 21, 1928	July 16, 1962 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
138	Percy Rees Russell	November 20, 1891 Hickman Co., Tennessee		October 16, 1915	October 14, 1917	November 2, 1919	September 14, 1962 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
139	Robert Bruce Rawls	October 5, 1896 Springfield, Tennessee		1921	1922	1923	October 11, 1962 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
140	Homer Cecil Ogles, Sr.	March 14, 1898					November 7, 1962	

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	Chapel Hill, Kentucky		1922	1924	1926	Franklin, Kentucky	Franklin, Kentucky
141 Walter Jasper Bunn	November 8, 1900 Nashville, Tennessee	1940	September 28, 1945	September 18, 1949	September 9, 1951	December 31, 1962 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. 16, lot 316 Nashville, Tennessee
142 John William Estes	January 23, 1883 Mt. Juliet, Tennessee		October 17, 1908	October 12, 1912	October 17, 1915	January 17, 1963 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
143 William Benjamin Ricks	April 3, 1866 Nash Co., North Carolina	1891	1894	1894	1896	April 18, 1963 Nashville, Tennessee	Cedar Grove Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
144 William Edgar Couser	February 7, 1884 Moore Co., Tennessee		October 12, 1911	October 12, 1913	October 15, 1916	June 14, 1963 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Willow Mount Cemetery Shelbyville, Tennessee
145 John Dockens Hewgley	March 6, 1875 Lebanon, Tennessee		October 9, 1903	October 29, 1905	October 20, 1907	July 2, 1963 Nashville, Tennessee	Polk Memorial Gardens Columbia, Tennessee
146 Washington John Wilson	September 28, 1873 Springfield, Tennessee	1903	October 4, 1906	[LD] October 7, 1906	October 13, 1912	July 15, 1963 Robertson Co., Tennessee	Gatlin Cemetery Waverly, Tennessee
147 Eugene Dean Stroud	October 8, 1900 Hardin Co., Tennessee		October 10, 1925	1927	October 20, 1929	July 16, 1963 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
148 Thomas Anderson Matthews	May 28, 1873 Nashville, Tennessee		October 21, 1904	[LD] October 11, 1903	[LE] October 23, 1904	November 26, 1963 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. B Nashville, Tennessee
149 Harvey Weakley Seay	March 3, 1883 Grant, Tennessee		October 21, 1904	October 7, 1906	October 18, 1908	February 4, 1964 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. Franklin, Tennessee
150 Oliver Hubert Lane	March 5, 1885 Warren Co., Tennessee	1907	October 14, 1909	[LD] October 17, 1909	October 12, 1913	March 3, 1964 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
151 Paul Fisher Lanus	January 15, 1898 Wilson Co., Tennessee		November 1, 1919	1921	October 19, 1924	May 23, 1964 Franklin, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. Franklin, Tennessee
152 Walter Buckner Nance	April 16, 1868 Cornersville, Tennessee					July 16, 1964 Oak Ridge, Tennessee	
153 William Guy Hawkins	February 22, 1896 Lyerly, Georgia			[LD] October 20, 1929		September 12, 1964 Sparta, Tennessee	Doyle Cemetery White Co., Tennessee
154 Charles Walter Kunzelman	January 9, 1915 Hugo, Oklahoma		September 8, 1950	September 9, 1951	September 7, 1952	October 14, 1964 Maury Co., Tennessee	City Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
155 John Edgar Coleman	October 23, 1889 Tennessee	1919	October 12, 1923			November 17, 1964 Humphreys Co., Tenn.	McEwen Cemetery McEwen, Tennessee
156 John Adam Bozeman, Sr.	May 24, 1909 Prentiss, Mississippi			[LD] Sept. 26, 1948	[LE] 1946	February 4, 1965 Nashville, Tennessee	
157 George W. Stoves	September 30, 1870 Gelsenkirchen, Germany		1898	[LD] 1896	November 25, 1902	March 21, 1965 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Garden of Nashville, Tennessee Gethsemane
158 Girtise Dempsey McReynolds	October 22, 1874 Allen Co., Kentucky		October 16, 1915			April 3, 1965 Springfield, Tennessee	City Cemetery Cookeville, Tennessee
159 William Walker Pullen	October 21, 1874 Lawrence Co., Tennessee		October 11, 1913	[LD] October 12, 1913	October 14, 1917	May 28, 1965 Monterey, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
160 Hugh Howard Parsons	June 12, 1906 Columbia, Tennessee	1931	October 16, 1942	October 1, 1944	September 29, 1946	December 6, 1965 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery Spring Hill, Tennessee
161 Archibald Lafayette Hodge	September 12, 1878 Coffee Co., Tennessee		October 4, 1906	October 15, 1911	November 2, 1919	January 8, 1966 Manchester, Tennessee	Reddens Chapel Cemetery Coffee Co., Tennessee
162 Edgar Bernie Willis	March 9, 1890 Sumner Co., Tennessee		October 11, 1918	October 10, 1920	October 22, 1922	April 7, 1966 Nashville, Tennessee	Forest Hill Cemetery Ashland City, Tennessee
163 Cullen Tuller Carter	November 15, 1880 Goodrich, Hickman Co., Tenn.	March 19, 1905	November 1905	October 20, 1907	October 17, 1909	April 20, 1966 Pulaski, Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
164 William McKindley Stowers	August 21, 1897 Morgan Co., Tennessee					May 2, 1966 Putnam Co., Tennessee	Spring's Chapel Cemetery Grimsley Circuit
165 Alexander Faxon Small	November 20, 1890 Clarksville, Tennessee		October 11, 1918	October 10, 1920	October 22, 1922	May 30, 1966 Franklin, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. Franklin, Tennessee
166 Maut Kendrick Harwell	April 4, 1882 Giles Co., Tennessee		October 11, 1913	October 17, 1915	October 14, 1917	June 10, 1966 Lincoln Co., Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery Fayetteville, Tennessee
167 Vernon Thomas McGhee	October 10, 1913 Clarksville, Tennessee		October 18, 1941	October 13, 1943	September 30, 1945	July 10, 1966 Nashville, Tennessee	Dickson Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
168 William Troy Outland	March 15, 1908 Calloway Co., Kentucky	1940				December 13, 1966 Savannah, Tennessee	Memory Gardens Hardin Co., Tennessee
169 Walter Lee Armstrong	December 23, 1879 Robertson Co., Tennessee	1910	October 12, 1914	[LD] October 17, 1915	October 11, 1918	March 17, 1967 Gallatin, Tennessee	Maple Hill Cemetery Portland, Tennessee
170 Jacob Cornelius Sandusky	November 16, 1898 Choates Creek, Tennessee	1925	October 12, 1928	October 12, 1930	October 23, 1932	March 24, 1967 Petersburg, Tennessee	Choates Creek Cemetery Choates Creek, Tennessee
171 John Quincy Schisler	October 15, 1885 Bono, Craighead Co., Arkansas	May 30, 1907	1912	1914	1916	April 8, 1967 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Y, lot Nashville, Tennessee 108
172 Berthel Henderson Parker	January 13, 1887 Manchester, Tennessee		1918	October 10, 1920	October 14, 1923	April 16, 1967 Greenbrier, Tennessee	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
173 Julian Walton Jarrell, Jr.	June 4, 1923 Montgomery Co., Tennessee		June 27, 1959	June 26, 1960	June 23, 1963	April 28, 1967 Wayne Co., Tennessee	Mallory's Chapel Cemetery Cheatham Co., Tennessee
174 Clayton Harrison Arnold	March 4, 1914 Lobelville, Tennessee					May 16, 1967 Humphreys Co., Tenn.	Curry Cemetery Lobelville, Perry Co., Tennessee
175 James Wayne McLaughlin, III	1943 Tennessee					July 30, 1967 Warren Co., Tennessee	Rose Hill Memorial Gardens Tullahoma, Tennessee
176 William Jesse Fesmire	September 1, 1894 Lexington, Tennessee		October 10, 1924	1926	October 14, 1928	November 5, 1967 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
177 Nick Oslin Allen	July 16, 1898 Caney Springs, Tennessee		October 15, 1932	[LD] October 15, 1933	October 18, 1936	December 10, 1967 Lewisburg, Tennessee	Allen Cemetery Caney Springs, Tennessee
178 Virgil Pafford Felker	February 18, 1905 Choates Creek, Tennessee	1937				January 3, 1968 Giles Co., Tennessee	Choates Creek Cemetery Choates Creek, Tennessee
179 William Comer Moorehead	July 10, 1884 Moore Co., Tennessee		October 16, 1926	October 31, 1931	October 15, 1933	January 27, 1968 Lincoln Co., Tennessee	Marble Plains Cemetery Franklin Co., Tennessee
180 William Henry Mansfield	July 29, 1884 Dunlap, Tennessee		1910	1912	1914	March 30, 1968 Nashville, Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
181 Alvin Lee Manning	March 31, 1912 DeKalb Co., Tennessee					March 30, 1968 Lawrence Co., Tennessee	Peel Chestnut Cemetery White Co., Tennessee
182 Robert Martyr Hawkins	February 17, 1887 Boonville, Missouri		1919	1912	1914	April 1, 1968 Nashville, Tennessee	willed body to Vanderbilt Medical School
183 Edgar Brigham Smith	January 21, 1887 Cumberland City, Tennessee					April 1, 1968 Henry Co., Tennessee	Taylor's Chapel Cemetery Stewart Co., Tennessee
184 Edgar Urban Robinson	November 24, 1892 Lafayette, Tennessee		October 12, 1914	October 13, 1916	October 11, 1918	April 21, 1968 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cem., Sect. Crestview, Nashville, Tennessee lot 289
185 John Lashley Hale, Sr.	August 13, 1878	1918	October	October	October	July 30, 1968	Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Members	Born	Licensed to Preach	Admitted on Trial	Deacon	Elder	Died	Cemetery
	Tompkinsville, Kentucky		15, 1927	13, 1929	18, 1931	Westmoreland, Tennessee	Westmoreland, Tennessee
186 James Douglas Luther, Sr.	September 22, 1922 Gordon, Georgia	September 1951	September 3, 1954	September 4, 1955	September 1, 1957	September 20, 1968 Nashville, Tennessee	National Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
187 Rowland Tipps Clifford	May 17, 1913 Franklin Co., Tennessee			[LD] Sept. 5, 1954	September 1, 1957	November 30, 1968 Trousdale Co., Tennessee	Hickory Hill Cemetery Chestnut Ridge, Tennessee
188 James Carl Elkins	July 22, 1890 Coffee Co., Tennessee		November 1, 1919	October 16, 1921	October 14, 1923	December 7, 1968 Pulaski, Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee

### 13. Tennessee Conference Evangelical United Brethren Church (1947-1968)

Members	Born	Admitted	Conference	Died	Cemetery
1 Charles Homer Babb	June 11, 1893 Greene Co., Tennessee	1916	Tennessee	November 18, 1949 Greene Co., Tennessee	Union Temple Cemetery Greene Co., Tennessee
2 Millard Fillmore O'Neal, Jr.	March 3, 1896 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	1927	Tennessee	July 3, 1950 Knoxville, Tennessee	Bookwalter Cemetery Knoxville, Tennessee
3 William Henry Wright	January 17, 1857 Three Hills, Ohio	1907	Ohio Southeast	January 16, 1952 Warren Co., Ohio	Bookwalter Cemetery Knoxville, Tennessee
4 William A. Cogdill	July 16, 1905 Tennessee	1942	Tennessee	December 12, 1955 Knoxville, Tennessee	Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery Knoxville, Tennessee
5 James Alexander Johnson	April 9, 1877 Greene Co., Tennessee		Tennessee	March 1, 1958 Greene Co., Tennessee	Mt. Zion Church Cemetery Greene Co., Tennessee
6 Robert Holland Birthright	February 12, 1884 Tennessee	1937	Tennessee	January 5, 1959 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cem., Garden of Life Nashville, Tennessee lot 78
7 George Wesley Mills	August 10, 1881 Kentucky		Tennessee	March 29, 1959 Barren Co., Kentucky	Poplar Log Cemetery Freedom, Barren Co., Kentucky
8 William Harrison Turner	April 15, 1878 New River, Virginia	1928	Tennessee	November 12, 1959 Greeneville, Tennessee	Mt. Zion Church Cemetery Greene Co., Tennessee
9 Vernon C. Adcock, Sr.	April 8, 1897 Tennessee	1931	Tennessee	April 28, 1962 Knoxville, Tennessee	Asbury Cemetery Knox Co., Tennessee
10 Roy Leonard Davis	November 12, 1901 Tennessee		Tennessee	August 7, 1963 Knoxville, Tennessee	Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery Knoxville, Tennessee
11 Robert T. Johnson	March 26, 1891 Kentucky	1945	Tennessee	August 24, 1964 Henderson, Kentucky	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee

### 14. Tennessee-Kentucky Conference Methodist Church – Central Jurisdiction (1964-1968)

Members	Born	Admitted on Trial	Traveling Deacon	Traveling Elder	Death	Cemetery
1 Peter Benjamin Tyree	March 14, 1877 Sumner Co., Tennessee	October 1920	October 1922	October 1924	August 8, 1964 Sumner Co., Tennessee	
2 John Cornelius Cleaves	May 20, 1890 Oakland, Tennessee				August 13, 1964 Henderson Co., Tennessee	Lexington City Cemetery Lexington, Tennessee
3 John Henry Houston	September 3, 1875 Tennessee	1911		1915	October 28, 1964 Roanoke, Alabama	Mount Olive UMC Cemetery Wadley, Randolph Co., Ala.
4 Lee Charlton Teague	January 29, 1906	1957	[LD] Sept. 30, 1945	October 11, 1947	January 25, 1965 Henry Co., Tennessee	New Hope Cemetery Paris, Tennessee
5 Ned D. Davis	February 20, 1887 Tennessee			1931	October 30, 1965 Nashville, Tennessee	
6 Jessie James Snipes	March 23, 1886 Brownsville, Tennessee	1944			August 31, 1965 Memphis, Tennessee	Hollywood Cemetery Memphis, Tennessee
7 Julius Melville Hayden	December 25, 1885 Hollis, North Carolina			1927	November 30, 1965 Nashville, Tennessee	
8 John B. Royal	April 17, 1899	1931		1931	January 3, 1966	
9 Roy Augustine Stewart	October 11, 1912 Barbourville, Kentucky	October 2, 1948		1951	January 7, 1966 Nashville, Tennessee	Gallatin City Cemetery, Sect. L Gallatin, Tennessee
10 Horace Perry Boyd	June 22, 1902 Richlands, Virginia	1947			January 21, 1966 Bluefield, West Virginia	Lincoln Park Cemetery Princeton, West Virginia
11 John K. Chenault	March 4, 1910 Kentucky				March 30, 1966 Fayette Co., Kentucky	
12 Lunn Preston Whitten, Jr.	December 2, 1896 Bristol, Tennessee				June 14, 1966 Kalamazoo, Michigan	Riverside Cemetery, Sect HH Kalamazoo, Michigan
13 Lincoln William Redmond	August 15, 1895 Mississippi	1944		October 30, 1938	July 3, 1966 Memphis, Tennessee	
14 William M. Hill	March 10, 1900	1927		1944	July 28, 1966 Nashville, Tennessee	
15 Richard Douglass Hines	March 27, 1881 Hartford, Kentucky				September 30, 1966 Louisville, Kentucky	
16 Littleton V. Cooperwood	November 26, 1880 Mississippi	1957			October 1966 Kansas City, Missouri	
17 John Walter Rambo	June 19, 1913 Georgia				March 23, 1967 Chattanooga, Tennessee	Blacks Bluff Cemetery Rome, Georgia

### 15. Tennessee Conference The United Methodist Church (1968-2021)

Members	Born	Licensed to Preach	Admitted on Trial	Deacon	Elder	Death	Cemetery
1 Samuel Robert Bratcher	August 13, 1886 Daylight, Warren Co., Tennessee		1917	November 2, 1919	October 16, 1921	February 12, 1969 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
2 James Landon Benson Cash	September 16, 1873 Spring City, Rhea Co., Tennessee		1907	1910	October 12, 1913	April 20, 1969 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cem., Fountain Garden Nashville, Tennessee E
3 Charles Johnson Hawkins	March 2, 1897 Nashville, Tennessee		October 13, 1937	October 20, 1940	1942	June 1, 1969 Nashville, Tennessee	National Cemetery, Plot LL, 746 Nashville, Tennessee

	Members	Born	Licensed to Preach	Admitted on Trial	Deacon	Elder	Death	Cemetery
4	Willis Fields Burden	November 3, 1875 Horse Branch, Ohio Co., Kentucky		1909	(Meth. Prot.)		June 10, 1969 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Unionville Cemetery Unionville, Tennessee
5	Brady M. Gattis	June 10, 1910 Tennessee					June 24, 1969 Nashville, Tennessee	
6	Elijah Robert Stokes	1894					July 29, 1969 Nashville, Tennessee	
7	Wilbur Cleveland Folks	October 16, 1884 Dover, Tennessee		1914	1916	October 22, 1922	November 22, 1969 Pulaski, Tennessee	Swiss Cemetery Hohenwald, Tennessee
8	Irving Robert Sumner	June 28, 1894 Murfreesboro, Tennessee		1924			December 1, 1969 Toledo, Ohio	Lyles Cemetery Algood, Tennessee
9	William Steve Kelly	February 8, 1892 Waynesboro, Tennessee				1929	January 7, 1970 Hartselle, Alabama	Hartselle Memory Gardens Hartselle, Alabama
10	John Adam Bozeman, Jr.	June 14, 1935 New Orleans, Louisiana		June 19, 1962	June 20, 1962	August 13, 1965	January 15, 1970 Nashville, Tennessee	Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Goodlettsville, Tennessee
11	John Irvin Dickson	June 7, 1916 Marion, Montgomery Co., Tenn.		October 12, 1939	October 20, 1940	October 19, 1941	February 6, 1970 Nashville, Tennessee	Marion UMC Cemetery Montgomery Co., Tennessee
12	William Hurvey Medley, Sr.	May 4, 1894 Normandy, Tennessee			September 2, 1956		February 23, 1970 Franklin Co., Tennessee	Warren Cemetery Pelham, Grundy Co., Tennessee
13	Alvah Claude Stark	October 30, 1883 Kansas					April 2, 1970 Los Angeles, California	Pomona Cemetery & Mausoleum Pomona, California
14	Marcus Goldman Caldwell	September 22, 1915 Mortonsville, Kentucky		1963	1961	1963	May 17, 1970 Robertson Co., Tennessee	Steele Versailles, Kentucky
15	Lester Paul McKee	May 5, 1924 Bellevue, Ohio					June 21, 1970 Carthage, Tennessee	Gordonsville Cemetery Gordonsville, Tennessee
16	Parris McKinley Dixon	September 11, 1898 Wayne Co., Tennessee		1931	September 17, 1933	September 29, 1935	June 26, 1970 Sparta, Tennessee	Highland Cemetery Sparta, Tennessee
17	Walter Carter Johnston	November 10, 1889 Lebanon, Tennessee					April 3, 1971 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Wilson County Memorial Gardens Wilson Co., Tennessee
18	Jesse James Bowen	January 29, 1902 Dickson Co., Tennessee		[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] Oct. 1946		May 7, 1971 Nashville, Tennessee	Hills of Calvary Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
19	George Hobart Stokes	February 29, 1902 Temperance Hall, Tennessee		1920	[LD] Oct. 11, 1947	[LE] Nov. 1949	June 20, 1971 DeKalb Co., Tennessee	Dowell Cemetery Alexandria, Tennessee
20	Paschall Adolphus Kirby	October 25, 1896 Gainesboro, Tennessee		October 15, 1927	October 20, 1929	October 16, 1932	December 24, 1971 Estill Springs, Tennessee	Riverside Memorial Gardens Fayetteville, Tennessee
21	James Madison Putnam	December 5, 1883 Lexington, Alabama		October 12, 1914	October 15, 1916	October 11, 1918	February 18, 1972 Charlotte, Tennessee	Union Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
22	Gus Commelious Self	October 25, 1909 Cullman, Blount Co., Alabama		[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] Sept. 4, 1955	September 1, 1957	February 20, 1972 Nashville, Tennessee	Lay Cemetery Ethridge, Tennessee
23	Rauzelle Margrave Johnson	June 30, 1911 Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama		October 17, 1935	October 16, 1938	October 20, 1940	May 6, 1972 Nashville, Tennessee	National Cemetery, Plot LL, 428 Nashville, Tennessee
24	Robert Howard Springer	December 11, 1930 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee		June 20, 1964	June 21, 1964	June 27, 1968	June 24, 1972 Hardin Co., Tennessee	Fall River Cemetery Lawrence Co., Tennessee
25	Jesse Price Miller	December 3, 1893 Rutherford Co., Tennessee					August 14, 1972 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
26	Haston Lafayette Smith	March 7, 1906 Grundy Co., Tennessee		[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] Sept. 20, 1947	September 2, 1956	September 2, 1972 Nashville, Tennessee	Estill Springs Cemetery Estill Springs, Tennessee
27	John Foster Baggett	August 28, 1887 Montgomery Co., Tennessee		October 14, 1909	October 15, 1911	October 12, 1913	September 14, 1972 Hermitage, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
28	Herbert Spencer McConnell	February 14, 1908 Hot Springs, Arkansas		October 30, 1931	October 11, 1933	October 19, 1935	December 13, 1972 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. VV, Nashville, Tennessee lot 604
29	R. D. Davis	August 27, 1899 Overton Co., Tennessee		October 17, 1927	[LD] Oct. 17, 1926	October 15, 1933	December 21, 1972 Overton Co., Tennessee	Overton County Memorial Gardens Livingston, Tennessee
30	Charles Rufus Cunningham	January 2, 1888 Manchester, Tennessee		October 16, 1926	October 21, 1928	October 26, 1930	December 22, 1972 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
31	Campbell Demetrice Reasonover	February 17, 1890 Gordonsville, Tennessee		October 1937			January 22, 1973 Smyrna, Tennessee	Family Cemetery Gordonsville, Tennessee
32	James Leonard McIntosh	October 9, 1906 Hickman Co., Tennessee	Sept. 15, 1940	1940	1941	May 30, 1965	March 20, 1973 Robertson Co., Tennessee	Little Lot UMC Cemetery Little Lot, Tennessee
33	Erwin Patton Anderson	March 22, 1875 Bedford Co., Tennessee	July 17, 1896	1899	1900	1903	April 1, 1973 Hermitage, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cem., Sect. 30, lot 121 Nashville, Tennessee
34	John Burton Moorehead	May 18, 1886 Moore Co., Tennessee					April 7, 1973 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Memorial Gardens Lebanon, Tennessee
35	Edgar Woodard Doggett	December 5, 1889 Marshall Co., Tennessee					June 12, 1973 Cullman, Alabama	Herring Cemetery Hartselle, Alabama
36	George Washington Richard Stem	July 10, 1886 Bedford Co., Tennessee		October 15, 1926	October 14, 1928	October 12, 1930	June 18, 1973 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	John Lay Cemetery Ethridge, Tennessee
37	Macon Carson Burke	November 7, 1919 Dover, Tennessee		1956	28, 1959	25, 1961	July 29, 1973 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Miles Cemetery Bumpus Mills, Tennessee
38	Thomas Carlyle Lackey	March 2, 1886 Canton, Trigg Co., Kentucky		October 16, 1924	[LD] Oct. 19, 1924	October 21, 1928	November 17, 1973 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
39	Charles Brown Smith	July 18, 1898 Sparta, Tennessee		October 31, 1931	1921	1923	December 13, 1973 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Gilead Cemetery White Co., Tennessee
40	John R. Gray	July 10, 1883 Davidson Co., Tennessee		October 1913	October 1917	October 1919	December 19, 1973 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
41	Irvin Dale Duffey	October 21, 1928 Gallatin, Missouri			June 22, 1972		February 20, 1974 Williamson Co., Tennessee	Triune Cemetery Triune, Tennessee
42	James Elzie Eddings	June 27, 1901 Westmoreland, Tennessee		October 16, 1926	October 31, 1931	October 18, 1936	March 1, 1974 Gallatin, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. VV, Nashville, Tennessee lot 23
43	Morris Clifton King	May 19, 1897 Manchester, Tennessee			[LD] June 21, 1964		April 9, 1974 Cumberland Co., Tennessee	Mt. Victory Cemetery Summerset, Kentucky
44	Henry Franklin Davis	June 8, 1906 Elgin Cross Roads, Alabama	1950	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] Sept. 7, 1952	September 1, 1957	April 29, 1974 Savannah, Tennessee	Graham's UMC Cemetery Savannah, Tennessee
45	Melvin Francis Hardin	August 23, 1905 Covington, Kentucky					June 5, 1974 Cincinnati, Ohio	Spring Grove Cemetery Cincinnati, Ohio

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46 Tabe Calvin Brown	April 17, 1900 Ripley, Tennessee					August 10, 1974 Memphis, Tennessee	Ridgecrest Cemetery Jackson, Tennessee
47 Classie Beale Cook	December 12, 1890 Santa Fe, Tennessee		October 8, 1920	October 14, 1923	October 11, 1925	October 13, 1974 Nashville, Tennessee	Beechwood Cemetery Cornersville, Tennessee
48 Louis Kelly Harkins	January 3, 1887 Florence, Alabama		1925			October 17, 1974 Robertson Co., Tennessee	Bank's Chapel Cemetery Springfield, Tennessee
49 Wilford Curtis Westenberger	June 3, 1906 Clarksville, Tennessee		October 17, 1929	[LD] Oct. 26, 1930	October 15, 1933	November 26, 1974 Montgomery Co., Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Clarksville, Tennessee
50 Ollie Edgar Hall	April 15, 1887 Pulaski, Tennessee		October 12, 1917	October 22, 1922	October 11, 1925	January 14, 1975 Nashville, Tennessee	Medical Research, Vanderbilt Nashville, Tennessee University
51 Clarence Franklin Belew	February 1, 1902 Pleasant Point, Tennessee		October 12, 1939	October 19, 1941	October 1, 1944	March 29, 1975 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
52 Henry Jefferson Neal	February 17, 1905 Lynchburg, Tennessee			[LD] Sept. 9, 1951	[LE] Sept. 5, 1954	September 19, 1975 DeKalb Co., Tennessee	DeKalb Memorial Gardens Smithville, Tennessee
53 Benjamin Hugh Brandon	August 30, 1887 Winchester, Tennessee		October 8, 1920	October 22, 1922	October 19, 1924	September 23, 1975 Pulaski, Tennessee	Franklin Memorial Gardens Winchester, Tennessee
54 Perry McKinley Clayton	November 15, 1895 Henderson Co., Tennessee		October 14, 1921	October 28, 1923	1926	January 28, 1976 Dowelltown, Tennessee	Salem Cemetery Liberty, Tennessee
55 Dewey Huff Carr	May 13, 1898 Albany, Kentucky					March 15, 1976 Georgia	White Oak Cemetery Thomson, Georgia
56 Archer Wilburn Beasley	July 26, 1897 Williamsport, Tennessee		October 16, 1924	[LD] Oct. 19, 1924	October 21, 1928	March 27, 1976 Atlanta, Georgia	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
57 George Edgar Holley	January 2, 1875 Kemp, Texas		1898	1900	1902	May 10, 1976 Hermitage, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
58 James Elizah Trotter	August 5, 1889 Slayden, Dickson Co., Tennessee		October 16, 1924	1927	October 26, 1930	May 24, 1976 Carter Co., Tennessee	Lone Oak Cemetery Lewisburg, Tennessee
59 Ora D. Boots, Jr.	August 29, 1929 Lexington, Kentucky		June 23, 1965	June 25, 1965		May 31, 1976 Nashville, Tennessee	Swanson Cemetery Chapel Hill, Tennessee
60 Andrew Carl Parker	October 14, 1889 Manchester, Tennessee	Oct. 19, 1922	October 19, 1922	October 14, 1923	October 17, 1926	July 11, 1976 Robertson Co., Tennessee	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
61 Eli Clarence Shelton	September 11, 1887 Coffee Co., Tennessee		October 12, 1917	November 2, 1919	October 16, 1921	August 16, 1976 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. N, lot 5 Nashville, Tennessee
62 Watson Marvin Cook	November 30, 1880 Santa Fe, Tennessee		October 4, 1906	October 7, 1906	October 15, 1911	September 29, 1976 Hermitage, Tennessee	Santa Fe Cemetery Santa Fe, Tennessee
63 Benton McMillan Harness	April 23, 1887 Baxter, Tennessee					November 24, 1976 Putnam Co., Tennessee	Odd Fellows Cemetery Baxter, Tennessee
64 Ridley Riley Hatcher	December 11, 1890 McEwen, Tennessee					January 30, 1977 McEwen, Tennessee	Curtis Chapel Cemetery Humphrey City, Tennessee
65 William Malachi Lantrip	August 10, 1889 Natchez, Mississippi		October 12, 1914	October 15, 1916	October 11, 1918	February 1, 1977 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
66 Earl Wayne Masters	June 19, 1941 Livingston, Tennessee		June 20, 1964	June 21, 1964	June 23, 1967	March 3, 1977 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cross Mausoleum Nashville, Tennessee
67 Emory Gray Godwin	October 21, 1900 Santa Fe, Tennessee		October 24, 1930	October 31, 1931	October 21, 1934	March 11, 1977 Williamson Co., Tennessee	Williamson Co. Mem. Gardens Franklin, Tennessee
68 Richard Dean Whitworth	February 13, 1909 Gleason, Tennessee		September 8, 1950	[LD] Sept. 10, 1950	September 1, 1957	May 8, 1977 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
69 John Millard Bloodworth	February 13, 1929 Cedar Hill, Tennessee		June 18, 1962		[LE] 1961	July 18, 1977 Nashville, Tennessee	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
70 Pickens Johnson	August 4, 1893 Rome, Floyd Co., Georgia		October 15, 1927	1928	October 31, 1931	August 19, 1977 Donelson, Tennessee	Woodlawn Mausoleum Nashville, Tennessee
71 Oliver Clarence Slaughter	February 4, 1906 Flat Creek, Marshall Co., Tenn.		[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 25, 1961	[LE] June 23, 1963	August 26, 1977 Nashville, Tennessee	Memorial Garden Franklin, Tennessee
72 Sampson Dewey Organ	May 11, 1898 Lebanon, Tennessee		October 10, 1925	October 1927	October 26, 1930	January 18, 1978 Nashville, Tennessee	Hobbs Hill UMC Cemetery Tracy City, Tennessee
73 Henry Clark Cortner	August 1, 1914 Normandy, Tennessee	1957	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 25, 1961	[LE] June 23, 1963	March 15, 1978 Anderson Co., Tennessee	Riverside Cemetery Woodbury, Tennessee
74 Alexander Rosson Hogan	April 5, 1886 Clarksville, Tennessee		October 15, 1921			July 9, 1978 Pulaski, Tennessee	Giles County Memory Gardens Pulaski, Tennessee
75 Jerry Cullum Elliott, Sr.	March 28, 1893 Cedar Hill, Tennessee		1923	October 11, 1925	1927	July 29, 1978 Dickson, Tennessee	Dickson Memorial Gardens Dickson, Tennessee
76 Green Thomas Jobe	August 11, 1905 Rutherford Co., Tennessee		October 1947		1951	September 17, 1978 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Nolensville Cemetery Nolensville, Tennessee
77 George Dewey Whitwell	July 26, 1898 Perry Co., Tennessee	Feb. 18, 1921	1921		September 30, 1923	October 12, 1978 Decatur Co., Tennessee	Roberts Cemetery Linden, Tennessee
78 Anthony Buell Baker	February 17, 1902 Vanleer, Tennessee			[LD] June 25, 1961	[LE] June 23, 1963	October 29, 1978 Nashville, Tennessee	Union Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
79 William Edwin Gilbert	October 4, 1919 Pulaski, Tennessee		June 27, 1959	June 28, 1959	June 25, 1961	February 1, 1979 Nashville, Tennessee	National Cemetery, Plot KK, 132 Nashville, Tennessee
80 Donal L. Draper	September 21, 1921 Jackson Co., Tennessee		June 22, 1972			February 20, 1979 Cleveland, Tennessee	Draper Cemetery Gainesboro, Tennessee
81 George William Baxter	December 23, 1889 Elora, Lincoln Co., Tennessee	1912	October 15, 1921	October 14, 1923	October 11, 1925	April 23, 1979 Robertson Co., Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery Springfield, Tennessee
82 William Vernon DeRamus	December 23, 1907 Birmingham, Alabama		September 19, 1947	[LD] Sept. 30, 1945	[LE] Sept. 20, 1947	June 22, 1979 Giles Co., Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
83 Rayburn Lawrence Benton	March 8, 1905 Springfield, Tennessee		October 24, 1930	[LD] Oct. 26, 1930	October 21, 1934	August 1, 1979 Robertson Co., Tennessee	Cross Plains Cemetery Cross Plains, Tennessee
84 Henry Thornton Fowler	September 18, 1914 Charlotte, Tennessee		October 13, 1937	October 15, 1939	October 20, 1940	September 6, 1979 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
85 Ruth [Cloyd] Robinson Matthews	August 9, 1894 Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee			September 2, 1956	June 28, 1959	October 19, 1979 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Crestview, Nashville, Tennessee lot 289
86 Ben Terrell Baggett	March 1, 1894 Clarksville, Tennessee					March 4, 1980 Cedar Hill, Tennessee	Bellwood Cemetery Adams, Tennessee

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87 Roy Clovis Moore	July 10, 1901 Marion Co., Alabama	1929	October 12, 1939	October 19, 1941	October 1, 1944	March 14, 1980 Nashville, Tennessee	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
88 Robert Nelson Wade	October 5, 1913 Morris Chapel, Tennessee	1952	1970	1959	1961	June 14, 1980 Memphis, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Enville, Chester Co., Tennessee
89 Luther Franklin Haley	May 13, 1885 Hohenwald, Tennessee		October 22, 1917	October 22, 1922	October 19, 1924	November 1, 1980 Hardin Co., Tennessee	Memory Cemetery Savannah, Tennessee
90 Willie Wayland Brown	May 12, 1907 Grundy Co., Tennessee		LP	22, 1972		January 5, 1981 Grundy Co., Tennessee	Grace Chapel Cemetery Beersheba Springs, Tennessee
91 Stanley Lee Henley	June 16, 1906 Shelbyville, Tennessee	1951	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 26, 1960	[LE] June 20, 1962	February 6, 1981 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Willow Mount Cemetery Shelbyville, Tennessee
92 James Edward Underwood	June 1, 1933 Columbia, Tennessee		June 23, 1965	June 25, 1965	June 27, 1968	March 20, 1981 Williamson Co., Tennessee	Mt. Nebo Cemetery Columbia, Tennessee
93 Mark Leo Rippy, Sr.	December 22, 1890 Electra, Texas		1920	1922	1924	April 4, 1981 Nashville, Tennessee	
94 Ralph Raymond Langston, Jr.	March 5, 1918 Bumpus Mills, Tennessee		June 20, 1964	[LD] Sept. 6, 1953	September 2, 1956	April 28, 1981 Nashville, Tennessee	Youngs Cemetery Kingston Springs, Tennessee
95 James Dickson Byzet	October 23, 1915 Nashville, Tennessee	1952	LP	[LD] June 25, 1961		May 5, 1981 Nashville, Tennessee	Crossroads Cemetery Lutts, Tennessee
96 Hiram Edward Baker	June 3, 1893 Tomah, Wisconsin		October 11, 1918	October 10, 1920	October 22, 1922	June 8, 1981 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
97 Horace Leonard Woodard	December 30, 1902 Culleoka, Tennessee		LP			June 9, 1981 Nashville, Tennessee	Ebenezer Cemetery Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee
98 Allen D. Wilson	September 20, 1901 Ashville, Alabama		LP			June 14, 1981 Empire, Alabama	Empire Memorial Gardens Empire, Alabama
99 Bradley Leo Flowers	January 31, 1896 Frogue, Kentucky	April 28, 1934	LP			November 27, 1981 Albany, Kentucky	Chestnut Grove Cemetery Cumberland County, Kentucky
100 Homer Harris Austin	January 31, 1903 Culleoka, Tennessee		October 20, 1928	October 16, 1932	October 21, 1934	December 5, 1981 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. PV, Nashville, Tennessee lot 301
101 William Reed Smith, Sr.	July 6, 1915 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	July 17, 1931	October 1935	October 1937	October 1940	February 25, 1982 Nashville, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
102 Alvis Okla Hopper	April 30, 1910 Russell Co., Kentucky	1962	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 21, 1964	1966	March 10, 1982 Russell Co., Kentucky	Fairview Memorial Cemetery Russell Springs, Kentucky
103 George Troy Bunch	November 20, 1902 Linden, Tennessee	1945	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] Sept. 10, 1950	[LE] Sept. 7, 1952	March 25, 1982 Perry Co., Tennessee	Dr. O. A. Kirk Cemetery Linden, Tennessee
104 Omar Charles	November 8, 1890 Hillsboro, Tennessee		October 12, 1914	October 15, 1916	October 11, 1918	April 28, 1982 Athens, Georgia	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. 13, lot Nashville, Tennessee 177
105 Wayne E. Jones	August 28, 1912 Oak Grove, Pickett Co., Tennessee		[AM] June 17, 1969		1966	May 21, 1982 White Co., Tennessee	Crestlawn Memorial Gardens Cookeville, Tennessee
106 William David Owen	June 8, 1899 Chandler, Indiana		LP	[LD] Sept. 26, 1948	[LE] Sept. 10, 1950	July 21, 1982 Sumner Co., Tennessee	Blanche Cemetery Lincoln County, Tennessee
107 Charles Samuel Parker	October 10, 1896 Coffee Co., Tennessee		1931	1927	1931	November 15, 1982 Robertson Co., Tennessee	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
108 William James Graham, Jr.	February 16, 1894 Tullahoma, Tennessee		November 1, 1919	October 10, 1920	October 19, 1924	January 8, 1983 Hermitage, Tennessee	
109 William Curtis Dobbins	April 30, 1934 Athens, Alabama		1953	1953	1957	January 24, 1983 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
110 Julius Caesar Johnson, Jr.	September 23, 1889		1915			February 6, 1983 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
111 Jackson Patterson Goodloe, Jr.	March 25, 1942 Nashville, Tennessee		LP			June 9, 1983 Giles Co., Tennessee	Lynwood Cemetery Lynnville, Tennessee
112 Lester Moody Simmons	March 1, 1927 Houston Co., Tennessee			[LD] June 23, 1967		April 14, 1983 Erin, Tennessee	Center Point Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
113 Lyndon Burke Phifer	June 17, 1892 California, Missouri		1923	1927	1929	April 7, 1983 Tallahassee, Florida	Florida
114 Howard Franklin Doss	August 1, 1936 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	1956	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 27, 1968		August 4, 1983 Hardin Co., Tennessee	Memory Gardens Hardin Co., Tennessee
115 Floyd Blankenship	December 13, 1917 Sardis, Tennessee		September 28, 1946	[LD] Oct. 15, 1939	September 4, 1955	October 4, 1983 Pegram, Tennessee	Lebanon Cemetery Sardis, Tennessee
116 James Franklin Swiney, Sr.	October 22, 1893 Fayetteville, Tennessee		October 10, 1925	1927	October 20, 1929	October 31, 1983 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Rose Hill Cemetery Fayetteville, Tennessee
117 Herman Davis Buchanan	July 13, 1924 Waverly, Tennessee	1954	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 28, 1959	[LE] June 25, 1961	December 15, 1983 Nashville, Tennessee	Richlawn Cemetery Waverly, Tennessee
118 Harry Lee Upperman	June 23, 1895 Baltimore, Maryland		October 27, 1923	October 28, 1923	1925	January 29, 1984 Nashville, Tennessee	Odd Fellows Cemetery Baxter, Tennessee
119 Theolia John Griffin	April 29, 1907 Fort Smith, Arkansas		1933	1933	1935	March 10, 1984 Nashville, Tennessee	Oak Cemetery Fort Smith, Arkansas
120 John Jamilian "Jack" Mabry, Jr.	September 20, 1912 Isle of Pines, West Indies	1947	AM 1971	1971		April 9, 1984 Williamson Co., Tennessee	Polk Memorial Gardens Columbia, Tennessee
121 Ernest T. Ervin	November 11, 1887 Rutherford Co., Tennessee		LP			April 11, 1984 Wilson Co., Tennessee	
122 James Andrew "Rock" Hardaway, Sr.	January 7, 1928 Bartow, Florida		June 22, 1963	June 23, 1963	1966	May 17, 1984 Nashville, Tennessee	Body donated to Vanderbilt Medical School
123 Walter Miller Allen	May 25, 1911 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	1949	1949	1949	1951	May 24, 1984 Nashville, Tennessee	Hermitage Memorial Gardens Hermitage, Tennessee
124 Bernard McFadden Stafford	July 9, 1915 Stewart Co., Tennessee	1962	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 21, 1964	1966	December 9, 1984 Benton Co., Tennessee	Hart Cemetery Stewart County, Tennessee
125 Carl Sory Smith	December 23, 1894 Adams, Tennessee		October 20, 1928	October 26, 1930	October 16, 1932	December 22, 1984 Nashville, Tennessee	Red River Baptist Cemetery Adams, Tennessee
126 Richard Fenton Warren	June 8, 1920 Franklin, Tennessee		September 19, 1947	September 26, 1948	September 10, 1950	January 28, 1985 Williamson Co., Tennessee	Williamson Memorial Gardens Franklin, Tennessee
127 Everett Theodore Miller	October 14, 1911 Scottsville, Kentucky	1957	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 20, 1962	[LE] June 21, 1964	February 16, 1985 Franklin, Kentucky	Walkers Chapel Cemetery Allen Co., Kentucky
128 Willard Lawrence Peery	February 5, 1898		October	October	October	March 10, 1985	Dunn UMC Cemetery

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	Hampshire, Tennessee		10, 1925	20, 1929	15, 1933	Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Lawrence County, Tennessee
129 James Talmage Parsons	June 13, 1884		October 11, 1912	October 11, 1914	October 15, 1916	April 2, 1985	Maplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
130 Luther Mitchell Crotts	December 11, 1928 Hardin Co., Tennessee	1978				May 10, 1985 Hardin Co., Tennessee	Wesley's Chapel Cemetery Hardin Co., Tennessee
131 T. Allbritton Hargrove	January 24, 1914 Giles Co., Tennessee		LP	[LD] June 27, 1968		June 22, 1985 Nashville, Tennessee	Swanson Cemetery Chapel Hill, Tennessee
132 Richard Earl Stevenson	October 22, 1899 Hamby, Texas	1938	September 8, 1950	[LD] Sept. 10, 1950	September 7, 1952	July 6, 1985 Lawrence Co., Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
133 Dennis Mangrum	July 9, 1901 Illinois		[AM] June 23, 1970			July 9, 1985 Nashville, Tennessee	Gordonsville Cemetery Gordonsville, Tennessee
134 William Cecil Vaughn	December 23, 1933 Cumberland City, Tennessee		June 20, 1964	June 21, 1964	1966	October 17, 1985 Goodlettsville, Tennessee	LaCenter Gardens Cemetery LaCenter, Kentucky
135 Robert Rea Harden	December 18, 1920 Chattanooga, Tennessee	1979	LP			January 31, 1986 Chattanooga, Tennessee	Lafayette Cemetery Lafayette, Georgia
136 William Landis Garrett	June 28, 1928 Nashville, Tennessee		[AM] June 14, 1977		June 16, 1977	February 1, 1986 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Mt. Juliet, Tennessee
137 Fred Buis Hembree, Sr.	October 19, 1919 Quebeck, Tennessee		September 7, 1951	September 6, 1953	September 5, 1954	March 29, 1986 Wilson Co., Tennessee	Leeville UMC Cemetery Wilson Co., Tennessee
138 William Isaac Holder	September 7, 1905 Linden, Tennessee	1943	1943	[LD] Sept. 9, 1951	[LE] Sept. 6, 1953	April 5, 1986 Montgomery Co., Tennessee	Wilee's Chapel Cemetery Stewart Co., Tennessee
139 Arley John Walton	July 2, 1890 Philippi, West Virginia		1916	1918	1920	July 8, 1986 Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville, Tennessee
140 Ewing Sanford Weakley	January 30, 1906 Montgomery Co., Tennessee		October 12, 1939	October 19, 1941	October 13, 1943	July 29, 1986 Hermitage, Tennessee	Family Cemetery Southside, Tennessee
141 Robert Dean Ives	November 29, 1915 Kiowa Co., Kansas	1955	June 17, 1969	1959	[LE] June 23, 1963	August 9, 1986 Rockford, Illinois	Fairview Cemetery Vinita, Oklahoma
142 Eugene Clyde Taylor	August 15, 1917 Bedford Co., Tennessee	1967	LP			October 2, 1986 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Simpson Cemetery Bedford Co., Tennessee
143 Thomas Wilford Mayhew	March 5, 1909 Simpson Co., Kentucky		October 30, 1931	October 15, 1933	October 19, 1935	December 4, 1986 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 17, lot 78 Nashville, Tennessee
144 Woodward Abernathy Adams, Sr.	May 15, 1907 Erin, Tennessee		October 15, 1927	October 20, 1929	October 16, 1932	December 31, 1986 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cem. Sect. 6, lot NW 46 Nashville, Tennessee
145 Norman Franklin Lancaster	September 13, 1908 Dover, Tennessee	1960	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 23, 1963	[LE] June 25, 1965	January 2, 1987 Lewis Co., Tennessee	Mt. View Cumberland Presby. Cem. Dover, Tennessee
146 Mary Ensor Chaffin	September 28, 1928 St. Mary's, Smith Co., Tennessee	1968	June 15, 1971	1972	June 18, 1975	January 29, 1987 Lebanon, Tennessee	Gordonsville Cemetery Gordonsville, Tennessee
147 Frank James Rouse, Sr.	January 7, 1922 Marmet, West Virginia	1969	AM 1979	16, 1976		March 18, 1987 Nashville, Tennessee	Pisgah Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
148 David Clarence Haley	September 25, 1911 Lewis Co., Tennessee	1972	AM 1965			April 4, 1987 Wayne Co., Tennessee	Wayne Co., Mem. Gardens, Row 4 Waynesboro, Tenn. N-S Sect. B
149 Luke Earl Fuqua	April 19, 1917 Lafayette, Tennessee	1950	September 5, 1953	September 2, 1956	June 28, 1959	May 15, 1987 Robertson Co., Tennessee	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
150 Frank Blair McDonald	March 10, 1908 Smyrna, Tennessee	1970		June 22, 1972		June 26, 1987 Nashville, Tennessee	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
151 Clarence Estes Benderman	April 25, 1916 Columbia, Tennessee	1964	[AM] June 21, 1972		1949	November 9, 1987 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Oaklawn Cemetery Sparta, Tennessee
152 Woodrow Wilson Johnson	November 1, 1913 Santa Fe, Tennessee		1947	September 26, 1948	September 18, 1949	November 11, 1987 Williamson Co., Tennessee	Mt. Nebo Church Cemetery Williamsport, Tennessee
153 Benny Wilbert Davis	February 22, 1925 Tompkinsville, Kentucky	1959	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 23, 1963	[LE] June 25, 1965	November 14, 1987 DeKalb Co., Tennessee	Harlans Cross Roads Cemetery Tompkinsville, Kentucky
154 William Bruce Strother	August 20, 1906 Ft. Thomas, Kentucky	1932	1932	1934	1936	February 13, 1988 Gallatin, Tennessee	Hillcrest Memorial Park Lexington, Kentucky
155 Jury Ethward Turner	August 15, 1915 New Albany, Mississippi	1938	October 1940	1940	1943	February 18, 1988 Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville, Tennessee
156 William Henry Moss	January 20, 1909 Williamson Co., Tennessee	1923	October 24, 1930	[LD] Oct. 26, 1930	October 21, 1934	March 28, 1988 Giles Co., Tennessee	Prospect Cemetery Prospect, Tennessee
157 Frank Adams Calhoun	March 13, 1902 Mt. Olive, Mississippi		1927	October 20, 1929	October 31, 1931	June 23, 1988 Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville, Tennessee
158 James Magnus Davis	May 21, 1930 Chestnut Mound, Tennessee	1950	September 6, 1952	September 5, 1954	September 2, 1956	June 30, 1988 Fairview, Tennessee	Overton Memorial Cemetery Livingston, Tennessee
159 Raymond Sanford Qualls	June 17, 1899 Cookeville, Tennessee	1921	1927	October 13, 1929	October 23, 1932	July 24, 1988 Lebanon, Tennessee	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
160 Reynolds Albert Ivins	April 27, 1925 Hilltop, New Jersey	1985				October 21, 1988 Linden, Tennessee	
161 William Culbreath	September 21, 1924 Bonham, Texas	April 13, 1955	1968	1968	1970	November 8, 1988 Dickson, Tennessee	Old Brush Cemetery Fountain Head, Tennessee
162 Joseph Casper Sharpe	April 1, 1898 Woodruff, South Carolina		October 15, 1927	October 31, 1931	October 15, 1933	March 3, 1989 Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville Natl. Cem., Plot QQ, 46 Nashville, Tennessee
163 Jacob Smith	September 14, 1909 Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania	1949	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LE] June 1963	[LE] June 25, 1965	March 16, 1989 Maury Co., Tennessee	Polk Memorial Gardens Columbia, Tennessee
164 Henry Thurston Tipps	February 5, 1902 Moore Co., Tennessee	1920	October 12, 1923	October 11, 1925	1927	May 1, 1989 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
165 John Isham Alsobrooks	June 14, 1908 Erin, Tennessee	1958	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 20, 1962	[LE] June 21, 1964	May 4, 1989 Houston Co., Tennessee	Cedar Valley Cemetery Houston County, Tennessee
166 Joel Manuel Beaty, Jr.	February 11, 1927 Fentress Co., Tennessee	1953	[AM] June 15, 1971	[LD] June 27, 1968		May 27, 1989 Fentress Co., Tennessee	Springs Chapel Cemetery Banner Springs, Tennessee
167 Othel Floyd Dunham	August 24, 1916 DeKalb Co., Tennessee	1960	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 20, 1962	[LE] June 21, 1964	June 8, 1989 White Co., Tennessee	Doyle Community Cemetery Doyle, Tennessee
168 Rudolph Janes	March 20, 1923 Edmonton, Kentucky	1958	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 20, 1962	[LE] June 21, 1964	August 3, 1989 Estill Springs, Tennessee	Walnut Grove Cemetery Franklin County, Tennessee
169 John Arch Norvell	May 23, 1910 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	1953	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 28, 1959	1961	June 11, 1989 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Pressgrove Cemetery Unionville, Tennessee

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170 Earl Sylvester Anderson	February 26, 1904 Marshall Co., Tennessee				[LE] Oct. 11, 1947	October 23, 1989 Marshall Co., Tennessee	Tennessee
171 James Boyd Bishop	March 23, 1910 Cumberland City, Tennessee	1962	1956	[LD] June 20, 1962	[LE] June 21, 1964	October 31, 1989 Lebanon, Tennessee	Cedar Valley Cemetery Houston County, Tennessee
172 George Hilliard Anderson	December 30, 1924 Monticello, Florida		June 25, 1968	June 27, 1968	June 30, 1970	November 16, 1989 Maury Co., Tennessee	Arlington Cemetery Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee
173 Samuel Roscoe Sims, Sr.	August 22, 1914 Sewanee, Georgia		June 1958	[LD] July 1, 1956	June 1963	November 23, 1989 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
174 Thomas Hilary Yeargan	December 30, 1913 Murfreesboro, Tennessee		October 18, 1940	October 16, 1942	September 20, 1947	January 22, 1990 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Miller Cemetery Christiana, Tennessee
175 John Noah Wilson	June 29, 1907 Stephens, Arkansas		October 13, 1937	October 15, 1939	October 19, 1941	May 6, 1990 Nashville, Tennessee	Body donated to Meharry Medical College
176 Robert Lee Langford	December 21, 1916 Conehatta, Mississippi		November 20, 1942	March 15, 1944	March 15, 1944	July 10, 1990 Nashville, Tennessee	Harpeth Hills Memory Garden Nashville, Tennessee
177 Theodore Roosevelt Russell	January 14, 1903 Brentwood, Tennessee	1961	1963	[LD] June 1963	June 4, 1966	July 26, 1990 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
178 William Armstead Oates	December 2, 1914 Tennessee		September 6, 1952	September 5, 1954	1954	August 5, 1990 Nashville, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Williston, Fayette Co., Tennessee
179 Roy Howard Cross	March 13, 1929 Byrdstown, Tennessee	1961	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 23, 1967		September 27, 1990 Clarkrange, Tennessee	Clarkrange Cemetery Clarkrange, Tennessee
180 Julius Paul Williams	June 17, 1910 Corbandale, Tennessee	1933	October 18, 1941	October 13, 1943	October 1, 1944	December 20, 1990 Robertson Co., Tennessee	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
181 Owen Willis Reed	November 25, 1917 Rickman, Tennessee	1964	AM 1971	June 16, 1971		April 7, 1991 Cookeville, Tennessee	Shipley Cemetery Cookeville, Tennessee
182 James William Lantrip, Sr.	June 13, 1912 Nashville, Tennessee	1937	October 14, 1937	October 15, 1939	October 19, 1941	July 11, 1991 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. 16, lot 435 Nashville, Tennessee
183 John Wilson Kelly	December 9, 1894 Limestone Co., Alabama		1919	1914	1919	July 28, 1991 Springfield, Tennessee	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
184 James Dallas Bass, Sr.	March 10, 1900 Pulaski, Tennessee	1922	October 30, 1931	October 15, 1933	October 19, 1935	November 5, 1991 Nashville, Tennessee	Mapplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
185 Harrison Olen Anderson	April 13, 1924 Chucky, Greene Co., Tennessee		August 7, 1952		July 16, 1958	November 25, 1991 Nashville, Tennessee	Monte Vista Cemetery Johnson City, Tennessee
186 Lauriston Allen Gillespie	December 17, 1941 Maury Co., Tennessee	1982				March 6, 1992 Giles Co., Tennessee	Mighty Oaks Cemetery Maury County, Tennessee
187 Robert Steele Lee	July 25, 1909 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	1931	October 13, 1937	October 15, 1939	October 20, 1940	March 19, 1992 Hermitage, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
188 William Caleb Massengale	July 12, 1911 Albany, Kentucky	1950	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 23, 1963	[LE] June 25, 1965	June 4, 1992 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Shelbyville, Tennessee
189 Frederick Owen Sharp	January 19, 1913 Constantine, Tennessee	1946	[AM] June 17, 1969	1951	September 1, 1957	August 24, 1992 White Co., Tennessee	Oaklawn Memorial Cemetery Sparta, Tennessee
190 Eugene Hendrix Lovell	October 19, 1905 White House, Tennessee	1923	October 20, 1928	[LD] Oct. 21, 1928	October 15, 1933	September 9, 1992 Hermitage, Tennessee	Body donated to Meharry Medical College
191 Albert Sterling Logel	July 4, 1924 Rogersville, Tennessee	1958	1982	14, 1979	12, 1984	September 21, 1992 Columbia Co., Florida	Live Oak Cemetery Live Oak, Florida
192 Virgil Tipps	March 9, 1913 Franklin Co., Tennessee	1944	September 7, 1951	September 6, 1953	September 2, 1956	November 19, 1992 Franklin Co., Tennessee	Franklin Memorial Gardens Winchester, Tennessee
193 Charles Elwood Denson	November 6, 1925 Athens, Alabama		1952	6, 1953	4, 1955	December 17, 1992 Brentwood, Tennessee	Lawrence Co. Memorial Gardens Lawrence Co., Tennessee
194 Bernice Stevens Crawford	May 12, 1899 Greenbrier, Tennessee		October 10, 1925	1927	20, 1929	December 23, 1992 Lincoln Co., Tennessee	Mulberry Cemetery Mulberry, Tennessee
195 Ramon Leeroy Greenway	June 11, 1918 Elkton, Tennessee	1953	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 23, 1963	[LE] Aug. 18, 1965	January 18, 1993 Bedford Co., Tennessee	Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Shelbyville, Tennessee
196 Weldon Hinton Harris	January 11, 1910 Scottsville, Kentucky	1959	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 25, 1961	[LE] June 23, 1963	May 2, 1993 DeKalb Co., Tennessee	DeKalb County Memorial Garden Smithville, Tennessee
197 Bob Edward Smith	March 26, 1934 Cloverdale, Alabama	1983				May 30, 1993 Nashville, Tennessee	Wesley Chapel Cemetery Florence, Alabama
198 Charles Raymond Harrison, Sr.	April 30, 1931 Louisville, Kentucky			June 1986	June 1988	July 5, 1993 Nashville, Tennessee	Eastern Cemetery Jeffersonville, Indiana
199 Moses Chriswell Dillard	September 30, 1946 Greenville, South Carolina					July 14, 1993 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenville Memorial Gardens Greenville, South Carolina
200 Willie Glenn Bonner	March 19, 1929 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	1947	June 22, 1963	1965	1967	July 16, 1993 Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Mars Hill Cemetery Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
201 Marshall Duke Moss	July 8, 1914 Bethpage, Tennessee		September 28, 1946	September 26, 1948	September 18, 1949	September 16, 1993 Hermitage, Tennessee	Bethesda Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
202 William Henry Tomlin	October 2, 1928 Franklin, Tennessee	1959	June 27, 1959	June 28, 1959	June 25, 1961	November 11, 1993 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. J Franklin, Tennessee
203 Earl Carmack Parker	November 27, 1908 Waverly, Tennessee	1929	October 24, 1930	October 16, 1932	October 21, 1934	November 17, 1993 Nashville, Tennessee	H. B. Parker Cemetery Humphreys Co., Tennessee
204 Ernest Blessing	October 3, 1900 Martins Mills, Tennessee	1924		[LD] Sept. 18, 1949	[LE] Sept. 7, 1952	January 2, 1994 Hermitage, Tennessee	Williamson Co. Memorial Garden Franklin, Tennessee
205 William Duncan Cummings	March 14, 1930 Mitchellville, Tennessee	1964		1974		February 3, 1994 Madison, Tennessee	Hermitage Memorial Gardens Hermitage, Tennessee
206 Clayton Leslie Cravath	February 23, 1931 Dover, Minnesota	1970				February 13, 1994 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Clarksville, Tennessee
207 Herman Clyde Brake	March 31, 1915 Dover, Tennessee	1954		[LD] June 20, 1962	[LE] June 21, 1964	March 27, 1994 Nashville, Tennessee	Hudson Cemetery Houston Co., Tennessee
208 James Franklin Swiney, Jr.	August 21, 1926 Fayetteville, Tennessee	1950	September 8, 1950	September 9, 1951	September 7, 1952	May 20, 1994 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
209 James Theodore Hayes, Jr.	January 23, 1941 Nashville, Tennessee	1971	June 15, 1971	June 16, 1971	June 23, 1973	August 15, 1994 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee
210 Carl Maynard Wilson	February 5, 1926 Lake City, Tennessee	1973	AM 1979	1979	18, 1975	September 3, 1994 Nashville, Tennessee	Mid. TN State Veterans Cemetery Pegram, Tennessee

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211 Carl Lee Elkins	May 11, 1918 Huntsville, Alabama	1940	September 30, 1944	September 29, 1946	September 20, 1947	October 16, 1994 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Hendersonville, Tennessee
212 William Trabue Steele	August 1, 1896 Pulaski, Tennessee	1920	October 19, 1922	1924	1926	November 27, 1994 Nashville, Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
213 Woodrow Augustus Geier	October 3, 1914 Anniston, Alabama		October 15, 1943	October 1, 1944	September 30, 1945	December 21, 1994 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
214 Myron Forrest Wicke	January 27, 1907 Cleveland, Ohio		September 8, 1950	[LD] Sept. 10, 1950	June 29, 1958	December 30, 1994 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee
215 James Reed Cox, Sr.	August 15, 1907 Murfreesboro, Tennessee		October 18, 1929	October 31, 1931	1933	January 12, 1995 Nashville, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
216 Marshall Wilson Lovell	November 16, 1907 Pleasant View, Tennessee	1924	October 17, 1929	[LD] Oct. 20, 1929	October 15, 1933	February 18, 1995 Nashville, Tennessee	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. Franklin, Tennessee
217 Grimes Weldon Gatlin	June 10, 1909 Prescott, Arkansas	1932	December 1933	November 3, 1935	November 7, 1937	March 18, 1995 Gregg Co., Texas	Gilmer Cemetery Gilmer, Texas
218 Isham Albert Harris, Jr.	December 22, 1923 Smyrna, Tennessee	1955	June 27, 1958	June 29, 1958	June 26, 1960	April 19, 1995 Nashville, Tennessee	Oakwood UMC Cemetery Joelton, Tennessee
219 Mayburn Shirley Sprouse	October 5, 1907 Pulaski, Tennessee					June 8, 1995 Hohenwald, Tennessee	Davis Cemetery Lewis Co., Tennessee
220 Richard Oliver Shimer, Sr.	January 30, 1932 Linton, Indiana	1966				July 4, 1995 Nashville, Tennessee	North Woodlawn Cemetery Joelton, Tennessee
221 Royal D. Wheaton	September 9, 1911 Allardt, Tennessee		[AM] June 17, 1969		1945	January 9, 1996 Nashville, Tennessee	Clarkrange Cemetery Clarkrange, Tennessee
222 Norman Francis Provoost, Jr.	June 12, 1939 Buffalo, New York	1995				January 24, 1996 White Co., Tennessee	Frasier's Chapel Cemetery Sparta, Tennessee
223 Archie Newman Bridges	May 19, 1912 Beneld, Illinois	1962	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 25, 1965	[LE] June 27, 1968	March 12, 1996 Clarksville, Tennessee	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Montgomery Co., Tennessee
224 George Wilson Bond	June 14, 1918 Augusta, Georgia	1992				April 8, 1996 Giles Co., Tennessee	Arlington Natl. Cem., Columbarium Arlington, Virginia 4 M-24-6
225 Gueary Thomas Reed, Sr.	December 21, 1902 Acadia Parish, Louisiana		1939	1939	1940	April 25, 1996 Montgomery Co., Tennessee	Stewart County Memorial Gardens Dover, Tennessee
226 Ernest McKinley Tramel	July 16, 1905 Smithville, Tennessee	1928	October 21, 1932	September 23, 1934	September 29, 1935	August 10, 1996 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
227 David Bartow Sargent	December 12, 1898 Scottsboro, Alabama		November 1923	June 1927	June 1929	August 12, 1996 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee
228 William Yarbrough	October 12, 1910 Montgomery Co., Tennessee	1951	AM 1954		AM 1954	August 20, 1996 Montgomery Co., Tennessee	Yarbrough Cemetery Cumberland Heights, Tennessee
229 Alex Walter Nichols, Jr.	October 7, 1933 Cookeville, Tennessee	1951	September 1, 1956	September 2, 1956	June 28, 1959	November 1, 1996 Stanford, California	Hillcrest Cemetery Cleveland, Tennessee
230 Clint Washington Churchwell	January 26, 1922 Perry Co., Tennessee	1947	June 1960	June 25, 1961	June 25, 1965	December 4, 1996 Perry Co., Tennessee	Howard Cemetery Perry Co., Tennessee
231 Charles Duane Elliott	March 30, 1956 Knoxville, Tennessee	1982				December 17, 1996 Nashville, Tennessee	Hermitage Memorial Gardens Hermitage, Tennessee
232 Marcus Porter Nickell	May 4, 1915 Spot, Tennessee	1956				January 16, 1997 Giles Co., Tennessee	Charles Nickell Memorial Park Centerville, Tennessee
233 Theodore Roosevelt Malouf	August 18, 1918 Richmond, Utah		June 27, 1959	June 20, 1962	June 21, 1964	March 17, 1997 Livingston, Tennessee	Algood Cemetery Algood, Tennessee
234 Jack Kirby Sides	June 24, 1917 Meridian, Mississippi		September 16, 1949	September 18, 1949	September 10, 1950	May 9, 1997 Dublin, Georgia	Plainview Cemetery Grundy Co., Tennessee
235 Willie B. Nunley	January 17, 1917 McMinnville, Tennessee	1961	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 23, 1963	1966	June 12, 1997 Warren Co., Tennessee	Armstrong Cemetery Warren County, Tennessee
236 Arnet Creasy	January 31, 1928 Sumner Co., Tennessee	1966				June 23, 1997 Dowelltown, Tennessee	Pleasant Grove Cemetery Westmoreland, Tennessee
237 Elbert Ernest Walkup	January 18, 1917 Nashville, Tennessee	1935	1939	October 20, 1940	October 19, 1941	July 14, 1997 Clarksville, Tennessee	Body donated to Vanderbilt Medical School
238 James Lawrence Moon, Sr.	February 4, 1923 Wilcoe, West Virginia	14, 1944	July 1945	October 5, 1947	October 15, 1950	August 15, 1997 Cincinnati, Ohio	Oak Hill Cemetery Hilldale, Ohio
239 Paul Faucette Allen	November 22, 1931 Columbia, Tennessee	1952	September 3, 1955	September 2, 1956	June 29, 1958	September 6, 1997 Pulaski, Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
240 Robert Henry Parker	July 30, 1921 Sadlersville, Tennessee	1955	September 1, 1956	June 28, 1959	June 25, 1961	January 7, 1998 Montgomery Co., Tennessee	Rest Haven Memorial Garden Clarksville, Tennessee
241 Dee R. Poole	July 23, 1908 Springfield, Tennessee	1941	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] Sept. 7, 1952	[LE] Sept. 5, 1954	January 9, 1998 Springfield, Tennessee	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
242 Sam Hughes	January 10, 1912 Carthage, Tennessee	1961	AM 1969	[LD] June 21, 1964	1966	June 13, 1998 Carthage, Tennessee	Ridgewood Cemetery Carthage, Tennessee
243 Robert Earl Prichard	April 21, 1930 Milan, Tennessee	1971		[LD] June 18, 1975		June 17, 1998 Nashville, Tennessee	Whorton Springs Cemetery Smithville, Tennessee
244 James Calvin Peters	July 10, 1925 Wiggins, Mississippi	1941	June 1949		May 1953	July 2, 1998 Nashville, Tennessee	Mid. TN State Veterans Cemetery Pegram, Tennessee PJ J 5 42
245 James Franklin Rowlett	March 10, 1918 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	1941	September 28, 1946	September 26, 1948	September 10, 1950	September 6, 1998 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Roselawn Gardens Murfreesboro, Tennessee
246 Jacob Edward Wolfe	January 9, 1908 New Middleton, Indiana	1936	September 1937	September 28, 1940	October 19, 1941	September 18, 1998 Hermitage, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery Springfield, Tennessee
247 Sammy Wooten Cherry	February 8, 1923 Clay Co., Tennessee	1955	[AM] June 17, 1969			September 21, 1998 Tompkinsville, Kentucky	Gamaliel Cemetery Gamaliel, Kentucky
248 Noah Carl Tatum	September 26, 1922 Flatwoods, Tennessee	1957		1978		November 1, 1998 Maury Co., Tennessee	Swiss Cemetery Hohenwald, Tennessee
249 Edwin Woodrow Beard	January 27, 1930 Knoxville, Tennessee		June 20, 1967	[LD] June 26, 1960	[LE] June 20, 1962	November 28, 1998 Petersburg, Tennessee	Round Hill Cemetery Marshall Co., Tennessee
250 William Warren Owen	November 10, 1922 Evansville, Indiana	1942	September 16, 1949	September 7, 1952	September 7, 1952	April 11, 1999 Williamson Co., Tennessee	Mid. TN State Veterans Cemetery Pegram, Tennessee
251 John Mark Williams	May 1, 1921 Normandy, Tennessee		September 19, 1947	September 26, 1948	September 10, 1950	May 18, 1999 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Roselawn Gardens Murfreesboro, Tennessee
252 Carl Denman Case	June 17, 1931	1994				May 25, 1999	Williamson Co., Mem. Gardens

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	Mishiwaka, Indiana					Memphis, Tennessee	Williamson Co., Tennessee
253 Eric Jerome Lyons	July 25, 1954 Nashville, Tennessee	1994				June 17, 1999 Nashville, Tennessee	Mid. TN State Veterans Cemetery Pegram, Tennessee Plot JJ 11 47
254 James Floyd Taylor, Jr.	October 2, 1919 Atlanta, Georgia	1951	June 2, 1953	June 13, 1954	June 17, 1956	June 26, 1999 Maury Co., Tennessee	Hollywood Cemetery Jackson, Tennessee
255 Raymond Jeffrey Council	August 5, 1944 Memphis, Tennessee		June 6, 1967	June 9, 1967	June 6, 1971	August 11, 1999 Nashville, Tennessee	
256 Marvin Hubert Thompson	August 11, 1912 Iron City, Tennessee		October 16, 1938	October 20, 1940	October 1, 1944	August 19, 1999 Lawrence Co., Tennessee	Freemon Cemetery Leoma, Tennessee
257 Carrick Houk Hunt, Jr.	May 21, 1921 Birmingham, Alabama	1939	September 30, 1944	September 30, 1945	September 30, 1945	September 19, 1999 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Elliottsville Cemetery Alabaster, Alabama
258 Jay Elma Broyles	December 1, 1915 Sparta, Tennessee	1937	October 18, 1941	October 1, 1944	September 30, 1945	November 6, 1999 Nashville, Tennessee	
259 Vernon Thomas Dews	May 20, 1930 Nashville, Tennessee	1952	September 3, 1955	September 2, 1956	June 28, 1959	December 31, 1999 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee
260 James Oliver Jones, Sr.	December 15, 1915 White House, Tennessee	1935		[LD] June 26, 1960	[LE] June 23, 1963	January 10, 2000 Springfield, Tennessee	Cross Plains UMC Cemetery Cross Plains, Tennessee
261 Oscar Michael Smith, Jr.	October 5, 1921 Huntingdon, West Virginia		September 1, 1956	June 26, 1960	June 20, 1962	January 27, 2000 Sumner Co., Tennessee	Robertson Co., Memorial Gardens Robertson Co., Tennessee
262 Roland Carle Perkins	January 16, 1934 Newport, Maine		June 18, 1962	June 20, 1962	June 21, 1964	April 1, 2000 Nashville, Tennessee	Sango Cemetery Sango, Tennessee
263 Walter Eugene Schaerer	February 25, 1916 Monteagle, Tennessee	1950	[AM] June 17, 1969	September 2, 1956	June 28, 1959	April 27, 2000 Nashville, Tennessee	Monteagle Cemetery, Sect. 3 Monteagle, Tennessee
264 James T. Johnson	February 1, 1920 Knoxville, Tennessee		August 31, 1957		[L.E.] 1952	September 7, 2000 Overton Co., Tennessee	Bethlehem UMC Cemetery Livingston, Tennessee
265 Luther Martin Long	August 11, 1911 Alto, Tennessee	1949	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] Sept. 7, 1952	[LE] Sept. 4, 1955	October 22, 2000 DeKalb Co., Tennessee	Salem Cemetery Liberty, Tennessee
266 Fred Byron Swiss	January 28, 1928 West Liberty, Ohio	1980				October 24, 2000 Nashville, Tennessee	Green Hill Memorial Gardens Hopkinsville, Kentucky
267 John William Potts	June 13, 1929 Nashville, Tennessee	1948	September 6, 1952	September 6, 1953	September 5, 1954	January 23, 2001 North Carolina	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee
268 Louis Hoyt Wiser, Sr.	September 21, 1918 Coffee Co., Tennessee	1973		June 16, 1976		February 16, 2001 Coffee Co., Tennessee	Blanton's Chapel Cemetery Manchester, Tennessee
269 Henry Houston Bixler	April 7, 1916 Williamson Co., Tennessee	1940	September 19, 1947	September 10, 1950	September 7, 1952	March 10, 2001 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cross Mausoleum Nashville, Tennessee
270 Marvin Lee Napier	May 28, 1926 Nashville, Tennessee	1958	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 26, 1960	1964	April 3, 2001 DeKalb Co., Tennessee	Bethlehem UMC Cemetery Wilson Co., Tennessee
271 John Richard Allison, Jr.	May 15, 1928 Caney Springs, Tennessee	1945		June 1949	1962	April 5, 2001 Nashville, Tennessee	Allen Cemetery Caney Springs, Tennessee
272 Goldman A. Marion	August 27, 1921 Scottsville, Kentucky	1952	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 25, 1961	[LE] June 21, 1964	May 10, 2001 Lawrence Co., Tennessee	Body donated to Meharry Medical College
273 William Gustavus Harris	March 15, 1924 Cumberland Furnace, Tennessee	1955	September 1, 1956	September 1, 1957	June 28, 1959	July 12, 2001 Nashville, Tennessee	Harris Cemetery Cumberland Furnace, Tennessee
274 Charles Edwin Corey	May 11, 1925 Preque Isle, Maine		1972		1974	July 30, 2001 Mt. Juliet, Tennessee	Luton's UMC Cemetery Goodlettsville, Tennessee
275 Richard Douglas Norton, Jr.	March 7, 1943 Marvel, Arkansas	1998				September 22, 2001 Hardin Co., Tennessee	Savannah, Tennessee
276 Amos Wesley Holden	November 6, 1915 Shelbyville, Tennessee	1938	September 19, 1947	September 9, 1951	September 6, 1953	October 25, 2001 Lincoln Co., Tennessee	Willow Mount Cemetery Shelbyville, Tennessee
277 Watson Dale Cook	July 12, 1904 Franklin, Tennessee	1923	October 16, 1924	June 28, 1959	June 20, 1962	November 8, 2001 Lewis Co., Tennessee	Loretto Memorial Gardens Loretto, Tennessee
278 Ralph Lexie Freeman	January 26, 1914 Clarksville, Tennessee	1934	October 13, 1937	October 20, 1940	October 20, 1940	November 24, 2001 Putnam Co., Tennessee	City Cemetery Cookeville, Tennessee
279 David Allan Greenfield	September 30, 1946 Syracuse, New York			1969		December 25, 2001 Houston Co., Tennessee	Oak Hill Cemetery Erin, Tennessee
280 Benny Carl Mott	April 2, 1938 Sparta, Tennessee	1980				January 26, 2002 Putnam Co., Tennessee	Fellowship Cemetery Oakley, Tennessee
281 Joseph Dillard Smith	January 24, 1914 Gallatin, Tennessee	1961	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 27, 1968		February 9, 2002 Smith Co., Tennessee	Smith Cemetery Jackson Co., Tennessee
282 Clarence T. Terry	November 15, 1908 Rover, Bedford Co., Tennessee	1970		1976		March 2, 2002 Nashville, Tennessee	Smotherman-Terry Cemetery Bedford Co., Tennessee
283 Truman Eskew Hibbett	October 27, 1937 Lebanon, Tennessee	1986				June 14, 2002 Maury Co., Tennessee	Carver Family Cemetery Mt. Juliet, Tennessee
284 Robert Frank Bush	September 23, 1939 Carthage, Tennessee	1986				July 7, 2002 Putnam Co., Tennessee	Dickens Cemetery Maggart, Tennessee
285 Lee Roy Wright	March 15, 1936 Grundy Co., Tennessee	1955				July 29, 2002 Rutherford Co., Tennessee	Cremated
286 Georgie Ann [Cook] Conner	February 15, 1937 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	1984	June 14, 1987	June 16, 1987	June 12, 1990	October 4, 2002 Nashville, Tennessee	Roselawn Memorial Park Murfreesboro, Tennessee
287 Wayne Lee Benson	November 19, 1933 Athens, Tennessee	1958	1978	1978	12, 1984	October 8, 2002 Cumberland Co., Tennessee	Cedar Grove Cemetery Athens, Tennessee
288 Charles Robert Daniels	July 12, 1950 Livingston, Tennessee	1983				October 27, 2002 Livingston, Tennessee	Stover Cemetery Allons, Tennessee
289 Charles Kenneth Powers, Sr.	May 16, 1930 St. Bethlehem, Tennessee	1985		[AM] June 12, 1990		November 7, 2002 Sumner Co., Tennessee	Bethlehem Cemetery Clarksville, Tennessee
290 Thomas Paul Lee	August 22, 1922 Tennessee	1964				February 2, 2003 Humphreys Co., Tennessee	Anderson Cemetery McEwen, Tennessee
291 Paul Edwin Thompson	April 20, 1932 Perry Co., Tennessee	1964	June 25, 1968	June 27, 1968	July 19, 1970	March 6, 2003 Lewis Co., Tennessee	Graves Cemetery Hohenwald, Tennessee
292 Sarah Aileen [Pittman] Massengale	March 15, 1924 Albany, Kentucky	1945		[LD] June 23, 1963	[LE] June 25, 1965	April 17, 2003 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Hillcrest Cemetery Shelbyville, Tennessee
293 Phillip Maurice Ritter	November 5, 1922 Princeton, West Virginia		September 1946	September 20, 1947	September 20, 1947	May 20, 2003 Nashville, Tennessee	Cremated

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294 Robert Utley Green	August 15, 1911 Brentwood, Tennessee	1957		[LD] June 1962	1965	August 4, 2003 Nashville, Tennessee	Mid. TN State Veterans Cemetery, Pegram, Tennessee Plot GG, 18, m1
295 Chester Alfred Stephens	August 10, 1917 Glenoby, Tennessee	1939	[AM] June 17, 1969	1940	1942	August 20, 2003 Lincoln Co., Tennessee	Wilson County Memorial Park Lebanon, Tennessee
296 Reuben McKinley Robinson	July 26, 1896 Purdy, Tennessee		1925	1925	November 1930	August 24, 2003 Louisville, Kentucky	Louisville Cemetery Louisville, Kentucky
297 Jesse Willard Brown	August 7, 1918 Burns, Tennessee	1955		[LD] June 25, 1961	[LE] June 23, 1963	August 27, 2003 Nashville, Tennessee	Dickson Co. Memorial Gardens Dickson, Tennessee
298 Joel Carlyle Storie	August 22, 1924 Atlanta, Georgia	1979				September 21, 2003 Nashville, Tennessee	City Cemetery Cookeville, Tennessee
299 Sam Carroll West	March 23, 1917 Headland, Alabama	1942	November 8, 1944	November 9, 1944	September 1948	October 17, 2003 Dothan, Alabama	Headland Baptist Cemetery Headland, Alabama
300 Luther Allen	September 15, 1921 Jackson, Mississippi	1946				November 17, 2003 Nashville, Tennessee	Allen Garden Family Cemetery
301 Buford James Kelley	January 8, 1929 Minor Hill, Tennessee	1972				December 16, 2003 Cumberland Co., Tennessee	Big Lick Cemetery Big Lick, Cumberland Co., Tennessee
302 William Howard Taft Andrews	October 23, 1908 Livingston, Tennessee	1937	October 16, 1942	October 1, 1944	September 20, 1947	December 21, 2003 Campbell Co., Tennessee	Fincastle Cemetery Campbell Co., Tennessee
303 Glenn Mundehandk Phillips	August 31, 1937 Paris, Illinois		June 18, 1962	June 20, 1962	June 21, 1964	January 18, 2004 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Oakwood Cemetery Tullahoma, Tennessee
304 Ezell Harrison, Jr.	November 2, 1920 Nashville, Tennessee	1950	September 8, 1950	September 7, 1952	September 5, 1954	February 3, 2004 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
305 George Edward Sanford	June 20, 1922 Port Royal, Tennessee	1958	June 23, 1965	June 25, 1965	June 23, 1967	February 14, 2004 High Springs, Florida	St. John's UMC Cemetery High Springs, Florida
306 Lillian Florine [Robinson] Wynn-Allen	January 5, 1922 Rentiesville, Oklahoma	1978	June 16, 1980	June 18, 1980	June 16, 1982	March 22, 2004 Nashville, Tennessee	
307 Benjamin Franklin Francis	March 25, 1916 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	1955	[AM] June 15, 1971	1955		April 5, 2004 Mt. Home, Tennessee	Mountain Home National Cemetery Johnson City, Tennessee
308 Silas Pete Decker	October 4, 1923 Sarnac Lake, New York	1971				April 14, 2004 Dover, Tennessee	Wyatt Cemetery Stewart Co., Tennessee
309 John Robert Parks	March 8, 1931 Highland Park, Michigan	1951	September 5, 1953	September 5, 1954	September 2, 1956	May 18, 2004 White House, Tennessee	Neapolis Cemetery Columbia, Tennessee
310 Carl Gaines Felker	February 11, 1926 Giles Co., Tennessee	1951	June 23, 1961	June 25, 1961		May 20, 2004 Dickson Co., Tennessee	Choates Creek UMC Cemetery Giles Co., Tennessee
311 Grover Craig Butler	August 8, 1912 Morganton, North Carolina	1973		June 16, 1976		July 3, 2004 Morganton, North Carolina	Glen Alpine UMC Cemetery Glen Alpine, North Carolina
312 Archie Chrislowe Phillips	August 23, 1908 Alabama	1955	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 1963		July 13, 2004 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
313 Robert Nichols Boehms	October 1, 1921 Hickman Co., Tennessee	1982				July 23, 2004 Nashville, Tennessee	Little Lot Cemetery Little Lot, Tennessee
314 Gertrude [Jenkins] Crumes Coleman	April 30, 1916 Shelby Co., Kentucky	1954				July 29, 2004 Shelbyville, Kentucky	
315 Thomas Glover Rucker	October 22, 1925 Nashville, Tennessee	1954	October 4, 1966	June 4, 1966	May 18, 1968	September 21, 2004 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
316 Harry Vaughn Agee	April 18, 1929 Christiana, Tennessee		September 3, 1955	September 4, 1955	September 1, 1957	October 24, 2004 Linden, Tennessee	O. D. Kirk Cemetery Linden, Tennessee
317 Edward Shugart Martin	November 20, 1912 Rhea Co., Tennessee	1933	October 1938	October 20, 1940	October 13, 1943	November 28, 2004 Pulaski, Tennessee	Pisgah Cemetery Giles Co., Tennessee
318 David Einar Eliason	May 7, 1928 Duluth, Minnesota	1949	September 3, 1955	September 4, 1955	September 1, 1957	December 26, 2004 Paragould, Arkansas	Body donated to University of Arkansas Medical Center
319 Durward McCord, Jr.	September 30, 1934 Fayetteville, Tennessee		September 1, 1956	September 2, 1956	June 28, 1959	January 18, 2005 Williamson Co., Tennessee	Cremated
320 James Thomas Russell	June 25, 1924 Mascot, Tennessee		June 17, 1969		1971	January 26, 2005 Lebanon, Tennessee	Cedar Grove Cemetery Lebanon, Tennessee
321 John Lee Weatherford, Jr.	November 13, 1922 Lynnville, Tennessee	1961				March 28, 2005 Muscle Shoals, Alabama	Lynnwood Cemetery Lynnville, Tennessee
322 Otis Parker Johnston, Sr.	March 19, 1917 Brush Creek, Smith Co., Tennessee	1956	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 26, 1960	[LE] June 20, 1962	May 3, 2005 Carthage, Tennessee	Wilson Co., Memorial Park Wilson Co., Tennessee
323 Catherine Clark Kirk	June 15, 1951 Detroit, Michigan		June 11, 1979	June 14, 1979	June 11, 1985	May 17, 2005 Decatur, Georgia	
324 James Marlin Barker	April 24, 1915 Cleburne Co., Alabama	1954		1950	1954	May 17, 2005 Carrollton Co., Georgia	Oak Hill Cemetery Griffin, Georgia
325 Bobby Gene White	April 20, 1944 Wayne Co., Tennessee	2003				August 1, 2005 Hardin Co., Tennessee	Concord UMC Cemetery Decatur, Tennessee
326 Thurman Wesley Tidrow	August 22, 1929 Pickett Co., Tennessee	1984				November 12, 2005 Pulaski, Tennessee	Tidrow Family Cemetery Byrdstown, Tennessee
327 Edward Clinton Gardner	August 17, 1920 Columbia, Tennessee		1945	1945	1945	November 26, 2005 Decatur, Georgia	Arlington Memorial Park Sandy Springs, Georgia
328 James Roy Hobgood	February 23, 1923 Nashville, Tennessee	1977	[AM] June 15, 1982	June 16, 1982		December 1, 2005 Nashville, Tennessee	Mid. TN State Veterans Cem., Plot Pegram, Tennessee DD, 12, 08
329 Clarence Anthony Smith, Jr.	September 30, 1939 Birmingham, Alabama			1989	1977	December 18, 2005 Nashville, Tennessee	
330 Paul William Hudgins	April 20, 1940 Nashville, Tennessee	1985				December 26, 2005 Putnam Co., Tennessee	Draper Cemetery Milltown, Jackson Co., Tennessee
331 Vernon Ray Fawver	November 14, 1944 Champaign, Illinois					February 13, 2006 Clarksville, Tennessee	Maple Springs UMC Cemetery Benton, Kentucky
332 Dwendle Wayne Davis	July 18, 1932 Monroe Co., Kentucky		May 31, 1969	1966	1968	February 28, 2006 Collierville, Tennessee	West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery Memphis, Tennessee
333 Franklin Jack Mraz	July 16, 1931 Cleveland, Ohio	1960	June 17, 1969	[LD] June 20, 1962	[LE] June 21, 1964	May 14, 2006 Ashland City, Tennessee	Mid. TN State Veterans Cemetery Pegram, Tennessee
334 Hollis Benton Hunt	September 14, 1912	1933	October	September	September	July 28, 2006	Smith's Chapel Cemetery

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335 Lee Warren Medley	Hillsboro, Tennessee	1947	16, 1942	29, 1946	20, 1947	Marshall Co., Tennessee	Cookeville, Tennessee
	July 27, 1915		September [LD] Sept. 7, 1951	10, 1950	February 6, 1955	October 20, 2006	Bethlehem Cemetery Hillsboro, Tennessee
336 Jacob Hogan Gardner	February 19, 1923	Maury Co., Tennessee	September [LD] Sept. 7, 1951	9, 1951	6, 1953	December 28, 2006	Hermitage Memorial Gardens
	November 8, 1929		August June 31, 1957	June 26, 1960	June 23, 1963	Hermitage, Tennessee	Old Hickory, Tennessee
337 Isaac Bertram Pennington, Jr.	Lawrenceburg, Tennessee		September 16, 1949	September 10, 1950	September 7, 1952	January 5, 2007	Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee
338 Winfrey Clay Link	Nashville, Tennessee	1947	September [LD] Sept. 30, 1944	September 30, 1945	1946	January 12, 2007	Cremated, McKendree Village Sun City, Florida
339 Mark Leo Rippy, Jr.	Washington, D.C.		September 30, 1944	[LD] Sept. 30, 1945		January 17, 2007	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee
340 Philip Don Eubanks	October 6, 1953	1988				January 23, 2007	Gatlin Cemetery
	Albertville, Alabama					Huntsville, Alabama	Ardmore, Alabama
341 Clifford McKinley Ingram	July 23, 1921	Rockwood, Tennessee	September 22, 1951	September 28, 1952	June 7, 1953	February 17, 2007	DeKalb Memorial Gardens
	January 30, 1950		June 14, 1992	June 16, 1992		Smithville, Tennessee	DeKalb Co., Tennessee
342 John Andrew Mayton, Sr.	White Springs, Florida		June 14, 1992	June 16, 1992		February 19, 2007	Triune Cemetery
343 Samuel Stephen Smith	December 13, 1936	Nashville, Tennessee	June 18, 1962	June 20, 1962	June 21, 1964	April 11, 2007	Woodlawn Memorial Park
	November 29, 1952		June 20, 1993	June 22, 1993	June 13, 1995	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville, Tennessee
344 Sandy [Bryan] Hodge	Paducah, Kentucky		June 20, 1993	June 22, 1993	June 13, 1995	May 27, 2007	Donated body to Meharry Medical College
345 William Carrington Finch	December 21, 1909	Chase City, Virginia				October 6, 2007	Boynton Presbyterian Church Cem. Boynton, Virginia
	June 1, 1943		1934	1940	1942	Nashville, Tennessee	Riverside Cemetery Clifton, Tennessee
346 Wayne Forrest Lineberry	Clifton, Tennessee	1980				August 30, 2007	Clark Memorial Cemetery
347 David Bain Hawkins	March 19, 1955	1976	June 13, 1978	June 1978	June 17, 1981	October 13, 2007	Gainesboro, Tennessee
	Gainesboro, Tennessee					Hermitage, Tennessee	Rice Chapel Cemetery Lamar, Mississippi
348 Claud Leaneve Hunsucker, Jr.	March 4, 1948	1992				November 12, 2007	Lamar, Mississippi
	Lambert, Mississippi					Tupelo, Mississippi	
349 William David Comperry	April 29, 1910	1937	October 13, 1937	October 15, 1939	October 16, 1942	November 6, 2007	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee
	Sango, Tennessee					Hermitage, Tennessee	
350 Michael Lynn Welch	October 17, 1956	2004	June 11, 2006			February 7, 2008	
	Chattanooga, Tennessee					Lafayette, Tennessee	
351 Calvin Wesley Reagan	January 11, 1928	Knoxville, Tennessee				August 3, 1955	Resthaven Memorial Gardens
	May 3, 1941		1949	1949	June 3, 1955	Clarksville, Tennessee	Clarksville, Tennessee
352 Gerald William McCulloh	St. Paul, Minnesota	1960	June 20, 1964	June 21, 1964	June 19, 1969	February 23, 2008	
	July 28, 1928		September 3, 1954	September 4, 1955	September 1, 1957	Chicago, Illinois	Dickson County Memorial Gardens Burns, Tennessee
353 Roy James West	Danville, Tennessee		September 3, 1954	September 4, 1955	September 1, 1957	March 4, 2008	Dickson County Memorial Gardens Burns, Tennessee
354 Albert Rogan	February 2, 1926	Sumner Co., Tennessee				March 14, 2008	Kansas Community Cemetery Gallatin, Tennessee
	January 9, 1922		[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 21, 1964	[LE] June 23, 1967	Nashville, Tennessee	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
355 Herman Yates, Jr.	Robertson Co., Tennessee	1960	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 21, 1964	[LE] June 23, 1967	March 20, 2008	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
356 Ernest Erbie Cashdollar	September 30, 1916	1955	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 26, 1960	[LE] June 20, 1962	April 4, 2008	Ward-Cashdollar Cemetery
	November 29, 1945		May 31, 1998	June 3, 1998		Cookeville, Tennessee	Shady Grove, White Co., Tennessee
357 Joel Thomas Jones	Knoxville, Tennessee	1997	May 31, 1998	June 3, 1998		September 4, 2008	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
358 Robin Clay Hall	February 20, 1955	Shelbyville, Tennessee	June 1990	June 1990	June 1993	November 8, 2008	Mid. TN State Veterans Cemetery Pegram, Tennessee Plot S, 23, 34
	May 21, 1963					Nashville, Tennessee	
359 Ernest Eugene Garner	Winchester, Tennessee	2008				November 16, 2008	Mimosa Cemetery
360 Harold Fredrick Kilgo, Sr.	October 31, 1912	1982				November 16, 2008	Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
	Cullman, Alabama					November 18, 2008	Bellevue, Tennessee
361 William Franklin Anderson, II	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1950	1959	1959	1966	December 6, 2008	Bethel Cemetery
362 John Martin McClearn, Sr.	November 3, 1931	1959	June 22, 1963	June 23, 1963	July 30, 1965	December 6, 2008	Hickman Co., Tennessee
	Farmers Exchange, Tennessee		June 27, 1959	June 28, 1959	June 20, 1962	Nashville, Tennessee	Donated body to Vanderbilt Medical Center
363 Ben Robert Alford	Clarksville, Tennessee	1956	June 27, 1959	June 28, 1959	June 20, 1962	December 9, 2008	Mt. Olive Cemetery Fairfield, Tennessee
364 Earl Dean Davis, Sr.	January 20, 1931	1970				December 21, 2008	Westmoreland, Tennessee
	Sumner Co., Tennessee					January 17, 2009	Reddens Chapel Cemetery Coffee Co., Tennessee
365 Walter Leon Norris	October 5, 1926	1960	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 20, 1962	[LE] June 21, 1964	February 16, 2009	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
366 Earl Thomas Goodwin, Sr.	August 25, 1920	1956	June 20, 1964	[LD] June 23, 1963	1966	February 24, 2009	Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sect. A. Franklin, Tennessee
	Nashville, Tennessee		June 11, 2000	June 14, 2000	June 10, 2002	Watertown, Tennessee	
367 Carolyn [May] Bingham	Nashville, Tennessee	1999	June 11, 2000	June 14, 2000	June 10, 2002	March 7, 2009	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee
368 John Clinton Meadors	Big Spring, Kentucky	1955	June 27, 1959	June 20, 1962	June 21, 1964	April 6, 2009	
369 James Perry Parker	November 27, 1929	1954	June 1956	September 1, 1957	June 28, 1959	April 6, 2009	
	Camden, Tennessee					Nashville, Tennessee	
370 Roy Lee Wesley Hardiman, Jr.	January 2, 1953	1983				June 22, 2009	Pleasant Hill Cemetery
	Lincoln Co., Tennessee					Fayetteville, Tennessee	Vanntown, Lincoln Co., Tennessee
371 Clifton Crenshaw Johnston	January 13, 1939	1961	June 18, 1962	June 20, 1962	June 21, 1964	July 13, 2009	Mimosa Cemetery Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
372 Sandra Lynn [Dotterer] Beatty Gilliam	January 29, 1949	June 2009				August 16, 2009	Dickson Union Cemetery
	Patterson, New Jersey					Dickson Co., Tennessee	Dickson, Tennessee
373 Ernest Howse	November 2, 1932	1974				October 5, 2009	Bass/Howse Family Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
374 Aleta Carol [Catron] Sutherland	September 10, 1955	DM 1989				October 12, 2009	Rose Lawn Cemetery Marion, Virginia
	Smyth Co., Virginia					July 25, 2010	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee
375 Happy Fred Blankenship	Sardis, Hardin Co., Tennessee	1932	October 21, 1932	September 23, 1934	September 27, 1936	January 7, 2010	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee

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376 Richard Everett Herrmann	October 1, 1939 Ft. Worth, Texas	1956	June 18, 1962	June 20, 1962	June 21, 1964	January 17, 2010 Martin, Tennessee	East Side Cemetery Martin, Tennessee
377 Dogan Wilburn Williams	February 18, 1913 Starkville, Mississippi		1941	1943	1946	January 23, 2010 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
378 Horace Gunn Perkins, Jr.	August 18, 1937 Nashville, Tennessee	June 1955	[AM] June 1984	1974		March 4, 2010 Dickson, Tennessee	Dickson Union Cemetery Dickson, Tennessee
379 Judith Ann [Patton] Rickner	July 7, 1935 Pelham, Tennessee	1989				March 9, 2010 Pelham, Tennessee	Warren Cemetery Pelham, Tennessee
380 John Broadus Sessoms, Jr.	March 6, 1923 Nashville, Tennessee		September 8, 1950	September 9, 1951	September 7, 1952	April 7, 2010 Nashville, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
381 Jesse Glea Shelley	January 8, 1927 Albany, Kentucky	1958	June 22, 1966	June 27, 1968	1969	April 7, 2010 Cookeville, Tennessee	Paran Cemetery Overton Co., Tennessee
382 Shelby Price Newman	September 22, 1930 Port Arthur, Texas	1991	[AM] June 1992	June 16, 1992		June 11, 2010 Walling, Tennessee	
383 Harold James Smith, Jr.	October 15, 1943 Wichita, Kansas	1983		June 16, 1987	June 13, 1989	July 13, 2010 Nashville, Tennessee	Cremated
384 Ohara Sturgell, Jr.	October 20, 1932 Ashland, Kentucky	1963	[AM] June 17, 1969	June 19, 1969		August 7, 2010 Jamestown, Tennessee	
385 Sidney Monroe Stine	June 4, 1923 Ortonville, Michigan	1943	September 5, 1953	September 4, 1955	September 1, 1957	October 7, 2010 Clarksville, Tennessee	Resthaven Memorial Gardens Clarksville, Tennessee
386 Donald Gene Chandler	March 19, 1926 Wrenshall Co., Minnesota		September 16, 1949	September 10, 1950	September 9, 1951	October 10, 2010 Vero Beach, Florida	
387 Draper Hoyte "Gus" Murphy	September 23, 1923 Jackson Co., Tennessee	1973		1978		October 28, 2010 Lafayette, Tennessee	Defeated Creek Memorial Gardens Defeated, Smith Co., Tennessee
388 Terry Paul Harris	April 11, 1950 Nashville, Tennessee	1983				November 23, 2010 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Cedar Grove Cemetery
389 John Abernathy Smith	April 25, 1939 Pulaski, Tennessee		June 22, 1963	June 23, 1963	1969	February 13, 2011 Pulaski, Tennessee	Maplewood Cemetery Pulaski, Tennessee
390 William Thurman Buckner	October 14, 1925 Cumberland Furnace, Tennessee	1948	September 6, 1952	September 5, 1954	September 1, 1957	March 13, 2011 Nashville, Tennessee	Rest Haven Memorial Gardens Clarksville, Tennessee
391 Stuart Jackson Nunnally	September 15, 1933 Atlanta, Georgia	1952	September 1, 1956	September 2, 1956	June 29, 1958	May 29, 2011 Nashville, Tennessee	Family Cemetery Monroe, Georgia
392 Farris Farmer Moore	July 21, 1909 Robertson Co., Tennessee	1935	October 18, 1941	October 13, 1943	October 1, 1944	June 3, 2011 Springfield, Tennessee	Robertson Co. Memorial Gardens Springfield, Tennessee
393 William McDonald Starnes	August 19, 1929 Lancaster, Tennessee	1945	September 6, 1952	September 6, 1953	June 12, 1955	June 3, 2011 Tullahoma, Tennessee	
394 Allen Bruce Joslyn, Jr.	July 12, 1947 Laporta, Indiana	1982				June 11, 2011 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Mapleview Cemetery Smyrna, Tennessee
395 James Gordon Edens	April 17, 1926 Sumner Co., Tennessee	1971		June 23, 1973		June 25, 2011 Monroe, Tennessee	Beaty Cemetery Monroe, Tennessee
396 Clem David Huffman	April 21, 1941 Manchester, Tennessee	1975	June 14, 1982	June 16, 1982	June 12, 1984	September 9, 2011 Kannapolis, North Carolina	Paran UMC Cemetery Cookeville, Tennessee
397 Vernon Bryan	September 4, 1924 Coffee Co., Tennessee	1981				October 4, 2011 Manchester, Tennessee	Asbury Methodist Cemetery Coffee Co., Tennessee
398 James L. Beaty	January 21, 1928 Jamestown, Tennessee	1944	September 7, 1951	September 6, 1953	September 5, 1954	November 9, 2011 Savannah, Tennessee	Hardin County Memorial Gardens Savannah, Tennessee
399 Harold Winston Coke	April 4, 1921 Clarksville, Tennessee	1942	September 19, 1947	September 18, 1949	September 10, 1950	December 11, 2011 Nashville, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
400 Charles Jackson Dean	January 31, 1931 Lexington, Alabama		September 5, 1953	September 5, 1954	September 2, 1956	December 14, 2011 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Evergreen Cemetery Murfreesboro, Tennessee
401 William Lewis England	June 24, 1915 Manchester, Tennessee	1974		June 16, 1976		December 23, 2011 Tullahoma, Tennessee	Rose Hill Memorial Gardens Tullahoma, Tennessee
402 David Gary Brock, Sr.	September 18, 1942 Chattanooga, Tennessee					June 16, 2012 Nashville, Tennessee	
403 Garry Wayne Wiggins	April 19, 1954 Gainesboro, Tennessee	2010				August 1, 2012 Nashville, Tennessee	Cremated
404 Charlie Fred Harper	September 9, 1932 Cumberland Furnace, Tennessee	1949	September 3, 1954	September 5, 1954	September 2, 1956	September 1, 2012 Sumner Co., Tennessee	White House Memorial Gardens White House, Tennessee
405 Roy Dan Ketchum	July 12, 1940 Joiner, Arkansas	1996				September 15, 2012 Pulaski, Tennessee	Freeman Cemetery Lawrence Co., Tennessee
406 Henry Douglas Lynn	May 1, 1930 Austin, Texas	1979			1975	December 15, 2012 Wilson Co., Tennessee	
407 William Edward Craighead	February 4, 1930 New Middleton, Tennessee	1951	September 6, 1952	September 6, 1953	September 4, 1955	December 18, 2012 Lebanon, Tennessee	Union Hill Presbyterian Cemetery Sykes, Smith Co., Tennessee
408 Eugene Boyd Barrett	October 26, 1926 Liberty, Kentucky	1961	[AM] June 23, 1970	June 16, 1971	October 13, 1974	December 26, 2012 Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee	Polk Memorial Gardens Columbia, Tennessee
409 William Eugene Moore	January 7, 1922 Loretto, Tennessee	1942	September 19, 1947	September 18, 1949	September 10, 1950	December 31, 2012 Hermitage, Tennessee	Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Goodlettsville, Tennessee
410 Delmas Melvin Grammer, Jr.	June 10, 1928 Tennessee	1973		[LD] June 18, 1975		January 8, 2013 Nashville, Tennessee	Spring Hill Cemetery, Sect. Nashville, Tennessee
411 Charles Melvin Collins	October 5, 1931 Unionville, Tennessee	1978				February 7, 2013 Shelbyville, Tennessee	Pressgrove Cemetery Unionville, Tennessee
412 William Harold Nace	May 29, 1931 Paducah, Kentucky	1953	June 5, 1957	June 6, 1958	June 10, 1960	April 8, 2013 Humboldt, Tennessee	Hollywood Cemetery Jackson, Tennessee
413 Richard Dean Diemer	March 2, 1924 Groveland, Illinois	1949	June 1960	June 1960	June 1961	May 22, 2013 Cookeville, Tennessee	Crest Lawn Cemetery Cookeville, Tennessee
414 Stephen Paul Ford	July 22, 1923 Indian Mound, Tennessee	1958	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 20, 1962	1964	July 29, 2013 Clarksville, Tennessee	Fairview Cemetery Indian Mound, Tennessee
415 John Milton Eades	September 2, 1942 Birmingham, Alabama	2002				August 23, 2013 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	
416 Glyndia Joyce [Prater] Dodson	November 10, 1947 McMinnville, Tennessee	1995				September 10, 2013 McMinnville, Tennessee	New Union Cemetery Warren Co., Tennessee
417 James Don Lee	December 17, 1953	1983	[AM] June	June		December 25, 2013	Anderson Cemetery

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418 William Mouldon Holloway	Waverly, Tennessee April 12, 1925	1948	1989	13, 1989		Nashville, Tennessee January 19, 2014	McEwen, Tennessee St. Joseph Cemetery
419 Matthew Luke Long	Ardmore, Tennessee January 31, 1959	1986				Lawrenceburg, Tennessee February 15, 2014	Brush Creek Cemetery Smith Co., Tennessee
420 Raymond Paul Cockerham	Pontiac, Michigan August 4, 1932			June 13, 1989	June 16, 1992	Nashville, Tennessee March 20, 2014	Polk Memorial Gardens, Garden of Columbia, Tennessee Devotion
421 George Kenneth Jones	Liberty, Mississippi September 2, 1932	1955	September 1, 1956	September 1, 1957	June 29, 1958	April 17, 2014 Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
422 Roy Clyde Clark	Montrose, Mississippi July 24, 1920		November 1945	November 25, 1944	October 19, 1946	May 27, 2014 Nashville, Tennessee	
423 Enoch Edward Spiva	Mobile, Alabama February 14, 1934	1952	May 1957	May 1957	June 28, 1959	September 17, 2014 White Co., Tennessee	Lost Creek UMC Cemetery Sparta, Tennessee
424 Elizabeth Ann [Cantrell] Thornton	White Co., Tennessee March 25, 1941	1988				September 28, 2014 Hickman Co., Tennessee	Lambert Cemetery Centerville, Tennessee
425 Franklin K. Holbrook, Jr.	Hickman Co., Tennessee October 11, 1921		June 18, 1962	June 20, 1962	June 21, 1964	October 13, 2014 Louisville, Kentucky	Rose Hill Burial Park Ashland, Kentucky
426 Faith Martha Cornwall	Webbville, Kentucky December 13, 1917	1965	June 15, 1971	June 16, 1971	June 23, 1973	November 13, 2014 Hermitage, Tennessee	
427 John Mitchell Sawyer	Rupert, Idaho May 6, 1922	July 1, 1948	July 1, 1948	August [LD] Sept. 31, 1957	[LE] Sept. 7, 1952	February 20, 2015 Tulahoma, Tennessee	Rose Hill Mem. Gardens, Sect Last Tulahoma, Tennessee Supper
428 Ben Cooper Alexander	Lois, Moore Co., Tennessee March 10, 1920	1940	September 30, 1944	1944	1945	March 7, 2015 Tennessee	Hendersonville Memory Gardens Hendersonville, Tennessee
429 Elizabeth [Chipley] Stephens	Shelbyville, Tennessee December 2, 1926		June 15, 1981	June 17, 1981	June 15, 1983	March 18, 2015 Columbia, Tennessee	Williamsport Cemetery Williamsport, Tennessee
430 Larry Gene Campbell	St. Louis, Missouri November 3, 1947	2005				April 28, 2015 Cookeville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
431 Gordon Garner Meadors	Decatur, Alabama June 16, 1937	1961	June 23, 1965	June 25, 1965	[LD] June 23, 1967	May 3, 2015 Portland, Tennessee	Maple Hill Cemetery Portland, Tennessee
432 Comer Dallas McGuire	Macon Co., Tennessee September 3, 1923	1963	[AM] June 17, 1969	[LD] June 21, 1964	1966	May 5, 2015 Highland, Tennessee	Wolfe Family Cemetery Highland, Jackson Co., Tennessee
433 Charles Austin Murphy, III	Jackson Co., Tennessee January 20, 1938	1996	June 25, 1968	[LD] June 25, 1965		August 27, 2015 Palmer, Tennessee	Chattanooga National Cemetery Chattanooga, Tennessee
434 James Edward Flatt	Green Acres Memory Gardens September 6, 1932					September 5, 2015 Nashville, Tennessee	Green Acres Memory Gardens Crossville, Tennessee
435 Ellis Earl Felts	Brooks Family Cemetery June 28, 1930	1967	[AM] June 14, 1977	June 16, 1971	June 17, 1981	January 12, 2016 Erin, Tennessee	Brooks Family Cemetery Erin, Tennessee
436 William Wesley Morris	Erin, Tennessee August 7, 1937		June 1959	June 1959	June 1961	January 14, 2016 Gallatin, Tennessee	Sumner County Memorial Cemetery Sumner Co., Tennessee
437 Joseph Fred Cloud, Jr.	Baltimore, Maryland April 6, 1925	1942	September 28, 1946	[LD] Sept. 29, 1946	September 26, 1948	January 21, 2016 Nashville, Tennessee	Donated body to Vanderbilt Medical Center
438 Donald Lloyd Stone	Dallas, Texas January 24, 1945	1974	[AM] 1986	1978		February 15, 2016 Elkmont, Alabama	Limestone Memorial Gardens Sumner Co., Tennessee
439 J. C. Lawson, Jr.	Fayetteville, Tennessee August 19, 1950		June 14, 1988	June 22, 1993	June	May 22, 2016 Auburndale, Florida	
440 John Howard Gebhart	Dayton, Ohio December 20, 1929	1958	June 1960	June 1960	June 1964	May 29, 2016 Hermitage, Tennessee	Mid. TN State Veterans Cemetery Pegram, Tennessee
441 Marvin Curtis Champion	Lakeland, Florida September 4, 1932	1976	June 11, 1979	June 14, 1979	June 12, 1990	June 6, 2016 Waynesboro, Tennessee	Zion Hope Cemetery Annex Arabi, Georgia
442 Juanita Ruth [Bass] Wright Brummitt	Arabi, Georgia September 3, 1936	1973	June 21, 1973	June 23, 1973	June 16, 1976	June 24, 2016 Nashville, Tennessee	Triune Meth. Church Cemetery Triune, Williamson Co., Tennessee Louise United Methodist Church Cem
443 Melvin Earl Brooks	Hermitage, Tennessee August 6, 1928	1957	June 25, 1968	June 27, 1968	August 2, 1970	June 28, 2016 Nashville, Tennessee	Montgomery Co., Tennessee
444 Ashley Neal Pogue	Erin, Tennessee March 24, 1934	1955	August 31, 1957	September 1, 1957	June 28, 1959	July 9, 2016 Destin, Florida	Barrancas National Cemetery Pensacola, Florida
445 Mary Kathryn [Prather] Foote	Columbia, Tennessee August 26, 1961	2007				August 12, 2016 Carrollton, Georgia	
446 David G. Turk	Northridge, California May 4, 1930	1982				September 25, 2016 Tennessee	
447 Hawkins Westmoreland Clark	Nashville, Tennessee August 25, 1929	1952		1954	June 29, 1958	September 26, 2016 Nashville, Tennessee	
448 Arthur George Robins, Sr.	Nashville, Tennessee August 5, 1930	1952	June 18, 1962	June 20, 1962	June 21, 1964	September 30, 2016 Nashville, Tennessee	Nolensville Cemetery Nolensville, Tennessee
449 French McKinley Gothard	Fitchburg, Massachusetts January 24, 1930	1952	August 31, 1957	September 1, 1957	June 28, 1959	October 11, 2016 Madison, Tennessee	Mid. TN State Veterans Cemetery Pegram, Tennessee
450 Richard Charles Kaleida	Akron, Ohio August 19, 1945	1995				October 30, 2016 Clifton, Tennessee	Shaw Memorial Bellevue Cemetery Bellevue, Florida
451 Eugene Dorcey Pearce, Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania November 4, 1943	1982		[AM] June 12, 1990	June 9, 1996	December 17, 2016 Tennessee	
452 Paula [Calderini] Hoos	Stockton, California November 2, 1947	2000	June 11, 2001	June 14, 2004	June	January 30, 2017 Christchurch, New Zealand	Williamson Memorial Gardens Franklin, Tennessee
453 Samuel David Barnett	New Kensington, Pennsylvania December 2, 1930		August 31, 1957	September 1, 1957	June 28, 1959	February 3, 2017 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
454 Felix Murfree Snell	Nashville, Tennessee October 15, 1924	1957	June 27, 1958	June 28, 1959	June 26, 1960	April 9, 2017 Gallatin, Tennessee	Sumner Memorial Gardens Sumner Co., Tennessee
455 William Russell Cain	Rutherford Co., Tennessee April 16, 1939	1961		1968	June 16, 1992	April 30, 2017 Jackson Co., Tennessee	Cremated
456 Thomas Hine Nankervis	Pekin, Illinois June 22, 1934			June 15, 1958	1960	May 4, 2017 Sun City Center, Florida	
457 Thomas Henry Cloyd	Eveleth, Minnesota March 10, 1930			September	September	June 28, 2017	

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458 William Eli Pearce	Nashville, Tennessee November 9, 1928 McAlester, Oklahoma August 6, 1928	1950	May 31, 1951	6, 1953 June 1953	4, 1955	Chapel Hill, North Carolina July 16, 2017 Charlotte, North Carolina August 12, 2017	Triune Cemetery Triune, Tennessee
459 George Dudley Ferguson	Nashville, Tennessee July 17, 1931		June 24, 1960	June 20, 1962	June 23, 1963	Murfreesboro, Tennessee August 21, 2017	
460 William Lewis Barnes	Nashville, Tennessee February 4, 1926	1960	[AM] 1969	June 24, 1966	June 27, 1968	Nashville, Tennessee August 29, 2017	Polk Memorial Gardens Columbia, Tennessee
461 Earl Newman Hocker	Browder, Kentucky August 15, 1940		1977	1977	1980	July 2, 2018 Nashville, TN	Springfield Memorial Gardens
452 Donald R. Choate	Greenbrier, TN January 13, 1929		1953	1951	1957	July 14, 2018 Estill Springs, TN	Franklin Memorial Gardens
453 Thomas V. DeRamus	Giles County, TN December 19, 1929		1967	1967	1970	August 7, 2018 Nashville, TN	Maplewood Cemetery
454 Horace C. Bass	Big Rock, TN October 27, 1935		1964	1964	1966	August 7, 2018 McMinnville, TN	Manchester Crematory
455 Sam D. Sims	Nashville, TN November 27, 1946		1975	1975	1978	August 17, 2018 Tinley Park, IL	
456 David M. Jones	Nashville, TN March 31, 1942	1982				October 17, 2018 Corinth, MS	Memory Gardens of Hardin County
457 David W. Kingsley	Johnson City NY January 17, 1938	1982				November 27, 2018 Smyrna, TN	Woodlawn Memorial Park
458 James H. Rowletta	Woodbine, TN April 22, 1944	2009				November 29, 2018 Gallatin, TN	
459 C. Thomas Hutson	Nashville, TN May 18, 1930	1975				January 5, 2019 Manchester, TN	Sequatchie Memorial Gardens
460 James W. Graham	Tracy City, TN May 8, 1934	1956	1957		1965	January 16, 2019 Nashville, TN	Caraway Cemetery
461 L. Norman Pennington	Lawrenceburg, TN July 9, 1931	1964				February 6, 2019 Dickson, TN	Hudson Cemetery
462 George B. Rye	Houston County, TN July 12, 1929	1947		1958	1963	March 23, 2019 Nashville, TN	Greenwood Cemetery West
463 Charles E. Williams	Grand Turk Turks and Caicos Island February 17, 1930		1955	1955	1958	April 6, 2019 Nashville, TN	Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery
464 John G. Corry	Shelby, NC July 13, 1928		1951	1952	1955	May 24, 2019 Nashville, TN	Columbarium at Bellevue UMC
465 Edward G. Crump Jr	Knoxville, TN May, 19, 1930	1948		1956	1956	June 25, 2019 Nashville, TN	Spring Hill Cemetery
466 Maurice B. Moore	Fairview, TN December 11, 1953	1983		1984	1986	July 23, 2019 Clinton, TN	Mt. Olivet Cemetery
467 James S. Capps	Nashville, TN May 16, 1927	1947		1950	1954	July 26, 2019 Nashville, TN	Harpeth Hills Funeral Home
468 Joe Jackson Frazer Sr	LaFayette, AL July 15, 1922	1943		1951	1953	August 30, 2019 Springfield, TN	Springfield Memorial Gardens
469 Jeff W. Fryer	Robertson County, TN January 24, 1947	1971		1974	1976	September 4, 2019 Nashville, TN	Austin Bell Funeral Home
470 William L. Reding Jr	September 15, 1927	1960		1962		September 27, 2019 Winchester, TN	Watson North Funeral Hom
471 Jep Daniel Spencer	September 15, 1927	1960		1962		September 27, 2019 Winchester, TN	Watson North Funeral Hom
472 Bobby Charles Martin Sr	May 21, 1940 Dowelltown, TN	1986				October 27, 2019 McMinnville, TN	Woodbury Funeral Hom
473 Dorris N. French	October 19, 1938 Coble, TN	1997				November 12, 2019 Centerville, TN	McDonald Funeral Home
474 Edward Eugene Bufford	July 15, 1935 Birmingham, AL	1961		1967	1968	November 18, 2019 Nashville, TN	Middle TN Veterans Cemetery
475 James Steven Kelley	September 17, 1962	1982				March 2, 2020 Crossville, TN	
476 Rudolphus Hughes Miles Jr	September 6, 1929 Hueytown, AL	1948		1953	195	March 3, 2020 Gallatin, TN	Spring Hill Cemetery
477 Joseph Hilton Moore	November 7, 1927 Hustburg, TN	1960		1960	1963	March 8, 2020 Dover, TN	Anglin Funeral Home
478 James Hiram Beasley	May 29, 1938 Franklin, TN	1960		1961	1963	March 28, 2020 Crossville, TN	Crossville Memorial Funeral Home
479 Phillip Stephen Day	July 29, 1934 Nashville, TN	1968				June 28, 2020 Nashville, TN	Alternative Cremation & Funeral Home
480 John Elroy Greer	October 4, 1943 Nashville, TN	2011				July 1, 2020 Winchester, TN	Watson North Funeral Hom
481 Jerry Martin Hilton	September 4, 1933 Benton, MS	1952		1962	1964	July 25, 2020 Nashville, TN	
482 William Douglas O'Rear	May 13, 1943	2009				July 30, 2020 Ashland City, TN	
483 James Duane Cowan	June 5, 1937	1990				August 11, 2020 Greenbrier, TN	Springfield Memorial Gardens

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484 Jerry M. Hilton	September 4, 1933 Benton, MS	1952		1962	1964	July 25, 2020 Nashville, TN	Nashville Cremation Center
485 Elijah E. McGee	December 25, 1948 Hattiesburg, MS			1972	1976	August 24, 2020 Nashville, TN	Lewis & Wright Funeral Home
486 W. Bruce Walters	August 5, 1940 Moselle, MS	1992		1996		October 12, 2020 Ardmore, AL	Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home
487 Shirley M. Jones	April 23, 1947 Nashville, TN	1985		1987	1991	October 19, 2020 Joelton, TN	Terrell Broady Funeral Home
488 Edward J. Britt	December 21, 1950 Pennsylvania	1976	1976		1978	December 1, 2020 Nashville, TN	Harpeth Hills Memorial Gardens
489 Ronald C. Bingnear	August 8, 1935 Chester, PA	2000				December 3, 2020 Gastonia, NC	Withers and Whisenant Funeral Home
490 Dorothy P. Fielder	April 22, 1942 Cleveland, TN			1993	1995	March 23, 2021 Hermitage, TN	Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
491 William E. Gober	January 20, 1930 Goodlettsville, TN	1951			1957	March 28, 2021 Nashville, TN	Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens
492 L. Wayne Kelley	February 9, 1940 Hohenwald, TN					April 5, 2021 Hohenwald, TN	McDonald Funeral Home
493 John P. Gilbert (Jack)	February 11, 1936 Minneapolis, MN			1962	1966	June 5, 2021 La Vergne, TN	Rocky Glade Cemetery, Eagleville, TN
494 Gerald E. Noffsinger	October 20, 1935 Bremen, Kentucky			1965	1967	June 10, 2021 Murfreesboro, TN	Roselawn Memorial Gardens

## 16. Tennessee Conference The United Methodist Church (1977-2021) (Diaconal Ministers)

	Members	Born	Classification	Consecrated	Died	Place of Burial
1	James Richard Thomasson	August 2, 1914 South Carolina	Minister of Music	1977	November 11, 1977 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
2	Robert Oral Hoffelt	July 29, 1920 Springfield, Missouri	Diaconal Minister	1977	November 5, 1986 Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville, Tennessee
3	Jean Kay [Hamic] Shimer	June 8, 1941 Wooster, Ohio	Diaconal Minister	June 13, 1989	February 7, 1993 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn North Cemetery Joelton, Tennessee
4	Frances Elizabeth Parker	March 21, 1945 Valdese, North Carolina	Diaconal Minister	1990	November 8, 1994 Nashville, Tennessee	Cremation
5	Mattye Copeland Flowers	January 10, 1907 Winchester, Kentucky	Diaconal Minister	1977	March 31, 1998 Nashville, Tennessee	
6	Frederick Durant Rogers	October 1, 1914 Florence, South Carolina	Home Missionary		May 4, 1998 Bonita Springs, Florida	Morrow Memorial Cemetery Dixon, Neshoba Co., Mississippi
7	Jared O. Dixon	March 19, 1913 Atlanta, Georgia	Diaconal Minister	1977	February 12, 1999 Nashville, Tennessee	Woodlawn Memorial Park Nashville, Tennessee
8	Jane Hamblin Batts	September 26, 1924 Spring Hill, Tennessee	Director Christian Education	1977	September 7, 1999 Hermitage, Tennessee	Elmwood Cemetery Springfield, Tennessee
9	Margaret [Patterson] Jones	December 26, 1910 Clarksville, Tennessee			October 11, 2000 Nashville, Tennessee	Greenwood Cemetery, Sect. 11 Clarksville, Tennessee
10	Lena Cross Mereness	November 6, 1911 Sharon Springs, New York			April 6, 2001 Nashville, Tennessee	Cobleskill Rural Cemetery Cobleskill, New York
11	Martha Darlene Wagner	December 15, 1927 East Peru, Iowa	Diaconal Minister/Deaconess	1977	October 13, 2002 Nashville, Tennessee	
12	Mary Elizabeth Nowlin	October 15, 1910 Martin, Tennessee	Deaconess	1946	May 24, 2003 Asheville, North Carolina	Henry Cemetery Corinth, Mississippi
13	Lura Oakley Hunter	December 23, 1917 Nashville, Tennessee	Diaconal Minister	1977	November 25, 2003 Hermitage, Tennessee	
14	Melvin Corroll Dodson	July 20, 1920 Nashville, Tennessee	Diaconal Minister	1977	October 3, 2006 Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville National Cemetery Nashville, Tennessee
15	Gladys Evelyn [Nunley] McGee	March 22, 1921 Tracy City, Tennessee	Diaconal Minister	1988	October 12, 2007 Monteagle, Tennessee	Body donated to science Coalmont Cem., Coalmont, TN
16	Viola Ruth McDowell	February 11, 1924 Grandin, Missouri	Diaconal Minister	1978	December 10, 2008 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Wetumka Cemetery Wetumka, Oklahoma
17	Jean Marie Hoska	September 1, 1930 Minneapolis, Minnesota	Diaconal Minister	1977	December 10, 2011 Asheville, North Carolina	Brooks-Howell Mem. Gardens Asheville, North Carolina
18	Marie Antionette [Nicholson] Rogers	May 9, 1918 Moss, Mississippi	Home Missionary		March 20, 2014 Randolph, New Jersey	Morrow Memorial Cemetery Dixon, Neshoba Co., Mississippi
19	Mona Belle McNutt	August 21, 1934 Rogers, Arkansas	Deaconess	1961	June 18, 2014 Nashville, Tennessee	Cremation
20	Eleanor Moore	November 10, 1928 Martin's Ferry, Ohio		1984	November 20, 2018	Riverdale Cemetery Martin's Ferry, Ohio
21	Judith Newman-St. John	July 28, 1949 Nashville, TN		1994	September 23, 2019	Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home, Nashville, TN
22	Rosemary J. Bird	December 7, 1946 Muskegon, MI		1981	May 11, 2019	McDonald Funeral Home Centerville, TN
23	Annella Creech	August 13, 1926 Nashville, TN		1977	February 21, 2019	West End UMC Colbarium Nashville, TN
24	William E. Gray	October 11, 1936 Waynesboro, MS		1977	May 12, 2021	Radney Funeral Home Mobile, AL

## B. HISTORICAL RECORDS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### 1. Western Annual Conference – The Methodist Episcopal Church (1790-1812)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	October 5-7, 1800	Bethel Academy, Kentucky	Francis Asbury & Richard Whatcoat	William Burke
2	October 1-4, 1801	Ebenezer, Tennessee	Francis Asbury	William Burke
3	October 2-5, 1802	Strother's Meetinghouse, Tennessee	Francis Asbury	William Burke
4	October 2-6, 1803	Mount Gerizim, Kentucky	Francis Asbury	William Burke
5	October 2-5, 1804	Mount Gerizim, Kentucky	William McKendree (no bishop)	William Burke
6	October 2-8, 1805	Anthony Houston's Scott Co., KY	Francis Asbury & Richard Whatcoat	William Burke
7	Sept. 20-22, 1806	Ebenezer, Tennessee	Francis Asbury	William Burke
8	Sept. 14-18, 1807	Chillicothe, Ohio	Francis Asbury	William Burke
9	October 1-7, 1808	Liberty Hill, Tennessee	Francis Asbury & William McKendree	William Burke
10	Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1809	Cincinnati, Ohio	Francis Asbury & William McKendree	William Burke
11	November 1-4, 1810	New Chapel in Shelby City	Francis Asbury & William McKendree	William Burke
12	Oct. 28-Nov. 7, 1811	Cincinnati, Ohio	Francis Asbury & William McKendree	Learner Blackman

### 2. Tennessee Annual Conference – The Methodist Episcopal Church (1812-1845)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	November 12, 1812	Fountain Head, Tennessee	Francis Asbury & William McKendree	William Bumpass Elgin
2	October 1-7, 1813	Ree's Chapel, Tennessee	Francis Asbury & William McKendree	William Bumpass Elgin
3	September 29, 1814	New Chapel, Kentucky	Francis Asbury & William McKendree	Thomas Logan Douglass
4	October 20-29, 1815	Bethlehem Meetinghouse, Tenn.	Francis Asbury & William McKendree	
5	September 23-29, 1816	Franklin, Tennessee	William McKendree	Thomas Logan Douglass
6	Oct. 30-Nov. 5, 1817	Franklin, Tennessee	Thomas Logan Douglass, President; then Robert Richford Roberts	Hardy Murfree Cryer
7	October 1, 1818	Nashville, Tennessee	William McKendree & Enoch George	Charles Holliday
8	October 1, 1819	Nashville, Tennessee	William McKendree & Enoch George	Charles Holliday
9	October 4, 1820	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	Marcus Lindsey, President	
10	November 7, 1821	Salem, Bell Buckle, Tennessee	William McKendree & R. R. Roberts	Thomas Logan Douglass
11	October 16, 1822	Ebenezer, East Tennessee	Enoch George	Thomas Logan Douglass
12	November 26, 1823	Huntsville, Alabama	Enoch George	Thomas Logan Douglass
13	November 24, 1824	Columbia, Tennessee	Joshua Soule & William McKendree	Thomas Logan Douglass
14	November 10-19, 1825	Shelbyville, Tennessee	Joshua Soule & Robert R. Roberts	German Baker
15	November 28, 1826	Nashville, Tennessee	Joshua Soule & Robert R. Roberts	German Baker
16	November 23-30, 1827	Tuscumbia, Alabama	Joshua Soule	Thomas Logan Douglass
17	December 4, 1828	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Joshua Soule	Thomas Logan Douglass
18	November 19, 1829	Huntsville, Alabama	Robert Paine, President; then Robert Richford Roberts	
19	November 3, 1830	Franklin, Tennessee	Lewis Garrett, President	Thomas Logan Douglass
20	November 10, 1831	Paris, Tennessee	Robert Richford Roberts	Thomas Logan Douglass
21	October 31, 1832	Nashville, Tennessee	James Osgood Andrew	Thomas Logan Douglass
22	November 6, 1833	Pulaski, Tennessee	William McKendree present, but Thomas Logan Douglass presided	W. L. McAlister
23	November. 5, 1834	Lebanon, Tennessee	J. O. Andrew & William McKendree	Thomas Logan Douglass
24	October 28, 1835	Florence, Alabama	Joshua Soule	Thomas Logan Douglass
25	October 5, 1836	Columbia, Tennessee	Thomas Asbury Morris	Dixon C. McLeod
26	October 11, 1837	Somerville, Tennessee	James Osgood Andrew	John Wesley Hanner, Sr.
27	October 3, 1838	Huntsville, Alabama	Fountain Elliott Pitts, President	John Wesley Hanner, Sr.
28	October 19, 1839	Nashville, Tennessee	James Osgood Andrew	J. W. Hanner & T. L. Douglass
29	October 7, 1840	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	James Osgood Andrew	John Berry McFerrin
30	October 20, 1841	Clarksville, Tennessee	Beverly Waugh	John Berry McFerrin
31	October 12, 1842	Athens, Alabama	James Osgood Andrew	John Berry McFerrin
32	October 18, 1843	Gallatin, Tennessee	Joshua Soule	John Berry McFerrin
33	October 30, 1844	Columbia, Tennessee	Edmund Storer Janes	John Berry McFerrin

### 3. Tennessee Annual Conference – The Methodist Protestant Church (1827-1939)

No.	Date	Place	President	Secretary
1	1827			
2	August 30, 1828	Unionville, Bedford Co., Tennessee	Hayman Bailey	Richard Warner
3	October 8, 1829	Unionville, Bedford Co., Tennessee	Thomas L. Potts	James L. Armstrong
4	September 1830	Civil Order, Bedford Co., Tennessee	Richard W. Morris	James L. Armstrong
5	September 1831	Bedford Co., Tennessee	Richard W. Morris	James L. Armstrong
6	December 8, 1832	Civil Order, Bedford Co., Tennessee		James L. Armstrong
7	October 17, 1833			James L. Armstrong
8	November 27, 1834	Hoover's Gap, Rutherford Co., Tenn.	Joseph Walker	James L. Armstrong
9	October 1835	Liberty Campground, Wilson Co., TN	Baxter H. Ragsdale	James L. Armstrong
10	1836			
11	1837			
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No.	Date	Place	President	Secretary
25	October 17, 1851	Gainesville, Tennessee		
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36	1862	- No Conference -		
37	1863	- No Conference -		
38	1864	- No Conference -		
39	1865			
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55	1881			
56	October 20, 1882	Unionville, Bedford Co., Tennessee	Benjamin Frederick Duggan	John William Chandler
57	October 26, 1883	Cedar Grove, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Benjamin Frederick Duggan	John William Chandler
58	October 24, 1884	Concord, Leon Co., Kentucky	J. S. Chandler	John William Chandler
59	October 9, 1885	Mt. Pleasant, Marshall Co., Tenn.	J. S. Chandler	John William Chandler
60	October 29, 1886	Morgantown, Butler Co., Kentucky		
61	1887			
62	October 12, 1888	Green Brier, Tennessee	Benjamin Frederick Duggan	
63	October 25, 1889	Gleason, Weakley Co., Tennessee	Benjamin Frederick Duggan	
64	1890		Benjamin Frederick Duggan	
65	1891			
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73	1899			
74	1900			
75	1901		William Johnson Finley	William Richard Sims
76	October 10-13, 1902	Unionville, Bedford Co., Tennessee	Stephen O'Kelly Hooper	Benjamin Fountain Jarrell
77	October 7-10, 1903	Pleasant Hill, Weakley Co., Tenn.	Stephen O'Kelly Hooper	Benjamin Fountain Jarrell
78	October 5-8, 1904	Caney Fork, Butler Co., Kentucky		Benjamin Fountain Jarrell
79	October 11-14, 1905	Ray's Chapel, Bedford Co., Tenn.	Thomas Henry Carlton	Benjamin Fountain Jarrell
80	October 11-13, 1906	Holly Springs, Gibson Co., Tenn.	Newton Eugene Manley, Sr.	Benjamin Fountain Jarrell
81	October 24-26, 1907	Sand Springs, Logan Co., Kentucky	Newton Eugene Manley, Sr.	Benjamin Fountain Jarrell
82	October 8-10, 1908	Unionville, Bedford Co., Tennessee	Stephen O'Kelly Hooper	Benjamin Fountain Jarrell
83	October 21, 1909	Hopewell, Weakley Co., Tennessee	Solon Snethan Duggan	Benjamin Fountain Jarrell
84	1910			Benjamin Fountain Jarrell
85	October 5-7, 1911	Cedar Grove, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Commodore Isham Kelly	Benjamin Fountain Jarrell
86	November 7-9, 1912	Bethlehem, Carroll Co., Tennessee	Samuel Elmer Kendall	Benjamin Fountain Jarrell
87	October 9-11, 1913	Beechland, Logan Co., Kentucky	Samuel Elmer Kendall	Benjamin Fountain Jarrell
88	October 8-15, 1914	Mt. Pleasant, Marshall Co., Tenn.	Samuel Elmer Kendall	Benjamin Fountain Jarrell
89	October 21-24, 1915	Pleasant Hill, Weakley Co., Tenn.	Samuel Elmer Kendall	Edmon Cooper Thompson
90	October 26-29, 1916	Mt. Pleasant, Ohio Co., Kentucky	Commodore Isham Kelly	Edmon Cooper Thompson
91	October 25-30, 1917	Hoover's Gap, Rutherford Co., Tenn.	Commodore Isham Kelly	Edmon Cooper Thompson
92	October 24-27, 1918	Bethlehem, Carroll Co., Tennessee	Commodore Isham Kelly	Edmon Cooper Thompson
93	October 23-25, 1919	Sand Springs, Logan Co., Kentucky	Commodore Isham Kelly	Edmon Cooper Thompson
94	October 21-23, 1920	Unionville, Bedford Co., Tennessee	Commodore Isham Kelly	Burney Benjamin Grise
95	October 13-16, 1921	Bethlehem, Carroll Co., Tennessee	Samuel Elmer Kendall	William Elgin Alvis Thompson
96	October 12-15, 1922	Concord, Butler Co., Kentucky	Samuel Elmer Kendall	William Elgin Alvis Thompson
97	October 12-14, 1923	Ray's Chapel, Chapel Hill, Tenn.	Samuel Elmer Kendall	William Elgin Alvis Thompson
98	October 10-12, 1924	Bethlehem., Carroll Co., Tennessee	Samuel Elmer Kendall	William Elgin Alvis Thompson
99	October 9-10, 1925	Beechland, Logan Co., Kentucky	Samuel Elmer Kendall	William Elgin Alvis Thompson
100	October 14-16, 1926	Mt. Zion, Bedford Co., Tennessee	Commodore Isham Kelly	William Elgin Alvis Thompson
101	October 13-14, 1927	Bethlehem, Carroll Co., Tennessee	Commodore Isham Kelly	William Elgin Alvis Thompson
102	October 11-13, 1928	Sand Springs, Logan Co., Kentucky	William Allen Sanders	William Elgin Alvis Thompson
103	October 4-6, 1929	Cedar Grove, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	William Allen Sanders	William Elgin Alvis Thompson
104	October 3-4, 1930	Mt. Pleasant, Ohio Co., Kentucky	William Allen Sanders	William Elgin Alvis Thompson
105	October 9-10, 1931	Bethlehem, Carroll Co., Tennessee	William Allen Sanders	William Elgin Alvis Thompson
106	October 7-8, 1932	Unionville, Bedford Co., Tennessee	Samuel Elmer Kendall	William Elgin Alvis Thompson
107	October 6-7, 1933	Union Grove, Logan Co., Kentucky	Samuel Elmer Kendall	Duard Austin Grise
108	November 9-10, 1934	Unionville, Bedford Co., Tennessee	Samuel Elmer Kendall	Albert Bennett VanCleave
109	October 11-13, 1935	Bethlehem, Carroll Co., Tennessee	Samuel Elmer Kendall	Albert Bennett VanCleave
110	October 16-18, 1936	Mt. Pleasant, Ohio Co., Kentucky	Samuel Elmer Kendall	Albert Bennett VanCleave
111	September 24-26, 1937	Ray's Chapel, Bedford Co., Tenn.	Samuel Elmer Kendall	J. L. Cartwright
112	Sept 29-Oct. 2, 1938	Bethlehem, Carroll Co., Tennessee	Commodore Isham Kelly	J. L. Cartwright

#### 4. Tennessee Annual Conference – The Methodist Episcopal Church, South (1845-1939)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	October 22, 1845	Huntsville, Alabama	Alexander Little Page Green, President	
2	November 4, 1846	Nashville, Tennessee	Joshua Soule	Frederick Guthrie Ferguson
3	November 3, 1847	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Robert Paine	Ethelbert Henry Hatcher, Sr.
4	November 25, 1848	Clarksville, Tennessee	Robert Paine	Ethelbert Henry Hatcher, Sr.
5	October 24, 1849	Shelbyville, Tennessee	William Capers	Ethelbert Henry Hatcher, Sr.
6	November 8, 1850	Athens, Alabama	William Capers	Ethelbert Henry Hatcher, Sr.
7	October 29, 1851	Lebanon, Tennessee	Robert Paine	Alexander Rogers Erwin
8	October 27, 1852	Pulaski, Tennessee	James Osgood Andrew	Joseph Cross
9	October 12-20, 1853	Franklin, Tennessee	William Capers	William Crockett Johnson
10	October 5, 1854	Florence, Alabama	Robert Paine	William Crockett Johnson
11	October 10-18, 1855	Nashville, Tennessee	Joshua Soule & Hubbard H. Kavanaugh	William Crockett Johnson
12	October 8-16, 1856	Huntsville, Alabama	Joshua Soule & James Osgood Andrew	William Crockett Johnson
13	October 7-14, 1857	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	John Early	William Crockett Johnson
14	October 20-27, 1858	McMinnville, Tennessee	James Osgood Andrew	William Crockett Johnson
15	October 12-20, 1859	Columbia, Tennessee	John Early	William Crockett Johnson
16	October 10-16, 1860	Clarksville, Tennessee	George Foster Pierce	Simon Peter Whitten
17	October 2-8, 1861	Athens, Alabama	John Early	Simon Peter Whitten
18	October 12-25, 1862	Cornersville, Tennessee	John Berry McFerrin, President	Robert Anderson Young
19	1863	- No Conference -	-	-
20	1864	- No Conference -	-	-
21	October 4-11, 1865	Edgefield, Tennessee	Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh	Robert Anderson Young
22	October 24-30, 1866	Huntsville, Alabama	Holland Nimmons McTyeire	Robert Anderson Young
23	October 23-30, 1867	Clarksville, Tennessee	Robert Paine	Robert Anderson Young
24	October 14-21, 1868	Shelbyville, Tennessee	Holland Nimmons McTyeire	Robert Anderson Young
25	September 15-23, 1869	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Robert Paine	Robert Anderson Young
26	October 5-13, 1870	Pulaski, Tennessee	David Seth Doggett	Robert Anderson Young
27	October 4-9, 1871	Lebanon, Tennessee	George Foster Pierce	Robert Anderson Young
28	October 16-23, 1872	Nashville, Tennessee	David Seth Doggett	Robert Anderson Young
29	October 8-15, 1873	Franklin, Tennessee	Holland Nimmons McTyeire	Robert Anderson Young
30	October 7-13, 1874	Gallatin, Tennessee	Enoch Mather Marvin	Robert Anderson Young
31	October 6-12, 1875	Fayetteville, Tennessee	William May Wightman	Robert Anderson Young
32	October 4-10, 1876	Columbia, Tennessee	John Christian Keener	Robert Anderson Young
33	October 3-11, 1877	Tulip Street, Nashville, Tennessee	David Seth Doggett	Robert Anderson Young
34	October 9-15, 1878	Clarksville, Tennessee	Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh	Robert Anderson Young
35	October 8-15, 1879	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Robert Paine	Robert Anderson Young
36	October 13-19, 1880	Pulaski, Tennessee	Robert Paine & Holland N. McTyeire	Robert Anderson Young
37	October 19-24, 1881	Lebanon, Tennessee	Holland Nimmons McTyeire	Robert Anderson Young
38	October 18-23, 1882	Franklin, Tennessee	John Christian Keener	William Madison Leftwich
39	October 17-22, 1883	Shelbyville, Tennessee	George Foster Pierce	William Madison Leftwich
40	October 8-14, 1884	Nashville, Tennessee	Holland Nimmons McTyeire	William Madison Leftwich
41	October 7-13, 1885	Columbia, Tennessee	Alpheus W. Wilson & H. N. McTyeire	William Madison Leftwich
42	October 6-12, 1886	Clarksville, Tennessee	Eugene Russell Hendrix	William Madison Leftwich
43	October 12-18, 1887	Gallatin, Tennessee	Alpheus Waters Wilson	William Madison Leftwich
44	October 17-22, 1888	Fayetteville, Tennessee	John Christian Keener	William Madison Leftwich
45	October 9-14, 1889	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	John Christian Keener	William Madison Leftwich
46	October 8-15, 1890	Pulaski, Tennessee	Robert Kennon Hargrove	William Madison Leftwich
47	Oct. 8-Nov. 3, 1891	West End, Nashville, Tennessee	Alpheus Waters Wilson	Benjamin Franklin Haynes
48	October 19-25, 1892	Nashville, Tennessee	Charles Betts Galloway	Benjamin Franklin Haynes
49	October 18-24, 1893	Lebanon, Tennessee	John Christian Keener	Benjamin Franklin Haynes
50	October 17-22, 1894	Franklin, Tennessee	William Wallace Duncan	Benjamin Franklin Haynes
51	October 23-28, 1895	Winchester, Tennessee	Alpheus Waters Wilson	Lewis Randolph Amis
52	October 21-27, 1896	Nashville, Tennessee	John Cowper Granbery	Lewis Randolph Amis
53	October 20-25, 1897	Shelbyville, Tennessee	Eugene Russell Hendrix	Lewis Randolph Amis
54	October 19-25, 1898	Clarksville, Tennessee	Joseph Stanton Key	Lewis Randolph Amis
55	October 18-24, 1899	Columbia, Tennessee	Charles Betts Galloway	Lewis Randolph Amis
56	October 24-29, 1900	McMinnville, Tennessee	Charles Betts Galloway	Lewis Randolph Amis
57	October 23-29, 1901	Pulaski, Tennessee	Oscar Penn Fitzgerald	Lewis Randolph Amis
58	October 22-27, 1902	Fayetteville, Tennessee	Alpheus Waters Wilson	Lewis Randolph Amis
59	October 7-12, 1903	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Alexander Coke Smith	Lewis Randolph Amis
60	October 19-24, 1904	Gallatin, Tennessee	William Wallace Duncan	Lewis Randolph Amis
61	October 25-30, 1905	Nashville, Tennessee	Charles Betts Galloway	George Livingston Beale
62	October 3-8, 1906	Lebanon, Tennessee	Charles Betts Galloway	George Livingston Beale
63	October 16-21, 1907	Springfield, Tennessee	Elijah Embree Hoss	George Livingston Beale
64	October 14-19, 1908	McMinnville, Tennessee	Elijah Embree Hoss	George Livingston Beale
65	October 13-18, 1909	Franklin, Tennessee	Elijah Embree Hoss	George Livingston Beale
66	October 12-17, 1910	Clarksville, Tennessee	Warren Akin Candler	George Livingston Beale
67	October 11-16, 1911	Columbia, Tennessee	John Carlisle Kilgo	George Livingston Beale
68	October 9-14, 1912	Nashville, Tennessee	Collins Denny	George Livingston Beale
69	October 8-13, 1913	Cookeville, Tennessee	Collins Denny	George Livingston Beale
70	October 7-11, 1914	Pulaski, Tennessee	William Belton Murrah	George Livingston Beale
71	October 13-18, 1915	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	William Belton Murrah	George Livingston Beale
72	October 11-16, 1916	Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee	James Atkins	George Livingston Beale
73	October 10-15, 1917	Gallatin, Tennessee	James Henry McCoy	George Livingston Beale
74	October 9-12, 1918	Lebanon, Tennessee	James Atkins	George Livingston Beale
75	Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1919	Nashville, Tennessee	James Atkins	George Livingston Beale
76	October 6-9, 1920	Shelbyville, Tennessee	James Atkins	George Livingston Beale
77	October 12-17, 1921	Springfield, Tennessee	James Atkins	George Livingston Beale
78	October 18-23, 1922	Fayetteville, Tennessee	Edwin DuBose Mouzon	George Livingston Beale
79	October 11-15, 1923	Clarksville, Tennessee	Edwin DuBose Mouzon	George Livingston Beale
80	October 15-20, 1924	Columbia, Tennessee	Edwin DuBose Mouzon	George Livingston Beale
81	October 7-12, 1925	Nashville, Tennessee	Edwin DuBose Mouzon	George Livingston Beale
82	October 13-18, 1926	Pulaski, Tennessee	Horace Mellard DuBose	George Livingston Beale
83	October 13-17, 1927	Franklin, Tennessee	Horace Mellard DuBose	George Livingston Beale
84	October 17-21, 1928	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Horace Mellard DuBose	George Livingston Beale
85	October 16-20, 1929	Nashville, Tennessee	Horace Mellard DuBose	George Livingston Beale
86	October 22-26, 1930	Gallatin, Tennessee	Horace Mellard DuBose	Willard Harris Blue
87	Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1931	Lebanon, Tennessee	Horace Mellard DuBose	Willard Harris Blue
88	October 12-16, 1932	Springfield, Tennessee	Horace Mellard DuBose	Willard Harris Blue
89	October 11-15, 1933	Clarksville, Tennessee	Horace Mellard DuBose	Willard Harris Blue
90	October 17-21, 1934	Nashville, Tennessee	Urban Valentine Williams Darlington	Willard Harris Blue

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
91	October 16-20, 1935	Pulaski, Tennessee	Urban Valentine Williams Darlington	Willard Harris Blue
92	October 14-18, 1936	Shelbyville, Tennessee	Urban Valentine Williams Darlington	Willard Harris Blue
93	October 13-17, 1937	Fayetteville, Tennessee	Urban Valentine Williams Darlington	Willard Harris Blue
94	October 13-17, 1938	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Willard Harris Blue

### 5. West Tennessee Annual Conference – The Methodist Protestant Church (1851-1888)

No.	Date	Place	President	Secretary
1	October 17, 1851	Gainesville, Tennessee		
2	1852			
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12	1862	- No Conference -		
13	1863	- No Conference -		
14	1864	- No Conference -		
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30	1880			
31	1881			
32	October 28, 1882	Pleasant Hill, Weakley Co., Tennessee	Zachariah Biggs	Stephen O'Kelly Hooper
33	October 24, 1883	Holly Spring, Dyer Co., Tennessee	Thomas Henry Carlton	W. W. Hicks
34	November 20, 1884	Bethlehem, Carroll Co., Tennessee		
35	October 15, 1885	Sandy Flat		
36	November 11, 1886	Obion, Obion Co., Tennessee		
37	1887			
38	October 18, 1888	Lebanon, Paris, Henry Co., Tennessee	J. J. Smith	

### 6. Tennessee Annual Conference – The Methodist Episcopal Church (1866-1939)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistician
1	October 11-14, 1866	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Davis Wasgatt Clark	W. H. Pearne	John Seay
2	October 3-7, 1867	Shelbyville, Tennessee	Davis Wasgatt Clark	H. O. Hoffman	H. O. Hoffman
3	October 1-5, 1868	McMinnville, Tennessee	Davis Wasgatt Clark	John Seay	Francis A. Mason
4	Sept. 29-Oct 4, 1869	Huntingdon, Tennessee	Matthew Simpson	John Braden	W. B. Crichlow
5	September 21-26, 1870	Nashville, Tennessee	Levi Scott	John Braden	Robert Smith
6	October 4-9, 1871	Shelbyville, Tennessee	Levi Scott	John Braden	William B. Rippetoe
7	October 9-14, 1872	Huntingdon, Tennessee	Stephen Mason Merrill	John Braden	C. Wesley Tannyhill
8	October 8-13, 1873	Tullahoma, Tennessee	Gilbert Haven	John Braden	Daniel W. Hayes
9	October 7-11, 1874	Brownsville, Tennessee	Edward Gayer Andrews	Lewis A. Rudisill	John N. Turrentine
10	October 6, 1875	Nashville, Tennessee	Thomas Bowman	Lewis A. Rudisill	John W. Register
11	October 19, 1876	Nashville, Tennessee	Randolph Sinks Foster	Lewis A. Rudisill	Daniel W. Hayes
12	October 3-8, 1877	Shelbyville, Tennessee	William Logan Harris	Lewis A. Rudisill	Thomas Coke Carter
13	November 21-25, 1878	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Levi Scott	C. W. S. Woods	J. G. Thompson
14	November 20-25, 1879	Lebanon, Tennessee	Isaac William Wiley	John Braden	Hilary Wattsworth Key
15	November 18-21, 1880	McMinnville, Tennessee	Randolph Sinks Foster	John Braden	Hilary Wattsworth Key
16	November 17-21, 1881	Franklin, Tennessee	Isaac William Wiley	John Braden	John W. Pickett
17	November 23-27, 1882	Brownsville, Tennessee	Henry White Warren	John Braden	John W. Pickett
18	November 21-25, 1883	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	John Fletcher Hurst	John Braden	Stephen P. Bell
19	October 16-19, 1884	Memphis, Tennessee	Thomas Bowman	Lewis M. Hagood	E. M. Mason
20	October 22-24, 1885	Gallatin, Tennessee	Willard Francis Mallalieu	John Braden	John W. Pickett
21	October 7-11, 1886	Nashville, Tennessee	Cyrus David Foss	John A. W. Moore	John W. Pickett
22	October 12-16, 1887	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Thomas Bowman	John A. W. Moore	Miles Williams
23	October 25-29, 1888	Martin, Tennessee	Isaac Wilson Joyce	Crawford B. Wilson	Miles Williams
24	October 24-28, 1889	Lebanon, Tennessee	John Philip Newman	Crawford B. Wilson	John Braden
25	October 23-27, 1890	Memphis, Tennessee	John Morgan Walden	Crawford B. Wilson	Miles Williams
26	October 21-26, 1891	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Daniel Ayres Goodsell	Crawford B. Wilson	Miles Williams
27	October 19-24, 1892	Franklin, Tennessee	Thomas Bowman	Crawford B. Wilson	Miles Williams
28	October 18-23, 1893	Gallatin, Tennessee	Willard Francis Mallalieu	John A. W. Moore	Miles Williams
29	October 4-8, 1894	Martin, Tennessee	John Fletcher Hurst	John A. W. Moore	Miles Williams
30	October 25-30, 1895	Nashville, Tennessee	Willard Francis Mallalieu	John A. W. Moore	Miles Williams
31	October 22-26, 1896	Memphis, Tennessee	Charles Cardwell McCabe	Crawford B. Wilson	Miles Williams
32	October 13-18, 1897	Nashville, Tennessee	Charles Henry Fowler	Crawford B. Wilson	Willis Wilson
33	October 12-16, 1898	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	William Xavier Ninde	Crawford B. Wilson	W. B. Smith
34	October 19-23, 1899	Lebanon, Tennessee	James Newbury FitzGerald	Thomas W. Johnson	Alonzo L. Nelson
35	October 18-21, 1900	Memphis, Tennessee	Charles Cardwell McCabe	Thomas W. Johnson	Alonzo L. Nelson
36	October 16-21, 1901	McMinnville, Tennessee	Charles Henry Fowler	Thomas W. Johnson	Alonzo L. Nelson
37	October 15-20, 1902	Franklin, Tennessee	John Heyl Vincent	Thomas W. Johnson	B. J. Meridith
38	October 15-19, 1903	Martin, Tennessee	Daniel Ayres Goodsell	Thomas W. Johnson	Jerry M. Lyte
39	October 6-10, 1904	Gallatin, Tennessee	Earl Cranston	Thomas W. Johnson	Jerry M. Lyte

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistician
40	October 11-15, 1905	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Charles Cardwell McCabe	Thomas W. Johnson	Jerry M. Lyte
41	Sept. 27-Oct 1, 1906	Nashville, Tennessee	William Fraser McDowell	Thomas W. Johnson	Samuel Marshall Utley
42	September 25-30, 1907	Memphis, Tennessee	Luther Barton Wilson	Thomas W. Johnson	Jerry M. Lyte
43	October 14-19, 1908	Nashville, Tennessee	Daniel Ayres Goodsell	Thomas W. Johnson	Miles Williams
44	November 25-29, 1909	Shelbyville, Tennessee	William Franklin Anderson	Thomas W. Johnson	R. T. Weatherby
45	October 5-10, 1910	Martin, Tennessee	Luther Barton Wilson	John A. W. Moore	R. T. Weatherby
46	October 12-15, 1911	Nashville, Tennessee	David Hastings Moore	John A. W. Moore	R. T. Weatherby
47	October 9-14, 1912	Gallatin, Tennessee	Theodore S. Henderson	Daniel T. Burch	Samuel M. Strayhome
48	October 1-5, 1913	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Theodore S. Henderson	James H. Thompson	Samuel M. Strayhome
49	October 15-20, 1914	Martin, Tennessee	Theodore S. Henderson	James H. Thompson	Samuel M. Strayhome
50	October 6, 1915	Dickson, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	James H. Thompson	Alonzo L. Nelson
51	October 4-8, 1916	Memphis, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	James H. Thompson	Alonzo L. Nelson
52	October 11, 1917	Tullahoma, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	James H. Thompson	Alonzo L. Nelson
53	October 3-6, 1918	Nashville, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	James H. Thompson	Alonzo L. Nelson
54	October 9, 1919	Nashville, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	James H. Thompson	Alonzo L. Nelson
55	October 21, 1920	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	Alonzo L. Nelson	Eli J. Guthrie
56	October 6-9, 1921	Martin, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	John A. W. Moore	Eli J. Guthrie
57	October 11-15, 1922	Lebanon, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair	John A. W. Moore	Jared Octavius Dixon
58	October 18-21, 1923	Memphis, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	John A. W. Moore	Jared Octavius Dixon
59	October 8-12, 1924	McMinnville, Tennessee	Robert Elijah Jones	John A. W. Moore	Robert A. Dowell
60	October 21-25, 1925	Nashville, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair	John A. W. Moore	Robert A. Dowell
61	October 14-17, 1926	Nashville, Tennessee	Robert Elijah Jones	John A. W. Moore	Robert A. Dowell
62	October 12-16, 1927	Martin, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair	John A. W. Moore	Robert A. Dowell
63	October 17-21, 1928	Shelbyville, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair	James D. McCord	John Wesley Wade
64	October 17-20, 1929	Nashville, Tennessee	Harry Lester Smith	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
65	Oct 30-Nov. 2, 1930	Franklin, Tennessee	Matthew Simpson Hughes	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
66	October 21-25, 1931	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
67	October 19-23, 1932	Nashville, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
68	October 25-29, 1933	Memphis, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair	Herman H. Jones	Jared Octavius Dixon
69	Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1934	Lebanon, Tennessee	Titus Lowe	Herman H. Jones	Jared Octavius Dixon
70	October 23-27, 1935	Gallatin, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
71	November 5-8, 1936	Nashville, Tennessee	Robert Elijah Jones	J. H. Callier	Jared Octavius Dixon
72	October 27-31, 1937	Memphis, Tennessee	Robert Elijah Jones	J. H. Callier	John Wesley Wade
73	October 26-30, 1938	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Alexander Preston Shaw	J. H. Callier	John Wesley Wade

### 7. Tennessee Annual Conference – The United Brethren Church (1866-1896)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	November 22-24, 1866	Otterbein, Greene Co., Tennessee	John Jacob Glossbrenner	A. E. Evans
2	November 9-10, 1867	Mt. Zion, Greene Co., Tennessee	John Jacob Glossbrenner	A. E. Evans
3	November 20-21, 1868	Cavender's, Greene Co., Tennessee	Daniel Kumler Flickenger (pro tem)	J. W. Bowen
4	October 29, 1869	Urbana, Washington Co., Tennessee	John Jacob Glossbrenner	J. W. Bowen
5	October 21, 1870	Mt. Zion, Greene Co., Tennessee	John Jacob Glossbrenner	J. W. Bowen
6	November 24-27, 1871	Liberty, Washington Co., Tennessee	John Jacob Glossbrenner	J. W. Bowen
7	November 29, 1872	Mt. Carmel, Hamblen Co., Tennessee	Jonathan Weaver	Joseph Waldorf
8	October 31, 1873	Mt. Zion, Greene Co., Tennessee	David Edwards	J. W. Bowen
9	October 23, 1874	Hebron, Greene Co., Tennessee	David Edwards	J. W. Bowen
10	October 1-2, 1875	Doty's Chapel, Greene Co., Tennessee	David Edwards	Edwin Horner
11	November 16, 1876	Mt. Carmel, Hamblen Co., Tennessee	John Jacob Glossbrenner	Edwin Horner
12	November 1, 1877	Mt. Zion, Greene Co., Tennessee	John Jacob Glossbrenner	Edwin Horner
13	October 10-12, 1878	Doty's Chapel, Greene Co., Tennessee	John Jacob Glossbrenner	Edwin Horner
14	October 9-11, 1879	White Pine, Jefferson Co., Tennessee	John Jacob Glossbrenner	Edwin Horner
15	October 14-16, 1880	MECS Church, Greeneville, Tennessee	John Jacob Glossbrenner	Edwin Horner
16	October 13-15, 1881	Mt. Zion, Greene Co., Tennessee	John Dickson	Edwin Horner
17	October 12-14, 1882	White Pine, Jefferson Co., Tennessee	John Dickson	Edwin Horner
18	October 11-13, 1883	Dickson's, Greene Co., Tennessee	John Dickson	Edwin Horner
19	October 23-25, 1884	Edwards Academy, Jefferson Co., Tenn.	John Dickson	Edwin Horner
20	October 22-24, 1885	Bookwalter Chapel, Knoxville, Tenn.	John Dickson	Edwin Horner
21	October 21-23, 1886	Edwards Academy, Jefferson Co., Tenn.	Jonathan Weaver	Edwin Horner
22	August 25-27, 1887	Mt. Zion, Greene Co., Tennessee	Ezekiel Boring Kephart	Edwin Horner
23	August 24-25, 1888	Bookwalter Chapel, Knoxville, Tenn.	Nicholas Castle	Edwin Horner
24	August 23-24, 1889	Dickson's, Greene Co., Tennessee	B. F. Booth (pro tem)	Edwin Horner
25	August 21-23, 1890	Mt. Sinai, Greene Co., Tennessee	John Dickson	Mont Groenendyke
26	August 20-22, 1891	Bookwalter Chapel, Knoxville, Tenn.	Ezekiel Boring Kephart	Mont Groenendyke
27	August 25-27, 1892	Liberty, Washington Co., Tennessee	Nicholas Castle	Edwin Horner
28	August 24-26, 1893	White Pine, Jefferson Co., Tennessee	Ezekiel Boring Kephart	Edwin Horner
29	August 23-25, 1894	Mt. Sinai, Greene Co., Tennessee	James W. Hott	Edwin Horner
29a	December 13, 1894	First Cumberland Presbyterian, Knoxville, Tennessee	Ezekiel Boring Kephart	Edwin Horner
30	August 22-25, 1895	Bookwalter Chapel, Knoxville, Tenn.	Job S. Mills	Edwin Horner
30a	December 12-13, 1895	Knoxville, Tennessee		
31	March 25, 1896	Chattanooga, Tennessee	Nicholas Castle	Sidney Tinker

### 8. Central Tennessee Annual Conference – The Methodist Episcopal Church (1877-1939)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	October 3-8, 1877	Shelbyville, Tennessee	William Logan Harris	J. L. Rudisill
2	Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 1878	Dickson, Tennessee	Levi Scott	Thomas Coke Carter
3	Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 1879	Nashville, Tennessee	Isaac William Wiley	Lewis A. Rudisill
4	November 25-29, 1880	Huntingdon, Tennessee	Randolph Sinks Foster	Andrew G. Park
5	October 6-10, 1881	Tullahoma, Tennessee	Edward Gayer Andrews	Andrew G. Park
6	October 16-20, 1882	Morris Chapel, Tennessee	Henry White Warren	Andrew G. Park
7	November 28, 1883	Hollow Rock, Tennessee	John Fletcher Hurst	Andrew G. Park
8	October 9-13, 1884	Dickson, Tennessee	Thomas Bowman	Levi Wesley Chandler
9	October 1885	Tullahoma, Tennessee	Willard Francis Mallalieu	Levi Wesley Chandler
10	October 14-18, 1886	Huntingdon, Tennessee	Cyrus David Foss	Levi Wesley Chandler
11	October 19-23, 1887	Dickson, Tennessee	Edward Gayer Andrews	John Wesley Droke
12	October 4-8, 1888	Tullahoma, Tennessee	James Newbury FitzGerald	Hiram Brittain Crowell
13	October 17-21, 1889	Nashville, Tennessee	John Philip Newman	William Petway Banks
14	October 16-20, 1890	McLemoresville, Tennessee	John Morgan Walden	William Petway Banks

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
15	October 21-25, 1891	Erin, Tennessee	Isaac Wilson Joyce	William Petway Banks
16	October 13-16, 1892	Tullahoma, Tennessee	Thomas Bowman	William Petway Banks
17	October 12-16, 1893	Lexington, Tennessee	Willard Francis Mallalieu	George Willis Nackles
18	October 11-14, 1894	Dowelltown, Tennessee	John Fletcher Hurst	George Willis Nackles
19	October 2-6, 1895	Dickson, Tennessee	Willard Francis Mallalieu	George Willis Nackles
20	October 15-18, 1896	Huntingdon, Tennessee	Willard Francis Mallalieu	George Willis Nackles
21	October 7-9, 1897	Nashville, Tennessee	Charles Henry Fowler	George Willis Nackles
22	October 20-23, 1898	Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	William Xavier Ninde	John Wesley Droke
23	October 5-8, 1899	Tullahoma, Tennessee	Edward Gayer Andrews	John Wesley Droke
24	October 11-15, 1900	Lexington, Tennessee	Charles Cardwell McCabe	William Petway Banks
25	October 10-14, 1901	Dowelltown, Tennessee	Charles Henry Fowler	William Petway Banks
26	October 9-13, 1902	McLemoresville, Tennessee	John Heyl Vincent	John Wesley Droke
27	October 8-12, 1903	Dickson, Tennessee	Daniel Ayres Goodsell	William Petway Banks
28	October 13-16, 1904	Tullahoma, Tennessee	Earl Cranston	William Petway Banks
29	October 18-22, 1905	Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Charles Cardwell McCabe	James Richmond Thomas
30	October 4-7, 1906	Nashville, Tennessee	William Fraser McDowell	James Richard Thomas
31	October 3-6, 1907	McLemoresville, Tennessee	Luther Barton Wilson	Ulysses Grant Paschall
32	October 22-28, 1908	Dowelltown, Tennessee	Daniel Ayres Goodsell	Ulysses Grant Paschall
33	October 14-17, 1909	Waynesboro, Tennessee	William Franklin Anderson	John Wesley Droke
34	October 20-23, 1910	Baxter, Tennessee	Edward Gayer Andrews	Edgar Montravelle Nunally
35	September 14-17, 1911	Baxter, Tennessee	William Franklin Anderson	Virgil Pafford
36	October 17-21, 1912	Parsons, Tennessee	Theodore Sommers Henderson	Virgil Pafford
37	October 9-12, 1913	McLemoresville, Tennessee	Theodore Sommers Henderson	George Washington Florence
38	October 8-11, 1914	Dickson, Tennessee	Theodore Sommers Henderson	Caffee Wilson Clayton
39	October 14-17, 1915	Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield	George Washington Florence
40	October 19-21, 1916	Baxter, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	George Washington Florence
41	October 11-17, 1917	McLemoresville, Tennessee	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield	Caffee Wilson Clayton
42	October 10-13, 1918	Dowelltown, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	P. R. Broyles
43	October 2-5, 1919	Collinwood, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	P. R. Broyles
44	October 7-10, 1920	Lexington, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	P. R. Broyles
45	October 13-16, 1921	Baxter, Tennessee	William Franklin Anderson	George Washington Florence
46	October 18-22, 1922	McLemoresville, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	George Washington Florence
47	October 24-28, 1923	Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Frank Milton Bristol	Edgar Montravelle Nunally
48	October 9-12, 1924	Dickson, Tennessee	Wilbur Patterson Thirkield	Edgar Montravelle Nunally
49	October 22-25, 1925	Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Ernest Gladstone Richardson	Edgar Montravelle Nunally
50	October 13-17, 1926	Dowelltown, Tennessee	William Orville Shepard	Harry Lee Upperman
51	October 13-16, 1927	McLemoresville, Tennessee	Theodore Sommers Henderson	Harry Lee Upperman
52	October 10-14, 1928	Baxter, Tennessee	Harry Lester Smith	Harry Lee Upperman
53	October 9-13, 1929	Lexington, Tennessee	Charles Edward Locke	Harry Lee Upperman
54	October 8-12, 1930	Rover, Tennessee	Harry Lester Smith	Harry Lee Upperman
55	October 14-18, 1931	Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee	Wallace Elias Brown	Harry Lee Upperman
56	October 19-23, 1932	Bruceston, Tennessee	Wallace Elias Brown	Harry Lee Upperman
57	September 13-17, 1933	Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Wallace Elias Brown	Harry Lee Upperman
58	September 19-23, 1934	Dowelltown, Tennessee	Edwin Holt Hughes	Harry Lee Upperman
59	September 26-29, 1935	Collinwood, Tennessee	Wallace Elias Brown	Harry Lee Upperman
60	September 23-27, 1936	Baxter, Tennessee	Wallace Elias Brown	Harry Lee Upperman
61	Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1937	Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee	Wallace Elias Brown	Harry Lee Upperman
62	September 21-25, 1938	McLemoresville, Tennessee	Raymond J. Wade	Harry Lee Upperman
63	October 12, 1939	Nashville, Tennessee	Wallace Elias Brown	Harry Lee Upperman

### 9. West Tennessee Annual Conference – The United Brethren Church (1896-1918)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	November 25, 1896	Parsons, Tennessee	Thomas Coke Carter (pro tem)	
2	November 1897	Henryville, Tennessee	James W. Hoyt	Hiram Brittain Crowell
3	November 10, 1898	Summertown, Tennessee	James W. Hoyt	Hiram Brittain Crowell
4	November 9, 1899	Corinth, Mississippi	Francis Mason Morgan (pro tem)	E. Brayford
5	November 8, 1900	Lawrence Co., Tennessee	A. J. Newgent (pro tem)	
6	November 14-17, 1901	Linden, Tennessee	Ezekiel Boring Kephart	Owen A. Barbee
7	November 20, 1902	Weekley Memorial, Nashville, Tenn.	Ezekiel Boring Kephart	Owen A. Barbee
8	November 12, 1903	Ethridge, Tennessee	Ezekiel Boring Kephart	
9	November 10-13, 1904	Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Ezekiel Boring Kephart	
10	November 2, 1905	Tennessee	Ezekiel Boring Kephart	Hiram Brittain Crowell
11	October 10-13, 1906	Weekley Memorial, Nashville, Tenn.	Thomas Coke Carter	Hiram Brittain Crowell
12	October 16, 1907	Tullahoma, Tennessee	Thomas Coke Carter	Hiram Brittain Crowell
13	October 14-18, 1908	Weekley Memorial, Nashville, Tenn.	Thomas Coke Carter	Hiram Brittain Crowell
14	October 27, 1909	Tennessee	Thomas Coke Carter	Hiram Brittain Crowell
15	October 19-23, 1910	Weekley Memorial, Nashville, Tenn.	George Martin Mathews	Hiram Brittain Crowell
16	October 11, 1911	Summitville, Tennessee	Thomas Coke Carter	Clark J. Phetteplace
17	October 11, 1912	Tennessee	Thomas Coke Carter	
18	October 15-19, 1913	Linden, Tennessee	George Martin Mathews	
19	October 14-18, 1914	Weekley Memorial, Nashville, Tenn.	George Martin Mathews	Clark J. Phetteplace
20	October 6-10, 1915	Weekley Memorial, Nashville, Tenn.	George Martin Mathews	Clark J. Phetteplace
21	October 4-8, 1916	Clarksville, Tennessee	George Martin Mathews	Clark J. Phetteplace
22	October 14-17, 1917	Vanleer, Tennessee	George Martin Mathews	Clark J. Phetteplace

### 10. Tennessee Annual Conference – The United Brethren Church (1918-1946)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	November 7-10, 1918	First, Knoxville, Tennessee	George Martin Mathews	Charles Homer Babb
2	October 10-15, 1919	First, Chattanooga, Tennessee	George Martin Mathews	Charles Homer Babb
3	Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1920	First, Nashville, Tennessee	George Martin Mathews	Charles Homer Babb
4	Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1921	First, Clarksville, Tennessee	George Martin Mathews	George Dewey Whitwell
5	September 27-29, 1922	Reaves Memorial, Greeneville, Tenn.	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	George Dewey Whitwell
6	September 26-30, 1923	Bookwalter Chapel, Knoxville, Tenn.	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	George Dewey Whitwell
7	October 1-5, 1924	First, Chattanooga, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	George Dewey Whitwell
8	October 7-11, 1925	Forestdale, Knoxville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Charles Homer Babb
9	October 6-10, 1926	First, Nashville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Charles Homer Babb
10	Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1927	First, Knoxville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Charles Homer Babb

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
11	October 3-7, 1928	Sand Branch, Knoxville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Charles Homer Babb
12	October 2-6, 1929	Reaves Memorial, Greeneville, Tenn.	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Charles Homer Babb
13	October 1-5, 1930	First, Clarksville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	G. M. Keezel
14	October 7-11, 1931	Bookwalter Chapel, Knoxville, Tenn.	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	G. M. Keezel
15	October 5-8, 1932	First, Nashville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
16	October 4-8, 1933	Reaves Memorial, Greeneville, Tenn.	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
17	October 3-7, 1934	Forestdale, Knoxville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
18	October 2-6, 1935	First, Nashville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
19	October 6-9, 1936	Sand Branch, Knoxville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
20	October 5-8, 1937	Reaves Memorial, Greeneville, Tenn.	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
21	October 4-7, 1938	Bookwalter Chapel, Knoxville, Tenn.	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
22	October 3-6, 1939	Reaves Memorial, Greeneville, Tenn.	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
23	October 1-4, 1940	First, Clarksville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
24	Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1941	First, Knoxville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
25	October 1-4, 1942	First, Johnson City, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
26	September 28-30, 1943	Forestdale, Knoxville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
27	September 26-28, 1944	First, Nashville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
28	September 25-27, 1945	Reaves Memorial, Greeneville, Tenn.	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess
29	September 24-26, 1946	Bookwalter Chapel, Knoxville, Tenn.	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	Arthur Blaine Burgess

### 11. Tennessee Annual Conference (Central Jurisdiction) – The Methodist Church (1939-1964)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistician
1	October 18-22, 1939	Nashville, Tennessee	Robert Elijah Jones	J. H. Callier	John Wesley Wade
2	October 23-26, 1940	Memphis, Tennessee	Alexander Preston Shaw	Herman H. Jones	M. N. Reasonover
3	October 22-25, 1941	McMinnville, Tennessee	Alexander Preston Shaw	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
4	October 21-25, 1942	Nashville, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
5	October 22-24, 1943	McCabe Temple, Martin, Tennessee	Alexander Preston Shaw	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
6	October 19-22, 1944	Memphis, Tennessee	Edward Wendall Kelly	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
7	September 27-30, 1945	Gordon Memorial, Nashville, Tenn.	Edward Wendall Kelly	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
8	October 16-20, 1946	John Wesley, Nashville, Tennessee	Edward Wendall Kelly	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
9	October 8-12, 1947	Pickett Chapel, Lebanon, Tennessee	Edward Wendall Kelly	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
10	Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1948	Centenary, Memphis, Tennessee	Edward Wendall Kelly	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
11	November 16-20, 1949	St. John, Springfield, Tennessee	Edward Wendall Kelly	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
12	October 18, 1950	McCabe Temple, Martin, Tennessee	Edward Wendall Kelly	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
13	October 17-21, 1951	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Edward Wendall Kelly	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
14	October 22-26, 1952	Nashville, Tennessee	Edward Wendall Kelly	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
15	October 21-25, 1953	Warren, Memphis, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair, Jr.	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
16	June 23-27, 1954	Seay-Hubbard, Nashville, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair, Jr.	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
17	June 22-26, 1955	Key Memorial, Gallatin, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair, Jr.	Herman H. Jones	John Wesley Wade
18	June 27-July 1, 1956	Gordon Memorial, Nashville, Tenn.	Matthew Wesley Clair, Jr.	Major M. League	Jury Ethward Turner
19	June 27-30, 1957	McCabe Temple, Martin, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair, Jr.	Major M. League	Jury Ethward Turner
20	June 26-29, 1958	Clark Memorial, Nashville, Tenn.	Matthew Wesley Clair, Jr.	Major M. League	Jury Ethward Turner
21	June 24-28, 1959	Wilson Co. HS, Lebanon, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair, Jr.	Major M. League	Jury Ethward Turner
22	June 29-July 3, 1960	Wesley Chapel, Jackson, Tennessee	Matthew Wesley Clair, Jr.	Major M. League	Jury Ethward Turner
23	June 21-25, 1961	Gordon Memorial, Nashville, Tenn.	Charles Franklin Golden	Major M. League	Jury Ethward Turner
24	June 14-17, 1962	Centenary, Memphis, Tennessee	Charles Franklin Golden	D. W. Simmons	Jury Ethward Turner
25	June 6-9, 1963	Seay-Hubbard, Nashville, Tennessee	Charles Franklin Golden	D. W. Simmons	Jury Ethward Turner
26	June 10-12, 1964	Bethel, Memphis, Tennessee	Charles Franklin Golden	D. W. Simmons	Jury Ethward Turner

### 12. Tennessee Annual Conference (Southeastern Jurisdiction) – The Methodist Church (1939-1967)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	October 12-16, 1939	McKendree, Nashville, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Willard Harris Blue
2	October 17-21, 1940	West End, Nashville, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Willard Harris Blue
3	October 16-20, 1941	McKendree, Nashville, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Carl Columbus Hinkle
4	October 13-16, 1942	Meridian Street, Nashville, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Carl Columbus Hinkle
5	October 13-15, 1943	McKendree, Nashville, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Willard Harris Blue
6	Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1944	McKendree, Nashville, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Willard Harris Blue
7	September 27-30, 1945	McKendree, Nashville, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Harry Lee Upperman
8	September 25-29, 1946	Pulaski, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Harry Lee Upperman
9	September 17-21, 1947	Springfield, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Harry Lee Upperman
10	September 22-26, 1948	West End, Nashville, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Eugene Dean Stroud
11	September 14-18, 1949	Columbia First, Columbia, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Eugene Dean Stroud
12	September 7-10, 1950	Belmont, Nashville, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Eugene Dean Stroud
13	September 5-9, 1951	West End, Nashville, Tennessee	Paul Bentley Kern	Eugene Dean Stroud
14	September 4-7, 1952	Pulaski First, Pulaski, Tennessee	Roy Hunter Short	Eugene Dean Stroud
15	September 3-6, 1953	MTSU, Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Roy Hunter Short	Eugene Dean Stroud
16	September 1-5, 1954	MTSU, Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Roy Hunter Short	Eugene Dean Stroud
17	September 1-4, 1955	Cookeville First, Cookeville, Tennessee	Roy Hunter Short	Eugene Dean Stroud
18	Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1956	Belmont, Nashville, Tennessee	Roy Hunter Short	Vernon Thomas McGhee
19	Aug. 28-Sept. 1, 1957	Madison Street, Clarksville, Tennessee	Roy Hunter Short	Vernon Thomas McGhee
20	June 25-29, 1958	Pulaski First, Pulaski, Tennessee	Roy Hunter Short	Vernon Thomas McGhee
21	June 24-28, 1959	Tulip St., Nashville, Tennessee	Roy Hunter Short	Vernon Thomas McGhee
22	June 23-27, 1960	Shelbyville First, Shelbyville, Tennessee	Roy Hunter Short	Vernon Thomas McGhee
23	June 21-25, 1961	McKendree, Nashville, Tennessee	Roy Hunter Short	Vernon Thomas McGhee
24	June 18-22, 1962	Gallatin First, Gallatin, Tennessee	Roy Hunter Short	Vernon Thomas McGhee
25	June 19-23, 1963	Cookeville First, Cookeville, Tennessee	Roy Hunter Short	Vernon Thomas McGhee
26	June 17-21, 1964	Inglewood, Nashville, Tennessee	Roy Hunter Short	Rauzelle Margrave Johnson
27	June 22-25, 1965	Pulaski First, Pulaski, Tennessee	Homer Ellis Finger, Jr.	Rauzelle Margrave Johnson
28	June 21-24, 1966	Belmont, Nashville, Tennessee	Homer Ellis Finger, Jr.	Rauzelle Margrave Johnson
29	June 20-23, 1967	Lebanon First, Lebanon, Tennessee	Homer Ellis Finger, Jr.	Rauzelle Margrave Johnson

### 13. Tennessee Annual Conference – The Evangelical United Brethren Church (1947-1969)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistician
1	Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1947	First, Johnson City, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	A. Blaine Burgess	Millard F. O'Neal
2	September 28-30, 1948	Sand Branch, Knoxville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	A. Blaine Burgess	Millard F. O'Neal
3	September 27-29, 1949	First, Nashville, Tennessee	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	A. Blaine Burgess	Millard F. O'Neal
4	September 19-21, 1950	Barnett's Creek, Kentucky	Arthur Raymond Clippinger	A. Blaine Burgess	Millard F. O'Neal
5	September 18-20, 1951	Mt. Zion, Greenville, Tennessee	Fred L. Dennis	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
6	August 5-7, 1952	First, Clarksville, Tennessee	Fred L. Dennis	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
7	August 4-6, 1953	First, Knoxville, Tennessee	Fred L. Dennis	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
8	July 13-15, 1954	Bookwalter, Knoxville, Tennessee	Fred L. Dennis	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
9	August 2-4, 1955	Mt. Zion, Greenville, Tennessee	Fred L. Dennis	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
10	July 24-27, 1956	Cumberland Heights, Clarksville, TN	Fred L. Dennis	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
11	July 23-26, 1957	Sand Branch, Knoxville, Tennessee	John Gordon Howard	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
12	July 14-16, 1958	First, Greenville, Tennessee	Paul Murray Herrick	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
13	July 14-17, 1959	First, Nashville, Tennessee	Paul Murray Herrick	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
14	July 19-22, 1960	First, Johnson City, Tennessee	Paul Murray Herrick	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
15	July 11-13, 1961	Edwards Chapel, White Pine, Tenn.	Paul Murray Herrick	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
16	July 10-12, 1962	First, Clarksville, Tennessee	Paul Murray Herrick	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
17	July 16-18, 1963	Sand Branch, Knoxville, Tennessee	Paul Murray Herrick	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
18	July 13-16, 1964	First, Greenville, Tennessee	Paul Murray Herrick	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
19	July 13-15, 1965	Bookwalter, Knoxville, Tennessee	Paul Murray Herrick	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
20	July 12-14, 1966	First, Clarksville, Tennessee	Paul Murray Herrick	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
21	July 11-13, 1967	Sand Branch, Knoxville, Tennessee	Paul Murray Herrick	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
22	July 8-11, 1968	Sand Branch, Knoxville, Tennessee	Paul Murray Herrick	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling
23	February 10-11, 1969	Trinity, Greenville, Tennessee	Lineunt Scott Allen	A. Blaine Burgess	Sherman P. Starling

### 14. Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference (Central Jurisdiction) – The Methodist Church (1964-1968)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
Spec.	August 18-19, 1964	Gordon Memorial, Nashville, Tennessee	Charles Franklin Golden	George D. Walker
1	May 26-30, 1965	Board of Evangelism, Nashville, Tenn.	Charles Franklin Golden	George D. Walker
2	June 2-5, 1966	Wesley, Lexington, Kentucky	Charles Franklin Golden	George D. Walker
3	May 16-19, 1967	John Wesley, Bristol, Virginia	Charles Franklin Golden	George D. Walker
4	May 16-19, 1968	Centenary, Memphis, Tennessee	Charles Franklin Golden	George D. Walker

### 15. Tennessee Annual Conference – The United Methodist Church (1968-2015)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	June 25-28, 1968	Calvary, Nashville, Tennessee	Homer Ellis Finger, Jr.	Rauzelle Margrave Johnson
2	June 17-20, 1969	West End, Nashville, Tennessee	Homer Ellis Finger, Jr.	Rauzelle Margrave Johnson
3	June 23-25, 1970	Savannah First, Savannah, Tennessee	Homer Ellis Finger, Jr.	Rauzelle Margrave Johnson
4	June 15-17, 1971	Belle Meade, Nashville, Tennessee	Homer Ellis Finger, Jr.	Rauzelle Margrave Johnson
5	June 20-22, 1972	Cookeville First, Cookeville, Tennessee	Homer Ellis Finger, Jr.	John Greely Corry
6	June 21-23, 1973	Murfreesboro 1 <sup>st</sup> , Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Homer Ellis Finger, Jr.	John Greely Corry
7	June 19-23, 1974	Lebanon First, Lebanon, Tennessee	Homer Ellis Finger, Jr.	William Edwin Gilbert
8	June 15-19, 1975	Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN	Homer Ellis Finger, Jr.	William Edwin Gilbert
9	June 15-19, 1976	Martin College, Pulaski, Tennessee	Homer Ellis Finger, Jr.	William Edwin Gilbert
10	June 14-17, 1977	Belmont, Nashville, Tennessee	Earl Gladstone Hunt, Jr.	William Edwin Gilbert
11	June 13-16, 1978	Calvary, Nashville, Tennessee	Earl Gladstone Hunt, Jr.	William Edwin Gilbert
12	June 11-15, 1979	Madison Street & APSU, Clarksville, TN	Earl Gladstone Hunt, Jr.	Joe Jackson Frazer
13	June 16-19, 1980	West End, Nashville, Tennessee	Earl Gladstone Hunt, Jr.	Joe Jackson Frazer
14	June 15-18, 1981	Belmont, Nashville, Tennessee	Edward Lewis Tullis	Joe Jackson Frazer
15	June 14-16, 1982	Belle Meade, Nashville, Tennessee	Edward Lewis Tullis	Joe Jackson Frazer
16	June 13-16, 1983	West End, Nashville, Tennessee	Edward Lewis Tullis	Joe Jackson Frazer
17	June 10-13, 1984	McKendree, Nashville, Tennessee	Edward Lewis Tullis	Michael David O'Bannon
18	June 10-12, 1985	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	Ernest W. Newman	Michael David O'Bannon
19	June 8-11, 1986	Calvary, Nashville, Tennessee	Ernest W. Newman	Michael David O'Bannon
20	June 14-18, 1987	West End, Nashville, Tennessee	Ernest W. Newman	Michael David O'Bannon
21	June 12-15, 1988	Austin Peay St. Univ., Clarksville, Tenn.	Ernest W. Newman	Michael David O'Bannon
22	June 11-14, 1989	Martin Methodist College, Pulaski, Tenn.	Ernest W. Newman	Michael David O'Bannon
23	June 10-13, 1990	Park Plaza Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee	Ernest W. Newman	Michael David O'Bannon
24	June 9-12, 1991	Maxwell House Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.	Ernest W. Newman	Michael David O'Bannon
25	June 14-17, 1992	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	Ernest W. Newman	Michael David O'Bannon
26	June 20-23, 1993	Martin Methodist College, Pulaski, Tenn.	Kenneth Lee Carder	Thomas Woodson Binford, III
27	June 12-15, 1994	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	Kenneth Lee Carder	Thomas Woodson Binford, III
28	June 11-14, 1995	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	Kenneth Lee Carder	Thomas Woodson Binford, III
29	June 6-9, 1996	Tennessee State Univ., Nashville, Tenn.	Kenneth Lee Carder	Thomas Woodson Binford, III
30	June 8-11, 1997	Martin Methodist College, Pulaski, Tenn.	Kenneth Lee Carder	Thomas Woodson Binford, III
31	May 31-June 3, 1998	Volunteer State College, Gallatin, Tenn.	Kenneth Lee Carder	Thomas Woodson Binford, III
32	June 13-16, 1999	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	Kenneth Lee Carder	Thomas Woodson Binford, III
33	June 11-14, 2000	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	Kenneth Lee Carder	Thomas Woodson Binford, III
34	June 10-13, 2001	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	William Wesley Morris	Shirley Renee Franklin
35	June 9-12, 2002	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	William Wesley Morris	Shirley Renee Franklin
36	June 8-11, 2003	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	William Wesley Morris	Shirley Renee Franklin
37	June 13-16, 2004	Murfreesboro 1 <sup>st</sup> , Murfreesboro, Tenn.	William Wesley Morris	Von William Unruh
38	June 12-14, 2005	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	Von William Unruh
39	June 11-13, 2006	Murfreesboro 1 <sup>st</sup> , Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	Von William Unruh
40	June 10-13, 2007	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	Von William Unruh
41	June 8-10, 2008	Murfreesboro 1 <sup>st</sup> , Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	Von William Unruh
42	June 15-17, 2009	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	Billy Joe "B. J." Brack
43	June 13-15, 2010	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	Billy Joe "B. J." Brack
44	June 12-15, 2011	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	Richard J. Wills, Jr.	Billy Joe "B. J." Brack
45	June 10-13, 2012	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	Benjamin Roy Chamness	Billy Joe "B. J." Brack
46	June 9-12, 2013	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	William Thomas McAlilly	John Christopher Seifert
47	June 8-11, 2014	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	William Thomas McAlilly	John Christopher Seifert
48	June 7-10, 2015	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	William Thomas McAlilly	John Christopher Seifert
49	June 12-15, 2016	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	William Thomas McAlilly	John Christopher Seifert
50	June 11-13, 2017	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	William Thomas McAlilly	Monica Denise Mowdy

### 15. Tennessee Annual Conference – The United Methodist Church (2016-2021)

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
49	June 12-15, 2016	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	William Thomas McAlilly	John Christopher Seifert
50	June 11-13, 2017	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	William Thomas McAlilly	Monica Denise Mowdy
51	June 13-15, 2018	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	William Thomas McAlilly	Monica Denise Mowdy
52	June 12-14, 2019	Brentwood, Brentwood, Tennessee	William Thomas McAlilly	Monica Denise Mowdy
53	September 19, 2020	Virtual Annual Conference	William Thomas McAlilly	Monica Denise Mowdy
54	June 10 - 11, 2021	Virtual Annual Conference	William Thomas McAlilly	Monica Denise Mowdy

# CHAPTER 7

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORIES

### A. DISCIPLINARY LAY MEMBERS, TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

#### a. Deaconesses and Diaconal Ministers

<b>Name</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Sophia Agtarap	Deaconess
Garlinda Burton	Deaconess
Debbie Byrd	Deaconess
Elizabeth Shadbolt	Deaconess
Whitney Simpson	Deaconess
Mary Winslow	Deaconess
Mary Leslie Dawson-Ramsey	Diaconal Minister
Carol Krau	Diaconal Minister
Mary McKenzie	Diaconal Minister
Rosalina Salyers	Diaconal Minister
Dorree Smith	Diaconal Minister
Luke Churchill	Retired Diaconal Minister
Betty Cloyd	Retired Diaconal Minister
Donna Cookson	Retired Diaconal Minister
Jean Foster	Retired Diaconal Minister
Doris Frazer	Retired Diaconal Minister
Andrew Lilley	Retired Diaconal Minister
Kathy Lunceford	Retired Diaconal Minister
Jo Ann Miller	Retired Diaconal Minister
Kathryn Mitchem	Retired Diaconal Minister
Mary Lou Moore	Retired Diaconal Minister
Eleanor Moore	Retired Diaconal Minister
Margaret Porter	Retired Diaconal Minister
Ernestine Ramey	Retired Diaconal Minister
Roela Rivera	Retired Diaconal Minister
Bob Snell	Retired Diaconal Minister
Barbara Snell	Retired Diaconal Minister
Barbara Stallings	Retired Diaconal Minister
Deborah Stein	Retired Diaconal Minister

## **b. Lay Disciplinary Members by Position**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Larry Davis	TWK Conference Statistician
Janice McCallen	TWK Conference Lay Leader
Michael Lorance	Caney Fork River District Lay Leader
Byron Kanaday	Cumberland River District Lay Leader
Jeannetta Hitt	Harpeth River District Lay Leader
Mildred Taylor	Metro District Lay Leader
Justin Crice	Mississippi River District Lay Leader
Jim Capps	Purchase District Lay Leader
Cliff Steger	Red River District Lay Leaders
John Carney	Stones River District Lay Leader
Ross Hunt	Tennessee River District Lay Leader
Meredith Bingham	TWK Conference UWF President
Bill Bowen and Randy White	TWK Conference UMM Co-Presidents
Meredith Bingham	United Women in Faith Chair
Tom Lee	Director of Lay Servant Ministries
Delores Smith	Secretary for Global Ministries
Emma Collard	TWK Youth Representative

## B. 2021 LAY MEMBERS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### CANEY FORK RIVER DISTRICT

Church	Lay Member	Church	Lay Member
Alexandria	Marcus Sharp	Friendship	Maryann Kilbourn
Algood	Garrett Dick	Gainesboro	Bill Mitchell
Allens Chapel	Morris Knowles	Gordonsville	Michael Tubb
Almyra	Randall Day	Grace Chapel	Jean Garrett
Ballard	Patsy Carter	Granville	Randall Clemons
Baxter	Rancene Parson	Grimsley	Kenny Hannifin
Bethany	Jerry Stout	Homestead	Tracie Corwin
Bethel	Hugh Turner	Jamestown	Regina Young
Bon Air	Carla Sabatke	Keltonburg	Jessica Ferrell
Braden	Kyle Carter	Kynett	Ivy Myers Lyons
Bright Hill	Suzanne Clement	Liberty	Bruce Chapman
Brotherton	Donna Sanders	Maggart	Wayne Wezel
Brush Creek	John H. Williams	McMinnville First	William J Boyd
Buckner's Chapel	Morris Knowles	Monterey	Frances Eldridge
Burton's	Ivy Myers Lyons	Morrison	Patti Zimmerman
Byrdstown	Carolyn Smith	Morton Memorial	Ron Spencer
Carthage	T. J. Dixon	Mt. Carmel	Randall Day
Celina	Latisha Key	Mt. Gilead	Susan Lafever
Centertown	Joanna Lorange	Mt. Pisgah	Richard Scherer
Clark	Deborah Harlan	Mt. Zion	Ronald Shumake
Claysville	Jennifer Bruce	New Bybees Chapel	Phyllis Boren
Clear Fork	Dana Stanley	New Middleton	Michael Tubb
Coalmont	Jean Garrett	Okolona	Faye Qualls
Cookeville First	Bob Bell	Phillips Chapel	Rochelle Hogan
Cookeville First	Teena King	Pomona	Zachary Martin
Crossville First	Perk Thornton	Red Hill	Robert E. Washburn
Cummingsville	Lucille Ball	Short Mountain	Daniel Clayton
Curry's Chapel	Mary Taylor	Smith Memorial	John Brown
Dodson Chapel	Linda Caldwell	Smithville	Lillie Vaughn Johnson
Dorton	Tracie Corwin	Snow Hill	Daniel Clayton
Dowelltown	Robert White	Sparta First	Becky Kincer
Doyle	Brice Murphy	Summerfield	Jimmy Allen
Elmwood	Ronald Shumake	Tracy City	James Conry
Fairfield Glade	Drew Landrus	Travisville	Jerry Gunter
Findlay	Randall Day	Wesley Chapel	Mike Holman
Fraser's	Lucille Ball	Woodlawn	Dayon Taylor

## CANNEY FORK RIVER DISTRICT AT LARGE MEMBERS

David Bass	Bob Blair	Pam Blair	Michelle Bodey
Tim Bodey	Shelby Bowles	Wesley Bryan	Pat Bryan
Ed Camera	Mary Alice Carfi	Kathy Conrad	Toynia Dietz
Brad Ewing	Maya Ewing	Jackson Franks	Marshall Gill
Jim Grove	Meredith Hall	Nicole Harriman	Abby Harriman
David Hill	John Hille	Jennifer Honey	Morris Irby
Wilson Jackson	Jill Kemmer	Annette King	Crystal Lee
Parker Lee	Peyton Lee	Michael Lorance	Audrey Martin
Starr McVey	Sharion Mercer	Holly Neal	Allen Schieber
Kimberly White			

## CUMBERLAND RIVER DISTRICT

Church	Lay Member	Church	Lay Member
Adams	Gloria Anthony	Donelson Heights	Jennifer Sychareune
Arlington	Jamie Lewis	Douglass Chapel	Heather Lee
Bank's Chapel	Nedra Darden	Dowell	Robert Beard
Beech Grove (Davidson Co.)	David Martin	East End	Melissa Fenelon Snarr
Beech Grove (Trousdale Co.)	Leonard Day	East End	Dietz Osborne
Bellshire	Jane Coats	East End	Joy Rich
Belmont	Deron Johnson	Edgehill	Lindsey Dye
Belmont	Eric Patton	Fairfield	Patricia Hall
Belmont	John Pearce	Forest Grove	Brenda Alcorn
Bethlehem	Lisa D. Carver	Gallatin First	Rick Orgain
Bethpage	Kyle Blankenship	Gideon	Will McClurkan
Blakemore	Lisa Lewis	Gladeville	Mimi Rodriguez
Brooks Memorial	Sarah Sims	Glenclyff	Justina Stickney
Cairo	Debby Derryberry	Glendale	Steven Kyle Adair
Calvary	Jackie Dixon	Good Hope	Carl Chellman
Campground	James Mays	Good Shepherd	Robert Cox
Cedar Grove	Brandon Scott	Grace	Larry Price
Cedar Hill	Faye Head	Greenbrier	Kathryn W. Criswell
Chapel Hill	Kathy Atwood	Hartsville	Kathy Atwood
City Road Chapel	Jerry Armour	Hendersonville First	Mike Fussell
Connection	Nancy LaSuer	Hendersonville First	Archie McKinnis
Connell Memorial	Jack Baker	Hermitage	Mary Harkleroad
Connell Memorial	Sandra Bratten	Hermitage	Julie Anna Johnson
Cook's	Kathryn A. Kimball	Home Church	Richard Sowienski
Crievewood	John Justice	John Wesley	Gladys Nelson
Cross Plains	Neil Murphy	Key (Stewart Co.)	Demetra Hudson
Dalewood	Lois Moreno	Key (Trousdale Co.)	Betty Payne

<b>Church</b>	<b>Lay Member</b>
Lafayette	Peggy Stephens
Lambuth Memorial	Jim Byars
Lebanon First	Judy Lea
Lebanon First	Jim Romano
Leeville	Oleta Graves
Liberty	Mary Swafford
Lutons	Bud Crawford
Martin's Chapel	Kathy Wilson
Matthews Memorial	Theo Wellington
McKendree Memorial	Wrenea Farrar
McKendree Memorial	Beth Key
Mt. Pleasant	Debbie Brown
Mt. Vernon	Debra Lewis
Mt. Zion	Joyce Clark
Nancy Webb Kelly	Quasia Walker
New Chapel	Regina Ann Proctor
Old Hickory	Olive Davenport
Owens Chapel	Sandy Naples
Palestine	Bonnie Smith
Patterson Memorial	Sharon Dean
Pickett-Rucker	Aaron Wilson
Pleasant Grove (Robertson Co.)	Kay Covington
Pleasant Grove (Wilson Co.)	Beverly Keogh
Port Royal	Sheri Alford
Providence	Greg Butler
Providence	Ged Curry
Providence	Amy Lambert
Providence	Dan Lins
Providence	Liz Reese

<b>Church</b>	<b>Lay Member</b>
Providence	Preston Whittington
Rehoboth	Ann Love Ayre
Ruth Ensor Memorial	Norma Lowe
Salem	Debby Derryberry
Saundersville	Cara Alexander
Seay Chapel	Georgia Maclin
Seay Hubbard	Ramona Douglas
Slater's	Barbara Pace
Smith's Chapel	Lisa Clements
South End	Lee Tomlin
Springfield First	Kevin Nooner
St. John	Nedra Darden
Statesville	Dianne Gaddes
Tuckers	Barbara Timbs
Walkers	Jeanna McGehee
Walnut Grove	Al Pond
Wartrace	Donald Dorris
West End	David Beers
West End	Mary Gentry
West End	Laurie Lee
West End	Tom Lee
West End	Patrick McAnally
West End	Crys Zinkiewicz
Westland	Randal Grigsby
Westmoreland	Chris H Jones
White House	Rickey Bowen
Willow Grove	Charlene Jenkins
Woodbine	Sarah Frank Uroza
Woodland Street	Kenny Davenport

## **CUMBERLAND RIVER DISTRICT AT-LARGE MEMBERS**

Melvin Boone  
Rebecca Dixon  
Byron Kanaday  
Andy Morris  
Madelynn Roche  
Lindsay Stanfield  
Deen Thompson  
Jamie Wallace

Emma Bowater  
Jessica Fleck  
Kevin Lamb  
Alisa Mueller  
Sandy Sakarapanee  
H.G. Stovall  
Mike Treen  
Jody Wills

Cathy Carter  
Linda Furtado  
Brenda Lockhart  
Joey Parker  
Laura Scott  
Gratia Strother  
Paul Tribble  
Izzie Zimmerman

Monica Cox  
Gail High  
Shelly McBurney  
Patrick Parker  
Emily Stanfield  
Davis Taylor  
Shirley Vaughn

## HARPETH RIVER DISTRICT

Church	Lay Member
Abrams	Herman Glen Franks
Antioch	Dru Hunt
Ardmore	Ferris Christian
Barnhill	Larry Hinton
Beech Grove	Wanda Norward
Bethel (Giles Co.)	Mike McGaughy
Bethel (Perry Co.)	Bobby French
Bethesda	Aquilla Lillard
Bethlehem	Dianne Draper Holland
Bethlehem	Karen Parr Ward
Bigbyville	Bill Smith
Blooming Grove	Jessica Parsons
Bon Aqua	Roger McKee
Burwood	Allen Poteete
Campbellsville	Rosemary Martin
Campground	Jay Wolfe
Cedar Grove	Ferris Christian
Centerville	Teresa Tharpe
Cherry's Chapel	Sandra Weatherington
Chestnut Grove	Ferris Christian
Chinubee	Glenda Franklin
Choates Creek	Rosemary Martin
Christ	Aimee Cox
Christ	Beth Kitson
Christ	Kent McNish
Christ	Elizabeth Wanczak
Clifton	Donald Warren
Coleman Memorial	Ben Luna
Coleman Memorial	Sarah Luna
College Grove	Leigh Pettus
Collinwood	Janice Franks
Columbia First	Marjorie Black
Columbia First	Julius Johnson
Cowles	Frances Smith
Craft Memorial	William Massey
Dunn	Jay Glass
East End	Craig Fielder
East Hickman	Roger McKee

Church	Lay Member
Ebenezer	Valerie Anderson
Elkton	Bill Bonjour
Enterprise Incorporated	Steve Renfro
Epworth	Andrew King
Ethridge	Brenda Corbin
Eureka	Vicky Lancaster
Evans Chapel	Brian W. Smith
Fall River	Vickie McDonald
Forest Hills	Peter Cassidy
Franklin First	Clare Ashford
Franklin First	Kinsley Bailey
Franklin First	Emily Humerick
Franklin First	Abigail Overstreet
Fullers Chapel	Brenda Flatt
Garrison	Larry Peach
Glendale	Carole McKibbon
Godwin-Chappell	Jackie Hall
Goshen	Jackie Hall
Graham's	Paula Estes
Green's Chapel	Larry Peach
Greenbrier	Larry Peach
Greenwood	Jim Looney
Highland	Ralph Palmerton
Hillsboro	Ashlea Harvey
Hohenwald First	Larry McCutcheon
Holland Creek	Sandra Weatherington
Howards	Oma Dean Jackson
Johnson's Chapel	Larry Davis
Kedron	Roger McKee
Lawrenceburg First	Jane Jennings
Liberty	Pam Heathcock
Liberty	James Corfman
Linden First	Betty Barber
Little Lot	David Fox
Lobelville	Bob Sims
Loretto	Christy Green
Lutts	Janice Franks
Lynnville	Kevin Hood

<b>Church</b>	<b>Lay Member</b>
Mars Hill	Ron Cato
Minor Hill	Ferris Christian
Mooreville	Carole McKibbon
Mt. Auburn	Donald Warren
Mt. Hope	Brian W. Smith
Mt. Lebanon	Pat Mara-Mercier
Mt. Pisgah	Willette Reynolds
Mt. Pleasant	David Fox
Mt. Pleasant First	George Brooks, Jr.
Mt. Zion	Glenda Franklin
Nashville Korean	Mary Cho
Nashville Korean	Myong Ok Kim
Neapolis	Frances Smith
New Prospect	Ron Cato
Nolensville First	Mary Beth Hagan
Nunnely	Roger McKee
Oak Grove	Ellen Davis
Olivet	Andrea Liggett
Pisgah Circuit	Jessica Parsons
Pleasant Grove	Jim Looney
Pleasant Hill(Giles Co.)	Bill Bonjour
Pleasant Ridge	Vickie McDonald
Porter's Chapel	Theresa Dale Blair
Prospect	Camie Erwin
Pulaski First	Bo Harvey
Railroad	Elizabeth Woodard
Riverside (Maury Co.)	Lois Azar

<b>Church</b>	<b>Lay Member</b>
Riverside (Wayne Co.)	Donald Warren
Robertson Chapel	Jay Wolfe
Santa Fe	Jackie Hall
Savannah First	Dottie Hutchinson
Shady Grov (Hickman Co.)	Liz Randolph
Shipp's Bend	Teresa Tharpe
Spring Hill	Lynn Smith
St Joseph	Kay Kress
St. Andrew Memorial	Morris Ed Harwell
St. John's	Glenda Morton
St. Luke	Lawrence Horner
Theta	Jackie Hall
Thompson Station	Martha Irwin
Trinity (Giles Co.)	Ferris Christian
Trinity (Hardin Co.)	Paula Estes
Triune	Mark Stewart
Warren	Larry Clifton
Waynesboro First	June McDonald
Wesley Chapel (Maury Co.)	Lessie Baskin
Wesley Chapel (Williamson Co.)	Aquilla Lillard
Wesley's Chapel	Paula Estes
West Point	Don Misenhimer
Westview	Ned Mann
Whitten's Cross Roads	Elizabeth Woodard
Whitwell	John Westbrook
Williamsport	Phyllis Moore

## **HARPETH RIVER DISTRICT AT-LARGE MEMBERS**

Carrie Altman  
Lee Bradford  
William DePaul  
Kortland Fuqua  
Jeannetta Hitt  
Gigi Johns  
Beth Lerner  
Sandra Oliver  
Pat Sailors

Kim Hinson Anderson  
Janet Byers  
Heather Dubuque  
Susan Graham  
Kevin Hostle  
Janet Jones  
Rebecca Little  
Doug Ralls  
Joyce Scruggs

Dwight Armstrong  
Doug Degraaf  
Dan Elkins  
Kathy Harvey  
Leslie Hotzfeld  
Aubrey Layne  
Rusty McIntire  
Sarah Robison  
Tim Thomas

June Bond  
Debbie DePaul  
Scott Emerson  
Ross Hitt  
Mike Hunt  
Alex Layne  
Emily Newell  
Dick Sailors  
Marilyn Webb

## METRO DISTRICT

Church	Lay Member
Aldersgate	Perri Mathis
Arlington	Steve Borgmier
Asbury	Anne Lulloff
Atoka	Angela Hardy
Bartlett	Jack Coleman
Bartlett	Sue Coleman
Bartlett	Carl Price
Bolton	Becky Fortner
Braden	Chester Cocke
Burdette Chapel	Gwendolyn Harper
Campground	Gina Horne
Capleville	Marilyn Hathaway
Centenary (Shelby Co.)	Elaine Cain
Christ	Anna Allen
Christ	Susie Andrews
Christ	Dave Burton
Christ	Dorothy Craig
Christ	Marilyn Denington
Christ	Sue Hall
Christ	Amanda Perry
Christ	Elizabeth Shelley
Christ	Andy Sippel
Christ	Susie Wells
Christ	Anola Yee
Clopton	Terry Gray
Collierville	Preston Carpenter
Collierville	Marie DeLockery
Collierville	Cathy Hisky
Collierville	Richard Lee
Collierville	Jessica Nichols
Collierville	Mary Jean Smith
Collierville	Bob Vornbrock
Colonial Park	Laura Hartmann
Covenant	David Bellew
Covenant	Larry Durbin
Covenant	Deborah Poole
Covington First	Phillip Sigler
Eads	Judy Clem

Church	Lay Member
El Redentor	Olegario Morales
Ellendale	Melinda Nance
Elm Grove	Joyce Howard
Embury	Patsy Caldwell
Emmanuel	Donna Guthrie
Emmanuel	John Guthrie
Emmanuel	Linda Lloyd
Emmanuel	Matthew Lott
Emmanuel	Anne Richards
Emmanuel	Kim Williams
Emmanuel	Jim Wilson
Faith (Fayette Co.)	Barry Ryan
Faith (Shelby Co.)	Carrie Handerson
Friendship	Margie Jones
Garland	Wilford Smith
Germantown	Betty Allbright
Germantown	James Allbright
Germantown	Lauren Boswell
Germantown	Ed Roberson
Germantown	Barbara Schanson
Germantown	Conrad Schanson
Germantown	Kelly Young
Golden	Edna Bonner
Good Shepherd	Solomon Christian
Grace	Mildred Taylor
Grace Place	Mary Nelle Cook
Gratitude	Robin Payne
Hampton Memorial	Kennon Hampton
Heartsong	April Thompson
Jacob's Well	Jannette Morrow
Maranata	Cayetano Mateo
Memphis First	William Cooper
Millington First	Bobby Porter
Mullins	Wayne Carson
Munford	Georgia Dawson
New Bethel	Raymond Thomas
Parks Chapel	Loyd Pickett
Peace Tree	Timothy Brewster

Church	Lay Member
Piperton	Carol Doyle
Pisgah	Robert White
Poplar Grove	Buffy Adkins
Quito	Jeanette Hill
Raleigh	Joyce Wiggins
Randolph	Glenn Russell
Rossville	Bob Van Keuren
Scenic Hills	Cindy Jagers
Somerville First	Randy Elkins
St. John's	Bill Gallops
St. John's	Kimberley Moore

Church	Lay Member
St. Luke's	Barbara Caldwell
St. Luke's	Linda Hensley
St. Luke's	David Smith
St. Marks	Paul Melton
St. Matthew's	Terrance Ryan
St. Paul	Amy Emerson
St. Stephens	Carol McNeel
Tabernacle	Sandra Robinson
Temple	Janet Cyganek
Trinity	Sam Goff
Wesleyan Hills	Carolyn Carnesale

## METRO DISTRICT AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Dwight Davis  
Kevin Floyd  
Rebeca Grinstead  
Ellen Jenkins  
Milo Lumpkin  
Steve Ragsdale  
Mozelle Starks  
Frances Williams

Talisa Elliott  
Libba Fyke  
James Haley  
Jonita Johnson  
Patrick Mason  
Nikki Rainey  
Yolanda Toney  
John Wooldridge

Loretta Exum  
Beth Gaddie  
Christine Hight  
Kay Jordan  
Carole Mathis  
Jeff Roberts  
Mary Ann Watson

Mary Faulkner  
Glenda Gastineau  
Bethany Huffman  
Larry Kaler  
Kristi Owens  
Kyla Smith  
Carla Whitehorn

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT

Church	Lay Member
Alamo First	Virginia Mohundro
Asbury	Russell Langley
Bells First	David Clement
Bethesda	Marvin Searce
Blooming Grove	Cecil Brown
Brazil	Mitzi Hinson
Brownsville First	Richard Jameson
Brownsville First	Sheila Murley
Central Union	Roger Holt
Dancyville	Dianne Crawford
Dresden First	Linda Akers
Dyer	Ken Pullias
Dyersburg First	Ellen Moore
Faith	Eric Asworth
Friendship	Dorothy Bivens

Church	Lay Member
Gadsden	Max Laman
Gates	Jennifer Smith
Gleason First	Andy Wilson
Greenfield	Sue Boulton
Griffins Chapel	Ray Robinson
Grove Hill	Jerry Kelley
Halls First	Billie Belton
Harris	Reba Harris
Humboldt First	J. Ben Barnett
Kenton	Renee Childs
Martin First	Lynn Patterson
Marvins Chapel	Brenda Mann
Maury City	Teresa Lovelace
McCabe	Wanda Fields
Milan First	Marilyn Ramsey

CHURCH	LAY MEMBER
Moores Chapel	Peggy Allmon
Mt. Zion	Jane Moore
New Hope	Nancy Peek
New Life	Candice Paris
Oak Grove	Rosa Lee Perry
Palestine	Angie Terry
Pleasant Valley	Linda Lu Harding
Ridgely First	Dianne Homra
Ripley First	Randy White

CHURCH	LAY MEMBER
Ross	Beverly Tipton
Salem (Gibson Co. E.)	Tom Woods
Salem (Gibson Co. N.)	Arland Holt
South Fulton	Ken Smith
Stanleys Chapel	Keith Forrester
Tabernacle	Ginger Hathcock
Trenton First	Delores M. Smith
Troy	James McEwen
Union Grove	Mona McCage

### MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Katy Allen	Shirley Borden	Andy Brasfield	Beth Brown
Alma Carter	Justin Crice	Susan Davidson	Terry English
Jimmy Freeman	Richard Griffin	Lea Griffith	J Dan Gullett
David Hayes	Sara Hayes	Jennifer Hudson	Jane Jameson
Harry Johnson	Bill Joyner	Kenneth Lyte	Melba Mitchell
Jule Nance	Marsha Neal	Jennifer Paris	Timothy Paris
Heather Pennel	Theodore Pennel	Terry Pullias	Craig Ramsey
Retta Riley	Houston Sills	Marlene Simpson	Jean Smith
Liz Thomen	Judy Tyree	Kylan Vonner	Jonathan Wheeler

### PURCHASE DISTRICT

Church	Lay Member
Arcadia	Kenneth Mason
Bethlehem	Belinda Hamlet
Briensburg	Ginalee Wyatt
Broadway	Barbara McGinty
Calvert City	Jim Capps
Cayce	Trina Campbell
Clinton First	Cherry Pyron
Coldwater	Glynis McCallum
Concord	Ron Miller
Fountain Avenue	Andrew Halford
Fulton First	Robert Rushing
Good Shepherd	Debra Knutson
Grace	John McCormick
Hickman First	Beth Rice
Independence	Patricia Lassiter
Kevil	Walt Burnley

Church	Lay Member
Kirksey	Mike Kemp
Lone Oak	Sandra Burnett
Martin's Chapel	Shirley Robinson
Masons Chapel	Lisa Chrisman
Massac	Jennifer Rose
Mayfield First	Shann Moore
McKendree (Graves Co.)	Lila Mason
McKendree (McCracken Co.)	Bill Dowell
Milburn	Ginger Reddick
Mt. Carmel	Barbara Workman
Mt. Olive	Shanda Fite
Murray First	Gale Broach Sharp
Murray First	John Williams
New Liberty	Bobbie Wray
Oakland	Alice Sanders
Oakton	Wilson Workman

Church	Lay Member
Oscar	Terri Hyatte
Owen's Chapel	Sharon Jett
Palma	Matt Aikins
Pleasant Grove	Mark Riley
Reidland	James Brockman
Reidland	William Carr
Russell Chapel	Angie Lovett

Church	Lay Member
South Pleasant Grove	Jeanette Osborne
St. Paul	Chuck Roberts
Symsonia	Brenda Thomasson
Trinity (Graves Co.)	Denise Melvin
Trinity (McCracken Co.)	Steven Page
Union Ridge	Kimberly M. Morrison

## PURCHASE DISTRICT AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Ann Boone	Kimberly Brann	Jim Capps	Kendra Capps
Steven Creason	Lois Cunningham	Timm Fair	Sherry Golightly
Todd Hill	Chuck Hulick	Paula Hulick	Gabby Lacefield
Zack McMillan	Shane Morrison	Steven Page	Rebecca Purdue
Tom Pyron	Vicki Quertermous	Shannon Raines	Carrie Rudy
Sam Rudy	Susan Rushing	Linda Scott	Jacob Shelly
Terese Shemwell	Ronnie Shemwell	Chris Spaeth	Scott Spears
Mark Stephens	Linda Thomas	Debbie Traver	Virginia Varden
Tommy Waldrop	Kenn Wray		

## RED RIVER DISTRICT

Church	Lay Member
Asbury-Mt Carmel	Devona Dunn
Ashland City	Paul Randall Dickerson
Belle Meade	Marshall Brown
Belle Meade	Brian Sigmon
Belle Meade	Ashley Terrell
Bellevue	Lloyd Cahoon
Bellevue	Rachel Britt Hagewood
Bethlehem	Kathy Smith
Braden	Carolyn Williams
Brewer's	Karen Shearron
Bumpus Mills	Shannon Howard
Burns	Nancy Henthorne
Central	Doug Martin
Chapel Hill	Hank Koebler
Charlotte-Fagan	Judy Pettit
Clark Memorial	Rebecca Lytle Hall
Clark Memorial	Lynn Moore
Clarksville First	Rick Galphin

Church	Lay Member
Craggie Hope	Evie Nell Hall
Cumberland Furnace	Patrick Hooper
Denton's Chapel	Janet Carney
Dickson First	Mitchell Byrd
Dixon Memorial	Mary Johnson
Ebenezer	Tommy Goodwin
Edgewood	Brenda Ingham
Eno	Vollie Miller
Erin	Ann Hagler
Fellowship	Larry Reeves
Forest Street	Thomas Vertrees
Fort Donelson Memorial	Ron Tumelson
Glenwood	James May
Gordon Memorial	Sarah Smith
Greenville	Corky Jennings
Hilldale	Robert Bryant
Hobson	Sonja Dixon
Indian Mound	Brian Grasty

<b>Church</b>	<b>Lay Member</b>
Jackson's Chapel	Mike Weiss
Jordonia	Mary T Newman
Kingston Springs	Hazel Mitcham
Lockhart's	Cindy Richardson
Madison Street	Mary Banks
Madison Street	Anne Wall
Madison Street	Lacy Wilson
Marion	Chris Bearden
McEwen First	Garry Elliott
McKendree	Sheri Kimble
Mt. Lebanon	Mickey Self
Mt. Zion	Ruth Ann Buckner
Neptune-Clifton	Faye Silva
New Bethel	Annette Bennett
New Johnsonville	John Tidwell, Sr.
New Providence	Bill Wheeler

<b>Church</b>	<b>Lay Member</b>
Oakwood	Lance Bracy
Palmyra	Venus Newhouser
Pegram	Debbie Turner
Pisgah	Judy Bumpus
Pleasant View	Dawn Brading
Rye's Chapel	William Youngquist
Scottsboro	Reba Wittenmeier
St. Bethlehem	Nita R. Heilman
St. John's	Cynthia Haralson
Stone Chapel	Lamekia Primm
Taylor's Chapel	Barry Elliott
Tennessee Ridge	Gail Wyatt
Waverly First	Leroy Uptain
Wilee's Chapel	Sarah Darnell
Woodlawn	Diane Chester
Wyatt's Chapel	James Whitford

## **RED RIVER DISTRICT AT-LARGE MEMBERS**

William Bowen	Hannah Burnett	Marisa Bush	Karesse Clemons
Ellie Crain	Anne Culver	T. J. Debnam	Mike Dunn
Thomas Farley	Angellie Feliciano	Margaret Fisher	Benjamin Grayer
Mark Hagewood	Levi Hamilton	Gwendolyn Hampton	Brenda Harlan
Alyssa Holt	Rachael Jorstad	Rogers Martin	Ricardo Mendez
Jessica Morris	Bruce Myers	Patrick Neblett	Kimberly Newsom
Darwin Newton	Larry Newton	LeNaye Pearson	Bonnie Perry
Anita Ransom	Gloria Rivera	Martha Sample	Sandra Self
Bobby Lee Smith	Cliff Steger	Susanne Tropez-Sims	Tricia Weaver
Ryan Willette	Janice Woodard	Judy Wooldridge	Steve Zuercher

## **STONES RIVER DISTRICT**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Lay Member</b>
Alto	Donna Willis
Antioch	George Kersey
Asbury	Delores Wortman
Beech Grove	Paulette McBride
Bell Buckle	Monica Lewis
Bell Springs	Angela Davis
Berlin	Brenda Brown
Bethel (Rutherford Co.)	Mickey Hopkins

<b>Church</b>	<b>Lay Member</b>
Bethel (Williamson Co.)	Carolyn Workman
Blackman	John Slocum
Blanche	William Malone
Blankenship	Dawn Kilpatrick
Blanton's	Clarice Landrum
Booneville	Patsy Wilkes Moore
Brandon's Chapel	Eileen Horton
Cannon	Rick Akers

<b>Church</b>	<b>Lay Member</b>
Cedar Grove	Wendy Styer
Chapel Hill	Joy Lewter
Coldwater	Ricky Tucker
Concord	Marilyn Fink
Cornerstone	Amy Steele
Cornersville	Sherry Sorrells
Cowan	Jody Daniels
Decherd	Jerry Broome
Diana	Brenda Wolaver
Dunaway's Chapel	Melissa Arnold
Eagleville	Galen Medlin
Elders Chapel	Jenny Brown
Emery	Vonda Scott
Estill Springs	William H. Peters
Farmington	Patsy Wilkes
Farris Chapel (Franklin Co.)	Glenn Wilkerson
Farris Chapel (Rutherford Co.)	Ed Baker
Fayetteville First	Deana Hannah
Fayetteville First	Debbie Woodward
Fellowship	Connie Duncan
Forest Mill	Ellen Love Eggleston
Friendship	Ken Moore
Glenn's Chapel	Kathleem Graboski
Goosepond	Anna Arnold
Hamilton	Raquel Perez-Molloy
Hamilton	Stephanie Toedt
Harris Chapel	Danny Hall
Haynes Chapel	Darlene Paschall
Hickory Hill	Sara Amerman
Highland	Daryle Hicks
Hillcrest	Marcus Stewart
Hillsboro First	Elaine Weaver
Huntland	J.T. Limbaugh
Key	Emily Henry
Lavergne First	Jerry Raines
Lewisburg Chapel	Sherry Sorrells
Lewisburg First	Gayle Cook
Lillard's Chapel	Danny Howse
Lock's Memorial	William L. Smith

<b>Church</b>	<b>Lay Member</b>
Lynchburg First	Phyllis Smith
Manchester First	Michael Giffin
Manchester First	Jim Thorington
Medium	John Edmondson
Mt. Olivet	Rick Vincent
Murfreesboro First	Jerry Campbell
Murfreesboro First	Emily Jackson
Murfreesboro First	Jean Anne Rogers
Normandy	Roy Phelps
Pelham	Rene Brothers
Petersburg	Warren Gill
Pleasant Grove (Bedford Co.)	Judy Gambill
Pleasant Grove (Franklin Co.)	Brad Winkleman
Providence	Mark Meeks
Ransom	Johnny Brown
Rays Chapel	Ray Collins
Salem	Beryl Pixley
Scott's Chapel	Barbara Draine
Shelbyville First	Irby Simpkins
Smith's Chapel	Carolyn Sanders
Smyrna First	Steven Cashion
St. John	Mary Wilkerson
St. Mark's	Robbie Hooper
St. Mark's	Claudia Hunter
St. Mark's	Beth Morris
St. Paul	Amy Martin
Stephen's Chapel	Monica Butler
Stones River	Carla Hancock
Summitville	Barry H. Phelps
Trinity	Nancy Hendrix
Tullahoma First	Craig Diller
Walnut Grove	J.T. Limbaugh
Wartrace	Carol Reynolds
Wesley Heights	James McNeese
West End	Ruby Grace
Whiteside	Amy Martin
Winchester First	Pat Brandenstein
Winchester First	Mary Orr
Woodbury	Linda Malone

## STONES RIVER DISTRICT AT-LARGE MEMBERS

George Brown	Korely Cannon	John Carney	Larry Fraley
Sherry Freeman	Steve Gilbert	Hogan Gilliam	Shelia Haley
Barbara Hood	Shelia Howse	Lynn Ives	Alicia Kidd
Meredith Lilley	Tommy Malone	Vic McCauley	Ruthan Patient
Patricia Pendleton	Penny Phelps	Esther Sims	Sheri Smith
Miki Smith	Mandy White		

## TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT

Church	Lay Member	Church	Lay Member
Adamsville First	James Chandler	Lambuth Memorial	Bebe Flack
Aldersgate	George Ross	Lebanon (Hardin Co.)	Don Robertson
Antioch	Sharon Crawford	Lebanon (Henry Co.)	Donna Sinclair
Bath Springs	Suzie Johnson	Lester's Chapel	Randy Wilbanks
Bear Creek	Susie Murchison	Lexington First	Ray Marcum
Bemis	Andy Gaddie	Liberty (Benton Co.)	Dayna Ferguson
Big Springs (Hardeman Co.)	Jim Weaver	Liberty (Decatur Co.)	Freddie Kennedy
Big Springs (Madison Co.)	Bob Wilson	Liberty All	Jerry Nolen
Bolivar	Derald Smith	Maggie Jones	Shannon Garner
Camden First	Pam Myrick	McKenzie First	Gaye Rowan
Center Ridge	Aline Powers	McLemoresville	Carolyn Williams
Cowells Chapel	Jo Jones	Middleton	Deena Thompson Dean
Crump	Margaret Griffith	Milledgeville	Stephen Milligan
Davis Chapel	Barbara Moore	Mt. Carmel (Benton Co.)	John Dawson
Decaturville First	Jim England	Mt. Carmel (Decatur Co.)	Sam Davis
East Trinity	Sammie Roe	Mt. Carmel (Madison Co.)	James Lowery
Enville	Nancy Freeman	Mt. Nebo	Ann Kolaski
Eva	Henry Hudson	Mt. Pleasant	Margaret Seaton
Flatwoods	Teresa Cuff	Mt. Zion	Jan Otisguy
Forest Heights	Beverlyann Jetton	Nebo	Bruce Hughes
Grace	David Gall	New Bethel	Marilyn Wade
Grand Junction	Billie Gatewood	New Hope	Eric Scott
Henry	Danette LaBare	Oak Hill	Daryl Battles
Hickory Flatt	Lyman Bearden	Paris First	Cindy Lowe
Holladay	Becky Cary	Pickwick	Mack McBroom
Hollow Rock	Doug Willis	Pleasant Hill	Randall Smith
Huntingdon First	Bobby Stanfield	Potts Chapel	Katie Gentry
Jackson First	Sue Harvey	Salttillo	Joey Hudgins
Johnsons Chapel	Larry Conger	Selmer First	Martha Glover
Keys Chapel	Sundra Flake	Stantonville	Sheila Alexander

<b>Church</b>	<b>Lay Member</b>
Trezevant	Don Barger
Trinity (Chester Co.)	Colette Carrabba
Trinity (Henry Co.)	Peggy Beasley

<b>Church</b>	<b>Lay Member</b>
Union Grove	Brooke Hammons
Wesley Chapel	Dorothy Steele
Wiley Chapel	Mary Sims

## **TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT AT-LARGE MEMBERS**

Angie Bunn	Bill Burnette	Martha Campbell	Keith Carlson
Bethany Chance	Dawn Cody	Hope Cody	Robert Conder
Rhonda Crawford	James Ellington	Beth Gobbell	Cody Gobbell
Bud Hamilton	Patty Hamilton	Cynthia Langhans	Clara McCullar
Mona Miller	Scott Murray	Brian Patton	Katie Ramer
Lucretia Shackelford	Mary Smith	Alice Stanfield	Ethan Templeton
Bonnie Ward	Kevin Wheatley	Phillip Williams	Donna Wofford
Michele Wright	Ann Zaller		

# CHAPTER 8

## AWARDS & ELECTED DELEGATES

### DENMAN AWARDS

The Harry Denman Evangelism Award is awarded jointly by the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference and The Foundation for Evangelism. In memory of the lifelong ministry and witness of Dr. Harry Denman, the award honors individuals, selected by their annual conference, for their exceptional ministry of evangelism that invites people into a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ. For two months every year, the opportunity to nominate clergy, laity and youth for this award is offered to everyone throughout the conference.

Clergy- Myriam Cortes

Laity- James Sherrill

Youth- Emma Pence

### 2020 GENERAL AND SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

The 2020 conferences were postponed due to COVID-19. These delegates will serve at the next scheduled General and Jurisdictional Conferences. This list reflects delegation members as of October 1, 2022. Please check for updates at [twkumc.org](http://twkumc.org).

#### Elected by Tennessee Annual Conference

##### Clergy

Harriet Bryan

Stephen Handy

Marie King

Samantha “Sam” McGlothlin

##### Laity

Jim Allen

Maggie Taylor

George Brown

Tom Lee

#### Elected by Memphis Annual Conference

##### Clergy

Robert “Rob” Martin

Cynthia Davis

##### Laity

David Reed

Josh Shaw

### 2020 ADDITIONAL SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

#### Elected by Tennessee Annual Conference

##### Clergy

Jefferson Furtado

Paul Purdue

Laura Brantley

Monica Mowdy

##### Laity

Leslie Hotzfeld

Rachel Hagewood

#### Elected by Memphis Annual Conference

##### Clergy

Amanda Hartmann-Westmoreland

Sara K. Corum

##### Laity

Solomon Christian

Elyse Bell

**2020 SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE ALTERNATES**

**Elected by Tennessee Annual Conference**

**Clergy**  
Stephanie Dodge

**Laity**  
no remaining alternate

**Elected by Memphis Annual Conference**

**Clergy**  
no remaining alternate

**Laity**  
Melba Mitchell

**ELECTED, BUT NOW NOT ABLE TO REPRESENT THE TWK CONFERENCE:**

**Tennessee**

Jacob Armstrong (resigned position)  
Connie Clark (deceased)  
Linda Furtado (ineligible due to status change lay to clergy)  
Christine Archer (resigned position)

**Memphis**

Autura Eason-Williams (deceased)  
Frank Holbrook (ineligible due to disaffiliation with UMC)  
Jonathan Jeffords (resigned position)

# CHAPTER 9

## STANDING RULES, HUMAN RESOURCES HANDBOOK, AND MEDIA CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN

### STANDING RULES OF THE TENNESSEE-WESTERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Standing Rules of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference (also referred to herein as “TWK” or “the Conference”) represent the means by which we organize and oversee our work of making disciples for the transformation of the world. The standing rules are the organizational rules for sessions of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference, setting forth the rules by which sessions of the Conference operate, in compliance with ¶604 of the 2016 United Methodist Book of Discipline. As our Book of Discipline says about itself, our Standing Rules reflect the “...most current statement of how United Methodists [in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference] agree to live together and ‘maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.’”

The Committee on Standing Rules presents these rules for renewal and adoption by each session of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference.

#### Section 1 – Authorization for the Committee on Standing Rules

- 1.1 The Committee on Standing Rules has the responsibility to:
  - a) Propose new policies and standing rules;
  - b) Propose needed amendments to existing policies and standing rules;
  - c) Provide guidance to the annual conference at any point where conference action may be at variance with a policy or standing rule.
- 1.2 The Standing Rules of the Annual Conference must be in compliance with the provisions of ¶604 of the current edition of The United Methodist Book of Discipline.

#### Section 2 – Annual Conference Session Procedures

- 2.1 The conference shall follow the latest edition of Robert’s Rules of Order except where it is in conflict with these Standing Rules or the current Book of Discipline.
- 2.2 All motions and resolutions shall be supplied to the conference secretary in writing on a form provided for this purpose by the conference secretary.
- 2.3 Any entity planning to present a report at any annual conference session shall submit the report to the Conference Secretary or his/her designee by the date designated by the Annual Conference design team,

but no later than 60 days prior to the opening day of annual conference for inclusion in pre-conference materials.

- 2.4 All resolutions not included in the pre-conference materials shall be submitted to the Committee on Resolutions at least 60 days prior to the first day of the annual conference session. The chair of the Committee on Resolutions shall submit to the annual conference, in their original form, all resolutions so submitted. In addition, the Committee on Resolutions may present to the annual conference for consideration a revised version of any such resolution.
- 2.5 The roll call of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference shall be taken from the list submitted by the Conference Secretary.
- 2.6 The agenda of the annual conference shall be that as it is corrected and distributed on the first day of annual conference with the understanding that the Bishop may adjust the agenda for the good of the order.
- 2.7 All speeches other than reports shall be limited to three minutes.
- 2.8 Voting eligibility will be determined by the Conference Secretary, as guided by the Book of Discipline. The Conference Secretary shall determine, in consultation with the Annual Conference Design Team, the appropriate means of identifying who is eligible to vote on all issues requiring a vote.
- 2.9 The annual conference session shall meet at a location accessible to persons with disabilities. Where it is impractical or impossible to meet in person, meetings may be conducted electronically to the full extent permitted by law.
- 2.10 All annual conference reports to be included in the journal shall be e-mailed to the Conference Secretary 60 days prior to the opening day of annual conference. Any corrections and/or additions received after this date shall, at the discretion of the Conference Secretary, be included in the succeeding journal. Handwritten and typewritten reports shall not be accepted for publication in the journal. All reports should be typed, using Microsoft Word according to the specifications on the conference website. Photos must be submitted as separate JPG files and must include permissions from all persons pictured. Photos submitted will be used as space permits in the journal. Use Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Journal Style Sheet posted on the conference website for guidance on capitalization, punctuation, and so forth to ensure that the journal has a consistent look and flow. Files that contain tables should be submitted in Microsoft Excel format. No PDF or directly scanned images will be accepted.
- 2.11 There shall be a consent agenda that will include the following:
  - a) Agenda items and reports not requiring action by the Annual Conference other than receipt of the item for publication in the journal or acceptance of the report;
  - b) All nominations made pursuant to Section 6 below; and
  - c) Closures, mergers, charge line changes and disaffiliations of local churches.

In order for any item or report to be eligible for placement on the consent agenda, it must have been available online with the pre-conference materials at least seventy-two hours prior to the opening date of the Annual Conference session. Any item may be removed from the consent agenda if ten members of the Conference who are eligible to vote petition for removal.

- 2.12 Equalization: Whenever it shall occur that the person serving as the director of Administrative Services or Connectional Ministry Officer is a lay person, then each person so serving shall be an at-large lay member of the annual conference. The conference secretary shall determine annually the number of laypersons needed to equalize lay and clergy members of the annual conference. A maximum of 20% of the at large delegates should be reserved for those serving in conference leadership roles as determined by the Conference Connectional Table. The remaining at-large members are to be allocated as nearly as possible on a pro-rata basis as determined by the church membership (reported in the previous year's statistical report) to the districts. The at-large members are to be selected by each district leadership team and shall include diverse representation of leadership.

### **Section 3 – Election of Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference**

- 3.1 Clergy and lay delegates to General and jurisdictional conferences shall be elected as provided in the Constitution of The United Methodist Church (paragraphs 34-36 of The Book of Discipline).
- 3.2 Ballots:
- d) Ballots will be provided by the office of the conference secretary
  - e) Fifty percent plus one valid ballots cast shall be necessary to elect
  - f) Ballots with more or less than the number of delegates to be elected shall be rejected as invalid
- 3.3 Candidacy of persons eligible to serve as delegates, whether clergy or lay to General and/or jurisdictional conference, may be established either by declaration or nomination:
- a) To declare candidacy for election to serve as a General or jurisdictional conference delegate, the eligible person must submit to the Conference Secretary, no later than 60 days prior to the opening day of annual conference, for inclusion in the pre-conference materials a statement concerning:
    - 1. His/her activities at the local church, district, and annual, jurisdictional, and general conference levels;
    - 2. An assessment of the principal needs of the general Church and how those needs should be met; and
    - 3. Any other information felt pertinent to introducing himself/herself to those members of the annual conference who may not be familiar with his/her views on issues confronting the Church.
  - b) To nominate a person for candidacy to be elected to serve as a General or jurisdictional conference delegate and have the nomination included in the pre-conference materials, the nominator(s) must:
    - 1. Determine the eligibility of the person to be nominated.
    - 2. Secure from the person to be nominated and submit to the Conference Secretary the proposed nominee's written consent to accept the nomination.
    - 3. Submit to the Conference Secretary, no later than 60 days prior to the opening day of annual conference, for inclusion in the pre-conference materials, a statement concerning:

- a. The activities of the nominee at the local church, district, and annual, jurisdictional, and general conference levels,
  - b. An assessment of the views of the nominee regarding the principal needs of the church and how those needs should be met, and
  - c. Any other information (such as age and ethnicity) felt to be pertinent to introducing the nominee to those members of the annual conference who may not be familiar with that nominee's views on issues confronting the church.
- c) Statements submitted in the establishing of candidacy, whether by declaration or nomination, shall be limited to 200 words and shall be submitted to the Conference Secretary via e-mail.
  - d) Persons do not have to declare candidacy or be nominated for candidacy in order to be eligible for election to serve as a General or jurisdictional conference delegate.
  - e) The initial ballot for election to General Conference will have a ballot number assigned only to those who, by declaration or nomination, have expressed their desire to be considered as a candidate. All subsequent ballots will assign numbers to write-in candidates during the election process.
- 3.4 Reserve delegates: After the general and jurisdictional conference delegates are elected, two lay and two clergy reserve delegates shall be elected. The delegation's budget will include funding for one lay and one clergy reserve delegate to attend General and jurisdictional conferences. In the event of a tie in the election for reserves, the delegation shall be provided funding for two lay and two clergy reserves.

#### Section 4 – Suspension, Adoption, and Amendment of Standing Rules

- 4.1 Any standing rule, with the exception of SR 4.1 and SR 4.2, may be suspended at any session of the annual conference by a two-thirds majority vote of those present and eligible to vote.
- 4.2 Any proposal for the adoption of a standing rule, or for the amendment of an existing standing rule, shall be submitted to the Committee on Standing Rules at least 45 days prior to the first day of the annual conference session. The Committee on Standing Rules will present their recommendations to the annual conference, and their recommendations may be adopted or amended from the floor by a two-thirds majority of those present and eligible to vote.
- 4.3 Any additions or amendments to the Standing Rules shall take effect at the conclusion of the annual conference session in which they are adopted.

#### Section 5 – Nominations, Boards, Commissions, Committees, and other Entities

- 5.1 The Annual Conference Committee on Nominations shall be chaired by the bishop and elected by the annual conference.
- 5.2 The Committee on Nominations shall nominate persons in alignment with the conference ministry structure as authorized by the annual conference.
- 5.3 The Committee on Nominations shall develop a system for nominating leaders which utilizes the conference communication tools, enhances the desire to invest in young and diverse leadership, and seeks

the input of leaders across the area. The system will adhere to the appropriate provisions in the current Book of Discipline. Particular attention will be paid to focus on the guiding values adopted for the TWK conference.

- 5.4 No person shall serve as a member of the same conference board, council, commission or agency, or on an associated or underlying committee (such as one which has as its parent body a conference board or agency), for more than eight years in a period of 12.
- 5.5 No person shall serve as a chairperson of any conference entity or as conference secretary or conference lay leader for more than eight years in a period of 12.
- 5.6 No person shall serve as a member of any entity of the annual conference when there is real or potential conflict of interest of an ongoing and thoroughgoing nature. When such conflict arises, that person shall be replaced immediately by the appropriate nominating committee, provided, however, that when a real or potential conflict of interest arises on a single issue, the person affected shall withdraw from the meeting until the discussion of and voting on that issue is complete.

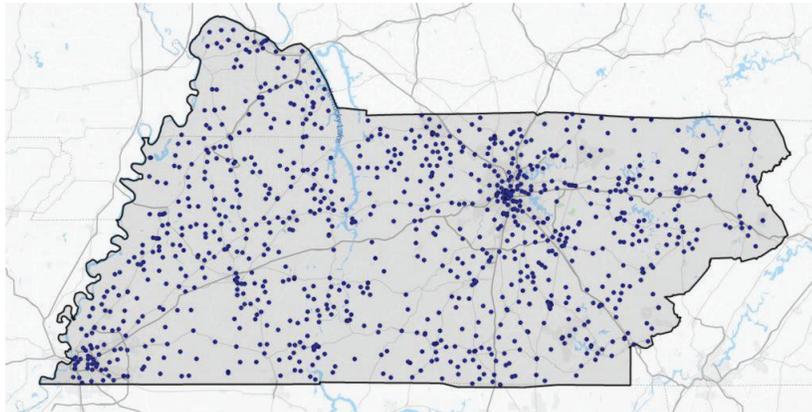
## **Section 6 – Administration**

- 6.1 The fiscal year of the annual conference shall be the calendar year.
- 6.2 All financial requests of the annual conference shall be presented to the Council on Finance and Administration for consideration and recommendation, using the format requested by the Council on Finance and Administration.
- 6.3 The authorization for the establishment of short-term committees related to the annual conference may include reimbursement for expenses incurred by committee members, in accordance with Council on Finance and Administration policies and oversight.
- 6.4 The expenses of at-large members necessary for the equalization of lay and clergy members of the annual conference shall be paid by the annual conference from the annual conference expenses line item not to exceed a per diem for lodging and food established each year by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. In addition, reimbursement for travel shall be at the conference's current mileage rate.
- 6.5 The conference treasurer is authorized to pay all invoices clearly related to budgeted lines which they determine to be a proper conference expense, subject to available funding. In the case of requests that are not clearly related to a single budgeted line item, invoices under \$10,000 are delegated to the treasurer with the authority to approve the request. Requests between \$10,000 and \$25,000 must also be approved by the CFA executive committee. Requests above \$25,000 must be approved by a poll of a majority of CFA members. CFA will defer any requests above \$250,000 to the annual conference for its decision.
- 6.6 Personnel policies will be developed and approved by the Human Resources (HR) Committee.
- 6.7 Annual conference records are maintained by various persons representing the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, Board of Pensions, Commission on Archives and History, district boards of ministry, the conference secretary, the bishop's office, and the offices of the district superintendents. These records are the property of the annual conference and shall be maintained, disposed of, or archived according to The Book of Discipline, G.C.F.A. Guidelines, and/or applicable law.



TENNESSEE-WESTERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

# HUMAN RESOURCES HANDBOOK



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## WELCOME

Welcome to The Tennessee-Western Kentucky (TWK) Conference of the United Methodist Church!

We are delighted that you have chosen to join our organization and hope that you will enjoy a successful career with us. As you become familiar with our mission and values, we hope you will take advantage of opportunities to enhance your career and further the mission of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of The United Methodist Church.

The Conference is unique in many ways. It is a place where “ministry happens” - where people serve other people. Nevertheless, like other organizations, it requires certain policies and procedures to ensure its smooth operation and the fair treatment of each employee. With your active involvement, creativity, and support, The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church will continue to achieve its goal to offer Christ to a hurting world, one neighborhood at a time.

We sincerely hope you will take pride in being an important part of The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church's success. Each employee is an essential part of the total ministry of the Conference. All employees are encouraged to build and maintain a sense of community. Many people come to the Conference with many kinds of needs. They should find in our employees a model of the Christian community that is Christ's Church.

This Handbook covers all employees of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference. From time to time, revisions and additions to this Handbook will be made and those changes will be effective upon communication to Conference employees. This Handbook and the policies within it, including Appendices, are not intended to be and do not constitute a contract of employment, and may be changed by the Conference at any time in its sole discretion. Any questions or concerns that you may have about the application of these policies or procedures should be addressed to your immediate supervisor.

Occasionally a question will arise which has not been discussed in this Handbook or clarification will be needed on a topic already addressed. In this case, if the question cannot be answered by your supervisor, please contact the Chairperson of the Human Resources Committee.

Please take time to review the policies and procedures contained in this handbook and retain it for your future reference.

## POLICIES AS APPLICABLE TO UNITED METHODIST CLERGY

Whenever there is a conflict between these Personnel Policies and Procedures of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference and *The Discipline* with respect to United Methodist clergy or other matters addressed in *The Discipline*, *The Discipline* will control.

### INTRODUCTION

This Handbook is intended to provide employees with a general understanding of the personnel policies of the Conference. However, it cannot anticipate every situation or answer every question about employment. Neither this Handbook, nor any provision in it constitute a contract of employment or any other type of contract, and revisions may be made in the Conference's sole discretion at any time. All employees are considered employees at will and the employment relationship may be terminated by the employer or employee at any time, with or without cause, so long as termination is not for an unlawful purpose. While this Handbook provides general guidelines for employee discipline, failure to adhere precisely to the disciplinary procedures described will not preclude the Conference from moving forward with discipline or termination when in the sole opinion of the responsible Director or other decisionmaker, the employee's job performance and/or conduct justifies discipline up to and including termination.

### DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS

The following definitions apply to all references in this document where the acronym or words/phrases are used:

**"TWK" or "CONFERENCE": Refers** to the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church which is comprised of the Office of Administrative Services, Connectional Ministry Office, District Offices, Camps and Retreats Ministries

**"CFA": Refers** to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. See ¶611 - 618 of *The Discipline*.

**"EXEMPT EMPLOYEES": Refers** to employees who are exempt from the overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (FLSA).

**"NON-EXEMPT EMPLOYEES": Refers** to employees who are subject to the overtime requirements of the FLSA. These employees must be paid at least minimum wage and are entitled to overtime pay when they have worked over forty (40) hours during the workweek.

**"CMO": Refers** to the Connectional Ministry Officer, See ¶608 of *The Discipline*.

**"DIRECTOR": Refers** to the individual who is considered to have the final authority in a given office/section or department.

**"THE DISCIPLINE": Refers** to *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church (2016)*.

**"CONFIDENTIALITY": Refers** to the duty of Conference personnel to maintain the privacy of certain information. To the extent practical consistent with operational necessity, sensitive legal, personal, salary and disciplinary information shall be maintained in a confidential manner, shall be shared with only those persons who have a business need to know, and shall not be disseminated outside of the organization except as required by law or other policy, or as necessary to protect others. .

**"IMMEDIATE FAMILY": Refers** to an employee's father, mother, sister, brother, spouse, daughter, son, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandparent, or grandchild. This would include persons who are "step" relatives and persons who are relatives by virtue of adoption.

## **MISSION, VISION AND VALUES**

### **MISSION**

The mission of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference is to discover, equip, connect, and send lay and clergy leaders who shape congregations that offer Jesus Christ to a hurting world one neighborhood at a time.

### **VISION**

Our vision is uniting to embody the love of Christ in Spirit-led actions one community at a time.

### **VALUES**

1. The local church as the disciple making center.
2. Transparency and integrity in our communication.
3. Seeking a purposeful and more generous way of love.
4. Courage to explore possibilities and take risks by being nimble, experimenting, permitting failure, and staying the course.
5. Empowering all leaders and enabling leaders with gifts and graces for the task.
6. Seeking input from both people and useful data.
7. We welcome diversity, rooted in Christ, a deep love of one another, celebrating our differences.

### **HISTORY**

Initially formed as the Western Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1800, the Tennessee Conference consisted of all lands west of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the Carolinas.

- The Western Conference was divided in 1812 into the Ohio (the territory north of the Ohio River) and Tennessee (lands south of the Ohio River) Conferences.
- The rapid growth of Methodism on the frontier, combined with the westward movement of an increasingly mobile nation, led to multiple sub-divisions of the Tennessee conference—Illinois (1816), Indiana (1816), Arkansas (1816), Missouri (1816), Louisiana (1816), Mississippi (1816), Kentucky (1820), Holston (1824), Memphis (1840), and North Alabama (1870).
- January 1, 2022 the Tennessee conference (formed in 1812) and Memphis conference (formed in 1840) combined to form the Tennessee-Western Kentucky conference of the United Methodist Church.

## EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

The TWK is an equal opportunity employer and will base employment decisions related to all staff members and applicants upon a consideration of the individual's qualifications. No person shall be discriminated against in employment because of race, color, sex, veteran's status, national origin, age, disability or any other status protected by law. This policy applies to all terms, conditions and privileges of employment. Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, religious organizations are permitted to give employment preference to members of their own religion and depending upon the position to be filled, the TWK may take an employee's religious affiliation into account in order to best serve the mission of the Conference. However, religions of all persons shall be respected and no employee shall be subjected to harassment or other hostile conduct based upon religion. Any concerns related to equal employment opportunity shall be referred to Human Resources.

### **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Reasonable Accommodation**

To ensure equal employment opportunities to qualified individuals with a disability, the Conference will make reasonable accommodations for the known disability of an otherwise qualified individual, unless doing so would cause undue hardship on the operation of the Conference.

An employee who may require a reasonable accommodation should contact his/her Director in order to initiate an interactive process regarding whether an accommodation is needed and what accommodation is reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances. .

### **Immigration Law Compliance**

All offers of employment are contingent on verification of the right to work in the United States. Newly hired employees must provide original documents verifying the right to work and as required by federal law, to sign Federal Form I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification Form. If at any time the Conference cannot verify an employee's right to work in the United States, the Conference may terminate his/her employment.

### **Diversity**

The Conference values diversity. It is our policy and goal as an employer and organization that everyone be respectful of the heritage and culture of others. We also demand this respect for the uniqueness of each individual. All of us must strive to reach beyond our own experience to understand and to interact effectively with a wide range of others who are truly different from ourselves. Our organizational practices and norms will include many styles and approaches in the pursuit of excellence. Therefore, everyone will be able to contribute in his/her own unique way. We intend to build a work environment where the inclusion of many kinds of people leads to excellence in ministry, service and organizational climate. This appreciation of differences is built into hiring and employee development. We also emphasize self- knowledge (learning the patterns of one's own biases and interpersonal skills) as well as learning specifics about the cultural history and characteristics of many different groups. As followers of Christ, we have a moral and social obligation by our example to treat everyone fairly and with respect. If we are to help create an inclusive workplace and church, everyone who works for the Conference must be personally committed to these standards.

## Staff Member Qualifications

In addition to the skill set necessary to each individual position, all staff shall have the following minimum qualifications:

- Sympathetic with the Christian faith and purposes of The United Methodist Church
- Possess aptitudes, skills and capacities required in their respective fields of work
- Have the ability to win and hold the cooperation and goodwill of the people they serve as well as their associates
- Can maintain and keep confidences
- Have a willingness and ability to learn and improve his/her performance
- Are legally available to work for the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference

## Selection/Hiring Procedures

A consistent pattern in the selection of employees, both lay and clergy, on the basis of necessary qualifications, including education, work experience, and skills and abilities will be followed. All hiring will comply with all federal and state laws and regulations. The HR Committee, in consultation with the appropriate Director, establishes salary levels. Authorization from Human Resources (HR) Committee is required to initiate any action for an open position, including recruitment expenditures, advertising, interviewing and offers of employment. The Conference is committed to developing a diverse pool of applicants by using internal and external job posting capabilities; however, in appropriate circumstances the HR Committee may authorize a Director to fill a position internally without formally posting the position.

## Procedures for Conference Staff /District Office Positions

1. The Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services is interviewed and nominated by the Council on Finance and Administration and elected by the Annual Conference. The Connectional Ministries Officer (CMO) is appointed by the Bishop.
2. For all other positions not specifically addressed in *The Discipline*, the following process will be followed: The appropriate hiring director (including CMO, District Superintendents, Treasurer, Executive Director of Camps & Retreat Ministries) responsible for the vacant position notifies the Chairperson of the HR Committee that the position needs to be filled.
3. The Chairperson of the HR committee assures that:
  - a. there is a budgeted vacancy;
  - b. the salary range and job description are current;
  - c. a recruitment plan is created for the position.

If there is not a budgeted vacancy, further consultation is needed with the Conference treasurer and CF&A to determine funding options.

4. Unless the HR Committee has authorized the Director in question to fill the position without posting, the HR manager will advertise position(s) via the conference website and established media channels.
5. The HR manager receives all resumes/applications, screens all for a “match” with position qualifications and provides the matches to the hiring director responsible for the vacant position.

In consultation with the hiring director, the HR Committee appoints a screening committee, which includes the hiring director, to narrow the field to no more than three candidates to be interviewed.

6. HR staff in collaboration with the hiring director prepares and presents a written letter of offer to the selected applicant. The offer letter will provide the starting date and all conditions of the offer, specify the full scope of compensation and benefits.
  - a. Offers will all be contingent upon favorable referencing, including background checks and employment eligibility verification (I-9).
  - b. No other terms and conditions of employment will be recognized except those contained in the Letter of Offer and in the current HR Handbook.

### **Post-Offer**

1. HR staff will assure that references are obtained and that Background Check and Employment Eligibility Verification documents are provided.
2. The appropriate hiring Director will determine how to announce the hiring and to whom and will initiate the Orientation for the newly hired employee.

### **Background Checks**

To ensure prospective employees have been thoroughly researched for any criminal records, and for financial circumstances that make them a high risk for criminal activity, the TWK will perform background checks on all staff. All offers of employment are contingent on the results of a background check and references check. Agreeing to a background check is a condition of continued employment by the TWK.

### **Hiring of Relatives**

A regular full-time or regular part-time employee shall not be hired by or in the direct chain of command of an “immediate family”\* member currently employed by the TWK. Rare exceptions may be considered by the HR Committee. (\*See definition of “immediate family”)

### **Orientation**

A new employee shall receive an orientation which shall include (but is not limited to): explanation of the vision, mission, values, and expectations of the organization; introductions to people within and outside the organization with whom she or he may routinely work; review of the office facility and equipment; and the relationship of the organization with respect to the Conference, the districts and the local churches.

The responsible Director shall be responsible for coordinating the orientation and monitoring the employee's progress. The Director should give special attention to providing feedback to the employee during the introductory three-month period of employment in order to ensure that information provided at orientation is incorporated into the employee's work.

### **Job Descriptions**

The hiring director in consultation with the HR committee shall provide a job description for each position within the organization that outlines responsibilities of the employee and relationships within and outside the organizations. Every job description should be reviewed annually for accuracy, preferably during the employee's annual performance review.

## Policy on Sexual Misconduct

Any form of sexual misconduct is incompatible with biblical teachings and ethical standards and all steps will be taken to protect the vulnerable and to discipline those guilty of such behaviors. Any reasonable suspicion of sexual abuse will be reported to appropriate authorities in addition to the District Superintendent and/or Bishop. All employees are responsible for familiarizing themselves with, and complying with, the provisions of the Conference Sexual Misconduct Policy.

## Anti-Harassment and Complaint Procedure

Harassment based on a characteristic protected by law, including race, color, ancestry, national origin, gender, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, religion, age, disability, or veteran status will not be tolerated by the Conference.

It is Conference policy to provide a work environment free of unlawful harassment. To that end, harassment of employees by directors, supervisors, co-workers, or non-employees who are in the workplace is absolutely prohibited. Further, any retaliation against an individual who has complained about unlawful harassment or retaliation against individuals for cooperating with an investigation of a harassment complaint is unlawful and will not be tolerated. The Conference will take all reasonable steps necessary to prevent and eliminate unlawful harassment.

**Definition of Unlawful Harassment.** “Unlawful harassment” is conduct based upon a person’s membership in a protected class that has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment; has the purpose or effect of substantially and unreasonably interfering with an individual’s work performance; or otherwise adversely affects an individual’s employment opportunities.

Unlawful harassment includes, but is not limited to, epithets; slurs; jokes; pranks; innuendo; comments; written or graphic material; stereotyping; or other threatening, hostile, or intimidating acts based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, gender, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, age, disability, veteran status, or other characteristic protected by state or federal law.

**Definition of Sexual Harassment.** “Sexual harassment” is one form of unlawful harassment and is generally defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature where the conduct is based upon “sex” (including gender, pregnancy, sexual orientation or gender identity) and:

- Submission to or rejection of such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of any individual’s employment or as a basis for employment decisions; *or*
- Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

Other sexually oriented conduct, whether intended or not, that is unwelcome and has the effect of creating a work environment that is hostile, offensive, intimidating, or humiliating to workers may also constitute sexual harassment.

While it is not possible to list all those additional circumstances that may constitute sexual harassment, the following are some examples of conduct that, if unwelcome, may constitute sexual harassment depending on the totality of the circumstances, including the severity of the conduct and its pervasiveness:

- Unwanted sexual advances, whether they involve physical touching or not;

- Sexual epithets, jokes, written or oral references to sexual conduct, gossip regarding one's sex life, comments about an individual's body, comments about an individual's sexual activity, deficiencies, or prowess;
- Displaying sexually suggestive objects, pictures, or cartoons;
- Unwelcome leering, whistling, brushing up against the body, sexual gestures, or suggestive or insulting comments;
- Inquiries into one's sexual experiences; *and*
- Discussion of one's sexual activities.

As with all forms of unlawful harassment, retaliation against an individual who has complained about sexual harassment or retaliation against individuals for cooperating with an investigation of sexual harassment complaint is unlawful and will not be tolerated.

### **Complaint Procedure**

Any employee who believes he or she has been subject to or witnessed discrimination or unlawful harassment, is requested and encouraged to make a complaint. The employee may, but is not required to, complain first to the person the employee believes is engaged in discrimination or harassment. The employee may also complain directly to an immediate supervisor, HR director, or any supervisory Conference employee with whom the employee feels comfortable bringing such a complaint. Similarly, an employee who observes acts of discrimination toward or harassment of another employee, should report this to one of the individuals listed above.

No reprisal, retaliation, or other adverse action will be taken against an employee for making a complaint or report of discrimination or harassment or for assisting in the investigation of any such complaint or report. Any suspected retaliation or intimidation should be reported immediately to one of the persons identified above.

All complaints will be investigated promptly and, to the extent possible, with regard for confidentiality. Investigations of sexual harassment complaints against Church Professionals shall be conducted in accordance with the Conference Sexual Misconduct Policy for Church Professionals. Investigations of other complaints of discrimination or unlawful harassment shall be conducted either by the responsible Director, HR staff, or the Conference Chancellor, depending upon the circumstances and after consultation with the Conference Chancellor.

If the investigation confirms conduct contrary to this policy has occurred, the Conference will take immediate, appropriate corrective action calculated to end the conduct, including discipline up to and including immediate termination if justified by the circumstances. If the complaint is validated but action short of termination is taken, the accused individual will be advised that any further harassment or retaliation of any kind will be grounds for immediate termination. While the complaining party may not be informed of the details of specific disciplinary action taken, he/she will be advised of whether the complaint was validated, and if so, that appropriate action was taken that is intended to stop the conduct. The complaining party will also be asked to report any further events of harassment and/or retaliation. Any such validated events will result in additional corrective action, up to and including termination of employment.

### **Personnel Files**

The Conference maintains a personnel file for each staff person. The Conference attempts to maintain those documents which are, have been or are intended to be used in determining a staff person's qualifications for employment, promotion, transfer, additional compensation, discharge or other disciplinary action.

A staff person has the right to inspect certain portions of his/her personnel file. Personal information is not to be released to a third party without authorization by the appropriate Director.

## COMPENSATION/FINANCIAL REMUNERATION

### Employment Classifications

An employee is defined as a person who performs services for the Conference whose work is under the Conference's control and direction regarding what will be done and how it will be done. Volunteers are persons who are not paid a wage or payment for the services they perform under the Conference's direction and control. Any relationships with the Conference that require remuneration by the Conference, including possible contract work, must be reviewed, and approved in advance by the Office of Administrative Services.

- A. **Regular, Full-Time:** Employees who are not in a temporary status and work a minimum of 30 hours weekly and maintain continuous employment status. Generally, these employees are eligible for the full-time benefits package and are subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations of each benefits program.
- B. **Regular, Part-Time.** Employees who are not in a temporary status and who are regularly scheduled to work fewer than 30 hours weekly, and who maintain continuous employment status are considered part-time. Part-time employees who work at least 20 hours weekly, are eligible for some of the benefits offered by the Conference and are subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations of each benefits program.
- C. **Temporary/Seasonal Employees:** Employed for a specific short duration of time. Ordinarily, a temporary/seasonal position will not exceed six (6) months in duration.

### Exempt & Non-exempt Classifications

In order to determine eligibility for benefits and overtime status and to ensure compliance with federal and state laws and regulations, the Conference classifies its employees as shown below. TWK may review or change employee classifications at any time.

**Exempt.** Exempt employees are paid on a salaried basis and are not eligible to receive overtime pay. Exempt employees are required to accurately record their vacation and sick time away from work.

**Non-exempt.** Nonexempt employees are paid on an hourly basis and are eligible to receive overtime pay for overtime hours worked.

All nonexempt employees are required to complete accurate weekly time reports showing all time actually worked. These records are required by governmental regulations and are used to calculate regular and overtime pay. At the end of each pay period, the employee and his or her supervisor must verify and approve the time sheet attesting to its correctness before forwarding it to payroll processing in the Office of Administrative Services.

### Work Schedule

In the hybrid/remote work environment, non-exempt employees are expected to be immediately accessible and available during the core business work hours of 8am to 4pm Monday through Friday. The responsible Director may allow a deviation from these hours or days when the Director deems it appropriate.

Exempt employees are often expected to work schedules that do not fit the ordinary schedule of office hours. These persons are responsible for their areas of ministry and will demonstrate by their results that they are faithful to their ministries.

## **Work From Home/Remote Work Policy**

Working from home/remote work is the process of performing regularly scheduled job duties during regular business hours at a remote location. In certain circumstances, remote work may be allowed, subject to the needs of the Conference, and also, subject to the discretion and approval of the applicable Director. It is not an entitlement, it is not a Conference-wide benefit, and it in no way changes the terms and conditions of employment with the TWK Conference. Since remote work is based on ordinary job duties during ordinary business hours, the employee who works remotely must be easily accessible to other Conference personnel and must be available to come into the Conference offices or work in person at the annual conference or other conference meetings, if Conference needs dictate. Employees must report to his/her director if he/she is ill, if equipment or power fails, or if for any other reason he/she will not be working.

## **Overtime for Non-exempt Employees**

Actual time worked is the basis for computing overtime. For purposes of computing overtime, the work week begins on Monday and ends on Sunday.

1. All requests for overtime must be approved in advance by a director or equivalent. Employees and supervisors should attempt to provide as much advance notice as possible when required to work overtime.
2. All time worked up to and including 40 hours is computed at straight pay; all overtime worked in excess of 40 hours is computed at time-and-one-half pay. Overtime is paid for hours worked in excess of 40 hours during a regular work week. Holiday, vacation and sick pay are not counted towards overtime
3. All overtime is to be clearly reported on the attendance record (i.e. timecard).

## **Adjustments to Compensation**

A wage assignment or a garnishment is a legal order requiring an individual's employer to withhold part of the employee's wages in order to pay a debt or obligation. Wage assignments which meet legal requirements will be honored when issued and withheld from employee's compensation.

All lay employees are covered by the Federal Old Age and Survivors Benefits Act to provide the protection offered by Social Security. Social Security tax is paid half by the lay employee and half by the employer. Clergy pay the total cost for Social Security coverage as "self-employed" persons for Social Security purposes. Clergy may also have part of their compensation designated as a "housing allowance." Please see the annual conference resolution related to clergy /staff housing allowance.

## **Pay Period**

Compensation shall be issued by the Conference on the 15th and 30th of each month (except when those dates fall on a Saturday or Sunday; then, the issuance will be made on the last workday immediately preceding the 15th or 30th). Paychecks are directly deposited into the checking and/or savings accounts that the employee designates. The work week begins on Monday and ends on Sunday. All employees will be paid by direct deposit

## **Accountable Reimbursement**

All employees will receive reimbursement for Conference related travel in accordance with TWK rules, subject to IRS rules defining business expense and appropriate contemporaneous documentation.

The Conference will reimburse employees for reasonable and documented expenses they incurred while traveling on Conference business, including mileage, meals, and lodging.

All expense records, including credit card receipts and mileage logs/documentation must be turned in to the Treasurer's office no later than 60 days from the date the expense was incurred.

All Conference employees will be reimbursed mileage at the current IRS business rate. The current year's business rate will be published in the Treasurer's report at Annual Conference each year. Travel between the place of employment and the place of residence shall not be reimbursed.

For a more detailed explanation of accountable reimbursements, please see the Conference Accountable Reimbursement Policy.

## **Cell Phones**

While cell phones are an essential part of our daily lives, the Conference requires the safe use of cell phones by employees while conducting business. Employees shall not use the cell phones while driving unless they are using the handsfree option. Employees shall refrain from responding to texts and emails while driving. Employees who use their personal cell phones for Conference business will be provided a monthly allowance.

## **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

The Conference recognizes the value of benefits to clergy, lay employees and their families. The Conference supports this by offering a comprehensive and competitive benefits program. For more information regarding benefit programs, please refer to the Conference Summary Plan Descriptions (SPD) or contact the Assistant Benefits Officer. To the extent of the information provided here conflicts with the SPD or full plan document, the full plan document will control.

### **Group Insurance**

#### **Health Plan Benefits**

All fulltime employees who regularly work at least 30 hours per week are eligible to participate in the Conference Health Plan, beginning upon the time of employment. Health insurance plans are provided through Wespeth Healthflex. Contact Administrative Services or Wespeth at 1-800-851-2201 for more information about this program.

#### **Death and Disability Insurance**

**Comprehensive Protection Plan – Clergy only:** The Comprehensive Protection Plan provides long- term disability, death, and other benefits for clergy and their families. An Employee who is a clergy member of a Conference under full-time Episcopal appointment may participate in the Plan.

**UNUM – Laity only:** UNUM provides death and other benefits for lay employees. Lay employees who are employed 30 hours or more with the Conference may participate. Employees are eligible for this benefit on the first of the month following 90 days of service. The life benefit is \$100,000. The cost of this coverage is paid for in full by the Conference.

#### **Employee Assistance Program**

The Conference cares about the health and well-being of clergy and lay employees and recognizes that a variety of personal problems can disrupt their personal and work lives. Although many employees solve their problems either on their own or with the help of family and friends, sometimes employees need

professional assistance and advice.

Through the employee assistance program (EAP), the Conference provides confidential access to professional counseling services for help in confronting issues including but not limited to alcohol and other substance abuse, marital and family difficulties, financial or legal troubles, and emotional distress. The EAP is available to all clergy and lay employees, fulltime or parttime, and it offers problem assessment, short-term counseling and referrals to appropriate community and private services.

The EAP is strictly confidential and is designed to safeguard an employee's privacy. Information given to the EAP counselor may be released to the TWK only if authorized by the employee in writing or required by law. All counselors are guided by a professional code of ethics.

Personal information concerning employee participation in the EAP is maintained in a confidential manner. No information related to an employee's participation in the program is entered into the employee's personnel file.

There is no cost for an employee to consult with an EAP counselor. If further counseling is necessary, the EAP counselor will describe community and private services available. The counselor will also let participants know whether any costs associated with private services may be covered by their health insurance plan. Costs that are not covered are the responsibility of the employee. Contact the Conference Benefits Officer for more information about the EAP.

### **Workers' Compensation**

Workers' compensation is a "no-fault" system that provides compensation for medical expenses and wage losses to employees who are injured on the job or who become ill because of employment.

The Conference pays the entire cost of workers' compensation insurance. The insurance provides coverage for related authorized medical and rehabilitation expenses and in some circumstances, a portion of lost wages to employees who sustain an injury on the job.

The Conference abides by all applicable state workers' compensation laws and regulations.

An employee who sustains a job-related injury or illness shall notify the responsible Director and Human Resources immediately. The Director will complete an injury report with input from the employee and return the form to Human Resources for filing with the insurance provider. In cases of true medical emergencies, report to the nearest emergency room and notify the Director and HR as soon as practical.

Workers' compensation benefits (paid or unpaid) will run concurrently with FMLA leave, if applicable, where permitted by state and federal law.

### **Assisting Employees with Disabling Illnesses**

Fulltime staff will be covered by the Conference's long term disability coverage but should consider purchasing their own policies to provide additional short-term disability benefits.

### **Pension Plan**

Clergy appointed to serve as employees of the Conference are participants in the TWK's Clergy Retirement Security Plan (CRSP). For lay employees, the Conference will contribute 12% of the employees' compensation to the UMPIP account if (1) the employee is scheduled to work at least 20 hours per week, and (2) the employee contributes at least 3% of their compensation to their UMPIP account. If the lay employee does not contribute 3% of his/her compensation to the UMPIP account, a 9% contribution will be made by the Conference.

All pension participants may make additional contributions to their UMPIP account up to the amount

allowed by IRS regulations and the plans. Contact Administrative Services or Wespath for more information about these programs.

## **Holidays**

The TWK fulltime staff shall observe the following 14 holidays and employees shall be paid for these authorized holidays:

- New Year's Eve and New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King's Birthday
- Good Friday and Monday after Easter
- Memorial Day
- Juneteenth
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day and Day after
- Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and the Day after Christmas

These are paid holidays with the following provisions:

- A. Part time/temporary/seasonal employees are not eligible for holiday pay.
- B. Persons on leave of absence are not eligible for holiday pay.

If one of these holidays falls on a Sunday, it will be observed on the following Monday. If the holiday falls on a Saturday, the Conference will select either the following Monday or the preceding Friday as a substitute holiday.

## **Religious Participation**

Each employee is encouraged to participate in a local congregation of a Christian church.

## **Continuing Education**

Conference staff may request up to two weeks of work time to be used for continuing education. The continuing education must benefit or improve the employee's job performance, skill set, or knowledge base. The Conference may pay any related expenses, and the request must be submitted to the responsible Director for approval, which may be granted or declined in the Director's sole discretion.

## **WORKPLACE SAFETY**

### **Drug-Alcohol-Free Workplace**

It is the policy of the TWK to maintain a drug- and alcohol-free work environment that is safe and productive for employees and others having business with the Conference.

The unlawful use, possession, purchase, sale, distribution, or being under the influence of any illegal drug and/or the misuse of legal drugs while on Conference or client premises or while performing services for the Conference is strictly prohibited. The Conference also prohibits reporting to work or performing services while impaired by the use of alcohol or consuming alcohol while on duty or during work hours.

To ensure compliance with this policy, substance abuse screening may be conducted in the following situations.

**For Cause:** Upon reasonable suspicion that the employee is under the influence of alcohol or drugs that could affect or has adversely affected the employee's job performance.

Compliance with this policy is a condition of employment. Employees who test positive or who refuse to submit to substance abuse screening will be subject to termination. Notwithstanding any provision herein, this policy will be enforced at all times in accordance with applicable state and local law.

Any employee violating this policy is subject to discipline, up to and including termination.

### **Smoke-Free Workplace**

Smoking is not allowed in Conference buildings or work areas at any time. "Smoking" includes the use of any tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, and e-cigarettes containing nicotine cartridges.

Smoking is only permitted during break times in designated outdoor areas. Employees using these areas are expected to dispose of any smoking debris safely and properly.

### **Firearms or Concealed Weapons**

Possession or use of firearms or concealed weapons on TWK premises is strictly prohibited.

While on duty, employees may not carry a weapon of any type.

### **Workplace Violence Prevention**

The TWK is committed to providing a safe, violence-free workplace for our employees. Due to this commitment, we discourage employees from engaging in any physical confrontation with a violent or potentially violent individual or from behaving in a threatening or violent manner. Threats, threatening language, or any other acts of aggression or violence made toward or by any employee will not be tolerated. A threat may include any verbal or physical harassment or abuse, attempts to intimidate others, menacing gestures, stalking, or any other hostile, aggressive, and/or destructive actions taken for the purposes of intimidation. This policy covers any violent or potentially violent behavior that occurs in the workplace or at Conference-sponsored functions.

All employees bear the responsibility of keeping our work environment free from violence or potential violence. Any employee who witnesses or is the recipient of violent behavior should promptly inform the Director or Human Resources. All threats will be promptly investigated. No employee will be subject to retaliation, intimidation, or discipline as a result of reporting a threat in good faith under this guideline.

Any individual engaging in violence against the Conference, its employees, or its property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All acts will be investigated, and the appropriate action will be taken. Any such act or threatening behavior may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

### **Inclement Weather Policy**

Conference-wide offices will be closed during inclement weather if the county or city school system in which the office is located is closed for inclement weather. Employees who are authorized to work from home/remote are not affected by this policy. Those employees who regularly work at the Conference center should ask for approval from their supervisor to work from home on inclement weather days. Conditions caused by ordinary inclement weather require each employee who ordinarily works at the Conference center to make a personal decision regarding safety in traveling to and from the workplace.

## STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

### Environment

Employees of the TWK are expected to maintain a quality work environment by:

- Being respectful of each employee as a person with individual rights and differences
- Being courteous and offering assistance, as appropriate, to persons or groups calling or visiting the offices
- Exercising responsible stewardship in the use of Conference funds and property
- Keeping internal and external personal telephone calls brief and few
- Honoring that all TWK buildings are non-smoking facilities.
- Refraining from use of abusive and obscene language

Conference employees represent The United Methodist Church to people who visit Conference-wide offices. Each contact made is an opportunity to create good will for the church. This places an important responsibility on each employee answering the telephone, responding to a request in writing, or talking face to face. This responsibility requires employees to conduct themselves professionally at all times.

### Absence

Employees are expected to be at work as scheduled or as agreed between supervisor and employee, whether in the Conference office or in their home office. However, if illness or an unexpected emergency requires the employee to be absent, it is the employee's responsibility to contact his/her supervisor/Director within an hour of the employee's expected arrival/start time.

If an extended absence is anticipated, the employee is to notify his/her supervisor of the expected date he/she is able to return to work

If an employee is unable to complete the workday due to injury on the job, he/she will receive compensation for the remainder of the workday.

Regular attendance and punctuality are essential to an employee's effective performance on the job. Every employee is expected to maintain a good attendance record and act responsibly in the use of sick leave.

### Employee Performance Reviews

The appropriate Director/supervisor shall evaluate annually the job performance of each person under his/her supervision. This evaluation shall be based upon the employee's work as related to his/her job description and performance goals. A performance review is intended to provide an annual means of appraising a staff person's performance on the job. These reviews include a written performance appraisal and discussion between the employee and the supervisor about job performance as well as expectations for the coming year.

Communication between employees and supervisors or managers is very important. Discussions regarding job performance are ongoing and often informal. Employees should initiate conversations with their supervisors if they feel additional ongoing feedback is needed.

In the event that there are deficiencies in an employee's performance, the director shall schedule interim reviews with the employee to assess the needed improvement.

An evaluation is a confidential matter that shall remain with those who have a need to know: the employee, the supervisor(s), and appropriate entity. A copy of the evaluation shall be placed in the employee's personnel file.

## Disciplinary Action

Disciplinary action may be initiated for various reasons including but not limited to:

- violations of Conference standards and policies;
- poor job performance;
- poor attendance.

The Conference reserves the exclusive right to evaluate employee performance and conduct on which to take disciplinary action. The Conference has the sole discretion to determine whether disciplinary action is to be taken in a given instance and to decide what type of discipline is appropriate. Each disciplinary action will be handled on a case-by-case basis, and there is no routine procedure or sequence of disciplinary action. The appropriate Director in consultation with the HR Committee will decide in each case what action is appropriate based on all the facts and circumstances. The severity of the disciplinary action depends on the nature of the offense and the employee's past record and may range from verbal counseling to immediate dismissal. Disciplinary action may consist of any of the following:

- Oral warning with note to personnel file
- Written warning with a copy to personnel file
- Suspension
- Discharge/Termination from employment

The Conference does not guarantee that one form of disciplinary action will necessarily precede another, and immediate termination is possible in any given instance in the Conference's sole discretion.

## Grievance Procedure

Except in the context of discrimination and harassment issues, in which context it is recognized that employees may not feel empowered to address the harassing or discriminating party directly and are not required to do so before making a report, Employees should in most cases make reasonable efforts to resolve differences by communicating with those with whom they have a difference. If the difference cannot be worked out, the supervisor should be notified within 30 days of the incident and with the supervisor's help, resolution will be attempted. If the dispute involves the supervisor, the grievance may be taken to the Director and/or HR who will work toward achieving a fair resolution of the problem within 30 days, with allowance for one extension, based on the nature of the grievance

## Dress Standards

Employees of the TWK are expected to be dressed in comfortable business attire, which is appropriate for job function, and expresses individuality and professionalism in equal proportion. Employees of the TWK represent The United Methodist Church.

## Social Media Acceptable Use

The Conference encourages employees to share information with co-workers and with those outside the Conference for the purposes of gathering information, generating new ideas, and learning from the work of others. Social media provides inexpensive, informal, and timely ways to participate in an exchange of ideas and information. However, information posted on a website is available to the public and, therefore, the Conference has established the following guidelines for employee participation in social media.

**Note:** As used in this policy, "social media" refers to blogs, forums, and social networking sites, such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, Instagram, and MySpace, among others.

**Off-duty use of social media.** Employees may maintain personal websites or web logs on their own time using their own facilities. Employees must ensure that social media activity does not interfere with their work. In general, the Conference considers social media activities to be personal endeavors, and employees may use them to express their thoughts or promote their ideas, however, employees should ensure that personal social media use does not undermine the Conference’s mission or reflect negatively on the Conference or The United Methodist Church.

**On-duty use of social media.** Employees may engage in social media activity during work time provided it is directly related to their work, approved by their Director, and does not identify or reference Conference stakeholders or vendors without express permission. The Conference reserves the right to monitor employee use of Conference computers and the Internet, including employee blogging and social networking activity. Employees have no expectation of privacy when using Conference equipment or technology for posting on social media or communicating electronically.

**Respect.** All social media posts should demonstrate respect for the dignity of the Conference, its stakeholders, its vendors, and its employees. Employees should avoid inappropriate comments on social media, as sites can be accessed by groups of individuals or in some cases, all members of the general public. For example, employees should not use ethnic or racial slurs, personal insults, or obscenity, or use language that may be considered inflammatory. Even if a message is posted anonymously, it may be possible to trace it back to the sender and such posting reflects poorly on the employee and the Conference.

**Post disclaimers.** If an employee identifies himself or herself as a Conference employee or discusses matters related to the Conference on a social media site, the site must include a disclaimer on the front page stating that it does not express the views of the Conference and that the employee is expressing only his or her personal views. For example: “The views expressed on this website/Web log are mine alone and do not necessarily reflect the views of my employer.” The employee should place the disclaimer in a prominent position and repeat it for each posting expressing an opinion related to the Conference or the Conference’s or Church’s business. Employees must keep in mind that if they post information on a social media site that is in violation of Conference policy and/or federal, state, or local law, the disclaimer will not shield them from disciplinary action.

Employees should not use a social media to criticize The United Methodist Church or the Conference or to speculate or make predictions regarding the future of The United Methodist Church.

**Confidentiality.** Employees may not identify or reference Conference stakeholders or vendors without express permission. Employees may write about their jobs in general but may not disclose any confidential or proprietary information. For examples of confidential information, employees should refer to the confidentiality policy. When in doubt, an employee should ask before publishing.

**New ideas.** New ideas related to work or the Conference’s business belong to the Conference. Intellectual property developed while working for the Conference is Conference property. Employees may not post such information on a social media site without the Conference’s permission.

**Links.** Employees may provide a link from a social media site to the Conference’s website during employment (subject to discontinuance at the Conference’s sole discretion).

**Trademarks and copyrights.** Employees may not use the Conference’s or others’ trademarks on a social media site or reproduce the Conference’s or others’ material without first obtaining permission.

**Legal.** When using social media or any internet forum, Employees are expected to comply with all applicable laws, including but not limited to, Federal Trade Commission (FTC) guidelines, copyright, trademark, and harassment laws.

**Discipline.** Violations of this policy may result in discipline up to and including immediate termination of employment.

**Note:** Nothing in this policy is meant to, nor should it be interpreted to, in any way limit the rights of employees under any applicable federal, state, or local laws, including the right under the National Labor Relations Act to engage in protected concerted activities with other employees to improve terms and conditions of employment, such as wages and benefits.

## **Computers, Internet, Email, and Other Resources**

The Conference provides a wide variety of communication tools and resources to employees for use in running day-to-day business activities. Whether it is the telephone, voice mail, scanner, Internet, intranet, e-mail, text messaging, fax or any other Conference-provided technology, use should be reserved for business-related matters during working hours. All communication using these tools should be handled in a professional and respectful manner.

Employees should not have any expectation of privacy in their use of Conference computer, phone, or other communication tools. All communications made using Conference-provided equipment or services including email and internet activity, are subject to inspection by the Conference. Employees should keep in mind that even if they delete an email, voicemail or other communication, a copy may be archived on the Conference's systems.

E-mails that are not job-related have the potential to drain, rather than enhance, productivity and system performance. Employees should also be aware that information transmitted and received through e-email is not completely secure, and information transmitted and received by employees could damage the reputation of the Conference.

The Conference encourages employees to use email only to communicate with fellow employees, suppliers, customers, or potential customers regarding Conference business. Internal and external e-mails are considered business records and may be subject to discovery in the event of litigation. Be aware of this possibility when sending e-mails within and outside the Conference.

Refrain from using e-mail in a manner that violates any of our Conference guidelines/policies, including but not limited to the Equal Opportunity and Harassment policies. Delete any e-mail messages prior to opening that are received from unknown senders and advertisers.

It is the Conference's goal to respect the dignity of employees at all times. Because e-mail, telephone and voice mail, and internet communication equipment are provided for Conference business purposes and are critical to its success, employee communications may be accessed without further notice by Information Technology administrators and Conference management to ensure compliance with this guideline.

The electronic communication systems are not secure and may allow inadvertent disclosure, accidental transmission to third parties, etc. Sensitive information should not be sent via unsecured electronic means.

Office telephones are for business purposes. While the Conference recognizes that some personal calls are necessary, these should be kept as brief as possible and to a minimum. Likewise, use of personal cell phones, tablets, or other equipment for personal communications during work hours should be kept to a minimum. Abuse of these privileges is subject to corrective action up to and including termination.

It is against policy to turn off antivirus protection software or make unauthorized changes to system configurations installed on Conference computers. Violations of this policy may result in termination for a first offense.

## Time Off and Leaves of Absence

### Vacation

A vacation is a time for rest and renewal and is granted with pay to all full-time employees who work at least 30 hours per week (except temporary/seasonal employees) after 6 months of satisfactory employment. Time employed is based on the hire date and includes employment within the United Methodist Connection. Hire date is the first day an employee began working.

Employees receive the following:

- 6 months – 1 year employment – 1 week
- 1-5 Years employment – 2 weeks
- 5-10 years employment - 3 weeks
- 10 years or more employment - 4 weeks

Vacation requests should be submitted to the Director at least two weeks prior to the desired vacation time. Employees should have reasonable flexibility in determining vacation dates, but requests for vacation may be denied or deferred by the responsible Director based upon operational needs. Pay for vacation time will be at the employee's regular rate of pay. A week of vacation is five business days. Vacation time is not cumulative from one year to the next. However, the HR Committee in consultation with the director, may permit, under extenuating circumstances (such as illness at year end), a person to carry over vacation time, provided the vacation is taken at the earliest opportunity after the beginning of the vacation year. An employee shall not be granted pay in lieu of vacation, except in case of employee's termination.

Fulltime employees whose employment ends with voluntary resignation, and he/she works his/her full notice, will be paid for unused vacation time that has accumulated during the calendar year of the termination. Employees who are involuntarily terminated for cause are not entitled to receive accrued vacation.

### Leave for Illness/Annual Sick Leave

An employee shall be permitted absence for illness with pay according to the categories listed below:

Annual Sick leave is available at the time of employment, up to twelve days per calendar year and non-accumulative

Use of annual sick leave includes:

- A. Employee's own illness
- B. Serious illness of a member of the employee's immediate family
- C. Medical and dentist appointments

### Extended Sick Leave

Accrues at the rate of one (1) day each month of active employment up to a maximum of 60 working days and applies only to employee's own illness and recuperative time with written physician's orders.

Use of Extended Sick leave may include:

1. Hospitalization and post hospitalization recuperative time

2. Medical testing and out-patient surgery
3. Disability due to injury
4. Complications due to pregnancy

A statement may be required from the attending physician in the event of extended or repeated illness. At retirement or termination of employment by either party, the employee shall not be compensated for unused sick leave.

If the need for sick leave is foreseeable, employees are required to give at least 30 days' advance notice (e.g., a planned medical treatment) whenever possible. If the need for sick leave is not foreseeable, employees are asked to notify their supervisor as soon as is practical.

If an employee misses 3 days or more consecutive days because of illness, the Conference may require the employee to provide a physician's written permission to return to work.

### **Parental Leave**

Parental leave may be granted and counted as sick leave and charged to time accrued in **Extended Sick leave**. Parental leave may be granted as leave without compensation pursuant to the criteria of the Family and Medical Leave Act, outlined below, not to exceed 12 weeks, if accrued **Extended Sick leave** time is not available. The employee is responsible for notifying the appropriate Supervisor as soon as s/he knows s/he will require maternity or paternity leave.

### **Family and Medical Leave**

In compliance with the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), the Conference provides covered employees with up to twelve (12) weeks of job-protected leave each calendar year for certain family and medical reasons. Available sick and vacation time as well as any paid long-term or short-term disability will run concurrently with any such leave, and once all such accrued paid time has been used in accordance with this policy, the balance of any remaining leave will be unpaid. Employees are eligible for FMLA leave if they have worked for the Conference for at least twelve months. It is not required that the twelve months be consecutive. The employee must also have worked at least 1250 hours in the twelve-month period immediately preceding the application for leave. If an employee does not expressly request FMLA leave, the conference reserves the right to designate a qualifying absence as FMLA leave and will give notice of the FMLA designation to the employee.

The following list indicates reasons for leave covered under FMLA:

1. Birth of a child or the placement of a child for adoption or foster care.
2. A serious health condition of the employee, or the care of a child, spouse or parent who has a serious health condition. A serious health condition is an illness, injury, impairment or physical or mental condition requiring inpatient care or continuing medical treatment by a health care provider. To qualify as serious, the condition must result in either an overnight stay in a medical care facility or absence from work and/or regular daily activities for more than three days.
3. Any work-related injury that results in an employee having to miss work, if such an injury or illness meets the criteria stated above for a serious health condition.

Benefits provided while on FMLA leave will be administered in accordance with federal law. If an employee was a covered employee prior to the commencement of the leave period, coverage will stay in effect during the FMLA leave period under the same conditions as if the employee was not on leave

During periods of unpaid leave, an employee will not accrue additional seniority or other such employment benefits, unless the Policy related to childbirth and adoption is applicable.

The right to leave under this policy shall apply equally to male and female employees who meet the eligibility requirements. Employees requesting medical leave for their own medical condition or the serious health condition of a parent, child or spouse must use the balance of any available sick leave or vacation leave accrued prior to the commencement of unpaid leave.

The employee must give 30 days' advance notice to his/her supervisor of the need for leave, where the need is foreseeable. Emergency conditions and unforeseen events, such as a sudden serious health condition or a premature birth, do not require such notice. Under such circumstances, the employee should give as much notice as reasonably possible.

The Conference has the right to verify an employee's request for family/medical leave. If the employee requests leave because of a serious health condition or to care for a family member with a serious health condition, the Conference requires that the request be supported by certification supplied by the health care provider responsible for the treatment of the serious health condition on a form prescribed by the Conference. The certification must include the date the serious health condition began, how long the condition is expected to continue and what medical facts form the basis for these findings. If leave is taken for the serious health condition of a family member, the certification must also include a statement that the individual needs the care of the employee, and, if applicable, an estimate of the amount of time the employee is needed to care for the family member. To the extent allowed by law, the medical certification will be treated as confidential and privileged information.

An employee is required to report in periodically to his/her Director while on FMLA leave. The employee shall report in weekly, or, if the employee is suffering from a serious health condition, as frequently as is possible given the employee's condition. The employee is expected to indicate whether he or she intends to return to work.

Leave taken under this policy can be taken intermittently or on a reduced leave schedule when certified to be medically necessary. Intermittent or reduced leave schedules for routine care of a new child may be taken only with your supervisor's approval, on a schedule mutually agreed upon by the employee and Director.

Ordinarily, employees are entitled to be returned to the original position or an equivalent position upon return from Family and Medical Leave. However, in the case of a key, salaried employee in the top 10% of paid employees, the Conference may not be able to hold the job. In these circumstances, the Conference must show that the denial is necessary to prevent substantial and grievous economic injury to the operations of the Conference. The Conference must also notify the employee that it will not be able to hold the original position at the time it is determined and must give the employee the option to return to work within a reasonable period of time after receiving this notice.

### **Return-to-Work Policy**

When such work is available, the Conference may, in its sole discretion, attempt to provide an employee with a temporary modified or light-duty assignment in accordance with documented medical restrictions. Nothing shall require the creation of such a position if meaningful work is not available, nor shall an employee who is entitled to protected leave be required to accept a light or restricted duty position in lieu of leave.

### **Military**

The Conference supports and complies with the Veteran's Reemployment Rights Act, the FMLA provisions

applicable to service member leave, and applicable state laws.

## **FMLA**

Except where otherwise noted, the general rights and responsibilities outlined in the Family & Medical Leave policy shall apply to service member leave taken pursuant to the FMLA.

The FMLA allows eligible employees to take leave for the following qualifying events or circumstances:

**Exigency** – Employees with a spouse, son, daughter, or parent (the “service member”) on active duty or called to active duty in the National Guard or Reserves may use leave to address certain qualifying exigencies arising out of the active duty or impending active duty.

Examples of qualifying exigencies include:

1. Short notice deployment;
2. Attendance at military events and related activities;
3. Arranging childcare, providing childcare on an urgent basis, and attending school activities;
4. Financial and legal arrangements;
5. Counseling for the employee, the service member or child;
6. Rest and recuperation (up to 5 days);
7. Post-deployment activities;
8. Additional activities to address other events that arise out of active-duty status, provided the employer and employee agree that it is an exigent circumstance and agree to the timing and duration of leave.

An employee may take up to twelve (12) weeks of leave per calendar year (January 1 – December 31). An employee whose family member is on active duty or called to active duty as a member of the Regular Armed Forces is not eligible to take leave because of a qualifying exigency.

**Caregiver for Service member Injury or Illness** – Employees may also take leave to care for a covered current service member (“the service member”) who has a serious injury or illness incurred in the line of duty that may render the service member medically unfit to perform his or her own duties for which the service member is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy; or is in outpatient status; or is on the temporary disability retired list.

In order to care for the covered service member, the employee must be the spouse, son, daughter, parent, or next of kin of the service member.

An employee may take up to twenty-six (26) weeks of caregiver leave during a twelve (12) month period, such period to be calculated beginning on the first day of leave.

**Notice and Documentation** – When the need for leave is foreseeable, the employee shall notify his/her Director at least thirty (30) days before the need for leave. When the need for leave is not foreseeable, the employee shall notify his/her Director as soon as possible. An employee requesting leave must explain the reasons for the needed leave so as to allow the employer to determine whether the leave qualifies under the policy.

The employee must provide complete and sufficient documentation in support of a request for service member FMLA leave. Failure to provide such documentation may result in the denial or delay of FMLA. The employee may also be required to provide documentation of the familial relationship to support service member leave.

TWK supports the military obligations of all employees and grants leaves for uniformed service in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. Employees taking part in a variety of military duties are covered under this policy. Such military duties include leaves of absence taken by members of the uniformed services, including active duty, reserve or National Guard, for training, periods of active military service, and funeral honors duty, as well as time spent being examined to determine fitness to perform such service. Subject to certain exceptions under the law, these benefits are generally limited to five years of leave of absence.

Any employee who needs time off for uniformed service should immediately notify his/her supervisor and HR, who will provide details regarding the leave. If an employee is unable to provide notice before leaving for uniformed service, a family member should notify the supervisor as soon as possible. National Guard members (and National Disaster Medical System reservists) are protected under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).

Upon return from military leave, employees will be granted the same seniority, pay, and benefits as if they had worked continuously. Failure to report for work within the prescribed time after completion of military service will be considered a voluntary termination.

All employees who enter military service may accumulate a total absence of 5 years and still retain employment rights.

### **Bereavement Leave**

An employee will be allowed up to three days with pay to attend the funeral of an employee's Immediate Family.

### **Civic Duty**

Employees are encouraged to accept their responsibilities by voting in elections. Employees are supported in serving as a juror or appearing in court as a witness. Employees must present any summons to jury duty to their supervisor as soon as possible after receiving the notice to allow advance planning for an employee's absence.

Employees are expected to return to work when the service is completed for the day if there is reasonable time to do so. For example, if an employee is released from jury duty within core business hours, they are expected to notify their Director. Likewise, if for example, the jury is excused from reporting for a day or more, the employee is expected to report to work.

Employees will be paid for up to 2 weeks of jury duty service at their regular rate of pay. Employees are expected to let his/her Director know and provide the summons if jury duty will extend for 2 weeks or longer.

Time for appearance in court for personal business will be the individual employee's responsibility. Ordinarily, vacation days will be used for this purpose.

## **SEPARATION FROM EMPLOYMENT**

### **Unemployment Insurance**

Unemployment insurance is not provided for employees of religious organizations under the provisions of

Tennessee and Kentucky state law. Accordingly, the Conference does not provide unemployment insurance for its employees.

### **Resignation**

Should a staff person decide to leave the employment of the TWK, it is expected that at least two weeks written notice will be given. Any accrued unused vacation balance will be provided on the final direct deposit if he/she provides and works a satisfactory written notice.

Any employee who resigns or has been terminated will have the option for continuation of health care coverage for up to 18 months at their own expense.

### **Retirement**

Lay employees who are retiring are requested to provide written notice to his/her Director at least 60 days prior to the effective date of retirement. Clergy who are retiring should provide written notification at least 120 days prior to the effective date of retirement.

### **Severance**

If a termination or discharge is made because of reorganization, shortage of work or lack of funds, the Conference may consider appropriate severance pay. No employee is entitled to such severance pay, and the decision to award severance pay is solely within the discretion of the Conference. Staff leaving employment must return all Conference property to his/her Director, such as office keys, credit cards, and equipment before receiving the separation pay. The Administrative Services office will determine if the terminating employee has any outstanding debt owed to the Conference.

### **Exit Interview**

Before a staff member leaves employment, the Director should conduct an Exit Interview when possible. Documentation of the exit interview will become part of the exiting staff person's personnel file.

### **Life of the Document**

This Policy shall be reviewed and approved by the Conference Human Resources Committee at least once every two years, or more frequently if changes in circumstances or legal standards warrant. The updated manual shall be disseminated to all employees when changes are made.

## EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RECEIPT

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the personnel/HR handbook of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of The United Methodist Church. I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to read and comply with the policies in the handbook.

I understand that the handbook and all other written and oral materials provided to me are intended for informational purposes only. Neither it, Conference practices, nor other communications create an employment contract or term. I understand that the policies and benefits, both in the handbook and those communicated to me in any other fashion, are subject to interpretation, review, and change by the Conference at any time without notice.

I further agree that neither this document nor any other communication shall bind the Conference to employ me now or hereafter and that my employment may be terminated by me or the Conference without reason at any time. I understand that no representative of the Conference has any authority to enter into any agreement for employment for any specified period of time or to assure any other personnel action or to assure any benefits or terms or conditions of employment or make any agreement contrary to the foregoing.

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Employee's Name in Print

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Signature of Employee

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Date Signed by Employee

**TO BE PLACED IN EMPLOYEE'S PERSONNEL FILE**

## Confidentiality Statement

During the time that I serve the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of The United Methodist Church as an employee I realize that I will have access to information that is considered to be confidential and/or proprietary.

Since confidential and proprietary information – verbal and written – is crucial to the operation of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of The United Methodist Church,, and because the Conference has the obligation to protect such information, I agree that I will not use, publish, or disclose such information during or subsequent to my employment with the Conference. Such information might be received as an employee or might be overheard in passing. I will preserve the restricted nature of this information except to the extent that it becomes publicly available or is otherwise lawfully obtained outside the scope of this agreement from third parties.

This agreement applies retroactively to the beginning of my relationship with the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of The United Methodist Church as an employee, volunteer, or member of a Conference board or agency and remains in full effect at all times during and after my service.

► I hereby certify that I have read, understand and agree to the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of The United Methodist Church Personnel Policy as described in this statement, with respect to confidential information, and that the information given in this statement is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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**Print Name**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

**TO BE PLACED IN EMPLOYEE'S PERSONNEL FILE**

# TENNESSEE-WESTERN KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

## MEDIA CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN

### **A Media Crisis in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference is:**

An event or emergency associated in some way with the Church but beyond its control, which can be expected to become public. It presents potential for damage to individuals, or the image of the Church, and hinders the ability to be in ministry. In other words, a media crisis is anything that could cause the public to lose faith in Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference leadership or in The United Methodist Church.

### **Media Crises Come in Several Packages**

- Personnel crisis (clergy, church staff, or lay member's misconduct, death, illness, or injury)
- Threatened criminal or legal action
- Violent acts, demonstrations
- Corporate crisis (lawsuits against the conference, an agency or institution)
- Positive crisis (donations exceed what can be handled, etc.)

### **Purpose of Crisis Response Plan**

- Provide compassion for victims
- Meet needs of the media
- Project positive image of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference and The United Methodist Church

### **Immediate Crisis Response Team**

The Immediate Crisis Response Team will consist of five persons:

- Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference bishop
- Assistant to the bishop
- District superintendent of the affected area
- Connectional Ministries officer
- Conference director of communications

### **Media Crisis Management Team**

The Media Crisis Management Team will include:

- The Immediate Crisis Response Team
- The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference connectional table or cabinet
- The Tennessee Conference chancellor
- The Tennessee Conference treasurer
- Other leaders as deemed appropriate by the bishop

### **Actions - Media Crisis Management Team**

1. The bishop will decide whether to notify the Media Crisis Management Team.
2. If asked to release information about the crisis, the Media Crisis team will:
  - develop a strategy for dissemination of information
  - determine how much and what kind of information can be released
  - decide when and to whom the information will be released
  - develop an official statement regarding the situation (brief, confirmed facts, the Church's response, and an expression of compassion for all concerned).

3. The bishop or alternate spokesperson and local church pastor\* or agency director\* must be thoroughly and regularly briefed before making any appearances or statements. The spokespersons may refer news media to others who can speak with authority on a particular subject.  
\*If the local church pastor or agency director is intimately involved in the crisis, she/he will not be a spokesperson.
4. The Media Crisis team will determine whether the spokesperson should leave immediately for the location of the crisis (such as a church camp or church building). This may be necessary if reporters are already on site and there is no spokesperson present.
5. The bishop or alternate spokesperson must establish a schedule for regular briefing sessions of team members for the purpose of updates and discussion during the first few days of the crisis when media interest will be most intense.
6. The team is authorized to engage other professionals as needed. The bishop or his/her designated representative and the team will determine who receives information, updates and copies of all statements and releases.
7. The team agrees to provide 24-hour availability and access to one another.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF TEAM MEMBERS**

### **The Bishop and/or Bishop's Assistant and Alternate Spokespersons will:**

- review public reports on crisis
- clear calendar when press conference is necessary
- be available for key media interviews
- work with team to review facts and anticipate questions
- provide background information to team
- provide contact phone numbers to director of communications when out of state

### **The Director of Communications will:**

- gather pertinent information
- assist spokespersons in preparing public statements
- prepare background information handouts for media
- monitor flow of information
- monitor and report media activity to members of Media Crisis Management Team
- advise support staff on how to handle calls relating to the case
- provide the bishop and support staff with personal itinerary when trip is planned
- provide training of lay personnel, cabinet, staff, etc.
- be available to support pastor if crisis involves local church
- If the crisis is of large proportions, will notify clergy and laity in the conference using email, email newsletter, letter, website, and/or social media. (Notices will also be emailed to district offices.)

### **The Conference Chancellor/Legal Counsel will:**

- provide information on liability related to the crisis
- review statements and releases to the media for legal implications
- provide a list of alternate lawyers to be contacted if chancellor is unavailable
- be available 24 hours a day for consultation when necessary, during a crisis

### **The Media Crisis Management Team will:**

- provide 24-hour availability at least during first few days of crisis

- develop a strategy for dissemination of information
- develop an official statement regarding the crisis
- determine how much, what kind and to whom information will be released
- provide communications with phone number if outside the area

**Conference/Church Support Staff will:**

- not answer questions; this is the sole responsibility of the spokespersons
- take written messages before allowing the caller to leave a voice message
- keep a time chart of all messages pertaining to the crisis using the log sheet
- direct calls as instructed by the Media Crisis Management Team
- keep copies of all messages related to the crisis
- assist the information flow as directed
- assist in collection of public statements and articles about crisis

**Remember:**

- If the crisis involves personnel, the bishop or appropriate authority may reassign or remove the individual immediately from his/her position. He/she can be reinstated if found innocent of charges.
- Team members and members of the support staff are required to document all conversations relating to the crisis, as well as keep a log of all media contacts.
- A log of all public statements should be kept in addition to any developments in the crisis. Be prepared to answer questions as to who is in charge, biographies of personalities, background information, knowledge of the church.
- If the crisis warrants it, the Media Crisis Management Team will make arrangements for security personnel to limit access to offices and for people to handle the telephones and serve as “runners” or provide hospitality.
- If the crisis is of large proportions, the director of communications will notify clergy and laity in the conference using whatever means necessary: email, email newsletter, letter, website, and/or social media. (Notices will be emailed to district offices that will be responsible for immediate distribution.)
- Prepare a pressroom with Internet connection as available. The site will be determined by location of crisis and availability of facilities.

**Crisis Review**

The Media Crisis Management Team will meet to review how the crisis unfolded and how it was handled. The team will consider:

1. What went well?
2. What missteps were made?
3. What problems could have been foreseen or avoided?
4. What adjustments in the crisis management plan are needed?
5. What loose ends need to be tied up?

# MEDIA PROCEDURES FOR CHURCH AND CONFERENCE STAFF

## Handling Telephone Calls from Reporters

- Take a written message (don't transfer to voicemail without taking message)
- Use the Crisis Communications Telephone Log for Media Calls
- Get reporter's name, media outlet, direct phone number, and deadline
- Ask for topic of story
- Explain that church spokesperson will return the call
- Don't answer questions yourself
- Be polite, but firm
- Keep a copy of all written records of media calls

## Hold Response

### Telephone:

"I want to make sure we give you the most accurate and up-to-date information. Our \_\_\_\_\_ (appropriate person) can best help you. If you give me your contact information, deadline, and topic that you're calling about, I'll have that person return your call as soon as possible."

### On-site:

"Our job right now is to keep everyone safe. We understand that the media have a job to do. We're gathering information and our spokesperson will speak to reporters shortly."

## Handling Reporters On-Site

- Refer questions to pastor, conference communicator, or district superintendent
- Don't be hostile
- Don't give your personal opinion
- Don't speak "off the record"
- Don't use the term "no comment"
- Be polite, but firm

## Handling Casual Conversations or Questions about Crisis

- Don't speculate, repeat unconfirmed information, or express personal opinions
- Don't feel like you have to answer questions
- Do respond with a brief, positive, general statement

Contact Information for \_\_\_\_\_ (Appropriate Contact)

Office# \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Notification Process - The First 60 Minutes

If you learn of the crisis through a media contact (not unusual), you have 60 minutes to make your first formal response. If you learn of the crisis through another contact, be prepared to be contacted by the media. **Your immediate responsibility is to contact your district superintendent.** This will activate the Immediate Crisis Response Team to prepare an initial statement.

**Instruct staff to follow Media Procedures for Church and Conference Staff guidelines.**

If notified by media outlet requesting information, use the Hold Response and complete the Crisis Communications Telephone Log for Media Calls. (see Media Procedures for Church and Conference Staff guidelines)

Use this Hold Response to respond to requests for information. *“I want to make sure we give you the most accurate and up-to-date information possible. Our spokesperson can best help you. If you will give me your contact information, deadline, and the topic that you’re calling about, I’ll have that person return your call as soon as possible.”*

First person aware of crisis contacts his/her district superintendent. (If this person cannot contact his/her district superintendent, then call must be placed to bishop’s office.)

Bishop Bill McAlilly Office: (629) 203-7260

Assistant to the Bishop Office - Rev. Rob Martin: (629) 203-7261

- District superintendent calls bishop’s office, speaks to bishop or bishop’s assistant, explaining the crisis in a five-minute or less conversation.
- Bishop or bishop’s assistant makes decision whether or not to contact Immediate Crisis Response Team. If the decision is made that a media crisis might occur, the team will immediately assemble via conference call.
- The team will assess the nature and extent of crisis by asking the following questions:
  1. What is known about the situation? What is not known?
  2. Who knows about the situation? What do they know?
  3. What can we expect to occur during the next few hours/days?
  4. What information can we release to the media and public immediately?
- Quickly uncover as many FACTS as possible before calling together the Media Crisis Management Team.
- The response team will prepare a one-paragraph statement to be distributed as soon as the facts are known. The statement will include facts (no suppositions) about what happened and what the Church intends to do. The statement will express compassion for all persons involved. This IS the Church!

**Crisis Communications Telephone Log for Media Calls**

1. Duplicate this sheet so a new page is available for logging every media call related to the crisis.
2. Every call from the media related to the crisis is to be noted using a log sheet. An electronic log may also be used, but it is recommended that a paper log be maintained for convenience of those returning logs AND for possible court cases.
3. Copy the completed log sheet before giving it to the spokesperson. Place the copy in a file to be maintained for several years.
4. Never transfer a call to voicemail OR to the spokesperson before completing this log.
5. Support staff must not answer the reporter’s questions. Decline politely and refer the reporter to the spokesperson.

**Name/location of person taking message** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of call** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time of call** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporter’s name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Media outlet** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call back telephone number & email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporter's deadline** \_\_\_\_\_

**What information does the reporter want?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What information does the reporter already have? (They won't want to give this to you.)**

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**Person to whom the reporter was referred:** \_\_\_\_\_

# CHAPTER 10

## SERVICE RECORDS FOR CLERGY\*

As of July 1, 2022

**Definitions of Conference Category Abbreviation, see page ???**

**ADAMS, DAVID CARROLL (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Joyce Adams)

PM: 1997; FM: 2001; FE: 2001; RE: 2016; RE: 2022

ED: Belmont University BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 1999 Associate Pastor, Shelbyville First; 2001 Monterey-Bethlehem; 2003 Lynchburg First; 2006 General Secretary, United Methodist Men; 2009 Bell Buckle; 2016 Friendship/Marble Hill; 2016 Retired

**ADAMS, ELIZABETH B. WILHITE (RD)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: George Adams)

DM: 1993; FD: 1997; FD: 2000; RD: 2004; RD: 2022

ED: Garrett Theological Seminary M.C.E; Tennessee Wesleyan College BA

APPTS: 1993 Houston Clear Lake (TX); 2000 Minister, Christian Formation, Hendersonville First; 2004 Retired

**ADAMS, WOODWARD A., JR. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Lucy Adams)

LI: 1953; PM: 1956; DO: 1956; FE: 1959; TO: 1978; FE: 1984; RE: 2000; RE: 2022

ED: Emory University AB; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Scarritt College

APPTS: 1956 Dodson Chapel; 1958 Annie Morrison Smith; 1959 Waynesboro First; 1961 Missionary in Korea; 1963 Cross Plains; 1965 Chaplain, Navajo Methodist Mission; 1968 Sue Bennett College; 1969 Coleman Memorial; 1974 Winchester First; 1978 Paris First (Memphis Conf.); 1981 Huntingdon First (Memphis Conf); 1984 Andrew Price Memorial; 1989 Murfreesboro First; 1992 District Superintendent, Columbia District; 1995 Cookeville First; 2000 Retired

**ALDERMAN, ARLO JOHN (SY)**

*Brandon's Chapel/Pleasant Hill*

(Spouse: Mattie Alderman)

SY: 2008; SY: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BS

APPTS: 2008 Brandon's Chapel/Pleasant Hill

**ALERIDGE, SCOTT D. (FE)**

*Director, Development & Property, Nashville Area Episcopal Office*

(Spouse: Beth Aleridge)

LI: 1999; PE: 2002; FE: 2005; FE: 2022

ED: Austin Peay State University BS; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 2002 Antioch-Dunn; 2005 Inglewood; 2009 Columbia First; 2014 District Superintendent, Cumberland District; 2017 District Superintendent, Cumberland River District; 2022 Director, Development & Property, Nashville Area Episcopal Office

**ALEXANDER, BILL, JR. (FL)**

*Local Pastor, Fellowship*

FL: 2021; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Local Pastor, Fellowship

**ALEXANDER, KIMBERLYNN (FL)**

*St. Matthew*

FL: 2020; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2020 St. Matthew

**ALEXANDER, WALTER W., JR. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Susan Gardner)

LI: 1979; PM: 1982; DO: 1982; FE: 1984; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; Middle Tennessee State University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1979 Petersburg Charge; 1982 College Grove; 1986 Columbia First Associate; 1989 Parkview; 1990 Wesley Foundation, TTU; 2014 Pennington; 2019 Retired

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**ALEXANDER-WILLETTE, CORRIE B (FE)**

*St. Bethlehem*

(Spouse: Ryan Willette)  
PE: 2019; PE: 2022; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2019 Bethel; 2021 St. Bethlehem

**ALFORD, SCOTT (FE)**

*Executive Pastor, Germantown*

PM: 1997; D: 1997; E: 2000; FE: 2000; PM: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Colonial Park; 2017 Mullins; 2022 Executive Pastor, Germantown

**ALLBRITTEN, DAVID M. (FL)**

*South Pleasant Grove*

(Spouse: Linda Allbritten)  
PL: 2003; FL: 2006; FL: 2022  
APPTS: 2011 Kirksey-Goshen; 2018 South Pleasant Grove

**ALLEN, FRANK (RA)**

*Retired*

RA: 2003; RA: 2022  
APPTS: 1980 Gordonsville Charge; 1991 Lebanon Circuit; 1993 St. John's; 1996 Dixon Memorial; 2001 Dowell-Richmond; 2003 Retired

**ALLEN, PAUL BRIAN (FL)**

*White Co. Circuit*

(Spouse: Vicky Allen)  
LI: 1988; LI: 2002; FL: 2002; FL: 2022  
ED: Western Kentucky University BS; COS Completed  
APPTS: 1989 Beaumont Circuit (KY); 1990 Richardsville Circuit (KY); 1992 Russellville, Bethel/O'Roark (KY); 1994 Twin Chapel Circuit (KY); 1997 Mt. Pleasant/N. Buck Crk (KY); 1998 Allen County Circuit (KY); 2002 Haysville-Sadler's; 2003 Findlay-Mt. Carmel; 2014 White Co. Circuit

**ALLSOP-ATKINSON, SUSAN JO (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1984; D: 1984; E: 1987; FE: 1987; RE: 2022; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022  
APPTS: 2012 Church Grove-Maple Spring-Union Ridge-Third Place Ministries; 2015 Piperton-New Bethel; 2019 Faith (Oakland); 2022 Retired

**ALTHOFF, JONATHAN (FL)**

*Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty*

(Spouse: Christine Althoff)  
SY: 2013; PL: 2017; PL: 2022; FL: 2022  
APPTS: 2012 Milburn; 2017 Milburn; 2022 Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty

**ANDERSEN, JONATHAN (OE)**

*Director, Adult Discipleship, Brentwood*

(Spouse: Emily Andersen)  
OE: 2022  
APPTS: 2022 Director, Adult Discipleship, Brentwood

**ANDERSON, ANTHONY E. (FE)**

*Faith (Frayser)*

T: 2003; FE: 2005; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2005 Faith (Frayser)

**ANDERSON, GARY (OF)**

*Mt. Hope-Evans Chapel*

TI: 2014; SY: 2014; OF: 2018; OF: 2022  
ED: Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary MDiv; North Alabama BS  
APPTS: 2014 Cedar Grove-Howard's; 2019 Mt. Hope-Evans Chapel

**ANDERSON, JOHN W. (RA)**

*Retired*

LI: 1960; DO: 1967; AM: 1969; RA: 2000; RA: 2022  
ED: Columbia State Community College AA  
APPTS: 1959 Lynchburg Parish; 1960 Rutherford Ct.; 1961 Good Hope Charge; 1962 Crossville Ct.; 1963 Granville Ct.; 1964 Smithville Ct.; 1966 Dowelltown Ct.; 1967 Ethridge; 1970 Clifton Ct.; 1975 Williamsport; 1979 Chapel Hill; 1983 Spring Hill; 1986 Cornersville-New Hope; 1990 Antioch-Dunn; 1996 Thompson Station Charge; 2000 Retired

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**ANGUS, STEVEN B. (RE)***Kingston Springs*

LI: 1979; PM: 1985; DO: 1985; FE: 1987; FE: 2022; RE: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist College AA; Middle Tennessee State University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; University of South DMin

APPTS: 1979 Dellrose Charge; 1980 Wartrace-Mt. Olivet; 1981 Bethel-Blackman; 1984 Associate Pastor, Manchester First; 1985 Morton Memorial; 1989 Epworth; 1994 Coleman Memorial; 1996 New Providence; 2005 McMinnville First; 2010 Calvary; 2013 Winchester First; 2022 Kingston Springs; 2022 Retired

**ARCHER, JAY E. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Christine Archer)

DO: 1975; PM: 1975; FE: 1978; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: Emory &amp; Henry College BA; Yale University MDiv

APPTS: 1977 White House; 1981 Love's Chapel; 1983 Westview; 1987 Cook's; 1993 Antioch; 1996 Fayetteville First; 2000 Manchester First; 2008 District Superintendent, Cookeville District; 2013 Fairfield Glade; 2019 Retired

**ARCHER, JOHN W. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1959; D: 1960; E: 1962; FM: 1962; RE: 2001; RE: 2001; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2001 Retired

**ARCHIBALD, CHESTINA R.M. (RE)***Retired*

DO: 1985; PM: 1985; FE: 1990; RE: 2008; RE: 2022

ED: University of Dubuque BA; Howard University JD; Interdenominational Theological Center MDiv

APPTS: 1985 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation Fisk; 1985 Key-Braden, Ballard Circuit; 1987 Dean of Chapel, Fisk University; 1997 Braden; 2001 Key Memorial; 2006 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation, Fisk Acting Dean of the Chapel; 2008 Retired

**ARMISTEAD, AMBER (PL)***Liberty (Brentwood)*

PL: 2020; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Triple Gems; 2022 Liberty (Brentwood)

**ARMISTEAD, M. KATHRYN (RD)***Retired*

(Spouse: Charles Armistead)

DM: 1987; FD: 1997; RD: 2021; RD: 2022

ED: Butler University BA; Vanderbilt University MA; Vanderbilt University PhD

APPTS: 1988 Pastoral Counselor, Minister of Counseling, Bellshire; 1992 Pastoral Counselor, Vine Street Counseling Service; 1993 Leave of Absence; 1996 Development Coor Member Service Rep, Parthenon Federal Credit Union; 2000 Editor, Abingdon; 2014 Associate Publisher, HarperCollins Christian Publishing; 2015 Transitional Leave; 2016 Publisher, GBHEM; 2021 Retired

**ARMSTRONG, JACOB C. (FE)***Providence*

(Spouse: Rachel Armstrong)

LI: 2003; PE: 2005; FE: 2008; FE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; University of the South School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 2003 Associate Pastor, Murfreesboro First; 2008 Associate Pastor, Grace; 2009 Providence

**ARNOLD, APRIL D. (FL)***Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation MSU*

(Spouse: Vince Arnold)

PL: 2010; FL: 2018; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Hazel-Masons Chapel; 2018 Kirksey-Goshen; 2022 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation MSU

**ARNOLD, ERNIE (SY)***Mt. Zion*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Mt. Zion

**ARNOLD, WILLIAM MARTY (PL)***Holladay-Palestine (Benton)-Yellow Springs*

SLP: 1986; PL: 2007; SLP: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Johnson's Chapel; 2017 Holladay-Palestine; 2018 Holladay-Palestine (Benton)-Yellow Springs

**ASHER, WALT W. (SY)***Rives-Central Union*

SY: 1999; SY: 2020; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Chapel Hill-Harris Station; 2020 Co-Pastor, Antioch, Rives, Central Union; 2022 Rives-Central Union

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**ASHLEY, MARK FILES (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Mary Jayne Ashley)

PM: 1970; DO: 1971; FE: 1975; FM: 1975; RE: 2007; RE: 2022

ED: University of Evansville MA; American University. Wesley Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 1973 Wesley Theological Seminary; 1974 Faith; 1976 Vastevich (Sweden); 1977 Greater Stockholm, Youth

Director; 1979 Trinity (Stockholm); 1980 Monteagle; 1982 Brandon-Friendship-Marble Hill; 1987 Salem; 1992 Arlington;

1994 Leave of Absence; 1995 St. Paul; 1997 Cannon/Mt. Lebanon:Cannon; 2007 Retired

**ATKINS, STEVE (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1974; D: 1974; E: 1977; RE: 2014; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Retired

**ATKINS, TIMOTHY P. (FE)***Huntingdon: First*

PM: 1994; D: 1994; E: 1997; FE: 1997; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Union City First; 2018 Huntingdon: First

**AUSTELL, SHARON BONNER (FE)***Associate Pastor, Fairfield Glade*

(Spouse: Robert Austell)

FL: 2013; PE: 2015; FE: 2018; FE: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist College AA; Athens State College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School M.Div

APPTS: 2013 Associate Pastor, Tullahoma First; 2014 Eagleville; 2018 Pleasant Grove; 2022 Associate Pastor, Fairfield

Glade

**AUSTIN, THAD STEPHEN (FE)***Director, Duke Divinity School*

PE: 2010; FE: 2013; FE: 2015; FE: 2022

ED: Asbury University BA; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2010 Executive Pastor, Murfreesboro First; 2015 PhD Candidate; 2019 Director, Duke Divinity School

**BAGLEY, LUKE (SY)***Glenn's Chapel*

SY: 2021; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Glenn's Chapel

**BAILEY, DONALD E. (RE)***Taylor's Chapel*

(Spouse: Joanna Bailey)

LI: 1968; PM: 1971; DO: 1971; FE: 1974; RE: 2012; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Middle Tennessee State University BS

APPTS: 1968 Summertown; 1970 Linden; 1973 Estill Springs; 1976 Morton Memorial; 1979 Gainesboro-Flynn's Lick; 1984

Jamestown-Roanoke; 1991 Monterey; 1992 Gladeville; 1995 Sparta First-Hickory Valley; 2001 Smithville-Bright Hill; 2002

Fort Donelson Memorial; 2012 Retired; 2021 Taylor's Chapel

**BAILEY, KENT (RE)***Lawrenceburg First*

OR: 2018; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Hillsboro First; 2022 Lawrenceburg First

**BAILEY, WILLIAM KENT (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1984; D: 1984; E: 1987; FM: 1987; RE: 2008; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2008 Retired

**BAIN, BRAD (SY)***Campground-Robertson Chapel*

SY: 2021; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Campground-Robertson Chapel

**BAIRD-CHRISOHON, NICK (FE)***Prog Coord, Thriving Congregations, Belmont Univ., Project Thrive*

(Spouse: Emily Baird-Chrisohon)

FL: 2015; PE: 2016; FE: 2019; FE: 2022

ED: University of Georgia BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2015 Charlotte-Fagan; 2020 Liberty (Brentwood); 2021 Leave of Absence; 2022 Prog Coord, Thriving

Congregations, Belmont Univ., Project Thrive

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**BAKER, SAMUEL THOMAS (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Peggy Baker)

DO: 1986; FE: 1988; FM: 1988; RE: 2010; RE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1978 Wartrace-Mt. Olivet Charge; 1980 Mt. Gilead-Big Springs Charge (N GA); 1982 Elkton-Pleasant Hill Charge; 1985 Associate Pastor, Crossville First; 1986 Clifton Circuit; 1988 Cross Plains; 1991 Neely's Bend; 1998 Staff Chaplain, V A Hospital; 2010 Retired

**BAKER, VINCENT L. (RA)***Retired*

LI: 1976; AM: 1989; RA: 2003; RA: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist College AA

APPTS: 1976 Smithville Charge; 1977 Short Mt. Charge; 1984 Doyle Circuit; 1986 Ethridge-Henryville; 1989 Eagleville-Concord; 1992 Findlay-Mt. Carmel; 1993 Rich Valley Charge; 1994 Summerfield; 2000 Hickory Point; 2000 Chestnut Mound-Elmwood-Mt Zion; 2003 Retired; 2003 Retired; 2003 Pleasant Grove-Bethany: Pleasant Grove; 2012 Bethel; 2020 Retired

**BALENTINE-DOWNEY, JOLINNE (FE)***Selmer First*

PE: 2001; E: 2004; FE: 2004; PE: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Paris: Trinity; 2015 St. Mark's (Memphis); 2018 Embury; 2022 Selmer First

**BANKS, JOHN (PL)***Stanton-Dancyville-Springhill*

PL: 2012; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Stanton-Dancyville-Springhill

**BARBER, JAMES (SY)**

SY: 2009; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Buena Vista/Sulphur Springs

**BARCROFT, AMY (SY)***Union Grove*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Union Grove

**BARKER, ANDY (SY)***Kelley's Chapel*

SY: 2021; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Kelley's Chapel

**BARNARD, WILLIAM, JR. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Sandra Barnard)

PM: 1975; D: 1975; E: 1979; FM: 1979; RE: 2016; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Chaplain, Swan Creek Retirement Village; 2014 Retired; 2016 Chaplain, Memorial Hospital

**BARRINEAU, KAREN P. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: William Barrineau)

LI: 1989; PM: 1990; DO: 1990; FE: 1993; RE: 2015; RE: 2022

ED: Francis Marion College BS; University of South Carolina MA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Wesley Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 1989 Associate Pastor, St. Marks, Fredonia-Gilley Hill; 1990 Associate Pastor, St. Mark's; 1991 Estill Springs; 1996 Antioch; 1999 St. Bethlehem; 2010 District Superintendent, Clarksville District; 2013 Blackman; 2015 Retired; 2016 Trinity

**BASS, JAMES D. (RE)***Retired*

RE: 2001; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1992 Woodbury-Ivy Bluff; 1996 Nolensville First; 2001 Retired; 2002 Goosepond

**BAXTER, BRANDON (FE)***Pastor, Spiritual Formation, West End*

PE: 2017; FE: 2020; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2017 Pastor, Spiritual Formation, West End

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**BAXTER, ELIZABETH T. (RD)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Jere Baxter)  
 LI: 2007; PD: 2008; FD: 2010; RD: 2020; RD: 2022  
 ED: Memphis State BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MTS  
 APPTS: 2008 Minister, Discipleship, Calvary; 2020 Retired

**BEAL, JOE W. (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1983; D: 1983; E: 1990; FE: 1990; LA: 2016; LA: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Broadway; 2016 Disability, Medical Leave (356); 2022 Retired

**BEAL, KENNETH (PL)** *Cowells Chapel-Shiloh (Benton Co)*  
 PL: 2013; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Shiloh-Manley-Oak Hill; 2021 Cowells Chapel-Shiloh (Benton Co)

**BEAL, WILLIAM H. (RA)** *New Prospect-Mars Hill*  
 (Spouse: Dora Beal)  
 LI: 1989; PE: 1997; FD: 1997; AM: 2006; RA: 2020; RA: 2022  
 ED: COS and Advanced COS Completed; Wood College AA  
 APPTS: 1989 McCool Charge (MS); 1991 Shaw Charge (MS); 1994 Hickory Flatt Charge (MS); 1995 Collinwood-Lutts-Abrams; 1999 Loretto - Saint Joseph; 2001 Ardmore; 2003 New Prospect-Mars Hill; 2020 Retired

**BEASLEY, ERIN ELIZABETH (FE)** *Burdette*  
 OP: 2016; OE: 2017; FE: 2019; TI: 2019; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Associate Minister, Heartsong; 2016 Associate Pastor, Germantown; 2021 Burdette

**BEATY, JAMES R. (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Barbara Beaty)  
 LI: 1962; PM: 1972; DO: 1972; FE: 1975; RE: 2015; RE: 2022  
 ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Candler School of Theology MDiv  
 APPTS: 1966 Associate Minister, Morrison-Summitville, Junior Pastor; 1967 Mulberry Circuit; 1969 Manchester Circuit; 1971 Ray's-Johnson Charge N GA; 1974 College Grove; 1978 Hillsboro; 1980 Cook's; 1983 Livingston-Shiloh; 1986 Centerville-Shippo Bend; 1991 Waverly First; 1995 Pulaski First; 1999 Tullahoma First; 2008 District Superintendent, Pulaski District Superintendent; 2015 Retired; 2022 Interim Senior Pastor, Shelbyville First

**BEAVON, JOSEPH C (OR)** *Gainesboro*  
 (Spouse: Jane Beavon)  
 OR: 2022  
 ED: Union College BS; Methodist Theological School (OH) MDiv; Slidell Baptist Seminary (LA) Th.D  
 APPTS: 2022 Gainesboro

**BECHER, CHARLES A. (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Margaret (Peg) Becher)  
 LI: 1964; PM: 1966; DO: 1966; FE: 1968; FE: 1974; TI: 1974; RE: 2001; RE: 2022  
 ED: Hope College BA; Boston University School of Theology MDiv; Scarritt College MA; Vanderbilt Divinity School DMin  
 APPTS: 1965 Gleasondale (NES); 1966 Moosup-Oneco (NES); 1968 Vernon-Windsorville (NES); 1970 West Fitchburg (NES); 1972 Student, Ethridge; 1974 Associate Pastor, Savannah First, Assoc.; 1975 Associate Pastor, Madison Street, Assoc.; 1977 Bethel-Woodlawn; 1981 Cumberland Furnace Charge; 1982 Greenwood Charge; 1985 Decherd First; 1987 White Bluff-Burns; 1992 Pisgah Ct.; 1994 Bethpage-Mt Vernon; 1997 Wyatt's Chapel Charge; 2001 Retired

**BELL, ALAN B. (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1970; D: 1970; E: 1974; FE: 1974; T: 1982; RE: 2017; D: 2022; E: 2022; T: 2022; RE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Chaplain, VA Medical Center at Memphis; 2017 Retired

**BELLEW, CECIL L. (RE)** *Retired*  
 D: 1970; PM: 1972; E: 1975; FM: 1975; RE: 2012; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2012 Eads-Chambers Chapel; 2012 Retired

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**BENEDICT, ANDREW B., III (HR)***Retired*

(Spouse: Dianne Benedict)  
LI: 1983; DO: 1984; PM: 1984; FE: 1986; HN: 1999; HR: 2005; HR: 2022  
ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
APPTS: 1987 Christ; 1999 Retired

**BENNETT, MYRA LYN (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1983; D: 1983; E: 1987; FM: 1987; RE: 2012; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 1987 Chaplain, Methodist LeBonheur; 2012 Retired

**BENNETT, RYAN P. (FE)***Lebanon First*

(Spouse: Heather Bennett)  
LI: 2000; SP: 2002; FL: 2003; PE: 2004; FM: 2007; FE: 2007; FE: 2022  
ED: University of Tennessee-Knoxville BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv  
APPTS: 2002 Associate Pastor, Crossville First; 2003 Pleasant View; 2008 Chaplain, Nashville Sounds Chaplain; 2009 Bethlehem; 2010 Chaplain, Nashville Outlaws; 2017 Lebanon First

**BENNETT, T. J. (RA)***Retired*

(Spouse: Virginia Bennett)  
LI: 1975; DO: 1978; AM: 1981; RA: 1997; RA: 2022  
ED: Washington International College 3yrs; Emory COS Completed  
APPTS: 1975 Grimsley Charge; 1978 Summerfield Charge; 1983 Tracy City; 1987 Tollett's; 1992 Trinity; 1993 Forest Mill; 1995 Parkview-Shipley; 1997 Hilham-Mt. Union; 2001 Baxter; 2020 Retired

**BERNHEISEL, MARY BETH (FE)***Dyersburg First*

OPE: 2011; PE: 2013; FE: 2014; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Medina FUMC; 2019 Dyersburg First

**BIGGS, TRISHA (SY)***Denton's Chapel*

SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2022 Denton's Chapel

**BINFORD, THOMAS W. (RE)***Walkers*

(Spouse: Carolyn Binford)  
DO: 1977; PM: 1977; FE: 1980; FM: 1980; RE: 2020; RE: 2022  
ED: Tennessee Technological University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; University of the South School of Theology DMin  
APPTS: 1977 Lovell-Pleasant Grove; 1979 Lafayette; 1982 Morton Memorial; 1985 Woodbury-Ivy Bluff; 1988 Erin; 1992 Riverside; 1995 Associate Pastor, Belle Meade; 1997 McKendree Memorial; 2003 Pulaski First; 2007 Forest Hills; 2009 Westland; 2011 Hamilton; 2012 Fort Donelson Memorial; 2015 Ashland City; 2020 Retired; 2022 Walkers

**BIRDSONG, JOHN E. (SY)***Highland-Mt. Lebanon: Mt. Lebanon*

(Spouse: Judy Birdsong)  
SY: 2009; SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2009 Olivet Circuit: Berea-Campbellsville; 2010 Campbellsville-Berea Charge; 2014 Campbellsville; 2015 Highland-Mt. Lebanon: Mt. Lebanon; 2017 West Point

**BLACK, ALLEN R. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Marjorie Black)  
LI: 1995; PM: 1996; FD: 1996; FE: 1998; FM: 1998; FE: 2022; RE: 2022  
ED: New Orleans Theological Seminary MRE; Memphis Theological Seminary MDiv; Samford University BA  
APPTS: 1995 Lynchburg First; 2000 Fayetteville First; 2006 Hermitage; 2014 District Superintendent, Columbia District; 2017 District Superintendent, Harpeth River District; 2022 Retired; 2022 Retired

**BLACKBURN, C. EDWARD (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1955; FE: 1957; RE: 1993; RE: 2022  
ED: Martin College AA; Athens BA; Duke Divinity MDiv; Vanderbilt University DMin; Scarritt College MA  
APPTS: 1951 Chestnut Grove; 1957 Cornersville; 1959 Kern Memorial; 1962 Director, Nashville District Mission and Church Extension; 1964 South End; 1968 Savannah First; 1972 Hendersonville First; 1976 Director, CCOM, Director; 1978 Ashland City; 1979 Crieewood; 1983 Lebanon First; 1988 Arlington; 1989 First, Dickson; 1993 Retired

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**BLACKMON-FORTUNE, BARBARA EUNICE (FE)**

*Ridgely-Tiptonville*

PM: 1994; D: 1994; E: 1996; FE: 1996; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Halls First-Lebanon; 2018 Ridgely-Tiptonville

**BLACKWELL, STEVE (FE)**

*Chaplain, U.S. Army*

(Spouse: Diane Blackwell)  
LI: 1990; PM: 1992; DO: 1992; FM: 1996; FE: 1996; FE: 2022  
ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
APPTS: 1990 Pastor, Brewer's-Mallory's; 1992 Pastor, Mt. Zion; 1995 Pastor, Cross Plains; 1998 Leave of Absence; 2001 Greenville; 2005 Pastor, Hohenwald First; 2006 Craft Memorial; 2007 Chaplain, U.S. Army

**BLAIR, BRETT C. (FE)**

*Family Leave*

PM: 1993; D: 1993; E: 1996; FE: 1996; FV: 2005; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2005 Family Leave

**BLAIR, FRANK EDDIE (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Doris Blair)  
LI: 1966; PM: 1971; DO: 1971; FE: 1975; FM: 1975; RE: 2000; RE: 2022  
ED: Cumberland AA; Scarritt BA; Vanderbilt University MDiv  
APPTS: 1966 Lebanon Circuit; 1967 Walnut Grove; 1969 Baxter Circuit; 1971 Gordonsville-Lancaster-Temperance Hall; 1974 Hartsville First-Chapel Hill; 1978 Tollett's Chapel; 1981 Maggart-Granville Circuit, Assoc.; 1982 Monterey; 1983 Summerfield; 1987 Antioch; 1992 New Johnsonville; 1994 Smyrna First; 1998 Tracy City; 2000 Eagleville; 2000 Retired; 2003 Clear Fork-Liberty-Statesville: Clear Fork; 2004 Tracy City; 2004 Cedar Grove-Rutherford

**BLAKE, MICHAEL W. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1987; D: 1987; E: 1989; FM: 1989; RE: 2014; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Retired

**BLALOCK, CHRIS (PL)**

*Saint Andrew Memorial*

(Spouse: Cindy Blalock)  
PL: 2015; FL: 2018; PL: 2020; PL: 2022  
ED: Martin Methodist College AA; Lee University BS  
APPTS: 2015 Associate Pastor, Coleman Memorial; 2016 Associate Pastor, East End-Fall River-Pleasant Ridge: East End; 2016 Associate Pastor, Coleman Memorial; 2018 Waynesboro First; 2020 Lynnville; 2021 Saint Andrew Memorial; 2021 Lynnville; 2022 Saint Andrew Memorial

**BLANKENSHIP, TAMMY (FL)**

*Jackson: Lambuth Memorial*

PL: 2015; FL: 2022; FL: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Pastor, Lebanon-Henry; 2016 Henry-Palestine; 2022 Jackson: Lambuth Memorial

**BLEDSON, DWIGHT (SY)**

*Bethel*

SY: 2014; SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Bethel

**BLUM, DIANE LUTON (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Jeff Blum)  
PM: 1978; DO: 1978; FE: 1981; RE: 2015; RE: 2022  
ED: Oberlin College AB; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Scarritt Graduate School; Candler School of Theology  
APPTS: 1979 Chaplain Intern, Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute; 1981 Centenary-New Bethel; 1983 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation, Vanderbilt; 1985 West Nashville; 1993 Christ; 1994 Associate Pastor, West End; 1996 McKendree Memorial; 1997 Associate Pastor, Franklin First; 2001 Edgehill; 2004 Sabbatical; 2005 Leave of Absence; 2006 East End; 2013 Medical Leave, Medical Leave (357); 2014 Family Leave; 2015 Retired

**BOATRIGHT, W. RYAN (FE)**

*Appointed in Another Annual Conference*

(Spouse: Cathy Boatright)  
PE: 2010; FE: 2013; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, Germantown; 2016 Appointed in Other Annual Conference; 2018 Milan First; 2021 Appointed in Another Annual Conference

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**BOATRIGHT, W. RYAN (FE)***Appointed in Another Annual Conference*

(Spouse: Cathy Boatright)

PE: 2010; FE: 2013; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, Germantown; 2016 Appointed in Other Annual Conference; 2018 Milan First; 2021

Appointed in Another Annual Conference

**BODINE, CARLTON (OR)***Palma*

(Spouse: Kathy Bodine)

OR: 2019; OR: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Mt. Carmel-Palma; 2020 Palma

**BONNER, PAUL B. (FD)***Minister, Youth, Christ*

(Spouse: Amy Bonner)

PD: 2004; FD: 2007; FD: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BBA; Vanderbilt University MTS

APPTS: 2004 Minister, Youth, Christ

**BOOKER, WARREN G., JR (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Mary Ann Booker)

PM: 1972; FE: 1976; FM: 1976; FE: 2004; TI: 2004; RE: 2008; RE: 2022

ED: Rust College BA; Gammon Theological Seminary MDiv; Methodist Theological School DMin

APPTS: 1974 St. Matthew (OH); 1983 Director, Executive Director, Gulfside Assembly (MS); 1987 Academic Dean/Professor, Vice President, Wiley College (TX); 1990 Indianola (OH); 1993 Toulminville-Warren (AL-W FL); 1997 District Superintendent, Mobile District Superintendent (AL-W FL); 2004 Clark Memorial; 2008 Director, Development, Bethlehem Centers of Nashville; 2008 Retired

**BOONE, BENJAMIN F., JR. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Ann Boone)

D: 1972; E: 1976; FE: 1976; RE: 2014; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, Trinity (McCracken Co.); 2014 Retired; 2014 Arcadia; 2018 Grace; 2020 District Superintendent, Purchase

**BORCHIK, AMANDA (FL)***Chaplain, Vanderbilt Children's Hospital*

FL: 2017; TI: 2017; FL: 2022

ED: Charleston Southern University BA, Communications and Theatre; Campbell University Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2017 Chaplain, Vanderbilt Children's Hospital

**BOUTELL, STEPHEN B (FE)***Minister, Discipleship, Lebanon First*

OE: 2019; FE: 2021; TI: 2021; FE: 2022

ED: Kentucky Wesleyan College BA Religion &amp; Philosophy; Kentucky Wesleyan College MDIV

APPTS: 2019 Cross Plains; 2021 Minister, Discipleship, Lebanon First

**BOWLES, KATHRYN J. (RA)***Retired*

LI: 2002; FL: 2003; AM: 2009; RA: 2019; RA: 2022

ED: Tennessee State University BS; Middle Tennessee State University MA; COS Complete

APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, Carthage-Cedar Point; 2003 Clarkrange; 2006 Gainesboro; 2014 Byrdstown-Lovelady; 2019 Retired

**BRACK, BILLY JOE (FE)***Calvary*

(Spouse: Laura Brack)

LI: 1998; PM: 2000; FD: 2000; FE: 2002; FE: 2022

ED: Kentucky Wesleyan College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1994 Tolu (KY); 1995 Smith's Grove-Flat Rock (KY); 1998 Associate Pastor, Dalewood; 2000 Associate Pastor, Forest Hills; 2001 Bethlehem; 2005 Greenville; 2008 New Providence; 2014 Hilldale; 2018 Calvary

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**BRADEN, SUZANNE GLOVER (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: John Braden)

PM: 1980; DO: 1980; FE: 1983; FM: 1983; RE: 2006; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Vanderbilt University BA

APPTS: 1980 Associate Pastor, Franklin First; 1981 Director, Local Church Evangelism Ministries, GBOD; 1990 Assoc. Dean &amp; Chief Development Officer, Vanderbilt Divinity School; 1992 Sabbatical; 1993 Consultant, Tennessee Pastoral Counselor &amp; Consultation Centers of TN; 1996 Pastoral Counselor, Blakemore; 1998 Leave of Absence; 2004 Family Leave; 2006 Retired

**BRADLEY, CAMILLE WAGGAMAN (FD)***Chaplain, Wesley Living*

PD: 2013; FD: 2016; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Associate Pastor, Mullins; 2019 Associate Pastor, Mullins; 2019 Deacon, Metro; 2019 Chaplain, Memphis VA Hospital; 2021 Chaplain, Wesley Living

**BRADLEY, DAVID I. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Velma Bradley)

PM: 1960; FE: 1964; FM: 1964; RE: 2003; RE: 2022

ED: Westmar College BA; United Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 1963 Editor, Otterbein Press; 1968 Editor, UM Publishing; 1980 Editor, UM Publishing; 1984 Pastoral Counselor, Special Appointment; 1989 Pastor, Ebenezer (Hustburg); 1990 Pastor, New Chapel; 1994 Pastor, West Nashville; 1999 Antioch; 2003 Retired; 2003 Chapel Hill; 2006 College Grove; 2007 Spring Hill-Neapolis; 2007 Craft Memorial; 2020 East Hickman-Kedron

**BRANTLEY, LAURA (FE)***Center for Spiritual Life & Leadership, Brentwood*

(Spouse: Bryant Brantley)

PL: 2012; FL: 2013; PE: 2013; FE: 2016; FE: 2022

ED: University of South Florida BA; University of South Florida PhD; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2012 Director &amp; Pastor, Connect Ministry, Brentwood; 2022 Center for Spiritual Life &amp; Leadership, Brentwood

**BRENISER, KELLY L. (PL)***Rays Chapel/Zion Hill*

SY: 2020; PL: 2021; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Rays Chapel/Zion Hill; 2021 Rays Chapel/Zion Hill

**BRENNAN, EDWARD R. (FL)***East End Savannah*

SY: 2014; PL: 2015; LPWA: 2015; PL: 2016; PL: 2022; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Porter's Chapel; 2016 Glenn's Chapel; 2020 Williamsport Circuit; 2021 Shady Grove; 2022 East End Savannah

**BREWER, DREW (RE)***Retired*

OE: 2006; RE: 2022

ED: Lambuth College BA; Memphis Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2006 Hohenwald First; 2019 Retired

**BREWER, DREW (RE)***Jackson: Forest Heights*

FE: 2001; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Retired; 2020 Jackson: Forest Heights

**BRIDGES, JAMES PHILIP (SY)***Lebanon (Hardin)-Sardis*

SY: 2005; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2005 SY, Milledgeville Parish; 2016 Pastor, Lebanon (Hardin Co); 2016 Corinth-Lebanon; 2018 Supply, Lebanon (Hardin)-Sardis; 2021 Lebanon (Hardin)-Sardis

**BRIDGES, JESSICA PAIGE (FD)***Community Coordinator, L'Arche Portland*

PD: 2012; FD: 2020; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Assistant Director, L'Arche Atlanta; 2015 Personal Leave, Personal Leave (354.2a); 2019 Community Coordinator, L'Arche Portland

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**BRITT, MELINDA YOUNG (FE)***Director, CCOCM*

(Spouse: Larry Britt)

OE: 2009; FE: 2015; TI: 2015; FE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; University of Tennessee MSSW

APPTS: 2009 Minister, Program, Columbia First; 2014 Associate Pastor, Columbia First; 2017 Director, CCOCM

**BROCK, JASON T. (FE)***Missions Pastor, Association for Creativity & Development of Guatamala*

SY: 1994; LI: 1995; DO: 1998; FE: 2001; FM: 2001; FE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 1994 Goosepond; 1995 Student, Student Asbury Theological Seminary; 1999 Associate Pastor, McKendree; 2001

South End; 2004 Director, Church Vitality &amp; Justice, CCOCM; 2015 Sixty-First Avenue; 2016 Assoc. Pastor, Missions &amp; Operations, Franklin First; 2019 Missions Pastor, Association for Creativity &amp; Development of Guatamala

**BROMLEY, EDWARD ROYAL, II (FE)***Executive Pastor, Collierville*

PM: 1997; D: 1997; E: 2000; FE: 2000; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2005 Grace; 2011 Calvert City; 2015 Milan First; 2018 Associate Pastor, Jackson: First; 2022 Executive Pastor, Collierville

**BROOKS, BRYAN LANGFORD (FE)***Franklin First*

(Spouse: Heidi Geib)

CC: 1999; FL: 2000; LI: 2000; PE: 2001; FM: 2004; FE: 2004; FE: 2022

ED: Georgia Institute of Technology BTE; Candler School of Theology, Emory University MDiv; Wesley Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 2000 Decherd; 2005 Blackman; 2013 Calvary; 2018 Franklin First

**BROOKS, DANA MORRIS (FD)***Minister, Music & Education, Manchester First*

(Spouse: Pam Brooks)

DM: 1993; FD: 1997; FM: 1997; FD: 1999; FD: 2022

ED: A.A. University of Cincinnati; B.A. Edgecliff College/Xavier University Cincinnati, OH

APPTS: 1979 Moscow Circuit (W OH); 1981 Peavy Memorial; 1982 Hazlehurst First (S GA); 1987 Tuckston First, Athens (N GA); 1988 Claxton First (GA); 1991 Craft Memorial; 1996 Trinity (Murfreesboro); 1999 Minister, Music &amp; Education, Manchester First

**BROOME, JERRY (SY)***Decherd*

SY: 2021; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Decherd

**BROWN, CHRISTY (PD)***Chaplain, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*

PL: 2019; FL: 2020; FL: 2022; PD: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Pastor, Collierville; 2020 Pastor, Collierville; 2020 Chaplain, VA Medical Center at Memphis; 2021 Chaplain, Baptist Trinity Hospice; 2022 Chaplain, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

**BROWN, KIMI (PL)**

SY: 2006; PL: 2008; LI: 2008; PL: 2022

ED: COS 20

APPTS: 2006 Caldwell; 2018 Emery; 2020 Haynes Chapel; 2022 Shady Grove

**BROWN, MARK EDWARD (FE)***Pisgah-Blooming Grove*

(Spouse: Frances Brown)

LI: 1989; PM: 1991; DO: 1991; FE: 1994; FE: 2022

ED: Birmingham Southern BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv; University of the South DMin

APPTS: 1989 Double Springs (N AL); 1992 Fernbank Circuit (N AL); 1994 Forest Lake Assoc (N AL); 1995

Bridgeport/Concord (N AL); 2000 Spring Hill-Neapolis; 2001 Saint Andrew Memorial; 2005 East End-Fall River-Pleasant Ridge; Fall River-Pleasant Ridge; 2011 Diana-McBurg Charge; 2021 Pisgah-Blooming Grove; 2021 McBurg

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**BROWN, RANDALL TRUETTE (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Rachel Brown)

LI: 1978; PM: 1983; DO: 1983; FE: 1985; FE: 2022; RE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BA; Candler School of Theology, Emory University MDiv

APPTS: 1978 Promise Circuit; 1980 Warm Springs Circuit (N GA); 1982 Shelbyville First, Associate; 1984 Bethel-Blackman; 1987 Mt. Pleasant First; 1994 White House; 2001 Gallatin First; 2006 Winchester First; 2013 Manchester First; 2022 Retired

**BROWN, ROGER (FE)***Lexington First*

(Spouse: Katie Brown)

LI: 2012; PL: 2012; FL: 2016; PE: 2017; FE: 2020; FE: 2022

ED: Southeastern University BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2012 Youth Minister, McMinnville First; 2013 Cedar Grove-Rutherford; 2016 Bell Springs; 2019 Blanton's; 2022 Lexington First

**BROWN, RONALD C. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Sharon Brown)

FE: 1983; FE: 1999; RE: 2016; RE: 2022

ED: Candler School of Theology MDiv; Mercer University BA; University of the South School of Theology DMin

APPTS: 1980 Hinton Memorial (N GA); 1984 Fairview (N GA); 1988 McCaysville (N GA); 1990 Five Springs (N GA); 1991 Vocational Transitions, Inc. (N GA); 1992 Cochran (N GA); 1994 St. Luke; 1999 Lavergne First; 2002 Smyrna First; 2004 Salem; 2007 Grace; 2011 Savannah First; 2016 Retired; 2017 Railroad-Whitten's Crossroad; 2019 South Savannah Circuit

**BROWN, ROSEMARY (RE)***Jordonia/Monroe Street*

PM: 1975; DO: 1976; FE: 1978; FM: 1978; RE: 2005; RE: 2022

ED: Wesleyan College BA; Scarritt College MA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1976 Aldersgate; 1980 Friendship-Hillsboro; 1985 Gladeville-Old Union; 1989 Bordeaux-Jordonia; 1995 Jordonia/Monroe Street; 2005 Retired

**BROWN, SAM (RL)***Mt. Pleasant*

(Spouse: Debbie Brown)

LI: 1990; PL: 1990; FL: 2014; RL: 2016; RL: 2022

ED: COS Completed

APPTS: 1990 Oak Grove; 1991 Dickson Circuit; 1992 Dickson Circuit: Eno &amp; Oak Grove; 2007 Cumberland Furnace Charge; 2012 Greenwood Chg.; 2014 Mt. Pleasant

**BROWN, VERNON KEITH (FL)***Henderson First -Trinity (Chester)*

PL: 2002; FL: 2021; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2006 Harris Grove - Potts Chapel; 2015 Nebo-New Hope; 2021 Henderson First -Trinity (Chester)

**BROWN-FELDER, GWEN (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Luther Felder)

PL: 2004; LI: 2004; PE: 2008; FE: 2012; RE: 2021; RE: 2022

ED: Albany State BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2004 Emery; 2006 Ernest Newman; 2008 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation Fisk University; 2016 Brooks Memorial; 2017 Brooks Memorial; 2018 Pastor, Cumberland River District Pulpit Supply; 2019 Leave of Absence; 2021 Retired

**BROWNING, JIM (RE)***Retired*

D: 1982; PM: 1990; E: 1992; FE: 1992; RE: 2021; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Pastoral Counselor, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Pastoral Care; 2021 Retired

**BRUNSON, THAD NOLEN (RE)***Jamestown-Forbus Circuit*

(Spouse: Gay Brunson)

LI: 1985; DO: 1992; PM: 1994; FE: 1996; FM: 1996; RE: 2012; RE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS

APPTS: 1984 Associate Trinity (Giles); 1986 Trinity (Giles); 1989 Highland-Lincoln; 1992 Antioch Charge; 1995 Pleasant Grove; 1998 New Prospect-Mars Hill; 2000 Tracy City; 2003 Monterey-Bethlehem; 2006 Walnut Grove; 2009 Lafayette; 2012 Retired; 2014 Liberty-Friendship: Friendship; 2015 Liberty-Friendship: Friendship; 2015 Friendship; 2016 Campbellsville; 2019 Bell Buckle; 2021 Jamestown-Forbus Circuit

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**BRYAN, HARRIET J. (FE)***Madison Street*

(Spouse: DeWain Harris)

PM: 1995; DO: 1995; FE: 1997; FE: 2022

ED: University of Mississippi BA; Duke Divinity School MDiv; University of Saint Andrews, Scotland Diploma in Divinity  
APPTS: 1994 Student, Student Duke Univ.; 1995 Associate Pastor, Associate St. Andrew's (N.C.); 1997 Student, Student St  
Andrew's University, St. Andrews, Scotland; 1998 Associate Pastor, Associate, St. Andrew's (NC); 1999 Erin; 2007 Salem;  
2013 District Superintendent, Nashville District; 2017 Madison Street**BUNCH, MARTHA (RL)***Retired*

PL: 2015; RL: 2019; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Finley; 2017 Ridgely-Cunningham Ext. Ministry; 2018 Trimble-Obion; 2019 Retired

**BURCH ALKEMA, EMILY (FE)***Leave of Absence*

PE: 2003; E: 2006; FE: 2006; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Associate Pastor, Central UMC; 2020 Leave of Absence

**BURCHFIELD, WILLIE (RE)***Patterson Memorial*

(Spouse: Sharon Burchfield)

LI: 1968; PM: 1972; FM: 1976; FE: 1976; FE: 1984; TI: 1984; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: Rust College BS; ITC Atlanta MDiv

APPTS: 1974 Morrow / Director of Marshalltown Multiple Ministries (IA); 1984 Dir., TSU Wesley Foundation; 1996 Mt.  
Pisgah; 2004 Key-Stewart; 2006 District Superintendent, Columbia District; 2014 Interim Director, Congregational  
Development, CCOCM; 2015 Bethpage; 2018 Brooks Memorial; 2018 Patterson Memorial; 2019 Retired**BURDINE, PRENTIS (SY)***New Bethel (McNairy)*

SY: 2019; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2019 New Bethel (McNairy)

**BURKE, LARRY J., SR. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Daliene Burke)

LI: 1983; DO: 1987; PM: 1987; FE: 1991; RE: 2007; RE: 2022

ED: University of North Alabama BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School M. Div

APPTS: 1983 South Lawrence Circuit; 1985 Turners-Fairfield-Mt. Olive; 1988 Westmoreland-Pleasant Grove; 1991  
Walkers-Lutons; 1994 Missionary, Red Bird Missionary Conference; 1997 New Johnsonville; 2001 Matthews Memorial;  
2004 Sparta First-Hickory Valley; 2007 Retired; 2008 Fairfield; 2009 Westmoreland-Pleasant Grove**BURKEEN, MARITA E. (RA)***Crockett Chapel-Cunningham*

D: 1997; AM: 1997; RA: 2018; D: 2022; RA: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Tiptonville-Crockett Chapel Ext. Ministry; 2018 Crockett Chapel-Cunningham; 2018 Retired

**BURKEEN, RICHARD L. (PL)***Dexter Hardin-Independence-Russell Chapel*

(Spouse: Susan Burkeen)

PL: 2007; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2007 Dexter Hardin; 2017 Dexter Hardin-Palestine (Calloway); 2017 Dexter Hardin-Independence-Palestine  
(Calloway); 2022 Dexter Hardin-Independence-Russell Chapel**BURNETTE HOOK, M. ANNE (FD)**

FD: 2001; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2002 Director, Music, Appointed in Other Annual Conference

**BURNETTE, CHARLA (PL)***Nebo Henderson County*

LM: 2019; PL: 2021; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Scotts Hill-Ebenezer-Liberty; 2020 Ebenezer-Liberty; 2021 Nebo-New Hope; 2022 Nebo Henderson County

**BURNETTE, KEN (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1954; D: 1956; E: 1957; FM: 1957; RE: 1999; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Parks Chapel; 2020 Retired; 2020 Retired

**BURNETTE, WILLIAM LAVELLE (PL)***Ebenezer-Liberty*

LM: 2020; LM: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Ebenezer-Liberty; 2022 Ebenezer-Liberty

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**BUTLER, DAVID WENDELL (RE)** *Retired*  
 OD: 1956; FE: 1958; RE: 1996; RE: 2022  
 ED: Central Methodist University BA; Garrett-Evangelical Seminary BD; Northwestern University MA  
 APPTS: 1949 Supply, Bogard; 1955 Wilton Center Federated (IL); 1959 Board of Missions; 1963 Algiers; 1965 Student;  
 1966 Tunis; 1970 Constantine, Algeria; 1971 Student; 1975 Oran, Algeria; 1996 Retired

**BUTLER, JAMES L. (PL)** *Summitville*  
 (Spouse: Monica Butler)  
 PL: 1998; LI: 1999; PL: 2022  
 ED: COS 20  
 APPTS: 1998 Stephen Chapel; 1999 Elders Chapel; 2012 Stephen Chapel; 2016 Summitville

**BYRD, GLENN (PL)** *Bumpus Mills*  
 SY: 2011; SY: 2016; LI: 2017; PL: 2017; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2011 Sailor's Rest - McKendree; McKendree; 2016 Bumpus Mills; 2022 Wyatt's Chapel Charge: New Haven

**CAGLE, SYLVIA NEWMAN (PL)** *New Johnsonville*  
 PL: 2012; FL: 2018; PL: 2021; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Atwood-Liberty-Trezevant; 2018 Cowells Chapel-Shiloh (Benton Co); 2021 New Johnsonville

**CAIN, BOB (FL)** *Bandana-Oscar*  
 (Spouse: Karen Cain)  
 FL: 2007; PL: 2011; FL: 2012; PL: 2016; FL: 2019; FL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2013 Oakland-Palma-Mt. Carmel; 2016 Palma; 2019 Bandana-Oscar

**CALDWELL, KEITH (FE)** *Seay Hubbard*  
 FL: 2016; PE: 2019; PE: 2022; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2016 Key Memorial; 2020 Seay Hubbard

**CALDWELL, ROBERT (SY)** *Atwood-Trezevant*  
 SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2022 Atwood-Trezevant

**CALDWELL, STEPHEN A. (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1969; D: 1969; E: 1973; FE: 1973; RE: 2019; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022  
 APPTS: 2019 Retired

**CALL, CARRIE (SY)** *Union Grove*  
 SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2022 Union Grove

**CALLICOATT, STEVEN J. (RE)** *Jackson: East Trinity*  
 PM: 1986; D: 1986; E: 1989; FM: 1989; RE: 2016; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2011 Pastor, Browns-Mt. Carmel; 2016 Jackson: East Trinity; 2016 Retired

**CAMERON, WILLIE L. (SY)** *Ballard-Braden*  
 SY: 2010; PL: 2012; SY: 2020; SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2010 Smith County Parish; 2011 Smith Co. Parish: Ballard-Braden; 2011 Smith Co. Parish-Ballard-Braden-  
 Dicktown-Phillips Chapel; 2020 Smith Co. Parish: Ballard-Braden; 2022 Ballard-Braden

**CAMP, JAMES DAN (FE)** *District Superintendent, TennesseeRiver*  
 PM: 1998; D: 1998; PM: 1998; E: 2001; FE: 2001; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2010 Jackson: First; 2017 Covington First; 2020 District Superintendent, TennesseeRiver

**CAMPBELL, DEDRA (SY)** *Director, FreshStart, FreshSTART*  
 SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2022 Director, FreshStart, FreshSTART

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**CAMPBELL, LUCRETIA (FL)***Southside Charge*

(Spouse: Frank Campbell)

LI: 2012; PL: 2012; LPWA: 2017; FL: 2018; FL: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; Berry College BS; Austin Peay State University BS.Ed; United Theological Seminary M.Div

APPTS: 2012 Liberty; 2014 Beech Grove (Davidson); 2018 New Johnsonville; 2021 Southside Charge

**CAMPBELL, SHANI (PL)***Pastor, Connections*

PL: 2020; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Pastor, Connections

**CAMPBELL, WILLIAM S. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Trinace Campbell)

PM: 1975; DO: 1975; FM: 1979; FE: 1979; RE: 2013; RE: 2022

ED: Lambuth University BS; Perkins School of Theology MTh

APPTS: 1974 Elmore City First (OK); 1977 Terrell First (TX); 1978 Nunnely-Kedron; 1981 Williamsport; 1982 Loretto-St. Joseph; 1985 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation MTSU; 2013 St. John's; 2013 Retired

**CAMPOS, LUZ (OE)***El Redentor*

OE: 2013; OE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Pastor, SE Memphis Cooperative Parish; 2016 El Redentor

**CANTRELL, JOSH (FL)***Grimsley Circuit*

(Spouse: Wendy Cantrell)

PL: 2010; FL: 2018; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Pleasant Springs-Bear Creek; 2018 Grimsley Circuit

**CARDEN, DAVE (SY)***Short Mountain*

(Spouse: Karen Sue Carden)

SY: 2021; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Short Mountain

**CARDEN, LELAND T. (RE)***Farmington/Clay Hill*

(Spouse: Pat Carden)

LI: 1969; DO: 1986; PM: 1986; FE: 1988; FM: 1988; RE: 2008; RE: 2022

ED: Hiwassee College AA; Scarritt College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1968 Pastor, Petros Circuit (HOL); 1971 Pastor, Triune; 1977 Pastor, Kelley's/Dunaway Chapel; 1979 Pastor, Stones River; 1982 Pastor, Lock's/Kedron; 1986 Pastor, Cainsville; 1988 Cannon; 1992 Cannon-Singleton; 1993 Friendship-Hillsboro Charge; 1997 Smithville-Bright Hill; 2001 Lewisburg First; 2008 Retired; 2009 Farmington; 2016 Farmington/Clay Hill

**CAREY, WILLIAM R (FE)***Fellowship*

(Spouse: Abbey Carey)

PD: 2006; FD: 2009; FE: 2021; FE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv; Fuller Theological Seminary Doctor of Ministry

APPTS: 2003 Youth Pastor, Tulsa First UMC; 2006 Associate Minister, Youth &amp; Families, Brentwood; 2010 Minister, Youth, St. James UMC; 2012 Pastor, Next Gen, Murfreesboro First; 2019 District Leadership Strategist, Dow Smith; 2019 Fellowship

**CARLSON, KEITH (PL)***Enville-Holly Springs*

SY: 2021; SY: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Enville-Holly Springs; 2022 Enville-Holly Springs

**CARNEY, JOHN VERNON (RL)***Retired*

DO: 1976; RL: 2001; PL: 2012; RL: 2013; RL: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Trevecca MA; Trevecca MEd

APPTS: 1972 Wartrace-Normandy; 1974 Wartrace-Mt Olivet; 1976 Whiteside-Phillipi; 1977 Petersburg Charge; 1979 Bell Buckle-Blankenship-Ransom; 1997 Wartrace-Mt Olivet; 1999 Wartrace; 2001 Mt. Olivet; 2011 Cedar Grove (Bedford County); 2012 Goosepond; 2015 Retired; 2015 Cannon/Mt Lebanon: Mt. Lebanon; 2022 Retired

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**CARPENTER, JOHN M. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Kathy Carpenter)

LI: 1976; PM: 1979; DO: 1979; FE: 1982; FE: 2022; RE: 2022

ED: Scarritt College BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv; Columbia Theological Seminary DMin; Internet Course

Licensed member-John Maxwell Team

APPTS: 1976 Hickman Charge; 1979 New Hope; 1981 Ruth Ensor; 1984 Glencliff; 1986 Trinity; 1992 South End; 1998 Pennington; 2002 Pulaski First; 2003 Forest Hills; 2007 Arlington; 2011 Smithville-Bright Hill; 2019 Waverly First; 2022 Retired

**CARPENTER, TIMOTHY M. (FE)***Germantown*

PM: 1993; D: 1993; E: 1995; FE: 1995; PM: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2015 District Superintendent, Metro; 2016 District Superintendent, Metro McKendree; 2017 Germantown

**CARRIGAN, MARK THOMAS (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Robin Carrigan)

DO: 1989; PM: 1989; FE: 1992; OE: 2013; OR: 2018; RE: 2018; RE: 2022; OR: 2022

ED: Austin Peay State University BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 1990 Centenary-New Bethel; 1992 Glencliff; 2004 Christ (McMinnville); 2012 Huntingdon First UMC; 2014 Huntingdon: First; 2018 Retired

**CARROLL, JOHN (FL)***Grace-Pleasant Hill*

(Spouse: Carey Carroll)

PL: 2012; FL: 2013; PL: 2014; PL: 2018; FL: 2019; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Trimble-Obion; 2016 Mt. Zion-Rush Creek; 2018 Mt. Zion-Rush Creek; 2019 Grace; 2021 Grace-Pleasant Hill

**CARTER, CHRISTOPHER STONER (FE)***Associate Pastor, Christ (Memphis)*

FE: 2014; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, Christ (Memphis)

**CARTER, JIMMY EARL (PL)***Decaturville First*

FL: 2002; PL: 2012; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2012 New Hope-Wiley Chapel; 2022 Decaturville First

**CARTY, SARAH STELLE (FL)***Pastor of Adult Ministries, Franklin First*

FL: 2017; FL: 2022

ED: COS 4; Northwestern University BS

APPTS: 2017 Director, Adult Ministries, Franklin First; 2018 Pastor of Adult Ministries, Franklin First

**CARTY, TERRY B. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Anne Carty)

LI: 1980; PM: 1983; DO: 1983; FE: 1985; RE: 2015; RE: 2022

ED: TTU BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1980 Associate Pastor, Gallatin First, Assoc.; 1983 Walnut Grove; 1985 Associate Pastor, Murfreesboro First, Assoc.; 1989 Associate Pastor, Associate, Calvary; 1995 Associate Director, Associate Director, CCOM; 1997 Director, Youth Ministries, GBOD; 2007 Director, Youth Worker Movement; 2010 Kingston Springs; 2015 Retired; 2015 Ebenezer Methodist Church - Nassau, Bahamas; 2017 McKendree Memorial; 2021 Interim Senior Pastor, Fairfield Glade

**CARVER, DONALD F. (FE)***Halls First-Lebanon*

Recog.: 2002; PE: 2002; FE: 2006; Recog.: 2022; PE: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Embury; 2016 Embury; 2018 Halls First-Lebanon

**CASE, ROBERT HILTON (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1963; DO: 1966; FE: 1969; FM: 1969; RE: 2005; RE: 2022

ED: Tennessee Tech BS; Candler School of Theology, Emory University MDiv

APPTS: 1963 Hickory Creek Circuit; 1968 Monteagle; 1971 Eagleville; 1973 Pleasant View-Mallory; 1978 Cookeville First, Assoc.; 1981 Woodbine; 1985 City Road; 1989 Cookeville District Superintendent; 1995 Crieveewood; 1996 McMinnville First; 2005 Forest Mill; 2008 Retired

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**CASEY, JOHN W. (RE)***Port Royal*

(Spouse: Ruth Casey)

LI: 1975; PM: 1975; DO: 1976; FE: 1979; RE: 2010; RE: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; MTSU BS; MTSU MA; Vanderbilt University MDiv

APPTS: 1975 Port Royal; 1979 Sango-Bethlehem; 1986 McKendree Memorial; 1992 Salem; 1993 Trinity; 2001 District Superintendent, Clarksville District; 2009 Port Royal; 2010 Retired

**CATLETT, LORY B (PE)***Blackman*

FL: 2018; FL: 2022; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Associate Pastor, Youth &amp; Mission, Columbia First; 2022 Blackman

**CAVIN-DILLON, CAROL (FE)***West End*

(Spouse: David Dillon)

PM: 1996; DO: 1996; FE: 1998; FE: 2022

ED: Duke University BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1996 Associate Pastor, Brentwood; 2003 Christ; 2017 West End

**CAVITT, JATHANIEL (FE)***Covenant*

PE: 2011; FE: 2013; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, Heartsong; 2015 Associate Pastor, Collierville; 2017 Colonial Park; 2022 Covenant

**CAVITT, STEVE (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Teresa Cavitt)

D: 1972; PM: 1975; E: 1978; FM: 1978; RE: 2016; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Lone Oak; 2016 Retired; 2017 Trinity (Graves Co.)

**CHAMBERS, SAMUEL (PE)***Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation UTM*

SY: 2013; FL: 2015; PE: 2017; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Bethel-Brooks Chapel; 2017 Associate Pastor, Murray First; 2018 Lone Oak; 2021 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation UTM

**CHANDLER, LUTHER RAY, JR. (FE)***Brownsville First*

PM: 1990; D: 1990; E: 1993; FE: 1993; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Pastor, Pickwick; 2016 Pickwick-Pisgah; 2019 Broadway; 2022 Brownsville First

**CHAPPELL, WALLACE DAVIS (FE)***Brentwood*

(Spouse: Sherre Chappell)

FE: 2013; TI: 2013; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Brentwood

**CHARLTON, MATTHEW W. (FE)***Development Officer, Garrett Seminary*

(Spouse: Amy Charlton)

LI: 2001; PM: 2002; FE: 2005; FM: 2005; FE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Vanderbilt University MAR; Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary PhD

APPTS: 1999 Associate Pastor, Berlin Circuit; 2001 Santa Fe Circuit; 2002 Student, Vanderbilt University; 2004 South End; 2008 Greenbrier; 2010 Forest Street; 2011 Blakemore; 2015 Associate General Secretary, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry; 2018 Connell Memorial; 2019 Sabbatical; 2020 Transitional Leave; 2020 Development Officer, Garrett Seminary

**CHITWOOD, LARRY (PE)***St. Mark's - Faith (Oakland)*

FL: 2012; PE: 2019; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Bolton-Macedonia; 2019 Arlington; 2021 St. Mark's (Memphis); 2022 St. Mark's - Faith (Oakland); 2022 St. Mark's (Memphis)-Faith (Oakland)

**CHRISTIANSSEN, DEBORA ANN (RE)***St. Stephen*

PM: 1992; D: 1992; E: 1996; FE: 1996; RE: 2020; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Trinity; 2015 St. Stephen; 2020 St. Stephen; 2020 Retired

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**CHRISTOPHER, STEVEN J (FE)***Personal Leave, Personal Leave*

(Spouse: Waverly Harris-Christopher)

PM: 1995; DO: 1995; FM: 1998; FE: 1998; FE: 2022

ED: Graceland College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Harvard Law School JD

APPTS: 1994 Forest Grove; 1996 Assoc., Madison Street; 1999 Student, Harvard Law School; 2002 Leave of Absence; 2003 Leave of Absence; 2004 Douglass Chapel-Liberty; 2007 Cumberland Furnace Charge; 2007 Leave of Absence; 2008 Berlin Circuit; 2018 Barth Vernon; 2020 Scottsboro; 2022 Personal Leave, Personal Leave

**CHURCH, DEBRA L. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Fred Hembree, Jr.)

PM: 1995; DO: 1995; FE: 1997; RE: 2015; RE: 2022

ED: MTSU BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Columbia Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 1994 Associate Minister, Hillcrest Associate; 1996 Salem-Farris-Old Lebanon; 1998 Cornerstone; 1999 Cornerstone Fellowship; 2008 Leave of Absence; 2011 Associate Pastor, Springfield First; 2015 Retired

**CLARDY, JAMES C., JR. (RE)***Associate Pastor, St. Mark's*

(Spouse: Patricia Clardy)

LI: 1970; PM: 1971; DO: 1971; FE: 1973; RE: 2006; RE: 2022

ED: Freed-Hardeman AA; David Lipscomb BA; Harding Graduate School of Religion MA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Vanderbilt Divinity School DMin

APPTS: 1971 Cedar Grove-Rutherford; 1973 Harris Chapel; 1973 Pleasant Grove; 1975 Associate Pastor, Cookeville First; 1978 Hartsville-Chapel Hill; 1980 Christ (McMinnville); 1985 Carthage-Cedar Point; 1989 Fayetteville First; 1992 St. Paul; 1997 Grace; 1999 District Superintendent, Murfreesboro District; 2006 Associate Pastor, St. Mark's; 2006 Retired; 2006 Retired

**CLARK, CALVIN K. (RA)***Retired*

(Spouse: Judith Clark)

PM: 1980; D: 1985; AM: 1985; RA: 2004; D: 2022; RA: 2022

APPTS: 2004 Retired

**CLARK, JAMES R. (RA)***Mt. Zion*

(Spouse: Joyce Clark)

LI: 1972; AM: 1999; RA: 2013; RA: 2022

ED: Austin Peay BS

APPTS: 1972 Mt. Carmel; 1982 Southside; 1987 Mt. Zion; 1990 Barth Vernon; 2000 Aldersgate; 2012 Retired; 2017 Martin's-Mt. Zion: Mt. Zion; 2017 Mt. Zion

**CLARK, RICHARD W. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1990; D: 1990; E: 1993; FE: 1993; RE: 2020; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2012 District Superintendent, TennesseeRiver; 2020 Retired

**CLARK, ROBERT C., JR. (RL)***Piperton*

FL: 2000; RL: 2013; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Retired; 2021 Piperton

**CLARK, WILLIAM ROBERT (FE)***Munford First*

PE: 2017; FE: 2021; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2017 Liberty (Benton Co.)-Post Oak; 2018 Associate Pastor, Dyersburg First; 2020 Munford First

**CLARK-BANKS, KRISTIN (FE)***Forest Hills*

(Spouse: Brady Banks)

FL: 2010; PE: 2011; FE: 2014; FE: 2022

ED: Trevecca Nazarene University BA; Duke Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2010 Minister, Children &amp; Families, Christ; 2011 Associate Pastor, Belle Meade; 2016 Forest Hills

**CLARKE, MELINDA (SY)**

SY: 2018; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Atwood-Liberty-Trezevant; 2018 Laity in Ministry Staff, TennesseeRiver

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**CLAY, SANDRA L. (FE)** *Cook's*  
 (Spouse: Terry Clay)  
 PM: 1994; D: 1994; E: 1996; FM: 1996; OE: 2014; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Cook's; 2014 Appointed in Another Annual Conference; 2014 Appointed in Other Annual Conference

**CLAYBROOKS, EULYN (SY)** *Beech Grove*  
 SY: 2015; SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2015 Beech Grove

**CLAYTON, KENNETH L. (RL)** *Snow Hill*  
 (Spouse: Ellen Clayton)  
 LI: 1994; FL: 1994; RL: 2008; SY: 2009; RL: 2012; RL: 2022  
 APPTS: 1994 Dycus Circuit; 2000 Mt. Gilead-Cummingsville; 2003 Incapacity Leave; 2008 Retired; 2009 Keltonburg-Webbs Chapel: Webbs Chapel; 2012 Webb's Chapel; 2014 Short Mountain-Snow Hill; 2021 Snow Hill

**CLAYTON, PERRY (RL)** *Mt. Gilead*  
 (Spouse: Dana Clayton)  
 LI: 1982; RL: 1999; RL: 2022  
 ED: COS Completed  
 APPTS: 1982 Grimsley Charge; 1985 Martin's; 1988 Shady Grove Circuit; 1995 Martin's-McDonald's: Martin's; 2003 Dowelltown-Fullers-Pisgah; 2008 Mt. Gilead-Cummingsville; 2012 Mt. Gilead

**CLEVINGER, JACQUELYN LOLITA (RD)** *Retired*  
 PD: 2005; FD: 2006; RD: 2006; RD: 2022  
 ED: St. Paul's School of Theology BA  
 APPTS: 2005 Director, Ministerial Concerns, Columbia First; 2006 Retired

**COFFELT, DANNY JOEL (FL)** *Tracy City*  
 (Spouse: Karen Coffelt)  
 SY: 2008; FL: 2009; FL: 2022  
 ED: COS 1  
 APPTS: 2008 Tracy City

**COLE, JAMES E. (FE)** *Antioch*  
 (Spouse: Sharon Reddick)  
 DO: 1991; PM: 1991; FE: 1994; FM: 1994; FE: 2022  
 ED: West Virginia Wesleyan College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
 APPTS: 1991 Lynchburg First; 1993 Associate Pastor, McKendree; 1997 Associate Pastor, West End; 2002 Associate Pastor, Belle Meade; 2005 Woodbine; 2011 Hillcrest; 2013 Antioch

**COLEMAN, BOB (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Tami Coleman)  
 LI: 1984; PM: 1986; DO: 1986; FM: 1988; FE: 1988; RE: 2017; RE: 2022  
 ED: Marshall University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
 APPTS: 1984 Pastor, Port Royal; 1985 Pastor, New Chapel; 1988 Pastor, Wesley Foundation MTSU; 1991 Associate Pastor, West End; 1996 Edgehill; 2001 Sabbatical; 2002 Leave of Absence; 2004 Associate Pastor, Bethlehem; 2007 Minister, Program, Riverside Church, New York City; 2013 Transitional Leave; 2014 Glendale; 2015 Director, Community Care Fellowship; 2016 Associate Pastor, Nancy Webb Kelly; 2017 Retired

**COLEMAN, LAWRENCE (PL)** *Brooks Memorial*  
 (Spouse: Fannie Coleman)  
 SY: 2013; LI: 2014; PL: 2014; PL: 2022  
 ED: Park Univeristy BS; Cumberland University MS  
 APPTS: 2013 Bigbee Chapel-Payne Chapel Chg.; 2020 Brooks Memorial

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**COLLETT, JOHN H, JR (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Rita Collett)

DO: 1972; PM: 1972; FE: 1974; FM: 1974; RE: 2017; RE: 2022

ED: Carson-Newman College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1972 Bell Buckle Charge; 1974 Associate Pastor, Belmont; 1976 West Nashville; 1983 Donelson Heights; 1988 Madison Street; 1992 Belmont; 2007 District Superintendent, Nashville District; 2013 Assistant to Bishop, Nashville Area Episcopal Office; 2016 Interim Director, CCOCM; 2017 Retired; 2020 Associate Pastor, Belle Meade

**COLLIER, KAREN Y. (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1972; PM: 1972; DO: 1972; FE: 1978; FM: 1978; RE: 2010; RE: 2022

ED: Fisk University BA; Gammon-The Interdenominational Theological Center MDiv; Duke University PhD

APPTS: 1972 Student, Gammon; 1978 Director, Director of Black Studies; 1979 Professor, Instructor/Dept. Chairperson-Dept. of Religious &amp; Philosophical Studies, Fisk; 1983 Director, Board of Discipleship; 1984 Student, Duke University; 1986 Patterson Memorial; 1990 Seay Hubbard; 1996 Associate Professor/Religious &amp; Philosophical Studies, Fisk University; 2010 Retired

**COLLIER, THAD N. (RE)***Salem*

(Spouse: Linda Collier)

PM: 1977; DO: 1977; FE: 1980; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: Birmingham Southern college BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1978 Tennessee Ridge Charge; 1982 Shawnettee; 1985 Harris Chapel-Pleasant Grove; 1993 Salem; 2004 Smyrna First; 2007 Jamestown-Roanoke; 2014 Waverly First; 2019 Retired; 2020 Salem

**COLLINS, ANN (PL)***Eno*

SY: 2022; LI: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Eno

**COMPERRY, DAVID P. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1970; D: 1970; E: 1973; FE: 1973; T: 1978; RE: 2017; D: 2022; E: 2022; T: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Emmanuel; 2018 Interim Senior Pastor, Milan First; 2018 Retired

**COMPTON, DAVID O. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Peggie Compton)

PM: 1960; DO: 1961; FE: 1962; FM: 1962; RE: 1999; RE: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BS; Candler School of Theology BD; Methodist Theological School MRE; Muray State University MS

APPTS: 1958 Paran Circuit; 1959 Youth Minister, Roswell UMC (NGA); 1960 Bogart; 1962 Chaplain, US Army; 1983 Director, Methodist Health Systems (MEM); 1999 Retired

**CONDER, ROBERT (PL)***Milledgeville-Morris Chapel*

LM: 2020; LM: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Milledgeville-Morris Chapel; 2022 Milledgeville-Morris Chapel

**CONRAD, KEVIN R (FE)***Cookeville First*

(Spouse: Kathy Conrad)

PM: 1986; D: 1986; E: 1990; FE: 1990; OE: 2019; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Milan First; 2015 District Superintendent, Mississippi River; 2019 Appointed in Another Annual Conference; 2019 Cookeville First

**COOK SR, SEAN V. (PL)***Key-Stewart*

(Spouse: Anjennetta Cook)

PL: 2007; PL: 2022

ED: American Baptist college BA; COS Completed

APPTS: 1996 Mary Chaffin Memorial; 2007 Pleasant Grove (Wilson County); 2010 Key-Stewart

**COOK, PHILLIP A. (RE)***Trenton*

PM: 1974; D: 1974; E: 1977; FE: 1977; RE: 2017; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Troy-Cobbs Chapel-Obion Chapel; 2016 Troy-Zion Western Obion Cooperative Parish (Troy, Zion, Cobbs, Hornbeak, Mt. Manuel, Obion Chapel; 2017 Center (Dyer)-Nebo; 2017 Retired; 2022 Trenton

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**COOK, RICHARD H. (FE)**

*Randolph-Hopewell-Quito*

PM: 2000; E: 2002; FE: 2002; PM: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2011 Highland Heights; 2019 Randolph-Hopewell-Quito

**COOPER, J RANDY (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1974; D: 1976; E: 1981; FE: 1981; RE: 2021; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Martin First; 2021 Retired

**COOPER, JAMES CHARLES (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1969; D: 1969; E: 1973; FM: 1973; RE: 2012; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2012 Retired

**COPELAND, GEORGE WILLIAM (RL)**

*Linden First-Warren*

SY: 2009; FL: 2011; RL: 2020; RL: 2022  
ED: Lipscomb University BA; Abilene Christian University MDiv  
APPTS: 2009 Linden First; 2017 Linden First-Warren

**COPELAND, JO NELL (RL)**

*Harris*

PL: 2005; FL: 2005; PL: 2008; RL: 2010; RL: 2022  
APPTS: 2010 Retired; 2019 Chapel Hill-Harris Station; 2019 Harris

**COPPOCK, DIANE H. (PL)**

*Palestine*

(Spouse: Larry Coppock)  
LI: 2003; PL: 2003; PL: 2022  
ED: COS Complete  
APPTS: 2003 Palestine

**CORTES, MYRIAM (FL)**

*Ministerio Metodista Unida Agua Viva*

FL: 2012; FL: 2022  
ED: Ponce Paramedical College Associate Dental; Nashville State Community College Associate, Psychology  
APPTS: 2012 Pastor, Hispanic Ministries, Sixty-First Avenue; 2017 Iglesia Metodista Ebenezer; 2022 Ministerio Metodista Unida Agua Viva; 2022 Iglesia Metodista Ebenezer

**CORUM, SARA KATHERINE (FE)**

*Trinity*

PL: 2009; PE: 2013; FE: 2018; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Ridgely-Cunningham Ext. Ministry; 2015 Fountain Avenue; 2017 Trinity

**COTHRAN, SHERRY (FE)**

*Founder/Director, Beloved Women*

(Spouse: Patrick Woolsey)  
SP: 2008; LI: 2008; PL: 2009; FL: 2010; PE: 2010; FE: 2013; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2008 West Nashville; 2014 St. John's/West Nashville; 2016 St. John's; 2018 Personal Leave, Voluntary Leave; 2018 Associate Pastor, Mission & Families, Second Presbyterian; 2019 St. Mark's UMC; 2020 Director, Women Arise Strategy & Content, Harper Hill Global; 2021 Founder/Director, Beloved Women

**COTTERMAN, JEFFERY CHARLES (RL)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Sandy Cotterman)  
LI: 2005; PL: 2005; FL: 2007; PL: 2012; RL: 2021; RL: 2022  
ED: COS Completed  
APPTS: 2005 Overton County Parish: Christ Chapel-Mt. Gilead; 2007 Chestnut Mound-Elmwood-Mt Zion; 2009 Oak Hill; 2012 Dodson Chapel; 2021 Retired

**COURSEY, MARK L. (FD)**

*Deacon, Murfreesboro First*

(Spouse: Judy Coursey)  
DM: 1994; FD: 1997; FD: 2022  
ED: Lambuth College BA; Brite Divinity School MTS  
APPTS: 1994 Pastor, Evangelism & Discipleship, Franklin First; 1995 Associate Pastor, Franklin First; 1999 Pastor, Evangelism & Discipleship, Franklin First; 2015 Pastor, Welcome & Connection Ministries, Franklin First; 2017 Associate Pastor, Epworth; 2018 Associate Pastor, Epworth; 2022 Transitional Leave; 2022 Deacon, Murfreesboro First

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**COVER, ANN L. (RE)***Aldersgate*

(Spouse: Timothy Cover)

FL: 2002; PE: 2003; FM: 2006; FE: 2006; RE: 2020; RE: 2022

ED: West Virginia University BSN; Columbia University, NY MSN; Columbia University, NY MPH; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2002 Associate Pastor, West End; 2008 South End; 2020 Retired; 2022 Aldersgate

**COVINGTON, JENNIFER (SY)***Pleasant Grove (Robertson County)*

SY: 2020; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Pleasant Grove (Robertson County); 2020 Cedar Grove

**COVINGTON, KARL (PL)***Liberty*

SY: 2019; SY: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Liberty; 2021 Douglass Chapel

**COWLEY, ORRIN A., SR. (FL)***McCabe-Freeman's Chapel Charge*

FL: 2012; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 McCabe UMC; 2017 McCabe-Freeman's Chapel Charge

**COX, K. WADE (FE)***Emmanuel*

PE: 2000; E: 2003; FE: 2003; PE: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Covington First; 2017 Emmanuel

**COY, ED (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Denise Coy)

LI: 1980; DO: 1990; FM: 1992; FE: 1992; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: University of Cincinnati BA; United Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 1980 Cleves (W OH); 1985 Arlington (W OH); 1990 St. Paul (W OH); 1993 Paradise Hills Retirement Home; 1994 Pastor, Dellrose Circuit: Dellrose &amp; Shiloh; 1998 College Grove; 2007 Chaplain, U.S. Army; 2014 New Chapel - Woodland Street; 2019 Retired

**CRAIG, ROBERT P. (HN)***Honorable Location*

PE: 2006; FE: 2010; HN: 2019; HN: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Executive Director, Reelfoot Rural Ministries; 2019 Honorable Location

**CRANE, BRUCE (RL)**

RL: 2016; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Hebron (Carroll Co.)-Hollow Rock

**CRAWFORD, KEVIN (FD)***Student, University of Georgia*

PD: 2015; FD: 2018; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Chaplain, Emory University; 2021 Student, University of Georgia

**CRAWFORD, RHONDA (PL)***Henry-Palestine*

LM: 2021; LM: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Hickory Flat-Lebanon-Pleasant Hill; 2022 Henry-Palestine

**CRESS, KERI H (FD)***Pastor with Youth and Community, East End*

PD: 2019; PD: 2022; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Minister, Youth &amp; Children, Hillcrest; 2020 Pastor with Youth and Community, East End

**CRICE, AMANDA (FE)***Martin First*

PE: 2016; FE: 2019; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation UTM; 2021 Martin First

**CULBERTSON, BARRY (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Sarah LeNoir Culbertson)

AF: 2002; OE: 2014; FE: 2015; FE: 2022; RE: 2022

ED: ETSU B.S.; Vanderbilt Divinity M.Div.

APPTS: 2014 Eagleville; 2014 Lock's/Kedron; 2022 Retired

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**CULBERTSON, SARAH LENOIR HILTEN (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Barry Culbertson)

LI: 1976; OP: 1977; OD: 1977; FE: 1982; OE: 1982; FE: 1985; TI: 1985; RE: 2018; RE: 2022

ED: Tennessee Wesleyan BA; Vanderbilt University, Divinity School MDiv; Vanderbilt University, Divinity School DMin  
APPTS: 1979 Asbury-Mt. Wesley (Hol); 1981 Leave of Absence; 1982 Student, Vanderbilt Divinity School; 1985 Donelson Heights; 1987 College Grove; 1994 Epworth; 2005 Madison Street; 2011 District Superintendent, Murfreesboro District; 2017 Christ; 2018 Retired; 2019 Interim Senior Pastor, Cookeville First**CULP, DAVID (SY)***Mt. Zion (Carroll County)*

SY: 2021; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Mt. Zion (Carroll County)

**CUMMINGS, CHRISTOPHER T. (FD)***Family Leave*

(Spouse: Joanna Cummings)

PD: 2016; FD: 2019; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Minister, Youth, Forest Hills; 2016 Pastor, Youth &amp; Families, The Village, Brentwood; 2021 Family Leave

**CUMMINGS, JOANNA (FD)***Pastor of Children and Families, East End*

(Spouse: Christopher Cummings)

PD: 2016; FD: 2019; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Director Children's Ministries, The Village Campus, Brentwood; 2020 Transitional Leave; 2020 Transitional Leave; 2021 Pastor of Children and Families, East End

**CUNNINGHAM, HUBERT (RE)***Forest Grove*

(Spouse: Karen Cunningham)

LI: 1985; PM: 1985; DO: 1987; FE: 1990; FM: 1990; RE: 2021; RE: 2022

ED: Trevecca Nazarene College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Newburg Theological Seminary, PhD

APPTS: 1985 Kingston Springs; 1988 Asbury-Mt. Carmel; 1990 Glencliff; 1993 Lafayette; 1998 South End; 2001 Dalewood; 2005 New Providence; 2008 St. Luke; 2012 Cowles; 2012 Triune; 2014 Forest Grove; 2014 Forest Grove; 2015 Forest Grove-Oakwood; 2017 Beech Grove (Davidson); 2019 Pennington; 2021 Forest Grove; 2021 Retired

**DANIEL, LARRY J. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1970; D: 1970; E: 1973; FM: 1973; RE: 2015; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Retired; 2015 Retired

**DANIELS, JOHN (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Jody Daniels)

OE: 2012; FE: 2015; TI: 2015; RE: 2016; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Bethpage; 2015 Kingston Springs; 2016 Retired; 2017 Cowan; 2020 Lavergne First

**DAVIS, CYNTHIA D. (RE)***Retired*

OF: 2005; PE: 2007; PE: 2007; FE: 2010; FE: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2005 Friendship; 2008 Friendship; 2011 District Superintendent, Metro McKendree; 2016 Associate Pastor, Christ (Memphis); 2019 District Superintendent, Mississippi River; 2022 Retired

**DAVIS, DAVID BRENT (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1982; PM: 1987; FM: 1989; FE: 1989; RE: 2018; RE: 2022

ED: Tennessee Tech. BS/Political Science; Vanderbilt MDiv

APPTS: 1982 Liberty-Statesville; 1983 Pegram; 1987 Westview; 1989 Associate Pastor, Murfreesboro First; 1991 Leave of Absence; 1992 Hustburg-Ebenezer; 1994 Erin; 1999 Christ (McMinnville); 2002 Westland; 2009 Leave of Absence; 2010 Associate Pastor, Gallatin First; 2012 Lawrenceburg First; 2013 Pennington; 2014 Triune; 2015 Algood; 2018 Retired

**DAVIS, DAVID RANDALL (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1964; PM: 1968; DO: 1968; FE: 1970; RE: 1992; RE: 2022

ED: Scarritt BA; Vanderbilt MDiv

APPTS: 1965 Barth Memorial; 1966 Alexandria-Brush Creek-New Middleton; 1971 Loretto-St. Joseph; 1976 Walker's-Luton's; 1977 Trinity; 1979 Hamilton; 1983 Executive Dir. TN Assoc. of Churches-Pastor/Monroe Street-Scottsboro; 1985 Dodson Chapel; 1986 Livingston First-Shiloh; 1989 Livingston First; 1991 Sparta; 1992 Retired

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**DAVIS, EARL E., JR. (RA)***Cowles-Neapolis*

(Spouse: Diane Davis)

LI: 1998; AM: 2008; RA: 2016; RA: 2022

ED: University of South Alabama BS; COS Emory University

APPTS: 1997 Hampshire; 2002 Santa Fe Circuit; 2007 Antioch-Dunn; 2011 Bethel; 2016 Cowles-Neapolis; 2016 Retired

**DAVIS, GERRY WAYNE (HN)***Honorable Location*

(Spouse: Betsy Davis)

LI: 1998; PE: 2002; FE: 2005; LA: 2012; HN: 2013; HN: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1995 Pleasant Springs-Crossroads; 1998 Lynnville; 2001 Associate Pastor, Pulaski First; 2003 Coleman Memorial; 2007 Pulaski First; 2012 Leave of Absence; 2012 Honorable Location

**DAVIS, ISAAC J. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1985; DO: 1985; FM: 1987; RE: 2021; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1985 Dickson Parish; 1989 Mt. Pisgah; 1992 Douglasville (N AL); 1993 Brooks-Ernest Newman; 1995 Key-Emery; 1996 Scott Chapel; 2002 Associate Pastor, Edgehill; 2003 Medical Leave, Medical Leave (357); 2021 Retired

**DAVIS, JAMES HENRY (RL)***Retired*

FL: 2005; RL: 2020; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 St. Matthew; 2020 Retired; 2020 Retired

**DAVIS, LANE (FE)***PhD Candidate*

PE: 2015; TI: 2015; FE: 2016; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Minister, Discipleship, Brentwood; 2018 PhD Candidate

**DAVIS, TERRANCE (PL)***Dowell Chapel*

(Spouse: Rosalyn Davis)

PL: 2013; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Westmoreland/Pleasant Grove:Westmoreland; 2014 Westmoreland-Pleasant Grove; 2015 Dowell Chapel

**DAVIS, THOMAS L. (RA)***Bethany*

(Spouse: Betty Davis)

LI: 1964; DO: 1969; AM: 1969; RA: 2008; RA: 2022

ED: Martin College; Bethel College; COS

APPTS: 1964 Summertown Charge; 1965 West Point; 1968 Elkton-Pleasant Hill; 1970 Homestead; 1973 Turner-Fairfield-Mt. Olive; 1978 Grimsley Charge; 1980 Martin's Chapel-McDonald's Chapel; 1982 Martin's Chapel; 1985 Granville-Maggart; 1987 Decherd; 1991 Liberty-Clear Fork-; 1994 Clear Fork-Liberty-Dowelltown Charge; 1997 Clear Fork-Liberty-Statesville; 1999 Associate Pastor, Shady Grove Circuit: Peeled Chestnut; 2003 Associate Pastor, Shady Grove Circuit: Wesley Chapel; 2008 Retired; 2020 Bethany

**DAVIS, WINFIELD SCOTT (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1969; PM: 1973; FM: 1977; RE: 1998; RE: 2022

ED: Hiwassee College AA; Scarritt College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Texas Tech University MA; Troy State University MA

APPTS: 1975 Assoc., Lebanon First; 1977 Emory (Hol); 1979 Trinity (Hol); 1980 Assoc., Lubbock First (NW TX); 1982 Chaplain, U.S. Navy, Chaplain School, Newport, RI; 1984 Chaplain, U.S. Navy, Naval Training Center, Newport, R.I.; 1986 Chaplain, U.S. Navy, Destroyer Squadron 36, Charleston, SC; 1988 Chaplain, U.S. Navy, Submarine Base, Kings Bay, GA; 1991 Chaplain, U.S. Navy, Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; 1994 USS Enterprise (CVN 65), Chaplain, U.S. Navy, Norfolk, VA; 1996 Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic, Dam Neck, Virginia Beach, VA; 1998 Retired

**DAWSON-RAMSEY, MARY LESLIE (RD)**

DM: 1983; FD: 1997; T: 1999; RD: 2020; RD: 2022; T: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Teacher, New Hope Christian Academy

**DE LA CRUZ, GOYO (OE)***District Ministry Associate, Aldersgate-Asbury (Memphis)*

OE: 2014; OE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, SE Memphis Cooperative Parish; 2016 District Ministry Associate, Aldersgate-Asbury (Memphis)

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**DELOACH, HARRY (RL)**

PL: 2014; RL: 2021; RL: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Pastor, Maggie Jones-Finger; 2016 Beech Bluff-Mt. Pleasant (Chester)

**DEMONBREUN, BRAD (PL)**

(Spouse: Christie Demonbreun)  
PL: 2016; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2016 Cedar Grove-Rutherford; 2018 Eagleville

*Eagleville*

**DENNIS, AARON (FL)**

PL: 2020; PL: 2022; FL: 2022  
APPTS: 2020 Gratitude; 2022 Raleigh-Scenic Hills

*Raleigh-Scenic Hills*

**DERSEWEH, MELISA J. (FE)**

(Spouse: John Vaughan)  
LI: 2001; SP: 2001; PE: 2004; FE: 2007; FE: 2022  
ED: David Lipscomb College BA; University of the South School of Theology MDiv  
APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, McMinnville First; 2002 Associate Pastor, Warren County Charge: Shiloh (3995); 2004 Charlotte-Fagan; 2010 Andrew Price; 2017 Andrew Price/Hickory Bend; 2020 Connection; 2022 Morton Memorial

*Morton Memorial*

**DEWITT, DIANA M. (RE)**

LI: 1996; FD: 1999; PM: 1999; FE: 2002; RE: 2017; RE: 2022  
ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Vanderbilt M/Ed; Vanderbilt Divinity School M/Div; Ashland Theological Seminary D/Min  
APPTS: 1996 Wartrace-Mt. Olivet; 1999 Associate Pastor, Murfreesboro First; 2002 Nolensville First; 2007 Associate Pastor, Hermitage; 2009 Greenville; 2014 Director, Aspen Tree Ministries; 2017 Retired; 2017 Cross Plains

*Retired*

**DEZOTELL, DOUGLAS (PL)**

(Spouse: Lynn Dezotell)  
FL: 2011; PL: 2015; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2007 Mt. Lebanon (5142); 2008 Mt. Lebanon (5142); 2011 Cannon/Mt. Lebanon:Cannon

*Cannon/Mt. Lebanon:Cannon*

**DIAMOND, AMANDA (FE)**

(Spouse: Lucas Diamond)  
PM: 1998; FD: 1998; FE: 2001; FE: 2022  
ED: Huntington College BA; Methodist Theological School MDiv  
APPTS: 1998 Associate Pastor, Associate, McKendree; 1999 Lafayette; 2004 Family Leave; 2007 Associate Pastor, Hendersonville First; 2010 Greenbrier; 2012 Morton Memorial; 2018 Associate Pastor, East End; 2019 Associate Pastor, East End; 2020 Blakemore; 2022 Donelson Heights

*Donelson Heights*

**DICKERSON, EARL T., JR. (FE)**

PM: 1984; D: 1984; E: 1988; FE: 1988; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2004 Concord; 2017 Unknown, Purchase; 2017 Decaturville-Parsons; 2021 Parsons First

**DICKERSON, QUENTIN (SY)**

SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2022 Hamilton

*Hamilton*

**DICKEY, RYAN (SY)**

SY: 2021; SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2021 Beech Grove

*Beech Grove*

**DIETZ, JOHN GORDON (PL)**

(Spouse: Toynia Dietz)  
PL: 2015; FL: 2016; PL: 2021; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2015 McDonald Chapel; 2016 Forbus Circuit; 2021 Okolona

*Okolona*

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**DIGGS, ZENOLA (PL)***Centenary-New Bethel*

PL: 2013; PL: 2018; LPWA: 2020; PL: 2020; PL: 2022

ED: Andersonville Theological Seminary Master Christian Counseling; Trevecca Nazarene University Masters, Marriage and Family Therapy

APPTS: 2013 Assistant Pastor, McKendree; 2018 Fellowship; 2020 Centenary-New Bethel

**DILLARD, RENEE (FD)***Counselor, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare*

FD: 2008; D: 2010; FD: 2022; D: 2022

APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, St. John's; 2019 Counselor, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare

**DILLARD, TORY SHANE (PE)***Adamsville First-Bethlehem-Hickory Flatt*

PE: 2020; OP: 2021; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Pegram; 2021 Adamsville; 2021 Adamsville First; 2022 Adamsville First-Bethlehem-Hickory Flatt

**DIXON, JR., VERNON H. (PL)***Hobson*

LI: 1999; FL: 2001; PL: 2015; PL: 2022

ED: COS Completed

APPTS: 1999 Hobson; 2015 Hobson

**DOBBINS, WILLIAM C. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1990; DO: 1990; FE: 1992; RE: 2011; RE: 2022

ED: Fisk BA; TSU; Gammon Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 1988 Key Stewart; 1990 Algood-Cookeville-Sparta; 1991 Dickson Parish; 1995 Brooks Memorial; 1998 Elder's Chapel; 1999 Stephen Chapel; 2003 Springfield Parish; 2008 Smith County Parish; 2011 Retired

**DOBSON, NEIL R. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Norma Jean Dobson)

LI: 1961; PM: 1965; DO: 1965; FM: 1969; FE: 1969; RE: 2001; RE: 2022

ED: Scarritt College BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1964 Associate Pastor, Gallatin First; 1965 Douglas Chapel-Liberty; 1966 Student, Candler School of Theology; 1969 Associate Pastor, McKendree; 1971 Beech Grove; 1973 Hartsville First; 1974 Jamestown First-Roanoke; 1978 Hohenwald First; 1981 Coleman Memorial; 1982 McKendree Memorial; 1983 New Johnsonville First-Pisgah; 1987 Asbury-Mt. Carmel; 1988 Old Hickory; 1991 St. Bethlehem; 1996 Carthage-Cedar Point; 1998 St. John's; 2001 Retired

**DODGE, STEPHANIE (FD)***Glendale*

PD: 2013; FD: 2016; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Pastor, Youth &amp; Young Adult Ministries, Crievewood; 2016 Associate Pastor, Crievewood/Glendale; 2020 Glendale

**DOUGLAS, STEVEN L. (FE)***Riverside*

PM: 1996; D: 1996; E: 1998; FE: 1998; OE: 2021; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Pastor, East Trinity-Beech Bluff-Mount Pleasant; 2016 Browns-Mt. Carmel; 2021 Appointed in Another Annual Conference; 2021 Riverside

**DOWDY, AARON (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Melvonna Dowdy)

PM: 1983; D: 1983; E: 1986; FE: 1986; RE: 2017; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Decaturville First/Yellow Springs Extended Ministry; 2017 Retired

**DOWDY, PAUL THOMAS (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Janet Dowdy)

DO: 1970; FE: 1971; RE: 1999; RE: 2022

ED: Austin Peay State University BS; Scarritt College MA

APPTS: 1962 Mosheim Circuit EUB; 1964 Rosebank EUB; 1965 Nashville First EUB-Rosebank; 1968 Triune; 1971 Dodson Chapel-Pleasant Grove; 1974 McEwen; 1977 Hamilton; 1979 Forest Street; 1989 Dover: Ft. Donelson-Trinity; 1995 Hickory Bend; 1999 Retired

**DOWDY, RICHARD K. (PL)***McKendree (Graves)-Pleasant Grove (Graves)*

(Spouse: Lori Dowdy)

PL: 1994; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2011 McKendree (Graves)-Pleasant Grove (Graves)

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**DOYLE, III, LLOYD ALLEN (FE)***Savannah First*

(Spouse: Clare Doyle)

DO: 1987; OP: 1987; OE: 1990; FE: 1999; TI: 1999; OE: 2014; FE: 2022

ED: Lambuth College BBA; Vanderbilt University Divinity School MDiv; Wesley Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 1987 Student, (School); 1988 Associate, Murray First (MEM); 1990 Cowell's Chapel - Shiloh (MEM); 1995

Newbern First (MEM); 1999 Waverly First; 2003 Shelbyville First; 2014 Brownsville First; 2014 Brownsville First; 2016

White House; 2022 Savannah First

**DUGAN, GRACIE (FD)***Associate Pastor, Children & Families, Belle Meade*

(Spouse: Justin Dugan)

PD: 2014; FD: 2017; FD: 2022

ED: Lee University Biblical and Theological Studies; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2014 Minister, Family Ministries, Blakemore; 2015 Associate Pastor, Children &amp; Families, Belle Meade

**DUNAVANT, TIM (AM)***Hartsville-Chapel Hill*

(Spouse: Staci Dunavant)

SY: 2013; FL: 2015; AM: 2021; AM: 2022

ED: Nashville State AAS; COS 16

APPTS: 2013 Wesley Chapel; 2014 Forbus Circuit; 2016 Gainesboro; 2016 Smith Memorial Chapel; 2022 Hartsville-Chapel Hill

**DUNBAR, ROBERT (FE)***Chaplain, U.S. Air Force*

PE: 2007; FL: 2007; LI: 2007; FE: 2011; FE: 2022

ED: Lambuth University BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 2007 Associate Pastor, Good Shepherd; 2009 Lock's/Kedron; 2012 Leave of Absence; 2013 Chaplain, U.S. Air Force

**DUNKLE, RON (SY)***Cedar Grove-Howard's*

SY: 2020; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Cedar Grove-Howard's

**DUNN, STEPHANIE BAXTER (FD)***Family Leave*

(Spouse: Joseph Dunn)

PD: 2009; FD: 2012; FD: 2022

ED: Lambuth University BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 2009 Pastor, Brookhaven (NGA Conf); 2009 Minister, Children &amp; Families, Calvary; 2020 Minister of Connection &amp; Engagement, Calvary; 2021 Family Leave

**DURBIN, HARRY D., SR. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1978; E: 1979; FE: 1979; RE: 2016; RE: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Methodist LeBonheur; 2016 Retired; 2017 District Superintendent, Metro

**DURHAM, KRISLYN (FE)***Associate Pastor, Murfreesboro First*

LI: 2013; PL: 2013; PE: 2017; FE: 2021; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Coordinator, Youth Discipleship Ministries, Cookeville First; 2016 Minister, Discipleship &amp; Spiritual Formation, Cookeville First; 2017 Associate Pastor, Murfreesboro First

**DUVALL, R. SCOTT (PL)***Little Lot-Mt. Pleasant*

(Spouse: Rachel Duvall)

SY: 2016; PL: 2017; PL: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BS

APPTS: 2016 East Hickman/Little Lot/Mt. Pleasant; Lit Lot/Mt. Plsnt; 2017 Little Lot-Mt. Pleasant

**DYCUS, BEVERLY (SY)***Tennessee Ridge Charge*

(Spouse: Dave Dycus)

SY: 2003; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2003 Tennessee Ridge Charge

**DYE, RICK C. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1984; FE: 1986; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Murray First; 2019 Retired

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**DYER, JIMMY EUGENE (RL)**

*Pinson-Big Springs (Madison)*

PL: 1988; RL: 2013; RL: 2022  
APPTS: 2013 Pinson-Big Springs (Madison)

**DYER, RON K. (RL)**

(Spouse: Cindy Dyer)  
OF: 2001; LI: 2002; FL: 2011; PL: 2015; RL: 2022; RL: 2022  
ED: Fruitland Bible Institute AS; COS Complete  
APPTS: 2001 Shady Grove Circuit: Almyra-Mt. Pisgah-Shady Grove; 2014 Summerfield-Shipley: Shipley; 2015 Tollett's-Woodlawn

**EARHEART, STEPHEN MARK (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1996; D: 1996; E: 1999; FM: 1999; RE: 2016; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Dresden; 2016 Retired; 2017 Griffins Chapel-Salem (N) Charge

**EAVES, CHRIS (FE)**

*Heartsong*

PE: 2015; FE: 2019; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, Heartsong; 2017 Heartsong

**EBERLE, MARY BETH (PE)**

*Director, Welsey U of M Lambuth*

SY: 2019; PL: 2020; PL: 2022; PE: 2022  
APPTS: 2019 Pleasant Springs-Bear Creek; 2021 Jackson: Grace; 2021 Director, Welsey U of M Lambuth

**EDMONDSON, BEULAH M. (RL)**

*Petersburg Circuit: Medium*

(Spouse: John Edmondson)  
PL: 2007; LI: 2007; FL: 2009; RL: 2015; RL: 2022  
ED: COS 13  
APPTS: 2007 Associate Pastor, Ardmore; 2007 Associate Pastor, Trinity (Giles); 2007 Associate Pastor, Highland - Lincoln; 2009 Petersburg Circuit: Medium; 2009 Petersburg Circuit: Mt. Zion & Petersburg; 2017 Petersburg Circuit: Petersburg; 2020 Petersburg Circuit: Medium

**EDMONDSON, KENNETH RAY (RE)**

*Dalewood*

(Spouse: Dorothy Edmondson)  
LI: 1982; PM: 1997; FM: 2000; FE: 2000; RE: 2020; RE: 2022  
ED: Trevecca Nazarene College BA; Gammon Theological Seminary MDiv  
APPTS: 1982 Key-Braden-Ballard; 1984 Algood-Cookeville-Sparta; 1988 Scott's Chapel; 1991 Key-Emery; 1997 Ernest Newman; 1998 Bethel-Woodlawn; 2000 Associate Pastor, Belle Meade; 2002 John Wesley; 2008 Centenary UMC; 2011 Woodbine; 2014 Seay Hubbard; 2020 Retired; 2022 Dalewood

**EDWARDS, JAMES R. (OR)**

OE: 2015; OR: 2019  
APPTS: 2015 Pleasant Grove (Marshall)

**EDWARDS, KENNETH M. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Kathryn Edwards)  
LI: 1973; PM: 1977; DO: 1977; FE: 1980; FM: 1980; RE: 2017; RE: 2022  
ED: APSU BA; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv  
APPTS: 1973 Central Chapel-Mt. Pleasant Charge; 1979 Kingston Springs Charge; 1982 Associate Pastor, Forest Hills; 1986 Westland; 1992 Connell Memorial; 1999 Grace; 2007 Belmont; 2017 Retired

**EDWARDS, PAUL W. (FE)**

*White House*

(Spouse: Stephanie Edwards)  
LI: 1997; PM: 2001; FD: 2001; FE: 2004; FE: 2022  
ED: Austin Peay State University BS; Duke Divinity School MDiv  
APPTS: 1996 Associate Pastor, Associate, Cumberland City Charge; 1998 Student, Duke University; 2002 Pisgah; 2008 Wyatt's Chapel Charge; 2016 Pleasant View; 2022 White House

**EGGLESTON, MICHAEL SCOTT (PL)**

*Forest Mill*

PL: 2016; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2016 Forest Mill

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**ELLIOTT, CHARLES GREGORY (PL)** *Golden*  
 PL: 2007; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2006 Golden

**ELLIOTT, JAMES MICHAEL (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1973; D: 1973; E: 1977; FM: 1977; RE: 2012; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022  
 APPTS: 2012 Retired

**ELLIOTT, JOE WILLIAM (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Dubbye Elliott)  
 LI: 1994; PM: 1994; DO: 1994; FE: 1996; FM: 1996; RE: 2003; RE: 2022  
 ED: Belmont University BA; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary MDiv  
 APPTS: 1987 Summitville-Mud Creek; 1990 Kelley's-Windrow; 1992 Kelley's; 1994 Bethel; 1997 Bethel; 2000 Lynchburg  
 First; 2003 Retired; 2008 Associate Pastor, Smyrna First

**EMERSON, DEAN (FE)** *Bartlett*  
 (Spouse: Nan Emerson)  
 PM: 1990; D: 1990; E: 1993; FE: 1993; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Camden First; 2017 Concord; 2022 Bartlett

**EMISON, MATTHEW (PL)** *Big Springs (Hardeman)-Montezuma*  
 SY: 2015; PL: 2016; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2015 SY, Providence; 2016 Maggie Jones-Finger; 2019 Maggie Jones; 2020 Maggie Jones-Mt. Vinson; 2021 Big  
 Springs (Hardeman)-Montezuma

**ENDSLEY, EDWARD E. (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Ruth Endsley)  
 PM: 1999; D: 1999; E: 2001; FE: 2001; RE: 2007; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2007 Retired

**ENGELHARDT, CINDY (SY)** *Barlow*  
 SY: 2021; SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2021 Barlow

**ENGLE, SUSAN M. (FL)** *Fulton First*  
 LM: 2014; FL: 2015; FL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Trinity (McCracken Co.); 2015 Trinity (McCracken Co.); 2021 Fulton First

**ENGLISH, JOHN (SY)** *Trinity*  
 SY: 2021; SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2021 Trinity

**ERVIN, JOSEPH KENNETH (RA)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Cathy Ervin)  
 DO: 1995; AM: 1999; RA: 2011; RA: 2022  
 ED: Vocational Tech School Electrical & Refrigeration; Chattanooga State College AA  
 APPTS: 1972 Blanche Charge; 1974 No Appointment; 1985 Associate Pastor, Gadsden Street (AL-W FL); 1988 Pinckard  
 (AL-W FL); 1990 Ensley (AL-W FL); 1993 Morton Memorial; 1996 Harris Chapel; 2000 New Prospect-Mars Hill; 2002  
 Bethel/Cowan/Farris Chapel; 2006 Bethel/Cowan/Farris Chapel: Bethel-Cowan; 2011 Retired; 2012 Bethel (Franklin)

**ESCHENFELDER, BEN (PE)** *Asbury*  
 PL: 2015; PL: 2022; PE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2015 Asbury

**ESCUE, TIM W. (FL)** *Clinton First-Oakwood*  
 (Spouse: Fleta Escue)  
 FL: 2013; FL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2013 SY, Hornsby; 2013 Martins Chapel-Good Shepherd; 2021 Clinton First-Oakwood

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**ESTES, JASON HENRY (FL)***Trinity (Hardin)-Graham-Wesley Chapel*

(Spouse: Paula Estes)  
SY: 2006; FL: 2008; LI: 2008; FL: 2022  
ED: Emmanuel Bible College AA; COS 4  
APPTS: 2006 Trinity (Hardin); 2019 Trinity (Hardin)-Graham-Wesley Chapel

**EUBANKS, DEBRA F. (PL)***Trinity (Giles)*

LI: 1992; PL: 1992; PL: 2022  
ED: COS Completed; University of North Alabama BS; University of Alabama MA  
APPTS: 1991 Associate Pastor, Associate, Trinity Charge (Giles); 2007 Ardmore; 2007 Trinity (Giles)

**EUBANKS, PAUL H. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1951; D: 1952; T: 1953; E: 1954; FM: 1954; RE: 1995; D: 2022; T: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 1995 Retired

**EVANS, DAVID (PL)***New Providence*

(Spouse: Lorraine Evans)  
LI: 2012; PL: 2012; LPWA: 2019; SY: 2019; PL: 2020; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2012 Hopewell-Wilee's Chapel Charge; 2016 Hopewell-Wilee's Chapel: Wilee's; 2019 Cumberland City Chg: Paul's & Lockhart's; 2020 Paul's - Lockhart's; 2022 New Providence

**EVANS, HAROLD QUINCY, SR. (FE)***Medical Leave, Medical Leave (356)*

PM: 1984; D: 1984; E: 1987; FM: 1987; LA: 2011; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2011 Medical Leave, Medical Leave (356); 2014 Medical Leave, Mississippi River

**EZELL, ELIZABETH ERLINE TAIT (PE)***Medical Leave, Medical Leave (357)*

(Spouse: Milton Ezell)  
LI: 1997; : 2006; FL: 2006; PE: 2009; PM: 2009; PE: 2022  
ED: B.A. Univ. Southern Mississippi; M. Div. University of the South School of Theology; COS  
APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, Manchester First; 2000 Asbury; 2006 Bell Buckle; 2010 Family Leave; 2010 Cornerstone; 2015 Medical Leave, Medical Leave (357)

**FALLS, BEN (FL)***Antioch Charge*

(Spouse: Brenda Mushak)  
PL: 1978; LI: 1978; FL: 2013; FL: 2022  
ED: Martin College AA; Middle Tennessee State University BS; Murray State University MA; COS Completed; COS Advanced 3 years; Oral Roberts University Education Specialist  
APPTS: 1977 Lutts; 1978 Lynnville-Taylor's; 1980 Haynes-Cedar Grove; 1982 Indian Mound Ct.; 1987 Standing Rock Ct.; 1992 Mallorys; 1997 Palmyra; 2001 Soule's Chapel - Marion; 2013 Antioch Charge

**FARMER, CAROLINE E. (AM)***Pisgah*

PL: 2004; LI: 2004; FL: 2010; AM: 2013; AM: 2022  
ED: Austin Peay State University BA/BS Edu; COS 20  
APPTS: 2004 Beech Grove-Willow Grove; 2007 Beech Grove (Davidson); 2010 Beech Grove (Davidson); 2013 Shady Grove/Pleasant Valley; 2014 Gainesboro; 2016 Pisgah-Blooming Grove; 2019 Pisgah

**FASIG, ALLISON (FD)***Director of Discipleship, The Village, Brentwood*

(Spouse: Jacob Fasig)  
PD: 2013; FD: 2016; FD: 2022  
APPTS: 2013 Pastor, Caring Ministries, Brentwood; 2017 Connect Ministries, The Village, Brentwood; 2018 Director, Program Ministries, Project Transformation Tennessee; 2021 Director of Discipleship, The Village, Brentwood

**FEJES, ROBERT R. (RD)***Retired*

(Spouse: Patty Fejes)  
FD: 1997; RD: 2012; RD: 2022  
APPTS: 2012 Retired

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**FELDHACKER, JOHN M. (FE)***Edgehill*

(Spouse: Amy Feldhacker)

FL: 2006; LI: 2006; PM: 2008; PE: 2008; FE: 2010; FE: 2022

ED: University of Tennessee Chattanooga BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2006 Administrative Pastor, West End; 2008 Pastor, Congregational Care, West End; 2015 Edgehill

**FERGUSON, ROBERT (RL)**

PL: 2014; RL: 2020; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Gratitude

**FESMIRE, C. WAYNE (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1957; D: 1958; E: 1960; FM: 1960; RE: 1997; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1997 Retired

**FIELDS, HB (RA)***Eva*

PL: 1989; FP: 1994; AM: 1997; RA: 2015; FP: 2022; RA: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Lafferty Circuit; 2015 Eva; 2015 Retired

**FIELDS, JAMES HOWARD (RA)***Retired*

(Spouse: Deb Fields)

LI: 2000; AM: 2006; RA: 2018; RA: 2022

ED: Nashville Tech AAS; COS Completed

APPTS: 2000 McEwen First; 2005 Wesley Heights/Turkey Creek; 2005 Wesley Heights/Turkey Creek; 2018 Retired

**FINK, DENNIS (OR)***Concord*

OR: 2017; OR: 2022

APPTS: 2017 Concord

**FINN, JOSEPH (SY)***Sycamore*

(Spouse: Geraldine Finn)

SY: 2009; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2009 Dickson Circuit: Sycamore; 2021 Sycamore

**FINZEL, VIRGINIA JONES (RE)***Arlington*

PE: 2001; E: 2005; FE: 2005; RE: 2020; RE: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Grand Jct-LaGrange-Holmes Memorial; 2015 SE Memphis Cooperative Parish; 2020 Retired; 2021 Arlington

**FISHER, AMY L. (FE)***University Chaplain, Suffolk University (BCMHE)*

PM: 1988; DO: 1988; FE: 1991; FE: 2022

ED: Birmingham-Southern College BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Candler School of Theology MTS

APPTS: 1988 Student, Vanderbilt Divinity School; 1989 Campus Minister, Union College Wesley Foundation; 1992 Student, Boston State University; 2000 Leave of Absence; 2001 University Chaplain, Suffolk University (BCMHE)

**FISHER, ZACHARY STEPHEN (FE)***Bell Buckle*

PE: 2018; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Associate Pastor, Murfreesboro First; 2021 Bell Buckle

**FLETCHER, LARRY C (RL)***Owens Chapel*

(Spouse: Denise Fletcher)

LI: 1990; LPWA: 2010; PL: 2012; RL: 2015; RL: 2022

ED: B.S. MTSU; Doctor of Optometry Southern College; COS Complete

APPTS: 1990 Olivet Circuit; 1991 Aspen Hill-Liberty-Prospect; 1992 Liberty-Prospect-Rehoboth; 1997 St. Andrew Memorial; 1999 South Lawrence Circuit; 2001 Lynnville; 2002 Bethpage-Mt. Vernon; 2006 Mt. Vernon; 2007 Gideon-Woodland Street: Gideon; 2012 Oakwood; 2017 Oakwood; 2022 Owens Chapel

**FLETCHER, LILLIE (SY)***Antioch (Fayette Co.)*

SY: 2005; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Antioch (Fayette Co.)

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**FLOOD, LINNETTE (PL)***Choates Creek-Campbellsville*

(Spouse: Tommy Flood)  
SY: 2014; PL: 2015; PL: 2022  
ED: COS 10 classes completed  
APPTS: 2014 Mt. Hope-Evans Chapel; 2019 Choates Creek-Campbellsville

**FLOOD, TOMMY (FL)***Greenwood-Pleasant Grove*

(Spouse: Linnette Flood)  
SY: 2007; PL: 2008; LI: 2008; FL: 2011; FL: 2022  
ED: COS Completed  
APPTS: 2007 Mt Olive; 2011 Collinwood-Lutts; 2018 Greenwood-Pleasant Grove

**FORD, ANGELA (PL)***Emery*

SY: 2020; SY: 2022; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2020 Emery

**FORD, ARTHUR MILTON (RD)***Retired*

DM: 1982; FD: 1997; LI: 1997; RD: 2004; RD: 2022  
ED: Syracuse University BS; Wayne State University MS; Michigan University PhD  
APPTS: 1999 Key-Emery; 2004 Retired

**FORRESTER, J. MARK (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1980; DO: 1983; PM: 1983; FM: 1986; FE: 1986; RE: 2021; RE: 2022  
ED: Trevecca College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Columbia Theological Seminary DMin  
APPTS: 1980 Associate Pastor, Love's Chapel; 1981 Red Boiling Springs Charge; 1982 Brewers-Walton's; 1983 Martin's-Mt. Zion; 1984 Associate Pastor, Lebanon First; 1985 Associate Pastor, Andrew Price; 1985 Associate Pastor, City Road Chapel; 1990 Walkers-Lutons; 1991 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation APSU; 1994 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation VU; 2012 University Chaplain, Vanderbilt University; 2018 Assistant General Secretary, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry; 2021 Lawrenceburg First; 2021 Retired

**FOSTER, JEFFREY RUSSELL (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Gwen Foster)  
FE: 1980; RE: 2006; RE: 2022  
ED: Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha BGS; St. Paul School of Theology MDiv  
APPTS: 1974 Elliott-Pilot Grove (IA); 1976 College Springs-Bradyville-Shambaugh (IA); 1980 Logan-Magnolia (IA); 1981 U.S. Army, Chaplain (IA); 1994 Forest Street; 1997 Dalewood; 2001 Jamestown-Roanoke; 2003 Lawrenceburg First; 2006 Retired; 2007 Pastor, Henryville - Highland

**FOX, KATHY A. (FE)***Personal Leave, Personal Leave*

PM: 1991; DO: 1991; FE: 1997; FE: 2022  
ED: Vanderbilt University BA; University Tennessee Knoxville BA; Vanderbilt University MDiv  
APPTS: 1991 North Carolina Baptist Hospital; 1993 University of Virginia Hospital; 1994 Leave of Absence; 1995 Antioch Charge; 1999 Associate Pastor, Madison Street; 2000 Bethel/Cowan/Farris Chapel; 2002 Martin's Chapel; 2003 Family Leave; 2008 Volunteer Coordinator, AseraCare Hospice; 2013 Student, Student; 2015 Chaplain, Avalon Hospice; 2016 Family Leave; 2017 Personal Leave, Personal Leave

**FRALIX, LARRY (SY)***Enterprise*

SY: 2013; SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2013 Enterprise

**FRANKLIN, S. RENEE (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Victor Franklin)  
PM: 1989; DO: 1989; FE: 1996; RE: 2017; RE: 2022  
ED: Tennessee State University B.S.; Vanderbilt Divinity School M.Div.  
APPTS: 1989 Student; 1990 Dixon Memorial; 1996 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation Tennessee State University; 2006 Key-Stewart; 2009 Leave of Absence; 2010 Unknown, UM Publishing House; 2010 Neely's Bend; 2011 Neely's Bend; 2014 Algood-Cookeville-Sparta; 2017 Retired; 2019 Dixon Memorial

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**FRANKLIN, WILLIAM MONROE (SY)**

*Diana*

(Spouse: Melody Franklin)

PL: 2001; LI: 2002; DI: 2012; SY: 2021; SY: 2022

ED: B.S. Lee University; COS 9

APPTS: 2001 Diana Circuit; 2008 Pastor, Diana Circuit - Diana-McBurg; 2010 Diana-McBurg Charge; 2021 Diana

**FRANKS, HERMAN GLEN (SY)**

*Barnhill-Abrams: Abrams*

(Spouse: Janice Franks)

SY: 2008; SY: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS

APPTS: 2008 Barnhill-Abrams: Abrams

**FRAZER, DENMAN E (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Laura Frazer)

LI: 1979; PM: 1983; DO: 1983; FM: 1985; FE: 1985; RE: 2016; RE: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; Athens State College BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1978 Elkton-Pleasant Hill; 1981 North Covington; 1983 Alexandria-Brush Creek-New Middleton; 1986 Park View;

1989 Chaplain, Bureau of Prisons; 1993 Monterey; 1996 Craft Memorial; 1999 Andrew Price; 2007 Good Shepherd; 2013

Lavergne First; 2016 Retired; 2021 Baxter

**FRAZIER, RICHARD D. (OR)**

*Baxter*

(Spouse: Anne Frazier)

DI: 2007; OE: 2016; OR: 2020; OR: 2022

APPTS: 1989 Celina-McFerrin: Celina; 2007 Byrdstown-Lovelady; 2016 Brush Creek; 2018 Brush Creek-Lancaster; 2022

Baxter

**FREEMAN, DANNY MARTIN (FE)**

*Hillsboro First*

(Spouse: Sherry Freeman)

SY: 2006; PL: 2007; LI: 2007; SP: 2008; PL: 2009; PE: 2011; FE: 2014; FE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; University of the South, School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 2006 Ivy Bluff; 2011 Ivy Bluff; 2013 Cedar Grove (Bedford County); 2022 Hillsboro First

**FRENCH, BIRGITTE THAARUP (FE)**

*Colonial Park*

FE: 2005; T: 2007; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 CrossRoads; 2019 St. Paul; 2022 Colonial Park

**FRENCH, FRED S., SR. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Anna Lou French)

PM: 1959; D: 1961; E: 1962; FM: 1962; Readmitted: 1984; RE: 1997; D: 2022; E: 2022; Readmitted: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1997 Retired; 2014 Associate Pastor, Reidland

**FREUDENTHAL, PATRICIA D. (FE)**

*District Superintendent, Red River District*

LI: 2001; PE: 2004; PM: 2004; FE: 2007; FE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Middle Tennessee State University M Ed; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, Sixty-First Avenue; 2002 Director, Ministries for Youth, Bellevue; 2004 Associate Director,

Community Care Fellowship; 2008 Executive Director, Community Care Fellowship; 2008 Nancy Webb Kelly; 2013 Trinity;

2015 Rehoboth; 2019 District Superintendent, Red River District

**FROHOCK, KYLE (FE)**

*Residential Camp Director, Barefoot Republic Camp & Retreat Center*

(Spouse: Tessa Frohock)

SY: 2013; FL: 2014; PE: 2015; FE: 2018; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Dalewood; 2017 Teacher, Colegio Metodista; 2019 Residential Camp Director, Barefoot Republic Camp & Retreat Center

**FUERST, THOMAS (FL)**

*Memphis First-Bluff City*

FL: 2015; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Associate Pastor, Christ (Memphis); 2018 Bluff City; 2022 Memphis First-Bluff City

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**FURTADO, JEFFERSON M. (FE)***Ministry Associate - Equip, CCOCM*

(Spouse: Linda Furtado)

PL: 2014; PE: 2016; FE: 2019; FE: 2022

ED: Rust College B.S.; United Theological Seminary M.Div.

APPTS: 2014 Neely's Bend; 2016 Pastor Adult Formation &amp; Discipleship, Belmont; 2019 Connell Memorial; 2021 Ministry Associate - Equip, CCOCM

**FURTADO, LINDA (PL)***Beech Grove (Davidson)*

(Spouse: Jefferson Furtado)

SY: 2021; SY: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Beech Grove (Davidson)

**GABRIEL, BRADLEY WRIGHT (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1983; D: 1983; E: 1986; FE: 1986; PM: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 St. Mark's (Memphis); 2015 Executive Pastor, Germantown; 2022 Retired

**GABRIEL, LINDA J. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1987; E: 1989; FE: 1989; E: 2022; FE: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2009 Associate Pastor, Emmanuel; 2022 Retired

**GAINES, ERWIN L. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Phyllis Gaines)

LI: 1977; PM: 1980; DO: 1980; FE: 1983; RE: 1999; RE: 2022

ED: Scarritt College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1976 Cumberland Furnace; 1981 Decherd; 1985 Hartsville-Chapel Hill; 1988 Charlotte-Fagan; 1992 Bethpage-Mt. Vernon; 1994 New Chapel; 1999 Retired

**GAITHER, DONNA D. (RD)***Retired*

(Spouse: Charles Gaither)

DM: 1977; DM: 1985; TI: 1985; FD: 1997; RD: 2012; RD: 2022

ED: Tennessee Wesleyan College BA; Florida State University MA

APPTS: 1973 Associate Minister, Hickory Grove (WNC); 1976 Associate Minister, Sharon (WNC); 1984 Associate Minister, Hickory Grove (NC); 1985 Associate Minister, Brentwood; 1993 Director, GBOD; 2012 Retired

**GALLIMORE, RUSSELL N. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1957; D: 1958; E: 1960; FM: 1960; RE: 1998; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1998 Retired

**GANT, ESTHER (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1996; T: 1996; E: 1998; FM: 1998; LA: 2010; T: 2022; E: 2022; LA: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Disability, Medical Leave (356); 2022 Retired

**GANUES, RANDALL CAGLE (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Brenda Ganues)

FD: 1964; LI: 1964; PM: 1965; DO: 1965; FE: 1967; FM: 1967; RE: 2007; RE: 2022

ED: Reinhardt College A.A.; Scarritt College B.A.; Vanderbilt Divinity School M.Div

APPTS: 1964 Student Pastor, Humphreys Street; 1964 Barren Plains Charge (Wartrace, Barren Plains, Porter's Chapel; 1966 Scottsboro; 1967 Nunnally-East Memorial-Little Lot; 1969 Gainesboro First; 1974 Tullahoma First, Assoc./Normandy-Rowesville; 1977 Smithville First; 1982 St. Mark's; 1986 Cookeville First; 1990 Shelbyville First; 1994 District Superintendent, Murfreesboro District; 1997 Director, Connectional Ministries, CCOCM; 2008 Retired

**GARCIA, BARBARA P. (RD)***Retired*

(Spouse: Joaquin Garcia)

DM: 1979; DM: 1989; TI: 1989; FD: 1997; FM: 1997; RD: 2007; RD: 2022

ED: Millsaps College BA; Scarritt College MA

APPTS: 1964 Missionary, Board of Missions, Monterrey, Mexico; 1967 Student, Scarritt College; 1977 Director, Christian Education, Monroe First (LA); 1979 Director, GBOD; 1989 Director, Christian Education, Brentwood; 1996 Assistant to Bishop, Nashville Area Office; 2007 Retired

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**GARCIA, JOAQUIN (RD)***Retired*

(Spouse: Barbara Garcia)

DM: 1978; FD: 1997; FM: 1997; FD: 2006; TI: 2006; RD: 2010; RD: 2022

ED: Instituto Tecnologico de Monterrey; Scarritt College BA; Scarritt College MA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
APPTS: 1969 Executive Director, Methodist Church of Mexico, Exec. Sec. of Christian Education; 1973 President/CEO, Casa Unida de Publicaciones President/Publisher; 1977 Director, Program Director, West Monroe First (LA); 1979 Director, Associate General Secretary, GBHEM; 2003 Vice President, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary; 2006 Transitional Leave; 2006 Chaplain, V A Hospital; 2007 Director, Hispanic/Latino Academy, CCOCM; 2007 Director, Hispanic Academy, CCOCM; 2010 Retired**GARDNER, DAVID (FL)***Pelham*

FL: 2019; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Pelham

**GARDNER, FRANKLIN L. (RL)***Stanley's Chapel-Gardner*

D: 1971; RL: 2005; D: 2022; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2005 Retired; 2009 Stanley's Chapel-Gardner

**GARDNER, JACKIE (PL)***New Hope-Wiley Chapel*

PL: 2021; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Bethlehem-Hickory Flatt (McNairy); 2022 Henry-Palestine; 2022 New Hope-Wiley Chapel

**GARDNER, JAMES W. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Brenda Gardner)

LI: 1982; PM: 1986; DO: 1986; FE: 1988; RE: 2012; RE: 2022

ED: Columbia State AA; University of Tennessee Knoxville BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1982 Pastor, Little Lot-Mt. Pleasant; 1986 Pastor, St. Luke; 1992 Chapel Hill; 2002 Craft Memorial; 2006 Lawrenceburg First; 2012 East Hickman/Little Lot/Mt. Pleasant; Lit Lot/Mt. Plsnt; 2012 Retired

**GARDNER, PAUL E. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Melanie Gardner)

PM: 1980; DO: 1980; FM: 1982; FE: 1982; RE: 2018; RE: 2022

ED: Austin Peay State University BS; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1977 Central Chapel/Mt. Pleasant; 1981 Crossville First, Assoc.; 1982 Highland-Lincoln; 1983 T.T.U. Wesley Foundation; 1988 Associate, Madison Street; 1992 Westland; 1996 Hilldale; 2005 Blakemore; 2008 Connell Memorial; 2018 Retired

**GARDNER, ROBERT P. (RE)***Shiloh-Manley-Oak Hill*

PM: 1976; D: 1976; E: 1978; FM: 1978; T: 1981; RE: 2015; D: 2022; E: 2022; T: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Key's Chapel-Mt. Pleasant; 2015 Retired; 2021 Shiloh-Manley-Oak Hill

**GARDNER, SUSAN MARIE (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Walter Alexander)

DO: 1982; PM: 1982; FE: 1984; FM: 1984; RE: 2013; RE: 2022

ED: Methodist Theological School, Ohio M.Div.; Martin College AA; Scarritt College BS

APPTS: 1982 Associate Pastor, Crossville First; 1985 Triune; 1989 Algood; 1994 Chaplain, Housecalls Hospice; 1995 Leave of Absence; 1997 Baxter; 2001 Sparta First-Hickory Valley; 2004 Associate Pastor, Hermitage; 2007 Crieviewood; 2010 Pleasant Grove (Wilson County); 2013 Retired

**GARNER, TRAVIS (FE)***Pastor, The Village Church, Brentwood*

(Spouse: Amanda Garner)

PD: 2009; PE: 2011; FE: 2013; FE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt University MTS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2009 Minister, Discipleship, Brentwood; 2015 Pastor, The Village Church, Brentwood

**GARRETT, DAVID M. (FE)***Trinity (McCracken Co.)*

(Spouse: Karen Garrett)

PM: 1988; D: 1988; E: 1991; FE: 1991; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Reidland; 2015 Church Grove-Maple Spring-Union Ridge-Third Place Ministries; 2021 Trinity (McCracken Co.)

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**GEARY, JOSEPH A. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1977; D: 1977; E: 1980; FE: 1980; RE: 2019; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2015 Director, Connectional Ministries; 2019 Retired

**GEER, APRIL (SY)**

*Mt. Carmel*

SY: 2019; SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2019 Mt. Carmel; 2021 St. James

**GERMAN, WALTER H. (RE)**

*Beech Bluff-Mt. Pleasant (Chester)*

PM: 1966; D: 1966; E: 1968; FM: 1968; RE: 2007; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2015 Retired; 2015 Lebanon-Union Grove (McNairy)-Pisgah; 2020 Beech Bluff-Mt. Pleasant (Chester)

**GIBSON, THOMAS A. (FE)**

*Cross Plains*

(Spouse: Vickie Gibson)  
LI: 1989; FD: 1997; PE: 2005; PM: 2005; FE: 2009; FE: 2022  
ED: Roane State Community College AS; COS; Tennessee Technological University BS  
APPTS: 1989 Mt. Gilead-Cummingsville; 1992 Morrison-Bascom; 1996 Lobelville-Buffalo, 1997 Lock's-Kedron; 1997 Lock's/Kedron; 2007 College Grove; 2008 Hartsville-Chapel Hill; 2013 Monterey; 2016 Ebenezer (Hustburg); 2019 Hohenwald First; 2021 Cross Plains

**GIENAPP, REBEKAH JORDAN (FD)**

*Deacon, Rebekah Gienapp Consulting*

PD: 2002; FD: 2005; FD: 2022  
APPTS: 2013 Family Leave; 2017 Director, Children's Ministries, St. John's; 2019 Deacon, Metro; 2021 Deacon, Rebekah Gienapp Consulting

**GILDEMEISTER, THOMAS R. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Julia Gildemeister)  
PM: 1994; DO: 1994; FM: 1996; FE: 1996; RE: 2019; RE: 2022  
ED: University of Virginia BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv  
APPTS: 1994 Chaplain, Emory Affiliated Hospitals; 1995 Associate Pastor, City Road Chapel; 1998 Cook's; 2001 Christ; 2009 Director, Alumni Relations, Candler School of Theology; 2011 Belle Meade; 2016 Resident Manager, Center for Living & Learning; 2019 Retired

**GILL, MARSHALL DARRELL (SY)**

*Buckner-Allens*

(Spouse: Carla Gill)  
SY: 2021; SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2021 Buckner-Allens

**GILLESPIE, KENNETH F. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Nancy Gillespie)  
DO: 1967; PM: 1967; FE: 1969; RE: 2003; RE: 2022  
ED: Scarritt College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
APPTS: 1965 Rover Circuit; 1966 Blanton/St. Paul's Circuit; 1967 Thompson Station; 1969 Student; 1970 U.S. Army; 1990 Adams; 2003 Retired

**GILLIAM, ALLISON C. (FE)**

*Huntland/Walnut Grove*

LI: 1986; PM: 1993; DO: 1993; PM: 1993; FE: 1996; FM: 1996; FE: 2022  
ED: Martin College AA; Athens State College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School M. Div; Wesley Theological Seminary D. Min.  
APPTS: 1986 Associate Pastor, Trinity (Giles); 1988 Associate Pastor, Fayetteville First; 1992 Associate Pastor, Bellevue; 1993 Associate Pastor, St. Mark's; 1998 Morton Memorial; 2001 Associate Pastor, Hermitage; 2004 Associate Pastor, Crossville First; 2005 Pastor, Bethesda-Wesley Chapel; 2009 Medical Leave, Medical Leave (357); 2016 Huntland/Walnut Grove

**GIRTEN, REGINA (FD)**

*Pastor, Middle School Students, Providence*

(Spouse: Jeff Girten)  
PD: 2018; FD: 2021; FD: 2022  
ED: Belmont University Bachelors of Music in Musical Theatre; Memphis Theological Seminary Masters of Religion in Youth Ministry  
APPTS: 2018 Pastor, Middle School Students, Providence

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**GLASS, JIM (OR)** *Retired*  
OR: 2022  
APPTS: 2022 Retired

**GLASS, WILLIAM NEAL (RE)** *Retired*  
(Spouse: Judy Glass)  
LI: 1972; PM: 1974; DO: 1974; FM: 1977; FE: 1977; RE: 2013; RE: 2022  
ED: Martin College AA; Austin Peay State University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
APPTS: 1971 Central Chapel-Mt. Pleasant; 1973 New Chapel; 1974 New Chapel-Palestine; 1976 Shepherd Hills; 1978 Murfreesboro First, Assoc.; 1980 Hillsboro-Mt. Pleasant; 1984 Sparta First-Hickory Valley; 1989 Savannah First; 1990 Trinity, Murfreesboro; 1993 Dickson First; 1999 Pulaski First; 2002 Connell Memorial; 2008 Manchester First; 2013 Ivy Bluff; 2013 Retired

**GLIDEWELL, ROBERT (PL)** *Middleton*  
SY: 2020; CC: 2021; TI: 2021; PL: 2021; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2020 Middleton

**GOBBLE, BOBBY (RA)** *Ethridge*  
(Spouse: Cheryl Gobble)  
LI: 1974; DO: 1980; AM: 1980; RA: 1996; RA: 2022  
ED: COS; Martin College AA  
APPTS: 1974 Pastor, South Lawrence Circuit; 1980 Pastor, East End; 1990 Ethridge-Henryville-Summertown; 1995 Ethridge-Summertown; 1996 Ethridge-Summertown; 1996 Retired; 1998 Porter's Chapel; 2017 Ethridge

**GOFF, CRAIG ALLEN (FE)** *Bethlehem*  
(Spouse: Stephanie Goff)  
PM: 1995; DO: 1995; FM: 1997; FE: 1997; FE: 2022  
ED: Trevecca Nazarene University BA; Nazarene Theological Seminary MDiv; Wesley Theological Seminary DMin  
APPTS: 1994 Associate, St. Paul's; 1997 Greenville; 2001 Cook's; 2010 St. Mark's; 2018 Bethlehem

**GONZALEZ, STACY DAVIDHEISER (FE)** *Salem UMC*  
PE: 2017; FE: 2021; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2017 Associate Pastor, Columbia First; 2020 Beech Grove (Davidson); 2020 Forest Grove; 2021 Salem UMC

**GOODMAN, RANDY (RE)** *Retired*  
(Spouse: Elizabeth Goodman)  
PL: 2003; LI: 2003; SP: 2005; PE: 2008; PM: 2008; FE: 2011; FE: 2022; RE: 2022  
ED: Tennessee Technological University; University of Tennessee BS; Southern College of Optometry OD; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv  
APPTS: 2003 Associate Pastor, Celina-McFerrin: McFerrin; 2008 Associate Pastor, Tullahoma First; 2010 Minister, Congregational Care, Hendersonville First; 2020 Greenville; 2022 Retired

**GOODMAN, SALLY (SY)** *Supply, Troy-Zion Western Obion Cooperative Parish (Troy, Zion, Cobbs, Hornbeak, Mt. Manuel, Obion C*  
SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2022 Supply, Troy-Zion Western Obion Cooperative Parish (Troy, Zion, Cobbs, Hornbeak, Mt. Manuel, Obion Chapel

**GORDON, MURRAY PAUL (FL)** *Antioch*  
(Spouse: Becky Gordon)  
SY: 2017; FL: 2019; FL: 2022  
APPTS: 2017 Campground; 2019 Campground-Robertson Chapel; 2021 Antioch

**GOSSETT, ALLISON MARIE DOVE (FE)** *Family Leave*  
(Spouse: Andrew Gossett)  
PE: 2015; FE: 2018; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2015 Managing Director, Adult Discipleship, Brentwood; 2021 Family Leave

**GOWAN, LORA JEAN (FE)** *Ripley First*  
PE: 2007; FE: 2010; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2016 Broadway; 2019 Ripley First

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**GRACE, DAVID (SY)**

*West End*

(Spouse: Ruby Grace)  
SY: 2009; SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2009 West End

**GRAHAM, JIM, SR (RL)**

PL: 2011; RL: 2019; RL: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Moscow-Williston

**GRAMMER, EMILY REEVES (FE)**

*Personal Leave, Personal Leave (354.2a)*

OP: 2010; OE: 2012; FE: 2015; TI: 2015; FE: 2022  
ED: Columbia University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
APPTS: 2010 Associate Pastor, Countryside (Great Plains); 2012 Associate Pastor, City Road Chapel; 2017 Family Leave; 2018 Matthews Memorial; 2019 Personal Leave, Personal Leave (354.2a)

**GRANT, ALLEN (OR)**

*Humboldt-Grace*

OR: 2015; OR: 2022  
APPTS: 2015 Pastor, Fowlkes-Sorrels Chapel-Palestine; 2015 Retired; 2017 Humboldt First; 2022 Humboldt-Grace

**GRAY, CINDY (PL)**

*Cowan*

SY: 2018; PL: 2019; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2018 Cedar Grove-Rutherford; 2020 Cowan

**GRAY, KAY C. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Buddy DeFord)  
PM: 1968; DO: 1968; FE: 1971; FM: 1971; RE: 2011; RE: 2022  
ED: Birmingham Southern College BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv; Vanderbilt Divinity School DMin  
APPTS: 1968 Briarcliff (N GA); 1971 St. Mark (N GA); 1973 Avondale Pattillo (N GA); 1981 Associate Pastor, McMinnville First; 1983 Associate Pastor, Woodbine; 1985 Monroe Street-Scottsboro; 1990 Associate Director, CCOCM; 1993 Cook's; 1998 Hamilton; 2001 Bellevue; 2005 Donelson Heights; 2011 Retired

**GRAY, SUSAN A. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1979; DO: 1979; FE: 1981; RE: 2017; RE: 2022  
ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Vanderbilt University BS  
APPTS: 1979 Cross Plains-Pleasant Grove; 1982 Associate Pastor, Franklin First; 1983 Leave of Absence; 1986 Little Lot-Mt. Pleasant and Enterprise Circuit; 1987 St. Charles Church of the Shepherd, Associate (MO E); 1988 Leave of Absence; 1991 Spiritual/Substance Abuse Director/Family Counselor, Davidson County Sheriff's Office; 1993 Chaplain, Davidson County Sheriff's Office; 2001 Coordinator, Correction Ministries, CCOCM; 2012 Hickory Bend; 2017 Arlington; 2017 Retired

**GRAYSON, STEPHEN DOUGLAS (PL)**

*New Bybees*

(Spouse: Jennifer Grayson)  
SY: 2018; PL: 2019; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2018 Warren County Charge: New Bybees; 2019 Warren County Charge: New Union; 2022 New Bybees

**GREER, BETTY (SY)**

*Mt. Carmel (Benton Co.)*

SY: 2015; SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Mt. Carmel (Benton Co.)

**GRIFFITH, BRIAN DAVID (PL)**

*Alamo First*

FL: 2010; FL: 2022; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Maury City-Floyd's Chapel; 2015 Burnetts Chapel-Sedalia-St. Paul; 2017 Trenton-Olive Branch; 2022 Alamo First

**GRIFFITH, JAMES SULLIVAN (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1967; D: 1971; AM: 1974; E: 2000; FM: 2000; RE: 2014; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2010 Faith-Mt. Pleasant(Lauderdale); 2014 Pastor, Milledgeville Parish; 2016 Retired

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**GRIGGS, SANDRA M. (RE)***St. John's*

(Spouse: Alan Griggs)

PM: 2000; FD: 2000; FE: 2003; undefined: 2003; RE: 2022; RE: 2022

ED: University of Alabama BSSW; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1999 Associate Pastor, Andrew Price; 2000 Glendale; 2014 Woodbine/Glencliff; 2018 St. John's; 2022 St. John's;  
2022 Retired**GROOMS, MICHAEL (PL)***Beech Grove (Trousdale)*

(Spouse: Evauder Grooms)

PL: 2013; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Dowell Chapel; 2015 Beech Grove (Trousdale); 2019 Key

**GRUBER, JAMES W. (RL)***Claysville-Woodlawn*

(Spouse: Sandra Gruber)

LI: 2002; FL: 2002; RL: 2014; RL: 2022

ED: COS Completed

APPTS: 2001 Grimsley Circuit; 2020 Claysville; 2022 Tollett's-Woodlawn:Woodlawn; 2022 Claysville-Woodlawn

**GUERTIN, MICHAEL R. (FL)***Central-Mt. Pleasant*

(Spouse: Terry Guertin)

SY: 2008; LI: 2008; PL: 2009; FL: 2015; FL: 2022

ED: Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2008 Port Royal; 2009 Bumpus Mills; 2015 Central-Mt. Pleasant

**GUFFEY, W PAUL (FL)***Cornersville-Lewisburg Chapel*

SY: 2019; FL: 2019; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Cornersville-Lewisburg Chapel

**GUYETTE, JAMES (SY)***Kevil*

(Spouse: Meagan Guyette)

SY: 2019; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Kevil

**GWOCK, LISA H. (FD)***Development Director, Women in Transition*

(Spouse: Eddie Gwock)

DM: 1997; DM: 2000; TI: 2000; FD: 2001; FD: 2022

ED: Auburn University BSIE; University of South Carolina MBA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MTS

APPTS: 1997 Minister, Evangelism &amp; Discipleship, Vestavia Hills (N AL); 1998 Leave of Absence; 1999 Minister, Discipleship, Hillcrest; 2003 Student, Vanderbilt Divinity School; 2005 Minister, Discipleship, Belmont; 2011 Sabbatical; 2012 Transitional Leave; 2013 Director, Christian Education, Edgehill; 2013 Transitional Leave; 2014 Pastor, Mission and Outreach, West End; 2018 Transitional Leave; 2019 Development Director, Women in Transition

**GWYNN, REBECCA (PD)***Pastor, Outreach & Pastoral Care, Lebanon First*

PD: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Pastor, Outreach &amp; Pastoral Care, Lebanon First

**HALL, CONNIE (RD)***Retired*

PD: 2012; FD: 2015; RD: 2018; RD: 2022

ED: Bridgeport High School Graduated; West Liberty College AB; LaVerne University Masters; Asbury Seminary Christian Studies; COS Completed

APPTS: 2012 Minister, Discipleship, Monterey; 2016 Grassy Cove; 2018 Retired; 2021 Associate Pastor, Fairfield Glade

**HALL, ELIZABETH (FD)***Pastor, Spiritual Formation, Providence*

DM: 1990; FD: 2003; FD: 2022

ED: Indiana University, Bloomington BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MA

APPTS: 1987 Norcross (GA); 1996 Adult Teaching &amp; Learning Resources, UM Publishing; 1997 Curriculum Sales, United Meth Pub House (Cumb); 2017 Pastor, Spiritual Formation, Providence

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**HALL, HESS "DOC" (SY)** *Greenwood Chg.*  
 (Spouse: Karen Hall)  
 SY: 2014; SY: 2022  
 ED: Candler COS Complete  
 APPTS: 2014 Greenwood Chg.

**HALL, MARK MICHAEL (SY)** *Ransom*  
 (Spouse: Susan Hall)  
 SY: 2003; SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 1997 Shiloh/Mt. Lebanon; 2002 Ransom; 2019 Ransom

**HALL, REGINA J. (FE)** *Good Shepherd*  
 PE: 2004; FE: 2007; FE: 2022  
 ED: TTU BS; MTSU MS; Memphis Theological Seminary MDiv  
 APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, Youth Ministry, Grace; 2004 Associate Pastor, Springfield First; 2005 Asbury-Mt. Carmel;  
 2013 Pleasant View; 2016 Donelson Heights; 2022 Good Shepherd

**HALL, SAMANTHA J. (FL)** *Church Grove-Maple Spring-Union Ridge-Third Place Ministries*  
 (Spouse: Nathan Hall)  
 PL: 2014; FL: 2021; FL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Lynn Grove; 2018 Director, Purchase; 2021 Church Grove-Maple Spring-Union Ridge-Third Place Ministries

**HALL, SHERYL (FL)** *Pleasant Grove (Wilson County)*  
 SY: 2012; PL: 2014; FL: 2020; FL: 2022  
 ED: Tennessee Tech University BS  
 APPTS: 2012 Pleasant Grove (Robertson County); 2015 Cedar Grove; 2016 Liberty; 2019 Leeville; 2020 Leeville; 2021  
 Pleasant Grove (Wilson County); 2021 Leeville

**HALLIBURTON, THOMAS E. (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Gayle Halliburton)  
 PM: 1985; FM: 1987; FE: 1987; RE: 2015; RE: 2022  
 ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; University of Maryland BA  
 APPTS: 1982 Cumberland City Charge; 1987 New Johnsonville-Pisgah; 1991 Livingston-Shiloh; 2001 District  
 Superintendent, Cookeville District; 2005 McKendree; 2009 District Superintendent, Cumberland District; 2014 Hermitage;  
 2015 Retired

**HAMBRICK, CHARLES H (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Joy Hambrick)  
 PM: 1956; DO: 1956; FE: 1960; FM: 1960; FE: 1970; TI: 1970; RE: 1995; RE: 2022  
 ED: Vanderbilt University BA; Drew University MDiv; University of Chicago MA; University of Chicago PhD  
 APPTS: 1969 Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Vanderbilt University; 1970 Kingston Springs; 1973  
 Associate Professor/Religious & Philosophical Studies, Department of Religious Studies, Vanderbilt University; 1994  
 Professor Emeritus, Vanderbilt University; 1995 Retired

**HAMILTON, JAMES D. (FE)** *Dickson Parish*  
 PE: 1998; E: 2002; FE: 2002; OE: 2013; OE: 2021; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2013 Associate Pastor, Gordon Memorial; 2014 Friendship; 2016 Key's Chapel-Mt. Pleasant; 2021 Appointed in  
 Another Annual Conference; 2021 Dickson Parish

**HAMILTON, KELLI NICHOLE (FE)** *Chapel Hill*  
 (Spouse: Levi Hamilton)  
 PE: 2018; PE: 2022; FE: 2022  
 ED: Trevecca Nazarene University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
 APPTS: 2018 Kingston Springs; 2022 Chapel Hill

**HAMILTON, LEVI (PL)** *Craggie Hope*  
 (Spouse: Kelli Hamilton)  
 SY: 2021; SY: 2022; LI: 2022; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2021 Craggie Hope

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**HAN, MOSAE (FE)***Gladeville*

(Spouse: Esther Han)

PM: 2003; FE: 2007; FE: 2022

ED: Georgia State BA; Drew Theological Seminary MDiv; Asbury Theological Seminary MA

APPTS: 2003 Associate Pastor, Nashville Korean; 2006 Decherd; 2009 Saint Andrew Memorial; 2014 Associate Pastor, Fairfield Glade; 2021 Gladeville

**HANDY, STEPHEN (FE)***McKendree*

(Spouse: Shelley Handy)

PM: 2003; FM: 2008; FE: 2008; FE: 2022

ED: Dillard University BA; Tennessee State University MBA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2003 Associate Pastor, Clark Memorial; 2004 Pickett-Rucker; 2004 Director, UM Publishing House; 2009 McKendree

**HANES, JEDEDIAH (FD)***Director of Operations, Matthew 25*

(Spouse: Beth Hanes)

PD: 2019; PD: 2022; FD: 2022

ED: Johnson &amp; Wales University AAS Culinary Arts; Johnson &amp; Wales University BS, Food Service Management; Memphis Theological MA Youth Ministry

APPTS: 2019 Minister, Youth and Families, Dickson First; 2020 Director of Operations, Matthew 25

**HANSEN, JOSEPH L. (FE)***District Project Manager, Purchase District*

(Spouse: Liz Hansen)

T: 2009; FE: 2009; TI: 2009; T: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2009 Mayfield First-Trinity; 2017 Mayfield First; 2017 Paris: First; 2019 Reidland; 2022 District Project Manager, Purchase District

**HARDEN, DONNIE R. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Nancy Harden)

PM: 1975; D: 1975; E: 1979; FM: 1979; RE: 2004; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Retired

**HARE, PAUL (PL)***Harris Grove - Potts Chapel*

SY: 2015; PL: 2016; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Harris Grove - Potts Chapel

**HARGROVE, ROBERT L., SR. (PL)***Martin's Chapel*

(Spouse: Sandra Hargrove)

PL: 2006; LI: 2006; FL: 2010; PL: 2018; PL: 2022

ED: COS Complete

APPTS: 2004 Standing Rock Chg; 2010 Brewer's-Mallory's; 2012 Southside Charge; 2017 Waynesboro First; 2018 Martin's Chapel; 2020 Martin's Chapel

**HARLAN, WALTER GERARD (PL)***Clark*

(Spouse: Deborah Harlan)

SY: 2011; LI: 2012; PL: 2012; PL: 2022

ED: COS 12

APPTS: 2011 Martin's-McDonald's: McDonald's; 2012 McDonald Chapel; 2015 Clark

**HARLOW, JANET DENISE (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1989; DO: 1989; FE: 1992; RE: 2009; RE: 2022

ED: Austin Peay State University BSEd; Austin Peay State University MA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1989 Greenville; 1990 Port Royal Circuit; 1994 Homestead-Grassy Cove; 1996 Ethridge-Summertown; 1998

Promise Circuit; 1999 Promise-Glenn's Chapel Circuit; 2000 Asbury-Mt. Carmel; 2002 Brandon's/Friendship/Marble Hill: Friendship-Marble Hill; 2004 Morton Memorial; 2006 Gilley Hill; 2006 Mt. Pleasant; 2008 Pastoral Counselor, A Place of Hope Counseling; 2009 Retired

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**HARRIS, ANGELA (FE)***Epworth*

PE: 2007; FE: 2010; OE: 2018; FE: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BA; Wesley Theological Seminary MDiv; Wesley Theological Seminary MTS; Wesley Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 2014 Bolivar First; 2018 Appointed in Other Annual Conference; 2018 Epworth

**HARRIS, BERNIE M. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Pamela Harris)

LI: 1968; PM: 1974; DO: 1974; FE: 1981; RE: 2009; RE: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; Emory University MDiv; Austin Peay State University BS

APPTS: 1968 Standing Rock Circuit; 1974 East Hickman; 1976 Watertown-Goodhope; 1980 Neely's Bend; 1981 Leoma Circuit; 1984 New Prospect-Mars Hill; 1988 Wesley Heights-Turkey Creek; 1990 Friendship-Hillsboro; 1992 Leave of Absence; 1995 Associate Pastor, Associate, Dickson First; 1996 Nunnely-Kedron; 2003 Bon Aqua-East Hickman Circuit; 2005 McEwen First; 2009 Retired; 2019 Interim Senior Pastor, Salem; 2020 Interim Senior Pastor, Waverly First; 2021 Interim Senior Pastor, Mt. Zion

**HARRIS, BILLY J. (RE)***Hampton Memorial*

PM: 1998; D: 1998; E: 2001; FM: 2001; RE: 2008; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2008 Hampton Memorial; 2008 Retired

**HARRIS, CHRISTOPHER PAUL (PL)***Smith's Chapel/Singleton*

(Spouse: Kelly Harris)

PL: 2005; LI: 2005; PL: 2022

ED: COS 14

APPTS: 2002 Rover Charge: Maxwell Chapel; 2005 Smith's Chapel/Singleton; 2006 Smith's Chapel/Pleasant Hill/Singleton: Smith's-Singleton

**HARRIS, JAMES TOMMY (PL)***Clarkrange-Zion Hill*

(Spouse: Robbie Harris)

PL: 2000; LI: 2000; FL: 2020; PL: 2021; PL: 2022

ED: John A Gupton College AA; COS 18

APPTS: 2000 Summerfield; 2014 Zion Hill; 2020 Clarkrange; 2020 Clarkrange-Zion Hill; 2021 Clarkrange-Zion Hill

**HARRISON, DIANE M. (RL)***Grace Place*

PE: 2000; FL: 2004; RL: 2020; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Grace Place

**HARRISON, HIRAM L. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1998; E: 2000; FM: 2000; RE: 2007; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Pastor, Big Springs (Hardeman Co.); 2016 Big Springs (Hardeman)-Montezuma; 2021 Retired

**HARRISS, HEATHER (FE)***Pastor, Pastoral Care & Sr. Adults, Belmont*

(Spouse: Michael Stephens)

OF: 2012; PE: 2014; TI: 2014; FE: 2017; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Pastor, Pastoral Care &amp; Sr. Adults, Belmont

**HARRUB, CALVIN "BUD" NELSON, III (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1974; PM: 1975; DO: 1975; FE: 1978; RE: 2003; RE: 2022

ED: Peabody College of Vanderbilt University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1974 Bell Buckle Charge; 1977 Friendship-Hillsboro; 1980 Bellevue; 1983 Cook's; 1986 Associate Pastor, McKendree, Associate; 1988 Leave of Absence; 1989 Triune; 1994 Mt. Pleasant First; 1997 Forest Street; 2003 Retired; 2004 Baker First (W.FL-S.AL); 2005 Chaplain, Hospice (FL); 2007 Liberty

**HARSTIN, DAVID (PL)** *Troy-Zion Western Obion Cooperative Parish (Troy, Zion, Cobbs, Hornbeak, Mt. Manuel, Obion Chapel)*

FL: 2008; PL: 2019; FL: 2020; PL: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Middleton; 2015 Grand Jct-LaGrange-Holmes Memorial; 2019 Grand Junction-Holmes Memorial; 2020 Rehoboth; 2022 Troy-Zion Western Obion Cooperative Parish (Troy, Zion, Cobbs, Hornbeak, Mt. Manuel, Obion Chapel)

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**HARTMAN, SCOTT (PL)** *Brazil Circuit*  
 PL: 2013; PL: 2015; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Edith-Melville-New Hope; 2019 Brazil Circuit

**HARVELL, D'LEIGH (PL)** *Temple*  
 PL: 2013; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2013 Temple/Kerrville; 2015 Temple

**HARVEY, C. KAYE (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: George Harvey)  
 LI: 2001; PM: 2004; FE: 2007; FM: 2007; RE: 2015; RE: 2022  
 ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Trevecca University BA  
 APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, Berlin Circuit; 2003 Pastor, Congregational Care, Outreach & Missions, Brentwood; 2013 Edgehill; 2015 Retired

**HARVEY, MARY JOE (PL)** *Cumberland Furnace Charge*  
 LI: 2018; PL: 2018; LPWA: 2021; PL: 2021; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2018 Standing Rock Chg: Taylor's Chapel; 2020 Liberty; 2021 Cumberland Furnace Charge

**HARWELL-DYE, STACEY (FD)** *Pastor, Mission and Outreach, West End*  
 OD: 2018; FD: 2020; TI: 2020; FD: 2022  
 APPTS: 2018 Pastor, Mission and Outreach, West End

**HASTON, DONALD (PL)** *Pomona-Grassy Cove*  
 (Spouse: Kelley Haston)  
 SY: 2018; PL: 2019; PL: 2022  
 ED: Trevecca Nazarene University B.A.  
 APPTS: 2018 Claysville-Grassy Cove; 2020 Pomona-Grassy Cove

**HATCHER, ANN (FL)** *Associate Pastor, Fayetteville First*  
 (Spouse: Billy Hatcher)  
 SY: 2008; FL: 2008; LI: 2008; FL: 2022  
 ED: University of Alabama Huntsville BA; University of Alabama Huntsville BS; Alabama A&M MBE; COS 20  
 APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, Fayetteville First

**HAWKINS, KELLER (PD)** *Assistant Director of Service-Learning, Belmont University*  
 PD: 2022  
 APPTS: 2022 Assistant Director of Service-Learning, Belmont University

**HAWKINS, PAMELA C. (RE)** *Retired*  
 LI: 1995; PM: 1996; FD: 1996; FM: 1999; FE: 1999; RE: 2016; RE: 2022  
 ED: Duke University BA; Vanderbilt University MS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Columbia Theological Seminary DMin  
 APPTS: 1995 Associate Pastor, Calvary; 2001 Associate Editor Weavings, GBOD Upper Room; 2004 Associate Director, Duke Divinity School; 2006 Associate Pastor, Belle Meade; 2007 Editor, GBOD Upper Room; 2011 Associate Pastor, Belmont; 2014 Family Leave; 2015 Associate Pastor, Belmont; 2016 Retired

**HAY, SUSAN H. (RD)** *Retired*  
 DM: 1978; DM: 1996; TI: 1996; FD: 1999; FM: 1999; RD: 2011; RD: 2022  
 APPTS: 1997 Director, Ministries for Youth, GBOD; 2011 Retired

**HAYES, DANIEL M. (FE)** *John Wesley*  
 (Spouse: Janice Hayes)  
 LI: 1975; PM: 1985; DO: 1985; FE: 1987; FE: 2022  
 ED: TSU BS; Gammon Theological Seminary MDiv  
 APPTS: 1978 Murfreesboro Parish; 1981 McMinnville Parish; 1985 Brooks Memorial; 1990 John Wesley; 1999 Gordon Memorial; 2011 Springfield Parish; 2012 John Wesley

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**HAYNES, CHRISTOPHER A. (FE)***Christ*

LI: 1999; PE: 2001; PM: 2001; FM: 2004; FE: 2004; OE: 2018; FE: 2022; FE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt University B.S.; Vanderbilt University M. Div.; Drew University Ph.D.

APPTS: 1999 Associate Pastor, Fairfield Glade; 2001 Gainesboro; 2006 Student, Drew University; 2010 Huntland/Walnut Grove; 2015 Hillsboro First; 2018 Lexington First UMC; 2022 Lexington First; 2022 Christ

**HAYS, RITA B. (RD)***Retired*

(Spouse: Bill Hays)

FD: 2000; RD: 2020; RD: 2022

ED: Mercer University BA; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary MRE; Scarritt; Louisville Presbyterian Seminary D Min

APPTS: 1988 Associate Pastor, Christ (KY); 1996 Associate Pastor, State Street (KY); 2004 Minister, Children &amp; Families, Christ; 2007 Minister, Congregational Care, Connell Memorial; 2016 Transitional Leave; 2017 Associate Pastor, Matthews Memorial; 2020 Retired

**HAYWARD, TONDALA (PE)***Executive Pastor, Collierville*

FL: 2014; PE: 2020; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Longstreet; 2020 Executive Pastor, Collierville

**HEATHERLY, BRADLEY RYAN (FE)***McMinnville First*

(Spouse: Elizabeth (Beth) Heatherly)

FL: 2014; TI: 2014; PE: 2015; FE: 2018; OE: 2019; OE: 2019; FE: 2021; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Choates Creek; 2017 Associate Pastor, Grace; 2019 Calvert City; 2019 Calvert City; 2021 McMinnville First

**HEMBREE, JOHN WESLEY (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Linda Hembree)

LI: 1975; PM: 1984; DO: 1984; FM: 1990; FE: 1990; RE: 2007; RE: 2022

ED: Trevecca Nazarene College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1974 Lovell-Pleasant Grove; 1976 Triune; 1981 Turner's Station-Fairfield; 1983 Bethlehem-Leeville-Hebron; 1985 Leeville-Hebron; 1986 Leeville; 1987 Professor, Trevecca College; 2002 Development Director, GSF &amp; Assoc., Development Director; 2007 Retired; 2008 Woodbury

**HEMBREE, JR., FRED B. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Debra Church)

LI: 1974; PM: 1978; DO: 1978; FE: 1981; RE: 2016; RE: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; Scarritt College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Columbia Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 1974 Enterprise Circuit; 1975 Oakwood-Forest Grove; 1977 Greenville-Forest Grove; 1980 Associate Pastor, Shelbyville First, Assoc.; 1982 Bellshire; 1986 Hamilton; 1992 Sparta; 1993 Hillcrest; 1996 Old Hickory; 1998 Cornerstone Fellowship; 1999 Associate Pastor, Grace; 2000 St. Mark's; 2010 Springfield First; 2016 Retired

**HENDRICKS, JAMES (FE)***Hermitage*

(Spouse: Jennifer Hendricks)

PL: 2009; FL: 2012; PE: 2013; FE: 2016; FE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2009 East Hickman/Little Lot/Mt. Pleasant; East Hickman; 2012 Chapel Hill; 2017 Nolensville First; 2022 Hermitage

**HENNESSY, FRANCIS DESALES, III (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Judy Hennessy)

LI: 1997; PE: 2008; PM: 2008; FE: 2010; RE: 2020; RE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 1996 Normandy; 2008 Pelham; 2016 Lavergne First; 2020 Cedar Grove-Rutherford; 2020 Retired

**HENRY, JACKSON W. (FD)***Deacon, Murfreesboro First*

(Spouse: Katie Henry)

PD: 2007; PM: 2007; FD: 2010; FD: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BM; Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University MSM

APPTS: 2007 Minister, Music and Worship, St. Mark's; 2015 Director, Music, Discipleship Ministries; 2018 Director, Music, Franklin First; 2021 Deacon, Murfreesboro First

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**HENSON, J. BARRY (RE)***Rossville*

PM: 1972; D: 1972; E: 1975; FE: 1975; RE: 2015; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2015 Retired; 2017 Poplar Grove; 2020 Rossville

**HENSON, ROGER L. (RL)***Retired*

RL: 1997; RL: 2022  
APPTS: 1997 Retired

**HEREFORD, KAY (FE)***Old Hickory*

PM: 1987; DO: 1987; FM: 1990; FE: 1990; FE: 2022  
ED: Lambuth BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
APPTS: 1988 Associate Pastor, Sixty-First-Barth Vernon; 1989 Sixty-First Avenue; 1992 Associate Pastor, Madison St.;  
1996 Stripling Chapel, (N GA); 1999 Associate Pastor, West End; 2007 Family Leave; 2008 Cornerstone; 2012 Ruth Ensor;  
2020 Old Hickory; 2020 Ruth Ensor

**HESSON, DAVID (RD)***Retired*

(Spouse: Kathy Hesson)  
PD: 2006; PM: 2006; FD: 2009; RD: 2021; RD: 2022  
APPTS: 2006 Minister, Discipleship, Lebanon First; 2021 Retired

**HEWGLEY, J. HAP (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Barbara Hewgley)  
LI: 1995; PM: 1999; FD: 1999; FM: 2002; FE: 2002; RE: 2017; RE: 2022  
ED: UT; Columbia State; Trevecca Nazarene University BA; Vanderbilt M Div  
APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, Old Hickory; 1999 Cairo/Castalian Springs; 2000 Greenbrier; 2006 Bethpage; 2008 Pastor,  
Centerville-Shipp's Bend; 2010 Cross Plains; 2012 Hamilton; 2012 Hamilton; 2015 Arlington; 2017 Retired

**HICKERSON, WILLIAM S. (SY)***Bethel (Perry)*

SY: 2014; SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Chappell Memorial; 2017 Chappell Memorial-Bethel; 2022 Bethel (Perry)

**HICKS, BRIAN A. (OE)***Harvest Hands, Brentwood*

(Spouse: Courtney Hicks)  
PE: 2007; OE: 2008; OE: 2022  
ED: University of Kentucky BA; Louisville Presbyterian Seminary MDiv  
APPTS: 2001 Marcus Lindsey (KY); 2003 Associate Pastor, Mosaic UMC (KY); 2006 West End Ministries (KY); 2007  
Harvest Hands, Brentwood

**HICKS, GEORGE THOMAS (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1956; D: 1957; E: 1959; FM: 1959; FM: 1971; T: 1971; RE: 1992; D: 2022; E: 2022; T: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2000 Retired

**HICKS, NEELLEY (FD)***Director, Harper Hill Global*

(Spouse: Robby Hicks)  
PD: 2004; FD: 2007; FD: 2022  
ED: Belhaven College BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
APPTS: 2004 Minister, Discipleship, Hillcrest; 2007 Special Projects Manager, Rethink Church, UCom; 2017 Director,  
Harper Hill Global; 2018 Associate Pastor, Glenclyff

**HIGGINBOTHAM, DONNA J. (RL)***Triple Gems*

(Spouse: Jack Higginbotham)  
FL: 2005; LI: 2005; RL: 2016; RL: 2022  
ED: COS 13  
APPTS: 2004 Unionville Charge: Unionville/Journey; 2005 Williamsport Circuit; 2022 Triple Gems

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**HILL, A. LYNN (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Susan Hill)

PM: 1975; DO: 1975; FM: 1978; RE: 2018; RE: 2022

ED: University of Tennessee Knoxville BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Aquinas Junior College AS; Vanderbilt Divinity School DMin

APPTS: 1974 Associate Pastor, Meridian Street, Assoc.; 1975 Associate Pastor, Donelson Heights, Assoc.; 1977 Associate Pastor, Donelson Heights, Assoc./Chaplain McKendree Manor; 1978 St. Paul's/Chaplain McKendree Manor; 1979 St. Paul's; 1984 Dalewood; 1990 City Road; 1997 District Superintendent, Cumberland District; 2002 Franklin First; 2018

**HILL, JOHN (FE)***Crievewood*

OP: 2006; OE: 2009; FE: 2012; TI: 2012; FE: 2022

ED: University of Richmond BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 2006 Associate Pastor, Christ (KY); 2008 Co-Pastor, Bethpage; 2010 Associate Pastor, Christ; 2015 Blakemore; 2020 Crievewood

**HILL, TED W. (RD)***Retired*

(Spouse: Cindy Hill)

PD: 2006; FD: 2009; RD: 2018; RD: 2022

ED: Peabody MA/EdS; Trevecca BA; UT Medical MD; Garrett Theological Seminary FD

APPTS: 2006 Minister, Healing and Wholeness, Gallatin First; 2006 Director, Healthcare Facilities, Salvus Center; 2015 Fairfield; 2018 Retired

**HILLIARD, JAMES ALEX (PL)***Huntingdon Circuit*

FL+: 2011; FL: 2015; FL: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Huntingdon Circuit; 2021 Huntingdon Circuit; 2022 Huntingdon Circuit

**HILLIARD, LINDA (OF)***McLemoresville*

OF: 2012; OF: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Antioch; 2019 Antioch-Buchanan; 2021 Antioch (Henry Co.); 2022 McLemoresville

**HINDS, SHAUN (PL)***Celina-McFerrin*

SY: 2016; PL: 2021; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Clarkrange-Dorton: Clarkrange; 2017 Clarkrange; 2020 Celina-McFerrin-Bethlehem: Celina-McFerrin; 2021 Celina-McFerrin

**HINKLE, LYNN S. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Dee Hinkle)

LI: 1995; PM: 2000; FD: 2000; FM: 2003; FE: 2003; RE: 2010; RE: 2022

ED: Peabody College of Vanderbilt University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1997 Pleasant Grove-Salem; 1999 Forest Grove; 2003 Associate Pastor, Hendersonville First; 2010 Retired

**HINTON, RICHARD V. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Thelma Hinton)

PM: 1979; DO: 1979; FM: 1981; FE: 1981; RE: 2018; RE: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; Austin Peay State University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1978 Cedar Hill; 1981 New Chapel-Palestine; 1985 Monterey-Bethlehem; 1986 Monterey; 1991 Minister of Program, Cookeville, First; 1995 Leave of Absence; 1998 Honorable Location; 1999 Byrdstown-Lovelady; 2007 Director, Director of Camp and Retreat Ministries; 2012 Director, Camp &amp; Retreat Ministry; 2018 Retired

**HITZ, JOHN R. (RL)***Gideon*

(Spouse: Diane Hitz)

LI: 1995; PL: 2004; RL: 2013; RL: 2022

ED: University of Maryland-College Park BS; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill PhD; COS 8

APPTS: 2003 Mt. Lebanon; 2012 Pleasant Grove (Wilson County); 2020 Gideon

**HOFFMAN, JUDITH K. (FE)***St. John's*

(Spouse: Matt Dennis)

PM: 1991; DO: 1991; FM: 1994; FE: 1994; OE: 2020; FE: 2022

ED: University at Denver BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1991 Associate Pastor, Crossville First; 1993 Associate Pastor, West End; 1999 Family Leave; 2002 Associate Pastor, Bethlehem; 2004 Pastor, Edgehill; 2013 East End; 2016 Aldersgate; 2020 St. John's (Midtown); 2020 St. John's

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**HOGG, ROBERT L. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Charlene Hogg)

PM: 1981; DO: 1981; FM: 1985; FE: 1985; RE: 2014; RE: 2022

ED: Tennessee State University BS; Gammon Theological Seminary/ITC MDiv; United Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 1982 Washington Hills (HOL); 1983 Chattanooga Urban Ministry/First Centenary Inner City Ministry/Washington

Hills (HOL); 1985 John Wesley; 1990 Student, Student, Methodist Hospital; 1991 Bethel Memphis (MEM); 1991 Chaplain,

Federal Corrections Institute - Ashland (KY); 1992 Chaplain, Federal Corrections Institute - Manchester (KY); 1995

Chaplain, Federal Medical Center - Lexington (KY); 1998 Chaplain, Federal Corrections Institute - Memphis; 2004 Chaplain,

Federal Bureau of Prisons; 2011 Transitional Leave; 2012 Springfield Parish; 2013 Leave of Absence; 2014 Retired

**HOLLIMAN, BRAD H. (FE)***Lewisburg First*

(Spouse: Lori Holliman)

FM: 2005; OE: 2007; FE: 2012; TI: 2012; FE: 2022

ED: Pfeiffer University BA; Asbury Theological Seminary M Div

APPTS: 2007 Pastor, Coleman Memorial; 2010 Minister, Family Ministries, Hendersonville First; 2014 Greenville; 2018

Gladeville; 2021 Lewisburg First

**HOLLIMAN, LORI (FD)**

(Spouse: Brad Holliman)

OP: 2007; PD: 2007; OD: 2012; FD: 2015; TI: 2015; FD: 2022

ED: B.S. MTSU; M.Div. Asbury Theological Seminary

APPTS: 2007 Minister, Youth &amp; Children, East End-Fall River-Pleasant Ridge: East End; 2012 Director, Youth Ministries,

City Road Chapel; 2015 Transitional Leave; 2016 Minister, Youth &amp; Outreach, Greenville; 2018 Transitional Leave; 2019

Registrar, Gladeville Middle School; 2020 Educational Assistant, Gladeville Middle School

**HOLLIS, DAVID BRENT (FE)***Campus Minister, Wesley Fellowship - Belmont University*

(Spouse: Katie Hollis)

PE: 2008; FE: 2010; E: 2010; OE: 2014; FE: 2022; E: 2022

ED: Duke Divinity School MDiv; Lambuth University BA

APPTS: 2014 Campus Minister, Wesley Fellowship - Belmont University; 2014 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation,

Belmont University

**HOLMES, WAYNE PRYOR (RE)***Retired*

D: 1981; PM: 1989; E: 1991; FM: 1991; RE: 2008; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2008 Retired

**HOLT, CLAY (SP)***Student Pastor, Brentwood*

SP: 2021; SP: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Student Pastor, Brentwood

**HOLT, JOHN A. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1978; D: 1978; E: 1981; FE: 1981; RE: 2017; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2009 Raleigh-Scenic Hills; 2017 Retired

**HOLTON, TIMOTHY (PL)***Berlin Circuit*

SY: 2018; PL: 2019; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Berlin Circuit

**HONG, HYEON SIK (FE)***Sparta First*

(Spouse: Young Suk Hong)

PM: 1994; DO: 1994; FM: 1996; FE: 1996; FE: 2022

ED: In Ha University BS; Yon Sei University BA; Yon Sei Graduate School MTh; Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary

MDiv; Vanderbilt University MA; Trinity Theological Seminary DMin; Christian Theological Seminary PhD

APPTS: 1993 The First Korean UMC of KY; 1994 Pegram; 1997 Associate Pastor, Hendersonville First; 2000 Tulip Street;

2003 Hickory Bend; 2007 Matthews Memorial-Neely's Bend: Matthews; 2010 Glenclyff; 2014 White Bluff-Burns; 2020

Bethlehem; 2022 Sparta First

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**HOOK, ANNE B. (FD)***Minister, Music, Christ*

(Spouse: Dave Hook)

DM: 1989; PM: 1997; OD: 2000; FD: 2022

APPTS: 1988 Minister, Music, Dumas, AR; 1990 Minister, Music, Staff, Memphis Emmanuel (MEM); 1994 Director, GBOD; 1999 Minister, Music, Christ

**HOPKINS, CHARLES (PL)***Goosepond*

(Spouse: Shirley Hopkins)

PL: 2016; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Fountain Grove-Mt. Carmel; 2021 Goosepond

**HOPKINS, ROY A. (PL)***Alto/Providence/Valley Home: Providence*

PL: 2004; LI: 2004; DI: 2016; PL: 2017; PL: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BBA

APPTS: 2003 Brandon's/Friendship/Marble Hill: Friendship-Marble Hill; 2005 Friendship/Marble Hill; 2017 Blanton's; 2019 Alto/Providence/Valley Home: Providence; 2020 Bethel (Franklin)

**HOPPUS, JAY (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1974; PM: 1976; DO: 1976; FE: 1978; FM: 1978; RE: 2002; RE: 2022

ED: Luther College (Iowa) BA; University of Dubuque Theological Seminary (Iowa) MDiv

APPTS: 1974 Sixty-First St.; 1975 Baldwin-Monmouth (IA); 1977 Oelwein-Hazleton-Stanley (IA); 1979 Chaplain, U.S. Navy NMCB-4 Port Hueneme, CA; 1981 Chaplain, U.S. Navy, Oak Knoll Hospital Oakland, CA; 1983 Chaplain, U.S. Navy, NAS Agana, Guam; 1985 Chaplain, U.S. Navy Naval Station Charleston, SC; 1988 Associate, Hermitage; 1993 Cannon-Singleton; 1995 Riverside; 2000 Westland; 2002 Retired; 2003 Berlin Circuit; 2003 Farmington; 2004 SY, Enterprise Circuit; 2006 Farmington; 2009 Porter's Chapel

**HOPSON, ROGER A. (FE)***Centenary*

(Spouse: Cynthia Hopson)

PM: 1984; D: 1984; E: 1987; FE: 1987; OE: 2007; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2007 Assistant to Bishop, Nashville Area Episcopal Office; 2013 District Superintendent, Clarksville District; 2013 District Superintendent, Appointed in Other Annual Conference; 2017 Centenary

**HORNE, DAVID (PL)***Campground-Garland*

PL: 2016; FL: 2019; PL: 2019; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2017 Campground-Garland; 2019 Campground-Garland; 2019 Campground-Garland

**HORNE, JOHN ANTHONY (SY)***Assistant Pastor & Youth, Coleman Memorial*

SY: 2019; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Assistant Pastor &amp; Youth, Coleman Memorial; 2020 South Lawrence-Fuller's Chapel

**HORNE, PHILLIP H. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1967; DO: 1967; FE: 1969; RE: 1995; RE: 2022

ED: East Tennessee State University BS; Peabody College BMus/MMus; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1967 Gladeville; 1970 Westland; 1971 Pennington; 1976 Carthage First; 1980 Bethlehem (Franklin); 1984 Dickson First; 1986 Murfreesboro First; 1989 Inglewood; 1995 Retired

**HOWE, STEVEN T. (FL)***Masons Chapel-Good Shepherd*

(Spouse: Leah Howe)

SY: 2013; FL: 2013; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2013 SY, Coles Campground-Independence-Temple Hill; 2013 Coles Campground-Independence-Temple Hill; 2017 Burnetts Chapel-Sedalia-St. Paul; 2020 Puryear-Masons Chapel; 2022 Masons Chapel-Good Shepherd

**HUGHES, JAMES GORDON, JR. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Tari Hughes)

LI: 1976; PM: 1979; FE: 1982; RE: 2020; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Athens State College BS; Columbia Theological Seminary DMin; Martin College AA

APPTS: 1975 Prospect-Bethel Charge; 1978 Gordonsville-Lancaster-Temperance Hall; 1981 Algood; 1984 Associate Pastor, Hendersonville First; 1986 Associate Director, CCOM; 1995 Bethlehem; 2003 Columbia First; 2009 Forest Hills; 2016 Belle Meade; 2020 Retired

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**HUMPHREY, DICK (SY)**

SY: 2012; SY: 2022

**HUMSTON, LYNN H. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1985; D: 1985; E: 1988; FM: 1988; RE: 2006; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2006 Retired

**HUNT, EARNESTINE (PE)**

*Associate Pastor, Centenary*

PE: 2019; PE: 2022  
APPTS: 2019 Bolton-Macedonia; 2020 Longstreet; 2022 Associate Pastor, Centenary

**HUNT, LUCAS (SY)**

*Chinabee-Mt. Zion*

SY: 2020; SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2020 Chinabee-Mt. Zion

**HUNTER, LARRY W. (FE)**

*District Superintendent, Stones River District*

(Spouse: Debbie Hunter)  
LI: 1996; PM: 1998; FD: 1998; FE: 2000; FE: 2022  
ED: University of South Florida BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv  
APPTS: 1996 Associate, Normandy-Rowesville, 1997 Associate, Murfreesboro First; 1997 Associate Pastor, Murfreesboro First; 2001 Hohenwald First; 2005 Epworth; 2014 Columbia First; 2018 District Superintendent, Stones River District

**HUTCHERSON, CHARLES MICHAEL (PL)**

*Brownsville Circuit*

PL: 2015; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Brownsville Circuit

**HUTCHINSON, G. DON (FE)**

*Hendersonville First*

(Spouse: Jill Hutchinson)  
DO: 1987; PM: 1987; FE: 1989; FE: 2022  
ED: Mississippi State University BBA; Asbury Theological Seminary M Div  
APPTS: 1986 Asbury-Mt. Carmel; 1987 Waverly Circuit & Associate, Waverly First; 1988 Christ, McMinnville; 1996 Woodbine; 1999 Connell Memorial; 2002 Springfield First; 2010 Hendersonville First

**HWANG, SEONWOONG (FE)**

*Associate Pastor, Nashville Korean*

(Spouse: Jae Yeon Baik)  
PL: 2014; FL: 2016; PE: 2017; FE: 2020; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Minister, Education, Nashville Korean; 2016 Associate Pastor, Nashville Korean

**INGRAM, STEVE M. (PE)**

*Leave of Absence*

SLP: 2004; PL: 2006; FL: 2009; PE: 2009; FE: 2011; SLP: 2022; PE: 2022  
APPTS: 2011 Temple/Kerrville; 2012 Leave of Absence; 2012 Leave of Absence

**IRVIN, MARK W. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Amy Irvin)  
PM: 1984; D: 1984; PM: 1984; DO: 1984; FM: 1986; E: 1986; FE: 1986; T: 2008; OE: 2008; OR: 2021; RE: 2021; D: 2022; E: 2022; T: 2022; RE: 2022  
ED: Central Bible College BA; Emory University MDiv  
APPTS: 1982 Pastor, St. James Hogansville Georgia; 1984 Oakland-Palma (MEM); 1985 Associate Pastor, Associate, Whitehaven (MEM); 1990 Associate Pastor, Associate, Germantown (MEM); 1994 Munford (MEM); 1999 Covenant (MEM); 2004 Grace (MEM); 2007 Associate Director, Conference Connectional Ministries (MEM); 2007 Appointed in Other Annual Conference; 2008 Lewisburg First; 2021 Retired

**JACKSON, JOEL D. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Cheryl Jackson)  
PE: 2006; FE: 2009; RE: 2014; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Retired

**JACKSON, PHILLIP (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2012; RL: 2017; RL: 2022  
APPTS: 2017 Retired; 2019 Faith-Mt. Pleasant(Lauderdale)

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**JACKSON, THOMAS ALEX (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Erin Jackson)

LI: 1995; PM: 2001; FE: 2005; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: Lambuth University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1995 Associate Pastor, Lebanon First; 2000 Barth Vernon; 2005 McKendree Memorial; 2011 Barth Vernon; 2018 Bethpage; 2019 Retired

**JACOB, JEFF (AM)***Loretto*

FL: 2004; FL: 2004; LI: 2004; PE: 2007; AM: 2011; AM: 2022

ED: University of Arkansas BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2004 Associate Pastor, Columbia First; 2009 Craft Memorial; 2014 Loretto

**JAMES, ROBERT D. (RL)***St. John*

(Spouse: Barbara James)

PL: 2004; LI: 2004; RL: 2020; RL: 2022

ED: Fisk University BSYear; Middle Tennessee State University MS; COS 23

APPTS: 2002 St. John

**JAMES, VALARIE (PL)***Associate Pastor, Congregational Care, Madison Street*

PL: 2017; PL: 2022

ED: Austin Peay State University BS

APPTS: 2017 Scottsboro; 2019 Associate Pastor, Congregational Care, Madison Street

**JAMIESON, PHILIP (FE)** *President/CEO, United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conference*

(Spouse: Janet Jamieson)

OE: 2013; FE: 2016; TI: 2016; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 President/CEO, United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conference

**JANES, CAROL (RP)***Retired*

SP: 1993; PM: 1994; RP: 2015; RP: 2022

APPTS: 1998 Walkers-Lutons; 2000 Incapacity Leave; 2015 Retired

**JARED, ROBERT J. (FE)***Bell Springs*

(Spouse: Margi Jared)

LI: 2003; PE: 2011; FE: 2014; FE: 2022

ED: Trevecca Nazarene College BA; Scarritt College MA; Nazarene Theological Seminary MDiv; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary PhD

APPTS: 2001 Gideon-Woodland Street: Gideon; 2007 Hillsboro First; 2015 Gladeville; 2018 Lynchburg First; 2022 Bell Springs; 2022 Blanton's

**JARRELL, MAGGIE (FD)***Minister, Children & Families, West End*

PD: 2017; FD: 2020; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2017 5th &amp; 6th Grade Minister, Brentwood; 2018 Minister, Children &amp; Families, West End

**JEFFORDS, JERRY L. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1968; D: 1968; E: 1970; FM: 1970; RE: 2006; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2006 Retired

**JEFFORDS, JONATHAN L. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1989; D: 1989; E: 1992; FE: 1992; RE: 2020; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 St. John's; 2020 Retired

**JENKINS, GAIL HAMPTON (RE)***Retired*

PE: 2007; FE: 2010; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Retired

**JEONG, YOON-JOONG (SY)***Associate Pastor, Nashville Korean*

SY: 2020; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Associate Pastor, Nashville Korean

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**JOHNSON, BO (PL)***Mt. Vernon*

(Spouse: Amy Johnson)

FL: 2011; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Shawnettee; 2013 Leeville; 2015 Fairfield; 2021 Mt. Vernon; 2021 Fairfield

**JOHNSON, CHARLES VANCE (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Barbara Sims)

PM: 1990; FE: 1992; TI: 2007; RE: 2010; RE: 2022

ED: Gardner Webb University BA; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary M. Div; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary D. Min.; Memphis Theological Seminary Methodist Studies

APPTS: 1990 Chaplain, Methodist Health Systems (MEM); 1993 Chaplain, Methodist Hospice; 1998 Algood; 2010 Retired

**JOHNSON, DAVID W. (FE)***Extension Ministries, California/Nevada Conference*

(Spouse: Carmen Johnson)

PL: 2012; FL: 2015; PE: 2016; FE: 2019; FE: 2022

ED: TN Tech University - Cookeville, TN BS in Pshchology; Asbury Seminary Seminary

APPTS: 2012 Associate Pastor, Hamilton; 2012 Associate Pastor, Hamilton; 2015 Arlington; 2017 Chapel Hill; 2022

Extension Ministries, California/Nevada Conference

**JOHNSON, DICKIE W. (RA)***Retired*

LI: 1972; AM: 2002; RA: 2008; RA: 2022

ED: Volunteer State; UT-Knoxville; COS Emory University Completed; Cambridge State University BS

APPTS: 1968 Old Union-Pleasant Grove; 1969 Cairo-Castalian Springs; 1985 Discontinued; 1997 Gordonsville-Temperance Hall-Lancaster; 2008 Retired; 2011 Chestnut Mound-Elmwood-Mt Zion: Chestnut Mound; 2012 Chestnut Mound

**JOHNSON, EDWARD V. (SY)***Slater's*

(Spouse: Sue Johnson)

SY: 2009; PL: 2010; SY: 2014; SY: 2022

ED: Bradley University, Peoria Illinois BA; Bradley University, Peoria Illinois BA; Mississippi College, Clinton Mississippi M.Edu; Mississippi College, Clinton Mississippi M.Edu; George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University D.Edu; George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University D.Edu

APPTS: 2009 Associate Pastor, Slater's; 2014 Slater's

**JOHNSON, J. RONALD (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1979; D: 1979; D: 1982; FM: 1982; FE: 2002; RE: 2019; RE: 2022; D: 2022; D: 2022

APPTS: 2002 Counselor, Bartlett; 2019 Retired

**JOHNSON, JAMES CARMACK, JR. (FE)***Gallatin First*

(Spouse: Carol Johnson)

LI: 2002; FL: 2006; PE: 2009; FE: 2012; FE: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BS; Memphis Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2002 St. Andrew; 2006 Associate Pastor, Crossville First; 2009 Monterey-Bethlehem; 2011 Monterey-Bethlehem: Monterey; 2012 Monterey; 2013 McMinnville First; 2016 Gallatin First; 2020 Douglass Chapel

**JOHNSON, JOEL (PL)***Smith's Chapel-Campground*

(Spouse: Lillian Johnson)

SY: 2009; PL: 2010; PL: 2019; PL: 2022

ED: COS Completed; Grand Canyon University BA

APPTS: 2009 Liberty; 2012 Westmoreland/Pleasant Grove: Pleasant Grove; 2014 Haysville-Sadler's; 2015 Smith's Chapel-Campground; 2019 Smith's Chapel-Campground

**JOHNSON, JOSEPH (PL)***Bethlehem*

(Spouse: Brittany Johnson)

LI: 2012; PL: 2012; PL: 2022

ED: Gallatin High School Graduated; Cumberland University BS

APPTS: 2012 Granville; 2017 Bethlehem

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**JOHNSON, LINDA J. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1976; DO: 1976; FM: 1980; FE: 1980; RE: 2012; RE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1979 Walnut Grove; 1983 Associate Pastor, Belmont; 1986 Assistant Director, Field Education, Vanderbilt Divinity School; 1994 Leave of Absence; 1995 Minister, Development, TN Conference Children's Foundation; 1997 Liberty-Miriam's Promise Minister of Development; 1999 Minister, Older Adults, Belmont; 2012 Retired

**JOHNSON, LOUIS A. (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1951; PM: 1954; DO: 1956; FE: 1958; RE: 1992; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Athens College BA

APPTS: 1951 Athens Circuit; 1954 Stones River; 1957 Rich Valley; 1958 Moss Chapel; 1960 Monroe St.; 1963 Trinity; 1966 Elm Street; 1967 Crossville First; 1974 Connell Memorial; 1977 Savannah First; 1980 Waverly; 1986 Fayetteville First; 1988 District Superintendent, Murfreesboro District Superintendent; 1992 Retired; 1999 Bell Springs

**JOHNSON, SUE (RD)***Retired*

(Spouse: Edward Johnson)

DM: 1998; FD: 2001; RD: 2012; RD: 2022

ED: Carl Sandburg College AND; Trevecca Nazarene College BA

APPTS: 1998 Parish Nurse, Hermitage; 2009 Transitional Leave; 2010 Minister, Evangelism &amp; Assimilation, Grace; 2012 Retired

**JOHNSON, THERESA A. (FE)***Smyrna First*

FL: 2017; PE: 2017; FE: 2020; FE: 2022

ED: Univ. of Evansville Bachelor of Science; Purdue Wuniversity Master Science; Asbury Seminary M.Div.

APPTS: 2017 Pelham; 2019 Smyrna First

**JOHNSTON VARDEN, NANCY E. (FE)***District Superintendent, Purchase*

(Spouse: John Varden)

PE: 2004; FE: 2008; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Hickman First-Beech Grove Ext. Ministry; 2016 Fulton First; 2021 District Superintendent, Purchase

**JONES, ADAM CRANE (FD)***Pastor, Student Ministries, Brentwood*

(Spouse: Carlisle Jones)

PD: 2015; FD: 2018; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Pastor, Missions &amp; Operations, Brentwood; 2018 Pastor, Student Ministries, Brentwood

**JONES, CARLISLE (FD)***Pastor, Congregational Care, Franklin First*

(Spouse: Adam Jones)

PD: 2017; FD: 2020; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2017 Deacon, Franklin First; 2019 Pastor, Congregational Care, Franklin First

**JONES, CHELLI (PE)***Johnson's Chapel*

(Spouse: Jonathon Deavers)

OE: 2015; PL: 2019; PL: 2022; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Johnson's Chapel; 2022 Johnson's Chapel

**JONES, COLTON (SY)***Gadsden*

SY: 2021; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Gadsden

**JONES, JASON W. (FE)***Springfield First*

FL: 2006; PE: 2012; FE: 2015; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Pastor, McKenzie First; 2016 Lone Oak; 2018 Bartlett; 2022 Springfield First

**JONES, JOHN MICHAEL (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Gaylia Sue Jones)

LI: 1978; PM: 1979; DO: 1979; FE: 1981; RE: 2014; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Miami University BA; Covenant Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 1997 Manchester First; 2000 Cookeville First; 2003 City Road Chapel; 2006 Arlington; 2007 Smyrna First; 2011 Forest Street; 2011 Palmyra - Cumberland Hts.: Cumberland Hts.; 2013 Mt. Pleasant; 2014 Retired

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**JONES, W CLAYTON (RL)**

*Grace-Palmer*

LI: 1995; RL: 2009; RL: 2022

ED: COS 10

APPTS: 1999 Grace/Coalmont; 2016 Pelham; 2019 Palmer; 2021 Grace-Palmer

**JORDAN, DAVID BRAD (FL)**

*Dresden-Pisgah*

FL: 2016; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2008 Pastor, Quito; 2016 Pleasant Valley-Shady Grove; 2019 Dresden; 2020 Dresden-Pisgah

**JOSEPH, SUSHIL (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1987; FE: 1989; RM: 1996; RE: 2000; TI: 2000; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1987 Manning (IA); 1990 Cherokee (IA); 1993 Dallas Center (IA); 2000 Associate Pastor, Hamilton; 2000 Retired

**JOSEPH, W. ROGER (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1970; D: 1978; E: 1981; FE: 1981; RE: 2015; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Piperton-Rossville; 2015 Rossville; 2019 Retired

**JOWERS, W. THOMAS (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1972; D: 1972; E: 1975; FM: 1975; RE: 2013; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Retired

**KANG, HEE JUN (FE)**

*Nashville Korean*

(Spouse: Mi Joong Kang)

OE: 1995; FE: 2001; TI: 2001; FE: 2022

ED: Yon Sei University BA; Phillips Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2000 Nashville Korean

**KANNON, JAMES C., JR. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Terri Kannon)

LI: 1955; PM: 1960; DO: 1960; FE: 1962; FM: 1962; RE: 2001; RE: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; Emory and Henry College BA; Duke Divinity School BD

APPTS: 1962 College Grove; 1964 White House-Mt. Pleasant; 1968 Centerville-Shipp's Bend; 1975 Blakemore; 1979

McMinnville First; 1986 Crieveewood; 1995 District Superintendent, Cookeville District; 2001 Retired

**KAYLER, JAMES E. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Jane Kayler)

LI: 1996; PM: 2002; FE: 2005; RE: 2008; RE: 2022

ED: Carson-Newman College BA; University of Tennessee - Knoxville MM; University of Tennessee - Knoxville EdD;

Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1996 Goosepond; 1997 Morrison-Bascom:Morrison; 2002 Cedar Grove (Bedford County); 2004 Waynesboro First;

2008 Retired; 2022 Retired

**KELCHNER, ADAM R. (FE)**

*Camden First*

(Spouse: Keeli Lewis)

FL: 2012; PE: 2013; FE: 2017; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Pastor, Mission and Outreach, Belmont; 2012 Campus Minister, Wesley Fellowship - Belmont University;

2016 Kingston Springs; 2018 Christ; 2022 Camden First

**KELLEY, MATTHEW L. (FE)**

*Director, Louie Connect*

(Spouse: Jessica Kelley)

SP: 2004; LI: 2004; FL: 2007; PE: 2009; FE: 2012; FE: 2022

ED: Butler University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2004 Associate Pastor, Crieveewood; 2007 Bethlehem; 2011 Arlington; 2015 Associate Pastor, Christ; 2018 Director,

Louie Connect

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**KELLY, TODD (FE)***Westview*

(Spouse: Cindy Kelly)

SP: 2006; LI: 2006; PL: 2009; PE: 2010; FE: 2013; FE: 2022

ED: Georgia Institute of Technology BIE; Memphis Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2006 Associate Pastor, Youth &amp; Mission, New Chapel; 2009 Mt. Pleasant; 2013 College Grove; 2017 Epworth; 2018 Pulaski First; 2020 Westview

**KENDRICK, J. LARRY (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1976; D: 1976; PM: 1976; E: 1980; FM: 1980; RE: 2016; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Archer's Chapel-Murry's Chapel; 2016 Retired; 2019 Interim Senior Pastor, Alamo First; 2019 Alamo First; 2022 Interim Senior Pastor, Alamo First

**KESSEN, VIRGINIA A. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Mike Kessen)

PM: 1984; DO: 1984; FM: 1986; FE: 1986; RE: 2021; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Vanderbilt University BA

APPTS: 1982 Garrison-Greenbrier; 1983 St. Luke-Bigbyville; 1986 Walkers-Lutons; 1990 Associate Pastor, Belmont; 1993 Garrison-Greenbrier; 1995 Centenary-New Bethel; 1999 Incapacity Leave; 1999 Medical Leave, Medical Leave (357); 2021 Retired

**KIM, HONG DUK (FE)***Missionary, Global Ministries*

PM: 1989; DO: 1989; FM: 1994; FE: 1994; FE: 2022

APPTS: 1989 Incapacity Leave; 1990 Leave of Absence; 1992 Missionary, World Vision, Korea; 1996 Consultant, General Board of Higher Education, Consultant Korean Church School &amp; University; 1998 Missionary, Global Ministries

**KIM, JIN CHEOL (FE)***Bethel*

(Spouse: Oknam Kim)

LI: 2008; FL: 2008; PE: 2010; FE: 2013; OE: 2014; FE: 2022; OE: 2022

ED: Yonsei University BA; Yonsei University ThM; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, Nashville Korean; 2014 Germantown New Church Plant; 2014 Korean Plant-Germantown; 2016 Pastor Neighborhood Ministries &amp; Global Mission, Belmont; 2018 Associate Pastor, Winchester First; 2021 Bethel

**KIM, SUNGNAM (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Hye-Young H. Kim)

PM: 1994; DO: 1994; FE: 1998; FE: 2022; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt University MA; Yonsei University BA; Yonsei University ThM; Emory University MDiv

APPTS: 1995 Associate Pastor, Belmont; 1996 Louisville Korean UMC; 1999 Bethesda-Wesley Chapel; 2003 St. John's; 2006 Associate Pastor, City Road Chapel; 2007 Pegram; 2011 Associate Pastor, Madison Street; 2013 Forest Street; 2019 Associate Pastor, McKendree; 2020 McEwen First; 2022 Retired

**KIMBROUGH, NELIA (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Robert Kimbrough)

LI: 1973; PM: 1973; DO: 1973; FM: 1976; FE: 1976; RE: 2016; RE: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BS; Tennessee Technological University MA; Candler School of Theology, Emory MDiv

APPTS: 1973 Student, Candler School of Theology; 1974 Assistant Dean, Candler School of Theology; 1977 Pastor, Patchwork Central, Inc; 2003 Sabbatical; 2004 Pastor, Patchwork Central, Inc; 2004 Pastor, Open Door Community; 2016 Retired

**KIMBROUGH, ROBERT CALVIN (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Nelia Kimbrough)

LI: 1973; PM: 1973; DO: 1973; FM: 1976; FE: 1976; RE: 2016; RE: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BS; Tennessee Technological University MA; Candler School of Theology, Emory MDiv

APPTS: 1973 Student, Candler School of Theology; 1974 Director, Media Center, Candler School of Theology; 1977 Pastor, Patchwork Central, Inc; 2003 Sabbatical; 2004 Pastor, Patchwork Central, Inc; 2004 Pastor, Open Door Community; 2016 Retired

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**KIMBROUGH, ROBIN H. (FE)***Counselor, Lloyd Elam Center*

(Spouse: Adric Kimbrough)

PM: 2002; FM: 2005; FE: 2005; FE: 2022

ED: Fisk University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Emory University Law School JD

APPTS: 1999 St. John; 2002 Scott Chapel; 2018 Scott Chapel; 2019 Counselor, Lloyd Elam Center

**KING, DELL (FE)***Aldersgate-Asbury (Memphis)*

FE: 2014; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Deacon, Garland UMC; 2014 Associate Minister, Dyersburg First; 2017 Marvin's Chapel and Union Grove UMC; 2017 Union Grove-Marvins Chapel; 2020 Associate Pastor, Collierville; 2020 Aldersgate-Asbury (Memphis)

**KING, MARIE C. (FD)***Faith Community Nurse, Tennessee Conference Health & Welfare Committee*

DM: 2000; FD: 2003; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2000 Parish Nurse, John Wesley; 2005 Clinical Educator/Chaplain, Centennial Medical Center; 2012 Clinical Educator/Chaplain, Mission Point Health Partners; 2015 Leave of Absence; 2015 Interim Director, Belmont; 2015 Leave of Absence; 2016 Co-Pastor, Glendale; 2016 Sixty-First Avenue; 2017 Transitional Leave; 2018 St. John's; 2018 Transitional Leave; 2019 Faith Community Nurse, Tennessee Conference Health &amp; Welfare Committee; 2020 Banks Chapel-St. John Chg.

**KING, PATRICIA ANN (RL)***Retired*

SLP: 2003; PL: 2005; FL: 2006; RL: 2017; RL: 2022; SLP: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Leave of Absence; 2017 Retired

**KING, TOI M. (FE)***Clark Memorial*

PL: 2013; FL: 2015; PE: 2016; FE: 2019; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Nancy Webb Kelly; 2015 Nancy Webb Kelly; 2015 Assistant Director, Community Care Fellowship; 2017 Pastor, Mission and Outreach, Brentwood; 2021 Clark Memorial

**KIRBY-STRATTON, PENNY (FL)***Brewer's Chapel*

(Spouse: Steven Stratton)

SY: 2010; LI: 2011; PL: 2012; FL: 2017; FL: 2022

ED: Emory-Candler School of Theology COS Complete

APPTS: 2010 Neptune-Clifton/Simpkins; 2013 Neptune-Clifton/Simpkins; Neptune-Clifton; 2017 Brewer's Chapel

**KIRCHOFF, RICK B. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1968; D: 1968; E: 1971; FE: 1971; RE: 2017; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Director, Clergy Coaching Network Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare; 2017 Retired

**KIRK, CECIL EDWARD (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1959; D: 1963; E: 1965; FM: 1965; RE: 2002; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2002 Retired; 2022 Retired

**KIRK, STEPHEN DIETRICH (FD)***Executive Director, Center for Youth Ministry Training*

(Spouse: Keeley Kirk)

PM: 2001; OD: 2004; FM: 2004; FD: 2015; TI: 2015; FD: 2022

ED: Lambuth University BA; Memphis Theological Seminary MA

APPTS: 2004 Director, Youth Ministry Training, Brentwood; 2021 Executive Director, Center for Youth Ministry Training

**KLASSEN, KEN (SY)***Glendale-Mooresville*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Glendale-Mooresville

**KNIGHT, HENRY F. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1973; DO: 1973; FM: 1975; FE: 1975; RE: 2011; RE: 2022

ED: Candler School of Theology MDiv; Candler School of Theology DMin; University of Alabama BA

APPTS: 1991 Director, Public Policy &amp; Community Outreach, University of Tulsa; 2007 Director, Center Holocaust/Genocide Studies, Keene State College; 2011 Retired

**KNIGHT, THRESSENA (PL)***Elders Chapel*

PL: 2017; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2017 Elders Chapel

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**KOBLENTZ, JR., CHARLES A. (SY)**

*Railroad-Whitten's Crossroad*

(Spouse: Carol Koblentz)  
SY: 2018; SY: 2022  
ED: Excelsior University BS  
APPTS: 2018 Railroad-Whitten's Crossroad

**KUMAR, FELICIA (FE)**

*Pastor, Pastoral Care & Adult Discipleship, Bethlehem*

(Spouse: Moses Kumar)  
FE: 2012; FE: 2022  
ED: Palmer Theological Seminary MDiv  
APPTS: 2009 Associate Pastor, Smyrna First; 2019 Liberty (Brentwood); 2020 Pastor, Pastoral Care & Adult Discipleship, Bethlehem

**KUMAR, MOSES (PL)**

*Lillard Chapel*

(Spouse: Felicia Kumar)  
PL: 2018; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2018 Lillard Chapel

**LANE, EARMA (SY)**

*Stones River*

SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2021 Stones River

**LANEY, J. THOMAS, JR. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Drew Laney)  
DO: 1985; PM: 1985; FE: 1987; FE: 1999; TI: 1999; RE: 2022  
ED: Yale University BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv  
APPTS: 1984 Associate Pastor, Haygood Memorial (NGA); 1986 Rock Springs (N GA); 1990 Druid Hills (N GA); 1999 West End; 2007 Leave of Absence; 2009 Turner Center for Church Leadership, Vanderbilt Divinity School; 2015 Director, Turner Center for Church Leadership; 2016 Interim Senior Pastor, Belle Meade; 2022 Retired

**LARSEN WELLS, AMANDA (SY)**

*Hickory Flat-Lebanon*

SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2022 Hickory Flat-Lebanon; 2022 District Ministry Associate, Tennessee River District

**LARSEN WELLS, BRIAN (SY)**

*Crump-Shiloh (Hardin Co)*

SY: 2021; SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2021 Crump-Shiloh (Hardin Co)

**LAW, DONALD D (FL)**

*McEwen First*

SY: 2014; PL: 2015; FL: 2017; FL: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Lutons; 2017 Owens Chapel; 2017 Lutons; 2022 McEwen First

**LAWLER, PAUL (OE)**

*Christ (Memphis)*

OE: 2022  
APPTS: 2022 Christ (Memphis)

**LAWRENCE, DON H. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1968; D: 1968; E: 1970; FM: 1970; RE: 2008; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2008 Retired

**LAWSON, GARY D., SR (FE)**

*Director/Chaplain, Lakeshore Camp and Retreat Center*

PM: 1984; D: 1984; E: 1987; FE: 1987; PM: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 1992 Director/Chaplain, Lakeshore Camp and Retreat Center

**LAWSON, WILLIAM H., JR. (RL)**

*Briensburg*

(Spouse: Cheryl Lawson)  
FL: 2000; RL: 2016; RL: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Briensburg; 2016 Retired; 2016 Briensburg

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**LAXTON, MIKE (PL)***New Salem-Pisgah (Tipton Co.)*

PL: 2014; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 New Salem-Pisgah (Tipton Co.)

**LAY, DAVID M. (FE)***Hohenwald First*

PM: 1998; FD: 1998; FE: 2001; FE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1998 Associate Pastor, Shelbyville First; 1999 Cedar Hill-Porter's Chapel; 2003 Loretto - Saint Joseph; 2006 St. John's; 2013 Lawrenceburg First; 2018 Estill Springs; 2020 Associate Pastor, Crossville First; 2021 Hohenwald First

**LAYNE, JOSHUA ALLEN (FL)***Lynchburg First*

(Spouse: Aubrey Layne)

PL: 2009; FL: 2011; FL: 2022

ED: COS 1

APPTS: 2009 Farris Chapel; 2011 Clifton-Riverside-Mt. Auburn; 2022 Lynchburg First

**LAYNE, LARRY C. (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1961; PM: 1968; DO: 1968; FE: 1970; RE: 2006; RE: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; Middle Tennessee State University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1962 Petersburg; 1965 Epworth; 1967 Walker's-Luton's; 1970 Waynesboro First-Mt. Hope; 1974 Riverside; 1979 Director, Martin College; 1984 Bethlehem; 1986 Waverly First; 1991 McMinnville First; 1996 Tullahoma First; 1999 Springfield First; 2002 District Superintendent, Cumberland District; 2006 Retired

**LAYNE, ROBERT (FL)***Associate Pastor, Youth & Mission, Columbia First*

PL: 2015; FL: 2020; FL: 2022

ED: Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2015 Liberty; 2020 East End Savannah; 2022 Associate Pastor, Youth &amp; Mission, Columbia First

**LEA, LUKE (PE)***Matthews Memorial*

PE: 2021; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Matthews Memorial

**LEACH, J. TED (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1974; D: 1974; E: 1977; FM: 1977; T: 2005; FM: 2005; TI: 2005; RE: 2010; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022; T: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Retired

**LEE, DOUGLAS (RL)***Cairo*

(Spouse: Barbara Lee)

LI: 1997; PL: 1999; LPWA: 2020; RL: 2022

ED: Austin Peay State University BS; COS Completed

APPTS: 1998 Smith's Chapel-Campground; 2015 Salem; 2016 Cedar Grove; 2016 Pleasant Grove (Robertson County); 2022 Cairo; 2022 Salem

**LEE, JAMES DARREN (FE)***Mt. Zion (Obion Co)*

SLP: 2000; FL: 2006; PE: 2009; FE: 2011; FE: 2022; SLP: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Grace; 2018 Family Leave; 2019 Pryorsburg-Mount Olive; 2020 Leave of Absence; 2021 Mt. Zion (Obion Co)

**LEE, JAMEY D. (FE)***Leave of Absence*

T: 2005; FE: 2009; T: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Jacob's Well; 2019 Transitional Leave; 2020 Leave of Absence

**LEE, JOHN W. (RE)***Retired*

T: 1998; FM: 1998; RE: 2005; T: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2005 Retired

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**LEE, RICKY L. (RA)***Lavergne First*

(Spouse: Rhonda Lee)

LI: 1984; AM: 1992; RA: 2021; RA: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist AA; Austin Peay State University; COS

APPTS: 1984 Cedar Grove; 1985 McEwen Circuit; 1987 Tennessee Ridge Circuit; 1988 Tarsus Circuit; 1989 Cedar Hill; 1992 Shawnettee; 1995 Westview; 1997 Cedar Grove (Bedford County); 1998 Cedar Grove; 2001 New Johnsonville; 2011 Lynchburg First; 2015 Christ (McMinnville); 2019 District Leadership Strategist, Caney Fork River District Leadership Stragetist; 2020 Trinity; 2021 Retired; 2022 Lavergne First

**LEE, RYNE (FL)***Ebenezer (Hustburg)*

(Spouse: Kimberly Lee)

FL: 2014; FL: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist BS

APPTS: 2014 Wartrace; 2015 Normandy; 2016 Wyatt's Chapel Charge; 2022 Ebenezer (Hustburg)

**LEE, STEPHEN MICHAEL (FE)***Manchester First*

(Spouse: Deborah Lee)

LI: 1990; PM: 1993; DO: 1993; FM: 1996; FE: 1996; FE: 2022

ED: Motlow AS; Middle Tennessee State University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Boston University MST

APPTS: 1990 Morrison-Bascom; 1992 Eagleville-Concord; 1994 Triune, 1997 US Navy Chaplain (III MEFHQ); 1997 Chaplain, U.S. Navy; 2021 Lawrenceburg First; 2022 Manchester First

**LEE, STEVEN GLEN (FE)***Crossville First*

(Spouse: Crystal Lee)

LI: 1990; PM: 1994; DO: 1994; FE: 1998; FE: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist AA; Austin Peay State Univeristy BS &amp; BA; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 1989 Bethel; 1990 Indian Mound Ct.; 1993 Lobelville-Buffalo; 1996 Associate, Cookeville First; 1998 Gainesboro; 2001 White House; 2009 Carthage-Cedar Point; 2013 Dickson First; 2019 Crossville First

**LEIMENSTOLL, CATHIE (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1991; DO: 1991; FE: 1995; FM: 1995; RE: 2011; RE: 2022

ED: Wilmington College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1991 Associate Connell Memorial; 1994 Rehoboth; 2001 Retired; 2006 District Superintendent, Murfreesboro District

**LESLIE, DAN M. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Aileen Leslie)

PM: 1987; D: 1987; E: 1990; FM: 1990; RE: 2011; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Retired; 2015 Poplar Grove; 2018 Oakland; 2021 Russell Chapel

**LESTER, HERBERT L., JR. (RE)***Mt. Pisgah*

PM: 1977; D: 1977; PM: 1977; DO: 1977; Readmitted: 1981; E: 1988; FE: 1988; OE: 2008; OE: 2015; RE: 2021; D: 2022; Readmitted: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1977 Centenary (MEM); 1981 Reed Memorial; 1987 Golden (MEM); 1990 Centenary (MEM); 2008 Blakemore; 2014 Pastor, SE Memphis Cooperative Parish; 2015 Clark Memorial; 2021 Mt. Pisgah; 2021 Retired

**LEWIS, BETTYE P. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1989; DO: 1989; FM: 1992; FE: 1992; RE: 2016; RE: 2022

ED: Philander Smith College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1989 St. James-St. John Parish; 1993 Associate Pastor, Arlington; 1995 Chaplain, Wesley Foundation APSU; 2000 District Superintendent, Pulaski District; 2008 Associate Director, CCOCM; 2010 Director, CCOCM; 2016 Retired

**LEWIS, DAVID C. (PM)**

PM: 1975; D: 1975; E: 1979; FE: 1979; RE: 2014; PM: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Horizons Stewardship Company in Memphis

**LEWIS, JONATHAN (FD)***Staff Deacon, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare*

PD: 2014; FD: 2016; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Staff Deacon, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare

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**LEWIS, KENDRICK (RL)***Retired*

(Spouse: Ruby Starks)

RL: 2003; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2003 Retired; 2014 Oak Level

**LEWIS, ROBERT H. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Wylodene Lewis)

LI: 1957; PM: 1959; DO: 1959; FE: 1961; FM: 1961; RE: 2002; RE: 2022

ED: Iliff School of Theology; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; George Peabody College BA; Martin College AA

APPTS: 1957 Centenary; 1959 Associate Pastor, City Road Chapel; 1961 Professor, Bell Buckle (Webb School); 1962

Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation, T.T.U.; 1975 Glendale; 1977 Columbia First; 1985 Belle Meade; 1993 Franklin First;

2002 Retired; 2012 Interim Senior Pastor, Hickory Bend; 2015 Interim Senior Pastor, Blakemore

**LEWIS, TAMARA E. (FE)***Professor, Perkins School of Theology*

PE: 2003; PM: 2003; FE: 2009; FE: 2022

ED: University of Central Arkansas BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Vanderbilt Department of Religion MA

APPTS: 2003 Patterson Memorial; 2005 Associate Pastor, Belle Meade; 2006 PhD Candidate; 2014 Assistant Professor,

Perkins School of Theology; 2014 Professor, Perkins School of Theology

**LEWIS, TIM (OF)***Homestead-Dorton*

(Spouse: Teresa Lewis)

OF: 1997; OF: 2006; OF: 2022

ED: Lindsey Wilson College BA; Tennessee Technological University MA

APPTS: 1997 Warren County Charge: Bybees-New Union; 2006 Warren County Charge: Bybees-New Union; 2018 Warren

County Charge: New Union; 2019 Homestead-Dorton

**LEWIS-KARAMOKO, SHARON (RE)***Jackson: Wesley Chapel*

PM: 1998; D: 1998; E: 2000; FE: 2000; RE: 2019; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Pastor, Jackson: Bemis-Wesley Chapel; 2019 Jackson: Wesley Chapel; 2019 Retired

**LIGHARI, JOYCE (PL)***Mt. Lebanon*

(Spouse: Latif Lighari)

SY: 2013; LI: 2014; PL: 2014; PL: 2022

ED: Souix Falls Seminary 28 Credit Hours; Univ of Missouri-Columbia BS; Trevecca Nazarene Univ. MA, Biblical Studies;

Trevecca Nazarene EdD Professional Dev &amp; Leadership; United Theological Seminary COS Complete

APPTS: 2013 Mt. Lebanon

**LILLEY, DAVID (FL)***Woodbury*

(Spouse: Meredith Lilley)

SY: 2019; FL: 2020; FL: 2022

ED: Houghton College BA Religion; Ashbury Seminary M. DIV; University of Arerdeen PhD Theological Ethics

APPTS: 2019 Woodbury

**LIMBO, WILLIAM ERIC (FE)***White Bluff-Burns*

(Spouse: Sonja Limbo)

LI: 1992; PM: 1996; FD: 1996; FE: 2003; FE: 2022

ED: Lambuth University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1994 Greenwood Circuit; 1996 St. Andrew; 2002 Pegram; 2007 Hartsville-Chapel Hill; 2008 College Grove; 2010

McEwen First; 2013 Cornersville-Lewisburg Chapel; 2015 Cedar Hill-Porter's Chapel; 2020 White Bluff-Burns

**LINDSAY, RUSSELL (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Marilyn Lindsay)

LI: 1951; PM: 1956; DO: 1956; FE: 1959; FM: 1959; RE: 1996; RE: 2022

ED: Mankato State University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School BD

APPTS: 1955 Sumner Circuit; 1956 Cookeville First, Assoc.; 1957 Centenary Community Center; 1959 Pine River-Emily

(MN); 1963 Dexter-Brownsdale (MN); 1967 Albert Lea, Assoc. (MN); 1969 Leave of Absence; 1972 Slayton-Lake Wilson

(MN); 1978 Ely (MN); 1982 Bethpage-Mt. Vernon-Leath's Chapel; 1985 Shepherd Hills-Slater's; 1989 Shepherd Hills-

Hendersonville; 1990 Good Shepherd; 1992 Forest Street; 1994 Nancy Webb Kelly-Director, Community Care Fellowship;

1995 St. Andrew; 1996 Bethlehem; 1996 Retired

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**LITTLE, BRUCE (OR)***Mt. Carmel (Madison Co)*

OR: 2016; OR: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Humboldt First; 2019 Jackson: Grace; 2021 Lebanon (Hardin)-Sardis; 2021 Mt. Carmel (Madison Co); 2022 New Hope Henderson County

**LITTLE, R. TERRY, JR. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Rosalyn Little)

LI: 1959; PM: 1961; DO: 1961; FE: 1963; RE: 2004; RE: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BS; Vanderbilt MDiv

APPTS: 1959 Granville Circuit; 1960 Scottsboro; 1962 White Bluff-Burns; 1965 Cross Plains; 1968 Glenclyff; 1969 Smithville-Bright Hill; 1977 Fayetteville First; 1984 Director, Administrative Services, Administrative Services; 1988 Director, Fiscal-Pensions Office/Baxter Parish; 1989 Director, Fiscal Pensions; 1992 Director Administrative Services; 2004 Retired; 2009 Granville-Maggart: Granville; 2010 Retired

**LOCKE, KENNY (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Cathy Locke)

PE: 2000; E: 2003; FE: 2003; RE: 2019; RE: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Bandana-Oscar; 2019 Retired; 2021 Good Shepherd (Calloway)

**LOCKE, MARK G. (FD)***Director, Music, Appointed in Other Annual Conference*

C: 1989; FD: 1997; C: 2022; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, Collierville; 2015 Director, Music, Appointed in Other Annual Conference

**LOFTIN, JAMES L. (RE)***Retired*

D: 1977; E: 1980; T: 1983; FE: 2004; RE: 2019; D: 2022; E: 2022; T: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2004 Pastor, Mission and Outreach, Christ (Memphis); 2015 Retired

**LOGAN, WILLIAM "DAVE" (OR)***Salem (E) - Walnut Grove*

OR: 2021; OR: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Salem (E) - Walnut Grove; 2021 Retired

**LONG, ELIZABETH (RP)***Retired*

LI: 1999; PM: 2001; RP: 2004; RP: 2022

APPTS: 1999 Associate Pastor, Belmont; 2001 Office of Pastoral Services, Baptist Hospital; 2002 Charlotte-Fagan; 2004 Retired

**LONG, KEITH (FE)***Pleasant Grove (Marshall)*

(Spouse: Jennifer Long)

FL: 2012; PE: 2014; FE: 2018; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Fulton First; 2016 Dresden; 2019 Pleasant Grove (Marshall)

**LONG, ROLAND E. (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1971; DO: 1973; FM: 1975; FE: 1975; FE: 1992; TI: 1992; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: Tuskegee University BS; Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary MDiv; United Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 1992 Mt. Pisgah; 1996 Clark Memorial; 1998 Brooks Memorial; 2004 Mt. Pisgah; 2019 Retired

**LOVELL, WILLIAM (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Beverly Lovell)

LI: 1959; DO: 1962; FE: 1965; FM: 1965; RE: 2001; RE: 2022

ED: Emory and Henry College BA; Duke Divinity School BD; Duke Divinity School ThM

APPTS: 1965 Gideon-Slater's Chapel; 1967 Associate Pastor, Belle Meade; 1971 Hickory Bend; 1976 Smyrna; 1981 Carthage-Cedar Point; 1983 Arlington; 1988 Hendersonville First; 1991 Bethlehem; 1993 Andrew Price; 1997 City Road Chapel; 1998 Old Hickory; 1999 Crieviewood; 2001 Retired

**LOWERY, RONALD (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Connie Lowery)

LI: 1989; PM: 1989; DO: 1989; FM: 1992; FE: 1992; RE: 2015; RE: 2022

ED: Belmont College BA; Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary MDiv; Drew University DMin

APPTS: 1989 Westview; 1995 Matthews Memorial; 2000 Cross Plains; 2006 District Superintendent, Cumberland District; 2009 District Superintendent, Clarksville District; 2010 City Road Chapel; 2014 Fellowship; 2015 Retired

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**LUMPKIN, MILO (SY)***Jacob's Well*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Jacob's Well

**LUNA, BEN (SY)***Fall River-Pleasant Ridge*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Fall River-Pleasant Ridge

**LUNSFORD, DAVID H. (RL)***Smithville-Bright Hill*

(Spouse: Linda Lunsford)

FL: 1997; LI: 1997; LPWA: 2014; FL: 2015; RL: 2017; RL: 2022

ED: Motlow State AA; Trevecca BS; Emory University COS Complete

APPTS: 1997 Dowelltown-Fullers-Pisgah; 2003 Summertown-Mt. Lebanon; 2003 Ethridge; 2006 Greenwood Chg.; 2012

Fairfield; 2015 Indian Mound; 2019 Smithville-Bright Hill

**LYLE, WILLIAM B. (FL)***Fort Donelson Memorial*

(Spouse: Suzette Lyle)

SY: 2006; FL: 2008; LI: 2008; FL: 2022

ED: COS Complete

APPTS: 2006 Spring Valley Charge; 2011 Bethlehem; 2013 Sango; 2020 Fort Donelson Memorial

**LYON, ALLEN R. (RL)***Retired*

(Spouse: Nellie Lyon)

LI: 1998; RL: 2003; RL: 2022

APPTS: 1998 Asbury; 2000 Shawnettee; 2003 Lascassas; 2004 Clear Fork-Liberty-Statesville: Statesville; 2010 Haynes

Chapel; 2019 Retired

**MABRY, LOYD E. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Deborah Mabry)

LI: 1974; PM: 1974; DO: 1974; FE: 1977; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: Lambuth College BS; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1976 Westview; 1979 Glencliff; 1984 Associate Pastor, McKendree, Assoc.; 1986 Bellshire; 1988 New Providence; 1992 Hamilton; 1998 Lebanon First; 2001 District Superintendent, Columbia District; 2006 Associate Director, Connectional Ministries, CCOCM; 2007 Director, Connectional Ministries, CCOCM; 2010 Ashland City; 2012 Smyrna First; 2019 Retired

**MANDRELL, JAMIE (FL)***Erin*

(Spouse: Cissy Mandrell)

SY: 2010; LI: 2012; PL: 2012; FL: 2013; FL: 2022

ED: Union University BA; Mid-Western Seminary M.R.E.; COS Complete

APPTS: 2010 Clarksville First; 2013 Bethlehem; 2020 Erin

**MANSFIELD, CHARLOTTE H. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1988; D: 1988; E: 1991; FM: 1991; T: 1997; RE: 2009; D: 2022; E: 2022; T: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2009 Retired

**MARCOULIER, BRIAN (FE)***Bellevue*

(Spouse: Nikki Marcoulier)

LI: 2005; FL: 2008; PE: 2009; FE: 2012; FE: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist BA; Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2006 Student, Whiting (N.Ind); 2008 Associate Pastor, Madison Street; 2011 Charlotte-Fagan; 2014 Salem; 2016 Bellevue

**MARLER, WILLIAM D. (RE)***Poplar Grove*

PM: 1991; D: 1991; E: 1998; FM: 1998; PM: 2001; RE: 2014; PM: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022; FM: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Retired; 2016 Shiloh (Fayette Co.); 2021 Poplar Grove

**MARSHALL-KIMBALL, SCOTT (PE)***East End*

FL: 2018; PE: 2020; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Associate Pastor, Christ; 2020 East End

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**MARSTON, KEVIN (AM)***Coleman Memorial*

(Spouse: Patricia Marston)

PE: 2006; AM: 2011; AM: 2022

ED: St. Paul School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 2003 West Nodaway Charge, Missouri Conference, Pony Express District; 2003 West Nodaway Charge, Missouri Conference; 2006 New Chapel; 2009 Decherd; 2014 Waynesboro First; 2017 Coleman Memorial

**MARTIN, AMY (FD)***Minister, Music, Reidland*

(Spouse: Robert Martin)

PD: 2018; FD: 2021; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Minister, Music, Reidland

**MARTIN, AUDREY (SY)***Alexandria-Brush Creek-Clear Fork*

SY: 2018; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Alexandria-Clear Fork-Jacob's Pillar: Clear Fork; 2018 Clear Fork; 2018 Clear Fork; 2022 Alexandria-Brush Creek-Clear Fork

**MARTIN, BOBBY CHARLES, II (RL)***Fellowship*

(Spouse: Denise Martin)

LI: 1989; FL: 1999; RL: 2020; RL: 2022

ED: COS Completed

APPTS: 1990 Bascom-Glenwood-Pisgah; 1999 Pisgah; 2002 Fellowship; 2014 Erin; 2020 Fellowship

**MARTIN, BRADLEY C. (SP)***Student, Student-Duke-*

SY: 2016; PL: 2018; SP: 2020; SP: 2022

APPTS: 2016 South Lawrence-Fuller's Chapel; 2018 East Hickman-Kedron; 2020 Student, Student-Duke

**MARTIN, HAROLD L. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Vivian Martin)

PM: 1991; DO: 1991; PM: 1994; TI: 1994; FM: 1996; FE: 1996; RE: 2012; RE: 2022

ED: Pratt Institute BE; University of Dayton MSME; ILIFF School of Theology MDiv; United Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 1990 Associate Pastor, Peoples UMC (RM); 1991 United Church of Montbello (R Mtn); 1991 Student, University of Tennessee; 1993 Stephen Chapel; 1997 Grace; 1999 John Wesley; 2002 Associate Pastor, Brentwood; 2005 District Superintendent, Cookeville District; 2008 Clark Memorial; 2012 Retired

**MARTIN, LISA TRAVIS (FD)***Transitional Leave*

(Spouse: Bradley Martin)

DM: 1998; FD: 2003; FD: 2022

ED: COS 5; Garrett Evangelical Diaconal courses; Austin Peay State University BS; Austin Peay State University MEd;

United Theological Seminary Diaconal Courses; Perkins School of Theology Diaconal Courses; Austin Peay State University MS

APPTS: 1998 Diaconal Minister, Madison Street; 2001 Director, Christian Education, Sango; 2004 Associate Director, Music, Madison Street; 2004 Director, Children's Ministry Institute; 2006 Transitional Leave; 2007 Leave of Absence; 2009 Music Teacher, Clarksville Academy; 2011 Minister, Discipleship, Cumberland Presby Church; 2011 Professor/Adjunct Prof, Austin Peay State Univ.; 2013 Pastor, Mission and Outreach, Madison Street; 2013 Pastor, Connectional Ministries, Madison Street; 2018 Transitional Leave; 2018 District Leadership Strategist, Red River Leadership Strategist; 2021 Transitional Leave

**MARTIN, ROBERT D. (FE)***Assistant to Bishop, Nashville Area Episcopal Office*

(Spouse: Amy Martin)

T: 1992; E: 1994; FE: 1994; T: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Paris: First; 2017 District Superintendent, Purchase; 2020 Assistant to Bishop, Nashville Area Episcopal Office

**MARTIN, ROBERTA BECK (FE)***Ashland City*

(Spouse: Robert Martin)

LI: 2002; SP: 2005; PL: 2009; PE: 2011; FE: 2014; FE: 2022

ED: Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv; Martin Methodist College BA

APPTS: 2001 West Point; 2005 Associate Pastor, Coleman Memorial; 2007 Pastor, Mt. Hope-Mt. Carmel; 2009 Mt. Hope-Mt. Carmel-Evans Chapel; 2013 Asbury-Mt. Carmel; 2020 Ashland City

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**MARTINEZ, ELIUD (PE)***Salem UMC Fond du Lac*

(Spouse: Janet Martinez)

SY: 2006; FL: 2009; PE: 2019; PE: 2022

ED: University of El Salvador Master Degree of Psychology; COS Completed; University of Costa Rica Bachelor degree of Theology

APPTS: 2006 Hispanic Ministry (Cumberland); 2020 Medical Leave, Medical Leave (357); 2020 Hispanic Ministry (Cumberland); 2021 Salem UMC Fond du Lac

**MARTINO, EUGENE L, JR (FE)***Lafayette*

(Spouse: Rebecca Martino)

OE: 2008; FE: 2012; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2008 Lambuth Memorial; 2008 Lambuth Memorial; 2008 Lambuth Memorial; 2012 Lambuth Memorial-Liberty: Lambuth; 2016 Director, Cumberland River District Cooperative Parish; 2017 Westmoreland; 2019 Bethpage; 2021 Lafayette

**MASSEY, WILLIAM FLOYD (FL)***Gordonsville-New Middleton*

(Spouse: Peggy Massey)

LI: 2006; PL: 2006; FL: 2020; FL: 2022

ED: COS 12

APPTS: 2006 Bethany; 2006 Brush Creek-New Middleton; 2012 Gordonsville; 2020 Gordonsville-New Middleton

**MATHENY, EMILY S. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1993; D: 1993; E: 1996; FE: 1996; RE: 2016; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Associate Pastor, Christ (Memphis); 2016 Retired

**MATHENY, R. MARK (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1969; D: 1969; T: 1971; E: 1972; FM: 1972; RE: 2013; RE: 2022; D: 2022; T: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Retired; 2013 Mason-Braden; 2016 Retired

**MATHEWSON, DEBORAH MILLER (RD)**

PD: 1999; FD: 2003; RD: 2013; RD: 2022

**MATHEWSON, HARRY F. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1995; D: 1995; E: 1999; FE: 1999; RE: 2020; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Atoka; 2020 Retired; 2022 Capleville

**MATHIS, DALE V. (RE)***Grove Hill Mt. Pleasant*

PM: 1979; D: 1979; E: 1982; FE: 1982; RE: 2019; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Grove Hill Mt. Pleasant; 2019 Retired; 2019 Grove Hill Mt. Pleasant

**MATTHEWS, GRAHAM PARK, JR. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Sharon Matthews)

LI: 1980; PM: 1985; DO: 1985; FE: 1987; FM: 1994; RE: 2017; RE: 2022

ED: Central State University BA; University of Michigan MA, PhD; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1992 Peoples (LA); 1999 GBHEM (LA); 2003 Ernest Newman; 2003 Academic Dean/Professor, American Baptist College; 2006 Key Memorial; 2016 Lillard Chapel; 2016 Stones River; 2018 Retired; 2018 Retired

**MAUL, KATHY K. (RD)***Administration, Patient & Staff Services, Woodcrest at Blakeford*

(Spouse: Bill Maul)

DM: 1989; FD: 1997; RD: 2020; RD: 2022

ED: Lon Morris College AA; Scarritt College MA; Centenary College BA

APPTS: 1979 Associate Minister, West University; 1983 Director, Christian Education, Arlington; 1990 Associate Minister, Crieewood; 1994 Leave of Absence; 1997 Volunteer Minister, McKendree; 2009 Transitional Leave; 2010 Family Leave; 2012 Administration, Patient &amp; Staff Services, Woodcrest at Blakeford; 2020 Retired

**MAYLE, ERIC (FE)***Associate Pastor, Calvary*

OE: 2021; OE: 2022; TI: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Associate Pastor, Calvary

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**MAYO, JERRY H. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Patricia Mayo)

LI: 1966; PM: 1970; DO: 1970; FE: 1973; RE: 2005; RE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Candler, Emory MDiv

APPTS: 1966 Hickory Creek Circuit; 1968 Mt. Olivet- Rowesville-Phillippi; 1969 Cumming Circuit-Bethelview (GA); 1972 Hillsboro; 1976 Hillcrest; 1980 Crossville First; 1985 Franklin First; 1988 District Superintendent, Pulaski DS; 1992 Murfreesboro First; 2005 Retired; 2009 Pomona Circuit: Pomona; 2016 Monterey; 2017 Retired

**MAYO, JONATHAN MAXWELL (RE)**

*Retired*

LI: 1991; PM: 1996; DO: 1996; FE: 1999; RE: 2018; RE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BSW; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1990 Haynes Chapel-Cedar Grove; 1994 Student-Candler/ Newborn (GA); 1997 Westview; 2002 Fairfield Glade; 2008 Cookeville First; 2013 District Superintendent, Cookeville District; 2017 District Superintendent, Stones River District; 2018 Retired

**MAYS, JIM (SY)**

*Haysville*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Haysville

**MCABEE, PHILIP (PE)**

*Harris Chapel and Pleasant Grove*

(Spouse: Kristy Mcabee)

SY: 2018; FL: 2018; FL: 2022; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Supply, Harris Chapel; 2018 Harris Chapel; 2022 Harris Chapel and Pleasant Grove

**MCADOO, CLIFTON PAUL (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1967; D: 1969; FM: 1969; E: 1971; RE: 2005; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1959 Retired; 1959 Retired; 2005 Retired

**MCANALLY, JASON (FL)**

*Home Church*

(Spouse: Melissa McAnally)

FL: 2014; FL: 2022

ED: Univeristy of Mississippi BA; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2014 Home Church Nashville; 2017 Pastor, Home Church, Providence; 2021 Home Church

**MCBAY, EMERSON ESCO (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Betsy McBay)

LI: 1968; DO: 1968; FE: 1971; FM: 1971; TI: 1986; FE: 1986; RE: 2001; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Colgate Rochester DMin

APPTS: 1965 Priceville (N AL); 1967 Westmoreland/Pleasant Grove; 1969 Oakwood/Forest Grove; 1971 Adamsville (N AL); 1972 Associate Pastor, Vestavia Hills (N AL); 1981 Director, Institute for Relational Health (N AL); 1983 Director, GBOD; 1986 Unionville Charge; 1987 Windrow-Kelley's; 1988 Hobson; 2001 Retired

**MCCAIN, MARTIN G., SR. (FE)**

*Grace*

T: 1997; FE: 1997; T: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 1993 Grace

**MCCAIN, SARAH (PD)**

*Student, University of Alabama*

PD: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Student, University of Alabama

**MCCASLIN, MARK A. (PL)**

*Center Ridge-New Bethel-Shady Grove*

PL: 1996; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Center Ridge-New Bethel-Shady Grove

**MCCLANAHAN, MATTHEW JANSON (PL)**

*Mt. Union*

(Spouse: Lauren McClanahan)

SY: 2018; PL: 2019; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Summerfield-Shipley:Summerfield; 2018 Mt. Union; 2020 Summerfield

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**McCLELLAN, J. EDWARD (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1970; PM: 1973; DO: 1973; FE: 1976; FM: 1976; RE: 2010; RE: 2022  
ED: St. Benedict BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Middle Tennessee State University MAT  
APPTS: 1970 Jordonia; 1973 East Hickman; 1975 Clarkrange; 1982 Cross Plains; 1988 Blackman Charge; 1990 Pleasant View; 2000 Fairfield Glade; 2002 Pennington; 2010 Retired

**MCCLURE, PHILLIP W., SR. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Vida McClure)  
PM: 1964; D: 1964; E: 1965; FE: 1966; T: 1974; RE: 2004; D: 2022; E: 2022; T: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2004 Retired

**MCCLURE, VIDA M. (RA)***Retired*

(Spouse: Phillip McClure)  
AM: 2000; RA: 2005; RA: 2022  
APPTS: 2005 Retired

**MCCLURKAN, JOSH (FL)***Bolton-Macedonia*

FL: 2018; FL: 2022  
APPTS: 2018 Shiloh-Whiteville; 2019 Shiloh (Fayette Co.); 2020 Bolton-Macedonia

**MCCRACKEN, SKY (FE)***Jackson: First*

PM: 1990; D: 1990; E: 1993; FE: 1993; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2005 Reidland; 2011 District Superintendent, Purchase; 2017 Jackson: First

**MCCULLAH, JODI (RE)**

(Spouse: Robert Maier)  
LI: 1996; PE: 2007; FE: 2010; FE: 2022; RE: 2022  
ED: Southwest Missouri State Univ. BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
APPTS: 1996 Wartrace; 2005 Neelys Bend; 2007 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation APSU; 2018 Morton Memorial

**MCDONALD, WILLIAM P. (FE)***Professor, Tennessee Wesleyan College*

(Spouse: Carolyn McDonald)  
PL: 1993; PM: 1998; FD: 1998; FE: 2001; FE: 2022  
ED: Lenoir-Rhyne College AB; Duke University MTS; Vanderbilt University PhD  
APPTS: 1993 Pastor, Indian Mound Circuit; 1997 College Chaplain & Associate Professor Religion, Tennessee Wesleyan College; 2012 Professor, Tennessee Wesleyan College

**MCDONOUGH, CAROL (RD)***Retired*

(Spouse: Kim McDonough)  
DM: 1985; FM: 1998; FD: 1998; RD: 2019; RD: 2022  
ED: Lambuth College BA; Scarritt College MA  
APPTS: 1984 Director, Christian Education, McMinnville First; 1986 Director, Christian Education, Crieviewood; 1987 Director, Christian Education, Franklin First; 1993 Associate Director, TN Conference COM; 1994 Leave of Absence; 1997 Director, Volunteer Ministries, South End; 2001 Coordinator, Children & Youth, Epworth; 2005 Freelance Consultant, Freelance Consultant; 2012 Transitional Leave; 2016 Personal Leave, Personal Leave (354.2a); 2016 Leave of Absence; 2019 Retired

**MCGLOTHLIN, SAMANTHA (FE)***Belle Meade*

(Spouse: Mark Mcglothlin)  
PE: 2016; FE: 2019; FE: 2022  
ED: Auburn University BA English; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, Belle Meade; 2020 Belle Meade

**MCGOWAN, CYNTHIA (FL)***Craft Memorial*

PL: 2018; FL: 2021; FL: 2022  
APPTS: 2018 Associate Pastor, Craft Memorial; 2018 Assistant Director, Fresh START; 2019 Craft Memorial; 2021 Craft Memorial

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**MCGRANAHAN, LARRY M. (RE)**

*Bascom-Glenwood*

(Spouse: Barbara McGranahan)

LI: 1998; PM: 2001; FD: 2001; FE: 2003; RE: 2009; RE: 2022

ED: Trevecca Nazarene University BA; Trevecca Nazarene University MA; COS

APPTS: 1998 Williamsport Circuit; 2003 Hillsboro First; 2007 Pastor, Santa Fe Circuit; 2009 Retired; 2010 Charlotte-Fagan; 2013 Mt. Lebanon; 2019 Mallory; 2020 Dickson Circuit: Eno & Oak Grove; 2021 Eno; 2022 Bascom-Glenwood

**MCGUIRE, DEBRA E (SY)**

*Olive Branch-Johnson's Chapel*

SY: 2014; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Henry-Palestine; 2020 Cottage Grove-Olive Branch-Johnson's Chapel; 2021 Olive Branch-Johnson's Chapel

**MCINTYRE, INGRID A. (PL)**

*Glencliff*

FL: 2014; PL: 2021; PL: 2022

ED: University of Evansville BS; Wesley Theological Seminar MTS

APPTS: 2014 Pastor, Open Table Nashville; 2015 Pastor, Streets of Nashville, Cumberland River District; 2015 Director, Open Table Nashville; 2017 Pastor, Streets of Nashville, Cumberland River District; 2017 Director, Open Table Nashville; 2018 Glencliff; 2021 Missional Coordinator, Cumberland River District

**MCKAY, JIM (PL)**

*Flatwoods*

PL: 2009; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2008 Flatwoods

**MCKENNA, JULIA HOLMES (PM)**

*Chaplain, Trezevent Manor*

PM: 1988; D: 1988; E: 1991; FE: 1991; PM: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Chaplain, Trezevent Manor

**MCKENZIE, MARY ANNE (RD)**

DM: 1977; T: 1983; RD: 1988; T: 2022; RD: 2022

**MCKINNEY, JAMES ROSS (FE)**

*St. Luke's*

PE: 2005; E: 2008; FE: 2008; PE: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Ellendale; 2016 St. Luke's

**MCKINNEY, ROBERT (RL)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Sue McKinney)

FL: 1990; RL: 2010; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Palestine (Calloway); 2010 Retired; 2017 Bethel-Brooks Chapel

**MCLENDON, KATHY (SY)**

*Palmyra*

SY: 2019; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Palmyra

**MCLEOD, DIANTHA (FE)**

*Algood-Cookeville-Sparta*

(Spouse: Robert McLeod)

PL: 2015; FL: 2017; PE: 2019; PE: 2022; FE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt MDiv

APPTS: 2015 Key; 2017 Algood-Cookeville-Sparta

**MCMASTERS, LAURA KIRKPATRICK (FD)**

*Director, Alumni Relations, University of Tennessee-Southern*

(Spouse: Daniel McMasters)

PD: 2004; FD: 2008; FD: 2022

ED: University of Evansville BS; Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary MDiv; Northern Indiana University PD

APPTS: 2005 Chaplain, Martin Methodist College-Chaplain; 2005 Deacon, St. Andrew Memorial; 2012 Deacon, Pulaski First; 2021 Director, Alumni Relations, University of Tennessee-Southern

**MCMURRY, JACKIE A. (RL)**

*Dicktown-Phillips Chapel*

LI: 2004; SY: 2004; PL: 2005; RL: 2012; RL: 2022

ED: COS 3

APPTS: 2004 Friendship-Shipley: Shipley; 2006 Bethany; 2019 Summerfield-Shipley: Shipley; 2020 Smith Co. Parish-Dicktown-Phillips Chapel; 2022 Dicktown-Phillips Chapel

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**MCWHIRT-TOLER, SARAH (FD)***Pastor of Community Life, Connell Memorial*

(Spouse: Clay McWhirt-Toler)

PD: 2017; FD: 2020; FD: 2022

ED: Belmont University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2017 Teacher, Oak Hill School; 2020 Pastor of Community Life, Connell Memorial

**MEADOWS, WALTER F. (RL)***Retired*

RL: 2009; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2009 Retired

**MEECE, ANN (PL)***The Living Waters Charge*

FL: 2015; PL: 2016; PL: 2022

ED: Cascade High School Degree

APPTS: 2015 Huntland/Walnut Grove; 2016 Wartrace; 2016 Mt. Olivet; 2018 Salem Charge; 2020 The Living Waters Charge

**MEEK, TONI (RE)***New Hope (McNairy)-Stantonville*

FL: 2008; PE: 2010; FE: 2012; RE: 2016; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Pastor, Adamsville First United Methodist Church; 2016 Retired; 2018 Saltillo; 2021 Lebanon (McNairy Co)-New Hope (McNairy Co)-Stantonville; 2021 New Hope (McNairy)-Stantonville

**MEGGS, WENDELL (RE)***Retired*

DO: 1959; FM: 1961; FE: 1961; RE: 1986; RE: 2022

ED: Scarritt College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Boston University School of Theology

APPTS: 1954 Clifton-Neptune; 1956 Douglas Chapel; 1960 (School); 1961 Charlotte-Fagan; 1964 Lynnville-Taylor's; 1966 Shelbyville Cannon-Singleton; 1969 Murfreesboro First, Assoc.; 1970 Antioch; 1975 Parkview-Shipley; 1979 Riverside; 1983 McKendree Memorial; 1986 Retired

**MELICK, JOHN (PE)***Associate Pastor, Franklin First*

PE: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Associate Pastor, Franklin First

**MELROSE, C. JAMES (FL)***Duck River Charge*

(Spouse: Jane Melrose)

PL: 2018; FL: 2021; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Bon Aqua-Nunnelly; 2021 East Hickman-Kedron; 2021 Duck River Charge

**MERIWETHER, BETTY (SY)***Oakwood*

SY: 2011; SY: 2019; SY: 2022

ED: Asbury College BA/BS; University of Tennessee Medical School MD

APPTS: 2011 Palmyra; 2019 Oakwood

**MIDDLETON, JOHN H. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1974; D: 1974; E: 1977; FM: 1977; RE: 2013; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Retired

**MILAM, LENN HARRIS (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1977; D: 1977; E: 1979; FE: 1979; RE: 2020; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Counselor, Lenn Harris Milam LLC; 2020 Retired

**MILLER, CAROL (SY)***Yellow Creek Circuit*

SY: 2006; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2006 Yellow Creek Circuit

**MILLER, DUSTIN (PL)***Chaplain, Brentwood Police Department*

(Spouse: Sharron Miller)

PL: 2012; PL: 2022

ED: Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2012 Associate Pastor, College Grove; 2012 Chaplain, Brentwood Police Department; 2018 Triune

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**MILLER, JAMES DAVID (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Jo Ann Miller)

PM: 1972; DO: 1972; FE: 1975; FM: 1975; RE: 1998; RE: 2022

ED: Spartansburg Methodist College AA; Scarritt College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Vanderbilt Divinity School DMin

APPTS: 1971 Minister, Youth, City Road Chapel; 1972 Associate Pastor, Associate, St. Mark's; 1973 Mt. Olivet-Rowesville; 1974 Rover-Unionville Cooperative Parish; 1975 Campus Minister, MTSU Wesley Foundation; 1979 LaVergne First; 1983 Savannah First; 1987 Pulaski First; 1990 Dalewood; 1994 Forest Hills; 1998 Retired

**MILLER, WILLIAM J. (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1958; PM: 1960; DO: 1960; FE: 1962; FM: 1962; RE: 2001; RE: 2022

ED: Westmar BA; United Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 1958 Nashville E.U.B. (OH); 1960 State Rd. E.U.B. (OH); 1962 Liberty E.U.B. (OH); 1965 Faith E.U.B. (IA); 1967 Associate Pastor, Belmont (OH); 1971 Associate Pastor, Grace (OH); 1978 Director, GBOD; 1985 Associate Pastor, Brentwood; 1988 Associate Pastor, West End; 1994 Christ; 2001 Retired

**MILLER, WILLIAM N., JR. (RL)***McKendree (McCracken)*

(Spouse: Janet Miller)

FL: 2005; RL: 2015; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2005 McKendree (McCracken); 2015 Retired; 2015 McKendree (McCracken)

**MILLER-HERRON, NANCY C. (HN)***Honorable Location*

(Spouse: Roy Herron)

PM: 1980; DO: 1980; FE: 1986; HN: 2003; HN: 2022

ED: Lambuth College BA; Vanderbilt University MDiv; Vanderbilt University JD

APPTS: 1984 Associate Pastor, West End; 1991 Leave of Absence; 1996 Family Leave; 2002 Leave of Absence; 2003 Honorable Location

**MILLS, DALE (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Charlene Mills)

SY: 2007; OR: 2015; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2007 Barth Vernon; 2015 Craggie Hope; 2021 Retired

**MILLSAP, SARAH E. (FL)***Local Pastor, Murfreesboro First*

FL: 2021; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Local Pastor, Murfreesboro First

**MINNIS, KATIE (PE)***Reidland*

(Spouse: Quint Minnis)

SY: 2021; SY: 2022; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Aldersgate; 2022 Reidland

**MISCHKE, STEVE (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1978; D: 1978; E: 1983; FM: 1983; RE: 2008; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2008 Retired

**MISSIRIAN-WILSON, ANI (OE)***Director & Pastor, Missions & Outreach, Brentwood*

(Spouse: John Wilson)

OE: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Director &amp; Pastor, Missions &amp; Outreach, Brentwood

**MITCHELL, WHITNEY STONE (FE)**

(Spouse: Michelle Mitchell)

FL: 2012; PE: 2012; FE: 2015; FE: 2022

ED: University of North Alabama BA; Vanderbilt University MDiv

APPTS: 2010 Associate Pastor, Pulaski First; 2012 Pulaski First; 2012 Waynesboro First; 2014 Associate Pastor, Cookeville First; 2017 Fayetteville First; 2019 Interim Leadership Strategist, Stones River District Leadership Strategist; 2019 Design Thinking Team Coordinator, Turner Center for Church Leadership

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**MOFFATT, ZACHERY C (FE)***Pulaski First*

(Spouse: Kara Moffatt)

LI: 2015; PL: 2015; FL: 2018; PE: 2019; PE: 2022; FE: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist College BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 2015 Student Pastor, Candler's Teaching Parish Program; 2018 Adams; 2020 Pulaski First

**MONROE, LANITA HELENE (FE)***Fairfield Glade*

LI: 1997; PE: 2002; FE: 2005; FE: 2022

ED: Henderson State University BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 2002 Associate Pastor, Fairfield Glade; 2014 Shelbyville First; 2019 Fairfield Glade

**MONTGOMERY, CLARENCE ED (RA)***Retired*

RA: 2005

APPTS: 2005 Retired; 2016 Retired

**MONTGOMERY, HAROLD L. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1958; D: 1958; E: 1960; FM: 1960; RE: 1998; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1998 Retired

**MOORE, DANNY (SY)***Shiloh*

(Spouse: Glenda Moore)

SY: 2012; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Warren County Charge: Shiloh (3995); 2022 Shiloh

**MOORE, GARY L. (RD)***Retired*

DO: 1988; DM: 1988; FD: 1997; RD: 2015; RD: 2022

ED: Texas Wesleyan College, TX BBA; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Perkins School of Theology

APPTS: 1978 First UMC, Bedford, TX; 1988 Assoc. Exec. Director, U.M. Renewal Services Fellowship; 1989 Executive Director, UM Renewal Services; 2010 Transitional Leave; 2010 Conference Evangelist, Tennessee Conference Evangelist; 2014 Greenville; 2015 Retired

**MOORE, HUGH EDWIN (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Martha Moore)

DO: 1975; FE: 1978; RE: 2002; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1963 Theta; 1965 Delrose; 1968 Centertown Circuit; 1969 St. Paul-Blantons; 1971 Bethel; 1974 Auburn, NGA (School); 1976 Estill Springs; 1982 Parkview; 1986 Pleasant View; 1990 East End (Lawrence Co.); 1991 Gainesboro; 1995 Craft Memorial; 1996 Monterey; 1997 Woodbury/Ivy Bluff; 1999 Incapacity Leave; 2000 Incapacity Leave; 2002 Retired; 2007 Pomona Circuit: Claysville-Taylors Chapel; 2016 Jacob's Pillar

**MOORE, WILLIAM THOMAS, JR. (FD)***Minister, Music, McKendree Memorial*

(Spouse: Laura Moore)

DO: 1980; DM: 1980; FM: 1997; FD: 1997; FD: 2022

ED: Lambuth College BA

APPTS: 1973 Minister, Music, Dyersburg First (Memphis); 1983 Minister, Music, Gallatin First; 1990 Store Services, UMPH; 1999 Associate Lambuth Memorial; 2000 Associate Pastor, Lambuth Memorial; 2002 Minister, Music, McKendree Memorial

**MORGAN, HELEN T. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Richard Morgan)

PM: 1999; DO: 1999; FE: 2006; RE: 2014; RE: 2022

ED: Eastman School of Music BM; Eastman School of Music MM; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1994 Port Royal Circuit; 1999 Antioch Charge; 2007 Friendship-Shipley: Friendship; 2009 Leave of Absence; 2014 Retired

**MORGAN, RICHARD F. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Helen Morgan)

PM: 1978; DO: 1978; FE: 1996; TI: 1996; HN: 2004; FE: 2007; RE: 2017; RE: 2022

ED: State University of New York at Geneseo BA; Wesley Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 1978 Calvary (Baltimore); 1981 Clarence, Assoc. (W NY); 1984 Discontinued; 1992 Central-Mt. Pleasant; 1994 Sango; 1999 Port Royal; 2000 Leave of Absence; 2000 Hickory Point; 2004 Honorable Location; 2007 Sparta First-Hickory Valley; 2007 Sparta First; 2017 Retired

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**MORRIS, DONALD W. (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Leigh Morris)  
 LI: 1985; PM: 1987; DO: 1987; FM: 1989; FE: 1989; FE: 2022; RE: 2022  
 ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Candler MDiv  
 APPTS: 1985 Forest Mill-St. Paul; 1992 Tolletts; 1995 Fellowship; 2016 Medical Leave, Medical Leave (357); 2022 Retired

**MORRIS, G. SCOTT (FE)** *Executive Director, Church Health Center*  
 FE: 2014; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, St. John's; 2016 Executive Director, Church Health Center

**MORRIS, L. DAVID (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1981; D: 1981; E: 1983; FM: 1983; RE: 2011; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022  
 APPTS: 2011 Retired; 2014 Salem (E) - Walnut Grove

**MORRIS, MICHAEL S. (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1975; D: 1975; E: 1978; FE: 1978; RE: 2019; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 St. Paul; 2019 Retired

**MORRISON, KATRINA BELL (FE)** *Executive Director, Hannah's Hope*  
 PE: 1999; E: 2002; FE: 2002; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2006 Executive Director, Hannah's Hope

**MORROW, RUSSELL M, SR. (FE)** *Mullins*  
 PM: 1997; E: 2000; FE: 2000; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2013 Jackson: Forest Heights; 2015 New Generation; 2018 St. Timothy; 2019 Jacob's Well; 2022 Mullins

**MORSE, GARY C. (RE)** *Bath Springs Circuit*  
 PE: 2003; E: 2006; FE: 2006; RE: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2009 Jackson: Lambuth Memorial; 2022 Retired; 2022 Bath Springs Circuit

**MORTON, JAMES (PL)** *St. John's*  
 SY: 2020; SY: 2022; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2020 St. John's

**MORTON, MICHELE (FE)** *Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation Tennessee State University*  
 (Spouse: Leonard Morton)  
 PL: 2008; LI: 2008; PE: 2009; FE: 2012; FE: 2022  
 ED: Fisk University BS; Tennessee State University MA; Gammon United Methodist Theological Seminary MDiv  
 APPTS: 2008 Minister, Evangelism & Assimilation, Christ; 2009 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation Tennessee State University; 2012 Interim Senior Pastor, John Wesley

**MOSS, WILLIAM, JR. (RL)**  
 (Spouse: Cissy Moss)  
 LI: 2002; SY: 2005; PL: 2005; RL: 2006; RL: 2019; RL: 2022  
 ED: George Peabody College BS  
 APPTS: 2002 Aspen Hill; 2005 Olivet Circuit: Olivet; 2012 Olivet; 2019 Olivet

**MOWDY, MONICA D. (FE)** *Carthage*  
 (Spouse: Joe Mowdy)  
 LI: 2005; PL: 2005; SP: 2006; PE: 2009; FE: 2012; FE: 2022  
 ED: Oklahoma State University BS Education and Early Childhood Development; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv  
 APPTS: 2006 Overton County Parish: Okolona and Rickman; 2009 Friendship-Shipley: Friendship; 2011 Homestead-Grassy Cove; 2014 Homestead; 2016 Clarkrange-Dorton: Dorton; 2017 Carthage

**MOYHER, ED (SY)** *Woodland Street*  
 SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2022 Woodland Street

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**MULLIKIN, PAUL H. (FE)***Special Assistant in Administration, Office of Administrative Services*

(Spouse: Barb Mullikin)

PM: 1981; D: 1981; E: 1985; FE: 1985; OE: 2019; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

ED: Lambuth College BA English; Chandler School of Theology MDIV; Vanderbilt Divinity School DMin

APPTS: 2014 Ripley First; 2019 Appointed in Other Annual Conference; 2019 Shelbyville First; 2022 Special Assistant in Administration, Office of Administrative Services

**MULROY, WILLIAM A. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Mary Mulroy)

PM: 1980; DO: 1980; FM: 1984; FE: 1984; RE: 2016; RE: 2022

ED: Lambuth University BS; University of Memphis Post Graduate work; Vanderbilt University M.Div; Lambuth University BS; University of Memphis Post Graduate work; Vanderbilt University M.Div

APPTS: 1978 Beech Bluff; 1979 School (MEM); 1983 Andrew's Cpl.-Oak Grove-Mercer (MEM); 1986 Kirksey (MEM);

1987 Humboldt Grace Parish (MEM); 1989 Garland-New Salem (MEM); 1991 Williston-Bethlehem (MEM); 1994

Williston-Bethlehem-Parks Cpl. (MEM); 1996 Williston-Parks Cpl. (MEM); 2001 St. Luke (MEM); 2002 Brewer's-

McKendree (MEM); 2003 Campus Minister, UT Martin Interfaith (MEM); 2005 Good Shepherd (MEM); 2006 Lynchburg

First; 2011 Westland; 2014 Medical Leave, Medical Leave (357); 2016 Retired

**MURPHY, BRICE JOHNSTON (SY)***Doyle*

(Spouse: Mary Murphy)

SY: 2021; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Doyle

**MURPHY, JOHN M. (RA)***Dodson Chapel*

(Spouse: Vonette Murphy)

LI: 1986; AM: 1999; RA: 2021; RA: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BS; COS Completed

APPTS: 1986 Doyle Circuit; 1991 Doyle; 2021 Dodson Chapel; 2021 Retired

**MURRAY, KENNARD (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Pamela Murray)

LI: 1993; PM: 2000; FD: 2000; FE: 2002; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: Tennessee State University BS; Vanderbilt University MTS; Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 1993 Lebanon Circuit; 1994 Smith County Parish; 1996 Dickson Parish; 1999 Ernest Newman; 1999 Patterson

Memorial; 2002 Seay Hubbard; 2012 Clark Memorial; 2015 District Superintendent, Pulaski District Superintendent; 2017

District Superintendent, Red River District; 2019 Retired

**MYERS, BO (FE)***Thompson Station*

(Spouse: Mary Kate Myers)

PE: 2016; FE: 2019; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2016 St. Luke; 2018 Thompson Station

**MYERS, JERRY A. B., JR. (PL)**

(Spouse: Janice Myers)

SY: 2011; LI: 2012; PL: 2012; PL: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University AS Criminal Justice

APPTS: 2011 Smith Co. Parish; Dicktown-Phillips Chapel; 2016 McDonald Chapel

**MYERS, LEE DON (PL)***Coalmont*

PL: 2016; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Grace/Coalmont; 2021 Coalmont

**MYERS, MARY KATE (FE)***Bethesda-Wesley Chapel*

(Spouse: Bo Myers)

PE: 2016; FE: 2019; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Bethesda-Wesley Chapel

**MYERS, MICAH (PL)***Westmoreland*

(Spouse: Jill Myers)

PL: 2015; FL: 2019; PL: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Summerfield-Shiple; Shiple; 2019 Lambuth Memorial; 2021 Westmoreland; 2022 Lambuth Memorial

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**MYRICK, J. CRAIG (RL)** *Retired*  
 FL: 2009; PL1/2: 2013; PL: 2013; RL: 2013; PL1/2: 2022; RL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2013 Retired

**NANCE, BRIAN K. (OF)** *Concord*  
 (Spouse: Danielle Nance)  
 SY: 2014; OF: 2017; OF: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Palestine (McCracken Co.); 2016 Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty; 2017 Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty; 2018 Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty; 2022 Concord

**NAROWETZ, LOUIS (SY)** *Scott's Hill-Salttillo*  
 SY: 2021; SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2021 Scott's Hill-Salttillo

**NATION, HARRELL A., JR (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1981; D: 1981; FM: 1985; E: 1985; RE: 2015; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022  
 APPTS: 2015 Jackson: Forest Heights; 2020 Retired

**NATION, HARRELL KEITH (PL)** *Baker's Chapel-Pleasant Hill (Henry)-Poplar Grove (Henry)*  
 PL: 2013; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Big Sandy-Baker's Chapel; 2018 Baker's Chapel; 2019 Baker's Chapel-Pleasant Hill (Henry)-Poplar Grove (Henry)

**NEAL, JON (SY)** *Decherd*  
 SY: 2021; SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2021 Decherd

**NEENAN, DENNIS P. (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1973; D: 1973; E: 1976; FE: 1976; RE: 2020; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
 APPTS: 1999 Associate Pastor, Pastoral Care, Wesley Senior Ministries; 2020 Retired

**NELSON, LUCINDA A. (RD)** *Retired*  
 LI: 1995; PM: 1996; FD: 1996; PD: 2005; FD: 2006; RD: 2015; RD: 2022  
 ED: Tennessee Technological University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
 APPTS: 1995 Fredonia-Gilley Hill; 1997 Kelley's/Dunaway Chapel; 2002 Leave of Absence; 2004 Minister, Music, Blackman; 2013 Minister, Music, Blackman; 2015 Retired

**NEWBERRY, JOSH (SY)** *Centertown Circuit*  
 (Spouse: Joanna Newberry)  
 SY: 2009; PL: 2010; FL: 2018; FL: 2022; SY: 2022  
 ED: Martin Methodist College B.S.  
 APPTS: 2009 Caney Fork Circuit: Frasier's; 2010 Greenwood-Pleasant Grove; 2014 Celina-McFerrin; 2018 Celina-McFerrin; 2020 Centertown Circuit

**NEWELL, RAYMOND R. (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Joan Newell)  
 DO: 1971; FM: 1979; FE: 1979; RE: 2013; RE: 2022  
 ED: Morningside College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Vanderbilt Divinity School MA  
 APPTS: 1971 Student, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Student; 1977 Cross Plains-Pleasant Grove; 1979 Chaplain, Mount Union College; 1986 Loretto-St. Joseph; 1994 Ardmore; 1996 Westland; 2000 Riverside; 2006 City Road Chapel; 2010 Pennington; 2013 Retired

**NICHOLS, EUGENE (RL)** *Retired*  
 RL: 2015; RL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 South Pleasant Grove; 2015 Retired

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**NIGRELLI, DOMENICO (FE)***Minister, Evangelism & Discipleship, Brentwood*

(Spouse: Liliana Nigrelli)

PM: 1998; FD: 1998; FE: 2005; FE: 2022

ED: Roberts Wesleyan College BA; United Theological Seminary MDiv; Vanderbilt University PhD

APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, Associate, City Road; 1998 Associate Pastor, Brentwood; 2000 Associate Director, Center for Church Leadership, Martin Methodist College; 2004 Director, Center for Church Leadership, Martin Methodist College; 2010 Assoc. Prof./Religious &amp; Philosophical Studies, Martin Methodist College; 2010 Assoc. Prof./Religious &amp; Philosophical Studies, Martin Methodist College; 2021 Minister, Evangelism &amp; Discipleship, Brentwood

**NILES, ROBERT A. (RE)***Retired*

LI: 2001; PE: 2006; FE: 2011; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: University of the Pacific BA; Pasadena College of Chiropractic Doctorate; University of the South School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 2000 Brandon's/Friendship/Marble Hill: Friendship-Marble Hill; 2002 Forest Mill; 2004 Bethel; 2011 Mt. Zion; 2019 Retired

**NOBLING, CAROLYN (RL)***Paul's - Lockhart's*

LI: 1995; FL: 2006; RL: 2015; RL: 2022

ED: COS Complete

APPTS: 1996 Diana Circuit; 1999 Friendship; 2001 Liberty - Rehoboth; 2006 Central-Mt. Pleasant; 2015 Clarksville First; 2022 Paul's - Lockhart's

**NOLEN, ROBERT GUINN (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Mary Nolen)

LI: 1956; DO: 1960; PM: 1962; FM: 1964; FE: 1964; RE: 1977; RE: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BS; COS

APPTS: 1956 Salem-Paran; 1957 Salem-Brotherston; 1962 Rich Valley; 1966 East End (Savannah); 1969 Hendersonville First, Associate; 1971 Matthews Memorial; 1974 Disability Leave; 1977 Retired

**NORFLEET, DOUGLAS (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Ashley Norfleet)

LI: 1981; PM: 1984; DO: 1984; FM: 1986; FE: 1986; RE: 2021; RE: 2021; RE: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; Trevecca College BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Wesley Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 1981 Epworth; 1984 Westmoreland-Pleasant Grove; 1988 Lambuth-Salem; 1989 Lambuth; 1991 Pastor, Evangelism &amp; Missions, Brentwood; 1998 Madison Street; 2005 Bethlehem; 2007 Family Leave; 2012 New Chapel - Woodland Street; 2014 Associate Pastor, Collierville First; 2014 Executive Pastor, Collierville; 2015 Lexington First; 2015 Lexington First; 2018 Union City First; 2018 Union City First; 2021 Retired

**NORTON, JAMES C. (RE)***Westland*

(Spouse: Linda Norton)

PM: 1976; DO: 1976; FE: 1979; RE: 2021; RE: 2022

ED: George Peabody College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1977 Associate Pastor, Woodbine, Assoc.; 1978 Monroe St.; 1981 Monroe St.-Scottsboro; 1983 Chapel Hill; 1987 Associate Pastor, Associate, City Road; 1989 Aldersgate; 2000 Old Hickory; 2010 Nolensville First; 2015 Riverside; 2021 Retired; 2021 Elmwood-Mt. Zion; 2022 Westland

**O'BANNON, MICHAEL D. (RE)***Lock's/Kedron*

PM: 1970; DO: 1970; FM: 1973; FE: 1973; RE: 2017; RE: 2022

ED: Birmingham-Southern College BA; Vanderbilt MA

APPTS: 1970 Toney (AL); 1971 Epworth-Peytonsville; 1975 Calvary, Assoc.; 1978 Glencliff; 1979 Wesley Foundation, MTSU; 1983 St. Andrew-Rehoboth; 1988 Vice-Pres. for Advancement, Martin Methodist College; 1989 Blakemore; 1992 Lewisburg First; 1996 Belle Meade; 2005 Murfreesboro First; 2017 Wesley Heights/Turkey Creek; 2017 Retired; 2022 Lock's/Kedron

**ORR, CASEY L (FD)***Minister, Family Ministries, Brentwood*

(Spouse: Michael Orr)

OD: 2018; OD: 2022; TI: 2022; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Minister, Family Ministries, Brentwood

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**OSBORNE, KEITH (PL)***Arlington-Lovelandville*

(Spouse: Linda Osborne)

SY: 2016; PL: 2017; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Supply, Arlington-Lovelandville; 2017 Arlington-Lovelandville

**OVERCAST, JIMMY (PL)***Dunaway's Chapel*

PL: 2015; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Kelley's/Dunaway Chapel; 2021 Dunaway's Chapel

**OVERTON, CHARLES E. (LA)***Personal Leave, Personal Leave*

Arts: 2008; FD: 2014; LA: 2016; LA: 2022; Arts: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Transitional Leave; 2022 Transitional Leave; 2022 Personal Leave, Personal Leave

**OVERTON, DAVID (SY)***Union Grove*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Union Grove

**OWENS, DEBORAH (RE)***Wesley Chapel*

LI: 2005; PL: 2005; PE: 2007; PM: 2007; FE: 2014; RE: 2021; RE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2005 Wesley Chapel; 2018 Wesley Chapel; 2018 Director, Office Leadership Formation and Development; 2021 Wesley Chapel; 2021 Retired

**OZIER-WALLACE, MICHELLE (OD)***Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation-UT-Southern*

(Spouse: John Wallace)

OP: 2016; OD: 2018; OD: 2022

ED: Auburn University BS Nutrition &amp; Dietetics; Teachers College, Columbia University MS Applied Physiology &amp; Nutrition; Chandler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 2016 Assistant Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation MTSU; 2021 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation-UT-Southern

**PADGETT, SUSAN S. (RD)***Retired*

(Spouse: Michael Padgett)

CW: 1973; CW: 1975; TI: 1975; DM: 1977; FM: 1997; FD: 1997; RD: 2013; RD: 2022

ED: Mississippi University for Women BA; Scarritt College for Christian Workers MA

APPTS: 1968 Director, Youth Ministries, St. Luke's (MS); 1970 Director, Youth Ministries, St. Paul (MS); 1971 Director, Youth Ministries, St. Paul (MS); 1972 Director, Christian Education, College Park First (N GA); 1974 Director, Christian Education, Albany First (S GA); 1975 Director, Christian Education, Calvary; 1980 Director, Children's Ministries, Franklin First; 1985 Leave of Absence; 1986 Diaconal Minister, St. Mark's; 1994 Minister, Program, Christ; 2000 Director, Office of Ministerial Concerns; 2013 Retired

**PAFFORD, TIM M. (RL)***Retired*

RL: 2006; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2006 Retired

**PALMER, TIMOTHY R. (PL)***Coldwater*

(Spouse: Cassidy Palmer)

SY: 1999; PL: 2002; Reinstated: 2007; Reinstated: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2009 Coldwater; 2015 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation MSU

**PANHALKAR, SHARLET (PE)***Santa Fe Circuit*

PE: 2021; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Santa Fe Circuit

**PANTER, BILLY RAY (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1950; PM: 1952; DO: 1954; FE: 1960; FM: 1960; RE: 1994; RE: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; Vanderbilt; Tennessee Polytechnic Institute BS

APPTS: 1950 Summerfield-Shipley-Mt. Union; 1952 Matthews Memorial; 1956 Donelson Heights; 1958 Wesley Heights; 1963 Cannon; 1966 Fayetteville First; 1971 Dickson First; 1977 Savannah; 1978 Dalewood; 1982 Smithville First-Bright Hill; 1988 Manchester First; 1992 District Superintendent, Murfreesboro DS; 1994 Retired

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**PARIS, JAMES, JR. (RL)**

*New Life*

PL: 2010; RL: 2021; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 New Life; 2016 Pastor, St. Paul-Trinity-New Life; 2021 Pastor, St. Paul-New Life; 2022 New Life; 2022 Retired

**PARIS, TIMOTHY (PL)**

*Maury City-Floyd's Chapel*

SY: 2019; SY: 2021; SY: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Friendship; 2021 Maury City-Floyd's Chapel

**PARISEAU, CARMEN (RL)**

*Lebanon (Henry)*

PL: 2013; RL: 2021; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Chaplain, Henry County Hospice; 2020 Lebanon (Henry)

**PARK, DONALD WAYNE (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1978; D: 1978; E: 1981; FE: 1981; RE: 2019; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Faith (Oakland); 2019 Retired

**PARKER, CHERIE L. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Jack Keller)

LI: 1976; PM: 1977; DO: 1977; TI: 1981; FE: 1982; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: Mercer University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1979 Associate Pastor, Calvary; 1983 Centenary-New Bethel; 1990 Douglas Chapel-Liberty; 1991 Associate Pastor, Bellevue; 1999 Bellevue; 2001 Watkins Memorial (KY); 2004 Family Leave; 2006 Minister, Congregational Care, Christ Church (KY); 2009 Inglewood; 2013 Hillcrest; 2019 Retired

**PARKER, NANCY HAWTHORNE (FE)**

*Pastor and Director, Wesley Foundation VU*

(Spouse: Geoff Parker)

FL: 2013; PE: 2016; FE: 2019; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Pastor, Spiritual Formation, West End; 2016 Pastor, Young Adult, West End; 2016 Pastor and Director, Wesley Foundation VU

**PARKISON, LEE (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Ellamarie Parkison)

PM: 1957; DO: 1957; FE: 1959; FE: 1990; TI: 1990; RE: 2000; RE: 2022

ED: Albion College BA; Boston University School of Theology MST (Master of Sacred Theology)

APPTS: 1959 Associate Pastor, Hyde Park Community (WOH); 1962 Criddersville First (W OH); 1965 Editor, Discipleship Ministries; 1978 Coordinator, Marketing, UCom; 1982 Field Representative, American Bible Society; 1986 Leave of Absence; 1988 Minister, Evangelism & Assimilation, Calvary; 1989 Dodson; 1994 East End; 1997 Glendale; 2000 Retired

**PARNELL, CAROLYN (PL)**

*Whitwell Chapel*

SY: 2008; PL: 2009; PL: 2022

ED: COS 2

APPTS: 2008 Cedar Valley/Chappell Memorial; 2012 Whitwell Chapel; 2013 Cedar Valley

**PARRAMORE, DONNA ANN (FE)**

*District Superintendent, Caney Fork River*

LI: 2002; PM: 2004; FE: 2008; FE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2002 Associate Pastor, City Road Chapel; 2006 Ebenezer (Hustburg); 2014 Epworth; 2017 District Superintendent, Caney Fork River

**PARRISH, MARY NOBLE (FD)**

*Executive Pastor, The Church at Stone River*

DM: 1997; DM: 1998; TI: 1998; FD: 2000; FD: 2022

ED: University of North Alabama BS/Mathematics; Memphis Theological Seminary M.A.R

APPTS: 1990 Director, Youth Ministries, Sheffield Highland UMC (NAL); 1994 Director, Northwood UMC (NAL); 1997 Minister, Christian Education, Columbia First; 2002 Church Relations, Martin Methodist College-Church Relations; 2010 Minister, Discipleship, Rehoboth; 2017 Executive Pastor, Dothan First UMC; 2022 Executive Pastor, The Church at Stone River

**PARTEE, NATHANIEL D (PE)**

*Asbury-Mt. Carmel*

PE: 2020; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Asbury-Mt. Carmel

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**PASCHALL, KEVIN (SY)**

*Milburn*

(Spouse: Mary Paschall)

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Milburn

**PATTERSON, BILLY (PL)**

*Sulphur Springs-Union Grove*

SY: 2020; SY: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Union Grove (McNairy); 2021 Sulphur Springs-Union Grove; 2022 Sulphur Springs-Union Grove

**PATTERSON, RONALD P. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Marlene Patterson)

LI: 1967; FE: 2004; RE: 2009; RE: 2022

ED: Malone College BA; United Theological Seminary MDiv; Syracuse University MA; Central Methodist University DD

APPTS: 1968 Lafayette Ave.; 1970 The Upper Room; 1977 UMPH; 1992 UM Reporter; 2004 Minister, Outreach & Congregational Care, McKendree; 2009 Retired

**PATTON, R. MALCOLM (RE)**

*Retired*

LI: 1957; PM: 1964; DO: 1964; FE: 1966; FM: 1966; RE: 2003; RE: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; Scarritt College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School M Div

APPTS: 1957 Lutts Ct.; 1958 West Point Ct.; 1959 Lovell Memorial; 1960 Cook's; 1963 Greenville-Dentons; 1966 Lafayette First; 1970 Hartsville First; 1973 Trinity; 1975 Matthews Memorial; 1982 oleman Memorial; 1988 Smyrna First; 1994 Gallatin First; 2001 Forest Hills; 2003 Retired

**PECK, RONNIE (FE)**

*Milan First*

PM: 1989; D: 1989; E: 1992; FE: 1992; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Pastor, Marvin's Chapel and Union Grove UMC; 2015 Millington First; 2021 Milan First

**PEELER, BECKY (RD)**

*Retired*

PD: 2006; FD: 2009; RD: 2018; RD: 2022

ED: High Point University BA; Duke Divinity School MRE

APPTS: 2006 Minister, Children, Franklin First; 2011 Minister, Children & Families, West End; 2018 Retired

**PENCE, MICHAEL (FE)**

*Covington First*

PE: 2002; E: 2005; FE: 2005; PE: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 St. Luke's; 2020 Covington First

**PENN, ROGER L. (RE)**

*Eads-Chambers Chapel*

PM: 1997; D: 1997; E: 2001; FE: 2001; FE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Pastor, Henderson First -Trinity (Chester); 2016 Brownsville First; 2022 Eads-Chambers Chapel

**PENNER, CHRISTINE NITCHOLAS (PE)**

*Monterey*

PL: 2015; PE: 2016; PE: 2022

ED: Liberty University BS; Memphis Theological Seminary MAYM

APPTS: 2015 Youth Minister, Westview; 2016 Williamsport Circuit; 2020 Monterey

**PENNEY, JOHN TRAVIS (FE)**

*Malesus-Bemis*

PL: 2010; PE: 2015; FE: 2018; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Liberty (Benton Co.)-Post Oak; 2017 Jackson: Malesus; 2019 Malesus-Bemis

**PENNINGTON, JOHN A., JR. (RA)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Dorothy Pennington)

AM: 1976; RA: 2008; RA: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist College AA

APPTS: 1966 Trinity Circuit, Assoc.; 1968 Promise Circuit; 1972 Barnhill-Eureka; 1976 East End Circuit; 1979 Loretto-St. Joseph; 1982 Bethel-Farris Chapel; 1986 Waynesboro First; 1991 East End-Fall River; 1998 East End - Fall River; 1999 East End Savannah; 2000 Wesley Heights/Turkey Creek; 2005 Centerville-Shipp's Bend; 2008 Retired; 2014 Campground-Eureka; 2014 Campground-Eureka- Campground; 2016 Campground

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**PEPPER, ARTHUR BARTON (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Betty Pepper)

LI: 1954; PM: 1957; DO: 1958; FE: 1959; FM: 1959; RE: 1997; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; LaVerne University MS

APPTS: 1954 Berryville; 1955 Antioch; 1958 Jordonia; 1959 Chaplain, US Navy; 1982 Williamsport Charge; 1988

Hartsville-Chapel Hill; 1997 Retired

**PERKINS, TOM (RE)**

*Retired*

RE: 2001; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2001 Retired; 2015 Interim Senior Pastor, Hornbeak-Mt. Manuel-Zion

**PERRY, KENNY (PL)**

*Follis Chapel-Oak Grove*

PL: 2012; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Follis Chapel-Oak Grove

**PETERS, SHEILA (PL)**

*Braden*

SY: 2018; LI: 2018; PL: 2018; PL: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt University MS Clinical Psychology; Vanderbilt University PhD, Clinical Psychology

APPTS: 2018 Braden

**PETERSON, JASON TYLER (PD)**

*Associate Director, Community Care Fellowship*

PD: 2019; PD: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Associate Director, Community Care Fellowship

**PETERSON, ROSS (PL)**

*Farris Chapel*

(Spouse: Michelle Peterson)

PL: 2015; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Farris Chapel

**PEYTON, JIM WILLIS (FL)**

*Asbury-Hurricane Hill-St. Paul*

D: 1983; PM: 1984; FM: 1987; E: 1987; W: 1998; PL: 2004; FL: 2006; D: 2022; E: 2022; W: 2022; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2009 Ripley Circuit; 2022 Asbury-Hurricane Hill-St. Paul

**PHILLIPS, E. HARRELL (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1961; D: 1961; E: 1963; FM: 1963; RE: 2002; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2002 Retired

**PHILLIPS, JEFFREY T (PL)**

*Saundersville*

PL: 2019; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Saundersville

**PHILLIPS, L. EDWARD (FE)**

*Professor, Candler Schol of Theology*

PM: 1977; D: 1977; PM: 1977; E: 1981; FE: 1981; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2007 Professor, Candler Schol of Theology; 2007 Professor, Candler Schol of Theology

**PIERCE, TOM ANDREW (FE)**

*Trinity*

(Spouse: Diana Pierce)

FL: 2006; LI: 2006; SP: 2007; PL: 2009; PE: 2011; FE: 2014; FE: 2022

ED: University of Colorado BA; University of North Alabama MA; Vanderbilt University MDiv

APPTS: 2006 East Hickman/Little Lot/Mt. Pleasant; Lit Lot/Mt. Plsnt; 2009 Bethesda-Wesley Chapel; 2015 Westview; 2020 Trinity

**PIERCEY, JUDY PHILLIPS (RE)**

PM: 1988; D: 1988; FM: 1991; E: 1991; FM: 1995; TI: 1995; T: 1995; FV: 2010; D: 2022; E: 2022; T: 2022; FV: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Family Leave

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**PINKSTON, RICK (FE)**

*Pickwick-Pisgah*

PM: 1978; D: 1978; E: 1981; FE: 1981; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2009 Director, Wesley Foundation - U of M; 2015 St. Timothy; 2018 Bolivar First; 2019 Bolivar First-Whiteville; 2021 Pickwick-Pisgah

**POLAND, NICOLE LYNN (PD)**

*Campus Chaplain, Glencliff*

PD: 2020; PD: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Chaplain, Avalon Hospice; 2022 Campus Chaplain, Glencliff

**POLK, ANDREW (PL)**

*Local Pastor, Murfreesboro First*

PL: 2020; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Local Pastor, Murfreesboro First

**POLLARD, CHARLES (SY)**

*Tucker's Crossroads*

SY: 2019; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Tucker's Crossroads

**POOLE, CHARLES H. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1950; DO: 1951; FE: 1952; FM: 1952; RE: 1992; RE: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; George Peabody College BA; Vanderbilt University MA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1946 Chestnut Grove; 1947 Hillsboro Circuit; 1948 Johnson and Bethlehem; 1950 Antioch-Thompson Chapel; 1951 Ardmore; 1953 Spring Hill; 1954 Cedar Hill; 1957 Director, Martin College, Dean of Students and Admissions; 1960 Bellshire; 1962 Hillcrest; 1966 Donelson Heights; 1971 District Superintendent, Cookeville District; 1977 Associate Pastor, Belle Meade; 1980 Connell Memorial; 1992 Retired

**POOLE, SARAH (SY)**

*Union Grove*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Union Grove

**POPE, N.J. (SY)**

*Olivet*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Olivet; 2022 Lynnville

**PORTERFIELD, BRENT W. (FE)**

*Dyer First-Grier's Chapel*

PM: 1992; D: 1992; E: 1996; FE: 1996; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Extension Ministries, Highland Heights; 2017 Reidland; 2019 Somerville First; 2021 Interim Senior Pastor, Tennessee River District; 2021 Assistant to the DS, Tennessee River District; 2021 Interim Senior Pastor, Decaturville First; 2022 Dyer First-Grier's Chapel

**POTTER, MICHAEL (RE)**

*Retired*

PE: 2015; FE: 2018; RE: 2020; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Chaplain, Trinity; 2020 Retired

**POTTS, HOLLEY (FD)**

*Chaplain/Life Coach, Dow Smith*

(Spouse: Michael Potts)

LI: 2003; PD: 2008; PM: 2008; FD: 2010; FD: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist College BA; University of the South School of Theology M Div

APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, Smyrna First; 2009 Associate Pastor, Youth Ministry, Grace; 2009 Transitional Leave; 2009 Minister, Music, Providence; 2013 Associate Pastor, Mercy Street; 2017 Associate Pastor, Mercy Street; 2018 Transitional Leave; 2018 Staff Deacon, Cornerstone; 2021 Chaplain/Life Coach, Dow Smith

**POTTS, R. MICHAEL (RE)**

*Granville*

(Spouse: Allyson Potts)

LI: 1995; PM: 1996; FD: 1996; FM: 2000; FE: 2000; RE: 2017; RE: 2022

ED: Cumberland Univ. BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School M Div

APPTS: 1995 Tucker's-Watertown; 1996 Tucker's-Watertown-Statesville; 1997 Bethpage-Mt. Vernon; 2006 Rehoboth; 2015 Lebanon First; 2017 Retired; 2022 Granville

**POULOPOULOS, TROY ANN (RE)**

*Retired*

T: 1996; E: 1998; FE: 1998; RE: 2021; T: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Emmanuel Lutheran Church; 2018 Leave of Absence; 2019 Epiphany Lutheran Church; 2021 Retired

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**POTTS, R. MICHAEL (RE)**

*Granville*

(Spouse: Allyson Potts)

LI: 1995; PM: 1996; FD: 1996; FM: 2000; FE: 2000; RE: 2017; RE: 2022

ED: Cumberland Univ. BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School M Div

APPTS: 1995 Tucker's-Watertown; 1996 Tucker's-Watertown-Statesville; 1997 Bethpage-Mt. Vernon; 2006 Rehoboth; 2015 Lebanon First; 2017 Retired; 2022 Granville

**POULOPOULOS, TROY ANN (RE)**

*Retired*

T: 1996; E: 1998; FE: 1998; RE: 2021; T: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Emmanuel Lutheran Church; 2018 Leave of Absence; 2019 Epiphany Lutheran Church; 2021 Retired

**PRESLEY, KEVIN P. (FD)**

*Minister, Music and Worship, Emmanuel*

PD: 2000; FD: 2003; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2000 Minister, Music and Worship, Emmanuel

**PRESSON, TERRY A. (RE)**

*Retired*

PE: 2006; E: 2010; FM: 2010; FE: 2011; RE: 2016; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Selmer First; 2016 Retired

**PRICE, MARK (OF)**

*Minister, Spiritual Formation, Christ*

(Spouse: Marne' Price)

OF: 2012; OF: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Minister, Spiritual Formation, Christ

**PROCTOR, BETTY (FE)**

*Hillsboro*

SY: 2011; FL: 2011; PE: 2015; FE: 2019; FE: 2022

ED: Belmont University BA; University of Alaska Southeast MAT; Asbury Seminary M.Div

APPTS: 2011 Alexandria; 2012 Alexandria-Temperance Hall; 2014 Hillsboro

**PROCTOR, REGINA B. (FE)**

*Associate Pastor, St. Luke's UMC*

(Spouse: Rick Proctor)

SP: 2006; LI: 2006; PL: 2009; FL: 2010; PL: 2011; PE: 2012; FE: 2015; FE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2006 Associate Pastor, Belle Meade; 2011 Liberty; 2012 Chaplain Residency, Vanderbilt Children's Hospital; 2012 Chaplain Residency, Vanderbilt Children's Hospital; 2013 Pastor, Congregational Care & Worship, Franklin First; 2013 Pastor, Congregational Care, Franklin First; 2018 Associate Pastor, St. Luke's UMC

**PRYOR, SHANNON DEE ROGERS (FD)**

*Leave of Absence*

PD: 2014; FD: 2017; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Youth Pastor, St. Paul; 2019 Transitional Leave; 2020 Leave of Absence

**PULLEY, WILLIAM R. (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Joan Pulley)

PM: 1967; DO: 1967; FE: 1970; RE: 1991; RE: 2022

ED: Scarritt College BA; Methodist Theological School MDiv

APPTS: 1970 Associate Pastor, Tullahoma First; 1973 South End; 1977 Livingston First; 1980 Fairfield Glade; 1991 Retired

**PURDUE, JOHN CLELLAN (FE)**

*Calvert City*

(Spouse: Rebecca Purdue)

LI: 2000; PM: 2002; FD: 2002; FE: 2008; SU: 2016; SY: 2018; FE: 2018; OE: 2021; FE: 2022

ED: University of Kentucky BA; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary MDiv; Wesley Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 2000 Associate Pastor, Madison Street; 2003 Hartsville-Chapel Hill; 2007 Smithville-Bright Hill; 2011 Crossville First; 2014 Trinity; 2018 Wesley Heights/Turkey Creek; 2019 McMinnville First; 2021 Calvert City

**PURDUE, PAUL (FE)**

*Belmont*

(Spouse: Connie Purdue)

PM: 1997; FD: 1997; FE: 1999; FM: 1999; FE: 2022

ED: Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv; University of Kentucky BA

APPTS: 1996 Associate, Winchester First; 1999 New Chapel; 2006 Hillcrest; 2011 Tullahoma First; 2017 Belmont

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**PURDUE, REBECCA (SY)** *Oakland*  
 (Spouse: John Purdue)  
 SY: 2021; SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2021 Oakland

**PUSATERI, RICHARD ANTHONY (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Sandra Pusateri)  
 LI: 1977; PM: 1978; DO: 1978; FE: 1981; RE: 2017; RE: 2022  
 ED: US Naval Academy; Case Western Reserve University BA; Syracuse University MS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv;  
 Salve Regina University MA; Princeton Theological Seminary DMin  
 APPTS: 1977 Pegram; 1981 T.T.U. Wesley Foundation; 1983 Chaplain, U.S. Navy; 2013 Transitional Leave; 2013  
 Extension Ministries, Global Ministries; 2016 Military and Veteran Services, John Jay College; 2017 Retired

**RACINE, ERIN A. (FE)** *Pastor, Hospitality & Congregational Care, West End*  
 (Spouse: David Racine)  
 PE: 2008; LI: 2008; FE: 2010; FE: 2022  
 ED: North Central College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
 APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, Congregational Care, Brentwood; 2015 Pastor, Hospitality & Congregational Care, West End

**RAINEY, BEN (RL)** *Moore's Chapel*  
 FL: 2006; RL: 2019; RL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Local Pastor, Gleason-New Valley Ext. Ministry; 2015 Brazil Circuit; 2018 Retired; 2019 Moore's Chapel

**RAINEY, DAVID E. (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Letitia Rainey)  
 PM: 1972; DO: 1972; FM: 1974; FE: 1974; RE: 2012; RE: 2022  
 ED: Emory University BA; Union Theological Seminary MDiv  
 APPTS: 1972 Associate Pastor, Edgehill; 1982 Bethlehem-Leeville Charge; 1983 East End; 1994 Donelson Heights; 2005  
 Bellevue; 2012 Retired

**RAMBO, CHARLES ANDREW (FE)** *Associate Pastor, Emmanuel*  
 PM: 1996; D: 1996; E: 2002; FE: 2002; PM: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2012 Memphis First; 2022 Associate Pastor, Emmanuel

**RAMER, JUSTIN T. (FE)** *Broadway*  
 (Spouse: Katie Ramer)  
 PE: 2006; E: 2009; FE: 2009; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Alamo FUMC; 2017 Camden First; 2022 Broadway

**RAMSEY, G. LEE, JR. (RE)** *Retired*  
 FE: 2012; FE: 2022; OR: 2022  
 APPTS: 2012 Elm Grove; 2013 Professor, Memphis Theological Seminary; 2022 Retired

**RANDOLPH, J. RALPH (RL)** *Retired*  
 RL: 2001; RL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2011 Retired

**RASCOE, THOMAS C. (RA)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Connie Rascoe)  
 LI: 1985; PM: 1993; AM: 1993; RA: 2010; RA: 2022  
 ED: Tennessee Technological University 72 hours; Indianapolis JATC; COS Completed  
 APPTS: 1985 Mt. Zion-Elmwood; 1987 Forbus Circuit; 1992 Mt. Gilead-Cummingsville; 1997 Clarkrange; 2002 Incapacity  
 Leave; 2010 Retired

**RASH, DAVID (RL)**  
 (Spouse: Carol Rash)  
 SY: 2007; FL: 2008; LI: 2008; RL: 2014; RL: 2022  
 ED: COS 10  
 APPTS: 2007 Shiloh; 2011 Pleasant Grove; 2018 Decherd

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**RAULSTON, LAURIE (PL)**

*Normandy*

(Spouse: Mark Raulston)  
PL: 2016; PL: 2022  
ED: COS 9; MTSU BBA  
APPTS: 2016 Normandy

**RAYFORD, SHIRLEY ANN (RE)**

*Retired*

FD: 1995; PM: 1996; PM: 1996; FE: 2000; FM: 2000; RE: 2016; RE: 2022  
ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; American Baptist College BA  
APPTS: 1995 Key; 1996 Algood-Cookeville-Sparta; 2001 Associate Director, Community Care Fellowship; 2004 Clark; 2007 Brooks Memorial/Braden; 2016 Retired

**REAGAN, CHRISTOPHER K. (RL)**

*Elmwood-Mt. Zion*

PL: 2000; RL: 2020; RL: 2022  
ED: Tennessee Technological Center at Livingston-Civil Drafting CAD Operator; COS 20  
APPTS: 2000 Dycus Circuit; 2007 Dodson-Zion Hill; 2012 Zion Hill; 2014 Peeled Chestnut-Wesley Chapel; 2022 Elmwood-Mt. Zion

**REECE, JO B. (RD)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Wayne Reece)  
DM: 1999; FD: 2002; RD: 2008; RD: 2022  
APPTS: 2000 Director, Christian Education, Donelson Heights; 2004 Editor, Children's Teacher, UMPH; 2005 Volunteer, Stillpoint; 2006 Editor, Children's Teacher, UMPH; 2007 Transitional Leave; 2008 Retired

**REED, GEORGE EDWARD (RL)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Virginia Reed)  
FL: 1999; LI: 1999; RL: 2012; RL: 2022  
ED: COS Completed  
APPTS: 1999 Keltonburg-Webbs Chapel: Keltonburg; 2002 Westmoreland-Pleasant Grove; 2008 Gordonsville-Temperance Hall-Lancaster; 2012 Lancaster; 2017 Retired

**REED, GEORGE LEE (RA)**

*Retired*

PM: 1975; D: 1977; AM: 1980; RA: 1996; D: 2022; RA: 2022  
APPTS: 1996 Retired

**REED, JOSEPH A. (FE)**

*Mayfield First*

(Spouse: Laurinda Reed)  
PM: 1998; D: 1998; E: 2001; FE: 2001; PM: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2012 Jackson: Grace; 2017 Mayfield First

**REEDER, TONY (PL)**

*Friendship*

PL: 2014; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, Raleigh-Scenic Hills; 2016 Friendship

**REISS, ANGELA (FL)**

*Online Pastor, Providence*

PL: 2020; FL: 2022  
APPTS: 2020 Online Pastor, Providence; 2022 Online Pastor, Providence

**REYNOLDS, CAROL (PL)**

*Wartrace*

SY: 2021; SY: 2022; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2021 Wartrace

**REYNOLDS, JEFF (SY)**

*Cedar Grove-Rutherford*

(Spouse: Lori Reynolds)  
SY: 2007; PL: 2010; DI: 2019; SY: 2021; SY: 2022  
ED: Nashville State Tech. Institute AS; MTSU BS; COS 1  
APPTS: 2007 Tucker's Crossroads; 2021 Cedar Grove-Rutherford

**RICH, KELLY (SY)**

*Christ Chapel*

SY: 2018; SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2018 Christ Chapel

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**RICHARDS, ZACH (SY)**

*Scottsboro*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Scottsboro

**RIDGELY, MICHAEL D. (SY)**

PL: 2010; SY: 2015; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Carters Chapel-Liberty All

**RILEY, SUSIE (PL)**

*Bells-Providence*

PL: 2013; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Sharon/Freeman Chapel; 2017 Bells First; 2018 Bells-Providence

**RIPSKI, J. MICHAEL (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1972; DO: 1972; FE: 1976; FM: 1976; RE: 2015; RE: 2022

ED: Candler School of Theology MDiv; Candler School of Theology DMin; Rhodes College BA

APPTS: 1972 Student; 1975 Associate, Grace (MEM); 1979 Northside (MEM); 1986 Martin First (MEM); 1994 St. Paul (MEM); 1996 Hendersonville First; 1999 Hendersonville First; 2005 Belle Meade; 2011 Lebanon First; 2015 Retired

**RITCHIE, RODNEY (PL)**

*Bon Air*

(Spouse: Melinda Ritchie)

SY: 2017; LI: 2018; PL: 2018; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2017 Bon Air

**RIVAS, RONALD M. (FL)**

*Maranata*

FL: 2004; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Maranata

**ROARK, WILLIAM L., JR. (SY)**

*Fairfield*

(Spouse: Cathey Roark)

LI: 1985; PL: 2002; DI: 2022; SY: 2022

ED: Trevecca Nazarene College BA; COS Completed

APPTS: 1985 Forest Hills (FL); 1986 Forest Hills (FL); 1989 Bethlehem; 1996 Good Hope; 2002 Cairo; 2008 Walkers; 2022 Fairfield

**ROBERTSON, TAMIKA (PE)**

*Chaplain, Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital*

(Spouse: Kenny Robertson, Sr.)

FL: 2015; PL: 2017; PE: 2019; PE: 2022

ED: American Baptist College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; St. Thomas/Nashville CPE Partnership  
CPE/Resident/Chaplain

APPTS: 2015 Dixon Memorial; 2015 Assistant Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation Tennessee State University; 2019 Dalewood/Aldersgate; 2021 Dalewood; 2021 Chaplain, Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital

**ROBINSON, HALEY (FE)**

*Forest Street*

(Spouse: Thomas Farley)

PE: 2011; FE: 2014; FE: 2022

ED: University of Tennessee Martin BA; Boston University MDiv

APPTS: 2011 Spring Valley Charge; 2015 Associate Pastor, Hilldale; 2017 New Providence; 2019 Forest Street

**ROBINSON, JAMES (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Martha Robinson)

PM: 1982; DO: 1982; FE: 1984; RE: 2017; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Martin College

APPTS: 1982 Associate Pastor, Woodbine-Humphrey St., Associate; 1983 Associate Pastor, Brentwood, Associate; 1988 Mt. Juliet; 1994 Pennington; 1998 City Road Chapel; 2001 Honorable Location; 2008 Chaplain, McKendree Village; 2009 Incapacity Leave; 2010 Southside Charge; 2012 Greenbrier-Gideon Charge; 2017 Retired

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**ROGERS, JIMMY DEE, JR (RL)**

*Retired*

LI: 1994; RL: 2006; RL: 2022

ED: Freed-Hardeman University AA; Indiana University BS; COS Completed

APPTS: 1993 Hickory Valley-Keltonburg-Snow Hill; 1995 Keltonburg-Snow Hill-Long Branch; 1996 Homestead-Grassy Cove; 1999 Paran; 2003 Associate Pastor, Cookeville First; 2005 Jamestown-Roanoke; 2007 Retired; 2009 Overton County Parish: Okolona; 2009 Okolona; 2012 Okolona-Pleasant Ridge; 2016 Okolona; 2021 Retired

**ROLLINS, GENE L. (RL)**

*Retired*

D: 1975; RL: 2003; D: 2022; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2003 Retired; 2014 Union; 2021 Retired

**RONEY, JAMIE (SY)**

*Greenfield-Sharon*

SY: 2021; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Greenfield-Sharon

**ROOF, KRISTOFER (FE)**

*Peace Tree*

FL: 2013; PE: 2015; FE: 2018; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, Collierville; 2015 Pastor, Collierville - Collierville New Church Plant; 2016 Peace Tree

**ROSS, PHIL (RE)**

*Marion*

(Spouse: Brenda Ross)

LI: 1975; PM: 1976; DO: 1976; FE: 1988; RE: 2015; RE: 2022

ED: COS; Lindsey Wilson Junior College AA; Lambuth College BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1975 Epworth-Peytonsville; 1976 Clifton Circuit; 1980 Trinity Circuit; 1984 Lynnville-Taylor's; 1986 Associate Pastor, Associate, Crossville First; 1988 South End; 1992 New Providence; 1996 St. Bethlehem; 1999 Dickson First; 2007 Bethlehem; 2009 White House; 2011 Waverly First; 2014 Jamestown-Roanoke; 2015 Retired; 2015 Fellowship; 2017 Marion

**ROSS, VANCE P. (FE)**

*Central UMC*

(Spouse: Bridgette Ross)

FE: 2011; TI: 2011; FE: 2022

ED: West Virginia Wesleyan College BA; Gammon Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2011 Gordon Memorial; 2015 Director AC Relations & Strategist Vital Cong., Discipleship Ministries; 2018 Central UMC

**ROYAL, LONNIE (RE)**

*Retired*

PE: 2001; E: 2004; FE: 2004; RE: 2015; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Chaplain, Gilchrist Hospice; 2015 Retired

**RUDY, JEFF (FE)**

*Murray First*

(Spouse: Carrie Rudy)

FL: 2012; PE: 2013; FE: 2016; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, Jackson: First; 2016 Ellendale; 2019 Murray First

**RUSH, ADAM J. (FL)**

*Waynesboro First*

FL: 2017; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2017 Associate Pastor, McMinnville First; 2020 Waynesboro First

**RUSSELL, DAVID B. (RE)**

*Martins Chapel*

(Spouse: Denise Russell)

PM: 1984; D: 1984; E: 1987; FE: 1987; RE: 2020; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Union City First; 2014 Dyersburg First; 2015 Benton First; 2020 Retired; 2021 Martins Chapel

**RUSSOM, HOWARD L. (RL)**

*Maggie Jones-Mt. Vinson*

PL: 1997; RL: 2015; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Pastor, Adamsville Circuit; 2017 Bethlehem-Hickory Flatt (McNairy); 2021 Maggie Jones-Mt. Vinson

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**RUTHERFORD, V. JOE (FE)***Winchester First*

(Spouse: Betty Rutherford)

LI: 1988; DO: 1990; PM: 1990; FM: 1996; FE: 1996; FE: 2022

ED: Union University BA; NOBTS MRE; University of the South MDiv

APPTS: 1989 Pelham Charge; 1991 Associate Pastor, Winchester First; 1996 Morton Memorial; 1998 Estill Springs; 2015 Lynchburg First; 2018 Savannah First; 2022 Winchester First

**RUTTLEN, MICHAEL D. (OF)***Pickett-Rucker*

(Spouse: Cecelia Ruttlen)

LI: 2010; OF: 2010; OF: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Dickson Parish; 2010 Dickson Parish: Bowman; 2013 Pickett-Rucker

**SADLER, ROBERT (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Karen Sadler)

DO: 1991; PM: 1991; FE: 1999; OR: 2004; RE: 2004; RE: 2022

ED: Elon University BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1980 East Fultonham/White Cottage (W OH); 1982 Leasburgh (NC); 1985 Mansfield (N GA); 1987 West Point Ct.; 1988 British Methodist Conf. Blaydon Ct.; 1990 Blanche Ct.; 1991 Clifton-Riverside-Mt. Auburn; 1998 Pleasant Grove; 2000 East End Savannah; 2006 Trinity (Hardin); 2006 Retired; 2008 Retired

**SAMPLE, MARTHA JOYE (SY)***Wilee's Chapel*

SY: 2019; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Hopewell-Wilee's Chapel: Wilee's; 2022 Wilee's Chapel

**SAMUEL, MAMDOUH RAMZY (FL)***Pastor, Hamilton*

(Spouse: Amira Abdelmosih)

FL: 2015; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Pastor, Hamilton

**SANDERS, JOHN E. (PL)***Aspen Hill-Dellrose-Blanche*

: 2003; LI: 2004; PL: 2005; PL: 2022

ED: Tennessee Tech BS; COS 14

APPTS: 2003 Dellrose Circuit - Dellrose &amp; Shiloh (Pulaski); 2004 Olivet; 2005 Aspen Hill; 2010 Aspen Hill-Dellrose-Shiloh Charge; 2016 Aspen Hill-Dellrose-Blanche

**SANFORD, RYAN DOUGLAS (PL)***Cornerstone*

PL: 2014; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Pastor, Youth &amp; Young Adult Ministries, Smyrna First; 2016 Cornerstone

**SAUER, DAVID R. (AM)***Liberty (Benton Co.)-Post Oak*

(Spouse: Jennifer Sauer)

LI: 1997; FL: 1999; AM: 2012; OA: 2014; AM: 2022

ED: Motlow State Community College AAS; Tennessee Tech University BS; COS Advanced 8; COS Completed

APPTS: 1997 Shady Grove Circuit; 1999 Forbus Circuit; 2000 Findlay-Mt. Carmel; 2003 Paran; 2010 Pisgah; 2014 Pleasant Valley-Shady Grove; 2014 Pleasant Valley-Shady Grove; 2016 Adamsville First-Mt. Vinson Ext. Ministry; 2016 Adamsville - Mt. Vinson; 2018 Post Oak &amp; Liberty; 2018 Liberty (Benton Co.)-Post Oak

**SAULS, STEPHEN (FE)***Hilldale*

LI: 2014; FL: 2014; PE: 2015; FE: 2018; FE: 2022

ED: Brenan University BBA; Vanderbilt University MDiv

APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, Grace; 2016 Salem; 2018 Hilldale

**SAYLORS, MARVIN WAYNE, SR. (PL)***Mt. Pisgah*

(Spouse: Rossanna Saylors)

LI: 1993; FL: 1993; PL: 2001; DI: 2014; SY: 2015; PL: 2018; PL: 2022

ED: COS Completed

APPTS: 1992 Dycus Circuit; 1994 Mt. Zion-Elmwood; 1998 Chestnut Mound-Elwood-Mt Zion Circuit; 1999 Shady Grove Circuit; Peeled Chestnut; 2001 Overton County Parish: Pleasant Ridge (3734); 2011 Salem-Brotherton: Salem; 2015 Mt. Pisgah-Shady Grove: Mt. Pisgah; 2022 Mt. Pisgah

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**SAYWELL, ROBERT S., JR. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Doris Saywell)

PM: 1964; D: 1964; E: 1968; FM: 1968; RE: 2000; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2000 Retired

**SCALES, JEROME, JR. (FE)***New Bethel*

PE: 2007; E: 2010; FE: 2010; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Spirit of Truth; 2015 Holy Community; 2017 Burdette; 2021 Capleville; 2022 Voluntary Leave, Capleville; 2022 New Bethel

**SCALES, JEROME, SR. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1984; D: 1984; E: 1988; FE: 1988; RE: 2017; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Burdette; 2017 Retired

**SCHEIRER, PAUL I. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1999; D: 1999; E: 2001; FE: 2001; RE: 2019; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Raleigh-Scenic Hills; 2016 Henderson First -Trinity (Chester); 2019 Retired

**SCHIEBER, ALLEN EARL (PL)***Cummingsville-Fraser's*

(Spouse: Melinda Schieber)

SY: 2021; SY: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Cummingsville-Fraser's:Fraser's; 2021 Cummingsville-Fraser's:Cummingsville; 2021 Cummingsville-Fraser's

**SCHLESINGER, ARDEN (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Carol Schlesinger)

DO: 1968; FE: 1971; RE: 2003; RE: 2022

ED: Greensboro College BA; Methodist Theological School MD, MRE

APPTS: 1967 Minister, Education, Green St. (OH); 1970 Associate Pastor, Eastview (OH); 1974 Associate Director, Admissions, Scarritt College; 1977 Associate Pastor, Forest Hills; 1979 Chaplain, Vice President Spiritual Formation, Chaplain McKendree Village, Inc.; 1998 Vice President, Special Services, McKendree Village; 2002 Chaplain, Hibbett/Hailey Funderal Home, Chaplain; 2003 Retired

**SCOTT, BARRY NEAL (FE)***Jackson: Aldersgate*

PM: 1976; D: 1976; E: 1978; FE: 1978; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Jackson: Aldersgate

**SCOTT, GEORGE (SY)***Mt. Pleasant (Henderson County)*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Mt. Pleasant (Henderson County)

**SCOTT-WELCH, JOHN (OR)***Retired*

(Spouse: Melanie Scott-Welch)

DO: 1974; FE: 1980; OR: 2005; OR: 2022

ED: Centenary College of LA BA; Candler Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 1978 Gueydan First (LA); 1979 Ebenezer Wesley (LA); 1980 Munholland, Associate Pastor (LA); 1981 Delhi First (LA); 1986 Plaquemine First (LA); 1991 Maplewood Sulphur (LA); 1997 Family Leave; 1998 Jennings (LA); 2005 Retired; 2008 Oak Hill; 2009 Keltonburg-Webbs Chapel: Keltonburg; 2014 Dowelltown-Fullers-Pisgah; 2014 Retired

**SCRUGGS, JAMES (RL)***Ebenezer*

(Spouse: Joyce Scruggs)

SY: 2019; PL: 2019; RL: 2021; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2019 St. John's; 2020 Ebenezer

**SCRUGGS, ROLAND A. (RA)***Retired*

(Spouse: Dorothy Scruggs)

LI: 1973; RA: 2004; RA: 2007; RA: 2022

ED: University of Tennessee Chattanooga BS; COS

APPTS: 1964 Rockwood/Blakewell (Hol); 1965 Grace (Hol); 1968 Trinity (Hol); 1974 Scott Chapel; 1979 Stones River-St. John; 1992 Pickett-Rucker Chapel; 1995 Leeville; 2000 Key-Stewart; 2004 Retired; 2007 Ebenezer

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**SEAY, BRENT (PL)***Tabernacle*

PL: 2014; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Tabernacle

**SEIFERT, CHRIS (FE)***Connell Memorial*

(Spouse: Cynthia Seifert)  
LI: 2003; PM: 2009; PE: 2009; FE: 2012; FE: 2022  
ED: Martin Methodist College BS  
APPTS: 2002 East End - Fall River; 2005 Saint Andrew Memorial; 2009 Associate Pastor, Hermitage; 2015 Hermitage; 2022 Connell Memorial

**SENSING, DONALD M. (RE)***Bellshire*

(Spouse: Catherine Sensing)  
LI: 1997; PM: 1999; FM: 2002; FE: 2002; RE: 2020; RE: 2022  
ED: Wake Forest University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Army Command and General Staff College Graduation  
APPTS: 1997 Trinity; 2005 Barth Vernon; 2007 Sango; 2010 Westview; 2015 Nolensville First; 2017 Greenbrier-Gideon Charge; 2020 Retired; 2021 Bellshire

**SETTLE, DENISE (FL)***Pegram*

(Spouse: Stephen Settle)  
SY: 2005; CC: 2020; LI: 2020; PL: 2020; PL: 2022; FL: 2022  
APPTS: 2005 Tennessee Ridge Charge; 2022 Pegram

**SEWELL, JAMES H. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Charlotte Sewell)  
LI: 1951; DO: 1965; PM: 1965; FE: 1968; FM: 1968; FE: 1970; TI: 1970; RE: 1998; RE: 2022  
ED: Hendrix College BA; University of Arkansas MEd; Perkins School of Theology MDiv  
APPTS: 1952 Chenault's Chapel (AR); 1952 Desha Circuit (AR); 1953 Greenbrier Circuit (AR); 1955 Supply, Little Rock Conference; 1959 Director, First UMC (Little Rock, AR); 1964 Minister, Christian Education, Chapel Hill (TX); 1968 Minister, Christian Education, El Dorado First (AR); 1970 Associate Pastor, West End; 1983 Bellevue; 1990 Craft Memorial; 1993 Sparta First; 1995 Lawrenceburg First; 1998 Retired

**SEYLER, MIRIAM E. (RE)***Retired*

LI: 2002; PM: 2005; PE: 2005; FE: 2008; FM: 2008; RE: 2019; RE: 2022  
ED: B.M.Ed. William Carey College; M.Div. University of the South School of Theology  
APPTS: 2002 Pelham; 2005 Pelham; 2008 Pastor, Inviting Ministries, Murfreesboro First; 2018 Associate Pastor, Congregational Care, Franklin First; 2019 Retired; 2019 Mt. Olivet

**SHAFFER, P.J. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Jo Shaffer)  
PL: 2005; LI: 2005; SP: 2007; PL: 2009; PE: 2011; FE: 2014; RE: 2017; RE: 2022  
ED: Indiana University BS; Asbury Theological Seminary Certificate, Christian Studies; Memphis Theological Seminary MDiv  
APPTS: 2005 Scottsboro; 2011 Pegram; 2017 Retired

**SHAPARD, STEPHEN C. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1974; D: 1974; E: 1977; FE: 1977; RE: 2018; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022  
APPTS: 2007 Bartlett; 2018 Retired

**SHARP, LUCINDA (PL)***Byrdstown-Lovelady*

(Spouse: Marcus Sharp)  
SY: 2018; PL: 2019; PL: 2022  
ED: Tennessee State University BBA  
APPTS: 2018 Alexandria-Clear Fork-Jacob's Pillar: Alexandria; 2018 Alexandria; 2022 Byrdstown-Lovelady

**SHARPE, SUSAN MANN (RE)***Wesleyan Hills*

PM: 1985; D: 1985; E: 1987; FE: 1987; RE: 2018; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2009 Wesleyan Hills; 2018 Wesleyan Hills; 2018 Retired

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**SHAWHAN, SANDRA PARRISH (RE)**

*Blakemore*

PM: 1995; DO: 1995; FE: 1999; RE: 2012; RE: 2022

ED: Lambuth BA; Ohio State MA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Columbia Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 1994 Walnut Grove; 2003 Associate Pastor, Crossville First; 2006 Nolensville First; 2010 St. Bethlehem; 2012

Retired; 2014 Bellshire; 2016 Circle of Grace Prison Ministry; 2022 Blakemore

**SHEDD, BERRY ALLAN (PL)**

*Mulberry Circuit*

(Spouse: Kathryn Ann Shedd)

LI: 2013; PL: 2013; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Beech Grove; 2020 Mulberry Circuit; 2022 Coldwater

**SHELLEY, MICHAEL DREW (FE)**

*Murfreesboro First*

(Spouse: Shannon Shelley)

FL: 2008; LI: 2008; PE: 2009; FE: 2012; FE: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BS; Tennessee Technological University MS; Memphis Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, Cookeville First; 2014 Crossville First; 2019 Murfreesboro First

**SHELTON, TOMMY (PL)**

*Pastor, Recovery Ministries, Hermitage*

PL: 2015; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Pastor, Recovery Ministries, Hermitage; 2019 Dodson Chapel

**SHIELDS, DEBRA (FL)**

*Wesley Heights/Turkey Creek*

FL: 2015; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Pastor, Caring Ministry, Brentwood; 2019 Wesley Heights/Turkey Creek

**SHOCK, CHARLES ADDISON (FL)**

*Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation, TTU*

(Spouse: Logan Shock)

LY: 2014; FL: 2016; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation, TTU

**SHRIVER, RICHARD (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Joy Shriver)

LI: 1955; PM: 1956; DO: 1957; FE: 1958; FM: 1958; RE: 2003; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv, DMin; Scarritt College; Wisconsin State University; Middle Tennessee State University; Peabody

APPTS: 1955 Pennington; 1957 Associate Pastor, Blakemore; 1958 Director, Conf Director Youth Work (WS); 1960 Alma Center (WS); 1963 Yorkshire, England; 1964 Watertown; 1965 Campus Minister, MTSU Wesley Foundation; 1974

Associate Pastor, Gallatin First; 1975 Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian; 1976 Algood; 1977 Liberty-Douglass Chapel, Prof Vol. State Community College and Cumberland College; 1983 Slater's Chapel; 1984 Wartrace; 1987 Professor, Vol. State Comm. College; 1994 Professor, Cumberland University/Volunteer State; 2003 Retired

**SILLS, JACK P (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Maria Silles)

PM: 1984; DO: 1984; FE: 1986; RE: 2016; RE: 2022

ED: Millsaps College BS; Vanderbilt University MS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv; Asbury Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 1984 Savannah Circuit; 1987 Chaplain Residency, Hospital Chaplaincy Residency; 1988 Director/Chaplain, Methodist Medical Center; 2016 Retired

**SIMMS, WILLIAM (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2016; PL: 2022; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Kenton-Union Grove Ext. Ministry; 2022 Retired

**SISSON, RUSSELL B. (FE)**

*Professor, Union College*

(Spouse: Lori Sisson)

PM: 1983; D: 1983; E: 1989; FE: 1989; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 1997 Professor, Union College

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**SLENTZ, PAUL (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Mauni Mitchel)

FE: 2000; FM: 2000; RE: 2020; RE: 2022

ED: Carleton College BA; Vanderbilt University MA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1997 Sixty-First Avenue; 2015 Sabbatical; 2016 Pastor, Creation Care &amp; Environmental Justice, Cumberland River District; 2017 Pastor, Creation Care &amp; Environmental Justice, Creation Care; 2020 Retired

**SLOWEY, SHELBY LUCAS (FE)***South End*

(Spouse: Stephan Slowey)

PE: 2015; FE: 2018; FE: 2022

ED: Lambuth University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2018 Pastor, Evangelism &amp; Missions, Brentwood; 2021 Director &amp; Pastor, Missions &amp; Outreach, Brentwood; 2022 South End

**SMITH, BRADLEY (PL)***Elkton-Pleasant Hill*

(Spouse: Angie Smith)

PL: 2017; PL: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2006 Liberty-Rehoboth; 2014 Elkton-Pleasant Hill

**SMITH, CHARLES (OR)**

OE: 2015; TI: 2015; OR: 2021; OR: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Hartsville-Chapel Hill; 2018 District Leadership Strategist, Cumberland River Leadership Strategist; 2022

Interim Senior Pastor, Estill Springs

**SMITH, DAVID D (PL)***Hickory Hill*

PL: 2015; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Rays Chapel; 2017 Hickory Hill/Zion Hill; 2017 Rays Chapel; 2020 Hickory Hill

**SMITH, DEBORAH B. (RE)***Retired*

PE: 2008; FE: 2010; RE: 2021; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Centenary; 2017 District Superintendent, Metro; 2021 Retired

**SMITH, DEBRA D. (RD)***Retired*

DM: 1984; DM: 1984; DM: 1987; TI: 1987; FM: 1997; FD: 1997; RD: 2019; RD: 2022

ED: Iowa State BS; Perkins School of Theology MRE; Belmont University MBA

APPTS: 1982 Director, Christian Education, Mason City First (IA); 1984 Associate Director, Highland Park (N TX); 1986

Chaplain Residency, Children's Medical Center (N TX); 1987 Director, Christian Education, Donelson Heights; 1989

Director, GBOD; 2014 Transitional Leave; 2016 Freelance Consultant, Freelance Consultant; 2019 Retired

**SMITH, EDDIE (PL)***Fountain Avenue*

(Spouse: Sue Wills-Smith)

SY: 2010; PL: 2018; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2010 Corinth (Carlisle Co.); 2017 Fountain Avenue; 2018 Fountain Avenue

**SMITH, JAMES E. (RL)***Blooming Grove, Seminary*

PL: 2003; FL: 2007; RL: 2017; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Pleasant Hill-Poplar Grove; 2017 Retired; 2017 Blooming Grove, Seminary

**SMITH, JAMIE (PL)***Corinth-Mt. Nebo*

SY: 2018; PL: 2019; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Corinth-Mt. Nebo

**SMITH, PATRICIA L. (RE)***Retired*

LI: 2003; PM: 2004; FE: 2007; RE: 2015; RE: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BSN; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2003 Associate Pastor, Rehoboth; 2010 Algood; 2015 Hickory Valley; 2015 Retired

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**SMITH, PAULA B. (FE)***Gordon Memorial*

(Spouse: Bobby Lee Smith)

PL: 2012; PE: 2013; FE: 2018; FE: 2022

ED: Wesley Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 2012 Associate Pastor, McKendree; 2013 Liberty (Brentwood); 2019 Gordon Memorial

**SMITH, RICHARD P. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1970; D: 1970; T: 1975; E: 1976; FE: 1976; T: 1978; T: 1986; T: 1988; RE: 2017; D: 2022; T: 2022; E: 2022; T: 2022;

T: 2022; T: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Germantown; 2017 Retired

**SMITH, ROBERT FRANKLIN (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1953; PM: 1959; DO: 1959; FE: 1961; FM: 1961; RE: 1998; RE: 2022

ED: Martin College AA; Lambuth College BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1957 St. Joseph-Iron City; 1959 Vinings (N GA); 1961 Hillsboro; 1965 Hartsville First; 1968 White House-Mt. Pleasant; 1974 Waverly First; 1981 Andrew Price; 1984 Shelbyville First; 1989 Columbia First; 1998 Retired; 1998 Glendale-Mooresville

**SMITH, THOMAS H. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Bobbi Smith)

LI: 1962; PM: 1967; DO: 1967; FE: 1969; RE: 2003; RE: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist College AA; Athens State College BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1963 Calvary (Fayetteville); 1965 Prospect-Bethel; 1966 Emerson-Cassville (GA); 1969 McEwen; 1974 Lambuth-Salem; 1975 Centerville-Shipp's Bend; 1983 Lewisburg First; 1990 Cookeville First; 1995 Pulaski District Superintendent; 1995 District Superintendent, Pulaski District Superintendent; 2000 Columbia First; 2003 Retired

**SMITH, TOM (RL)***Retired*

(Spouse: Carol Smith)

LM: 2010; PL: 2011; RL: 2014; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Henry-Palestine; 2014 Retired; 2014 Retired; 2019 Pryorsburg-Mount Olive; 2020 Pastor, Troy-Zion Western Obion Cooperative Parish (Troy, Zion, Cobbs, Hornbeak, Mt. Manuel, Obion Chapel)

**SMITHMIER, JOHN R. (PL)***Massac-Lebanon*

(Spouse: Carol Smithmier)

PL: 2007; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Massac-Lebanon

**SMOTHERMAN, EDDIE C. (RA)***Retired*

(Spouse: Kay Smotherman)

LI: 1974; DO: 1986; AM: 1986; RA: 2019; RA: 2022

ED: COS; Middle Tennessee State University BS

APPTS: 1974 Associate, Rover-Unionville; 1975 Mt. Gilead-Cummingsville; 1978 Salem Charge; 1981 Barnhill-Eureka; 1984 Homestead; 1987 Lynchburg First; 1991 Hillsboro First; 1994 Hillsboro; 2001 Trinity; 2010 Centerville-Shipp's Bend; 2019 Retired

**SNOW, JOHN PAUL (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1975; D: 1975; E: 1978; FE: 1978; Readmitted: 1991; RE: 2013; D: 2022; E: 2022; Readmitted: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2001 Leave of Absence; 2013 Retired

**SOARD, ERIC (FD)***Executive Director, Wesley College Foundation*

PD: 2016; FD: 2020; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Executive Director, Appointed in Other Annual Conference; 2022 Executive Director, Wesley College Foundation

**SORRELLS, JAMES HOLMAN (RL)***Rich Valley Charge-Pleasant Grove/Flat Creek*

(Spouse: Judy Sorrells)

LI: 1997; PL: 1999; RL: 2019; RL: 2022

ED: COS Completed

APPTS: 1997 Rich Valley Charge-Pleasant Grove/Flat Creek

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**SORRELLS, SCOTTY D. (PL)***Mt. Olivet and Whiteside*

LI: 1998; PL: 1999; PL: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; COS Completed

APPTS: 1998 Fountain Grove-Mt. Carmel; 2006 Rover Charge-St. Paul; 2008 Whiteside/Ransom: Whiteside; 2012 St. Paul(Rover)-Whiteside; 2022 Mt. Olivet; 2022 Mt. Olivet and Whiteside

**SPEAS, NANCY (FD)***Freelance Developer, Barefoot in Church*

OP: 2007; OD: 2012; FD: 2013; TI: 2013; FD: 2022

ED: Belmont University BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 2007 Chaplain Residency, Baptist Hospital East (Louisville, KY); 2008 Co-Pastor, Bethpage; 2009 Leave of Absence; 2011 Minister, Children, Christ; 2015 Transitional Leave; 2016 Minister, Christian Education, Forest Hills; 2017 Associate Editor Congregational Resources, UM Publishing House; 2018 Editor, Children's Resources, UM Publishing House; 2019 Freelance Developer, Barefoot in Church

**SPEICH, GARRY DUANE (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Donna Speich)

PM: 1967; DO: 1967; FE: 1969; RE: 2007; RE: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist College AA; Tennessee Technological University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Vanderbilt Divinity School DMin

APPTS: 1965 Caney Fork Circuit; 1966 Douglass Chapel-Liberty; 1969 Ruth Ensor Memorial; 1970 Cook's-St. Paul's; 1978 New Providence; 1982 Hermitage; 2001 District Superintendent, Nashville District; 2007 Retired

**SPEIGHT, JIM (SY)***Clarksville First*

SY: 2019; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Indian Mound; 2020 Clarksville First

**SPELLINGS, THOMAS READ (RE)**

FE: 2013; FE: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Humboldt First; 2019 Henderson First -Trinity (Chester); 2021 Browns

**SPENCER, DAVID N. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Melanie Spencer)

LI: 1973; LI: 1973; PM: 1977; DO: 1977; PM: 1977; FE: 1980; FM: 1980; RE: 2015; RE: 2022

ED: Middle Tennessee State University BS; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1973 Stones River; 1976 Student; 1979 Lynchburg First; 1984 St. John; 1992 McKendree Memorial; 1996 Centerville-Shipp's Bend; 2003 Waverly First; 2011 Riverside; 2015 Retired

**SPENCER, DONNA (PE)***Associate Pastor, Bartlett*

PL: 2019; PL: 2022; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Executive Director, Church Health Center; 2019 Piperton-New Bethel; 2021 New Bethel; 2022 Associate Pastor, Bartlett

**SPENCER, WANDA (PD)***Local Pastor, Winchester First*

SY: 2018; PL: 2019; FL: 2021; FL: 2022; PD: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Minister, Music, Winchester First; 2021 Local Pastor, Winchester First

**SPIETH, SUSAN I. (FE)***Arlington*

(Spouse: Robert Spieth)

PM: 1996; FD: 1996; FM: 1998; FE: 1998; FE: 2022

ED: USMA West Point BS; Ashland Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 1994 Oehlhoff (OH); 1996 Associate Pastor, Hillcrest; 1999 Hickory Bend; 2003 Family Leave; 2005 Associate Pastor, Calvary; 2009 Liberty; 2011 Family Leave; 2021 Arlington

**SQUIRES, JEREMY T. (FE)***Nolensville First*

(Spouse: Susan Squires)

LI: 1996; PM: 1999; FD: 1999; FE: 2001; FE: 2022

ED: MTSU BS; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1996 Statham (N Ga); 1999 St. Paul; 2000 Associate Pastor, Brentwood; 2007 Associate Pastor, Bethlehem; 2009 Pleasant View; 2013 Good Shepherd; 2022 Nolensville First

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**SSEBULIME, DAVID (FE)** *Hillcrest*  
 (Spouse: Marlene Ssebulime)  
 FL: 2014; PE: 2015; FE: 2019; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Director & Pastor, Missions & Outreach, Brentwood; 2019 Hillcrest

**STACY, RANDY E. (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Delbra Stacy)  
 PL: 1996; SL: 1997; FL: 2006; PE: 2008; FE: 2014; RE: 2018; SL: 2022; RE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2011 Kevil-New Liberty; 2016 Hickman First-Beech Grove Ext. Ministry; 2018 Pryorsburg-Mount Olive; 2018 Retired; 2019 Olive

**STAFFORD, MORGAN (SY)** *Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation - U of M*  
 UK: 2018; TI: 2018; SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2018 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation - U of M

**STAHLER, JIM (RL)** *Minister, Family Ministries, Murray First*  
 (Spouse: Judy Stahler)  
 PL: 2012; RL: 2018; RL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2012 Associate Pastor, Murray First; 2018 Minister, Family Ministries, Murray First; 2018 Retired

**STANFIELD, SEAN (AM)** *Rehoboth*  
 (Spouse: Robin Stanfield)  
 SY: 2013; FL: 2014; AM: 2021; AM: 2022  
 ED: Tennessee State University BS; Liberty Seminary MAR; Liberty Seminary MRE; Liberty Seminary MDiv; COS Completed  
 APPTS: 2013 SY, Westland; 2014 Westland; 2015 Pastor, Thrive Ministries, Good Shepherd; 2016 Thrive - New Church Plant; 2016 Pastor, Sector Team Coordinator/Leader, Part time Local Pastors; 2017 Dalewood/Aldersgate; 2019 Rehoboth

**STANFORD, SHANE (FE)** *Executive Director, Moore-West Center for Disciple Formation*  
 FE: 2011; Transfer: 2013; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2011 Christ (Memphis); 2022 Executive Director, Moore-West Center for Disciple Formation

**STEGALL, JR., LARRY (PL)** *Concord-Mt.Carmel-Mt. Lebanon*  
 PL: 2013; SY: 2021; PL: 2021; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Center (Crockett); 2021 Concord-Mt.Carmel-Mt. Lebanon

**STEPHENSON, JERRY (RL)**  
 PL: 2017; RL: 2021; RL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2017 Pleasant Hill-Poplar Grove; 2019 Atwood-Liberty-Trezevant; 2020 Atwood-Trezevant

**STEPHENSON, WILLIAM RANDALL (RL)** *Statesville*  
 (Spouse: Sharon Stephenson)  
 LI: 1996; FL: 1998; PL: 2004; DI: 2006; PL: 2010; RL: 2020; RL: 2022  
 ED: COS Completed  
 APPTS: 1996 Fountain Grove-Mt. Carmel; 1998 Goosepond; 2002 Blankenship; 2004 Lascassas; 2004 Lascassas/Cainsville; 2010 Clear Fork-Liberty-Statesville: Statesville; 2012 Statesville

**STEVENSON, JUDY (FE)** *District Leadership Strategist, Harpeth River Leadership Strategist*  
 (Spouse: Lee Stevenson)  
 PL: 2008; LI: 2008; PE: 2015; FE: 2018; FE: 2022  
 ED: University of Tennessee-Martin BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv  
 APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, Youth & Family, St. Bethlehem; 2015 Cornersville-Lewisburg Chapel; 2018 District Leadership Strategist, Harpeth River Leadership Strategist; 2020 Pastor, Trinity Church Campus, Brentwood; 2020 District Leadership Strategist, Harpeth River Leadership Strategist

**STEVENSON, LEE (FE)** *Columbia First*  
 (Spouse: Judy Stevenson)  
 LI: 2002; PM: 2005; PE: 2005; FE: 2008; FM: 2008; FE: 2022  
 ED: University of Tennessee-Martin BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv  
 APPTS: 2002 Chaplin (KY); 2005 Mt. Zion; 2010 Cook's; 2014 Pulaski First; 2018 Columbia First

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**STEWART, DAVID C. (FE)** *Atoka*  
 FL: 2003; PE: 2012; FE: 2015; FE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2011 Parsons First; 2015 Pastor, Mt. Zion-Rush Creek; 2016 Mason-Braden; 2020 Atoka

**STEWART, JAMES CHARLES (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Robbie Stewart)  
 LI: 1977; PM: 1984; DO: 1984; FE: 1986; FM: 1986; RE: 2003; RE: 2022  
 ED: Martin College AA; Athens State College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
 APPTS: 1977 Blanche Charge; 1985 Shawnettee; 1989 Tracy City; 1993 Wesley Heights/Turkey Creek; 2000 Coleman Memorial; 2003 Retired

**STEWART, KEN (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1986; D: 1986; E: 1989; FE: 1989; RE: 2021; RE: 2022; E: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Arlington; 2015 Mullins; 2017 Family Leave; 2021 Retired

**STIGLICH, CARL (OR)** *Friendship*  
 (Spouse: Sharon Stiglich)  
 SY: 2011; OE: 2012; OR: 2019; OR: 2022  
 ED: Roberts Wesley College/Religion-Philosophy BA; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv  
 APPTS: 2011 Friendship-Shipley: Friendship; 2012 Friendship; 2020 Friendship

**STONE, MARY H. (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1996; D: 1996; E: 2000; FE: 2000; RE: 2018; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2008 Social Worker, Shelby County School District; 2018 Retired; 2022 Faith (Oakland)

**STONE, WILLIAM STEVEN, SR. (RE)** *Retired*  
 FE: 2014; RE: 2017; RE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Heartsong; 2017 Retired

**STORY, RANDEL E. (PL)** *Corinth-Owens Chapel*  
 (Spouse: Penny Story)  
 SY: 2008; PL: 2012; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2008 Owen's Chapel; 2017 Corinth-Owens Chapel

**STRADER, JOSHUA (FL)** *Pastor, Connectional Ministries, Hendersonville First*  
 (Spouse: Abigail Strader)  
 FL: 2018; FL: 2022  
 ED: DePauw University BA  
 APPTS: 2018 Pastor, Connectional Ministries, Hendersonville First

**STRANGE, JAMES MACK (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Sharon Strange)  
 OE: 2007; FE: 2011; TI: 2011; RE: 2019; RE: 2022  
 ED: Baylor University BBA; Asbury Seminary MDiv  
 APPTS: 2007 Pastor, Trinity Church Campus, Brentwood; 2016 Fellowship; 2019 Retired

**STRESZOFF, JEFF (FE)** *Grace*  
 (Spouse: Denise Streszoff)  
 FL: 2005; LI: 2005; PE: 2011; FE: 2014; FE: 2022  
 ED: Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv; Flagler College BA  
 APPTS: 2005 Associate Pastor, Cookeville First; 2008 Homestead-Grassy Cove; 2011 McKendree Memorial; 2014 Grace

**STRICKER, HAROLD M. (RA)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1980; D: 1986; AM: 1986; RA: 1996; D: 2022; RA: 2022  
 APPTS: 1996 Retired

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**STRICKLAND, JAMES E. (RD)***Retired*

(Spouse: Starr Strickland)

DM: 1977; FD: 1997; FM: 1997; RD: 2005; RD: 2022

ED: Jacksonville State University BS; Scarritt MA; Iliff School of Theology

APPTS: 1967 Associate Minister, Anniston First (N AL); 1970 Associate Minister, St. Luke's (TX); 1974 Associate Minister, Hendersonville First; 1976 Director, Scarritt College Director of Admissions and Placement; 1980 Associate Minister, Central (W NC); 1989 Director, Executive Officer, Christian Educators Fellowship; 1993 Director, Program Ministries, Belmont; 2005 Retired

**STRICKLAND, ROBERT (RE)**

PD: 1963; FE: 1968; RE: 2003

**STRINGER, TRUDY HAWKINS (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: James Stringer)

PM: 1989; DO: 1989; FM: 1991; FE: 1991; RE: 2021; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1989 Chaplain, Centennial Medical Center; 2000 Assistant Professor &amp; Associate Director, Vanderbilt Divinity School; 2021 Retired

**SUDDARTH, DEBORAH C. (FE)***Collierville*

T: 1996; PM: 1996; E: 1999; FE: 1999; T: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Mullins; 2015 Executive Pastor, Collierville; 2021 Collierville

**SULLINS, HARVEY L. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Pam Sullins)

LI: 1965; PM: 1972; DO: 1972; FE: 1976; FM: 1976; RE: 2007; RE: 2022

ED: Southern Illinois BA; Garrett M Div

APPTS: 1973 Crab Orchard (S IL); 1976 Brighton-St. Paul (S IL); 1983 Brighton (S IL); 1985 (S IN); 1986 Valdosta First (S GA); 1990 Montezuma (S GA); 1993 Byron (S GA); 1995 Assoc. Arlington; 1996 Ardmore; 1998 Incapacity Leave; 1998 Incapacity Leave; 2007 Associate Pastor, Thompson Station Charge; 2007 Retired; 2008 Cowles; 2015 Cowles

**SULLIVAN, CHARLENE (PL)***Wartrace*

PL: 2019; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Wartrace

**SWEET, DAN E (RL)***Retired*

SY: 2013; PL: 2014; FL: 2017; PL: 2018; RL: 2019; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Hickory Hill/Zion Hill: Zion Hill; 2015 Hickory Hill/Zion Hill; 2017 Ivy Bluff; 2018 Ivy Bluff; 2019 Retired

**SWINDLE, WAYNE (SY)***Lobelville*

SY: 2019; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Lobelville

**TALLEY, BRYAN PARKER (FL)***Elm Grove*

FL: 2020; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Shiloh (Fayette Co.); 2022 Elm Grove

**TALLEY, CYNTHIA A. (FE)***PhD Candidate*

LI: 2001; PE: 2008; FE: 2010; FE: 2022

ED: University of Tennessee-Chattanooga BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv; Asbury Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 2001 Caldwell; 2008 Bethel-Woodlawn; 2014 New Providence; 2017 PhD Candidate

**TATE, WILLIAM E. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1984; D: 1984; E: 1988; FM: 1988; RE: 2012; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Retired; 2014 Gadsden; 2021 Interim Senior Pastor, Maury City-Floyd's Chapel; 2021 Retired

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**TAYLOR, GERALD L. (RL)***Bethel*

(Spouse: Jeana Taylor)

LI: 1994; FL: 1994; RL: 2007; RL: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University AB; International Seminary DD; COS Completed

APPTS: 1993 Forbus Circuit; 1999 Friendship-Shipley: Friendship; 2007 Retired; 2012 Frasier's; 2013 Hilham-Mt. Union; 2014 Mt. Union; 2019 Bethel; 2022 Bethel

**TAYLOR, GREGORY S (FE)***Ellendale*

FL: 2010; PE: 2013; FE: 2015; FL: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Pastor, Parsons First; 2016 Parsons First-Oak Grove Ext. Ministry; 2017 Shiloh-Whiteville; 2018 St. Mark's (Memphis); 2021 Ellendale

**TAYLOR, JEREMY (PL)***Alto/Providence/Valley Home: Alto*

(Spouse: Cathy Taylor)

PL: 2010; PL: 2013; PL: 2022

ED: Crown College of the Bible BS; Crown College of the Bible MEd; University of Tennessee at Chattanooga MEd

APPTS: 2011 Farris Chapel; 2013 Alto/Providence/Valley Home: Alto

**TAYLOR, ROSE MARIE (FL)***Bethlehem*

PL: 2016; FL: 2016; FL: 2021; FL: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist College BS Church Vocations

APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, Lawrenceburg First; 2016 Antioch; 2021 Key's Chapel-Mt. Pleasant; 2022 Bethlehem

**TAYLOR, TAMMY (SY)***Hornsby*

SY: 2021; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Hornsby

**TAYLOR, W. GARIE (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1959; DO: 1961; DO: 1961; FE: 1962; RE: 2001; RE: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist College AA; Middle Tennessee State University BS; Vanderbilt University MDiv

APPTS: 1959 Associate Pastor, Manchester First; 1962 Bell Buckle; 1967 Monterey; 1970 Chaplain, Martin College; 1986 Associate Pastor, Madison Street; 1988 Riverside; 1992 Fayetteville First; 1996 District Superintendent, Nashville District; 2001 Retired

**TEMPLETON, MARK (FE)***Bolivar First-Whiteville*

(Spouse: Mary Templeton)

PL: 2003; LI: 2003; PE: 2016; FE: 2020; OE: 2021; FE: 2022

ED: COS 9; Martin Methodist College BS; United Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2003 Haysville-Sadler's; 2010 Pisgah-Blooming Grove; 2016 Lafayette; 2021 Bolivar First-Whiteville

**TEMPLETON, WILLIAM EDWARD (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1961; PM: 1965; DO: 1965; FE: 1968; FM: 1968; RE: 2006; RE: 2022

ED: Athens College BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School BD, MDiv

APPTS: 1962 Olivet Ct.; 1964 Trinity; 1968 Ardmore; 1974 Bethlehem; 1978 Donelson Heights; 1981 Tullahoma First; 1988 Forest Hills; 1992 Nashville DS; 1996 Executive Director Nashville Area Foundation; 1996 Executive Director, United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conference; 2006 Retired

**TERRY, DONALD J (PE)***St. Luke*

(Spouse: Stephanie Terry)

SP: 2003; FL: 2019; PE: 2021; PE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School; Western Kentucky University BA

APPTS: 2001 Neelys Bend; 2019 St. Luke

**THACKSTON, G. CARLETON (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Carol Thackston)

PM: 1973; DO: 1973; FE: 1976; FM: 1976; RE: 2009; RE: 2022

ED: Birmingham Southern BA; Vanderbilt M Div

APPTS: 1975 Adams; 1978 Wesley Foundation, T.T.U.; 1981 Hohenwald First; 1984 Hilldale; 1990 Smithville-Bright Hill; 1994 Savannah First; 1998 Columbia First; 2001 Crossville First; 2006 Gallatin First; 2009 Retired

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**THIELEN, CHARLES MARTIN (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Paula Thielen)

FE: 1988; PM: 1996; FM: 1998; FE: 1999; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: Ouachita University BA; Southern Seminary MDiv; Midwestern Seminary DMin

APPTS: 1995 Mt. Juliet; 1997 Monterey-Bethlehem; 2001 Lebanon First; 2011 Brentwood; 2013 Cookeville First; 2019

Retired; 2019 Granville; 2020 Retired

**THOMAS, BRADLY (FE)**

*St. Paul*

PM: 1991; D: 1991; E: 1994; FE: 1994; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Methodist LeBonheur; 2016 Raleigh-Scenic Hills; 2022 St. Paul

**THOMAS-PARKER, VELMA (FD)**

*Chaplain, Davidson County Sheriff's Dept*

PD: 2019; PD: 2022; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Assistant Chaplain, Riverbend Maximum Security Prison; 2022 Chaplain, Davidson County Sheriff's Dept;

2022 Pastor, Community Engagement/Congregational Care, Gordon Memorial

**THOMEN, ELIZABETH (PL)**

*Faith-Mt. Pleasant(Lauderdale)*

LM: 2020; LM: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Faith-Mt. Pleasant(Lauderdale)

**THOMPSON, ALAN (SY)**

*Bigbyville*

SY: 2021

APPTS: 2021 Bigbyville

**THOMPSON, ANDY (FL)**

*Capleville*

PL: 2013; PL: 2022; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Associate Pastor, Bartlett; 2022 Capleville

**THOMPSON, CHRISTOPHER (OF)**

*Waverly First*

OF: 2015; OF: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Gleason-New Valley Ext. Ministry; 2017 Jackson: Grace; 2019 Selmer First; 2022 Waverly First

**THOMPSON, WALTER (SY)**

SY: 2014; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Supply, Stantonville; 2015 Stantonville; 2016 Stantonville-Shiloh-Lebanon (McNairy); 2018 Concord-

Mt.Carmel-Mt. Lebanon

**THORN, JOE D. (FE)**

*Medical Leave, Medical Leave (356)*

(Spouse: Kathy Thorn)

MOD: 2001; FL: 2004; PE: 2011; FE: 2013; MOD: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Pleasant Grove (Marshall); 2015 Marvin's Chapel and Union Grove UMC; 2017 Troy-Zion Western Obion

Cooperative Parish (Troy, Zion, Cobbs, Hornbeak, Mt. Manuel, Obion Chapel; 2020 Medical Leave, Medical Leave (356)

**THORNTON, JOSEPH R., III (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1966; D: 1966; E: 1973; FM: 1973; RE: 2004; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1981 Lester's Chapel; 2004 Retired; 2004 Retired

**THORNTON, MARILYN E. (FE)**

*Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation Fisk University*

LI: 2005; PL: 2007; PE: 2008; FE: 2010; FE: 2022

ED: Howard University BA; Johns Hopkins University MA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2004 Lead Editor, African-American Resources, UMPH; 2005 Associate Pastor, South End; 2008 Emery; 2010

Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation Fisk University; 2020 Dickson Parish; 2021 Dixon Memorial

**TIDROW, LINDA ANN (RA)**

*Retired*

LI: 1984; DO: 1992; AM: 1992; RA: 2006; RA: 2022

ED: Southern Ohio Business College AA; Tennessee Tech University BS; COS completed

APPTS: 1984 Forbus Circuit; 1987 Alexandria-Brush Creek-New Middleton; 1990 Alexandria; 1992 Alexandria-(Seay)-

Liberty; 1994 Pisgah-Blooming Grove; 1994 Pastor, Pisgah-Blooming Grove; 2006 Retired

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**TIEMAN, GLEN K. (HR)** *Retired*  
 HN: 2005; HR: 2012; HR: 2022  
 APPTS: 1997 Diana Circuit; 2005 Retired

**TILLMAN, SAMMY G., JR. (FD)** *Associate Minister, Brownsville First*  
 PD: 2004; FD: 2008; FD: 2022  
 APPTS: 2008 Associate Minister, Brownsville First

**TILLY, DAN (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1994; D: 1994; E: 2001; FE: 2001; RE: 2019; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Center / Rehoboth; 2017 Rehoboth; 2019 Retired; 2020 Mt. Zion (Gibson Co.)

**TOLLETT, LUANNA MARIE (PL)** *Maggart*  
 (Spouse: Phillip Tollett)  
 LI: 2013; PL: 2013; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2013 Maggart; 2014 Cedar Point; 2015 Maggart-Cedar Point; 2018 Maggart; 2018 Cedar Point; 2021 Buckner-Allens; 2021 Maggart; 2021 Cedar Point

**TOUCHTON, MARTHA HICKS (FD)** *Minister, Education, St. Mark's*  
 (Spouse: Butler Touchton)  
 DM: 1993; FD: 1999; FM: 1999; FD: 2022  
 ED: Westmar College BA; Scarritt Graduate School MA  
 APPTS: 1988 Minister, Christian Education, Trinity; 1990 Minister, Christian Education, Smyrna First; 1994 Minister, Education, St. Mark's

**TRAMEL, JAMES PAUL (RE)** *Morrison*  
 (Spouse: Barbara Tramel)  
 DO: 1974; PM: 1975; FE: 1979; RE: 2010; RE: 2022  
 ED: TTU BS; Candler School of Theology MDiv  
 APPTS: 1969 Morrison-Bascom:Morrison; 1970 Short Mountain Circuit; 1974 Holbrook Campground (GA); 1976 Cumberland Heights; 1978 McMinnville Circuit; 1980 Triune; 1982 Gladeville-Old Union; 1985 Bethpage Parish; 1988 Matthews Memorial; 1991 Lambuth; 1993 Nolensville First; 1996 Bellshire; 2000 Bethel; 2002 Christ (McMinnville); 2004 Forest Street; 2010 Retired; 2019 Morrison-Bascom:Morrison; 2022 Morrison-Bascom:Morrison; 2022 Morrison

**TREDWELL, AARON (SY)** *Key Memorial*  
 SY: 2020; SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2020 Key Memorial

**TREEN, MIKE (PL)** *New Chapel*  
 SY: 2019; SY: 2022; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2019 New Chapel

**TRIMMER, ANGELIA (FE)** *Leave of Absence*  
 (Spouse: Edward Trimmer)  
 SY: 2012; FL: 2012; TI: 2012; PE: 2014; FE: 2017; FE: 2022  
 ED: University of Maryland BS Business and Management; University of Maryland AA Computer Studies; United Theological Seminary MDiv  
 APPTS: 2012 Henryville-Summertown Charge; 2013 Associate Pastor, Lawrenceburg First; 2013 Henryville; 2014 Craft Memorial; 2015 Fresh START; 2019 Director, FreshSTART; 2019 Director, FreshStart, Harpeth River District; 2022 Leave of Absence

**TRIMMER, EDWARD (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Angelia Trimmer)  
 DO: 1976; FM: 1981; OE: 2011; FE: 2013; TI: 2013; RE: 2020; RE: 2022  
 ED: West Virginia Wesleyan College BA; Methodist Theological School in Ohio M.A.C.E.; Methodist Theological School in Ohio MDiv; Columbia University Ed.D.  
 APPTS: 1977 Belle-Vista Simpson (North New Jersey Conf.); 1979 Oakdale-South Wyoming (West Michigan Conf.); 1982 Trinity (West Michigan Conf.); 1983 Associate Professor, Columbia Theological Seminary; 1989 Professor, Methodist Theological School in Ohio; 1999 Academic Dean/Professor, Pfeiffer University Dean School of Religion; 2008 Academic Dean/Professor, Huntingdon College Dean of Fine Arts & Humanities; 2010 Director, Center for Church Leadership; 2014 Greenwood-Pleasant Grove; 2018 Lawrenceburg First; 2020 Retired

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**TROUTT, LYTLE CARTER (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1956; PM: 1959; DO: 1959; FE: 1961; FM: 1961; RE: 1994; RE: 2022  
ED: Martin Methodist College AA; Middle Tennessee State University BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv  
APPTS: 1956 Student, Dycus Ct.; 1956 Student, Liberty-Clear Fork; 1958 Student, Alex Green-Denton's Chapel; 1959 Gladeville; 1962 South End (Nashville); 1964 Livingston First; 1967 East End; 1968 Bellshire; 1971 St. Mark's; 1974 Unknown, Executive Secretary, Conf. Board of Pensions; 1977 Shelbyville First; 1980 Director, Fiscal-Pensions Director; 1984 Vice President, Vice President, Resident Services at McKendree Village; 1988 Springfield First; 1992 Gallatin First; 1994 Retired; 2006 Pastor, Tracy City

**TRULL, JAMES ALAN (FL)***Gleason First*

FL: 2001; FL: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Blooming Grove, Seminary; 2017 Gleason First

**TRULL, LATRICIA D. (FL)***McKenzie First*

PL: 2005; FL: 2015; FL: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Pastor, Puryear-Buchanan; 2016 McKenzie First

**TUBB, WILLIAM LARRY (RE)***Gratitude*

PM: 1965; D: 1965; E: 1968; FM: 1968; RE: 2006; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2006 Retired; 2010 Macon; 2022 Gratitude

**TUBBS, BRYAN (SY)***Key's Chapel*

SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2022 Key's Chapel

**TUCKER, FAY UNDERHILL (RL)***Blankenship*

(Spouse: Jesse Tucker)  
LI: 1996; RL: 2001; RL: 2022  
ED: Covington Theological Seminary BS; Covington Theological Seminary MM Christain Counseling; COS COS  
APPTS: 1996 Keltonburg-Snow Hill; 1997 Keltonburg-Webbs Chapel; 1999 Homestead-Grassy Cove; 2008 Wartrace; 2014 Co-Pastor, Decherd; 2017 Co-Pastor, Decherd; 2018 Blankenship

**TURKE, GEORGE (SY)***Medical Leave, Medical Leave (357)*

(Spouse: Mackie Turke)  
LI: 2002; FL: 2003; SY: 2020; SY: 2022  
ED: COS 12  
APPTS: 2001 Unionville Charge: Unionville/Journey; 2002 Smith's Chapel/Pleasant Hill/Singleton: Smith's-Singleton; 2003 Mt. Gilead-Cummingsville; 2007 Martin's-McDonald's: Martin's; 2007 Overton County Parish: Christ Chapel-Mt. Gilead; 2010 Cornersville-Lewisburg Chapel; 2013 Blanche-Coldwater; 2016 Coldwater; 2016 Coldwater; 2018 Medical Leave, Medical Leave (357); 2020 Rays Chapel/Zion Hill

**TYREE, DEBRA R. (FD)***Minister, Worship & Mission, Bellevue*

DM: 1994; FM: 1997; OD: 1997; FD: 2001; TI: 2001; FD: 2022  
ED: Virginia Commonwealth University BME  
APPTS: 1997 Minister, Music & Outreach, Shady Grove (VA); 1999 Music Editor, UMPH; 2007 Director, Music, Bellevue; 2007 Global Praise, Global Ministries; 2017 Minister, Music and Worship, Bellevue; 2018 Minister, Worship & Mission, Bellevue

**ULLRICH, RON (PL)***Bethpage*

SY: 2021; PL: 2021; SY: 2022  
APPTS: 2021 Bethpage

**UNRUH, VON W. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1991; DO: 1991; FE: 1993; RE: 2018; RE: 2022  
ED: Mid-America Nazarene College BA; Nazarene Theological Seminary MDiv  
APPTS: 1991 Kingston Springs; 2004 Development Editor, UMPH; 2007 Andrew Price; 2008 Fulton First UMC; 2009 Morton Memorial; 2012 Beech Grove (Davidson); 2012 Conference Archivist, Conference Commission on Archives & History; 2014 Conference Archivist, Conference Archivist; 2018 Retired

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**UROZA, CARLOS (FE)***Woodbine*

(Spouse: Sarah Frank Uroza)

SY: 2004; PL: 2008; PE: 2015; FE: 2018; FE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2004 Associate Pastor, Murfreesboro First; 2006 West End; 2011 Primera Iglesia Metodista Hispana; 2015 Primera Iglesia Metodista Hispana; 2018 Woodbine; 2018 Primera Iglesia Metodista Hispana; 2020 Woodbine

**USELTON, KENNETH S. (RE)***Clopton*

T: 1997; RE: 2012; T: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Retired; 2015 Clopton

**USNER, DENNIS (PL)***Eureka*

SY: 2014; PL: 2015; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Campground-Eureka; 2014 Campground-Eureka: Eureka; 2016 Eureka; 2021 Barnhill-Abrams: Barnhill

**UTLEY, ROBERT (LA)***Medical Leave, Medical Leave (356) TN River*

FL: 2015; LA: 2016; LA: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Key's Chapel-Mt. Pleasant; 2016 Medical Leave, Medical Leave (356) TN River

**VALENTINE, PATRICK (PL)***Nancy Webb Kelly*

SY: 2019; PL: 2021; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Nancy Webb Kelly

**VAN ATTA-CASEBIER, KELLEY C (PD)***Pastor, Foundry UMC*

PD: 2019; PD: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Director, Christian Formation, Rehoboth; 2020 Pastor, Foundry UMC

**VAN EYS, DANE (FE)***Sango*

(Spouse: Kielee Hobgood)

LI: 2017; PL: 2017; PE: 2018; FE: 2021; FE: 2022

ED: University of Tennessee Knoxville BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2017 Pegram; 2018 Pegram; 2020 Sango

**VAN EYS, JAN PETER (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Patti van Eys)

PM: 1979; DO: 1979; FM: 1981; FE: 1981; RE: 2020; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Boston University School of Theology DMin

APPTS: 1979 Co-Pastor, Cross Plains-Pleasant Grove Charge; 1980 Martin's Chapel-Mt. Zion Charge; 1983 Associate Pastor, Calvary; 1986 St. James (W OH); 1987 Student, Boston University; 1988 Associate Pastor, Hendersonville First; 1989 Ardmore; 1994 Bellevue; 1999 Calvary; 2010 Crieveewood; 2016 Crieveewood/Glendale; 2020 Retired; 2021 Interim Senior Pastor, Southside Charge; 2022 Interim Senior Pastor, Blackman

**VANCE, JR., DENNIS (FE)***Burnetts Chapel-Trinity (Graves)-St. Paul*

(Spouse: Amy Vance)

SY: 2012; PE: 2015; FE: 2018; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Eva; 2015 Paris: Trinity; 2020 Burnetts Chapel-Sedalia-St. Paul; 2021 Burnetts Chapel-St. Paul; 2022 Burnetts Chapel-Trinity (Graves)-St. Paul

**VANCE, RICHARD (OE)***Lutons*

OE: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Lutons

**VANHOOSER, STEVEN (FL)***McKendree Memorial*

LI: 1997; FL: 2001; FL: 2022

ED: Emory University, Chandler School of Theology, COS Completed; Martin Methodist College BA

APPTS: 1996 Antioch-Dunn; 2002 Lynnville; 2010 Matthews Memorial; 2018 McKendree Memorial

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**VANN, EDWARD THOMAS (RE)**

*Oak Grove*

LI: 1956; DO: 1962; FE: 1978; RE: 1999; RE: 2022

ED: Scarritt College BA

APPTS: 1957 Pisgah Charge; 1959 Thompson's Station Charge; 1964 Cornersville-New Hope; 1967 Watertown-Goodhope; 1969 Hamilton; 1975 Trinity-Murfreesboro; 1978 Cook's; 1980 Craft Memorial; 1990 Savannah First; 1994 Springfield First; 1999 Retired; 1999 Whitwell-Cedar Grove; 2001 Oak Grove-Haleys Chapel; 2013 Oak Grove

**VANN, EDWARD THOMAS, JR (FE)**

*Fayetteville First*

(Spouse: Claire Vann)

PL: 2011; PE: 2015; FE: 2018; FE: 2022

ED: Columbia State Community College AS; Middle Tennessee State University BM; Middle Tennessee State University MA; Vanerbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2011 Associate Pastor, Columbia First; 2012 St. Luke; 2015 St. Luke; 2016 McMinnville First; 2019 Fayetteville First

**VANVOORHIS, DONALD A. (RL)**

*Somerville First*

PL: 1999; RL: 2011; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2011 Campground UMC; 2020 Poplar Grove; 2022 Interim Senior Pastor, Somerville First; 2022 Somerville First

**VARDEN, JOHN G. (FE)**

*Hickman First-Beech Grove Ext. Ministry*

(Spouse: Nancy Johnston Varden)

PE: 1998; D: 1998; E: 2003; FE: 2003; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Kenton-Union Grove Ext. Ministry; 2016 Clinton First-Oakwood; 2021 Hickman First-Beech Grove Ext. Ministry

**VAUGHAN, JOHN W. (RE)**

*Bascom*

(Spouse: Melisa Derseweh)

LI: 1977; DO: 1986; PM: 1986; FE: 1988; RE: 2020; RE: 2022

ED: APSU BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1977 Standing Rock Charge; 1980 Owens Chapel Charge; 1981 Central-Mt. Pleasant Charge; 1982 Tennessee Ridge Charge; 1984 Kingston Springs; 1985 Hustburg-Ebenezer; 1990 Bethel-Woodlawn; 1991 Matthews Memorial; 1995 Dover; Ft. Donelson-Trinty; 1996 Ft. Donelson Memorial; 2002 Westview; 2003 Centerville-Shipp's Bend; 2005 Ashland City; 2010 McMinnville First; 2013 Carthage-Cedar Point; 2014 Carthage; 2017 Trinity; 2020 Morrison-Bascom; 2020 Retired; 2021 Morrison-Bascom:Bascom; 2022 Bascom

**VAUGHAN, WILLIAM M., III (RE)**

*Retired*

D: 1949; E: 1951; FE: 1977; FE: 1981; RE: 2020; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Extension Ministries, Highland Heights; 2020 Retired

**VIDA, JOHN (PL)**

*Walnut Grove*

SY: 2017; PL: 2018; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2017 Mt Olive; 2019 Walnut Grove

**VOORHEES, JERRELL R., JR. (FE)**

*City Road Chapel*

PM: 1998; FD: 1998; FM: 2001; FE: 2001; FE: 2022

ED: Western Kentucky University BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv; Nashville Tech

APPTS: 1996 Spiritual Life Coordinator, Student, Candler School of Theology; 1999 Associate Pastor, Bellevue; 2003 Antioch; 2010 Old Hickory; 2014 City Road Chapel

**VOTRAL, REBEKAH ROCHTE (OE)**

*Cedar Hill-Porter's Chapel*

OE: 2020; OE: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Cedar Hill-Porter's Chapel

**WADE, RICKEY W. (FE)**

*Tullahoma First*

LI: 1995; SP: 2006; PE: 2007; FE: 2010; FE: 2022

ED: Thomas Edison State BA; University of the South MDiv

APPTS: 1995 Henryville - Highland; 2000 Associate Pastor, Pulaski First; 2001 Loretto - Saint Joseph; 2003 Huntland/Walnut Grove; 2010 Coleman Memorial; 2016 East End-Fall River-Pleasant Ridge: East End; 2016 Coleman Memorial; 2017 Tullahoma First

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**WAGENHALS, KAREN (PL)** *Parks Chapel*  
 SY: 2022; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2022 Parks Chapel

**WALDON, STAN L. (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Marilyn Waldon)  
 PM: 1977; D: 1977; E: 1980; FM: 1980; RE: 2016; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Clinton First-Oakwood; 2016 Retired; 2018 Pryorsburg-Mount Olive; 2019 Barlow-Pleasant Hill

**WALDROP, H. GREGORY (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Nancy Waldrop)  
 PM: 1978; D: 1978; E: 1981; FE: 1981; RE: 2019; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Fountain Avenue; 2015 Calvert City; 2019 Retired

**WALDROP, JAMES MICHAEL (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Becky Waldrop)  
 PM: 1991; DO: 1991; FE: 1993; FM: 1993; RE: 2014; RE: 2022  
 ED: US Air Force Academy BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv  
 APPTS: 1991 Associate Pastor, Associate, Franklin First, 1997 East End; 1997 East End; 2006 Cross Plains; 2010 Trinity;  
 2014 Retired; 2015 Cornerstone; 2019 Caney Fork River

**WALKER, EMILY M (FL)** *Paris: Trinity-Bethesda*  
 PL: 2014; FL: 2020; FL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Pastor, Bethesda (Henry Co.); 2016 Bethesda-Lebanon (Henry); 2020 Paris: Trinity-Bethesda

**WALKER, JOSEPH A., JR. (HR)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1998; D: 1998; E: 2001; FM: 2001; HN: 2015; HR: 2021; D: 2022; E: 2022; HR: 2022  
 APPTS: 2014 Burnetts Chapel-Sedalia-St. Paul; 2021 Retired

**WALKER, MICHAEL LEE (PL)** *Mason-Braden*  
 PL: 2020; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2020 Mason-Braden

**WALKUP, VINCENT (RE)** *Retired*  
 (Spouse: Ann Walkup)  
 LI: 1964; PM: 1969; DO: 1969; FM: 1971; FE: 1971; RE: 2013; RE: 2022  
 ED: Emory and Henry College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Vanderbilt Divinity School DMin  
 APPTS: 1968 Gideon-Slater's; 1969 Walnut Grove-Slater's; 1971 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation, APSU; 1979  
 Hilldale; 1984 Fayetteville First; 1986 Bethlehem; 1991 Calvary; 1998 Forest Hills; 2001 Hermitage; 2006 President/CEO,  
 United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conference; 2013 Retired

**WALLACE, JERRY KENT (FE)** *District Superintendent, Cumberland River District*  
 (Spouse: Jamie Wallace)  
 LI: 1991; PM: 1995; DO: 1995; FM: 1998; FE: 1998; FE: 2022  
 ED: Martin Methodist AA; MTSU BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School M.Div  
 APPTS: 1991 Blanche Circuit; 1992 Centenary-New Bethel; 1995 Mt. Zion; 1999 Craft Memorial; 2002 Associate Pastor,  
 Murfreesboro First; 2004 Carthage-Cedar Point; 2009 Gallatin First; 2016 Springfield First; 2022 District Superintendent,  
 Cumberland River District

**WALLACE, JIMMY (RL)** *Bethesda-Curve*  
 RL: 2008; RL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2008 Bethesda-Curve; 2014 Retired

**WALLACE, KENNETH (RE)** *Hickory Valley*  
 (Spouse: Julia Wallace)  
 PM: 1977; DO: 1977; FE: 1980; FE: 2022; RE: 2022  
 ED: Old Dominion University BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv  
 APPTS: 1979 Chaplain, Chaplain, Virginia Wesleyan College (VA); 1982 Campus Minister, Campus Minister Tidewater  
 Wesley Foundation (VA); 1987 Good Hope (VA); 1991 St Andrew's (VA); 1997 Clarksville First; 1999 Sango; 2007 Erin;  
 2014 McKendree Memorial; 2017 Sparta First; 2022 Hickory Valley

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**WALLACE, SAMUEL (SY)***Tennessee Ridge Charge*

(Spouse: Ruby Wallace)

SY: 2007; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2007 Sailor's Rest; 2017 Hopewell-Wilee's Chapel: Hopewell; 2022 Tennessee Ridge Charge

**WARD, MARGARET ANN (PD)***Foundations Relations Coordinator, Belmont University*

PD: 2020; PD: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Grant Writer, YWCA Nashville &amp; Middle Tennessee; 2021 Director, Children &amp; Youth Ministries, Blakemore; 2022 Foundations Relations Coordinator, Belmont University; 2022 Ministry Assistant, Wesley Fellowship, Belmont University

**WARD, THOMAS H. (FE)***St. Mark's*

LI: 1996; PE: 1997; FD: 1997; FE: 1999; FE: 2022

ED: University of Mississippi BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, Columbia First; 2002 Lavergne First; 2006 Fayetteville First; 2013 Director, Office of Ministerial Services; 2018 St. Mark's

**WATSON, DAVID LOWES (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Gayle Watson)

OP: 1972; DO: 1972; FE: 1975; FM: 1975; FE: 1998; TI: 1998; RE: 2005; RE: 2022

ED: Oxford University BA; Oxford University MA; Eden Theological Seminary MDiv; Duke University, Graduate School PhD

APPTS: 1971 Grace-Prospect Park (E IL); 1975 Holly Springs (NC); 1978 Professor, McCreless Prof. of Evangelism, Perkins School of Theology; 1984 Unknown, Exec. Sec. for Covenant Discipleship &amp; Christian Formation GBOD; 1992 Professor, Professor of Theology &amp; Congregational Life and Mission, Wesley Theological Seminary; 1998 Director, Nashville Area Office of Pastoral Formation; 2005 Retired; 2007 West End

**WATSON, EDDIE (RL)***Porter's Chapel*

(Spouse: Lolly Watson)

SY: 2015; PL: 2017; PL: 2022; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2015 Porter's Chapel; 2022 Mt. Pleasant First

**WATSON, GAYLE TURNER (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: David Watson)

OP: 1992; DO: 1992; FE: 1995; FM: 1995; FE: 1998; TI: 1998; RE: 2005; RE: 2022

ED: George Peabody College, Vanderbilt Univ. BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1992 Associate Pastor, Associate Westminster (MD); 1996 Associate Pastor, Associate Damascus-Friendship Charge (MD); 1998 Blackman; 2005 Retired; 2008 Lock's/Kedron

**WATT, DOUG (SY)***Petersburg Circuit: Petersburg*

SY: 2021; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Petersburg Circuit: Petersburg

**WAYBRIGHT, DAVID (PL)***Prospect*

(Spouse: Jenny Waybright)

SY: 2009; LI: 2010; PL: 2010; SY: 2018; PL: 2018; PL: 2022

ED: Asbury College BS; Eastern Kentucky University ME

APPTS: 2009 Prospect; 2019 Liberty

**WEATHERINGTON, RANDY (PL)***South Savannah Circuit*

(Spouse: Sandra Weatherington)

PL: 2021; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2021 South Savannah Circuit

**WEATHERLY, DAVID OVERALL (FE)***District Superintendent, Mississippi River*

PD: 2000; PE: 2002; E: 2004; FE: 2004; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Covenant; 2022 District Superintendent, Mississippi River

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**WEATHERSBEE, DAN R. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1984; D: 1984; E: 1987; FE: 1987; RE: 2017; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 2014 Jackson: Malesus; 2017 Retired

**WEATHERSBEE, JOY S. (FE)***Paris: First*

PM: 1984; D: 1984; E: 1987; FE: 1987; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2016 Selmer First; 2019 Paris: First

**WEAVER, JEFF C (FL)***Pleasant View*

(Spouse: Tricia Weaver)  
FL: 2019; FL: 2022  
APPTS: 2019 Ebenezer (Hustburg); 2022 Pleasant View

**WEAVER, JOHN L. (FE)***Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation MTSU*

(Spouse: Ella Weaver)  
LPWA: 2004; SP: 2005; CC: 2008; OE: 2016; FE: 2020; FE: 2022  
ED: Tennessee Technological University null; Vanderbilt Divinity School M. Div.  
APPTS: 2001 Hilham-Mt. Union; 2004 No Appointment, LPWA; 2005 Summitville; 2016 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation MTSU

**WEBB, STEPHEN L. (RL)***Wesley-Mt. Pleasant*

(Spouse: Deb Webb)  
FL: 1997; RL: 2014; RL: 2022  
APPTS: 2004 Retired; 2014 Wesley-Mt. Pleasant

**WEBER, NORMAN F. (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1984; PM: 1987; DO: 1987; FE: 1989; FM: 1989; RE: 2000; RE: 2022  
ED: UT-Knoxville BS; Vanderbilt Divinity School M Div  
APPTS: 1984 Associate, Old Hickory; 1986 Bethel-Woodlawn; 1988 Dodson Chapel; 1989 Associate, Belmont; 1992 Associate, McKendree; 1993 West Nashville; 1994 Glendale; 1997 Hartsville-Chapel Hill; 2000 Retired

**WEBER, SARA (PL)***Highland*

SY: 2017; PL: 2019; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2017 Mulberry Circuit; 2018 Highland - Lincoln; 2020 Highland

**WEBSTER, ROBERT J. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Victoria Webster)  
LI: 1989; DO: 1989; PM: 1989; FE: 1992; FE: 2022; RE: 2022  
ED: Methodist College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; The University of the South MA; University of Oxford DPhil  
APPTS: 1989 Pisgah Ct.; 1992 St. Luke/Bigbyville; 1993 St. Luke; 1994 Parkview-Shiple; 1995 Cannon-Singleton; 1997 Forest Mill; 1999 Bethel/Cowan/Farris Chapel; 2001 Student, Oxford University; 2003 McKendree Memorial; 2005 Dalewood; 2011 Smyrna First; 2012 Ashland City; 2015 Fort Donelson Memorial; 2020 Estill Springs; 2022 Retired

**WEDGEWOOD, GARY (RE)***Good Hope*

(Spouse: Diana Wedgewood)  
PM: 1978; DO: 1978; FE: 1983; FM: 1983; RE: 2019; RE: 2022  
ED: Illinois College AB; Methodist Theological School MDiv/MACE  
APPTS: 1977 Associate Pastor, William Street Associate, Delaware, Ohio; 1979 Associate Pastor, Tahlequah First, Assoc./N.S.U Wesley Foundation Director (OK); 1981 Associate Pastor, Hermitage, Assoc.; 1983 Highland-Lincoln Charge; 1989 Woodbury-Ivy Bluff; 1991 Hohenwald First; 1997 Friendship-Hillsboro Charge; 2003 Westview; 2006 Riverside; 2011 Mt. Pleasant First; 2016 Bethel; 2019 Retired; 2019 Good Hope

**WELCHANCE, CHARLES F. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 2000; FE: 2003; FE: 2022; RE: 2022  
ED: University of Tennessee - Knoxville BS; Middle Tennessee State University MBA; Asbury Seminary MDiv  
APPTS: 1999 Cainsville; 2003 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation APSU; 2007 Missionary, UMWIM; 2009 Antioch Charge; 2010 Antioch; 2013 Mercy Street; 2017 Hamilton; 2022 Retired

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**WELLER, WILLIAM ALLEN (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Buni Weller)

PM: 1979; DO: 1979; FE: 1982; RE: 2013; RE: 2022

ED: MTSU BS; University of Florida MEd; Duke MDiv

APPTS: 1977 Lea's Chapel-Warren's Grove (NC); 1981 Wesley's Chapel-Graham; 1984 Lambuth-Salem; 1988 Associate Pastor, Associate, McKendree; 1992 Good Shepherd; 2007 Dickson First; 2013 Retired

**WELLS, PAMELA (FL)**

*College Grove*

(Spouse: Will Wells)

PL: 2014; FL: 2017; FL: 2022

ED: COS 8 classes; Lambuth College BS

APPTS: 2014 Highland - Lincoln; 2017 College Grove

**WELLS, WILL ALLEN (RE)**

*Retired*

(Spouse: Pamela Wells)

LI: 1986; DO: 1988; PM: 1988; FE: 1992; RE: 2020; RE: 2022

ED: Volunteer State AA; Lambuth College BA; Candler School of Theology MDiv

APPTS: 1986 Alexandria-Brush Creek-New Middleton; 1987 Barnesville Circuit (N GA); 1990 Homestead; 1992 New Prospect-Mars Hill; 1998 Savannah First; 2008 Fairfield Glade; 2013 Fayetteville First; 2017 Trinity; 2020 Retired

**WESLEY, RICHARD (FL)**

*Bethel-Woodlawn*

SY: 2003; LI: 2003; SP: 2004; FL: 2007; FL: 2022

ED: Trevecca Nazarene University BS; Memphis Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2003 Associate Pastor, Cook's; 2004 East End Savannah; 2009 Harris Chapel; 2010 Adamsville First (MEM); 2010 Antioch Charge; 2012 St. Bethlehem; 2021 Bethel-Woodlawn; 2022 Greenville

**WEST, SUSAN (RL)**

*Willow Grove*

(Spouse: David West)

LY: 2007; SY: 2010; PL: 2013; PL: 2022; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2007 Beech Grove (Trousdale); 2008 Willow Grove

**WESTMORELAND, AMANDA HARTMANN (FE)**

*Millington First*

PE: 2016; FE: 2019; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, Bolivar First; 2018 Adamsville First-Mt. Vinson Ext. Ministry; 2020 Adamsville First; 2021 Millington First

**WHEELER, JACKIE (RE)**

*Curry's Chapel*

LI: 1963; PM: 1968; DO: 1968; FE: 1970; RE: 2005; RE: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University BS, MA

APPTS: 1965 Baxter Parish; 1968 Doyle; 1971 Alexandria-Brush Creek-New Middleton; 1972 Cookeville First, Assoc.; 1973 Homestead Charge; 1976 Brotherton; 1977 Granville-Maggart; 1980 Shady Grove Charge, Assoc.; 1986 Brotherton-Mt. Union; 1992 Hilham-Mt. Union; 1995 Teacher, TN Tech University; 1997 Dodson-Zion Hill; 2005 Retired; 2007 Granville-Maggart; Curry Chapel; 2012 Curry's Chapel; 2018 Curry's Chapel

**WHEELER, ROBERT G. (PD)**

*Minister of Connection & Engagement, Cookeville First*

(Spouse: Beth Wheeler)

FL: 2017; FL: 2022; PD: 2022

APPTS: 2017 Associate Pastor, Cookeville First; 2022 Minister of Connection & Engagement, Cookeville First

**WHITAKER, PERRY E. (SY)**

(Spouse: Yvonne Whitaker)

SY: 2009

APPTS: 1999 Cornersville-Lewisburg Chapel; 2001 Ethridge; 2003 Smith's Chapel/Pleasant Hill/Singleton: Smith's-Singleton; 2006 Woodbury/Ivy Bluff; 2007 Woodbury

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**WHITE, DEREK W. (FE)***Family Leave*

(Spouse: Jennifer White)

PL: 2007; FL: 2008; PE: 2012; OE: 2017; FE: 2021; FV: 2021

ED: Bethel University Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management; Memphis Theological Seminary Masters of Divinity

APPTS: 2017 Mercy Street; 2018 Interim Senior Pastor, Westland; 2018 Westland; 2019 Matthews Memorial; 2021 Family Leave

**WHITE, EDGAR L (FE)***Dickson First*

PM: 1998; D: 1998; E: 2002; FE: 2002; OE: 2019; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Millington First; 2015 Dyersburg First; 2019 Appointed in Other Annual Conference; 2019 Dickson First

**WHITE, MIMI (FE)***Associate Pastor, St. John's*

PE: 2017; FE: 2020; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2017 Associate Pastor, St. John's

**WHITE, VERNON T. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1979; DO: 1979; FM: 1982; FE: 1982; FE: 1995; TI: 1995; RE: 1997; RE: 2022

ED: Methodist Theological School MDiv

APPTS: 1979 Canton-Turner (E OH); 1981 Youngstown Centenary (E OH); 1983 Akron Centenary (E OH); 1988 Allen Chapel Ravenna (AME-E OH); 1989 Kent, Ohio Spellman Chapel (AME-E OH); 1993 St. Luke-Alliance (AME-N OH); 1995 Braden; 1997 Retired

**WHITEHEAD, BRADY, JR. (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1953; D: 1954; E: 1955; FM: 1955; RE: 1999; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1999 Retired

**WHITWORTH, STEVE (PL)***Bruceton First- New Hope (Carroll)*

PL: 2001; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2001 Bruceton First- New Hope (Carroll)

**WILKERSON, J. KENNETH (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1956; D: 1956; E: 1958; FM: 1958; T: 1972; RE: 2000; D: 2022; E: 2022; T: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2000 Retired

**WILKERSON, JASON (PL)***Greenbrier*

LI: 2017; PL: 2017; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2017 Associate Pastor, Springfield First; 2020 Greenbrier

**WILLIAMS, CONNOR (PE)***Lone Oak*

(Spouse: Jennifer Williams)

OP: 2021; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2021 Lone Oak

**WILLIAMS, DEBBIE (PL)***Bethlehem-Lynnville*

(Spouse: Chris Williams)

PL: 2013; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Bethlehem-Lynnville

**WILLIAMS, DRURY WILSON (SY)***Liberty*

(Spouse: Lois Williams)

SY: 2005; SY: 2022

ED: Southern Methodist University BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2005 Alexandria; 2011 Clear Fork-Liberty-Statesville: Liberty; 2012 Liberty

**WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH A (PE)***Personal Leave, Personal Leave*

PL: 2008; LI: 2008; PE: 2020; PE: 2022

ED: University of Illinois BA; University of Kentucky MA, PhD; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, Clark Memorial; 2020 Associate Pastor, Clark Memorial; 2022 Personal Leave, Personal Leave

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**WILLIAMS, GARY DON (PL)***Antioch (Henry Co.)*

PL: 2008; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2009 McLemoresville; 2022 Antioch (Henry Co.)

**WILLIAMS, JAMES L. (RA)***Retired*

(Spouse: Lynda Williams)

LI: 1976; DO: 1978; AM: 1990; RA: 2008; RA: 2022

ED: Tennessee Technological University; Candler/Emory University

APPTS: 1976 Dale Hollow Charge; 1980 Findlay-Mt. Carmel; 1989 Summerfield; 1994 Oak Hill; 2008 Retired

**WILLIAMS, JOHN P. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Anne Williams)

LI: 1956; PM: 1961; DO: 1961; FE: 1964; FM: 1964; RE: 2005; RE: 2022

ED: University of Chattanooga BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School BD, MDiv; Scarritt College

APPTS: 1958 Associate Pastor, Red Bank (HOL); 1961 Associate Pastor, Waverly Place; 1963 Hermitage; 1965 Associate Pastor, Belmont; 1968 Aldersgate-Shepherd Hills; 1970 Neely's Bend-Shepherd Hills; 1972 Sparta First-Hickory Valley; 1976 Bellshire; 1980 Wesley Heights-Turkey Creek/Director of Coffee County Cooperative Ministry; 1983 LaVergne First; 1988 Glendale; 1994 Arlington; 1999 Winchester First; 2001 McKendree; 2005 Retired

**WILLIAMS, SHEILA RENEE (PE)***Family Leave*

FL: 2017; PE: 2018; PE: 2022

ED: United Theological Seminary MDiv; University of Tennessee Knoxville BA

APPTS: 2017 Nancy Webb Kelly; 2017 Associate Director, Community Care Fellowship; 2018 Associate Pastor, Gallatin First; 2019 Mt. Pisgah; 2021 Family Leave

**WILLIS, ALBERT W., II (FD)***Algood-Brotherton*

(Spouse: Becky Willis)

DM: 1990; FD: 1997; FD: 2022

ED: University of Southern Mississippi BME; Scarritt Graduate School MChMusic

APPTS: 1986 Youth Minister, Manchester First; 1987 Associate Pastor, Minister of Music, Manchester First; 1999 Manchester Minister of Youth; 2001 Youth Minister, Fellowship; 2011 Houseparent, Mustard Seed Ranch; 2017 Summerfield-Shipley:Summerfield; 2018 Algood; 2020 Algood-Brotherton

**WILSON, JARED (FD)***Senior Associate Pastor, Madison Street*

(Spouse: Lacy Wilson)

PD: 2005; FD: 2009; FD: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt Divinity School MTS; Wesley Theological Seminary Deacon Studies; Oxford University Post-graduate studies; Middle Tennessee State University BM

APPTS: 2005 Senior Associate Pastor, Madison Street

**WILSON, JEFFREY M (RE)***Williamsport*

(Spouse: Malicia Wilson)

OF: 2010; OF: 2019; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: University of Tennessee BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Louisiana Baptist University DMin

APPTS: 2010 Pastor, Caring Ministry, Brentwood; 2019 Pastor, Caring Ministry, Brentwood; 2019 Retired; 2021 Williamsport

**WILSON, VONA (FE)***District Superintendent, Harpeth River District*

FL: 2006; LI: 2006; PM: 2008; PE: 2008; FE: 2010; FE: 2022

ED: Volunteer State Community College AAS; Trevecca Nazarene University BA; Trevecca Nazarene University MA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv; Wesley Theological Seminary DMin

APPTS: 2006 Director, Youth Ministries, Franklin First; 2008 Pastor of Outreach &amp; Leadership Development, Franklin First; 2016 Chaplain, Mid TN YMCA; 2017 Interim Senior Pastor, Bethlehem; 2019 Assoc. Pastor, Missions &amp; Operations, Franklin First; 2022 District Superintendent, Harpeth River District

**WINEINGER, MERRILEE (FD)***Director, Faith That Heals*

(Spouse: Terry Wineinger)

PD: 2012; FD: 2016; FD: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Consultant for Wholistic Living and Outreach, CCOCM; 2017 Director, Faith That Heals

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**WOLF, JANET L. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Bill Haley)

PM: 1988; DO: 1988; FE: 1990; RE: 2018; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt University BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1988 Greenwood Circuit; 1990 Associate Pastor, Gordon Memorial; 1993 Hobson; 2000 Leave of Absence; 2001 Religious Community Organizer, More Just Compassionate Drug Policy; 2005 Coordinator, Church Vocation, American Baptist College; 2012 National Coordinator, Children's Defense Fund - Haley Farm/Nonviolent Direct Action Organization; 2018 Retired

**WOLFGANG, JAMES G. (RE)***Cayce-Crutchfield*

(Spouse: Judith Wolfgang)

PM: 1994; D: 1994; E: 1996; FE: 1996; RE: 2021; D: 2022; E: 2022; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Cayce-Crutchfield; 2021 Cayce-Crutchfield; 2021 Retired

**WOLFGANG, JUDITH F. (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: James Wolfgang)

PM: 1982; D: 1982; E: 1984; FE: 1984; RE: 2020; RE: 2022; D: 2022; E: 2022

APPTS: 2014 South Fulton-Pisgah; 2020 Retired

**WOMACK, STEVE EDWARD (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1981; PM: 1984; DO: 1984; FE: 1987; FM: 1987; RE: 2002; RE: 2022

ED: Scarritt College BA; Vanderbilt Divinity School MDiv

APPTS: 1981 Pegram; 1983 Bethesda-Wesley Chapel; 1986 Woodland Street; 1989 Woodland Street-Palestine; 1992 Central-Mt. Pleasant; 1992 Linden First; 1997 Triune; 1999 Associate Pastor, Martha Bowman Memorial; 2001 Sabbatical; 2002 Retired

**WOOD, CHERYL (RD)***Retired*

(Spouse: Tim Wood)

PD: 2004; FD: 2007; RD: 2020; RD: 2022

ED: Oklahoma Baptist University BM; University of Michigan MM; Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary BGTS

APPTS: 2004 Minister, Music, Pulaski First; 2020 Retired

**WOOD, JACOB W. (PE)***Personal Leave, Personal Leave*

PL: 2018; PE: 2019; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Associate Pastor, Liberty (Brentwood); 2019 McEwen First; 2020 Personal Leave, Personal Leave

**WOOD, TIM (SY)***Burwood*

(Spouse: Cheryl Wood)

SY: 2016; SY: 2022

ED: University of Missouri BA; Trevecca Nazarene University ME

APPTS: 2016 Burwood

**WOODARD, KATIE S. (FD)***Executive Assistant, Goodwill Industries Middle TN*

(Spouse: Joe Woodard)

PD: 2010; FD: 2014; FD: 2022

ED: Duke University MDiv

APPTS: 2010 Minister, Youth, New Chapel; 2012 Teacher, Springfield Middle School Afterschool Program; 2013 Director, Christian Education, Sango; 2015 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation Austin Peay State University; 2020 Executive Assistant, Goodwill Industries Middle TN

**WOODRUFF, LARRY N. (FE)***Embury*

PM: 1986; D: 1986; E: 1989; FE: 1989; D: 2022; E: 2022; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2009 Pastor, Longstreet; 2015 Arlington; 2019 Ellendale; 2021 Disability, Medical Leave (356); 2022 Embury

**WORSHAM, NILES (FL)***Centerville-Shipp's Bend*

(Spouse: Phyllis Worsham)

PL: 2004; LI: 2004; FL: 2017; FL: 2022

ED: COS 8

APPTS: 2003 Co-Pastor, Olivet Circuit; 2004 Olivet Circuit: Berea-Campbellsville; 2009 South Lawrence Circuit; 2009 Loretto-St. Joseph: St. Joseph; 2011 East End-Fall River-Pleasant Ridge: Fall River-Pleasant Ridge; 2016 Fall River-Pleasant Ridge; 2017 Choates Creek; 2019 Centerville-Shipp's Bend

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**WRIGHT, CLIFF C (RE)***Retired*

(Spouse: Amy Wright)

PM: 1982; FE: 1985; RE: 2019; RE: 2022

ED: Vanderbilt Divinity MDiv

APPTS: 1982 Attend School (MEM); 1983 Assoc. Lambuth Memorial (MEM); 1985 Assoc. Slidell Aldersgate (LA); 1987 Opelousas Memorial (LA); 1990 Slidell Aldersgate (LA); 1994 Lubbock First (NW TX); 2008 Brentwood; 2011 Madison Street; 2017 Murfreesboro First; 2019 Retired

**WRIGHT, DARREN MAYBERRY (FE)***Connection*

PE: 2018; FE: 2021; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2018 Youth Minister, Belmont; 2022 Connection

**WRIGHT, HUGH ELLIOTT (RE)***Retired*

LI: 1955; PM: 1962; DO: 1962; FE: 1970; RE: 2002; RE: 2022

ED: Birmingham Southern AB; Vanderbilt BD; Vanderbilt DMin; Harvard

APPTS: 1963 Baxter; 1964 Waverly Place, Associate; 1966 Liberty; 1967 Religious News Service; 1975 Board of Global Ministries; 1977 UCom; 1979 National Conf. of Christians and Jews; 1992 Director, Board of Global Ministries; 2002 Retired

**WRIGHT, J. KEITH (RE)***Retired*

FE: 2013; RE: 2016; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2013 Leave of Absence; 2016 Retired

**YEARGINS, VIRGINIA (RL)***Scott Chapel*

PL: 2010; RL: 2020; RL: 2022

ED: COS 1

APPTS: 2010 Emery; 2019 Scott Chapel

**YODER, RUSSELL (FE)***Spring Hill*

(Spouse: Miranda Beth Yoder)

SY: 2014; PL: 2015; FL: 2018; PE: 2019; PE: 2022; FE: 2022

ED: Indiana State University BS; Asbury Theological Seminary MA; Florida Southern College MAT; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2014 Bon Aqua-Kedron-Nunnelly; 2017 Bon Aqua-Nunnelly; 2018 Spring Hill

**YOUNG, HAROLD (SY)***Highland-Mt. Lebanon: Highland*

SY: 2016; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2016 South Lawrence-Fuller's Chapel; 2018 Highland-Mt. Lebanon: Highland; 2020 Dunn

**YOUNG, JEFFERY CHARLES (FL)***Clifton-Riverside-Mt. Auburn*

(Spouse: Regina Young)

LI: 2003; PL: 2005; FL: 2009; PL: 2021; PL: 2022; FL: 2022

ED: Martin Methodist College BA; COS Completed

APPTS: 2002 Supply, Friendship-Bethel; 2003 Friendship-Bethel; 2009 Highland - Lincoln; 2014 Greenwood-Pleasant Grove; 2018 Jamestown; 2021 Collinwood-Lutts; 2022 Clifton-Riverside-Mt. Auburn

**YOUNGMAN, MARK (FE)***Pastor, Discipleship, Providence*

(Spouse: Jenny Youngman)

PM: 2003; FE: 2006; FM: 2006; FE: 2022

ED: Friends University BS; Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary M Div

APPTS: 2003 Associate Pastor, Tullahoma First; 2006 Chapel Hill; 2010 Gladeville; 2015 Pastor, Discipleship, Providence

**ZIMMERMAN, ABRAHAM (FE)***Shelbyville First*

(Spouse: Elizabeth Zimmerman)

OP: 2016; PE: 2019; TI: 2019; FE: 2020; FE: 2022

ED: Stockton University BA; Asbury Theological Seminary MDiv

APPTS: 2014 Mooreville Charge (MS); 2016 Blankenship; 2018 Hartsville-Chapel Hill; 2022 Shelbyville First

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**ZIMONDI, ANNETTE GRACE (OE)**

*Hopewell-Seay Chapel Charge*

(Spouse: Morgan Jumbi)

OP: 1992; OE: 1995; OE: 2001; OE: 2022

ED: Diploma in Theology; Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies; M.T.S.

APPTS: 1989 Mudzonga; 1993 Zara West; 1994 Seke North; 1996 Cranbome; 2000 St. John's; 2006 Lebanon Circuit; 2020 Hopewell-Seay Chapel Charge

**ZOLLER, NANCY C. (RD)**

*Retired*

DM: 1980; FD: 1997; FM: 1997; LI: 1997; RD: 2009; SY: 2012; RD: 2012; RD: 2022

ED: Lowell State University (MA) BME; Scarritt Graduate School MA

APPTS: 1979 Asbury (PA); 1980 Asbury (PA); 1985 Hermitage; 1986 Assoc. Director CCOM; 1990 Minister, Music & Education, Trinity; 1996 Co-Pastor, Eagleville-Concord; 1998 Eagleville-Concord/Murfreesboro District; 1999 District Ministry Associate, Murfreesboro District; 2000 Associate Pastor, Harris Chapel; 2002 Minister, Music & Education, Winchester First; 2009 Retired; 2012 Concord



# **CHAPTER 11**

## **AUDIT STATEMENT & STATISTICS**

### **A. 2021 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

# **Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.**

Consolidated Financial Statements  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020



## Independent Auditor's Report

Council on Finance and Administration  
Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. and its subsidiaries (a not-for-profit organization) (the Conference), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements (collectively, the financial statements).

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Conference and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the change in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. and its subsidiaries and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in note 2 to the financial statements, the 2020 financial statements have been restated to correct a misstatement. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Conference's ability to continue as a going concern one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Conference's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Conference's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

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Goodlettsville, Tennessee  
September 26, 2022



**Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.**

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

December 31, 2021 and 2020

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,090,476	\$ 1,495,254
Investments	32,008,773	31,909,006
Accounts receivable	74,147	148,726
Apportionments receivable	309,135	463,026
Prepaid expenses	7,024	61,874
Total current assets	<u>36,489,555</u>	<u>34,077,886</u>
Fixed assets		
Land	1,295,351	650,351
Building and improvements	12,242,300	10,477,300
Vehicles and equipment	858,068	858,068
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(5,508,032)</u>	<u>(5,110,166)</u>
Fixed assets, net	8,887,687	6,875,553
Assets held for sale	<u>138,461</u>	<u>2,788,150</u>
Total assets	<b>\$ 45,515,703</b>	<b>\$ 43,741,589</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,265,917	\$ 898,792
Deferred revenues and other liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>30,699</u>
Total current liabilities	1,265,917	929,491
Unfunded postretirement healthcare benefits	<u>130,000</u>	<u>1,939,703</u>
Total liabilities	1,395,917	2,869,194
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	38,893,136	34,825,562
With donor restrictions	<u>5,226,650</u>	<u>6,046,833</u>
Total net assets	<u>44,119,786</u>	<u>40,872,395</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<b>\$ 45,515,703</b>	<b>\$ 43,741,589</b>

See notes to consolidated financial statements

**Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.**

Consolidated Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
<b>Support and Revenues</b>			
Apportionments	\$ 8,361,799	\$ -	\$ 8,361,799
Contributions and other revenues	6,097,185	22,481	6,119,666
Investment income, net	3,579,193	311,527	3,890,720
Direct billing	2,376,076	-	2,376,076
Unfunded retirement adjustment	1,809,703		1,809,703
Net assets released from restrictions	1,154,191	(1,154,191)	-
Total support and revenues	<u>23,378,147</u>	<u>(820,183)</u>	<u>22,557,964</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Program services	16,309,741	-	16,309,741
Management and general	3,000,832	-	3,000,832
Total expenses	<u>19,310,573</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,310,573</u>
Change in net assets	4,067,574	(820,183)	3,247,391
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>34,825,562</u>	<u>6,046,833</u>	<u>40,872,395</u>
Net assets, end of year	<b>\$ 38,893,136</b>	<b>\$ 5,226,650</b>	<b>\$ 44,119,786</b>

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**Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.**

Consolidated Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<b>Without donor restrictions</b>	<b>With donor restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Support and Revenues</b>			
Apportionments	\$ 9,089,763	\$ -	\$ 9,089,763
Contributions and other revenues	6,349,013	98,047	6,447,060
Investment income, net	3,190,025	306,554	3,496,579
Direct billing	1,980,251	-	1,980,251
PPP loan forgiveness	935,800	-	935,800
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>18,586</u>	<u>(18,586)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenues	21,563,438	386,015	21,949,453
<b>Expenses</b>			
Program services	16,712,458	-	16,712,458
Management and general	<u>2,257,618</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,257,618</u>
Total expenses	18,970,076	-	18,970,076
Change in net assets	2,593,362	386,015	2,979,377
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>32,232,200</u>	<u>5,660,818</u>	<u>37,893,018</u>
Net assets, end of year	<b>\$ 34,825,562</b>	<b>\$ 6,046,833</b>	<b>\$ 40,872,395</b>

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**Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.**

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	<b>Program services</b>	<b>Management and general</b>	<b>Total</b>
Salaries and benefits	\$ 10,623,859	\$ 846,461	\$ 11,470,320
Annual conference	16,961	55,239	72,200
Archives and history	19,200	-	19,200
Camp supplies	149,509	-	149,509
Campus ministries	784,477	-	784,477
Computer and website	24,201	7,346	31,547
Course of study	960	-	960
Depreciation	377,973	19,893	397,866
Disbursements	165,161	-	165,161
General church apportionment	1,944,548	-	1,944,548
Dues and subscriptions	14,998	3,618	18,616
Episcopal office	-	166,912	166,912
Equipment and rental	86,469	-	86,469
Grants and other donations	37,705	-	37,705
Insurance	3,299	65,090	68,389
Leadership	104,006	-	104,006
Minister's ordination	47,579	-	47,579
Ministry	1,169,377	-	1,169,377
Miscellaneous	86,424	1,662,551	1,748,975
Professional and legal fees	30,228	92,155	122,383
Repairs and maintenance	202,009	25,973	227,982
Special events	80,618	6,152	86,770
Supplies and postage	52,067	5,173	57,240
Taxes	11,886	-	11,886
Telephone and internet	29,108	-	29,108
Training	19,045	-	19,045
Travel and meetings	60,555	25,076	85,631
Utilities	167,519	19,193	186,712
	<b>\$ 16,309,741</b>	<b>\$ 3,000,832</b>	<b>\$ 19,310,573</b>

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**Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.**

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<b>Program services</b>	<b>Management and general</b>	<b>Total</b>
Salaries and benefits	\$ 9,700,369	\$ 1,050,852	\$ 10,751,221
Annual conference	19,357	61,307	80,664
Archives and history	19,200	-	19,200
Camp supplies	72,159	-	72,159
Campus ministries	728,738	-	728,738
Computer and website	21,593	3,470	25,063
Course of study	4,343	-	4,343
Depreciation	349,981	18,420	368,401
Disbursements	199,092	-	199,092
District expenses	-	40,950	40,950
General church apportionment	2,392,411	-	2,392,411
Dues and subscriptions	29,548	4,071	33,619
Episcopal office	-	150,214	150,214
Equipment and rental	90,535	-	90,535
Grants and other donations	66,153	-	66,153
Insurance	3,897	61,439	65,336
Leadership	66,559	-	66,559
Minister's ordination	102,458	-	102,458
Ministry	2,025,225	-	2,025,225
Miscellaneous	70,998	694,173	765,171
Professional and legal fees	22,500	72,156	94,656
Repairs and maintenance	131,756	40,082	171,838
Scholarships	5,100	-	5,100
Special events	238,929	4,589	243,518
Supplies and postage	52,067	9,767	61,834
Taxes	9,523	-	9,523
Telephone and internet	24,916	3,169	28,085
Training	24,094	-	24,094
Travel and meetings	82,887	22,530	105,417
Utilities	158,070	20,429	178,499
	<b>\$ 16,712,458</b>	<b>\$ 2,257,618</b>	<b>\$ 18,970,076</b>

See notes to consolidated financial statements

**Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.**

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	\$ 1,495,254	\$ 1,753,795
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Change in net assets	3,247,391	2,979,377
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments, net of fees	(3,462,371)	(3,027,267)
Interest and dividends reinvested	(506,515)	(439,621)
Loss on sale of assets held for sale	-	-
Contribution of real property (closed churches)	214,500	(2,624,500)
Depreciation	397,866	368,401
Change in:		
Apportionments, loans, and accounts receivable	228,470	651,778
Prepaid expenses	54,850	(7,429)
Accounts payable	367,125	98,117
Deferred revenues and other liabilities	(30,699)	(89,353)
Unfunded postretirement healthcare benefits	(1,809,704)	-
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(1,299,087)</u>	<u>(2,090,497)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Payments for the purchase of investments	(2,415,456)	(5,482,684)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	6,284,575	7,234,640
Proceeds from sale of real property (closed churches)	<u>25,190</u>	<u>80,000</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	3,894,309	1,831,956
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	<u>2,595,222</u>	<u>(258,541)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<b>\$ 4,090,476</b>	<b>\$ 1,495,254</b>
<b>Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information</b>		
Contribution of real property (closed churches)	\$ (214,500)	\$ 2,624,500

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## Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

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### Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Organization

The Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. (the Conference) is a regional body of The United Methodist Church comprised of the lay members, clergy, and 600+ churches in 42 counties in middle Tennessee. The Conference is primarily responsible for all the ministries that are jointly provided by and for the United Methodists in its geographic area. The Conference administers Conference operating and program funds that are received from churches, boards and agencies, and individuals of the Conference, in accordance with the budget and other directives of the Annual Conference, the respective boards and agencies and donors.

#### Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts under the accounting of the Conference Treasurer and the Caney Fork River District, Cumberland River District, Harpeth River District, Red River District, and Stones River District (the Districts) which are collectively, the Conference, after elimination of all material intercompany accounts and transactions.

Effective July 1, 2017, the Districts were incorporated into the Conference. Accumulated unrestricted reserves held previously by the districts prior to July 1, 2017 were renamed the Tennessee Cabinet Reserve Fund. These funds are assets of the Conference, controlled and previously reported by the Nashville Area Episcopal Office. During 2019, Council on Finance and Administration developed policies for control and administration of these funds that were subsequently approved by Annual Conference.

#### Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP).

#### Financial Statement Presentation

The Conference follows the recommendations contained in the Presentation of *Financial Statements, Not-For-Profit Entities* topic of the Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). Under those provisions, net assets and revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the absence or existence and nature of donor-imposed restrictions as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Net assets with donor restrictions – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the Conference pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time and net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may be maintained permanently by the Conference. Generally, the donors of such assets permit the Conference to use all or part of the income earned on the assets. Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the consolidated statements of activities.

## Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

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#### Note 1. **Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

##### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Conference defines its cash, designated cash, and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits, and commercial paper and other investments with initial maturities of three months or less.

##### **Investments**

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. The Conference holds investments which are reported at net asset value (NAV) per share or its equivalent as a practical expedient, to determine the fair value of investments in funds which (a) do not have a readily determinable fair value and (b) either have the attributes of an investment fund or prepare their financial statements consistent with the measurement principles of an investment fund.

Unrealized gains and losses are included in changes in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized. However, if a donor contributes an investment required to be held in perpetuity, gains and losses on the investment are subject to the same permanent restriction unless the donor explicitly states otherwise.

##### **Fair Value Measurements**

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities is measured according to the *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* topic of the FASB ASC. Fair value is required to be evaluated and adjusted according to the following valuation techniques:

Level 1 – Fair value is determined using quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 – Fair value is determined using quoted market prices in active markets for similar assets and liabilities.

Level 3 – Fair value is determined using unobservable market prices in a market that is typically inactive.

##### **Income Taxes**

The Conference is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

##### **Receivables**

Apportionments receivable represent apportionments received after year-end for the budget year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. No allowance for doubtful collections has been recorded.

## Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

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#### Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

##### Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are carried at cost if purchased and estimated fair market value if donated. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, excluding land, which are 5 to 30 years. Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$397,866 and \$368,401, respectively.

Donated closed churches actively marketed for sale are not depreciated but accounted for according to the *Property, Plant, and Equipment* topic of the FASB ASC. The Conference owns land and buildings that are currently being held for sale. These assets are closed churches. As required by ¶2549 of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, when a church closes the Conference may retain, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the property in accordance with the direction of the annual conference.

##### PPP Loan

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern" and on March 11, 2020, declared it to be a pandemic. The Conference received a loan in accordance with the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) section of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the CARES Act). US GAAP provides organizations with two alternatives for reporting the loan and any future forgiveness: 1) proceeds can be treated as *debt* and future forgiveness recognized as income when the loan or any portion thereof is formally discharged; or 2) proceeds can be treated as a *conditional contribution* where they recognize a refundable advance and derecognize the liability, and recognize income, as the conditions for forgiveness are substantially met or explicitly waived. The Conference has elected to treat the PPP loan as a *conditional contribution*.

##### Donated Services

Contributed services are reflected in the financial statements at the estimated fair value of the services received only when those services either (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets, or (b) require specialized skills that are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Unpaid volunteers make contributions of time in various administrative and program functions. The Conference has not valued these donations.

##### Revenues and Support

Contributions are received and recorded as with or without donor restrictions depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are measured at their fair values and are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.

The primary source of support are apportionments received from the local churches in the Conference. Apportionments expire at the end of each calendar year and, therefore, have been recorded as unrestricted support. Contributions and other revenues are primarily receipts by programs that have external sources of revenues such as registration fees, reimbursements, or receipts of the Districts.

##### Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred and are included in program expense.

**Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc.**

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**Note 1. Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies**

**Functional Expenses**

The costs of providing program services and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Some costs have been charged using specific identification. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program services and supporting services. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis. The expenses that are allocated include the following:

	<b>Method of allocation</b>
Campus ministries	Time and effort
Depreciation	Square footage
Salaries and benefits	Time and effort
Telephone and internet	Square footage
Utilities	Square footage

**Note 2. Restatement of Net Assets**

The Organization has restated its previously issued 2020 financial statements to correct an error related to the following previously reported items: assets held for sale and net assets. The total increase to net assets as of January 1, 2021 was \$2,410,000.

The following is a summary of the restatement for 2020:

	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total</b>
Net assets as of December 31, 2020	\$ 32,415,562	\$ 6,046,833	\$ 38,462,395
Restatement of net assets	2,410,000	-	2,410,000
Net assets as of December 31, 2020- restated	<b>\$ 34,825,562</b>	<b>\$ 6,046,833</b>	<b>\$ 40,872,395</b>

The effects of the Organization's previously issued 2020 financial statements is summarized as follows:

Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2020:

	<b>Previously Reported</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>Restated</b>
Assets held for sale	\$ 378,150	\$ 2,410,000	\$ 2,788,150

Statement Activities for the year ended December 31, 2020:

	<b>Previously Reported</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>Restated</b>
Contributions and other revenues	\$ 4,037,060	\$ 2,410,000	\$ 6,447,060

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**Note 3. Availability and Liquidity**

The following represents the Fund's financial assets at December 31:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,090,476	\$ 1,495,254
Investments	32,008,773	31,909,006
Accounts receivable	74,147	148,726
Apportionments receivable	<u>309,135</u>	<u>463,026</u>
Total financial assets at year-end	36,482,531	34,016,012
Less amounts not available to be used within one year		
Net assets with donor restrictions	6,135,508	6,046,833
Less net assets with board designations to be met in less than a year	<u>(5,496,432)</u>	<u>(5,421,528)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year before board designations	35,843,455	33,390,707
Less board designations		
Pension Reserve Trust	17,396,874	16,872,680
Healthcare postretirement	2,520,171	2,352,015
Congregational development	1,783,836	2,032,108
Other purposes	<u>2,008,974</u>	<u>1,791,014</u>
	<u>23,709,855</u>	<u>23,047,818</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<b>\$ 12,133,600</b>	<b>\$ 10,342,889</b>

The Conference's goal is to maintain financial assets of \$500,000 in the checking account for current operations. As part of its liquidity plan, excess cash is invested in accounts held with the Development Fund (note 7).

**Note 4. Investments**

Investments as of December 31, 2021 are summarized as follows:

	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair value</b>
Money markets	\$ 354,831	\$ 354,831
Development Fund investments	5,639,599	5,639,599
Foundation investments	5,722,335	7,306,391
Mutual funds	7,420,511	12,650,489
Wespath benefits and investments	<u>2,537,275</u>	<u>6,057,463</u>
Total investments	<b>\$ 21,674,551</b>	<b>\$ 32,008,773</b>

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**Note 4. Investments**

Investments as of December 31, 2020 are summarized as follows:

	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair value</b>
Money markets	\$ 264,751	\$ 264,751
Development Fund investments	6,531,661	6,504,940
Foundation investments	5,714,707	7,168,044
Mutual funds	7,632,287	10,854,227
Wespath benefits and investments	2,703,719	7,117,044
Total investments	<u>\$ 22,847,125</u>	<u>\$ 31,909,006</u>

Investment income/loss for the years ended December 31 is as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Interest/dividends	\$ 535,951	\$ 469,128
Net realized gains	2,058,817	1,138,142
Net unrealized gains (losses)	1,403,554	1,983,393
Fees	(107,602)	(94,084)
Investment income (loss)	<u>\$ 3,890,720</u>	<u>\$ 3,496,579</u>

**Note 5. Fair Value Measurements**

The following assets carried at fair value are reviewed and adjusted on a recurring basis based on quoted market prices. Fair values at December 31, 2021 are as follows:

	<u><b>Level 1</b></u>	<u><b>Level 2</b></u>	<u><b>Level 3</b></u>	<b>Total</b>
Development Fund	\$ -	\$ 5,639,599	\$ -	\$ 5,639,599
Foundation investments	7,306,391	-	-	7,306,391
Mutual funds	<u>12,650,489</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,650,489</u>
Investments in fair value hierarchy	<b>\$ 19,956,880</b>	<b>\$ 5,639,599</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 25,596,479</b>

Investments measured at NAV using practical expedient

Wespath benefits and investments	\$ 6,057,463
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**Note 5. Fair Value Measurements**

Fair values at December 31, 2020 are as follows:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Development Fund	\$ -	\$ 6,504,940	\$ -	\$ 6,504,940
Foundation investments	7,168,044	-	-	7,168,044
Mutual funds	<u>10,854,227</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,854,227</u>
Investments in fair value hierarchy	<b>\$ 18,022,271</b>	<b>\$ 6,504,940</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 24,527,211</b>

Investments measured at NAV using practical expedient

Wespath benefits and investments	\$ 7,117,044
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Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of financial position.

**Note 6. Assets Held for Sale**

The Conference is actively marketing the properties and expects to dispose of the assets by selling the properties. Properties are recorded at fair value upon transfer to the Conference based on an analysis of the various data points available, including but not limited to: appraisals, property tax assessments, insurable value, and comparable property sales in the area. For the year ended December 31, 2021 there was a loss of \$25,190 related to the sale of assets held for sale. For the year ended December 31, 2020 there was no loss or gain related to the sale of assets held for sale. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the balance of the assets held for sale was \$138,461 and \$2,788,150, respectively.

**Note 7. Concentrations**

The Conference had bank deposits in a financial institution that were approximately \$3,554,000 and \$1,038,000 in excess of the \$250,000 insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The Conference has certain investments insured by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, which covers a portion of investor losses, in some cases, attributable to bankruptcy or fraudulent practices of brokerage firms. The Conference also has \$5,639,599 and \$6,504,940 invested with the Development Fund (note 8) in unsecured participation accounts (note 4 and 5) as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

**Note 8. Related Party Transactions**

The Conference is a related party to the United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences (the Foundation) and the United Methodist Development Fund of Tennessee/Kentucky, Inc. (the Development Fund). The Conference pays routine expenses of the Foundation and Development Fund including salaries, retirement, and insurance and is reimbursed by the Foundation and Development Fund. The total amount paid to the Conference by the Foundation and Development Fund for these routine expenses was \$400,217 and \$415,408 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

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**Note 8. Related Party Transactions**

The Conference has investments with both the Foundation and the Development Fund (see note 4 and 5).

The Foundation and Development Fund lease office space from the Conference for \$1,500 per month. The lease renews annually. The Nashville Area Episcopal Office is the administrative office of the resident Bishop of the Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. and the Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Conference pays routine expenses of the Nashville Area Episcopal Office including salaries, retirement, and insurance and is reimbursed by the Nashville Area Episcopal Office. The total amount paid to the Conference by Nashville Area Episcopal Office for these routine expenses was \$79,390 and \$160,069 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The Conference owes \$376,183 to the Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church (Memphis Conference). Effective January 1, 2022, the Conference will merge with the Memphis Conference. See Note 15. During 2021, approximately \$86,000 support was provided by the Memphis Conference to the Conference.

**Note 9. Retirement Plans**

The Conference provides pension benefits for clergy serving churches in the Tennessee Conference under Episcopal appointment, and full-time permanent staff of the Conference through various retirement plans. All plans are multi-employer plans administered by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits of The United Methodist Church (Wespath). Wespath operates under the authority of the church's General Conference and implements the plans in accordance with the plan documents. Pension benefits for clergy are a combination of defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Pension benefits for Conference lay staff are all defined contribution plans. Total Conference contributions to all plans for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 were \$2,890,997 and \$3,057,072, respectively. The various retirement plans are listed below.

**Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP)**

CRSP is a multi-employer 403(b) retirement plan that provides pension coverage to eligible clergy. CRSP is both a defined benefit plan, which provides benefits based on years of credited service, and a defined contribution plan, which provides a retirement account balance established and funded by the Conference.

Effective January 1, 2014, contributions to the defined benefit plan are actuarially determined and contributions to the defined contribution plan equal 2% of the clergy's compensation, plus a matching contribution of up to 1% of the clergy's compensation, for a maximum of 3%.

**Supplement One to CRSP (Pre-1982)**

Pre-1982 is a multi-employer 403(b) defined benefit plan for Conference clergy entering service prior to January 1, 1982. General Conference 2000 required each annual conference to adopt a formal funding plan to retire the Conference Pre-1982 pension obligations. The Conference's Pre-1982 plan has been fully funded since the mid-1990s. The Conference approves a minimum distribution (past service rate) each year for participants in the Pre-1982 plan, based on a recommendation by the Conference Board of Pensions. The past service rate for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$714 and \$714 for pre-1982 service years, which is 1.04% and 1.05% of the Conference average compensation, respectively.

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#### Note 9. Retirement Plans

##### United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP)

The UMPIP is a multi-employer 403(b) defined contribution plan providing eligible clergy and employees of the Conference with retirement savings. Conference employees and clergy may contribute up to the dollar limits set by current Internal Revenue Service regulations under both pre-tax and after-tax elections. The Conference makes no contributions to this plan for full-time clergy, who participate in CRSP. Effective January 1, 2014, the Conference contributes 12% of part-time clergy's compensation into UMPIP. The Conference matches non-clergy contributions of 3% or more of compensation with a fixed 12% matching contribution. No matching contribution is provided for employee contributions less than 3% of compensation.

##### Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP)

CPP is a multi-employer health and welfare plan that provides death and disability benefits as well as other supplemental benefits to eligible clergy and their beneficiaries. CPP is funded by the Conference at a rate of 3% of compensation.

##### Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP)

MPP covers clergy who served from 1982 through 2006. It is a multi-employer defined contribution plan, but differs from a true defined contribution plan in that upon retirement, participants must annuitize 65% of their account balances, and the Conference is responsible for funding the annuities should the need arise. Upon annuitization, the monthly benefit becomes a defined benefit.

Some amounts designated for pension benefits have been transferred to the legal title of Wespath multi-employer plans and are not reported in these financial statements as net assets of the Conference. The December 31 value of these Wespath accounts was as follows:

	2021	2020
Pre-82 pension	\$ 22,595,176	\$ 23,106,908
Corpus of Tennessee Superannuate	<u>80,279</u>	<u>80,279</u>
	<b>\$ 22,675,455</b>	<b>\$ 23,187,187</b>

#### Note 10. Health Care Plan

The Conference sponsors the Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. Health Benefit Plan (HBP). The HBP is open to all eligible plan participants including clergy, full-time Conference staff, designated students who are part-time local pastors, and their respective eligible dependents. The Conference director of administrative services is the plan administrator. The plan administrator uses a third-party administrator for processing claims and other duties but retains responsibility for benefits payable. The HBP is a self-funded plan paying covered benefits out of Conference assets. Plan participants help cover some costs of covered benefits through contributions, deductibles, and out-of-pocket expenses. This plan was closed to new participants in 2021 and will be ending in 2024. Beginning with 2021, most former participants moved to an insurance offering provided by the Conference, which is not self-funded.

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**Note 10. Health Care Plan**

Conference payments to the HBP for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 were \$1,935,813 and \$1,935,813, respectively.

Participation in the HBP can continue upon retirement under the Conference's formal retirement plan provided the participant makes required contributions to the plan. This coverage can continue until age 65 with stipulations. The Conference uses the fiscal year as the measurement date for its plan.

The Conference has not pre-funded its postretirement healthcare plan but operates instead on a pay-as-you-go basis. Unfunded Postretirement Healthcare Benefits have been recognized representing the underfunded status of the Conference HBP as of December 31 as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Projected benefit obligation	\$ (130,000)	\$ (1,939,703)
Plan assets at fair value	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Accumulated unfunded postretirement healthcare benefits obligation	<b>\$ (130,000)</b>	<b>\$ (1,939,703)</b>

The amounts recognized in the consolidated statements of activities for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Net periodic cost		
Interest cost	\$ -	\$ -

The following table summarizes the weighted average assumptions used to determine the Conference's net postretirement cost for the years ended December 31:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Discount rate	3.0000%	3.0000%
Healthcare cost trend rate	6.19%	1.0241%

Following are the changes in the accumulated benefit obligation and net amount accrued at December 31:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Accumulated postretirement healthcare benefit obligation at January 1	\$ (130,000)	\$ (1,939,703)
Interest cost	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Accumulated postretirement healthcare benefit obligation at December 31	<b>\$ (130,000)</b>	<b>\$ (1,939,703)</b>

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**Note 11. Tennessee Cabinet Reserve Fund**

The following table summarizes the activity of the Cabinet Reserve Fund which is included in the consolidated statements of activities for the years ended December 31:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Beginning balance	\$ 638,340	\$ 959,332
Contributions	-	-
Disbursements	(210,036)	(322,360)
Interest income	<u>445</u>	<u>1,368</u>
Ending balance	<b>\$ 428,749</b>	<b>\$ 638,340</b>

**Note 12. PPP Loan**

On April 20, 2020, the Conference received a loan in the amount of \$935,800 in accordance with the PPP section of the CARES Act. The Conference elected to treat the PPP loan as a *conditional contribution* and presented it separately in the financial statements. The Conference received forgiveness of the PPP Loan on February 16, 2021.

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**Note 13. Net Assets**

Net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, have been restricted for the following purposes:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</b>		
Board of Higher Emerging Needs	\$ 85,434	\$ 83,744
Campus Ministry	196,049	174,720
District New Church Development	2,528,300	3,461,342
Evans Fund	51,878	46,234
Nickell Fund	41,639	37,108
Rozelle Mission Fund	61,524	54,831
Smithson Funds	168,130	237,053
Sumner/Trousdale Disaster Relief Fund	7,477	7,338
Tillett Fund	-	40,897
Tillett Loan Fund	93,034	91,194
D.S. Parsonage Fund	808,485	720,526
Baxter Seminary Youth Fund	57,387	51,143
Ministerial Education Fund	139,084	123,952
W.C. & M. Hyder Memorial Fund	27,905	24,869
Public School Partnership Fund	113,699	101,328
Scarborough Trust	77,408	64,850
ALPS/MTH COS Fund	<u>102,427</u>	<u>100,400</u>
Total temporarily restricted net assets	4,559,860	5,421,529
<b>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</b>		
Ensor Fund	500,535	469,588
Tillett Fund	70,208	65,867
Green Fund	63,905	59,954
Lyle Fund	7,368	6,913
Rozelle Fund	19,290	18,097
James M. Davis Scholarship Fund, Caney Fork	<u>5,484</u>	<u>4,886</u>
Total permanently restricted net assets	<u>666,790</u>	<u>625,305</u>
Total with donor restrictions	<b>\$ 5,226,650</b>	<b>\$ 6,046,834</b>

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**Note 13. Net Assets**

Net assets without donor restrictions as of December 31 have been designated by the Conference for the following noted purposes:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Pension Reserve Trust	\$ 17,396,874	\$ 16,872,680
Healthcare postretirement	2,520,171	2,352,016
Congregational development	1,783,836	2,032,108
Other purposes	<u>2,008,974</u>	<u>1,791,014</u>
Total designated	<b>\$ 23,709,855</b>	<b>\$ 23,047,818</b>

The 2017 Conference created the Pension Reserve Trust (Trust) for the purpose of better protecting the pension assets that have been accumulated by the Conference in excess of the amounts needed to fully fund plans (Pension Reserves). All Pension Reserves were conveyed or redirected into the Trust effective July 1, 2017. The Treasurer is authorized to make routine transactions into and out of the Trust as provided in the approved budget; but otherwise, the Trust assets are designed for uses approved by its elected trustees, who are all members of the Conference Board of Pensions.

**Note 14. Disaffiliations**

In 2019 the General Conference of the United Methodist Church passed legislation that allowed local churches to disaffiliate from the denomination over disagreements related to Human Sexuality. The legislation (Book of Discipline para. 2553) which was scheduled to go into effect following the 2019 General Conference was delayed due to a Judicial Council challenge which was resolved in March of 2021. Paragraph 2553 requires several steps a local church must take to complete the process, the financial requirements are the previous 12 months of Connectional Commitment, an additional year of Connectional Commitment and payment of the church's share of Conference's Unfunded Pension Liabilities as calculated by Wespath on a market-basis. This amount is allocated to the local church pro-rata using a ratio of their Connectional Commitment to the Conference approved Budget.

In 2021, the Conference recognized approximately \$547,000 in payments related to disaffiliations which are reflected in the contributions and other revenues line of the statement of activities. The Conference notes this disaffiliation option has seen increased utilization in 2022 and could materially impact financial results in the future.

**Note 15. Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 26, 2022, the date on which the financial statements were available for issuance.

Effective January 1, 2022, the Tennessee Conference, United Methodist Church, Inc. merged with the Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church to become the Tennessee-Western Kentucky United Methodist Conference.



The following are observations made by Blankenship CPA Group in consulting with the Tennessee-Western Kentucky United Methodist Conference (the Consolidated Conference) as they were consolidating the Tennessee Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (former Tennessee) and the Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church (former Memphis) as of January 1, 2022. These observations were made outside the scope of the audit of the Tennessee Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Observations regarding the Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church trial balances:

### **Overall**

1. Districts should be legally organized consistently and accounted for the same for both former Memphis and former Tennessee Conferences. The former Tennessee conference includes the districts in their consolidated audit. The former Memphis conference does not.
2. What is the plan for the Memphis Conference building? Is it being held for sale? Or retained for use? Depending on the answer, the Consolidated Conference will need to present appropriately on the consolidated statement of financial position.

### **Balance Sheet**

1. Cash
  - a. Observations:
    - i. Significant and material bank balances are uninsured by FDIC, SPIC, etc. insurance
  - b. Recommendation:
    - i. Discuss multiple options for additional insurance with bank representatives.
2. Investments
  - a. Observations:
    - i. Balances recorded in trial balance did not all agree to provided statements
  - b. Recommendation:
    - i. Confirm balances agree to provided statements following the posting of adjusting entries and reconcile to supporting documentation monthly.
3. Investments: Wespeth
  - a. Observations:
    - i. Inconsistencies exist between Tennessee and Memphis' significant accounting policies regarding recording of "Trust" funds.
    - ii. Wepath-Pre-82: Memphis paid part of Tennessee's 2021 YE obligation, while is this not a problem, did want to point out the audit entry to add a payable to Memphis is not needed under the joint Conference.
  - b. Recommendation:
    - i. Determine appropriate accounting treatment for all Wespeth funds and record consistently.
4. Accounts Receivable
  - a. Memphis has no connectional commitment receivable recorded while Tennessee does. Should these be consistent?
5. Prepaid – no observations

- 6. PP&E
  - a. Vehicles and Equipment
    - i. Observations:
      1. Memphis has no vehicles or equipment on their books
      2. Tennessee has both
      3. This may be related to districts being incorporated into Tennessee and not Memphis, however, it seems there should at least be computers?
    - ii. Recommendations:
      1. Confirm Memphis capitalization threshold aligns with Tennessee and add assets if needed for Memphis
  - b. Closed church property
    - i. Observations:
      1. Significant Accounting policy and treatment are different between the two conferences. We issued formal management comment regarding this in the former Tennessee conference audit.
      2. Value in Memphis is much lower, gives concern about completeness of population
    - ii. Recommendation:
      1. Adopt policy as discussed with Tennessee Conference regarding closed churches
      2. Treat consistently across the new conference
  - c. Campus locations
    - i. Observations:
      1. Clarity on the relationship with the Conference is needed – are they subsidiaries? Or are they independent?
        - a. Campus locations are owned by the Conference
        - b. Campus ministry directors are employed by the Conference
        - c. Yet the financial activity and position of the campus ministries are not included in the entity's records. Is that appropriate?
    - ii. Recommendations:
      1. Align related accounting with result of inquiry on campus ministries:
        - a. Either all assets and liabilities; as well as all income and expenses on the Conference's books
        - b. OR shift to record in-kind rent and employee time as donation to the campus ministry
- 7. A/P
  - a. Post-Retirement Healthcare Benefits Liability
    - i. Observation:
      1. Memphis has a significantly more generous plan. Need to clearly differentiate the liability in the ongoing financials (not combine them). This may go away if plans are redesigned.
- 8. Equity
  - a. Beginning net assets did not roll until we added the prior auditor's entries
  - b. Align presentation –
    - i. Memphis reflects "Board Designated" line items on the face of the statement of financial position, Tennessee defines in the notes
    - ii. Tennessee deducts board designations from assets available for general expenditures, Memphis does not

**Expenses:**

- c. Compare Memphis functional expense statement and Tennessee's – decide what level of presentation you prefer for future financial statements. Memphis has a smaller number of categories, but more programs differentiated vs. Tennessee.

## B. GENERAL STATISTICS TABLES

2021 Tennessee Conference Statistics			Total professing members reported at close of previous year	Received this year on Profession of Faith through confirmation	Received this year on Profession of Faith other than confirmation	Membership restored by Affirmation of Faith	Added by correction	Transferred in from another United Methodist Church	Transferred in from a non-United Methodist Church	Removed by Charge Conference Action	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	Removed by Correction	Transferred out to another United Methodist Church	Transferred out to a non-United Methodist Church	Removed by death/deceased	TOTAL PROFESSING MEMBERS reported at the close of this year	Asian	Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multiracial	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP ETHNICITY (5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g=5-4)
GCNO#	Church	District	1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	4	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	5
		2021	106,056	515	352	62	227	497	290	1,046	290	1,510	310	971	1,343	102,529	754	3,702	511	54	72	96,884	552	102,529
438322	Alexandria	Caney Fork River	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	12
437420	Algood	Caney Fork River	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	4	170	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	170
438082	Allens Chapel	Caney Fork River	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	0	0	0	0	0	147	11	158
437998	Almyra	Caney Fork River	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41
995786	Ballard	Caney Fork River	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
440735	Bascom	Caney Fork River	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	26	1	0	0	0	0	25	0	26
437442	Baxter	Caney Fork River	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	152	0	0	0	0	0	152	0	152
437431	Bethany	Caney Fork River	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58	0	0	1	0	0	57	0	58
438071	Bethel	Caney Fork River	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
438184	Bon Air	Caney Fork River	44	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	56	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56
996358	Braden	Caney Fork River	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	0	38	0	0	0	0	2	40
439838	Bright Hill	Caney Fork River	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
437577	Brotherton	Caney Fork River	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
438402	Brush Creek	Caney Fork River	37	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41
439862	Buckner's Chapel	Caney Fork River	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58
996052	Burton's	Caney Fork River	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	0	51	0	0	0	1	2	54
437896	Byrdstown	Caney Fork River	71	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	71
438424	Carthage	Caney Fork River	388	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	392	0	0	0	0	0	390	2	392
438630	Cedar Point	Caney Fork River	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
437486	Celina	Caney Fork River	174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	0	3	1	5	0	161	4	174
440360	Centertown	Caney Fork River	139	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	142	0	1	3	0	0	138	0	142
437500	Chestnut Mound	Caney Fork River	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	69	0	1	0	0	0	68	0	69
440746	Christ (McMinnville)	Caney Fork River	376	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	8	369	0	3	6	0	0	360	0	369
439510	Christ Chapel	Caney Fork River	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	68	1	69
996132	Clark	Caney Fork River	27	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	0	27	0	0	0	0	1	28
437522	Clarkrange	Caney Fork River	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95
437681	Claysville	Caney Fork River	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31
438958	Clear Fork	Caney Fork River	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
440382	Coalmont	Caney Fork River	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
437544	Cookeville First	Caney Fork River	2087	13	1	10	0	5	3	0	0	0	7	2	11	2099	1	6	3	0	0	2086	3	2099
437646	Crossville First	Caney Fork River	1023	0	0	0	23	3	2	327	49	0	7	2	29	637	1	1	5	0	1	628	1	637
437373	Cummingsville	Caney Fork River	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
439372	Curry's Chapel	Caney Fork River	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
996096	Dicktown	Caney Fork River	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
438140	Dodson Chapel	Caney Fork River	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	65
437715	Dorton	Caney Fork River	69	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	71	1	72
437748	Dowelltown	Caney Fork River	74	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	1	0	0	0	0	78	1	80
437761	Doyle	Caney Fork River	454	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	454	0	0	0	0	0	448	6	454
437954	Elmwood	Caney Fork River	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	0	0	1	0	0	27	0	28
437692	Fairfield Glade	Caney Fork River	830	0	12	2	3	9	1	0	15	0	3	4	39	796	4	6	0	1	0	785	0	796
440143	Findlay	Caney Fork River	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	74	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	74
439133	Fraser's	Caney Fork River	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31
438151	Friendship	Caney Fork River	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58	0	1	0	0	0	57	0	58
437750	Fullers	Caney Fork River	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
437806	Gainesboro	Caney Fork River	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	101	1	0	0	0	0	100	0	101
438708	Gordonsville	Caney Fork River	194	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	189	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	0	189
440291	Grace Chapel	Caney Fork River	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48
437828	Granville	Caney Fork River	64	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	68	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	68
437737	Grassy Cove	Caney Fork River	76	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	77	0	0	0	0	1	75	1	77
437841	Grimsley	Caney Fork River	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76
439155	Hickory Valley	Caney Fork River	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
435660	Hispanic Fellowship	Caney Fork River	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	20
437668	Homestead	Caney Fork River	127	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	0	1	101	0	1	0	0	0	100	0	101
437863	Jamestown	Caney Fork River	358	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	0	0	0	0	0	360	0	360
439953	Keltonburg	Caney Fork River	64	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	61	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61
996438	Kynett	Caney Fork River	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	36	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
438674	Lancaster	Caney Fork River	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
438925	Liberty	Caney Fork River	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	2	0	15	0	17

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			1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	4	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	5	
			<b>2021</b>	<b>106,056</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>102,529</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>3,702</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>96,884</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>102,529</b>
437943	Maggart	Caney Fork River	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	
437726	McDonald Chapel	Caney Fork River	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61	
437453	McFerrin	Caney Fork River	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	
440666	McMinnville First	Caney Fork River	426	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	6	420	1	0	23	0	0	394	2	420	
437965	Monterey	Caney Fork River	213	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	72	0	0	7	140	0	0	0	2	0	138	0	140	
440724	Morrison	Caney Fork River	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	149	0	0	0	0	0	149	0	149		
440702	Morton Memorial	Caney Fork River	123	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	120	0	0	0	0	4	116	0	120	
440154	Mt. Carmel	Caney Fork River	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	
437885	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	98	
438036	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73	
439827	Mt. Pisgah	Caney Fork River	54	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	54	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54	
437590	Mt. Union	Caney Fork River	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	
437987	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	91	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	91	
440633	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	41	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41	
440688	New Bybees Chapel	Caney Fork River	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	
438696	New Middleton	Caney Fork River	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	39	
438093	New Short Mt	Caney Fork River	52	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	51	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	51	
441956	New Union	Caney Fork River	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	128	
439612	Okolona	Caney Fork River	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	2	0	0	0	0	126	1	129	
440848	Palmer	Caney Fork River	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	
438014	Peeled Chestnut	Caney Fork River	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	
996267	Phillips Chapel (Liberty)	Caney Fork River	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
437772	Pisgah	Caney Fork River	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	
437635	Pomona	Caney Fork River	505	0	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	509	0	0	1	0	1	505	2	509	
437817	Red Hill	Caney Fork River	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	
438025	Shady Grove	Caney Fork River	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	
440314	Shiloh	Caney Fork River	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	
438047	Short Mountain	Caney Fork River	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	
438435	Smith Memorial	Caney Fork River	20	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	
438060	Smithville	Caney Fork River	341	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	339	0	0	0	0	0	339	0	339	
440110	Snow Hill	Caney Fork River	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	
438105	Sparta First	Caney Fork River	269	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	266	0	0	0	0	0	266	0	266	
440165	Spring Chapel	Caney Fork River	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	1	0	0	0	0	81	0	82	
437602	Summerfield	Caney Fork River	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	
437613	Tollett's Chapel	Caney Fork River	159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	0	0	2	0	0	157	0	159	
441045	Tracy City	Caney Fork River	325	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	325	0	0	0	0	0	325	0	325	
437830	Travisville	Caney Fork River	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48	
438138	Webbs Chapel	Caney Fork River	98	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	97	0	1	0	0	0	96	0	97	
438058	Wesley Chapel	Caney Fork River	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	
437852	Wolf River	Caney Fork River	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	87	
437670	Woodlawn	Caney Fork River	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	61	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61	
996187	Wrights	Caney Fork River	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	8	
439771	Zion Hill	Caney Fork River	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	3	0	0	0	40	0	43	
435204	Adams	Cumberland River	218	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	216	0	0	0	0	0	216	0	216	
442084	Aldersgate	Cumberland River	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	147	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	147	
441444	Arlington	Cumberland River	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	158	0	5	0	0	1	152	0	158	
996314	Bank's Chapel	Cumberland River	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	38	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	38	
438366	Beech Grove	Cumberland River	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	63	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	63	
438732	Beech Grove (Trousdale)	Cumberland River	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	
441763	Bellshire	Cumberland River	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	130	0	3	0	0	0	125	2	130	
441524	Belmont	Cumberland River	1499	18	3	0	0	6	2	4	5	2	4	8	14	1491	137	51	12	0	30	1241	20	1491	
438468	Bethlehem	Cumberland River	119	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	117	0	0	0	0	0	117	0	117	
438388	Bethpage	Cumberland River	105	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	105	0	0	1	0	0	104	0	105	
441568	Blakemore	Cumberland River	218	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	214	7	2	0	0	0	205	0	214	
996017	Brooks Memorial	Cumberland River	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	47	
438470	Cairo	Cumberland River	25	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	
441648	Calvary	Cumberland River	1037	9	0	0	0	3	5	36	8	0	8	1	15	986	3	3	2	0	1	974	3	986	
438834	Campground	Cumberland River	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	
438971	Cedar Grove	Cumberland River																							





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			1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	4	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	5	
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436788	Epworth	Harpeth River	536	0	1	0	0	3	4	0	40	0	0	0	9	6	489	0	3	1	0	0	484	1	489
439565	Ethridge	Harpeth River	105	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	104	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	104	
441433	Eureka	Harpeth River	133	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	127	0	3	0	0	0	124	0	127	
440176	Evans Chapel	Harpeth River	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	
440245	Fall River	Harpeth River	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	65	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	65	
442426	Forest Hills	Harpeth River	371	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	2	5	360	4	0	0	0	0	355	1	360	
436846	Franklin First	Harpeth River	2979	35	8	19	0	40	11	41	10	5	8	6	29	2993	2	6	11	1	1	2966	6	2993	
435102	FreshStart	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	3	3	1	0	8	0	15	
436447	Friendship	Harpeth River	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	
439587	Fullers Chapel	Harpeth River	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	
437123	Garrison	Harpeth River	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	
436538	Glendale	Harpeth River	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	72	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	72	
437076	Godwin-Chappell	Harpeth River	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32	
437098	Goshen	Harpeth River	102	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	101	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	101	
439474	Graham's	Harpeth River	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36	
437338	Greenbrier	Harpeth River	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	
437395	Green's Chapel	Harpeth River	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	
439576	Greenwood	Harpeth River	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	77	
440052	Henryville	Harpeth River	67	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	0	0	1	53	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	53	
440256	Highland	Harpeth River	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	57	
436868	Hillsboro	Harpeth River	184	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	186	2	3	1	1	0	178	1	186	
439645	Hohenwald First	Harpeth River	373	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	369	0	0	1	0	0	368	0	369	
441477	Holland Creek	Harpeth River	54	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59	
441320	Howards	Harpeth River	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	
442005	Johnson's Chapel	Harpeth River	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	120	
439895	Kedron	Harpeth River	41	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	
439725	Lawrenceburg First	Harpeth River	251	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	248	0	0	4	0	0	238	6	248	
437316	Liberty	Harpeth River	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	1	0	0	0	0	36	0	37	
436892	Liberty (Brentwood)	Harpeth River	84	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	1	0	0	85	0	86	
439782	Linden First	Harpeth River	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	68	
439793	Little Lot	Harpeth River	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	
439805	Lobeville	Harpeth River	104	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	0	0	0	0	0	106	0	106	
439997	Loretto	Harpeth River	239	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	244	0	0	0	0	0	244	0	244	
439840	Lutts	Harpeth River	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	65	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	65	
436904	Lynville UMC	Harpeth River	227	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	226	0	0	0	0	0	225	1	226	
440952	Mars Hill	Harpeth River	286	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	288	0	1	0	0	0	287	0	288	
437214	Minor Hill	Harpeth River	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61	
436950	Mooreville	Harpeth River	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70	
440041	Mt. Auburn	Harpeth River	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	
440187	Mt. Carmel	Harpeth River	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	
441592	Mt. Hope	Harpeth River	95	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	95	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	
440267	Mt. Lebanon	Harpeth River	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	39	
996165	Mt. Pisgah	Harpeth River	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	81	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	81	
439816	Mt. Pleasant	Harpeth River	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	33	
439884	Mt. Pleasant First	Harpeth River	293	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	281	0	0	0	0	0	281	0	281	
441650	Mt. Zion	Harpeth River	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26	
441535	Nashville Korean	Harpeth River	387	12	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	12	1	396	393	1	0	0	0	2	0	396	
436551	Neapolis	Harpeth River	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	69	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69	
439667	New Prospect	Harpeth River	204	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	203	0	0	0	0	0	203	0	203	
436926	Nolensville First	Harpeth River	246	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	251	1	0	0	0	0	248	2	251	
439907	Nunnely UMC	Harpeth River	98	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	103	0	0	0	0	0	100	3	103	
440930	Oak Grove	Harpeth River	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	77	0	2	0	0	1	74	0	77	
436948	Olivet	Harpeth River	142	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	1	0	0	0	146	0	147	
436857	Pisgah Circuit	Harpeth River	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	94	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	94	
439656	Pleasant Grove	Harpeth River	83	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	85	
436790	Pleasant Hill	Harpeth River	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	
437247	Pleasant Ridge	Harpeth River	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	53	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	53	
439532	Porter's Chapel	Harpeth River	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	72	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	72	
437327	Prospect	Harpeth River	99	0	0																				





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			1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	4	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	5	
			2021	106,056	515	352	62	227	497	290	1,046	290	1,510	310	971	1,343	102,529	754	3,702	511	54	72	96,884	552	102,529
436141	Waverly First	Red River	457	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	9	447	1	0	0	0	0	444	2	447	
436185	White Bluff	Red River	147	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	146	1	1	0	0	0	144	0	146	
435818	Wilee's Chapel	Red River	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	80	1	0	0	0	0	79	0	80	
435807	Woodlawn	Red River	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	41	1	2	0	0	1	37	0	41	
435512	Wyatt's Chapel	Red River	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	0	0	0	0	0	148	0	148	
440872	Alto	Stones River	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	
441422	Antioch	Stones River	245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	240	0	5	0	0	0	230	5	240	
440600	Asbury	Stones River	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	99	0	0	0	0	0	99	0	99	
437178	Aspen Hill	Stones River	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41	
437236	Beech Grove	Stones River	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	0	0	0	1	0	38	0	39	
440325	Bell Buckle	Stones River	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	0	0	19	0	0	206	0	225	
440347	Bell Springs	Stones River	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	147	0	0	0	0	0	146	1	147	
436425	Berlin	Stones River	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	
441001	Bethel	Stones River	201	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	201	0	0	0	0	0	199	2	201	
441730	Bethel	Stones River	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	110	
440278	Blackman	Stones River	496	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	499	0	0	1	1	0	497	0	499	
436527	Blanche	Stones River	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	59	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59	
441205	Blankenship	Stones River	160	0	0	0	0	2	2	27	0	0	0	3	5	129	0	0	0	0	0	126	3	129	
440770	Blanton's	Stones River	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	54	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54	
442016	Booneville	Stones River	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
440690	Brandon's Chapel	Stones River	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	
441114	Cainsville	Stones River	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
436391	Caney Springs	Stones River	95	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	102	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	102	
440096	Cannon	Stones River	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	84	2	86	
440677	Cedar Grove	Stones River	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	1	0	0	0	35	0	36	
442313	Cedar Grove	Stones River	162	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	162	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	162	
436540	Chapel Hill	Stones River	252	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	253	0	0	0	0	0	253	0	253	
438663	Clay Hill	Stones River	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	
436573	Coldwater	Stones River	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	0	0	0	0	127	2	129	
441240	Concord	Stones River	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52	
440837	Comerstone	Stones River	44	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	8	0	0	0	41	0	50	
436686	Comersville	Stones River	107	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	109	0	0	0	0	0	108	1	109	
440405	Cowan	Stones River	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	1	0	0	0	32	0	33	
440427	Decherd	Stones River	212	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212	0	1	0	0	0	208	3	212	
436722	Dellrose	Stones River	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	
436744	Diana	Stones River	59	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	1	0	0	0	0	59	0	60	
441012	Dunaway's Chapel	Stones River	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	
440440	Eagleville	Stones River	186	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	192	0	0	0	0	0	192	0	192	
996575	Elders Chapel	Stones River	62	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	66	0	57	0	0	0	6	3	66	
996462	Emery	Stones River	5	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	4	1	0	0	10	0	15	
440462	Estill Springs	Stones River	217	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	211	0	0	0	0	0	211	0	211	
436414	Farmington	Stones River	60	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	56	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	
441752	Farris Chapel	Stones River	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	2	0	0	0	50	0	52	
442233	Farris Chapel	Stones River	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	
436802	Fayetteville First	Stones River	543	9	2	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	561	0	4	2	2	1	551	1	561	
440757	Fellowship	Stones River	1139	0	3	0	0	7	2	77	0	0	2	0	6	1066	5	15	17	2	2	980	45	1066	
442118	Flat Creek	Stones River	103	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	108	
441216	Forest Mill	Stones River	141	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	139	0	0	0	0	0	139	0	139	
440597	Fountain Grove	Stones River	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
440713	Friendship	Stones River	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	
436493	Glenn's Chapel	Stones River	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	2	0	0	0	18	3	23	
440815	Goosepond	Stones River	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	
441901	Hamilton	Stones River	389	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	384	5	12	9	0	0	318	40	384	
436755	Harms	Stones River	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	43	
441876	Harris Chapel	Stones River	127	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	2	0	0	0	127	0	129	
441091	Haynes Chapel	Stones River	94	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	0	0	0	0	94	3	97	
441103	Hickory Hill	Stones River	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	
437010	Highland	Stones River	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	
442324	Hillcrest	Stones River	382	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	378	0	27	9						

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440542	Huntland	Stones River	44	0	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	
441193	Ivy Bluff	Stones River	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	89	
442164	Kedron	Stones River	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	50	3	53	
441171	Kelley's Chapel	Stones River	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	
996484	Key	Stones River	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	62	0	57	1	0	0	0	4	62	
441034	Lascassas	Stones River	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
440974	Lavergne First	Stones River	288	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	288	0	2	1	0	0	285	0	288	
437021	Lewisburg Chapel	Stones River	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	0	3	0	0	0	0	35	3	41	
436881	Lewisburg First	Stones River	526	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	522	2	1	0	0	0	0	519	0	522	
996108	Lillard's Chapel	Stones River	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	
440575	Lock's Memorial	Stones River	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	74	
440586	Lynchburg First	Stones River	204	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	205	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	0	205	
440622	Manchester First	Stones River	514	0	1	0	147	0	3	0	2	1	0	9	653	0	0	1	0	0	0	652	0	653	
440850	Marble Hill	Stones River	36	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	
436562	McBurg	Stones River	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	74	
436983	Medium	Stones River	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	
441810	Mt. Carmel	Stones River	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
440358	Mt. Lebanon	Stones River	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	3	79	
440371	Mt. Olivet	Stones River	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69	
440768	Mulberry	Stones River	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	
440781	Murfreesboro First	Stones River	3332	21	14	0	0	11	12	0	34	0	4	8	28	3316	18	7	26	4	4	3255	2	3316	
440826	Normandy	Stones River	66	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	66	
442290	Old Lebanon	Stones River	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	
440861	Pelham	Stones River	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	80	
436961	Petersburg	Stones River	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52	
441898	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	257	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	255	0	0	0	1	0	0	253	1	255	
442131	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	131	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	128	
440438	Pleasant Hill	Stones River	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48	
440894	Providence	Stones River	56	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	
441136	Ransom	Stones River	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	
441273	Rays Chapel	Stones River	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	
440928	Salem	Stones River	58	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	
996278	Scott's Chapel	Stones River	40	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39	0	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	39	
440941	Shelbyville First	Stones River	470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	7	401	1	0	0	0	1	0	398	1	401	
442153	Shiloh	Stones River	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	0	0	0	2	0	0	155	0	157	
441295	Singleton	Stones River	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	
441158	Smith's Chapel	Stones River	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	1	0	0	0	0	67	2	70	
440985	Smyrna First	Stones River	704	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	706	0	1	1	0	0	0	704	0	706	
996600	St. John	Stones River	74	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	75	0	69	0	0	0	0	5	1	75	
440804	St. Mark's	Stones River	1985	0	1	0	0	8	5	0	0	1186	5	9	799	4	3	0	0	0	0	792	0	799	
440564	St. Paul	Stones River	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	150	
441238	St. Paul	Stones River	46	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	
996121	Stephen's Chapel	Stones River	31	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	28	1	0	0	0	4	0	33	
996154	Stones River	Stones River	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	
441023	Summitville	Stones River	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	120	
441284	Trinity	Stones River	465	0	1	0	0	2	2	50	2	0	3	0	413	1	2	1	0	0	0	409	0	413	
441067	Tullahoma First	Stones River	1317	1	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	8	0	1304	1	2	4	0	0	0	1287	10	1304	
441912	Turkey Creek	Stones River	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41	
440906	Valley Home	Stones River	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	1	0	0	0	0	0	49	2	52	
441796	Walnut Grove	Stones River	122	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	6	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	102	
441125	Wartrace	Stones River	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	53	0	0	0	0	1	0	52	0	53	
440336	Wesley Heights	Stones River	330	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	322	0	0	0	0	0	0	322	0	322	
441251	West End	Stones River	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	
441147	Whiteside	Stones River	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	
441160	Winchester First	Stones River	687	5	0	0	0	3	5	37	0	0	6	4	20	633	0	1	1	0	1	630	0	633	
441182	Woodbury	Stones River	234	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	232	1	1	1	1	0	0	227	1	232	
440451	Zion Hill	Stones River	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	

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			6a	6b	6	7	7a	8a	8b	8	9	10	11a	11b	11c	11d	11 (11a-d)	12	13	14	
			2021	57,896	44,633	102,529	23,291	35,935	404	218	622	5,656	11,148	7,238	3,956	2,421	18,910	32,525	584	11,740	4,937
438322	Alexandria	Caney Fork River	7	5	12	8	10	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0	
437420	Algood	Caney Fork River	92	78	170	33	47	0	0	0	3	20	5	2	0	38	45	0	9	0	
438082	Allens Chapel	Caney Fork River	114	44	158	40	0	0	2	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	
437998	Almyra	Caney Fork River	25	16	41	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	13	0	
995786	Ballard	Caney Fork River	8	15	23	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
440735	Bascom	Caney Fork River	13	13	26	10	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
437442	Baxter	Caney Fork River	90	62	152	45	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	3	5	0	12	15	25	25	
437431	Bethany	Caney Fork River	37	21	58	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	13	0	13	0	
438071	Bethel	Caney Fork River	8	12	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
438184	Bon Air	Caney Fork River	31	25	56	48	438	0	6	6	6	27	21	18	13	14	66	0	26	34	
996358	Braden	Caney Fork River	27	13	40	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	
439838	Bright Hill	Caney Fork River	8	12	20	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
437577	Brotherton	Caney Fork River	13	4	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
438402	Brush Creek	Caney Fork River	23	18	41	11	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
439862	Buckner's Chapel	Caney Fork River	38	20	58	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
996052	Burton's	Caney Fork River	37	17	54	30	19	0	0	0	0	12	6	8	0	0	14	0	15	0	
437896	Byrdstown	Caney Fork River	42	29	71	22	30	0	0	0	3	25	1	3	0	12	16	0	12	0	
438424	Carthage	Caney Fork River	220	172	392	105	400	1	1	2	1	43	33	14	3	91	141	8	70	75	
438630	Cedar Point	Caney Fork River	6	3	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
437486	Celina	Caney Fork River	112	62	174	39	70	0	0	0	0	76	37	9	6	23	75	0	29	0	
440360	Centertown	Caney Fork River	90	52	142	80	25	0	0	0	0	45	30	10	11	31	82	0	46	75	
437500	Chestnut Mound	Caney Fork River	37	32	69	27	87	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	44	50	0	12	0		
440746	Christ (McMinnville)	Caney Fork River	202	167	369	57	44	4	4	0	84	12	7	10	22	51	0	25	35		
439510	Christ Chapel	Caney Fork River	35	34	69	17	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	17	19	0	15	0		
996132	Clark	Caney Fork River	19	9	28	14	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	
437522	Clarkrange	Caney Fork River	54	41	95	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	4	10	20	0	10	0	
437681	Claysville	Caney Fork River	17	14	31	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
438958	Clear Fork	Caney Fork River	21	21	42	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	16	0	
440382	Coalmont	Caney Fork River	10	9	19	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	6	0	
437544	Cookeville First	Caney Fork River	1133	966	2099	277	151	3	9	12	138	219	100	77	39	350	566	18	145	22	
437646	Crossville First	Caney Fork River	373	264	637	154	35	0	0	0	23	15	16	17	0	70	103	0	56	60	
437373	Cummingsville	Caney Fork River	9	4	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	3	5	0	3	0	
439372	Curry's Chapel	Caney Fork River	4	5	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	0	
996096	Dicktown	Caney Fork River	11	7	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
438140	Dodson Chapel	Caney Fork River	39	26	65	40	30	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	2	18	31	0	20	0	
437715	Dorton	Caney Fork River	34	38	72	35	171	0	0	0	0	14	2	1	3	35	41	0	9	0	
437748	Dowelltown	Caney Fork River	38	42	80	32	0	3	0	3	0	12	5	4	2	16	27	0	26	41	
437761	Doyle	Caney Fork River	277	177	454	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	
437954	Elmwood	Caney Fork River	18	10	28	17	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	5	0	
437692	Fairfield Glade	Caney Fork River	485	311	796	273	223	1	0	1	0	131	0	0	0	235	235	0	70	0	
440143	Findlay	Caney Fork River	42	32	74	24	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
439133	Fraser's	Caney Fork River	16	15	31	22	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	13	0	12	0		
438151	Friendship	Caney Fork River	37	21	58	29	0	0	0	0	1	94	3	10	4	4	21	0	9	30	
437750	Fullers	Caney Fork River	5	6	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	8	0	
437806	Gainesboro	Caney Fork River	55	46	101	34	110	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	9	0	9	0	
438708	Gordonsville	Caney Fork River	121	68	189	62	120	0	2	2	0	12	10	6	8	30	54	0	12	0	
440291	Grace Chapel	Caney Fork River	30	18	48	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
437828	Granville	Caney Fork River	41	27	68	42	10	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
437737	Grassy Cove	Caney Fork River	43	34	77	26	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	3	0		
437841	Grimsley	Caney Fork River	37	39	76	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0		
439155	Hickory Valley	Caney Fork River	4	4	8	26	0	0	0	0	0	18	7	0	0	6	13	0	13	0	
435660	Hispanic Fellowship	Caney Fork River	18	2	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
437668	Homestead	Caney Fork River	59	42	101	59	187	0	0	0	0	43	13	15	2	20	50	2	10	2	
437863	Jamestown	Caney Fork River	218	142	360	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	0	10	0	
439953	Keltonburg	Caney Fork River	41	20	61	26	8	0	0	0	14	0	16	1	8	24	49	0	24	0	
996438	Kynett	Caney Fork River	28	8	36	15	10	2	0	2	0	0	5	1	26	32	0	0	0		
438674	Lancaster	Caney Fork River	18	8	26	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
438925	Liberty	Caney Fork River	11	6	17	10	2	0	0	0	0	13	1	1	5	8	0	5	0		
437943	Maggart	Caney Fork River	24	23	47	23	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	19	24	0	25	0	
437726	McDonald Chapel	Caney Fork River	40	21	61	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	6	0	

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			6a	6b	6	7	7a	8a	8b	8	9	10	11a	11b	11c	11d	11 (11a-d)	12	13	14
		2021	57,896	44,633	102,529	23,291	35,935	404	218	622	5,656	11,148	7,238	3,956	2,421	18,910	32,525	584	11,740	4,937
437453	McFerrin	Caney Fork River	13	7	20	19	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
440666	McMinnville First	Caney Fork River	242	178	420	105	60	0	0	29	34	15	10	2	75	102	0	39	0	
437965	Monterey	Caney Fork River	87	53	140	48	21	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	19	22	0	15	0	
440724	Morrison	Caney Fork River	79	70	149	19	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	10	14	0	10	0	
440702	Morton Memorial	Caney Fork River	66	54	120	63	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	25	25	0	15	0	
440154	Mt. Carmel	Caney Fork River	33	29	62	26	10	0	0	16	0	5	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	
437885	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	53	45	98	62	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	2	16	33	0	26	0	
438036	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	44	29	73	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
439827	Mt. Pisgah	Caney Fork River	31	23	54	22	0	2	2	0	8	6	0	2	6	14	0	6	0	
437590	Mt. Union	Caney Fork River	27	13	40	12	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	
437987	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	44	47	91	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	
440633	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	19	22	41	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	20	0	
440688	New Bybees Chapel	Caney Fork River	30	26	56	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	0	
438696	New Middleton	Caney Fork River	24	15	39	26	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	12	19	0	13	0		
438093	New Short Mt	Caney Fork River	29	22	51	52	0	1	1	28	9	5	0	19	33	0	35	24		
441956	New Union	Caney Fork River	72	56	128	67	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	10	15	35	0	25	0	
439612	Okolona	Caney Fork River	64	65	129	42	37	0	0	0	0	5	2	5	10	22	0	9	0	
440848	Palmer	Caney Fork River	6	5	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
438014	Peeled Chestnut	Caney Fork River	31	9	40	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	8	0	8	0	
996267	Phillips Chapel (Liberty)	Caney Fork River	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
437772	Pisgah	Caney Fork River	8	6	14	16	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	10	17	0	16	0	
437635	Pomona	Caney Fork River	292	217	509	88	0	3	4	7	85	14	22	6	25	67	0	36	73	
437817	Red Hill	Caney Fork River	18	11	29	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	7	0	
438025	Shady Grove	Caney Fork River	11	8	19	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	
440314	Shiloh	Caney Fork River	16	8	24	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	10	0	
438047	Short Mountain	Caney Fork River	11	8	19	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	16	19	0	19	0		
438435	Smith Memorial	Caney Fork River	11	9	20	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
438060	Smithville	Caney Fork River	189	150	339	44	5	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	25	35	0	20	0	
440110	Snow Hill	Caney Fork River	6	10	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
438105	Sparta First	Caney Fork River	171	95	266	45	15	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	30	37	0	30	0	
440165	Spring Chapel	Caney Fork River	47	35	82	38	0	0	0	0	13	5	1	29	48	0	19	0		
437602	Summerfield	Caney Fork River	17	10	27	18	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	8	12	0	12	0	
437613	Tollett's Chapel	Caney Fork River	82	77	159	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
441045	Tracy City	Caney Fork River	195	130	325	86	507	1	2	3	35	76	5	8	35	124	0	45	125	
437830	Travisville	Caney Fork River	23	25	48	15	50	0	0	0	1	3	0	14	18	0	15	0		
438138	Webbs Chapel	Caney Fork River	52	45	97	10	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	20	21	0	8	0		
438058	Wesley Chapel	Caney Fork River	5	5	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
437852	Wolf River	Caney Fork River	40	47	87	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	16	0	16	0	
437670	Woodlawn	Caney Fork River	42	19	61	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
996187	Wrights	Caney Fork River	5	3	8	22	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
439771	Zion Hill	Caney Fork River	23	20	43	20	10	0	0	0	10	2	0	3	5	10	0	30	0	
435204	Adams	Cumberland River	115	101	216	40	30	2	0	2	30	12	10	10	20	52	0	28	15	
442084	Aldersgate	Cumberland River	90	57	147	22	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	19	22	0	22	0	
441444	Arlington	Cumberland River	90	68	158	30	53	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	
996314	Bank's Chapel	Cumberland River	19	19	38	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	14	7	0	
438366	Beech Grove	Cumberland River	38	25	63	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	0	6	0		
438732	Beech Grove (Trousdale)	Cumberland River	16	9	25	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
441763	Bellshire	Cumberland River	79	51	130	23	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	12	12	0	5	0		
441524	Belmont	Cumberland River	784	707	1491	146	620	1	1	2	170	331	70	90	44	396	600	18	224	39
438468	Bethlehem	Cumberland River	70	47	117	40	0	0	0	11	2	2	1	20	25	0	0	0		
438388	Bethpage	Cumberland River	71	34	105	48	12	2	0	2	16	3	0	16	19	0	16	0		
441568	Blakemore	Cumberland River	124	90	214	35	30	0	0	49	22	8	7	0	50	65	0	25	0	
996017	Brooks Memorial	Cumberland River	37	10	47	30	18	0	0	0	0	8	2	2	0	12	0	8	8	
438470	Cairo	Cumberland River	15	12	27	18	0	0	0	16	3	0	15	18	0	18	0	18	0	
441648	Calvary	Cumberland River	567	419	986	128	398	2	1	3	167	256	25	55	17	379	476	17	123	40
438834	Campground	Cumberland River	29	15	44	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	
438971	Cedar Grove	Cumberland River	4	4	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
435385	Cedar Hill	Cumberland River	45	28	73	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	7	0		
438812	Chapel Hill	Cumberland River	19	25	44	7	6	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	5	7	0	6	1	
441706	City Road Chapel	Cumberland River	158	120	278	50	25	0	0	10	45	0	0	0	30	30	0	30	0	

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		2021	57,896	44,633	102,529	23,291	35,935	404	218	622	5,656	11,148	7,238	3,956	2,421	18,910	32,525	584	11,740	4,937
400078	Connection	Cumberland River	176	124	300	33	50	0	0	0	9	44	14	8	10	30	62	0	28	0
438685	Connell Memorial	Cumberland River	349	294	643	135	158	4	1	5	4	50	50	22	6	178	256	8	95	70
439337	Cook's	Cumberland River	145	111	256	61	52	0	0	0	10	35	5	0	0	40	45	0	30	0
441717	Crievewood	Cumberland River	298	227	525	65	194	3	0	3	53	38	32	26	3	78	139	7	34	18
438446	Cross Plains	Cumberland River	176	104	280	38	35	0	0	0	0	30	1	0	0	20	21	0	8	0
441741	Dalewood	Cumberland River	52	58	110	50	450	0	1	1	0	0	8	4	2	3	17	0	50	0
441808	Donelson Heights	Cumberland River	276	181	457	65	50	1	0	1	6	27	11	10	4	125	150	2	15	10
438297	Douglass Chapel	Cumberland River	14	6	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
996028	Dowell	Cumberland River	63	47	110	60	10	0	1	1	0	3	10	0	0	12	22	0	22	0
441821	East End	Cumberland River	189	142	331	95	32	7	1	8	72	193	130	40	70	68	308	6	36	40
441455	Edgehill	Cumberland River	269	175	444	35	37	0	0	0	0	115	55	15	29	190	289	0	25	0
438526	Fairfield	Cumberland River	62	53	115	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	11	0	0	0
439304	Forest Grove	Cumberland River	62	32	94	30	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
438561	Gallatin First	Cumberland River	635	540	1175	181	130	3	0	3	0	161	54	45	12	260	371	7	53	30
438628	Gideon UMC	Cumberland River	47	35	82	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	0	10	11	0	6	0
438641	Gladeville	Cumberland River	179	149	328	120	80	0	0	0	0	0	21	25	5	50	101	0	50	30
441865	Glenciff	Cumberland River	71	38	109	40	40	0	0	0	0	26	7	0	5	35	47	0	10	0
441887	Glendale	Cumberland River	62	47	109	78	30	2	3	5	3	118	16	7	10	50	83	0	20	0
439246	Good Hope	Cumberland River	44	30	74	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	6	32	40	0	15	0
438606	Good Shepherd	Cumberland River	393	259	652	78	75	0	0	0	0	51	46	27	0	84	157	0	40	35
440484	Grace	Cumberland River	788	612	1400	125	92	8	3	11	0	0	32	15	6	125	178	9	165	68
438721	Greenbrier	Cumberland River	200	167	367	95	50	9	6	15	0	133	25	22	14	51	112	13	20	74
438743	Hartsville	Cumberland River	118	95	213	52	28	1	0	1	22	45	31	7	5	0	43	0	18	14
438856	Haysville	Cumberland River	28	6	34	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
438787	Hendersonville First	Cumberland River	1199	966	2165	253	7370	15	2	17	69	388	119	200	56	399	774	14	384	14
441546	Hermitage	Cumberland River	1260	1091	2351	157	330	5	0	5	0	0	20	20	10	260	310	4	245	20
435168	Home Church Nashville	Cumberland River	0	0	0	55	85	2	3	5	320	40	28	6	55	50	139	0	12	0
995742	Hopewell	Cumberland River	5	3	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
996223	John Wesley	Cumberland River	229	127	356	40	90	6	0	6	6	0	61	25	58	13	157	0	0	0
996074	Key	Cumberland River	14	13	27	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
996063	Key-Stewart	Cumberland River	125	67	192	40	230	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	0	13	0	15	0
438845	Lafayette	Cumberland River	93	62	155	43	125	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
438903	Lebanon First	Cumberland River	677	470	1147	238	319	1	0	1	9	529	121	125	148	388	782	11	188	85
439235	Leeville	Cumberland River	50	41	91	15	10	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	7	8	0	0	0
439053	Liberty	Cumberland River	22	12	34	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	5	10	0	6	0
439350	Lutons	Cumberland River	59	40	99	30	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	10	10	0	8	0
439315	Martin's Chapel	Cumberland River	53	54	107	35	32	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	9	0	22	15
442062	Matthews Memorial	Cumberland River	125	74	199	40	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	20	26	0	7	45
439042	McKendree Memorial	Cumberland River	214	175	389	103	38	0	0	0	20	25	20	13	20	55	108	0	54	0
438982	Mt. Pleasant	Cumberland River	93	67	160	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
438311	Mt. Vernon	Cumberland River	35	25	60	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	6	0	6	0
435897	Mt. Zion	Cumberland River	30	24	54	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	13	15	0	13	0
442120	Nancy Webb Kelly	Cumberland River	55	42	97	38	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	10
435911	New Chapel	Cumberland River	171	114	285	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	12	0
442186	Old Hickory	Cumberland River	41	34	75	25	0	0	0	0	1	11	4	0	0	25	29	0	14	0
438960	Owens Chapel	Cumberland River	72	54	126	25	35	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	11	0	7	0
436061	Palestine	Cumberland River	42	26	68	18	58	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	0
996234	Patterson Memorial	Cumberland River	116	60	176	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	5	20	36	0	0	0
442200	Pennington	Cumberland River	109	88	197	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
996085	Pickett-Rucker	Cumberland River	178	92	270	35	15	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
439007	Pleasant Grove	Cumberland River	13	12	25	7	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
439270	Pleasant Grove	Cumberland River	31	15	46	20	35	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	3	8	12	0	0	0
435933	Port Royal	Cumberland River	27	22	49	18	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	10	10	0	9	0
435396	Porter's Chapel	Cumberland River	14	11	25	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
435740	Providence	Cumberland River	786	921	1707	819	837	32	19	51	0	0	561	242	45	901	1749	0	114	266
438515	Rehoboth	Cumberland River	238	173	411	89	230	1	0	1	38	91	7	12	6	93	118	0	31	24
442222	Ruth Ensor Memorial	Cumberland River	12	8	20	14	4	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	0	16	18	0	6	0
438891	Sadlers	Cumberland River	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
439075	Salem	Cumberland River	17	10	27	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
437340	Saundersville	Cumberland River	20	24	44	29	35	0	2	2	0	4	0	6	0	7	13	0	10	0

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			6a	6b	6	7	7a	8a	8b	8	9	10	11a	11b	11c	11d	11 (11a-d)	12	13	14	
			2021	57,896	44,633	102,529	23,291	35,935	404	218	622	5,656	11,148	7,238	3,956	2,421	18,910	32,525	584	11,740	4,937
996336	Seay Chapel	Cumberland River	8	8	16	15	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	6	0	10	0	
996245	Seay Hubbard	Cumberland River	85	24	109	48	40	0	0	0	0	11	4	6	12	33	0	29	0		
439064	Slater's	Cumberland River	33	31	64	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	3	0		
438914	Smith's Chapel	Cumberland River	27	23	50	17	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
442302	South End	Cumberland River	62	67	129	45	10	1	0	1	9	55	2	5	0	19	26	0	37	0	
436083	Springfield First	Cumberland River	615	411	1026	200	143	4	0	4	4	128	12	33	58	4	107	0	126	40	
996303	St. John	Cumberland River	23	9	32	10	14	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
439086	Statesville	Cumberland River	14	8	22	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	
438594	Tuckers	Cumberland River	25	7	32	17	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	10	12	0	10	0	
439144	Walkers	Cumberland River	59	42	101	35	1	0	0	0	0	9	7	1	3	13	24	0	24	0	
439166	Walnut Grove	Cumberland River	73	39	112	24	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	107	114	0	13	0		
435410	Wartrace	Cumberland River	21	11	32	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
442448	West End	Cumberland River	1212	933	2145	260	145	35	2	37	327	190	250	80	300	275	905	13	139	60	
438993	Westland	Cumberland River	193	149	342	41	18	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	11	0	25	25	
439202	Westmoreland	Cumberland River	56	33	89	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	16	19	0	8	0	
439224	White House	Cumberland River	262	202	464	89	78	0	1	1	58	140	66	55	14	100	235	0	36	31	
438798	Willow Grove	Cumberland River	18	17	35	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
442483	Woodbine	Cumberland River	157	96	253	55	21	0	0	0	0	55	12	2	4	39	57	0	21	0	
435955	Woodland Street	Cumberland River	54	41	95	20	16	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	
441375	Abrams	Harpeth River	16	14	30	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
439678	Antioch	Harpeth River	96	93	189	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	20	23	0	15	0	
436403	Ardmore	Harpeth River	59	30	89	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	10	0	
439417	Barnhill	Harpeth River	41	30	71	18	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	24	26	0	9	0	
996507	Beech Grove	Harpeth River	9	4	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
437032	Bethel	Harpeth River	11	12	23	10	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	11	11		
439760	Bethel	Harpeth River	42	23	65	25	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	17	25	0	25	0		
436460	Bethesda	Harpeth River	59	45	104	28	6	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	11	15	0	8	19		
436482	Bethlehem	Harpeth River	623	544	1167	138	70	1	0	1	96	34	151	50	127	186	514	4	65	50	
436505	Bigbyville	Harpeth River	80	50	130	41	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	19	0		
437293	Blooming Grove	Harpeth River	13	9	22	12	8	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	11	13	0	17	0		
439441	Bon Aqua	Harpeth River	56	33	89	36	303	0	0	0	0	10	2	1	0	11	14	0	12	40	
441604	Brentwood	Harpeth River	4661	4023	8684	875	2020	76	9	85	1313	800	1415	358	37	1867	3677	177	674	303	
437134	Burwood	Harpeth River	16	3	19	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
436994	Campbellsville	Harpeth River	26	30	56	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	9	10	0	9	0		
439428	Campground	Harpeth River	36	30	66	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	10	0		
437191	Cedar Grove	Harpeth River	59	41	100	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	5	0		
396294	Cedar Grove	Harpeth River	15	10	25	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
441342	Cedar Valley	Harpeth River	20	11	31	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
439463	Centerville	Harpeth River	202	168	370	45	80	0	0	19	25	0	6	18	22	46	0	45	0		
441318	Chappell Memorial	Harpeth River	22	17	39	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	7	0		
439986	Cherry's Chapel	Harpeth River	25	25	50	27	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	2	4	6	17	0	15	0	
437065	Chestnut Grove	Harpeth River	29	26	55	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	5	0		
441615	Chimabee	Harpeth River	8	6	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	
439714	Choates Creek	Harpeth River	49	46	95	21	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	14	14	0	13	0		
441661	Christ	Harpeth River	428	335	763	225	75	2	2	4	105	36	82	75	0	196	353	0	95	40	
439485	Clifton	Harpeth River	52	28	80	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
439680	Coleman Memorial	Harpeth River	237	164	401	85	38	1	0	1	1	50	51	20	8	55	134	0	38	0	
436584	College Grove	Harpeth River	141	92	233	44	31	0	0	0	0	16	3	0	30	49	0	14	45		
439508	Collinwood	Harpeth River	19	17	36	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	10	0		
436620	Columbia First	Harpeth River	623	564	1187	201	39	2	3	5	113	510	30	30	8	389	457	3	130	0	
437156	Cowles	Harpeth River	22	7	29	14	4	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	7	11	0	4	0		
436607	Craft Memorial	Harpeth River	79	58	137	40	15	2	5	7	5	20	10	15	7	28	60	10	20	10	
441307	Dunn	Harpeth River	31	30	61	26	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	15	18	0	15	0	
439942	East End	Harpeth River	192	75	267	50	32	0	0	0	0	82	62	15	20	72	169	5	62	0	
439361	East Hickman	Harpeth River	43	21	64	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	8	0	
996256	Ebenezer UMC	Harpeth River	57	33	90	33	19	1	0	1	0	18	7	2	10	17	36	0	17	0	
436766	Elkton	Harpeth River	43	30	73	24	75	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	18	27	0	6	0		
440212	Enterprise Incorporated	Harpeth River	7	7	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	14	0	10	0		
436788	Epworth	Harpeth River	275	214	489	38	22	2	0	2	45	35	10	3	5	15	33	0	20	25	
439565	Ethridge	Harpeth River	56	48	104	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	12	0		

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441433	Eureka	Harpeth River	68	59	127	30	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	5	4	12	26	0	15	0	
440176	Evans Chapel	Harpeth River	10	6	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
440245	Fall River	Harpeth River	35	30	65	28	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	22	0	20	0	
442426	Forest Hills	Harpeth River	200	160	360	66	23	2	0	2	73	58	12	6	5	65	88	0	40	45	
436846	Franklin First	Harpeth River	1606	1387	2993	455	725	19	16	35	556	740	312	367	28	636	1343	35	336	181	
435102	FreshStart	Harpeth River	10	5	15	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	8	5	17	0	17	0	
436447	Friendship	Harpeth River	17	6	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	
439587	Fullers Chapel	Harpeth River	19	5	24	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
437123	Garrison	Harpeth River	16	15	31	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	
436538	Glendale	Harpeth River	34	38	72	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
437076	Godwin-Chappell	Harpeth River	12	20	32	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	12	
437098	Goshen	Harpeth River	62	39	101	21	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	24	24	0	10	0	
439474	Graham's	Harpeth River	24	12	36	18	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	12	12	0	12	0	
437338	Greenbrier	Harpeth River	9	6	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	
437395	Green's Chapel	Harpeth River	7	2	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
439576	Greenwood	Harpeth River	51	26	77	35	30	0	0	0	0	17	9	10	5	15	39	0	10	0	
440052	Henryville	Harpeth River	30	23	53	17	35	0	0	0	0	33	4	2	10	0	16	0	12	0	
440256	Highland	Harpeth River	32	25	57	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	
436868	Hillsboro	Harpeth River	106	80	186	80	200	2	1	3	2	0	20	10	10	40	80	0	20	0	
439645	Hohenwald First	Harpeth River	215	154	369	46	6	0	1	1	0	16	8	5	5	34	52	0	22	0	
441477	Holland Creek	Harpeth River	35	24	59	21	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	
441320	Howards	Harpeth River	18	11	29	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
442005	Johnson's Chapel	Harpeth River	72	48	120	30	20	0	0	0	0	20	1	3	1	15	20	0	0	0	
439895	Kedron	Harpeth River	21	23	44	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	6	0	5	0	
439725	Lawrenceburg First	Harpeth River	153	95	248	82	50	0	0	0	18	0	50	15	0	35	100	0	80	130	
437316	Liberty	Harpeth River	21	16	37	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
436892	Liberty (Brentwood)	Harpeth River	47	39	86	35	10	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
439782	Linden First	Harpeth River	44	24	68	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	
439793	Little Lot	Harpeth River	12	10	22	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
439805	Lobelville	Harpeth River	52	54	106	49	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	41	49	0	32	0		
439997	Loretto	Harpeth River	125	119	244	75	10	4	0	4	2	44	26	25	15	35	101	8	55	0	
439840	Lutts	Harpeth River	33	32	65	25	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	50	
436904	Lynnville UMC	Harpeth River	129	97	226	31	2	0	1	1	0	10	5	6	0	24	35	0	24	12	
440952	Mars Hill	Harpeth River	154	134	288	102	0	0	0	0	0	82	36	10	104	232	0	72	75		
437214	Minor Hill	Harpeth River	31	30	61	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	3	0	
436950	Mooreville	Harpeth River	37	33	70	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
440041	Mt. Auburn	Harpeth River	16	11	27	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
440187	Mt. Carmel	Harpeth River	11	6	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	3	0	
441592	Mt. Hope	Harpeth River	59	36	95	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	15	21	0	13	0		
440267	Mt. Lebanon	Harpeth River	21	18	39	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	
996165	Mt. Pisgah	Harpeth River	55	26	81	30	25	1	0	1	10	28	3	12	9	31	55	0	16	0	
439816	Mt. Pleasant	Harpeth River	17	16	33	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	9	0		
439884	Mt. Pleasant First	Harpeth River	154	127	281	60	15	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	35	41	0	35	0		
441650	Mt. Zion	Harpeth River	15	11	26	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	7	0	
441535	Nashville Korean	Harpeth River	220	176	396	180	100	13	6	19	0	0	20	30	15	15	80	0	35	0	
436551	Neapolis	Harpeth River	40	29	69	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0		
439667	New Prospect	Harpeth River	112	91	203	37	5	0	0	0	0	20	5	2	12	26	45	0	37	0	
436926	Nolensville First	Harpeth River	139	112	251	89	28	0	2	2	32	127	20	27	1	74	122	6	23	63	
439907	Nunnely UMC	Harpeth River	55	48	103	29	0	0	1	1	0	10	8	1	20	1	30	0	8	65	
440930	Oak Grove	Harpeth River	54	23	77	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	0	19	0		
436948	Olivet	Harpeth River	89	58	147	40	2	0	2	0	14	3	2	3	28	36	0	25	40		
436857	Pisgah Circuit	Harpeth River	57	37	94	45	15	0	0	0	0	20	7	8	0	18	33	0	25	40	
439656	Pleasant Grove	Harpeth River	55	30	85	40	120	0	1	1	0	0	7	2	14	22	45	0	45	0	
436790	Pleasant Hill	Harpeth River	19	9	28	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	9	0	4	0		
437247	Pleasant Ridge	Harpeth River	30	23	53	20	35	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	18	0	12	0	
439532	Porter's Chapel	Harpeth River	42	30	72	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	15	20	0	20	0	
437327	Prospect	Harpeth River	69	32	101	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	45	50	0	45	0	
437043	Pulaski First	Harpeth River	415	399	814	140	71	3	1	4	3	120	12	16	0	35	63	0	12	30	
440234	Railroad	Harpeth River	29	3	32	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
436675	Riverside	Harpeth River	235	136	371	67	107	2	3	5	58	0	25	7	6	58	96	6	26	0	

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			2021	57,896	44,633	102,529	23,291	35,935	404	218	622	5,656	11,148	7,238	3,956	2,421	18,910	32,525	584	11,740	4,937
440074	Riverside	Harpeth River	49	44	93	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
441557	Robertson Chapel	Harpeth River	50	61	111	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
437087	Santa Fe	Harpeth River	18	15	33	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
439964	Savannah First	Harpeth River	329	158	487	87	114	0	0	0	15	47	20	10	0	83	113	0	68	0	0
400012	Shady Grove	Harpeth River	29	29	58	20	14	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	5	11	0	6	0	0
439554	Shipp's Bend	Harpeth River	47	46	93	23	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	28	28	0	18	0	0
437101	Spring Hill	Harpeth River	98	60	158	77	26	2	0	2	12	86	11	16	8	103	138	0	82	0	0
439920	St Joseph	Harpeth River	15	17	32	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
437362	St. Andrew Memorial	Harpeth River	112	65	177	35	3	0	0	0	0	10	3	3	0	24	30	0	20	0	0
995536	St. James	Harpeth River	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
995593	St. John's	Harpeth River	39	9	48	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
436664	St. Luke	Harpeth River	55	38	93	61	8	0	0	0	0	29	11	2	10	28	51	2	33	30	0
440006	Summertown	Harpeth River	20	16	36	12	25	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
437112	Theta	Harpeth River	12	8	20	12	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
437145	Thompson Station	Harpeth River	69	34	103	55	50	0	0	0	0	7	4	4	0	52	60	0	40	0	0
437167	Trinity	Harpeth River	39	24	63	33	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	3	2	25	35	1	25	40	0
437180	Trinity	Harpeth River	125	84	209	34	46	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0
441570	Trinity	Harpeth River	40	16	56	22	10	0	0	0	0	10	1	3	2	3	9	0	4	0	0
437203	Triune	Harpeth River	140	30	170	42	25	1	0	1	0	14	7	5	4	12	28	1	14	0	0
441353	Warren	Harpeth River	21	15	36	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	10	0	10	0	0	0
440028	Waynesboro First	Harpeth River	119	66	185	45	965	0	0	0	0	10	15	10	10	82	117	0	35	0	0
437225	Wesley Chapel	Harpeth River	36	36	72	32	3	0	1	1	4	4	0	9	0	4	13	0	6	19	0
996553	Wesley Chapel	Harpeth River	31	10	41	12	14	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0
441490	Wesley's Chapel	Harpeth River	42	36	78	27	30	0	0	0	0	17	4	4	2	4	14	0	10	0	0
440063	West Point	Harpeth River	22	18	40	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
437351	Westview	Harpeth River	239	188	427	45	20	0	0	0	4	29	10	0	0	12	22	0	12	0	0
440108	Whitten's Cross Roads	Harpeth River	13	10	23	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	15	17	0	14	0	0
396751	Whitwell	Harpeth River	25	25	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
440085	Williamsport	Harpeth River	33	17	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	6	0	0
435226	Antioch	Red River	47	31	78	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
435317	Asbury-Mt Carmel	Red River	92	79	171	80	20	1	0	1	15	53	32	15	20	30	97	0	45	30	0
435261	Ashland City UMC	Red River	91	89	180	37	110	0	0	0	0	80	0	5	2	37	44	0	12	0	0
436367	Bascom	Red River	18	10	28	21	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
441488	Belle Meade	Red River	536	410	946	124	141	3	0	3	0	35	16	0	200	251	0	180	0	0	
441502	Bellevue	Red River	226	166	392	54	80	2	0	2	67	50	16	7	3	113	139	0	50	45	0
435306	Bethel	Red River	55	42	97	33	20	1	0	1	0	0	30	5	8	28	71	0	12	0	0
435328	Bethlehem	Red River	155	85	240	50	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	4	0	22	34	0	16	0	0
996041	Bowman Chapel	Red River	29	25	54	17	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	12	19	0	0	0	0
996198	Braden	Red River	27	12	39	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	6	0	0	7	0
435294	Brewer's	Red River	63	33	96	31	41	0	0	0	0	14	6	3	0	17	26	0	23	0	0
435454	Bumpus Mills	Red River	48	35	83	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	30	32	0	12	0	0
437384	Burns	Red River	42	30	72	29	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	3	5	11	0	9	0	0	0
435886	Cedar Grove	Red River	37	17	54	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	9	0	8	0	0
441683	Centenary	Red River	40	22	62	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
435831	Central	Red River	30	31	61	20	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	8	0	4	0	0
435215	Chapel Hill	Red River	18	16	34	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	16	0	4	0	0
435408	Charlotte-Fagan	Red River	101	77	178	46	80	0	0	0	23	26	24	32	3	52	111	0	17	43	0
996201	Clark Memorial	Red River	132	83	215	60	95	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	35	60	0	30	0	0
396170	Clarksville First	Red River	26	18	44	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
435192	Craggie Hope	Red River	46	26	72	30	0	0	0	0	12	8	0	0	1	9	0	6	0	0	0
435523	Cumberland Furnace	Red River	37	21	58	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
438481	Denton's Chapel	Red River	32	37	69	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	15	0	0
435545	Dickson First	Red River	335	268	603	238	156	0	0	0	28	5	20	30	1	1	52	0	97	60	0
996325	Dixon Memorial	Red River	38	35	73	25	50	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	8	0	7	0	0	0
435751	Ebenezer (Red)	Red River	153	96	249	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	0	26	56	12	28	14	0
436208	Edgewood	Red River	13	20	33	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	5	10	0	10	0	0
439406	Eno	Red River	39	33	72	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
435603	Erin	Red River	90	61	151	47	24	0	0	0	0	12	10	2	0	12	24	0	24	0	0
440303	Fellowship	Red River	75	76	151	41	36	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	13	0	8	0	0
435421	Forest Street	Red River	121	95	216	29	28	0	0	0	0	12	5	0	0	19	24	0	0	0	0

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435567	Fort Donelson Memorial	Red River	97	65	162	75	0	2	0	2	2	44	48	9	0	67	124	0	38	0	
436163	Glenwood	Red River	39	20	59	13	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
996212	Gordon Memorial	Red River	236	154	390	72	44	1	0	1	1	0	5	6	7	69	87	2	25	0	
438936	Greenville	Red River	143	109	252	68	23	1	2	3	38	8	15	10	4	74	103	0	44	26	
435647	Greenwood	Red River	15	15	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	8	0	10	0	
435272	Hickory Point	Red River	47	47	94	25	10	0	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	23	27	0	17	0	
435443	Hilldale	Red River	441	342	783	139	205	3	0	3	0	2	45	20	10	140	215	0	66	45	
441945	Hobson	Red River	26	14	40	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	
435853	Hopewell	Red River	35	28	63	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	
396762	Iglesia Metodista Ebenezer Fellowship	Red River	29	39	68	66	25	4	2	6	8	73	23	15	12	26	76	7	16	0	
435875	Indian Mound	Red River	51	46	97	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	0	0	22	0	45	26	
435693	Jackson's Chapel	Red River	40	27	67	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	13	22	0	20	15	
435682	Jordonia	Red River	22	10	32	20	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	1	12	17	0	9	0	
435705	Kingston Springs	Red River	102	87	189	46	20	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	7	17	0	3	0	
435716	Liberty	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
435578	Lockhart's	Red River	18	15	33	9	624	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	8	0	0	0		
436130	Long Branch	Red River	15	12	27	9	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0		
436015	Louise	Red River	38	39	77	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0	
435465	Madison Street	Red River	455	354	809	161	227	2	1	3	126	120	20	10	30	156	216	0	64	70	
435784	Mallory	Red River	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	0	20	0	
435671	Marion	Red River	59	46	105	35	5	0	0	12	8	12	6	0	20	38	0	35	0		
435237	Martha's Chapel	Red River	48	43	91	27	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
435727	McEwen First	Red River	78	34	112	35	10	0	0	0	0	5	2	5	0	18	25	0	9	0	
442040	McKendree	Red River	320	252	572	238	0	4	1	5	28	48	20	14	80	101	215	0	172	22	
435762	McKinnon	Red River	7	9	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
442107	Monroe Street	Red River	24	19	43	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
435738	Mt. Lebanon	Red River	74	39	113	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	20	23	0	13	0		
435556	Mt. Pleasant	Red River	20	15	35	15	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	10	0		
436037	Mt. Zion	Red River	73	53	126	32	0	0	0	16	58	2	3	2	35	42	0	15	0		
435820	Neptune-Clifton	Red River	10	7	17	12	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
442211	New Bethel	Red River	41	20	61	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
435476	New Haven	Red River	21	12	33	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0		
435795	New Johnsonville	Red River	73	66	139	20	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0		
435842	New Providence	Red River	256	142	398	42	120	0	1	1	24	157	11	8	5	13	37	0	9	23	
439326	Oakwood	Red River	48	21	69	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
435864	Palmyra	Red River	20	10	30	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	10	0	10	0		
435614	Paul's Chapel	Red River	18	10	28	21	0	0	0	0	0	34	6	4	7	21	38	0	20	0	
436243	Pegram	Red River	95	57	152	30	20	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	23	30	0	8	0	
435773	Pisgah	Red River	48	41	89	45	29	3	5	8	4	20	12	5	0	32	49	0	15	35	
435900	Pleasant View	Red River	281	165	446	78	76	0	7	7	0	80	18	22	8	110	158	0	27	40	
435498	Rose Valley	Red River	29	36	65	20	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	6	16	37	0	5	0		
436050	Rye's Chapel	Red River	80	65	145	83	0	0	2	2	0	81	24	3	20	37	84	0	40	0	
436298	Sailor's Rest	Red River	7	3	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	6	15	0	14	0	
435250	Salem	Red River	0	0	0	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
436004	Sango	Red River	266	224	490	123	70	3	2	5	1	339	12	29	12	74	127	6	43	60	
436026	Scottsboro	Red River	44	67	111	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
436048	Simpkins	Red River	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
436072	Southside	Red River	27	16	43	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	5	0		
435988	St. Bethlehem	Red River	108	70	178	45	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	80	88	0	15	0		
442244	St. John's	Red River	122	76	198	25	5	0	2	2	1	17	12	1	1	0	14	0	0		
436128	Stewart	Red River	17	15	32	9	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	0		
996291	Stone Chapel	Red River	8	4	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	
439521	Sycamore	Red River	4	7	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
436356	Taylor's Chapel	Red River	50	36	86	39	13	0	0	0	0	28	15	0	32	47	0	34	17		
435135	Tenn City	Red River	10	6	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	5	0	0	0		
436196	Tennessee Ridge	Red River	32	21	53	21	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0		
435330	Walton's Chapel	Red River	112	86	198	66	10	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	45	57	0	30	30		
436141	Waverly First	Red River	236	211	447	66	20	0	0	0	0	45	4	10	35	49	0	27	0		
436185	White Bluff	Red River	79	67	146	25	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	7	14	33	0	15	0		
435818	Wilee's Chapel	Red River	50	30	80	17	65	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	0	22	40	0	12	20	

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435807	Woodlawn	Red River	24	17	41	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	7	0	
435512	Wyatt's Chapel	Red River	77	71	148	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6	10	37	67	0	30	0	
440872	Alto	Stones River	15	8	23	16	0	1	3	4	0	0	1	2	0	6	9	0	9	0	
441422	Antioch	Stones River	136	104	240	40	20	0	0	0	0	10	1	1	0	21	23	0	15	0	
440600	Asbury	Stones River	56	43	99	34	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	0	11	0	
437178	Aspen Hill	Stones River	23	18	41	7	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	5	5	0	3	0	
437236	Beech Grove	Stones River	24	15	39	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	20	24	0	24	0	
440325	Bell Buckle	Stones River	111	114	225	115	118	0	0	0	3	0	23	15	9	46	93	12	54	0	
440347	Bell Springs	Stones River	89	58	147	39	55	0	0	0	0	37	10	7	8	10	35	0	5	0	
436425	Berlin	Stones River	25	10	35	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	10	0	
441001	Bethel	Stones River	114	87	201	15	40	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	10	30	65	0	10	0	
441730	Bethel	Stones River	65	45	110	41	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	5	2	20	30	0	20	0	
440278	Blackman	Stones River	264	235	499	110	154	0	0	0	0	0	17	30	11	57	115	6	80	75	
436527	Blanche	Stones River	31	28	59	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
441205	Blankenship	Stones River	68	61	129	46	141	0	0	0	0	30	3	10	8	32	53	0	22	0	
440770	Blanton's	Stones River	34	20	54	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	
442016	Booneville	Stones River	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	10	0	
440690	Brandon's Chapel	Stones River	32	18	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
441114	Cainsville	Stones River	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	0	
436391	Caney Springs	Stones River	55	47	102	40	40	2	4	6	0	0	10	4	0	20	34	0	24	35	
440096	Cannon	Stones River	46	40	86	20	70	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	20	25	0	4	0	
440677	Cedar Grove	Stones River	22	14	36	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	11	0	10	0		
442313	Cedar Grove	Stones River	83	79	162	63	0	0	0	0	0	16	7	9	0	22	38	0	38	35	
436540	Chapel Hill	Stones River	135	118	253	61	132	2	1	3	1	140	30	25	5	35	95	4	20	97	
438663	Clay Hill	Stones River	23	15	38	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
436573	Coldwater	Stones River	77	52	129	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	15	0		
441240	Concord	Stones River	30	22	52	14	209	0	0	0	0	55	7	7	0	10	24	0	0	0	
440837	Cornerstone	Stones River	31	19	50	41	0	0	0	0	0	30	12	7	0	12	31	0	8	0	
436686	Comersville	Stones River	65	44	109	40	5	0	1	1	0	0	13	8	0	9	30	0	12	0	
440405	Cowan	Stones River	17	16	33	25	10	4	0	4	4	5	4	0	0	13	17	0	17	0	
440427	Decherd	Stones River	109	103	212	20	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
436722	Dellrose	Stones River	15	5	20	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
436744	Diana	Stones River	31	29	60	20	0	0	6	6	5	0	8	2	1	6	17	0	9	0	
441012	Dunaway's Chapel	Stones River	10	8	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
440440	Eagleville	Stones River	99	93	192	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	10	15	85	9	25	65	
996575	Elders Chapel	Stones River	50	16	66	48	34	2	0	2	0	0	8	2	0	12	22	0	12	0	
996462	Emery	Stones River	10	5	15	10	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
440462	Estill Springs	Stones River	113	98	211	35	10	0	0	0	26	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	
436414	Farmington	Stones River	31	25	56	20	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
441752	Farris Chapel	Stones River	33	19	52	39	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	2	0	12	17	17	14	25	
442233	Farris Chapel	Stones River	10	8	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	7	6	
436802	Fayetteville First	Stones River	302	259	561	225	300	1	1	2	28	0	95	38	25	284	442	10	140	90	
440757	Fellowship	Stones River	690	376	1066	300	600	3	0	3	0	0	39	20	6	145	210	0	71	0	
442118	Flat Creek	Stones River	45	63	108	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	6	5	22	0	11	0	
441216	Forest Mill	Stones River	69	70	139	16	9	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	21	21	0	8	0	
440597	Fountain Grove	Stones River	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
440713	Friendship	Stones River	23	17	40	26	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	
436493	Glenn's Chapel	Stones River	14	9	23	12	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	
440815	Goosepond	Stones River	24	20	44	30	0	0	0	0	3	15	4	0	0	15	19	0	12	0	
441901	Hamilton	Stones River	216	168	384	34	180	0	1	1	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
436755	Harms	Stones River	41	2	43	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	8	0	8	0	
441876	Harris Chapel	Stones River	79	50	129	46	0	0	0	0	6	4	9	1	2	23	35	0	21	0	
441091	Haynes Chapel	Stones River	51	46	97	20	30	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	12	14	0	13	0	
441103	Hickory Hill	Stones River	19	18	37	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	
437010	Highland	Stones River	15	5	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
442324	Hillcrest	Stones River	225	153	378	64	243	1	0	1	32	50	15	13	0	30	58	0	35	0	
440520	Hillsboro First	Stones River	150	124	274	65	55	0	0	0	0	60	17	5	17	82	121	0	35	35	
440542	Huntland	Stones River	34	21	55	25	0	0	2	2	0	7	4	6	1	21	32	0	17	0	
441193	Ivy Bluff	Stones River	49	40	89	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	3	35	46	0	24	0	
442164	Kedron	Stones River	33	20	53	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	7	13	0	7	0	

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GCNO#	Church	District	Female	Male	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP GENDER (6a+6b = 6 = 4)	Average attendance at all weekly worship services	Number of persons who worship online	Number of persons baptized this year (0-12 Years)	Number of persons baptized this year (ages 13 or older)	Total number of persons baptized this year (sum of 8a-8b)	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	Number of other constituents of the church	Number of CHILDREN CFG participants and leaders (ages 0-11)	Number of YOUTH CFG participants and leaders (ages 12-18)	Number of YOUNG ADULTS CFG participants and leaders (ages 19-30)	Number of OTHER ADULT CFG participants and leaders (ages 31+)	Total CFG (Christian Formation Group) Participants	Total enrolled in confirmation preparation classes this year	Average attendance (all ages) in Sunday and other weekly education classes	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School
			6a	6b	6	7	7a	8a	8b	8	9	10	11a	11b	11c	11d	11 (11a-d)	12	13	14
			57,896	44,633	102,529	23,291	35,935	404	218	622	5,656	11,148	7,238	3,956	2,421	18,910	32,525	584	11,740	4,937
441171	Kelley's Chapel	Stones River	10	9	19	5	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
996484	Key	Stones River	38	24	62	35	15	0	0	0	0	0	13	12	3	0	28	0	15	0
441034	Lascassas	Stones River	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	0
440974	Lavergne First	Stones River	147	141	288	77	125	0	0	0	0	22	3	0	5	89	97	0	67	0
437021	Lewisburg Chapel	Stones River	27	14	41	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
436881	Lewisburg First	Stones River	265	257	522	146	45	3	1	4	3	186	18	11	4	93	126	3	29	40
996108	Lillard's Chapel	Stones River	29	10	39	35	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0
440575	Lock's Memorial	Stones River	43	31	74	15	12	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
440586	Lynchburg First	Stones River	119	86	205	53	14	0	0	0	1	40	17	0	0	9	26	0	8	23
440622	Manchester First	Stones River	386	267	653	106	118	0	1	1	0	41	48	35	3	100	186	0	43	30
440850	Marble Hill	Stones River	22	15	37	15	0	1	2	3	0	6	2	0	1	2	5	0	6	2
436562	McBurg	Stones River	47	27	74	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
436983	Medium	Stones River	11	8	19	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
441810	Mt. Carmel	Stones River	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	0
440358	Mt. Lebanon	Stones River	51	28	79	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	12	21	0	20	0
440371	Mt. Olivet	Stones River	41	28	69	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	21	36	0	26	0
440768	Mulberry	Stones River	11	9	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	0
440781	Murfreesboro First	Stones River	1742	1574	3316	364	655	14	3	17	752	0	254	90	26	1334	1704	22	198	214
440826	Normandy	Stones River	42	24	66	35	0	0	0	4	15	6	3	2	26	37	0	25	0	
442290	Old Lebanon	Stones River	12	11	23	23	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	5	0
440861	Pelham	Stones River	43	37	80	46	38	1	0	1	1	22	53	14	3	29	99	0	49	0
436961	Petersburg	Stones River	26	26	52	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
441898	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	139	116	255	28	30	2	0	2	0	45	12	11	6	35	64	6	42	0
442131	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	74	54	128	28	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	8	5	27	42	0	18	0
440438	Pleasant Hill	Stones River	36	12	48	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	8	14	0	14	0
440894	Providence	Stones River	43	17	60	45	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	25	0	
441136	Ransom	Stones River	11	12	23	35	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	3	9	18	0	13	0
441273	Rays Chapel	Stones River	2	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
440928	Salem	Stones River	38	22	60	20	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0
996278	Scott's Chapel	Stones River	28	11	39	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	8	0	8	0
440941	Shelbyville First	Stones River	226	175	401	98	227	0	0	0	6	61	51	17	40	40	148	4	40	0
442153	Shiloh	Stones River	87	70	157	94	0	2	3	5	0	0	50	8	17	33	108	0	50	123
441295	Singleton	Stones River	19	15	34	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	5	11	0	11	0
441158	Smith's Chapel	Stones River	43	27	70	48	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	6	11	27	0	27	20	
440985	Smyrna First	Stones River	361	345	706	97	5572	1	0	1	35	49	26	12	7	66	111	0	115	60
996600	St. John	Stones River	38	37	75	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	14	0
440804	St. Mark's	Stones River	448	351	799	240	154	1	1	2	0	37	163	40	99	685	987	7	200	0
440564	St. Paul	Stones River	89	61	150	25	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	10	16	0	16	0	
441238	St. Paul	Stones River	27	17	44	12	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	10	12	0	7	0
996121	Stephen's Chapel	Stones River	25	8	33	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
996154	Stones River	Stones River	9	2	11	11	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
441023	Summitville	Stones River	73	47	120	48	104	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	3	17	26	0	23	29
441284	Trinity	Stones River	227	186	413	89	107	1	0	1	33	64	14	13	15	111	153	0	44	40
441067	Tullahoma First	Stones River	684	620	1304	304	90	5	0	5	45	77	83	81	0	172	336	3	95	25
441912	Turkey Creek	Stones River	26	15	41	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
440906	Valley Home	Stones River	25	27	52	25	4	0	4	4	1	0	3	0	1	2	6	0	25	0
441796	Walnut Grove	Stones River	58	44	102	19	872	0	0	0	8	12	0	0	10	10	0	10	40	
441125	Wartrace	Stones River	36	17	53	22	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	21	27	0	11	0
440336	Wesley Heights	Stones River	177	145	322	53	10	1	1	2	0	156	1	3	0	20	24	0	20	0
441251	West End	Stones River	4	3	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
441147	Whiteside	Stones River	4	11	15	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
441160	Winchester First	Stones River	386	247	633	128	30	8	0	8	81	81	25	45	13	60	143	5	135	60
441182	Woodbury	Stones River	138	94	232	40	34	0	0	0	3	10	5	0	7	25	37	0	25	0
440451	Zion Hill	Stones River	11	10	21	15	5	0	3	3	0	0	1	2	4	6	13	0	10	0

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GCNO#	Church	District	15	16	17	18a	18b	19a	19b	20a	20b	21	21a	21b	22	23	24	25	26
			Number of ongoing Sunday Church School Classes offered	Ongoing small groups, support groups, or classes offered (other than SS)	Number of support groups or small groups offered for a short term only	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount paid for projects (UMM)	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount paid for local church and community work (UMW)	Number of UMMVIM teams sent from this local church	Number of persons sent out on UMMVIM teams from this local church	Community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered	Of Line 21, how many focus on global/regional health?	Of Line 21, how many focus on ministry with the poor socially marginalized?	Persons serving in mission & community ministries	Served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	Market value of church-owned land, buildings, vehicles and equipment	Market value of financial and other liquid assets	Debt secured by church physical assets
		2021	1,330	1,208	529	1,341	69,068	3,623	254,634	116	327	1,712	373	1,220	20,379	479,873	902,196,242	107,190,267	39,866,115
438322	Alexandria	Caney Fork River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	10	200	200000	21360	0
437420	Algood	Caney Fork River	2	3	0	0	0	12	400	0	0	4	0	4	5	150	3372184	165306	0
438082	Allens Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	949025	0	0
437998	Almyra	Caney Fork River	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	200	100000	0	0
995786	Ballard	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85000	10000	0
440735	Bascom	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	351300	0	0
437442	Baxter	Caney Fork River	2	1	0	0	0	0	2000	0	0	1	1	1	0	50	750000	0	0
437431	Bethany	Caney Fork River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	8	250	150000	0	0
438071	Bethel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110000	2500	0
438184	Bon Air	Caney Fork River	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	40	38	13	2	11	61	30000	275000	90000	0
996358	Braden	Caney Fork River	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	123800	127000	0
439838	Bright Hill	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	315000	0	0
437577	Brotherton	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150000	0	0
438402	Brush Creek	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	53600	0	0
439862	Buckner's Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250000	8880	0
996052	Burton's	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	40	358000	15000	165336
437896	Byrdstown	Caney Fork River	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	9	20	266	925000	0	30600
438424	Carthage	Caney Fork River	10	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	5	14	180	7242	2120000	0	0
438630	Cedar Point	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135000	0	0
437486	Celina	Caney Fork River	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	1315670	166223	112978
440360	Centertown	Caney Fork River	6	3	3	12	4933	18	9485	0	0	3	3	3	37	10202	1678000	87030	327403
437500	Chestnut Mound	Caney Fork River	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	475000	125000	0
440746	Christ (McMinnville)	Caney Fork River	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	6	53	500	1300000	3200	0
439510	Christ Chapel	Caney Fork River	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285000	30000	0
996132	Clark	Caney Fork River	0	1	0	0	0	6	700	0	0	1	0	1	10	0	648000	150661	0
437522	Clarkrange	Caney Fork River	1	1	1	0	0	0	450	0	0	2	0	2	6	6	300000	20000	0
437681	Claysville	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	210000	0	0
438958	Clear Fork	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	50000	0
440382	Coalmont	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	0	0
437544	Cookeville First	Caney Fork River	15	15	10	12	0	93	0	0	0	17	11	17	1016	6850	13392500	3303780	0
437646	Crossville First	Caney Fork River	6	10	4	0	0	33	1705	0	0	8	0	8	95	1300	12500000	932470	319384
437373	Cummingsville	Caney Fork River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	160	245000	8823	0
439372	Curry's Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	175000	0	0
996096	Dicktown	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30000	200	0
438140	Dodson Chapel	Caney Fork River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	200	288000	0	0
437715	Dorton	Caney Fork River	2	0	0	0	0	0	260	0	0	13	3	10	18	2550	286000	100000	0
437748	Dowelltown	Caney Fork River	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	780000	190000	0
437761	Doyle	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	4	20	12200	1450000	15000	113000
437954	Elmwood	Caney Fork River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	135000	150000	0
437692	Fairfield Glade	Caney Fork River	4	3	1	75	5400	85	8000	0	0	2	0	2	25	250	4659000	681544	0
440143	Findlay	Caney Fork River	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	6	75	300000	67500	0
439133	Fraser's	Caney Fork River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112000	5000	0
438151	Friendship	Caney Fork River	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	4	0	2120000	135760	0
437750	Fullers	Caney Fork River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20000	0	0
437806	Gainesboro	Caney Fork River	0	2	3	0	0	15	1198	0	0	18	0	15	21	9500	1000000	20000	0
438708	Gordonsville	Caney Fork River	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	25	3000	740000	73346	2654
440291	Grace Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68500	0	0
437828	Granville	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	8	150	450000	173357	0
437737	Grassy Cove	Caney Fork River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	53	310000	39034	0
437841	Grimsley	Caney Fork River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	190000	0	0
439155	Hickory Valley	Caney Fork River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275000	12925	0
435660	Hispanic Fellowship	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
437668	Homestead	Caney Fork River	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	40	3062	500000	175089	0
437863	Jamestown	Caney Fork River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2196245	33000	0
439953	Keltonburg	Caney Fork River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	26	250	336700	40000	0
996438	Kynett	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	264200	20000	0
438674	Lancaster	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	14	260000	8690	0
438925	Liberty	Caney Fork River	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	125000	15000	0
437943	Maggart	Caney Fork River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127110	0	0
437726	McDonald Chapel	Caney Fork River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221000	2500	0

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437453	McFerrin	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	152300	9350	0
440666	McMinnville First	Caney Fork River	10	8	6	0	0	65	200	1	2	12	3	10	60	400	7319500	837739	0
437965	Monterey	Caney Fork River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	17	646	2056400	21000	0
440724	Morrison	Caney Fork River	2	0	0	0	0	6	195	0	0	1	0	1	6	30	655000	50000	0
440702	Morton Memorial	Caney Fork River	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	6	79	4046	2549306	241673	0
440154	Mt. Carmel	Caney Fork River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	200	190000	67500	0
437885	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	150000	0	0
438036	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	425000	53965	0
439827	Mt. Pisgah	Caney Fork River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105000	39357	0
437590	Mt. Union	Caney Fork River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	140000	46500	0
437987	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	183707	0	0
440633	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179000	0	0
440688	New Bybees Chapel	Caney Fork River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125000	0	0
438696	New Middleton	Caney Fork River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	325	434000	60682	0
438093	New Short Mt	Caney Fork River	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	15	2800	600000	62000	0
441956	New Union	Caney Fork River	4	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	2	22	8	12	40	1000	635000	0	0
439612	Okolona	Caney Fork River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	35	320	0	0	0
440848	Palmer	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100000	0	0
438014	Peeled Chestnut	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	0	0
996267	Phillips Chapel (Liberty)	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35000	500	0
437772	Pisgah	Caney Fork River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155000	0	0
437635	Pomona	Caney Fork River	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	425	2700000	149682	0
437817	Red Hill	Caney Fork River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	82000	4000	0
438025	Shady Grove	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	100000	0	0
440314	Shiloh	Caney Fork River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	305535	0	0
438047	Short Mountain	Caney Fork River	2	0	0	0	0	0	1360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	14000	0
438435	Smith Memorial	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	400	40400	0	0
438060	Smithville	Caney Fork River	3	2	0	11	1043	13	11378	0	0	2	0	0	8	8	4534268	40842	0
440110	Snow Hill	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165000	8414	0
438105	Sparta First	Caney Fork River	4	1	1	0	0	38	2300	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	2549000	480948	0
440165	Spring Chapel	Caney Fork River	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	300000	13000	0
437602	Summerfield	Caney Fork River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100000	0	0
437613	Tollett's Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	220	375000	93000	0
441045	Tracy City	Caney Fork River	5	8	11	15	0	20	325	0	0	7	0	7	22	62	2357300	6199	0
437830	Travisville	Caney Fork River	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	120	158750	38320	0
438138	Webbs Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	250	600000	1000	0
438058	Wesley Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150000	0	0
437852	Wolf River	Caney Fork River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	16	6	150000	2215	0
437670	Woodlawn	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120000	8000	0
996187	Wrights	Caney Fork River	0	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	6	15	398200	50921	0
439771	Zion Hill	Caney Fork River	1	0	0	12	500	10	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205000	0	0
435204	Adams	Cumberland River	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	6	30	500	1372000	162491	0
442084	Aldersgate	Cumberland River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	3	10	0	1691500	66422	0
441444	Arlington	Cumberland River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	50	1500	3000000	2500000	0
996314	Bank's Chapel	Cumberland River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	45	480000	0	0
438366	Beech Grove	Cumberland River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1457300	20000	0
438732	Beech Grove (Trousdale)	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	380744	0	0
441763	Bellshire	Cumberland River	1	1	0	0	0	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1400000	169417	0
441524	Belmont	Cumberland River	15	15	16	0	0	86	4643	0	1	22	15	20	396	1584	19042481	1200705	1987050
438468	Bethlehem	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	4	20	5000	1100000	27400	0
438388	Bethpage	Cumberland River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	25	100	1030000	33151	0
441568	Blakemore	Cumberland River	2	4	0	8	0	20	0	0	0	9	4	9	30	200	6500000	612461	0
996017	Brooks Memorial	Cumberland River	1	0	0	7	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500000	0	0
438470	Cairo	Cumberland River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	75	150000	70000	0
441648	Calvary	Cumberland River	10	7	7	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	2	6	215	55122	16813332	1479738	0
438834	Campground	Cumberland River	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	54	199900	23659	0
438971	Cedar Grove	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85000	15000	0
435385	Cedar Hill	Cumberland River	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	100	400000	295885	0
438812	Chapel Hill	Cumberland River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	100000	10000	0
441706	City Road Chapel	Cumberland River	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	5	30	750	7110000	85000	56000

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400078	Connection	Cumberland River	2	1	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	53	300	8612002	364333	0
438685	Connell Memorial	Cumberland River	13	19	0	20	0	30	4745	0	0	12	2	4	98	317	7018000	0	0
439337	Cook's	Cumberland River	4	1	0	20	1000	0	0	0	0	7	1	5	71	12306	1981733	481000	0
441717	Crievewood	Cumberland River	4	3	4	0	0	23	0	0	0	7	0	6	39	500	5735000	523823	0
438446	Cross Plains	Cumberland River	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	35	700	873540	350000	0
441741	Dalewood	Cumberland River	3	1	4	8	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	25	350	3500000	31000	0
441808	Donelson Heights	Cumberland River	3	8	5	0	0	4	400	0	0	4	1	3	120	600	6250000	17313	0
438297	Douglass Chapel	Cumberland River	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	700000	2733	0
996028	Dowell	Cumberland River	2	0	0	15	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	3	30	50	693000	0	0
441821	East End	Cumberland River	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	7	78	500	4852227	6011874	0
441455	Edgehill	Cumberland River	1	10	4	0	0	60	1500	0	0	0	0	0	160	1000	3000000	170928	0
438526	Fairfield	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
439304	Forest Grove	Cumberland River	1	0	1	0	0	0	2400	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	673489	72877	0
438561	Gallatin First	Cumberland River	10	11	2	20	3500	6	50	0	0	11	0	10	55	1200	10834095	712479	0
438628	Gideon UMC	Cumberland River	1	0	0	0	0	10	500	0	0	2	0	2	7	500	759000	238186	0
438641	Gladeville	Cumberland River	9	9	0	20	0	12	0	0	0	2	1	1	75	0	4993500	252390	0
441865	Glenciff	Cumberland River	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	5	28	7000	1741700	137767	0
441887	Glendale	Cumberland River	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	4	50	1000	1925000	193919	49187
439246	Good Hope	Cumberland River	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	15	200	170000	30000	0
438606	Good Shepherd	Cumberland River	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	146	3358	3811500	197349	204000
440484	Grace	Cumberland River	10	5	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	5	80	1000	2500000	1235785	0
438721	Greenbrier	Cumberland River	5	5	1	0	0	65	8481	0	0	16	4	2	100	500	1337570	256522	0
438743	Hartsville	Cumberland River	2	0	0	0	0	10	1500	0	0	2	2	2	22	165	2055450	65600	0
438856	Haysville	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
438787	Hendersonville First	Cumberland River	26	18	20	75	2943	74	5675	0	0	33	26	30	1533	32978	12000000	1671847	0
441546	Hermitage	Cumberland River	11	11	21	0	0	59	7000	20	0	7	0	0	275	300	6311176	0	0
435168	Home Church Nashville	Cumberland River	3	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	30	200	89512	0	0
995742	Hopewell	Cumberland River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22000	0	0
996223	John Wesley	Cumberland River	0	0	0	40	0	62	0	0	0	4	1	2	10	275	3000000	125000	0
996074	Key	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	290000	0	15000
996063	Key-Stewart	Cumberland River	0	2	0	25	0	20	200	4	4	2	0	2	15	150	2000000	12000	0
438845	Lafayette	Cumberland River	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	1900500	1028000	0
438903	Lebanon First	Cumberland River	23	14	2	0	0	35	1500	0	0	15	0	7	285	362	12885266	3080029	0
439235	Leeville	Cumberland River	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	5	350	412000	27476	0
439053	Liberty	Cumberland River	1	1	1	0	0	5	675	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	576038	6567	0
439350	Lutons	Cumberland River	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	50	410000	3500	0
439315	Martin's Chapel	Cumberland River	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	350	935700	100500	0
442062	Matthews Memorial	Cumberland River	1	2	2	0	0	15	0	0	0	4	0	4	20	200	1400000	24331	0
439042	McKendree Memorial	Cumberland River	10	3	2	43	2500	20	500	0	0	11	0	4	65	2000	5960000	336169	0
438982	Mt. Pleasant	Cumberland River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	25	350000	0	0
438311	Mt. Vernon	Cumberland River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	543208	83689	0
435897	Mt. Zion	Cumberland River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	350000	1635	0
442120	Nancy Webb Kelly	Cumberland River	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	300	784000	20918	0
435911	New Chapel	Cumberland River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	300	840000	55528	0
442186	Old Hickory	Cumberland River	3	1	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	3	20	200	2500000	270793	0
438960	Owens Chapel	Cumberland River	2	1	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	4	16	220	875000	0	0
436061	Palestine	Cumberland River	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	335000	0	0
996234	Patterson Memorial	Cumberland River	0	2	0	22	1979	0	500	0	0	4	1	5	20	350	1955600	61199	264362
442200	Pennington	Cumberland River	0	1	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3000000	526536	0
996085	Pickett-Rucker	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600000	50000	45000
439007	Pleasant Grove	Cumberland River	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	6	20	154000	34886	0
439270	Pleasant Grove	Cumberland River	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	17	300	736000	117000	0
435933	Port Royal	Cumberland River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	400000	20080	0
435396	Porter's Chapel	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	100	50000	15000	0
435740	Providence	Cumberland River	20	45	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	8	19	600	5000	7990568	0	1334006
438515	Rehoboth	Cumberland River	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3354500	981289	0
442222	Ruth Ensor Memorial	Cumberland River	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	16	150	350000	34483	0
438891	Sadlers	Cumberland River	1	0	0	2	150	2	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	245000	1500	0
439075	Salem	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	125000	13500	0
437340	Saundersville	Cumberland River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	200	480000	0	0

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996336	Seay Chapel	Cumberland River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40000	0	0
996245	Seay Hubbard	Cumberland River	4	3	0	15	500	13	2800	0	0	2	1	2	2	25	3100000	20400	37769
439064	Slater's	Cumberland River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	300000	0	0
438914	Smith's Chapel	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	15	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275000	50100	0
442302	South End	Cumberland River	3	3	2	13	3500	17	3500	0	0	15	4	15	67	1586	2323579	448070	0
436083	Springfield First	Cumberland River	15	1	3	0	0	58	0	5	9	8	2	8	468	764	12611000	847220	1775577
996303	St. John	Cumberland River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	5	100	280600	11500	0
439086	Statesville	Cumberland River	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	30000	5000	0
438594	Tuckers	Cumberland River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105000	6000	0
439144	Walkers	Cumberland River	3	0	0	8	300	9	3722	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1125000	175000	0
439166	Walnut Grove	Cumberland River	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1030000	177300	0
435410	Wartrace	Cumberland River	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	200000	23522	0
442448	West End	Cumberland River	29	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	3	20	100	250	58147543	16059334	0
438993	Westland	Cumberland River	7	3	0	14	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	2	6	90	1275000	57406	0
439202	Westmoreland	Cumberland River	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1050000	57074	0
439224	White House	Cumberland River	5	7	4	0	0	56	1800	1	22	2	1	2	42	250	4600000	1335000	0
438798	Willow Grove	Cumberland River	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	12	0	170000	0	0
442483	Woodbine	Cumberland River	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	27	250	3265000	371763	0
435955	Woodland Street	Cumberland River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	710668	80146	0
441375	Abrams	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50000	0	0
439678	Antioch	Harpeth River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	4	25	1570	1025000	0	0
436403	Ardmore	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	10	400	1279000	160000	0
439417	Barnhill	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	48	407000	135000	0
996507	Beech Grove	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	326000	0	0
437032	Bethel	Harpeth River	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	150000	400	0
439760	Bethel	Harpeth River	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	90000	14000	0
436460	Bethesda	Harpeth River	1	1	3	0	0	13	3019	0	0	9	0	6	19	183	689178	143804	0
436482	Bethlehem	Harpeth River	11	3	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	4	179	421	8059815	440641	0
436505	Bigbyville	Harpeth River	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	7	5	100	465000	71126	0
437293	Blooming Grove	Harpeth River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	2	4	0	80000	0	0
439441	Bon Aqua	Harpeth River	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	9	30	8347	898750	35197	0
441604	Brentwood	Harpeth River	56	73	32	0	0	110	16609	0	0	41	5	38	4256	24020	25791508	5795353	5942593
437134	Burwood	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250000	40000	0
436994	Campbellsville	Harpeth River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	4	15	325	623000	56000	0
439428	Campground	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	10	350000	31000	0
437191	Cedar Grove	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	300	150000	5308	0
396294	Cedar Grove	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	65000	2000	0
441342	Cedar Valley	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80000	8000	0
439463	Centerville	Harpeth River	6	10	0	0	0	16	1200	0	0	2	0	2	0	70	2110000	316871	0
441318	Chappell Memorial	Harpeth River	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40000	5086	0
439986	Cherry's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87000	0	0
437065	Chestnut Grove	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	300	100000	49742	0
441615	Chimabee	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000	0	0
439714	Choates Creek	Harpeth River	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	4	12	28	990	605000	92000	0
441661	Christ	Harpeth River	17	24	2	0	0	30	0	0	0	21	0	14	36	4185	7304541	499881	0
439485	Clifton	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	539300	144100	0
439680	Coleman Memorial	Harpeth River	9	6	4	20	2515	0	2712	0	0	9	0	9	50	300	3000000	275000	0
436584	College Grove	Harpeth River	4	2	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	4	0	1	22	105	1460000	0	0
439508	Collinwood	Harpeth River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	16	100	1000000	0	0
436620	Columbia First	Harpeth River	14	3	5	0	0	38	7505	1	47	4	1	4	235	573	14226000	2559525	0
437156	Cowles	Harpeth River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	12	250	95000	0	0
436607	Craft Memorial	Harpeth River	3	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	25	600	3293200	31346	0
441307	Dunn	Harpeth River	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	48	385000	0	0
439942	East End	Harpeth River	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	8	142	410493	0	0
439361	East Hickman	Harpeth River	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	5	200	625000	59000	0
996256	Ebenezer UMC	Harpeth River	0	3	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	10	2175	1198877	17565	0
436766	Elkton	Harpeth River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	8	1500	839500	63000	0
440212	Enterprise Incorporated	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	233000	0	0
436788	Epworth	Harpeth River	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	2	25	122	3371039	847586	0
439565	Ethridge	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600000	0	0

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GCNO#	Church	District	15	16	17	18a	18b	19a	19b	20a	20b	21	21a	21b	22	23	24	25	26
		2021	1,330	1,208	529	1,341	69,068	3,623	254,634	116	327	1,712	373	1,220	20,379	479,873	902,196,242	107,190,267	39,866,115
441433	Eureka	Harpeth River	5	1	0	0	0	12	600	0	0	6	0	5	0	40	176250	489900	92270
440176	Evans Chapel	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	25	70000	0	0
440245	Fall River	Harpeth River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	600	817000	0	0
442426	Forest Hills	Harpeth River	5	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	6	50	300	700000	757442	0
436846	Franklin First	Harpeth River	31	66	30	94	1700	114	0	0	0	26	5	26	800	1000	26658955	2930589	13070188
435102	FreshStart	Harpeth River	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
436447	Friendship	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79000	0	0
439587	Fullers Chapel	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100000	0	0
437123	Garrison	Harpeth River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	329000	194000	0
436538	Glendale	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210000	123632	0
437076	Godwin-Chappell	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	10	50	0	0	2	0	2	12	200	391800	88088	0
437098	Goshen	Harpeth River	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	100	270000	39000	0
439474	Graham's	Harpeth River	2	2	0	0	0	0	100	0	7	2	0	2	7	50	212000	7442	0
437338	Greenbrier	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150000	0	0
437395	Green's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	4	4	7	1500	250000	0	0
439576	Greenwood	Harpeth River	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	30	650000	0	0
440052	Henryville	Harpeth River	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	10	25	97000	0	0
440256	Highland	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	488874	0	0
436868	Hillsboro	Harpeth River	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	85	1000	1400000	127673	0
439645	Hohenwald First	Harpeth River	2	3	1	28	0	15	0	0	0	6	0	6	25	2	1500000	605538	0
441477	Holland Creek	Harpeth River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225000	0	0
441320	Howards	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100000	36060	0
442005	Johnson's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	20	100	670522	150000	0
439895	Kedron	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	6	100	279000	112828	0
439725	Lawrenceburg First	Harpeth River	5	6	1	0	0	50	2000	0	0	10	1	4	90	5500	2885052	160000	0
437316	Liberty	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	230000	27385	0
436892	Liberty (Brentwood)	Harpeth River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	100	500000	54177	0
439782	Linden First	Harpeth River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	332000	10000	0
439793	Little Lot	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150000	0	0
439805	Lobelville	Harpeth River	2	2	0	0	3500	12	3800	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	485000	40000	0
439997	Loretto	Harpeth River	1	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	2	30	200	2020500	460115	0
439840	Lutts	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	250000	0	0
436904	Lynnville UMC	Harpeth River	2	0	1	0	0	7	250	1	4	4	0	0	14	244	600000	144405	0
440952	Mars Hill	Harpeth River	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1530000	0	0
437214	Minor Hill	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	300	300000	8048	0
436950	Mooresville	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	0	0
440041	Mt. Auburn	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75000	0	0
440187	Mt. Carmel	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	5	100	60000	6500	0
441592	Mt. Hope	Harpeth River	2	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	3	22	100	220000	10000	0
440267	Mt. Lebanon	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	21	90	125000	0	0
996165	Mt. Pisgah	Harpeth River	1	0	0	20	0	30	0	0	0	1	0	1	22	200	4000000	3667	0
439816	Mt. Pleasant	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	277150	10534	0
439884	Mt. Pleasant First	Harpeth River	3	3	0	0	0	0	2500	0	0	2	0	2	25	3000	4410000	613653	0
441650	Mt. Zion	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65000	20000	0
441535	Nashville Korean	Harpeth River	5	2	1	110	0	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6000000	100000	3000000
436551	Neapolis	Harpeth River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	7	12	300	185000	0	0
439667	New Prospect	Harpeth River	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	941000	53000	0
436926	Nolensville First	Harpeth River	5	5	8	15	2994	28	1300	0	0	4	0	4	163	638	2831850	457727	0
439907	Nunnely UMC	Harpeth River	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	25	300	586000	4525	0
440930	Oak Grove	Harpeth River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	254474	78087	0
436948	Olivet	Harpeth River	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	200	361000	14756	0
436857	Pisgah Circuit	Harpeth River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	200	594300	90300	0
439656	Pleasant Grove	Harpeth River	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	10	750	1420000	0	0
436790	Pleasant Hill	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1000	430000	50000	0
437247	Pleasant Ridge	Harpeth River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	600	335000	24000	0
439532	Porter's Chapel	Harpeth River	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	300000	0	0
437327	Prospect	Harpeth River	2	2	0	0	0	12	400	0	0	15	5	5	20	450	260000	118000	0
437043	Pulaski First	Harpeth River	7	3	3	17	3500	18	2500	0	0	6	0	0	50	6500	10800000	734953	0
440234	Railroad	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65000	25000	0
436675	Riverside	Harpeth River	10	2	1	12	703	26	3155	0	0	15	3	12	40	1000	2574000	22912	0

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			2021	1,330	1,208	529	1,341	69,068	3,623	254,634	116	327	1,712	373	1,220	20,379	479,873	902,196,242	107,190,267	39,866,115
440074	Riverside	Harpeth River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	711000	75000	0	
441557	Robertson Chapel	Harpeth River	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155000	0	0	
437087	Santa Fe	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	250000	70000	0	
439964	Savannah First	Harpeth River	7	5	2	10	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2900	6389000	561365	0	
400012	Shady Grove	Harpeth River	1	1	1	7	1225	5	0	5	5	5	2	4	8	5	450000	0	0	
439554	Shipp's Bend	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	350000	100982	0	
437101	Spring Hill	Harpeth River	5	5	12	0	0	11	1500	0	0	12	8	9	120	2320	485000	180775	0	
439920	St Joseph	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125000	21036	0	
437362	St. Andrew Memorial	Harpeth River	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	14	298	900000	85760	0	
995536	St. James	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000	0	0	
995593	St. John's	Harpeth River	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	50000	0	
436664	St. Luke	Harpeth River	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	45	500	1385000	172400	0	
440006	Summertown	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235000	0	0	
437112	Theta	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	494	0	0	4	3	3	18	100	85000	0	0	
437145	Thompson Station	Harpeth River	3	7	5	8	1150	34	2200	0	0	4	2	3	56	1800	400000	0	0	
437167	Trinity	Harpeth River	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	400	300000	125000	0	
437180	Trinity	Harpeth River	1	1	0	12	500	16	1300	0	0	3	1	2	8	24	2100000	251297	0	
441570	Trinity	Harpeth River	2	1	0	0	0	0	100	1	11	1	0	1	5	40	98000	0	0	
437203	Triune	Harpeth River	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	7	20	1075	1260000	214065	0	
441353	Warren	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95000	6315	0	
440028	Waynesboro First	Harpeth River	6	3	1	15	0	20	0	0	0	15	30	9	49	150	1515960	88072	0	
437225	Wesley Chapel	Harpeth River	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	20	100	365218	134198	0	
996553	Wesley Chapel	Harpeth River	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	4	230000	0	38102	
441490	Wesley's Chapel	Harpeth River	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	50	187000	35000	0	
440063	West Point	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250000	0	0	
437351	Westview	Harpeth River	2	2	1	0	0	23	0	0	0	4	2	2	16	300	2000000	40439	0	
440108	Whitten's Cross Roads	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	5	674	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85000	0	0	
396751	Whitwell	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	120	225000	25000	0	
440085	Williamsport	Harpeth River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	969450	149914	0	
435226	Antioch	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	4	0	3	5	120	1000000	39397	0	
435317	Asbury-Mt Carmel	Red River	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	1500000	210000	0	
435261	Ashland City UMC	Red River	1	3	0	0	0	17	700	0	0	7	1	5	7	75	4375000	101000	0	
436367	Bascom	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	280000	106585	0	
441488	Belle Meade	Red River	7	7	3	0	0	70	1400	0	0	0	0	12	0	1600	5882189	1273958	0	
441502	Bellevue	Red River	5	4	0	0	0	3	2300	0	0	11	0	7	104	12052	6744500	191231	0	
435306	Bethel	Red River	2	5	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	20	120	1089000	173984	0	
435328	Bethlehem	Red River	0	3	0	6	0	17	3000	0	0	9	0	0	0	150	1500000	0	0	
996041	Bowman Chapel	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	5	633250	114000	0	
996198	Braden	Red River	0	2	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	15	5	1238000	0	0	
435294	Brewer's	Red River	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	7	3	7	5	400	1354000	141689	0	
435454	Bumpus Mills	Red River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	250000	66079	0	
437384	Burns	Red River	3	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	8	330000	30000	0	
435886	Cedar Grove	Red River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	12	40	200000	15800	0	
441683	Centenary	Red River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	895000	0	0	
435831	Central	Red River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	10	450	390000	59000	0	
435215	Chapel Hill	Red River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	200	212800	39286	0	
435408	Charlotte-Fagan	Red River	4	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	10	36	2000	985000	75523	0	
996201	Clark Memorial	Red River	2	3	0	10	1500	60	9070	6	28	5	2	2	32	539	5671750	324178	0	
396170	Clarksville First	Red River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	862000	0	0	
435192	Craggie Hope	Red River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	177000	0	0	
435523	Cumberland Furnace	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	15	500	155000	73819	0	
438481	Denton's Chapel	Red River	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	260000	3000	0	
435545	Dickson First	Red River	9	8	3	0	0	22	795	0	0	10	3	4	133	568	6962000	445240	1304297	
996325	Dixon Memorial	Red River	1	1	0	8	0	9	0	0	0	7	1	6	15	375	520300	0	0	
435751	Ebenezer (Red)	Red River	4	16	17	12	259	13	1384	20	20	3	0	3	0	29	1142000	0	0	
436208	Edgewood	Red River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	15	160000	24000	0	
439406	Eno	Red River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125000	30000	0	
435603	Erin	Red River	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	6	192	2457000	301079	22000	
440303	Fellowship	Red River	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	661952	12696	5000	
435421	Forest Street	Red River	0	2	0	12	0	16	1690	0	0	5	2	3	10	60	1127357	45103	0	

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435567	Fort Donelson Memorial	Red River	5	3	0	12	0	17	3863	0	0	2	0	1	26	250	725000	225000	0
436163	Glenwood	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	20	255000	5500	0
996212	Gordon Memorial	Red River	1	6	2	49	100	70	500	0	0	4	2	3	39	205	6500000	79500	1750000
438936	Greenville	Red River	4	7	0	0	0	16	440	0	0	8	2	2	5	12600	2558255	134284	58585
435647	Greenwood	Red River	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	100	1038000	4270	0
435272	Hickory Point	Red River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	855400	0	0
435443	Hilldale	Red River	12	7	2	10	0	73	1927	2	40	7	2	5	230	4500	5960457	680410	0
441945	Hobson	Red River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
435853	Hopewell	Red River	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	35000	0
396762	Iglesia Metodiste Ebenezer Fellowship	Red River	2	4	2	20	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	131	0	0	0
435875	Indian Mound	Red River	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	25	480000	0	0
435693	Jackson's Chapel	Red River	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	100	605000	1200	0
435682	Jordonia	Red River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	30	100	350000	30000	0
435705	Kingston Springs	Red River	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	60	150	1500000	54508	0
435716	Liberty	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	23024	0
435578	Lockhart's	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	40	83000	0	0
436130	Long Branch	Red River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160000	15289	0
436015	Louise	Red River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350000	0	0
435465	Madison Street	Red River	11	3	6	0	0	68	9189	0	0	0	0	5	96	2550	17525000	2313424	0
435784	Mallory	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148500	0	0
435671	Marion	Red River	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	25	181100	60200	0
435237	Martha's Chapel	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	21	1410	0	0	6	0	5	12	200	889600	159000	0
435727	McEwen First	Red River	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	25	770775	0	0
442040	McKendree	Red River	2	18	5	0	0	29	500	0	0	12	0	12	308	10539	2733670	394099	0
435762	McKinnon	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	133000	10000	0
442107	Monroe Street	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	100	1600000	0	0
435738	Mt. Lebanon	Red River	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	150	0	0	0
435556	Mt. Pleasant	Red River	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	190	402000	61000	0
436037	Mt. Zion	Red River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	30	2782000	0	0
435820	Neptune-Clifton	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	6	35	332900	10000	0
442211	New Bethel	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	50	836000	0	0
435476	New Haven	Red River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	25	425	186000	0	0
435795	New Johnsonville	Red River	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	12	1000000	0	0
435842	New Providence	Red River	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	15	630	5484688	50963	0
439326	Oakwood	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	4	300	0	0	1	0	1	0	250	327000	280043	0
435864	Palmyra	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54000	4000	0
435614	Paul's Chapel	Red River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	470	160000	0	0
436243	Pegram	Red River	2	2	1	0	0	17	3650	0	0	10	2	8	52	300	2277900	144179	0
435773	Pisgah	Red River	2	2	0	0	0	20	825	0	0	12	0	12	25	200	800000	40500	0
435900	Pleasant View	Red River	6	6	2	0	0	10	85	0	0	8	2	6	125	1200	2013000	75274	0
435498	Rose Valley	Red River	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	425	125000	0	0
436050	Rye's Chapel	Red River	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	9	68	590	1446000	243492	0
436298	Sailor's Rest	Red River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	17	120000	0	0
435250	Salem	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4700000	1100000	0
436004	Sango	Red River	5	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	8	60	500	3622564	473062	0
436026	Scottsboro	Red River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	608750	315000	0
436048	Simpkins	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230000	0	0
436072	Southside	Red River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	224200	2300	0
435988	St. Bethlehem	Red River	1	5	2	0	0	35	1030	0	0	8	3	5	50	900	3250000	395000	0
442244	St. John's	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1900000	10974	0
436128	Stewart	Red River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140000	13800	0
996291	Stone Chapel	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	220000	16000	0
439521	Sycamore	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	2	180	65000	5200	0
436356	Taylors Chapel	Red River	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	6	43	1400	250000	0	0
435135	Tenn City	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227700	7891	0
436196	Tennessee Ridge	Red River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	528400	36840	0
435330	Walton's Chapel	Red River	4	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	2	28	150	518000	168780	0
436141	Waverly First	Red River	6	3	1	23	1150	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	30	538	3440743	542527	0
436185	White Bluff	Red River	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	3	13	20	530000	42000	0

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435818	Wilee's Chapel	Red River	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	8	1711	550000	8000	0
435807	Woodlawn	Red River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1069	791000	6367	0
435512	Wyatt's Chapel	Red River	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	450	350000	0	0
440872	Alto	Stones River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67000	0	0
441422	Antioch	Stones River	2	3	1	18	3247	16	0	1	3	7	0	7	53	5000	3510174	272004	0
440600	Asbury	Stones River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	8	100	250000	50000	0
437178	Aspen Hill	Stones River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	250000	20949	0
437236	Beech Grove	Stones River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	535000	122926	0
440325	Bell Buckle	Stones River	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	140	850	2500000	405000	312175
440347	Bell Springs	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	250000	317357	0
436425	Berlin	Stones River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	10	10	300000	92497	0
441001	Bethel	Stones River	5	6	0	0	0	10	170	0	0	15	0	0	15	500	1305000	0	0
441730	Bethel	Stones River	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	979544	62295	0
440278	Blackman	Stones River	6	7	4	25	2200	0	0	0	0	8	0	6	98	900	2700000	631296	0
436527	Blanche	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	315000	144857	0
441205	Blankenship	Stones River	3	2	1	12	2339	10	1091	0	0	1	0	1	28	200	1500000	0	0
440770	Blanton's	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150000	24754	0
442016	Booneville	Stones River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	90000	0	0
440690	Brandon's Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150000	0	0
441114	Cainsville	Stones River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375000	20000	0
436391	Caney Springs	Stones River	4	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	200000	31900	0
440096	Cannon	Stones River	2	0	0	0	0	10	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100000	189045	0
440677	Cedar Grove	Stones River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	14	100	100000	77204	0
442313	Cedar Grove	Stones River	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	3	8	6	388000	55000	0
436540	Chapel Hill	Stones River	3	5	0	15	350	30	1800	0	0	6	0	3	25	475	3328000	831936	0
438663	Clay Hill	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220000	4000	0
436573	Coldwater	Stones River	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	362000	43000	0
441240	Concord	Stones River	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	12	75	135000	5000	0
440837	Cornerstone	Stones River	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	12	750000	54741	132370
436686	Comersville	Stones River	2	3	0	0	0	9	2786	0	0	1	0	2	11	15	1111000	0	0
440405	Cowan	Stones River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	9	45	800000	82209	0
440427	Dechard	Stones River	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1884000	52500	0
436722	Dellrose	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85000	1498	0
436744	Diana	Stones River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	293000	44000	0
441012	Dunaway's Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110000	35000	0
440440	Eagleville	Stones River	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	1895449	243377	0
996575	Elders Chapel	Stones River	2	0	0	8	0	11	0	0	0	2	0	1	15	40	225000	14000	0
996462	Emery	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	10	30	500000	15000	0
440462	Estill Springs	Stones River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2250000	83482	0
436414	Farmington	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26100	0	0
441752	Farris Chapel	Stones River	2	2	0	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	175000	15000	0
442233	Farris Chapel	Stones River	1	1	0	5	0	8	7500	0	0	2	0	2	10	80	365000	55000	0
436802	Fayetteville First	Stones River	14	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	9	80	500	11500000	51000	0
440757	Fellowship	Stones River	3	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	50	400	7700000	152841	3892833
442118	Flat Creek	Stones River	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300000	50000	0
441216	Forest Mill	Stones River	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	150000	60000	0
440597	Fountain Grove	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	0	0
440713	Friendship	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	50	90000	15000	0
436493	Glenn's Chapel	Stones River	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	280000	41000	0
440815	Goosepond	Stones River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	1	8	169	350000	12287	0
441901	Hamilton	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	34	10000	3148000	16950	21480
436755	Harms	Stones River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60000	0	0
441876	Harris Chapel	Stones River	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	6	100	1249000	32536	0
441091	Haynes Chapel	Stones River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217300	3000	0
441103	Hickory Hill	Stones River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150000	0	0
437010	Highland	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	26400	0
442324	Hillcrest	Stones River	2	8	4	15	0	15	0	0	0	14	6	14	53	12397	2909524	207092	0
440520	Hillsboro First	Stones River	7	3	0	24	5300	0	2400	0	0	4	0	1	5	50	1430500	157482	0
440542	Huntland	Stones River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	900	730000	5615	0
441193	Ivy Bluff	Stones River	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	35	875600	2000	0

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442164	Kedron	Stones River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	370000	60000	0
441171	Kelley's Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	411500	30780	0
996484	Key	Stones River	1	2	0	10	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	783000	27000	0
441034	Lascassas	Stones River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350000	25000	24000
440974	Lavergne First	Stones River	9	15	0	14	1100	0	1000	0	0	0	1	0	65	3000	2550000	55932	633000
437021	Lewisburg Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75000	5700	0
436881	Lewisburg First	Stones River	3	5	0	0	0	39	1000	0	0	2	0	2	15	372	4062800	1444980	0
996108	Lillard's Chapel	Stones River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	515000	135000	0
440575	Lock's Memorial	Stones River	0	0	1	0	0	7	190	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	791000	643095	0
440586	Lynchburg First	Stones River	1	2	0	0	0	17	2500	0	0	1	0	2	5	123	863000	91791	0
440622	Manchester First	Stones River	8	5	0	0	0	43	1200	0	0	35	7	7	60	2000	7581200	402938	0
440850	Marble Hill	Stones River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	45	45000	0	0
436562	McBurg	Stones River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	50	761000	60342	0
436983	Medium	Stones River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150000	0	0
441810	Mt. Carmel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	215000	10000	0
440358	Mt. Lebanon	Stones River	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	208016	4800	0
440371	Mt. Olivet	Stones River	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	8	16	90	300000	82094	0
440768	Mulberry	Stones River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19000	2000	0
440781	Murfreesboro First	Stones River	27	20	30	0	0	76	7920	0	0	4	2	2	500	2000	18209945	2183321	1274523
440826	Normandy	Stones River	5	2	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	10	2	5	1	250	842456	190978	0
442290	Old Lebanon	Stones River	1	0	0	0	0	2	650	0	0	4	0	0	0	225	75000	2500	0
440861	Pelham	Stones River	5	2	0	0	0	20	747	0	0	0	0	3	36	145	700000	71382	0
436961	Petersburg	Stones River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1000000	75000	0
441898	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	17	100	1720950	37610	0
442131	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	4	0	0	0	200	7	325	0	0	0	0	0	25	50	860000	153699	0
440438	Pleasant Hill	Stones River	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125000	0	0
440894	Providence	Stones River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	0	0
441136	Ransom	Stones River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	1	500000	0	0
441273	Rays Chapel	Stones River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195000	0	0
440928	Salem	Stones River	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	5	14	450	543000	483591	0
996278	Scott's Chapel	Stones River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	12	2	517000	0	0
440941	Shelbyville First	Stones River	7	6	3	10	0	41	5000	0	0	11	0	11	401	2000	5626000	1296693	0
442153	Shiloh	Stones River	8	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	6	84	1002	480000	17000	51000
441295	Singleton	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	100000	6460	0
441158	Smith's Chapel	Stones River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300000	25000	0
440985	Smyrna First	Stones River	9	2	4	20	2400	28	12952	0	0	7	3	4	105	5200	6225000	482322	0
996600	St. John	Stones River	0	1	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	4	4	4	23	85	800000	0	39222
440804	St. Mark's	Stones River	21	19	11	35	1075	52	270	6	70	21	2	20	262	4135	13090000	1008724	1043000
440564	St. Paul	Stones River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	300	560000	70000	0
441238	St. Paul	Stones River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	549000	0	0
996121	Stephen's Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	120	0	0	0
996154	Stones River	Stones River	0	0	0	1	150	9	250	0	0	1	0	1	0	25	184000	29000	0
441023	Summitville	Stones River	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	42	320	440000	0	0
441284	Trinity	Stones River	6	7	2	16	909	12	2000	0	0	2	0	2	40	202	2641017	216818	0
441067	Tullahoma First	Stones River	10	8	3	0	0	91	5850	1	10	3	0	2	143	8572	7613000	949421	0
441912	Turkey Creek	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	0	94000	0	0
440906	Valley Home	Stones River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	300000	0	0
441796	Walnut Grove	Stones River	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	1	13	1371	1292000	49462	0
441125	Wartrace	Stones River	2	1	0	8	750	12	1200	0	0	1	0	0	10	7	592000	90000	0
440336	Wesley Heights	Stones River	1	3	1	0	0	0	1500	0	0	3	1	0	45	0	108490	0	0
441251	West End	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
441147	Whiteside	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105900	19193	0
441160	Winchester First	Stones River	16	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	4	125	16000	5000000	0	320171
441182	Woodbury	Stones River	2	2	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	4	2	4	70	5700	912500	29497	0
440451	Zion Hill	Stones River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6000	0

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				2021	1,092,506	9,306,287	8,362,702	24,307	0	219,489	0	0	0	1,357	27,642	1,322	2,063	10,621	11,485	1,650,882	3,362,179	641,799
438322	Alexandria	Caney Fork River	0	2210	2210				100											0	3130	90
437420	Algood	Caney Fork River	0	18844	18844															1287	3990	4827
438082	Allens Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	5297	5297															0	1246	0
437998	Almyra	Caney Fork River	0	2416	2416															0	0	0
995786	Ballard	Caney Fork River	0	699	699															0	0	0
440735	Bascom	Caney Fork River	0	2668	2668															0	0	0
437442	Baxter	Caney Fork River	0	6990	6990															0	0	0
437431	Bethany	Caney Fork River	0	2030	2030															0	661	0
438071	Bethel	Caney Fork River	0	1302	1302															0	0	0
438184	Bon Air	Caney Fork River	0	2666	0															0	0	0
996358	Braden	Caney Fork River	0	841	841															0	0	0
439838	Bright Hill	Caney Fork River	0	3084	3084															0	0	0
437577	Brotherton	Caney Fork River	0	1561	1561															0	500	0
438402	Brush Creek	Caney Fork River	0	863	863															0	145	0
439862	Buckner's Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	3261	3261															0	0	0
996052	Burton's	Caney Fork River	0	4289	0															0	0	0
437896	Byrdstown	Caney Fork River	0	6337	6337															0	2535	3139
438424	Carthage	Caney Fork River	0	43491	43491				620											2595	0	6222
438630	Cedar Point	Caney Fork River	0	1340	1340															0	100	0
437486	Celina	Caney Fork River	0	8441	8441															0	0	0
440360	Centertown	Caney Fork River	0	15958	15958				5347											0	10000	0
437500	Chestnut Mound	Caney Fork River	0	4344	4344															0	12005	0
440746	Christ (McMinnville)	Caney Fork River	0	19828	19828				1038											0	3130	0
439510	Christ Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	1032	1032															0	0	0
996132	Clark	Caney Fork River	0	3816	3816				500											700	200	1534
437522	Clarkrange	Caney Fork River	0	4187	3140															0	975	0
437681	Claysville	Caney Fork River	0	2627	2627															0	0	0
438958	Clear Fork	Caney Fork River	0	836	1038															0	100	0
440382	Coalmont	Caney Fork River	0	1594	0				540											0	0	0
437544	Cookeville First	Caney Fork River	38566	179261	179261				16320											62519	7112	10947
437646	Crossville First	Caney Fork River	0	110891	110891				975											200	73670	3661
437373	Cummingsville	Caney Fork River	0	1219	0															0	370	0
439372	Curry's Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	1401	500															25	261	0
996096	Dicktown	Caney Fork River	0	583	583															0	0	0
438140	Dodson Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	4735	4735															0	0	0
437715	Dorton	Caney Fork River	0	4279	4279								100	100	100	100	100	100	253	5534	737	
437748	Dowelltown	Caney Fork River	0	4783	3589															0	6342	0
437761	Doyle	Caney Fork River	0	12870	0															0	0	0
437954	Elmwood	Caney Fork River	0	1733	1350															0	1250	0
437692	Fairfield Glade	Caney Fork River	0	110142	110142				4500											87944	158516	22126
440143	Findlay	Caney Fork River	0	3155	3155															0	0	0
439133	Fraser's	Caney Fork River	0	1944	1458															0	1150	0
438151	Friendship	Caney Fork River	0	6693	1089															0	0	0
437750	Fullers	Caney Fork River	0	2001	500															0	750	0
437806	Gainesboro	Caney Fork River	0	9157	0				100											0	2000	0
438708	Gordonsville	Caney Fork River	0	7810	613															0	4750	0
440291	Grace Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	2169	0															0	0	0
437828	Granville	Caney Fork River	0	5774	5775															0	3515	0
437737	Grassy Cove	Caney Fork River	0	3127	3127															815	2397	120
437841	Grimsley	Caney Fork River	0	2860	0															0	0	0
439155	Hickory Valley	Caney Fork River	0	2866	2866															0	200	0
435660	Hispanic Fellowship	Caney Fork River	0																	0	0	0
437668	Homestead	Caney Fork River	0	16612	16612															16612	1905	0
437863	Jamestown	Caney Fork River	0	9738	10550															0	0	0
439953	Keltonburg	Caney Fork River	0	4630	4630															0	2508	0
996438	Kynett	Caney Fork River	0	3126	3126															0	200	0
438674	Lancaster	Caney Fork River	0	1488	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	0
438925	Liberty	Caney Fork River	0	1411	0															0	6000	0
437943	Maggart	Caney Fork River	0	1428	1428															0	0	0
437726	McDonald Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	2158	0															0	200	0

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			27	28a	29a	30	31	32	33	34	35	36a	36b	36c	36d	36e	36f	37	38	39	
			2021	1,092,506	9,306,287	8,362,702	24,307	0	219,489	0	0	0	1,357	27,642	1,322	2,063	10,621	11,485	1,650,882	3,362,179	641,799
437453	McFerrin	Caney Fork River	0	1191	0														0	0	0
440666	McMinnville First	Caney Fork River	0	55251	55251	200		4557					1200		239	215	175	1200	9749	2109	
437965	Monterey	Caney Fork River	0	16903	16903			500										500	0	4817	
440724	Morrison	Caney Fork River	0	6048	4536													210	2700	0	
440702	Morton Memorial	Caney Fork River	0	25403	25403														0	41085	0
440154	Mt. Carmel	Caney Fork River	0	2558	2558														0	0	0
437885	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	0	5449	3000														0	8220	0
438036	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	0	3779	3799														0	920	0
439827	Mt. Pisgah	Caney Fork River	0	2234	2234														0	300	183
437590	Mt. Union	Caney Fork River	0	2442	2442														0	500	0
437987	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	0	4000	3000			1100										1100	7433	0	
440633	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	0	2445	2445														0	0	0
440688	New Bybees Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	1326	1322														0	0	0
438696	New Middleton	Caney Fork River	0	4504	1501														0	3700	517
438093	New Short Mt	Caney Fork River	0	5161	5161														0	6500	0
441956	New Union	Caney Fork River	0	5056	5056													5123	5543	0	
439612	Okolona	Caney Fork River	0	3943	3943			2865											0	1126	345
440848	Palmer	Caney Fork River	0	1390	116														0	0	0
438014	Peeled Chestnut	Caney Fork River	0	1348	0														0	350	0
996267	Phillips Chapel (Liberty)	Caney Fork River	0	318	318														0	0	0
437772	Pisgah	Caney Fork River	0	1282	427														0	200	0
437635	Pomona	Caney Fork River	0	13857	13857														0	725	769
437817	Red Hill	Caney Fork River	0	2694	2694														0	2718	0
438025	Shady Grove	Caney Fork River	0	2215	2215														0	2190	0
440314	Shiloh	Caney Fork River	0	2132	2132														0	0	0
438047	Short Mountain	Caney Fork River	0	2267	2267													2267	0	0	
438435	Smith Memorial	Caney Fork River	0	911	0														0	500	0
438060	Smithville	Caney Fork River	0	18965	13038														0	0	0
440110	Snow Hill	Caney Fork River	0	1630	815														0	0	0
438105	Sparta First	Caney Fork River	0	27124	11970			405										3000	27000	2400	
440165	Spring Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	3667	3667													2000	2750	0	
437602	Summerfield	Caney Fork River	0	2114	2114														0	200	0
437613	Tollett's Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	4778	4778														0	850	0
441045	Tracy City	Caney Fork River	0	16528	16528														0	4384	0
437830	Travisville	Caney Fork River	0	1691	1100														0	350	0
438138	Webbs Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	3089	3089			160										160	286	0	
438058	Wesley Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	1452	0														0	0	0
437852	Wolf River	Caney Fork River	0	1754	2193														0	1500	596
437670	Woodlawn	Caney Fork River	0	3057	3057														0	0	0
996187	Wrights	Caney Fork River	0	3466	3466													1200	0	0	
439771	Zion Hill	Caney Fork River	0	7244	0														0	0	0
435204	Adams	Cumberland River	0	12489	12489			675											0	0	0
442084	Aldersgate	Cumberland River	0	8738	8738			1113										1597	0	1213	
441444	Arlington	Cumberland River	0	15512	8705														0	0	0
996314	Bank's Chapel	Cumberland River	0	7305	1730														0	2350	11340
438366	Beech Grove	Cumberland River	0	5439	5439														0	1200	0
438732	Beech Grove (Trousdale)	Cumberland River	0	1539	1539														0	0	0
441763	Bellshire	Cumberland River	0	8863	8863														0	0	0
441524	Belmont	Cumberland River	0	168647	168647			500					50		150	290	43763	59126	18550		
438468	Bethlehem	Cumberland River	0	9779	9779														0	22481	0
438388	Bethpage	Cumberland River	0	11804	0														0	0	1367
441568	Blakemore	Cumberland River	0	26830	20122														910	2250	7825
996017	Brooks Memorial	Cumberland River	0	11254	2400														0	0	0
438470	Cairo	Cumberland River	0	2345	2345			1900											1000	1300	0
441648	Calvary	Cumberland River	0	150079	150079			25175				400	1960		200	5301	10115	10819	36451	17060	
438834	Campground	Cumberland River	0	2358	2358														0	0	0
438971	Cedar Grove	Cumberland River	0	558	0														0	0	0
435385	Cedar Hill	Cumberland River	0	6050	6050			70											0	1620	612
438812	Chapel Hill	Cumberland River	0	1981	1981														0	2000	0
441706	City Road Chapel	Cumberland River	0	45278	0			700											0	11176	1000

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400078	Connection	Cumberland River	0	31852	0			300											0	10138	11221
438685	Connell Memorial	Cumberland River	0	54500	54500									3813					2000	13294	3700
439337	Cook's	Cumberland River	0	44778	35620														8565	4777	5677
441717	Criewood	Cumberland River	0	51386	51386			940					175	135	145	60	255		0	58	13657
438446	Cross Plains	Cumberland River	0	14590	14590			3420											0	4418	2209
441741	Dalewood	Cumberland River	0	23955	23955														0	16500	2618
441808	Donelson Heights	Cumberland River	0	31604	20168			921											0	824	6122
438297	Douglass Chapel	Cumberland River	0	2593	2593														0	0	0
996028	Dowell	Cumberland River	0	4906	4906														0	0	0
441821	East End	Cumberland River	0	46843	46843														1300	47428	7313
441455	Edgehill	Cumberland River	0	29454	29454														140429	1250	6900
438526	Fairfield	Cumberland River	0	7276	2890														0	0	0
439304	Forest Grove	Cumberland River	0	7521	7521										400				0	2400	0
438561	Gallatin First	Cumberland River	0	124481	113961	499		1501											8800	69800	0
438628	Gideon UMC	Cumberland River	0	7148	3574														0	0	0
438641	Gladeville	Cumberland River	0	40157	40157														0	650	10389
441865	Glenciff	Cumberland River	0	8586	0														0	17632	0
441887	Glendale	Cumberland River	0	15373	15373														651	50	575
439246	Good Hope	Cumberland River	0	6516	6516			855											0	5423	0
438606	Good Shepherd	Cumberland River	0	52930	42344														0	0	2795
440484	Grace	Cumberland River	8000	69240	69240														0	8745	0
438721	Greenbrier	Cumberland River	5410	21236	21236			220								361			1004	2038	840
438743	Hartsville	Cumberland River	0	14688	14688			2500											6800	5900	0
438856	Haysville	Cumberland River	0	745	500	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
438787	Hendersonville First	Cumberland River	0	185211	185211			8000											5579	36835	20089
441546	Hermitage	Cumberland River	0	133993	133993	500							100	6340	107	195	540	210	12929	61212	0
435168	Home Church Nashville	Cumberland River	0																0	4200	11252
995742	Hopewell	Cumberland River	0	289	300														0	0	0
996223	John Wesley	Cumberland River	0	30990	30990														0	0	0
996074	Key	Cumberland River	0	1570	0														0	30	0
996063	Key-Stewart	Cumberland River	61000	16998	16998														0	0	0
438845	Lafayette	Cumberland River	0	12938	12938														2500	0	0
438903	Lebanon First	Cumberland River	0	120865	120865														1200	43200	0
439235	Leeville	Cumberland River	0	8714	8714														0	75	2540
439053	Liberty	Cumberland River	0	1806	1806														0	75	0
439350	Lutons	Cumberland River	0	5507	5507														0	278	0
439315	Martin's Chapel	Cumberland River	0	4545	5577														0	0	0
442062	Matthews Memorial	Cumberland River	0	16336	14084										325				12616	928	4807
439042	McKendree Memorial	Cumberland River	0	29759	29759														0	15000	6329
438982	Mt. Pleasant	Cumberland River	0	6001	6001														1200	0	0
438311	Mt. Vernon	Cumberland River	0	2255	2255														0	100	0
435897	Mt. Zion	Cumberland River	0	3779	3149														0	100	0
442120	Nancy Webb Kelly	Cumberland River	0	2653	0														0	0	0
435911	New Chapel	Cumberland River	0	14651	14651														0	0	0
442186	Old Hickory	Cumberland River	0	18995	3166														0	0	4500
438960	Owens Chapel	Cumberland River	0	6302	6302														0	3479	0
436061	Palestine	Cumberland River	0	3506	3506														0	1864	591
996234	Patterson Memorial	Cumberland River	0	16862	8431														0	1500	0
442200	Pennington	Cumberland River	0	27622	27622														2701	2313	10170
996085	Pickett-Rucker	Cumberland River	0	20251	0														0	0	0
439007	Pleasant Grove	Cumberland River	0	1738	1738			100											100	730	0
439270	Pleasant Grove	Cumberland River	0	5297	5297														0	100	1484
435933	Port Royal	Cumberland River	0	5859	4883														57	2100	0
435396	Porter's Chapel	Cumberland River	0	2137	712			70											0	1260	0
435740	Providence	Cumberland River	0	187504	187504														4922	353870	0
438515	Rehoboth	Cumberland River	0	40164	40164			400											1500	9072	4404
442222	Ruth Ensor Memorial	Cumberland River	0	5335	5335												20		0	0	0
438891	Sadlers	Cumberland River	0	1849	0														0	0	0
439075	Salem	Cumberland River	0	1504	1504			300											150	25	157
437340	Saundersville	Cumberland River	0	5875	5875			100											0	10113	0

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			2021	1,092,506	9,306,287	8,362,702	24,307	0	219,489	0	0	0	1,357	27,642	1,322	2,063	10,621	11,485	1,650,882	3,362,179	641,799
996336	Seay Chapel	Cumberland River	0	1078	1078														0	0	0
996245	Seay Hubbard	Cumberland River	0	19995	11171														0	0	0
439064	Slater's	Cumberland River	0	1822	0			150											0	820	0
438914	Smith's Chapel	Cumberland River	0	3362	3362			264											0	1000	0
442302	South End	Cumberland River	0	20902	15677			600											0	18993	0
436083	Springfield First	Cumberland River	0	103427	103427	460		3651					60						1325	8381	8635
996303	St. John	Cumberland River	0	3776	1570														0	1500	0
439086	Statesville	Cumberland River	0	1772	0														0	250	0
438594	Tuckers	Cumberland River	0	1010	0														0	0	0
439144	Walkers	Cumberland River	0	6380	6400			1516											0	625	492
439166	Walnut Grove	Cumberland River	0	7090	7090														0	734	0
435410	Wartrace	Cumberland River	0	5028	4000														0	0	0
442448	West End	Cumberland River	62543	267217	267217			7300											40542	296740	14705
438993	Westland	Cumberland River	11500	19584	19584														0	0	0
439202	Westmoreland	Cumberland River	0	4066	1017														0	530	394
439224	White House	Cumberland River	0	55051	55051			197											0	1000	3600
438798	Willow Grove	Cumberland River	0	1607	1100			100											0	1100	0
442483	Woodbine	Cumberland River	0	13378	13378			200								95			300	2586	2099
435955	Woodland Street	Cumberland River	0	6097	6097														0	0	0
441375	Abrams	Harpeth River	0	1054	0														0	200	0
439678	Antioch	Harpeth River	0	8263	8263														0	3754	0
436403	Ardmore	Harpeth River	0	6899	6899														1250	8775	251
439417	Bamhill	Harpeth River	0	4962	4962								740						0	650	0
996507	Beech Grove	Harpeth River	0	1066	1066														0	0	0
437032	Bethel	Harpeth River	0	499	499														0	0	0
439760	Bethel	Harpeth River	0	3368	3368														0	2800	0
436460	Bethesda	Harpeth River	0	8494	8494			1515					210	150	180	250	85		1000	11517	0
436482	Bethlehem	Harpeth River	155427	99958	99958	4495		2674											6480	25536	0
436505	Bigbyville	Harpeth River	0	8332	8332			1000											0	4800	0
437293	Blooming Grove	Harpeth River	0	1730	721														0	1015	0
439441	Bon Aqua	Harpeth River	0	6042	6042							122					747		0	4296	0
441604	Brentwood	Harpeth River	0	805647	805647														701560	80625	32063
437134	Burwood	Harpeth River	0	1064	0														0	0	0
436994	Campbellsville	Harpeth River	0	2697	2697														0	1250	0
439428	Campground	Harpeth River	0	2245	2245														0	0	0
437191	Cedar Grove	Harpeth River	0	1957	1957														900	1830	0
396294	Cedar Grove	Harpeth River	0	1999	1000														1000	750	0
441342	Cedar Valley	Harpeth River	0	1693	0														0	873	0
439463	Centerville	Harpeth River	0	27526	6882														1489	2888	6730
441318	Chappell Memorial	Harpeth River	0	906	0														0	0	0
439986	Cherry's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	2290	2441														0	1750	0
437065	Chestnut Grove	Harpeth River	0	2030	2030														700	1300	0
441615	Chimabee	Harpeth River	0	592	0														0	0	0
439714	Choates Creek	Harpeth River	0	10092	10092			2000											0	15347	0
441661	Christ	Harpeth River	0	136212	136212														1035	39494	19790
439485	Clifton	Harpeth River	0	6847	6847														0	1970	0
439680	Coleman Memorial	Harpeth River	20000	29657	29657														745	1075	0
436584	College Grove	Harpeth River	0	17618	17618														3195	4000	5566
439508	Collinwood	Harpeth River	0	4318	4318														750	1150	0
436620	Columbia First	Harpeth River	0	103105	103105														10555	16925	12306
437156	Cowles	Harpeth River	0	4302	4302														0	1691	0
436607	Craft Memorial	Harpeth River	0	11256	11256														1178	1721	0
441307	Dunn	Harpeth River	0	3832	3832			1627											0	3622	0
439942	East End	Harpeth River	0	12126	12126														0	4000	0
439361	East Hickman	Harpeth River	0	4894	0														0	0	0
996256	Ebenezer UMC	Harpeth River	0	10931	6574														0	4350	92
436766	Elkton	Harpeth River	0	3116	3116														4000	8950	0
440212	Enterprise Incorporated	Harpeth River	0	1595	1595														0	1100	0
436788	Epworth	Harpeth River	0	58652	58652			2000					20						2500	13000	0
439565	Ethridge	Harpeth River	0	2938	2938														0	0	0

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441433	Eureka	Harpeth River	0	5347	0														0	0	0
440176	Evans Chapel	Harpeth River	0	570	285														300	600	0
440245	Fall River	Harpeth River	0	3562	3562														0	1616	0
442426	Forest Hills	Harpeth River	0	49911	49911									185	5				3920	21137	0
436846	Franklin First	Harpeth River	0	483266	483266	3735							2224						5959	121483	0
435102	FreshStart	Harpeth River	0																0	6000	600
436447	Friendship	Harpeth River	0	1150	0														0	159	0
439587	Fullers Chapel	Harpeth River	0	988	2489			250											0	0	0
437123	Garrison	Harpeth River	0	1382	1382			700											0	596	0
436538	Glendale	Harpeth River	0	2374	2374			1000											0	2081	0
437076	Godwin-Chappell	Harpeth River	0	4510	4510			200											2215	2252	0
437098	Goshen	Harpeth River	0	5977	5977														0	2000	0
439474	Graham's	Harpeth River	0	2616	0														0	100	0
437338	Greenbrier	Harpeth River	0	1005	400														0	0	0
437395	Green's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	1216	1224														0	0	0
439576	Greenwood	Harpeth River	0	3604	2700														0	0	0
440052	Henryville	Harpeth River	0	1495	0														0	450	0
440256	Highland	Harpeth River	0	2971	2971			1000											0	1722	0
436868	Hillsboro	Harpeth River	0	24170	24170														0	0	6335
439645	Hohenwald First	Harpeth River	0	19490	0														540	1478	18475
441477	Holland Creek	Harpeth River	0	1958	1958														0	4242	0
441320	Howards	Harpeth River	0	2000	2000														0	1300	0
442005	Johnson's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	10477	0														2366	1820	517
439895	Kedron	Harpeth River	0	2268	2268	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0		0	150	0
439725	Lawrenceburg First	Harpeth River	0	29247	29247			265											0	15802	0
437316	Liberty	Harpeth River	0	2568	2568														0	600	0
436892	Liberty (Brentwood)	Harpeth River	0	13955	13955														0	0	2956
439782	Linden First	Harpeth River	0	6126	3600	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
439793	Little Lot	Harpeth River	0	1107	1107														0	0	0
439805	Lobelville	Harpeth River	0	3236	3236														1600	0	0
439997	Loretto	Harpeth River	0	18008	18008							155		36		145			0	0	0
439840	Lutts	Harpeth River	0	3675	0														0	500	1175
436904	Lynnville UMC	Harpeth River	0	5468	5468														500	1486	0
440952	Mars Hill	Harpeth River	0	15569	15569	500													0	20060	0
437214	Minor Hill	Harpeth River	0	1579	1579														200	700	0
436950	Mooresville	Harpeth River	0	1997	2996			1000											1000	1300	0
440041	Mt. Auburn	Harpeth River	0	1394	0														0	0	0
440187	Mt. Carmel	Harpeth River	0	1937	1937														0	1100	0
441592	Mt. Hope	Harpeth River	0	3346	3347														0	1400	0
440267	Mt. Lebanon	Harpeth River	0	1644	1158														0	0	0
996165	Mt. Pisgah	Harpeth River	0	11479	3400														0	1000	0
439816	Mt. Pleasant	Harpeth River	0	1981	1981														0	1325	0
439884	Mt. Pleasant First	Harpeth River	0	18109	12530														0	7000	0
441650	Mt. Zion	Harpeth River	0	765	0														0	110	0
441535	Nashville Korean	Harpeth River	0	65636	65636														0	0	0
436551	Neapolis	Harpeth River	0	3268	3268			1500											0	500	0
439667	New Prospect	Harpeth River	0	11793	11793	714		471					1000						0	6203	0
436926	Nolensville First	Harpeth River	9910	45538	45538								250						0	4919	0
439907	Nunnely UMC	Harpeth River	0	2700	2700														100	5750	0
440930	Oak Grove	Harpeth River	0	7056	2084														0	1300	0
436948	Olivet	Harpeth River	0	4906	2862														0	3500	0
436857	Pisgah Circuit	Harpeth River	0	5647	4235														0	0	0
439656	Pleasant Grove	Harpeth River	0	6164	6164														0	5152	1047
436790	Pleasant Hill	Harpeth River	0	2130	0														0	146	0
437247	Pleasant Ridge	Harpeth River	0	3042	2535														0	4713	0
439532	Porter's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	3386	3668														2500	3513	702
437327	Prospect	Harpeth River	0	5406	5406														0	1200	333
437043	Pulaski First	Harpeth River	200	48960	16320			1250											3565	19248	2700
440234	Railroad	Harpeth River	0	490	490														0	0	0
436675	Riverside	Harpeth River	0	24959	24959								20						1579	1546	0

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440074	Riverside	Harpeth River	0	2982	2982														0	107	0
441557	Robertson Chapel	Harpeth River	0	3021	1007														0	0	2500
437087	Santa Fe	Harpeth River	0	1920	1920														600	150	0
439964	Savannah First	Harpeth River	0	39424	39424			2315											1200	10455	9455
400012	Shady Grove	Harpeth River	0	2071	1553														0	0	0
439554	Shipp's Bend	Harpeth River	0	5734	3250														0	1613	0
437101	Spring Hill	Harpeth River	0	22518	22518														0	2300	0
439920	St Joseph	Harpeth River	0	2092	1200														0	0	0
437362	St. Andrew Memorial	Harpeth River	0	10832	3000														0	0	0
995536	St. James	Harpeth River	0	275	0														0	0	0
995593	St. John's	Harpeth River	0	1666	1666														0	0	0
436664	St. Luke	Harpeth River	0	14575	14575			457											0	2227	0
440006	Summertown	Harpeth River	0	1718	0														0	0	0
437112	Theta	Harpeth River	0	1212	1212														0	0	0
437145	Thompson Station	Harpeth River	0	13189	13189			2355											0	500	1725
437167	Trinity	Harpeth River	0	3127	3127														5050	6800	0
437180	Trinity	Harpeth River	0	17484	17484														0	3170	1406
441570	Trinity	Harpeth River	0	2465	0														0	0	0
437203	Triune	Harpeth River	0	9463	9463														0	0	0
441353	Warren	Harpeth River	0	1998	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
440028	Waynesboro First	Harpeth River	0	14900	14900														0	834	0
437225	Wesley Chapel	Harpeth River	0	10607	10607											441			1472	53506	0
996553	Wesley Chapel	Harpeth River	0	2802	2802														500	0	0
441490	Wesley's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	3107	3107														0	400	0
440063	West Point	Harpeth River	0	2428	2428														0	0	0
437351	Westview	Harpeth River	0	20006	0														0	1033	0
440108	Whitten's Cross Roads	Harpeth River	0	708	708														0	0	0
396751	Whitwell	Harpeth River	0	2114	1762														0	1090	0
440085	Williamsport	Harpeth River	0	4209	4209														1100	4704	0
435226	Antioch	Red River	0	6000	6000									25	15	25	25	25	0	620	0
435317	Asbury-Mt Carmel	Red River	0	19465	19465	700		3462											5100	10700	1860
435261	Ashland Cty UMC	Red River	0	22995	9161	1405		751								232			0	660	4323
436367	Bascom	Red River	0	5494	5494														0	29611	225
441488	Belle Meade	Red River	0	111691	111691														11681	13218	2802
441502	Bellevue	Red River	0	51311	51311														3100	3391	0
435306	Bethel	Red River	0	7365	7365														500	100	2377
435328	Bethlehem	Red River	0	18271	18271			5238						881					1111	7674	0
996041	Bowman Chapel	Red River	0	7115	4200														0	3250	0
996198	Braden	Red River	0	8630	0														0	0	0
435294	Brewer's	Red River	0	10316	10316			1125											0	5170	3114
435454	Bumpus Mills	Red River	0	6404	6404														500	10593	0
437384	Burns	Red River	0	5249	0														250	0	23297
435886	Cedar Grove	Red River	0	1224	700														0	0	0
441683	Centenary	Red River	0	2769	2769														0	1100	0
435831	Central	Red River	0	5459	5459			340											0	2459	0
435215	Chapel Hill	Red River	0	2342	1757											50			0	600	0
435408	Charlotte-Fagan	Red River	0	11178	6589														0	2809	8253
996201	Clark Memorial	Red River	0	50303	50303								25		25		25	25	0	0	0
396170	Clarksville First	Red River	0	6634	4975														3000	1373	0
435192	Craggie Hope	Red River	0	3177	3177														0	800	0
435523	Cumberland Furnace	Red River	0	1776	2188														0	0	0
438481	Denton's Chapel	Red River	0	4652	4652														0	2300	0
435545	Dickson First	Red River	0	61438	61438														64386	1210	0
996325	Dixon Memorial	Red River	0	9594	2400			300											300	540	834
435751	Ebenezer (Red)	Red River	0	14076	14076														0	0	5511
436208	Edgewood	Red River	0	1779	1779														0	1863	0
439406	Eno	Red River	0	1696	1696														0	4570	0
435603	Erin	Red River	0	13998	13998														0	35011	0
440303	Fellowship	Red River	8000	12986	3833														0	12000	0
435421	Forest Street	Red River	0	15266	0									143					440	2293	2250

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435567	Fort Donelson Memorial	Red River	0	22413	22413														390	11122	0
436163	Glenwood	Red River	0	3968	3968														250	3123	225
996212	Gordon Memorial	Red River	54500	61816	3000														0	1500	0
438936	Greenville	Red River	0	21342	21342														0	2400	3027
435647	Greenwood	Red River	0	3059	0														500	3800	0
435272	Hickory Point	Red River	0	6142	6142														0	0	0
435443	Hilldale	Red River	0	63449	58162								625						3015	66545	1200
441945	Hobson	Red River	0	10217	150														0	0	0
435853	Hopewell	Red River	0	1889	1889														0	600	0
396762	Iglesia Metodiste Ebenezer Fellowship	Red River	0																627	0	0
435875	Indian Mound	Red River	0	7441	0														0	1322	0
435693	Jackson's Chapel	Red River	0	3520	2347														200	1505	0
435682	Jordonia	Red River	0	5389	6736	127											71		0	0	0
435705	Kingston Springs	Red River	0	20381	20381														0	7268	0
435716	Liberty	Red River	0	838	628							10	10			10			0	1050	527
435578	Lockhart's	Red River	0	2057	0														0	600	0
436130	Long Branch	Red River	0	1975	1975														0	1050	201
436015	Louise	Red River	0	3303	3303			400											0	400	0
435465	Madison Street	Red River	0	123006	123006														96742	17399	12334
435784	Mallory	Red River	0	3423	3423														0	120	0
435671	Marion	Red River	0	5701	5701														0	16264	0
435237	Martha's Chapel	Red River	0	10045	10085								26	38	51	31			0	9620	0
435727	McEwen First	Red River	0	7771	7771														0	178	3695
442040	McKendree	Red River	526094	38189	10000														7600	660	9600
435762	McKinnon	Red River	0	1891	1891														0	0	201
442107	Monroe Street	Red River	0	8604	8604														9000	4400	0
435738	Mt. Lebanon	Red River	0	5468	0														0	7042	0
435556	Mt. Pleasant	Red River	0	3867	3867			500											0	3916	903
436037	Mt. Zion	Red River	10688	14430	14430														0	6000	0
435820	Neptune-Clifton	Red River	0	2904	0														0	100	0
442211	New Bethel	Red River	0	2403	2403														0	550	0
435476	New Haven	Red River	0	3538	3538			1500											2795	0	0
435795	New Johnsonville	Red River	0	8872	8872														0	530	2350
435842	New Providence	Red River	0	17362	0			50											0	8518	4200
439326	Oakwood	Red River	0	4122	4122			175											175	600	0
435864	Palmyra	Red River	0	3303	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0		0	956	0
435614	Paul's Chapel	Red River	0	4338	3615														0	13601	0
436243	Pegram	Red River	0	14736	14736														150	7620	3073
435773	Pisgah	Red River	0	6154	6154														0	0	0
435900	Pleasant View	Red River	0	20330	20330			1662											1024	9950	6900
435498	Rose Valley	Red River	0	4028	0														0	1376	0
436050	Rye's Chapel	Red River	0	12101	12101														1780	2415	0
436298	Sailor's Rest	Red River	0	1347	1347														0	0	0
435250	Salem	Red River	0	30759	0														0	1350	0
436004	Sango	Red River	0	34810	34810														6479	19263	5437
436026	Scottsboro	Red River	105626	4143	4143	500		500											96	1008	1384
436048	Simpkins	Red River	0	2506	0														0	1500	0
436072	Southside	Red River	0	3334	3056														1200	0	0
435988	St. Bethlehem	Red River	0	18600	18600			1672											3434	7817	0
442244	St. John's	Red River	800	13477	1483														0	0	0
436128	Stewart	Red River	0	2080	2080														0	0	201
996291	Stone Chapel	Red River	0	1486	0														0	25	0
439521	Sycamore	Red River	0	1156	1349														800	3000	0
436356	Taylor's Chapel	Red River	0	6249	6249														2000	7723	0
435135	Tenn City	Red River	0	1832	1832														0	300	0
436196	Tennessee Ridge	Red River	0	3928	3928														450	3862	201
435330	Walton's Chapel	Red River	0	10276	10276														0	2970	0
436141	Waverly First	Red River	0	42003	42003														0	12763	2400
436185	White Bluff	Red River	0	6480	0														0	1400	0

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			27	28a	29a	30	31	32	33	34	35	36a	36b	36c	36d	36e	36f	37	38	39	
			2021	1,092,506	9,306,287	8,362,702	24,307	0	219,489	0	0	0	1,357	27,642	1,322	2,063	10,621	11,485	1,650,882	3,362,179	641,799
435818	Wilee's Chapel	Red River	0	1758	1758														0	0	0
435807	Woodlawn	Red River	0	3881	2911														0	0	724
435512	Wyatt's Chapel	Red River	0	5231	0														0	3050	0
440872	Alto	Stones River	0	2265	2265														0	0	0
441422	Antioch	Stones River	0	24957	24957	351		1055								133			705	1000	7101
440600	Asbury	Stones River	0	5376	5376														860	190	0
437178	Aspen Hill	Stones River	0	778	778														0	1048	0
437236	Beech Grove	Stones River	0	2306	769														0	11085	0
440325	Bell Buckle	Stones River	0	18618	18618									177		170	90		0	7566	0
440347	Bell Springs	Stones River	0	9740	9740			1835											0	1050	3174
436425	Berlin	Stones River	0	2694	2694														500	1115	0
441001	Bethel	Stones River	8992	13542	13542														0	450	0
441730	Bethel	Stones River	0	5501	5501			500						1000					0	7580	630
440278	Blackman	Stones River	0	39559	39559														3200	10355	0
436527	Blanche	Stones River	0	3217	3217														0	940	0
441205	Blankenship	Stones River	0	7114	2805														0	417	0
440770	Blanton's	Stones River	0	3335	3405			100											0	0	810
442016	Booneville	Stones River	0	2132	2132														0	0	0
440690	Brandon's Chapel	Stones River	0	2184	0														0	0	0
441114	Cainsville	Stones River	0	5338	0														0	0	0
436391	Caney Springs	Stones River	0	4841	6078														0	648	0
440096	Cannon	Stones River	0	5819	6088														500	2764	0
440677	Cedar Grove	Stones River	0	2776	2776			425											130	290	0
442313	Cedar Grove	Stones River	0	10633	0														540	0	5340
436540	Chapel Hill	Stones River	0	21013	21013														0	0	4770
438663	Clay Hill	Stones River	0	1877	1877														750	0	0
436573	Coldwater	Stones River	0	7093	7093			705											0	0	0
441240	Concord	Stones River	0	3272	0														0	362	0
440837	Cornestone	Stones River	0	8772	3600														0	3086	124
436686	Cornersville	Stones River	0	9226	9226														0	3880	2357
440405	Cowan	Stones River	0	5164	5000														0	3000	0
440427	Dechard	Stones River	0	5578	0														0	0	0
436722	Dellrose	Stones River	0	1111	1175														0	450	133
436744	Diana	Stones River	0	3476	3476														0	1105	0
441012	Dunaway's Chapel	Stones River	0	689	689			200											0	0	0
440440	Eagleville	Stones River	0	10168	9321														0	800	178
996575	Elders Chapel	Stones River	0	4638	4638														200	0	877
996462	Emery	Stones River	0	1435	1435			120											0	540	0
440462	Estill Springs	Stones River	0	13238	13238	0	0	585	0			0	452	221	461	196	0	0	4000	1921	
436414	Farmington	Stones River	0	2832	5664														900	0	0
441752	Farris Chapel	Stones River	0	3688	5229														0	934	0
442233	Farris Chapel	Stones River	0	3593	3593														0	0	0
436802	Fayetteville First	Stones River	0	67024	67024														7275	32674	5990
440757	Fellowship	Stones River	0	104990	113739														0	15580	0
442118	Flat Creek	Stones River	0	4250	4250														0	0	0
441216	Forest Mill	Stones River	0	5114	5114														0	5416	413
440597	Fountain Grove	Stones River	0	2405	1203														0	0	0
440713	Friendship	Stones River	0	3035	3035														0	250	0
436493	Glenn's Chapel	Stones River	0	986	0														0	0	0
440815	Goosepond	Stones River	0	3282	3303														0	2300	0
441901	Hamilton	Stones River	0	27154	6788														70121	0	0
436755	Harms	Stones River	0	1176	990														0	0	0
441876	Harris Chapel	Stones River	0	10635	10635														0	2550	4185
441091	Haynes Chapel	Stones River	0	4343	4343			100											0	200	0
441103	Hickory Hill	Stones River	0	1834	1834														0	0	71
437010	Highland	Stones River	0	1976	1976														0	0	0
442324	Hillcrest	Stones River	0	42248	0														465	3100	0
440520	Hillsboro First	Stones River	0	18305	26562			1052											1000	4200	0
440542	Huntland	Stones River	0	4640	4253			1134											0	0	3769
441193	Ivy Bluff	Stones River	0	7397	4931														0	1000	0

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			2021	1,092,506	9,306,287	8,362,702	24,307	0	219,489	0	0	0	1,357	27,642	1,322	2,063	10,621	11,485	1,650,882	3,362,179	641,799
442164	Kedron	Stones River	0	6228	6228			1240					100						700	6783	0
441171	Kelley's Chapel	Stones River	0	2831	1180														0	0	0
996484	Key	Stones River	0	11432	11432							50	95	50	55		170		150	1800	0
441034	Lascassas	Stones River	0	5038	0														0	0	0
440974	Lavergne First	Stones River	0	22893	11447	370		429											3000	1200	0
437021	Lewisburg Chapel	Stones River	0	1608	1608														0	500	3436
436881	Lewisburg First	Stones River	0	41504	41504			12405					350						800	0	0
996108	Lillard's Chapel	Stones River	3750	7437	4958														0	1077	0
440575	Lock's Memorial	Stones River	0	3926	3926			25					400						0	1347	0
440586	Lynchburg First	Stones River	0	14010	14010														0	824	3141
440622	Manchester First	Stones River	0	53033	53033														400	46085	24427
440850	Marble Hill	Stones River	0	1282	850														0	375	0
436562	McBurg	Stones River	0	6119	6119														0	1000	4153
436983	Medium	Stones River	0	2666	1700														0	2700	0
441810	Mt. Carmel	Stones River	0	1544	515														0	0	0
440358	Mt. Lebanon	Stones River	0	3120	3120														0	0	0
440371	Mt. Olivet	Stones River	0	4191	4191	1020		1015											0	0	0
440768	Mulberry	Stones River	0	1198	1198														0	500	0
440781	Murfreesboro First	Stones River	0	285062	285062														0	100477	0
440826	Normandy	Stones River	0	7789	7789	1006							1326			1100			1474	6728	354
442290	Old Lebanon	Stones River	0	2618	2618														0	0	0
440861	Pelham	Stones River	0	17557	17557														0	17640	0
436961	Petersburg	Stones River	0	4202	1751	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
441898	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	0	12204	10754														0	3775	0
442131	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	0	6556	6556			500											0	9315	0
440438	Pleasant Hill	Stones River	0	4175	0														0	4686	0
440894	Providence	Stones River	0	4457	4457														0	0	0
441136	Ransom	Stones River	0	8859	8859														0	16700	0
441273	Rays Chapel	Stones River	0	1658	0														0	0	0
440928	Salem	Stones River	0	6370	6421			3416											3416	17178	0
996278	Scott's Chapel	Stones River	1500	5430	3620														0	400	0
440941	Shelbyville First	Stones River	0	60528	60528	7725		9850					2755						2000	12150	6643
442153	Shiloh	Stones River	0	14222	14222	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27452	0
441295	Singleton	Stones River	0	1601	1601														0	750	0
441158	Smith's Chapel	Stones River	0	3198	3198														0	2800	0
440985	Smyrna First	Stones River	0	53654	53654														0	14069	1933
996600	St. John	Stones River	0	6512	6512			500											1000	7100	0
440804	St. Mark's	Stones River	0	143512	143512			31175					300						1430	11525	7920
440564	St. Paul	Stones River	0	5168	5500														0	0	0
441238	St. Paul	Stones River	0	3860	3860														0	798	360
996121	Stephen's Chapel	Stones River	0	3130	3130														0	200	0
996154	Stones River	Stones River	0	3434	0														0	200	0
441023	Summitville	Stones River	0	6614	6614														0	12300	0
441284	Trinity	Stones River	0	52603	52603			400											0	2671	0
441067	Tullahoma First	Stones River	0	96641	96641														40719	128947	0
441912	Turkey Creek	Stones River	0	1801	1801			1000											0	0	0
440906	Valley Home	Stones River	0	5216	5216														0	0	0
441796	Walnut Grove	Stones River	0	7842	7842			1698											0	2909	4425
441125	Wartrace	Stones River	0	5596	5596	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0
440336	Wesley Heights	Stones River	0	17921	17921														0	5447	0
441251	West End	Stones River	0	1118	1118														0	650	0
441147	Whiteside	Stones River	0	1692	0														0	0	0
441160	Winchester First	Stones River	0	60733	60733			2715				200	200	200	200	250	200		0	125	8441
441182	Woodbury	Stones River	0	14342	14342			691											0	0	0
440451	Zion Hill	Stones River	0	1097	1097														0	0	0

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			40	41a	41b	41c	42a	42b	42c	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	
			2021	1,091,231	11,845,355	2,411,383	115,333	3,194,569	1,043,307	51,257	707,709	115,270	20,049,469	4,376,059	18,708,840	5,459,364	12,924,720
438322	Alexandria	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	6000	0	0	0	0	0	405	5104	0	0	
437420	Algood	Caney Fork River	0	40160	0	0	20000	0	0	416	0	26956	633	36382	0	1600	
438082	Allens Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8000	4000	0	1560	14184	0	0	
437998	Almyra	Caney Fork River	1719	10771	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	335	2780	0	0	
995786	Ballard	Caney Fork River	0	2400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	1500	0	0	
440735	Bascom	Caney Fork River	0	10402	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1105	9742	0	3900	
437442	Baxter	Caney Fork River	0	34000	0	0	0	0	0	2400	0	0	2000	6000	0	0	
437431	Bethany	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	4500	0	0	1000	1320	0	3589	6916	0	0	
438071	Bethel	Caney Fork River	0	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	4000	0	0	
438184	Bon Air	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	12000	0	0	0	0	0	5306	20396	0	0	
996358	Braden	Caney Fork River	0	8000	0	0	4000	0	0	0	0	0	1	14602	0	0	
439838	Bright Hill	Caney Fork River	0	7500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1343	6046	0	0	
437577	Brotherton	Caney Fork River	0	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	7230	0	0	
438402	Brush Creek	Caney Fork River	0	300	0	0	2700	0	0	0	0	0	100	3530	0	0	
439862	Buckner's Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	8000	0	0	8000	0	0	0	0	0	795	4751	0	0	
996052	Burton's	Caney Fork River	0	14713	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	9400	0	0	
437896	Byrdstown	Caney Fork River	12966	33487	0	0	0	0	0	4087	1700	0	496	19486	7733	8402	
438424	Carthage	Caney Fork River	8475	75000	0	0	4500	0	0	6250	0	112689	27359	67145	0	25823	
438630	Cedar Point	Caney Fork River	0	5900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	353	5420	0	0	
437486	Celina	Caney Fork River	0	12000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35640	37592	0	0	
440360	Centertown	Caney Fork River	0	22281	0	0	0	0	0	3100	600	0	14380	60571	35944	14872	
437500	Chestnut Mound	Caney Fork River	0	10044	0	0	0	0	0	4008	0	0	2002	3995	0	1049	
440746	Christ (McMinnville)	Caney Fork River	0	46300	0	0	6600	0	0	3300	14680	23386	7369	48659	0	0	
439510	Christ Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	7800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	2400	0	0	
996132	Clark	Caney Fork River	0	8583	0	0	8463	0	0	2000	0	0	345	9795	0	4539	
437522	Clarkrange	Caney Fork River	0	13320	0	0	3180	0	0	0	0	0	1102	8813	0	0	
437681	Claysville	Caney Fork River	0	2000	0	0	5200	0	0	395	0	2805	425	7200	0	0	
438958	Clear Fork	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	4500	0	0	0	0	0	150	4270	0	0	
440382	Coalmont	Caney Fork River	0	797	0	0	5963	0	0	0	0	0	799	3027	0	0	
437544	Cookeville First	Caney Fork River	15624	111530	43000	0	25200	14876	0	5074	0	602816	69627	251377	0	134244	
437646	Crossville First	Caney Fork River	15255	68990	26644	0	30249	500	0	1274	0	313700	36208	260500	120001	277481	
437373	Cummingsville	Caney Fork River	0	3550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3324	0	0	
439372	Curry's Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	4800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	268	6312	0	1320	
996096	Dicktown	Caney Fork River	0	1800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	1200	0	0	
438140	Dodson Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	17644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2100	14097	0	0	
437715	Dorton	Caney Fork River	0	13770	0	0	0	0	0	1009	0	4905	270	27721	0	0	
437748	Dowelltown	Caney Fork River	0	7600	0	0	7000	0	0	0	0	0	2730	13239	0	29400	
437761	Doyle	Caney Fork River	0	27077	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10835	38997	11793	0	
437954	Elmwood	Caney Fork River	0	7000	0	0	3000	0	0	0	0	0	400	3778	0	0	
437692	Fairfield Glade	Caney Fork River	28498	93421	28367	0	12000	10000	0	3403	6900	284500	22211	153774	0	83862	
440143	Findlay	Caney Fork River	1719	13005	0	0	0	0	0	1150	0	0	753	5353	0	0	
439133	Fraser's	Caney Fork River	0	3500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1475	2923	0	0	
438151	Friendship	Caney Fork River	0	1200	0	0	12000	0	0	1640	0	14840	2495	19674	0	1321	
437750	Fullers	Caney Fork River	0	7152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	461	2054	0	0	
437806	Gainesboro	Caney Fork River	0	38000	0	0	4115	0	0	4000	0	11752	8022	17540	0	0	
438708	Gordonsville	Caney Fork River	0	15400	0	0	14000	0	0	0	0	0	414	15749	6303	0	
440291	Grace Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	6760	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	1500	0	0	
437828	Granville	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	20100	0	0	0	0	6555	3773	14569	0	6000	
437737	Grassy Cove	Caney Fork River	0	1600	0	0	4400	0	0	1219	0	0	1563	6811	0	0	
437841	Grimmsley	Caney Fork River	0	12552	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	0	424	6445	0	224	
439155	Hickory Valley	Caney Fork River	0	10200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	258	2542	0	0	
435660	Hispanic Fellowship	Caney Fork River	0	0	10496	0	0	0	0	1185	0	0	1	1	0	0	
437668	Homestead	Caney Fork River	0	33730	0	0	2225	0	0	2991	0	6782	24481	36321	0	19783	
437863	Jamestown	Caney Fork River	0	9500	0	0	0	0	0	209	0	0	3400	43300	0	0	
439953	Keltonburg	Caney Fork River	0	7208	0	0	7208	0	0	0	0	0	1486	10118	0	4448	
996438	Kynett	Caney Fork River	0	14567	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	10000	0	0	
438674	Lancaster	Caney Fork River	0	300	0	0	2700	0	0	0	0	0	1	4983	0	0	
438925	Liberty	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	2276	0	0	
437943	Maggart	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	6000	0	0	0	0	0	1400	3600	0	0	
437726	McDonald Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	11520	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6631	0	0	

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437453	McFerrin	Caney Fork River	0	2400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3098	0	0
440666	McMinnville First	Caney Fork River	10170	57586	0	0	25350	0	0	8790	0	86255	20692	119342	33226	2900
437965	Monterey	Caney Fork River	0	52008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27585	1811	19852	0	1299
440724	Morrison	Caney Fork River	0	26400	0	0	1200	0	0	0	0	0	1532	12313	0	6000
440702	Morton Memorial	Caney Fork River	0	51848	0	0	23200	0	0	1192	0	8945	13139	50230	0	26739
440154	Mt. Carmel	Caney Fork River	1719	14065	0	0	0	0	0	1150	0	0	200	4680	0	170
437885	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	0	14556	0	0	0	0	0	2546	0	0	1521	14064	0	1971
438036	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	0	13200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1420	7129	0	13200
439827	Mt. Pisgah	Caney Fork River	0	12186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	895	2202	0	5016
437590	Mt. Union	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	12000	0	0	600	0	0	750	4000	0	0
437987	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	0	6950	0	0	4550	0	0	0	0	0	2300	5660	0	0
440633	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	0	11393	0	0	11393	0	0	0	0	0	1630	5172	0	0
440688	New Bybees Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	4800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1900	6780	0	0
438696	New Middleton	Caney Fork River	2543	12200	0	0	4000	0	0	0	0	0	893	7890	0	649
438093	New Short Mt	Caney Fork River	0	20000	0	0	0	0	0	2100	0	0	7920	8917	0	4600
441956	New Union	Caney Fork River	0	13700	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	4300	679	4626	0	10370
439612	Okolona	Caney Fork River	0	1650	0	0	12000	0	0	6000	0	0	595	4291	0	0
440848	Palmer	Caney Fork River	0	3900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	424	5445	0	0
438014	Peeled Chestnut	Caney Fork River	0	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1993	3076	0	180
996267	Phillips Chapel (Liberty)	Caney Fork River	0	1200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	1295	0	0
437772	Pisgah	Caney Fork River	0	4900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	1600	0	0
437635	Pomona	Caney Fork River	0	19108	0	0	6616	0	0	4119	0	3325	6224	32421	0	0
437817	Red Hill	Caney Fork River	0	10468	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3178	3178	0	0
438025	Shady Grove	Caney Fork River	0	8100	0	0	1500	0	0	0	0	100	150	3927	0	0
440314	Shiloh	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	5760	0	0	0	0	0	600	5911	0	9000
438047	Short Mountain	Caney Fork River	0	7500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2505	5024	0	0
438435	Smith Memorial	Caney Fork River	0	6510	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1545	1404	0	0
438060	Smithville	Caney Fork River	0	32900	0	0	7200	0	0	0	0	38207	4498	55177	0	0
440110	Snow Hill	Caney Fork River	0	7500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3500	0	0
438105	Sparta First	Caney Fork River	14798	59407	0	0	12600	0	0	875	0	44535	8800	62761	0	46000
440165	Spring Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	13116	0	0	0	0	0	352	0	0	2849	6795	0	0
437602	Summerfield	Caney Fork River	0	14400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	239	3228	0	0
437613	Tollett's Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	8906	0	0	7426	0	0	1931	0	1200	1385	11348	0	0
441045	Tracy City	Caney Fork River	0	42721	0	0	14400	0	0	5288	0	16816	10368	27294	0	3955
437830	Travisville	Caney Fork River	0	9500	0	0	0	0	0	209	0	0	1	2175	0	4400
438138	Webbs Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	12360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	811	7171	0	2349
438058	Wesley Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	4800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	4765	0	0
437852	Wolf River	Caney Fork River	0	9503	0	0	0	0	0	333	0	0	680	4500	0	0
437670	Woodlawn	Caney Fork River	0	5397	0	0	4795	0	0	2512	0	0	1252	9665	0	0
996187	Wrights	Caney Fork River	0	14567	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1242	12225	0	0
439771	Zion Hill	Caney Fork River	0	28800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3965	10530	0	0
435204	Adams	Cumberland River	0	45000	0	0	0	0	0	645	0	4800	3433	23983	0	0
442084	Aldersgate	Cumberland River	0	11303	0	0	10500	0	0	0	0	9134	1996	34224	0	35195
441444	Arlington	Cumberland River	0	2000	0	0	25516	0	0	30000	0	29280	1	54816	0	71000
996314	Bank's Chapel	Cumberland River	0	12600	0	0	0	0	0	650	0	675	838	10283	0	0
438366	Beech Grove	Cumberland River	0	12000	0	0	0	0	0	1251	0	0	2423	14969	0	29260
438732	Beech Grove (Trousdale)	Cumberland River	0	7200	0	0	0	0	0	400	400	0	400	5500	0	0
441763	Bellshire	Cumberland River	0	18005	0	0	0	0	0	675	0	46256	882	54479	0	8500
441524	Belmont	Cumberland River	10170	101129	48597	0	25604	72000	0	5554	0	506579	52705	372967	228000	0
438468	Bethlehem	Cumberland River	0	5000	0	0	32000	0	0	327	0	12600	2791	15133	0	0
438388	Bethpage	Cumberland River	0	32400	0	0	14775	0	0	3694	0	10000	4139	28027	0	4702
441568	Blakemore	Cumberland River	0	62984	0	0	16800	0	0	3800	0	35167	4658	72739	69191	35000
996017	Brooks Memorial	Cumberland River	0	14975	0	0	5725	0	0	2000	0	14600	6500	57700	0	15000
438470	Cairo	Cumberland River	0	5000	0	0	2000	0	0	1186	0	0	275	4911	0	10038
441648	Calvary	Cumberland River	28405	97520	41667	0	0	15594	0	5199	0	502497	73856	294391	0	53455
438834	Campground	Cumberland River	0	7924	1200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2539	2629	0	300
438971	Cedar Grove	Cumberland River	0	1200	0	0	1200	0	0	0	0	0	200	2400	0	500
435385	Cedar Hill	Cumberland River	0	21125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	287	11579	0	27141
438812	Chapel Hill	Cumberland River	0	8755	0	0	0	0	0	1300	0	0	207	1760	0	0
441706	City Road Chapel	Cumberland River	7553	41444	0	0	15000	0	0	1873	0	96537	6871	132587	0	0

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400078	Connection	Cumberland River	366	42857	36133	0	23792	0	0	2042	0	104824	1782	133738	0	16242
438685	Connell Memorial	Cumberland River	7896	47500	10874	0	19792	10077	0	2386	321	124150	18005	104212	0	9940
439337	Cook's	Cumberland River	9283	61570	0	0	7966	0	0	10003	300	91130	8560	72122	0	0
441717	Crievewood	Cumberland River	19442	54300	25325	0	4000	13345	0	991	0	103724	16028	135321	0	36575
438446	Cross Plains	Cumberland River	6573	46000	0	0	2245	0	0	3445	0	11250	2658	10077	0	0
441741	Dalewood	Cumberland River	0	43701	0	0	0	0	0	3000	0	62725	2500	43452	0	0
441808	Donelson Heights	Cumberland River	0	35698	0	0	27000	0	824	6007	0	70596	9192	93018	0	11360
438297	Douglass Chapel	Cumberland River	0	10400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4500	1500	9100	0	0
996028	Dowell	Cumberland River	0	10400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9025	692	11416	6594	120000
441821	East End	Cumberland River	16568	58062	34031	0	3000	21120	0	1760	0	66605	15814	61181	0	0
441455	Edgehill	Cumberland River	6240	29482	0	0	19871	0	0	2500	0	61550	15860	51443	0	0
438526	Fairfield	Cumberland River	0	36303	0	0	3627	0	0	350	0	600	5295	0	0	0
439304	Forest Grove	Cumberland River	0	32000	0	0	5000	0	0	4000	0	2600	1500	16800	0	0
438561	Gallatin First	Cumberland River	0	96650	0	0	24000	0	0	6000	0	346669	79305	184354	0	329464
438628	Gideon UMC	Cumberland River	0	5000	0	0	10000	0	0	1500	0	7597	369	13372	0	0
438641	Gladeville	Cumberland River	3108	63274	0	0	8000	0	0	1718	0	108651	27230	113752	0	0
441865	Glenciff	Cumberland River	156	0	0	0	16800	16800	0	0	0	0	27432	44105	0	0
441887	Glendale	Cumberland River	848	46000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6993	6207	46647	13728	4783
439246	Good Hope	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	20000	0	0	5000	0	2356	6516	0	0	0
438606	Good Shepherd	Cumberland River	10170	43806	0	0	24000	0	0	3500	0	121871	21464	165942	139747	1382
440484	Grace	Cumberland River	15867	61000	0	0	20000	0	0	3839	0	149104	36947	148906	8520	126646
438721	Greenbrier	Cumberland River	0	10446	0	0	21554	0	0	1580	0	62920	10815	37560	0	0
438743	Hartsville	Cumberland River	8456	49669	0	0	0	0	0	768	0	18386	8630	27305	0	0
438856	Haysville	Cumberland River	0	2400	0	0	0	0	0	1600	0	10	24960	0	0	0
438787	Hendersonville First	Cumberland River	7345	105725	61353	0	28000	14500	0	1756	0	469212	84169	533688	609571	69230
441546	Hermitage	Cumberland River	0	89200	18000	0	22000	0	0	2500	0	299574	55239	298320	0	29239
435168	Home Church Nashville	Cumberland River	0	26886	0	0	36874	0	0	0	0	75464	12879	77602	0	0
995742	Hopewell	Cumberland River	0	1800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	300	0	0	0
996223	John Wesley	Cumberland River	0	55400	0	0	24000	0	0	8129	0	74212	10320	44857	0	0
996074	Key	Cumberland River	0	3600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	9090	4116	0	0
996063	Key-Stewart	Cumberland River	0	15450	0	0	15000	0	0	0	0	16800	3000	25000	13776	0
438845	Lafayette	Cumberland River	0	53556	0	0	1483	0	0	1578	0	14645	11752	31085	0	25774
438903	Lebanon First	Cumberland River	0	94269	54875	0	12000	17500	0	6697	0	300104	75828	193583	0	246737
439235	Leeville	Cumberland River	0	23836	0	0	6674	0	0	0	0	907	13203	0	4600	0
439053	Liberty	Cumberland River	0	3203	0	0	4805	0	0	0	0	1	10543	19026	0	0
439350	Lutons	Cumberland River	0	8400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5990	615	11513	0	0
439315	Martin's Chapel	Cumberland River	0	24000	0	0	0	0	0	1000	0	911	19000	0	0	0
442062	Matthews Memorial	Cumberland River	1139	50000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21578	3787	17539	0	125
439042	McKendree Memorial	Cumberland River	4308	51400	0	6000	8000	0	10998	4000	0	43154	10047	83670	0	36995
438982	Mt. Pleasant	Cumberland River	0	14500	0	0	24000	0	0	0	0	100	10000	0	0	0
438311	Mt. Vernon	Cumberland River	0	12000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	6908	0	0	0
435897	Mt. Zion	Cumberland River	0	14400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	15000	0	0	0
442120	Nancy Webb Kelly	Cumberland River	0	7350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7915	1483	3113	0	0
435911	New Chapel	Cumberland River	0	28320	0	0	10800	0	0	3000	0	22645	1499	28325	0	0
442186	Old Hickory	Cumberland River	6560	32281	0	0	10170	0	0	0	0	14100	1100	43000	0	40000
438960	Owens Chapel	Cumberland River	6069	20400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1964	15816	0	0	0
436061	Palestine	Cumberland River	0	2300	0	0	9000	0	0	0	2000	0	1742	5875	0	0
996234	Patterson Memorial	Cumberland River	0	24500	0	0	10000	0	0	2500	935	22000	10834	28735	24844	10470
442200	Pennington	Cumberland River	0	52530	0	6668	23288	0	0	10170	0	47899	2549	52478	0	0
996085	Pickett-Rucker	Cumberland River	0	15731	0	0	0	0	0	1200	0	10400	2598	38094	10080	600
439007	Pleasant Grove	Cumberland River	0	1800	0	0	3120	0	0	2730	0	95	5377	0	17166	0
439270	Pleasant Grove	Cumberland River	0	20806	0	0	5198	0	0	600	0	3580	814	8702	0	0
435933	Port Royal	Cumberland River	0	9600	0	0	4500	0	0	1239	0	12350	328	6891	0	1230
435396	Porter's Chapel	Cumberland River	0	9250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	4003	0	0	0
435740	Providence	Cumberland River	136816	93978	219665	0	26484	85975	0	12500	0	695773	353181	301669	178507	21966
438515	Rehoboth	Cumberland River	0	52600	0	0	23400	0	0	711	0	118072	11270	60908	0	7400
442222	Ruth Ensor Memorial	Cumberland River	0	12299	0	0	5250	0	0	0	0	388	12955	0	14898	0
438891	Sadlers	Cumberland River	0	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	3000	0	0	0
439075	Salem	Cumberland River	0	4000	0	0	2600	0	0	0	0	200	3836	0	0	0
437340	Saundersville	Cumberland River	0	24000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16825	242	15215	0	0

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996336	Seay Chapel	Cumberland River	0	9240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	2000	0	3000
996245	Seay Hubbard	Cumberland River	0	44218	0	0	18250	0	0	0	0	32858	1000	44000	38350	48261
439064	Slater's	Cumberland River	0	3000	0	0	1800	0	0	0	0	925	163	5749	0	0
438914	Smith's Chapel	Cumberland River	0	8900	0	0	4000	0	0	0	0	0	664	6576	0	8868
442302	South End	Cumberland River	0	43268	0	0	2363	0	0	0	0	12530	6509	51881	0	16466
436083	Springfield First	Cumberland River	10170	97576	0	0	17563	0	0	0	0	210189	31759	114516	209366	0
996303	St. John	Cumberland River	0	12600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4000	350	18500	0	0
439086	Statesville	Cumberland River	0	480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	500	0	0
438594	Tuckers	Cumberland River	0	4800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198	2540	0	0
439144	Walkers	Cumberland River	0	17126	0	0	9190	0	0	0	3060	5430	1055	13166	0	0
439166	Walnut Grove	Cumberland River	0	7500	0	0	12960	0	0	0	0	0	1419	12799	0	7158
435410	Wartrace	Cumberland River	0	12600	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	1201	39	8801	0	0
442448	West End	Cumberland River	50850	85070	190495	0	43500	68462	0	7915	0	981109	173979	470376	10231	202659
438993	Westland	Cumberland River	0	37620	0	0	15980	0	0	3000	0	55235	2350	44501	192	28000
439202	Westmoreland	Cumberland River	0	14280	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	194	16414	0	2000
439224	White House	Cumberland River	7493	64923	0	0	8291	0	0	7288	0	123341	12700	78100	0	20166
438798	Willow Grove	Cumberland River	0	6800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	4233	0	0
442483	Woodbine	Cumberland River	0	44264	0	0	15699	0	0	2609	0	27040	34824	56430	0	0
435955	Woodland Street	Cumberland River	0	8900	0	0	11600	0	0	0	0	0	191	26121	0	0
441375	Abrams	Harpeth River	0	4157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	1696	0	0
439678	Antioch	Harpeth River	3587	35600	0	0	4400	0	0	240	0	0	150	10735	0	4024
436403	Ardmore	Harpeth River	0	22200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2176	14860	0	27959
439417	Barnhill	Harpeth River	0	15758	0	0	0	0	0	186	0	0	2796	6096	0	0
996507	Beech Grove	Harpeth River	0	3380	0	0	0	0	0	0	280	0	50	5200	0	0
437032	Bethel	Harpeth River	0	1620	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1815	0	0
439760	Bethel	Harpeth River	0	8784	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3471	4977	0	4162
436460	Bethesda	Harpeth River	0	24450	0	0	5000	0	0	1398	0	0	10088	19944	0	1600
436482	Bethlehem	Harpeth River	0	75000	40470	0	0	5350	0	13000	0	364926	34564	120695	0	7302
436505	Bigbyville	Harpeth River	0	8110	0	0	8456	0	0	0	0	0	40	44524	0	0
437293	Blooming Grove	Harpeth River	0	5611	0	0	0	0	0	482	0	0	103	2210	0	0
439441	Bon Aqua	Harpeth River	0	19200	0	0	0	0	0	2040	0	0	3921	18748	0	0
441604	Brentwood	Harpeth River	97419	139856	532550	0	94616	201931	0	23172	0	3098774	330530	1217333	84412	7421082
437134	Burwood	Harpeth River	0	5090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	250	0	850
436994	Campbellsville	Harpeth River	4466	6340	0	0	3500	0	0	0	0	0	916	8823	0	0
439428	Campground	Harpeth River	0	6500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	5600	0	0
437191	Cedar Grove	Harpeth River	0	600	0	0	600	0	0	2950	0	0	1164	4875	0	320
396294	Cedar Grove	Harpeth River	0	9000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1390	4091	0	2250
441342	Cedar Valley	Harpeth River	0	2000	0	0	4000	0	0	2400	0	0	121	4395	0	0
439463	Centerville	Harpeth River	14181	49704	0	0	0	0	0	8800	2728	46352	4853	33671	5000	3500
441318	Chappell Memorial	Harpeth River	0	4225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	410	3095	0	0
439986	Cherry's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	8400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1200	3600	0	2500
437065	Chestnut Grove	Harpeth River	0	600	0	0	475	0	0	2950	0	0	316	4614	0	0
441615	Chimabee	Harpeth River	0	2499	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1700	0	0
439714	Choates Creek	Harpeth River	10878	20000	0	0	0	0	0	1305	0	0	785	10851	0	7070
441661	Christ	Harpeth River	10170	51550	86282	0	40000	96091	0	4533	0	190336	54743	173393	148256	35894
439485	Clifton	Harpeth River	0	28000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3000	1	8551	0	0
439680	Coleman Memorial	Harpeth River	0	75599	16950	0	0	0	0	746	0	51973	14688	85119	770	46299
436584	College Grove	Harpeth River	23439	42000	0	0	0	0	0	263	0	17925	3770	56584	0	0
439508	Collinwood	Harpeth River	0	14742	0	0	0	0	0	1550	0	0	1135	5891	0	1828
436620	Columbia First	Harpeth River	11865	76065	38484	0	26000	16530	0	14175	0	214265	35307	128718	0	118149
437156	Cowles	Harpeth River	0	3000	0	0	10000	0	0	0	0	0	5001	5001	0	0
436607	Craft Memorial	Harpeth River	0	30938	0	0	7200	0	0	1788	0	12161	6889	39280	0	11706
441307	Dunn	Harpeth River	0	4016	0	0	10000	0	0	0	0	0	2899	4379	0	0
439942	East End	Harpeth River	0	36000	0	0	0	0	0	3000	0	15935	1	9772	0	0
439361	East Hickman	Harpeth River	0	6216	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	175	11290	0	0
996256	Ebenezer UMC	Harpeth River	0	29496	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21878	3730	21262	0	0
436766	Elkton	Harpeth River	0	10600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2176	9573	0	12604
440212	Enterprise Incorporated	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5200	95	3904	0	0
436788	Epworth	Harpeth River	0	69861	34141	0	7613	24312	0	2822	0	87779	6233	90875	0	48800
439565	Ethridge	Harpeth River	0	8000	0	0	0	0	0	1272	0	0	400	3900	0	0

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			40	41a	41b	41c	42a	42b	42c	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	
			2021	1,091,231	11,845,355	2,411,383	115,333	3,194,569	1,043,307	51,257	707,709	115,270	20,049,469	4,376,059	18,708,840	5,459,364	12,924,720
441433	Eureka	Harpeth River	0	8385	0	0	10000	0	0	1850	0	0	1896	9822	6757	0	
440176	Evans Chapel	Harpeth River	0	2800	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	50	3730	0	0	
440245	Fall River	Harpeth River	0	11000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3191	6727	0	9183	
442426	Forest Hills	Harpeth River	0	53026	0	0	24691	0	0	3000	0	212562	31301	192725	0	0	
436846	Franklin First	Harpeth River	0	128710	236958	0	39840	77911	0	2576	0	1190542	494216	1115346	1525000	447252	
435102	FreshStart	Harpeth River	4524	35381	0	0	15500	0	0	0	0	63490	1710	11618	0	0	
436447	Friendship	Harpeth River	0	2500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	218	848	0	0	
439587	Fullers Chapel	Harpeth River	0	2700	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	576	2073	0	0	
437123	Garrison	Harpeth River	0	4800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	7131	0	9169	
436538	Glendale	Harpeth River	0	500	0	0	0	7000	0	0	0	0	173	5464	0	6000	
437076	Godwin-Chappell	Harpeth River	0	13356	0	0	0	0	0	1080	0	0	2175	8713	0	0	
437098	Goshen	Harpeth River	0	16368	1000	0	0	0	0	1440	0	0	4688	8533	0	0	
439474	Graham's	Harpeth River	0	14417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	663	0	0	
437338	Greenbrier	Harpeth River	0	4050	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	175	4083	0	0	
437395	Green's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	4400	0	0	0	0	1250	400	3089	0	0	
439576	Greenwood	Harpeth River	0	18880	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1410	0	0	
440052	Henryville	Harpeth River	0	3200	0	0	3200	0	0	2000	0	0	356	3400	0	0	
440256	Highland	Harpeth River	0	4400	0	0	8000	0	0	0	0	0	1655	6988	0	8784	
436868	Hillsboro	Harpeth River	8566	63200	0	0	7000	0	0	7103	0	32016	21680	36000	0	0	
439645	Hohenwald First	Harpeth River	0	52259	0	0	8077	0	0	639	0	11604	27724	100304	0	0	
441477	Holland Creek	Harpeth River	0	12000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	823	4561	0	5879	
441320	Howards	Harpeth River	0	9000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	388	4142	0	0	
442005	Johnson's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	14000	0	0	20000	0	0	0	0	13192	1870	18639	0	0	
439895	Kedron	Harpeth River	0	3857	0	0	0	0	0	235	0	100	250	8626	0	0	
439725	Lawrenceburg First	Harpeth River	0	64000	20500	0	0	0	0	6883	0	55975	9347	48967	0	4250	
437316	Liberty	Harpeth River	0	6900	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	850	13500	0	0	
436892	Liberty (Brentwood)	Harpeth River	2632	26166	0	0	10500	0	0	3333	0	16150	2694	11728	0	0	
439782	Linden First	Harpeth River	0	36200	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	700	15300	0	0	
439793	Little Lot	Harpeth River	0	4500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	4500	0	0	
439805	Lobelville	Harpeth River	0	21000	0	0	0	0	0	3400	0	0	1746	5500	0	12500	
439997	Loretto	Harpeth River	0	55500	0	0	0	0	0	1809	0	19293	15460	35875	0	3954	
439840	Lutts	Harpeth River	2543	14326	0	0	0	0	0	1400	0	0	1500	5000	0	2528	
436904	Lynnville UMC	Harpeth River	34	11000	0	0	7000	0	0	0	0	6641	4061	18712	0	32017	
440952	Mars Hill	Harpeth River	0	34192	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3838	2730	41246	0	0	
437214	Minor Hill	Harpeth River	0	600	0	0	175	0	0	1950	0	0	274	6324	0	20334	
436950	Mooreville	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	8000	0	0	0	0	8000	423	5874	0	0	
440041	Mt. Auburn	Harpeth River	0	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2132	0	0	
440187	Mt. Carmel	Harpeth River	0	6204	0	0	0	0	0	367	0	0	1553	4704	0	0	
441592	Mt. Hope	Harpeth River	0	15282	0	0	0	0	0	349	0	0	906	6550	0	3000	
440267	Mt. Lebanon	Harpeth River	0	3120	0	0	3120	0	0	0	1500	0	590	3006	0	0	
996165	Mt. Pisgah	Harpeth River	0	41055	0	0	8000	0	0	0	0	5479	3000	20000	0	0	
439816	Mt. Pleasant	Harpeth River	0	5340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	919	7668	0	4500	
439884	Mt. Pleasant First	Harpeth River	0	35000	0	0	12000	0	0	4200	0	47700	4093	49050	0	8900	
441650	Mt. Zion	Harpeth River	0	2625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1139	0	2500	
441535	Nashville Korean	Harpeth River	0	42000	20000	0	0	40000	0	4800	19845	40000	10000	32000	400000	20000	
436551	Neapolis	Harpeth River	0	3000	0	0	10000	0	0	0	0	0	753	4885	0	0	
439667	New Prospect	Harpeth River	0	34192	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3838	726	36389	0	0	
436926	Nolensville First	Harpeth River	0	66331	0	0	9000	0	0	618	0	116738	32532	104097	1464	100666	
439907	Nunnely UMC	Harpeth River	0	8400	0	0	0	0	0	1800	0	0	9726	10075	0	29784	
440930	Oak Grove	Harpeth River	0	34548	0	0	3000	0	0	0	0	0	2079	10527	0	0	
436948	Olivet	Harpeth River	0	10500	0	0	5000	0	0	0	0	0	350	12319	0	4982	
436857	Pisgah Circuit	Harpeth River	0	21933	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	1	5937	0	0	
439656	Pleasant Grove	Harpeth River	5085	21069	0	0	0	0	0	1500	0	0	888	10955	0	5794	
436790	Pleasant Hill	Harpeth River	0	8350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	5325	0	0	
437247	Pleasant Ridge	Harpeth River	0	10200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2654	4689	0	2526	
439532	Porter's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	8350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2891	14371	0	0	
437327	Prospect	Harpeth River	0	3900	0	0	15000	0	0	0	0	0	1900	9600	0	0	
437043	Pulaski First	Harpeth River	10300	57500	0	0	12500	0	0	3676	0	150056	23099	104717	24027	8130	
440234	Railroad	Harpeth River	0	1800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	850	0	0	
436675	Riverside	Harpeth River	0	54752	0	0	8445	0	0	3712	0	47124	8448	46785	0	49725	

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			2021	1,091,231	11,845,355	2,411,383	115,333	3,194,569	1,043,307	51,257	707,709	115,270	20,049,469	4,376,059	18,708,840	5,459,364	12,924,720
440074	Riverside	Harpeth River	0	16387	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4127	0	0	
441557	Robertson Chapel	Harpeth River	2000	8724	2400	0	750	2400	0	0	750	0	50	9500	0	0	
437087	Santa Fe	Harpeth River	0	6261	0	0	0	0	0	540	0	0	2949	450	0	5350	
439964	Savannah First	Harpeth River	11406	73457	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	129888	11363	61628	0	30029	
400012	Shady Grove	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	12480	0	0	0	0	12480	10	5972	0	9920	
439554	Shipp's Bend	Harpeth River	0	14911	0	0	0	0	0	0	2640	6049	8337	9505	0	0	
437101	Spring Hill	Harpeth River	0	46452	32471	0	12000	0	0	6000	0	61562	11467	44148	0	0	
439920	St Joseph	Harpeth River	0	6813	0	0	3000	0	0	0	0	0	16	2846	0	0	
437362	St. Andrew Memorial	Harpeth River	0	10800	0	0	7200	0	0	75	0	15000	2800	15500	0	0	
995536	St. James	Harpeth River	0	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	298	0	0	
995593	St. John's	Harpeth River	0	10740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2000	0	0	
436664	St. Luke	Harpeth River	0	36005	0	0	10000	0	0	1990	0	33067	4746	19524	0	2020	
440006	Summertown	Harpeth River	0	3948	0	0	3848	0	0	100	0	0	226	4310	0	0	
437112	Theta	Harpeth River	0	6138	0	0	0	0	0	540	0	0	677	2086	0	0	
437145	Thompson Station	Harpeth River	5499	36000	0	0	10000	0	0	1837	0	0	2680	25649	0	0	
437167	Trinity	Harpeth River	0	600	0	0	4367	0	0	3950	0	0	1150	8914	0	4157	
437180	Trinity	Harpeth River	4177	53225	0	0	4800	0	0	0	580	36068	10174	38068	0	50563	
441570	Trinity	Harpeth River	0	14417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	540	0	0	
437203	Triune	Harpeth River	0	27000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12480	2500	35000	0	100000	
441353	Warren	Harpeth River	0	8765	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3000	4000	0	0	
440028	Waynesboro First	Harpeth River	0	42258	0	0	5605	0	0	0	0	16670	849	19163	0	0	
437225	Wesley Chapel	Harpeth River	0	24450	0	0	5000	0	0	993	0	0	3657	17606	0	0	
996553	Wesley Chapel	Harpeth River	0	6700	0	0	1700	0	0	0	0	0	2065	8415	7556	0	
441490	Wesley's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	14417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	742	0	0	
440063	West Point	Harpeth River	0	4000	0	0	8000	0	0	0	0	0	342	781	0	0	
437351	Westview	Harpeth River	0	56786	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7102	166	23724	0	0	
440108	Whitten's Cross Roads	Harpeth River	0	900	0	0	0	0	0	1800	0	0	591	847	0	0	
396751	Whitwell	Harpeth River	0	8160	0	0	3648	0	0	0	0	0	1264	6189	0	0	
440085	Williamsport	Harpeth River	0	13748	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	715	13341	0	4940	
435226	Antioch	Red River	0	19240	0	0	0	0	0	712	0	7272	1031	9093	0	0	
435317	Asbury-Mt Carmel	Red River	10170	44566	0	0	7500	0	0	0	0	0	19100	23600	0	48400	
435261	Ashland Cty UMC	Red River	8969	47838	0	0	7500	0	0	538	0	48139	2817	53179	0	20237	
436367	Bascom	Red River	0	15000	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	173	11137	0	1150	
441488	Belle Meade	Red River	20372	56347	20481	0	23652	45250	0	273	0	398179	36438	241423	0	0	
441502	Bellevue	Red River	0	64000	23018	0	0	30000	0	9105	0	83411	8402	125080	0	34000	
435306	Bethel	Red River	659	33462	0	0	12600	0	0	0	0	5436	739	18488	0	4867	
435328	Bethlehem	Red River	0	41197	0	0	14472	0	0	0	0	0	1950	70462	0	0	
996041	Bowman Chapel	Red River	0	12688	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8550	2198	13848	0	3917	
996198	Braden	Red River	0	8000	0	0	4000	0	0	0	0	6550	171	24062	0	0	
435294	Brewer's	Red River	10170	38519	0	0	0	0	0	1452	0	7025	92	6869	0	2649	
435454	Bumpus Mills	Red River	0	9800	0	0	10000	0	0	2078	0	0	1447	9846	0	20	
437384	Burns	Red River	5085	22706	0	0	0	0	0	3500	0	0	1055	7134	0	0	
435886	Cedar Grove	Red River	0	468	0	0	4732	0	0	0	0	0	445	3397	0	0	
441683	Centenary	Red River	0	9600	0	0	0	0	0	3000	0	0	111	6336	0	0	
435831	Central	Red River	0	18880	0	0	1500	0	0	17	0	0	2418	12445	0	1200	
435215	Chapel Hill	Red River	0	5247	0	0	0	0	0	194	0	6186	137	4306	0	0	
435408	Charlotte-Fagan	Red River	13501	38701	0	0	5000	0	0	2643	0	15487	2580	22750	0	6635	
996201	Clark Memorial	Red River	0	47656	22000	0	24024	0	0	5100	0	84691	28590	154731	0	0	
396170	Clarksville First	Red River	0	20808	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4702	4049	22485	0	0	
435192	Craggie Hope	Red River	0	10000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2837	5678	0	8034	
435523	Cumberland Furnace	Red River	0	2631	0	0	7087	0	0	0	200	0	1	16873	0	0	
438481	Denton's Chapel	Red River	0	7041	0	0	9717	0	0	7320	0	0	325	8787	0	0	
435545	Dickson First	Red River	2346	52986	0	0	18000	0	0	7500	0	227633	19591	203321	266712	20516	
996325	Dixon Memorial	Red River	0	17124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4850	694	13332	0	7011	
435751	Ebenezer (Red)	Red River	14442	50954	0	0	14731	0	0	1000	0	12312	2651	28766	0	12500	
436208	Edgewood	Red River	0	660	0	0	9015	0	0	1725	200	0	124	2028	0	0	
439406	Eno	Red River	0	0	0	0	5200	0	0	0	0	0	1200	7871	0	0	
435603	Erin	Red River	14131	34868	0	0	7200	0	0	1291	3600	0	2126	25800	21253	11949	
440303	Fellowship	Red River	0	20000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23700	2200	53000	3400	5000	
435421	Forest Street	Red River	0	36668	0	0	19282	0	0	0	0	29066	556	31067	0	0	

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435567	Fort Donelson Memorial	Red River	0	57630	0	0	6000	0	0	6000	0	24745	11833	43521	0	0	
436163	Glenwood	Red River	0	15000	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	941	6291	4000	1000	
996212	Gordon Memorial	Red River	17208	65000	0	0	26000	0	0	0	0	79708	24503	150728	174000	0	
438936	Greenville	Red River	10170	35800	0	0	25000	0	0	4000	0	0	1222	34041	108000	0	
435647	Greenwood	Red River	0	12000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1423	12242	0	0	
435272	Hickory Point	Red River	0	17148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	15000	0	0	
435443	Hilldale	Red River	4800	55876	0	0	28000	0	0	4500	0	226540	13849	86899	206457	27559	
441945	Hobson	Red River	0	28608	0	0	12000	0	0	0	0	0	3600	1	17110	0	
435853	Hopewell	Red River	0	8400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	3846	0	0	
396762	Iglesia Metodiste Ebenezer Fellowship	Red River	0	48000	0	0	12000	0	0	6535	0	0	30522	29628	0	6771	
435875	Indian Mound	Red River	0	27876	0	0	0	0	0	2640	0	0	660	23200	8700	6270	
435693	Jackson's Chapel	Red River	0	10500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2400	1888	6138	0	484	
435682	Jordonia	Red River	0	10450	0	0	0	0	0	0	4800	7100	633	14257	0	0	
435705	Kingston Springs	Red River	0	33586	0	0	21999	0	0	0	0	32766	7243	50860	0	0	
435716	Liberty	Red River	0	1350	0	0	4500	0	0	375	0	0	711	1964	0	0	
435578	Lockhart's	Red River	0	4000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	2000	0	0	
436130	Long Branch	Red River	0	9629	0	0	0	0	0	750	0	0	145	4115	0	0	
436015	Louise	Red River	0	9083	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	76	6454	0	0	
435465	Madison Street	Red River	15981	93928	82419	0	30000	18000	0	9572	0	204416	54966	280895	0	121401	
435784	Mallory	Red River	0	4563	0	0	1438	0	0	250	0	0	163	1042	0	0	
435671	Marion	Red River	0	13750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2650	15671	0	23136	
435237	Martha's Chapel	Red River	0	19240	0	0	0	0	0	712	0	14007	183	11904	0	0	
435727	McEwen First	Red River	8475	47243	0	0	0	0	0	292	0	0	1264	13983	0	0	
442040	McKendree	Red River	7094	54248	0	0	14099	0	0	0	0	58381	35623	66047	52028	160404	
435762	McKinnon	Red River	0	9629	0	0	0	0	0	750	0	0	175	4984	0	2340	
442107	Monroe Street	Red River	0	17100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12060	633	17107	0	5200	
435738	Mt. Lebanon	Red River	0	27500	0	0	0	0	0	2750	0	0	251	18105	0	0	
435556	Mt. Pleasant	Red River	0	18880	0	0	1500	0	0	17	0	0	1300	12027	0	0	
436037	Mt. Zion	Red River	0	38402	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	5740	391	29445	0	17234	
435820	Neptune-Clifton	Red River	0	3955	0	0	3955	0	0	803	0	0	300	10411	0	0	
442211	New Bethel	Red River	0	8450	0	0	0	0	0	2600	0	0	242	9466	0	0	
435476	New Haven	Red River	0	16106	0	0	0	0	0	1576	0	0	283	1805	0	133	
435795	New Johnsonville	Red River	5085	29069	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	387	26306	0	15900	
435842	New Providence	Red River	10717	44000	0	0	12000	0	0	0	0	27743	2938	50124	0	8624	
439326	Oakwood	Red River	0	3000	0	0	9000	0	0	0	0	0	10	12104	0	6520	
435864	Palmyra	Red River	0	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1500	1	8117	0	0	
435614	Paul's Chapel	Red River	0	10800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3200	6881	0	900	
436243	Pegram	Red River	4034	44580	0	0	0	0	0	305	0	7766	4289	25564	0	0	
435773	Pisgah	Red River	0	35400	0	0	0	0	5600	2507	0	0	1239	1209	0	13775	
435900	Pleasant View	Red River	5556	44521	0	0	0	0	0	10000	0	27760	13862	35538	0	17608	
435498	Rose Valley	Red River	0	14646	0	0	0	0	0	1751	0	0	105	6235	0	425	
436050	Rye's Chapel	Red River	0	23781	2600	0	0	0	0	750	0	3000	2195	33082	0	2379	
436298	Sailor's Rest	Red River	0	2793	0	0	0	0	0	624	0	0	168	6818	0	0	
435250	Salem	Red River	0	23815	0	0	5000	0	0	2015	0	35635	4662	39450	0	0	
436004	Sango	Red River	10170	51989	0	0	6000	0	0	1876	0	112631	18096	85347	0	64937	
436026	Scottsboro	Red River	0	5100	0	0	15000	0	0	0	0	0	275	15088	9648	725	
436048	Simpkins	Red River	0	3250	0	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	1	4000	0	0	
436072	Southside	Red River	0	13895	0	0	0	0	0	450	0	0	881	12624	0	0	
435988	St. Bethlehem	Red River	0	36474	0	0	8000	0	0	1967	0	22700	6469	31422	0	24893	
442244	St. John's	Red River	0	36501	0	0	17499	0	0	0	0	7800	1947	39314	0	46653	
436128	Stewart	Red River	0	9629	0	0	0	0	0	750	0	0	42	3977	0	0	
996291	Stone Chapel	Red River	0	14098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1323	0	0	
439521	Sycamore	Red River	0	1372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	858	3421	0	0	
436356	Taylors Chapel	Red River	0	473	0	0	16426	0	0	0	0	0	13000	9000	0	0	
435135	Tenn City	Red River	0	660	0	0	7815	0	0	1725	0	0	25	2462	0	0	
436196	Tennessee Ridge	Red River	0	9629	0	0	0	0	0	750	0	2432	1424	9712	0	0	
435330	Walton's Chapel	Red River	0	22374	0	0	12000	0	0	0	1200	3300	4238	20482	0	42135	
436141	Waverly First	Red River	16122	59027	16667	0	7200	0	0	8380	0	71227	53795	67879	0	71548	
436185	White Bluff	Red River	0	23255	0	0	0	0	0	3500	0	0	1100	16500	0	0	

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435818	Wilee's Chapel	Red River	0	7691	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	5821	0	3645	
435807	Woodlawn	Red River	125	13089	0	0	4962	0	0	0	0	1400	459	9680	0	0	
435512	Wyatt's Chapel	Red River	0	21638	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3259	8661	0	255	
440872	Alto	Stones River	0	6600	0	0	0	0	0	1520	0	0	552	3075	0	0	
441422	Antioch	Stones River	0	30500	0	0	16369	0	0	3000	0	22800	4816	99831	0	8647	
440600	Asbury	Stones River	0	0	0	0	21360	0	0	0	0	0	5201	6831	0	1300	
437178	Aspen Hill	Stones River	0	3600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	2583	0	1460	
437236	Beech Grove	Stones River	0	8367	0	0	0	0	0	0	444	0	483	17823	0	6965	
440325	Bell Buckle	Stones River	0	37453	0	0	0	0	0	1795	0	19738	8011	54815	23610	54505	
440347	Bell Springs	Stones River	8828	32901	0	0	12778	0	0	0	500	0	867	11134	0	0	
436425	Berlin	Stones River	0	6000	0	0	7550	0	0	0	675	0	300	5296	0	0	
441001	Bethel	Stones River	0	39000	0	0	6000	0	0	622	0	0	7636	26125	0	22878	
441730	Bethel	Stones River	0	13700	0	0	5500	0	0	0	0	0	1488	12724	0	0	
440278	Blackman	Stones River	0	52610	0	0	23102	0	0	1300	0	93002	45775	25535	0	58266	
436527	Blanche	Stones River	133	7800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	238	8993	0	0	
441205	Blankenship	Stones River	0	15000	0	0	12000	0	0	2955	0	0	722	15959	0	0	
440770	Blanton's	Stones River	0	10800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	692	6656	0	0	
442016	Booneville	Stones River	0	4000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	6000	0	0	
440690	Brandon's Chapel	Stones River	0	6336	0	0	5280	0	0	0	0	0	645	4225	0	5650	
441114	Cainsville	Stones River	0	3250	0	0	4500	0	0	0	0	1000	150	3500	0	0	
436391	Caney Springs	Stones River	0	7000	0	0	9616	0	0	0	890	0	1592	5523	0	1669	
440096	Cannon	Stones River	0	2100	0	0	17246	0	0	1200	0	7580	767	35669	0	0	
440677	Cedar Grove	Stones River	0	4400	0	0	8000	0	0	900	0	0	1466	3556	0	0	
442313	Cedar Grove	Stones River	4006	41388	0	0	9100	0	0	0	0	2400	4008	25998	0	0	
436540	Chapel Hill	Stones River	10170	46080	0	0	4800	0	0	940	0	26790	8403	45094	0	0	
438663	Clay Hill	Stones River	0	6500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1300	3378	0	700		
436573	Coldwater	Stones River	0	14000	0	0	4000	0	0	2400	3320	430	4841	0	0		
441240	Concord	Stones River	0	10608	0	0	0	0	0	1800	0	0	192	11858	0	0	
440837	Cornestone	Stones River	0	11895	3837	0	0	0	0	664	0	9747	3866	20287	11550	709	
436686	Cornersville	Stones River	10085	29335	0	0	0	0	0	2090	4800	6500	5680	15402	0	0	
440405	Cowan	Stones River	0	20891	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	24255	0	8800	
440427	Dechard	Stones River	0	10765	0	0	2415	0	0	0	0	0	301	19742	0	26999	
436722	Dellrose	Stones River	0	4200	0	0	0	0	0	119	0	0	15	2615	0	0	
436744	Diana	Stones River	0	15222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	5990	0	0	
441012	Dunaway's Chapel	Stones River	0	2000	0	0	4000	0	0	0	0	0	1794	3205	0	0	
440440	Eagleville	Stones River	0	28510	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22663	14500	14549	0	6783	
996575	Elders Chapel	Stones River	0	3193	0	0	12776	0	0	0	0	4550	1000	16641	0	4500	
996462	Emery	Stones River	0	6480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	460	6753	0	0	
440462	Estill Springs	Stones River	10170	48056	0	0	4800	0	0	0	0	5268	850	7463	0	6089	
436414	Farmington	Stones River	0	2000	0	0	13200	0	0	0	0	900	561	9618	0	0	
441752	Farris Chapel	Stones River	0	6400	0	0	4000	0	0	0	0	0	2306	11919	0	0	
442233	Farris Chapel	Stones River	0	10008	0	0	1002	0	0	700	0	3905	75	3366	0	0	
436802	Fayetteville First	Stones River	20950	85315	26592	0	0	22000	0	9843	0	170784	45977	209808	0	20981	
440757	Fellowship	Stones River	0	67597	50552	0	24000	0	0	400	0	142056	39415	177746	179102	19273	
442118	Flat Creek	Stones River	0	13744	0	0	5711	0	0	1705	0	0	1438	7599	0	0	
441216	Forest Mill	Stones River	0	22800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4750	878	9621	0	0	
440597	Fountain Grove	Stones River	0	2500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	2000	0	0	
440713	Friendship	Stones River	0	0	0	0	12000	0	0	0	0	0	250	12974	0	0	
436493	Glenn's Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	2600	0	0	0	0	0	110	2500	0	75	
440815	Goosepond	Stones River	0	4200	0	0	5000	0	0	0	0	1325	725	5489	0	374	
441901	Hamilton	Stones River	0	48415	0	0	18000	0	0	6000	0	32870	840	62510	3632	0	
436755	Harms	Stones River	0	4416	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	858	2000	0	0	
441876	Harris Chapel	Stones River	6652	42000	0	0	13800	0	0	384	0	10150	19400	0	0	0	
441091	Haynes Chapel	Stones River	0	7890	0	0	6000	0	0	0	0	0	2000	6538	0	2000	
441103	Hickory Hill	Stones River	0	900	0	0	6229	0	0	0	0	0	516	3352	0	411	
437010	Highland	Stones River	0	7000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	10305	0	1146	
442324	Hillcrest	Stones River	0	40102	28064	0	27875	0	0	344	0	81041	22120	138289	0	16900	
440520	Hillsboro First	Stones River	0	56697	0	0	0	0	0	6000	0	10200	5850	27500	0	15900	
440542	Huntland	Stones River	6238	20102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	196	9205	0	0	
441193	Ivy Bluff	Stones River	0	16048	0	0	8000	0	0	0	0	0	596	18610	0	0	

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442164	Kedron	Stones River	0	23098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1539	16550	0	1793	
441171	Kelley's Chapel	Stones River	0	2000	0	0	4000	0	0	154	0	0	119	9229	0	1014	
996484	Key	Stones River	0	33077	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5557	414	16311	0	17031	
441034	Lascassas	Stones River	0	3000	0	0	3500	0	0	0	0	2500	1500	6000	3000	0	
440974	Lavergne First	Stones River	0	0	0	0	33000	0	0	3200	0	22000	8000	55000	36000	4500	
437021	Lewisburg Chapel	Stones River	0	8802	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	704	1625	0	0	
436881	Lewisburg First	Stones River	0	70616	0	0	12583	0	0	5154	20670	96831	11430	125083	0	0	
996108	Lillard's Chapel	Stones River	0	12360	0	0	6000	0	0	0	0	10400	663	20078	0	3340	
440575	Lock's Memorial	Stones River	0	17087	0	0	6000	0	0	0	0	0	45	7986	0	39517	
440586	Lynchburg First	Stones River	0	60000	0	0	6000	0	0	0	0	18677	1329	13788	0	0	
440622	Manchester First	Stones River	16950	73500	0	43665	7430	0	17835	7557	0	235806	30429	111462	0	15998	
440850	Marble Hill	Stones River	0	0	0	0	7200	0	0	0	0	0	175	2969	0	0	
436562	McBurg	Stones River	0	18438	0	0	10624	0	0	0	0	0	1282	7398	0	2150	
436983	Medium	Stones River	0	7900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	8	12500	0	0	
441810	Mt. Carmel	Stones River	0	4300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	1800	0	0	
440358	Mt. Lebanon	Stones River	0	3628	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198	352	6490	0	0	
440371	Mt. Olivet	Stones River	0	17472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1550	801	20063	0	0	
440768	Mulberry	Stones River	0	1	0	0	3000	0	0	0	0	0	25	2865	0	0	
440781	Murfreesboro First	Stones River	0	84900	151752	0	63000	45290	0	7877	0	984167	112113	312896	139743	43195	
440826	Normandy	Stones River	0	6456	0	0	15824	0	0	2643	500	0	6462	15736	0	1020	
442290	Old Lebanon	Stones River	0	9882	0	0	0	0	0	1581	0	0	1357	7590	0	0	
440861	Pelham	Stones River	0	40170	0	0	12000	0	0	269	0	0	6437	18529	0	18716	
436961	Petersburg	Stones River	0	22315	0	0	0	0	0	0	1360	0	3600	3750	0	0	
441898	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	0	46905	0	0	3000	0	0	638	0	0	5206	16000	0	5256	
442131	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	0	8072	0	0	11391	0	0	1705	0	0	7060	9996	0	0	
440438	Pleasant Hill	Stones River	0	6336	0	0	5280	0	0	1000	0	0	650	3500	0	500	
440894	Providence	Stones River	0	14400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2558	7058	0	0	
441136	Ransom	Stones River	0	18400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6475	3898	7907	0	24950	
441273	Rays Chapel	Stones River	0	3500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3400	0	0	
440928	Salem	Stones River	0	15000	0	0	0	0	0	0	192	3334	4485	20726	0	9350	
996278	Scott's Chapel	Stones River	0	3192	0	0	13000	0	0	0	0	7500	4500	9616	0	7500	
440941	Shelbyville First	Stones River	7956	84479	0	0	10000	0	0	6035	0	205083	10803	69766	5227	49127	
442153	Shiloh	Stones River	0	6750	0	0	31760	0	0	5214	0	0	19410	46002	17500	0	
441295	Singleton	Stones River	0	0	0	0	7526	0	0	0	0	0	1200	4376	0	0	
441158	Smith's Chapel	Stones River	0	4600	0	0	5000	0	0	0	0	0	1300	14750	0	0	
440985	Smyrna First	Stones River	0	61234	0	0	0	0	0	1988	5000	143039	7346	132918	0	20580	
996600	St. John	Stones River	0	4356	0	0	17424	0	0	0	0	13885	200	6100	10400	397	
440804	St. Mark's	Stones River	25620	64000	23093	59000	50000	40407	16000	7105	0	301215	72382	253091	106705	30070	
440564	St. Paul	Stones River	0	22000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1075	13750	0	0	
441238	St. Paul	Stones River	0	8400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1242	13438	0	0	
996121	Stephen's Chapel	Stones River	0	2470	0	0	13000	0	0	0	0	0	150	8182	0	820	
996154	Stones River	Stones River	0	14616	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	14300	0	0	
441023	Summitville	Stones River	0	13200	0	0	9000	0	0	0	0	0	5151	8145	0	7755	
441284	Trinity	Stones River	0	54494	0	0	22000	0	0	1315	0	155912	13450	100942	0	0	
441067	Tullahoma First	Stones River	0	71200	0	0	21500	0	0	3107	0	299825	58457	146434	0	70403	
441912	Turkey Creek	Stones River	0	7711	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	14139	0	2010	
440906	Valley Home	Stones River	0	21996	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3500	18500	0	12000	
441796	Walnut Grove	Stones River	7322	23599	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2904	17099	0	1496	
441125	Wartrace	Stones River	0	8400	0	0	10608	0	0	1440	0	8100	1550	18155	0	0	
440336	Wesley Heights	Stones River	0	42000	0	0	14400	0	0	3724	0	19973	3387	41105	0	0	
441251	West End	Stones River	0	2766	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	475	4083	0	3605	
441147	Whiteside	Stones River	0	5670	0	0	2880	0	0	0	0	1520	30	5553	0	0	
441160	Winchester First	Stones River	12661	54932	47180	0	21000	10086	0	5708	0	147080	26562	54141	66616	14399	
441182	Woodbury	Stones River	0	39008	0	0	25000	0	0	0	0	15600	1881	20296	0	8537	
440451	Zion Hill	Stones River	0	750	0	0	5250	0	0	0	0	300	1050	895	3117	0	

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438322	Alexandria	Caney Fork River	17039	7	0	16142	0	31	0	7200	0	23373	0	5000	0	
437420	Algood	Caney Fork River	155095	47	0	97463	2582	10000	0	13181	0	123226	0	52041	280	
438082	Allens Chapel	Caney Fork River	34287	0	0	38065	0	0	0	0	0	38065	0	0	0	
437998	Almyra	Caney Fork River	18021	12	0	22345	0	0	0	0	0	22345	0	0	0	
995786	Ballard	Caney Fork River	4999	10	0	2200	0	0	0	0	0	2200	0	0	0	
440735	Bascom	Caney Fork River	27817	18	0	25477	0	159	0	50	0	25686	0	325	500	
437442	Baxter	Caney Fork River	51390	22	0	57895	7816	0	0	0	0	65711	0	0	0	
437431	Bethany	Caney Fork River	20016	15	0	20623	0	0	0	0	0	20623	0	0	0	
438071	Bethel	Caney Fork River	11502	11	0	8000	0	0	0	0	0	8000	0	0	0	
438184	Bon Air	Caney Fork River	37702	36	0	72577	0	0	0	0	0	72577	0	0	0	
996358	Braden	Caney Fork River	27444	17	0	0	0	0	0	10470	0	10470	0	0	0	
439838	Bright Hill	Caney Fork River	17973	13	0	17731	8662	0	0	250	0	26643	6375	0	0	
437577	Brotherton	Caney Fork River	12441	5	0	10380	0	0	0	0	0	10380	0	0	0	
438402	Brush Creek	Caney Fork River	7638	9	0	2872	5093	0	0	0	0	7965	0	0	0	
439862	Buckner's Chapel	Caney Fork River	24807	0	0	29625	0	22	0	0	0	29647	0	0	0	
996052	Burton's	Caney Fork River	24313	20	0	31076	4700	0	0	0	0	35776	0	0	0	
437896	Byrdstown	Caney Fork River	100368	30	0	39064	0	0	0	0	0	39064	0	0	21146	
438424	Carthage	Caney Fork River	380169	151	0	351658	14652	417	0	1050	0	367777	0	17325	0	
438630	Cedar Point	Caney Fork River	13113	7	0	7856	0	0	0	0	0	7856	0	0	0	
437486	Celina	Caney Fork River	93673	29	0	49943	0	0	0	100	0	50043	0	0	0	
440360	Centertown	Caney Fork River	183053	53	0	158298	19007	0	0	100	0	177405	1250	0	0	
437500	Chestnut Mound	Caney Fork River	37447	29	0	69561	0	98	0	0	0	69659	0	0	0	
440746	Christ (McMinville)	Caney Fork River	174290	85	0	164165	0	0	0	0	0	164165	0	35664	0	
439510	Christ Chapel	Caney Fork River	11352	10	0	0	22000	0	0	0	0	22000	0	0	0	
996132	Clark	Caney Fork River	40475	15	0	3500	36959	0	0	0	0	40459	0	0	102858	
437522	Clarkrange	Caney Fork River	30530	25	0	22535	4890	0	0	0	0	27425	0	0	0	
437681	Claysville	Caney Fork River	20652	16	0	17122	5910	0	0	0	0	23032	0	0	0	
438958	Clear Fork	Caney Fork River	10058	12	0	9000	0	0	0	0	0	9000	0	0	0	
440382	Coalmont	Caney Fork River	11126	0	0	0	1689	0	0	0	0	1689	0	0	0	
437544	Cookeville First	Caney Fork River	1549527	355	1092885	538248	31564	25000	0	0	3368	1691065	12931	875	0	
437646	Crossville First	Caney Fork River	1340199	319	341221	447843	4979	0	0	1150	0	795193	0	0	605300	
437373	Cummingsville	Caney Fork River	7254	10	0	0	6200	0	0	0	0	6200	0	0	0	
439372	Curry's Chapel	Caney Fork River	14086	7	0	13027	0	0	0	0	0	13027	0	0	0	
996096	Dicktown	Caney Fork River	3783	13	0	0	4500	0	0	0	0	4500	0	0	0	
438140	Dodson Chapel	Caney Fork River	38576	24	0	44270	9277	0	0	0	0	53547	0	0	0	
437715	Dorton	Caney Fork River	59078	36	0	36739	7393	520	0	0	0	44652	0	0	0	
437748	Dowelltown	Caney Fork River	69900	14	0	48568	0	0	0	0	0	48568	10681	0	0	
437761	Doyle	Caney Fork River	88702	60	0	99618	0	0	0	0	0	99618	0	0	0	
437954	Elmwood	Caney Fork River	16778	12	0	0	16309	0	0	0	0	16309	0	0	0	
437692	Fairfield Glade	Caney Fork River	1110164	522	572391	284897	12518	854	0	433	522	871093	0	7869	143697	
440143	Findlay	Caney Fork River	25135	30	0	36899	0	0	0	0	0	36899	0	0	0	
439133	Fraser's	Caney Fork River	10506	0	0	0	12537	0	0	0	0	12537	0	0	0	
438151	Friendship	Caney Fork River	54259	28	48044	0	6145	1497	0	11700	441	67827	0	0	0	
437750	Fullers	Caney Fork River	10917	8	500	13573	0	0	0	0	0	14073	0	0	0	
437806	Gainesboro	Caney Fork River	85529	43	0	63261	10612	0	0	0	0	73873	0	0	0	
438708	Gordonsville	Caney Fork River	57229	0	0	45222	30149	0	0	0	0	75371	0	7975	15000	
440291	Grace Chapel	Caney Fork River	10260	0	0	0	10000	0	0	0	0	10000	0	0	0	
437828	Granville	Caney Fork River	60287	56	0	56544	6283	27	0	0	0	62854	11876	8130	0	
437737	Grassy Cove	Caney Fork River	22052	12	0	21910	5455	0	0	0	0	27365	915	142	0	
437841	Grimsley	Caney Fork River	19805	0	0	0	25814	0	0	0	0	25814	0	0	0	
439155	Hickory Valley	Caney Fork River	16066	5	0	14300	1294	100	0	0	0	15694	0	0	0	
435660	Hispanic Fellowship	Caney Fork River	11683	33	0	5359	3360	0	0	0	0	8719	0	0	0	
437668	Homestead	Caney Fork River	161442	50	0	115039	13566	1692	0	0	631	130928	0	0	0	
437863	Jamestown	Caney Fork River	66959	25	54300	3400	0	5	0	100	0	57805	0	0	0	
439953	Keltonburg	Caney Fork River	37606	0	0	0	52255	0	0	0	0	52255	0	0	0	
996438	Kynett	Caney Fork River	28093	24	0	25500	0	0	0	0	0	25500	0	0	0	
438674	Lancaster	Caney Fork River	8234	5	0	4400	4812	0	0	0	0	9212	0	0	0	
438925	Liberty	Caney Fork River	8341	10	0	0	13947	213	0	0	1033	15193	0	0	0	
437943	Maggart	Caney Fork River	12428	12	0	10000	0	0	0	0	0	10000	0	0	0	
437726	McDonald Chapel	Caney Fork River	18361	13	0	0	15420	0	0	4200	0	19620	0	0	0	

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437453	McFerrin	Caney Fork River	5499	10	0	0	10829	0	0	0	0	10829	0	0	0	
440666	McMinnville First	Caney Fork River	439206	135	475303	0	9544	0	0	0	0	484847	0	15650	0	
437965	Monterey	Caney Fork River	125275	45	0	89842	7472	3234	0	0	0	100548	0	74644	0	
440724	Morrison	Caney Fork River	54891	6	0	62042	0	216	0	0	0	62258	0	0	0	
440702	Morton Memorial	Caney Fork River	241781	116	186049	89593	4628	226	0	150	4887	285533	14108	100	0	
440154	Mt. Carmel	Caney Fork River	24542	22	0	23952	0	0	0	0	0	23952	0	0	0	
437885	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	45878	0	0	0	52066	0	0	0	0	52066	0	0	0	
438036	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	39668	0	0	29091	0	1223	0	7200	0	37514	0	0	5600	
439827	Mt. Pisgah	Caney Fork River	23016	16	0	0	17376	0	0	0	0	17376	0	90	0	
437590	Mt. Union	Caney Fork River	20292	9	0	20191	3230	0	0	0	0	23421	4000	0	0	
437987	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	32093	19	0	0	46247	0	0	0	0	46247	0	1540	0	
440633	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	32033	19	0	24560	0	0	0	0	0	24560	0	0	0	
440688	New Bybees Chapel	Caney Fork River	14802	12	0	0	15011	0	0	0	0	15011	0	0	0	
438696	New Middleton	Caney Fork River	33893	16	0	22341	17266	874	0	0	0	40481	0	1565	0	
438093	New Short Mt	Caney Fork River	55198	26	0	50027	16768	0	0	0	0	66795	0	200	0	
441956	New Union	Caney Fork River	49897	0	0	34969	0	0	0	0	1215	36184	11966	0	0	
439612	Okolona	Caney Fork River	32815	31	0	12091	30913	0	0	0	0	43004	0	0	0	
440848	Palmer	Caney Fork River	9885	0	0	0	9000	0	0	0	0	9000	0	0	0	
438014	Peeled Chestnut	Caney Fork River	11599	0	0	12258	0	0	0	0	0	12258	0	0	0	
996267	Phillips Chapel (Liberty)	Caney Fork River	2913	3	0	300	1000	0	0	0	0	1300	0	0	0	
437772	Pisgah	Caney Fork River	7377	11	0	7800	0	0	0	0	0	7800	0	0	0	
437635	Pomona	Caney Fork River	87164	0	0	105292	26568	0	20	6518	0	138398	0	0	0	
437817	Red Hill	Caney Fork River	22236	5	0	0	18634	0	0	0	0	18634	0	0	0	
438025	Shady Grove	Caney Fork River	18182	8	0	1000	16352	0	0	0	0	17352	0	0	0	
440314	Shiloh	Caney Fork River	23403	10	0	21564	2000	0	0	0	0	23564	0	0	0	
438047	Short Mountain	Caney Fork River	19563	11	0	21915	0	0	0	0	0	21915	0	0	0	
438435	Smith Memorial	Caney Fork River	9955	7	0	6548	0	0	0	0	0	6548	0	0	0	
438060	Smithville	Caney Fork River	151020	0	0	149614	8174	0	0	950	0	158738	0	0	0	
440110	Snow Hill	Caney Fork River	11816	0	0	20000	0	0	0	0	0	20000	0	0	0	
438105	Sparta First	Caney Fork River	294551	76	0	186773	22873	11438	0	0	0	221084	0	5000	0	
440165	Spring Chapel	Caney Fork River	31529	25	0	0	42259	0	0	0	0	42259	0	0	0	
437602	Summerfield	Caney Fork River	20181	9	0	16721	0	0	0	720	0	17441	0	0	0	
437613	Tollett's Chapel	Caney Fork River	37824	12	0	30817	2000	0	0	8370	0	41187	0	0	0	
441045	Tracy City	Caney Fork River	141754	40	0	89764	38470	136	0	0	0	128370	1400	0	0	
437830	Travisville	Caney Fork River	17735	15	0	0	17505	0	0	0	0	17505	0	0	0	
438138	Webbs Chapel	Caney Fork River	26386	19	500	21292	4672	0	0	75	0	26539	0	100	0	
438058	Wesley Chapel	Caney Fork River	9719	0	0	0	13201	0	0	0	0	13201	0	0	0	
437852	Wolf River	Caney Fork River	19305	15	0	0	20792	0	0	0	0	20792	0	0	0	
437670	Woodlawn	Caney Fork River	26678	15	0	24484	0	0	0	0	0	24484	0	0	0	
996187	Wrights	Caney Fork River	32700	6	0	28275	3727	0	0	0	0	32002	0	0	0	
439771	Zion Hill	Caney Fork River	43295	0	0	65850	0	0	0	0	0	65850	0	0	0	
435204	Adams	Cumberland River	91025	34	98520	0	0	0	0	0	0	98520	0	510	0	
442084	Aldersgate	Cumberland River	115013	16	0	55461	0	174	21803	0	0	77438	7460	425	0	
441444	Arlington	Cumberland River	221318	35	0	83163	3050	0	0	10550	5356	102119	45293	16236	24681	
996314	Bank's Chapel	Cumberland River	40466	15	0	17987	0	0	0	0	0	17987	0	0	0	
438366	Beech Grove	Cumberland River	66542	16	0	40166	2181	0	0	0	0	42341	0	0	0	
438732	Beech Grove (Trousdale)	Cumberland River	15439	14	0	14446	0	0	0	0	0	14446	0	0	0	
441763	Bellshire	Cumberland River	137660	48	0	62989	2545	0	0	0	0	65534	7612	0	0	
441524	Belmont	Cumberland River	1714381	370	1321268	123322	7192	0	0	24198	6826	1482806	9355	22164	0	
438468	Bethlehem	Cumberland River	100111	37	0	101564	2063	0	0	0	11782	115409	0	1075	0	
438388	Bethpage	Cumberland River	99104	17	78511	5645	921	18	0	0	0	85095	0	730	0	
441568	Blakemore	Cumberland River	331446	73	123840	44334	1000	400	0	17247	5	186826	29492	216151	0	
996017	Brooks Memorial	Cumberland River	118900	47	0	70283	0	0	0	0	0	70283	0	0	0	
438470	Cairo	Cumberland River	29955	24	0	23520	256	0	0	0	0	23776	0	2460	0	
441648	Calvary	Cumberland River	1370144	289	929133	182227	3870	0	0	10960	95	1126285	0	10230	21139	
438834	Campground	Cumberland River	16950	8	0	0	23570	83	0	970	0	24623	0	0	0	
438971	Cedar Grove	Cumberland River	5500	5	0	0	0	0	0	2400	0	2400	0	0	0	
435385	Cedar Hill	Cumberland River	68484	22	0	56885	9651	0	0	0	0	66536	0	1149	0	
438812	Chapel Hill	Cumberland River	16003	8	0	13856	956	0	0	0	0	14812	0	0	0	
441706	City Road Chapel	Cumberland River	314741	50	0	242684	237	0	0	35805	0	278726	0	35151	0	

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400078	Connection	Cumberland River	383435	55	105440	75119	719	2395	0	34985	0	218658	3480	3	0	
438685	Connell Memorial	Cumberland River	432460	142	535314	3509	2119	1694	0	3068	0	545704	0	6487	0	
439337	Cook's	Cumberland River	315573	105	225394	119177	8342	103	0	0	14309	367325	0	100	0	
441717	Crievewood	Cumberland River	475862	183	328307	82077	10012	0	0	12000	0	432396	0	359105	56965	
438446	Cross Plains	Cumberland River	106885	40	0	128262	0	7156	0	0	0	135418	0	0	0	
441741	Dalewood	Cumberland River	198451	50	99448	0	0	0	0	0	0	99448	0	0	0	
441808	Donelson Heights	Cumberland River	281730	68	236884	4450	1634	373	0	2980	9545	255866	0	2900	2207	
438297	Douglass Chapel	Cumberland River	28093	8	0	21000	4000	0	0	0	0	25000	0	0	0	
996028	Dowell	Cumberland River	163033	33	0	0	39914	0	0	1800	0	41714	0	0	0	
441821	East End	Cumberland River	381025	163	135231	157763	0	0	0	0	0	292994	203406	100	91814	
441455	Edgehill	Cumberland River	364979	48	193945	88025	1160	13	0	24600	0	307743	0	2461	0	
438526	Fairfield	Cumberland River	49065	0	0	0	42453	0	0	0	0	42453	0	1000	0	
439304	Forest Grove	Cumberland River	72221	23	0	61308	0	0	0	14690	0	75998	0	0	2500	
438561	Gallatin First	Cumberland River	1261003	450	605408	377153	13207	302	0	144659	721	1141450	0	40393	34277	
438628	Gideon UMC	Cumberland River	41412	22	0	38536	20384	0	0	0	0	58920	0	0	23249	
438641	Gladeville	Cumberland River	376929	101	0	280748	11711	134	0	0	0	292593	11650	31391	0	
441865	Glenciff	Cumberland River	122925	70	0	60687	5743	2	10000	16320	0	92752	0	36000	13970	
441887	Glendale	Cumberland River	141855	157	66549	44549	1416	2382	0	36720	4463	156079	1550	2658	0	
439246	Good Hope	Cumberland River	46666	32	0	0	54483	0	0	0	0	54483	0	0	0	
438606	Good Shepherd	Cumberland River	577021	116	0	420309	1855	0	0	77720	0	499884	79342	242	0	
440484	Grace	Cumberland River	648814	156	0	587280	4478	220	7000	32965	0	631943	0	3705	0	
438721	Greenbrier	Cumberland River	170574	101	0	207651	13030	148	0	500	2261	223590	0	39386	0	
438743	Hartsville	Cumberland River	143102	74	0	128753	5726	311	0	0	10518	145308	7500	1000	0	
438856	Haysville	Cumberland River	29470	0	0	0	4050	0	0	0	0	4050	0	0	0	
438787	Hendersonville First	Cumberland River	2240263	464	903097	729813	8947	0	0	0	0	1641857	1170	8660	0	
441546	Hermitage	Cumberland River	1030198	314	480454	442941	4794	0	0	0	0	928189	0	1300	0	
435168	Home Church Nashville	Cumberland River	245157	68	0	141866	0	19	0	74769	0	216654	0	0	0	
995742	Hopewell	Cumberland River	2900	6	1000	1000	0	0	0	0	0	2000	0	0	0	
996223	John Wesley	Cumberland River	247908	88	229212	0	267	308	0	200	32129	262116	0	0	0	
996074	Key	Cumberland River	16931	10	900	0	624	0	0	0	4400	5924	0	0	0	
996063	Key-Stewart	Cumberland River	106024	144	0	136600	1500	0	0	0	2200	140300	0	0	0	
438845	Lafayette	Cumberland River	155311	70	0	103000	5552	16483	0	0	0	125035	0	6922	5963	
438903	Lebanon First	Cumberland River	1166858	328	612269	545613	4810	73	0	33909	0	1196674	0	76372	0	
439235	Leeville	Cumberland River	60549	0	0	56390	1308	453	0	0	0	58151	0	125	0	
439053	Liberty	Cumberland River	39459	7	0	14490	2088	2	0	0	0	16580	0	0	0	
439350	Lutons	Cumberland River	32303	23	0	55454	1500	0	0	0	0	56954	0	0	0	
439315	Martin's Chapel	Cumberland River	50488	30	0	0	37500	0	0	0	0	37500	0	0	0	
442062	Matthews Memorial	Cumberland River	126928	51	0	119375	4199	340	0	0	7845	131759	0	0	0	
439042	McKendree Memorial	Cumberland River	309660	115	0	300232	7867	188	0	2000	0	310287	0	21180	0	
438982	Mt. Pleasant	Cumberland River	55801	11	0	51800	0	0	0	0	0	51800	0	0	0	
438311	Mt. Vernon	Cumberland River	21293	16	0	18949	2500	0	0	0	0	21449	0	300	0	
435897	Mt. Zion	Cumberland River	32759	51	0	35212	0	0	0	0	0	35212	0	0	0	
442120	Nancy Webb Kelly	Cumberland River	19861	17	0	16395	3283	0	0	0	0	19678	0	0	0	
435911	New Chapel	Cumberland River	109240	28	0	115799	0	0	0	0	0	115799	0	175	0	
442186	Old Hickory	Cumberland River	154877	52	0	90806	1583	0	0	0	0	92389	2710	1110	0	
438960	Owens Chapel	Cumberland River	54030	24	0	53853	1600	11	0	500	2399	58363	0	3345	0	
436061	Palestine	Cumberland River	26878	0	0	34762	978	0	0	0	0	35740	0	0	0	
996234	Patterson Memorial	Cumberland River	144749	68	0	165212	0	0	0	0	3005	168217	0	0	0	
442200	Pennington	Cumberland River	238388	103	0	249247	1295	0	0	100	0	250642	0	22285	0	
996085	Pickett-Rucker	Cumberland River	78703	42	0	52145	21480	0	0	430	0	74055	0	0	0	
439007	Pleasant Grove	Cumberland River	32956	7	0	11985	0	19	0	0	0	12004	7031	0	12475	
439270	Pleasant Grove	Cumberland River	46581	18	0	36655	1032	67	0	0	0	37754	0	0	0	
435933	Port Royal	Cumberland River	43178	14	0	44619	6082	4006	0	0	0	54707	0	2090	0	
435396	Porter's Chapel	Cumberland River	15345	8	0	19723	0	0	0	0	0	19723	0	0	0	
435740	Providence	Cumberland River	2672810	1156	0	3099009	30000	632	0	0	0	3129641	178507	2775	0	
438515	Rehoboth	Cumberland River	329901	111	0	356708	1720	0	0	925	8927	368280	0	12775	0	
442222	Ruth Ensor Memorial	Cumberland River	51145	20	0	43920	358	0	0	0	0	44278	0	100	0	
438891	Sadlers	Cumberland River	6040	4	0	5000	0	0	0	0	0	5000	0	0	0	
439075	Salem	Cumberland River	12772	10	0	14880	2646	0	0	0	0	17526	0	0	0	
437340	Saundersville	Cumberland River	72370	26	0	42420	28525	381	0	1075	0	72401	0	0	0	

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996336	Seay Chapel	Cumberland River	17318	10	4000	8000	0	0	0	0	3000	15000	0	0	0	
996245	Seay Hubbard	Cumberland River	238108	65	0	201885	0	0	0	0	0	201885	0	0	27681	
439064	Slater's	Cumberland River	12607	6	0	9545	1495	0	0	0	0	11040	0	0	0	
438914	Smith's Chapel	Cumberland River	33634	18	0	0	36978	0	0	5675	0	42653	0	0	0	
442302	South End	Cumberland River	168287	60	0	194470	3000	1375	0	2500	7150	208495	0	500	0	
436083	Springfield First	Cumberland River	817078	250	0	726668	0	127	0	375	0	727170	0	13947	0	
996303	St. John	Cumberland River	38520	20	0	35358	0	0	0	0	0	35358	0	0	0	
439086	Statesville	Cumberland River	1400	4	0	0	5730	25	0	0	0	5755	0	0	0	
438594	Tuckers	Cumberland River	7538	0	0	0	14491	0	0	0	0	14491	0	0	0	
439144	Walkers	Cumberland River	58060	28	0	58469	2352	0	0	0	0	60821	0	750	0	
439166	Walnut Grove	Cumberland River	49660	32	0	54533	809	0	0	400	6894	62636	7101	1585	0	
435410	Wartrace	Cumberland River	27041	0	27889	0	0	0	0	0	0	27889	0	0	0	
442448	West End	Cumberland River	2911150	600	1806433	543969	2551	667	0	7650	230811	2592061	0	80599	113842	
438993	Westland	Cumberland River	206462	36	183871	0	2338	0	0	3000	0	189209	6287	0	0	
439202	Westmoreland	Cumberland River	35429	16	0	40937	0	21	0	0	0	40958	0	2690	0	
439224	White House	Cumberland River	382150	118	0	391027	0	0	0	100	0	391127	18874	0	0	
438798	Willow Grove	Cumberland River	14133	9	0	0	14058	0	0	0	0	14058	0	0	0	
442483	Woodbine	Cumberland River	199524	52	0	152272	1780	19700	0	0	6586	180338	0	0	0	
435955	Woodland Street	Cumberland River	52909	20	0	36926	2912	0	0	6800	0	46638	0	1060	0	
441375	Abrams	Harpeth River	6111	0	0	0	11241	0	0	0	0	11241	0	0	0	
439678	Antioch	Harpeth River	70753	15	0	0	68042	0	0	0	0	68042	0	0	0	
436403	Ardmore	Harpeth River	84370	32	0	73500	503	0	0	0	0	74003	0	0	0	
439417	Bamhill	Harpeth River	31188	23	0	24085	9605	27	0	240	0	33957	0	25	0	
996507	Beech Grove	Harpeth River	9976	0	0	4720	0	0	0	0	0	4720	0	0	0	
437032	Bethel	Harpeth River	3939	0	0	0	4536	0	0	0	0	4536	0	0	0	
439760	Bethel	Harpeth River	27562	10	0	3000	41548	0	0	0	0	44548	0	0	0	
436460	Bethesda	Harpeth River	85881	24	0	66552	0	1159	0	150	0	67861	0	700	6000	
436482	Bethlehem	Harpeth River	800450	161	315242	426319	786	0	0	6314	25636	774297	0	17248	0	
436505	Bigbyville	Harpeth River	75262	0	0	88377	4606	2506	0	0	460	95949	0	0	0	
437293	Blooming Grove	Harpeth River	10142	10	0	11305	0	0	0	0	0	11305	0	0	0	
439441	Bon Aqua	Harpeth River	55116	30	0	58982	4992	142	0	0	0	64116	19985	0	0	
441604	Brentwood	Harpeth River	14861570	1927	4268166	2458463	18075	15	0	3220	0	6747939	918048	38715	516343	
437134	Burwood	Harpeth River	6335	7	0	4600	0	0	0	0	0	4600	0	0	0	
436994	Campbellsville	Harpeth River	27992	11	0	32926	0	0	0	450	0	33376	0	465	0	
439428	Campground	Harpeth River	14945	7	16900	0	0	0	0	0	0	16900	0	0	0	
437191	Cedar Grove	Harpeth River	15196	20	0	14000	2835	0	0	0	0	16835	0	0	0	
396294	Cedar Grove	Harpeth River	19481	12	0	0	17945	0	0	0	0	17945	0	0	0	
441342	Cedar Valley	Harpeth River	13789	14	0	13621	0	0	0	0	0	13621	0	0	0	
439463	Centerville	Harpeth River	186778	17	151682	0	0	5000	0	145	0	156827	0	6914	0	
441318	Chappell Memorial	Harpeth River	7730	7	0	5044	0	0	0	0	0	5044	0	0	0	
439986	Cherry's Chapel	Harpeth River	19891	12	0	17775	3950	0	0	0	0	21725	0	0	0	
437065	Chestnut Grove	Harpeth River	12985	12	0	24000	2114	0	0	0	0	26114	0	0	0	
441615	Chimabee	Harpeth River	4200	7	0	0	3213	0	0	0	0	3213	0	0	0	
439714	Choates Creek	Harpeth River	78328	22	0	52502	17320	88	0	0	0	69910	0	0	0	
441661	Christ	Harpeth River	1087779	336	841908	291223	1026	0	0	1430	0	1135587	139311	7796	0	
439485	Clifton	Harpeth River	48369	25	0	51352	1000	5	0	0	0	52357	0	0	0	
439680	Coleman Memorial	Harpeth River	323621	83	256307	725	2044	1666	0	733	9198	270673	0	0	3800	
436584	College Grove	Harpeth River	174360	62	0	121522	7879	308	0	0	0	129709	0	6925	0	
439508	Collinwood	Harpeth River	31364	18	0	38374	0	24	0	0	0	38398	0	2870	0	
436620	Columbia First	Harpeth River	822449	272	594816	313741	2526	0	0	0	0	911083	66266	8995	38354	
437156	Cowles	Harpeth River	28995	12	0	39169	0	0	0	0	0	39169	0	575	0	
436607	Craft Memorial	Harpeth River	124117	35	0	81044	2783	5	0	23002	300	107134	0	750	13182	
441307	Dunn	Harpeth River	30375	22	0	34622	10026	0	0	0	0	44648	0	0	0	
439942	East End	Harpeth River	80834	60	0	87262	2061	0	0	0	2000	91323	0	3185	0	
439361	East Hickman	Harpeth River	17706	8	0	18420	3200	242	0	0	0	21862	0	0	0	
996256	Ebenezer UMC	Harpeth River	87382	56	0	72536	5288	0	1200	0	0	79024	0	0	0	
436766	Elkton	Harpeth River	51019	0	0	0	66179	312	0	0	0	66491	15959	3675	0	
440212	Enterprise Incorporated	Harpeth River	11894	0	0	0	10677	0	0	3000	0	13677	0	0	0	
436788	Epworth	Harpeth River	448608	131	90584	205482	54703	67	0	30250	0	381086	0	104763	0	
439565	Ethridge	Harpeth River	16510	0	0	0	28900	0	0	0	0	28900	0	5500	0	

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441433	Eureka	Harpeth River	38710	24	0	0	40842	0	0	0	12155	52997	0	0	0	
440176	Evans Chapel	Harpeth River	8165	6	0	5960	0	0	0	0	5960	0	0	0	0	
440245	Fall River	Harpeth River	35279	0	0	0	40381	0	0	450	0	40831	0	0	0	
442426	Forest Hills	Harpeth River	592463	104	323796	82223	651	3210	0	10779	6193	426852	0	2365	2995	
436846	Franklin First	Harpeth River	5875018	1384	750007	2467592	7014	375	0	26108	404860	3655956	1525000	49555	361241	
435102	FreshStart	Harpeth River	138823	5	0	0	7875	2	0	36860	0	44737	0	0	0	
436447	Friendship	Harpeth River	3775	5	0	1816	0	0	0	0	0	1816	0	0	0	
439587	Fullers Chapel	Harpeth River	8488	15	0	0	12025	0	0	0	0	12025	0	0	0	
437123	Garrison	Harpeth River	23951	10	0	18150	409	1085	0	0	471	20115	0	0	0	
436538	Glendale	Harpeth River	24592	18	0	15337	654	0	0	0	15991	0	0	0	0	
437076	Godwin-Chappell	Harpeth River	34501	17	0	21566	0	3	0	50	0	21619	0	440	0	
437098	Goshen	Harpeth River	40006	21	0	47416	6115	0	0	0	0	53531	0	0	0	
439474	Graham's	Harpeth River	15235	17	0	23683	0	0	0	0	0	23683	0	0	0	
437338	Greenbrier	Harpeth River	9008	7	7805	0	0	0	0	0	0	7805	0	0	0	
437395	Green's Chapel	Harpeth River	10363	3	10000	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000	0	0	0	
439576	Greenwood	Harpeth River	22991	17	0	37408	0	0	0	0	0	37408	0	0	0	
440052	Henryville	Harpeth River	12606	15	0	8423	3987	0	0	0	0	12410	0	0	0	
440256	Highland	Harpeth River	35520	23	0	31227	4496	0	0	0	0	35723	0	0	0	
436868	Hillsboro	Harpeth River	206070	130	0	212360	9526	85	0	4200	226171	73000	1075	0	0	
439645	Hohenwald First	Harpeth River	221100	105	0	114679	1547	821	0	150	155	117352	0	10150	0	
441477	Holland Creek	Harpeth River	29463	0	0	51870	4516	0	0	0	0	56386	0	0	0	
441320	Howards	Harpeth River	16830	14	0	0	20600	0	0	0	0	20600	0	0	0	
442005	Johnson's Chapel	Harpeth River	72404	35	0	61633	312	0	0	1750	0	63695	0	565	0	
439895	Kedron	Harpeth River	15486	8	0	9927	2577	0	0	0	1494	13998	0	0	0	
439725	Lawrenceburg First	Harpeth River	255236	118	216034	1460	520	148	0	1100	0	219262	0	2883	0	
437316	Liberty	Harpeth River	24718	0	0	0	21500	0	0	0	2000	23500	0	0	0	
436892	Liberty (Brentwood)	Harpeth River	90114	36	51920	43687	884	7	0	100	0	96598	0	0	0	
439782	Linden First	Harpeth River	56100	20	0	50021	0	0	0	0	0	50021	0	0	0	
439793	Little Lot	Harpeth River	10132	7	0	9000	0	0	0	0	0	9000	0	0	0	
439805	Lobelville	Harpeth River	48982	20	0	31200	2600	0	0	0	0	33800	0	10000	0	
439997	Loretto	Harpeth River	150235	75	0	220914	0	224	0	4218	225356	4410	905	0	0	
439840	Lutts	Harpeth River	28972	15	0	0	28598	0	0	0	0	28598	0	0	0	
436904	Lynnville UMC	Harpeth River	86919	27	0	45092	23353	0	0	0	0	68445	0	14785	0	
440952	Mars Hill	Harpeth River	118135	100	0	0	151952	0	0	0	0	151952	0	78945	0	
437214	Minor Hill	Harpeth River	32136	8	0	13500	579	0	0	0	0	14079	0	0	0	
436950	Mooreville	Harpeth River	28593	0	0	0	23023	0	0	0	0	23023	0	0	0	
440041	Mt. Auburn	Harpeth River	8133	10	0	0	13140	0	0	0	0	13140	0	0	0	
440187	Mt. Carmel	Harpeth River	15865	100	0	0	13572	0	0	0	0	13572	0	0	0	
441592	Mt. Hope	Harpeth River	30834	17	0	40576	3579	0	0	0	0	44155	0	0	0	
440267	Mt. Lebanon	Harpeth River	12494	14	0	10260	4598	0	0	0	0	14858	0	0	0	
996165	Mt. Pisgah	Harpeth River	81934	51	0	63302	995	0	0	0	0	64297	0	0	0	
439816	Mt. Pleasant	Harpeth River	21733	8	0	17243	0	0	0	0	0	17243	0	0	0	
439884	Mt. Pleasant First	Harpeth River	180473	54	0	167936	0	0	0	0	0	167936	0	0	14800	
441650	Mt. Zion	Harpeth River	6394	5	0	0	4945	0	0	0	0	4945	0	0	0	
441535	Nashville Korean	Harpeth River	694281	120	0	420000	150000	0	0	0	0	570000	180000	0	0	
436551	Neapolis	Harpeth River	23906	16	0	24105	2347	0	0	0	0	26452	0	400	98	
439667	New Prospect	Harpeth River	95326	48	0	0	87935	512	0	0	0	88447	0	0	0	
436926	Nolensville First	Harpeth River	482153	134	0	398746	12465	2100	0	0	1896	415207	75151	5919	7099	
439907	Nunnely UMC	Harpeth River	68335	24	3600	21909	7100	0	0	0	0	32609	35000	2100	0	
440930	Oak Grove	Harpeth River	53538	35	0	0	54507	0	0	0	0	54507	0	0	0	
436948	Olivet	Harpeth River	39513	0	0	0	67382	0	0	0	0	67382	0	0	0	
436857	Pisgah Circuit	Harpeth River	32173	0	0	58109	9178	0	0	0	0	67287	0	0	0	
439656	Pleasant Grove	Harpeth River	57654	28	0	0	50324	307	0	0	0	50631	0	0	0	
436790	Pleasant Hill	Harpeth River	13890	12	0	18696	0	0	0	0	0	18696	0	720	0	
437247	Pleasant Ridge	Harpeth River	27317	0	0	0	31929	176	0	0	0	32105	0	0	0	
439532	Porter's Chapel	Harpeth River	35995	31	0	25000	0	9	0	0	0	25009	0	23568	0	
437327	Prospect	Harpeth River	37339	20	0	47000	6600	0	0	0	0	53600	0	0	0	
437043	Pulaski First	Harpeth River	437088	170	0	377369	56	117	0	300	0	377842	19086	31726	0	
440234	Railroad	Harpeth River	3180	0	0	0	6492	228	0	0	0	6720	0	0	0	
436675	Riverside	Harpeth River	247095	103	91895	100452	0	156	0	17250	14526	224279	0	23587	0	

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440074	Riverside	Harpeth River	23604	19	0	0	29692	42	0	0	0	29734	0	0	0	
441557	Robertson Chapel	Harpeth River	30081	10	20500	0	0	0	0	0	0	20500	0	0	0	
437087	Santa Fe	Harpeth River	18220	6	0	11779	0	0	0	0	0	11779	0	0	0	
439964	Savannah First	Harpeth River	380690	90	0	353073	7232	992	0	0	0	361297	45100	0	0	
400012	Shady Grove	Harpeth River	42415	12	0	1500	16686	0	0	40	2034	20260	0	0	84414	
439554	Shipp's Bend	Harpeth River	46305	0	0	0	29648	912	0	0	0	30560	0	1550	500	
437101	Spring Hill	Harpeth River	238918	119	0	203288	8627	2409	0	0	0	214324	0	350	0	
439920	St Joseph	Harpeth River	13875	6	0	0	9887	16	0	0	0	9903	0	0	0	
437362	St. Andrew Memorial	Harpeth River	54375	35	0	58800	5010	0	0	0	0	63810	0	15760	0	
995536	St. James	Harpeth River	1208	2	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	0	0	
995593	St. John's	Harpeth River	14416	15	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	6000	0	0	0	
436664	St. Luke	Harpeth River	124611	53	0	131293	3085	0	0	0	0	134378	0	100	0	
440006	Summertown	Harpeth River	12432	9	0	8321	2896	0	0	0	0	11217	0	0	0	
437112	Theta	Harpeth River	10653	12	0	11840	3786	0	0	0	0	15626	6260	150	0	
437145	Thompson Station	Harpeth River	99434	55	0	119297	2997	0	0	950	2618	125862	0	275	0	
437167	Trinity	Harpeth River	38115	22	0	80000	3572	0	0	0	0	83572	0	0	0	
437180	Trinity	Harpeth River	219715	29	0	119747	0	1370	0	9987	5773	136877	0	0	0	
441570	Trinity	Harpeth River	14969	11	0	0	18477	0	0	0	0	18477	0	0	0	
437203	Triune	Harpeth River	186443	35	0	91000	1000	0	0	0	0	92000	0	1200	0	
441353	Warren	Harpeth River	15765	11	0	13000	0	0	0	0	0	13000	0	0	0	
440028	Waynesboro First	Harpeth River	100279	44	0	91765	18090	0	0	0	0	109855	0	0	0	
437225	Wesley Chapel	Harpeth River	117732	20	0	83960	0	77	0	7200	19387	110624	0	630	0	
996553	Wesley Chapel	Harpeth River	29738	11	0	29000	672	0	0	0	0	29672	0	0	0	
441490	Wesley's Chapel	Harpeth River	18806	27	0	32377	0	0	0	0	0	32377	0	0	0	
440063	West Point	Harpeth River	15551	8	0	18918	5090	2835	0	0	0	26843	0	0	0	
437351	Westview	Harpeth River	88811	0	0	101551	0	0	0	500	2824	104875	0	2492	0	
440108	Whitten's Cross Roads	Harpeth River	4846	0	0	0	15316	0	0	0	0	15316	0	0	0	
396751	Whitwell	Harpeth River	22113	8	0	22864	3197	39	0	0	0	26100	0	0	0	
440085	Williamsport	Harpeth River	42757	12	0	35010	4423	5	84414	1500	0	125352	0	1640	0	
435226	Antioch	Red River	44083	18	0	50280	1045	24	0	0	0	51349	0	0	0	
435317	Asbury-Mt Carmel	Red River	194623	90	0	189875	10210	0	0	0	0	200085	0	3270	6200	
435261	Ashland City UMC	Red River	205749	81	0	157498	0	67	0	0	0	157565	0	14020	0	
436367	Bascom	Red River	63390	0	0	0	41928	0	0	0	4000	45928	0	0	0	
441488	Belle Meade	Red River	981807	202	845444	87624	4512	0	0	36196	44634	1018410	3240	11387	0	
441502	Bellevue	Red River	434818	226	133291	262450	1753	175	0	13886	0	411555	0	2284	0	
435306	Bethel	Red River	86593	25	0	73125	0	0	0	0	0	73125	0	2940	0	
435328	Bethlehem	Red River	161256	35	0	124912	999	450	0	0	7738	134099	0	730	0	
996041	Bowman Chapel	Red River	48651	29	0	46542	304	316	0	0	0	47162	0	0	0	
996198	Braden	Red River	42783	17	0	31189	0	0	0	0	25000	56189	0	0	0	
435294	Brewer's	Red River	86501	29	0	94585	3992	76	0	5643	0	104296	0	0	0	
435454	Bumpus Mills	Red River	50688	0	0	0	52307	0	0	0	0	52307	0	0	0	
437384	Burns	Red River	63027	0	0	32873	5767	1049	0	0	0	39689	0	1100	0	
435886	Cedar Grove	Red River	9742	0	0	400	9657	0	0	0	0	10057	0	0	0	
441683	Centenary	Red River	22916	11	0	26092	807	0	0	0	0	26899	0	600	0	
435831	Central	Red River	44718	14	0	39525	2189	330	0	0	0	42044	0	1095	0	
435215	Chapel Hill	Red River	18477	10	0	19821	2807	0	0	0	0	22628	0	0	0	
435408	Charlotte-Fagan	Red River	124948	55	0	92584	7678	25	0	0	2472	102759	0	1445	0	
996201	Clark Memorial	Red River	417195	120	1500	400834	1590	0	0	0	0	403924	0	0	0	
396170	Clarksville First	Red River	61392	16	57710	0	0	0	0	4178	0	61888	0	0	184240	
435192	Craggie Hope	Red River	30526	21	0	15895	13099	0	0	0	0	28994	594	1000	1579	
435523	Cumberland Furnace	Red River	28980	21	0	0	13199	0	0	0	0	13199	0	0	0	
438481	Denton's Chapel	Red River	40142	0	0	46639	0	0	0	800	0	47439	0	100	0	
435545	Dickson First	Red River	945639	187	0	751362	3739	3994	0	869	0	759964	0	42038	0	
996325	Dixon Memorial	Red River	47385	24	38985	1500	250	0	0	0	4143	44878	0	0	0	
435751	Ebenezer (Red)	Red River	156943	0	0	115352	0	0	0	3020	3598	121970	0	0	0	
436208	Edgewood	Red River	17394	9	0	16414	0	153	0	0	0	16567	0	25700	0	
439406	Eno	Red River	20537	24	0	26403	0	0	0	0	0	26403	0	0	0	
435603	Erin	Red River	171227	59	0	117239	3713	268	3000	0	0	124220	0	1925	0	
440303	Fellowship	Red River	123133	6	0	76436	1200	0	0	500	3200	81336	0	0	0	
435421	Forest Street	Red River	121765	38	60950	46175	2304	22	0	6205	0	115656	0	967	0	

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435567	Fort Donelson Memorial	Red River	183654	42	0	174445	9964	0	0	900	3792	189101	0	14545	0
436163	Glenwood	Red River	35398	13	0	0	32812	0	0	0	0	32812	0	0	0
996212	Gordon Memorial	Red River	541647	190	0	491393	2750	0	0	587	21273	516003	0	2056	0
438936	Greenville	Red River	245002	32	0	174339	7681	0	0	0	16643	198663	1175	7160	0
435647	Greenwood	Red River	29965	9	0	12000	10969	0	0	0	0	22969	0	0	0
435272	Hickory Point	Red River	38890	25	41	41888	5525	0	0	0	0	47454	0	0	0
435443	Hilldale	Red River	784007	204	205549	282787	2542	548	0	550	9213	501189	11085	1325	440291
441945	Hobson	Red River	61469	19	6000	48358	3522	0	0	5200	0	63080	0	0	0
435853	Hopewell	Red River	14785	14	0	0	13069	0	0	0	3477	16546	0	0	0
396762	Iglesia Metodiste Ebenezer Fellowship	Red River	134083	31	0	29082	30587	0	0	0	3842	63511	0	0	0
435875	Indian Mound	Red River	70668	22	0	74400	0	0	0	0	0	74400	0	0	0
435693	Jackson's Chapel	Red River	25462	18	0	16800	16322	0	0	0	0	33122	0	0	0
435682	Jordonia	Red River	44174	20	0	10569	43025	0	0	0	0	53594	0	1024	0
435705	Kingston Springs	Red River	174103	64	0	113117	0	378	0	31400	4288	149183	0	1670	0
435716	Liberty	Red River	11135	3	0	10267	1087	0	0	0	0	11354	0	0	0
435578	Lockhart's	Red River	7500	13	0	7000	0	0	0	0	0	7000	0	0	0
436130	Long Branch	Red River	17865	0	0	16315	0	40	0	0	0	16355	0	2553	0
436015	Louise	Red River	20016	11	0	23248	2532	0	0	0	0	25780	0	0	0
435465	Madison Street	Red River	1161059	325	673824	262390	2339	11832	0	42422	0	992807	0	13531	127500
435784	Mallory	Red River	10999	16	10500	0	0	0	0	0	0	10500	0	0	0
435671	Marion	Red River	77172	0	0	0	52360	0	0	0	7878	60238	0	450	0
435237	Martha's Chapel	Red River	65897	25	97501	0	3591	0	0	0	0	101092	0	4740	0
435727	McEwen First	Red River	82901	25	0	71500	6138	0	0	0	0	77638	0	0	0
442040	McKendree	Red River	475784	250	286543	53689	0	0	0	78436	10135	428803	0	150	0
435762	McKinnon	Red River	19970	16	0	0	14219	52	0	0	0	14271	0	1953	0
442107	Monroe Street	Red River	74104	28	0	81325	0	0	0	0	0	81325	0	4720	0
435738	Mt. Lebanon	Red River	55648	0	0	45578	1751	0	0	3535	0	50864	0	0	0
435556	Mt. Pleasant	Red River	42910	8	0	22245	2324	0	0	0	0	24569	0	50	0
436037	Mt. Zion	Red River	112542	50	0	118857	5800	0	0	300	0	124957	0	875	0
435820	Neptune-Clifton	Red River	19524	6	0	12900	6225	0	0	0	0	19125	0	0	0
442211	New Bethel	Red River	23711	10	0	17905	5367	0	0	0	0	23272	0	795	0
435476	New Haven	Red River	27736	14	0	0	25952	0	0	0	0	25952	0	0	0
435795	New Johnsonville	Red River	88499	20	0	69834	3007	8	0	0	0	72849	17500	425	0
435842	New Providence	Red River	168914	73	101656	0	5153	0	0	15104	0	121913	9725	5390	0
439326	Oakwood	Red River	35706	13	0	24554	366	0	0	10800	0	35720	0	5000	0
435864	Palmyra	Red River	12074	0	0	4572	0	0	0	0	0	4572	0	0	0
435614	Paul's Chapel	Red River	38997	23	0	48026	0	2	0	0	0	48028	0	0	0
436243	Pegram	Red River	112117	63	0	104506	6155	399	0	9372	0	120432	0	6575	0
435773	Pisgah	Red River	65884	0	0	0	83199	13	0	0	0	83212	3985	0	0
435900	Pleasant View	Red River	194711	108	0	142749	6695	1433	0	6750	3815	161442	0	2361	55128
435498	Rose Valley	Red River	24538	16	0	0	17253	0	0	0	0	17253	0	0	0
436050	Rye's Chapel	Red River	84083	40	0	106242	6068	62	0	0	0	112372	0	80	0
436298	Sailor's Rest	Red River	11750	9	0	0	17792	0	0	0	0	17792	0	0	0
435250	Salem	Red River	111927	170	0	130500	9262	68	0	0	0	139830	0	0	0
436004	Sango	Red River	417035	188	0	271019	17409	1433	0	1825	3059	294745	0	16288	0
436026	Scottsboro	Red River	53467	0	0	34460	559	365	0	0	0	35384	0	2065	0
436048	Simpkins	Red River	9001	20	0	0	12500	0	0	0	6500	19000	0	0	0
436072	Southside	Red River	32106	17	0	26755	266	0	0	0	0	26841	0	0	0
435988	St. Bethlehem	Red River	163448	65	0	134929	885	35701	0	885	0	172400	0	1867	0
442244	St. John's	Red River	151197	35	0	45967	1456	0	0	31046	0	78469	36550	1315	0
436128	Stewart	Red River	16679	10	0	16211	0	0	0	0	0	16211	0	0	0
996291	Stone Chapel	Red River	15456	12	0	7613	0	0	0	0	0	7613	0	0	0
439521	Sycamore	Red River	10800	9	0	13300	0	7	0	0	0	13307	0	0	0
436356	Taylor's Chapel	Red River	54871	40	0	52500	7200	0	0	0	0	59700	0	800	0
435135	Tenn City	Red River	14819	6	0	0	16076	117	0	0	0	16193	0	500	0
436196	Tennessee Ridge	Red River	32388	0	0	25070	9676	36	0	0	3063	37845	0	3423	0
435330	Walton's Chapel	Red River	118975	0	0	0	105536	456	0	0	0	105992	62834	125	10891
436141	Waverly First	Red River	429011	71	0	263167	4169	294	0	770	12117	280517	0	1505	50000
436185	White Bluff	Red River	45755	25	0	0	62782	0	0	0	0	62782	0	0	0

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435818	Wilee's Chapel	Red River	19165	16	0	20656	0	0	0	0	0	20656	0	0	0	
435807	Woodlawn	Red River	33350	0	0	4506	28628	0	0	0	0	33134	0	0	0	
435512	Wyatt's Chapel	Red River	36863	23	0	17885	12971	0	0	0	0	30856	0	0	0	
440872	Alto	Stones River	14012	6	0	16830	3636	125	0	0	0	20591	0	0	0	
441422	Antioch	Stones River	221265	43	91800	84281	2400	437	0	24385	19805	223108	0	9905	0	
440600	Asbury	Stones River	41118	29	0	42117	10337	8	0	0	0	52462	0	500	0	
437178	Aspen Hill	Stones River	9619	15	0	0	10832	0	0	0	0	10832	0	6275	1138	
437236	Beech Grove	Stones River	45936	18	0	0	76976	0	0	0	0	76976	0	0	0	
440325	Bell Buckle	Stones River	226548	65	0	153439	0	0	0	15800	0	169239	6785	0	0	
440347	Bell Springs	Stones River	82807	31	0	76706	5586	38	0	0	0	82330	20680	0	0	
436425	Berlin	Stones River	24130	13	0	16005	1050	886	0	0	0	17941	0	10800	0	
441001	Bethel	Stones River	116253	78	0	132702	4196	296	0	0	1877	139071	402	0	0	
441730	Bethel	Stones River	48623	23	0	39406	10888	0	0	0	114	50408	0	475	0	
440278	Blackman	Stones River	352704	183	0	324495	24424	18741	0	500	0	368160	0	250	0	
436527	Blanche	Stones River	21321	10	0	29199	0	0	0	0	0	29199	0	150	0	
441205	Blankenship	Stones River	49858	22	44109	0	7784	0	0	0	0	51893	4800	5650	0	
440770	Blanton's	Stones River	22463	16	0	0	20811	358	0	0	0	21169	0	0	0	
442016	Booneville	Stones River	14132	0	0	6000	5000	0	0	0	0	11000	0	0	0	
440690	Brandon's Chapel	Stones River	22136	5	0	0	18000	0	0	0	0	18000	0	0	0	
441114	Cainsville	Stones River	12400	12	0	5000	0	0	0	0	0	5000	0	0	0	
436391	Caney Springs	Stones River	33016	25	0	0	36486	18	0	0	0	36504	0	5000	0	
440096	Cannon	Stones River	73914	15	0	39685	2481	25000	0	0	0	67166	0	0	0	
440677	Cedar Grove	Stones River	21943	24	0	26000	0	0	0	0	0	26000	0	300	0	
442313	Cedar Grove	Stones River	92780	0	0	0	85529	62	0	0	0	85591	0	350	0	
436540	Chapel Hill	Stones River	168060	108	0	176732	5000	101	0	0	0	181833	0	0	0	
438663	Clay Hill	Stones River	14505	10	0	15475	0	0	0	0	0	15475	0	0	0	
436573	Coldwater	Stones River	36789	45	0	42000	11000	0	0	0	0	53000	0	850	0	
441240	Concord	Stones River	24820	20	0	0	25928	0	0	0	0	25928	0	0	0	
440837	Cornestone	Stones River	69365	25	0	84564	0	0	0	0	0	84564	0	0	0	
436686	Cornersville	Stones River	89355	40	0	67860	0	5185	0	0	0	73045	0	3905	0	
440405	Cowan	Stones River	62346	16	0	38986	6693	0	0	12000	0	57679	0	6400	0	
440427	Dechard	Stones River	60222	0	0	0	63232	0	0	12125	0	75357	0	0	0	
436722	Dellrose	Stones River	8707	8	0	0	9204	0	0	0	0	9204	0	0	0	
436744	Diana	Stones River	25843	11	0	36168	1903	0	0	0	0	38071	0	0	0	
441012	Dunaway's Chapel	Stones River	11888	6	0	15893	0	0	0	0	0	15893	0	0	0	
440440	Eagleville	Stones River	97304	90	0	75008	8279	900	0	28500	0	112687	0	2610	0	
996575	Elders Chapel	Stones River	48375	34	0	55441	0	0	0	0	0	55441	0	0	0	
996462	Emery	Stones River	15788	9	0	13000	500	0	0	0	0	13500	0	0	900	
440462	Estill Springs	Stones River	103770	40	0	105705	5414	52	0	150	0	111321	0	17430	0	
436414	Farmington	Stones River	32843	12	0	21913	0	0	0	0	0	21913	0	0	0	
441752	Farris Chapel	Stones River	30788	0	0	23130	10397	0	0	0	0	33527	0	5000	0	
442233	Farris Chapel	Stones River	22649	13	0	28274	4814	0	0	0	0	33088	0	0	0	
436802	Fayetteville First	Stones River	725213	200	0	650233	0	585	0	200	0	651018	0	25000	17795	
440757	Fellowship	Stones River	829460	255	0	850903	16693	0	0	22205	0	889801	0	100	0	
442118	Flat Creek	Stones River	34447	34	0	26950	1580	0	0	0	0	28530	0	0	0	
441216	Forest Mill	Stones River	48992	11	0	47689	0	0	0	3080	0	50769	0	0	0	
440597	Fountain Grove	Stones River	6203	0	0	0	5000	0	0	0	0	5000	0	0	0	
440713	Friendship	Stones River	28509	18	0	31608	0	0	0	7994	0	39602	0	0	0	
436493	Glenn's Chapel	Stones River	5285	16	600	0	4185	0	0	0	0	4785	0	0	0	
440815	Goosepond	Stones River	22716	22	0	16863	12971	0	0	0	0	29834	0	0	0	
441901	Hamilton	Stones River	249176	60	0	115580	1134	0	0	9500	2207	128421	0	0	4900	
436755	Harms	Stones River	8264	0	0	0	11615	0	0	0	0	11615	0	0	0	
441876	Harris Chapel	Stones River	109756	0	0	93468	0	15	0	0	0	93483	0	0	0	
441091	Haynes Chapel	Stones River	29071	20	0	22340	675	0	0	9600	0	32615	0	0	0	
441103	Hickory Hill	Stones River	13313	5	0	0	15360	0	0	0	0	15360	0	0	0	
437010	Highland	Stones River	20588	10	0	11842	0	13	0	6126	0	17981	0	0	0	
442324	Hillcrest	Stones River	358300	32	297891	0	2862	0	0	18850	0	319603	13030	0	7452	
440520	Hillsboro First	Stones River	154961	71	0	156200	750	81	0	0	0	157031	0	350	200	
440542	Huntland	Stones River	44897	15	0	0	36162	144	0	0	0	36306	0	0	0	
441193	Ivy Bluff	Stones River	49185	40	0	0	67249	0	0	0	0	67249	0	0	0	

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			50 (29a - 49)													51
			<b>2021</b>	<b>96,409,714</b>	<b>27,902</b>	<b>27,268,742</b>	<b>45,395,729</b>	<b>4,969,000</b>	<b>293,693</b>	<b>127,967</b>	<b>1,407,635</b>	<b>1,259,478</b>	<b>80,722,244</b>	<b>4,121,645</b>	<b>2,276,587</b>	<b>3,494,375</b>
442164	Kedron	Stones River	58031	32	0	52239	3132	0	0	0	0	55371	0	5275	0	
441171	Kelley's Chapel	Stones River	17696	6	0	14264	0	0	0	0	123	14387	0	0	0	
996484	Key	Stones River	86192	64	0	94163	0	0	0	8400	0	102563	0	0	0	
441034	Lascassas	Stones River	19500	5	0	5000	0	0	0	0	0	5000	0	0	0	
440974	Lavergne First	Stones River	178146	32	79000	80000	0	0	0	0	0	159000	0	0	0	
437021	Lewisburg Chapel	Stones River	16675	7	0	6925	5461	0	0	0	0	12386	0	0	0	
436881	Lewisburg First	Stones River	397426	120	133890	124295	9592	7508	0	6046	0	281331	0	6643	0	
996108	Lillard's Chapel	Stones River	58876	29	0	46206	0	0	0	0	250	46456	0	0	0	
440575	Lock's Memorial	Stones River	76333	10	0	27172	2329	0	0	12109	23184	64794	0	5275	172	
440586	Lynchburg First	Stones River	117769	48	0	123275	7233	52	0	0	0	130560	13986	2010	0	
440622	Manchester First	Stones River	684577	178	293140	162258	6226	2393	0	0	0	464017	9225	10083	158837	
440850	Marble Hill	Stones River	11569	13	0	13980	0	0	0	0	0	13980	0	280	0	
436562	McBurg	Stones River	51164	30	0	51830	4031	0	0	0	0	55861	0	19041	0	
436983	Medium	Stones River	24858	8	0	15797	472	0	0	0	0	16269	0	0	0	
441810	Mt. Carmel	Stones River	6865	4	0	5000	0	0	0	0	0	5000	0	0	0	
440358	Mt. Lebanon	Stones River	13788	9	0	16720	2090	0	0	0	0	18810	0	0	0	
440371	Mt. Olivet	Stones River	46112	14	0	40930	5897	1	0	0	6200	53028	0	600	0	
440768	Mulberry	Stones River	7589	0	0	7067	0	0	0	0	0	7067	0	150	0	
440781	Murfreesboro First	Stones River	2330472	701	1755151	575582	10777	0	0	1135	10000	2352645	0	35035	0	
440826	Normandy	Stones River	68418	29	0	72243	4816	58	0	0	2480	79597	0	210	998	
442290	Old Lebanon	Stones River	23028	11	0	20222	0	431	0	0	0	20653	0	0	0	
440861	Pelham	Stones River	131318	49	0	148780	20200	0	0	0	0	168980	0	1050	0	
436961	Petersburg	Stones River	32776	7	20000	0	0	15000	0	0	0	35000	0	0	0	
441898	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	91534	24	0	105697	4595	45	0	175	0	110512	0	0	0	
442131	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	54595	33	0	52045	1125	1600	0	0	0	54770	0	6940	0	
440438	Pleasant Hill	Stones River	21952	10	0	26500	10100	0	0	0	0	36600	0	0	0	
440894	Providence	Stones River	28473	0	0	0	73524	0	0	0	0	73524	0	0	0	
441136	Ransom	Stones River	87189	28	0	92206	13675	0	0	0	0	105881	0	0	0	
441273	Rays Chapel	Stones River	6901	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
440928	Salem	Stones River	83518	20	0	59336	3583	1493	530	200	0	65142	0	0	0	
996278	Scott's Chapel	Stones River	49328	25	44414	0	0	0	0	1200	4690	50304	0	5000	0	
440941	Shelbyville First	Stones River	550127	162	0	480805	999	0	0	125	3123	485052	0	12170	51493	
442153	Shiloh	Stones River	168310	55	0	111491	17802	0	0	0	0	129293	0	40	0	
441295	Singleton	Stones River	15453	12	0	10550	0	0	0	0	0	10550	0	0	0	
441158	Smith's Chapel	Stones River	31648	40	0	22050	3000	0	0	0	0	25050	0	0	0	
440985	Smyrna First	Stones River	441761	155	220237	184341	10428	39	0	0	2463	417508	0	2435	0	
996600	St. John	Stones River	67874	40	6000	69850	125	0	0	0	150	76125	0	0	0	
440804	St. Mark's	Stones River	1244550	311	855089	460432	9692	1055	0	0	0	1326268	74903	18380	0	
440564	St. Paul	Stones River	42325	0	0	50716	0	0	0	0	0	50716	0	0	0	
441238	St. Paul	Stones River	28098	0	0	0	29576	4	0	0	0	29580	0	0	0	
996121	Stephen's Chapel	Stones River	27952	10	0	34200	0	0	0	0	0	34200	0	0	0	
996154	Stones River	Stones River	29416	9	0	15500	1000	0	0	0	0	16500	0	0	0	
441023	Summitville	Stones River	62165	50	0	76260	0	0	0	100	0	76360	0	0	0	
441284	Trinity	Stones River	403787	85	137435	218838	6661	610	0	1480	47718	412742	0	1016	0	
441067	Tullahoma First	Stones River	937233	276	644890	175323	4839	592	0	100	0	825744	0	0	0	
441912	Turkey Creek	Stones River	27661	15	0	0	17545	0	0	0	0	17545	0	0	0	
440906	Valley Home	Stones River	61212	20	0	42400	0	0	0	0	0	42400	0	0	0	
441796	Walnut Grove	Stones River	69294	17	0	73942	6023	57	0	1561	0	81583	2248	650	0	
441125	Wartrace	Stones River	54349	19	0	45235	4696	0	0	0	0	49931	3000	0	0	
440336	Wesley Heights	Stones River	147957	0	0	162918	0	0	0	0	0	162918	0	0	0	
441251	West End	Stones River	12697	0	4930	5735	0	0	0	0	0	10665	0	0	0	
441147	Whiteside	Stones River	15653	0	0	13555	2951	0	0	0	0	16506	0	0	0	
441160	Winchester First	Stones River	533629	177	0	472220	8145	196	0	0	4000	484561	0	5305	0	
441182	Woodbury	Stones River	125355	55	0	117644	4031	52	0	0	1304	123031	0	754	691	
440451	Zion Hill	Stones River	12459	12	0	7621	3266	0	0	0	0	10887	0	0	0	

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			53d	53t	54a	54b	54c	54t	55 (52+53+54)	
			<b>2021</b>	<b>2,212,935</b>	<b>12,105,542</b>	<b>573,439</b>	<b>1,232,622</b>	<b>1,287,815</b>	<b>3,093,876</b>	<b>95,921,662</b>
438322	Alexandria	Caney Fork River	260	5260	0	0	0	0	28633	
437420	Algood	Caney Fork River	2373	54694	0	0	0	0	177920	
438082	Allens Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	38065	
437998	Almyra	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	22345	
995786	Ballard	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	2200	
440735	Bascom	Caney Fork River	0	825	0	0	1000	1000	27511	
437442	Baxter	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	65711	
437431	Bethany	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	500	500	21123	
438071	Bethel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	8000	
438184	Bon Air	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	72577	
996358	Braden	Caney Fork River	0	0	2042	0	0	2042	12512	
439838	Bright Hill	Caney Fork River	0	6375	0	0	0	0	33018	
437577	Brotherton	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10380	
438402	Brush Creek	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	7965	
439862	Buckner's Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	29647	
996052	Burton's	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	35776	
437896	Byrdstown	Caney Fork River	5814	26960	14000	0	10615	24615	90639	
438424	Carhage	Caney Fork River	0	17325	0	0	0	0	385102	
438630	Cedar Point	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	7856	
437486	Celina	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	50043	
440360	Centertown	Caney Fork River	16518	17768	0	0	22789	22789	217962	
437500	Chestnut Mound	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	69659	
440746	Christ (McMinnville)	Caney Fork River	0	35664	0	0	0	0	199829	
439510	Christ Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	22000	
996132	Clark	Caney Fork River	0	102858	6000	0	7967	13967	157284	
437522	Clarkrange	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	27425	
437681	Claysville	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	23032	
438958	Clear Fork	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	9000	
440382	Coalmont	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	1689	
437544	Cookeville First	Caney Fork River	33641	47447	0	0	3046	3046	1741558	
437646	Crossville First	Caney Fork River	62846	668146	4846	0	92672	97518	1560857	
437373	Cummingsville	Caney Fork River	250	250	0	0	0	0	6450	
439372	Curry's Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	13027	
996096	Dicktown	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	4500	
438140	Dodson Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	53547	
437715	Dorton	Caney Fork River	1827	1827	0	0	0	0	46479	
437748	Dowelltown	Caney Fork River	0	10681	0	0	0	0	59249	
437761	Doyle	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	99618	
437954	Elmwood	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	16309	
437692	Fairfield Glade	Caney Fork River	1000	152566	26720	0	0	26720	1050379	
440143	Findlay	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	36899	
439133	Fraser's	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	12537	
438151	Friendship	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	67827	
437750	Fullers	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	14073	
437806	Gainesboro	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	73873	
438708	Gordonsville	Caney Fork River	0	22975	0	0	0	0	98346	
440291	Grace Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000	
437828	Granville	Caney Fork River	0	20006	0	0	0	0	82860	
437737	Grassy Cove	Caney Fork River	0	1057	0	0	0	0	28422	
437841	Grimsley	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	25814	
439155	Hickory Valley	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15694	
435660	Hispanic Fellowship	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	8719	
437668	Homestead	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	6672	6672	137600	
437863	Jamestown	Caney Fork River	0	0	9906	0	0	9906	67711	
439953	Keltonburg	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	52255	
996438	Kynett	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	25500	
438674	Lancaster	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	9212	
438925	Liberty	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15193	
437943	Maggart	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000	
437726	McDonald Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	19620	

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437453	McFerrin	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10829
440666	McMinnville First	Caney Fork River	6586	22236	0	0	44506	44506	551589
437965	Monterey	Caney Fork River	2371	77015	0	0	4000	4000	181563
440724	Morrison	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	62258
440702	Morton Memorial	Caney Fork River	446	14654	0	0	9678	9678	309865
440154	Mt. Carmel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	23952
437885	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	52066
438036	Mt. Gilead	Caney Fork River	0	5600	0	0	0	0	43114
439827	Mt. Pisgah	Caney Fork River	1788	1878	0	0	0	0	19254
437590	Mt. Union	Caney Fork River	0	4000	0	0	0	0	27421
437987	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	0	1540	0	0	0	0	47787
440633	Mt. Zion	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	500	500	25060
440688	New Bybees Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15011
438696	New Middleton	Caney Fork River	0	1565	3000	0	0	3000	45046
438093	New Short Mt	Caney Fork River	1730	1930	0	0	0	0	68725
441956	New Union	Caney Fork River	0	11966	0	0	0	0	48150
439612	Okolona	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	43004
440848	Palmer	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	9000
438014	Peeled Chestnut	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	12258
996267	Phillips Chapel (Liberty)	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	1300
437772	Pisgah	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	7800
437635	Pomona	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	138398
437817	Red Hill	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	18634
438025	Shady Grove	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	17352
440314	Shiloh	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	23564
438047	Short Mountain	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	21915
438435	Smith Memorial	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	6548
438060	Smithville	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	158738
440110	Snow Hill	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	20000
438105	Sparta First	Caney Fork River	4000	9000	0	0	0	0	230084
440165	Spring Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	42259
437602	Summerfield	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	17441
437613	Tollett's Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	41187
441045	Tracy City	Caney Fork River	0	1400	0	0	5000	5000	134770
437830	Travisville	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	1000	1000	18505
438138	Webbs Chapel	Caney Fork River	355	455	0	0	2500	2500	29494
438058	Wesley Chapel	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	13201
437852	Wolf River	Caney Fork River	0	0	1604	0	0	1604	22396
437670	Woodlawn	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	24484
996187	Wrights	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	3560	3560	35562
439771	Zion Hill	Caney Fork River	0	0	0	0	0	0	65850
435204	Adams	Cumberland River	0	510	0	0	0	0	99030
442084	Aldersgate	Cumberland River	250	8135	0	0	8799	8799	94372
441444	Arlington	Cumberland River	359	86569	0	0	35000	35000	223688
996314	Bank's Chapel	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	11500	11500	29487
438366	Beech Grove	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	16620	16620	58961
438732	Beech Grove (Trousdale)	Cumberland River	0	0	2400	0	0	2400	16846
441763	Bellshire	Cumberland River	332	7944	0	0	0	0	73478
441524	Belmont	Cumberland River	990	32509	0	0	0	0	1515315
438468	Bethlehem	Cumberland River	0	1075	0	0	0	0	116484
438388	Bethpage	Cumberland River	0	730	0	0	0	0	85825
441568	Blakemore	Cumberland River	500	246143	0	0	0	0	432969
996017	Brooks Memorial	Cumberland River	0	0	0	9000	0	9000	79283
438470	Cairo	Cumberland River	2987	5447	0	0	0	0	29223
441648	Calvary	Cumberland River	34176	65545	0	0	0	0	1191830
438834	Campground	Cumberland River	399	399	0	0	0	0	25022
438971	Cedar Grove	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	2400
435385	Cedar Hill	Cumberland River	0	1149	0	0	0	0	67685
438812	Chapel Hill	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	14812
441706	City Road Chapel	Cumberland River	0	35151	0	0	0	0	313877

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400078	Connection	Cumberland River	4800	8283	27245	50400	90685	168330	395271
438685	Connell Memorial	Cumberland River	3688	10175	0	30000	0	30000	585879
439337	Cook's	Cumberland River	0	100	0	0	0	0	367425
441717	Criewood	Cumberland River	2335	418405	0	0	5000	5000	855801
438446	Cross Plains	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	135418
441741	Dalewood	Cumberland River	0	0	43268	0	55500	98768	198216
441808	Donelson Heights	Cumberland River	0	5107	0	0	24582	24582	285555
438297	Douglass Chapel	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	25000
996028	Dowell	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	41714
441821	East End	Cumberland River	0	295320	0	1000000	123443	1123443	1711757
441455	Edgehill	Cumberland River	0	2461	0	0	0	0	310204
438526	Fairfield	Cumberland River	0	1000	0	0	0	0	43453
439304	Forest Grove	Cumberland River	0	2500	0	0	0	0	78498
438561	Gallatin First	Cumberland River	36532	111202	0	2654	0	2654	1255306
438628	Gideon UMC	Cumberland River	0	23249	0	0	0	0	82169
438641	Gladeville	Cumberland River	0	43041	0	0	19433	19433	355067
441865	Glenciff	Cumberland River	0	49970	0	11000	8412	19412	162134
441887	Glendale	Cumberland River	3281	7489	39666	8225	10685	58576	222144
439246	Good Hope	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	54483
438606	Good Shepherd	Cumberland River	0	79584	0	0	0	0	579468
440484	Grace	Cumberland River	18762	22467	0	0	0	0	654410
438721	Greenbrier	Cumberland River	3623	43009	0	0	0	0	266599
438743	Hartsville	Cumberland River	0	8500	0	0	0	0	153808
438856	Haysville	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	4050
438787	Hendersonville First	Cumberland River	0	9830	0	0	0	0	1651687
441546	Hermitage	Cumberland River	8949	10249	0	13200	0	13200	951638
435168	Home Church Nashville	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	48956	48956	265610
995742	Hopewell	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000
996223	John Wesley	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	262116
996074	Key	Cumberland River	0	0	3300	0	0	3300	9224
996063	Key-Stewart	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	140300
438845	Lafayette	Cumberland River	0	12885	0	0	0	0	137920
438903	Lebanon First	Cumberland River	3200	79572	0	0	16228	16228	1292474
439235	Leeville	Cumberland River	0	125	0	0	1113	1113	59389
439053	Liberty	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	16580
439350	Lutons	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	56954
439315	Martin's Chapel	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	37500
442062	Matthews Memorial	Cumberland River	1700	1700	0	0	0	0	133459
439042	McKendree Memorial	Cumberland River	0	21180	0	0	5000	5000	336467
438982	Mt. Pleasant	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	51800
438311	Mt. Vernon	Cumberland River	0	300	0	0	0	0	21749
435897	Mt. Zion	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	35212
442120	Nancy Webb Kelly	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	19678
435911	New Chapel	Cumberland River	0	175	0	0	0	0	115974
442186	Old Hickory	Cumberland River	0	3820	0	0	12536	12536	108745
438960	Owens Chapel	Cumberland River	0	3345	0	0	0	0	61708
436061	Palestine	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	35740
996234	Patterson Memorial	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	168217
442200	Pennington	Cumberland River	0	22285	0	0	0	0	272927
996085	Pickett-Rucker	Cumberland River	0	0	13536	0	0	13536	87591
439007	Pleasant Grove	Cumberland River	0	19506	0	0	0	0	31510
439270	Pleasant Grove	Cumberland River	146	146	0	0	0	0	37900
435933	Port Royal	Cumberland River	2276	4366	0	0	2000	2000	61073
435396	Porter's Chapel	Cumberland River	500	500	0	0	0	0	20223
435740	Providence	Cumberland River	271271	452553	0	0	0	0	3582194
438515	Rehoboth	Cumberland River	0	12775	0	0	21747	21747	402802
442222	Ruth Ensor Memorial	Cumberland River	20	120	0	0	0	0	44398
438891	Sadlers	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000
439075	Salem	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	17526
437340	Saundersville	Cumberland River	150	150	0	0	0	0	72551

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996336	Seay Chapel	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15000
996245	Seay Hubbard	Cumberland River	0	27681	22000	0	0	22000	251566
439064	Slater's	Cumberland River	150	150	0	0	0	0	11190
438914	Smith's Chapel	Cumberland River	264	264	0	0	0	0	42917
442302	South End	Cumberland River	0	500	0	0	0	0	208995
436083	Springfield First	Cumberland River	0	13947	0	0	0	0	741117
996303	St. John	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	35358
439086	Statesville	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	5755
438594	Tuckers	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	14491
439144	Walkers	Cumberland River	1535	2285	0	0	0	0	63106
439166	Walnut Grove	Cumberland River	3188	11874	0	0	0	0	74510
435410	Wartrace	Cumberland River	0	0	0	0	0	0	27889
442448	West End	Cumberland River	27543	221984	0	0	0	0	2814045
438993	Westland	Cumberland River	25000	31287	0	0	0	0	220496
439202	Westmoreland	Cumberland River	0	2690	0	0	0	0	43648
439224	White House	Cumberland River	0	18874	0	0	0	0	410001
438798	Willow Grove	Cumberland River	490	490	0	0	0	0	14548
442483	Woodbine	Cumberland River	0	0	25000	25000	0	50000	230338
435955	Woodland Street	Cumberland River	948	2008	0	0	0	0	48646
441375	Abrams	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	11241
439678	Antioch	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	68042
436403	Ardmore	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	74003
439417	Bamhill	Harpeth River	0	25	0	0	0	0	33982
996507	Beech Grove	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	4720
437032	Bethel	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	4536
439760	Bethel	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	44548
436460	Bethesda	Harpeth River	1010	7710	0	0	0	0	75571
436482	Bethlehem	Harpeth River	0	17248	37020	0	10000	47020	838565
436505	Bigbyville	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	95949
437293	Blooming Grove	Harpeth River	0	0	566	0	0	566	11871
439441	Bon Aqua	Harpeth River	1287	21272	0	0	0	0	85388
441604	Brentwood	Harpeth River	264818	1737924	0	0	0	0	8485863
437134	Burwood	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	4600
436994	Campbellsville	Harpeth River	0	465	0	0	0	0	33841
439428	Campground	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	16900
437191	Cedar Grove	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	16835
396294	Cedar Grove	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	17945
441342	Cedar Valley	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	13621
439463	Centerville	Harpeth River	1313	8227	0	0	0	0	165054
441318	Chappell Memorial	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	5044
439986	Cherry's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	21725
437065	Chestnut Grove	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	26114
441615	Chimabee	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	3213
439714	Choates Creek	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	69910
441661	Christ	Harpeth River	62121	209228	0	0	0	0	1344815
439485	Clifton	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	52357
439680	Coleman Memorial	Harpeth River	0	3800	0	0	19812	19812	294285
436584	College Grove	Harpeth River	0	6925	0	0	0	0	136634
439508	Collinwood	Harpeth River	0	2870	0	0	0	0	41268
436620	Columbia First	Harpeth River	63021	176636	0	0	0	0	1087719
437156	Cowles	Harpeth River	0	575	0	0	0	0	39744
436607	Craft Memorial	Harpeth River	0	13932	0	0	0	0	121066
441307	Dunn	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	44648
439942	East End	Harpeth River	0	3185	0	0	0	0	94508
439361	East Hickman	Harpeth River	93	93	6218	0	0	6218	28173
996256	Ebenezer UMC	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	10602	10602	89626
436766	Elkton	Harpeth River	0	19634	0	0	0	0	86125
440212	Enterprise Incorporated	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	13677
436788	Epworth	Harpeth River	0	104763	0	0	62875	62875	548724
439565	Ethridge	Harpeth River	0	5500	0	0	0	0	34400

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441433	Eureka	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	52997
440176	Evans Chapel	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	5960
440245	Fall River	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	40831
442426	Forest Hills	Harpeth River	11107	16467	0	0	111450	111450	554769
436846	Franklin First	Harpeth River	0	1935796	0	0	0	0	5591752
435102	FreshStart	Harpeth River	0	0	75000	0	6000	81000	125737
436447	Friendship	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	1816
439587	Fullers Chapel	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	12025
437123	Garrison	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	20115
436538	Glendale	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15991
437076	Godwin-Chappell	Harpeth River	0	440	834	0	0	834	22893
437098	Goshen	Harpeth River	0	0	1113	0	0	1113	54644
439474	Graham's	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	23683
437338	Greenbrier	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	7805
437395	Green's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000
439576	Greenwood	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	37408
440052	Henryville	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	12410
440256	Highland	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	35723
436868	Hillsboro	Harpeth River	0	74075	0	0	22700	22700	322946
439645	Hohenwald First	Harpeth River	0	10150	0	0	0	0	127502
441477	Holland Creek	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	56386
441320	Howards	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	20600
442005	Johnson's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	565	0	0	0	0	64260
439895	Kedron	Harpeth River	45899	45899	0	0	0	0	59897
439725	Lawrenceburg First	Harpeth River	265	3148	0	0	0	0	222410
437316	Liberty	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	23500
436892	Liberty (Brentwood)	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	96598
439782	Linden First	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	50021
439793	Little Lot	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	9000
439805	Lobelville	Harpeth River	0	10000	0	0	0	0	43800
439997	Loretto	Harpeth River	0	5315	0	0	0	0	230671
439840	Lutts	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	28598
436904	Lynnville UMC	Harpeth River	0	14785	0	0	0	0	83230
440952	Mars Hill	Harpeth River	0	78945	0	0	0	0	230897
437214	Minor Hill	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	14079
436950	Mooreville	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	23023
440041	Mt. Auburn	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	13140
440187	Mt. Carmel	Harpeth River	0	0	2000	0	0	2000	15572
441592	Mt. Hope	Harpeth River	500	500	0	0	0	0	44655
440267	Mt. Lebanon	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	14858
996165	Mt. Pisgah	Harpeth River	9458	9458	0	0	23851	23851	97606
439816	Mt. Pleasant	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	17243
439884	Mt. Pleasant First	Harpeth River	0	14800	0	0	0	0	182736
441650	Mt. Zion	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	4945
441535	Nashville Korean	Harpeth River	0	180000	0	0	0	0	750000
436551	Neapolis	Harpeth River	4075	4573	0	0	0	0	31025
439667	New Prospect	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	88447
436926	Nolensville First	Harpeth River	9606	97775	0	0	0	0	512982
439907	Nunnely UMC	Harpeth River	294	37394	0	0	0	0	70003
440930	Oak Grove	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	54507
436948	Olivet	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	67382
436857	Pisgah Circuit	Harpeth River	0	0	1906	0	0	1906	69193
439656	Pleasant Grove	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	50631
436790	Pleasant Hill	Harpeth River	0	720	0	0	0	0	19416
437247	Pleasant Ridge	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	32105
439532	Porter's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	23568	0	0	0	0	48577
437327	Prospect	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	53600
437043	Pulaski First	Harpeth River	0	50812	0	0	41093	41093	469747
440234	Railroad	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	6720
436675	Riverside	Harpeth River	9641	33228	0	0	0	0	257507

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440074	Riverside	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	29734
441557	Robertson Chapel	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	20500
437087	Santa Fe	Harpeth River	0	0	417	0	0	417	12196
439964	Savannah First	Harpeth River	0	45100	0	0	0	0	406397
400012	Shady Grove	Harpeth River	0	84414	0	0	0	0	104674
439554	Shipp's Bend	Harpeth River	863	2913	0	0	0	0	33473
437101	Spring Hill	Harpeth River	0	350	0	0	0	0	214674
439920	St Joseph	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	9903
437362	St. Andrew Memorial	Harpeth River	0	15760	0	0	0	0	79570
995536	St. James	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	180
995593	St. John's	Harpeth River	0	0	5000	0	0	5000	11000
436664	St. Luke	Harpeth River	457	557	0	0	0	0	134935
440006	Summertown	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	11217
437112	Theta	Harpeth River	0	6410	417	0	3250	3667	25703
437145	Thompson Station	Harpeth River	5610	5885	0	0	0	0	131747
437167	Trinity	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	83572
437180	Trinity	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	136877
441570	Trinity	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	18477
437203	Triune	Harpeth River	0	1200	0	0	0	0	93200
441353	Warren	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	13000
440028	Waynesboro First	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	109855
437225	Wesley Chapel	Harpeth River	441	1071	0	0	0	0	111695
996553	Wesley Chapel	Harpeth River	750	750	0	0	0	0	30422
441490	Wesley's Chapel	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	32377
440063	West Point	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	26843
437351	Westview	Harpeth River	0	2492	0	0	0	0	107367
440108	Whitten's Cross Roads	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15316
396751	Whitwell	Harpeth River	0	0	0	0	0	0	26100
440085	Williamsport	Harpeth River	0	1640	0	0	0	0	126992
435226	Antioch	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	51349
435317	Asbury-Mt Carmel	Red River	9400	18870	0	0	0	0	218955
435261	Ashland City UMC	Red River	0	14020	0	0	0	0	171585
436367	Bascom	Red River	23600	23600	0	0	0	0	69528
441488	Belle Meade	Red River	0	14627	0	0	0	0	1033037
441502	Bellevue	Red River	0	2284	0	0	0	0	413839
435306	Bethel	Red River	0	2940	18000	0	7810	25810	101875
435328	Bethlehem	Red River	12566	13296	0	0	0	0	147395
996041	Bowman Chapel	Red River	0	0	11272	0	0	11272	58434
996198	Braden	Red River	0	0	3000	0	0	3000	59189
435294	Brewer's	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	104296
435454	Bumpus Mills	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	52307
437384	Burns	Red River	0	1100	1500	0	0	1500	42289
435886	Cedar Grove	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10057
441683	Centenary	Red River	0	600	0	0	0	0	27499
435831	Central	Red River	7927	9022	0	0	0	0	51066
435215	Chapel Hill	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	22628
435408	Charlotte-Fagan	Red River	0	1445	30000	0	0	30000	134204
996201	Clark Memorial	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	403924
396170	Clarksville First	Red River	0	184240	0	0	0	0	246128
435192	Craggie Hope	Red River	0	3173	0	0	0	0	32167
435523	Cumberland Furnace	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	13199
438481	Denton's Chapel	Red River	0	100	0	0	0	0	47539
435545	Dickson First	Red River	0	42038	0	0	0	0	802002
996325	Dixon Memorial	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	44878
435751	Ebenezer (Red)	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	121970
436208	Edgewood	Red River	0	25700	0	0	0	0	42267
439406	Eno	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	26403
435603	Erin	Red River	0	1925	0	0	12591	12591	138736
440303	Fellowship	Red River	1000	1000	0	0	8000	8000	90336
435421	Forest Street	Red River	0	967	0	0	0	0	116623

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			<b>2021</b>	<b>2,212,935</b>	<b>12,105,542</b>	<b>573,439</b>	<b>1,232,622</b>	<b>1,287,815</b>	<b>3,093,876</b>	<b>95,921,662</b>
435567	Fort Donelson Memorial	Red River	7448	21993	0	0	0	0	211094	
436163	Glenwood	Red River	1100	1100	0	0	0	0	33912	
996212	Gordon Memorial	Red River	0	2056	0	23560	38465	62025	580084	
438936	Greenville	Red River	3757	12092	0	0	0	0	210755	
435647	Greenwood	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	22969	
435272	Hickory Point	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	47454	
435443	Hilldale	Red River	23707	476408	0	0	0	0	977597	
441945	Hobson	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	63080	
435853	Hopewell	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	16546	
396762	Iglesia Metodista Ebenezer Fellowship	Red River	0	0	32000	38716	0	70716	134227	
435875	Indian Mound	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	74400	
435693	Jackson's Chapel	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	33122	
435682	Jordonia	Red River	16949	17973	0	0	0	0	71567	
435705	Kingson Springs	Red River	0	1670	0	0	0	0	150853	
435716	Liberty	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	11354	
435578	Lockhart's	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	7000	
436130	Long Branch	Red River	0	2553	0	0	0	0	18908	
436015	Louise	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	25780	
435465	Madison Street	Red River	74550	215581	0	0	0	0	1208388	
435784	Mallory	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10500	
435671	Marion	Red River	8700	9150	0	0	0	0	69388	
435237	Martha's Chapel	Red River	4265	9005	0	0	0	0	110097	
435727	McEwen First	Red River	0	0	3600	0	0	3600	81238	
442040	McKendree	Red River	0	150	0	0	0	0	428953	
435762	McKinnon	Red River	0	1953	0	0	0	0	16224	
442107	Monroe Street	Red River	0	4720	0	0	0	0	86045	
435738	Mt. Lebanon	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	50864	
435556	Mt. Pleasant	Red River	6543	6593	0	0	0	0	31162	
436037	Mt. Zion	Red River	5898	6773	0	0	10688	10688	142418	
435820	Neptune-Clifton	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	19125	
442211	New Bethel	Red River	147	942	0	0	0	0	24214	
435476	New Haven	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	25952	
435795	New Johnsonville	Red River	0	17925	4800	0	0	4800	95574	
435842	New Providence	Red River	0	15115	0	0	7661	7661	144689	
439326	Oakwood	Red River	0	5000	0	0	0	0	40720	
435864	Palmyra	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	4572	
435614	Paul's Chapel	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	48028	
436243	Pegram	Red River	2973	9548	0	0	0	0	129980	
435773	Pisgah	Red River	0	3985	0	0	3200	3200	90397	
435900	Pleasant View	Red River	18433	75922	0	0	0	0	237364	
435498	Rose Valley	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	17253	
436050	Rye's Chapel	Red River	0	80	0	0	0	0	112452	
436298	Sailor's Rest	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	17792	
435250	Salem	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	139830	
436004	Sango	Red River	1802	18090	0	0	37615	37615	350450	
436026	Scottsboro	Red River	248	2313	0	0	0	0	37697	
436048	Simpkins	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	19000	
436072	Southside	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	26841	
435988	St. Bethlehem	Red River	3704	5571	0	0	0	0	177971	
442244	St. John's	Red River	0	37865	6798	0	3000	9798	126132	
436128	Stewart	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	16211	
996291	Stone Chapel	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	7613	
439521	Sycamore	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	13307	
436356	Taylor's Chapel	Red River	2000	2800	0	0	0	0	62500	
435135	Tenn City	Red River	0	500	0	0	0	0	16693	
436196	Tennessee Ridge	Red River	0	3423	0	0	0	0	41268	
435330	Walton's Chapel	Red River	8593	82443	0	0	0	0	188435	
436141	Waverly First	Red River	333785	385290	0	16667	0	16667	682474	
436185	White Bluff	Red River	0	0	1500	0	0	1500	64282	

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			Sundays, General Advance Specials, World Service Specials, Conference Advance Specials and other forms of directed benevolent (charitable) giving	including capital campaign and other special projects	received by Church or Pastor from Tennessee Conference	and connectional funds received by church	from institutional sources	and other institutional sources outside the local church	55 (52+53+54)
2021			53d	53t	54a	54b	54c	54t	
			2,212,935	12,105,542	573,439	1,232,622	1,287,815	3,093,876	95,921,662
435818	Wilee's Chapel	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	20656
435807	Woodlawn	Red River	0	0	18000	0	0	18000	51134
435512	Wyatt's Chapel	Red River	0	0	0	0	0	0	30856
440872	Alto	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	20591
441422	Antioch	Stones River	934	10839	0	0	0	0	233947
440600	Asbury	Stones River	0	500	0	0	0	0	52962
437178	Aspen Hill	Stones River	0	7413	0	0	0	0	18245
437236	Beech Grove	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	76976
440325	Bell Buckle	Stones River	5654	12439	0	4200	0	4200	185878
440347	Bell Springs	Stones River	0	20680	0	0	0	0	103010
436425	Berlin	Stones River	0	10800	0	0	0	0	28741
441001	Bethel	Stones River	0	402	0	0	0	0	139473
441730	Bethel	Stones River	354	829	0	0	0	0	51237
440278	Blackman	Stones River	0	250	0	0	0	0	368410
436527	Blanche	Stones River	0	150	0	0	0	0	29349
441205	Blankenship	Stones River	0	10450	12000	0	0	12000	74343
440770	Blanton's	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	21169
442016	Booneville	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	11000
440690	Brandon's Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	18000
441114	Cainsville	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000
436391	Caney Springs	Stones River	0	5000	0	0	0	0	41504
440096	Cannon	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	67166
440677	Cedar Grove	Stones River	0	300	0	0	0	0	26300
442313	Cedar Grove	Stones River	0	350	0	0	0	0	85941
436540	Chapel Hill	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	181833
438663	Clay Hill	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15475
436573	Coldwater	Stones River	0	850	0	0	0	0	53850
441240	Concord	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	25928
440837	Cornerstone	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	84564
436686	Comersville	Stones River	3348	7253	0	0	0	0	80298
440405	Cowan	Stones River	0	6400	0	0	0	0	64079
440427	Dechard	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	75357
436722	Dellrose	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	9204
436744	Diana	Stones River	0	0	3000	0	0	3000	41071
441012	Dunaway's Chapel	Stones River	99	99	0	0	0	0	15992
440440	Eagleville	Stones River	0	2610	0	0	0	0	115297
996575	Elders Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	2600	2600	58041
996462	Emery	Stones River	0	900	0	0	0	0	14400
440462	Estill Springs	Stones River	3717	21147	0	0	0	0	132468
436414	Farmington	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	21913
441752	Farris Chapel	Stones River	425	5425	0	0	0	0	38952
442233	Farris Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	33088
436802	Fayetteville First	Stones River	14229	57024	0	0	0	0	708042
440757	Fellowship	Stones River	0	100	0	0	47017	47017	936918
442118	Flat Creek	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	28530
441216	Forest Mill	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	50769
440597	Fountain Grove	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000
440713	Friendship	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	39602
436493	Glenn's Chapel	Stones River	200	200	0	0	0	0	4985
440815	Goosepond	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	29834
441901	Hamilton	Stones River	70121	75021	0	0	0	0	203442
436755	Hams	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	11615
441876	Harris Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	1046	1046	94529
441091	Haynes Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	32615
441103	Hickory Hill	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15360
437010	Highland	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	17981
442324	Hillcrest	Stones River	0	20482	0	0	0	0	340085
440520	Hillsboro First	Stones River	850	1400	0	0	0	0	158431
440542	Huntland	Stones River	0	0	3478	0	0	3478	39784
441193	Ivy Bluff	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	67249

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442164	Kedron	Stones River	0	5275	0	0	0	0	60646
441171	Kelley's Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	14387
996484	Key	Stones River	530	530	0	0	0	0	103093
441034	Lascassas	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000
440974	Lavergne First	Stones River	12000	12000	0	0	0	0	171000
437021	Lewisburg Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	12386
436881	Lewisburg First	Stones River	13915	20558	0	0	35998	35998	337887
996108	Lillard's Chapel	Stones River	0	0	4590	0	3750	8340	54796
440575	Lock's Memorial	Stones River	313	5760	0	0	0	0	70554
440586	Lynchburg First	Stones River	0	15996	0	0	0	0	146556
440622	Manchester First	Stones River	84142	262287	0	0	10997	10997	737301
440850	Marble Hill	Stones River	0	280	0	0	0	0	14260
436562	McBurg	Stones River	0	19041	4907	0	0	4907	79809
436983	Medium	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	16269
441810	Mt. Carmel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000
440358	Mt. Lebanon	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	18810
440371	Mt. Olivet	Stones River	0	600	0	0	0	0	53628
440768	Mulberry	Stones River	0	150	0	0	0	0	7217
440781	Murfreesboro First	Stones River	220248	255283	0	0	0	0	2607928
440826	Normandy	Stones River	3155	4363	0	0	0	0	83960
442290	Old Lebanon	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	20653
440861	Pelham	Stones River	336	1386	0	0	0	0	170366
436961	Petersburg	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	35000
441898	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	0	0	12000	0	0	12000	122512
442131	Pleasant Grove	Stones River	0	6940	0	0	0	0	61710
440438	Pleasant Hill	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	36600
440894	Providence	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	73524
441136	Ransom	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	105881
441273	Rays Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
440928	Salem	Stones River	20630	20630	0	0	0	0	85772
996278	Scott's Chapel	Stones River	0	5000	3192	0	2500	5692	60996
440941	Shelbyville First	Stones River	14355	78018	0	0	0	0	563070
442153	Shiloh	Stones River	0	40	0	0	0	0	129333
441295	Singleton	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10550
441158	Smith's Chapel	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	25050
440985	Smyrna First	Stones River	24583	27018	0	0	0	0	444526
996600	St. John	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	76125
440804	St. Mark's	Stones River	34623	127906	0	0	10000	10000	1464174
440564	St. Paul	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	50716
441238	St. Paul	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	29580
996121	Stephen's Chapel	Stones River	1169	1169	0	0	0	0	35369
996154	Stones River	Stones River	0	0	5800	0	0	5800	22300
441023	Summitville	Stones River	1250	1250	0	0	0	0	77610
441284	Trinity	Stones River	0	1016	0	0	0	0	413758
441067	Tullahoma First	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	825744
441912	Turkey Creek	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	17545
440906	Valley Home	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	42400
441796	Walnut Grove	Stones River	4607	7505	3478	0	0	3478	92566
441125	Wartrace	Stones River	200	3200	0	0	0	0	53131
440336	Wesley Heights	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	162918
441251	West End	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10665
441147	Whiteside	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	16506
441160	Winchester First	Stones River	2565	7870	15500	0	0	15500	507931
441182	Woodbury	Stones River	510	1955	0	0	0	0	124986
440451	Zion Hill	Stones River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10887









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			1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	4	5a	5b	5c									
			2021	68,312	251	86	19	145	257	197	252	244	373	456	706	918	66,318	91	2,437	478	113	17	58,259	4,923	66,318			
401596	Oakwood	Purchase	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22			
403232	Olive	Purchase	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	98			
402044	Oscar	Purchase	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	68			
401791	Owens Chapel	Purchase	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55			
403458	Palestine	Purchase	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	129	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	129			
402261	Palestine McCracken County	Purchase	81	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	84	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	84			
402283	Palma	Purchase	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	109	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	109			
401450	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	173	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	170			
402306	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29			
402328	Pleasant Hill	Purchase	23	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24			
402341	Pryorsburg	Purchase	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35			
403345	Puryear	Purchase	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	0	0	0	0	0	139	0	139			
402363	Reidland	Purchase	387	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	382	0	0	0	0	0	382	0	382			
403573	Russell Chapel	Purchase	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	128	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	128			
403403	Sedalia	Purchase	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
403460	South Pleasant Grove	Purchase	180	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	181	0	0	0	0	0	181	0	181			
401927	Spence Chapel	Purchase	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	69	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69			
402421	Symsonia	Purchase	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	122	0	0	0	0	0	122	0	122			
402443	Trinity Graves	Purchase	37	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37			
402248	Trinity Paducah	Purchase	216	4	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	226	4	1	0	0	0	221	0	226			
402955	Union Ridge	Purchase	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56			
403584	Wingo St Paul	Purchase	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	92	0	0	0	0	0	91	1	92			
398885	Adamsville First	Tennessee River	167	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	0	167			
398203	Aldersgate	Tennessee River	272	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	271	1	0	0	0	0	0	270	0	271			
403367	Antioch	Tennessee River	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	2	81			
398921	Atwood	Tennessee River	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	31	0	1	0	0	0	0	30	0	31			
402693	Bakers Chapel	Tennessee River	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	43			
398998	Bath Springs	Tennessee River	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	32	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32			
398214	Bear Creek	Tennessee River	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	2	3	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	33	1	35			
397824	Beech Bluff	Tennessee River	53	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	53			
397868	Bemis	Tennessee River	231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	228	0	7	0	0	0	0	216	5	228			
403298	Bethesda	Tennessee River	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62			
398965	Bethlehem	Tennessee River	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23			
398112	Big Springs Hardeman Co	Tennessee River	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	42			
398555	Big Springs Madison Co	Tennessee River	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59			
395288	Bolivar First	Tennessee River	263	0	0	0	0	3	0	38	0	0	0	0	3	225	0	2	0	0	0	0	222	1	225			
397926	Browns	Tennessee River	387	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	385	0	0	0	0	0	0	384	1	385			
398987	Bruceston First	Tennessee River	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	80			
402740	Buchanan	Tennessee River	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
399025	Camden First	Tennessee River	488	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	487	0	0	0	0	0	0	487	0	487			
399231	Carters Chapel	Tennessee River	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	68			
399003	Cedar Grove	Tennessee River	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9			
399366	Center Ridge	Tennessee River	102	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	105			
399082	Concord	Tennessee River	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28			
399572	Corinth	Tennessee River	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12			
402784	Cottage Grove	Tennessee River	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
399652	Cowells Chapel	Tennessee River	100	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	0	106			
399710	Crump	Tennessee River	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15			
399242	Davis Chapel	Tennessee River	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61			
399105	Decaturville First	Tennessee River	179	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	0	175			
399060	Decaturville Mount Carmel	Tennessee River	26	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27			
398260	East Trinity	Tennessee River	189	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	187	0	4	1	0	0	0	182	0	187			
399891	Ebenezer	Tennessee River	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28			
399127	Enville	Tennessee River	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	94	1	1	0	0	0	0	91	1	94				
399914	Eva	Tennessee River	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69			
398167	First Jackson	Tennessee River	790	6	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	5	1	24	774	0	2	4	0	0	0	764	4	774			
403265	First Paris	Tennessee River	951	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	11	947	0	5	0	0	0	0	939	3	947			
399173	Flatwoods	Tennessee River	71	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0				

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			1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	4	5a	5b	5c									
			2021	68,312	251	86	19	145	257	197	252	244	373	456	706	918	66,318	91	2,437	478	113	17	58,259	4,923	66,318			
395723	Grand Junction	Tennessee River	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49			
398043	Harris Grove	Tennessee River	38	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36			
399390	Hebron	Tennessee River	34	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36			
398065	Henderson First	Tennessee River	297	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	286	0	0	0	0	0	283	3	286			
398442	Henderson Trinity	Tennessee River	93	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	96			
403391	Henry	Tennessee River	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52			
398076	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31			
398910	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7			
399162	Holladay	Tennessee River	104	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	101	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	101			
399184	Hollow Rock	Tennessee River	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34			
399207	Holly Springs	Tennessee River	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23			
395803	Holmes Meml	Tennessee River	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7			
398087	Hornsby	Tennessee River	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9			
399220	Huntingdon First	Tennessee River	535	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	536	0	9	0	0	0	0	527	0	536			
403618	Johnsons Chapel	Tennessee River	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61			
995797	Keys Chapel	Tennessee River	133	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	132	0	130	0	0	0	2	0	132				
398247	Lambuth Memorial	Tennessee River	151	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	148	0	14	2	0	0	129	3	148				
399594	Lebanon Hardin County	Tennessee River	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	1	0	30	0	31				
403276	Lebanon Henry County	Tennessee River	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9				
399754	Lebanon Madison County	Tennessee River	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19				
399286	Lebanon McNairy County	Tennessee River	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61				
398282	Lesters Chapel	Tennessee River	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	68				
399322	Lexington First	Tennessee River	469	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	467	0	0	0	0	0	466	1	467				
399903	Liberty	Tennessee River	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9				
399116	Liberty All	Tennessee River	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31				
399195	Liberty Benton	Tennessee River	101	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	106	0	1	0	0	0	105	0	106				
399776	Long Rock	Tennessee River	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30				
398908	Maggie Jones	Tennessee River	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	52	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52				
398327	Malesus	Tennessee River	385	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	381	1	2	0	0	1	376	1	381				
403356	Manleys Chapel	Tennessee River	31	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32				
399402	Mckenzie	Tennessee River	242	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	239	0	0	0	0	0	239	0	239				
399388	McLemoresville	Tennessee River	98	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	98	0	0	0	0	0	96	2	98				
398384	Middleton	Tennessee River	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	0	1	0	0	0	80	0	81				
399468	Milledgeville	Tennessee River	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	103				
398236	Montezuma	Tennessee River	56	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54				
399481	Morris Chapel Hardin Co	Tennessee River	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13				
399925	Mount Carmel Benton County	Tennessee River	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13				
398407	Mount Carmel Madison County	Tennessee River	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46				
399036	Mount Nebo	Tennessee River	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11				
397915	Mount Pleasant Chester Co.	Tennessee River	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41				
399696	Mount Vinson	Tennessee River	53	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52				
399798	Mount Zion	Tennessee River	60	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	57				
399218	Mt Lebanon	Tennessee River	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	42	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	42				
995582	Mt Pleasant Henderson County	Tennessee River	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11				
399344	Nebo	Tennessee River	64	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64				
399845	New Bethel Henderson Co	Tennessee River	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	86				
995731	New Bethel McNairy Co	Tennessee River	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	50				
399435	New Hope Carroll	Tennessee River	62	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	62	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62				
399355	New Hope Henderson County	Tennessee River	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	69	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69				
995638	New Hope Henry County	Tennessee River	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	92	0	0	0	6	5	103				
399504	New Hope McNairy County	Tennessee River	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30				
399297	Oak Grove Henderson County	Tennessee River	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	42	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	42				
403094	Oak Hill	Tennessee River	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8				
398976	Old Center	Tennessee River	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54				
402773	Olive Branch	Tennessee River	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	51				
399583	Palestine Benton County	Tennessee River	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40				
403312	Palestine Henry County	Tennessee River	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	54	0	0	0	0	0	53	1	54				
399801	Palmer Shelter	Tennessee River	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18				
399526	Parsons First	Tennessee River	185	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	5	174	0	0	0	0	0	174	0	174				
399548	Pickwick	Tennessee River	297	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0																	

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			1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	4	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	5	
			2021	68,312	251	86	19	145	257	197	252	244	373	456	706	918	66,318	91	2,437	478	113	17	58,259	4,923	66,318
398522	Pinson	Tennessee River	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	67
399561	Pisgah	Tennessee River	74	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	73	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73
399058	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
403050	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	66
399151	Pleasant Hill Benton County	Tennessee River	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	1	0	0	25	0	26
398098	Pleasant Hill Carroll County	Tennessee River	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31
398293	Pleasant Springs	Tennessee River	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
402658	Poplar Grove	Tennessee River	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
399093	Post Oak	Tennessee River	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	85	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	85
397835	Potts Chapel	Tennessee River	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
398943	Powells Chapel	Tennessee River	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
398191	Reaves	Tennessee River	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28
399628	Saltillo	Tennessee River	12	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
399641	Sardis	Tennessee River	110	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	111	0	0	0	0	0	111	0	111
399663	Scotts Hill	Tennessee River	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31
399674	Selmer First	Tennessee River	460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	453	0	1	0	0	0	450	2	453
399867	Shady Grove	Tennessee River	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
399708	Shiloh	Tennessee River	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	37	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
399936	Shiloh Benton County	Tennessee River	87	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	89
403378	Shiloh Henry County	Tennessee River	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
399743	Stantonville	Tennessee River	47	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48
399275	Sulphur Springs	Tennessee River	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
399880	Trezevant	Tennessee River	49	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
403254	Trinity Paris	Tennessee River	125	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	0	121
399732	Union Grove	Tennessee River	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
995571	Wesley Chapel	Tennessee River	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	112	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	112
396385	Whiteville First	Tennessee River	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	56	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	0	56
995718	Wiley Chapel	Tennessee River	14	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
399630	Yellow Springs	Tennessee River	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26

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GCNO#	Church	District	Gender		TOTAL MEMBERSHIP GENDER (6a+6b = 6 = 4)	Average attendance at all weekly worship services	Number of persons who worship online	Number of persons baptized this year (0-12 Years)	Number of persons baptized this year (ages 13 or older)	Total number of persons baptized this year (sum of 8a+8b)	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	Number of other constituents of the church	Number of CHILDREN CFG participants and leaders (ages 0-11)	Number of YOUTH CFG participants and leaders (ages 12-18)	Number of YOUNG ADULTS CFG participants and leaders (ages 19-30)	Number of OTHER ADULT CFG participants and leaders (ages 31+)	Total CFG (Christian Formation Group) Participants	Total enrolled in confirmation preparation classes this year	Average attendance (all ages) in Sunday and other weekly education classes	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School	
			6a	6b																	6
			<b>2021</b>	<b>38,059</b>	<b>28,259</b>	<b>66,318</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>18,962</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>6,391</b>	<b>3,683</b>	<b>4,793</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>10,518</b>	<b>20,339</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>7,416</b>	<b>2,879</b>
400741	Aldersgate Memphis	Metro	129	113	242	79	26	2	0	2	2	18	11	8	12	2	33	1	22	0	
395200	Antioch	Metro	10	6	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
399982	Arlington	Metro	147	120	267	30	50	0	0	0	0	80	3	25	12	12	52	0	10	0	
400683	Asbury Memphis	Metro	46	39	85	29	21	0	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	20	23	0	12	0	
395244	Atoka	Metro	130	99	229	47	48	0	0	0	31	12	11	14	7	24	56	0	24	0	
400001	Bartlett	Metro	1532	1219	2751	251	461	2	0	2	133	576	96	56	10	331	493	12	207	44	
140234	Bluff City Church	Metro	53	44	97	30	30	5	0	5	0	0	37	12	0	0	49	6	0	0	
400023	Bolton	Metro	103	81	184	38	61	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	6	20	26	0	8	0	
395324	Braden	Metro	61	54	115	38	11	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	
995514	Burdette Chapel	Metro	326	104	430	70	100	2	0	2	0	0	4	2	7	40	53	0	40	0	
395381	Campground	Metro	17	14	31	14	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
400980	Capleville	Metro	307	149	456	50	323	0	0	0	88	17	6	7	2	33	48	0	14	43	
995684	Centenary Memphis	Metro	203	84	287	66	100	0	0	0	14	4	16	5	16	100	137	0	26	0	
400706	Chambers Chapel	Metro	24	20	44	8	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
400067	Christ Memphis	Metro	2644	2165	4809	736	0	0	0	0	0	0	380	2715	65	960	4120	30	444	150	
395426	Clopton	Metro	155	132	287	85	400	2	1	3	12	30	24	32	10	34	100	0	85	0	
400821	Collierville	Metro	1416	1277	2693	309	466	10	1	11	159	245	156	234	10	725	1125	23	158	76	
400843	Colonial Park	Metro	234	133	367	106	256	3	0	3	116	11	9	14	6	50	79	3	28	26	
400193	Covenant	Metro	674	585	1259	135	75	3	0	3	130	104	40	21	0	173	234	3	106	115	
395461	Covington First	Metro	472	317	789	138	602	1	5	6	61	54	62	36	6	65	169	13	80	44	
400728	Eads	Metro	9	10	19	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	7	0	6	0	
400080	Ellendale	Metro	280	227	507	53	80	1	0	1	39	90	39	3	15	110	167	0	21	99	
395585	Elm Grove	Metro	69	39	108	40	12	2	3	5	10	6	10	11	3	30	54	5	25	0	
400103	Embury	Metro	73	55	128	20	100	0	0	0	2	20	0	6	20	46	4	7	0		
400136	Emmanuel Memphis	Metro	782	414	1196	362	170	6	0	6	45	53	131	42	49	355	577	2	237	90	
400091	Faith Memphis	Metro	43	17	60	12	12	0	0	0	0	3	5	10	3	3	21	0	5	0	
396124	Faith Oakland	Metro	95	62	157	25	0	0	0	0	8	0	6	0	8	14	0	5	0		
995627	Friendship	Metro	62	57	119	60	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	20	0	25	0		
395665	Garland	Metro	48	45	93	25	8	0	0	0	0	8	2	1	8	28	39	0	11	0	
400901	Germentown	Metro	2098	1816	3914	498	147	6	2	8	520	1646	330	139	55	782	1306	16	479	251	
995695	Golden Memphis	Metro	86	34	120	2	50	0	0	0	0	7	17	5	14	43	0	12	0		
400158	Good Shepherd	Metro	56	28	84	15	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	10	10	0	10	0		
400171	Grace Memphis	Metro	214	89	303	25	115	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
396317	Grace Place	Metro	58	0	58	50	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	175	175	0	0	0		
400056	Gratitude	Metro	38	23	61	10	0	0	0	0	1	14	3	1	0	3	7	0	0		
400238	Hampton Memorial	Metro	66	17	83	12	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
398305	Heartsong	Metro	179	115	294	120	30	1	0	1	0	50	25	15	6	35	81	0	35	40	
395825	Hopewell	Metro	48	44	92	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		
396476	Iglesia Metodista El Redentor	Metro	100	86	186	108	12	0	4	4	0	70	42	17	0	25	84	0	42	0	
400524	Jacobs Well	Metro	10	3	13	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
395860	Lagrange	Metro	8	5	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
400945	Longstreet	Metro	90	16	106	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0		
395962	Macedonia	Metro	41	31	72	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
395927	Macon	Metro	13	13	26	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
396272	Maranata Iglesia Metodista	Metro	191	128	319	310	175	0	0	0	0	20	100	40	60	65	265	30	265	0	
395984	Mason	Metro	27	19	46	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
400251	Memphis First	Metro	133	122	255	15	0	0	0	0	30	39	0	3	0	10	13	0	0		
400307	Millington First	Metro	306	238	544	82	123	0	0	0	0	0	19	13	5	60	97	0	38	15	
395940	Moscow	Metro	13	10	23	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	0	10	0	
400342	Mullins	Metro	311	210	521	94	29	0	0	0	87	57	14	0	17	75	106	0	50	0	
396066	Munford	Metro	289	192	481	85	5	2	0	2	24	21	8	11	5	47	71	0	63	32	
395814	New Bethel	Metro	43	10	53	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
395698	New Salem	Metro	30	29	59	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	10	0		
395530	Parks Chapel	Metro	26	14	40	18	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	6	6	0	6	0		
396636	Peace Tree Umc	Metro	144	126	270	73	72	4	0	4	25	41	21	7	19	22	69	5	16	0	
401197	Piperton	Metro	30	18	48	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0		
396250	Pisgah	Metro	24	12	36	22	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0		
400364	Poplar Grove	Metro	121	71	192	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	8	0		
396168	Quito	Metro	42	23	65	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	
400386	Raleigh	Metro	198	147	345	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	20	20	0	16	0		

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			2021	38,059	28,259	66,318	14,633	18,962	143	76	219	2,572	6,391	3,683	4,793	1,345	10,518	20,339	239	7,416	2,879
396181	Randolph	Metro	68	54	122	35	0	3	0	3	17	0	12	3	0	19	34	0	21	0	
396248	Rossville	Metro	81	55	136	82	0	2	0	2	2	0	13	0	0	26	39	0	35	20	
401062	Saint Johns Memphis	Metro	426	312	738	65	77	0	0	0	63	0	44	24	23	117	208	3	45	0	
401107	Saint Matthews Memphis	Metro	14	2	16	16	7	0	0	0	7	0	5	0	16	21	0	9	0		
400455	Scenic Hills	Metro	58	52	110	32	85	1	0	1	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
395370	Shiloh	Metro	48	35	83	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	14	24	0	24	0	
396283	Somerville First	Metro	156	131	287	81	150	0	0	0	0	41	28	10	0	20	58	0	86	65	
401084	St Lukes Memphis	Metro	560	385	945	125	50	3	0	3	45	45	39	28	10	140	217	0	165	124	
400694	St Marks Memphis	Metro	187	85	272	21	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	11	11	0	6	0	
400854	St Paul	Metro	364	155	519	100	20	0	0	0	8	33	22	0	45	100	0	40	0		
400444	St Stephen	Metro	149	62	211	36	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	0		
396328	Tabernacle	Metro	28	20	48	23	3	1	1	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	
400488	Temple	Metro	62	42	104	25	21	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	11	11	0	3	0	
400502	Trinity Memphis	Metro	174	144	318	70	200	0	0	0	0	42	28	2	1	20	51	0	20	0	
400433	Wesleyan Hills	Metro	52	34	86	38	136	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	2	19	23	0	0	0	
396410	Williston	Metro	12	12	24	23	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	8	14	0	12	0		
397788	Alamo First	Mississippi River	121	77	198	56	22	0	0	0	0	28	9	4	0	55	68	0	43	0	
397378	Antioch	Mississippi River	13	4	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
397846	Bells	Mississippi River	42	27	69	10	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
395266	Bethesda	Mississippi River	68	17	85	23	40	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	
399413	Blooming Grove	Mississippi River	39	33	72	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	8	16	0	6	0	
397790	Brazil	Mississippi River	53	29	82	45	0	7	1	8	0	10	11	2	8	8	29	8	28	0	
395368	Brownsville First	Mississippi River	398	302	700	116	64	2	0	2	113	53	124	89	111	169	493	15	48	125	
395255	Brownsville Tabernacle	Mississippi River	35	22	57	30	4	1	0	1	0	0	10	5	3	20	38	2	30	0	
395335	Brownsville Zion	Mississippi River	29	23	52	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
397950	Center	Mississippi River	49	38	87	26	17	0	0	0	16	5	4	0	9	18	0	9	0		
397276	Center	Mississippi River	31	25	56	26	92	0	0	0	0	4	7	6	0	12	25	0	16	0	
403152	Central Union	Mississippi River	10	7	17	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	
397050	Cobb Chapel	Mississippi River	10	4	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
395448	Concord	Mississippi River	50	37	87	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
397072	Crockett Chapel	Mississippi River	17	19	36	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	12	12	0	11	0		
396807	Cunningham	Mississippi River	3	3	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	6	0	5	0		
395483	Curve	Mississippi River	23	16	39	16	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	
397937	Cypress	Mississippi River	108	109	217	61	160	0	0	0	25	7	7	9	19	42	0	42	0		
395506	Daneyville	Mississippi River	19	9	28	11	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
402807	Dresden First	Mississippi River	93	70	163	87	45	0	0	0	2	0	22	17	5	79	123	0	34	0	
396842	Dyer First	Mississippi River	115	89	204	43	147	0	0	0	0	22	8	2	41	73	0	27	17		
396886	Dyersburg First	Mississippi River	725	647	1372	136	189	2	1	3	77	96	36	29	5	232	302	8	65	28	
397994	Eaton	Mississippi River	21	22	43	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	13	15	0	16	0		
395563	Edith	Mississippi River	18	15	33	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	22	27	0	15	0		
396990	Elizabeth	Mississippi River	30	23	53	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	7	0		
395608	Eureka	Mississippi River	12	8	20	16	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5	0	4	0		
395745	Faith	Mississippi River	75	47	122	32	0	0	1	1	0	10	5	11	0	15	31	0	35	128	
396944	Finley	Mississippi River	51	19	70	29	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
395621	Floyds Chapel	Mississippi River	59	42	101	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	28	32	0	25	0		
398351	Follis Chapel	Mississippi River	42	5	47	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
396966	Fowlkes	Mississippi River	10	6	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	11	16	0	10	0		
402660	Freemans Chapel	Mississippi River	6	5	11	19	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	14	24	0	4	0		
396988	Friendship	Mississippi River	37	31	68	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	4	0		
397857	Gadsden	Mississippi River	59	45	104	10	0	1	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	50	50	0	39	0	
403106	Gardner	Mississippi River	44	35	79	28	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	
395687	Gates	Mississippi River	37	24	61	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
398010	Gibson Wells	Mississippi River	41	24	65	18	0	2	0	2	2	0	3	4	2	9	0	5	0		
402886	Gleason First	Mississippi River	102	84	186	73	46	2	1	3	0	25	25	25	25	100	0	27	0		
397004	Greenfield	Mississippi River	58	36	94	28	0	0	0	0	1	13	1	3	0	15	19	0	15	0	
396795	Griers Chapel	Mississippi River	21	3	24	14	7	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	9	14	0	5	0		
396716	Griffins Chapel	Mississippi River	19	15	34	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
402875	Grove Hill	Mississippi River	13	14	27	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
397026	Halls	Mississippi River	141	106	247	50	0	0	0	0	6	10	10	8	26	54	0	26	50		
403653	Harris	Mississippi River	22	12	34	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	7	0	6	0		

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397083	Hornbeak	Mississippi River	3	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	10	0	10	0	
995877	Hughlett	Mississippi River	7	9	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
398101	Humboldt First	Mississippi River	118	37	155	25	350	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	4	4	4	0	4	0	
398123	Humboldt Grace	Mississippi River	23	19	42	15	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
395610	Hurricane Hill	Mississippi River	24	22	46	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	10	0		
397106	Kenton	Mississippi River	63	39	102	15	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	
395233	Lebanon Haywood County	Mississippi River	21	9	30	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	0	10	0	
395882	Lebanon Lauderdale	Mississippi River	24	18	42	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	4	12	0	6	0		
395632	Lightfoot	Mississippi River	27	21	48	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
995503	Lighthouse	Mississippi River	18	19	37	18	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
403083	Martin First	Mississippi River	411	426	837	177	25	4	3	7	0	0	51	50	70	200	371	0	85	0	
395415	Marvins Chapel	Mississippi River	34	17	51	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
396000	Maury City	Mississippi River	88	42	130	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	8	0		
995833	Mccabe	Mississippi River	44	28	72	36	0	0	0	0	11	0	8	4	5	17	0	7	0		
398340	Medina First	Mississippi River	295	242	537	139	61	4	0	4	85	95	95	50	30	85	260	9	78	85	
396044	Melville	Mississippi River	39	43	82	17	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	9	10	0	9	0		
399446	Milan First	Mississippi River	413	366	779	100	65	0	0	0	6	13	6	23	56	98	0	33	0		
398373	Moore's Chapel	Mississippi River	10	5	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
397312	Mount Carmel	Mississippi River	23	16	39	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
395654	Mount Pleasant	Mississippi River	21	16	37	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	12	0	12	0		
402933	Mount Pleasant	Mississippi River	17	12	29	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	
396363	Mount Pleasant Haywd County	Mississippi River	68	49	117	20	15	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	
398420	Mount Zion (Gibson Co.)	Mississippi River	77	54	131	30	0	0	0	0	24	7	5	1	30	43	0	20	0		
397208	Mount Zion (Obion Co.)	Mississippi River	57	40	97	50	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	12	40	57	0	33	0		
397414	Mt Manuel	Mississippi River	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0		
396022	Murrys Chapel	Mississippi River	37	34	71	26	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	27	31	0	22	0		
397334	Nebo	Mississippi River	18	14	32	20	35	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	15	22	0	0	0		
395676	New Hope	Mississippi River	18	12	30	6	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	8	10	0	4	0		
396261	New Life	Mississippi River	30	16	46	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	37	0	15	0		
398008	New Shiloh	Mississippi River	72	53	125	46	6231	0	1	1	0	48	0	0	25	25	0	13	0		
397221	Newbern	Mississippi River	113	97	210	72	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	8	24	0	22	2		
398486	Oak Grove Gibson County	Mississippi River	17	10	27	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0	0		
403516	Oak Hill	Mississippi River	12	6	18	13	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	9	13	0	0	0		
397265	Obion	Mississippi River	48	29	77	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	26	0	8	0		
397117	Obion Chapel	Mississippi River	26	4	30	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0		
398338	Olive Branch	Mississippi River	11	9	20	4	1	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	5	5	0	5	0		
396933	Palestine Dyer County	Mississippi River	21	19	40	21	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	15	21	0	21	0		
403414	Pisgah	Mississippi River	16	8	24	80	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	8	0		
395437	Providence	Mississippi River	36	32	68	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
397356	Rehoboth	Mississippi River	57	52	109	54	70	0	0	0	12	14	12	6	7	25	50	0	42	30	
397323	Ridgely	Mississippi River	67	52	119	33	10	0	0	0	0	11	0	12	10	33	0	15	0		
395596	Ripley Asbury	Mississippi River	83	58	141	39	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	32	37	0	0		
396204	Ripley First	Mississippi River	305	272	577	95	380	2	6	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	46	0	
397345	Rives	Mississippi River	5	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0		
995547	Ross	Mississippi River	29	32	61	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	7	15	0	0	0		
399606	Salem Gibson County East	Mississippi River	36	21	57	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	
397391	Salem Gibson County North	Mississippi River	45	46	91	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	14	23	0	14	0		
399537	Seminary	Mississippi River	21	15	36	28	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	1	12	15	0	14	0		
397436	Shady Grove	Mississippi River	23	26	49	27	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	22		
397425	Sharon	Mississippi River	19	14	33	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0		
396955	Sorrells Chapel	Mississippi River	21	12	33	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	10	0	8	0		
403447	South Fulton	Mississippi River	101	81	182	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	9	0		
395541	Spring Hill	Mississippi River	23	17	40	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	27	0	8	0		
395528	St Paul	Mississippi River	19	25	44	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
402990	Stanleys Chapel	Mississippi River	58	59	117	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	
396306	Stanton	Mississippi River	29	27	56	19	44	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	9	15	1	9	0		
397447	Tiptonville	Mississippi River	58	52	110	12	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
398681	Trenton First	Mississippi River	118	37	155	70	15	0	0	0	35	32	9	5	34	80	0	20	0		
397458	Trimble	Mississippi River	42	47	89	34	70	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	24	27	0	24	0		
396341	Trinity	Mississippi River	31	6	37	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0		

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			6a	6b																	6
			2021	38,059	28,259	66,318	14,633	18,962	143	76	219	2,572	6,391	3,683	4,793	1,345	10,518	20,339	239	7,416	2,879
397482	Troy	Mississippi River	122	97	219	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	23	35	0	35	0
398418	Union	Mississippi River	45	33	78	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	15	22	0	10	0	
397287	Union City Pleasant Valley	Mississippi River	77	70	147	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	16	20	0	18	0	
395472	Union Grove	Mississippi River	105	64	169	30	20	0	0	0	8	19	29	12	2	20	63	0	35	0	
397460	Union Grove	Mississippi River	11	6	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	9	0	
399834	Walnut Grove	Mississippi River	18	9	27	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0	
397562	Zion	Mississippi River	12	13	25	20	0	2	2	0	0	8	0	0	12	20	0	20	0		
402088	Arcadia	Purchase	82	48	130	33	0	0	0	10	32	7	2	2	33	44	0	13	0		
401426	Arlington	Purchase	43	36	79	20	10	0	0	0	9	0	4	2	10	16	0	13	0		
401448	Bandana	Purchase	40	22	62	26	67	0	0	0	5	3	2	3	27	35	0	20	0		
401483	Barlow	Purchase	36	22	58	10	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	6	7	0	6	0		
397367	Beech Grove Fulm Co	Purchase	4	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
401506	Benton First	Purchase	282	241	523	109	138	3	0	3	0	74	26	36	10	60	132	7	80	100	
402682	Bethel	Purchase	65	34	99	24	0	0	0	0	11	4	1	2	12	19	0	13	0		
402603	Bethlehem	Purchase	32	23	55	21	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	9	7	30	0	30	0		
401528	Briensburg	Purchase	69	58	127	14	94	0	0	0	65	0	0	4	25	29	0	0	0		
402636	Broadway Paducah	Purchase	568	448	1016	81	102	1	2	3	44	0	82	43	12	61	198	0	56	0	
402727	Brooks	Purchase	48	38	86	42	0	0	0	0	27	6	4	2	25	37	0	20	0		
402762	Burnetts Chapel	Purchase	54	36	90	20	26	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	12	16	0	10	0		
401860	Calvary	Purchase	66	52	118	30	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	30	38	0	25	0		
401563	Calvert City	Purchase	144	121	265	91	0	0	0	0	81	20	20	0	54	94	0	0	0		
396740	Cayce	Purchase	83	45	128	50	11	0	0	0	10	11	1	0	0	12	0	33	25		
401882	Christ	Purchase	31	17	48	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0		
401585	Church Grove	Purchase	43	25	68	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
401608	Clinton First	Purchase	166	123	289	54	275	0	0	0	2	13	9	0	30	52	0	33	30		
403072	Coldwater	Purchase	60	46	106	65	63	0	0	0	53	14	15	25	30	84	0	54	0		
401756	Concord Paducah	Purchase	208	172	380	80	60	0	1	1	10	72	35	20	0	75	130	0	50	0	
401643	Corinth	Purchase	50	32	82	28	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	14	0		
396784	Crutchfield	Purchase	27	18	45	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	15	0		
402911	Dexter Hardin	Purchase	56	49	105	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
401905	First Mayfield	Purchase	190	156	346	80	100	0	0	0	20	5	6	10	40	61	0	50	0		
402124	Fountain Avenue	Purchase	198	136	334	40	75	0	0	0	8	15	13	3	0	5	21	0	10	0	
402842	Fulton First	Purchase	300	204	504	120	0	1	0	1	0	36	48	36	12	60	156	0	48	35	
402614	Fulton Wesley	Purchase	17	12	29	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0		
403185	Good Shepherd	Purchase	42	35	77	20	0	0	0	0	10	1	2	2	0	5	0	6	0		
402922	Goshen	Purchase	78	57	135	30	320	0	0	0	0	10	2	3	7	22	0	10	0		
395756	Grace (Ballard Co.)	Purchase	152	115	267	54	50	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	50		
397061	Hickman	Purchase	45	29	74	22	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	13	0		
402988	Independence	Purchase	53	29	82	16	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
401701	Kevil	Purchase	30	22	52	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0		
403004	Kirksey	Purchase	64	48	112	24	292	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0		
401745	Lebanon	Purchase	30	35	65	11	7	0	0	0	16	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3		
402168	Lone Oak	Purchase	214	175	389	92	5	0	0	0	58	10	3	8	93	114	0	34	0		
401767	Lovelandville	Purchase	32	27	59	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
403048	Lynnville	Purchase	5	2	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
401825	Maple Spring	Purchase	26	13	39	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
403128	Martins Chapel	Purchase	23	19	42	18	15	0	0	0	12	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0		
403141	Masons Chapel	Purchase	47	41	88	18	0	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	6	15	0	5	0		
401847	Massac	Purchase	53	32	85	19	38	0	0	0	19	2	0	2	38	42	0	30	0		
402408	Mckendree	Purchase	31	34	65	25	110	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
401803	Mckendree Graves	Purchase	31	20	51	19	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	31	35	0	7	0		
401940	Milburn	Purchase	42	39	81	26	300	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	38	39	0	6	0		
401984	Mount Olive	Purchase	20	15	35	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	6	0		
401494	Mount Pleasant	Purchase	53	30	83	38	120	0	0	0	12	9	2	0	7	18	0	10	0		
401962	Mt Carmel	Purchase	92	72	164	44	35	0	2	2	26	6	3	6	53	68	0	13	0		
403163	Murray First	Purchase	745	647	1392	173	133	4	1	5	88	47	40	40	14	92	186	5	138	80	
402000	New Liberty	Purchase	57	18	75	23	0	1	1	2	1	4	6	3	0	16	25	0	0	0	
401437	Oak Level	Purchase	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
402022	Oakland	Purchase	13	14	27	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
401654	Oakton	Purchase	9	5	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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			2021	38,059	28,259	66,318	14,633	18,962	143	76	219	2,572	6,391	3,683	4,793	1,345	10,518	20,339	239	7,416	2,879
401596	Oakwood	Purchase	15	7	22	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
403232	Olive	Purchase	53	45	98	31	15	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	23	33	0	12	0	
402044	Oscar	Purchase	41	27	68	25	0	1	0	1	1	0	7	2	0	20	29	0	20	0	
401791	Owens Chapel	Purchase	37	18	55	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	
403458	Palestine	Purchase	61	68	129	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
402261	Palestine Mcracken County	Purchase	45	39	84	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5	0	5	0	
402283	Palma	Purchase	68	41	109	40	25	0	0	0	15	29	13	10	0	35	58	0	50	20	
401450	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	106	64	170	57	35	0	1	1	0	50	7	8	0	25	40	0	40	35	
402306	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	16	13	29	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	1	17	28	0	0	0	
402328	Pleasant Hill	Purchase	13	11	24	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
402341	Pryorsburg	Purchase	19	16	35	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	12	0	9	0	
403345	Puryear	Purchase	84	55	139	13	45	0	0	0	0	12	14	11	8	6	39	0	0	0	
402363	Reidland	Purchase	205	177	382	120	150	0	0	0	22	30	9	13	11	79	112	0	49	25	
403573	Russell Chapel	Purchase	73	55	128	22	336	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	13	0	12	0	0	
403403	Sedalia	Purchase	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
403460	South Pleasant Grove	Purchase	120	61	181	67	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	7	16	0	25	0	
401927	Spence Chapel	Purchase	49	20	69	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0	
402421	Symsonia	Purchase	81	41	122	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	
402443	Trinity Graves	Purchase	18	19	37	29	0	0	1	1	3	8	4	3	1	17	25	3	19	0	
402248	Trinity Paducah	Purchase	121	105	226	90	25	0	0	0	0	113	30	12	20	60	122	4	30	0	
402955	Union Ridge	Purchase	26	30	56	18	20	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	12	0	11	0	
403584	Wingo St Paul	Purchase	43	49	92	40	35	0	0	0	0	24	6	14	0	34	54	0	30	0	
398885	Adamsville First	Tennessee River	112	55	167	45	10	1	1	2	10	14	12	14	0	40	66	0	16	0	
398203	Aldersgate	Tennessee River	167	104	271	88	60	2	0	2	2	31	19	2	21	60	102	0	43	15	
403367	Antioch	Tennessee River	57	24	81	27	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	6	0	
398921	Atwood	Tennessee River	19	12	31	20	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	7	7	0	5	0		
402693	Bakers Chapel	Tennessee River	29	14	43	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	10	17	0	12	0	
398998	Bath Springs	Tennessee River	21	11	32	22	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	12	0	
398214	Bear Creek	Tennessee River	19	16	35	12	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
397824	Beech Bluff	Tennessee River	22	31	53	16	0	1	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
397868	Bemis	Tennessee River	120	108	228	21	16	0	0	0	11	0	25	11	3	12	51	0	0	0	
403298	Bethesda	Tennessee River	35	27	62	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	17	0		
398965	Bethlehem	Tennessee River	17	6	23	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
398112	Big Springs Hardeman Co	Tennessee River	21	21	42	17	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	6	0	6	0		
398555	Big Springs Madison Co	Tennessee River	37	22	59	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0		
395288	Bolivar First	Tennessee River	123	102	225	69	25	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	30	37	0	20	0		
397926	Browns	Tennessee River	285	100	385	49	137	0	0	0	0	6	11	8	8	20	47	0	23	0	
398987	Bruceton First	Tennessee River	36	44	80	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
402740	Buchanan	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
399025	Camden First	Tennessee River	282	205	487	70	175	2	0	2	0	28	23	23	15	20	81	0	25	41	
399231	Carters Chapel	Tennessee River	39	29	68	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	6	0	5	10	
399003	Cedar Grove	Tennessee River	5	4	9	19	0	3	2	5	5	6	6	2	0	9	17	0	13	0	
399366	Center Ridge	Tennessee River	71	34	105	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	11	18	0	4	22	
399082	Concord	Tennessee River	15	13	28	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
399572	Corinth	Tennessee River	7	5	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
402784	Cottage Grove	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
399652	Cowells Chapel	Tennessee River	65	41	106	34	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
399710	Crump	Tennessee River	8	7	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0		
399242	Davis Chapel	Tennessee River	36	25	61	39	0	0	0	0	1	31	26	13	3	16	58	0	22	0	
399105	Decaturville First	Tennessee River	93	82	175	36	60	0	0	0	0	10	1	1	0	22	24	0	18	0	
399060	Decaturville Mount Carmel	Tennessee River	20	7	27	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	
398260	East Trinity	Tennessee River	107	80	187	29	0	0	0	0	1	35	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	
399891	Ebenezer	Tennessee River	16	12	28	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	12	16	0	12	0	
399127	Enville	Tennessee River	70	24	94	28	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	10	0		
399914	Eva	Tennessee River	42	27	69	18	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
398167	First Jackson	Tennessee River	407	367	774	189	316	8	1	9	123	178	160	80	117	595	952	6	82	110	
403265	First Paris	Tennessee River	558	389	947	154	231	1	2	3	90	0	20	48	3	75	146	6	56	30	
399173	Flatwoods	Tennessee River	47	32	79	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	14	22	0	14	1	
398180	Forest Heights	Tennessee River	165	89	254	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	
397983	Grace Jackson	Tennessee River	225	201	426	35	12	0	0	0	0	10	0	15	5	10	30	0	8	0	

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			6a	6b	6	7	7a	8a	8b	8	9	10	11a	11b	11c	11d	11 (11a-d)	12	13	14	
			<b>2021</b>	<b>38,059</b>	<b>28,259</b>	<b>66,318</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>18,962</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>6,391</b>	<b>3,683</b>	<b>4,793</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>10,518</b>	<b>20,339</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>7,416</b>	<b>2,879</b>
395723	Grand Junction	Tennessee River	26	23	49	14	0	0	1	1	1	6	6	0	0	4	10	0	14	0	
398043	Harris Grove	Tennessee River	20	16	36	13	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0	
399390	Hebron	Tennessee River	25	11	36	22	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
398065	Henderson First	Tennessee River	149	137	286	45	0	0	0	0	21	14	7	8	0	30	45	0	21	0	
398442	Henderson Trinity	Tennessee River	53	43	96	45	0	0	0	0	15	14	16	4	0	32	52	0	36	0	
403391	Henry	Tennessee River	29	23	52	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	1	0	2	4	0	7	0	
398076	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	17	14	31	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
398910	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	5	2	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
399162	Holladay	Tennessee River	62	39	101	55	0	0	3	3	1	0	20	6	12	14	52	0	38	40	
399184	Hollow Rock	Tennessee River	20	14	34	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	4	0	
399207	Holly Springs	Tennessee River	14	9	23	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	0	
395803	Holmes Meml	Tennessee River	4	3	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
398087	Hornsby	Tennessee River	5	4	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	8	0	
399220	Huntingdon First	Tennessee River	294	242	536	128	40	0	1	1	23	70	91	12	21	51	175	0	61	71	
403618	Johnsons Chapel	Tennessee River	35	26	61	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	7	0	
995797	Keys Chapel	Tennessee River	78	54	132	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	8	0	
398247	Lambuth Memorial	Tennessee River	89	59	148	40	20	2	0	2	14	0	3	3	0	22	28	0	15	0	
399594	Lebanon Hardin County	Tennessee River	16	15	31	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
403276	Lebanon Henry County	Tennessee River	7	2	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
399754	Lebanon Madison County	Tennessee River	9	10	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	
399286	Lebanon McNairy County	Tennessee River	34	27	61	22	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
398282	Lesters Chapel	Tennessee River	39	29	68	18	20	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	35	38	0	15	0	
399322	Lexington First	Tennessee River	249	218	467	153	32	7	1	8	5	86	48	29	24	93	194	3	44	112	
399903	Liberty	Tennessee River	6	3	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	7	0	
399116	Liberty All	Tennessee River	20	11	31	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	
399195	Liberty Benton	Tennessee River	54	52	106	30	100	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	9	9	0	5	0	0	
399776	Long Rock	Tennessee River	16	14	30	12	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	10	10	10	0	11	0	
398908	Maggie Jones	Tennessee River	36	16	52	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	
398327	Malesus	Tennessee River	237	144	381	57	64	0	0	0	29	37	12	8	16	70	106	0	90	127	
403356	Manleys Chapel	Tennessee River	16	16	32	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
399402	Mckenzie	Tennessee River	135	104	239	65	40	0	0	0	16	25	2	1	3	55	61	0	32	0	
399388	Mclemoresville	Tennessee River	60	38	98	35	0	0	2	2	0	14	4	2	0	16	22	0	15	23	
398384	Middleton	Tennessee River	45	36	81	12	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	3	0	3	0		
399468	Milledgeville	Tennessee River	64	39	103	30	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	8	0		
398236	Montezuma	Tennessee River	32	22	54	30	0	1	0	1	1	0	6	5	0	6	17	0	15	0	
399481	Morris Chapel Hardin Co	Tennessee River	11	2	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	7	0		
399925	Mount Carmel Benton County	Tennessee River	8	5	13	13	0	0	0	0	15	0	3	3	5	11	0	12	0		
398407	Mount Carmel Madison County	Tennessee River	25	21	46	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	18	0	18	0		
399036	Mount Nebo	Tennessee River	8	3	11	14	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0		
397915	Mount Pleasant Chester Co.	Tennessee River	24	17	41	16	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	9	9	0	9	0		
399696	Mount Vinson	Tennessee River	31	21	52	23	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	
399798	Mount Zion	Tennessee River	32	25	57	35	147	0	0	0	10	8	4	0	20	32	0	32	23		
399218	Mt Lebanon	Tennessee River	23	19	42	14	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	
995582	Mt Pleasant Henderson County	Tennessee River	8	3	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
399344	Nebo	Tennessee River	37	27	64	42	0	1	0	1	0	0	12	3	7	14	36	0	30	0	
399845	New Bethel Henderson Co	Tennessee River	46	40	86	16	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	0	14	17	0	12	0		
995731	New Bethel McNairy Co	Tennessee River	43	7	50	15	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	13	19	0	17	0		
399435	New Hope Carroll	Tennessee River	32	30	62	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
399355	New Hope Henderson County	Tennessee River	40	29	69	35	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	21	25	0	12	0		
995638	New Hope Henry County	Tennessee River	65	38	103	25	0	0	0	0	15	5	4	2	39	50	0	11	0		
399504	New Hope McNairy County	Tennessee River	21	9	30	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
399297	Oak Grove Henderson County	Tennessee River	28	14	42	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	4	0		
403094	Oak Hill	Tennessee River	3	5	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	
398976	Old Center	Tennessee River	37	17	54	35	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	16	25	0	24	0		
402773	Olive Branch	Tennessee River	25	26	51	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
399583	Palestine Benton County	Tennessee River	24	16	40	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	9	13	0	6	0		
403312	Palestine Henry County	Tennessee River	36	18	54	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
399801	Palmer Shelter	Tennessee River	9	9	18	10	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
399526	Parsons First	Tennessee River	107	67	174	45	12	0	0	0	7	6	6	0	25	37	0	25	15		
399548	Pickwick	Tennessee River	90	83	173	52	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	0	28	0		

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GCNO#	Church	District	Female 6a	Male 6b	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP GENDER (6a+6b = 6 = 4)	Average attendance at all weekly worship services 7	Number of persons who worship online 7a	Number of persons baptized this year (0-12 Years) 8a	Number of persons baptized this year (ages 13 or older) 8b	Total number of persons baptized this year (sum of 8a+8b) 8	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members 9	Number of other constituents of the church 10	Number of CHILDREN CFG participants and leaders (ages 0-11) 11a	Number of YOUTH CFG participants and leaders (ages 12-18) 11b	Number of YOUNG ADULTS CFG participants and leaders (ages 19-30) 11c	Number of OTHER ADULT CFG participants and leaders (ages 31+) 11d	Total CFG (Christian Formation Group) Participants 11 (11a-d)	Total enrolled in confirmation preparation classes this year 12	Average attendance (all ages) in Sunday and other weekly education classes 13	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School 14	
			<b>2021</b>	<b>38,059</b>	<b>28,259</b>	<b>66,318</b>	<b>14,633</b>	<b>18,962</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>6,391</b>	<b>3,683</b>	<b>4,793</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>10,518</b>	<b>20,339</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>7,416</b>	<b>2,879</b>
398522	Pinson	Tennessee River	41	26	67	24	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	2	0	34	41	0	26	0	
399561	Pisgah	Tennessee River	47	26	73	10	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	0	
399058	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	10	8	18	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
403050	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	32	34	66	19	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	13	0	
399151	Pleasant Hill Benton County	Tennessee River	14	12	26	40	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	2	5	0	17	0	12	0	
398098	Pleasant Hill Carroll County	Tennessee River	17	14	31	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
398293	Pleasant Springs	Tennessee River	12	5	17	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	8	0	
402658	Poplar Grove	Tennessee River	13	12	25	7	7	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
399093	Post Oak	Tennessee River	53	32	85	35	100	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	24	30	0	16	0	
397835	Potts Chapel	Tennessee River	24	21	45	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	
398943	Powells Chapel	Tennessee River	12	10	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
398191	Reaves	Tennessee River	18	10	28	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	
399628	Saltillo	Tennessee River	10	6	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
399641	Sardis	Tennessee River	66	45	111	22	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	3	2	10	0	0	0	
399663	Scotts Hill	Tennessee River	22	9	31	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
399674	Selmer First	Tennessee River	241	212	453	49	95	1	0	1	1	59	19	18	17	122	176	0	37	50	
399867	Shady Grove	Tennessee River	31	29	60	17	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
399708	Shiloh	Tennessee River	20	17	37	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	
399936	Shiloh Benton County	Tennessee River	57	32	89	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	24	0	24	0	
403378	Shiloh Henry County	Tennessee River	4	5	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
399743	Stantonville	Tennessee River	31	17	48	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	12	0	
399275	Sulphur Springs	Tennessee River	14	12	26	14	0	1	2	3	3	0	6	1	0	5	12	0	3	0	
399880	Trezevant	Tennessee River	29	20	49	20	0	1	0	1	0	10	4	1	0	14	19	0	13	0	
403254	Trinity Paris	Tennessee River	68	53	121	49	52	1	0	1	1	24	5	0	0	8	13	0	13	8	
399732	Union Grove	Tennessee River	16	8	24	15	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	11	12	0	7	28	
995571	Wesley Chapel	Tennessee River	75	37	112	100	200	2	0	2	2	6	2	10	4	15	31	0	21	0	
396385	Whiteville First	Tennessee River	28	28	56	15	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	
995718	Wiley Chapel	Tennessee River	9	7	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	
399630	Yellow Springs	Tennessee River	20	6	26	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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			15	16	17															
			2021	902	638	239	1,250	66,229	2,486	158,389	26	32	1,193	254	852	8,866	638,354	537,537,883	68,197,077	16,840,093
400741	Aldersgate Memphis	Metro	2	0	0	5	0	30	130	0	0	29	3	28	40	2435	3353153	196867	0	
395200	Antioch	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11000	0	0	
399982	Arlington	Metro	0	0	2	8	1500	5	200	0	0	0	0	0	15	2000	1185000	104000	0	
400683	Asbury Memphis	Metro	2	1	1	10	0	11	0	0	0	14	2	13	45	2565	2000000	264748	0	
395244	Atoka	Metro	3	5	3	10	120	16	1200	0	0	8	1	5	35	175	1415000	135000	0	
400001	Bartlett	Metro	16	13	0	60	0	96	4465	0	0	20	3	15	416	1850	5752937	3139562	1480814	
140234	Bluff City Church	Metro	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	10	1	0	0	0	0	
400023	Bolton	Metro	1	2	1	9	0	20	8500	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	364600	76405	71210	
395324	Braden	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	4	0	0	0	200	3000000	203133	0	
995514	Burdette Chapel	Metro	2	2	0	0	0	12	500	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1600000	0	0	
395381	Campground	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	17	320	340000	41452	0	
400980	Capleville	Metro	2	5	0	12	800	33	1600	0	0	14	1	7	37	1700	5400000	528000	0	
995684	Centenary Memphis	Metro	2	1	1	31	850	62	250	0	0	5	1	4	58	400	1287076	330400	0	
400706	Chambers Chapel	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	775000	147261	0	
400067	Christ Memphis	Metro	22	25	10	100	0	120	0	1	10	30	8	30	600	50000	14250000	6984163	3273143	
395426	Clopton	Metro	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	6	50	600	1425000	95000	0	
400821	Collierville	Metro	28	33	8	69	1295	96	12226	0	0	11	4	4	625	533	31082924	2189867	3449974	
400843	Colonial Park	Metro	4	3	5	25	1682	35	0	0	0	7	0	4	83	6530	6081000	399924	0	
400193	Covenant	Metro	17	2	5	25	0	44	5045	0	0	28	4	16	175	9058	4320000	51709	0	
395461	Covington First	Metro	10	6	1	0	0	15	1553	0	0	7	1	6	47	3001	5630088	1147965	0	
400728	Eads	Metro	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	199000	63278	0	
400080	Ellendale	Metro	14	9	1	19	0	20	100	0	0	4	0	1	18	172	3002613	2853	0	
395585	Elm Grove	Metro	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	5	325	987000	90000	0	
400103	Embury	Metro	1	1	1	0	0	10	6700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1737200	163281	0	
400136	Emmanuel Memphis	Metro	17	25	6	0	0	30	0	0	0	16	8	12	562	500	11847833	1042463	675000	
400091	Faith Memphis	Metro	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	1	2	10	1500	320000	0	0	
396124	Faith Oakland	Metro	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	10	10	711900	59527	143000	
995627	Friendship	Metro	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1577000	300000	430000	
395665	Garland	Metro	1	1	0	8	458	14	4405	0	0	5	0	3	19	78	1960000	0	0	
400901	Germentown	Metro	47	23	20	75	250	213	18493	0	0	25	3	25	450	410000	18089500	212500	1378718	
995695	Golden Memphis	Metro	1	4	0	36	600	12	1649	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2800000	80000	0	
400158	Good Shepherd	Metro	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	300	2927885	122462	0	
400171	Grace Memphis	Metro	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	35	35000	6200000	33000	127000	
396317	Grace Place	Metro	0	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	30000	500	0	
400056	Gratitude	Metro	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400000	131423	0	
400238	Hampton Memorial	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	23	150000	36644	0	
398305	Heartsong	Metro	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	20	500	4000000	50000	2633140	
395825	Hopewell	Metro	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	53	435000	0	0	
396476	Iglesia Metodista El Redentor	Metro	8	6	3	32	0	42	0	0	0	42	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	
400524	Jacobs Well	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	12	0	12500	45700	0	
395860	Lagrange	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	300000	0	0	
400945	Longstreet	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000000	340000	0	
395962	Macedonia	Metro	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	833000	61000	0	
395927	Macon	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160000	0	0	
396272	Maranata Iglesia Metodista	Metro	0	6	2	50	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20000	0	
395984	Mason	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173200	14994	0	
400251	Memphis First	Metro	0	2	0	15	100	17	974	0	0	6	0	6	55	1000	12057342	363527	0	
400307	Millington First	Metro	7	5	3	0	0	67	891	0	0	4	2	3	121	2068	4126800	217359	0	
395940	Moscow	Metro	1	0	0	0	1100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152700	30000	0	
400342	Mullins	Metro	5	3	3	0	0	24	271	0	0	10	1	3	79	600	6759532	1372498	0	
396066	Munford	Metro	4	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	75	385	3684000	0	0	
395814	New Bethel	Metro	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250000	325560	0	
395698	New Salem	Metro	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	135000	0	0	
395530	Parks Chapel	Metro	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	354900	59597	0	
396636	Peace Tree Umc	Metro	0	3	0	0	0	21	500	0	0	6	2	6	76	213	4000000	230760	550000	
401197	Piperton	Metro	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	9	157	620000	200000	0	
396250	Pisgah	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107000	0	0	
400364	Poplar Grove	Metro	0	1	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2183550	0	0	
396168	Quito	Metro	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	8	200	210000	0	0	
400386	Raleigh	Metro	2	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	7	0	6	13	60	3129000	110829	0	

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			Number of ongoing Sunday Church School Classes offered	Number of ongoing small groups, support groups, or classes offered (other than SS)	Number of support groups or small groups offered for a short term only	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount paid for projects (UMM)	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount paid for local church and community work (UMW)	Number of UMM teams sent from this local church	Number of persons sent out on UMW/UM teams from this local church	Community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered	Of Line 21, how many focus on global/regional health?	Of Line 21, how many focus on ministry with the poor/socially marginalized?	Persons serving in mission & community ministries	Served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	Market value of church-owned land, buildings, vehicles and equipment	Market value of financial and other liquid assets	Debt secured by church physical assets	
			2021	902	638	239	1,250	66,229	2,486	158,389	26	32	1,193	254	852	8,866	638,354	537,537,883	68,197,077	16,840,093
396181	Randolph	Metro	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	9	200	500000	158686	0	
396248	Rossville	Metro	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1075000	0	0	
401062	Saint Johns Memphis	Metro	8	12	1	20	0	62	0	0	0	7	3	4	520	3100	1936871	6391046	353460	
401107	Saint Matthews Memphis	Metro	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	10	5	9	2	10	20	3000	4818750	45000	31000	
400455	Scenic Hills	Metro	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	30	2562000	126647	0	
395370	Shiloh	Metro	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	20	325	270860	160000	0	
396283	Somerville First	Metro	4	1	2	15	1040	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	100	150	5918950	287172	0	
401084	St Lukes Memphis	Metro	13	11	3	7	653	50	650	0	0	7	0	7	70	4536	10898995	5311641	0	
400694	St Marks Memphis	Metro	1	2	1	6	0	5	1976	0	0	3	1	3	4	750	2225000	110277	0	
400854	St Paul	Metro	3	6	0	20	0	28	1200	10	0	4	0	3	85	500	5643000	0	532380	
400444	St Stephen	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	7	1	2	13	475	3167973	94177	0	
396328	Tabernacle	Metro	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	250000	0	0	
400488	Temple	Metro	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	11	220	750000	0	0	
400502	Trinity Memphis	Metro	2	3	0	0	0	24	500	0	0	2	0	2	40	300	3679800	343375	0	
400433	Wesleyan Hills	Metro	0	2	1	0	0	0	400	0	0	4	1	2	0	125	3084700	277806	0	
396410	Williston	Metro	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192500	23000	0	
397788	Alamo First	Mississippi River	6	2	0	0	0	20	1250	0	0	2	0	2	45	150	3252000	106938	0	
397378	Antioch	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	440000	0	0	
397846	Bells	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1725700	0	0	
395266	Bethesda	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	6	235000	58300	0	
399413	Blooming Grove	Mississippi River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	463050	134972	0	
397790	Brazil	Mississippi River	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	568700	0	0	
395368	Brownsville First	Mississippi River	10	19	1	31	0	31	700	0	0	9	1	8	45	500	11049944	854289	0	
395255	Brownsville Tabernacle	Mississippi River	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	15	0	399000	277478	0	
395335	Brownsville Zion	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	420500	37626	0	
397950	Center	Mississippi River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	125	442000	40300	0	
397276	Center	Mississippi River	3	1	1	7	1200	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	370000	62084	0	
403152	Central Union	Mississippi River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	273666	12050	0	
397050	Cobb Chapel	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150000	7000	0	
395448	Concord	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	415000	36000	0	
397072	Crockett Chapel	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	7	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130000	21608	0	
396807	Cunningham	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	100000	54747	0	
395483	Curve	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90000	0	0	
397937	Cypress	Mississippi River	5	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	6	6	6	60	250	925000	72644	0	
395506	Daneyville	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	518778	18892	0	
402807	Dresden First	Mississippi River	6	3	0	14	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	3	23	315	1545800	0	0	
396842	Dyer First	Mississippi River	4	3	0	25	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	950000	37983	0	
396886	Dyersburg First	Mississippi River	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	10	10	103	407	10601196	1506408	0	
397994	Eaton	Mississippi River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	268000	47336	0	
395563	Edith	Mississippi River	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275000	5000	0	
396990	Elizabeth	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210000	25000	0	
395608	Eureka	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140000	17000	0	
395745	Faith	Mississippi River	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	24	1000	650000	0	0	
396944	Finley	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	6	26	760000	33179	0	
395621	Floyds Chapel	Mississippi River	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	1000	180000	0	0	
398351	Follis Chapel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270000	0	0	
396966	Fowlkes	Mississippi River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	218000	0	0	
402660	Freemans Chapel	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	500	200000	9435	0	
396988	Friendship	Mississippi River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
397857	Gadsden	Mississippi River	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	900000	155000	0		
403106	Gardner	Mississippi River	5	0	0	0	1	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	180000	0	0	
395687	Gates	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300000	28000	0	
398010	Gibson Wells	Mississippi River	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	408366	61123	0	
402886	Gleason First	Mississippi River	5	3	0	0	0	0	3630	1	2	6	1	4	75	800	2520000	171143	0	
397004	Greenfield	Mississippi River	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	1056000	0	0	
396795	Griers Chapel	Mississippi River	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115000	0	0	
396716	Griffins Chapel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300000	10000	0	
402875	Grove Hill	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82000	0	0	
397026	Halls	Mississippi River	8	2	2	7	0	18	0	0	0	5	1	3	0	12	2059253	1148308	0	
403653	Harris	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	300000	25000	0	

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			15	16																
			2021	902	638	239	1,250	66,229	2,486	158,389	26	32	1,193	254	852	8,866	638,354	537,537,883	68,197,077	16,840,093
397083	Hornbeak	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	11	11	10	50	675000	21188	0
995877	Hughlett	Mississippi River	0	1	0	1	100	3	200	0	0	2	1	2	2	25	80000	20	0	
398101	Humboldt First	Mississippi River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	150	6303000	290000	0	
398123	Humboldt Grace	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	805455	0	0	
395610	Hurricane Hill	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300000	0	0	
397106	Kenton	Mississippi River	1	0	2	5	0	10	1742	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	468000	0	0	
395233	Lebanon Haywood County	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	994204	206722	0	
395882	Lebanon Lauderdale	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	300000	0	0	
395632	Lightfoot	Mississippi River	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	475000	0	0	
995503	Lighthouse	Mississippi River	0	6	0	4	0	8	500	0	0	5	2	3	8	53	128000	0	0	
403083	Martin First	Mississippi River	12	3	3	8	1083	35	1000	0	0	4	0	4	50	1500	7782875	185000	153093	
395415	Marvins Chapel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350000	13445	0	
396000	Maury City	Mississippi River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	4	100	180000	0	0	
995833	Mccabe	Mississippi River	3	2	1	10	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1700	1145079	213646	0	
398340	Medina First	Mississippi River	11	19	11	4	135	0	0	0	0	11	2	9	250	0	2454862	292653	0	
396044	Melville	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	230000	25000	0	
399446	Milan First	Mississippi River	10	13	2	15	0	20	375	0	0	1	1	1	100	2250	6772000	402000	0	
398373	Moores Chapel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210000	12094	0	
397312	Mount Carmel	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210000	0	0	
395654	Mount Pleasant	Mississippi River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	480000	0	0	
402933	Mount Pleasant	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	385000	80000	0	
396363	Mount Pleasant Haywd County	Mississippi River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325700	19000	0	
398420	Mount Zion (Gibson Co.)	Mississippi River	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	4	30	1000	600000	30967	0	
397208	Mount Zion (Obion Co.)	Mississippi River	4	0	0	13	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	325	735000	88805	0	
397414	Mt Manuel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	83000	0	0	
396022	Murrays Chapel	Mississippi River	2	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	25	0	0	140000	0	0	
397334	Nebo	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44000	0	0	
395676	New Hope	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	291000	0	0	
396261	New Life	Mississippi River	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75000	60000	14800	
398008	New Shiloh	Mississippi River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	72	1000	543302	2856	0		
397221	Newbern	Mississippi River	3	2	0	0	30	900	0	0	0	0	0	25	120	2380000	130000	0		
398486	Oak Grove Gibson County	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000000	15000	0	
403516	Oak Hill	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	4	10	150	75000	9000	0		
397265	Obion	Mississippi River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	275000	4951	0		
397117	Obion Chapel	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	4	4	54000	8859	0		
398338	Olive Branch	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	8	100000	23124	0		
396933	Palestine Dyer County	Mississippi River	0	2	0	0	8	310	0	0	10	3	7	20	200	355000	106000	0		
403414	Pisgah	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	11	2	7	0	0	410000	55000	0		
395437	Providence	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	455000	0	0		
397356	Rehoboth	Mississippi River	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	15	460000	31532	0		
397323	Ridgely	Mississippi River	2	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	25	1039250	163279	0		
395596	Ripley Asbury	Mississippi River	0	0	0	11	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1200000	31908	0		
396204	Ripley First	Mississippi River	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	92	4920	6043091	1198922	0		
397345	Rives	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80000	0	0		
995547	Ross	Mississippi River	0	1	1	3	100	8	400	0	4	1	3	1	2	130000	1000	0		
399606	Salem Gibson County East	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	7	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600000	35000	0		
397391	Salem Gibson County North	Mississippi River	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	25	325000	0	0		
399537	Seminary	Mississippi River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	20	200000	45757	0		
397436	Shady Grove	Mississippi River	0	3	0	0	12	312	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	336090	31974	0		
397425	Sharon	Mississippi River	0	1	0	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375000	187000	0		
396955	Sorrells Chapel	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202800	91064	0		
403447	South Fulton	Mississippi River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	358000	25000	0		
395541	Spring Hill	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	290000	200524	0		
395528	St Paul	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	44	10	445000	66193	0		
402990	Stanleys Chapel	Mississippi River	4	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	5	0	0	27	0	198645	0	0		
396306	Stanton	Mississippi River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	428000	87355	0		
397447	Tiptonville	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	6	125	1800000	200000	0		
398681	Trenton First	Mississippi River	5	2	0	0	25	300	0	0	3	1	2	20	230	377500	131329	0		
397458	Trimble	Mississippi River	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	10	20	140100	0	0		
396341	Trinity	Mississippi River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	412273	119469	0		

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			Number of ongoing Sunday Church School Classes offered	Ongoing small groups, support groups, or classes offered (other than SS)	Number of support groups or small groups offered for a short term only	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount paid for projects (UMM)	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount paid for local church and community work (UMW)	Number of UMM teams sent from this local church	Number of persons sent out on UMM/WOM teams from this local church	Community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered	Of Line 21, how many focus on global/regional health?	Of Line 21, how many focus on ministry with the poor/socially marginalized?	Persons serving in mission & community ministries	Served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	Market value of church-owned land, buildings, vehicles and equipment	Market value of financial and other liquid assets	Debt secured by church physical assets	
			2021	902	638	239	1,250	66,229	2,486	158,389	26	32	1,193	254	852	8,866	638,354	537,537,883	68,197,077	16,840,093
397482	Troy	Mississippi River	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900000	300000	0	
398418	Union	Mississippi River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	455000	10569	0	
397287	Union City Pleasant Valley	Mississippi River	2	1	0	0	0	11	250	0	0	0	0	0	12	150	1800000	185562	0	
395472	Union Grove	Mississippi River	6	5	1	12	1000	6	400	0	0	2	1	1	20	100	800000	0	0	
397460	Union Grove	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212000	0	0	
399834	Walnut Grove	Mississippi River	0	0	0	1	0	7	3209	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250000	135000	0	
397562	Zion	Mississippi River	2	0	0	0	0	0	7055	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143000	0	0	
402088	Arcadia	Purchase	1	2	2	0	0	18	1522	0	0	7	2	4	38	200	1750000	8728	10059	
401426	Arlington	Purchase	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	758000	0	0	
401448	Bandana	Purchase	4	2	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	10	200	879380	27672	0		
401483	Barlow	Purchase	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	12	914245	12576	0	
397367	Beech Grove Fulm Co	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44000	0	0	
401506	Benton First	Purchase	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	2	50	3381	3311729	286085	0	
402682	Bethel	Purchase	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	20	200	424000	62000	0	
402603	Bethlehem	Purchase	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
401528	Briensburg	Purchase	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	4	100	901000	0	0	
402636	Broadway Paducah	Purchase	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	48	163	6000000	200000	0	
402727	Brooks	Purchase	3	2	0	0	0	10	950	0	1	20	5	15	25	250	1056860	65050	0	
402762	Burnetts Chapel	Purchase	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	25	805000	109503	0	
401860	Calvary	Purchase	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	1850	1198000	0	15873	
401563	Calvert City	Purchase	0	0	4	0	0	27	901	0	0	3	1	3	35	400	2182000	234368	0	
396740	Cayce	Purchase	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	1	100	985000	138000	0	
401882	Christ	Purchase	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1852655	20652	0	
401585	Church Grove	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	95	518000	21000	0		
401608	Clinton First	Purchase	4	4	5	0	0	12	2000	0	0	7	1	6	36	1382	1541300	232024	0	
403072	Coldwater	Purchase	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	355000	122781	105005	
401756	Concord Paducah	Purchase	7	5	2	0	0	15	5877	0	0	0	0	0	65	700	4000000	76093	0	
401643	Corinth	Purchase	1	0	0	0	0	19	3527	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	565000	311453	0	
396784	Crutchfield	Purchase	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	244106	48014	0	
402911	Dexter Hardin	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	493000	0	0	
401905	First Mayfield	Purchase	5	1	0	0	0	51	1500	0	0	3	0	3	80	250	6891160	701637	84046	
402124	Fountain Avenue	Purchase	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3000	2448500	176634	0	
402842	Fulton First	Purchase	7	4	2	15	2590	40	400	0	0	6	3	3	30	375	7294500	1384924	67939	
402614	Fulton Wesley	Purchase	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163000	0	0	
403185	Good Shepherd	Purchase	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	16	250	510000	0	0	
402922	Goshen	Purchase	2	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	5	3	2	25	75	1972558	376371	0	
395756	Grace (Ballard Co.)	Purchase	0	2	0	8	0	0	1200	0	0	4	0	0	11	18	1356500	250000	199322	
397061	Hickman	Purchase	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	56	1200000	251647	0	
402988	Independence	Purchase	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	25	145000	27407	0	
401701	Kevil	Purchase	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	948000	80481	0	
403004	Kirksey	Purchase	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	30	700000	10578	0	
401745	Lebanon	Purchase	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	7	12	176	510000	142000	0	
402168	Lone Oak	Purchase	3	6	0	9	0	47	618	0	0	29	1	27	130	1260	3025800	205000	0	
401767	Lovelandville	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	12	240	630000	31500	0	
403048	Lynnville	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56000	0	0	
401825	Maple Spring	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	12	158	900000	190000	0	
403128	Martins Chapel	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	6	250	1186256	67987	0	
403141	Masons Chapel	Purchase	1	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	8	1	8	18	100	160000	60000	0	
401847	Massac	Purchase	2	3	8	0	0	10	911	0	0	35	6	30	12	250	850000	145000	0	
402408	Mckendree	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	25	800000	200000	0	
401803	Mckendree Graves	Purchase	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	5	5	250000	0	0	
401940	Milburn	Purchase	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	15	70	730000	18300	0	
401984	Mount Olive	Purchase	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	222000	0	0	
401494	Mount Pleasant	Purchase	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	30	100	441511	0	0	
401962	Mt Carmel	Purchase	1	1	0	0	0	12	2500	0	0	4	2	2	38	400	700000	61235	0	
403163	Murray First	Purchase	13	19	5	0	0	70	4481	0	0	6	1	6	150	4528	9736000	5682349	0	
402000	New Liberty	Purchase	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	8	143	650000	0	0	
401437	Oak Level	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	965000	100007	0	
402022	Oakland	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	335000	159360	0	
401654	Oakton	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45000	10000	0	

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			15	16	17															
			2021	902	638	239	1,250	66,229	2,486	158,389	26	32	1,193	254	852	8,866	638,354	537,537,883	68,197,077	16,840,093
401596	Oakwood	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	8	30	250000	0	0	
403232	Olive	Purchase	3	0	0	5	1000	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	549308	2595	0	
402044	Oscar	Purchase	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450000	25000	0	
401791	Owens Chapel	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	487000	0	0	
403458	Palestine	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	351000	1500	0	
402261	Palestine Mcracken County	Purchase	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	11	239	250000	33000	0	
402283	Palma	Purchase	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	75	524711	60221	0	
401450	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	6	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	6	70	250	1250000	0	0	
402306	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235000	132000	0	
402328	Pleasant Hill	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	8	525	90000	2940	0	
402341	Pryorsburg	Purchase	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169000	3600	0	
403345	Purvey	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
402363	Reidland	Purchase	7	3	1	16	29500	13	0	1	1	5	1	4	49	550	3800000	250778	0	
403573	Russell Chapel	Purchase	2	1	0	13	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	286	862053	0	0	
403403	Sedalia	Purchase	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199000	3689	0	
403460	South Pleasant Grove	Purchase	4	3	2	16	500	29	2500	0	0	12	5	12	33	80	2095000	0	0	
401927	Spence Chapel	Purchase	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	485000	3200	0	
402421	Symsonia	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	604000	0	0	
402443	Trinity Graves	Purchase	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1245000	310562	0	
402248	Trinity Paducah	Purchase	6	2	2	0	0	18	3471	0	0	8	0	8	20	600	2223800	60000	0	
402955	Union Ridge	Purchase	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	11	0	612000	15000	0	
403584	Wingo St Paul	Purchase	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	15	100	333200	40996	0	
398885	Adamsville First	Tennessee River	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	50	150	600000	0	0	
398203	Aldersgate	Tennessee River	7	5	6	25	0	20	0	1	1	5	0	5	75	400	5100000	87103	0	
403367	Antioch	Tennessee River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	495000	42167	10405	
398921	Atwood	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	30	395000	89288	0		
402693	Bakers Chapel	Tennessee River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150000	0	0	
398998	Bath Springs	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90612	0	0	
398214	Bear Creek	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	12	20	555000	0	0	
397824	Beech Bluff	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	5	20	100	730400	156089	0	
397868	Bemis	Tennessee River	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	15	250	986471	26482	0	
403298	Bethesda	Tennessee River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	121901	0	
398965	Bethlehem	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120000	20000	0	
398112	Big Springs Hardeman Co	Tennessee River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	17	4	372000	0	0		
398555	Big Springs Madison Co	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	478519	0	0	
395288	Bolivar First	Tennessee River	4	1	1	17	8925	10	280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2810611	387303	0	
397926	Browns	Tennessee River	3	3	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	0	1575000	425000	0	
398987	Bruceton First	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400000	0	0	
402740	Buchanan	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275500	0	0	
399025	Camden First	Tennessee River	4	2	1	0	0	0	14700	0	0	30	3	10	80	4000	4573000	264454	0	
399231	Carters Chapel	Tennessee River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230000	0	0	
399003	Cedar Grove	Tennessee River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	60	43500	20587	0		
399366	Center Ridge	Tennessee River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	12	600000	45000	0	
399082	Concord	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	0	0	
399572	Corinth	Tennessee River	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70000	0	0	
402784	Cottage Grove	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130000	7949	0	
399652	Cowells Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	11	676	0	0	4	0	4	0	200	1144000	185000	0	
399710	Crump	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	325000	63000	0		
399242	Davis Chapel	Tennessee River	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	6	1000	848500	84000	0		
399105	Decaturville First	Tennessee River	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	300	853000	75365	0		
399060	Decaturville Mount Carmel	Tennessee River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50000	0	0	
398260	East Trinity	Tennessee River	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	10	4	9	25	150	2454600	49376	0		
399891	Ebenezer	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102000	47269	0	
399127	Enville	Tennessee River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	430000	75000	0		
399914	Eva	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	400000	142000	0		
398167	First Jackson	Tennessee River	25	20	9	22	0	10	0	0	5	1	5	157	212	8461973	513527	0		
403265	First Paris	Tennessee River	9	4	2	0	0	43	5350	0	0	7	3	5	135	20000	4250994	1107384	0	
399173	Flatwoods	Tennessee River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	21	33	264000	0	0		
398180	Forest Heights	Tennessee River	0	1	1	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	700	3525000	46182	0		
397983	Grace Jackson	Tennessee River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	30	0	1200000	151411	530000		

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			15	16																
			2021	902	638	239	1,250	66,229	2,486	158,389	26	32	1,193	254	852	8,866	638,354	537,537,883	68,197,077	16,840,093
395723	Grand Junction	Tennessee River	1	1	0	0	170	6	170	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	466000	124242	0	
398043	Harris Grove	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	329000	5000	0	
399390	Hebron	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	21	95000	40500	0	
398065	Henderson First	Tennessee River	5	4	0	18	3850	14	0	0	0	3	1	2	7	500	4399500	299815	0	
398442	Henderson Trinity	Tennessee River	2	4	0	18	3850	14	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	581000	254741	0	
403391	Henry	Tennessee River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	100	197000	0	0		
398076	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	292500	0	0	
398910	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20000	0	0	
399162	Holladay	Tennessee River	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	3	0	500	322000	72117	0	
399184	Hollow Rock	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95000	40500	0	
399207	Holly Springs	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	265000	0	0	
395803	Holmes Meml	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70000	0	0	
398087	Hornsby	Tennessee River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	150000	0	0	
399220	Huntingdon First	Tennessee River	7	7	1	15	0	25	0	0	0	7	0	3	67	651	5365000	34372	517662	
403618	Johnsons Chapel	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250000	17000	0	
995797	Keys Chapel	Tennessee River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	375000	0	0	
398247	Lambuth Memorial	Tennessee River	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	20	0	4728330	58000	0	
399594	Lebanon Hardin County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000	25212	0	
403276	Lebanon Henry County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	100	21300	0	
399754	Lebanon Madison County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	225	170000	0	0	
399286	Lebanon Mcnairy County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	758344	1550	0	
398282	Lesters Chapel	Tennessee River	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600000	248697	0	
399322	Lexington First	Tennessee River	10	2	2	50	200	20	1739	0	0	6	0	6	130	3295	6187747	773888	0	
399903	Liberty	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155000	62085	0	
399116	Liberty All	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134200	0	0	
399195	Liberty Benton	Tennessee River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	480000	24533	0	
399776	Long Rock	Tennessee River	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	50	322803	10000	0	
398908	Maggie Jones	Tennessee River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150000	90000	0	
398327	Malesus	Tennessee River	12	4	2	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	245	0	3236000	158900	0	
403356	Manleys Chapel	Tennessee River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	100000	0	0	
399402	Mckenzie	Tennessee River	2	4	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	13	8	10	41	250	1046143	143000	0	
399388	Mclemoresville	Tennessee River	3	1	0	0	10	1220	0	0	20	3	7	30	1000	1138000	43057	0		
398384	Middleton	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	5	300	0	0	1	1	1	5	20	1089700	31818	0		
399468	Milledgeville	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500000	0	0	
398236	Montezuma	Tennessee River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	357000	0	0	
399481	Morris Chapel Hardin Co	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80000	12200	0	
399925	Mount Carmel Benton County	Tennessee River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	8	120	0	1611	0	
398407	Mount Carmel Madison County	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	100	100000	135000	0		
399036	Mount Nebo	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100000	0	0	
397915	Mount Pleasant Chester Co.	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	7	10	100	385000	75000	0		
399696	Mount Vinson	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250000	0	0	
399798	Mount Zion	Tennessee River	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195000	139526	0	
399218	Mt Lebanon	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	250	100000	0	0	
995582	Mt Pleasant Henderson County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165000	0	3050	
399344	Nebo	Tennessee River	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	140	438000	62354	0	
399845	New Bethel Henderson Co	Tennessee River	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	25	238000	56500	0		
995731	New Bethel Mcnairy Co	Tennessee River	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180000	0	0	
399435	New Hope Carroll	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	0	0	
399355	New Hope Henderson County	Tennessee River	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	52	600000	61200	0		
995638	New Hope Henry County	Tennessee River	9	4	0	18	0	22	50	0	4	2	2	9	28	405000	26561	0		
399504	New Hope Mcnairy County	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	6	50	250000	49581	0		
399297	Oak Grove Henderson County	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170000	28848	0	
403094	Oak Hill	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	0	0	
398976	Old Center	Tennessee River	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	193832	0	0	
402773	Olive Branch	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150000	25486	0	
399583	Palestine Benton County	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	524860	34261	0	
403312	Palestine Henry County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	2	500	355000	15695	0		
399801	Palmer Shelter	Tennessee River	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160000	107119	0	
399526	Parsons First	Tennessee River	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	25	1680	2164500	389790	0		
399548	Pickwick	Tennessee River	0	4	0	20	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	20	175	2073000	54930	0		

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			Number of ongoing Sunday Church School Classes offered	Ongoing small groups, support groups, or classes offered (other than SS)	Number of support groups or small groups offered for a short term only	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount paid for projects (UMM)	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount paid for local church and community work (UMW)	Number of UMM teams sent from this local church	Number of persons sent out on UMM/WOM teams from this local church	Community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered	Of Line 21, how many focus on global/regional health?	Of Line 21, how many focus on ministry with the poor/socially marginalized?	Persons serving in mission & community ministries	Served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	Market value of church-owned land, buildings, vehicles and equipment	Market value of financial and other liquid assets	Debt secured by church physical assets
		<b>2021</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>66,229</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>158,389</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>8,866</b>	<b>638,354</b>	<b>537,537,883</b>	<b>68,197,077</b>	<b>16,840,093</b>
398522	Pinson	Tennessee River	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	533300	103856	0
399561	Pisgah	Tennessee River	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	50	280000	8157	0
399058	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100000	25000	0
403050	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230000	0	0
399151	Pleasant Hill Benton County	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75000	0	0
398098	Pleasant Hill Carroll County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	473	255000	25060	0
398293	Pleasant Springs	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325000	25000	0
402658	Poplar Grove	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227000	0	0
399093	Post Oak	Tennessee River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	420000	25000	0
397835	Potts Chapel	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260000	23183	0
398943	Powells Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159000	34500	0
398191	Reaves	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169000	25000	0
399628	Saltillo	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	170000	0	0
399641	Sardis	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	245000	0	0
399663	Scotts Hill	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140000	63985	0
399674	Selmer First	Tennessee River	8	8	1	15	0	10	0	0	0	9	3	6	40	3000	1487700	74573	0
399867	Shady Grove	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	233000	19972	0
399708	Shiloh	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175000	45000	0
399936	Shiloh Benton County	Tennessee River	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	20	125	660000	27000	0
403378	Shiloh Henry County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109000	9899	0
399743	Stantonville	Tennessee River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	40	615000	65000	0
399275	Sulphur Springs	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255000	11000	0
399880	Trezevant	Tennessee River	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	135	350000	150311	0
403254	Trinity Paris	Tennessee River	1	2	1	8	1578	8	1995	0	0	9	2	5	32	3837	2021561	238400	0
399732	Union Grove	Tennessee River	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	6	10	310	400000	21400	0
995571	Wesley Chapel	Tennessee River	1	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	1	2	15	570	733140	0	0
396385	Whiteville First	Tennessee River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	25	355000	40810	0
995718	Wiley Chapel	Tennessee River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	20	210000	0	0
399630	Yellow Springs	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80000	0	0

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400741	Aldersgate Memphis	Metro	0	14366	12843			140										1515	0	7726
395200	Antioch	Metro	0	11	600													0	0	0
399982	Arlington	Metro	0	22852	0													0	0	0
400683	Asbury Memphis	Metro	0	20543	22561	620		620										5383	100	5049
395244	Atoka	Metro	0	13833	13833													750	1000	7950
400001	Bartlett	Metro	0	143339	108827			3199							10			4930	7020	16875
140234	Bluff City Church	Metro	0		4473													730	15690	0
400023	Bolton	Metro	0	9641	9641													0	2450	0
395324	Braden	Metro	0	12590	12950	55		329										244	4236	3594
995514	Burdette Chapel	Metro	50000	19697	16415													300	400	2000
395381	Campground	Metro	0	4169	4169													0	1300	1755
400980	Capleville	Metro	0	23347	23347													3766	571	19071
995684	Centenary Memphis	Metro	0	51108	51108			1000				300	500	500		400	400	0	3996	11761
400706	Chambers Chapel	Metro	0	2483	2483			400										3100	648	0
400067	Christ Memphis	Metro	0	806759	0	197000												250500	732500	49304
395426	Clopton	Metro	0	11339	11340													0	0	0
400821	Collierville	Metro	0	271125	212204	1000												19000	14500	36634
400843	Colonial Park	Metro	0	69696	54518			673										1827	0	13663
400193	Covenant	Metro	55816	111401	111401	400		10318										7511	14740	12350
395461	Covington First	Metro	0	69781	69781	250		3865										3675	31252	15381
400728	Eads	Metro	0	2009	2009													0	0	0
400080	Ellendale	Metro	0	33391	22773			231										1315	1125	391
395585	Elm Grove	Metro	0	9152	9152			1886										2150	435	0
400103	Embury	Metro	0	9106	2751			570										0	0	8035
400136	Emmanuel Memphis	Metro	0	141889	141889			1750										12262	43140	42388
400091	Faith Memphis	Metro	0	19876	0													0	9800	8819
396124	Faith Oakland	Metro	0	13078	0													0	0	0
995627	Friendship	Metro	0	8470	0													0	0	0
395665	Garland	Metro	0	8409	9012													3900	505	2190
400901	Germantown	Metro	0	329885	284039			750										77330	56501	38238
995695	Golden Memphis	Metro	0	14102	14102										50			200	671	1832
400158	Good Shepherd	Metro	0	15370	15370													0	1850	1803
400171	Grace Memphis	Metro	1800	24266	20000													1500	1600	14148
396317	Grace Place	Metro	0	15070	0													5200	800	0
400056	Gratitude	Metro	0	2023	2023													0	0	0
400238	Hampton Memorial	Metro	0	4829	4427			2270										0	1170	0
398305	Heartsong	Metro	0	67463	0			2500										2500	6834	11250
395825	Hopewell	Metro	0	4639	4745													0	0	2100
396476	Iglesia Metodista El Redentor	Metro	0	5602	4064	216												216	478	1920
400524	Jacobs Well	Metro	0	9292	9292													0	0	0
395860	Lagrange	Metro	0	5794	5794													0	500	1350
400945	Longstreet	Metro	0	11302	2400			25										0	0	0
395962	Macedonia	Metro	0	6510	6510													437	200	4791
395927	Macon	Metro	0	1641	382			1500										0	3200	0
396272	Maranata Iglesia Metodista	Metro	0	8800	0													0	0	5760
395984	Mason	Metro	0	1898	0													0	0	1100
400251	Memphis First	Metro	0	24719	1420													200	6354	11739
400307	Millington First	Metro	0	43338	43338			1561										6429	1100	0
395940	Moscow	Metro	0	6418	6421			140										500	400	1440
400342	Mullins	Metro	0	47294	47294	420		1165										2859	1067	12299
396066	Munford	Metro	0	31335	25547													2120	3200	5500
395814	New Bethel	Metro	0	3365	3365													0	0	1239
395698	New Salem	Metro	0	3035	943													0	0	1296
395530	Parks Chapel	Metro	0	2420	2420													565	1353	0
396636	Peace Tree Umc	Metro	0	26223	26223	250		200										5265	550	7186
401197	Piperton	Metro	0	11642	11642			250										0	200	1554
396250	Pisgah	Metro	0	2699	2170													0	0	984
400364	Poplar Grove	Metro	0	9650	9650													0	0	0
396168	Quito	Metro	0	6292	6292													1051	1320	0
400386	Raleigh	Metro	0	9107	9107													0	478	4800

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396181	Randolph	Metro	0	8026	8026													511	7122	5173
396248	Rossville	Metro	0	10240	10240			2386										3059	5955	0
401062	Saint Johns Memphis	Metro	14827	73997	10000			12325										12325	1250	23013
401107	Saint Matthews Memphis	Metro	3000	7704	1000													18345	1000	40000
400455	Scenic Hills	Metro	0	14797	14797	1000		550								25		0	350	3500
395370	Shiloh	Metro	0	10472	13204													0	0	8250
396283	Somerville First	Metro	0	42163	34107			500										0	2200	7823
401084	St Lukes Memphis	Metro	0	98096	93246			1000										9625	7446	12261
400694	St Marks Memphis	Metro	0	9106	9106													1976	0	6868
400854	St Paul	Metro	0	58886	15000			20										2438	5349	12240
400444	St Stephen	Metro	0	19145	600													4321	1000	0
396328	Tabernacle	Metro	0	5795	4829													1700	8404	0
400488	Temple	Metro	0	8088	8088													0	0	0
400502	Trinity Memphis	Metro	0	26351	26351			1100										1000	1500	9601
400433	Wesleyan Hills	Metro	0	22921	22921													525	0	0
396410	Williston	Metro	0	4110	4110			187										1564	1096	0
397788	Alamo First	Mississippi River	0	16703	16703	20		150										2592	1460	0
397378	Antioch	Mississippi River	0	1965	0													0	500	0
397846	Bells	Mississippi River	0	4515	4515													0	0	1173
395266	Bethesda	Mississippi River	0	4091	3306			1000										0	0	0
399413	Blooming Grove	Mississippi River	0	5779	5779													0	1618	0
397790	Brazil	Mississippi River	0	10576	8643													0	5982	1095
395368	Brownsville First	Mississippi River	0	64329	42455			150										15490	12326	25011
395255	Brownsville Tabernacle	Mississippi River	0	2673	2673			500										800	1250	969
395335	Brownsville Zion	Mississippi River	0	1586	1586													125	0	486
397950	Center	Mississippi River	0	4460	213			1000										0	305	0
397276	Center	Mississippi River	0	5095	5095			300										3670	6454	0
403152	Central Union	Mississippi River	0	972	0													0	300	0
397050	Cobb Chapel	Mississippi River	0	1155	843													0	500	0
395448	Concord	Mississippi River	0	4234	4249													1750	0	0
397072	Crockett Chapel	Mississippi River	0	2459	2097													551	168	0
396807	Cunningham	Mississippi River	0	1868	1868													745	400	0
395483	Curve	Mississippi River	0	1611	1611			1000										0	2941	0
397937	Cypress	Mississippi River	0	19197	19197			200										0	2600	0
395506	Daneyville	Mississippi River	0	3505	3505													6300	1928	0
402807	Dresden First	Mississippi River	0	15931	11870	1000		1310										0	1304	6940
396842	Dyer First	Mississippi River	0	11554	5777													0	6739	9935
396886	Dyersburg First	Mississippi River	0	97546	97546	778		4662										13362	20130	8124
397994	Eaton	Mississippi River	0	4115	4115													0	9607	1151
395563	Edith	Mississippi River	0	1552	1552													0	0	0
396990	Elizabeth	Mississippi River	0	2932	2631													0	1200	0
395608	Eureka	Mississippi River	0	1228	0													200	482	0
395745	Faith	Mississippi River	50064	6333	6333													0	750	0
396944	Finley	Mississippi River	0	4660	4660			200										300	1264	0
395621	Floyds Chapel	Mississippi River	0	3733	0													0	1500	0
398351	Follis Chapel	Mississippi River	0	1529	1733													0	0	0
396966	Fowlkes	Mississippi River	0	1712	2056			500										0	670	0
402660	Freemans Chapel	Mississippi River	0	1970	1970													0	1680	1992
396988	Friendship	Mississippi River	0	2741	2741			200										0	200	0
397857	Gadsden	Mississippi River	0	5404	9330													2500	0	0
403106	Gardner	Mississippi River	0	5682	5682													2540	5120	0
395687	Gates	Mississippi River	0	2159	2159													0	200	0
398010	Gibson Wells	Mississippi River	0	3808	3808			500										300	100	1095
402886	Gleason First	Mississippi River	0	14722	14722			215										415	0	7693
397004	Greenfield	Mississippi River	0	6589	6589	500		500										1219	2304	0
396795	Griers Chapel	Mississippi River	0	2930	2930													0	0	1307
396716	Griffins Chapel	Mississippi River	0	4289	4289			400										0	2883	0
402875	Grove Hill	Mississippi River	0	1124	500													0	750	0
397026	Halls	Mississippi River	0	17387	17387													0	600	7656
403653	Harris	Mississippi River	0	1547	1441													0	0	0

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397083	Hornbeak	Mississippi River	0	2012	2012													500	7900	0	
995877	Hughlett	Mississippi River	0	1914	310													350	0	0	
398101	Humboldt First	Mississippi River	0	15489	4792	150		355										1500	2925	0	
398123	Humboldt Grace	Mississippi River	0	3469	3469													230	390	0	
395610	Hurricane Hill	Mississippi River	0	2867	1157													0	0	3114	
397106	Kenton	Mississippi River	0	5789	4824													1103	1136	1366	
395233	Lebanon Haywood County	Mississippi River	0	3690	3690			2000										5500	2000	947	
395882	Lebanon Lauderdale	Mississippi River	0	2509	2509													0	500	0	
395632	Lightfoot	Mississippi River	0	2344	2344													0	0	3302	
995503	Lighthouse	Mississippi River	0	3003	550													0	600	751	
403083	Martin First	Mississippi River	0	69640	69640	1222		1180										53524	33116	0	
395415	Marvins Chapel	Mississippi River	0	1933	1933													0	210	0	
396000	Maury City	Mississippi River	0	5443	1861													0	2800	0	
995833	Mccabe	Mississippi River	0	7233	4500													0	0	0	
398340	Medina First	Mississippi River	0	35337	0			25										0	14149	9960	
396044	Melville	Mississippi River	0	2191	2191													0	1593	0	
399446	Milan First	Mississippi River	0	60560	60560	267		870										2771	12085	0	
398373	Moore's Chapel	Mississippi River	0	1556	1556			500										1300	738	0	
397312	Mount Carmel	Mississippi River	0	1458	0													0	1400	0	
395654	Mount Pleasant	Mississippi River	0	2219	2219													1354	2781	0	
402933	Mount Pleasant	Mississippi River	0	2959	2959													0	300	0	
396363	Mount Pleasant Haywd County	Mississippi River	0	5138	352													0	3000	0	
398420	Mount Zion (Gibson Co.)	Mississippi River	0	7073	7345													0	9655	0	
397208	Mount Zion (Obion Co.)	Mississippi River	0	10521	10521													100	12208	1474	
397414	Mt Manuel	Mississippi River	0	1676	1676													450	6000	0	
396022	Murrays Chapel	Mississippi River	0	3504	0													0	2695	0	
397334	Nebo	Mississippi River	0	2120	2120			110										0	3723	0	
395676	New Hope	Mississippi River	0	1743	1743													0	0	0	
396261	New Life	Mississippi River	0	1020	1020													0	0	158	
398008	New Shiloh	Mississippi River	0	9649	8845													0	1300	2868	
397221	Newbern	Mississippi River	0	11233	10399													0	0	0	
398486	Oak Grove Gibson County	Mississippi River	0	2057	2057													0	0	0	
403516	Oak Hill	Mississippi River	0	3480	546													0	1500	0	
397265	Obion	Mississippi River	0	5478	1519													200	400	870	
397117	Obion Chapel	Mississippi River	0	980	980													700	889	0	
398338	Olive Branch	Mississippi River	0	1347	1347													0	380	2697	
396933	Palestine Dyer County	Mississippi River	0	5284	4727													700	6859	0	
403414	Pisgah	Mississippi River	0	2860	3418			100										650	2000	1270	
395437	Providence	Mississippi River	0	2717	2717													0	0	0	
397356	Rehoboth	Mississippi River	0	19111	1593													1382	4075	0	
397323	Ridgely	Mississippi River	0	11010	3593													0	3447	750	
395596	Ripley Asbury	Mississippi River	0	9485	9485													3656	9376	3302	
396204	Ripley First	Mississippi River	0	51081	51081			3735							550			3275	1075	14705	
397345	Rives	Mississippi River	0	722	500													200	100	0	
995547	Ross	Mississippi River	300	3109	400			200										100	1000	0	
399606	Salem Gibson County East	Mississippi River	0	5731	5731	100												0	0	0	
397391	Salem Gibson County North	Mississippi River	0	6209	6209													1000	1100	0	
399537	Seminary	Mississippi River	0	3814	4197													1304	455	0	
397436	Shady Grove	Mississippi River	0	2362	2362													300	140	0	
397425	Sharon	Mississippi River	0	3080	3080	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	675	0	
396955	Sorrells Chapel	Mississippi River	0	1288	1288			5163										0	7078	560	
403447	South Fulton	Mississippi River	0	4909	1668	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	
395541	Spring Hill	Mississippi River	0	3645	3645													0	500	672	
395528	St Paul	Mississippi River	0	6322	3331													0	800	1197	
402990	Stanleys Chapel	Mississippi River	0	6711	6151													4150	7867	0	
396306	Stanton	Mississippi River	0	4117	4117	1220												0	0	0	
397447	Tiptonville	Mississippi River	0	10254	10254													2614	1568	5426	
398681	Trenton First	Mississippi River	0	18384	18384			690										0	0	8201	
397458	Trimble	Mississippi River	0	6804	6371													0	0	1260	
396341	Trinity	Mississippi River	0	3329	3051													500	200	0	

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397482	Troy	Mississippi River	0	17951	6725														0	0	0
398418	Union	Mississippi River	0	4525	4525														1200	500	0
397287	Union City Pleasant Valley	Mississippi River	0	10333	8256			603											1300	1000	0
395472	Union Grove	Mississippi River	0	11881	11881			1000											1000	762	2081
397460	Union Grove	Mississippi River	0	1322	1202			100											800	943	164
399834	Walnut Grove	Mississippi River	0	2753	2753														0	3517	0
397562	Zion	Mississippi River	0	4064	3170														3400	3655	0
402088	Arcadia	Purchase	0	16624	16624			65						125	65	93	55		270	2043	0
401426	Arlington	Purchase	0	5837	6814														0	3350	0
401448	Bandana	Purchase	0	7809	7809														0	7347	3938
401483	Barlow	Purchase	0	1473	123														0	1460	365
397367	Beech Grove Fulm Co	Purchase	0	1048	1462														0	0	0
401506	Benton First	Purchase	0	60974	60974			1155											0	0	11109
402682	Bethel	Purchase	0	3818	6239														0	250	0
402603	Bethlehem	Purchase	0	4218	3866														0	2920	0
401528	Briensburg	Purchase	0	4046	4047														0	0	0
402636	Broadway Paducah	Purchase	0	82710	82710														0	0	13016
402727	Brooks	Purchase	0	4481	4481			300											2525	3865	0
402762	Burnetts Chapel	Purchase	0	5094	5094														0	1500	0
401860	Calvary	Purchase	0	8501	7230														0	3600	2726
401563	Calvert City	Purchase	0	29776	29945	225		800											5375	10602	12206
396740	Cayce	Purchase	0	10466	10466														0	14000	4771
401882	Christ	Purchase	0	6463	4813														0	50	0
401585	Church Grove	Purchase	0	3127	3127			110											0	150	0
401608	Clinton First	Purchase	0	28299	28299	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0		0	6944	10047
403072	Coldwater	Purchase	0	10063	5870														0	1086	1140
401756	Concord Paducah	Purchase	0	37459	37459	500		1005											2590	37153	12750
401643	Corinth	Purchase	0	8378	8378														0	5560	2169
396784	Crutchfield	Purchase	0	2395	2395														0	1825	644
402911	Dexter Hardin	Purchase	0	4400	4400														0	0	0
401905	First Mayfield	Purchase	10000	45178	45178	1907		3470											3400	6806	8748
402124	Fountain Avenue	Purchase	0	14917	14917														0	4070	2433
402842	Fulton First	Purchase	0	37622	37622	612		1278											3600	22522	10443
402614	Fulton Wesley	Purchase	0	2264	2264														150	1674	0
403185	Good Shepherd	Purchase	0	8296	8296														0	1034	900
402922	Goshen	Purchase	0	8631	8631														0	1650	4143
395756	Grace (Ballard Co.)	Purchase	12210	17518	17518			75											0	4647	7656
397061	Hickman	Purchase	0	11038	11038														6135	1375	5629
402988	Independence	Purchase	0	2554	2489														500	600	977
401701	Kevil	Purchase	0	4937	5743														0	550	0
403004	Kirksey	Purchase	0	6604	6604			2904											0	5933	2876
401745	Lebanon	Purchase	0	4327	4327														500	6544	1458
402168	Lone Oak	Purchase	0	37825	34490	4350		2355											9265	2853	11010
401767	Lovelaceville	Purchase	0	6129	7003														0	1750	0
403048	Lynnville	Purchase	0	1958	1423														0	300	532
401825	Maple Spring	Purchase	0	5997	6496	200		350											0	0	3235
403128	Martins Chapel	Purchase	0	4410	4042														0	460	1729
403141	Masons Chapel	Purchase	0	6225	6225														6100	2773	4617
401847	Massac	Purchase	0	9005	9005			610								120			4475	4722	2785
402408	Mckendree	Purchase	0	13974	15289														0	4136	0
401803	Mckendree Graves	Purchase	0	2862	2862														3973	0	0
401940	Milburn	Purchase	0	8951	8951			327											400	5200	3847
401984	Mount Olive	Purchase	0	2881	2248														980	0	0
401494	Mount Pleasant	Purchase	0	3965	3965														265	3630	0
401962	Mt Carmel	Purchase	0	6066	6066														800	2600	0
403163	Murray First	Purchase	0	86105	86105	2045		21794											73812	14436	15641
402000	New Liberty	Purchase	0	6269	6269			1000											1946	3232	3188
401437	Oak Level	Purchase	0	4704	3920														291	437	0
402022	Oakland	Purchase	0	4707	1716														200	800	0
401654	Oakton	Purchase	0	935	0														0	0	0

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			Other debt	APPORTIONED to the local church for all apportioned causes	PAID to TNUMC Treasurer for all apportioned causes	*General Advance Specials	*World Service Specials	*Annual Conference Advance Specials	*Youth Service Fund	*All other funds sent to Conference for connectioal mission and ministry	*Total Annual Conference Special Sundays Offerings	*Human Relations Study	*LMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)	*Peace with Justice Sunday	*Native American Ministries Sunday	*World Communion Sunday	*U.M. Student Day	Total amount given directly to United Methodist causes (not sent to Conference)	Total amount given to non-UM benevolent and charitable causes	Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy pension and other non-health benefits
			2021	204,520	5,924,034	4,321,540	224,093	0	152,155	0	0	325	500	650	90	2,102	480	882,707	1,770,542	1,091,739
401596	Oakwood	Purchase	0	3509	3509													1160	3960	1947
403232	Olive	Purchase	0	4271	4271			350										2457	3000	0
402044	Oscar	Purchase	0	7799	7799														9406	5062
401791	Owens Chapel	Purchase	0	3788	3787													720	500	1358
403458	Palestine	Purchase	0	5521	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0
402261	Palestine Mcracken County	Purchase	0	5632	5632													0	0	2264
402283	Palma	Purchase	0	6771	6771			134										600	714	0
401450	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	0	13783	13783													3200	1000	9174
402306	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	0	3040	3039													0	461	570
402328	Pleasant Hill	Purchase	0	1530	1530													166	0	983
402341	Pryorsburg	Purchase	0	1340	1225													0	100	0
403345	Puryear	Purchase	0	5779	482													883	0	5023
402363	Reidland	Purchase	0	45034	39468													24386	2500	0
403573	Russell Chapel	Purchase	0	4636	3604													401	1943	679
403403	Sedalia	Purchase	0	1938	1938													0	0	1726
403460	South Pleasant Grove	Purchase	0	13197	13197													3920	10857	8438
401927	Spence Chapel	Purchase	0	2220	42													0	250	640
402421	Symsonia	Purchase	0	4661	4894													0	0	0
402443	Trinity Graves	Purchase	0	6072	6072													3750	3650	0
402248	Trinity Paducah	Purchase	0	35969	32325	400		500										5000	4500	11312
402955	Union Ridge	Purchase	0	3988	3758	500		449										1700	4645	2761
403584	Wingo St Paul	Purchase	0	7890	7890													0	12255	2996
398885	Adamsville First	Tennessee River	0	12054	12054													0	200	0
398203	Aldersgate	Tennessee River	0	42441	42441	250		250								400		3290	1855	12450
403367	Antioch	Tennessee River	0	5963	4957													0	1698	3049
398921	Atwood	Tennessee River	0	1777	1480			700										170	1764	0
402693	Bakers Chapel	Tennessee River	0	3185	3186													764	1300	1296
398998	Bath Springs	Tennessee River	0	2711	2876													0	0	0
398214	Bear Creek	Tennessee River	0	2429	750													0	0	1082
397824	Beech Bluff	Tennessee River	0	6555	6555			378										800	1620	0
397868	Bemis	Tennessee River	0	10401	867													407	427	0
403298	Bethesda	Tennessee River	0	4667	4667													961	7440	1577
398965	Bethlehem	Tennessee River	0	1066	1066													0	0	0
398112	Big Springs Hardeman Co	Tennessee River	0	2738	2738	5		25										0	860	529
398555	Big Springs Madison Co	Tennessee River	0	3630	3630													0	0	0
395288	Bolivar First	Tennessee River	0	27518	27518			570										0	724	11051
397926	Browns	Tennessee River	0	20719	20719			1042										1042	986	9912
398987	Bruceston First	Tennessee River	0	3905	3905													0	0	1122
402740	Buchanan	Tennessee River	0	2630	2630													0	0	0
399025	Camden First	Tennessee River	0	28611	14305			7825										4825	0	12684
399231	Carters Chapel	Tennessee River	0	3071	3071													0	1750	0
399003	Cedar Grove	Tennessee River	0	3727	0													0	1750	0
399366	Center Ridge	Tennessee River	0	3604	3604													0	0	1080
399082	Concord	Tennessee River	0	1562	1562													0	0	0
399572	Corinth	Tennessee River	0	1404	1404													0	0	0
402784	Cottage Grove	Tennessee River	0	2035	0													0	0	0
399652	Cowells Chapel	Tennessee River	0	3725	3873													0	0	0
399710	Crump	Tennessee River	0	3248	2978													2100	2446	0
399242	Davis Chapel	Tennessee River	0	6423	6423													0	0	1918
399105	Decaturville First	Tennessee River	0	10887	10295													0	200	8000
399060	Decaturville Mount Carmel	Tennessee River	0	2015	2015													0	669	0
398260	East Trinity	Tennessee River	0	9329	9329			189										330	521	0
399891	Ebenezer	Tennessee River	0	1874	2007			500										0	750	0
399127	Enville	Tennessee River	0	7528	7612			2300										0	0	0
399914	Eva	Tennessee River	0	3993	3993													0	2300	0
398167	First Jackson	Tennessee River	0	152875	167449	500		950										2242	12087	26345
403265	First Paris	Tennessee River	0	70298	70298	4931		1070								355		13386	48000	13933
399173	Flatwoods	Tennessee River	0	5153	6063													4000	4062	1255
398180	Forest Heights	Tennessee River	0	18463	9059	0	0	835	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	2205	0	0
397983	Grace Jackson	Tennessee River	0	21299	17112			290										0	1715	1733

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			Other debt	APPORTIONED to the local church for all apportioned causes	PAID to TNUMC Treasurer for all apportioned causes	*General Advance Specials	*World Service Specials	*Annual Conference Advance Specials	*Youth Service Fund	*All other funds sent to Conference for connectioal mission and ministry	*Total Annual Conference Special Sundays Offerings	*Human Relations Study	*LMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)	*Peace with Justice Sunday	*Native American Ministries Sunday	*World Communion Sunday	*U.M. Student Day	Total amount given directly to United Methodist causes (not sent to Conference)	Total amount given to non-UM benevolent and charitable causes	Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy pension and other non-health benefits	
			2021	204,520	5,924,034	4,321,540	224,093	0	152,155	0	0	0	325	500	650	90	2,102	480	882,707	1,770,542	1,091,739
395723	Grand Junction	Tennessee River	0	2510	837														460	250	0
398043	Harris Grove	Tennessee River	0	3516	3516														0	0	918
399390	Hebron	Tennessee River	0	1240	0														0	0	0
398065	Henderson First	Tennessee River	0	19459	19459			2030											0	0	4911
398442	Henderson Trinity	Tennessee River	0	6464	6464			185											0	0	3126
403391	Henry	Tennessee River	0	3456	3456	1000													1260	1100	578
398076	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	0	1147	1240														0	0	0
398910	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	0	2069	1724														0	0	0
399162	Holladay	Tennessee River	0	4197	4197			500											0	3419	0
399184	Hollow Rock	Tennessee River	0	1701	1418														0	220	0
399207	Holly Springs	Tennessee River	0	1926	2192														0	0	0
395803	Holmes Meml	Tennessee River	0	1591	1269														0	200	0
398087	Hornsby	Tennessee River	0	1566	0														0	0	0
399220	Huntingdon First	Tennessee River	0	31836	31836	100													3246	1005	0
403618	Johnsons Chapel	Tennessee River	0	1525	0														0	0	0
995797	Keys Chapel	Tennessee River	0	4772	4772														0	600	4350
398247	Lambuth Memorial	Tennessee River	0	18740	9900														0	0	9134
399594	Lebanon Hardin County	Tennessee River	0	1478	1478														0	647	0
403276	Lebanon Henry County	Tennessee River	0	1462	1541			100											653	350	0
399754	Lebanon Madison County	Tennessee River	0	893	893														125	200	0
399286	Lebanon McNairy County	Tennessee River	0	4537	3781														0	0	350
398282	Lesters Chapel	Tennessee River	0	5194	5194	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	1500	0
399322	Lexington First	Tennessee River	4260	47851	47851														0	0	0
399903	Liberty	Tennessee River	0	649	162														0	725	0
399116	Liberty All	Tennessee River	0	1289	1289														0	901	0
399195	Liberty Benton	Tennessee River	0	6562	6562			225											0	900	4120
399776	Long Rock	Tennessee River	0	2880	2880														1200	0	2114
398908	Maggie Jones	Tennessee River	0	3476	3255														0	0	534
398327	Malesus	Tennessee River	0	21733	21733			3784								74			1709	2699	9170
403356	Manleys Chapel	Tennessee River	0	2079	2079														0	5356	0
399402	Mckenzie	Tennessee River	0	15206	12672														2400	4313	0
399388	Mclemoresville	Tennessee River	0	6992	6992			1674											0	1100	3159
398384	Middleton	Tennessee River	0	5487	3937														0	0	444
399468	Milledgeville	Tennessee River	0	4112	4894														0	0	0
398236	Montezuma	Tennessee River	0	2304	2304			160											0	0	439
399481	Morris Chapel Hardin Co	Tennessee River	0	1463	0														0	0	0
399925	Mount Carmel Benton County	Tennessee River	0	1038	1038														0	85	0
398407	Mount Carmel Madison County	Tennessee River	0	3690	3998	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1250	0
399036	Mount Nebo	Tennessee River	0	838	838														0	200	0
397915	Mount Pleasant Chester Co.	Tennessee River	0	3086	3086			400											0	1234	0
399696	Mount Vinson	Tennessee River	0	3055	2037														0	0	0
399798	Mount Zion	Tennessee River	0	4611	4111														0	550	3417
399218	Mt Lebanon	Tennessee River	0	1310	2696														0	200	0
995582	Mt Pleasant Henderson County	Tennessee River	0	1320	0														0	0	573
399344	Nebo	Tennessee River	0	5285	5373														0	8131	1357
399845	New Bethel Henderson Co	Tennessee River	0	3147	3147														0	3525	1140
995731	New Bethel McNairy Co	Tennessee River	0	1144	1144														0	0	0
399435	New Hope Carroll	Tennessee River	0	2350	2350														0	1362	819
399355	New Hope Henderson County	Tennessee River	0	7554	7554														3200	4500	600
995638	New Hope Henry County	Tennessee River	0	4889	4889						25		25	25	25	25			0	1809	602
399504	New Hope McNairy County	Tennessee River	0	3590	3590														0	1000	764
399297	Oak Grove Henderson County	Tennessee River	0	1195	1195														0	0	0
403094	Oak Hill	Tennessee River	0	622	1102														0	800	111
398976	Old Center	Tennessee River	0	3666	3666														0	3500	0
402773	Olive Branch	Tennessee River	0	3096	777														0	0	0
399583	Palestine Benton County	Tennessee River	0	2720	2720			140											250	250	0
403312	Palestine Henry County	Tennessee River	0	1935	2197			250											0	960	521
399801	Palmer Shelter	Tennessee River	0	2905	2905														0	0	0
399526	Parsons First	Tennessee River	0	11639	13096														0	0	5839
399548	Pickwick	Tennessee River	0	21205	21205														0	3400	10608

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			2021	204,520	5,924,034	4,321,540	224,093	0	152,155	0	0	0	325	500	650	90	2,102	480	882,707	1,770,542	1,091,739
398522	Pinson	Tennessee River	0	3696	3696														0	0	0
399561	Pisgah	Tennessee River	0	3351	3351														0	1957	2011
399058	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	0	1348	1585														0	300	0
403050	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	0	7046	7182			1200											8580	9300	1800
399151	Pleasant Hill Benton County	Tennessee River	0	1619	944														0	0	0
398098	Pleasant Hill Carroll County	Tennessee River	0	2426	1425														0	0	0
398293	Pleasant Springs	Tennessee River	0	1999	0														0	0	345
402658	Poplar Grove	Tennessee River	0	1467	1467														0	1240	720
399093	Post Oak	Tennessee River	0	6020	5518														0	518	4120
397835	Potts Chapel	Tennessee River	0	3291	3291														0	0	612
398943	Powells Chapel	Tennessee River	0	1512	1386														0	0	175
398191	Reaves	Tennessee River	0	1050	1050														0	0	0
399628	Saltillo	Tennessee River	0	565	565														0	0	0
399641	Sardis	Tennessee River	0	2646	2425														0	474	0
399663	Scotts Hill	Tennessee River	0	1565	1174														0	0	0
399674	Selmer First	Tennessee River	0	26872	17915			128											197	0	0
399867	Shady Grove	Tennessee River	0	2625	2625														0	0	1080
399708	Shiloh	Tennessee River	0	3768	1500														8000	423	0
399936	Shiloh Benton County	Tennessee River	0	5111	3548														0	1800	1827
403378	Shiloh Henry County	Tennessee River	0	1323	1755														0	0	209
399743	Stantonville	Tennessee River	0	6256	6256														0	5917	0
399275	Sulphur Springs	Tennessee River	0	1830	1830														0	0	0
399880	Trezevant	Tennessee River	0	5541	5541	100		2596											0	0	5638
403254	Trinity Paris	Tennessee River	2243	14273	14273														379	9708	6307
399732	Union Grove	Tennessee River	0	2415	2868														0	1711	0
995571	Wesley Chapel	Tennessee River	0	8877	8138														0	450	0
396385	Whiteville First	Tennessee River	0	7872	5000														1940	8975	2848
995718	Wiley Chapel	Tennessee River	0	3824	4383														0	300	930
399630	Yellow Springs	Tennessee River	0	1269	1269														0	0	664

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			40	41a	41b	41c	42a	42b	42c	43	44	45	46	47	48	
			<b>2021</b>	<b>1,203,103</b>	<b>7,221,600</b>	<b>787,193</b>	<b>35,600</b>	<b>2,224,411</b>	<b>280,934</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>552,163</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,852,088</b>	<b>2,858,685</b>	<b>13,768,549</b>	<b>2,503,437</b>
400741	Aldersgate Memphis	Metro	0	36256	15250	0	0	0	0	0		12209	15537	28592	0	
395200	Antioch	Metro	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	1	0	
399982	Arlington	Metro	12076	41000	24500	0	16800	0	0	1500		11000	500	36000	0	
400683	Asbury Memphis	Metro	0	18479	0	0	18244	0	0	0		23101	10812	109561	0	
395244	Atoka	Metro	0	6100	0	0	46900	0	0	0		14876	1687	23679	0	
400001	Bartlett	Metro	13560	64520	36802	0	22000	6500	0	7652		544820	47521	348404	307234	
140234	Bluff City Church	Metro	0	57432	0	0	16008	0	0	588		43810	29183	1103	0	
400023	Bolton	Metro	7154	18000	0	0	0	0	0	1860		0	950	32540	32341	
395324	Braden	Metro	0	10171	0	0	20625	0	0	10		23039	15360	24196	717	
995514	Burdette Chapel	Metro	16368	41163	0	0	22660	0	0	2000		18626	4877	19558	1000	
395381	Campground	Metro	0	19500	0	0	0	0	0	205		2750	1296	5769	0	
400980	Capleville	Metro	9894	44692	0	0	28433	0	0	939		56158	8146	84605	0	
995684	Centenary Memphis	Metro	13560	45941	0	0	33215	0	0	11866		122381	16135	53592	150	
400706	Chambers Chapel	Metro	0	6900	0	0	6900	0	0	0		0	389	10666	0	
400067	Christ Memphis	Metro	52982	152532	181634	0	72000	49424	0	0		3173786	817602	2175062	345313	
395426	Clopton	Metro	0	10500	0	0	0	0	0	33900		28797	2103	22131	0	
400821	Collierville	Metro	21572	95000	88698	0	34333	50517	0	12081		848117	89498	741410	257684	
400843	Colonial Park	Metro	13560	61625	0	0	16000	0	0	5000		230038	20301	109434	0	
400193	Covenant	Metro	13440	57916	0	0	45000	0	0	2000		413360	46964	197568	17338	
395461	Covington First	Metro	7621	74388	0	0	7646	0	0	5862		228884	74500	173831	0	
400728	Eads	Metro	0	7449	0	0	0	0	0	5866		0	1	5890	0	
400080	Ellendale	Metro	13498	35168	0	0	16250	0	0	2591		84094	14616	83264	0	
395585	Elm Grove	Metro	0	45444	0	0	0	0	0	3697		0	4932	17755	0	
400103	Embury	Metro	750	37455	0	0	5400	0	0	3749		5979	1507	21766	0	
400136	Emmanuel Memphis	Metro	51833	63038	128618	0	50100	40833	0	6544		312860	53694	196964	231015	
400091	Faith Memphis	Metro	0	26750	0	0	0	0	0	3865		39800	27245	37387	0	
396124	Faith Oakland	Metro	0	35308	0	0	24000	0	0	0		11866	700	12047	38031	
995627	Friendship	Metro	0	6500	0	0	0	0	0	0		12500	600	40000	1	
395665	Garland	Metro	0	24333	0	0	0	0	0	0		1400	2540	19305	0	
400901	Germentown	Metro	27120	98498	73997	0	35150	49396	0	7305		1209164	222690	517718	184134	
995695	Golden Memphis	Metro	0	14858	0	0	3000	0	0	5200		24000	4507	28621	0	
400158	Good Shepherd	Metro	0	8000	0	0	18033	0	0	898		16080	2295	28859	0	
400171	Grace Memphis	Metro	2160	65800	0	0	0	0	0	2300		36000	7600	48000	28000	
396317	Grace Place	Metro	16420	40000	0	0	21140	0	0	2498		0	14000	10153	0	
400056	Gratitude	Metro	0	12500	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1333	7106	0	
400238	Hampton Memorial	Metro	0	1150	0	0	18000	0	0	3000		0	412	16297	0	
398305	Heartson	Metro	13560	55000	0	0	20000	0	0	0		116000	21250	112400	200708	
395825	Hopewell	Metro	0	9867	0	0	8633	0	0	1500		0	300	12500	0	
396476	Igelesia Metodista El Redentor	Metro	0	38361	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	9703	16697	0	
400524	Jacobs Well	Metro	15168	40620	0	0	21498	0	0	215		0	30000	25000	0	
395860	Lagrange	Metro	0	11000	0	0	4000	0	0	0		0	1	13666	0	
400945	Longstreet	Metro	0	16000	0	0	14290	0	0	3090		30775	500	18650	0	
395962	Macedonia	Metro	3390	13700	0	0	10500	0	0	1706		975	1560	15726	0	
395927	Macon	Metro	0	12852	0	0	0	0	0	6048		400	273	4474	0	
396272	Maranata Iglesia Metodista	Metro	13560	46970	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	5000	33000	0	
395984	Mason	Metro	0	9000	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	480	16480	0	
400251	Memphis First	Metro	24580	37239	0	0	30000	0	0	0		44472	2006	122997	0	
400307	Millington First	Metro	32846	45987	0	0	10200	0	0	9168		117240	20231	134773	0	
395940	Moscow	Metro	0	24000	0	0	0	0	0	1000		0	500	23876	0	
400342	Mullins	Metro	13560	30999	0	0	33000	0	0	7400		147823	18002	171671	0	
396066	Munford	Metro	16969	34117	0	0	21600	0	0	3600		68510	7555	76728	0	
395814	New Bethel	Metro	0	5046	0	0	20000	0	0	193		0	143	7398	0	
395698	New Salem	Metro	0	7200	0	0	7200	0	0	0		0	250	6379	0	
395530	Parks Chapel	Metro	0	7550	0	0	7550	0	0	0		0	633	5885	0	
396636	Peace Tree Umc	Metro	28082	47100	0	0	21000	0	0	3899		27554	5903	161706	26076	
401197	Piperton	Metro	0	21974	0	0	8070	0	0	30		19345	1256	16951	0	
396250	Pisgah	Metro	984	8242	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	5	8500	0	
400364	Poplar Grove	Metro	0	13000	0	0	12000	0	0	0		210	328	54341	0	
396168	Quito	Metro	0	15725	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	3525	6964	0	
400386	Raleigh	Metro	0	3270	0	0	12500	0	0	1500		30300	821	26300	0	

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396181	Randolph	Metro	0	25560	0	0	9528	0	0	0		0	3891	11152	0	
396248	Rossville	Metro	0	29000	0	0	12000	0	0	0		22200	13763	30200	0	
401062	Saint Johns Memphis	Metro	13560	61273	30038	0	30000	20564	0	9550		216196	19956	234885	26094	
401107	Saint Matthews Memphis	Metro	5000	40000	0	0	16000	0	0	0		0	3000	75000	36000	
400455	Scenic Hills	Metro	0	10500	0	0	14500	0	0	1545		23899	6100	50259	0	
395370	Shiloh	Metro	0	44000	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	6809	19371	0	
396283	Somerville First	Metro	13754	53833	0	0	13769	0	0	959		90138	3441	99505	58124	
401084	St Lukes Memphis	Metro	0	54143	0	0	27600	0	0	16718		292970	24360	384720	0	
400694	St Marks Memphis	Metro	13560	41411	0	0	0	0	0	0		21450	312	62415	0	
400854	St Paul	Metro	4641	50000	0	0	30000	0	0	1995		173383	9597	91548	105674	
400444	St Stephen	Metro	0	34500	0	0	5000	0	0	1438		35393	347	26685	0	
396328	Tabernacle	Metro	0	7200	0	0	0	0	0	3530		0	4293	9665	0	
400488	Temple	Metro	0	19950	0	0	12100	0	0	0		7840	543	12542	4857	
400502	Trinity Memphis	Metro	6704	42672	0	0	8534	0	0	442		53303	2295	74712	0	
400433	Wesleyan Hills	Metro	3000	37209	0	0	22750	0	0	8723		56414	8750	64138	0	
396410	Williston	Metro	0	14400	50	0	0	0	0	730		4800	69	3105	0	
397788	Alamo First	Mississippi River	0	25000	0	0	0	0	0	1122		44292	5242	30462	0	
397378	Antioch	Mississippi River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	400	5000	0	
397846	Bells	Mississippi River	0	14000	0	0	0	0	0	2500		3810	120	6000	0	
395266	Bethesda	Mississippi River	0	12000	0	0	0	0	0	0		5010	1508	3385	0	
399413	Blooming Grove	Mississippi River	0	9700	0	0	4975	0	0	0		0	1598	5644	0	
397790	Brazil	Mississippi River	0	12168	0	0	0	0	0	0		7120	400	9274	0	
395368	Brownsville First	Mississippi River	13634	56447	39000	0	12000	27000	0	13750		151841	17292	112191	0	
395255	Brownsville Tabernacle	Mississippi River	0	800	0	0	9968	0	0	0		0	158	6704	0	
395335	Brownsville Zion	Mississippi River	0	800	0	0	4550	0	0	0		0	1	5801	0	
397950	Center	Mississippi River	0	19377	0	0	0	0	0	0		7120	400	9274	0	
397276	Center	Mississippi River	0	9000	0	0	0	0	0	2162		0	1441	9206	0	
403152	Central Union	Mississippi River	0	7200	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	371	12500	0	
397050	Cobb Chapel	Mississippi River	0	1200	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1500	3500	0	
395448	Concord	Mississippi River	0	6880	0	0	0	0	0	0		2300	962	6662	0	
397072	Crockett Chapel	Mississippi River	0	10139	0	0	0	0	0	0		100	1639	3089	0	
396807	Cunningham	Mississippi River	0	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	468	2644	0	
395483	Curve	Mississippi River	0	5390	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1054	2808	0	
397937	Cypress	Mississippi River	0	1	0	0	31800	0	0	4200		43050	4726	45089	0	
395506	Daneyville	Mississippi River	0	8964	0	0	0	0	0	60		0	1173	9462	0	
402807	Dresden First	Mississippi River	15601	27570	0	0	5000	0	0	2259		17903	1577	30395	6060	
396842	Dyer First	Mississippi River	11159	39941	0	0	6400	0	0	2083		12976	5148	24245	0	
396886	Dyersburg First	Mississippi River	0	53800	0	0	15354	0	0	785		284799	45651	222787	0	
397994	Eaton	Mississippi River	0	11004	0	0	1164	0	0	0		0	3003	12547	0	
395563	Edith	Mississippi River	0	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	800	7500	0	
396990	Elizabeth	Mississippi River	0	9000	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1000	8000	0	
395608	Eureka	Mississippi River	0	5880	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1103	2899	0	
395745	Faith	Mississippi River	0	12987	0	0	0	0	0	427		0	3408	15552	6832	
396944	Finley	Mississippi River	0	15120	0	0	3024	0	0	0		5650	1502	15126	0	
395621	Floyds Chapel	Mississippi River	0	10275	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	3980	6797	0	
398351	Follis Chapel	Mississippi River	2000	12746	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	6704	6704	0	
396966	Fowlkes	Mississippi River	0	6204	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	970	8108	0	
402660	Freemans Chapel	Mississippi River	0	10000	0	0	0	0	0	0		3675	1670	2568	0	
396988	Friendship	Mississippi River	0	9100	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	370	17257	0	
397857	Gadsden	Mississippi River	0	18000	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1800	6000	0	
403106	Gardner	Mississippi River	0	10500	0	0	2500	0	0	57		0	1270	18469	0	
395687	Gates	Mississippi River	0	5400	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	300	2500	0	
398010	Gibson Wells	Mississippi River	0	11003	0	0	1165	0	0	0		0	5	9352	0	
402886	Gleason First	Mississippi River	0	21338	0	0	29950	0	0	5000		9135	10510	28228	0	
397004	Greenfield	Mississippi River	0	16500	0	0	0	0	0	0		1200	50	14503	0	
396795	Griers Chapel	Mississippi River	0	6960	0	0	0	0	0	1104		5654	426	5669	0	
396716	Griffins Chapel	Mississippi River	0	9832	0	0	0	0	0	1075		3400	2011	4719	0	
402875	Grove Hill	Mississippi River	0	2500	0	0	1000	0	0	1000		0	329	1903	0	
397026	Halls	Mississippi River	10848	31003	0	0	11031	0	0	4613		8613	4464	47656	0	
403653	Harris	Mississippi River	0	8160	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	100	7191	0	

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397083	Hornbeak	Mississippi River	0	3600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1011	7343	0	
995877	Hughlett	Mississippi River	0	1200	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	30	1747	0	
398101	Humboldt First	Mississippi River	0	20000	0	0	7000	0	0	0	0	52593	1675	30199	0	
398123	Humboldt Grace	Mississippi River	0	3813	0	0	10292	0	0	0	0	0	166	11481	0	
395610	Hurricane Hill	Mississippi River	6198	8993	0	0	8817	0	0	500	0	1200	690	19960	0	
397106	Kenton	Mississippi River	0	18691	0	0	0	0	0	800	0	0	3396	11994	0	
395233	Lebanon Haywood County	Mississippi River	0	800	0	0	9724	0	0	200	0	600	1297	7127	0	
395882	Lebanon Lauderdale	Mississippi River	2712	6743	0	0	0	0	0	1142	0	0	1159	4559	0	
395632	Lighthouse	Mississippi River	4520	7793	0	0	4535	0	0	5266	0	0	247	5889	0	
995503	Lighthouse	Mississippi River	3202	39272	0	0	1700	0	0	0	0	2600	300	800	0	
403083	Martin First	Mississippi River	27476	56435	0	0	12256	6000	0	3629	0	235253	19262	85908	6325	
395415	Marvins Chapel	Mississippi River	0	2500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	143	5274	0	
396000	Maury City	Mississippi River	0	15413	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1100	12562	0	
995833	Mccabe	Mississippi River	0	32200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5450	351	32757	0	
398340	Medina First	Mississippi River	0	39947	0	0	27500	0	0	2922	0	126008	11092	70484	0	
396044	Melville	Mississippi River	0	6793	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	246	5444	0	
399446	Milan First	Mississippi River	13499	68324	35683	0	14304	7200	0	1985	0	96767	22465	139425	0	
398373	Moores Chapel	Mississippi River	0	4100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1170	3568	0	
397312	Mount Carmel	Mississippi River	0	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	2700	0	
395654	Mount Pleasant	Mississippi River	0	5640	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	3760	1718	7006	0	
402933	Mount Pleasant	Mississippi River	0	3854	0	0	2500	0	0	3210	0	0	740	6811	0	
396363	Mount Pleasant Haywd County	Mississippi River	0	15600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	1800	6100	32000	
398420	Mount Zion (Gibson Co.)	Mississippi River	0	15000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1525	13662	0	
397208	Mount Zion (Obion Co.)	Mississippi River	0	22365	0	0	9500	0	0	0	0	1500	8673	24665	0	
397414	Mt Manuel	Mississippi River	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	4000	0	
396022	Murrays Chapel	Mississippi River	1688	11608	0	0	0	0	0	1558	0	0	200	8050	0	
397334	Nebo	Mississippi River	0	8524	0	0	0	0	0	1378	0	0	789	7086	0	
395676	New Hope	Mississippi River	0	5400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	4901	0	
396261	New Life	Mississippi River	0	2400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	5369	3688	
398008	New Shiloh	Mississippi River	0	6352	0	0	28408	0	0	600	0	0	7650	34489	0	
397221	Newbern	Mississippi River	0	30066	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18863	1800	54000	0	
398486	Oak Grove Gibson County	Mississippi River	0	12840	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	3985	0	
403516	Oak Hill	Mississippi River	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	3000	0	350	100	18800	0	
397265	Obion	Mississippi River	0	17975	0	0	4850	0	0	500	0	3610	995	21425	0	
397117	Obion Chapel	Mississippi River	0	3600	0	3600	0	0	0	0	0	0	225	1375	0	
398338	Olive Branch	Mississippi River	0	7200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	623	2436	0	
396933	Palestine Dyer County	Mississippi River	0	7986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1587	29304	0	
403414	Pisgah	Mississippi River	4304	7564	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1062	6670	0	
395437	Providence	Mississippi River	0	2800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1320	7500	0	
397356	Rehoboth	Mississippi River	0	50000	0	0	0	0	0	2077	0	16200	16560	33183	0	
397323	Ridgely	Mississippi River	28523	15784	0	0	4000	0	0	0	0	7636	6179	25537	0	
395596	Ripley Asbury	Mississippi River	4520	7793	0	0	9817	0	0	500	0	9600	2048	25007	0	
396204	Ripley First	Mississippi River	13560	53678	61626	0	15000	0	0	6663	0	96956	23004	128102	0	
397345	Rives	Mississippi River	0	7200	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1200	750	0	
995547	Ross	Mississippi River	1300	3500	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	13905	500	4303	30	
399606	Salem Gibson County East	Mississippi River	0	7503	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5125	772	8835	0	
397391	Salem Gibson County North	Mississippi River	0	12018	0	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	1213	7828	0	
399537	Seminary	Mississippi River	0	11000	0	0	4974	0	0	0	0	0	2586	7835	0	
397436	Shady Grove	Mississippi River	0	6600	0	0	0	0	0	222	0	0	858	9130	0	
397425	Sharon	Mississippi River	0	8500	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	1800	7400	0	
396955	Sorrells Chapel	Mississippi River	0	3382	0	0	0	0	0	936	0	0	500	5968	0	
403447	South Fulton	Mississippi River	0	10400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	7500	0	
395541	Spring Hill	Mississippi River	0	6924	0	0	4608	0	0	0	0	1515	392	4927	0	
395528	St Paul	Mississippi River	0	22000	0	0	2383	0	0	2495	0	4810	428	7829	0	
402990	Stanleys Chapel	Mississippi River	0	10500	0	0	2500	0	0	394	0	0	3287	7711	0	
396306	Stanton	Mississippi River	0	6684	0	0	4608	0	0	60	0	5200	77	10118	0	
397447	Tiptonville	Mississippi River	6780	28752	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9800	1084	30172	0	
398681	Trenton First	Mississippi River	0	38910	0	0	4828	0	0	3061	0	31211	2707	32351	113910	
397458	Trimble	Mississippi River	0	10000	0	0	4000	0	0	0	0	2400	1470	15091	0	
396341	Trinity	Mississippi River	0	3063	0	0	1300	0	0	1166	0	0	1507	10388	0	

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397482	Troy	Mississippi River	0	18000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5319	80049	0	
398418	Union	Mississippi River	0	22000	0	0	3000	0	0	0	0	0	1600	13288	0	
397287	Union City Pleasant Valley	Mississippi River	0	23400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14753	1890	44266	0	
395472	Union Grove	Mississippi River	0	29200	0	0	3900	0	0	110	9623	3669	23647	0	0	
397460	Union Grove	Mississippi River	0	2544	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	557	5442	0	0	
399834	Walnut Grove	Mississippi River	0	7994	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1156	3345	0	0	
397562	Zion	Mississippi River	0	10800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3060	5384	0	0	
402088	Arcadia	Purchase	0	10920	0	0	0	0	0	845	38824	3456	31492	716	0	
401426	Arlington	Purchase	0	25000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8232	22547	0	0	
401448	Bandana	Purchase	6780	16000	0	0	5000	0	0	2586	0	525	26980	0	0	
401483	Barlow	Purchase	0	9808	0	0	990	0	0	0	0	500	5271	0	0	
397367	Beech Grove Fulm Co	Purchase	708	6260	0	0	510	0	0	395	0	180	2853	0	0	
401506	Benton First	Purchase	6781	42549	0	0	12000	0	0	2518	185494	35979	115478	198	0	
402682	Bethel	Purchase	0	14400	0	0	2000	0	0	0	2250	610	9402	0	0	
402603	Bethlehem	Purchase	0	9571	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4344	9365	0	0	
401528	Briensburg	Purchase	0	5000	0	0	4405	0	0	3381	0	2075	12276	1034	0	
402636	Broadway Paducah	Purchase	20094	52888	0	0	10000	0	0	4851	273843	16460	145887	0	0	
402727	Brooks	Purchase	0	8400	0	0	2000	0	0	3535	3856	526	18657	0	0	
402762	Bumetts Chapel	Purchase	0	8349	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	641	17842	0	0	
401860	Calvary	Purchase	2971	14610	0	0	11143	0	0	4292	0	688	25746	13200	0	
401563	Calvert City	Purchase	13560	58120	0	0	6980	0	0	3743	67552	15143	77271	0	0	
396740	Cayce	Purchase	8860	27159	0	0	4997	0	0	2781	0	1125	24863	0	0	
401882	Christ	Purchase	0	15182	0	0	4100	0	0	0	0	1682	20881	0	0	
401585	Church Grove	Purchase	1963	11212	0	0	2210	0	0	833	2303	248	6360	0	0	
401608	Clinton First	Purchase	10170	40665	0	0	0	0	0	1982	59460	15129	50067	0	0	
403072	Coldwater	Purchase	0	13000	200	0	6000	0	0	0	20100	2730	21479	9408	0	
401756	Concord Paducah	Purchase	13558	60300	0	0	7700	0	0	4303	92954	16103	51067	0	0	
401643	Corinth	Purchase	0	20602	0	0	3500	0	0	0	0	3928	12758	0	0	
396784	Crutchfield	Purchase	1193	6186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1400	9773	0	0	
402911	Dexter Hardin	Purchase	0	5372	0	0	5372	0	0	1500	0	500	18378	0	0	
401905	First Mayfield	Purchase	13573	40378	0	0	5280	0	0	2571	131263	24435	80765	27078	0	
402124	Fountain Avenue	Purchase	0	23146	0	0	4500	0	0	1486	47406	2859	36901	0	0	
402842	Fulton First	Purchase	10419	43217	14850	0	4416	0	0	4650	120963	21899	100384	11333	0	
402614	Fulton Wesley	Purchase	0	5985	0	0	1663	0	0	2400	0	446	7396	0	0	
403185	Good Shepherd	Purchase	0	21107	0	0	5009	0	0	681	0	702	21759	0	0	
402922	Goshen	Purchase	11483	27620	0	0	0	0	0	0	4800	228	13294	0	0	
395756	Grace (Ballard Co.)	Purchase	15538	38974	0	0	10200	0	0	565	10140	2451	57497	37125	0	
397061	Hickman	Purchase	6100	34140	0	0	3892	0	0	3069	6582	967	17073	0	0	
402988	Independence	Purchase	0	5430	0	0	5430	0	0	1500	0	1207	4754	0	0	
401701	Kevil	Purchase	0	10500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2140	381	14189	0	0	
403004	Kirksey	Purchase	6780	16173	0	0	3000	0	0	0	0	669	15704	0	0	
401745	Lebanon	Purchase	0	16200	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	884	11281	0	0	
402168	Lone Oak	Purchase	6973	38574	0	0	20400	0	0	2493	88395	51937	51947	0	0	
401767	Lovelandville	Purchase	0	18405	0	0	0	0	0	0	4800	610	36051	0	0	
403048	Lynnville	Purchase	0	5715	0	0	2000	0	0	0	0	77	2650	0	0	
401825	Maple Spring	Purchase	786	16629	0	0	4152	0	0	822	2400	3042	11650	0	0	
403128	Martins Chapel	Purchase	0	17483	0	0	0	0	0	28	1218	279	7725	0	0	
403141	Masons Chapel	Purchase	3390	22086	0	0	3198	0	0	0	1320	1022	10246	0	0	
401847	Massac	Purchase	0	19189	0	0	11750	0	0	2500	0	1833	21090	0	0	
402408	Mckendree	Purchase	0	27035	0	0	0	0	0	3449	8735	199	25609	0	0	
401803	Mckendree Graves	Purchase	4200	7000	0	0	5342	0	0	0	0	2867	10450	0	0	
401940	Milburn	Purchase	0	3900	0	0	38045	0	0	190	3420	5720	12182	0	0	
401984	Mount Olive	Purchase	0	6473	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	637	6327	0	0	
401494	Mount Pleasant	Purchase	0	11615	0	0	5385	0	0	3072	0	2039	18031	0	0	
401962	Mt Carmel	Purchase	0	10600	0	0	0	0	0	0	2475	4207	12907	0	0	
403163	Murray First	Purchase	22580	64800	0	0	9600	0	0	7417	252613	47483	134356	0	0	
402000	New Liberty	Purchase	5424	18000	0	0	1800	0	0	5164	2600	1540	7129	0	0	
401437	Oak Level	Purchase	0	9312	0	0	0	0	0	0	2997	332	27339	0	0	
402022	Oakland	Purchase	0	10400	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	5667	0	0	
401654	Oakton	Purchase	0	5200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	3000	0	0	

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401596	Oakwood	Purchase	1800	6394	0	0	1900	0	0	0		0	2560	6102	0	
403232	Olive	Purchase	0	7100	0	0	10323	0	0	0		0	300	9036	0	
402044	Oscar	Purchase	11760	17020	0	0	5000	0	0	2989		0	845	13798	0	
401791	Owens Chapel	Purchase	0	11612	0	0	3500	0	0	0		3900	925	8052	0	
403458	Palestine	Purchase	0	5860	0	0	5000	0	0	1500		3885	200	10083	0	
402261	Palestine Mcracken County	Purchase	4930	23287	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1593	45015	0	
402283	Palma	Purchase	0	11950	0	0	0	0	0	2794		0	1552	12873	0	
401450	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	0	44378	0	0	4000	0	0	286		12565	5986	21961	0	
402306	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	0	13000	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	510	3000	0	
402328	Pleasant Hill	Purchase	0	5833	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	364	3275	0	
402341	Pryorsburg	Purchase	0	3968	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1500	5500	0	
403345	Puryear	Purchase	10740	17242	0	0	4889	0	0	0		0	443	14207	0	
402363	Reidland	Purchase	22103	55678	0	32000	9180	0	0	4925		65398	16109	48472	0	
403573	Russell Chapel	Purchase	0	7059	0	0	1600	0	0	1333		0	940	15483	0	
403403	Sedalia	Purchase	2291	9450	0	0	1455	0	0	0		1262	101	2947	0	
403460	South Pleasant Grove	Purchase	13560	40000	0	0	5000	0	0	0		3904	6891	24002	0	
401927	Spence Chapel	Purchase	1485	7000	0	0	0	0	0	2079		0	525	8383	0	
402421	Symsonia	Purchase	0	14560	0	0	3000	0	0	0		0	329	8847	0	
402443	Trinity Graves	Purchase	0	10540	0	0	6039	0	0	657		0	6588	32553	0	
402248	Trinity Paducah	Purchase	1980	44237	0	0	18000	0	0	4704		140741	13027	61776	152654	
402955	Union Ridge	Purchase	1572	13692	0	0	3143	0	0	495		4023	607	8122	0	
403584	Wingo St Paul	Purchase	0	15979	0	0	1500	0	0	0		3640	2326	12690	0	
398885	Adamsville First	Tennessee River	0	45004	0	0	5000	0	0	2984		4118	2686	29834	0	
398203	Aldersgate	Tennessee River	13560	55600	0	0	27400	0	0	7800		56719	8323	69499	101673	
403367	Antioch	Tennessee River	0	24144	0	0	2960	0	0	3456		0	1318	11175	3997	
398921	Atwood	Tennessee River	0	5138	0	0	2400	0	0	623		0	737	8261	0	
402693	Bakers Chapel	Tennessee River	0	2400	0	0	13200	0	0	0		0	298	3400	0	
398998	Bath Springs	Tennessee River	0	2350	0	0	4782	0	0	2500		0	89	2920	0	
398214	Bear Creek	Tennessee River	0	11791	0	0	900	0	0	0		0	200	5544	0	
397824	Beech Bluff	Tennessee River	0	15390	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	651	12393	0	
397868	Bemis	Tennessee River	8353	11500	0	0	2500	0	0	702		5983	11024	14104	0	
403298	Bethesda	Tennessee River	2541	8200	0	0	3300	0	0	467		3238	140	4667	0	
398965	Bethlehem	Tennessee River	0	4248	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	2586	0	
398112	Big Springs Hardeman Co	Tennessee River	0	6250	0	0	5500	0	0	250		2400	897	4486	0	
398555	Big Springs Madison Co	Tennessee River	0	10650	0	0	10650	0	0	0		0	2011	23384	0	
395288	Bolivar First	Tennessee River	10170	52973	0	0	8667	0	0	2814		68194	3756	47680	0	
397926	Browns	Tennessee River	13560	43214	0	0	10000	0	0	4808		29198	2578	38578	0	
398987	Bruceston First	Tennessee River	0	9507	0	0	9200	0	0	0		3480	65	11972	0	
402740	Buchanan	Tennessee River	0	4400	0	0	520	0	0	650		0	1	3850	0	
399025	Camden First	Tennessee River	0	60000	0	0	7700	0	0	7850		71300	11785	56500	0	
399231	Carters Chapel	Tennessee River	0	5888	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2629	2883	0	
399003	Cedar Grove	Tennessee River	0	6500	0	0	0	0	0	0		1500	3915	9783	0	
399366	Center Ridge	Tennessee River	0	6600	0	0	5400	0	0	0		6780	1250	7530	0	
399082	Concord	Tennessee River	0	7370	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1349	11122	0	
399572	Corinth	Tennessee River	0	3960	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	659	3385	0	
402784	Cottage Grove	Tennessee River	0	750	0	0	750	0	0	0		0	1	2000	0	
399652	Cowells Chapel	Tennessee River	0	11513	0	0	4538	0	0	2500		0	200	6182	0	
399710	Crump	Tennessee River	0	7000	438	0	1750	0	0	0		1800	876	2687	0	
399242	Davis Chapel	Tennessee River	5853	7500	0	0	965	0	0	1516		0	4121	19882	0	
399105	Decaturville First	Tennessee River	15780	18004	0	0	0	0	0	2759		8943	3362	22066	0	
399060	Decaturville Mount Carmel	Tennessee River	0	6618	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	259	3407	0	
398260	East Trinity	Tennessee River	0	12200	0	0	18000	0	0	3027		15234	4566	31306	0	
399891	Ebenezer	Tennessee River	0	8700	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	760	3422	0	
399127	Enville	Tennessee River	0	15600	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	3102	25521	0	
399914	Eva	Tennessee River	0	7500	0	0	9900	0	0	0		5167	1756	9551	0	
398167	First Jackson	Tennessee River	40667	75130	45394	0	30000	23500	0	20554		465203	56054	333830	0	
403265	First Paris	Tennessee River	15385	58711	0	0	5000	0	0	3700		214056	30525	134000	0	
399173	Flatwoods	Tennessee River	0	1	0	0	13944	0	0	898		0	1911	8859	0	
398180	Forest Heights	Tennessee River	0	20000	0	0	19140	0	0	352		49433	409	55528	0	
397983	Grace Jackson	Tennessee River	0	20000	0	0	14400	0	0	1201		36158	9817	43310	29792	

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395723	Grand Junction	Tennessee River	0	18000	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	701	7800	0	
398043	Harris Grove	Tennessee River	0	4080	0	0	6120	0	0	0		2400	964	13138	0	
399390	Hebron	Tennessee River	0	7200	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	175	1222	0	
398065	Henderson First	Tennessee River	4522	15964	0	0	9535	0	0	697		46999	7723	40934	0	
398442	Henderson Trinity	Tennessee River	2258	12548	0	0	5966	0	0	256		15364	1	10717	0	
403391	Henry	Tennessee River	0	3000	0	0	5400	0	0	0		0	266	9151	0	
398076	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	0	5834	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	276	1475	0	
398910	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	0	3600	0	0	2700	0	0	0		0	100	1154	0	
399162	Holladay	Tennessee River	0	5250	0	0	0	0	0	5155		0	15811	9809	0	
399184	Hollow Rock	Tennessee River	0	8460	0	0	0	0	0	0		940	1	2319	0	
399207	Holly Springs	Tennessee River	0	4802	0	0	0	0	0	1000		0	2101	5510	0	
395803	Holmes Meml	Tennessee River	0	8622	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	110	3706	0	
398087	Hornsby	Tennessee River	0	3675	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	415	2651	0	
399220	Huntingdon First	Tennessee River	0	67047	0	0	10000	0	0	0		85037	9050	76441	42000	
403618	Johnsons Chapel	Tennessee River	0	4200	0	0	4200	0	0	0		0	1	2821	0	
995797	Keys Chapel	Tennessee River	8706	32061	0	0	4668	0	0	0		0	2494	14551	0	
398247	Lambuth Memorial	Tennessee River	0	45991	0	0	15577	0	0	1295		44363	1675	63096	0	
399594	Lebanon Hardin County	Tennessee River	0	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	184	2494	0	
403276	Lebanon Henry County	Tennessee River	0	1200	3000	0	3760	0	0	1640		0	396	2770	0	
399754	Lebanon Madison County	Tennessee River	0	3720	0	0	0	0	0	100		0	125	3694	0	
399286	Lebanon Mcnairy County	Tennessee River	0	8520	0	0	810	0	0	0		0	1	4130	0	
398282	Lesters Chapel	Tennessee River	0	1100	3215	0	3900	0	0	9600		0	8670	9545	0	
399322	Lexington First	Tennessee River	13560	58990	0	0	7700	0	0	665		160823	4540	77187	0	
399903	Liberty	Tennessee River	0	8700	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	350	3072	0	
399116	Liberty All	Tennessee River	0	4391	0	0	0	0	0	1465		0	827	2677	0	
399195	Liberty Benton	Tennessee River	6780	17866	0	0	9600	0	0	771		5683	400	3987	0	
399776	Long Rock	Tennessee River	5883	7677	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	8986	0	
398908	Maggie Jones	Tennessee River	0	6672	0	0	0	0	0	0		725	796	12106	0	
398327	Malesus	Tennessee River	11349	34500	0	0	0	0	0	2697		55785	7344	44353	0	
403356	Manleys Chapel	Tennessee River	0	5400	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	5754	0	
399402	Mckenzie	Tennessee River	0	14138	0	0	28433	0	0	7000		6000	1478	41787	0	
399388	Mclemoresville	Tennessee River	0	30969	0	0	3000	0	0	0		0	2225	11241	0	
398384	Middleton	Tennessee River	0	3159	0	0	6715	0	0	0		9250	1825	15517	0	
399468	Milledgeville	Tennessee River	0	18350	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1597	5362	0	
398236	Montezuma	Tennessee River	0	5250	0	0	4500	0	0	250		0	3164	5444	0	
399481	Morris Chapel Hardin Co	Tennessee River	0	3450	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	375	4250	0	
399925	Mount Carmel Benton County	Tennessee River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2815		0	167	4052	0	
398407	Mount Carmel Madison County	Tennessee River	675	6667	3300	0	0	0	0	0		1860	400	8000	0	
399036	Mount Nebo	Tennessee River	0	4182	0	0	0	0	0	600		0	20	2333	0	
397915	Mount Pleasant Chester Co.	Tennessee River	0	15290	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2089	6906	0	
399696	Mount Vinson	Tennessee River	0	1	0	0	4800	0	0	0		0	3269	7952	0	
399798	Mount Zion	Tennessee River	4404	19803	0	0	0	0	0	0		3050	8390	8428	0	
399218	Mt Lebanon	Tennessee River	0	6616	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1136	2080	0	
995582	Mt Pleasant Henderson County	Tennessee River	0	4332	0	0	1788	0	0	0		0	1	5082	3893	
399344	Nebo	Tennessee River	0	13500	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	3390	15755	0	
399845	New Bethel Henderson Co	Tennessee River	0	6600	0	0	5400	0	0	0		0	635	5772	0	
995731	New Bethel Mcnairy Co	Tennessee River	0	7800	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	350	3790	0	
399435	New Hope Carroll	Tennessee River	0	8424	0	0	684	0	0	2400		0	1362	4820	0	
399355	New Hope Henderson County	Tennessee River	0	16000	0	0	0	0	0	4100		0	4650	12500	0	
995638	New Hope Henry County	Tennessee River	0	10028	0	0	0	0	0	0		1810	250	29746	0	
399504	New Hope Mcnairy County	Tennessee River	0	8391	0	0	1459	0	0	0		2180	1537	7353	0	
399297	Oak Grove Henderson County	Tennessee River	0	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	0		0	793	2392	0	
403094	Oak Hill	Tennessee River	0	2465	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	100	2567	0	
398976	Old Center	Tennessee River	0	2350	0	0	5150	0	0	2500		0	1393	8047	0	
402773	Olive Branch	Tennessee River	0	7350	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	463	6579	0	
399583	Palestine Benton County	Tennessee River	0	5621	0	0	5000	0	0	2625		0	394	5771	0	
403312	Palestine Henry County	Tennessee River	0	4088	0	0	2000	0	0	269		0	116	4925	0	
399801	Palmer Shelter	Tennessee River	4443	11243	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	110	2271	0	
399526	Parsons First	Tennessee River	4520	31459	0	0	7450	0	0	3925		7340	5923	22258	0	
399548	Pickwick	Tennessee River	10848	49590	0	0	7926	0	0	3374		39415	5978	38944	0	

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			40	41a	41b	41c	42a	42b	42c	43	44	45	46	47	48	
			<b>2021</b>	<b>1,203,103</b>	<b>7,221,600</b>	<b>787,193</b>	<b>35,600</b>	<b>2,224,411</b>	<b>280,934</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>552,163</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,852,088</b>	<b>2,858,685</b>	<b>13,768,549</b>	<b>2,503,437</b>
398522	Pinson	Tennessee River	0	11389	0	0	2038	0	0	49		0	10429	9497	0	
399561	Pisgah	Tennessee River	2712	10726	0	0	0	0	0	699		0	1507	3086	0	
399058	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	0	1200	0	0	2400	0	0	0		0	500	9777	0	
403050	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	0	4000	0	0	16000	0	0	1074		0	1381	2104	0	
399151	Pleasant Hill Benton County	Tennessee River	0	4680	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	458	4510	0	
398098	Pleasant Hill Carroll County	Tennessee River	0	7831	0	0	0	0	0	300		0	1238	8516	0	
398293	Pleasant Springs	Tennessee River	0	7860	0	0	6060	0	0	0		0	4000	17317	0	
402658	Poplar Grove	Tennessee River	0	6250	0	0	1750	0	0	0		0	50	4451	0	
399093	Post Oak	Tennessee River	6780	17866	0	0	9600	0	0	771		0	1753	8758	0	
397835	Potts Chapel	Tennessee River	0	3000	0	0	7200	0	0	0		2207	500	10486	0	
398943	Powells Chapel	Tennessee River	0	2400	0	0	1440	0	0	143		0	1135	2243	0	
398191	Reaves	Tennessee River	0	2828	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	801	4999	0	
399628	Saltillo	Tennessee River	0	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	3864	0	
399641	Sardis	Tennessee River	0	7800	0	0	0	0	0	2500		0	347	7592	0	
399663	Scotts Hill	Tennessee River	0	7697	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	389	2005	0	
399674	Selmer First	Tennessee River	22632	46284	0	0	7500	0	0	5959		48063	13769	42373	0	
399867	Shady Grove	Tennessee River	0	6600	0	0	5400	0	0	0		0	1458	3745	0	
399708	Shiloh	Tennessee River	0	9528	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2700	12016	0	
399936	Shiloh Benton County	Tennessee River	4233	12550	0	0	1167	0	0	2500		0	3954	5387	0	
403378	Shiloh Henry County	Tennessee River	0	5363	0	0	2238	0	0	187		0	1	2480	0	
399743	Stantonville	Tennessee River	0	6740	0	0	6269	0	0	0		0	1815	23961	0	
399275	Sulphur Springs	Tennessee River	0	6250	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	317	4588	0	
399880	Trezevant	Tennessee River	0	13642	0	0	0	0	0	1004		0	1186	7836	0	
403254	Trinity Paris	Tennessee River	5424	33061	0	0	13700	0	0	1644		10011	11226	35856	0	
399732	Union Grove	Tennessee River	0	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	3236	6451	0	
995571	Wesley Chapel	Tennessee River	0	24192	0	0	0	0	0	300		23420	930	15053	0	
396385	Whiteville First	Tennessee River	3390	15188	0	0	0	0	0	0		6536	858	22622	0	
995718	Wiley Chapel	Tennessee River	0	10329	0	0	0	0	0	0		2000	200	9000	0	
399630	Yellow Springs	Tennessee River	0	7380	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	1933	0	

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			49	50 (29a - 49)	51	52a	52b	52c	52d	52e	52f	52g	52t	53a	53b	53c	
			2021	7,032,471	60,767,157	16,275	20,017,475	27,431,209	1,695,257	647,506	28,137	813,498	207,703	50,840,785	3,340,419	3,083,968	3,678,536
400741	Aldersgate Memphis	Metro	8191	138259	37	87443	28499	8599	0	0	0	1935	126476	0	10670	0	
395200	Antioch	Metro	0	603	4	0	6104	0	0	0	0	0	6104	0	0	0	
399982	Arlington	Metro	0	143376	100	100000	22330	1000	100	0	0	0	123430	0	500	0	
400683	Asbury Memphis	Metro	0	214530	39	123705	39645	429	835	0	0	0	164614	0	5367	0	
395244	Atoka	Metro	0	116775	39	129385	0	445	69	0	8400	0	138299	0	1430	552	
400001	Bartlett	Metro	96513	1636387	508	722343	347726	2344	12762	0	2815	284	1088274	356919	744683	0	
140234	Bluff City Church	Metro	6074	175091	57	0	173446	0	0	0	0	0	173446	0	0	0	
400023	Bolton	Metro	5200	110136	40	0	94404	4785	0	0	0	0	99189	80032	1180	0	
395324	Braden	Metro	8792	124318	51	0	88637	3048	7753	0	694	0	100132	0	1020	0	
995514	Burdette Chapel	Metro	1000	146367	50	0	182236	0	0	0	0	0	182236	0	0	0	
395381	Campground	Metro	0	36744	17	0	22863	5382	2029	0	0	875	31149	0	2050	0	
400980	Capleville	Metro	20454	300076	71	107493	48388	382	23801	0	19031	243	199338	0	100	0	
995684	Centenary Memphis	Metro	138830	505635	140	0	446108	241	9	0	0	6360	452718	35505	4500	89965	
400706	Chambers Chapel	Metro	0	31486	12	0	28925	332	0	0	0	47	29304	0	100	229	
400067	Christ Memphis	Metro	315244	8564883	859	4841439	2121353	6390	0	0	0	0	6969182	0	0	0	
395426	Clopton	Metro	0	108771	60	0	91032	5201	0	0	0	0	96233	0	2411	0	
400821	Collierville	Metro	0	2522248	684	2081086	0	15165	98	0	15116	14390	2125855	192881	0	0	
400843	Colonial Park	Metro	15195	541834	161	349145	180601	1939	1392	0	12075	0	545152	100376	0	0	
400193	Covenant	Metro	111526	1061832	212	683918	182068	1144	207	0	0	0	867337	0	2704	359247	
395461	Covington First	Metro	41223	738159	290	373331	218718	1644	45019	0	1400	10407	650519	0	84138	362885	
400728	Eads	Metro	0	21215	6	0	20329	0	7	0	0	0	20336	0	0	0	
400080	Ellendale	Metro	21594	296910	160	0	243579	1515	0	0	0	0	245094	0	9520	0	
395585	Elm Grove	Metro	0	85451	37	0	80824	0	0	0	0	0	80824	0	3200	0	
400103	Embury	Metro	25386	113348	54	0	80333	0	52	0	0	114	80499	0	1175	0	
400136	Emmanuel Memphis	Metro	3197677	4574605	277	1025224	182127	1993	556	0	0	0	1209900	1203673	40890	0	
400091	Faith Memphis	Metro	0	153666	8	0	2364	0	0	0	168000	0	170364	0	0	0	
396124	Faith Oakland	Metro	0	121952	40	0	100140	2758	219	0	0	0	103117	0	3924	0	
995627	Friendship	Metro	0	59601	5	0	50000	0	0	0	0	0	50000	0	0	0	
395665	Garland	Metro	3444	66629	35	0	69671	963	74	0	0	0	70708	0	3500	8400	
400901	Germanatown	Metro	158598	3040628	469	2427239	422358	3693	0	0	6698	0	2859988	0	13155	0	
995695	Golden Memphis	Metro	5061	102102	75	0	137830	658	300	0	7800	2186	148774	34000	0	0	
400158	Good Shepherd	Metro	4436	97624	20	0	84936	213	0	0	35115	31	120295	0	1350	0	
400171	Grace Memphis	Metro	27500	254608	147	0	205199	0	0	0	0	3409	208608	18000	610	0	
396317	Grace Place	Metro	14000	124211	70	25000	112000	0	0	0	0	0	137000	0	0	0	
400056	Gratitude	Metro	0	22962	7	0	11878	511	10800	0	0	0	23189	0	0	0	
400238	Hampton Memorial	Metro	0	46726	8	0	34231	2730	3	0	8400	0	45364	0	0	0	
398305	Heartsong	Metro	6255	568257	134	293272	236020	37940	0	0	0	0	567232	0	0	0	
395825	Hopewell	Metro	0	39645	10	0	42046	982	0	0	0	0	43028	0	1180	0	
396476	Iglesia Metodista El Redentor	Metro	0	71655	0	0	48244	0	0	0	0	4641	52885	0	0	0	
400524	Jacobs Well	Metro	0	141793	37	33778	32376	1875	2	0	0	0	68031	0	0	0	
395860	Lagrange	Metro	0	36311	14	0	45175	2813	911	0	0	0	48899	0	0	0	
400945	Longstreet	Metro	0	85730	5	0	30500	0	0	0	0	0	30500	0	0	0	
395962	Macedonia	Metro	600	60095	23	0	53024	344	0	0	9521	1541	64430	0	12250	0	
395927	Macon	Metro	0	29129	8	0	84956	935	4	0	0	0	4744	0	0	0	
396272	Maranata Iglesia Metodista	Metro	0	104290	40	0	90000	40000	0	0	0	0	130000	0	0	0	
395984	Mason	Metro	0	27060	3	0	18000	0	0	0	0	0	18000	0	0	0	
400251	Memphis First	Metro	0	281007	112	0	220582	0	30	0	18800	44	239456	2090	7765	0	
400307	Millington First	Metro	17725	440598	151	0	383632	1690	0	0	0	0	385322	0	27580	0	
395940	Moscow	Metro	0	58277	10	0	50834	1282	0	0	0	0	52116	0	0	0	
400342	Mullins	Metro	16531	504090	110	223073	101913	674	0	0	95908	0	421568	0	8652	0	
396066	Munford	Metro	0	265446	135	0	281323	8652	0	0	0	0	289975	10735	2165	0	
395814	New Bethel	Metro	0	37384	10	0	25673	509	10000	0	0	0	36182	0	0	0	
395698	New Salem	Metro	9256	32524	20	0	15235	9159	0	0	0	0	24394	0	0	0	
395530	Parks Chapel	Metro	5350	31306	13	0	24035	3874	95	0	0	0	28004	0	250	0	
396636	Peace Tree Umc	Metro	22464	383458	167	188883	45913	3035	82	0	9960	0	247873	76000	150	0	
401197	Piperton	Metro	0	81272	31	0	84977	2397	0	0	0	0	87374	100	80	0	
396250	Pisgah	Metro	0	20885	22	0	16115	6880	85	0	0	0	23080	0	0	0	
400364	Poplar Grove	Metro	0	89529	55	0	78748	0	0	0	0	0	78748	0	17795	0	
396168	Quito	Metro	2418	37295	0	0	0	50945	0	0	0	0	50945	0	0	0	
400386	Raleigh	Metro	4876	93952	55	74722	3933	428	346	800	2405	0	82634	0	2582	0	

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			49	50 (29a - 49)	51	52a	52b	52c	52d	52e	52f	52g	52t	53a	53b	53c	
			<b>2021</b>	<b>7,032,471</b>	<b>60,767,157</b>	<b>16,275</b>	<b>20,017,475</b>	<b>27,431,209</b>	<b>1,695,257</b>	<b>647,506</b>	<b>28,137</b>	<b>813,498</b>	<b>207,703</b>	<b>50,840,785</b>	<b>3,340,419</b>	<b>3,083,968</b>	<b>3,678,536</b>
396181	Randolph	Metro	0	70963	15	0	65941	5355	60	0	0	886	72242	4220	2450	0	
396248	Rossville	Metro	21493	150296	63	0	194691	0	0	0	0	0	194691	80742	49672	0	
401062	Saint Johns Memphis	Metro	22248	743277	170	343311	93515	727	153653	8896	55455	0	65557	68990	1820	927987	
401107	Saint Matthews Memphis	Metro	8000	243345	27	0	45000	5000	0	0	9000	45000	104000	15000	9000	11000	
400455	Scenic Hills	Metro	12064	139089	25	112275	10605	2367	285	0	150	0	125682	0	626	0	
395370	Shiloh	Metro	0	91634	20	0	83649	8500	0	0	0	0	92149	0	0	0	
396283	Somerville First	Metro	0	378153	164	0	330378	20709	3645	0	2825	0	357557	0	7583	0	
401084	St Lukes Memphis	Metro	85650	1009739	180	528942	138514	3371	160000	0	36778	12490	880095	0	121016	0	
400694	St Marks Memphis	Metro	38616	195714	41	43489	12094	1745	108	0	0	0	57436	0	380	0	
400854	St Paul	Metro	19270	521155	102	260423	127993	7894	65	0	2950	1224	400549	0	0	0	
400444	St Stephen	Metro	1000	110284	56	106572	0	619	20	0	9600	0	116811	0	405	0	
396328	Tabernacle	Metro	18099	57720	25	0	32407	0	0	0	8640	0	41047	0	0	0	
400488	Temple	Metro	0	65920	29	0	60137	1538	0	0	0	304	61979	0	6383	0	
400502	Trinity Memphis	Metro	57447	285661	70	120150	53009	261	0	0	47756	306	221482	0	6955	0	
400433	Wesleyan Hills	Metro	36605	261055	43	92225	44937	2468	27	0	64468	0	204125	0	34500	0	
396410	Williston	Metro	0	30111	13	0	32677	3634	11	0	0	0	36322	0	500	0	
397788	Alamo First	Mississippi River	20768	147811	42	0	149056	2087	0	0	10325	880	162348	0	3255	0	
397378	Antioch	Mississippi River	0	5902	4	0	0	5000	0	0	0	0	5000	0	0	0	
397846	Bells	Mississippi River	0	32118	22	0	15000	0	0	0	0	0	15000	0	50	0	
395266	Bethesda	Mississippi River	4400	30609	20	0	28120	3620	0	0	0	0	31740	0	375	0	
399413	Blooming Grove	Mississippi River	0	29314	13	0	28534	3417	0	0	0	0	31951	0	0	3300	
397790	Brazil	Mississippi River	22584	62248	40	0	72525	12804	990	0	0	0	86319	0	0	0	
395368	Brownsville First	Mississippi River	93958	632545	152	0	489477	3663	200	0	250	35115	528705	84400	7580	0	
395255	Brownsville Tabernacle	Mississippi River	41125	64947	40	0	23301	2150	102	0	0	0	25553	0	1867	11144	
395335	Brownsville Zion	Mississippi River	0	13349	16	0	19314	2362	0	0	0	0	21676	0	50	0	
397950	Center	Mississippi River	20656	58345	20	0	38255	2507	447	0	0	0	41209	0	2959	0	
397276	Center	Mississippi River	5153	42481	21	0	47350	5525	0	0	0	0	52875	0	0	0	
403152	Central Union	Mississippi River	0	20371	4	0	0	11760	0	0	0	0	11760	0	0	0	
397050	Cobb Chapel	Mississippi River	0	7543	4	0	0	10000	0	0	0	0	10000	0	0	0	
395448	Concord	Mississippi River	0	22803	16	0	36770	0	136	0	0	0	36906	0	0	0	
397072	Crockett Chapel	Mississippi River	0	17783	15	0	14475	3399	15	0	0	0	17889	0	600	0	
396807	Cunningham	Mississippi River	0	11125	5	80	16788	0	0	0	0	0	16868	0	0	0	
395483	Curve	Mississippi River	0	14804	9	0	3315	10439	0	0	0	0	13754	0	0	0	
397937	Cypress	Mississippi River	19197	170060	50	0	140028	7029	0	0	175	0	147232	0	3800	0	
395506	Daneyville	Mississippi River	0	31392	8	0	37075	345	0	0	0	0	37420	0	0	0	
402807	Dresden First	Mississippi River	43410	172199	61	0	120876	2043	60	750	100	0	123829	60715	0	0	
396842	Dyer First	Mississippi River	3312	127715	33	0	89753	0	100	0	0	0	89853	27081	3150	0	
396886	Dyersburg First	Mississippi River	14966	782744	154	909751	183103	2477	4942	0	0	0	1100273	0	4596	0	
397994	Eaton	Mississippi River	7683	50274	0	0	25764	18002	20181	0	0	0	63947	0	0	0	
395563	Edith	Mississippi River	0	14852	17	0	13391	0	0	0	0	0	13391	0	0	0	
396990	Elizabeth	Mississippi River	0	21831	5	0	21000	2000	3	0	0	0	23003	0	0	0	
395608	Eureka	Mississippi River	0	10564	9	9517	9465	0	79	0	0	0	19061	0	0	0	
395745	Faith	Mississippi River	12023	58312	18	0	28660	2180	0	0	3270	0	34110	6760	425	370	
396944	Finley	Mississippi River	8644	55490	22	0	75206	0	0	0	0	0	75206	0	1400	0	
395621	Floyds Chapel	Mississippi River	1200	23752	33	0	26552	0	0	0	0	0	26552	0	1000	0	
398351	Follis Chapel	Mississippi River	0	29887	16	0	13000	0	0	0	0	0	13000	0	0	0	
396966	Fowlkes	Mississippi River	0	18508	10	0	16225	0	0	0	0	0	16225	0	0	0	
402660	Freemans Chapel	Mississippi River	8746	32301	11	0	16315	2259	3	0	0	0	18577	0	7550	1599	
396988	Friendship	Mississippi River	0	29868	11	0	18950	3737	0	0	0	0	22687	0	2512	0	
397857	Gadsden	Mississippi River	0	37630	47	0	40000	2500	125	0	1500	0	44125	0	0	0	
403106	Gardner	Mississippi River	0	46138	16	0	54648	0	0	0	0	0	54648	0	20	0	
395687	Gates	Mississippi River	1200	11759	7	0	11100	0	3037	0	0	0	14137	0	0	0	
398010	Gibson Wells	Mississippi River	0	27328	14	0	30669	1541	4	0	450	0	32664	0	20000	0	
402886	Gleason First	Mississippi River	11298	138504	38	0	132528	3547	486	0	0	0	136561	0	0	0	
397004	Greenfield	Mississippi River	300	43665	28	0	47547	8000	0	0	0	0	55547	0	0	0	
396795	Griers Chapel	Mississippi River	0	24050	10	0	21886	0	16	0	0	0	21902	0	0	0	
396716	Griffins Chapel	Mississippi River	4392	33001	16	0	29019	0	225	0	1200	0	30444	0	0	104679	
402875	Grove Hill	Mississippi River	0	7982	7	0	10344	0	0	0	0	0	10344	0	0	0	
397026	Halls	Mississippi River	0	143871	41	0	161545	2446	281	0	0	0	164272	0	2975	0	
403653	Harris	Mississippi River	0	16892	8	0	13500	0	0	0	0	1934	15434	0	200	0	

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397083	Hornbeak	Mississippi River	13625	35991	10	0	17191	3755	16	0	0	0	20962	0	2450	5800
995877	Hughlett	Mississippi River	0	3937	6	0	11836	0	0	0	0	0	11836	0	0	0
398101	Humboldt First	Mississippi River	3230	124419	60	36459	52790	461	5865	0	0	20265	115840	0	170	0
398123	Humboldt Grace	Mississippi River	0	29841	9	0	29905	0	0	0	0	0	29905	0	0	0
395610	Hurricane Hill	Mississippi River	0	50629	15	0	37176	1474	6045	0	0	3000	47695	0	0	0
397106	Kenton	Mississippi River	0	43310	13	0	52113	2582	37	0	0	0	54732	0	0	0
395233	Lebanon Haywood County	Mississippi River	0	33885	12	0	37335	616	0	0	0	0	37951	0	395	0
395882	Lebanon Lauderdale	Mississippi River	0	19324	9	0	23035	1849	0	0	0	0	24884	0	0	0
395632	Lightfoot	Mississippi River	0	33896	5	42796	0	0	0	0	0	0	42796	0	0	0
995503	Lighthouse	Mississippi River	0	49775	18	0	24705	0	0	0	0	0	24705	0	0	0
403083	Martin First	Mississippi River	77719	688945	250	116627	529498	12404	165	0	0	0	658694	12244	4693	0
395415	Marvins Chapel	Mississippi River	0	12060	6	0	15002	0	56	0	0	210	15268	0	0	0
396000	Maury City	Mississippi River	0	33736	12	0	66648	0	0	0	0	0	66648	0	0	0
995833	Mccabe	Mississippi River	0	75258	22	0	65536	0	0	0	0	0	65536	0	0	0
398340	Medina First	Mississippi River	4500	306587	115	0	328252	5637	247	0	0	0	334136	0	61875	0
396044	Melville	Mississippi River	545	16912	11	0	10735	2986	58	0	0	0	13779	0	0	0
399446	Milan First	Mississippi River	32131	508336	175	456974	3334	0	0	0	0	0	460308	20000	206000	290000
398373	Moore's Chapel	Mississippi River	0	12932	0	0	14461	1097	11	0	0	0	15569	0	0	0
397312	Mount Carmel	Mississippi River	0	10145	10	0	0	13250	0	0	0	0	13250	0	0	0
395654	Mount Pleasant	Mississippi River	0	24536	12	0	19825	4525	0	0	1225	0	25575	0	0	0
402933	Mount Pleasant	Mississippi River	0	20374	12	0	24400	0	0	0	0	0	24400	0	0	0
396363	Mount Pleasant Haywd County	Mississippi River	11000	70552	25	0	0	18000	0	0	0	0	18000	0	0	0
398420	Mount Zion (Gibson Co.)	Mississippi River	3706	50893	39	0	62208	0	0	0	0	0	62208	0	0	0
397208	Mount Zion (Obion Co.)	Mississippi River	6406	97412	45	0	102895	0	0	0	0	17346	120241	0	0	145625
397414	Mt Manuel	Mississippi River	0	12226	11	15000	0	0	0	0	0	0	15000	0	0	0
396022	Murrays Chapel	Mississippi River	0	25799	18	0	31851	0	0	0	0	0	31851	0	0	0
397334	Nebo	Mississippi River	0	23730	12	0	20801	0	0	0	0	0	20801	0	0	0
395676	New Hope	Mississippi River	0	12094	7	0	15450	135	0	0	0	0	15585	0	0	0
396261	New Life	Mississippi River	0	13035	6	0	15704	0	0	0	0	0	15704	0	0	0
398008	New Shiloh	Mississippi River	6841	97353	56	0	64340	9495	0	3000	0	0	76835	0	1734	75
397221	Newbern	Mississippi River	0	115128	40	0	105980	7375	0	0	0	0	113355	0	1800	0
398486	Oak Grove Gibson County	Mississippi River	0	19582	12	18700	0	0	0	0	0	0	18700	0	0	0
403516	Oak Hill	Mississippi River	0	24796	8	0	20000	0	0	0	0	0	20000	0	0	0
397265	Obion	Mississippi River	0	52344	13	36500	600	300	0	0	0	0	37400	0	300	0
397117	Obion Chapel	Mississippi River	0	11369	6	0	9355	0	0	0	0	0	9355	0	0	0
398338	Olive Branch	Mississippi River	1170	15853	5	0	12746	0	11292	0	0	0	24038	0	0	0
396933	Palestine Dyer County	Mississippi River	7014	58177	16	44871	0	0	59	0	0	0	44930	0	0	0
403414	Pisgah	Mississippi River	1986	29024	9	0	25246	0	0	0	0	0	25246	0	0	0
395437	Providence	Mississippi River	0	14337	17	0	18500	0	0	0	0	0	18500	0	0	0
397356	Rehoboth	Mississippi River	4431	129501	27	0	75183	7267	0	0	0	0	82450	0	0	0
397323	Ridgely	Mississippi River	18669	114118	35	0	119990	1296	172	0	0	0	121458	11000	1670	0
395596	Ripley Asbury	Mississippi River	0	85104	23	0	72552	2224	167	0	0	0	74943	0	0	0
396204	Ripley First	Mississippi River	31705	504715	150	166646	291794	7125	245	0	600	0	466410	0	22473	15000
397345	Rives	Mississippi River	5250	15800	5	0	1298	7555	0	0	0	0	8853	0	5000	0
995547	Ross	Mississippi River	1162	26475	6	0	23299	0	0	0	0	0	23299	0	0	0
399606	Salem Gibson County East	Mississippi River	1154	29220	25	0	41875	5531	0	0	0	0	47406	0	0	0
397391	Salem Gibson County North	Mississippi River	0	30368	21	0	0	47408	0	0	0	0	47408	0	0	0
399537	Seminary	Mississippi River	537	32888	14	0	55754	0	123	0	0	0	55877	0	0	0
397436	Shady Grove	Mississippi River	0	19612	17	0	25215	979	0	0	0	0	26194	0	1460	0
397425	Sharon	Mississippi River	4300	26355	9	0	11700	0	0	0	0	0	11700	0	0	0
396955	Sorrells Chapel	Mississippi River	0	24875	8	0	9655	983	21	0	0	0	10659	0	0	0
403447	South Fulton	Mississippi River	3000	23443	34	0	44000	0	0	0	0	0	44000	0	1000	0
395541	Spring Hill	Mississippi River	0	23183	18	0	32900	1324	0	0	0	0	34224	0	0	0
395528	St Paul	Mississippi River	0	45273	29	0	49197	1259	197	0	0	0	50653	0	1900	0
402990	Stanleys Chapel	Mississippi River	0	42560	30	0	53720	4752	0	0	0	0	58472	0	0	0
396306	Stanton	Mississippi River	0	32084	14	0	51797	394	5417	0	0	0	57608	0	0	0
397447	Tiptonville	Mississippi River	0	96450	21	0	90442	1153	1616	0	0	0	93211	0	1110	0
398681	Trenton First	Mississippi River	0	254253	88	0	187282	2973	650	0	0	0	190905	0	224716	0
397458	Trimble	Mississippi River	2099	42691	20	47546	1199	1000	77	0	0	0	49822	0	0	0
396341	Trinity	Mississippi River	0	21175	7	0	30255	2000	500	0	0	0	32755	0	0	0

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397482	Troy	Mississippi River	0	110093	56	0	71850	7448	1255	0	0	0	80553	0	95840	0	
398418	Union	Mississippi River	5603	51716	21	25920	13295	3691	0	0	70	600	43576	0	0	0	
397287	Union City Pleasant Valley	Mississippi River	0	95468	29	0	85708	1603	0	0	675	0	87986	0	2415	4195	
395472	Union Grove	Mississippi River	0	86873	47	0	108670	641	0	0	0	5277	114588	0	10080	0	
397460	Union Grove	Mississippi River	0	12352	6	0	0	11396	0	0	0	0	11396	0	0	0	
399834	Walnut Grove	Mississippi River	0	18765	7	0	27014	0	0	0	0	0	27014	0	0	0	
397562	Zion	Mississippi River	0	29469	17	41574	0	0	420	0	0	0	41994	0	2500	0	
402088	Arcadia	Purchase	0	105593	33	0	107608	4271	0	0	20700	0	132579	0	2354	0	
401426	Arlington	Purchase	0	65943	24	0	41630	0	22240	0	0	0	63870	0	0	0	
401448	Bandana	Purchase	0	76965	18	0	70973	1960	1	0	0	0	72934	0	0	0	
401483	Barlow	Purchase	263	18780	5	0	13315	0	75	0	0	0	13390	0	865	0	
397367	Beech Grove Fulm Co	Purchase	0	12368	4	0	10165	0	0	0	0	0	10165	0	2900	0	
401506	Benton First	Purchase	0	474235	153	454670	0	0	8781	0	0	0	463451	15189	0	0	
402682	Bethel	Purchase	0	35151	14	0	30014	1633	0	0	0	0	31647	0	0	0	
402603	Bethlehem	Purchase	15142	45208	19	0	36091	0	0	0	0	0	36091	0	5483	0	
401528	Briensburg	Purchase	4790	37008	15	0	43646	888	8	0	0	0	44542	0	0	0	
402636	Broadway Paducah	Purchase	207525	827274	257	0	597025	597	20000	0	0	0	617622	145709	88867	0	
402727	Brooks	Purchase	1147	49292	19	0	76655	2755	68	0	0	0	79478	0	0	0	
402762	Burnetts Chapel	Purchase	0	33426	20	0	48853	0	85	0	0	0	48938	0	0	0	
401860	Calvary	Purchase	1815	88021	25	0	71076	0	0	0	0	0	71076	0	0	22979	
401563	Calvert City	Purchase	27043	328565	118	0	263585	7506	324	0	0	0	271415	0	0	0	
396740	Cayce	Purchase	16979	116001	39	0	95149	0	0	0	0	0	95149	0	7546	0	
401882	Christ	Purchase	3265	49973	14	0	44022	2974	0	0	0	0	46996	0	0	0	
401585	Church Grove	Purchase	0	28516	15	0	25300	2177	0	0	0	0	27477	0	0	0	
401608	Clinton First	Purchase	15048	237811	62	0	207294	1375	0	0	1000	0	209669	0	995	0	
403072	Coldwater	Purchase	18056	99069	38	0	100432	0	0	0	0	0	100432	0	0	0	
401756	Concord Paducah	Purchase	30026	367468	0	0	318596	0	0	0	0	0	318596	27040	0	0	
401643	Corinth	Purchase	2647	59542	27	0	53261	495	3277	0	0	0	57033	0	0	0	
396784	Crutchfield	Purchase	0	23416	11	0	30143	455	440	0	275	0	31313	446	0	0	
402911	Dexter Hardin	Purchase	5363	40885	0	0	41114	0	0	0	0	0	41114	0	0	0	
401905	First Mayfield	Purchase	14891	409743	149	0	354586	548	302	0	0	0	355436	0	0	521827	
402124	Fountain Avenue	Purchase	11813	149531	68	0	140978	1207	0	0	0	650	142835	8925	625	0	
402842	Fulton First	Purchase	55357	463565	147	0	351733	1563	224	700	8567	0	362787	34000	23806	0	
402614	Fulton Wesley	Purchase	0	21978	12	0	20986	504	0	0	0	0	21490	0	0	0	
403185	Good Shepherd	Purchase	12483	71971	24	0	66516	0	0	0	0	480	66996	0	0	107488	
402922	Goshen	Purchase	0	71849	28	0	64468	6876	0	506	0	0	71850	0	1775	0	
395756	Grace (Ballard Co.)	Purchase	6886	209272	47	0	131108	0	5500	0	300	0	136908	42038	760	0	
397061	Hickman	Purchase	2384	98384	22	0	72158	1584	1991	0	9000	0	84733	0	500	1234	
402988	Independence	Purchase	4280	27167	15	0	24478	967	0	0	0	0	25445	0	3630	0	
401701	Kevil	Purchase	0	33503	12	0	26465	0	0	0	0	0	26465	0	0	0	
403004	Kirksey	Purchase	0	60643	18	0	44050	9076	0	0	12350	0	65476	0	0	0	
401745	Lebanon	Purchase	6700	48394	16	0	34183	0	0	0	600	0	34783	0	0	0	
402168	Lone Oak	Purchase	43682	368724	109	0	267385	2592	218	0	0	0	270195	0	3878	7864	
401767	Lovellville	Purchase	0	68619	10	0	77456	8500	0	0	0	0	85956	0	0	0	
403048	Lynnville	Purchase	400	13097	4	0	11759	0	0	0	0	0	11759	0	0	0	
401825	Maple Spring	Purchase	0	49762	16	0	46877	1307	82	0	5268	0	53534	0	0	0	
403128	Martins Chapel	Purchase	0	32964	10	0	32803	1451	0	0	0	0	34254	0	0	53744	
403141	Masons Chapel	Purchase	5000	65977	45	0	60232	1615	0	0	0	0	61847	0	0	80696	
401847	Massac	Purchase	1622	79701	20	0	78734	1130	0	0	0	0	79864	0	0	0	
402408	Mckendree	Purchase	8242	92694	18	0	96794	2550	0	6485	110	0	105939	0	10	0	
401803	Mckendree Graves	Purchase	0	36694	20	0	34140	10198	0	0	0	0	44338	0	0	0	
401940	Milburn	Purchase	320	82502	26	0	73632	500	0	0	7965	0	82097	0	590	9105	
401984	Mount Olive	Purchase	0	16865	10	0	0	26580	0	0	0	0	26580	0	0	0	
401494	Mount Pleasant	Purchase	0	48002	26	0	62518	4914	14	0	0	0	67446	0	0	0	
401962	Mt Carmel	Purchase	3900	43555	56	0	44199	288	19	0	0	0	44506	3521	100	0	
403163	Murray First	Purchase	227420	980102	241	434437	318270	4229	1455	0	0	0	758391	0	466340	36855	
402000	New Liberty	Purchase	3496	60788	20	0	62304	0	110	0	0	0	62414	0	900	0	
401437	Oak Level	Purchase	0	44628	0	0	14678	3756	1048	0	0	0	19482	0	0	0	
402022	Oakland	Purchase	0	18950	6	0	12848	0	0	0	0	0	12848	0	0	0	
401654	Oakton	Purchase	0	8250	6	0	10000	0	0	0	0	0	10000	0	0	0	

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401596	Oakwood	Purchase	12960	42292	9	0	35693	0	16	0	0	0	35709	0	0	0	
403232	Olive	Purchase	0	36837	20	0	6000	26182	0	0	0	0	32182	0	0	0	
402044	Oscar	Purchase	1400	75079	14	0	72230	0	0	0	0	0	72230	0	0	0	
401791	Owens Chapel	Purchase	0	34354	13	0	38915	0	0	0	0	0	38915	0	0	17836	
403458	Palestine	Purchase	4004	31032	5	0	0	6011	9	0	5775	0	11795	0	0	0	
402261	Palestine Mcracken County	Purchase	0	82721	0	0	65389	0	0	0	0	0	65389	0	0	0	
402283	Palma	Purchase	850	38238	37	0	58095	2026	0	0	0	0	60121	0	100	0	
401450	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	3938	120271	52	0	114908	7099	0	0	0	0	122007	0	0	480	
402306	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	240	20820	16	26482	1210	0	0	0	0	0	27692	0	0	0	
402328	Pleasant Hill	Purchase	390	12541	10	0	10849	0	0	0	1052	764	12665	0	240	0	
402341	Pryorsburg	Purchase	3180	15473	9	0	12248	3633	0	0	0	0	15881	0	0	0	
403345	Puryear	Purchase	0	53909	25	0	48917	1617	3000	0	150	0	53684	0	0	0	
402363	Reidland	Purchase	12320	332559	170	600	327393	0	444	0	0	0	328437	0	0	0	
403573	Russell Chapel	Purchase	2055	35097	0	0	26015	3473	0	0	0	0	29488	0	0	0	
403403	Sedalia	Purchase	0	21170	8	11237	523	0	0	0	0	0	11760	0	0	0	
403460	South Pleasant Grove	Purchase	52776	182545	75	0	137000	259	0	0	0	0	137259	39991	0	0	
401927	Spence Chapel	Purchase	0	20404	4	0	8335	0	12906	0	0	0	21241	0	0	2400	
402421	Symsonia	Purchase	850	32480	15	0	32338	0	3000	0	0	0	35338	0	0	0	
402443	Trinity Graves	Purchase	15150	84999	32	0	81310	1271	0	0	0	0	82581	0	10500	0	
402248	Trinity Paducah	Purchase	4455	495611	158	0	332823	0	0	0	0	0	332823	46815	271841	0	
402955	Union Ridge	Purchase	286	45753	19	0	36285	2785	0	0	0	0	39070	0	0	7959	
403584	Wingo St Paul	Purchase	10295	69571	30	0	71318	0	0	0	0	0	71318	0	0	0	
398885	Adamsville First	Tennessee River	0	101880	0	0	128708	0	0	0	0	0	128708	0	0	0	
398203	Aldersgate	Tennessee River	51038	452548	128	212484	108514	4333	535	0	5240	0	331106	23439	8332	4139	
403367	Antioch	Tennessee River	0	56754	40	0	43134	6391	50	0	0	0	49575	0	3677	0	
398921	Atwood	Tennessee River	13979	35252	11	0	24032	7721	0	0	0	0	31753	0	1000	0	
402693	Bakers Chapel	Tennessee River	0	25844	20	0	0	25421	0	0	0	0	25421	0	0	0	
398998	Bath Springs	Tennessee River	0	15517	0	0	0	29792	0	0	0	0	29792	0	0	0	
398214	Bear Creek	Tennessee River	0	20267	10	0	23000	0	0	0	0	0	23000	0	0	0	
397824	Beech Bluff	Tennessee River	2850	40637	19	0	47088	2048	0	0	0	0	49136	0	505	0	
397868	Bemis	Tennessee River	5000	60867	21	0	73916	1193	0	0	0	0	75109	0	3750	0	
403298	Bethesda	Tennessee River	6033	43231	29	0	22655	6426	0	0	0	0	29081	14844	0	0	
398965	Bethlehem	Tennessee River	4300	12201	4	8332	0	0	0	0	0	0	8332	0	0	0	
398112	Big Springs Hardeman Co	Tennessee River	0	23940	17	0	13825	7683	0	0	0	0	21508	0	0	0	
398555	Big Springs Madison Co	Tennessee River	13609	63934	0	0	24029	0	0	0	0	0	24029	0	0	0	
395288	Bolivar First	Tennessee River	20265	254382	65	115740	84970	751	48	0	0	0	201509	0	6768	0	
397926	Browns	Tennessee River	28495	204132	75	0	148051	7197	19375	0	0	0	174623	0	12372	0	
398987	Bruceston First	Tennessee River	0	39251	40	0	35288	3130	0	0	0	0	38418	0	800	0	
402740	Buchanan	Tennessee River	0	12051	0	0	6500	1300	0	0	0	0	7800	0	0	0	
399025	Camden First	Tennessee River	23845	278619	129	0	265300	1595	0	0	450	0	267345	0	5750	0	
399231	Carters Chapel	Tennessee River	266	16487	18	0	36573	0	0	0	0	0	36573	0	0	0	
399003	Cedar Grove	Tennessee River	0	23448	0	0	18461	3854	0	0	0	0	22315	0	0	0	
399366	Center Ridge	Tennessee River	0	32244	30	0	18232	12155	0	0	0	0	30387	10000	531	0	
399082	Concord	Tennessee River	0	21403	9	0	0	15932	557	0	0	0	16489	0	0	0	
399572	Corinth	Tennessee River	0	9408	0	0	0	10699	0	0	0	0	10699	0	0	0	
402784	Cottage Grove	Tennessee River	0	3501	0	0	2000	0	0	0	0	0	2000	0	0	0	
399652	Cowells Chapel	Tennessee River	0	28806	20	0	39826	0	0	0	0	0	39826	0	0	0	
399710	Crump	Tennessee River	0	22075	9	26419	2500	0	0	0	0	0	28919	0	0	0	
399242	Davis Chapel	Tennessee River	0	48178	0	0	49400	0	0	0	0	0	49400	0	0	0	
399105	Decaturville First	Tennessee River	0	89409	40	0	89376	0	0	0	0	0	89376	0	0	0	
399060	Decaturville Mount Carmel	Tennessee River	0	12968	7	0	12731	0	0	0	0	0	12731	0	0	0	
398260	East Trinity	Tennessee River	12555	107257	59	0	83104	2821	0	0	25	668	86618	0	0	0	
399891	Ebenezer	Tennessee River	0	16139	6	0	0	18017	0	0	0	0	18017	0	0	0	
399127	Enville	Tennessee River	0	54135	30	0	0	67774	42	0	4200	0	72016	0	195	0	
399914	Eva	Tennessee River	0	40167	20	0	0	37684	44	0	0	0	37728	0	0	0	
398167	First Jackson	Tennessee River	71670	1371575	283	308379	854830	5026	0	7000	25627	7210	1208072	0	24343	144720	
403265	First Paris	Tennessee River	144672	758022	180	0	570397	8471	0	0	0	0	578868	104000	0	0	
399173	Flatwoods	Tennessee River	800	41793	0	0	0	49956	480	0	0	0	50436	0	0	0	
398180	Forest Heights	Tennessee River	40967	197928	50	172533	0	1794	0	0	0	0	174327	0	0	0	

397983	Grace Jackson	Tennessee River	1099	176627	41	0	171797	0	33	0	550	0	172380	0	0	0
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<b>GCNO#</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>District</b>	49	50 (29a - 49)	51	52a	52b	52c	52d	52e	52f	52g	52t	53a	53b	53c
		<b>2021</b>	<b>7,032,471</b>	<b>60,767,157</b>	<b>16,275</b>	<b>20,017,475</b>	<b>27,431,209</b>	<b>1,695,257</b>	<b>647,506</b>	<b>28,137</b>	<b>813,498</b>	<b>207,703</b>	<b>50,840,785</b>	<b>3,340,419</b>	<b>3,083,968</b>	<b>3,678,536</b>
395723	Grand Junction	Tennessee River	0	28048	15	0	17433	2015	9500	0	0	0	28948	0	0	0
398043	Harris Grove	Tennessee River	575	31711	16	53391	2503	0	0	0	0	0	55894	0	2875	0
399390	Hebron	Tennessee River	0	8597	0	0	0	8776	0	0	0	0	8776	0	0	0
398065	Henderson First	Tennessee River	0	152774	48	0	156801	9420	0	0	6680	0	172901	0	2905	243000
398442	Henderson Trinity	Tennessee River	0	56885	28	0	72698	0	273	0	0	0	72971	0	300	0
403391	Henry	Tennessee River	0	25211	22	0	36956	3720	1121	0	0	60	41857	0	0	0
398076	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	0	8825	6	0	7632	0	0	0	0	0	7632	0	0	0
398910	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	0	9278	12	0	0	9000	0	0	0	0	9000	0	0	0
399162	Holladay	Tennessee River	3760	47901	37	0	40634	0	0	0	0	0	40634	22188	0	0
399184	Hollow Rock	Tennessee River	3250	16608	0	0	0	17648	0	0	0	0	17648	0	0	0
399207	Holly Springs	Tennessee River	0	15605	19	20842	1270	0	1222	0	0	0	23334	0	0	0
395803	Holmes Meml	Tennessee River	0	13907	5	0	14833	425	0	0	0	0	15258	0	0	0
398087	Hornsby	Tennessee River	0	6741	7	14240	0	0	0	0	0	0	14240	0	0	0
399220	Huntingdon First	Tennessee River	10700	336462	165	114990	166435	2143	500	0	0	0	284068	48010	37649	0
403618	Johnsons Chapel	Tennessee River	0	11222	7	0	0	9167	0	0	0	0	9167	0	0	0
995797	Keys Chapel	Tennessee River	0	72202	16	0	43383	0	0	0	0	0	43383	0	0	0
398247	Lambuth Memorial	Tennessee River	210352	401383	27	0	145930	0	7452	0	8090	0	161472	212536	3060	0
399594	Lebanon Hardin County	Tennessee River	0	10803	11	0	7410	4246	0	0	0	0	11656	0	0	0
403276	Lebanon Henry County	Tennessee River	0	15410	7	0	13241	0	0	0	0	0	13241	0	0	0
399754	Lebanon Madison County	Tennessee River	0	8857	2	6600	202	100	0	0	0	0	6902	0	0	0
399286	Lebanon Mcnairy County	Tennessee River	0	17592	23	0	18950	0	0	0	0	0	18950	0	0	0
398282	Lesters Chapel	Tennessee River	0	42824	0	0	35530	3000	0	0	0	0	38530	0	0	0
399322	Lexington First	Tennessee River	32536	403852	89	242180	168945	2704	52	0	180	0	414061	0	4351	0
399903	Liberty	Tennessee River	0	13009	0	0	0	5877	0	0	0	0	5877	0	0	0
399116	Liberty All	Tennessee River	332	11882	9	0	0	13293	0	0	0	0	13293	0	2196	0
399195	Liberty Benton	Tennessee River	680	57574	24	0	0	55863	0	0	0	0	55863	0	0	0
399776	Long Rock	Tennessee River	11810	40551	8	0	34203	0	0	0	0	0	34203	0	0	0
398908	Maggie Jones	Tennessee River	0	24088	24	0	30694	0	32	0	0	0	30726	0	0	0
398327	Malesus	Tennessee River	16879	212076	54	138530	54486	698	91	0	250	2786	196841	8850	1007	31726
403356	Manleys Chapel	Tennessee River	0	18590	14	0	23574	0	0	0	0	0	23574	0	0	0
399402	Mckenzie	Tennessee River	0	118221	48	0	103118	1354	1847	0	0	0	106319	0	5779	0
399388	Mclemoresville	Tennessee River	17150	77510	32	0	54103	9515	17	0	200	0	63835	0	1150	8200
398384	Middleton	Tennessee River	2814	43661	11	14160	1870	4289	12500	0	0	0	32819	0	1125	0
399468	Milledgeville	Tennessee River	0	30203	18	0	30321	6250	0	0	0	460	37051	0	440	0
398236	Montezuma	Tennessee River	0	21511	13	0	14645	6514	0	0	0	0	21159	0	0	0
399481	Morris Chapel Hardin Co	Tennessee River	0	8075	6	0	12480	0	0	0	0	0	12480	0	0	0
399925	Mount Carmel Benton County	Tennessee River	249	8407	7	0	0	7694	0	0	0	0	7694	0	0	0
398407	Mount Carmel Madison County	Tennessee River	7000	33150	18	0	32000	600	2250	0	0	0	34850	7000	0	0
399036	Mount Nebo	Tennessee River	0	8173	7	0	7926	0	0	0	0	0	7926	0	0	0
397915	Mount Pleasant Chester Co.	Tennessee River	355	29360	10	0	28626	700	40	0	0	0	29366	0	0	1325
399696	Mount Vinson	Tennessee River	0	18059	12	0	18370	0	27	0	0	0	18397	0	0	0
399798	Mount Zion	Tennessee River	1514	53667	20	0	0	55835	777	0	0	0	56612	0	10000	0
399218	Mt Lebanon	Tennessee River	24247	36975	10	0	5507	9123	12	0	0	0	14642	0	1030	0
995582	Mt Pleasant Henderson County	Tennessee River	0	15669	14	0	12000	0	0	0	0	0	12000	0	0	0
399344	Nebo	Tennessee River	0	47506	20	0	42160	6507	93	0	0	0	48760	0	0	0
399845	New Bethel Henderson Co	Tennessee River	0	26219	16	0	23323	0	0	0	0	0	23323	3000	0	0
995731	New Bethel Mcnairy Co	Tennessee River	0	13084	8	0	8191	0	0	0	0	0	8191	0	0	0
399435	New Hope Carroll	Tennessee River	0	22221	12	0	0	20699	0	0	0	0	20699	0	0	0
399355	New Hope Henderson County	Tennessee River	0	53104	36	0	43036	3357	0	0	0	0	46393	0	0	0
995638	New Hope Henry County	Tennessee River	0	49259	40	37770	0	0	0	0	0	0	37770	0	0	0
399504	New Hope Mcnairy County	Tennessee River	2050	28324	10	0	0	27977	0	0	0	0	27977	0	12000	0
399297	Oak Grove Henderson County	Tennessee River	0	10380	8	0	3855	3922	15	0	0	0	7792	0	0	0
403094	Oak Hill	Tennessee River	0	7145	6	0	7510	1000	0	0	0	0	8510	0	0	0
398976	Old Center	Tennessee River	12144	38750	25	0	0	37170	0	0	0	0	37170	0	0	0
402773	Olive Branch	Tennessee River	1300	16469	8	0	19192	0	0	0	0	0	19192	0	0	0
399583	Palestine Benton County	Tennessee River	0	22771	14	0	19010	5187	182	0	0	0	24379	0	491	0
403312	Palestine Henry County	Tennessee River	0	15326	14	0	12916	3720	0	0	0	0	16636	118	0	0
399801	Palmer Shelter	Tennessee River	0	20972	8	0	21278	0	0	0	0	0	21278	0	0	0
399526	Parsons First	Tennessee River	0	101810	46	0	118305	1660	0	0	0	0	119965	0	6535	6475

399548	Pickwick	Tennessee River	9500	200788	120	71223	123647	4681	0	0	130	0	199681	8900	4200	385
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398522	Pinson	Tennessee River	23390	60488	33	0	21923	5437	0	0	0	0	27360	0	27178	0
399561	Pisgah	Tennessee River	0	26049	10	0	20337	8193	0	0	0	0	28530	0	0	0
399058	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	20296	36058	20	0	0	12639	0	0	0	0	12639	3400	0	17055
403050	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	0	52621	14	65409	0	0	0	0	0	0	65409	0	0	0
399151	Pleasant Hill Benton County	Tennessee River	0	10592	26	0	0	8561	0	0	0	0	8561	0	0	0
398098	Pleasant Hill Carroll County	Tennessee River	0	19310	17	0	20212	2176	0	0	0	0	22388	0	450	0
398293	Pleasant Springs	Tennessee River	0	35582	8	0	14000	2000	0	0	0	0	16000	0	0	0
402658	Poplar Grove	Tennessee River	0	15928	7	0	12750	0	0	0	0	0	12750	0	0	0
399093	Post Oak	Tennessee River	10117	65801	23	0	35188	14372	0	0	0	0	49560	2538	1950	0
397835	Potts Chapel	Tennessee River	0	27296	15	0	31807	0	0	0	0	0	31807	0	0	0
398943	Powells Chapel	Tennessee River	0	8922	4	0	6685	3643	0	0	0	0	10328	0	0	0
398191	Reaves	Tennessee River	0	9678	8	0	4708	1372	0	0	0	0	6080	0	2353	0
399628	Saltillo	Tennessee River	0	10430	6	0	0	5647	0	0	0	0	5647	0	0	0
399641	Sardis	Tennessee River	0	21138	22	0	11254	0	750	0	0	0	12004	0	0	0
399663	Scotts Hill	Tennessee River	0	11265	25	0	0	9100	0	0	0	0	9100	0	0	0
399674	Selmer First	Tennessee River	5500	210320	150	0	202522	125	0	0	300	0	202947	0	0	0
399867	Shady Grove	Tennessee River	1402	22310	12	0	23218	0	0	0	0	0	23218	2580	0	0
399708	Shiloh	Tennessee River	12000	46167	18	0	26067	0	52	0	0	0	26119	0	0	0
399936	Shiloh Benton County	Tennessee River	0	36966	0	0	0	46655	0	0	0	0	46655	0	0	0
403378	Shiloh Henry County	Tennessee River	0	12233	5	0	8856	0	0	0	0	0	8856	0	0	0
399743	Stantonville	Tennessee River	1300	52258	20	0	47136	7823	0	0	8864	0	63823	0	300	0
399275	Sulphur Springs	Tennessee River	0	12985	12	0	19484	0	6	0	0	0	19490	0	0	0
399880	Trezevant	Tennessee River	10595	48138	11	0	61842	0	145	0	0	0	61987	0	485	0
403254	Trinity Paris	Tennessee River	11364	152953	39	0	122719	3328	0	0	0	1635	127682	0	1630	8992
399732	Union Grove	Tennessee River	751	21017	18	0	14142	5404	0	0	0	1646	21192	3879	0	0
995571	Wesley Chapel	Tennessee River	0	72483	34	0	79300	0	0	0	0	0	79300	0	0	0
396385	Whiteville First	Tennessee River	17279	84636	15	0	44146	0	92	0	0	0	44238	0	16040	0
995718	Wiley Chapel	Tennessee River	0	27142	16	0	33407	0	0	0	0	0	33407	0	0	0
399630	Yellow Springs	Tennessee River	0	11247	12	0	0	25504	0	0	0	0	25504	0	0	0

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			53d	53t	54a	54b	54c	54t	55 (52+53+54)	
			<b>2021</b>	<b>1,068,798</b>	<b>11,171,721</b>	<b>227,049</b>	<b>124,048</b>	<b>923,854</b>	<b>1,274,951</b>	<b>63,287,457</b>
400741	Aldersgate Memphis	Metro	0	10670	0	0	0	0	137146	
395200	Antioch	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	6104	
399982	Arlington	Metro	0	500	0	0	23542	23542	147472	
400683	Asbury Memphis	Metro	9085	14452	0	0	10000	10000	189066	
395244	Atoka	Metro	1750	3732	0	0	0	0	142031	
400001	Bartlett	Metro	43485	1145087	0	0	10000	10000	2243361	
140234	Bluff City Church	Metro	0	0	73440	0	0	73440	246886	
400023	Bolton	Metro	0	81212	0	0	0	0	180401	
395324	Braden	Metro	0	1020	0	0	0	0	101152	
995514	Burdette Chapel	Metro	0	0	0	0	15417	15417	197653	
395381	Campground	Metro	150	2200	0	0	0	0	33349	
400980	Capleville	Metro	10993	11093	0	0	0	0	210431	
995684	Centenary Memphis	Metro	13020	142990	0	0	500	500	596208	
400706	Chambers Chapel	Metro	7120	7449	0	0	0	0	36753	
400067	Christ Memphis	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	6969182	
395426	Clopton	Metro	0	2411	0	0	0	0	98644	
400821	Collierville	Metro	9596	202477	0	0	0	0	2328332	
400843	Colonial Park	Metro	873	101249	0	0	0	0	646401	
400193	Covenant	Metro	31360	393311	0	0	108200	108200	1368848	
395461	Covington First	Metro	1275	448298	0	0	31200	31200	1130017	
400728	Eads	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	20336	
400080	Ellendale	Metro	0	9520	0	0	4997	4997	259611	
395585	Elm Grove	Metro	5065	8265	0	0	0	0	89089	
400103	Embury	Metro	0	1175	0	0	0	0	81674	
400136	Emmanuel Memphis	Metro	25225	1269788	0	10000	0	10000	2489688	
400091	Faith Memphis	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	170364	
396124	Faith Oakland	Metro	0	3924	0	0	0	0	107041	
995627	Friendship	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	50000	
395665	Garland	Metro	0	11900	0	0	0	0	82608	
400901	Germantown	Metro	129855	143010	0	0	0	0	3002998	
995695	Golden Memphis	Metro	100	34100	0	0	0	0	182874	
400158	Good Shepherd	Metro	1630	2980	0	0	0	0	123275	
400171	Grace Memphis	Metro	0	18610	0	0	0	0	227218	
396317	Grace Place	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	137000	
400056	Gratitude	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	23189	
400238	Hampton Memorial	Metro	2540	2540	0	0	0	0	47904	
398305	Heartsong	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	567232	
395825	Hopewell	Metro	0	1180	0	0	0	0	44208	
396476	Iglesia Metodista El Redentor	Metro	0	0	0	31461	0	31461	84346	
400524	Jacobs Well	Metro	0	0	26478	61044	11919	99441	167472	
395860	Lagrange	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	48899	
400945	Longstreet	Metro	0	0	36420	0	0	36420	66920	
395962	Macedonia	Metro	397	12647	0	0	0	0	77077	
395927	Macon	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	4744	
396272	Maranata Iglesia Metodista	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	130000	
395984	Mason	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	18000	
400251	Memphis First	Metro	7158	17013	0	0	31700	31700	288169	
400307	Millington First	Metro	18191	45771	0	0	21700	21700	452793	
395940	Moscow	Metro	652	652	0	0	0	0	52768	
400342	Mullins	Metro	3926	12578	0	0	0	0	434146	
396066	Munford	Metro	0	12900	0	0	10000	10000	312875	
395814	New Bethel	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	36182	
395698	New Salem	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	24394	
395530	Parks Chapel	Metro	1639	1889	0	0	0	0	29893	
396636	Peace Tree Umc	Metro	0	76150	0	0	0	0	324023	
401197	Piperton	Metro	291	471	0	0	0	0	87845	
396250	Pisgah	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	23080	
400364	Poplar Grove	Metro	0	17795	0	0	0	0	96543	
396168	Quito	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	50945	
400386	Raleigh	Metro	1608	4190	17000	0	0	17000	103824	

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			53d	53t	54a	54b	54c	54t		
			<b>2021</b>	<b>1,068,798</b>	<b>11,171,721</b>	<b>227,049</b>	<b>124,048</b>	<b>923,854</b>	<b>1,274,951</b>	<b>63,287,457</b>
396181	Randolph	Metro	0	6670	0	0	0	0	78912	
396248	Rossville	Metro	11573	141987	0	0	0	0	336678	
401062	Saint Johns Memphis	Metro	0	998797	0	0	110283	110283	1764637	
401107	Saint Matthews Memphis	Metro	200	35200	40766	500	55000	96266	235466	
400455	Scenic Hills	Metro	25	651	0	0	0	0	126333	
395370	Shiloh	Metro	0	0	500	0	0	500	92649	
396283	Somerville First	Metro	701	8284	0	0	0	0	365841	
401084	St Lukes Memphis	Metro	2530	123546	0	0	72547	72547	1076188	
400694	St Marks Memphis	Metro	0	380	0	0	0	0	57816	
400854	St Paul	Metro	0	0	0	0	80942	80942	481491	
400444	St Stephen	Metro	0	405	0	0	0	0	117216	
396328	Tabernacle	Metro	0	0	0	0	0	0	41047	
400488	Temple	Metro	0	6383	0	0	0	0	68362	
400502	Trinity Memphis	Metro	0	6955	0	0	0	0	228437	
400433	Wesleyan Hills	Metro	0	34500	0	0	8625	8625	247250	
396410	Williston	Metro	3062	3562	0	0	0	0	39884	
397788	Alamo First	Mississippi River	4327	7582	0	0	0	0	169930	
397378	Antioch	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000	
397846	Bells	Mississippi River	0	50	0	0	0	0	15050	
395266	Bethesda	Mississippi River	0	375	0	0	0	0	32115	
399413	Blooming Grove	Mississippi River	0	3300	0	0	0	0	35251	
397790	Brazil	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	86319	
395368	Brownsville First	Mississippi River	11920	103900	0	0	10000	10000	642605	
395255	Brownsville Tabernacle	Mississippi River	2050	15061	0	0	0	0	40614	
395335	Brownsville Zion	Mississippi River	0	50	0	0	0	0	21726	
397950	Center	Mississippi River	305	3264	0	0	0	0	44473	
397276	Center	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	52875	
403152	Central Union	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	11760	
397050	Cobb Chapel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000	
395448	Concord	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	36906	
397072	Crockett Chapel	Mississippi River	0	600	0	0	0	0	18489	
396807	Cunningham	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	16868	
395483	Curve	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	13754	
397937	Cypress	Mississippi River	0	3800	0	0	0	0	151032	
395506	Daneyville	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	37420	
402807	Dresden First	Mississippi River	0	60715	0	0	0	0	184544	
396842	Dyer First	Mississippi River	7886	38117	0	0	400	400	128370	
396886	Dyersburg First	Mississippi River	3285	7881	0	0	0	0	1108154	
397994	Eaton	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	63947	
395563	Edith	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	13391	
396990	Elizabeth	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	23003	
395608	Eureka	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	19061	
395745	Faith	Mississippi River	0	7555	0	0	0	0	41665	
396944	Finley	Mississippi River	0	1400	0	0	0	0	76606	
395621	Floyds Chapel	Mississippi River	0	1000	0	0	0	0	27552	
398351	Follis Chapel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	13000	
396966	Fowlkes	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	16225	
402660	Freemans Chapel	Mississippi River	0	9149	0	0	0	0	27726	
396988	Friendship	Mississippi River	500	3012	0	0	0	0	25699	
397857	Gadsden	Mississippi River	1800	1800	0	0	0	0	45925	
403106	Gardner	Mississippi River	0	20	0	0	0	0	54668	
395687	Gates	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	14137	
398010	Gibson Wells	Mississippi River	0	20000	0	0	0	0	52664	
402886	Gleason First	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	136561	
397004	Greenfield	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	55547	
396795	Griers Chapel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	21902	
396716	Griffins Chapel	Mississippi River	0	104679	0	0	0	0	135123	
402875	Grove Hill	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10344	
397026	Halls	Mississippi River	2249	5224	0	0	0	0	169496	
403653	Harris	Mississippi River	943	1143	0	0	0	0	16577	

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397083	Hornbeak	Mississippi River	1000	9250	0	0	0	0	30212
995877	Hughlett	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	11836
398101	Humboldt First	Mississippi River	0	170	0	0	0	0	116010
398123	Humboldt Grace	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	29905
395610	Hurricane Hill	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	47695
397106	Kenton	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	54732
395233	Lebanon Haywood County	Mississippi River	790	1185	0	0	0	0	39136
395882	Lebanon Lauderdale	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	24884
395632	Lightfoot	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	42796
995503	Lighthouse	Mississippi River	317	317	23676	15500	0	39176	64198
403083	Martin First	Mississippi River	148040	164977	0	0	0	0	823671
395415	Marvins Chapel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15268
396000	Maury City	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	66648
995833	Mccabe	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	4000	4000	69536
398340	Medina First	Mississippi River	0	61875	0	0	0	0	396011
396044	Melville	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	13779
399446	Milan First	Mississippi River	0	516000	0	0	75747	75747	1052055
398373	Moore's Chapel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15569
397312	Mount Carmel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	13250
395654	Mount Pleasant	Mississippi River	2680	2680	0	0	1000	1000	29255
402933	Mount Pleasant	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	24400
396363	Mount Pleasant Haywd County	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	18000
398420	Mount Zion (Gibson Co.)	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	62208
397208	Mount Zion (Obion Co.)	Mississippi River	0	145625	0	0	0	0	265866
397414	Mt Manuel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15000
396022	Murrays Chapel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	31851
397334	Nebo	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	20801
395676	New Hope	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15585
396261	New Life	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15704
398008	New Shiloh	Mississippi River	0	1809	0	0	0	0	78644
397221	Newbern	Mississippi River	0	1800	0	0	0	0	115155
398486	Oak Grove Gibson County	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	18700
403516	Oak Hill	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	20000
397265	Obion	Mississippi River	0	300	0	0	0	0	37700
397117	Obion Chapel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	9355
398338	Olive Branch	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	24038
396933	Palestine Dyer County	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	44930
403414	Pisgah	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	25246
395437	Providence	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	18500
397356	Rehoboth	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	82450
397323	Ridgely	Mississippi River	0	12670	0	0	0	0	134128
395596	Ripley Asbury	Mississippi River	22731	22731	0	0	0	0	97674
396204	Ripley First	Mississippi River	8613	46086	0	0	0	0	512496
397345	Rives	Mississippi River	0	5000	0	0	0	0	13853
995547	Ross	Mississippi River	185	185	0	0	0	0	23484
399606	Salem Gibson County East	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	47406
397391	Salem Gibson County North	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	47408
399537	Seminary	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	55877
397436	Shady Grove	Mississippi River	440	1900	0	0	0	0	28094
397425	Sharon	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	11700
396955	Sorrells Chapel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10659
403447	South Fulton	Mississippi River	0	1000	0	0	0	0	45000
395541	Spring Hill	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	34224
395528	St Paul	Mississippi River	0	1900	0	0	500	500	53053
402990	Stanleys Chapel	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	58472
396306	Stanton	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	57608
397447	Tiptonville	Mississippi River	820	1930	0	0	0	0	95141
398681	Trenton First	Mississippi River	0	224716	0	0	7000	7000	422621
397458	Trimble	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	49822
396341	Trinity	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	32755

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397482	Troy	Mississippi River	0	95840	0	0	0	0	176393
398418	Union	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	4108	4108	47684
397287	Union City Pleasant Valley	Mississippi River	0	6610	0	0	0	0	94596
395472	Union Grove	Mississippi River	0	10080	0	0	0	0	124668
397460	Union Grove	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	11396
399834	Walnut Grove	Mississippi River	0	0	0	0	0	0	27014
397562	Zion	Mississippi River	0	2500	0	0	0	0	44494
402088	Arcadia	Purchase	1503	3857	0	0	0	0	136436
401426	Arlington	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	63870
401448	Bandana	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	72934
401483	Barlow	Purchase	0	865	0	0	0	0	14255
397367	Beech Grove Fulm Co	Purchase	0	2900	0	0	0	0	13065
401506	Benton First	Purchase	0	15189	0	0	0	0	478640
402682	Bethel	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	31647
402603	Bethlehem	Purchase	0	5483	0	0	0	0	41574
401528	Briensburg	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	44542
402636	Broadway Paducah	Purchase	2901	237477	0	0	0	0	855099
402727	Brooks	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	79478
402762	Bumetts Chapel	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	48938
401860	Calvary	Purchase	0	22979	0	0	0	0	94055
401563	Calvert City	Purchase	1025	1025	0	0	0	0	272440
396740	Cayce	Purchase	315	7861	0	0	0	0	103010
401882	Christ	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	46996
401585	Church Grove	Purchase	140	140	0	0	0	0	27617
401608	Clinton First	Purchase	0	995	0	0	0	0	210664
403072	Coldwater	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	100432
401756	Concord Paducah	Purchase	61531	88571	0	0	0	0	407167
401643	Corinth	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	57033
396784	Crutchfield	Purchase	0	446	0	0	0	0	31759
402911	Dexter Hardin	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	41114
401905	First Mayfield	Purchase	2987	524814	0	0	0	0	880250
402124	Fountain Avenue	Purchase	1120	10670	0	0	0	0	153505
402842	Fulton First	Purchase	51740	109546	0	0	2000	2000	474333
402614	Fulton Wesley	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	21490
403185	Good Shepherd	Purchase	0	107488	0	0	0	0	174484
402922	Goshen	Purchase	2505	4280	0	0	0	0	76130
395756	Grace (Ballard Co.)	Purchase	75	42873	500	0	0	500	180281
397061	Hickman	Purchase	0	1734	0	0	9263	9263	95730
402988	Independence	Purchase	1040	4670	0	0	0	0	30115
401701	Kevil	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	26465
403004	Kirksey	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	65476
401745	Lebanon	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	34783
402168	Lone Oak	Purchase	34840	46582	0	0	0	0	316777
401767	Lovellaceville	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	85956
403048	Lynnville	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	11759
401825	Maple Spring	Purchase	350	350	0	0	0	0	53884
403128	Martins Chapel	Purchase	0	53744	0	0	0	0	87998
403141	Masons Chapel	Purchase	0	80696	0	0	0	0	142543
401847	Massac	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	79864
402408	Mckendree	Purchase	2301	2311	0	0	0	0	108250
401803	Mckendree Graves	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	44338
401940	Milburn	Purchase	789	10484	0	0	0	0	92581
401984	Mount Olive	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	26580
401494	Mount Pleasant	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	67446
401962	Mt Carmel	Purchase	0	3621	0	0	0	0	48127
403163	Murray First	Purchase	149564	652759	0	0	39894	39894	1451044
402000	New Liberty	Purchase	700	1600	0	0	0	0	64014
401437	Oak Level	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	19482
402022	Oakland	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	12848
401654	Oakton	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000

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401596	Oakwood	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	35709	
403232	Olive	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	32182	
402044	Oscar	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	72230	
401791	Owens Chapel	Purchase	0	17836	0	0	0	0	56751	
403458	Palestine	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	11795	
402261	Palestine Mcracken County	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	65389	
402283	Palma	Purchase	134	234	0	0	0	0	60355	
401450	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	7700	8180	0	0	0	0	130187	
402306	Pleasant Grove	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	27692	
402328	Pleasant Hill	Purchase	166	406	0	0	0	0	13071	
402341	Pryorsburg	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	15881	
403345	Puryear	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	53684	
402363	Reidland	Purchase	50362	50362	0	0	93000	93000	471799	
403573	Russell Chapel	Purchase	6384	6384	0	0	1100	1100	36972	
403403	Sedalia	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	11760	
403460	South Pleasant Grove	Purchase	19183	59174	0	0	0	0	196433	
401927	Spence Chapel	Purchase	0	2400	0	0	0	0	23641	
402421	Symsonia	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	35338	
402443	Trinity Graves	Purchase	0	10500	0	0	0	0	93081	
402248	Trinity Paducah	Purchase	18518	337174	0	0	0	0	669997	
402955	Union Ridge	Purchase	1049	9008	0	0	0	0	48078	
403584	Wingo St Paul	Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	71318	
398885	Adamsville First	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	128708	
398203	Aldersgate	Tennessee River	18785	54695	0	0	29902	29902	415703	
403367	Antioch	Tennessee River	1222	4899	0	0	5300	5300	59774	
398921	Atwood	Tennessee River	0	1000	0	0	0	0	32753	
402693	Bakers Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	25421	
398998	Bath Springs	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	29792	
398214	Bear Creek	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	23000	
397824	Beech Bluff	Tennessee River	987	1492	0	0	0	0	50628	
397868	Bemis	Tennessee River	6590	10340	0	0	0	0	85449	
403298	Bethesda	Tennessee River	0	14844	0	0	0	0	43925	
398965	Bethlehem	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	8332	
398112	Big Springs Hardeman Co	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	21508	
398555	Big Springs Madison Co	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	24029	
395288	Bolivar First	Tennessee River	0	6768	0	0	0	0	208277	
397926	Browns	Tennessee River	0	12372	0	0	0	0	186995	
398987	Bruceton First	Tennessee River	0	800	0	0	0	0	39218	
402740	Buchanan	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	7800	
399025	Camden First	Tennessee River	0	5750	0	2700	0	2700	275795	
399231	Carters Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	36573	
399003	Cedar Grove	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	22315	
399366	Center Ridge	Tennessee River	0	10531	0	0	0	0	40918	
399082	Concord	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	16489	
399572	Corinth	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10699	
402784	Cottage Grove	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	
399652	Cowells Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	39826	
399710	Crump	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	28919	
399242	Davis Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	49400	
399105	Decaturville First	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	89376	
399060	Decaturville Mount Carmel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	12731	
398260	East Trinity	Tennessee River	1085	1085	0	0	0	0	87703	
399891	Ebenezer	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	18017	
399127	Enville	Tennessee River	0	195	0	0	0	0	72211	
399914	Eva	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	37728	
398167	First Jackson	Tennessee River	0	169063	0	0	0	0	1377135	
403265	First Paris	Tennessee River	6114	110114	0	0	0	0	688982	
399173	Flatwoods	Tennessee River	1794	1794	0	0	0	0	52230	
398180	Forest Heights	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	174327	
397983	Grace Jackson	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	172380	

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		<b>2021</b>	<b>1,068,798</b>	<b>11,171,721</b>	<b>227,049</b>	<b>124,048</b>	<b>923,854</b>	<b>1,274,951</b>	<b>63,287,457</b>
395723	Grand Junction	Tennessee River	100	100	0	0	0	0	29048
398043	Harris Grove	Tennessee River	0	2875	0	0	0	0	58769
399390	Hebron	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	8776
398065	Henderson First	Tennessee River	0	245905	0	0	0	0	418806
398442	Henderson Trinity	Tennessee River	0	300	0	0	0	0	73271
403391	Henry	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	41857
398076	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	7632
398910	Hickory Flat	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	9000
399162	Holladay	Tennessee River	0	22188	0	0	0	0	62822
399184	Hollow Rock	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	17648
399207	Holly Springs	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	23334
395803	Holmes Meml	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	15258
398087	Hornsby	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	14240
399220	Huntingdon First	Tennessee River	1310	86969	0	0	15532	15532	386569
403618	Johnsons Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	9167
995797	Keys Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	6536	2343	6500	15379	58762
398247	Lambuth Memorial	Tennessee River	0	215596	0	0	0	0	377068
399594	Lebanon Hardin County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	11656
403276	Lebanon Henry County	Tennessee River	0	0	400	0	0	400	13641
399754	Lebanon Madison County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	6902
399286	Lebanon McNairy County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	18950
398282	Lesters Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	38530
399322	Lexington First	Tennessee River	28687	33038	0	0	2036	2036	449135
399903	Liberty	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	5877
399116	Liberty All	Tennessee River	0	2196	0	0	0	0	15489
399195	Liberty Benton	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	55863
399776	Long Rock	Tennessee River	0	0	1333	0	10000	11333	45536
398908	Maggie Jones	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	30726
398327	Malesus	Tennessee River	9290	50873	0	0	0	0	247714
403356	Manleys Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	23574
399402	Mckenzie	Tennessee River	0	5779	0	0	0	0	112098
399388	Mclemoresville	Tennessee River	1674	11024	0	0	0	0	74859
398384	Middleton	Tennessee River	0	1125	0	0	0	0	33944
399468	Milledgeville	Tennessee River	0	440	0	0	0	0	37471
398236	Montezuma	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	21159
399481	Morris Chapel Hardin Co	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	12480
399925	Mount Carmel Benton County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	7694
398407	Mount Carmel Madison County	Tennessee River	0	7000	0	0	0	0	41850
399036	Mount Nebo	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	7926
397915	Mount Pleasant Chester Co.	Tennessee River	300	1625	0	0	0	0	30991
399696	Mount Vinson	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	18397
399798	Mount Zion	Tennessee River	0	10000	0	0	0	0	66612
399218	Mt Lebanon	Tennessee River	0	1030	0	0	0	0	15672
995582	Mt Pleasant Henderson County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	12000
399344	Nebo	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	48760
399845	New Bethel Henderson Co	Tennessee River	2825	5825	0	0	0	0	29148
995731	New Bethel McNairy Co	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	8191
399435	New Hope Carroll	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	20699
399355	New Hope Henderson County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	46393
995638	New Hope Henry County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	37770
399504	New Hope McNairy County	Tennessee River	0	12000	0	0	0	0	39977
399297	Oak Grove Henderson County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	7792
403094	Oak Hill	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	8510
398976	Old Center	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	37170
402773	Olive Branch	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	19192
399583	Palestine Benton County	Tennessee River	0	491	0	0	0	0	24870
403312	Palestine Henry County	Tennessee River	0	118	0	0	0	0	16754
399801	Palmer Shelter	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	21278
399526	Parsons First	Tennessee River	0	13010	0	0	0	0	132975
399548	Pickwick	Tennessee River	225	13710	0	0	0	0	213391

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398522	Pinson	Tennessee River	0	27178	0	0	0	0	54538
399561	Pisgah	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	28530
399058	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	0	20455	0	0	0	0	33094
403050	Pleasant Hill	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	65409
399151	Pleasant Hill Benton County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	8561
398098	Pleasant Hill Carroll County	Tennessee River	0	450	0	0	0	0	22838
398293	Pleasant Springs	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	16000
402658	Poplar Grove	Tennessee River	814	814	0	0	0	0	13564
399093	Post Oak	Tennessee River	243	4731	0	0	0	0	54291
397835	Potts Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	31807
398943	Powells Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	10328
398191	Reaves	Tennessee River	0	2353	0	0	0	0	8433
399628	Saltillo	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	5647
399641	Sardis	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	12004
399663	Scotts Hill	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	9100
399674	Selmer First	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	202947
399867	Shady Grove	Tennessee River	0	2580	0	0	0	0	25798
399708	Shiloh	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	26119
399936	Shiloh Benton County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	46655
403378	Shiloh Henry County	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	8856
399743	Stantonville	Tennessee River	0	300	0	0	0	0	64123
399275	Sulphur Springs	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	19490
399880	Trezevant	Tennessee River	0	485	0	0	0	0	62472
403254	Trinity Paris	Tennessee River	0	10622	0	500	0	500	138804
399732	Union Grove	Tennessee River	0	3879	0	0	0	0	25071
995571	Wesley Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	79300
396385	Whiteville First	Tennessee River	1875	17915	0	0	0	0	62153
995718	Wiley Chapel	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	33407
399630	Yellow Springs	Tennessee River	0	0	0	0	0	0	25504

## C. EXTENSION MINISTRY COMPENSATION

The following are the reported compensations for extension ministries of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference printed according to ¶628 of the 2016 Book of Discipline.

Full Name	Appointment	Total Comp	Status	Appt %	Years
<b>CANEY FORK RIVER DISTRICT</b>					
Donna Ann Parramore	District Superintendent	121,600	FE	1	6
Charles Addison Shock	Wesley Foundation, TTU	71,632	FL	1	9
<b>CUMBERLAND RIVER DISTRICT</b>					
Scott D. Aleridge	TWK Conference, Development & Property	121,600	FE	1	1
Amanda Borchik	Vanderbilt Children's Hospital	59,160	FL	1	6
Jessica Paige Bridges	L'Arche Portland	<i>Not Reported</i>	FD	1	4
Matthew W. Charlton	Garrett Seminary	<i>Not Reported</i>	FE	1	3
Amy L. Fisher	Suffolk University (BCMHE)	75,000	FE	1	23
Jefferson M. Furtado	Connectional Ministries	85,000	FE	1	2
Lisa H. Gwock	Women in Transition	0	FD	0.25	5
Keller Hawkins	Belmont University	40,000	PD	1	1
Neelley Hicks	Harper Hill Global	30,000	FD	1	6
David Brent Hollis	Wesley Fellowship - Belmont University	64,935	FE	1	9
Hong Duk Kim	Global Ministries	<i>Not Reported</i>	FE	1	25
Marie C. King	TWK Conference Health & Welfare	0	FD	1	4
Tamara E. Lewis	Perkins School of Theology	<i>Not Reported</i>	FE	1	9
Sarah McCain	University of Alabama	<i>Not Reported</i>	PD	1	1
William P. McDonald	Tennessee Wesleyan College	60,000	FE	1	11
Nancy Hawthorne Parker	Wesley Foundation VU	55,520	FE	0.75	7
Jason Tyler Peterson	Community Care Fellowship	54,150	PD	1	4
Tamika Robertson	Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital	27,000	PE	0.25	2
Jerry Kent Wallace	District Superintendent	121,600	FE	1	1
Margaret Ann Ward	Belmont University	<i>Not Reported</i>	PD	1	2
Merrilee Wineinger	Faith That Heals	0	FD	1	6
<b>HARPEATH RIVER DISTRICT</b>					
Nick Baird-Chrisohon	Project Thrive	<i>Not Reported</i>	FE	1	1
Steve Blackwell	U.S. Army	150,265	FE	1	16
Melinda Young Britt	Connectional Ministries	140,000	FE	1	7
Jason T. Brock	Association for Creativity & Development of Guatemala	10,000	FE	1	4
Kyle Frohock	Barefoot Republic Camp & Retreat Center	55,000	FE	1	4
Philip Jamieson	United Methodist Foundation	147,717	FE	1	10
Stephen Dietrich Kirk	Center for Youth Ministry Training	131,556	FD	1	3
Laura Kirkpatrick McMasters	University of Tennessee-Southern	48,000	FD	1	2
Dustin Miller	Brentwood Police Department	<i>Not Reported</i>	PL	0.25	11

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Judy Stevenson	Harpeth River Leadership Strategist	15,000	FE	0.25	3
Vona Wilson	District Superintendent	121,600	FE	1	1
<b>METRO DISTRICT</b>					
Camille Waggaman Bradley	Wesley Living	<i>Not Reported</i>	FD	1	2
Christy Brown	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	<i>Not Reported</i>	PD	1	2
Renee Dillard	Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare	<i>Not Reported</i>	FD	1	5
Rebekah Jordan Gienapp	Rebekah Gienapp Consulting	<i>Not Reported</i>	FD	1	2
Jonathan Lewis	Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare	<i>Not Reported</i>	FD	1	9
Julia Holmes McKenna	Trezevent Manor	<i>Not Reported</i>	PM	1	8
G. Scott Morris	Church Health Center	<i>Not Reported</i>	FE	1	7
Katrina Bell Morrison	Hannah's Hope	79,815	FE	1	17
Shane Stanford	Moore-West Center for Disciple Formation	241,000	FE	1	1
<b>MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT</b>					
Samuel Chambers	Wesley Foundation UTM	57,665	PE	1	2
David Overall Weatherly	District Superintendent	121,600	FE	1	1
<b>PURCHASE DISTRICT</b>					
April D. Arnold	Wesley Foundation MSU	24,475	FL	0.25	1
Joseph L. Hansen	Purchase District Project Manager	32,500	FE	0.5	1
Nancy E. Johnston Varden	District Superintendent	97,280	FE	1	2
Robert D. Martin	Nashville Area Episcopal Office	121,600	FE	1	3
Russell B. Sisson	Union College	50,000	FE	1	26
<b>RED RIVER DISTRICT</b>					
Sherry Cothran	Beloved Women	<i>Not Reported</i>	FE	1	2
Patricia D. Freudenthal	District Superintendent	121,600	FE	1	4
Jedediah Hanes	Matthew 25	55,000	FD	1	3
Robin H. Kimbrough	Lloyd Elam Center	0	FE	0.25	4
Michele Morton	Wesley Foundation Tennessee State University	66,477	FE	1	14
Eric Soard	Wesley College Foundation	<i>Not Reported</i>	FD	1	1
Nancy Speas	Barefoot in Church	<i>Not Reported</i>	FD	1	4
Velma Thomas-Parker	Davidson County Sheriff's Dept	51,000	FD	0.75	1
Marilyn E. Thornton	Wesley Foundation Fisk University	31,200	FE	0.5	13
Katie S. Woodard	Goodwill Industries Middle TN	<i>Not Reported</i>	FD	1	3
<b>STONES RIVER DISTRICT</b>					
Thad Stephen Austin	Duke Divinty School	<i>Not Reported</i>	FE	1	4
Robert Dunbar	U.S. Air Force	<i>Not Reported</i>	FE	1	10
Larry W. Hunter	District Superintendent	121,600	FE	1	5
Paul H. Mullikin	Office of Administrative Services	43,701	FE	1	1
Holley Potts	Dow Smith	<i>Not Reported</i>	FD	0.5	2
John L. Weaver	Wesley Foundation MTSU	82,153	FE	1	7

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Total Comp</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Appt %</b>	<b>Years</b>
<b>TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT</b>					
James Dan Camp	District Superintendent	121,600	FE	1	3
Shani Campbell	Connections	<i>Not Reported</i>	PL	0.25	3
Mary Beth Eberle	Welsey U of M Lambuth	6,000	PE	0.25	2
David Brent Hollis	Wesley Foundation, Belmont University	64,935	FE	1	9
Gary D. Lawson, Sr	Lakeshore Assembly	104,125	FE	1	31
L. Edward Phillips	Candler Schol of Theology	<i>Not Reported</i>	FE	1	16

**Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference  
Called Annual Conference for the Purpose of Disaffiliation  
May 22, 2023**

At 7:00 pm, Bishop William McAlilly opened the session with a moment of silence and a prayer. The bishop called to order the special session, thanking GNTV for their assistance.

GNTV staff lead the body in a practice vote.

Conference Secretary Monica Mowdy presented the organizing motions as noted below.

Organizing Motions:

The roll call includes 1047 clergy and 1047 laity.

I move those who were authorized to participate in the previous regular session of The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church [2016 BOD ss. 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606] gathered on June 15-17, 2022, agree that they consent to proceed in a hybrid format during this special called annual conference session allowing for both physical and remote participation using technology at the discretion of each participant and that they further consent that all decisions made during this special annual conference session have the same effect and authority as decisions made by an in-person special annual conference session conducted on the Constitution of The United Methodist Church [Division Two, Section VI, Article I (para. 32); Article II (para. 33); Article III (para. 34); Article IV (para. 35); Article V (para. 36)], under the laws of the Church, and under the Rules of Order of The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of The United Methodist Church; and finally, that they consent that all such decisions made during this special called annual conference session are and will be legal and binding actions of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

I move to elect the following officers:  
Assistant Lead Secretary: Rev. Nancy Speas  
Head Teller: Rev. Sarah McWhirt-Toler

The bar will be the sanctuary of Brentwood United Methodist Church and extended to those who have been properly credentialed with a voting code and participating via the webinar hosted by GNTV.

The meeting shall be conducted in a manner such that all participants are afforded reasonable opportunity to view the proceedings and to hear the discussion. All voting members will have the right to communicate through proper electronic

devices as directed by GNTV. Those recognized to speak will be heard by all participants.

All those who are eligible to vote will be able to vote on all matters submitted during the meeting.

To maintain an open meeting, the annual conference meeting will be live-streamed and recorded for playback.

Discussion shall be limited to three 3-minute speeches for the motion, legislation, or report and three 3-minute speeches against. This excludes persons inquiring about points of order or asking questions of clarification.

Personnel who are providing support may be present during the meeting: Conference Chancellor, Lisa Carson; Associate Conference Chancellor, Zack McMillan; Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Office staff; GNTV staff; Episcopal Office staff; those selected to make reports; Journal editing staff; Brentwood UMC staff; guests and emergency personnel.

All members of the annual conference are responsible for ensuring that all necessary technology on the voter's side of the meeting is in proper and working order prior to the meeting.

All votes taken shall be conducted in accordance with The 2016 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church and The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Standing Rules.

Poll logs will be maintained for all votes.

Bishop McAlilly opened the vote on the organizing motions, which passed 641 to 2.

Bishop McAlilly invited the body to join in singing "The Church's One Foundation."

Bishop McAlilly presented the consent agenda for vote, including the resolution below affirming the disaffiliation of the below churches. No questions were asked.

The bishop opened the vote for the passage of the consent agenda, as presented below, which passed 645 to 22.

Conference members lead the body in an act of worship, expressing grief and reaffirming the covenant among the churches of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference.

Layperson Diane Rayfield present a witness on behalf of The Vine, a new community of faith providing hope for those who feel the pain of disaffiliation and have lost their beloved communities. Rayfield is a part of the Tullahoma Vine community.

Bishop McAlilly preached a word of release to the congregations and pastors leaving The United Methodist Church and a word of encouragement to the remainder of the conference.

Bishop McAlilly closed the special session with a prayer a 7:48 pm.

## **Resolution Affirming the Disaffiliation of Churches from the United Methodist Church**

Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference  
May 22nd, 2023

WHEREAS, the following United Methodist Churches (“Local Churches”) located within the boundaries of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference (“Conference”) have expressed a desire to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, each of these local churches has held a church conference, at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church, “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow;” and

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 allows for disaffiliation under such circumstances, and requires the terms and conditions of a local church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church, including the release of any church property from the trust imposed by the Discipline to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement;” and

WHEREAS, the listed local churches have satisfied (or will satisfy, prior to their disaffiliation date) all conditions outlined in the Disaffiliation Agreements executed by the local churches, a representative of Conference Trustees, and the District Superintendent, which Agreements will resolve all matters between the parties, consistent with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council Decision 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference ratifies the attached Disaffiliation Agreements with the following local churches:

### **Caney Fork River District**

Disaffiliating Church/Effective Disaffiliation Date

Allens Chapel / May 31st, 2023

Bon Air / May 31st, 2023

Bright Hill / May 31st, 2023

Buckner Chapel / May 31st, 2023

Dorton / May 31st, 2023

Dowelltown / May 31st, 2023

Friendship / May 31st, 2023

Fullers UMC / May 31st, 2023

Grassy Cove / May 31st, 2023  
Homestead / May 31st, 2023  
Liberty (DeKalb Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Pisgah / May 31st, 2023  
Pomona / May 31st, 2023  
Red Hill / May 31st, 2023  
Shiloh (Warren Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Smith Memorial / May 31st, 2023  
Tracy City / May 31st, 2023  
Travisville / May 31st, 2023  
Wolf River / May 31st, 2023  
Zion Hill (Putnam) / May 31st, 2023

### **Cumberland River District**

Disaffiliating Church / Effective Disaffiliation Date

Campground / May 31st, 2023  
Fairfield / May 31st, 2023  
Gladeville / May 31st, 2023  
Martins Chapel / May 31st, 2023  
Providence / May 31st, 2023  
Salem (Robertson Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Smith's Chapel / May 31st, 2023

### **Harpeth River District**

Disaffiliating Church / Effective Disaffiliation Date

Abrams / May 31st, 2023  
Ardmore / May 31st, 2023  
Barnhill / May 31st, 2023  
Bethel (Perry Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Bigbyville / May 31st, 2023  
Campground (Hardin Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Cedar Grove (Giles Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Cedar Grove (Perry Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Cherry Chapel / May 31st, 2023  
Chestnut Grove / May 31st, 2023  
Collinwood / May 31st, 2023  
Dunn / May 31st, 2023  
Enterprise / May 31st, 2023  
Glendale (Maury County) / May 31st, 2023  
Holland Creek / May 31st, 2023  
Howard's / May 31st, 2023  
Lobelville / May 31st, 2023  
Lutts / May 31st, 2023

Minor Hill / May 31st, 2023  
Mooresville / May 31st, 2023  
Oak Grove (Lewis) / May 31st, 2023  
Olivet / May 31st, 2023  
Railroad / May 31st, 2023  
Robertson Chapel / May 31st, 2023  
St. Andrews Memorial / May 31st, 2023  
Trinity (Giles Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Waynesboro First / May 31st, 2023  
Whitten Crossroads / May 31st, 2023

### **Metro District**

Disaffiliating Church / Effective Disaffiliation Date  
Atoka / May 31st, 2023  
Bolton / May 31st, 2023  
Christ UMC / May 31st, 2023  
Garland / May 31st, 2023  
Hampton Memorial / May 31st, 2023  
New Salem / May 31st, 2023  
Parks Chapel / May 31st, 2023  
Pisgah (Tipton Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Poplar Grove (Tipton Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Quito / May 31st, 2023  
Randolph / May 31st, 2023  
Rossville (Fayette County) / May 31st, 2023  
Somerville First / May 31st, 2023  
Tabernacle (Tipton Co.) / May 31st, 2023

### **Mississippi River District**

Disaffiliating Church / Effective Disaffiliation Date  
Bethesda / May 31st, 2023  
Brazil / May 31st, 2023  
Center (Crockett) / May 31st, 2023  
Dancyville / May 31st, 2023  
Edith / May 31st, 2023  
Eureka / May 31st, 2023  
Faith (Lauderdale Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Gardner / May 31st, 2023  
Gibson Wells / May 31st, 2023  
Halls First / May 31st, 2023  
Lebanon (Haywood Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Melville (Halls) / May 31st, 2023  
Mt. Pleasant (Weakley) / May 31st, 2023  
New Hope (Lauderdale Co.) / May 31st, 2023

Oak Grove (Gibson Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Palestine (Dyer) / May 31st, 2023  
Springhill (Haywood Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Stanley Chapel / May 31st, 2023  
Stanton / May 31st, 2023  
Tabernacle (Haywood Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Trinity (Haywood Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Troy / May 31st, 2023  
Union (Gibson Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Zion (Haywood Co.) / May 31st, 2023

### **Purchase District**

Disaffiliating Church / Effective Disaffiliation Date

Arlington / May 31st, 2023  
Bandana / May 31st, 2023  
Burnett's Chapel / May 31st, 2023  
Cayce / May 31st, 2023  
Coldwater / May 31st, 2023  
Crutchfield / May 31st, 2023  
Grace (Ballard Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Independence / May 31st, 2023  
Lovelaceville / May 31st, 2023  
McKendree (McCracken Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Mt. Olive / May 31st, 2023  
Mt. Pleasant (Hickman Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Oscar / May 31st, 2023  
Pleasant Hill (Ballard Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Pryorsburg / May 31st, 2023  
St. Paul (Graves Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Wesley / May 31st, 2023

### **Red River District**

Disaffiliating Church / Effective Disaffiliation Date

Antioch (Montgomery) / May 31st, 2023  
Brewer's Chapel / May 31st, 2023  
Central Chapel / May 31st, 2023  
Chapel Hill / May 31st, 2023  
Dentons Chapel / May 31st, 2023  
Greenville / May 31st, 2023  
Indian Mound / May 31st, 2023  
Louise / May 31st, 2023  
Martha's Chapel / May 31st, 2023

Mt. Pleasant (Montgomery) / May 31st, 2023  
Neptune / May 31st, 2023  
Ryes Chapel / May 31st, 2023  
Sailor's Rest / May 31st, 2023  
Southside / May 31st, 2023  
Wyatt's Chapel / May 31st, 2023

### **Stones River District**

Disaffiliating Church / Effective Disaffiliation Date  
Asbury / May 31st, 2023  
Beech Grove / May 31st, 2023  
Coldwater / May 31st, 2023  
Eagleville / May 31st, 2023  
Flat Creek / May 31st, 2023  
Goosepond / May 31st, 2023

Manchester / May 31st, 2023  
Pleasant Grove (Bedford Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Stephen's Chapel / May 31st, 2023  
Summitville / May 31st, 2023  
Tullahoma / May 31st, 2023  
Walnut Grove (Franklin Co.) / May 31st, 2023

### **Tennessee River District**

Disaffiliating Church / Effective Disaffiliation Date  
  
Aldersgate / May 31st, 2023  
Bath Springs / May 31st, 2023  
Bear Creek / May 31st, 2023  
Beech Bluff / May 31st, 2023  
Big Springs / May 31st, 2023  
Bolivar / May 31st, 2023  
Center Ridge / May 31st, 2023  
Concord (Decatur Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Harris Grove / May 31st, 2023  
Henderson First / May 31st, 2023  
Liberty (Decatur Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Maggie Jones / May 31st, 2023  
Milledgeville / May 31st, 2023  
Morris Chapel / May 31st, 2023  
Mt. Carmel (Decatur Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Mt. Carmel (Madison Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Mt. Lebanon (Decatur Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Mt. Pleasant (Chester Co.) / May 31st, 2023

Nebo / May 31st, 2023  
New Bethel (Henderson Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
New Hope (Henderson Co.) / May 31st, 2023  
Old Center / May 31st, 2023  
Pleasant Springs / May 31st, 2023  
Potts Chapel / May 31st, 2023  
Shady Grove (Henderson Co.) / May 31st, 2023

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 12th day of March 2023, by and between Allen’s Chapel UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision 1379*.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized*

*representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,586.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$3,807.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0.00
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$6,818.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to

the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Kitty Voucky Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/12/2023

Clifford Smith Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/12/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Anna D. Samanice District Superintendent

Date 12/11/23

Rail B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE**

**OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
ALLEN'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

1037 Coconut Ridge Rd  
Smithville, TN 37166

I, Betsy Smith, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Allen's Chapel United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 12, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 23 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

\_\_\_\_\_ voted "No," against disaffiliation;

23 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

1037 Coronut Ridge Rd, Allens Chapel Church, DeKalb County, #185, pg #851 - Church  
387 Grand View Dr., Parsonage, DeKalb County, #deed book #35, pg #807

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION N/A

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Allens Chapel - Trustees Clifford Smith - Tyler Taylor - Nelson Gilraith  
Donald Young - Justin Dunaway -  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Kitty Voucky  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Allens Chapel Bank Account Information

[REDACTED]

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*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

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- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$4,918.00;
- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$7,258.00;
- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \_\_\_\_\_
- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$12,998.00;
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

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- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to

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7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Sammy [Signature] Chair, Administrative Board

Date 1/27/2023

Scott Randal Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 1/27/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Anna [Signature] District Superintendent Date 1/27/23

Raul B. Alegre Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE

OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
BON AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:

6389 Crossville Hwy  
Sparta, TN 38583

I, Melinda A. Ritchie, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Bon Air United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on January 27, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 49 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;  
49 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Melinda A. Ritchie

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

6389 Crossville Hwy    White County  
Book 96 Page 350  
Church building

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. US Bank Checking - Savings

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Bon Air Mountain Community Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Tommy D. [Signature]  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

[Signature]

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 21st day of February 2023, by and between Bright Hill UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized*

*representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,110.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2,664.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments 0.00
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$4,771.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to

the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

[Signature] Chair, Administrative Board

Date 2/28/2023

James D. Massie Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2-28-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent

Date 2/26/23

Rail B. Alezie Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

[Signature]  
(present at vote)

2/21/23

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE

OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
BRIGHT HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:

3087 Bright Hill Road  
Smithville, TN 37166

I, Nancy Palomera, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Bright Hill United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on February 21, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 15 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;  
15 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Nancy Palomera  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

2994 Bright Hill Rd, Smithville, TN 37166,

Dekalb County, Deed Book 0, Page #427,

Church and Fellowship Hall

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

Regions Bank, 120 S. Public Square, Smithville, TN 37166

Business Checking Account 0001199374.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

  X   All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

       All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:   NONE  

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:   NONE  

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION:   NONE  

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY: BRIGHT HILL CHURCH,**

**JAMES POSS, RON HENDRIXSON, GREG JUDKINS, NANCY PALAMARA**

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
NANCY PALAMARA  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 12th day of March 2023, by and between Buckner’s Chapel UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local*

*Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$494.00;
- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2,965.00;
- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0.00
- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$5,310.00;
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof,

are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."

d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey

all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

G. G. Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/12/23

G. P. Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/12/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent Date 12/11/23

Raul B. Alegre Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE**

**OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
BUCKNER'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

4030 Cookeville Hwy  
Smithville, TN 37166

I, Beth Gill, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Buckner's Chapel United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 12, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 17 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

17 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Beth Gill

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Buckners Chapel, 4552 Cookville Hwy, DeKalb Co., Book & Page F1/481  
Smithville TN 37166

Parsonage: 387 Grand View Dr., Smithville TN 37166  
DeKalb Co. Deed Book 35, Page # 807

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Buckners Chapel Trustees: Dennis Trapp, Jeremy Trapp, Jeff Parstey  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 12 day of February 2023, by and between Dorton UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision 1379* and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized*

*representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,488.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$4,465.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$7,996.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to

the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

James E. Rere Chair, Administrative Board  
Donald Bruce Lee Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2-12-23

Date 2-12-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Dima Panamru District Superintendent Date 12 Feb 23

Rail B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE**

**OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
DORTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**3405 Hwy 70 E  
Crossville, TN 38557**

I, Amanda R Sizemore, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Dorton United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on February 12, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 27 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

27 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Amanda R Sizemore  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

3405 Hwy 70 EAST  
Crossville, TN 38555      CUMBERLAND Co.  
D.B. 44 PG. 442, OB 1323 PG. 2412-2415  
Dorton U.M.C.

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

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All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Dorton Methodist Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

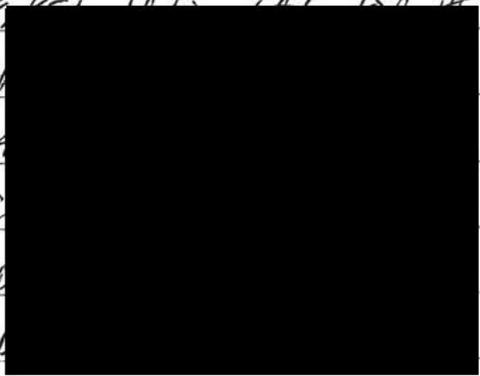
**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

James E. Pore Trustee  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE** <sup>CHAIR</sup>

# BANK ACCOUNTS

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## Trustees

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 23rd day of March 2023, by and between Dowelltown UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized*

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4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

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  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$4,852.00;
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  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$8,698.00;
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- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to

the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

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Representatives of the Local Church

Robert J. White Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-23-2023

[Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-23-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Anna Pannone District Superintendent Date 3/23/23

Rail B. Alejo Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
**MEMBERS OF THE  
DOWELLTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

198 Church Street  
Dowelltown, TN 37059

I, Janie England, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Travisville United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 23, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 25 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

25 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Janie England  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** none

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** none

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** none

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Dowellton Fellowship Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Jamie England  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

## **Exhibit B**

### **Real Property**

Church            196 Church Street, Dowelltown, TN 37059  
DeKalb County  
Deed - Book No. E-3, Page 393-395 and entered in Note Book H, page 192

Parsonage        170 Church Street, Dowelltown, TN 37059  
DeKalb County  
Deed - Book No. G-3, Page 636-637 and entered in Note Book H, page 269

Parcel of Land    Portion on land that was sold to the state during road construction.  
DeKalb County  
Warranty Deed - in Record Book 127, pages 223-224  
(I don't know if you need this but I sent it along just in case. Parcel 2 & 3 was given  
back after 3 years. Parcel 1 is 161 sq. feet, more or less taken )

### **Bank/Financial Account**

Regions Bank    All Checking Accounts  
                         Dowelltown United Methodist Church Checking Account  
                         Dowelltown United Methodist Church Building Fund Account  
                         Dowelltown United Methodist Church Youth Account  
                         Dowelltown United Methodist Church Kids Account

### **Successor Entity**

Dowelltown Fellowship Church

#### **Trustees:**

Brad Driver  
Sean Driver  
Keith Farler

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*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 18th day of March 2023, by and between Friendship UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local*

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on 5/31, 2023 ("Disaffiliation Date"). Such Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above.

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

ii. Any unpaid current year Connectional Commitment based on the Annual Conference approved formula, totaling <\$3957.00>;

iii. An additional twelve (12) months of Connectional Commitment based on the Annual Conference approved formula, totaling \$6783.00;

iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0.00

v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$12,148;

b. *Other Liabilities*. Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities,

are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."

d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey

all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

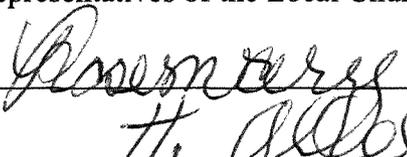
7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board  
H. Allen  
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Date 

Bene B. Kelly Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/18/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Anna Pannone District Superintendent Date 187M 2023

Rail B. Aleppic Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE**

**OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

5454 S Jefferson Ave  
Cookeville, TN 38506

I, Shelly Kinnaird, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Friendship United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 18, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 17 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

3 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

14 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use  
(i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies  
of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
All listed information must be provided.

5454 So. Jefferson Ave. So. Putnam  
Co. / Book # 291 / pg. 744-747 /  
church bldg.

(see attached sheet) parsonage

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is  
be released. (see attached sheet)

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United  
Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

Storage shed for disaster supplies  
owned by the Annual Conference

**EXISTING LIABILITIES** (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF  
LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY): Never had

**MORTGAGES:** NA

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** NA

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** NA

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Friendship Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY  
PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL  
TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE) (at this time)

Nathan Edmonds, Bruce Kilbourn, Sharon Hester  
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO  
THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Kathryn J. Allen  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Real property: Parsonage

2729 Churchill Dr. / Putnam Co.  
Book #117 / pg. 21

Bank/Financial accounts: Regions  
(790 So. Jefferson Ave.) 2 checking  
accounts - General - Youth  
(separate) - Life Green not for  
profit - Investment account

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 23rd day of March 2023, by and between Fuller’s Chapel UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

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3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized*

*representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$586.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,407.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0.00
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$2,520.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
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  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to

the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

*Donna Dineen* Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/23/23

*Winnie B. Bussell* Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/23/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

*Donna Dineen* District Superintendent Date 23 Mar 23

*Raul B. Alegria* Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
**MEMBERS OF THE  
FULLER'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

2220 Liberty To Dismal Rd  
Liberty, TN 37095

I, Darcy Driver, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Fuller's Chapel United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 23, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 6 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

6 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

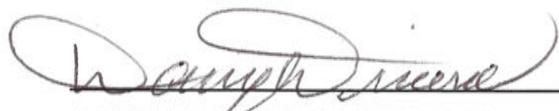
  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

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**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

2220 Liberty To Dismal Road Liberty, TN 37095  
DeKalb County  
Deed Book Q Pages 246-247-248

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. Liberty State Bank Checking Account.

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All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Fullers Chapel Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

Fullers Chapel Church Darryl Driver Donnie Braswell

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF

  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 14th day of March 2023, by and between Grassy Cove UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local*

*Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,140.00;
- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2,737.00;
- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$135.00
- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$4,902.00;
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

b. *Other Liabilities*. Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof,

are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."

d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey

all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church



Chair, Administrative Board

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Date 3-14-2023

James S. K Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-14-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Wm. D. K District Superintendent Date 147MM23

Raul B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE**

**OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
GRASSY COVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

262 Kemmer Road  
Crossville, TN 38555

I, Matthew J. McClanahan, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Grassy Cove United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 14, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 30 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

\_\_\_\_\_ voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

30 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

362 Kemmer Rd. Crossville, Tn. 38555  
State: Tennessee County: Cumberland  
Deed Book : K Page 140, Deed Book K Page 363  
Deed Book : 61 Page 104

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. One Bank of Tennessee, First National Bank of Tennessee  
Church Checking, Money Mkt, CD, Building Fund checking

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

NA All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

NA

**Existing liabilities (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

Mortgages: NA

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NA

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NA

successor entity: Grassy Cove Methodist Church Wendell Wilson Chair Jim Kemmer Trustee Michael Phillips Finance Suckemason SPPRC  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE corporate Name. If unincorporated entity, provide BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE names of INDIVIDUAL trustees in whose name transfer should be made)

**I certify that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.**

Wendell Wilson  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 2nd day of March 2023, by and between Homestead UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local*

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4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$4,365.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$13,093.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments 0.00
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$23,448.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities*. Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof,

are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."

d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey

all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

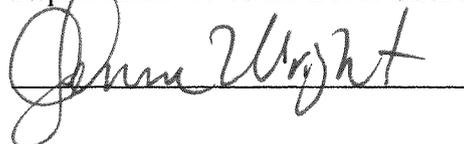
7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church



Chair, Administrative Board

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Date 3/2/23

Michael Davis Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/2/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Anna Pannan District Superintendent Date 2/11/2023

Rail B. Alegric Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE**

**OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
HOMESTEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

295 Highway 68  
Crossville, TN 38555-2844

I, Tim Lewis, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Homestead United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 2, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 37 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

2 voted "No," against disaffiliation;  
35 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Tim Lewis

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

295 TN-68 Crossville, TN 38555  
Book F, page 421  
BOOK 35, pages 37-38-39

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED None OR PENDING LITIGATION

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Homeslead Methodist Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

James Wight, Council Chair  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Homestead Methodist Church  
Bank Accounts**

**First National Bank of TN—Checking  
First National Bank of TN—Money Market  
PayPal—Church  
PayPal—Pastor  
United Methodist Foundation**



**\* Indicates last 4 numbers of account. Full account numbers can be provided if necessary.**

Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference  
As mandated by ¶ 2553

DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 29 day of January 2023, by and between Liberty UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized*

*representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,509.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,519.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$2,720.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to

the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Daniel Johnson Chair, Administrative Board

Date 1-29-23

Greg B. Chapman Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 1/29/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Anna Baumann District Superintendent

Date 1/29/23

Rail B. Aegle Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE

OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
LIBERTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:

300 Church St.  
Liberty, TN 37095

I, Darrell Johnson, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of ~~Bon Air~~ Liberty United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on January 29, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 10 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

10 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Darrell Johnson  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

SEE ATTACHMENT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

SEE ATTACHMENT

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

  X   All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

       All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:   NONE  

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:   NONE  

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION   NONE  

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** LIBERTY CHURCH (THE SAME CHURCH PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS LIBERTY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH; LIBERTY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH; LIBERTY METHODIST CHURCH; & LIBERTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH)  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)   (SEE ATTACHMENT)  

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

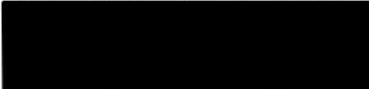
  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**ATTACHMENT TO SCHEDULE B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO B3E TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS:** 300 CHURCH STREET, LIBERTY, TN 37095  
**COUNTY LOCATED:** DeKALB  
**BOOK/PAGE OF DEED:**  
(1/2 OF PROPERTY ONLY) DEED BOOK F, PAGE 198, SMITH COUNTY, TN  
(1/2 OF PROPERTY ONLY) DEED BOOK O-2, PAGE 415, DeKALB COUNTY, TN  
**USE:** CHURCH MEETINGS

**INFORMATION NOTE:** Although the Liberty church has had useage of the below described property, it is deeded without any limitations to the Trustees of Liberty Methodist Church and not to Liberty United Methodist Church. The UMC appears to be without claim to this property. A copy of the deed is enclosed.

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS:** 105 LOCUST STREET, LIBERTY, TN 37095  
**COUNTY LOCATED:** DeKALB  
**BOOK/PAGE OF DEED:** DEED BOOK M-3, PAGE 331-332, DeKALB COUNTY, TN  
**USE:** CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**BANK ACCOUNTS:** LIBERTY STATE BANK, LIBERTY, TN  
(CHECKING)   
(ENDOWMENT)

**UNINCORPORATED ENTITY:** LIBERTY CHURCH (Continuation of Liberty Methodist Church)  
**TRUSTEES:** BRUCE CHAPMAN  
JOHN A. KEATON  
DARRELL JOHNSON  
WILSON WILLIAMS

Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 26th day of March 2023, by and between Pisgah UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized*

*representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$(455.00); (negative)
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$780.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0.00
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$1,397.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to

the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Margaret M. Chute Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-26-23

Grant Williams Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/26/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Anna Baranme District Superintendent Date 26 Mar 23

Raúl B. Alegría Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
PISGAH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:

1175 Hannah Branch Road  
Liberty, TN 37095

I, Morgan Marie Oyster, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Pisgah United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 26, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 6 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

6 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Morgan Marie Oyster  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

1017 Hannah Branch Road Liberty, TN 37095  
DeKalb County, TN  
Book J Page 133 Church and Cemetery

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.  
*See Attached.*

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION N/A

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Pisgah Methodist Church (see attached)  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

*Coleman*  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference  
As mandated by ¶ 2553

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 12 day of February 2023, by and between Pomona UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized*

*representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$4,623.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$13,840.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$24,786.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to

the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Jeannie Beckner Chair, Administrative Board

Date 2-12-23

Penelope M. Reed Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2-12-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Anna Dammann District Superintendent Date 12 Feb 23

Rail B. Lagre Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE**

**OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
POMONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**57 POW Camp Rd.  
Crossville, TN 38572**

I, Tracie Buckner, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Pomona United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on February 12, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 73 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

73 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Tracie Buckner

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

57 POW Camp Rd  
Cumberland  
Book 1160 Pg 774 Church

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: none

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: none

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION

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**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Pomona Methodist Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

David Buckner

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 26th day of March 2023, by and between Red Hill UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized*

*representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$776.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,863.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0.00
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$3,336.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to

the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

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10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

J. B. Wyl Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/26/23

Dana Sur Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/26/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Anna Panamire District Superintendent Date 26 MAR 23

Raul B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
**MEMBERS OF THE  
RED HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

8304 Red Hill Rd  
Jamestown, TN 38556

I, James B. Winingham, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Red Hill United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

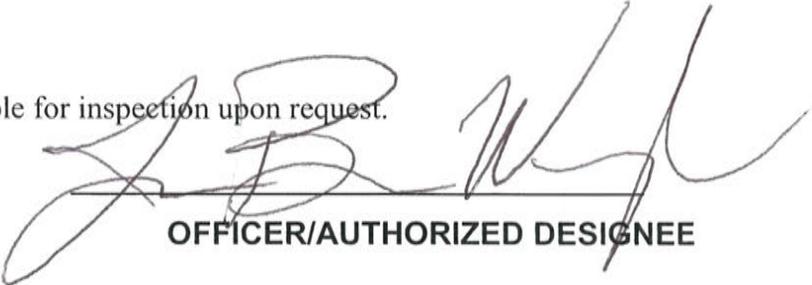
I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 26, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 5 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

5 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE



**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this   8th   day of August, 2022, by and between Smith Memorial United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

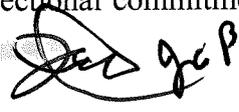
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- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$618.00. 
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$655.00. 
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$1,523.00. 
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7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

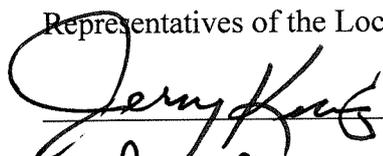
employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

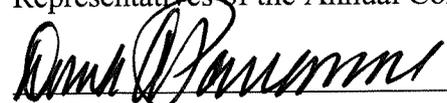
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chair, Administrative Board

Date 8-8-22

 \_\_\_\_\_ Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 8-8-22

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 \_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent

Date 8-8-22

Rail B. Alessi Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SMITH MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ADDRESS: 762 SMITH BEND LANE, Gainesboro, TN 38562

DISTRICT: CANEY FORK

I, Scott Aleridge, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of TWK Conference of the United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on (day, date, time), at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 7 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 7 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and \_\_\_\_\_ abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Reverend Scott D. Aleridge

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

Church building Smith Bend Lane Gainesboro Tn  
Jackson County Courthouse Book U-1, Page 291

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**Checking Account Citizen's Bank** [REDACTED]

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** NONE \_\_\_\_\_

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** NONE \_\_\_\_\_

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION:** NONE \_\_\_\_\_

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Smith Memorial Church

Trustees: Jerry King, John Brown, Travis King  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Jerry King  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Smith Memorial UMC wants to disaffiliate because of the inactions of the Annual Conference.

Jerry King                      5-29-2022  
Sign Name    Date

Jerry King  
Print Name

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 1 day of September, 2022, by and between SHILOH UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2238.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2356.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments (NA)
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$5567.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Steve Wamman Chair, Administrative Board

Date Sept 1, 2022

Verdile Wamman Chair, Board of Trustees

Date Sept 1, 2022

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Rev. Scott A. [Signature]

Pres. of Elder

9/1/22

District Superintendent

Date

Rev. B. [Signature]

Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

4/24/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
107 SHILOH ROAD, McMINNVILLE TN 37110

I, Steve Wanamaker, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Shiloh United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on September 1, 2022, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 9 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 9 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Steve Wanamaker

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

SW  
9/1/22

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

92 Shiloh rd. McMinnville TN - church-cemetery  
107 Shiloh rd McMinnville TN - cemetery Annex  
pg 15-83

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. Shiloh checking

Building Fund Savings

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Shiloh Community Independent Methodist  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Steve Waramba  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date     /     /

Shiloh Community Independent  
Methodist Church

IRS - EIN - 88-2819624

Acct # 2035898

Shiloh checking - \$21,759

Building Fund checking - \$ 856

Building Fund savings - \$1,466

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 26th day of March 2023, by and between Tracy City UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized*

*representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2,140.00;
- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$12,837.00;
- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0.00
- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$22,990.00;
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to

the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

Belle Sue Fugate Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/26/23

Lanny P. Bell Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/26/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Wm. D. Gorman District Superintendent

Date 3/26/23

Rail B. Alegría Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
TRACY CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:

105 16th Street  
Tracy City, TN 37387

I, Bobbi Sue Fugate, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Tracy City United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 26, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 81 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

7 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;  
74 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Bobbi Sue Fugate

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

See attachment  
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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. See attachment

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame  
 All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)  
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None  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

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SECURED/UNSECURED

NOTES:

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THREATENED

OR

PENDING

LITIGATION

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SUCCESSOR

ENTITY:

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(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

See Attachment

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Larry P. Bell

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED

Chair Trustee Committee

3/10/23

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DESIGNEE

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## Attachment for List of Assets and Liabilities

<b>Real Property</b>				
<b>Property</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>Physical Address</b>	<b>Deed Book</b>	<b>Page</b>
1	Church Building Location	16th. St. 105	KK	212
2	Parsonage Location	16th. St. 147	YY	67
3	Youth Area: Volleyball, etc.	7th. St.	126	369
4	Community Garden Area	16th. St. 74	1028	533
5	Outdoor Worship Area	16th St. 158	1034	415
6	Youth Area: VBS, etc.	16th. St.	1071	495
7	House used for Storage	7th. St. 188	1082	231
Note: All lots are located at Tracy City, TN in Grundy County				
<b>Bank Accounts</b>				
<b>Account</b>		<b>Purpose of Account</b>		
First United Methodist Church (FUMC)		Church General		
FUMC Youth Fellowship		Youth Programs		
FUMC Good Neighbor Fund		Financial Aid		
FUMC Challengers Class		Sunday School Class		
FUMC Men		Church Men's Club		
FUMC Women		Church Women's Club		
FUMC Missions		Shut-ins Program		
Note: All accounts are with the Citizens Tri-County Bank in Tracy City, TN and all are checking accounts.				
<b>The First United Methodist Church is Unincorporated</b>				
Note 1: New Entity Name: Tracy City Methodist Church				
Note 2: Trustees in whose name transfer should be made.				
<b>Trustees</b>				
Lanny Bell				
Russell Fugate				
Tim King				
George DeMotta				
Theron Gross				
David Griswold				
Kyle Brewer				
Travis Eberhart				
James Conry				

Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference  
As mandated by ¶ 2553

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 21st day of March 2023, by and between Travisville UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local*

*Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$437.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,751.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0.00
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$3,136.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof,

are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."

d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey

all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Dawny Byrd Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-21-23

Larry R. Beale Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3.21-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Dina Damm District Superintendent

Date 21MM2023

Rail B. Alege Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE**

**OF THE**

**MEMBERS OF THE  
TRAVISVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

3419 Caney Creek Rd  
Pall Mall, TN 38577

I, Lyllis Byrd, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Travisville United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 21, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 17 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

                     voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Lyllis Byrd  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

3411 Caney Creek Rd. Fall Mall TN 38577  
Pickett County, Tennessee  
Deed Book 16, Page 130 in Pickett County Register of Deeds  
Church Building

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:**  
Travisville Community Church

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Danny H. Byrd

**DESIGNEE**

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED**

Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

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WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized*

*representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$520.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2,079.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0.00
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$3,723.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to

the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Joe Hancock Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/26/23

Leslie Burt Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/26/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Ann Dammann District Superintendent Date 24 MAR 2023

Rail B. Bergin Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
**MEMBERS OF THE  
WOLF RIVER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

3500 Wolf River Loop  
Pall Mall, TN 38577

I, Darlene Brannon, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Wolf River United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 26, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 12 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

12 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Darlene Brannon

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

Wolf River United Methodist Church and Fellowship  
Hall, 3365 Wolf River Loop Pall Mall, Tn 38577 See attached Attachment  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. Union Bank of Jamestown Tn. Jamestown, T 38556. Checking Account

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing  
"United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)  
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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF  
LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:**

NONE \_\_\_\_\_

**SECURED/UNSECURED**

NONE \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:**

**THREATENED**

**OR**

**PENDING**

**LITIGATION**

NONE \_\_\_\_\_

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:**

Wolf River Methodist Church

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY,  
PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)  
SEE ATTACHMENT 2 FOR TRUSTEES

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

*R Washburn*

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

*Robert E. Washburn  
Trustee*

Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference

As mandated by ¶ 2553

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 15th day of March 2023, by and between Zion Hill UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local*

*Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$6,874.00;
- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$6,585.00;
- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$7,536.00
- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$11,793.00;
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof,

are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."

d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey

all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

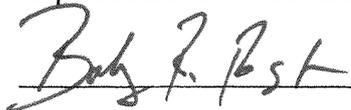
7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church



Chair, Administrative Board

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Date 3/15/23

Bill Raff Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/15/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Anna Baran District Superintendent Date 15 Mar 23

Rail B. Alegric Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE**

**OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
ZION HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

2508 Windle Community Road  
Cookeville, TN 38506

I, Bobby Poston, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Zion Hill United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 15, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 12 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

12 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Bobby R. Poston  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

cemetery - 267-324 + 707  
church - 94-130 located at  
2508 Windle Community Rd  
Cookeville, TN 38506

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. see attached

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** no

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** no

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** no

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Zion Hill Church Charlie Dial Bill Randolph  
Chris Lee Zeb Randolph  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 14 day of November, 2022, by and between Campground United Methodist (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1025.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2462.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments: **\$58.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$5007.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

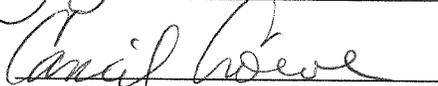
9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

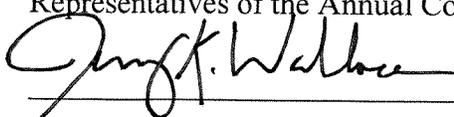
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chair, Administrative Board

Date 11/14/22

 \_\_\_\_\_ Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 11/14/22

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 \_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent

Date 11/14/22



11/14/22 - Present for vote

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

Paul B. Alayic Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE

MEMBERS OF THE CAMPGROUND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:

529 Old Clementsville Rd  
Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150-5385

I, Jeff Clements, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Campground United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on \_\_\_\_\_, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 10 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 10 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

- Byron Karaday  
counted votes

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

Sent documents earlier from Clay County Register of Deeds.  
Enclosed is additional documents from Tennessee's Property  
Viewer's Website that may be helpful.

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

Sept 1, 2022 - Citizens Bank Red Boiling Spgs, TN - General Fund  
Sept 6, 2022 - Edmonton State Bank - Sunday School Building Fund  
Tompkinsville, KY 6,091.08 CDs

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

Cross + Flame on Front of Church, UM Hymnals (45)

~~ALL bank accounts released JRC~~

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:

N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:

N/A

THREATENED

OR

N/A

PENDING

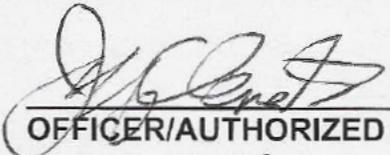
LITIGATION

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:**

Trustees - Cancil Crowe, Jeff Clements

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Jeff Clements

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, by and between Fairfield United Methodist Church(“Local Church”) and the Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$708;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$4,245;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0;
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$7,602;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

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employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Wm David Spack Chair, Administrative Board

Date 4-5-2023

William [Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 4-5-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Rev. Jeff K. Walker District Superintendent

Date 4-5-2023

Rail B. Alagon Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE

OF THE

**MEMBERS OF THE FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

I, Patricia Hall, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Fairfield United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on April 5, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 20 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation

20 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and

         abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Patricia Hall

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Church Deed Book 44 Page 283  
Parsonage Deed Book 37 Page 192  
Parsonage Deed Book 67 Page 830  
See Attached

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

The Farmers Bank (see Attached)

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

See Attached

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Fairfield Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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**FAIRFIELD BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS**

**The Farmers Bank  
120 Village Drive  
Portland, TN 37148**

**Account**

**General Fund  
Good Samaritan  
Youth  
Trust  
UMW**



# **EXHIBIT B -ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY CHURCH SANCTUARY**

**Piano**

**Bench - Piano**

**Flag**

**Artwork (3)**

**Chairs - Upholstered (2)**

**Chair -Desk**

**Tables - Wood (3)**

**Pews (numerous)**

**Sound System**

**Visual Aide System**

**Lectern (3)**

## **OFFICE, CLASSROOMS, & MEETING AREA (BASEMENT)**

**Tables - Folding (numerous)**

**Chairs - Folding (numerous)**

**Chair - Desk**

**Chair - Lounge (2)**

**Cart - Audio Visual**

**Desk**

**Table Lamp**

**Table - End**

**Table - Work**

**Table - Sofa**

**Printer**

**Copier**

**File Cabinet (2)**

**Marker Board**

**Mirror (2)**

**Artwork (2)**

## **STORAGE BUILDING**

**Misc. Items**

## **OUTSIDE PLATFORM**

## **BLESSING BOX**

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Gladeville UMC Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

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WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

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  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$52,400; \$ 88,973 9KW
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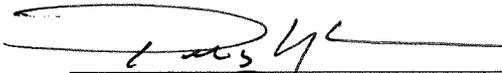
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Representatives of the Local Church

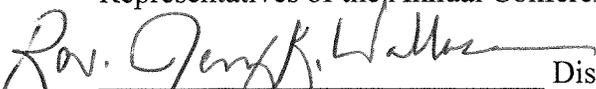
 Chair, Administrative Board

Date 2/27/2023

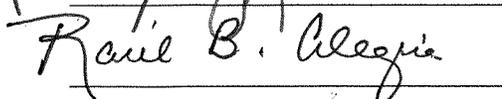
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Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent

Date 2/27/2023

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE

OF THE

**MEMBERS OF THE GLADEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

I, , as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Gladeville United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on February 27, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 144 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

11 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

133 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and

— abstained.

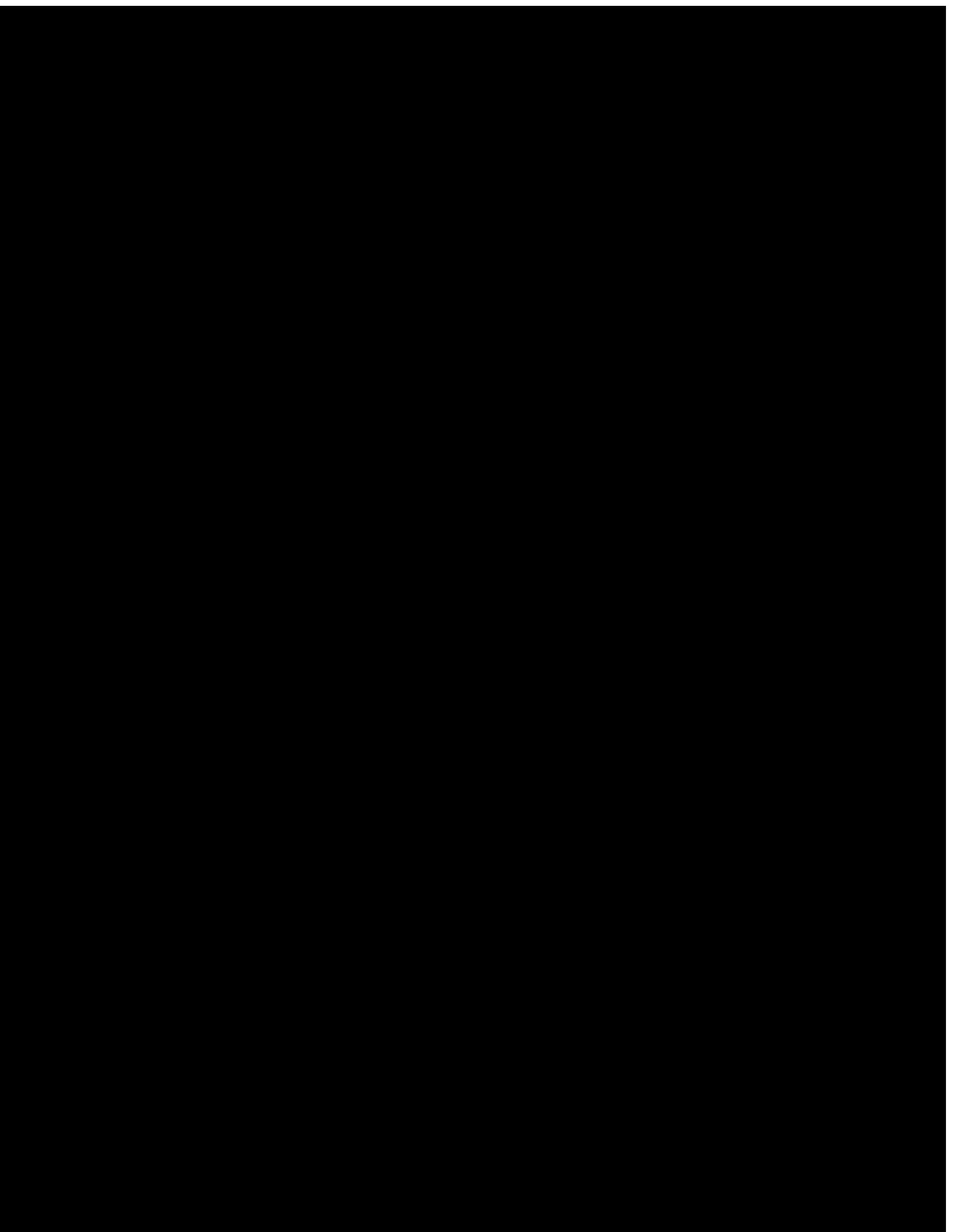
Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Byron Karaday  
Rev. Jerry K. Wallace, CRD DS





**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, by and between Martins Chapel United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and The Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,563;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$3,750;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$6,716;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

[Signature] Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-19-23

[Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/19/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Rev. [Signature] District Superintendent

Date 3/19/23

Raúl B. Alejo Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE

OF THE

**MEMBERS OF THE MARTINS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

I, Maellie Biggs, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Martins Chapel United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 19, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 44 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation

43 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and

— abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Maellie Biggs

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

*Deed Book 5  
Page 3*

*Martin's Chapel Church  
2046 Martin's Chapel Church Rd.  
Springfield, TN 37172*

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

*[Redacted] General Fund Checking  
BBQ Fund Checking*

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame  
 All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)  
*NONE*

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: *NONE*  
SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: *NONE*  
THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION *NONE*

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE** *Gerald T. Wilson*  
Gerald T. (Sam) Wilson  
Chairman Trustees

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by and between Providence United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$78,242;

- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$312,964;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0.00
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$560,492;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
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- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling

administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers,

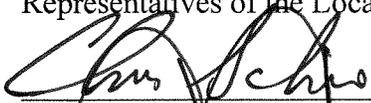
representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

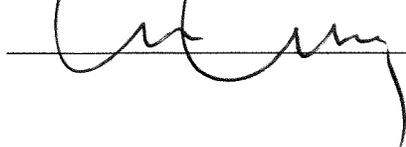
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Representatives of the Local Church

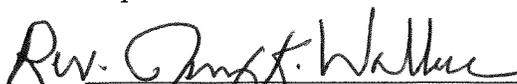
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Date 3/19/2023

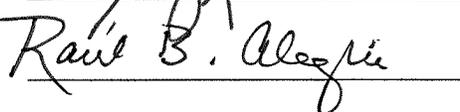
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-13-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 \_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent

Date 3/20/23

 \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE

OF THE

MEMBERS OF THE PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DAN LINS

I, VICKI MCCRARY, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Providence United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 12, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 523 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

14 voted "No;" against disaffiliation

507 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and

2 abstained / INVARIANT

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

C. Philip [Signature]  
[Signature]

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

2293 S. Rutland Rd.

Mount Juliet, TN 37122

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. See attached.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

None.

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** Wilson Bank & Trust (Last four digits: 0012)

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** N/A

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** N/A

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Providence Church Mt. Juliet, Inc.

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

C. Phil [Signature], as Corporate Secretary  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B - ATTACHMENT**  
Providence United Methodist Church, Inc.

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

1. Wilson Bank & Trust (WBT)  
Checking Account (Operating)  
[REDACTED]
2. WBT  
Checking Account (ACH)  
[REDACTED]
3. WBT  
Checking Account (Benevolence)  
[REDACTED]
4. WBT  
Money Market Account  
[REDACTED]
5. WBT  
Certificate of Deposit  
[REDACTED]
6. PayPal  
Merchant Account  
[REDACTED]
7. Raymond James  
Brokerage Account  
[REDACTED]

November 2022

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by and between Salem United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling (\$1,023);
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,753;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments: \$0
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$3,139;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Deborah Brava Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-26-23

Debbie Bernick Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-26-23

November 2022

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Rev. Jeff Wilton District Superintendent

Date 3-26-23

Rail B. Alesper Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I, Debbie Bumbalough, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Salem United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 26, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 5 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

\_\_\_\_\_ voted "No;" against disaffiliation

5 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and

\_\_\_\_\_ abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Debbie Bumbalough

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

Church building located at 221 Old Douglas Rd,  
Gallatin, Sumner County, Tennessee  
real property described in Deed Book 12 page 112 -  
Copy attached

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. Regions Bank [REDACTED]

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** none

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** none

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** none

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Salem Methodist Church trustees: Richard E Graves and Debbie Bumbalough  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Deborah Graves

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 30 day of November, 2022, by and between Smith’s Chapel United Methodist (“Local Church”) and *Tennessee Western Kentucky* Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$ 1777
- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$ 4265;
- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments NA
- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$ 9546;
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

\$ 15,588

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Dave Clark Chair, Administrative Board

Date 11-3-23

Scott Shannon Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 11/30/22

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Greg K. Walker District Superintendent

Date 11/30/22

Janice Authorized Member

Date 11/30/22

Raúl B. Alegría Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE

**MEMBERS OF THE SMITH'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

3012 Leonard Rd  
Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150-6002

I, Wanda Smith, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Smith's United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on \_\_\_\_\_, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 12 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 11 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Wanda Smith

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

MORTGAGES

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

Church + Parsonage 603 Whitley Hollow Rd  
Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150  
Deed Book/pages WD 290/358-359

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. *Macon Bank + Trust Company*  
*Checking accounts: Smith Chapel United Methodist Church Regular Fund, Smith Chapel United Methodist Church Building Fund, Smith Chapel Sunday School and Campground / Smith Chapel United Methodist Women*

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

       All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

  X   All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

Flames + United Methodist name on signs + checking accounts.

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:

N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED

N/A

NOTES:

THREATENED

OR

PENDING

LITIGATION

N/A

SUCCESSOR

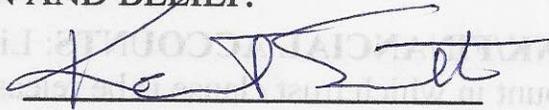
ENTITY:

N/A

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

PPR Chavman



**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **16th day of March 2023**, by and between **Abrams United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*
4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:
  - a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
    - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,112**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,124**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2,013**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
  
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Ganie Abrams Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-16-23

November 2022

Jimmy Jack Frank Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-16-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Vicki [Signature] District Superintendent

Date 3-16-23

Raul B. Olegue Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/24/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE ABRAMS (HARDIN COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
445 GILLIS MILLS ROAD, SAVANNAH, TN 38372**

I, Martha Lynn Holt, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Abrams United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 16, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 7 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 7 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 1 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Martha Lynn Holt

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

V. J. Davis

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

Abrams Chapel Church - 445 Gillis Rd, Savannah, TN 38372  
Hardin County, Deed Bk. 18, P. 40  
Easement Deed for water use for church - Deed Bk. 114, P. 480

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. Hardin County Bank, Savannah, TN - Checking acct. for Abrams Church.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: none

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: none

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION none

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Abrams Chapel (\*see trustees below)  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

\* Trustees  
Trustee Chair/President -  
Tommy Jack Franks  
2023 Trustees -  
Bennie Franks  
Tommy Jack Franks  
Martha Lynn Holt

Martha Lynn Holt  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**  
Others on committee (trustees) -  
Janie Abrams  
Melody Holt  
David Earl Stricklin

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **7th day of March 2023** by and between **Ardmore United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote.* At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote.* This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. **LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE:** Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,084**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$7400**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$13,253**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Ed Burgoon Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/7/2023

Ed Burgoon Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/7/2023

Clyde Putman Trustee

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Vadette District Superintendent

Date 3/7/2023

Rail B. Alegric Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/28/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE ARDMORE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 26621 MAIN STREET ARDMORE, TN  
38449 GILES COUNTY**

I, Michelle Williams, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Ardmore United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 7, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 34 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

34 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

1 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Michelle N. Williams

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

[Signature]

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Ardmore

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

Ardmore Sanctuary Building 26621 Main Street Ardmore, TN 38449 Giles County  
Book 83 Pages 38 & 39

Ardmore Christian Life Center 30045 Austin Street Ardmore, TN 38449 Giles County  
Church Building  
Book 251 Pages 735 & 736

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Ardmore Methodist Church Trustees listed on separate page  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **16th day of March 2023**, by and between **Barnhill United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church** (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

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2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*
4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:
  - a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
    - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$849**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,396**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$6,082**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

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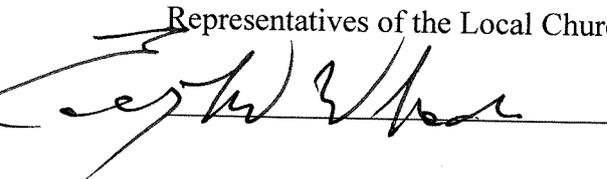
7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

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10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board

Date

3-13-23

November 2022

Jimmy Wilkes Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-16-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Valk W. District Superintendent

Date 3-16-23

Raul B. Alegre Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

# EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE BARNHILL (HARDIN COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
615 WEST DRIVE, SAVANNAH, TN 38372

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I, Judith Wilkerson Lynette Linam as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Barnhill United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 16, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 15 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.  
0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 15 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;  
and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Judith Wilkerson, Treasurer  
Lynette Linam, Sec.

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Church 9352 Hwy 128 Savannah, Hardin TN 38372  
Book 5 Page 1  
Parsonage 52  
9352 Hwy 128 Savannah, Hardin TN 38372  
Book 5 Page 176

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. *checking trust*  
*monetary trust*

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released *Two COS Trust*  
in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)  
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**OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**PAYMENTS:**  
None

*In trust, that all said...*

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement- Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **25th day of February 2023**, by and between **Bethel (Perry County) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church** (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$ 1,856;**
- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$ 4,455;**
- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$ 0.00;**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$ 7,979;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date \$ 0.00.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

Alyssa Meraw Chair, Administrative Board

Bobby Frank Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2/25/2023

Date 2/25/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Walter [Signature] District Superintendent

Raoul B. Alegría Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 2/25/2023

Date 4/26/2023

[Signature]

2/28/23

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NO

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ABSTAIN

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2/25/23

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**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

Bethel UMC 111 Bethel Church Road  
Perry County Linden, TN 37096 Book K. P 320  
Bethel Parsonage 112 Bethel Church Road  
Perry County Linden, TN 37096 Book K. P 319

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. Bank of Perry County Checking Account

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Bobby Frank 11-19-2022  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement- Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **2nd day of March 2023**, by and between **Bigbyville United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

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  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$ 9,595;**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$ 0.00;**

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7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

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Representatives of the Local Church

Michael H. Silbats Chair, Administrative Board  
Kenneth L. Stumpf Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-2-2023

Date 3-2-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Vicki Horn District Superintendent

Date 3-2-2023

Rail B. Alesja Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

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OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE Bigbyville UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 3894 Bigbyville Rd  
Columbia, TN

I, Susan Ray Gail Gilliam, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Bigbyville United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 2, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 41 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 41 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Susan Ray  
Gail Gilliam

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

1 PROPERTY 3894 BIGBYVILLE RD. COLUMBIA  
TENNESSEE. DEED BOOK A3 - PAGE 589  
DATED NOV. 5, 1877

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. FIRST FARMERS & MERCHANTS, COLUMBIA, TN.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

CURRENT INCORPORATED AS BIGBYVILLE UNITED METHODIST  
**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** UPON DISAFFILIATION WE WILL INCORP. AS BIGBYVILLE METHODIST  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Michael H. Gillstrap  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **22nd day of March 2023**, by and between **Campground United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church** (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*
4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:
  - a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
    - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$422**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,690**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$3,027**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

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United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

Ron Ash Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/22/2023

Doug Wozna Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-22-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Vukobir District Superintendent

Date 3-27-2023

Raul B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

# EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE CAMPGROUND (HARDIN COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
945 CAMPGROUND ROAD, SAVANNAH, TN 38372

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I, FREEDA Robinson Ashe, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Campground United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 22, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 19 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 19 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Freeda Robinson Ashe

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

CHURCH BUILDING: 945 Campground Road, Savannah, Tennessee, 38372, (Hardin County)  
Deed Book 30, page 503, Register's Office Hardin County (See Attached)  
Boundary Line Agreement, Deed Book 238, page 295, R.O.H.C.(See Attached)

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

Hardin County Bank, Checking Account: Campground United Methodist Pastor and Benevolence Fund

Hardin County Bank, Checking Account: Campground United Methodist Sunday School Fund

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**NONE**

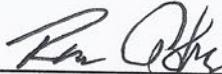
**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: **NONE**  
SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: **NONE**  
THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION: **NONE**

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY: CAMPGROUND METHODIST CHURCH**

**TRUSTEES: DONNY HOSEA, TERESA HOSEA, RICHARD THOMPSON,  
BARRY JERROLD**

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement- Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **25th day of February 2023**, by and between **Cedar Grove United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.

b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$ 449;**
- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$ 1,795;**
- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$ 0.00;**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$ 3,215**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date **\$ 0.00**.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

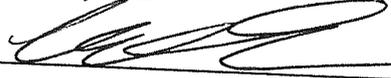
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Representatives of the Local Church

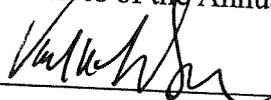
  
Chair, Administrative Board

Date 2-25-23

  
Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2-25-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

  
District Superintendent

Date 2/5/2023

  
Authorized Member

Date 2/25/23

Raeil B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

Cedar Grove

22 Yes

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3110 Cedar Creek Road Linden, TN. 37096, Perry County Tennessee  
Deed Book X-24 Page 369 ROPCT Used as Church Building

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. First Bank P.O, Box 69 Linden, TN 37096

Checking Account in name of Cedar Grove UMC is to be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

XX All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:

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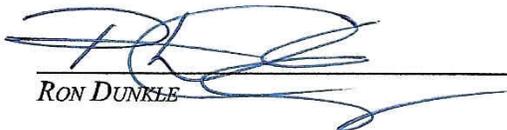
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SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE  
THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** CEDAR GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH

**TRUSTEES:** CALEB DUNKLE, RANDY GROOM, SANDY RICHARDSON, DAVID SPAID, JOANNE LORD  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.**

  
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RON DUNKLE

**OFFICER / AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **18th day of March 2023**, by and between **Cedar Grove United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

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2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

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- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$701**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,684**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$3,016**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

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included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

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United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

James Christian Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-18-23

Joyce Budsong Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-18-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Mark J. H. District Superintendent

Date 3-18-23

Raul B. Aleman Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE CEDAR GROVE (GILES COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
27543 GATLIN ROAD, ARDMORE, AL 35739**

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I, Deborah C. Turner, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Cedar Grove United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 18, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 13 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 13 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Deborah C. Turner

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**



**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**  
**LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

Cedar Grove Sanctuary 2054 Bethel Road Pulaski, TN 38478 Giles County  
Book RR Page 175  
Cedar Grove adjoining lot 2054 Bethel Road Pulaski, TN 38478 Giles County  
Book 256 Pages 646-648

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. [REDACTED]

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Cedar Grove Methodist Church Trustees listed on separate page  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement- Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **6th day of March 2023**, by and between **Cherry’s Chapel United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$ 905**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$ 2,173**;

- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$ 0.00.**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$ 3,892;**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date **\$ 0.00.**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or

persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Charles E. Dura Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-6-23

Charles E. Dura Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-6-23

Rhonda C. Dura

3-6-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Michael M. ... District Superintendent

Date 3-6-2023

Raul B. Alcazar Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

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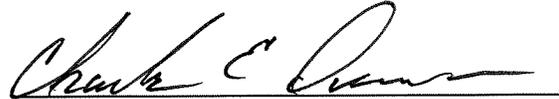
OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE Cherry's Chapel UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 1820 Cherry's Chapel UMC  
Savannah, TN

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of \_\_\_\_\_ United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on \_\_\_\_\_, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 10 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 10 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Cherry Chapel United Methodist Church  
911 address → 1820 Cherry Chapel Loop  
Savannah, Tenn. 38372  
mailing address → 1750 Cherry Chapel Loop  
Savannah, TN. 38372

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

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All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Cherry Chapel Church - Trustee's (see attc list)  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

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Rhonda C. Duren

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **18th day of March 2023**, by and between **Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
    - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
    - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).
- Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,088**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,611**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$4,676**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

A. Gary McClure Chair, Administrative Board Date Nov 19, 23

Sharon Smith Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3-18-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Vance W. M. District Superintendent Date 3-18-23

Ravi B. Alejari Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

# EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE CHESTNUT GROVE (GILES COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
27543 GATLIN ROAD, ARDMORE, AL 35739

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I, Estel Smith, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 18, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 16 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 16 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Estel Smith

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

V. H. Smith

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**  
**LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Chestnut Grove Church Building 545 Fall River Road Pulaski, TN 38478 Giles County \_\_\_\_\_  
Book 178 Pages 239-241  
Chestnut Grove Cemetery 944-962 Chestnut Grove Road Pulaski, TN 38478 Giles County \_\_\_\_\_  
Book 69 Pages 563-564

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

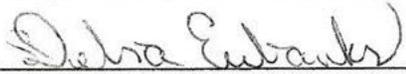
**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Chestnut Grove Methodist Church Trustees listed on separate page  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **13th day of March 2023**, by and between **Collinwood United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

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- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,049**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,840**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$6,877**;
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- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
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included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

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6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

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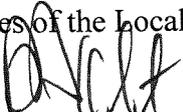
7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

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Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-13-23

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Pat M. Bruce Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-13-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

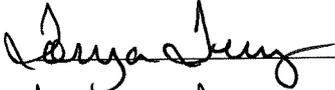
Vicki H. Kei District Superintendent

Date 3-13-2023

\_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board Date 3/13/2023  
 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/13/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent Date 3/13/2023  
Raul B. Reyes Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

# EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE COLLINWOOD (MAURY COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
203 4TH AVENUE N, COLLINWOOD, TN 38450

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I, Jerry Whitten, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Collinwood United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 13, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 13 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 13 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Jerry Whitten  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Wayne Co. <sup>United</sup> Collinwood Methodist Church 203 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N. Collinwood, TN 38450  
Collinwood Methodist Parsonage 201 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N. Collinwood, TN 38450  
Deed Book 38 page 79 — Deed Book 43 page 193 — respectively

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. Capstar Bank - Collinwood, TN Two <sup>Regular Acct.</sup> <sup>Minney Market Acct.</sup>

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION N/A

SUCCESSOR ENTITY: Collinwood Church - Trustees: David Brewer, Darrell Holt, & Jerry Whitten  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Jerry Whitten  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

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WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **(\$2,604)**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4,465**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$7,996**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

Angela Slater Chair, Administrative Board

Date 4/1/23

Larry Glenn Shampton Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 4/1/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Victor Os District Superintendent

Date 4-1-2023

Rail B. Aleger Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

## EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE DUNN (LAWRENCE COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
70 DUNN ROAD, LEOMA, TN 38468

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I, Elmer Sherpton, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Dunn United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on April 1, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 21 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 19 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 2 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

2 votes invalid

Elmer D. Sherpton

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

[Signature]

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

70 Dunn Road  
Leoma, Tn 38468 / Lawrence County  
Deed Book # 213 Page - 329-331

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. [REDACTED]

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: 0

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: 0

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION

None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Dunn Methodist Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Ormer A. Shampton  
Disaffiliation Committee Chair OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **20th day of March 2023**, by and between **Enterprise United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

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2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$920**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,368**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2,450**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

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included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

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United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.
8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.
9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.
10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

Larry Fralix Chair, Administrative Board Date 3/20/23  
Steve Ruffo Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/20/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Vada Mc District Superintendent Date 3-20-2023  
Raúl B. Alcaji Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/23/2023

**ENTERPRISE  
MEMBERSHIP ROLL CALL**

Last Name	First Name
✓Fralix	Larry
✓Fralix	Sue
✓Renfro	Scott
✓Renfro	Amy
Renfro	Nicklas
Renfro	Jenna
Scott	Mary
Sexton	Billy Joe
Sexton	Donna
Mason	Joseph
✓Renfro	Steve
✓Renfro	Kay
Collier	Charlie
Collier	Amy

Le ballots cast  
le votes "yes"

Kay Renfro  
✓

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

**All listed information must be provided.**

U M E C  
 8626 Enterprise Rd. Deeds delivered in person to Sandy Oliver  
 Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474 Mauvy County, 2 Deeds, church and parsonage  
 Parsonage Book M Volume 3 Page 247  
 8632 Enterprise Rd. Book 120 Page 318  
 Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. United Community Bank, Mt. Pleasant, TN - Checking acct.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Enterprise Church  
 (IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Trustees  
 Steve Reufro & Kay Reufro  
 Donna & Billy Sexton  
 Scott & Amy Reufro  
 Larry & Sue Fralix

Steve Reufro  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **21st day of March 2023**, by and between **Glendale United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
  
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*
  
4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:
  - a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
    - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$121**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,599**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2,864**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

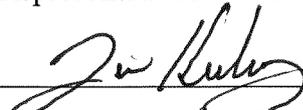
7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

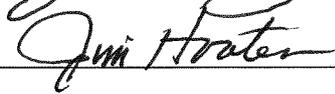
9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

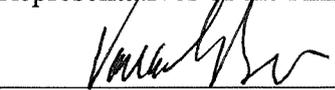
 Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-21-23

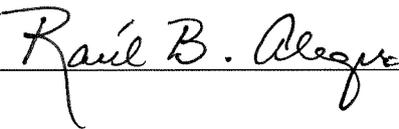
 Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-21-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent

Date 3-21-23

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/23/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE GLENDALE (MAURY COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
1423 CULLEOKA HWY, CULLEOKA, TN 38451**

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I, Tim Huckaby, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Glendale** United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **March 21, 2023**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 15 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 15 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE



**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Glendale UMC 1423 Calleska Hwy, Calleska  
Deedbook 35 p 337  
dated 12 Feb 1889

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. [REDACTED]

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in: [REDACTED]

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

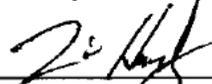
MORTGAGES: N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION N/A

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement- Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **6th day of March 2023**, by and between **Holland Creek United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$ 1,527**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$ 5,639**;

- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$ 0.00.**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$ 10,099;**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date **\$ 0.00.**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or

persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Geordie Cole Chair, Administrative Board Date 3/16/23  
Mrs. Willoughby Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/6/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Valerie District Superintendent Date 3/6/23  
Raul B. Alegre Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE Hollands Creek UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

I, Sally Ticer Murphy, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Hollands Creek United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 6, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 20 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No," against disaffiliation; 20 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Sally Ticer Murphy  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

HOLLANDS CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
3425 FOX HOLLOW LOOP  
SAVANNAH TN 38372  
COUNTY - HARDIN

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** N/A

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** N/A

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION**

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** HOLLANDS CREEK CHURCH - TRUSTEES - LIST SEE ATTACHED  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Dandy Weathermon

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement- Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **25th day of February 2023**, by and between **Howard’s United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

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WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$ 859**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$ 2,060**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$ 0.00**;

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$ 3,689**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date **\$ 0.00**.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Bob Bradley Chair, Administrative Board

Date 2/25/23

Ben Howard Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2-25-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Mark [Signature] District Superintendent

Date 2/25/2023

Paul B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

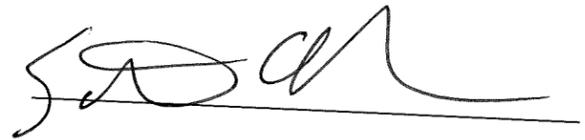
EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE (HOWARD) UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:

I, Scott Aleridge (FE), as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of TWK United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on 2/25/23, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were **13** ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0voted "No;" against disaffiliation; **13** voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and NA abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

Howard's United Methodist Church located at 11616 Hwy. 412 West Linden, TN. 37096

Located in Perry County, TN – Deed recorded in Deed Book Z 26 at Page #148 ROPCT

Property is where church building is located and use is as Church Bld. for Church Services.

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. First Bank P.O. Box 69 Linden, TN. 37096

Checking account in name of Howard's United Methodist Church is to be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

XX All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

None

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** HOWARD'S COMMUNITY CHURCH

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

HOWARD'S COMMUNITY CHURCH — TRUSTEES: BENNY HOWARD, MARIE HOWARD,

MICAH BEASLEY AND LOREN ANDERSON

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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**BOB BEASLEY**

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **25th day of March 2023**, by and between **Lobelville United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
  
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*
  
4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:
  - a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
    - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,112**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,124**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2,013**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

November 2022

Representatives of the Local Church

*R. Sims* Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-25-23

*Stella Rhodes* Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-25-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

*Mark Sh* District Superintendent

Date 3-25-23

*Raul B. Alegre* Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE LOBELVILLE (PERRY COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
331 S MAIN STREET, LOBELVILLE, TN 37097**

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I, Michael + Wanda Warren, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Lobelville United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 25, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 31 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.  
0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 31 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;  
and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Wanda Warren

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Voyce M. K.

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Church building and fellowsip hall. Address  
331\_South\_Main\_Steet\_Lobelville\_Tn\_37097.Deed\_atached\_in\_document.\_\_\_\_\_

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

Bank of Perry County five accounts

Lobelville United Methodist Church checking

Lobelville United Methodist Church Memorial Fund

Lobelville United Methodist Church Reimbursement Fund

Lobelville United Methodist Church Children's Fund

Lobelville United Methodist Church Special Account

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

  X   All personal property, other than property bearing  
"United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

       All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

None

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF  
LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**NONE**

MORTGAGES:

NONE \_\_\_\_\_

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION \_\_\_\_\_

**NONE**

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**LOBELVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

TRUSTEES: STELLA RHODES    ROBERT SIMS    MARY ANN WRIGHT

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

**STELLA\_RHODES** (SIGNATURE

IN ATTACHED DOCUMENT)

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Stella Rhodes Trustee Chair  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement- Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **21st** day of **January**, 2023, by and between **Lutts United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,041**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,860**;

- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00.**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$5,982;**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date **\$0.00.**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
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- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or

persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Matt Witham Chair, Administrative Board

Date 1-21-23

Shane Fisher Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 1-21-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Mark Wilson District Superintendent

Date 1-21-2023

Raul B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

## EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE LUTTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
8312 LUTTS ROAD, LUTTS, TN 38471

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I, Janice Franks, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Lutts United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on January 21, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 24 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 24 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Janice Franks  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

**Church Building**

**8312 Lutts Road**

**Lutts TN 38471** (Deed attached)

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. **Capstar Bank-Collinwood TN- Lutts Methodist Church-** [REDACTED]

**Capstar Bank-Collinwood TN- Lutts Methodist Church Benefit Fund** [REDACTED]

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

  X   All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

       All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

  NONE  

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:**   NONE  

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:**   NONE  

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION**   NONE  

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:**   LUTTS COMMUNITY CHURCH  

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**LUTTS COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**TRUSTEES:** KEITH WILBANKS, SHANE FISHER, KENNETH WARRINGTON, HERMAN FRANKS, DAVID FRANKS, JIMMY RAY FRANKS, BRYLIE FISHER, LARRY B. FRANKS, BILL STEELE

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Shane Fisher  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **18th day of March 2023**, by and between **Minor Hill United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$587**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,408**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2,522**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

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United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Chantel Stone Chair, Administrative Board Date 3-18-23

Chantel Stone Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3-18-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Vonda Wren District Superintendent Date 3-18-23

Raich B. Alegrin Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE MINOR HILL (GILES COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
27543 GATLIN ROAD, ARDMORE, AL 35739**

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I, Wendy Holcombe, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Minor Hill United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 18, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 11 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 11 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Wendy Holcombe

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Vonnie Hester  
Cheryl Stapp

Minor Hill  
**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**  
**LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

Minor Hill Church Building 255 Puncheon Road Minor Hill, TN 38478 Giles County \_\_\_\_\_  
Book 110 Pages 498-499  
Minor Hill Adjoining Lot 255 Puncheon Road Minor Hill, TN 38478 Giles County \_\_\_\_\_  
Book 312 Pages 754-756  
Minor Hill Fellowship Hall 255 Puncheon Road Minor Hill, TN 38478 Giles County \_\_\_\_\_  
Pages 473-475

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. [REDACTED]

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Minor Hill Methodist Church Trustees listed on separate page  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **20th day of March 2023**, by and between **Mooreville United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

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2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
  
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*
  
4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:
  - a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
    - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$960.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,302.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$4,123.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

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6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

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United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

Gracie B. Sanders Chair, Administrative Board Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Malcolm Chair, Board of Trustees Date \_\_\_\_\_

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Valley District Superintendent Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Rail B. Alonzi Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE**  
OF THE Marshall  
**MEMBERS OF THE MOORESVILLE (MAURY COUNTY)**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**  
**1111 MOORESVILLE ROAD, CULLEOKA, TN 38451**

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I, Grace B. "Gene" Sanders, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Mooreville United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 20, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 18 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 18 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**



EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

Mooreville United Methodist Church

1111 Mooreville Rd.

Culleoka TN 38451

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. *See attached*

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

X All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

X All personal property, with the exception of the following: *list attached*

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:**

None

SECURED/UNSECURED

NOTES:

None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION

None

**SUCCESSOR**

**ENTITY:**

Mooresville Methodist Church

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE) See attached Trustee List

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Grace B. Sanders, Treasurer

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED**

**DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **14th day of March 2023**, by and between **Oak Grove United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,683**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$5,451**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$9,762**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

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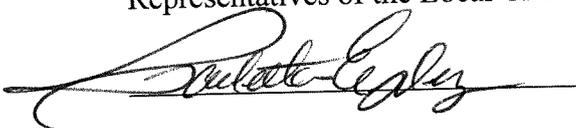
7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church



Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/14/23

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Joel Craft Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/14/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Vincent District Superintendent

Date 3/14/23

~~Christelle Egley~~ Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 3/14/23

Raul B. Alegre, TWK Trustees 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE OAK GROVE (LEWIS CO.)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
248 CEDAR PARK DRIVE, CENTERVILLE, TN 37033

I, Samuel R. Davis, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Oak Grove** United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

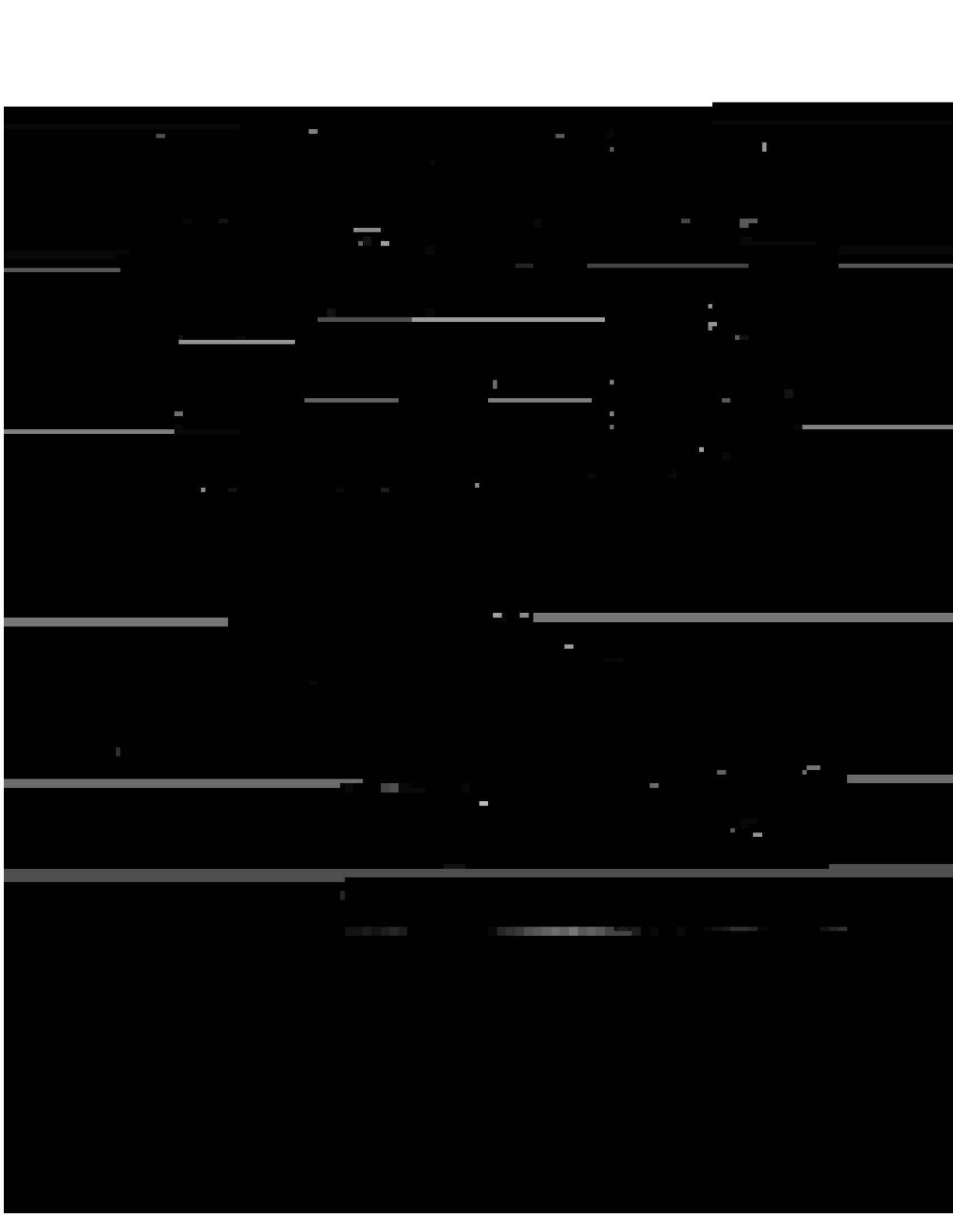
1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **March 14, 2023**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 25 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 24 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and -0- abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Samuel R. Davis

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

[Signature]





**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **7th day of March, 2023** by and between **Olivet United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, **Olivet** is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Olivet UMC voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, **Olivet UMC** holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of **Olivet UMC**’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, **Olivet UMC** and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by **Olivet UMC** and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **(\$562)**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$6,738.**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$12,067**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

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10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Missy Norton Chair, Administrative Board Date 3-7-23  
Jany Christy Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/7/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Ma [Signature] District Superintendent Date 3/7/2023  
Raúl B. Alejí Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE OLIVET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 7600 COLUMBIA HIGHWAY, PULASKI  
TN IN GILES COUNTY**

I, Missy Norton, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Olivet United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 7, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 30 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.  
0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;  
30 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;  
0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Missy Norton

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

See Attachment A  
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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. First National Bank - Checking + Savings Account

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES** (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED None OR PENDING LITIGATION

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Olivet Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Missy Norton Chairman  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**  
Dary Christop Trustee chair

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **13th day of March 2023**, by and between **Railroad United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$280**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$672**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$1,203**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

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United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

[Signature] Chair, Administrative Board  
[Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/13/2023  
Date 3/13/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent  
Rail B. Alley Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 3/13/2023  
Date 4/26/2023

# EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE RAILROAD (WAYNE COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
125 PLEASANT SPRINGS ROAD, IRON CITY, TN 38463

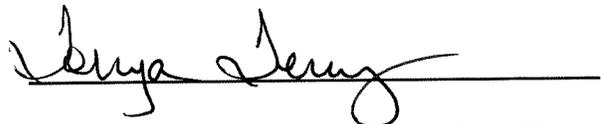
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I, Tonya Terry, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Railroad United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 13, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 5 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 5 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

Railroad/ Pleasant Springs UMC  
125 Pleasant Springs Road  
Iron City, TN 38463

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

Checking Account, Capstar Bank, Collinwood, TN  
2 CD's Capstar Bank, Collinwood, TN

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY: RAILROAD CHURCH**

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

NAME OF NEW ENTITY: RAILROAD CHURCH

NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE: TONYA TERRY, RICHARD TERRY, CAROL ROBERSON

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**



TONYA TERRY

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **16th day of March 2023**, by and between **Robertson Chapel United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

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2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$512**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,050**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$3,671**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

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United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

  
Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/16/23

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Bobby E. Horton Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-16-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Mark W. Son District Superintendent

Date 3-16-23

Raul B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

# EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE ROBERTSON CHAPEL (HARDIN COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
235 WOODROW ROAD, SAVANNAH, TN 38372

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I, Sue Smith, Jay H. Wolfe, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Robertson Chapel United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 16, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 19 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 19 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and \_\_\_\_\_ abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Sue Smith, Jay H. Wolfe

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Wolfe JW

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

35 Delbert Road, 235 Woodrow Rd (formerly Rt. 6)

Savannah, TN 38372 Hardin County

Church deed book AA page 77 (Delbert Rd)

Parsonage/ cemetery deed book 163, page 142

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. Central Bank, Savannah, TN checking, savings, youth fund

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY: ROBERTSON CHAPEL**

**TRUSTEES: BOYCE B AIN, JAY WOLFE, TIM REED**

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement- Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023**, by and between **St. Andrew Memorial United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$8,713**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$6,381**;

- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$11,428**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date **\$0.00**.
- b. *Other Liabilities*. Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property*. Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling*. As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or

persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Marilyn Smith Chair, Administrative Board Date 2-4-23  
[Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees Date 2/4/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent Date 2/4/2023  
Raul B. Alvarez Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE ST. ANDREW MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
831 MILL STREET, PULASKI, TN 38478**

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I, Linda L. Bee, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of St. Andrew Memorial United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **February 4, 2023**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 28 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. \_\_\_\_\_ voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 28 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and \_\_\_\_\_ abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Linda L. Bee

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **18th day of March 2023**, by and between **Trinity United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,482**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$8,357**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$14,967**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The

United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

November 2022

Representatives of the Local Church

Casey Burns Chair, Administrative Board Date 3/18/23  
Roddy Burns Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/18/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent Date 3/18/23  
Rail B. Alayni Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

# EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE TRINITY (GILES COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
27543 GATLIN ROAD, ARDMORE, AL 35739

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I, Stephanie Porterfeld, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Trinity United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 18, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 21 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 21 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Stephanie Porterfeld

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE



Trinity (Giles)

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

Trinity Church Building 2005 Vales Mill Road Pulaski, TN 38478 Giles County  
Book AA Pages 83-84 \_\_\_\_\_  
Deed was rewritten in 1990 and recorded in Book 257 Pages 850-852  
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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

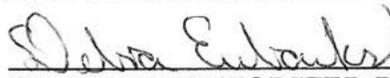
**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Trinity Church Trustees listed on separate page  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement- Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2023**, by and between **Waynesboro First United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision 1379* and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4,577**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$10,986**;

- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$19,675**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date **\$0.00**.
- b. *Other Liabilities*. Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property*. Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling*. As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or

persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Loyce Kelly Chair, Administrative Board Date 2-1-23  
Scott Kelly Chair, Board of Trustees Date 2-1-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Vladimir District Superintendent Date 2-1-23  
Raul B. Alaya Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

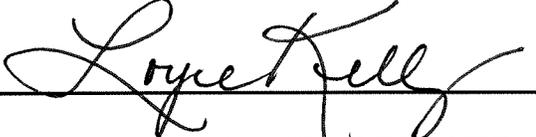
**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE WAYNESBORO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
311 HASSELL STREET, WAYNESBORO, TN 38485**

I, Loyce Kelly, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Waynesboro First United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **February 1, 2023**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 35 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 2 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 33 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Church Building & Parsonage

311 Hassell St & Songer St, Waynesboro, TN 38485

Book 12 Page 101 Deed Attached

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** NONE

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** NONE

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY** WAYNESBORO FIRST FELLOWSHIP--Scott Kelly, Richard Lacher  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE) Jamie Butler, Milton Byrd Billy Love, Randy Butler, Joe Cadavid, Terry Bradley, Regina Skelton

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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Rear Parking Lot Deed Book 47, Page 11  
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**MORTGAGES:** NONE

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** NONE

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** NONE

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*Love Kelly, Adm. Co.*  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**  
*Chairperson*

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Rental Dwelling: 317 Hassell St, Waynesboro, TN 38485  
Book 12 Page 101 Lot 20  
Deed Attached

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**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** NONE

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** NONE

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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE



**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **13th day of March 2023**, by and between **Whittens Crossroad United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

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  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,532**;
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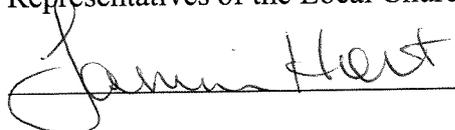
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Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/13/2023

November 2022

William Coffey Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-13-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent

Date 3-13-2022

Raul B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/24/2023

# EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE WHITTEN'S CROSSROADS (WAYNE COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
5598 WILSON ROAD, IRON CITY, TN 38463

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I, Rhonda Smith, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Whitten's Crossroads United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 13, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 13 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 13 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Rhonda Smith

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
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**All listed information must be provided.**

Whitten Crossroads Umc, 5598 Wilson Rd, Iron City, TN 38463,  
Church property deed is listed in Wayne Co. Registers Office,  
Waynesboro, TN, Deed book 41, page 495

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

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All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

See Attachment

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

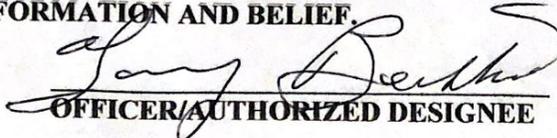
MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Whitten Crossroads Church See Attachment  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Whitten Crossroads UMC**  
**Attachment to Exhibit B – To Disaffiliation Agreement**

***Real Property:***

Whitten Crossroads UMC, 5598 Wilson Road, Iron City TN, 38463, Wayne County TN  
Church property deed listed in Wayne County Registers Office, Waynesboro, TN, Deed Book  
41, page 495

***Bank/Financial Accounts:***

Checking Account, Capstar Bank, Collinwood, TN  
Savings Account, Wayne County Bank, Collinwood, TN

***Personal Property:***

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be retained by the Annual Conference)

*\*At no time have our Trustees, former or present, ever surrendered our deed to the United  
Methodist, thus our deed does not have a restriction clause in it. Due to this fact, we should not  
have to make a Quick Claim Deed.*

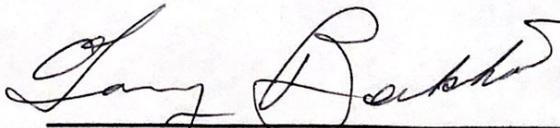
***Existing Liabilities:***

Mortgages – NONE  
Secured/Unsecured Notes – NONE  
Threatened or Pending Ligation -NONE

***Successor Entity:***

Name of New Entity – Whitten Crossroads Church  
Names of Trustees in whose name transfer should be made – William Coffman,  
Boone Wilson, Rickey Smith, Tommy Beckham, Jake Smith

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO  
THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.



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TOMMY BECKHAM  
STAFF/PR CHAIRPERSON

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **19th** day of **March**, by and between **Atoka United Methodist Church (Tipton Co.)** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,305.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$13,830.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$24,768.00**
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
- vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$40,903.00**

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Angela Hudys Chair, Administrative Board Date 3/19/23

Debra McEneaney Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/19/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

Do I. Wood District Superintendent Date 3-19-23

Raul B. Aleque Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ATOKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**609 ATOKA-MUNFORD AVENUE  
ATOKA, TN 38004**

I, Angela Hardy, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Atoka United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, March 19 at 12:30p.m.**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 55 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 37.

3. 4 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

49 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

2 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Angela Hardy

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Debbie McDaniel

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

Dr. D. W. [Signature]

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

November 2022

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

CHURCH SEE ATTACHMENT\*  
609 ATOKA-MUNFORD AVE ATOKA TN 38004  
TIPTON COUNTY

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

N/A All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross/Flame.

N/A All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

SUCCESSOR ENTITY: ATOKA METHODIST

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

*Sandy Ferguson*  
OFFICER AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **12th** day of **March**, by and between **Bolton United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

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of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in

Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

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- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,479.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$9,919.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$1,213.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding

obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$17,764.00**

vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**

vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$31,375.00**

b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."

d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. **Organizational Transition.** Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and

employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not

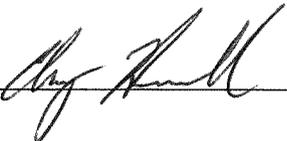
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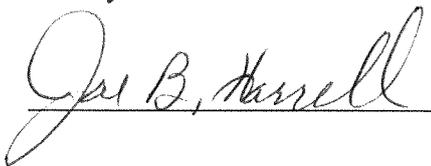
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10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

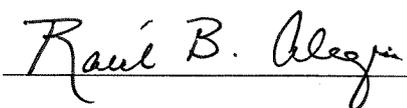
Representatives of the Local Church:

 Chair, Administrative Board Date 3/12/23

 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/12/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

 District Superintendent Date 3-12-23

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOLTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**7237 BRUNSWICK RD.  
ARLINGTON, TN 38002**

I, Clay Harrell, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Bolton United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 4:30p.m.** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 35 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 24.

3. 1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

34 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Clay Harrell

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Joe B. Harrell

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

Joe B. Harrell

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

Sent

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

7237 BRUNSWICK ROAD  
ARLINGTON, SHELBY COUNTY, TN 38002  
DEED(S) / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION SEE ATTACHED  
SINGLE PROPERTY: MULTI USE (SANCTUARY, PARSONAGE, ETC)

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. SEE ATTACHED

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame  
 All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

NOTE: NOT AWARE OF ANY PROPERTY BEARING "UNITED METHODIST CHURCH" OR THE CROSS AND FLAME.

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** CHRIST CHURCH BOLTON (TO BE FORMED AS A NON PROFIT CORPORATION)  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Clay Howell Administrative Council Chair

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 30 day of October, 2022, by and between Christ United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference (“Annual Conference”) of the United Methodist Church.

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on either June 30 or December 31, whichever is the next date following the Annual Conference vote to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). Such Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. OPTIONAL LANGUAGE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid current year Connectional Commitment based on the Annual Conference approved formula, totaling **\$723,722.00**;

- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of Connectional Commitment based on the Annual Conference approved formula, totaling **\$696,918.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**;
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$1,569,727.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
  - vii. Total due for disaffiliation: **\$2,990,367.00**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling

administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers,

representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Thomas Martin Chair, Administrative Board

Date 10/30/2022

JTS Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 10/30/2022

Representatives of the Annual Conference

David N... District Superintendent

Date 10-30-22

Reverend S.O. A. Authorized Member,

Date 10/30/22

Rail B. Alayre Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, METRO DISTRICT**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**4488 POPLAR AVENUE  
MEMPHIS, TN 38117**

I, Thomas M. Marino, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Christ United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, October 30, 2022, at 9:45am**, for a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 1,043 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 101 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 941 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 1 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Thomas M. Marino

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

John Brown

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

Debra Wood

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**



**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:**

Physical Address	County	Parcel ID	Tax Map Page	Deed Book/Page	Use
4488 Poplar Ave	Shelby	057023 00025	1410	3585 / 202	Church Bldg
0 Poplar Ave	Shelby	057023 00026	1410	4528 / 566	Church Bldg
0 Poplar Ave	Shelby	057023 00027	1410	4528 / 566	Church Bldg
0 East Cherry Circle	Shelby	057023 00028	1410	6280 / 672	Playground / Parking Lot
0 Poplar Ave	Shelby	057024 00001Z	1410	V6 4840	Parking Lot
0 Poplar Ave	Shelby	057024 00039	1410	M6 6402	Soccer Field
0 East Cherry Circle	Shelby	057024 00041	1410	GR 3010	Rear of Soccer Field

**BANK / FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:**

Bank / Institution	Type
Pinnacle Financial Partners	Checking
First Horizon Bank	Checking
First Horizon Bank	Checking
First Horizon Bank	Checking
Wex Health	Checking
First Horizon Advisors	Brokerage
Raymond James	Investment
Community Foundation	Investment
Merrill Lynch	Brokerage
Truist	Checking
Truist	Checking
Truist	Checking
Merrill Lynch	Brokerage
Delta Asset Management / Schwab Brokerage	



**Other Personal Property:**

All other tangible and intangible personal property of every conceivable kind owned by the Church in which the United Methodist Church may have an interest by virtue of the trust clause as described in ¶ 2501 and other paragraphs of the Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 5 day of November, 2022, by and between Garland (“Local Church”) and the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference (“Annual Conference”) of the United Methodist Church.

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

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  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on either June 30 or December 31, whichever is the next date following the Annual Conference vote to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). Such Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. OPTIONAL LANGUAGE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

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  - ii. Any unpaid current year Connectional Commitment based on the Annual Conference approved formula, totaling **\$3,535.00**;

- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of Connectional Commitment based on the Annual Conference approved formula, totaling \$7,071.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0.00;
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$15,739.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
  - vii. Total due for disaffiliation: \$26,345.00
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling

administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers,

representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Charlotte Kelley Chair, Administrative Board

Date 11/5/22

Luis K. Roa Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 11/5/22

Representatives of the Annual Conference

De F. [Signature] District Superintendent

Date 11-5-22

Raúl B. Alegría Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/23/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE GARLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (TIPTON CO.)**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**1613 GARLAND DRIVE  
COVINGTON, TN 38019**

I, Charlotte Kelley, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Garland United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Saturday, November 5, 2022, at 10:00a.m.** for a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 28 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 19.

3. 4 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

24 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Charlotte Kelley  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Luci Bone  
CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

D. T. Alford  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

*Tipton County, TN*     1613 Garland Drive, Covington TN 38019  
   1565 Garland Drive, Covington TN 38019  
   Copies of deeds attached

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. *IN South Bank Covington, TN*     *Regular Operating, building account, and maintenance account*

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:**     No mortgages

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** No notes or loans

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** No litigation

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Garland Faith Community Church Inc.  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

*Charlotte Kelley, Council Chair*  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **19th** day of **March**, by and between **Hampton Memorial United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church *“for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”*

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$756.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4,536.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$8,124.00**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
  - vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$13,416.00**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Christine Medears Chair, Administrative Board

Date March 19, 2023

Jo Ann Dool Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-19-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

D. J. Woods District Superintendent

Date 3-19-23

Raul B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMPTON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**7835 ARMOUR ROAD  
MILLINGTON, TN 38053**

I, Christine Medearis, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Hampton Memorial United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 5:30p.m.** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 16 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 11.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

16 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Christine R. Medearis

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Jo Ann Dault

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

D. J. Wally

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**



**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **23rd** day of **March**, by and between **New Salem United Methodist Church (Tipton Co.)** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$609.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,439.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$4,368.00**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
  - vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$7,416.00**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Wreed Ballard Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-23-23

Danny Stapp Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-23-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

David Webb District Superintendent

Date 3-23-23

Raul B. Alegre Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**7308 MUNFORD GILTEDGE ROAD  
BURLISON, TN 38015**

I, Wreed Ballard, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of New Salem United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Thursday, March 23 at 7:30p.m.**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 14 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 10.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

14 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Wreed Ballard

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Danny Stafford

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

D. J. West

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

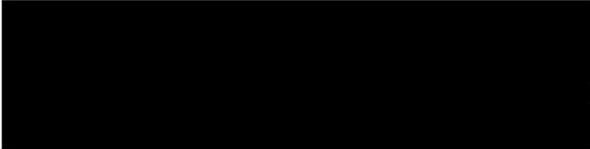
**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

New Salem United Methodist Church  
7308 Munford Gilt Edge Road  
Burlison, TN 38015

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

- All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross/Flame.
- All personal property, with the exception of the following:



by the Annual Conference)  
First Citizens Bank P.O. Box 370 Dyersburg TN 38023  
Cadence Bank 815 Hwy 51 North Covington TN 38019

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

SUCCESSOR ENTITY: New Salem Church

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

*Lucei Belk*  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **22** day of **January, 2023**, by and between **Parks Chapel United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,167.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,800.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$5,856.00**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
  - vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$9,823.00**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Mary Parks Chair, Administrative Board Date 1-22-23

[Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees Date 1-22-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

[Signature] District Superintendent Date 1-22-23

Raul B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PARKS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**7855 JERNIGAN DR.  
SOMERVILLE, TN 38068**

I, MARY PARKS, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Parks Chapel United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, January 22, 2023** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 11 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 7.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

11 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Mary Parks

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

[Signature]

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

[Signature]

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

7855 Jernigan Drive, Somerville, Fayette, TN 38068

Deed Book/Page: D690/527-531 Church Bldg & Cemetery

See Attached sheets for deeds

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION: N/A

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY: PARKS CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH, INC.**

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **12th** day of **March**, by and between **Pisgah United Methodist Church (Tipton Co.)** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$743.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,308.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$4,133.00**
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
- vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$7,184.00**

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Campbell Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-12-23

Hiane Lindsey Chair, Board of ~~Trustees~~  
Finance

Date 3/12/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

W. D. W. District Superintendent

Date 3-12-23

Rail B. Alspa Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PISGAH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**524 PISGAH RD.  
BRIGHTON, TN 38011**

I, Cary Ballard, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Pisgah United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 7:00p.m.** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 10 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 7.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

10 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Cary Ballard

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Aime Lindsey

**CHAIR OF ~~TRUSTEES~~  
Finance**

D. F. Wesley

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

November 2022

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

524 Pisgah Rd Brighton, TN 38011  
Lipton County

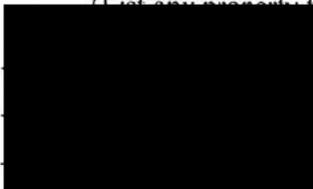
**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross/Flame.

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

 - CD Smooth Bank  
- checking account 425 Hwy 51  
per Susan Sides Covington, TN  
38019

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION N/A

SUCCESSOR ENTITY: Mt. Pisgah Chapel

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **19th** day of **March**, by and between **Poplar Grove United Methodist Church (Tipton Co.)** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,625.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$7,875.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$14,103.00**
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
- vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$24,603.00**

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Vernor Paarmoo Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-19-23

Steve McCullough Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-19-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

D. F. [Signature] District Superintendent

Date 3-19-23

Raul B. Alarza Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE POPLAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**228 QUITO-DRUMMONDS ROAD  
DRUMMONDS, TN 380023**

I, VERNON PAIRMORE, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Poplar Grove United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, March 19 at 3:00p.m.**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 41 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 28.

3. 4 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

37 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Vernon Pairmore

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Steve McCallum

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

D. D. Ward

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

See attachment 1  
"Deeds of Property"

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

SEE ATTACHMENT 2  
"Financial Records"

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

TWKC

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **15th** day of **February, 2023**, by and between **Quito United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,274.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$5,095.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$9,125.00**
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
- vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$15,494.00**

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Thomas Anna Chair, Administrative Board

Date 2-15-2023

CM Chow Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2-15-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

David [Signature] District Superintendent

Date 2-15-23

Raul B. Alegrin Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

November 2022

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE QUITO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**4580 QUITO-DRUMMONDS RD.  
MILLINGTON, TN 38053**

I, Thomas Semmes, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Quito United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met at **7p.m.** on **Wednesday, February 15, 2023** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 18 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 12.

- 3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;
- 18 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;
- 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Thomas Semmes  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

C M Clower  
**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

[Signature]  
**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**



**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **5th** day of **March**, by and between **Randolph United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference’s interest, on behalf

of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in

Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,806.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$7,224.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding

obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$12,938.00**

vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**

vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$21,968.00**

b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."

d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and

employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not

to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

William "B" Miller Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/5/2023

Michael R. [Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/5/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

[Signature] District Superintendent

Date 3-5-2023

Raul B. [Signature] Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE RANDOLPH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**98 BALLARD SLOUGH RD.  
DRUMMONDS, TN 38023**

I, William "B" Mills Jr, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Randolph United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 4:00p.m.** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 42 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 28.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

42 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

William B. Mills Jr

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Michael Cato

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

David W. [Signature]

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

98 Ballard Slough Rd, Drummonds TN 38023 (Tipton County)  
No cemetery or parsonage  
See relevant county property records as Attachment 1

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

1. CADENCE BANK – CHECKING - BUSINESS [REDACTED]
2. CADENCE BANK – SAVINGS - SPECIAL PR [REDACTED]

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

X  All personal property, other than property bearing “United Methodist Church” or the Cross and Flame  
  All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:  NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:  NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION  NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:**  RANDOLPH COMMUNITY CHURCH   
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **28th** day of **November 2022**, by and between **Rossville United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$8,112.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$19,469.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$27,551.00**
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
- vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$55,132.00**

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Michael Reilly Chair, Administrative Board

Date 11-28-2022

Jimmy Ray Long Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 11-28-2022

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

D. D. [Signature] District Superintendent

Date 11-28-2022

Rail B. Alegría Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE  
ROSSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**340 MAIN ST.  
ROSSVILLE, TN 38066**

I, MICHAEL ASSALLEY, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of the **Rossville United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Monday, November 28, 2022 at 7:00p.m.** for a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 60 valid ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 40.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

60 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Michael Assalley  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

James Ray Long  
CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

Dr. D. H. [Signature]  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ See Attachment 1  
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✓ **BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

✓ All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ No Mortgage  
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SECURED/UNSECURED

NOTES:

No Notes

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION

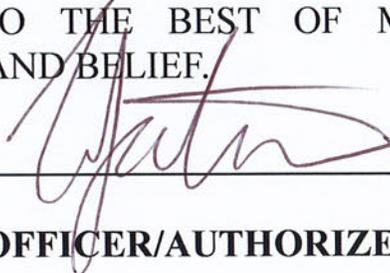
No Legal Action

SUCCESSOR ENTITY:

See Attachment 1

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED

\_\_\_\_\_  
DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **8th** day of **January, 2023**, by and between **Somerville First United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$14,899.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$35,756.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$74,784.00**
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
- vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$125,439.00**

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Jamie H. Jordan Chair, Administrative Board

Date 1-8-23

Jay Armon Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 1-8-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

D. D. Wooten District Superintendent

Date 1-8-23

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Date 1/8/23

Raul B. Alegre Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/23/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE  
SOMERVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**202 S. EAST ST.  
SOMERVILLE, TN 38068**

I, JAMIE H. JENKINS, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of the **Somerville First United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 2:00p.m.** for a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 106 valid ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 71.

3. 7 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

99 voted "Yes;" to disaffiliate;

— abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Jamie H. Jenkins  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Jim Gannon  
**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

David Wood  
**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

2 Deeds - See Attached

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. See Attached

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** FIRST METHODIST Church of Somerville, TN, Inc.  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Janine D. Jenkins  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Real Property:

Sanctuary and Education Building - 202 S. East Street, Somerville, 38068, Fayette County, Tennessee

Christian Activity Center – 205 S. East Street, Somerville, 38068, Fayette County, Tennessee

Vacant Lot – 203 South Street, Somerville, 38068, Fayette County, Tennessee

Bank/Financial Accounts:

Operating-checking  
Memorial-checking  
Benevolence-checking  
Methodist Men-checking  
Choir-checking  
Stone Soup-checking  
Holiday Bazaar-checking  
Disaster Relief-checking  
Edward Jones-investment  
Edward Jones-investment  
Methodist Development Fund-savings



Checking accounts – Trustmark Bank, 16790 US 64, Somerville, TN 38068

Investment accounts – Edward Jones, 200 Chickasaw Ridge Drive, Ste. 11, Oakland, TN 38060

Savings – UMDF of TN/KY, Inc., 304 S. Perimeter Park Drive, Ste. 3, Nashville, TN 37211

Personal Property:

Existing Liabilities:

Mortgages – None  
Secured/Unsecured – None  
Threatened/Pending – None

Successor Entity:

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **12th** day of **March**, by and between **Tabernacle United Methodist Church (Tipton Co.)** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church *“for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”*

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property *“in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.”*

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 *“can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.”* (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be *“memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”*

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,293.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4,105.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$7,352.00**
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
- vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$12,750.00**

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

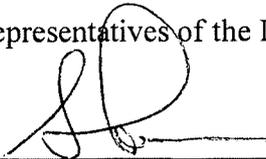
relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

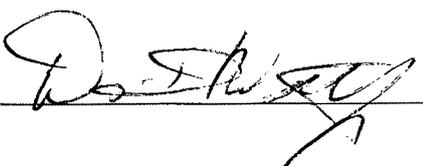
  
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Date 3/14/23

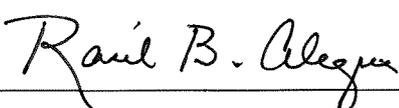
  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chair, ~~Board of Trustees~~  
Lay Leader

Date 3/17/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

  
\_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent

Date 3-12-23

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/24/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**4258 HIGHWAY 179  
COVINGTON, TN 38019**

I, Scott Robinson, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Tabernacle United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 1:30p.m.** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 26 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

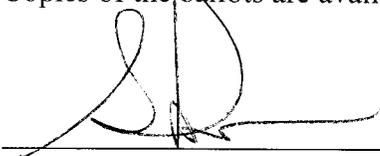
The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 18.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

26 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

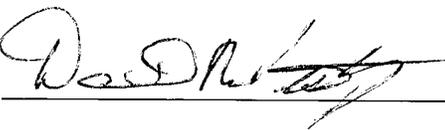
  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

  
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~~**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**~~

Lay Leader

  
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**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Church, 4258 Hwy 179, Covington, TN 38019, Tipton County,  
Deed Book N 298 - mailing address - 50 Tabernacle Road  
Covington, TN 38019  
Parsonage; 2146 Ralph Road, Covington, TN 38019, Tipton County,  
Deed Book, page 235

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. See attachment - "Exhibit B"

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

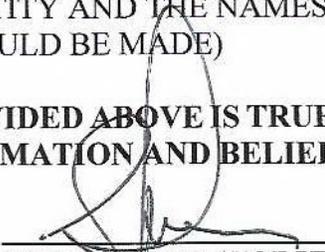
MORTGAGES: NA

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NA

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NA

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** NA  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE  
(Scott Robinson)

**Tabernacle United Methodist Church  
4258 Highway 179 - Location  
50 Tabernacle Road - Mailing address  
Covington, TN 38019**

**“Exhibit B”**

**Church Location - 4258 Highway 179, Covington, TN 38019**

**Tipton County, Deed Book N, Page 298**

**Parsonage – 2146 Ralph Road, Covington, TN 38019, Tipton  
County, Deed Book, page 235**

**Assets – Furniture in Church**

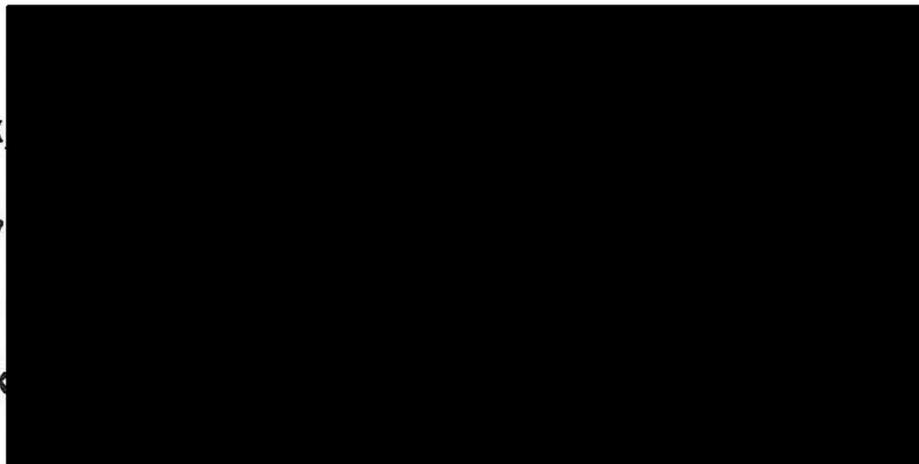
**Banks**

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**Cadence Bank,**

**Regions Bank,**

**INSOUTH Bank**



**New Entity – Tabernacle Methodist Church**

**Trustees – Scott Robinson, Keith Davis, Wade Dych**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement – Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 23rd day of March, 2023, by and between **Bethesda United Methodist Church (Lauderdale Co.)** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision 1379* and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

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4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

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  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$615.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,174.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$5,684.00**
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
- vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$9,473.00**

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

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any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

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10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

 Chair, Administrative Board Date 3-23-23

 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3-23-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

 District Superintendent Date 3-23-23

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (LAUDERDALE CO.)**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**2170 HIGHWAY 88 WEST  
HALLS, TN 38040**

I, MARVIN SEANACE, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Bethesda United Methodist Church (Lauderdale Co.)** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 6:00p.m.** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 19 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 13.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;  
19 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;  
0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**



**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**



**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

November 2022

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Church building: 2170 Hwy 88 W - Halls, TN. 38040  
Lauderdale County  
Book 705 Page 519 Book 722 Page 707

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. See attachment

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

- All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross/Flame.  
 All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:**

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:**

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION:**

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Bethesda Methodist Church

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **28th** day of **February, 2023**, by and between **Brazil Gibson County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church** (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,596.00**;
- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$8,632.00**;
- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$15,459.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Mitzi Skinion Chair, Administrative Board Date 02-28-23  
Doug Skinion Chair, Board of Trustees Date 02-28-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James Al Camp District Superintendent Date Feb 28, 2023  
Rail B. Alege Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE BRAZIL GIBSON COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
325 FROG JUMP-BRAZIL RD., TRENTON, TN 38382**

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I, MARTY HINSON, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Brazil Gibson County United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on February 28, 2023, 6:00 p.m., at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 39 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 39 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

*James D Camp Feb 28, 2023*

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

43 Brazil / Gibson Wells Rd.  
Humboldt, TN 38343

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.  [REDACTED]

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Janice Rinks - Clint McClellan - George Butler  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Mary N. Butler  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

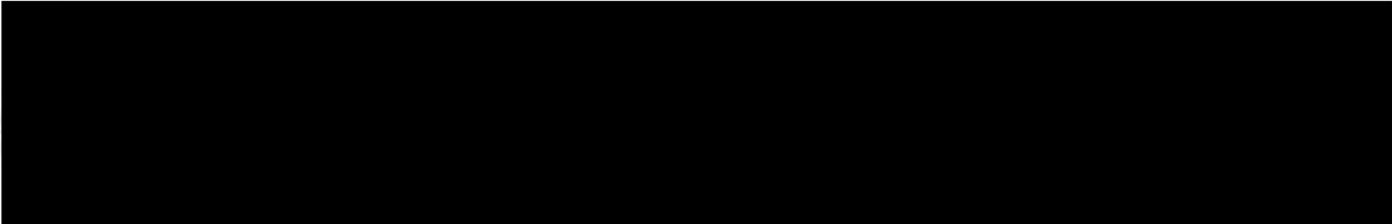
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Church Property: 325 frog Jump-Brazil Rd, Trenton, Gibson County, Tennessee, Deed 1901, Map 129; Parcel 081.00

Church Fellowship Hall:, Gibson County, Tennessee, Deed 07/18/2005Map 129; Parcel 081.00

1/3 Int Parsonage, 638 Eaton-Brazil Rd, Trenton, Gibson Cty, Tennessee Deed 09/24/1928, Map 129; Parcel 063.00

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(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

None

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION: None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Brazil Community Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**TRUSTEES:** DOUG POTEET, JAMES (KIT) CARSON, BUTCH BUNCH, PRISCILLA POTEET, SHERRY LAWLER, SHANE WALLACE, TRENT HELMS

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-TWK Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **5<sup>th</sup>** day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Center Crockett County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1030.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4121.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$7380.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
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- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest - both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church - in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Joyce Thomas Chair, Administrative Board Date 3-5-23  
Ellen Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3-5-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James D. Camp District Superintendent Date March 5, 2023  
Raue B. Alegría Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE CENTER CROCKETT COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
6053 EMERSON RD., GADSDEN, TN 38337**

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I, Rachel Kail, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Center Crockett County United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 5, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 17 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 17 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Rachel Kail

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Center  
(Crockett County)

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

6053 Emerson Rd. Gadsden Tn. 38337 Crockett County  
Deed Book A pg 556, Deed Book 27 page 51,  
Deed Book 120 pg. 552-554, Deed Book 132 Pg. 303-308

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Center Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

Trustees: Cartha Williams, Bobby Davis and Vickie Gardner

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Mary Jo Manley  
Finance Chair

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

maryjomanley@gmail.com  
731-345-9018

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement – Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 21st day of March, 2023, by and between Dancyville United Methodist Church (Haywood Co.) (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section I above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,248.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,742.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$6,702.00**
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**

vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$11,692.00**

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

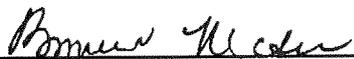
relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

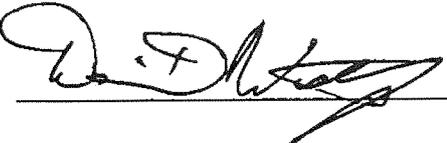
10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

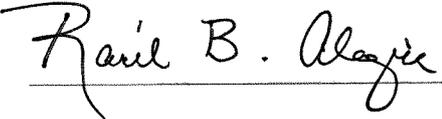
Representatives of the Local Church:

 Chair, Administrative Board Date 3/21/23

 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/21/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

 District Superintendent Date 3-21-23

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DANCYVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (HAYWOOD CO.)**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**250 METHODIST CHURCH ROAD  
STANTON, TN 38069**

I, Bonnie McGee, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Dancyville United Methodist Church (Haywood Co.)** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 7:30p.m.** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 10 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 7.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

10 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Bonnie McGee

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Paul Taylor

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

[Signature]

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Church Building & land located at  
250 Methodist Church Road Stanton, TN 38069  
Deed Book E Page 304

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

Trustee  
PERSONA

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Daveyville Methodist Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

Daylon Crawford Grant McGee Clayton Siler  
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Lebaca Siler - Treasurer  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **29th** day of **November 2022**, by and between **Edith United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,171.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,339.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2,198.00**
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
- vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$4,708.00**

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Cindy Carter Chair, Administrative Board

Date 11-29-22

Becky Ramsey Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 11-29-22

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

D. J. Deet District Superintendent

Date 11-29-2022

Rail B. Alajin Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE  
EDITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**  
**7279 Edith-Nakipoo Rd.**  
**RIPLEY, TN 38063**

I, Cindy Carver, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of the **Edith United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6:30p.m.** for a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 9 valid ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 6.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;  
9 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;  
0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Church  
Treasurer

Jo

Cindy Carver  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Ricky Bandy  
**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

W. S. West Member  
**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
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*Edith umc*

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

7279 Edith-Nakipoo Rd.  
Ripley, TN 38063

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

       All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

       All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

\_\_\_\_\_

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: No debt - property clear

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: No debt

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Cathy Souderson

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 28 day of NOVEMBER, 2022, by and between EUREKA UMC (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$ 794;
- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$ 1906;
- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments 0
- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$ 2188
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

TOTAL  
\$ 4688

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Jewell English Chair, Administrative Board

Date 11/28/22

Keith Warner Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 11/28/22

Representatives of the Annual Conference [Signature]

District Superintendent

Date

Rail B. Alvarez  
4/26/2023

Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE

MEMBERS OF THE EUREKA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:

6950 Tibbs Forked Deer Rd, Gates, TN 38037

I, NANCY WARREN, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Eureka United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on \_\_\_\_\_, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 12 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 11 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Nancy Warren

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

All listed information must be provided. Eureka Methodist Church & Cemetery

See Eureka 1887  
Hand written Court  
Recorded Deed and  
Transcription PDF

Tibbs Forked Deer Rd (Northeast Corner of  
Forked Deer Rd & Tibbs Forked Deer Rd)  
Gates TN 38037 HAYWOOD COUNTY TN  
Book No. 11/page 432-433, Church Bldg & Cemetery

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. Listing provided on Excel file: Eureka UMC 2022 Bank Financial Accounts

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: No Mortgage

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: No NOTES

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION No Litigation

SUCCESSOR ENTITY: Eureka Church, Keith Warren, Rickey English - Trustees  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE) Clayton Warren, Gary Cannon - Contingent Trustees

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Nancy Warren, Treasurer  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement – Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 22nd day of March, 2023, by and between **Faith United Methodist Church (Lauderdale Co.)** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$347.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,411.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$6,109.00**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
  - vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$9,867.00**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. **Organizational Transition.** Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest - both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church - in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Dana Parnit Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-22-23

[Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-22-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

[Signature] District Superintendent

Date 3-22-23

Rail B. Alegri Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/23/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (LAUDERDALE CO.)**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**8301 HIGHWAY 87 WEST  
HENNING, TN 38041**

I, Dana Parmenter, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Faith United Methodist Church (Lauderdale Co.)** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 6:30p.m.** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 22 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 15.

3. 2 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;  
20 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;  
0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Dana Parmenter

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

[Signature]  
**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

[Signature]

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

[Signature]

November 2022

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

8301 Hwy 87 West, Henning, TN 38041, Lauderdale County, Book 216 page 318 church  
Book 216 page 318 parsonage  
Book 652 page 178-180 gym

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

- All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross/Flame.
- All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

Bank of Ripley Faith United Methodist Church → checking account

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** ∅

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** Gym through UMC Development Fund

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** ∅

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Faith Community Church

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Mindi Hearn  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**  
Mindi Hearn, PPEC Chairperson

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-TWK Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **29th** day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Gardner Weakley County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,822.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$5,465.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$9,787.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by May 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Gregory Lynn Lee Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/29/23

Waymon Van Lowe Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/29/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Ray E. Vardon District Superintendent

Date 3/29/23

Rail B. Aleo Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GARDNER WEAKLEY COUNTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:

2334 OLD GARDNER RD., MARTIN, TN 38237

I, CHARLOTTE MARTIN, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Gardner Weakley County United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on (DATE AND TIME), at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 24 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 18.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

24 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Charlotte Martin  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Waymon Van Cleave  
CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

[Signature]

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Gardner United Methodist Church building -info attached

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. **Bank Accounts and CDs list attached**

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

NONE

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

SUCCESSOR ENTITY: GARDNER METHODIST CHURCH

( TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**Waymon Vancleave**

**Jamie Vancleave**

**Greg Lee**

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Jan L. Martin  
Chairman Trustees  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **28th** day of **February, 2023**, by and between **Gibson Wells Gibson County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

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  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,089.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,266**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$5,849.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Mary Ned Butler Chair, Administrative Board Date 2/28/23  
Cling McCallan Chair, Board of Trustees Date 2/28/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James L. Camp District Superintendent Date Feb 28, 2023  
Rail B. Oey Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE GIBSON WELLS GIBSON COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
43 BRAZIL GIBSON WELLS RD., HUMBOLDT, TN 38343**

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I, DORIS REED, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Gibson Wells Gibson County United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on February 28, 2023, 7:00 p.m., at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 23 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 23 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

  
Feb 28, 2023

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

43 Brazil / Gibson Wells Rd.  
Humboldt, TN 38343

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. 

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in: 

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All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:**

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:**

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION**

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Janice Rinks - Clint McClellan - George Butler  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Mary N. Butler  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 13 day of November, 2022, by and between Halls (“Local Church”) and the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference (“Annual Conference”) of the United Methodist Church.

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WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on either June 30 or December 31, whichever is the next date following the Annual Conference vote to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). Such Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. **OPTIONAL LANGUAGE:** *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid current year Connectional Commitment based on the Annual Conference approved formula, totaling **\$6,845.00**;

- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of Connectional Commitment based on the Annual Conference approved formula, totaling **\$16,427.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**;
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$34,922.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
  - vii. Total due for disaffiliation: **\$58,194.00**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling

administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers,

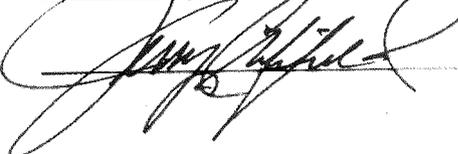
representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board Date 11/13/2022  
 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 11/13/22

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent Date 11-13-22  
 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE  
HALLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (LAUDERDALE CO.)**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**110 Gate 6 Rd.  
Halls, TN 38040**

I, Rebecca McWilliams, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Halls United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, November 13, 2022, at 1:30p.m.** for a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 60 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 40.

3. 5 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

55 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Rebecca McWilliams

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Josey Pritchard

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

Don West

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Church Building: 110 Gate 6 Rd. Halls, TN; Lauderdale; Book 427 P. 623  
Parsonage: 104 W.C. Viar Rd. Halls, TN; Lauderdale; Book 617 P. 234

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: none

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: none

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Halls Family of Faith  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Heather Hardy

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 22 day of January, 2023, by and between **Lebanon United Methodist Church (Haywood Co.)** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,581.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,795.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$7,937.00**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
  - vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$13,313.00**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. **Organizational Transition.** Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

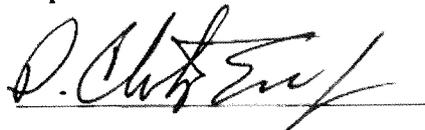
relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

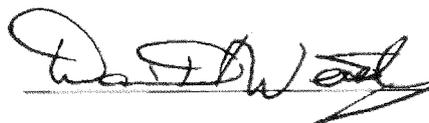
 Chair, Administrative Board

Date 1/22/23

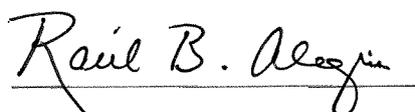
 Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 1/22/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

 District Superintendent

Date 1-22-23

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEBANON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
3767 FULTON ROAD  
BROWNSVILLE, TN 38012**

I, D. Clinton Evans JR., as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Lebanon United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, January 22, 2023** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 11 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 7.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;  
11 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;  
0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

D. Clinton Evans JR.  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Paul M. Y. Brown  
**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

David W. [Signature]  
**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Lebanon UMC 3767 Fulton Rd. Brownsville (HAYWOOD CO.) TN 38012  
Property #1 - Church - Book T page 274  
Property #2 - Cemetery - Book 172 page 700

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.\* See attached sheets.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame  
 All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)  
None

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

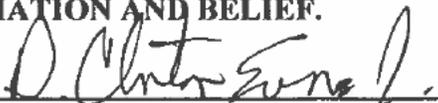
**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Lebanon Church - Clinton Evans, Carl Warren, Larry Livingston  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Clinton Evans  
1212 Evans Road  
Brownsville, TN 38012  
731-780-2201

TRUSTEES  
  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **29th** day of **November 2022**, by and between **Melville United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision 1379*.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision 1379* and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section I above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$574.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,378.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2,464.00**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
  - vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$4,416.00**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. **Organizational Transition.** Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Dexter Hartfield Chair, Administrative Board

Date 11-29-22

Billy Ayoub Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 11/29/2022

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

David J. [Signature] District Superintendent

Date 11-29-2022

Raul B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE  
MELVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**12568 Edith-Nakipoo Rd.**

**HALLS, TN 38040**

I, Ruth Hartsfield, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of the **Melville United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6:30p.m.** for a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 22 valid ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 15.

3. - 0 - voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

22 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

- 0 - abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Ruth Hartsfield  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE



Billy J. Smith *chief*  
CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

Donna  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

12568 Edith Nankipoo Rd.  
Halls, TN 38040 Lauderdale Co.  
church building

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

Bank of Halls - Checking      Gates Banking & Trust Co. - Savings

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Melville Methodist Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

Trustees:  
J. T. Roberts  
Jean Carter  
Jacob Hartsfield

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Melville Mello

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 27th day of **February, 2023**, by and between **Mt. Pleasant Weakley County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church** (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$609.00**;

iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,440.00**;

iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$4,370.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference

or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Kenneth M. Moore Chair, Administrative Board Date 2-27-23

James E. Klett Chair, Board of Trustees Date Feb 27, 2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Wayne E. Vank District Superintendent Date Feb. 27, 2023

Rail B. Alesya Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE MT. PLEASANT WEAKLEY COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
117 CHICKEN RD., DRESDEN, TN 38225

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I, Kenneth M. Moore, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Mt. Pleasant (Weakley Co) United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on February 27, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 14 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 14 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and \_\_\_\_\_ abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Kenneth M. Moore

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

November 2022

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

\_\_\_Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church 117 Chicken Rd.  
Dresden, Tn. 38225;

\_\_\_Farm on Watts Rd. Dresden

\_\_\_\*(See attached deed and will)\* \_\_\_\_\_

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. \*See enclosed list with four entries

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

\_\_\_ All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

United Methodist Hymnals in honor of individuals will remain at newly formed church  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):** **NONE**

**MORTGAGES:**

\_\_\_ NONE ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:**

\_\_\_ NONE ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION**

\_\_\_ NONE ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** MT. PLEASANT METHODIST CHURCH

**NAMES OF TRUSTEES:**

**JAMES KLUTTS, KENNETH MOORE, JANICE MOORE, DEAN MCWHERTER, MAEDELL KLUTTS**

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED**

**DESIGNEE**

Layleader Dean G. McWherter Dean McWherter

Trustees representative Maedell D. Klutts Maedell Klutts

If disaffiliation occurs the name of the new church would be  
MT PLEASANT METHODIST CHURCH

Those who will take authority and carry out this action are:  
Mr. James Klutts, Mr. Kenneth Moore, Mrs. Janice Moore, Mrs.  
Maedell Klutts, and Mr. Dean McWherter

Exhibit B includes:

The deed and will giving extra property to the church are enclosed.  
The list of the accounts bearing the name of the church enclosed.  
The addressed envelopes with the name of the members enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **29th** day of **November 2022**, by and between **New Hope United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision 1379*.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision 1379* and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$650.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,559.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2,740.00**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
  - vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$4,949.00**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. **Organizational Transition.** Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Sarah C. Herrell Chair, Administrative Board

Date 01-23-23

Corrie Howell Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 1/23/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

D. J. West District Superintendent

Date 1-23-23

Rail B. Aleph Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE  
NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**3918 Edith-Nakipoo Rd.**

**Ripley, TN 38063**

I, Sarah C. Harrell, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of the **New Hope United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6:30p.m.** for a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 9 valid ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 6.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;  
9 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;  
0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Sarah C. Harrell  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Connie Newall  
CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

David West  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

New Hope UMC  
3918 Edith-Nankipoo Road  
Ripley, TN 38063  
Lauderdale County Deed: Book K4 Page 15

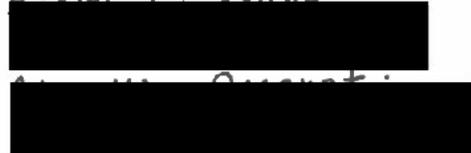
**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

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**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

- All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame
- All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

*Bank of Ripley  
116 Jefferson Street  
Ripley, TN 38063*



**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** - 0 -

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** - 0 -

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** - 0 -

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** New Hope Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

*Trustees:  
Connie Dorall - chair  
Nancy Peek - Vice chair  
Sarah Harrell - Treasurer  
Wesley Dorall, Jr. - member  
Stewart Caldwell - member*

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Sarah Harrell

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **12th** day of **February, 2023**, by and between **Oak Grove Gibson County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$905.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1870.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$3349.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Robert M Thompson Chair, Administrative Board

Date 2-12-2023

Sara Barker Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2-12-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

\_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Raul B. Alarcon

Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

SDA  
↑ (President of IAR)

2/23/23

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE OAK GROVE GIBSON COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
1 PETER SMITH RD. HUMBOLDT TN 38343

I, PHYLLIS E. THOMAS, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of \_\_\_\_\_ United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on 2/12/23, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 8 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 8 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Phyllis E. Thomas

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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2/12/23

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

1 Peter Smith, Humboldt, TN  
Deed Book 0, Page 563

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. Centennial Bank - P.O. Box 308, Trezevant, TN 38258

checking account - [REDACTED]

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Trustees of Oak Grove Methodist Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Robert M Thompson  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement – Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **20th** day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Palestine United Methodist Church (Dyer Co.)** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision 1379*.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision 1379* and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section I above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$797.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4,493.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$8,047.00**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
  - vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$13,337.00**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest - both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church - in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Rick Hendrix Chair, Administrative Board Date 3/20/23

Timothy Beasley Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3-20-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

W. Stutz District Superintendent Date 3-20-23

Rail B. Oleson Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PALESTINE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (DYER CO.)**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**2700 BRUCEVILLE SLAB ROAD  
DYERSBURG, TN 38024**

I, Rick Hendrix, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Palestine United Methodist Church (Dyer Co.)** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:00p.m.** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 15 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 10.

3. 2 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;  
13 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;  
0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Rick Hendrix  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Timothy Beebe  
**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

[Signature]  
**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

2700 Bruceville Slab Road, Dyersburg, TN 38024

Dyer County

Deed Book 60, Page number 632 (See attached document)

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is released. (See attached document)

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

X All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame (See attached document)

       All personal property with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference.)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: Not Applicable

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: Not Applicable

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION: Not Applicable

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** See attached document

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME, IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Rick Hendrix Chairman of Administrative Board  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement – Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **2nd** day of **April, 2023**, by and between **Spring Hill United Methodist Church (Haywood Co.)** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church *“for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”*

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property *“in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.”*

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 *“can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.”* (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be *“memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”*

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$856.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,422.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$6,129.00**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
  - vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$10,407.00**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

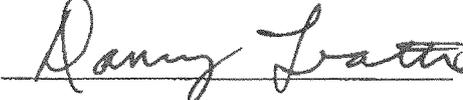
9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

 Chair, Administrative Board

Date 4-2-23

 Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 4-2-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

 District Superintendent

Date 4-2-23

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/27/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SPRING HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**441 SPRING HILL ROAD  
STANTON, TN 38069**

I, Denita Baxter, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Spring Hill United Methodist Church (Haywood Co.)** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 10:15a.m.** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 14 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 10.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

14 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Denita Baxter

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Amy Lewis

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

D. D. West

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

REFER TO ATTACHMENTS

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. REFER TO EXHIBIT B ATTACHMENT

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** REFER TO EXHIBIT B ATTACHMENT

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

*Debra Thomas*  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement – Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **21st** day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Stanton United Methodist Church (Haywood Co.)** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“Discipline”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference. or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “*memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.*”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision 1379*.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision 1379* and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section I above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,441.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$5,761.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$10,317.00**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. **\$0.00**
  - vii. **Total due for disaffiliation: \$17,519.00**
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish

any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

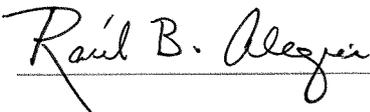
Representatives of the Local Church:

 Chair, Administrative Board Date 3/20/23

 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3-20-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

 District Superintendent Date 3-20-23

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STANTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (HAYWOOD CO.)**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**113 COVINGTON STREET  
STANTON, TN 38069**

I, John E. Sommers II, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Stanton United Methodist Church (Haywood Co.)** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

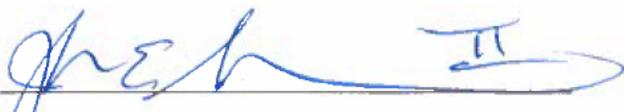
I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 6:00p.m.** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 18 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 12.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;  
18 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;  
0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

November 2022

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

Church AND PARSONAGE - 113 Covington St, Stanton, TN 38069  
Haywood County, TN. - Deed Book 10, Page 238

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

     All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross/Flame.

     All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

Regions BANK - Not [REDACTED]  
Regions BANK - Certificate [REDACTED]  
Regions BANK - Certificate [REDACTED]  
Cadence BANK - [REDACTED]  
First Citizens BANK - William [REDACTED]

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:     N/A    

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:     N/A    

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION     N/A    

SUCCESSOR ENTITY:     Stanton Methodist Church    

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

    Steven A. McNeal Sr.      
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-TWK Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 29th day of March, 2023, by and between Stanley Chapel Obion County United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,461.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$5,847.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$10,471.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by May 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

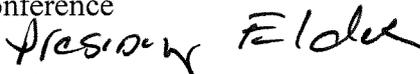
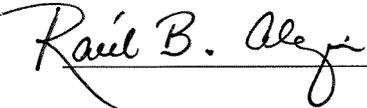
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10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board Date 3.29.23  
 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3.29.23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

  Date 3/29/23  
District Superintendent  
 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

November 2022

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE STANLEY CHAPEL OBION COUNTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:

5346 STANLEY CHAPEL CHURCH RD., UNION CITY, TN 38261

I, Kim Slaughter, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Stanley Chapel Obion County United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on (DATE AND TIME), at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were ~~30~~ <sup>39</sup> ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is ~~20~~ ~~26~~ ~~27~~ 26

3. 5 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

34 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Kimberly Slaughter

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Yang E J Park

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Carol Griffith

CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

S. D. A.



**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 22 day of January, 2023, by and between **Tabernacle United Methodist Church (Haywood Co.)** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “*in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its Discipline.*”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “*can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the Discipline.*” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision 1379*.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "*for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the Book of Discipline related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.*" Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "*ratified by a simple majority of the members...present and voting*" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision 1379* and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day

of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (“Disaffiliation Date”). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference’s ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference’s ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church’s completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church’s authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church’s Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church’s retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,065.00**
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,555.00**
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$5,344.00
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. \$0.00
  - vii. **Total due for disaffiliation:** \$8,964.00
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
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6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their

relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church:

Macon Hunter Chair, Administrative Board Date 1/22/23

Carl Hunt Chair, Board of Trustees Date 1-22-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference:

D. D. Hest District Superintendent Date 1-22-23

Rail B. Aleger Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**3000 TABERNACLE ROAD  
BROWNSVILLE, TN 38012**

I, MARION THORNTON, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Tabernacle United Methodist Church** ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, January 22, 2023** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 33 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 22.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

33 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Marion Thornton

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Carl Hunter

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

Dee Ward

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

All listed information must be provided.

Simmons Banks #1119842  
Prosperity Life Group - annuity  
LPL Financial annuity  
Insouth - CD

3000 Tabernacle Rd Haywood County Deed Book 94, page 331  
Brownsville, TN 38012 Deed Book 109, page 65  
Deed Book 3, page 474 Record Book 98, page 455  
Deed Book 17, page 302  
Book M, page 147

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

None All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

None All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Tabernacle Methodist Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Trustees; Macon Thornton  
Carl Thornton

Macon Horton Chair Administrative Council  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE  
731-780-9712

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 23 day of October, 2022, by and between Troy (“Local Church”) and Tennessee - Western Kentucky *Name* Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling 6,809 ;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling 8,055 ;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments  
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  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling 17,437 ;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."

d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions

convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Mary P. Scala Chair, Administrative Board

Date 10/23/22

E. J. [Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 10/23/22

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent

Date 10-23-22

Rail B. [Signature] Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE

MEMBERS OF THE Troy OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 226 Westbrook St.  
Troy, TN 38260

I, George R Leake II, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Troy United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on Oct 23, 2022, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 63 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 3 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 60 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

[Signature]  
Mississippi River D.S

[Signature: George R Leake II]  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Troy UMC Chair of Trustees  
[Signature]

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Troy United Methodist Church  
see attachments  
(226 Westbrook St., Troy, TN 38260)

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: none - Methodist Church Troy, TN

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: none

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION none

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 3 day of NOVEMBER, 2022, by and between **TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

2. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

3. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1365.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$3276.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments NA
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$6364.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

4. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

5. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

6. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

7. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

8. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

9. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

John English Chair, Administrative Board

Date 11/3/22

Ernest Foster Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 11/3

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Rail B. Aley Authorized Member  
District Superintendent

Date 4/26/2023

[Signature] WARD  
Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 11/3/22

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EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

10626 Hwy 19 W.  
Brownsville, TN 38012

I, John English, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **TRINITY** United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **November 3, 2022** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 18 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 2 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 18 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

John English  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

5659 Nunn Rd Brownsville, Tennessee.

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

InSouth Account [REDACTED]  
InSouth Account # [REDACTED]  
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InSouth Account [REDACTED]  
Simmons Bank Acc [REDACTED]

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

  X   All personal property, other than property bearing  
"United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame  
       All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:   NONE  

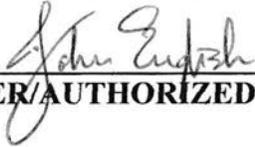
SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:   NONE  

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION   NONE  

SUCCESSOR ENTITY:   Trinity Church

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-TWK Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **8th** day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Union Gibson County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1452.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4358.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$7805**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Kelli Jones Chair, Administrative Board Date 3-8-2023  
Lily Saulu Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/8/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

\_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Rail B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023  
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Cres. O. M. E. I. G. E. ) 3/8/23

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE UNION GIBSON COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
159 BRADFORD HWY., TRENTON, TN 38382

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I, Rhonda Casey, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Union Gibson County United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 8, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 24 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 24 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Rhonda Casey  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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3/8/23

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

original - Deed Bk U p. 589    159 Bradford Hwy  
Warranty Deed - where    Trenton, TN    38382  
part of land was sold to  
Cemetery Association Deed Book 79 p. 283

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause be released. Cadence Bank (Church acct) and Cadence Bank (Bldg Fund)

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

1/22  All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame  
 All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)  
none

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** none

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** none

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** none

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Union Church Trustees Ricky Jackson, Rhonda Casey, Kelli Jones  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Rhonda Casey - Trustee  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE  
Carolee Rosen, Sec/Treas.

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 26 day of October, 2022, by and between Zion (“Local Church”) and the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference (“Annual Conference”) of the United Methodist Church.

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on either June 30 or December 31, whichever is the next date following the Annual Conference vote to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). Such Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. OPTIONAL LANGUAGE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid current year Connectional Commitment based on the Annual Conference approved formula, totaling **\$2,124.00;**

- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of Connectional Commitment based on the Annual Conference approved formula, totaling \$4,199.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0.00;
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$3,131.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
  - vii. Total due for disaffiliation: \$9,454.00
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling

administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers,

representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

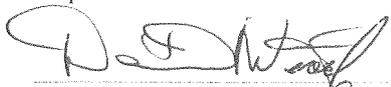
 Chair, Administrative Board

Date Oct 26, 2022

 Chair, Board of Trustees

Date Oct. 26, 2022

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent

Date 10-26-22

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2026

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (HAYWOOD CO.)**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**1732 RUDOLPH ROAD  
PO Box 1113  
BROWNSVILLE, TN 38012**

I, Christopher West, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Zion United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

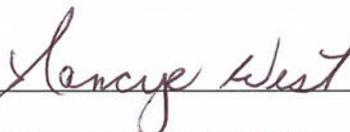
I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at 7:00pm**, for a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

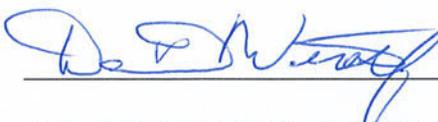
2. There were 13 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 13 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

  
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**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

  
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**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

1732 Rudolph Rd. BROWNsville, TN 38012  
Church Building and attached annex  
HAYWOOD COUNTY Book 2 Page 377  
Register of deeds

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. *Regions Bank Checking account Zion United Methodist Church*  
*Regions BANK Savings Zion United Methodist Church Memorial Fund*

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **30th** day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Arlington (Carlisle County) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,289.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$6,387.00**;

- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$11,439.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference

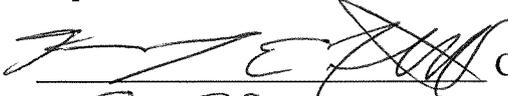
or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by May 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/30/23

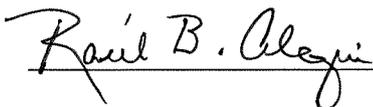
 Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/30/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

\_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent

Date \_\_\_\_\_

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE ARLINGTON (CARLISLE COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
74 MOUNDS STREET, ARLINGTON, KY 42021

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I, Kenneth E. Fritts, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Arlington United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 30, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 13 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 13 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE



**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Arlington UMC  
74 Mounds ST,  
Arlington Ky      Carroll County

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 13 day of OCTOBER, 2022, by and between \_\_\_\_\_  
**BANDANA UNITED METHODIST** and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$7830.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$7293.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$21,970.00**.
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \_\_\_\_\_;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

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7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

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9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

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Representatives of the Local Church

James Y. Mowen Chair, Administrative Board

Date 10/13/2022

Adam H. Pool Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 10/13/2022

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Nancy E. Varsh District Superintendent

Date 10/13/2022

Raoul B. Alegre — Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

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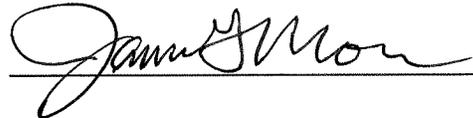
OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE **BANDANA** UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 11524 OSCAR ROAD, BANDANA KY  
42022

I, JAMES MORROW, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of BANDANA United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on OCT 13, 2022, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 20 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 20 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE



**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 27<sup>th</sup> day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Burnett’s Chapel (Graves County) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$0.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4,894.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$8,765.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by May 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Dee Galloway Chair, Administrative Board Date 3/27/23  
Donna R. Galloway Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/27/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Nancy E. Vander District Superintendent Date 3/27/23  
Rail B. Alessi Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE BURNETT'S CHAPEL (GRAVES COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
20 BURNETTS CHAPEL ROAD, SEDALIA, KY 42079**

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I, Logan Chavis, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Burnett's Chapel United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 27, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 25 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 24 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Logan Chavis

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Sedalia  
3/27/23



**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **2nd** day of **February, 2023**, by and between **Cayce (Fulton County) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,964.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$9,515.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$17,041.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Joe F. Campbell Chair, Administrative Board Date 2/2/23  
Larry Lander Chair, Board of Trustees Date 02/02/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Harry E. Van der ... District Superintendent Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Sid ... Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 2/2/23  
Raúl B. Ojeda TWK Trustee 4/26/2023  
pres. ... Elders @ vote

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE CAYCE (FULTON COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
195 ST. RT. 94 W., FULTON, KY 42041

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I, Naomi T. Jones, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Cayce United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on February 2, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 40 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 39 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Naomi T. Jones  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

195 State Route 94W, Fulton, Kentucky 42041 Fulton County  
DB 16, Page 359-Church Building and Lot; Photos of 1890 Deed attached  
DB 97, Page 249-Parsonage; Copy of Deed attached  
DB 120, Page 212-Cemetery; Copy of Deed attached

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. [REDACTED] The Citizens Bank, Hickman, KY

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

  X   All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

       All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

Bibles and song books that have cross and flame will be returned as instructed

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE\_

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE\_

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION: NONE KNOWN

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY: CAYCE METHODIST CHURCH**

**SEE ATTACHED LIST OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE TRUSTEES**

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**



**JOE F. CAMPBELL**

**CHAIRPERSON OF CAYCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 20<sup>th</sup> day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Coldwater United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$7,783.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$10,043**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$570.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$17,986.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

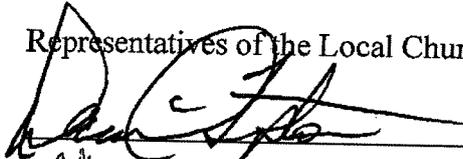
Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by May 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

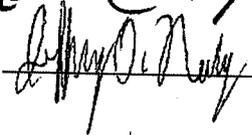
9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

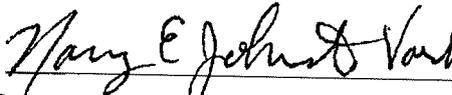
  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/20/2023

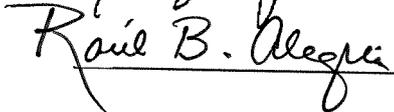
  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/20/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

  
\_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent

Date Mar. 20, 2023

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE COLDWATER (CALLOWAY COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
8317 STATE ROUTE 121 NORTH, MURRAY, KY 42071**

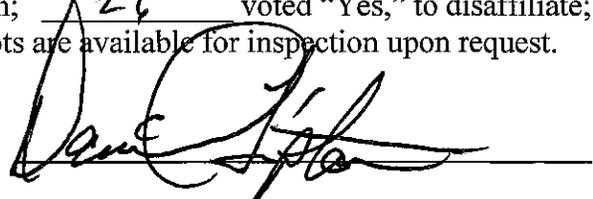
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I, David Tipton, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Coldwater United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 20, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 26 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. -0- voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 26 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and -0- abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

8317 State Route 121 N, Murray, KY 42071

land @ <sup>SW</sup> intersection of Hwy 1836 and Hwy 80, listed on deed

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. The Murray Bank - General Fund, Women's, Mission, Youth, and mortgages

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES** (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):

**MORTGAGES:** transfer to new entity upon quit claim deeds - Coldwater Church Inc

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THREATENED** OR **PENDING** LITIGATION

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Coldwater Church Inc  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement- Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **12th** day of **January**, 2023, by and between **Grace (Ballard County) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$5,705.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$13,691.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$28,635.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Alina Scott Chair, Administrative Board

Date 1/12/23

J.P.M. Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 1/12/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

S. W. Allen President Elder  
District Superintendent

Date 1/12/23

Raúl B. Alvarez Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/28/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE GRACE BALLARD COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
3752 PADUCAH ROAD, LA CENTER, KY 42056

I, Tyler Morrow, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Grace United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on January 12, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 50 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 49 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Church Building 3752 Paducah Rd., LaCenter, Ky 42056  
Ballard County

Deed book 78 page 345; Deed Book 79, Page 402

Parsonage - 344 Willow Drive, LaCenter, Ky 42056

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. C Plant Federal Credit Union, LaCenter, Ky  
General Fund, Building Fund

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

None

↓ Cabinets 1,  
[redacted]  
Card NO.

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: \$197,707.85

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: ~~TRACTOR~~ - \$9,693.96

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION -0-

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** GRACE CHURCH Tyler Morrow / Steve Holder /  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, Pete Myers /  
PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL Ronald  
TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE) Allcock

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Tyler Morrow / R. E. Scott  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **2nd** day of **February, 2023**, by and between **Crutchfield (Fulton County) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,305.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,131.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$5,607.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Leri Robutson Chair, Administrative Board Date 2-2-2023  
Dany Triggell Chair, Board of Trustees Date 2/2/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Angie E. Wade District Superintendent Date 2/2/22  
Raia B. Alejo Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/25/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
**MEMBERS OF THE CRUTCHFIELD (FULTON COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
**206 DEPOT STREET, FULTON, KY 42041**

I, Lori Robertson, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Crutchfield** United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **February 2, 2023**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 11 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 11 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Lori Robertson

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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2/2/23

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

Depot Street, Crutchfield, Ky, DB29, pg 556 church lot  
East lot, Crutchfield, Ky, DB97, pg 569 empty lot

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: none

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: none

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

SUCCESSOR ENTITY: Crutchfield Methodist Church  
Trustees - Don Robertson Garry Frizzell David McClanahan  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Lou Robertson  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE  
Administrative Council Chair

11/23/22

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 21 day of September, 2022, by and between Independence United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2746.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2524.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$7738.00**.
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling NA;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board Date \_\_\_\_\_

 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 9-21-22

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent Date 9/21/22

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 9/21/22

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
**MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 1100 INDEPENDENCE ROAD, DEXTER**  
**KY 42036**

I, Curtis Goode, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Independence United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on September 21, 2022, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 11 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 11 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Curtis Goode

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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9/21/22



**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 30<sup>th</sup> day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Lovellaceville (Ballard County) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,581.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$8,596**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$15,395.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
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- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by May 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

[Signature] Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-30-23

Lisa M. Lockwood Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-30-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] Presdy ELDER  
District Superintendent

Date 3/30/23

Rail B. Alagie Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

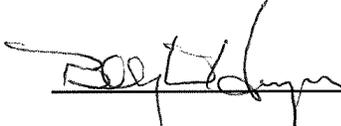
OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
**MEMBERS OF THE LOVELACEVILLE (BALLARD COUNTY)**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**  
**143 NORTH BROADWAY, LOVELACEVILLE, KY 42060**

I, BILLY DON HARPER, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Lovellaceville United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 30, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 9 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 9 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE



**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Love Laceyville UMC  
143 N. Broadway  
Love Laceyville Ky, 42060 Ballard County

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

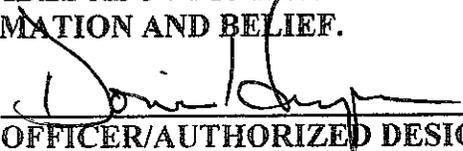
**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **21st of March, 2023**, by and between **McKendree (McCracken) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$11,107.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$10,594**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$18,973.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by May 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Kaamen Womble Chair, Administrative Board Date 3-21-22  
Eugene Murphy Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3-21-22

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Nancy E. Venter District Superintendent Date March 21, 2023  
Rail B. Clape Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE MCKENDREE (MCCRACKEN COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
2860 MCKENDREE CHURCH ROAD, KEVIL, KY 42053**

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I, Karmen Womble, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of McKendree United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 21, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 29 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 2 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 27 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**



**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 18th day of January, 2023, by and between Mt. Olive (Graves County) United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,108.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,658.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$5,559.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Shanda Jito Chair, Administrative Board Date 2/8/23  
Nikola Jukow Chair, Board of Trustees Date 2/9/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Ray E. Vank District Superintendent Date 2/9/23  
Sarah - Presiding Elder Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/18/23  
Raúl B. Alegría, TWK Trustees 4/26/2023

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OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE MT. OLIVE GRAVES COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
3148 STATE ROUTE 1748 W, MAYFIELD, KY 42066

I, Shanda Fite, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Mt. Olive United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on January 18, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 11 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 2 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 9 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Shanda Fite

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
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**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

3148 St. Rt. 1748 W.  
Mayfield, KY 42066; Graves County  
Deed Book 11; Page 178 (Church Building)

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. Regions Bank - Mt. Olive UMC General fund (Checking account)

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

None

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Mt. Olive Church LLC  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Shanda Jito  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **22<sup>nd</sup>** day of **March, 2023**, by and between Mt. Pleasant (Hickman County) **United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling (\$3,935)
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$6,745.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$12,080.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

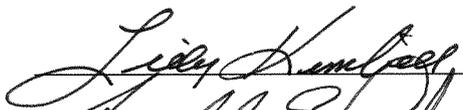
Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by May 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

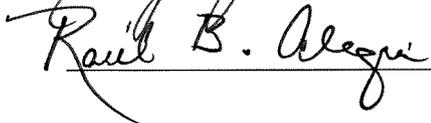
Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board  
 Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-22-2023

Date 3-22-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent  
 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date March 23, 2023

Date 4/28/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE MT. PLEASANT (HICKMAN COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
1769 STATE ROUTE 1708, CLINTON, KY 42031**

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I, Lilly Kimbell, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Mt. Pleasant** United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **March 22, 2023**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 31 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 31 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**



**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

1738 ST RT 1708, Clinton, Kentucky 42031  
Hickman County, Kentucky  
Deed Book C Page 218

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is released. Clinton Bank: General Funds, 2 Sunday School Accounts.  
First Community Bank: Building Funds

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

None

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

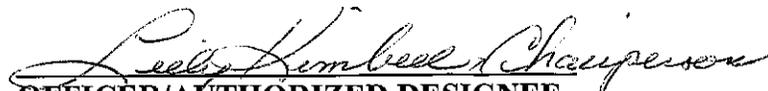
MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Mount Pleasant Methodist Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE) See back for Trustees

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee Western KY Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 26th day of September 26, 2022, by and between **Oscar United Methodist Church** and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church** (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

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- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$7093.50**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$7223.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$18,286.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Ronald Hyatt Chair, Administrative Board Date 9-26-22  
Rev. Scott D. ... Presiding Elder Date 9/26/22  
Chair, Board of Trustees

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Nancy E. Varlan District Superintendent Date 9/26/22  
Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Chuan Date 9/26/2022

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included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

Raul B. Alegre Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE OSCAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:

I, Ronald Hyatte, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of OSCAR United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on 9/26/2022, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 16 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 16 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Ronald Hyatte

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

Deed Book # 60 Page 519  
Deed Book # 67 Page 631  
Deed Book # 79 Page 368 (Parsonage & Ownership)

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

First Community Bank of the Heartland  
Checking Account  
Certificate of Deposit

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

SUCCESSOR ENTITY: Oscar Fellowship Church Inc  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Ronald E. Hyatts  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 18th day of January, 2023, by and between Pryorsburg (Graves County) United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$662.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,588.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$3,321.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Paula Brockley Chair, Administrative Board Date 2-9-23  
[Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees Date 2-9-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Nancy E. Varden District Superintendent Date 2-9-23  
Rail B. Alenji Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023  
[Signature] 1/18/23

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
**MEMBERS OF THE PRYORSBURG GRAVES COUNTY**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**  
**12 CALHOUN STREET, MAYFIELD, KY 42066**

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I, PAULA BROCKLEY, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of PRYORSBURG United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on January 18, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 5 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 5 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Paula Brockley  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
All listed information must be provided.

~~0000~~ St. Rt. 1748 E of 12 Calhoun St.  
Mayfield, KY 42066; Graves County  
Deed Book 15 Page 86 (Church Building)

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. Regions Bank Puyersburg UMC General Fund (eking account)  
First KY Bank Puyersburg UMC (CD)

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

None

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Puyersburg Church LLC  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Tim JITE  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **12th** day of **January, 2023**, by and between **Pleasant Hill (Ballard County) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

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  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$527.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,267.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2,642.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
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- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
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to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

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7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

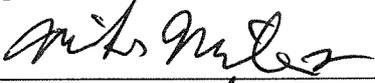
Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

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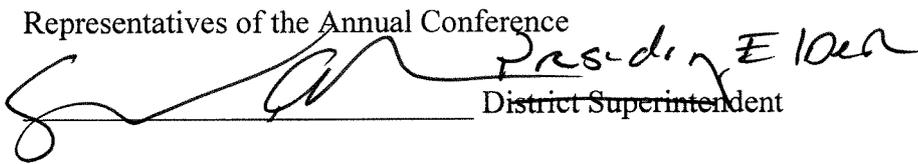
10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board Date \_\_\_\_\_

 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 1-12-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 Presiding Elder  
District Superintendent Date 4/12/23

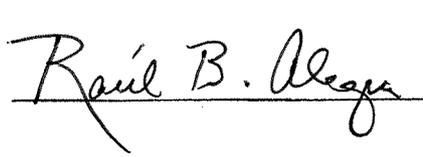
 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/23/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
**MEMBERS OF THE PLEASANT HILL BALLARD COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
1718 CEREDO ROAD, LA CENTER, KY 42056**

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I, Mike Miles, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Pleasant Hill** United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **January 12, 2023**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 89 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.  
1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 8 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;  
and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Mike Miles

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE



**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **27th** day of **March, 2023**, by and between **St. Paul (Graves County) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

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3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

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  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,189.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$7,132.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$12,773.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by May 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Bert A. Hilde Chair, Administrative Board Date 27 MAR 2023

[Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3-27-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Scott Alcorn Presiding Elder District Superintendent Date 3/27/23

Raul B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE ST. PAUL (GRAVES COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
97 SOUTH SAINT PAUL STREET, WINGO, KY 42088**

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I, Ashley Perkins, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of St. Paul United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 27, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 27 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 27 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Ashley Perkins  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

S. Paul  
3/27/23

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

97 South ST. PAUL STREET, WACO, Kt. 42088  
DEED BOOK 397 PAGE 161, DEED BOOK 402  
PAGE 627, DEED BOOK 385 PAGE 210,  
DEED BOOK 513 PAGE 13.

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

NONE

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:**

NONE

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:**

NONE

**THREATENED**

OR

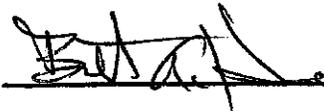
**PENDING**

**LITIGATION**

NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** ST. PAUL COMMUNITY CHURCH  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement - Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **22nd** day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Wesley (Hickman County) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **(\$1,253.00)**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,149.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$3,849.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by May 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Clyde E. Batts Chair, Administrative Board Date 3-22-2023

Sherman Walker Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3-22-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Nancy E. Vach District Superintendent Date Mar. 23, 2023  
Raul B. Alege Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE WESLEY (HICKMAN COUNTY)  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
5421 STATE ROUTE 1529 EAST, FULTON, KY 42041**

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I, Sherman Walker, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Wesley United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 22, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 13 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 12 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Sherman Walker

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**



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**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

4061 STATE ROUTE 1529E DEED BOOK - Number UNREADABLE  
FULTON, KY. 42041 PAGE NUMBER 640  
USE - CHURCH BUILDING

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. SECURITY BANK + TRUST COMPANY

Edward Jones

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

None

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION: NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:**

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

JAMES N. VAUGHAN - NANCY CONN - CHAD BATTS

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Clyde E. Batts

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

November 2022

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **19th day of March, 2023**, by and between **Antioch United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be "memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement."

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$856**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$5,135**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments   --0-
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$9,196.**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of “United Methodist,” the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same.”
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination’s group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church’s failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church’s property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other

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transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

[Signature] Chair, Administrative Board Date 3/19/2023

[Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/19/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

P. Jueduthal District Superintendent Date 3/19/2023

Rachel B. Alge Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE ANTIOCH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 2575 Antioch Church Rd, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040.**

I, Richard Mittler, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Antioch United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Sunday, March 19, 2023, 12:30pm**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

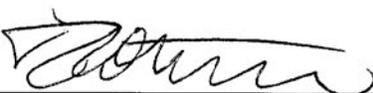
2. There were 17 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

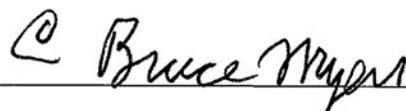
17 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

PLEASE SIGN TWO COPIES, ONE FOR THE CHURCH AND ONE FOR THE DS.

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**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

2575 Antioch Church Rd., Clarksville, TN 37040

Church and Cemetery: DB V27 p517-518; DB V34 P285-286

Parsonage (33.3%): DB V386 p36-37

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. Checking: F&M Bank; Money Market: F&M Bank

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

  X   All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

       All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION: NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY: ANTIOCH CHURCH OF CLARKSVILLE, TN, INC.**  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **18th day of March, 2023**, by and between **Brewer’s Chapel United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be "memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement."

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$4,346;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$10,430;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments --0--
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$23,437.
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of “United Methodist,” the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same.”
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination’s group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church’s failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church’s property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local

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Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

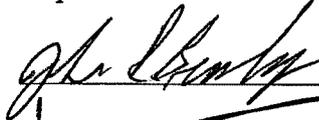
8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-18-23

 Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 18 MARCH 20

Representatives of the Annual Conference

P. Frederick District Superintendent

Date 3-18-23

Rail B. Alegric Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE BREWER'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 4965 Thomasville Rd  
Chapmansboro, TN 37035-5026**

I, Karen Shearron, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Brewer's Chapel United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on Saturday, March 18, 2023, 10:00am, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 27 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

27 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Karen Shearron

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Bruce Myers

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

PLEASE SIGN TWO COPIES, ONE FOR THE CHURCH AND ONE FOR THE DS.

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO  
BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

4965 THOMASVILLE ROAD, CHAPMANSBORO, TN 37035

DEED BOOK #65, PAGE # 335

CHURCH BUILDING AND CEMETERY

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4965 THOMASVILLE ROAD, CHAPMANSBORO, TN 37035

DEED BOOK #451, PAGE #229

PROPERTY

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4965 THOMASVILLE ROAD, CHAPMANSBORO, TN 37035

DEED BOOK #335, PAGE #677

PROPERTY

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

U.S. BANK - CHECKING, 3 CDs

UNITED COMMUNITY BANK - CEMETERY ACCOUNT, 1 CD  
PERSONAL

Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:**

None

**SECURED/UNSECURED**

**NOTES:**

None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION**

None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY: BREWERS CHAPEL CHURCH**  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Karen Shearron, Treasurer

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **1st day of April, 2023**, by and between **Central Chapel United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,752**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4,204**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments     --0-
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$7,529.**
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of “United Methodist,” the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same.”
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination’s group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church’s failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church’s property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other

transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Barbara Usin Chair, Administrative Board

Date 4-1-23

Michael A Cunningham Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 1 APR 2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

President E IOR  
District Superintendent

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rail B. Wenger Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 1817 Dunbar Rd, Woodlawn,  
Tennessee 37191.**

I, Michael A Cunningham, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Central Chapel United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on Saturday, April 1, 2023, 10:00am, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 22 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

22 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Michael A Cunningham

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

C Bruce Myers

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

PLEASE SIGN TWO COPIES, ONE FOR THE CHURCH AND ONE FOR THE DS.



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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **19th day of March, 2023**, by and between **Chapel Hill United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be "memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement."

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$943**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,263**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments   --0-
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors; similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$4,053**.
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.



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transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

Gary E. Davis Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-19-2023

Charles D. Luper Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-19-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

P. Swartz District Superintendent

Date 3-19-2023

Raul B. Alvarez Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE CHAPEL HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 3601 Chapel Hill Road, Clarksville,  
Tennessee 37040.**

I, MARY KOEBLER, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on Sunday, March 19, 2023, 2:30pm, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 14 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

14 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Mary Koebler

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

C. Bruce Myer

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

PLEASE SIGN TWO COPIES, ONE FOR THE CHURCH AND ONE FOR THE DS.

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attach a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

\_3601 Chapel Hill Road, Clarksville, TN Montgomery, County\_  
Deed book 103, page 253\_\_\_\_\_  
\_Church\_\_\_\_\_

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

Checking account and CD at US Bank

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:     \_N/A\_\_\_\_\_

SECURED/UNSECURED

NOTES: N/A\_\_\_\_\_

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION N/A\_\_\_\_\_

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:**     \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPEL HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

**TRUSTEES:** SUSAN CLIFTON, CHARLES HALL, MARY KOEBLER, CLYDE SEXTON (CHAIRPERSON)

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND  
CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **7th day of January, 2023**, by and between **Denton’s Chapel United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be "memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement."

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,977;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$4,744.;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments --0-
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$9,974.
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of “United Methodist,” the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same.”
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination’s group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church’s failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church’s property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local

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Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

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Linda McLaughlin Chair, Administrative Board  
Chair, Board of Trustees

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1-7-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

P. Freundthal District Superintendent

Date 1-7-23

Scott D. W. Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 1/7/23

Raúl B. Alegría Trustee

4/26/2023

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EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE

MEMBERS OF THE DENTON'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 4550 Dry Fork Rd,  
Whites Creek, TN 37189

I, Janet Carney, as the undersigned officer or authorized  
designee of Denton's United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the  
Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to  
Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on Saturday, January 7,  
2023, 2:00pm, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by  
the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 15 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the  
United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

15 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Janet Carney  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Rev. Sitah 1/7/23  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

PLEASE SIGN TWO COPIES, ONE FOR THE CHURCH AND ONE FOR THE DS.

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

4550 Dry Fork Rd.  
Whites Creek, TN 37189

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. See Attached

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Denton's Chapel  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Vicki Waller, Treasurer  
Stanley Durr, Chairman of the Board

Prinda McLaughlin, Finance  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **18th day of March, 2023**, by and between **Greenville United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be "memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement."

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$8,277**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$19,866**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments   --0-
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$40,435**.
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of “United Methodist,” the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same.”
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination’s group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church’s failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church’s property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other

transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

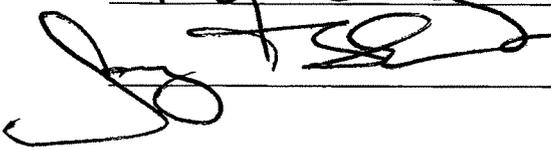
7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

  
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Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-18-2023

Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-14-2027

Representatives of the Annual Conference

P. Seundethel District Superintendent  
Raúl B. Alvarado Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 3-18-23

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE GREENVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 5892 Clarksvilee Pike,  
Joelton, Tennessee 37080**

I, Erica Dixon, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Greenville United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on Saturday, March 18, 2023, 1:00pm, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 67 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

67 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Erica Dixon

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

C. Bruce Myers

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**PLEASE SIGN TWO COPIES, ONE FOR THE CHURCH AND ONE FOR THE DS.**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

**SEE ATTACHED DEEDS FOR CHURCH PROPERTY (INCLUDES CEMETERY AND PARSONAGE)**

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**CEMETERY FUND-TRUIST BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT**

**GENERAL FUND-TRUIST BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT**

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

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       All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES: UNITED METHODIST DEVELOPMENT FUND \$40,224.35 TO BE PAID IN FULL VIA LOAN PROCEEDS FROM CHURCH MEMBER, ROBERT JENNINGS**

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE**

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION: NONE**

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY: GREENVILLE CHURCH, INC.**

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT  
TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

*Rhonda W. Harrison*

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

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2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$ 7,356.00.
- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$ 7,440 .00;
- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments -0-
- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$19094;

— For a total amount due of \$33,890.

- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."

d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions

convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Brian Harty Chair, Administrative Board

Date 9-21-22

Yvonne Fortson Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 9-21-22

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Scott A. Presley Elder  
District Superintendent

Date 4/26/23

Rail B. Allen Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/28/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN MOUND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**ADDRESS: 200 RORIE HOLLOW RD., INDIAN MOUND, TN 37079**

**DISTRICT: RED RIVER DISTRICT**

I, Brian Grady, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Indian Mound United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 14 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.  
0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 14 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;  
and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Brian Grady

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Sam  
9/15/22

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

Church 200 Rorie Hollow Rd Indian Mound TN. 37079  
Parsonage 899 Rorie Hollow Rd Indian Mound TN. 37079

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First Federal Bank - checking      First Federal - Money Market  
Regions Bank - checking

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

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All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION N/A

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Brian Grady  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** \_\_\_\_\_

✓ **SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Alan Grasty, Donnie Downs, Philip Grasty, Dallas Richardson  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **25th day of February, 2023**, by and between **Louise United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be "memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement."

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,075** ;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2,578**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **-0-**
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$4,617**.
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of “United Methodist,” the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same.”
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination’s group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church’s failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church’s property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other

transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

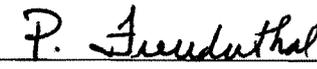
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Date 2-25-23

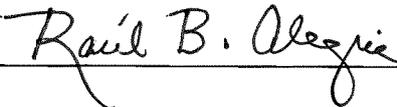
 Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2-25-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent

Date 2/28/23

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

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EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE LOUISE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 4861 Louise Rd,  
Cumberland Furnace, TN 37051

I, MARK CASTLEBERY, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Louise United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on Saturday, February 25, 2023, 11:30am, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

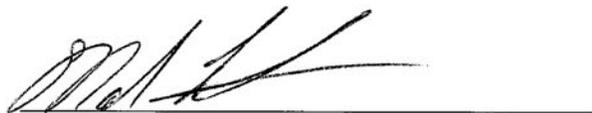
2. There were 19 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

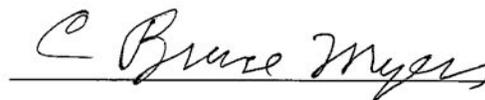
19 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

PLEASE SIGN TWO COPIES, ONE FOR THE CHURCH AND ONE FOR THE DS.

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**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**  
**LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

592 Louise Creek Road, Cumberland Furnace, TN 37051 (no mailbox)  
Montgomery County, TN

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. Regions Bank, Lowes Dr. [REDACTED]  
Regions Bank, Clarksville, TN, c [REDACTED]

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES** (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Louise Community Church

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE) Jerry Bucknor,

Darian Castleberry, Frank Chadwick, Linda Harrison, Regina Forrest

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.



**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **19th day of March, 2023**, by and between **Martha’s Chapel United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3,330**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$10,109**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments --0--
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$18,104**.
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7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

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Representatives of the Local Church

*Ann Smith* Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-19-2023

*Ronald D. Greene* Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-19-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

*P. Inewetho* District Superintendent

Date 3-19-23

*Rail B. Alegria* Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE MARTHA'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 3600 Martha's Chapel Rd,  
Cunningham, Tennessee 37052.**

I, Ron Sleigh, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Martha's Chapel United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on Sunday, March 19, 2023, 1:30pm, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 26 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

25 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Ron Sleigh

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Bruce Myers

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

PLEASE SIGN TWO COPIES, ONE FOR THE CHURCH AND ONE FOR THE DS.

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**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

3600 Martha's Chapel Road, Cunningham, TN 37052  
Montgomery County, TN  
Deed Book 1597 Page 1530-1534  
Church Building, Cemetery

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. First Federal Bank Checking, Money Market & Certificate of Deposit

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**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Martha's Chapel Community Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

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WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$410;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2,457;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments --0--
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$4,400.
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of “United Methodist,” the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same.”
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination’s group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church’s failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church’s property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other

transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Jonna Weidner Chair, Administrative Board

Date 4-1-2023

Fred @ Bud Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 4-01-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

P. Swadlow District Superintendent

Date 1 April 2023

Raul B. Alegre Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE MT. PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 1330 Bud Rd, Clarksville, Tennessee 37042.**

I, Tonia Alvarez, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on Saturday, April 1, 2023, 11:30am, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 18 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

18 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Tonia Alvarez

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

C Bruce Myers

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

PLEASE SIGN TWO COPIES, ONE FOR THE CHURCH AND ONE FOR THE DS.

November 2022

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

1581, Dotsonville Road, CLARKSVILLE, TN 37042, Montgomery County, Deed Volume 85, pages 173-175 (parsonage) see attachment for church-and-cemetery-deeds/information

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:   0  

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:   0  

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION   0  

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY: MT. PLEASANT COMMUNITY CHURCH (TO BE INC.)**  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

**TRUSTEE CHAIRPERSON: JAMES WILYARD**

James Wilyard 2-17-2023

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **18th day of March, 2023**, by and between **Neptune United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be "memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement."

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,751 ;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,913 ;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments --0-
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$3,426
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of “United Methodist,” the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same.”
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination’s group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church’s failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church’s property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other

transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Margaret Anderson Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/18/23

Kurt Gorton Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/18/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

P. Swartzell District Superintendent

Date 3/18/23

Raul B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE NEPTUNE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 1610 Neptune Road, Ashland City, TN. 37015.**

I, Jenny Parker, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Neptune United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Saturday, March 18, 2023, 3:00pm**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 7 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

7 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Jenny Parker  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

C Bruce Myers  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**PLEASE SIGN TWO COPIES, ONE FOR THE CHURCH AND ONE FOR THE DS.**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO  
BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Neptune United Methodist Church  
1610 Neptune Road  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
Cheatham County, TN  
Church Use

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

**PERSONAL**

Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference) None

Release of property to Church & members

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:

NONE None

SECURED/UNSECURED

None

NOTES:

THREATENED

None

OR

PENDING

LITIGATION

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Neptune Chapel Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

Tammy Parker, Keith Justice, Maragret Anderson, Phil Parker  
**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Tammy Parker

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **25th day of February, 2023**, by and between **Rye’s Chapel United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling ~~\$4,682;~~ <sup>sent in</sup> ~~(2,958)~~ <sup>by congregational council</sup>
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$11,237; <sup>reducer</sup>
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments ~~2,118.~~ 2,118.
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling ~~\$24,747.~~ 20,125.
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

\* Updated Amounts attached.

- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of “United Methodist,” the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same.”
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination’s group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church’s failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church’s property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local

Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Jeff Deans Chair, Administrative Board Date 3/15/2023  
Dorothy Jones Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/15/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

P. Jurduska District Superintendent Date 15 March 2023  
Rail B. Clegg Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

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EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE RYE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 1375 Rye's Chapel Rd,  
Southside, TN 37171**

I, WILLIAM E YOUNGQUIST, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of RYE'S CHAPEL United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Saturday, February 25, 2023, 10:00am**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 50 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

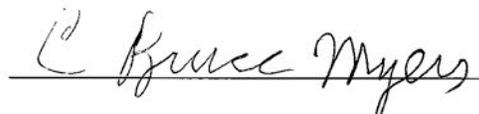
49 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

PLEASE SIGN TWO COPIES, ONE FOR THE CHURCH AND ONE FOR THE DS.



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(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

\_\_\_\_**JEFF GROVES**

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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 7th day of January, 2023, by and between **Sailor’s Rest UMC** (“Local Church”) and the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be "memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement."

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$741.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,779.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments     -0-    ;
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2,713.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Shirley M. Daley Chair, Administrative Board

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mark [Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 1/7/23

November 2022

Representatives of the Annual Conference

P. J. Neely District Superintendent Date 1-7-23

[Signature] Authorized Member, ~~Board of Trustees~~ Date 1/7/23

Raul B. Alvarado Trustee 4/26/2023

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EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE

MEMBERS OF THE SAILOR'S REST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 3848 OLD HWY 13,  
CUMBERLAND CITY, TN 37050,

I, Michael Bargas, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Sailor's Rest United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on Sailor's Rest, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 2 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

2 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE



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**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

3848 Old Highway 13  
Cumberland City TN 37050  
(See deed Attached)

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

first federal Bank / Cumberland Bank & Trust  
Savings, checking, money fund

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** N/A

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** N/A

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** N/A

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Sailors Rest Community Church - <sup>Trustee</sup> Diane Patterson  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, <sup>Shirley</sup> Dalrymple PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Shirley M. Dalrymple  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **25th** day of **February, 2023**, by and between **Southside United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

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  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$895 ;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2,684 ;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments --0-
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$4,807
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

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  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination’s group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church’s failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church’s property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local

Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Robert W. Workman Chair, Administrative Board

Date 2/25/23

Robert W. Workman Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2/25/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

P. Inwood District Superintendent

Date 2/20/23

Raul B. Alaya Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 4700 Chapel Hill Rd,  
Southside, TN 37171

I, Ray Baggett, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Southside United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **Saturday, February 25, 2023, 1:00pm**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 10 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

10 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Ray Baggett

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

C Bruce Myers

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

PLEASE SIGN TWO COPIES, ONE FOR THE CHURCH AND ONE FOR THE DS.

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Attached  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. 

**PERSONAL**

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame  
 All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)  
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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Southside Church (Trustees attached)  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Kathy Morgan, Treas.  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **28th day of August, 2022**, by and between **Wyatt’s Chapel United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and *Tennessee Western Kentucky* Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4,305.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$ 3,378.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments -0-
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$15,164.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Betsy Wyatt Smith Chair, Administrative Board

Date 8/28/22

David W. Wyatt Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 8/28/22

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Pat Freudenthal District Superintendent

Date 8/28/22

[Signature] Authorized Member, ~~Board of Trustees~~ Date 9/25/22

Rail B. Agyi Trustee 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE WYATT'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

ADDRESS: 1932 OLD HWY 79, DOVER, TN 37058

DISTRICT: RED RIVER

*S. T. Alexander*      *Wayne Smith*

I, *Wyatt's Chapel*, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of ~~Wyatt's Chapel~~ United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on August 28, 2022 at 12:00pm, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 34 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.  
2 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 32 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

*Wayne Smith*

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

see exhibit "A"  
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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

F+m Bank checking

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** NONE

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** NONE

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Wyatts Chapel - Trustees: Andy Smith, David Wyatt, Jesse Vaughn  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Anna Vaughn  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE  
Andy Smith  
David Wyatt

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, by and between Asbury UMC (“Local Church”) and The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.
3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (May 31, 2023). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*
4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:
  - a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
    - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,312.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$5,246.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$9,395.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Aria Crowder-Joshyn Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/5/23

Ray Jones Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/5/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent

Date 3-5-2023

Raúl B. Alegria Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I, Delores Workman, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Asbury United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 5, 2023, 12pm at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 36 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 1 voted "No," against disaffiliation; 25 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Delores Workman

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

178 Buck Jones Road, Hillsboro, TN 37342

Registered in Book Number 1 Page 564

Church building

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

Peoples Bank & Trust Company, PO Box 1049 Manchester, Tennessee 37349

Asbury United Methodist Church

- General Fund - checking
- Building Fund - Money Market

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

  X   All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

       All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:                   NONE                  

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:                   NONE                  

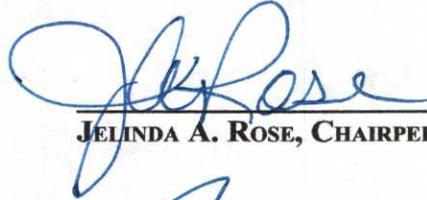
THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION                   NONE                  

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:**                   TRUSTEES                  

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**PAUL WORTMAN, CHAIR, JOEY BRYANT, BRANDON GUNN, WHITNEY BRYANT**

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND  
CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**



**JELINDA A. ROSE, CHAIRPERSON SPRC**



**PAUL WORTMAN, BOARD & TRUSTEE CHAIR**



**DELORES WORTMAN, TREASURER**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023, by and between Beech Grove UMC (“Local Church”) and The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with §§ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (May 31, 2023). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$896.00
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2,152.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$3,854.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

[Signature] Chair, Administrative Board Date 4-16-23

[Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees Date 4-16-23  
[Signature] chair P P C  
Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent Date 4-16-23

Rail B. Algeji Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE BEECH GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I, DARRELL DEIST, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Beech Grove United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on April 16, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 14 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 14 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

D.M. Deist 4-16-23

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE



Exhibit A TO DISAFFILIATION AGEEMENT

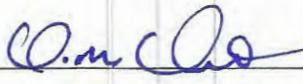
OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE

**MEMBERS OF THE BEECH GROVE UNTIED METHODIST CHURCH**

I, Darryl Matthew Deist, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of the Beech Grove Untied Methodist Church ("Church"), certify the vote of the Church membership that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2353 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church council and members of the church met on January 29, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.
2. There were 25 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2353 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*. There were 24 votes of "Yes" for disaffiliation, 1 vote of "No" for disaffiliation, and 0 persons abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

 2/18/2023

Darryl M. Deist

Chairman, Administrative Council

Beech Grove United Methodist Church

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

Church, Fellowship Hall, and Pavilion (No Parsonage)  
161 Hughey Road  
Fayetteville, Tennessee 37334

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. Bank of Frankewing Accounts: Checking, Trustee (building) Fund and Youth Fund

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

X  All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

     All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:**  N/A - NONE

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:**  N/A - NONE

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION**  N/A - NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:**  Unincorporated – Please See Below

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. John Milton Gorham III | 2. Thomas H. Barnes     |
| 3. Charlotte Rose Bobbitt | 4. Darryl Matthew Deist |

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

*Quincy* 2/18/2023  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2023, by and between Coldwater UMC (“Local Church”) and The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (May 31, 2023). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2,208.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$5,300.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$9,492.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

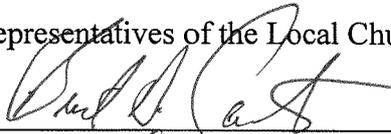
employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/22/23

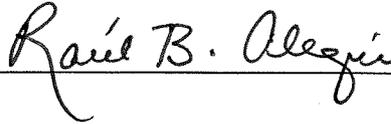
 Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-22-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent

Date 3-22-2023

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE COLDWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I, Mackenzie Carter, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Coldwater United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 22, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 49 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 49 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Mackenzie Carter

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

[Signature]

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**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

- 618 Old Railroad Bed Road, Fayetteville, TN 37334; Lincoln County; BK/PG: R14/923-926; Church Building
- 618 Old Railroad Bed Road, Fayetteville, TN 37334; Lincoln County; BK/PG: R14/927-928; Church Building
- 618 Old Railroad Bed Road, Fayetteville, TN 37334; Lincoln County; BK/PG: R14/55-62; Church Building
- 720 Old Railroad Bed Road, Taft, TN 38488; Lincoln County; BK/PG: G10/169-174; Cemetery

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

- First National Bank; Checking
- First National Bank; Checking
- First National Bank; Checking
- First National Bank; Savings
- First National Bank; CD
- First National Bank; CD
- American Funds; Investment
- American Funds; Investment

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

  X   All personal property, other than property bearing “United Methodist Church” or the Cross and Flame

       All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES:**

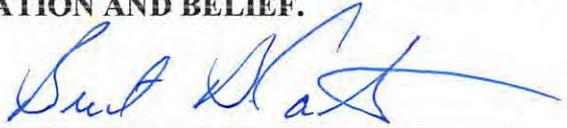
*(FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY)*

- MORTGAGES: None
- SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None
- THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION: None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Coldwater Community Church

*(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)*

**ICERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**



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**Brent D. Carter, Chairman**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 29 day of January, 2023, by and between Eagleville United Methodist (“Local Church”) and The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

November 2022

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$4,696.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$11,269.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$20,182.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

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10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Pam Vaughn Chair, Administrative Board Date 1-29-22

Byang Chair, Board of Trustees Date 1-29-22

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Presiding Elder District Superintendent Date \_\_\_\_\_

SA Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 1/29/27

Raul B. Reyes TWK Trustees Date 4/28/2023

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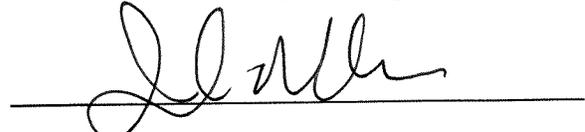
OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE EAGLEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I, John Marshall, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Eagleville United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on January 29 at 11:30am, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 81 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 17 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; ~~64~~ 64 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

# of votes: ~~64~~ 81

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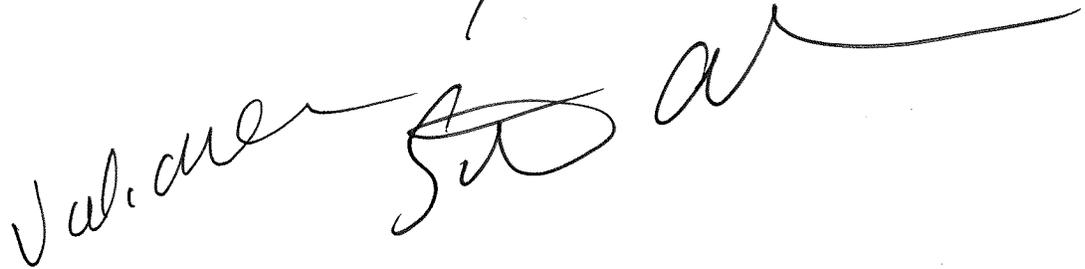


EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

(see attached)  
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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. (See attached)

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame  
 All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Pam Vaughn  
Administrative Chair/Secretary OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2023, by and between Flat Creek UMC (“Local Church”) and The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (May 31, 2023). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

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- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$255.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2,853.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$5,109.00;
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5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

[Signature] Chair, Administrative Board Date 23 March 23

[Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/23/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent Date 3-23-23

Rail B. Alapji Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE FLAT CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I, Katherine M Lane, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Flat Creek United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 23, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 20 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 19 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Katherine M Lane

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

[Signature]

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

DBHH Page 466, DB 206 Page 493, DB 67, Page 544  
PB 78, Page 53, DB 329, Page 863, DB 251 Pages 227-229

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

Pinnacle Bank - A 

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** none

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** none

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** none

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Flat Creek Methodist Church of Bedford Co. TN, Inc.  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Don Z Moore

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, by and between Goose Pond UMC (“Local Church”) and The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (May 31, 2023). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$3,114.00.
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2,983.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$432.00
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$5,342.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

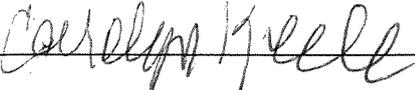
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10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board Date 3-26-2023

 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3/26/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent Date 3-26-2023

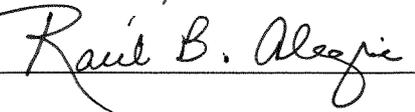
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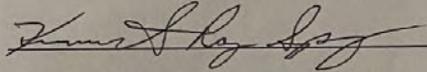
EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE GOOSE POND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I, KENNETH RAY SPRY, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Goose Pond United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 26, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 19 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.  
0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; \_\_\_\_\_ voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and \_\_\_\_\_ abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

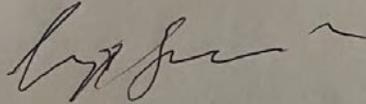


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LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
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See enclosed  
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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

Peoples Bank \_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

 Wesleyan Church All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

Wesleyan Church (weekly notes)  
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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: none

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: none

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION no

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

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**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023, by and between Manchester First UMC (“Local Church”) and The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

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3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (May 31, 2023). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

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  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$46,402.00;
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  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$83,102.00;
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5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

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8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Michael E. Griffin Chair, Administrative Board

Date 2/27/23

Walter A Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2/27/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent

Date 2/27/23

[Signature] Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date

[Signature] - Eidel present in vote 2/27/23  
Raul B. Alvarez - TWK Trustees 4/28/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE

MEMBERS OF THE MANCHESTER FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I, Brittany Hoskins and Brent Keeton, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Manchester First United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on February 27 at 6:00pm, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 95 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 7 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 88 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

(SBA)

Brittany Hoskins  


OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

3 INVALID —



2/27/23

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:**

1. Main Church Building at 105 N. Church Street
  - Deeded to: Trustees of Episcopal Methodist Church / First United Methodist Church
  - Warranty Deed Book A, Page 37
  
2. Parsonage 1 (next to church) at 103 N. Church Street & Parsonage 2 (behind parking lot) at 307 W. Fort Street
  - Deeded to: Board of Trustees of First United Methodist Church
  - Warranty Deed Book 188, Page 453
  - Warranty Deed Book 176, Page 916

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

1. Manchester First's banking accounts are in the church's name and not in the conference's name
  
2. UM Foundation / Permanent Endowment: held by the UMFMTTC, 304 S. Perimeter Park Drive, Nashville, TN; contact is Sara Finger; market values as of June 30,2022
  - a. Permanent Endowment Property/Build Fund – market value \$61,141.33
  - b. Permanent Endowment Special Ministry Venture Fund – market value \$68,890.31

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

  X   All personal property, other than property bearing  
"United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:          NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:   **NONE**  

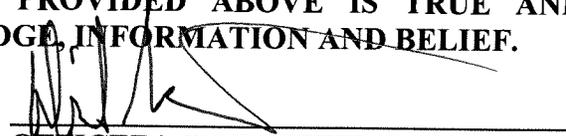
THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION           **NONE**          

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:**   Manchester First Methodist Church  

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>	
DANIEL PORTER	CHAIRMAN
BEN SPALDING	VICE CHAIRMAN
MIKE CHILDS	TREASURER
NELL INGLISH	SECRETARY
KATHY BAILEY	MEMBER
LEEANN LEVERSON	MEMBER
GARY NESTOR	MEMBER
JOHN RICHARDSON	MEMBER
STEVEN STEDRY	MEMBER

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2023, by and between Pleasant Grove UMC (“Local Church”) and The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (May 31, 2023). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2,282.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$5,477.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$9,809.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Bob May Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-23-23

Susan Stone Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-23-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

Up [Signature] District Superintendent

Date 3-23-23

Rail B. Alayin Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE PLEASANT GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I, Billy May, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 23, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 33 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 3 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 30 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Billy May  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

1597 Hwy 130W, Shelbyville, TN 37160  
Book Number D345, page 212  
Church Building

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. First Community Bank, Shelbyville, TN



**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** None

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church of Baldport, TN  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE) Inc

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

*[Signature]*  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, by and between Stephen’s Chapel UMC (“Local Church”) and The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (May 31, 2023). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$1,425.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$3,420.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$6,125.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Ronald Holland Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/9/23

William J. Kelly Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/9/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent

Date 3-9-23

Raoul B. Alvarez Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
**MEMBERS OF THE STEPHEN'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

I, Carolyn Sue Davidson, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Asbury United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 9, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 8 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 8 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Carolyn Sue Davidson

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

CHURCH PLOT 301 LANE ST, MANCHESTER 37355  
DEED BOOK 199, PAGE 653, 654

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

GENERAL FUND CAPSTAR BANK

HEAVENLY ANGELS FUND PEOPLES BANK & TRUST

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** NONE

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** STEPHEN CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH, INC  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

William D. Kelly  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, by and between Summitville UMC (“Local Church”) and The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (May 31, 2023). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
  - b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney

fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Stann Ray Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/9/2023

Robert D. Swann Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/9/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] Pres by E. I. [Signature]  
District Superintendent

Date 3/9/23

Rand B. Allyn Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

[Signature] 3/9/23

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE

**MEMBERS OF THE SUMMITVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

I, Sheila Bunch (Freeze), as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Asbury United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 9, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 50 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 49 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Sheila Bunch 3/9/23

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

15 North Clark Road, Manchester, Tennessee 37355

Book Number W52, page(s), 584 - Church Building and Parking Lot

Book Number 284, page(s), 286 - Pavilion and Lot

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

Peoples Bank, Manchester, Tennessee

Summitville United Methodist Church:

- General Fund
- Building Fund
- Mission Fund
- Youth Group
- Childrens Change
- Certificate of Deposit

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

  X   All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

       All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:           NONE          

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:           NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

SUCCESSOR ENTITY: TRUSTEES  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

TRUSTEES:  
RICHARD SWANN (CHAIR); GLENNA JARRELL; DEE MERRIMAN; SIERRA HALEY;  
GAIL FARRAR; JOHNNY ROBERTS

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Richard D. Swann 11-9-22  
RICHARD SWANN, CHAIR TRUSTEE. DATE

Penelope Phelps 11/9/22  
PENELOPE PHELPS, CHAIR SPRC DATE

Barry Phelps 11-9-22  
BARRY PHELPS, LAY LEADER DATE

November 2022

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023, by and between Tullahoma First UMC (“Local Church”) and The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$34,406.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$82,574.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$.00
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$173,443.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date. \$.00
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

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employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

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Representatives of the Local Church

[Signature] Chair, Administrative Board

Date 1-19-2023

[Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 1-19-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent

Date 1/19/23

[Signature] Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 1/19/23

Rail B. Alayzi Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE

MEMBERS OF THE TULLAHOMA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Karen D. Douglas*  
I, Annelise Brechter, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Tullahoma First United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on January 19, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 297 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 84 voted "No," against disaffiliation; 213 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

*Annelise Brechter*  
*Karen D. Douglas*

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TULLAHOMA  
TN INC**

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY,  
PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference  
As mandated by ¶ 2553

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, by and between Walnut Grove UMC (“Local Church”) and The Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(5).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation (May 31, 2023). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2,039.00;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$8,158.00;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments \$0
  - v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$14,610.00;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.
6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.
7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein. Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

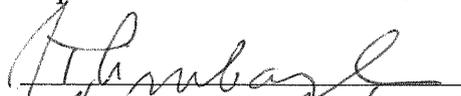
employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board Date 3-6-2023  
 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3-6-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

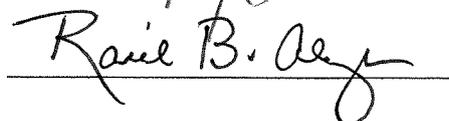
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 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/28/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE WALNUT GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I, Rita Padgett, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Asbury United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 6, 2023, 6:30pm. at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 34 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 34 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Rita Padgett

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

S. D. D. W.  
3/6/23

W. H.  
3/6/23

Amended

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

**1. Lot, Church Building, Gym Building, Storage Building & Walnut Grove Cemetery.**

980 Walnut Grove Road, Belvidere TN 37306

Deed Book X, page 315, Deed Book 1, page 242 & 2005 Survey in Plat Envelope 403B; all recorded with the Franklin County Register of Deeds, Winchester TN.

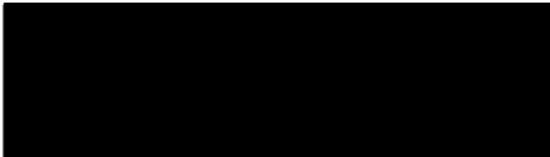
**2. Brazelton-Stovall Cemetery**

980 Walnut Grove Road, Belvidere TN 37306

Deed Book D356, pages 394, 395 and 396; recorded with the Franklin County Register of Deeds, Winchester TN.

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**1. First Vision Bank**



**2 AEDC Federal Credit Union**



**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

X All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY: UNINCORPORATED WALNUT GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH TRUSTEES:**

- Harry Limbaugh
- Jeff Quattlebaum
- Mike Padgett
- Zora Kelly
- John Robertson
- Scott King

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Harry L. Limbaugh  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Harry Limbaugh, Chair of trustees**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 21st day of March, 2023, by and between Aldersgate Madison County United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$11,038.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$33,111.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$59,299.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

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10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Rossie Buckley Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3/21/2023

Paul E. Chylek Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/21/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James D. Camp District Superintendent

Date 3/21/2023

Rail B. Aley Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

March 21, 2023

Disaffiliation final amount subject to verification and/or amendment by Conference Treasurer based on possible payments in transition for 3/21/2023

November 2022

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ALDERSGATE MADISON COUNTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**1050 N. PARKWAY JACKSON TN 38305**

I, Betsy Porter, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Aldersgate United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 21 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 132 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 88.

- 3. 39 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 29.55%
- 93 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; 70.45%
- Ø abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Betsy Porter

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Paul E. Chaplin

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

James D. Camp

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

1050 N. Parkway, Jackson, TN 38305

Madison County

Deed Book is D329 Pages 71-72

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

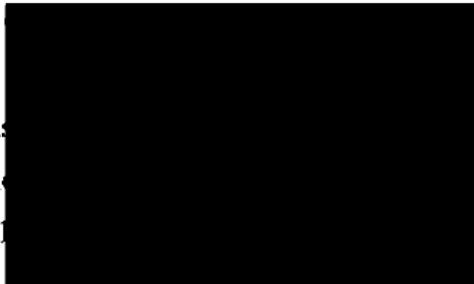
Aldersgate UMC - Community Bank

Aldersgate UMC - Community Bank

Wisdom Seeker's Sunday School Class

Pathfinder's Sunday School Class

Methodist Men - Checking Account



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All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:       NONE      

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:       NONE      

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION       NONE      

SUCCESSOR ENTITY:       TO BE DETERMINED

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

**REGGIE BUCKLEY**  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**



**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **4th** day of **January**, 2023, by and between **Bear Creek United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$958.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2300.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$4946.00**;
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.

c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."

d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

[Signature] Chair, Administrative Board

Date 1/4/23

[Signature] Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 1/7/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

\_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent

Date \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature] Authorized Member, ~~Board of Trustees~~

Date 1/4/23

Raul B. Alagui

Trustee TWK

4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE BEAR CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 8231 CEDARFIELD RD PINSON TN 38366

I, Susie Murchison, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Bear Creek United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 11 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 11 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Susie Murchison  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Reverend Susan D. ...  
1/4/23

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Bear Creek Church Book 38 pg 210  
821 Cedarfield Rd  
Pinson Tn 38366

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. Leader's Credit Union  
Bancorp South

PO Box 10008  
Jackson, Tn 38308  
Highland  
ckson Tn 38301

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

NONE

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION N/A

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Bear Creek Community Church and Trustees of said Church to be passed as trustees change  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Joelle Murchison  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, by and between Bath Springs Decatur County United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision 1379*.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision 1379* and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

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  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$984.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2363.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$4232.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
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  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Linda Richards Chair, Administrative Board

Date Feb 27 2023

Carol Wyatt Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2-27-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James H. Camp District Superintendent

Date Feb 27, 2023

Raile B. Alejo Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 2/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE BATH SPRINGS DECATUR COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
2683 HIGHWAY 114 W. BATH SPRINGS TN 38311**

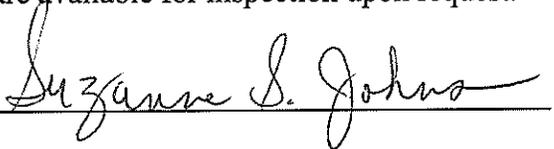
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I, SUZANNE SMART JOHNSON, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Bath Springs United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **February 27, 2023** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 13 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 13 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
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**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

attached

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

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**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

none

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: \_\_\_\_\_

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION \_\_\_\_\_

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

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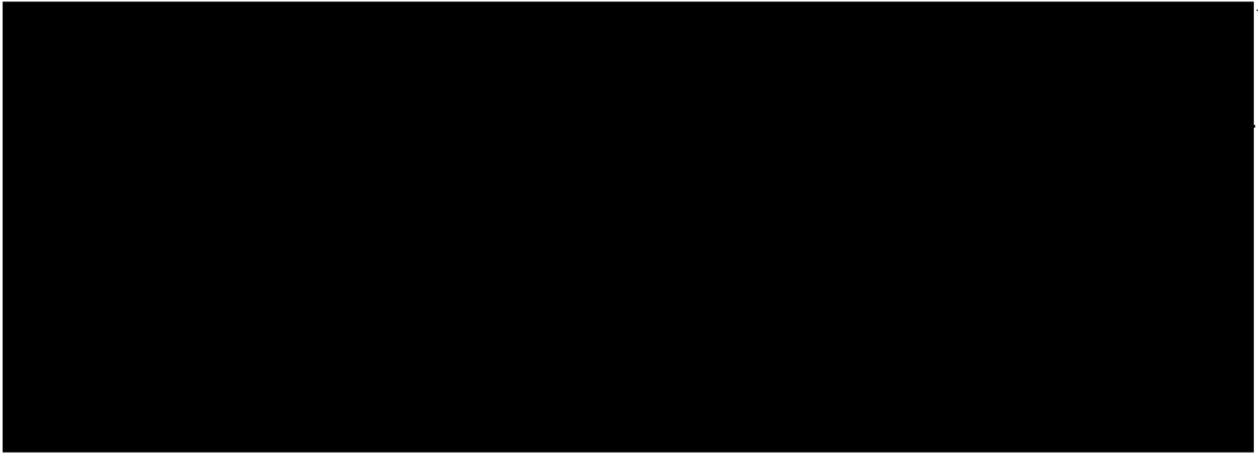
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**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

*Carol Wyatt*  
Trustees Chair

*Linda Richardson*  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE  
Council President

Decatur Co. Bank



Arby Johnson  
Treasurer

Successor Entity: Bath Springs Methodist  
Church

Trustees: Carol Wyatt - Carol Wyatt  
Diana Smart - Diana Smart  
James Leonard - James Leonard

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023, by and between Beech Bluff Madison County United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1,638.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4,914.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$8,801.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

C. Alvin Jones Chair, Administrative Board

Date 7-22-2023

D. M. Smith Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-22-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James A. Camp District Superintendent

Date March 23, 2023

Rene B. Aley Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

November 2022

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BEECH BLUFF MADISON COUNTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**29 LURAY RD BEECH BLUFF TN 38313**

I, CAROLYN STEWART, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Beech Bluff United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 22, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 18 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 12.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

18 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Carolyn Stewart

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

[Signature]

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

James W. Camp

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

29 Lurey Rd., Beach Bluff, TN 38313  
Madison County; Deed Book 502; Page 736-737  
Church Building

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. Bank of Jackson; [REDACTED]

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** CONTROL # FOR NON PROFIT 001394279  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Ray L. Stewart  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2023, by and between **Big Springs Hardeman County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$361.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2151.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$3852.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Mary Gelchert Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-13-2023

Bradley Jones Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-23-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James D. Camp District Superintendent

Date March 23, 2023

Raive B. Agy Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

November 2022

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BIG SPRINGS HARDEMAN COUNTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**3825 BIG SPRINGS RD MEDON TN 38356**

I, FRANCES COLLINS, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of BIG SPRINGS United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 23, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 14 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;
- 14 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;
- 0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Mary Frances Collins

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Paul Clayton

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

James D. Camp

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

3825 Big Springs Road Medon TN 38356  
Hardeman County Deed Book #10 Page 12/3  
Church Building and Sanctuary

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** The church does not have a mortgage

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** The church does not have any notes

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** The church is not involved in any litigation

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Big Springs Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **26th** day of **January**, by and between **Bolivar First United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

- i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$8396.00**;
- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$20,151.00**;
- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$36,089.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

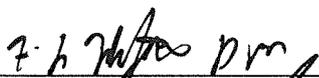
Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

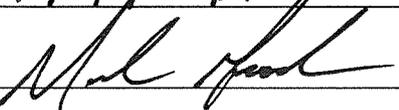
8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

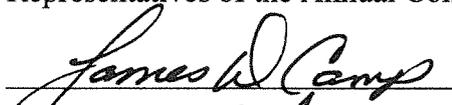
10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

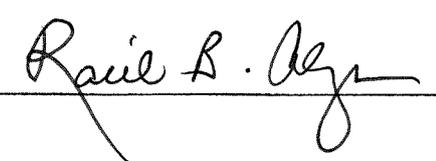
 Chair, Administrative Board Date 1-26-23

 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 1-26-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent Date 4/26/2023

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/23

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE**

**MEMBERS OF THE ~~CENTER RIDGE~~ Bolivar First UMC  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**315 UNION CROSS RD LEXINGTON TN 38351**

**218 W. MARKET ST, BOLIVAR, TN**

I, Dawn Cady Michelle Gooch, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of ~~Center Ridge~~ United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

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I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on 1/26/23, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 68 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 68 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Dawn Cady Michelle Gooch

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

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1/26/23

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

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*See Addendum*  
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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame  
 All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

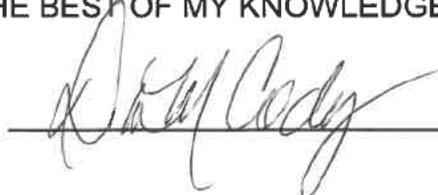
MORTGAGES: N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION  
N/A

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** First United Methodist Church of Bolivar, TN, Inc.  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **25th** day of **January**, 2023, by and between **Center Ridge United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1266.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3039.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$5443.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
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- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
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6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

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10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Regina S. Myers Chair, Administrative Board

Date 1-25-23

Randall Johnson Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 1-25-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James W. Camp District Superintendent

Date 1/25/2023

[Signature] Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 1/25/23

Paul B. Aey TWK Trustees

4/26/2023

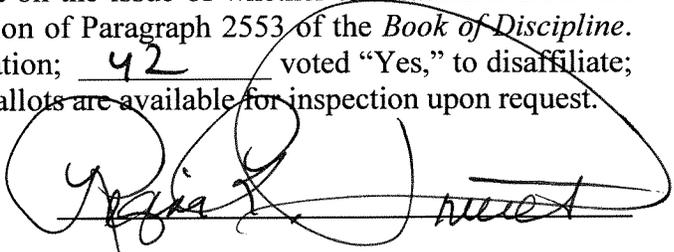
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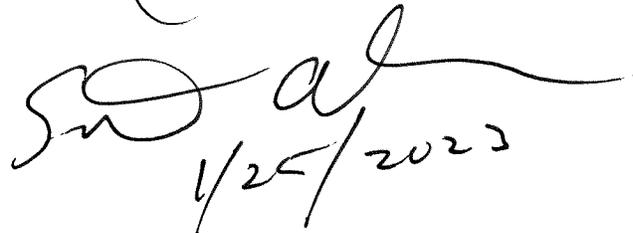
**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE CENTER RIDGE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
315 UNION CROSS RD LEXINGTON TN 38351**

I, Regina R. Pruett, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Center Ridge United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on 1/25, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.
2. There were 44 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 2 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 42 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

  
1/25/2023

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

See attachment.

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. See attachments.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

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All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

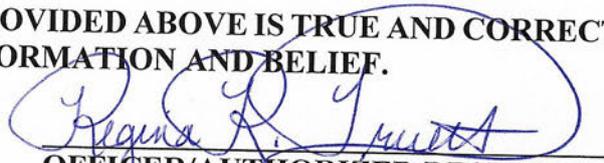
MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 9<sup>th</sup> day of **January**, 2023, by and between **Concord (Decatur County) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$688.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1649.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2633.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference

or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Joe Keeton Chair, Administrative Board

Date 1-9-2023

Walter Swindle Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 1-9-2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

\_\_\_\_\_ District Superintendent

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Paul S. [Signature]

Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 1/9/23

Raúl B. Alegria

Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
**MEMBERS OF THE CONCORD DECATUR COUNTY**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**  
**715 CONCORD RD DECATURVILLE TN 38329**

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I, Joe Keeta, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Concord United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **January 9, 2023**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 9 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 9 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Joe Keeta

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Concord church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **20th** day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Harris Grove Madison County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church** (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$(1,475.00)**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$5,589.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$14,123.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Robert M. Capry Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-20-23

Mary Jane Topley Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-20-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James D. Camp District Superintendent

Date March 20, 2023

Reil B. Allege Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

November 2022

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HARRIS GROVE MADISON COUNTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**58 HARRIS GROVE RD HUMBOLDT TN 38343**

I, Wayne Driggers, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of HARRIS GROVE United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 20 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*. 2023

2. There were 15 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 10.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;  
15 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;  
0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

[Signature]

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Mary Jane Tapley

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

James D. Camp

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

ATTENTION: DAN CAMP, District Superintendent

Please schedule our Charge Conference around 1st of April, 2023

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**  
**LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED**

Thank You

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

58 Harris Grove Rd, Humboldt, Madison County, Tennessee - Deed Book 44, Page 528. - Attached

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is released. See attachment

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION N/A

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Harris Grove Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Dan Camp  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 30<sup>th</sup> day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Henderson First Chester County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4322.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$17290.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$30965.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

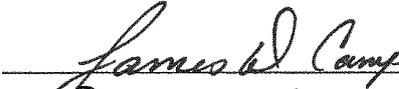
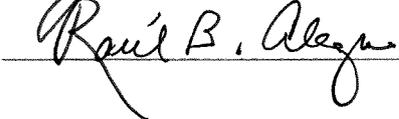
9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board Date 3-30-23  
 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 3-30-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent Date March 30, 2023  
 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

November 2022

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HENDERSON FIRST CHESTER COUNTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**131 NORTH AVENUE HENDERSON TN 38340**

I, Craig Casey, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Henderson 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 30, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 81 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 54.

3. 13 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;  
68 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; 84.0%  
0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CHAIR OF TRUSTEES

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

- SEE ATTACHED LIST -  
\_\_\_\_\_  
1) REAL PROPERTY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2) MINERAL RIGHTS  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: \_\_\_\_\_ 0

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_ 0

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION \_\_\_\_\_ 0

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** 157 METHODIST CHURCH OF NEWPERSON  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by and between Liberty Decatur County United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$245.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$588.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$131.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$1053.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Orville Sunday Chair, Administrative Board

Date March 16, 2023

Peggy Kennedy Chair, Board of Trustees

Date March 16, 2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James D. Camp District Superintendent

Date March 16, 2023

Rail B. Alegrin Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE LIBERTY DECATUR COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
4921 LIBERTY ROAD SCOTTS HILL TN 38374**

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I, Elizabeth Scott, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of LIBERTY United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 16, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 7 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 7 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Elizabeth Scott

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

James D. Camp  
March 16, 2023

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Liberty-United Methodist Church  
14921 Liberty Rd, Scott's Hill, TN Decatur Co.  
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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released.

First Bank  
Checking Account

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

       All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

       All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:       0      

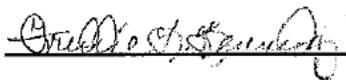
SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

THREATENED                      OR                      PENDING                      OR                      LITIGATION

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**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, by and between Maggie Jones United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1241.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3073.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$9817.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
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- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
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to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Stingert Hice Chair, Administrative Board

Date 2-26-23

Ronnie P. Lusk Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2-26-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James H. Camp District Superintendent

Date 2/26/2023

Rail B. Alley Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

## EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE MAGGIE JONES  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
8138 FINGER-LEAPWOOD RD FINGER TN 38334

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I, SHANNON GARNEY, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of MAGGIE JONES United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on February 26, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 16 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 16 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Shannon Garner

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

8138 Finger Leapwood Rd Finger, Tn 38334 DEED Book 11 Page 388 - Church -	8081 Finger Leapwood Rd Finger, Tn 38334 - Mc Nairy County DEED Book 44 Book 544 - Cemetery -
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**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. Home Banking Co: Checking, Savings & CD - Church  
Home Banking Co: Checking - Cemetery Fund

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

- All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame
- All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

SUCCESSOR ENTITY: Maggie Jones Memorial Methodist Church  
Trustees: Ronnie Plunk, Ginger Hill & Orville Whitten  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Linda Plunk/Treasurer  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 7th day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Milledgeville United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church** (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3887.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3703.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$6632.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Tim Bishop Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-7-23

Leland W. Alexander Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-7-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James D. Camp District Superintendent

Date March 7, 2023

Rail B. Alequi Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/20/2023

## EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE MILLEDGEVILLE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
98 MAIN ST. MILLEDGEVILLE TN 38359

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I, BRENDA ESSARY, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Milledgeville United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 7, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 19 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 19 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

Bk 28 Pg 208, Bk 28 Pg 209, Bk 28 Pg 221, Bk 28 Pg 232  
Bk 14 Pg 116-118, Bk 175 Pg 695, Bk 212 Pg 182-184,  
Bk 9 Pg 321, Bk 9 Pg 281, Bk 54 Pg 593  
Physical Address 98 Main Street 38359

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

- All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame
- All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION N/A

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** N/A

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Margie Alexander  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **19th** day of **February**, by and between **Morris Chapel Hardin County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$520.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1248.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2235.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Don Harold Lawrence Chair, Administrative Board Date Feb. 19, 2023<sup>DHL</sup>

Janet H. Ford Nelson Chair, Board of Trustees Date 2/19/23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James D. Camp District Superintendent Date Feb 19, 2023

Reil B. Al Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE MORRIS CHAPEL HARDIN COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
880 COFFEE LANDING RD. MORRIS CHAPEL, TN 38361**

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I, Emily Lawrence, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Morris Chapel Hardin County United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **February 19, 2023** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 7 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 7 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Emily Lawrence 2-19-23

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

8708 Coffee Landing, Rd  
Morris Chapel, TN 38361

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. Centennial Bank Box 308 Treverant T.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

38256

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

Bonnie Perkins  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **5th** day of **January**, 2023, by and between **Mt. Carmel (Decatur County) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$530.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1273.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2522.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

[Signature] Chair, Administrative Board Date 1-5-23  
Mary Phillips Chair, Board of Trustees Date 1-5-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] <sup>Presiding Elder</sup> District Superintendent Date 1/5/23  
Sue At Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date [Signature]  
Raul B. Alegri TWK Trustee Date 4/26/2026

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE MT. CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
8740 MT. CARMEL ROAD, DECATURVILLE TN 38329

I, Jennifer Weaver, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of \_\_\_\_\_ United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. 1/18/23 The Church Council and members of the Church met on \_\_\_\_\_, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 9 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 9 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Jennifer C Weaver

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

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1/11/23

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

8740 Mt. Carmel Road  
Decaturville, TN 38329  
Decatur County, Tennessee  
Deed Book 30, Page 298

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. See attached

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

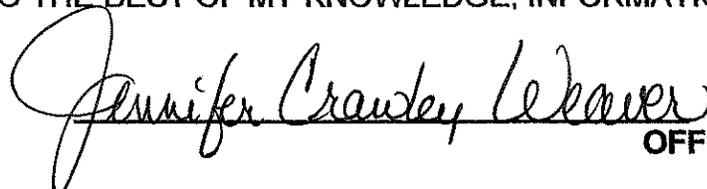
**MORTGAGES:** N/A

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** N/A

**THREATENED** OR **PENDING** **LITIGATION**  
N/A

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022, by and between Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church (Madison Co) (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

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WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:

i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.

- ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$2415.00;
- iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling \$3485.00;
- iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments - 0 -
- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling \$9151.00;
- vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.

Total: \$15,251.00

- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been

included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.

5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5. .

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7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees,

employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other. Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

Phillip Stimpff Chair, Administrative Board

Date 10/11/2022

Cliff Exum Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 10/11/22

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James D. Camp District Superintendent

Date Oct 11, 2022

Raoul B. Alzo Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE MT. CARMEL (MADISON CO) UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH: 3259 HIGHWAY 70 E. JACKSON TN  
38305**

I, Alice Exum, Sec., as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on October 11, 2022, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 19 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 2 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 17 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Alice Exum, Secretary

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Alice Exum

James D Camp

Oct 11, 2022

ASSUMED

REAL PROPERTY: Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

3259 Hwy 70E Jackson, Tn.  
Note Book # 8 Page 177 Book 59  
No other properties

BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS: List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. Bank of Jackson Simmons-CD (2)

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Trust clause is to be released in: Checking money mkt

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION None

SUCCESSOR ENTITY: To be determined  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Phillip Stappell 7/31/22  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **8<sup>th</sup>** day of **February, 2023**, by and between **Mt. Lebanon Decatur County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$611.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1464.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2622.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Inace Pevchans Chair, Administrative Board Date 2-8-23

Mike Broadway Chair, Board of Trustees Date 2-8-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

[Signature] District Superintendent Date 2/8/23

[Signature] Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 2/8/23

Raül B. Aey TWK Trustee 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE MT. LEBANON DECATUR COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
3255 MT. LEBANON RD. DECATURVILLE TN 38329

I, Gail Story, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of \_\_\_\_\_ United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 13 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 13 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Gail Story

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Janet  
2/8/23

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

Attached list of Real Property enclosed.

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. Attached list of Bank/Financial Accounts enclosed.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:

(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: None

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: None

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION  
None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Sarah Vise  
Opil Story

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**  
Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church  
3255 Mt. Lebanon Road  
Decaturville, TN 38329-4854

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **29th** day of **March, 2023**, by and between **Mt. Pleasant Chester County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$979.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2937.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$5260.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

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10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Donna Latham Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-29-2023

Margaret Sexton Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3/29/2023

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James D. Camp District Superintendent

Date March 29, 2023

Ruil B. Bey Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/23/2023

November 2022

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MT. PLEASANT CHESTER COUNTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**1585 MT. PLEASANT RD. BEECH BLUFF TN 38313**

I, Nancy Parker, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Mt. Pleasant/Chester United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **March 29, 2023** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 12 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 8.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

12 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Nancy Parker

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Margaret Deaton

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

James D. Camp

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Address, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds or survey containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

Mount Pleasant UMC 1585 Mount Pleasant Rd.  
Beech Bluff, TN 38313  
Deed Book 242 Page 468-469  
Deed Book 304 Page 643

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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:       0      

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:       0      

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION       0      

SUCCESSOR ENTITY:       001395730        
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE NAMES OF TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

Denna Latham  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **26th** day of **March**, by and between **Nebo Henderson County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church** (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2032.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4876.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$8733.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Dennis Beaton Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3-26-23

Shelly Overman Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 3-26-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James D. Camp District Superintendent

Date March 26, 2023

Rachel B. Aey Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

November 2022

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NEBO HENDERSON COUNTY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**

**305 WHITE FERN RD BEECH BLUFF TN 38313**

I, KATRINA BYADFIELD, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Nebo United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on March 26, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 29 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The number of votes needed to meet the required 2/3 majority is 19.

3. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation;

29 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate;

0 abstained.

Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Katrina Bradfield

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

Relly Overman

**CHAIR OF TRUSTEES**

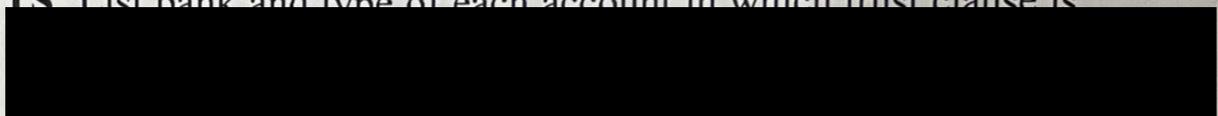
James H. Camp

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE ASSUMED

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

305 White Fern Rd Henderson County  
Beech Bluff, TN 38313  
Deed Book 204 Page 775

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. Regions Bank 

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in: Business

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

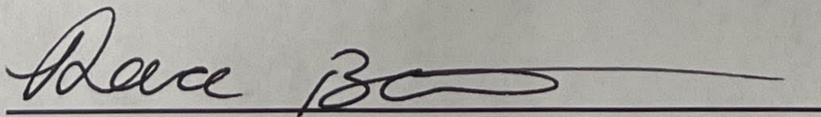
MORTGAGES: none

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: none

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION  
none

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** Nebo Methodist Church  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE) Shelly Overman  
Crystal McAdams, Jessie Hawks, Casey Blair

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **21<sup>st</sup>** day of **February**, by and between **New Bethel Henderson County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference** of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

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  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$628.00**;
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  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$4176.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

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Representatives of the Local Church

Beth Cole Chair, Administrative Board

Date 2-21-23

Stuart A Bailey Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2-21-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James D Camp District Superintendent

Date Feb 21, 2023

Raül B. Abiza Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

## EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE NEW BETHEL HENDERSON COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
6920 HIGHWAY 200 LEXINGTON TN 38351

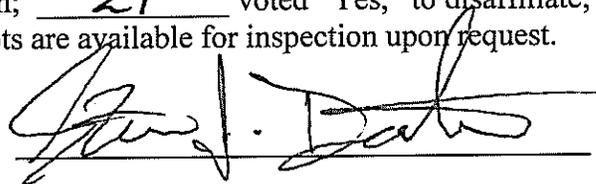
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I, Steve Deaton, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of New Bethel Henderson County United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on February 21, 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 21 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 21 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)  
**All listed information must be provided.**

6930 Hwy 200, Lexington TN 38351 - Church & Cemetery  
221 Dixie St. Lexington TN 38351 - Parsonage

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. - list attached

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
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**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: N/A

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: N/A

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION N/A

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 19th day of February, by and between New Hope Henderson County United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1546.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$4639.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$8308.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

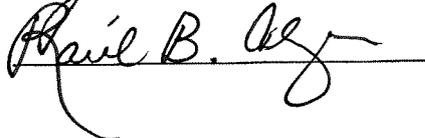
9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board Date 2/19/23  
 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 2-19-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent Date Feb 19, 2023  
 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE NEW HOPE HENDERSON COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
4770 SHADY HILL RD LEXINGTON TN 38351**

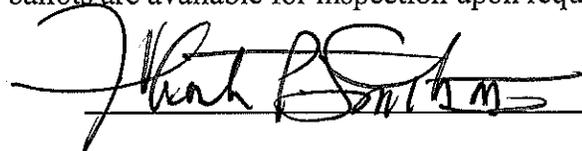
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I, Wharton Smith, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of New Hope Henderson County United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **February 19, 2023** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 26 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 1 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 25 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

4470 SHADY HILL Road Lexington TN 38351  
37 SHADY Youngerman Road  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: NONE

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: NONE

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION NONE

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** TENTATIVE "New Hope Methodist Church"  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

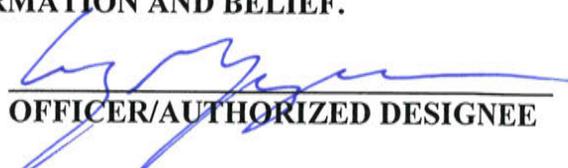
**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

TRUSTEE:



TREASURER:



  
OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

DATE: 1/20/2023

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **19th** day of **February**, by and between **Old Center Decatur County United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$929.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3717.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$6657.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
- c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
- d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Elva Johnson Chair, Administrative Board

Date 2-19-23

Mark J. Hottel Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 2-19-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James W. Camp District Superintendent

Date Feb 19, 2023

Raul B. Alay Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE OLD CENTER DECATUR COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
7980 THREE WAY RD BATH SPRINGS, TN 38311**

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I, Janice Smart, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Old Center Decatur County United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **February 19, 2023** at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 15 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 15 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Janice Smart

**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided.

Old Center Methodist Church 7980 Three Way Rd  
Decatur County Bath Springs, TN

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released. Decatur Co. Bank

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

*Dena Cordle*  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, by and between Pleasant Springs Chester County United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
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3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

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  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1670.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1600.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$2865.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

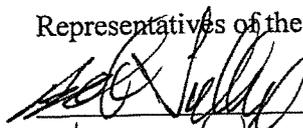
Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

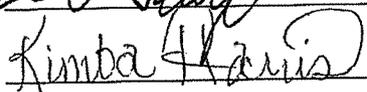
8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

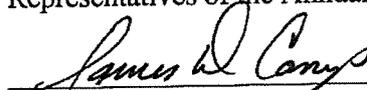
10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

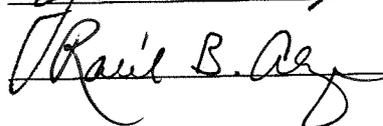
Representatives of the Local Church

 Chair, Administrative Board Date 2-13-23

 Chair, Board of Trustees Date 2-13-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

 District Superintendent Date 2/13/23

 Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

**EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT**

**OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE PLEASANT SPRINGS CHESTER COUNTY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
85 BEAR CREEK RD PINSON TN 38366**

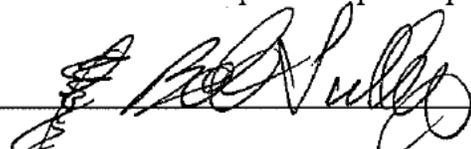
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I, Bob Tolley, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Pleasant Springs United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on February 13 2023, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 13 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 13 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

  
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OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY: Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use** (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) **All listed information must be provided.**

\_\_ 85 Bear Creek Road Chester County, Pinson, Tn. 38366

\_\_ Deed book CC Pages 283-284 Hardeman County

Deed book 130 pg 211 2 ACRES. Chester County

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is



**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

XX All personal property, other than property bearing  
"United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES:       NONE      

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:       NONE      

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION       NONE      

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY: PLEASANT SPRINGS CHURCH**

**TRUSTEE:BOB TULLEY (CHRM),TONY HARRIS,JUDI CONCIALDI,  
SHIRLEY MAINERS AND. NORMA TULLEY.**

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**  
*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this 13th day of March, 2023, by and between Potts Chapel Madison County United Methodist Church (“Local Church”) and Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:

- a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church "for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow." Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
- b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be "ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting" at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments.* Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$1325.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$3181.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$5697.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Catherine Katz Chair, Administrative Board

Date 3.13.23

Richard Holder Chair, Board of Trustees

Date 8-13-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

James D. Camp District Superintendent

Date March 13, 2023

Rail B. Gray Authorized Member, Board of Trustees

Date 4/26/2023

# EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE POTTS CHAPEL  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:  
3475 BEECH BLUFF RD JACKSON TN 38301

I, Angie Williamson, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of Potts Chapel United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on MARCH 13, 2023 at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 26 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 2 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 22 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 2 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.



OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

James A Camp  
March 13, 2023

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.) All listed information must be provided. *Bank account #*

\_\_\_\_\_   
\_\_\_\_\_ *Jackson TN.*  
*Potts chapel* \_\_\_\_\_ *3475 Beech Bluff Rd*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Jackson, TN* *38301*

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is be released.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

\_\_\_\_\_ All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

MORTGAGES: *0*

SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES: *0*

THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION *0*

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** *0*

(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

*Catherine Gentry*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

*We only have a bank account.  
We do not own the land the  
Church is built on -*

**Standard Form Disaffiliation Agreement-Name Conference**

*As mandated by ¶ 2553*

**DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO ¶ 2553**

This Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant to ¶ 2553 (“Disaffiliation Agreement”) is entered into this **29th** day of **January**, 2023, by and between **Shady Grove (Henderson County) United Methodist Church** (“Local Church”) and **Tennessee Western Kentucky** Conference of the United Methodist Church (“Annual Conference”).

WHEREAS, Local Church is a United Methodist church within the boundaries of Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, Local Church has held a church conference, in compliance with ¶¶ 246.8, 248, and 2553.2-.3 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (“*Discipline*”), at which at least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at the church conference of Local Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to ¶ 2501.1 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds its real and personal, tangible and intangible property “in trust for The United Methodist Church and subject to the provisions of its *Discipline*.”

WHEREAS, property subject to ¶ 2501.1 “can be released from the trust, transferred free of trust or subordinated to the interests of creditors and other third parties only to the extent authority is given by the *Discipline*.” (¶ 2501.2)

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553 provides a specific circumstance in which property subject to ¶ 2501.1 can be released from the trust imposed by that paragraph.

WHEREAS, ¶ 2553.4 requires the terms and conditions of Local Church’s disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to be “memorialized in a binding Disaffiliation Agreement.”

WHEREAS, Local Church and Annual Conference wish to (1) resolve all matters between them, and Local Church wishes to acquire from Annual Conference all of Annual Conference's interest, on behalf of The United Methodist Church, in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property held by Local Church and (2) comply with the requirements of ¶ 2553 and Judicial Council *Decision* 1379.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and all the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Local Church and Annual Conference agree as follows:

1. Conditions Precedent. Local Church and Annual Conference acknowledge and agree:
  - a. *Church Conference Vote*. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the professing members present at a church conference of Local Church must vote to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church “for reasons of conscience regarding a change in the requirements and provisions of the *Book of Discipline* related to the practice of homosexuality or the ordination or marriage of self-avowed practicing homosexuals as resolved and adopted by the 2019 General Conference, or the actions or inactions of its annual conference related to these issues which follow.” Local Church must provide documentation, to the satisfaction of Annual Conference, which evidences the result of the disaffiliation vote taken at the church conference. Such documentation must be certified by an authorized officer of Local Church and shall be included as EXHIBIT A to this Disaffiliation Agreement.
  - b. *Annual Conference Vote*. This Disaffiliation Agreement must be “ratified by a simple majority of the members . . . present and voting” at a duly-called session of Annual Conference, as required by Judicial Council *Decision* 1379 and ¶ 2529.1b(3).

Should either of the above not occur, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall immediately become null and void.

2. Applicability of ¶ 2501. Local Church acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to ¶ 2501 of the *Discipline*, Local Church holds all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, in trust for the benefit of The United Methodist Church.

3. Date of Disaffiliation. Should Local Church timely comply with all of its obligations as set forth herein, Local Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church will be effective on the last day of the month in which the Annual Conference votes to approve disaffiliation ("Disaffiliation Date"). The Disaffiliation Date must be subsequent to the Annual Conference's ratification referenced in Section 1 above. LANGUAGE TO BE USED IF LOCAL CHURCH CHOOSES NOT TO CONTINUE WITH APPOINTED CLERGY FROM CHURCH CONFERENCE TO DISAFFILIATION DATE: *Notwithstanding that the Disaffiliation Date shall not occur until after Annual Conference's ratification, the parties agree that upon Local Church's completion of its local church conference vote and execution of this Agreement by Local Church's authorized representative, neither Annual Conference nor the Bishop for the Episcopal area shall have any obligation to appoint clergy to Local Church, nor shall Local Church have any obligation to accept clergy so appointed, and Local Church shall be, from said date, solely responsible for selection and supervision of its own clergy. Should the Local Church choose not to continue its acceptance of a pastor appointed by the Bishop from the date of the local church conference vote to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall be responsible for paying to Conference a sum equal to the cost of salary and benefits for the pastor for that period of time or until such time as another appointment providing for equal or greater compensation is afforded to the pastor in question.*

4. Local Church's Obligations. Unless a different date is specified, Local Church shall, by no later than the Disaffiliation Date, do the following:

- a. *Payments*. Prior to the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall pay to Annual Conference, in a manner specified by Annual Conference, the following:
  - i. Local Church shall have the right to retain its real and personal, tangible and intangible property without charge. Any costs relating to Local Church's retention of its property will be borne by Local Church.
  - ii. Any unpaid connectional for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the Disaffiliation Date, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$967.00**;
  - iii. An additional twelve (12) months of connectional commitment, as calculated by Annual Conference, totaling **\$2322.00**;
  - iv. Any past due Direct Bill Pension or Health Insurance payments **\$0.00**.

- v. An amount equal to Local Church's pro rata share, based on a ratio of church's Connectional Commitment to the current year's budget, of Annual Conference's unfunded pension obligations, based on the Annual Conference's aggregate funding obligations as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits using market factors similar to a commercial annuity provider, totaling **\$4156.00**;
  - vi. Any grant from the Annual Conference to the Local Church that was received within two (2) years prior to the Disaffiliation Date, including but not limited to grants for Equitable Compensation or small church capital improvements, shall be treated as a loan and shall be repaid in full prior to the Disaffiliation Date.
- b. *Other Liabilities.* Local Church shall either satisfy all of its debts, loans, and liabilities, or assign or transfer such obligations to its new entity. Such debts, loans and liabilities, and the disposition thereof, are listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. Local Church must provide sufficient documentation of same to Annual Conference. Notwithstanding whether any such liability is disclosed in EXHIBIT B, all liabilities of Local Church shall remain liabilities of Local Church's new entity and shall not become liabilities of Annual Conference.
  - c. *Intellectual Property.* Local Church shall cease all use of "United Methodist," the Cross & Flame insignia, and any other intellectual property of the denomination and Annual Conference, including the removal of all signage containing the same."
  - d. *Group Tax Exemption Ruling.* As of the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church shall cease to use, and also shall ensure that any affiliates of Local Church which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling shall cease to use, any and all documentation stating that Local Church is included in the denomination's group tax exemption ruling administered by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church. Local Church and any of its affiliates which have been included in the group tax exemption ruling will be removed as of the Disaffiliation Date.
5. Organizational Transition. Local Church shall take all steps necessary to close and/or dissolve any legal entities and to settle, liquidate, or transfer all assets and obligations of such entities, or

to establish any new legal entities, or to modify its current organizing documents, as needed to effectuate its disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church to the satisfaction of Annual Conference. Local Church shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Annual Conference and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any liability or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from any claim, action, or cause of action for damages to persons or property resulting from Local Church's failure to take all necessary steps as required by this Section 5.

6. Property. On the Disaffiliation Date, Local Church will have full ownership of the property and assets listed in EXHIBIT B to this Agreement. For any real property to be retained by Local Church, Local Church shall cause to be prepared a quitclaim deed in the form shown in Exhibit C hereto, for signature by two Conference Trustees, which deed shall disclaim any interest of the Conference in the real property pursuant to the UMC trust clause or otherwise. Local Church shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the property description contained in the Quitclaim Deed is accurate, and Conference shall make no warranty of title as to Local Church's property. Local Church shall provide the information required by Exhibits A and B and the Quitclaim Deed referenced in Exhibit C prior to the date of the Annual Conference vote on disaffiliation. The parties shall ensure all necessary transfers or other transactions relating to the above properties are completed prior to the Disaffiliation Date. Any costs resulting from such transfers or other transactions shall be borne by Local Church. Annual Conference shall fully cooperate with Local Church, as needed and applicable, to ensure that such transfers and other transactions convey all of Annual Conference's interest – both for itself and on behalf of The United Methodist Church – in the real and personal, tangible and intangible property of Local Church.

7. Release of Claims. Upon the completion of all of their respective obligations herein, Annual Conference and Local Church, for themselves and their agents, representatives, members, trustees, employees, successors, attorneys, and assigns, hereby fully and forever covenant not to sue each other, and release and discharge each other, and their current and former trustees, officers, representatives, employees, and assigns, in both their official and individual capacities, from any liability for any and all causes of action and claims, including any statutory or common law cause of action, tort or contractual claims, any claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and all other damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, which Annual Conference or Local Church ever had, now has, hereafter may have or claim to have against any of the above-named entities or persons in any way arising out of their relationship with each other. The parties further represent they have no pending lawsuit, charge, complaint, or other action against each other.

Notwithstanding the foregoing releases and covenants not to sue, the parties may take action to enforce this Disaffiliation Agreement in any court where jurisdiction and venue are proper.

8. Time Limit. Should the Local Church fail to satisfy all of its obligations set forth herein by December 31, 2023, this Disaffiliation Agreement shall be null and void.

9. Continuing as Plan Sponsor. Nothing in this Disaffiliation Agreement shall prevent Local Church, after the Disaffiliation Date, from continuing to sponsor benefit plans from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Wespath) to the extent permitted by federal law, and provided that Local Church has not expressly resolved that it no longer shares common religious bonds with The United Methodist Church.

10. Non-Severability. Each of the terms of this Disaffiliation Agreement is a material and integral part hereof. Should any provision of this Disaffiliation Agreement be held unenforceable or contrary to law, the entire Disaffiliation Agreement shall be deemed null and void.

Representatives of the Local Church

Rita Annis Chair, Administrative Board Date 1-29-23

Roger Sullivan Chair, Board of Trustees Date 1-29-23

Representatives of the Annual Conference

SA [Signature] Pres. L. EIDON District Superintendent Date 4/29/23

SA [Signature] Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/29/23

Rachel B. [Signature] Authorized Member, Board of Trustees Date 4/26/2023

EXHIBIT A TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE OF THE DISAFFILIATION VOTE  
OF THE  
**MEMBERS OF THE SHADY GROVE HENDERSON COUNTY**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF CHURCH:**  
**3700 HIGHWAY 412 WEST LEXINGTON TN 38351**

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I, Rita Amis, as the undersigned officer or authorized designee of **Shady Grove** United Methodist Church ("Church") certify the vote of the Church members that was taken to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church pursuant to Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

I can certify that the following events transpired as described:

1. The Church Council and members of the Church met on **January 29, 2023**, at a meeting duly called by the District Superintendent after notice as required by the *Book of Discipline*.

2. There were 16 ballots cast on the issue of whether to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church subject to the provision of Paragraph 2553 of the *Book of Discipline*. 0 voted "No;" against disaffiliation; 16 voted "Yes," to disaffiliate; and 0 abstained. Copies of the ballots are available for inspection upon request.

Rita Amis

OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

SA  
4/29/23

**EXHIBIT B TO DISAFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
LIST OF ASSETS TO BE TRANSFERRED AND LIABILITIES TO BE  
ASSUMED**

**REAL PROPERTY:** Physical Address, County where Located, Deed Book/Page and Use (i.e., church building, parsonage, cemetery etc.) of Real Property to be transferred (Attach copies of deeds containing property description. If multiple properties, attached a list on a separate sheet.)

**All listed information must be provided.**

*Parsonage New Bethel UMC  
+ Shady Grove UMC  
221, Debie St  
Lexington, TN 38351  
Deed Book 246 - Pgs 10-12*

*Shady Grove UMC  
3660 Hwy 412 W  
Lexington, TN 38351*

**BANK/FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:** List bank and type of each account in which trust clause is to be released. *See attachment* *Deed Bk 47  
p. 72-73*

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Trust clause is to be released in:

All personal property, other than property bearing "United Methodist Church" or the Cross and Flame

All personal property, with the exception of the following:  
(List any property that will be retained by the Annual Conference)

**EXISTING LIABILITIES (FOR EACH, PROVIDE PROOF OF SATISFACTION OF LIABILITY OR TRANSFER OF LIABILITY TO SUCCESSOR ENTITY):**

**MORTGAGES:** None

**SECURED/UNSECURED NOTES:** none

**THREATENED OR PENDING LITIGATION** None

**SUCCESSOR ENTITY:** To Be Determined  
(IF CORPORATION, PROVIDE CORPORATE NAME. IF UNINCORPORATED ENTITY, PROVIDE BOTH THE NAME OF THE NEW ENTITY AND THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEES IN WHOSE NAME TRANSFER SHOULD BE MADE)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.**

*Tommy Annis Treasurer*  
**OFFICER/AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE**

# Shady Grove Church Bank Accounts

1<sup>st</sup> Bank

P O Box 388

Lexington, TN 38351

c/o Mary Scott

1220 Poplar Springs Rd

Lexington, TN 38351

Shady Grove Parsonage Acct



Regions Bank

26 E Church St

Lexington, TN 38351

c/o Tommy Amis (Treasurer)

2275 Blue Goose Rd

Huron, TN 38345

Shady Grove United Methodist Church



Regions Bank (Same Address)

c/o Tommy Amis (Same address)

Shady Grove United Methodist Church (Building Fund)

