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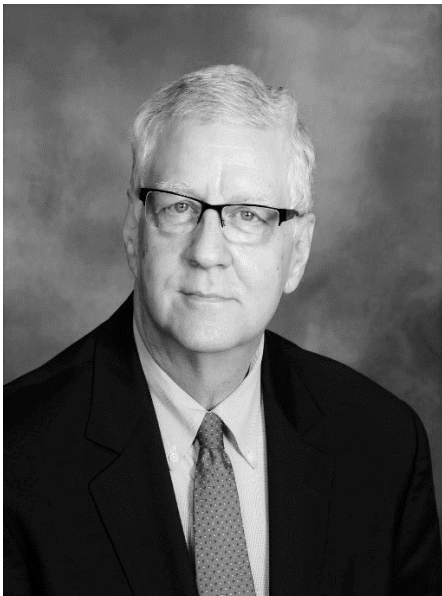
2016 MEMPHIS CONFERENCE THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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2016 AREA EXTENDED CABINET



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SECTION I

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JFON Representative	Linda Warren Seely (TR) (16)	
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Metro District	Erv Walker (M)(16)
Purchase District	Dianna Colson(P)(14)
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Conference President, UMW	Delores Smith (MR)(13)
Youth Representative	Amanda Crice (MR)(16)
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Purchase	Cherry Pyron (09)	
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	Richard Vowell (MR)(10)	Erv Walker (M) (16)
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	Marie Milam (M) (10)	Suzanne Seaton (TR) (15)
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	Gary Lawson (TR) (15)	
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	Jay Osborn (TR) (12)	
Class 2/Laywomen	Meredith Bingham (M) (12)	Cynthia Haley (M) (12)
	Carolyn Lawhorn (TR) (16)	Judy Tyree (MR) (14)
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	Christy Smith (MR)(12)	
Clergy	Gerry Campbell (TR)((12)	Elvernice "Sonny" Davis (M)(16)
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CLASS I

TERMS TO EXPIRE IN 2017

Clergy	David Hollis (09) Paul Mullikin (11)
Laity	David Wagner (08) Robert Hagewood (10) Kathy Conrad (14) Billy Cochran (14)

CLASS II

TERMS TO EXPIRE IN 2018

Clergy	Charles Parker (09) Jathaniel Cavitt (12)
Laity	Jennifer Riley (14) Dan Shanklin (14) Johnny Camper (09) Sue Harvey (11)

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TERMS TO EXPIRE IN 2019

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Class II Term to Expire in 2016

Paul Clayton, Randy Cooper, Gordon Morris, Dorothy Rogers

Class III Term to Expire in 2017

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Class of 2018

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June 2016**

CLASS OF 2017

Rev. Bob Cain, Heath Conklin,
Cherry Pyron, 2539 Springhill Road, Clinton, Kentucky 42031, chairperson

CLASS OF 2018

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Class II – Serve until June 2018

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Class III – Serve until June 2019

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Class of 2018

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Class of 2019

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Dr. Joy Austin
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Class of 2018

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Class of 2019

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Campus Minister Jonathan Lewis

Ex Officio:
 without vote

Ex officio: with vote
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Class of 2018

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Parliamentarian	Pat Dunker (MR) (13)
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Mississippi River District	Kevin Conrad (*)
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Purchase District	Sky McCracken (*)
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United Methodist Women	Delores Smith (MR) (13)
United Methodist Men	Frank Holbrook (MR) (16)
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Tennessee River	Richard Clark (*)
Metro McKendree	Cynthia Davis (*)
Purchase	Sky Lowe-McCracken (11)
Conference Lay Leader	David Reed (MR) (14)
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United Methodist Men	Charles Gilliland, III (MM) (12)
President, Conference	TBE
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 Lay – Tennessee River District Frank Dodson (15).....731-424-4104
 Lay – Metro District Carla Taylor (15).....901-452-6262
 Lay – Tennessee River District Cindy Lowe (15).....731-642-2712

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Members At-large**Class of 2016**

Nancy Wheatley (TR) (14) and Tharon Kirk (TR) (14)

Class of 2017 (Nomination)

Harrell Phillips (TR) (15), Kendrick Lewis (P) (15)

SERVING ON GENERAL AGENCIES

Elected Youth Rep. General Board of Discipleship	Kirk Presley.....	901-685-2994
Executive Committee	6735 Huntsman Cove Memphis, TN. 38120	
For United Methodist Volunteers in Mission	Daphne Moses (TR)(08).....	731-668-0617
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General Commission on Christian Unity	779 Early Earner Cv.; Collierville, TN 38017	
General Commission on Religion and Race	Ben Boone (P) (04).....	270-442-1839
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Recording Secretary	Ray Chandler (TR) (12).....	731-689-5358
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Treasurer	John Bonson (MR)(13).....	731-697-9937
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Class of 2015

Ray Chandler (TR) (12), Craig Myrick (MR) (12), Daphne Moses (TR) (13)

Class of 2016

John Bonson (MR) (13), Jim Griffith (TR) (13), Jeff Rudy (TR) (13)

Class of 2017

Vida McClure (P) (07), Paul Mullikin (MR) (11), Don VanVoorhis (MA) (14)

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE STANDING RULES

RULES OF ORDER

1. The procedure of the Annual Conference shall be governed by the Rules of Order of the preceding General Conference insofar as they apply; otherwise *Robert's Rules of Order, Revised*, shall apply except

a. that those present and voting shall be a quorum for the Annual Conference and its subordinate bodies,

b. where the *Book of Discipline* provides otherwise and

c. when the final report of CF/A is before the Conference, up to twenty minutes of debate and Christian Conferencing shall be provided before the call of the previous question may be entertained by the chair.

d. the agenda for an Annual Conference may include a consent calendar which may contain the reports of designated conference agencies and any business matter of the conference. A majority vote of the conference delegates present may remove one or more items from the consent agenda for separate consideration by the Annual Conference.

e. through the bishop's leadership and in consultation with the extended cabinet, the sessions and agenda of the annual conference shall reflect the spirit and nature of Wesleyan conferencing and shall reflect alignment with the stated mission of the Memphis Conference. (Mission Statement adopted June 2014). ¶605.2

2. There shall be a Committee on Rules, composed of three lay persons and three clergy persons, to be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations, provided that, in addition, the Conference Chancellor shall serve as Chairperson and the Conference Secretary shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote.

The Committee on Rules shall:

a. receive proposals for new Standing Rules and/or modifications of present rules.

b. propose new Standing Rules and/or modifications in present rules.

c. provide interpretation to the Annual Conference at points where Annual Conference action may be in variance with Standing Rules.

3. The Standing Rules may, by a two-thirds vote, be amended on the next day after an amendment has been presented in writing. The rule fixing the number of districts may be amended by a majority vote, provided that no change in the number of districts may be made later than the morning of the second day of the Annual Conference session.

Organization and Procedure

4. There shall be four districts in the Memphis Conference.

5. The bishop, or the bishop's designee, in consultation with the extended cabinet, will lead a mission strategy team (or operational team) to direct the mission and align the resources of the conference with the mission. The mission strategy team will promote effective strategies with and among districts and

congregations to accomplish the mission. The mission strategy team will monitor and report progress toward accomplishing the mission.

6. The Memphis Annual Conference shall have a conference personnel committee chaired by the bishop, or the bishop's designee, that will be responsible for all conference personnel policies and procedures, unless the UM Book of Disciplines specifies otherwise. Membership of the committee, not including the chair, shall consist of equal number of clergy and laity members. The personnel committee shall be responsible to staff the conference to pursue the mission. The personnel committee shall be responsible for conference job descriptions, employment, and supervision.

7. The secretary of the Annual Conference shall be responsible for editing and publishing the Conference Journal and is authorized to contract for its printing, subject to the approval of the Council on Finance and Administration, and to draw upon the Conference Treasurer for this expense.

8. Conference Membership:

a. Lay Members and Reserve Lay Members of the Annual Conference shall be elected annually by the Charge Conference. Two additional lay members, one young person between the ages of twelve and seventeen and one young person between the ages of eighteen and thirty years of age, as required by The Discipline, shall be elected by each District Council on Ministries.

b. The membership, clergy and lay, shall be those persons who meet the qualifications for membership of the Annual Conference as set forth in Paragraph 602 of The Book of Discipline, 2012.

c. A charge shall elect an additional lay member for each 500 members or fraction thereof above 1000, provided that a charge shall elect a number of lay members that at least equals the number of clergy members appointed to that charge. The Conference Secretary will determine the churches which qualify under these provisions and notify the District Superintendent in time for election by the Fall Charge Conference.

d. When additional lay members are needed to make an equal balance between lay and clergy membership, the cabinet will assign to each district the number of additional lay members subject to election by the Charge Conference of the church in which that lay person holds membership.

9. Required Reports:

a. The Council on Finance and Administration shall furnish to the Conference Treasurer's office, as early in the year as possible, an official copy of the Conference apportionments for all the churches in the Conference.

b. Each District Superintendent shall furnish to the Council on Finance and Administration, as early in the year as possible, an official copy of the church apportionments for those funds which are apportioned within the district bounds but not Conference-wide. (These funds shall be apportioned by the District Stewards [*Discipline*, Paragraph 615.3] or in whatever manner each district shall determine.)

c. By January 1 of each year, each District Superintendent shall furnish the Conference Statistician an official itemized copy of the pastors' minimum compensation package for that year as set by the Charge Conferences. The total will be delineated by: base salary, travel and professional expenses, utilities and household allowance. An asterisk will indicate that the charge pays the group health insurance premium. A (p) will indicate a parsonage is provided, (h) will indicate a housing allowance and the amount will be noted, and (-) will indicate that no parsonage or housing allowance is provided.

10. The Conference Secretary shall be the custodian of records. The Conference Secretary shall keep a service record of all clergy members and diaconal ministers and shall publish this report in the *Journal*.

11. The Conference shall select from among its members a Conference Historian who shall record a detailed personal history of each clergy member in a suitable book for future reference.

12. Nominations and Resolutions:

a. Nominations:

1) The conference nominating committee, chaired by the bishop or the bishop's designee, shall discover, enlist, and nominate leaders to populate the organizational structure of the conference to advance the conference's stated mission 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. The conference nominating committee will nominate to the annual conference this body of quadrennial leaders. The conference nominating committee will nominate on an annual basis to fill vacancies or to expand the work of committees, boards, and councils. ¶608.3

2) The Committee shall nominate from time to time the members of the boards, commissions and standing committees of the Annual Conference, unless such nomination is otherwise provided for in the *Discipline*, and shall make such other nominations from time to time that may be required by the Annual Conference. Each Conference board, commission, committee, etc., shall keep a record of attendance at its meetings. This record of attendance will be filed with the Conference Program Ministry Team office and be available to assist this committee to correctly make its nominations.

3) Vacancies in officers and elected members of the Connectional Ministry Team (CMT) may be filled until the next Annual Conference by the Connectional Ministry Team, upon nomination of the CMT Committee on Personnel. Vacancies occurring in other positions, for which the Committee on Nominations would ordinarily make a nomination, may be filled at the direction of the Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations until the next session of the Annual Conference. The Chairperson may exercise the prerogative to poll the Committee on Nominations by means other than a called meeting of the Committee.

4) The Conference Secretary shall nominate persons to serve on the Committee on the Journal Minutes and the Bishop shall nominate the members of the Committee on Courtesy. The members of these committees shall be elected during the organizational session of the Annual Conference.

5) Nominations of trustees for Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare Systems, Inc., and Reelfoot Rural Ministries, Inc., UM Neighborhood Centers, Wesley Foundations, Hannah's Hope and West KY Family Services shall come through the Conference Work Areas/Boards to which they are related and to the Conference Committee on Nominations for presentation to the Annual Conference.

b. Resolutions:

1) There shall be a Conference Committee on Resolutions composed of eight members, four lay persons and four clergy whose responsibility will be to receive, to study and to present such petitions and resolutions to the Annual Conference. This committee is to be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations and is to be elected quadrennially.

2) All resolutions shall be submitted to the Committee on Resolutions at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the Annual Conference session. The Chair shall present to the Annual Conference, in their original form, all resolutions so submitted. In addition, the Committee may present to the Annual Conference for consideration a revised version of any such resolution.

13. The District Superintendents shall constitute the Committee on Memoirs. A memorial service for deceased members of the Annual Conference and their spouses shall be held during each regular session of the Annual Conference.

14. Moving date for pastors will be set by the Bishop and Cabinet on or before April 1st.

The Ministry

15. Pastors' Report:

a. The pastor of the local church shall complete, each January, the Local Church Report to the Annual Conference for the preceding year. The report will be submitted according to the instructions of the Conference Statistician.

b. The pastor will see that a copy of the annual Local Church Report to the Annual Conference is retained by the local church and saved as a permanent record.

16. Pastors, other than student pastors, who receive salary support from the Conference Commission on Equitable Compensation, are required to reside within the bounds of the charge to which they are appointed and render full time service unless the exception is unanimously approved by the cabinet.

Financial

17. No resolution, report, motion or enabling act which involves a monetary obligation on the Conference shall be passed until it has been submitted to the Council on Finance and Administration and its recommendation has been reported to the Annual Conference. In the first business session of the Annual Conference, the report of CFA shall be presented for information only. As Conference agencies make reports and budgetary requests, the concurrence or non-concurrence of CFA must be stated. If the Conference approves an agency budget request which is at variance with CFA's recommendation, that action shall constitute an automatic amendment to CFA's report. When CFA's report is the "order of the day" for approval as a whole, any previous Conference action amending that report shall be sustained without need for further amendment of the report, though amendment to CFA's report may be permitted.

18. The Conference Treasurer will close the books on such date as the Council on Finance and Administration shall designate but not later than January 5. At the closing of the books, all unobligated funds shall be transferred to the Conference Reserve Fund.

19. Pension responsibility for a probationary or full member who is serving in an appointment beyond the local church, other than one attending school, shall be allocated to the board, institution, or agency which he or she is serving.

20. The Council on Finance and Administration will provide in the Conference budget an amount for conducting Annual Conference.

21. Unless the bishop and cabinet, in consultation with the new church development team, determine that exceptional circumstances exist:

After the payment of any current year apportionments the proceeds from any local church property sales resulting in closure or abandonment and the proceeds from the sale of district or annual conference real property shall be designated as follows:

a. 75% for planting new communities of faith in the Memphis Conference, allocated at the discretion of the new church development team, and

b. 25% for planting new communities of faith or the revitalization of existing churches in the district.

This statement shall be included in resolutions for closures of congregations, unless otherwise restricted by property deeds.

Boards and Commissions

21. All Quadrennial Conference agencies shall meet within 10 days of the Annual Conference at which they are elected to organize and report their officers to the Conference Secretary.

22. The tenure of all elected officers of the Conference and all members of its boards, commissions and committees, except the Conference Historian and members of the Commission on Archives and History, shall be limited to two consecutive quadrenniums, unless otherwise provided in The Discipline. This shall not apply to the Conference Lay Leader's previous service on the Board of Laity.

23. Conference reports and motions:

a. All Conference agencies making reports to be voted upon by the Annual Conference shall complete their reports in time to have them in the Conference Connectional Ministries office in time for distribution to the Conference members. Any such item of business not so submitted must be in the hands of the members of the Conference at least twenty-four hours before consideration or receive a three-quarters vote of the house before consideration.

b. All reports, petitions, motions and resolutions presented to the Annual Conference shall be in the hands of the Conference Secretary in triplicate on forms provided by the secretary.

c. Any motion made from the floor of the Conference for the purpose of initiating or altering a matter for consideration (initial motion, amendment or substitute) which affects the Conference churches must be provided to the chair in writing. Such motion will be read from the chair, and the written version shall be considered the official version for the purposes of voting and for the recorded minutes.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE APPROVED POLICIES

Board of Ministry Policies.....	1995 Journal, page 248
Child/Youth Abuse & Protection.....	2005 Journal, page 190
Clergy Health (1).....	1995 Journal, page 248
Clergy Health (2).....	2004 Journal, page 226
Clergy Housing Allowance.....	2004 Journal, page 171
Clergy Vacation.....	1995 Journal, page 248
Committee on Resolutions “presenting of resolutions”	Standing Rule 10.e.2
Committee on Resolutions “to vote yes or no”	2004 Journal, page 226
Connectional Ministries Organization.....	2008 Journal, page 152
Consent Agenda Standing Rule 1d.....	2008 Journal, page 42
Covenant with Hannah’s Hope.....	2002 Journal, page 215
Covenant with West Kentucky Family Services.....	2002 Journal, page 214
Job Description for Executive Assistant to the Bishop.....	2007 Journal, page 174
Organization of Administrative Ministries Team.....	1999 Journal, page 212
Organization of Program Ministries Team.....	1999 Journal, page 200
Parsonage Standards2004.....	Journal, page 168
Professional Sexual Misconduct.....	1999 Journal, page 206
Program Ministries Team Amended.....	2006 Journal, page 228

SECTION II

CONFERENCE BUSINESS

CONFERENCE BUSINESS

177th MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DAILY MINUTES

June 20-June 22, 2016

Northside United Methodist Church Jackson, TN

Monday Morning - June 20th

Bishop Bill McAlilly convened the 177th session of the Memphis Annual Conference to order in Hope Hall of Northside United Methodist Church in Jackson, Tennessee.

David Russell, Conference Secretary, presented seven organizing motions.

1. The bar of the Conference shall be Hope Hall and the lower level of the sanctuary of Northside UMC.
2. Registration shall be those confirmed online and those submitted at the registration desks.
3. All cell phones shall be in silence mode during the sessions.
4. Speakers, other than those presenting reports, shall be limited to three minutes.
5. The orders of the day are noted with an asterisk in the agenda.
6. All gatherings are being streamed live. Please speak accordingly.
7. Larry Kendrick shall be the Proceedings Secretary. Dean Emerson shall be the Minutes Secretary.

All motions CARRIED.

Richard Clark, Superintendent of the Tennessee River District extended words of welcome. He recognized the members of the Tennessee Conference who were present and introduced the Honorable Jerry Gist.

Jerry Gist, mayor of Jackson, brought greetings from the city of Jackson.

Dr. Clark led the Conference in a word of prayer.

The Conference joined in singing, And Are We Yet Alive.

Scott Alford, Chair of the Board of Pensions, highlighted the report of the Board and encouraged clergy families to be wise in their financial planning.

Bishop McAlilly announced the Annual Conference designated offering stands at \$11,800.

Dr. Alford introduced the Retiring Class of 2016.

William Barnard
Steven Callicot
Steve Cavitt
Harry Durbin
Mark Earheart

Larry Kendrick
Bill Lawson
Paul Lynn
Emily Matheny
Toni Meek

Terry Presson
Jim Roper
Stan Waldon

The retirees shared some brief remarks with the Conference. As Terry Pence shared, when all is said and done may we all be able to say: "Wow! What a ride!"

Larry Kendrick shared concerns that those parking on Prim Rose were blocking people's driveways.

Bishop McAlilly recessed the Conference for lunch.

Monday Afternoon – June 20th

Randy and Mitzi Mathenia led the Conference in song.

Timothy Paris led the Conference in prayer.

Larry Kendrick shared some brief announcements.

Bishop McAlilly presented the State of the Church address. Giving God's Love Away.

The Amplified Church by Episcopal Bishop Doyle has shaped Bishop McAlilly's thoughts in recent years. Many of us have bought into the idea that we are a dying church and Bishop McAlilly does not believe this. But we will get the type of church in which we believe. We need to be about the business of creating a church that is thriving. God has a mission and God's mission has a Church.

Randy Cooper shared the East Congo Initiative. We are asked to support the construction of a Women's Center right next door to the Bishop's residence in the East Congo. In support of this endeavor, a Nashville Area mission team will go to the East Congo in July of 2017.

[BREAK]

Randy and Mitzi Mathenia led the Conference in song.

Laurel White led the Conference in prayer.

Jonathan Jeffords and Autura Easton-Williams presented the report of the Board of Ordained Ministry and recognized the 60th anniversary of the ordination of women. Dr. Jeffords highlighted the effort over the last four years to align our work with the Tennessee Annual Conference. He commended Don Thrasher for his leadership in Residence in Ministry. Joey Reed and Nathan Reed were commended for their efforts in developing a secure website to facilitate the sharing of candidates' work with the Board. Rev. Easton-Williams pointed out that many faithful women over the years lived out their call to ministry in the face of numerous challenges. We are praying and working for that day when these challenges will be no more. We also celebrated the 20th anniversary of the ministry of Deacons in full membership.

The following have been elected into provisional membership in the Memphis Annual Conference.

Amanda Crice (PE)
Eric Soard (PD)
Janean Tinsley (PD)
Amanda Hartland Westmoreland (PE)

The following have been elected into full membership in the Memphis Annual Conference and will be ordained tonight.

Camille Bradley (FD)
Jonathan Lewis (FD)
Jeff Rudy (FE)

Bishop McAlilly asked the historic questions of those to be ordained and they were answered satisfactorily.

Dr. Jeffords shared the answer to Question 17 that by God's grace, all clergy are fit and blameless at this time.

Delores Smith presented an update on the Conference United Methodist Women. Mrs. Smith lifted up the establishment of a Legacy Endowment for the UMW.

Charles Gilliland presented an update on the Conference United Methodist Men.

Ray Chandler, chair of the Clergy Wellness Commission, presented the report of the Commission. There is information at the Clergy Wellness table for One Exchange and Health Flex. In order to qualify for the retiree subsidy, a pastor must have served for at least 20 years. The report was adopted in full.

Bethany Huffman, Chair of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, presented the CFA report. 80.42% of apportionments was collected in 2015 with 310 churches paying 100% of their apportionments. Mrs. Huffman highlighted that in the last four years we have adopted Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). There has been a 13.2% decrease in the Conference budget since 2012. \$8,134,256 is the proposed budget for 2017.

Sky McCracken and David Reed presented a report on the 2016 General Conference in Portland, Oregon. A video was shown presenting the highlights of General Conference. The entire delegation which served in Portland was recognized. Bishop McAlilly offered a few thoughts on the Bishop's Commission which was authorized by the General Conference. The plan, at this point, is the Council of Bishops at their November meeting will appoint this Commission. We still operate under the 2012 Book of Discipline in matters of human sexuality.

Johnny Jeffords moved, and it was seconded, that "the 2016 Session of the Memphis Annual Conference nominate Rev. Sky McCracken as an Episcopal candidate for the 2016 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference." MOTION CARRIED.

Sky McCracken presented the Cabinet resolutions regarding charge line changes. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Tim Carpenter presented the resolution calling for the dissolution of the Holy Community Church. RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Christy Smith and Randy Cooper presented the report of the Episcopacy Committee.

Mark Matheny presented the report of the United Methodist Neighborhood Centers. 109 years ago Wesley House was formed to serve the poor children of Memphis. UMNC continues that long heritage.

Larry Kendrick requested greetings be sent to Jerry & Dot Carr.

Life Touch is making pictures of all the delegates for this year's Annual Conference.

Ronnie Peck requested a moment of personal privilege. He shared greetings from the Revs. Paul and Ora Bell Peck. Ora Bell was the first woman ordained as an Elder in Full Connection in the Memphis Annual Conference in 1971 and in 1988 Ora Bell was the first woman clergy delegate elected from this Annual Conference to General Conference.

Birgitte French requested greetings be sent to Revs. Angela Harris and Lea Griffith who are expecting.

Bishop McAlilly recessed the Conference for the supper break.

Tuesday Morning – June 21st

Randy and Mitzi Mathenia led the Conference in song.

Kelly Greer led the Conference in prayer.

Joe Geary presented the report of the Nominations Team. Dr. Geary introduced the Connectional Ministries Operational Team. The report was ADOPTED.

Larry Kendrick shared that Ozella Sykes, the widow of the Rev. Bonnie Sykes, is celebrating her 100th birthday. Members of the Conference were invited to sign cards for Ms. Sykes outside of Hope Hall. Sympathy was extended to the family of the Rev. Jimmy Gillespie.

Dr. Gregory Jones led the Conference in a teaching session. The pace of life is moving faster than ever before and yet we are lost. He suggested three reasons.

1) The deep cultural changes that are taking place in our society. We are still on the cusp of the digital revolution with very little idea of how it is shaping our world. We are being changed by the interaction of the vast array of ethnic identities. More than half of the people in the world now live in cities. All of these deep trends are contributing to destabilization. The Church is not exempt from these forces.

2) We have forgotten about God. Recommended Jamie Smith's *How Not To Be Secular*. The course of modernity has been a shift in our default positions. There was a time when even non-believers were at least deists. They believed there was a god; but they believed god was not active in the world. Today, we have become 'practical atheists.' We live as if there is a eminent frame that begins at birth and ends at death.

3) Sin – the brokenness that leads us to lose our imagination and our focus. We start with Genesis 3 and end with Revelation 20.

What is at stake is the rediscovery of the power of hope. The virtue of hope is focused on the future because of who God is. To face the brutal facts and not lose hope is what the Class Meetings were all about.

"Lord, let your miracles break forth every day and let me not be an obstacle in any way."

[Break]

Randy and Mitzi Mathenia led the Conference in song.

Cynthia Bond Hopson presented the Black College Fund Ambassador, Jacob C. Cogman who shared greetings and a testimony of the difference the Black College Fund is making in people's lives.

David Reed, Conference Lay Leader, presented the report of the Resolutions Committee. There was only one resolution and the committee recommended non-concurrence which was supported by the Conference.

\$4,968 was the offering last night at the Ordination service for the Jerusalem Fund.

\$550 has been received for Project Transformation.

Dr. Gregory Jones led the Conference in a second teaching session. We've got more yesterday than anybody. What we need is some kind of tomorrow. "Traditionalism is the dead faith of the living. Tradition is the living faith of the dead." (Pelikan) If we do not know why we are doing something then we ought to quit doing it.

Joe Geary asked Bishop McAlilly to present the One Matters Awards.

Recipients of the One Matters Awards are the following congregations.

Edith

Trinity (Paducah)

Bemis
United Methodist Church of the Redeemer

David Russell presented the following the Harry Denman Awards.

Clergy – Mark Carrigan
Lay – Jim Hathcock
Youth – David Gurley

Phil Craig presented the Scouting Award to Arlington UMC.

Tim Carpenter led the Conference in prayer.

[Recessed for lunch]

Tuesday Afternoon – June 21st

Randy and Mitzi Mathenia led the Conference in song.

Ingrid Vilhis led the Conference in prayer.

Dr. Gregory Jones led the Conference in a third teaching session. We are created with the sense that God should be at the center of our lives. Yet so many have a God-shaped void in the heart. Boredom results from confusing activity with discipleship. Christian formation is a life long process of learning to become a disciple of Jesus. Philippians 2:5 is poorly translated. Let this pattern of thinking and feeling and perceiving and living be among you as was in Christ Jesus is a better translation.

[Break]

Joe Geary presented an addition to the report of the Nominations Team for the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Sympathy is extended to the family of John Hume.

Grace UMC extends an invitation for the showing of the documentary, An Act of Love, this afternoon at 5 p.m.

Lee Ramsey shared that Michael Turner will be joining the faculty of Memphis Theological Seminary. He also shared greetings from MTS and announced that MTS now offers a four year program that will allow completion of the MDiv at night.

The Rust College A'Cappella Choir blessed the Conference with a musical program.

[Recessed for the day]

Wednesday Morning – June 22nd

Randy and Mitzi Mathenia led the Conference in song.

Deborah Beasley led the Conference in prayer.

Larry Kendrick reminded the Conference that Life Touch will be here until 1 and Cokesbury will be here until noon.

Trina Morrison shared highlights from the ministry of Hannah's Hope. She asked for prayers for the women to whom Hannah's Hope is in ministry.

Gary Lawson shared highlights of the ministry of Lakeshore. They are already in the fourth week of summer camp and in the fourth week of a new ministry called Day Shore. Gary introduced the new director of Communications and Development, Jennie Dickerson. Lakeshore offers over 39,000 volunteer hours. Lakeshore gives away more than \$70,000 in camp scholarships to allow campers to experience God.

Andrew Halford, Chair of Higher Education and Campus Ministry, presented their report. We are in a process of serious discernment regarding the shape of campus ministry in the future. Bethel University has requested that a Wesley Foundation be established. Therefore, Dr. Halford moved the Annual Conference launch a Wesley Foundation at Bethel. MOTION CARRIED.

Dr. Ted Brown presented greetings from Martin Methodist College. Martin Methodist welcomed their first Provost this year. Martin 2020 seeks to raise \$50,000,000 by the year 2020.

Robert Craig, Executive Director of Reelfoot Rural Ministries, shared some highlights of what God is doing at Reelfoot. "Compassion isn't just about feeling the pain of others. It is about bringing them in to yourself." Highlights of the vibrant ministry at Grace Place UMC were shared. More than 500 sets of hats and scarves have been made and given to the homeless in Memphis by members of Grace Place.

David Reed, Conference Lay Leader, share the report of the Board of Laity.
Hope Cody, from Bolivar First, presented the Youth Address.

[Break]

Randy and Mitzi Mathenia led the Conference in song.

Andrew Bradham led the Conference in prayer.

We raised almost \$3,000 for the Rust College A'Cappella Choir through the love offering yesterday.

Courtney Aldrich and Lynn McAlilly provided an update on Project Transformation.

Jonathan _____ shared a moment of personal privilege to testify to the positive effect that Project Transformation is having on racial reconciliation in the Memphis community.

Randy Cooper, Chair of the Episcopacy Committee, introduced Lynn Taylor as the new Director of Missional Alignment for the Nashville Area. Words of gratitude were extended to John Collette and Brandy Earheart for their faithful service.

Joe Geary provided the report of the 2017 Annual Conference Site Recommendation Committee. Collierville UMC and the Metro District have offered to host the 2017 Annual Conference from June 4 to June 6. The site committee moved we accept this invitation. MOTION CARRIED.

The 2017 Budget was ADOPTED as proposed.

Greetings were extended to Paul and Mary Douglass, Bill and Gail Gaddie, Sam and Judy Pace, Dan Shanklin and Bill Carr.

[Recessed for lunch]

Wednesday Afternoon – June 22nd

Bishop McAlilly called the Conference back into session. Our closing worship was held with the fixing of the appointments for the 2016-2017 Annual Conference year.

The Conference adjourned Sine Die.

SECTION IIB

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
The Minutes of the Memphis Annual Conference
Held in Jackson, Tennessee
From Sunday, June 19, 2016 through Wednesday, June 22, 2016
Bishop William McAlilly, Presiding
Date When Organized: November 4, 1840 Number of This Session 177th

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

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

Secretary? Dr. David Russell
Mailing Address: 845 US Hwy 641 S, Benton, KY 42025
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Treasurer? Mr. 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
Bill Millikin	President of Council on Finance	\$1,000,000.00
Larry Davis	Conference Treasurer	\$1,000,000.00

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§617, 2511)? (See report, Section VII 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 Number	Email
Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Bill Milliken	105 Meadowview Dr.; Fulton, KY 42041	270-472-1113	bwbgbg@att.net
Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Jonathan Jeffords	1207 Peabody; Memphis, TN 38104	901-726-4104	revjohnnyjeffords@gmail.com
Board of Pensions & Clergy Wellness (§639)	Scott Alford	5330 Park Ave.; Memphis, TN 38119	901-683-5286	salford@colonialpark.org
Board of Trustees of the Annual	Larry Kaler	9622 Putter Cove; Lakeland, TN 38002	901-484-7805	lkaler@comcast.net

Conference (¶2512)				
Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)	Sky McCracken	2285 Jack Treas Rd Kirksey, KY 42054	270-527-8282	revdsky@comcast.com
Administrative Review Committee (¶636)	Paul Mullikin	145 S. Main St. Ripley, TN 38063	731-635-0821	ddy_dean@hotmail.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):

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
General Board of Church and Society	Church & Society Team	Edna Bonner	4789 Applestone St. Memphis, TN 38109	901-789-0894	edna.bonner@att.net
General Board of Discipleship	Discipleship Team	Jeff Rudy	P.O. Box 85, Ellendale, TN 38029	901-386-0205	wesleyanrudy@gmail.com
General Board of Global Ministries	Conference Secretary GBGM	Benetra Mangum-Johnson	3818 Mimosa Ave.; Memphis, TN 38111	901-652-0323	benetrjohnson@gmail.com
Higher Education and Campus Ministry	TBE				
General Commission on Archives and History	Committee on Archives and History	Gene Smith	98 Laurie Circle, Jackson, TN 38305	731-660-4229	gjo@webtv.net
General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Church & Society Team	Paul Mullikin	145 S. Main St.; Ripley, TN 38063	731-635-0821	ddy_dean@hotmail.com
General Commission on Religion and Race	Church & Society Team	Bathsheba Sams	1814 Dixon, Collierville, TN 38017	901-854-9113	bathsheba.sams@ipaper.com
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Church & Society Team	Donna Spencer	5659 Mason Rd. Memphis, TN. 38120	901-848-8311	dspencer@mckendreedistrict.org
United Methodist Communications	Communications Team	Carla Taylor	2325 Pagely Place, Bartlett, TN 38134	901-452-6262	carla.taylor@stlukesumc.org

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

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)?	Church & Society Team	Larry Chitwood	6054 Armistead St. Arlington, TN 38002	901-240-5682	lmchitwood@gmail.com
Disability Concerns (¶653)?	Church & Society Team	Terry Endsley	58 Norman Ln. Sugar Tree ,TN 38380	731-847-4350	None
Equitable Compensation (¶625)?	Commission Equitable Compensation	Deborah Smith	584 East McLemore; Memphis, TN 38106	901-774-7604	dsmith@centenarymemphis.com

Laity (§631)?	Board of	David Reed	281 Reed Farm Rd.;	731-799-9090	drreed@
	Laity		Martin, TN 38237		frontiernet.net
Native American Ministry (§654)?	Church &	Gary Collier	260 Paul Drive,	731-642-5572	garycollier1@
	Society Team		Paris, TN 38242		hotmail.com
Small Membership Church (§645)?	Discipleship	Jeff Rudy	P.O. Box 85,	901-386-0205	wesleyanrudy@
	Team		Ellendale, TN 38029		gmail.com

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

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference United Methodist Women (§647)	President	Delores Smith	24 Corporate Blvd.;	731-487-0084	smithumw@
			Jackson, TN 38305		gmail.com
Conference United Methodist Men (§648)	President	TBE			
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (§649)	Coordinator	Amanda Crice	131 Big John Drive,	270-978-1372	amandacrice83
			Martin, TN 38237		@gmail.com
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (§650)?	Coordinator McSAM Singles	Ladd Williams	2797 Gum Flat Rd.;	731-220-3802	tupperladd@ yahoo.com
			Bells, TN 38006		

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

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

f) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Lay Servant Ministries	Susan Davidson	30 Water Ridge Pl., Jackson, TN 38305	731-414-6806	susanandsissy@ gmail.com
Clergy Medical Leave	Ronnie Peck	1008 Drummonds Road, Munford, TN 38058	731-460-1380	ronnpeck@gmail.com
Crisis Team	Dean Emerson	P.O. Box 277, Camden, TN 38320	731-584-6081	pastor@ camdenfirstumc.com

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

6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report, Section VII of Journal.)

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, Section III of Journal.)

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, Section III of Journal.)

9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§§342, 625.3)?
Full Connection and Provisional Members with seminary degree: \$42,422

Associate Members: \$41,137
Full-time Local Pastors: \$40,066

10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§614.1a)? \$554,000
11. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (§614.1d, 1507)?
b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
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| (1) For the World Service Fund? | \$843,607 |
| (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? | \$ 284,931 |
| (3) For the Black College Fund? | \$ 113,656 |
| (4) For the Africa University Fund? | \$ 25,436 |
| (5) For the Episcopal Fund? | \$ 249,826 |
| (6) For the General Administration Fund? | \$ 100,171 |
| (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? | \$ 22,284 |
12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See report, Section VII of Journal)
13. Conference and district lay leaders (§603.9, 660):
- a) Conference lay leader: David Reed
Mailing Address: 281 Reed Farm Rd.; Martin, TN 38237
- b) Associate conference lay leaders: None
- c) District and associate district lay leaders:
- | | |
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| Metro: | Janice McCallen, 6967 Meadowlands; Memphis, TN 38125
Erv Walker, 9110 Forest Wind Drive; Collierville, TN 38017 |
| Mississippi River District: | Don Ammons, 130 S. Alpine; Ripley, TN 38063
Deb Lowrance, 802 Scotsman Trace; Dyersburg, TN 38024 |
| Tennessee River District: | Scott Conger, 551 Westmoreland; Jackson TN 38301 |
| Purchase District: | Dianna Colson, 1130 Wadesboro Road South, Benton, KY 42025 |
14. List local churches which have been:

- a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts or Mission Congregations (§259.1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
New Generations Ministry	Metro	P.O. Box 901397 Memphis, TN 38109	901-443-8855	7/1/2015
Grace Place UMC	Metro-Asbury	6050 Summer Ave Memphis, TN 38134	901-388-2221	2/16/13

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

Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
Peace Tree UMC	Collierville UMC	Metro	3769 Skipping Stone #109 Collierville, TN	8/1/2015
El Camino Collierville Hispanic New Church Plant	Collierville UMC	Metro	9315 E. Shelby Drive	Collierville Hispanic New Church Plant

c) Chartered (§259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.d or e)

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered

d) Merged (§§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged

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

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Memphis Korean UMC	Memphis-McKendree	2331 S Germantown Rd	Memphis Korean UMC
South Memphis New Church Plant	Metro-McKendree	1362 Prescott St.	South Memphis New Church Plant

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None			

(3) Satellite Congregation

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None			

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Holy Community UMC	Metro-Asbury	Memphis, TN	7/1/2016

f) Relocated and to what address

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated
None				

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

Former Name	New Name	Address	District
None			

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

Name	Membership	Sending Conference
None		

- i) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206.b)

Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
Raleigh-Scenic Hills Parish	Raleigh-Scenic Hills	Raleigh & Scenic Hills	Metro
Troy-Zion Western Obion County Cooperative Parish	Troy-Zion Western Obion County Cooperative Parish	Troy-Zion, Hornbeak-Obion Chapel, Mt. Manuel-Cobbs Chapel	Mississippi River

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

Metro-Asbury: Holy Community UMC closed.

Metro-McKendree: Southeast Memphis Cooperative Parish dissolved and the Aldersgate-Asbury charge formed.

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

- a) Federated church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None		

- b) Union Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None		

- c) Merged Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None		

- d) Yoked Parish

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None		

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?

Mississippi River:

Center (Dyer Co.) Charge dissolved and the East Dyersburg-Nebo Ext. Min. Charge be dissolved to create Center (Dyer Co.)-Nebo Charge and the East Dyersburg Charge.

Concord-Eureka-Gates Charge dissolved and Concord-Eureka Charge and Gates Charge formed.

Hornbeak-Mt. Manuel-Zion Charge dissolved and Troy-Cobbs Chapel-Obion Chapel Charge dissolved. That the Troy-Zion Western Obion County Cooperative Parish: Hornbeak-Obion Chapel, Mt. Manuel-Cobbs.

Purchase:

Oakland-Palma-Mt. Carmel Charge dissolved to form Palma Charge and Mt. Carmel-Oakland Charge
Palestine (McCracken) Charge, New Liberty-Kevil Charge, and Barlow-Pleasant Hill Charge be dissolved.
Kevil-Barlow-Pleasant Hill Charge and Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty Charge be formed.

Tennessee River:

Lebanon-Pisgah-Union Grove Charge, Stantonville-Shiloh-Crump Charge, Buena Vista-Sulphur Springs Charge, Adamsville First Charge, and Adamsville Circuit Charge be dissolved to form:

Adamsville First-Mt. Vinson Charge

Buena Vista-Sulfur Springs-Union Grove Charge

Bethlehem-Crump—Hickory Flat (McNairy) Charge

Pickwick-Pisgah Extended Ministry Charge

Stantonville-Shiloh-Lebanon Charge

Big Springs Charge, Montezuma-Silerton Charge, and Hornsby Charge are dissolved to form:

Hornsby-Silerton Charge and Big Springs-Montezuma Charge

East Trinity-Beech Bluff-Mt. Pleasant Charge is dissolved to form:

Beech Bluff-Mt. Pleasant Charge and East Trinity Charge

Bethesda Charge and Lebanon (Henry) Charge are dissolved to form: Bethesda-Lebanon (Henry) Charge

Parson First Charge, Scotts Hill-Ebenezer-Oak Grove Charge, Corinth-Liberty-Salttillo Charge, and Lebanon (Hardin) Charge be dissolved:

Corinth-Lebanon (Hardin) Charge

Parsons First-Oak Grove Extended Ministry Charge

Scotts Hill-Ebenezer-Liberty Charge

Salttillo Preaching Station Charge

PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

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

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

My final duty in this report is to answer Question 17 before the whole body of the Conference. It's the question on clergy conduct and character. The required answer is a functional one. That is, are the clergy fit for appointment? We answer it knowing inwardly none of us, clergy or lay, are what should be in our character and conduct. But thanks be to God, none of us are what we shall be perfected in the Love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Are all the clergy members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration

(§§604.4, 605.6)? Yes.

Rev'd Dr. Jonathan L. Jeffords,
Chair, Board of Ordained Ministry

Rev'd Autura Eason Williams
Vice-Chair, Board of Ordained Ministry

18. Who constitute:

a) The Administrative Review Committee (§636)? (v)

b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)?

Name	Status	Effective
Robert D. Martin, Chair	FE	7-1-2015
Sharon Lewis Karamoko	FE	7-1-2015
Emily Matheny	RE	7-1-2015
Paul Scheirer	FE	7-1-2015
Steve Cavitt	RE	7-1-2016

c) The Committee on Investigation (Dear Secretaries of the Annual Conferences and Episcopal Secretaries:

On April 18th, the Judicial Council made a ruling, effective immediately, that affects one question on the 2015 BAC. Please read the attached information regarding question 18 and either amend your BAC responses or add this to your form if you have not begun responding. Please let me know if you have any questions or need clarification.

18. Who constitute:

a) The Administrative Review Committee (§636)? (v)

b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)?

c) The Committee on Investigation (§2703)

Judicial Council Decision No. 1296

The action of the 2012 General Conference to delete the role of the Committee on Investigation for clergy members of an annual conference is unconstitutional. The portions of the *Discipline* that relate to the role of the Committee on Investigation for clergy members of the annual conference that existed in the *2008 Discipline* are restored. This decision is prospective and takes effect on April 18, 2015.

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

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

Name	District	Date Certified
Kimberlynn Alexander	Memphis Metro	2015
Sara Cobb	Memphis Metro	2014
Phyllis Faulkner	Memphis Metro	2010
Steve Garcia	Memphis Metro	2010
Lauren Gilliland	Memphis Metro	2010
Benetra Magnum-Johnson	Memphis Metro	2015
Dallas Pfeiffer	Memphis Metro	2013
Keith Price	Memphis Metro	2013
William Simms	Memphis Metro	2015
Donna Spencer	Memphis Metro	2015
Greg Spillyards	Memphis Metro	2013
Roger Suria	Memphis Metro	2013
Yolanda Toney	Memphis Metro	2014
Mimi White	Memphis Metro	2014
Jimmy Horn	Mississippi River	2015
Rebecca Solaas	Mississippi River	2013
Will Clark	Tennessee River	2011
Michael Andrew Dodd	Tennessee River	2016
Matthew Emison	Tennessee River	2016
Karina Lasso	Tennessee River	2013
Amy Martin	Tennessee River	2015
Roger South	Tennessee River	2016
Deborah Watlington	Tennessee River	2014
Jonathan Althoss	Purchase	2016
Brian Nance	Purchase	2016
Keith Osborne	Purchase	2016
Tracy Rudolph	Purchase	2016

Eddie Smith	Purchase	2011
Mark Stephens	Purchase	2016

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

Name	Receiving Conference	Date Originally Certified	Date Accepted by District in Other
Laura Kigweba	Baltimore/Washington	2014	

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Linda Barnes	Memphis Metro	2010	4/29/16
Misty Eddleman	Memphis Metro	2011	4/29/16
David Hale	Memphis Metro	2007	4/29/16
Melinda Merkle	Memphis Metro	2015	4/29/16
Tony Reeder	Memphis Metro	2015	4/29/16

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§315 —Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

Name	District	Year Last Licensed
Gary McDaniel	Mississippi River	2011
Robert Morrow	Mississippi River	2014
Darrell Ridgely	Mississippi River	2014
Donna Spencer	Metro	2015
Rob Sylvester	Tennessee River	2010
Robert Utley	Tennessee River	2015

21. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (v)

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

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Complete Course of Study
Metro		
James Appleton	2007	2.50

Kyle Bomar	2016	Seminary-MTS
+Larry Chitwood	2011	Seminary-MTS
James Davis	2005	Complete
Tom Fuerst	2014	Seminary graduate
David Hale	2006	Seminary-MTS
Tondala Hayward	2015	Seminary graduate
Diane Harrison	2007	Seminary graduate
D. Brad Jordan	2008	Seminary graduate
Scott Lees	2008	Seminary graduate
Dallas Pfeiffer	2016	Seminary graduate
Ronald Rivas	2004	Complete
William Simms	2016	0
Ingrid Vilchis	2015	0
Mississippi River		
John "Buck" Carroll	2007	Seminary graduate
Orrin Cowley, Sr.	2012	Seminary graduate
John Lowrance	2006	Seminary graduate
James Luvane	2007	Seminary graduate
Tom McElyea	2010	1.00
Tony Moss	1988	Complete
Randy Mutter	2006	Complete
Jim Peyton	2004	Seminary graduate
Ben Rainey	2006	Complete
J. Alan Trull	2005	Complete
Purchase		
David Allbritten	2003	Complete
Samuel Chambers	2014	Seminary graduate
Susan Engle	2015	1.0
Tim Escue	2013	1.5
Brian Griffith	2010	Seminary - MTS
Steven Howe	2013	1.0 Purchase says 2?
Tennessee River		
Gerry Campbell	2014	1.0
Lisa Harper	2016	Seminary
David Harstin	2007	Complete
+James (Alex) Hilliard	2012	0
John Holcomb	2001	Complete
Jason B. Jones	2009	Seminary
James Smith	2003	Complete
Latricia Trull	2004	Complete

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

Name	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of full time to be served	Years Completed with Course of Study
Metro			
Charles Elliott	2007	1/2	Seminary
Robert Ferguson	2015	1/2	.75
James Graham	2011	1/2	1.5
Cynthia Grawemeyer	2003	3/4	
D'Leigh Harvell	2013	3/4	Seminary-MTS
Mike Laxton	2014	1/2	0
Tony Reeder	2011	1/2	Seminary graduate
Brent Seay	2014	1/2	0
Andy Thompson	2013	1/2	0
Jay Wells	2014	3/4	.25
Bernardo Zapata	2015	1/4	0
Mississippi River			
John Banks	2013	1/2	.75
Cathy Barnett	2012	1/2	0
Scott Hartman	2012	1/2	.5
Mike Hutcherson	2015	1/2	0
Phillip Jackson	2012	1/2	.75?
Martha Bunch Jeffers	2015	1/2	Seminary graduate
James Paris	2010	1/2	1.5
Kenny Perry	2012	1/2	1.5
Don Prescott	2010	1/2	1.25
Debra "Susie" Riley	2013	3/4	0
Brian Stahl	2015	3/4	0
Purchase			
April Arnold	2010	3/4	2.5
Kathy Belcher	2012	3/4	.50
Richard Burkeen	2007	1/2	3.25
Ronnie Burkeen	2013	1/2	.75
Bob Cain	2007	3/4	Seminary graduate
Tim Chaney	2011	1/2	.25
Richard K. Dowdy	1994	3/4	Complete
Robert "Bob" Field	2016	1/2	0
Samantha Hall	2014	1/2	.75
Kim Morrison	2015	1/4	1.0
*Tim Palmer	2002	1/2	4.5
John Ray Smithmier	2007	1/2	4.25
Jim Stahler	2012	1/2	1.75
Randel Story	2012	1/2	.25
Debbie Williams	2013	1/2	.25
Tennessee River			
Marty Arnold	1993	1/2	Complete

Kathy Belcher	2012	3/4	.50
Tammy Blankenship	2013	1/2	0
Keith Brown	2002	3/4	Seminary- Asbury
Joshua Cantrell	2010	1/2	Seminary- Asbury
Jimmy E. Carter	2005	1/2	4.25
Harry Deloach	2014	1/2	.25
Matthew Emison	2016	1/2	0
Robert Kirts		1/2	Complete
Mark McCaslin	1996	3/4	Complete
Jim McKay	2006	1/2	4.5
Keith Nation	2005	1/2	2.0
Sylvia Newman	2012	3/4	1.0
Tony Newman	2013	1/2	0
Carmen Pariseau	2014	1/2	.75
James Smith	2003	½	Complete
Rick Snyder	2012	3/4	0
Roger South	2016	3/4	0
Emily Walker	2014	1/2	0
*Steve Whitworth	2001	1/2	3.75
Gary Don Williams	2008	3/4	2.5

* *The TN River dCOM recommends Steve Whitworth (TN River) and *Tim Palmer* (Purchase) be granted extensions to continue working on COS.

- 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
No one			

- 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	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed in Course of Study
No one		

- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§366.4, 367, 369.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
No one	

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)?

Name	Date discontinued
Lindsey Byard, Metro-McKendree	May 20, 2016
Garmonyu Innis, Metro-McKendree	May 4, 2015
Paul Lore	June 2, 2016
Anthony Schaeffer	November 1, 2015

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

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
Tony Moss	Complete

24. What ordained ministers or provisional members from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)

a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Luz Campos	OE	Mississippi
Dennis Fink	OE	Mississippi
Mark Carrigan	OE	Tennessee
Goyo de la Cruz	OE	Mississippi
Erin Beasley	OP	Mississippi
Jim Edwards	OE	Great Plains
James Sauer	OA	Tennessee
Jonathan Carle	OP	Tennessee

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
No one		

25. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§331.8, 346.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Keith Harwell	OF	Cumberland Presbyterian
Linda Hilliard	OF	Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
Christopher Thompson	OF	Church of the Nazarene

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

- a) With vote (§586.4 [v])?

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
No one		

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

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
John Wilcher	Arkansas	

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 40 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27-39, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

27. Who are elected as associate members? §322 (v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27):

Name
No one

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

- a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, c or §324.5?(v)

Name	Seminary
Eric Soard	Asbury
Janean Tinsley	Garrett Evangelical

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

Name	Seminary
Amanda Crice	Candler
Amanda Hartman Westmoreland	Vanderbilt

29. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§326)?

- a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (§326)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date and Seminary
James Anthony Armes	PE	2013
Leah May Howe	PE	2013
John Keith Long	PE	2014
John Travis Penny	PE	2014
Mike Potter	PE	2015

Shannon Dee Rogers Pryor	PD	2014
Sara Katherine Tate	PE	2013

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders?

Name	Original Year of Membership
No one	

c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (Indicate year)

Name	Original Year of Membership
No one	

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

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Original Year of Membership	Previous Conference or Denomination
No one			

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§348): (v) **A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status.**

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination
No one		

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

a) As provisional members (§347.3a,b)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date Received	Former Denomination
No one			

b) As local pastors (§347.3a)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status (FL or PE)	Date Received	Former Denomination
No one			

32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.)** (v 2/3):

a) Deacons

Name

Camille Bradley
Jonathan C. Lewis

b) Elders

Name
Jeffrey M. Rudy

33. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree? Or, if their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies?: (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27)

a) After provisional membership (§330)? (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
Camille Bradley	Memphis Theological Seminary
Jonathan C. Lewis	Duke Divinity School

b) Transfer from elder?(§309) (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
No one	

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

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

Name	Seminary
Jeffrey M. Rudy	Asbury Theological Seminary

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

Name	Seminary
No one	

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

Name	Clergy Status	Year Previously Discontinued
No one		

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Status
No one		

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

Name	Clergy Status	Year Retired
No one		

38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§§347.1, 416.5, 635.2m)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Chris Carter	FE	Holston	7-1-2016

39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist	Date of Transfer
No one			

40. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)

a) Deacons?

Name	Member Conference
No one	

b) Elders?

Name	Member Conference
No one	

41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
J. Ted Leach	FE	North Alabama	7-1-2015

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

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

Name	Clergy Status
No One	

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

Name	Clergy Status
No One	

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

Name	Clergy Status
Ademola Sodeinde	PE

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7)

Name	Clergy Status
No One	

43. Who are on location?

a) Who has been granted honorable location (§359.1)?

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective
No One			

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally	Charge Conference	Year of Most Recent
John Banks	July 1, 1989	Germantown	
Charles Burns	October 24, 2003	Rutherford/Salem	
Michael McAlister	June 1, 1995	Covenant	
Pamela McDaniel	June 5, 1989	Paducah Broadway	
Ben Harris	June 5, 1996	Grimes	
Joseph A. Walker, Jr.	March 1, 2015	Floyd's Chapel	

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§359.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)

Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted
No One		

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§360)?

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
No One		

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference	Year of Most Recent
Gregory Wilkerson	2000	Ridgley	

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (§359.3):

a) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
No One			

b) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
No One			

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§359.2)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
No One		

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§361.1, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
No One		

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§361.2, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
No One		

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§361.3, .4; 2719.2)?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
No One		

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§354.12)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
No One		

e) By trial (§2713)?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
No One		

47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §363.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.)

Name	Date Effective	Clergy Status
No One		

48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

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

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

c) What elders have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Monta Ann Bledsoe	October 6, 1946	June 3, 2015
Richard T. Carruth	October 27, 1940	March 7, 2016
Jerry Franklin Corlew	June 14, 1933	December 13, 2015
Norman L. Crittenden	December 13, 1924	October 24, 2015
Martin N. Crockett, Sr.	September 26, 1929	January 9, 2016
Earl Clinton. David, Jr.	January 31, 1934	September 8, 2015
William H. Granberry, Jr.	August 7, 1929	June 18, 2015
Larry Benbow Jarvis	January 24, 1938	October 17, 2017
Wm. Robert "Bill" McClarin	May 8, 1933	August 13, 2015
W. A. "Dub" Nance	October 10, 1918	February 3, 2016
J. Larry Riley	August 19, 1946	May 5, 2016
William B. Springer	July 29, 1930	March 17, 2016
Charles Edward Stewart	September 9, 1922	February 26, 2016
William M. Vaughan, Jr.	March 29, 1926	November 1, 2015

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Dorothy W. "Scotty"	September 26, 1951	March 7, 2016

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
William E. Elkins	April 16, 1940	December 28, 2015

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

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
Ryan Boatright	FE	Tennessee	Savannah
Drew Brewer	FE	Tennessee	Hohenwald First
Emily Burch	FE	Arkansas	Central Fayetteville
Sandra Clay	FE	Tennessee	Cook's
David Hollis	FE	Tennessee	Belmont U. Wesley
M. Anne Burnette Hook	FD	Tennessee	Christ Franklin
Roger Hopson	FE	Tennessee	Clarksville DS
Gail Bruno Jenkins	FE	Holston	Bradburn Hills-
Mark G. Locke	FD	North Georgia	Hamilton Mill
Mark W. Irvin	FE	Tennessee	Lewisburg First
Herbert Lester	FE	Tennessee	Clark Memorial
L. Edward Phillips	FE	Georgia	Candler School of Theology
Tom Spellings	FE	Tennessee	Mt. Pleasant
T.J. Wesley	FE	British Methodist	South Bedfordshire

50. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§354)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

a) Voluntary?

(1) Personal, less than 5 years (§354.2a 3) (v)

Name	Clergy	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Steve Ingram	FE	7-1-2014	Lester's Chapel
Don Carver	FE	7-1-2016	Embury

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
No One			

(3) Family, less than 5 years (§354.2b 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Rebekah Jordon Gienapp	FD	7-1-2013	St. John's
J. Keith Wright	FE	1-1-2014	Lambuth Memorial

(4) Family, 5 years or more (§354.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Brett Blair	FE	1-1-2005	Christ-Memphis
Judy Phillips Piercey	FE	10-4-2010	Covenant

(5) Transitional (§354.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Tom Hazelwood	FE	7-1-2016	St. John's

b) Involuntary (§ 355)? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy	Date Effective	Charge Conference
No One			

51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§352)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
No One			

52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§357)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Joe W. Beal	FE	3-1-2016	Broadway
Harold Q. Evans	FE	7-1-2011	Lighthouse-Dyersburg
Esther Gant	FE	7-1-2011	Ross-Dyersburg
John Jeffery Irwin	FE	2-1-2005	Highland Heights-Asbury
Patty King	FL	7-1-2011	Mason's Chapel-Paris
Brent Porterfield	FE	7-1-2015	Highland Heights

53. What members in full connection have been retired (§358): (**List** alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3**)

Deacons

- a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
No One	

- b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Kathleen Masters	7-1-2013
Robert R. Fejes	7-1-2012

Elders

- c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
William B. Barnard, Jr.	7-1-2016
Steven J. Callicoatt	7-1-2016
J. Steve Cavitt	7-1-2016
Harry D. Durbin, Sr.	7-1-2016
Steven Mark Earheart	7-1-2016
J. Larry Kendrick	7-1-2016
Emily Smith Matheny	7-1-2016
Toni G. Meek	7-1-2016
Terry A. Presson	7-1-2016
Stanley L Waldon	7-1-2016
James Dixon Roper	9-1-2015

- d) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Donald K. Barnett	7-1-2015
Larry J. Daniel	7-1-2015
Robert Parker Gardner	7-1-2015
J. Barry Henson	7-1-2015
William Roger Joseph	7-1-2015

Kim Allen Kulow	7-1-2015
David C. Lewis	7-1-2015
Harrell Nation Jr.	7-1-2015
Lonnie Royal Sr.	1-1-2015
Michael Blake	1-1-14
Ben Boone	7-1-14
John Holt	1-1-14
Jim Griffith	7-1-14
Joel Dwain Jackson	7-1-14
Billy Joe Jackson	7-1-14
William Marler	7-1-14
Tommie Martin	7-1-14
Judd Mowery	7-1-14
Gail W. Gaddie	7-1-13
W. Thomas Jowers	7-1-13
R. Mark Matheny	7-1-13
John H. Middleton	7-1-13
Dennis H. Renshaw	7-1-13
John Paul Snow	7-1-13
Charles L. Walker	7-1-13
James Michael Elliott	1-1-12
Joseph E. Moseley	1-1-12
Cecil Bellew	7-1-12
Myra Bennett	7-1-12
James C. Cooper	7-1-12
Wesley C. Fears	7-1-12
Merrill Douglas Meeks	7-1-12
William E. Tate	7-1-12
Kenneth S. Uselton	7-1-12
John William Archer	7-1-01
Wm Kent Bailey	7-1-2008
William P. Bailey, Jr,	7-1-1997
Elton K. Baker	7-1-1983
John David Baker-Batsel	7-1-1993
James E. Bittner	7-1-2007
Wm R. Bouknight	7-1-2007
J. Allen Broyles	7-1-1998
Frank Howard Bulle	7-1-1995
Thomas Alton Bullock	7-1-2002
Kenton Clark Burnette	7-1-1999
Jim Marion Calhoun	7-1-2000
Jerry Bryant Carr	7-1-1998
Thomas E. Cary, Jr.	7-1-2008
Luther Allen Clark, Jr	7-1-1993

John Bernard Clarke	7-1-1998
Paul Wesley Clayton	7-1-2005
Patricia Clendenen	7-1-2010
Robert Lee Cole	7-1-1998
John Thomas Cook	7-1-1996
Gene L. Davenport	7-1-2005
William Clayton Davis	7-1-1997
James R. DeBardeleben	7-1-2001
Richard Denton	7-1-2005
Paul F. Douglass	7-1-1995
Lloyd Allen Doyle, Jr.	7-1-2001
Edward Endsley	7-1-2007
Paul Howe Eubanks	7-1-1995
William Slaton Evans, II	7-1-1996
Bevington H. Farnsworth	7-1-1997
Charles Wayne Fesmire	7-1-1997
Larry Finger	7-1-2010
William A. Fleming	7-1-1991
Richard Flick	7-1-2004
William M. Franklin	7-1-2005
Fred S. French, Sr.	7-1-1997
Bill L. Gaddie	7-1-1993
Russell Noyel Gallimore	7-1-1998
William R. Gentry	7-1-1993
Walter German	7-1-2007
Alvin Ralph Gunter	7-1-2003
Richard Hackleman	7-1-2006
James R. Haley	7-1-2009
Jerry L. Harber	7-1-2004
Donnie R. Harden	7-1-2004
Billy Joe Harris	7-1-2008
Hiram Harrison	7-1-2007
Charles William Hart	7-1-1997
Jerry Lee Hassell	7-1-2002
Jack Holland Henton	7-1-1998
George Thomas Hicks	7-1-1992
W. Glenn Hill	7-1-2007
Hercy Wayne Holmes	7-1-2011
James Harmon Holmes	7-1-1995
Wayne P. Holmes	7-1-2008
Benny D. Hopper	7-1-2003
Larry Humbert	7-1-2010
Lynn H. Humston	7-1-2006
Jerry Jeffords	7-1-2006

John Allen Jones	7-1-2002
R. Craig Jordan	1-1-2009
Albert Clay Kelly	11-18-2005
Richard B. King	7-1-2004
Rick Kirchoff	3-1-2011
Cecil Edward Kirk	7-1-2002
Helen Knepper	7-1-2009
Don Harold Lawrence	7-1-2008
John W. Lee	7-1-2005
Charles L. Leist, Sr.	7-1-1996
Charlotte Mansfield	7-1-2009
Linda McLargin	1-1-2010
Bobby J. Moore	7-1-2001
L. David Morris	7-1-2011
Ora Bell Peck	7-1-1994
Liana H. Perez-Felix	7-1-2009
Joe Edward Piercey	7-1-2002
Joe Edward Piercey, Jr.	7-1-2011
Henry E. Russell	7-1-1988
Robert S. Saywell, Jr.	7-1-2000
Thomas G. Small	7-1-1999
Larry H. Smith	7-1-2003
Robert R. Strickland	7-1-2003
James E. Stubbs	7-1-2009
Merle D. Thomas	7-1-1991
Daly Thompson, Jr.	7-1-1995
Joseph R. Thornton, III	7-1-2004
Wm Larry Tubb	7-1-2006
Martha B. Wagley	7-1-2009
William Ray Walker	7-1-2001
Edward W. Walton, Jr.	7-1-1999
Elton A. Watlington	7-1-1987
Brady B. Whitehead, Jr.	7-1-1999
James Kenneth Wilkerson	7-1-2000
Jerry Lynn Wilson	7-1-2008
Thomas Yoder	7-1-2008

54. What associate members have been retired (§358): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3**)

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
No One	

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
HB Fields, Jr.	7-1-2015
Barry Don Roberts	7-1-2015
Calvin Keith Clark	7-1-2004
Vida McClure	7-1-2005
Paul Jene Peck	7-1-1997
George Lee Reed	7-1-1998
Harold M. Stricker	7-1-1997
Fred Thomas	7-1-1988
Joseph A. Walker, Sr.	12-1-1997

55. What provisional members have been previously retired (§358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*)? **(NOTE: Provisional members who reach mandatory retirement age and have not retired by Jan. 1, 2013 shall be discontinued (§ 327.7) and listed in Q. 42.)**

Name	Date Effective
No One	

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
William Harris "Bill" Lawson	1-1-2016
Paul E. Lynn	7-1-2016

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Hugh D. Barksdale	7-1-2015
Gary Drum	7-1-2015
William N. Miller	7-1-2015
Freddie J. Moore	7-1-2015
V. Eugene Nichols	2-1-2015
Howard L. Russom	7-1-2015
J. Craig Myrick	9-1-2013
Thomas Smith	7-1-2014
Stephen Webb	7-1-2014
Jimmy Wallace	7-1-2014
Robert C. Clark	7-1-2013
Jimmy E. Dyer	7-1-2013
Johnny Arnold	7-1-2003
Irene Chandler	7-1-1999
A. Zolan Clayton	7-1-2009
Jo Nell Manness Copeland	7-1-2010

William W. Copeland	7-1-2010
Ronnie J. Cunningham	7-1-2012
Franklin Gardner	7-1-2005
Jimmy Gillespie	7-1-2006
Roger L. Henson	7-1-1997
A. Kendrick Lewis	7-1-2003
Robert McKinney	7-1-2010
Walter Meadows	7-1-2009
Mary Mitchell	
Timothy Pafford	1-1-2006
J. Ralph Randolph	7-1-2001
Gene Rollins	7-1-2003
Glenn F. Scott	7-1-2007
Donald VanVoorhis	7-1-2011

57. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:

a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

(NOTES:

- (1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.
- (2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:

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

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

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

Note: Report those in extension ministry in one category only.

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.)

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

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full- time Local Pastors	Part- time Local Pastors
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Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (§331.1c, 339) (76, 78c)	5	94	2	6	2	37	57
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (§331.1a, b) (78a,b)	3	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1a, c) (77a)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	10	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1			
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	3	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx				
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1; 344.1d) (77c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	7	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1			1
Appointments to Attend School (§331.3) (79)						xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	3	11				xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)		2				xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	1	2				xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)						xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Medical Leave (52)		6				1	
On Transitional Leave (50a5)		1				xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	2	142			9	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	14	278	3	8	11	38	58
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	410						

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		Probationary (provisional) Deacons		Probationary (provisional) Elders		Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote		Full-time Local Pastors		Part-time Local Pastors	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Asian														
African American/Black			16	6							3		4	
Hispanic				1							1	1	1	
Native American														
Pacific Islander														
White	6	8	229	26	1	2	4	4	9	2	27	6	38	15
Multi-Racial														
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	6	8	245	33	1	2	4	4	9	2	31	7	43	15

Note: After receiving numerous research requests for data relating to clergy gender and ethnicity, GCFA has again chosen to request the information in the chart above.

PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

58. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?

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

59. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Cynthia D. Davis	Clergy	Transitional Intentional. Interim
Gary D. Lawson	Clergy	Camp and Retreat
Dan Leslie	Clergy	TIIMS
Mark G. Locke	Clergy	Music

Dale V. Mathis	Clergy	Youth Ministry
Patti Lou Parker	Lay	Christian Education
Stephen Shapard	Clergy	TIIMS
Andrea Quinn	Lay	Church Administration
T. J. Wesley	Clergy	Spiritual Formation

60. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference
No One			

61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference
No One			

62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Ray Chandler	FE	TIIMS
Robert Fejes	RD	Music
David Lewis	RE	Church Administration
Shirley Lynn	RE	Evangelism
Ben Harris Vanderford	FE (Location)	Christian Education and Music

PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY

(¶(¶ 271, and 666.10 *The Book of Discipline*)

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 271, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District
Solomon Christian	Metro
Matthew Cooper	Metro
Mike Cooper	Metro
Misty Eddleman	Metro
James Ellington	Tenn. River
Jesse English	Miss. River
William Face	Metro
Sherry Grear	Metro
Ross Hamilton	Metro
Anita Hayslett	Miss. River
Sherry Daugherty Jones	Miss. River
Gary McGill	Miss. River
Robert Martin	Metro
Robert Morrow	Miss. River
Gary Mourfield	Metro
Sheila Murley	Miss. River

Thomas Russell, III	Miss. River
Bill Stewart	Tenn. River
Dennis Walker	Metro
Suzanne Wallace	Miss. River
Larry Webb	Tenn. River
Jay Wells	Metro

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

(Paragraph numbers in questions 65-72 refer to *The 1992 Book of Discipline*)

64. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (§2703.3)? (v)

For Clergy Respondents

For Diaconal Respondents

Chair: Cecil Bellew (MM) (12)

Four Professing Members

John Richard Travis (TR) (14)

Matt Floyd (TR) (14)

Deb Lowrance (MR) (14)

Cindy Lowe (TR) (14)

Five Lay Alternates

Kyle Atkins (TR) (12)

Anita Hayslett (MR) (12)

Kenny Lyte (MR) (12)

Kevin Wheatley (TR) (12)

Three Clergy

Cecil Bellew (MM) (12)

Sharon Lewis-Karamoko (TR) (08)

Daphne Moses (TR) (08)

Five Clergy Alternates

Dan Leslie (MA) (14)

Susan Sharpe (MA) (10)

Mary Beth Bernheisel (MR) (15)

Deborah Suddarth (MM) (10)

Brad Thomas (MM) (08)

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

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
No one		

66. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)?

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
No one		

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

Name	Date Effective
No one	

68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

a) Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No one		

b) Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No one		

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

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted
No one		

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

Name	Date Originally Granted
Doree Jane Smith	7-1-1998

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

Name	Date Originally Granted
No one	

72. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2):
(Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3)

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
No one	

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Ernestine Ramey	6/30/2006
Craig Stephen Ramsey	6/30/2012
Rosalina C. Salyers	6/30/2011

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

73. Who are approved for less than full-time service?

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

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Dale V. Mathis	Grove Hill-Mt. Pleasant (5)	FE 3/4

- 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
Camille Bradley	Mullins Associate Pastor (4)	PD 3/4
M. Burnette Hook	Christ Church Min of Music (15)	FD 1/2
Shannon Pryor	St. Paul Youth Pastor (3)	PD 3/4

74. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time?

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
No one			

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

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

77. 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)?
 c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d? (v 2/3)

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

- a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (¶331.1a)?
 b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b)?
 c) Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (¶331.1c)?

79. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Name	Clergy Status	School
No one		

80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [1992 Discipline]? (Attach list)

81. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.2, 3)? June 4-6, 2017 Collierville UMC, 454 W. Poplar Ave.; Collierville, TN.

SECTION IIC

DIRECTORY OF LAY MEMBERS, RESERVES, EX-OFFICIO, AND AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Bold means registered at Annual Conference (You are not registered until you check-in at the registration tables at Annual Conference)

METRO-ASBURY DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

Arlington: Lay Member	Larry Arnold .	Alterante	Steve Borgmier
Atoka: Lay Member	Lila Jordan .		
Bartlett:			
Lay Member	Jean Ball .	Alternate	Bernardo Zapata
Lay Member	Larry Ball .		
Lay Member	Joyce Bowen		
Lay Member	Nigel Bowen		
Lay Member	Sue Coleman .		
Lay Member	Jack Coleman .		
Lay Member	David Horne		
Lay Member	Kathy Price		
Bolton-Macedonia: Lay Member	Jan McElhaney	Alternate	Shirley Armour
Campground: Lay Member	Patsy Bomar	Alternate	Jennifer Rush
Christ (Memphis):			
Lay Member	Dorothy Craig		
Lay Member	Marilyn Denington		
Lay Member	Barbara Dooley		
Lay Member	Fred Headley		
Lay Member	Linda Headley		
Lay Member	Marijane Turnbow		
Lay Member	David Burton		
Lay Member	Amanda Perry .		
Lay Member	Peggy Reeve		
Lay Member	Diane Richerson .		
Lay Member	Brenda Sanford		
Lay Member	Henry C. Shelton, III		
Lay Member	Andy Sippel		
Lay Member	Rose Smith .		
Lay Member	Susie Wells		
Lay Member	Donald Tucker		
Lay Member	Sybil Tucker		
Lay Member	Anola Yee		
Clopton: Lay Member	Bonnie Strain	Alternate	Jennifer Strain
Covington: 1st:			
Lay Member	Sue Jones	Alternate	Carol Daniel
Lay Member	Elizabeth Lockhart		
Lay Member	Helene Kramer		
Lay Member	Hugh Cook		
Ellendale: Lay Member	Lee Fisher		
Elm Grove: Lay Member	Joyce Howard		
Embury: Lay Member	Patsy Caldwell	Alternate	Liz Como
Faith: Lay Member	Jesse Atkins	Alternate	Jerry Wayne Wilson
Friendship: Lay Member	Margie Jones	Alternate	Valerie Murphy
Garland: Lay Member	Barbara Max .	Alternate	Charlotte Kelly
Good Shepherd: Lay Member	Matthew Cooper .	Alternates	Brenda Brazile Karen Gunterman
Lay Member	Solomon Christian		
Grace Place: Lay Member	Mary Cook	Alternate	Amanda Hartmann West
Gratitude: Lay Member	Robin Payne		
Grimes Memorial: Lay Member	Louise Simpson	Alternate	Melody Pittman
Hampton Memorial: Lay Member	Kennon Hampton .	Alternate	Christine Medearis
Hampton Memorial: Lay Member	Melvin Peek		
Highland Heights: Lay Member	John Hansen	Alternates	Vicky Hansen
Lay Member	Sue Baker		

Lay Member	June Bursi			
Holy Community: Lay Members	Sherryl Moore	.Elaine Harris		
Jacob's Well: Lay Member				
Maranatha Iglesia Metodista				
Lay Member	Sergio Vilchis	Alternate	Cayetano Mateo	
Mason-Braden: Lay Member	Clara Marshall	Alternate	John Newsom	
Memphis 1st: Lay Member	William Cooper	Alternate	Mary Lynne Wilson	
Lay Member	Jim Johnson			
Millington: 1st: Lay Member	Roy Hall	Alternate	Bonita Dunavant	
Mullins: Lay Member	Martha Harmon	Alternates	Wayne Carson	Evan Furst
Lay Member	John Montgomery			
Munford: Lay Member	Janell Grizzard	Alternate	Katherine Brewer	
New Salem-Pisgah: Lay Member	Billy Fleming	Alternates	Carolyn Sloan	Cary Ballard
Poplar Grove: Lay Member	Alma Pairmore	Alternate	Vernon Pairmore	
Quito: Lay Member	Bob Wood	Alternates	Charlotte Hodge	Brenda Watson
Raleigh-Scenic Hills: Lay Member	Joyce Wiggins	Alternates	Barbara Whittington	Cindy Jagers
Randolph- Hopewell: Lay Member	Barbara Max			
Spirit of Truth: Lay Member	Renea McBride			
St. Stephens: Lay Member	Jolly Ballard	Alternate	Harry Rieben	
St. Timothy: Lay Member	Ron Nichols	Alternate	Sue Solley	
Tabernacle: Lay Member	Sandra Robinson	Alternates	Scott Robinson	Jeannie Patrick
Temple-Kerville: Lay Member	Bill Simms	Alternate	Jacob Ferguson	
Trinity: Lay Member	Edna Hoffman	.Alternate	Daisy Cleaves	
Lay Member	Michael Potter			
Wesleyan Hills: Lay Member	Carolyn Carnesale	Alternates	Melinda Merkel	Dick Scott

METRO-ASBURY DISTRICT AT-LARGE LAY MEMBERS

Bartlett: At-Large	David Horne
	Marshall Lloyd
Bolton: At-Large	David Archer
Covington First: At-Large	Hugh Cook
	William "Ted" Turner
Ellendale: At-Large	Melinda Nance
Faith (Memphis): At-Large	Barry Ryan
Millington First: At-Large	Judy Pace
Wesleyan Hills: At-Large	Dick Scott

METRO-ASBURY DISTRICT EX-OFFICIO LAY MEMBERS

Christ: Ex-Officio	Dorree Jane Smith
Millington: 1st: Ex-Officio	Bethany Huffman

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

Alamo: 1st: Lay Member	Iris Deegan	Alternate	Barbara Fleet
Archers Chpl-Murry's: Lay Member			
Bells 1 st -Cypress: Lay Member	Janet Andrews	Alternate	Mildred Brimm
Bethesda-Curve: Lay Member	Lynda Kay Lewis		
Bolivar: Lay Member	Paul Hickey		
BradforMR: Lay Member	Lynda Pratt		
Brazil Circuit: Lay Member	Mary Neal Butler	Alternate	Charlotte Butler
Brazil-Eaton-Gibson Wells			
Brownsville Circuit: Lay Member	Jerilyn Thornton	Alternate	Ginger Hathcock
Lebanon-Tabernacle-Zion			
Brownsville: 1st: Lay Member	Sandra Silverstein	Alternate	Karen Carl
Lay Member	Christy Smith		
Lay Member	Sheila Murley		
Center (Crockett): Lay Member	Janice Davis		
Dyer-Grier's Chapel: Lay Member	Ken Pullias		
Edith-Melville-New Hope:			
Lay Member	Nancy Peek	Alternate	Sarah Harrell
Faith-Mt. Pleasant: Lay Member	Jerry Creasy	.Alternate	Martha Williams

Follis Chapel-Oak Grove:

Lay Member	Charles Ables	Alternate	Rosa Lee Perry
Friendship-Elizabeth: Lay Member	Dorothy Bivens	Alternate	Brenda Kirk
Gadsden: Lay Member	Margaret Laman	Alternate	Sheila Holland
Gates Circuit: Lay Member	Patricia Savage	Alternate	W.D. Reeves
Concord-Eureka-Gates			
Grace-New Shiloh: Lay Member	Joyce Osborne		

Grand Junction-La Grange-Holmes:

Lay Member	John Gillespie	Alternate	Lynn Vaught
Griffins Chapel: Lay Member	Ray Robinson	Alternate	Lamon Kilzer
Halls-Lebanon: Lay Member	Billie Belton	Alternate	Judy Henderson
Hornsby: Lay Member	Danny Howell		
Humboldt 1st: Lay Member	Dan Shanklin		
Marvins Chapel-Union Grove:			
Lay Member	Ima Jean Jackson	Alternate	Chuck Overton
Maury City-Floyd's Chapel:			
Lay Member	Randy Wyrick		
Medina 1st: Lay Member	Toni Kee		
Middleton-Reaves-Powells:			
Lay Member	Barbara Houck		
Milan: 1st: Lay Member	Cathy Gravenmier		
Moore's Chapel: Lay Member	Jennifer Petty		
Mt. Zion: Lay Member	James Kee	Alternate	Benny Boals
New Life: Lay Member	Candice Paris	Alternate	Timothy Paris, Jr.
Ripley Circuit: Lay Member	Jean Criner		
Asbury-Hurricane Hill-Lightfoot			
Ripley 1st: Lay Member	Linda Jennings		
Ripley 1st: Lay Member	George Tyree		
Rutherford-Salem-Antioch:			
Lay Member	Arland Holt		
Salem-Walnut Grove: Lay Member	Dianne Thompson		
St. Paul-Trinity: Lay Member	Pat Parker		
Stanton-Dancyville-Spring Hill:			
Lay Member	Dianne Crawford		
Trenton 1st-Olive Branch:			
Lay Member	James R Proudfit		
Union: Lay Member	Ray Cherry		
Whiteville-Mt. Pleasant:			
Lay Member	Marcia Watson	Alternate	Judy Wilson

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT AT-LARGE LAY MEMBERS

Alamo: At-Large	Virginia Mohundro
Brownsville: 1st: At-Large	Danny Murley
Curve: At-Large	Marlene Simpson
Milan First: At-Large	Kathy Conrad
Milan First: At-Large	Karen Freeman
Ripley First: At-Large	Annie Laura Jennings
Ripley First: At-Large	Randy White

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT EX-OFFICIO LAY MEMBERS

Brownsville: 1st: Ex-Officio	Susan Davidson
Brownsville: 1st: Ex-Officio	Sheila Murley
Brownsville 1st: Ex-Officio	Nancy Eubanks
Milan 1st: Ex-Officio	Delores Smith
Ripley 1st: Ex-Officio	Don Ammons
Ripley 1st: Ex-Officio	Norfleet Anthony III

DYERSBURG DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

Antioch-Rives-Central Union:

Lay Member	Flossie McDaniel	Alternate	David Russell
Cayce-Crutchfield: Lay Member	Annell Goodwin	Alternate	Cayce Brockwell
Center-Rehoboth: Lay Member	Tom Manning	Alternate	Faye Tilly
Chapel Hill-Harris: Lay Member	Thomas Jernigan	Alternate	Randy Stroud
Dresden: 1st: Lay Member	Linda Akers	Alternate	Nancy Rachel Williams
Dyersburg: 1st:			
Lay Member	Roy Campbell	Alternate	Brian Sartin
Lay Member	Nadia Browning	Alternate	Logan Collier
Lay Member	Sara Wolfe	Alternate	Ellen Moore
East Dyersburg-Nebo: Lay Member	Pat Rice	Alternate	Dwayne Rice

Finley: Lay Member	Freddie Hughes		
Fowlkes-Sorrell's-Palestine:			
Lay Member	Angie Terry		
Fulton: 1st: Lay Member	Betty Milliken		
Gleason: 1st-New Valley:			
Lay Member	Andy Wilson	Alternate	Paul Godwin
Greenfield-Brock's-Mt. Hermon:			
Lay Member	Linda Everett	Alternate	Mary Sue Boulton
Grove Hill-Mt. Pleasant:			
Lay Member	Jerry Kelley	Alternate	Bobby Klutts
Hickman: 1st-Beech Grove:			
Lay Member	Beth Rice		
Hornbeak-Mt. Manuel-Zion:			
Lay Member	Laura McCulloch	Alternates	Fay Howard Paulette
McCulloch			
Kenton-Union Grove: Lay Member	Kathy Eskew	Alternate	Kay Cooper
Martin: 1st: Lay Member	Shirley Borden		
Alternates Hallie Butler	Richard Griffin	Derek Johnson	Taylor Johnson
McCabe: Lay Member	Wanda Fields	Alternate	Alma Carter
Mt. Zion-Rush Creek: Lay Member	Ann Freeman	Alternate	Mike Phipps
Newbern-Mt. Carmel: Lay Member	Alma Ruth Michael	Alternate	Steve Moore
Oak Hill (Weakley): Lay Member			
Pleasant Valley-Shady Grove:			
Lay Member	Douglas McDaniel	Alternate	Penny Holman
Ridgely-Cunningham:			
Lay Member	Connie Riley	Alternate	Carolyn Shull
Ross-Hughlett-Lighthouse:			
Lay Member	Kenneth Connell	Alternate	Odis Swift
Lay Member	Charlotte Allen	Alternate	Cleopra Ellis
Lay Member	Mary Thomas	Alternate	Dwight Mitchell
Sharon-Freeman's Chapel:			
Lay Member	Roger Johnson	Alternate	Rickey Riley
South Fulton-Pisgah:			
Lay Member	Linda Winstead	Alternate	Marta Coleman
Stanely's Chapel-Gardner:			
Lay Member	Roger VanCleave	Alternate	Keith Forrester
Tiptonville-Crockett Chapel:			
Lay Member	Mary Rose Newsom	Alternate	Penny Simmons
Trimble-Obion: Lay Member	Beth McDavid		
Troy-Cobbs Chapel-Obion Chapel:			
Lay Member	James "Bo" McEwen	Alternate	Nancy Solomon
Union City 1st: Lay Member	Sherry Jones	Alternate	Bob Nichols

MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT AT-LARGE LAY MEMBERS

Center-Rehobeth: At-Large Brian Stahl

Fulton First: At-Large	Bill Milliken
Pleasant Valley: At-Large	Beth Brown
Ross: At-Large	Kenneth Lyte
Troy-Obion Ch-Cobb's: At-Large	Pam Puckett
Union City 1 st : At-Large	David Houston

MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT EX-OFFICIO LAY MEMBERS

Dyersburg 1st: Ex-Officio	Deb Lowrance
Martin 1st: Ex-Officio	Larkin Cook
Martin: 1st: Ex-Officio	David Reed
Martin 1st: Ex-Officio	Leslie Patterson

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

Adamsville Circuit: Bethlehem-Hiclory	Flatt-Mt. Vinson		
Lay Member	Martha Moore		
Adamsville: 1st: Lay Member	William R Jones	Alternate	Mary Leslie Hoover
Aldersgate:			
Lay Member	Marianne Archer	Alternate	Anne Eichler
Lay Member	Katherine Wardlow		
Lay Member	Gerald Wardlow		

Bath Springs Circuit: Bath Springs-Old Center-Pleasant Hill			
Lay Member	Suzie Johnson	Alternate	Keith Martin
Bemis-Wesley Chapel: Lay Member	Dorothy Steele		
Lay Member	Andy Gaddie		
Big Springs: Lay Member	Cathy Taylor		
Brown's-Mt. Carmel: Lay Delegate	Frank Dodson	Alternate	Rose Ann Donnell
Buena Vista-Sulphur Springs:			
Lay Member	Leo Tull	Alternate	Ruby Whitaker
Center Ridge: Lay Member	Aline Powers		
Corinth-Liberty-Salttillo:			
Lay Member	Freddie Kennedy		
Decaturville Circuit: Concord-Mt. Carmel-Mt. Lebanon			
Lay Member	Doris Swindle	Alternate	Pauline Johnson
Decaturville: 1st: Lay Member	Jeanette Cruit	Alternate	Carl Cruit
East Trinity-Beach Bluff-Mt. Pleasant:			
Lay Member	Sammie Roe	Alternate	Gary Stewart
Enville-Holly Springs: Lay Member	Anna Dennis	Alternate	Barbara Rhodes
Forest Heights: Lay Member	Elaine Jones	Alternate	Beverlyann Jetton
Grace: Lay Member	Marianne Taylor	Alternate	Harriet Johnson
Harris Grove-Potts Chapel:			
Lay Member	Adelia Rust	Alternate	Bud Wells
Henderson: 1 st -Trinity:			
Lay Member	Melody Young	Alternate	Joan Rhodes
Jackson: 1st:			
Lay Member	Aline Johnstone		
Lay Member	Jake McInnis		
Lay Member	Donna Overstreet		
Lay Member	Katherine Wardlow		
Lay Member	William Wardlow		
Keys Chapel-Mt. Pleasant:			
Lay Member	Margaret Seaton		
Lambuth Memorial:			
Lay Member	Robert Conder	Alternate	George Dean
Lay Member	Debbie Watlington		
Lebanon-Union Grove-Crump:			
Lay Member	Margaret Griffith	Alternate	Judy Hammons
Lesters Chapel: Lay Member	James Ellington		
Lexington: 1st: Lay Member	Bonnie Ward	Alternate	Ed Ward
Maggie Jones-Finger:			

Lay Member	Doug Cromwell	Alternate	Ronnie Plunk
Lay Member	Shannon Garner		
Malesus:			
Lay Member	Ava Jean Wildes		
Lay Member	David Watlington		
Milledgeville Parish: Milledgeville-Morris Chapel-Lebanon			
Lay Member	Don Robertson	Alternate	Hilda Ashe
Montezuma-Silerton: Lay Member	Charlie Skinner	Alternate	Conan Hall
Nebo-New Hope: Lay Member	Bruce Hughes	Alternate	Jenita Box
New Bethel-Shady Grove:			
Lay Member	Margie Wilkerson	Alternate	Steve Deaton
New Bethel (McNairy): Lay Member	Marilyn Wade	Alternate	Theresa Horton
Northside:			
Lay Member	Peggy Byrd		
Lay Member	Debbie Ferguson		
Lay Member	Bob Sharp		
Lay Member	DeAnne Sharp		
Lay Member	Teri Thrasher		
Oak Grove (Madison): Lay Member	Tim Clarke		
Parsons: 1st: Lay Member	Bobbie Ray	Alternate	Steve Boggan
Pickwick: Lay Member	Charlene Baird	Alternate	Gail Homra
Pinson-Big Springs: Lay Member	Cathy Taylor	Alternate	Shirely Pickering
Pisgah (Hardin): Lay Member	Peggy Johnson		
Pleasant Springs-Bear Creek:			
Lay Member	Ailene Cain	Alternate	Kimba Harris
Providence: Lay Member	Nita Warren		
Scott's Hill-Oak Grove-Ebenezer:			
Lay Member	Celia Barrow	Alternate	Kathy Hulley
Selmer: 1st: Lay Member	Jim Stackhouse	Alternate	Lynn Horton
Stantonville-Shiloh-New Hope:			
Lay Member	Joyce Ashe	Alternate	Hal Ashe

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT AT-LARGE LAY MEMBERS

Forest Heights: At-Large	Barry Geise
Pickwick: At-Large	Barbara Cofer
Selmer First: At-Large	Rob Hessing
Trinity (Chester): At-Large	Mary Nell Jackson

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT EX-OFFICIO LAY MEMBERS

Bemis-Wesley Chapel: Ex-Officio	Carolyn Lawhorn
Jackson 1st: Ex-Officio	Lane Camp
Jackson 1st: Ex-Officio	Dave Bratcher

MCKENDREE DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

Aldersgate: Lay Member	James Hight	Alternate	Henry Blanks	
Antioch: Lay Member	Lillie Fletcher	Alternate	Don Fletcher	
Asbury: Lay Member	Wally Harris			
Burdette Chapel: Lay Member	Gwendolyn Harper	Alternate	Misty Eddleman	
Calvary Longview: Lay Member	Mary McGhee	Alternate	Clayette Dorse	Mozell
Starks				
Capleville: Lay Member	Willie Coleman			
Centenary: Lay Member	Elaine Cain	Alternates	La Harry Holmes	Kyndall Lewis
Centenary: Lay Member	Joe Myers	Alternates	Robin Matthews	Glenette
Mayo				
Collierville:				
Lay Member	Marvin Ford	Alternates	Bill Bice	Melba Bice
Gary				Pat
Lay Member	Virginia Ford			

Lay Member	Selena Henson			
Lay Member	Pam Jeffries			
Lay Member	Kris Konsowitz			
Lay Member	Kit Poe			
Lay Member	Janette Vaught			
Lay Member	Beth Vornbrock			
Colonial Park: Lay Member	Laura Hartmann	Alternate	Dennis Raines	
Covenant:				
Lay Member	Meredith Bingham	Alternate	Sally Large	
Lay Member	Larry Durbin			
Lay Member	Richard Large			
Lay Member	Alyssa Roof			
CrossRoads:				
Lay Member	Tommy Bondurant	Alternate	Niels French	
Lay Member	Bill Schill			
Eads-Chambers Chapel:				
Lay Member	Betty Axton	Alternate	Judy Clem	
Emmanuel:				
Lay Member	Barbara Blount	Alternates	Ruth Archer	John Guthrie, Jr.
Lay Member	Kristy Cannon			
Lay Member	Byron Crain			
Lay Member	Matthew Lott			
Lay Member	Anne Richards			
Lay Member	Deb Walker			
Faith-Oakland: Lay Member	Pamela Wiley	Alternate	Jean Stroud	
Germantown:				
Lay Member	Dinah Allison			
Lay Member	Rosalind Ashworth			
Lay Member	George Browder			
Lay Member	Melody Chipley			
Lay Member	Monica Christian			
Lay Member	Barbara Fockler			
Lay Member	Eddie Grigg			
Lay Member	Howard Johnson			
Lay Member	Jan Johnson			
Lay Member	Louise McGhee			
Lay Member	Ed Roberson			
Lay Member	Barbara Schanson			
Lay Member	Conrad Schanson			
Golden: Lay Member	Edna Bonner			
Grace: Lay Member	Mildred Taylor	Alternate	Terri McCain	
Heartsong:				
Lay Member	Chris Eaves	Alternate	David Kabakoff	
Lay Member	Elizabeth Stephens			
Lay Member	Marissa Wheeler			
Longstreet: Lay Member	Janet Rawlings	Alternate	Ford Graham	
Macon: Lay Member	Don Taylor	Alternate	Gwen Tubb	
Moscow-Williston: Lay Member	Gabrielle Songe	Alternate	Marsha Marascuilo	
New Bethel-Calvary-Longview-Warren:				
Lay Member	Marilyn Walker			
Parks Chapel: Lay Member	Loyd Pickett	Alternate	Garner Houston	
Piperton-Rossville:				
Lay Member	Sarah Monroe	Alternate	Faye Goodnight	
Lay Member	Sarah Wright			
Shiloh: Lay Member	Sherry Score	Alternate	Christine Parks	
Somerville 1st: Lay Member	John Thorpe	Alternate	Doris Thorpe	
Southeast Memphis Coop Parish:				
Lay Member	Perez Carlos			

Lay Member	Edgar Domingo			
Lay Member	Marisela Lopez			
Lay Member	Ottoniel Perez			
St. John's:				
Lay Member	Blair Burton	Alternate	Jaime Winton	
Lay Member	Woody Burton			
Lay Member	Isabelle Dillard			
Lay Member	Steve Garcia			
Lay Member	Laura Harris			
Lay Member	Rae-Anne Pitts			
Lay Member	Stephanie Sonnenfelt			
St. Luke's:				
Lay Member	Betty Green	Alternates	Sarah Lawrence	Michael Master
Lay Member	George Green			
Lay Member	Whitley Gurkin			
St. Mark's: Lay Member	Teresa Hink	Alternates	Larry Hughes	Sarah Hughes
St. Matthew's: Lay Member	Patrice Woods	Alternate	Debbie Wilson	
St. Matthew's: Lay Member	Max Brown			
St. Paul (Mps.): Lay Member	J.R. "Moose" Woodward	Alternate	Eugene Butchen	

MCKENDREE DISTRICT AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Capleville: At-Large	Erv Walker
Covenant: At-Large	Deborah Poole
CrossRoads: At-Large	Pam Womack
Golden: At-Large	Brenda Thompson
Grace: At-Large	Donald Coleman
Longstreet: At-Large	Cindy Roseberry
St. Marks: At-Large	Jeff Hink
St. Matthew: At-Large	Clarence Garrett

MCKENDREE DISTRICT EX-OFFICIO LAY MEMBERS

Capleville: Ex-Officio	Gwendolyn Hampton
Colonial Park: Ex-Officio	Charles A Gilliland III
Covenant: Ex-Officio	Kevin Floyd
Emmanuel: Ex-Officio	Dennis Walker
Shiloh: Ex-Officio	Ryan Pattat
St. Luke's: Ex-Officio	Larry Kaler
St. Paul: Ex-Officio	Janice McCallen

PURCHASE DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

Arcadia: Lay Member	Cliff Gill	Alternate	Judy Gill	
Arlington-Lovelaceville:				
Lay Member	Johnny Bachuss	Alternate	Belinda Page	
Bandana-Oscar: Lay Member	James Morrow	Alternate	Susan Denton	
Barlow-Pleasant Hill: Lay Member		Alternate	Nicole Thomas	
Benton: 1st: Lay Member	Brad Colson	Alternate		
Bethlehem-Lynnville: Lay Member	Belinda Hamlet	Alternate	Lori Gilbert	
Briensburg: Lay Member	Ginalee Wyatt	Alternate	Cheryl Lawson	
Broadway:				
Lay Member	L.V. McGinty	Alternates	Barbara McGinty	Betsy Pickens
Lay Member	John Sparks			
Calvary-Spence Chapel:				
Lay Member	Lee Richardson	Alternate	Kenneth Smith	
Calvert City: Lay Member	Norma Martin			
Christ-Symsonia: Lay Member	Brenda Thomasson	Alternate	Laura Garrott	
Church Grove-Maple Spring-Union Ridge:				
Lay Member	Rhonda Burkeen	Alternates	Mildred Henrickson	Shirley Nimmo

Clinton 1 st -Oakwood: Lay Member Roberts	Cherry Pyron	Alternates	Karen Radford	Ruth Ann
Concord: Lay Member	Dianne Dickey	Alternate	Kelly Davis	
Corinth (Carlisle): Lay Member	Delbert Partin			
Dexter-Hardin: Lay Member	Steve Jeffrey	Alternate	Harold Viniard	
Fountain Avenue: Lay Member	Andrew Halford	Alternate	David Huyck	
Grace (Ballard): Lay Member	Caryn Morrow	Alternate	Cindy Engelhardt	
Lone Oak: Lay Member	Allen Burnett	Alternate	Don Brown	
Massac: Lay Member	Janice Overstreet	Alternate	Robin McKenty	
Mayfield: 1 st -Trinity: Lay Member	Nancy Smith	Alternate	Ron Gentry	
Alternates Emilie Keeling	Lance Keeling	Edie Whitaker	Randy Whitaker	
McKendree-Pleasant Grove: Lay Member	Cherri Bell	Alternate	Lori Dowdy	
McKendree (McCracken): Lay Member	Bill Dowell	Alternate	Grace Dowell	
Milburn: Lay Member	Ginger Reddick			
New Liberty-Kevil: Lay Member	Bobbie Wray			
Oakland-Palma: Lay Member	Tommy Taylor			
Oakton-Shiloh: Lay Member	Alpha Mae Tate			
Olive: Lay Member	Judy Lovett			
Owens Chapel: Lay Member	Sharon Jett	Alternates	Penny Story	
Palestine: Lay Member	Sally Sisson	Alternate	Betty Thompson	
Pleasant Grove: Lay Member	Mark Riley	Alternate	Kathy Cope	
Pryorsburg-Mt. Olive: Lay Member	Linda Thomas	Alternates	Patricia Erdman	Keith Osborne
Reidland: Lay Member	Jerry Severns			
Sedalia-Burnett's-St. Paul: Lay Member	Kelly Johnson	Alternate	Vivian Lewis	
Trinity: Lay Member	Gina Adams	Alternate	Nancy Page	
Wesley-Mt. Pleasant: Lay Member	Lilly Kimbell	Alternate	David Kimbell	

PURCHASE DISTRICT AT-LARGE LAY MEMBERS

Calvert City: At-Large	Jim Capps
Clinton 1 st Oakwood: At-Large	Ruth Ann Roberts
Lone Oak: At-Large	Sandra Burnett
Massac: At-Large	Carol Smithmier
New Liberty: At-Large	Kenn Wray
Trinity: At-Large	Sue Engle

PURCHASE DISTRICT EX-OFFICIO LAY MEMBERS

Benton First: Ex-Officio	Dianna Colson
Broadway: Ex-Officio	Jo Anna Butler
Broadway: Ex-Officio	Mark Whitlow
Mt. Carmel: Ex-Officio	Kim Morrison
Trinity: Ex-Officio	Sam Engle

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

Antioch (Henry): Lay Member	Beth Thomas	Alternate	Madge Lawrence
Atwood-Liberty-Trezevant: Lay Member	Lewis Blacketter		
Bethel-Brooks: Lay Member	Susan Evans		
Bethesda: Lay Member	Robbye Wall		
Big Sandy-Bakers Chp: Lay Member	Larry Drephal		
Blooming Grove-Comm. Grove-Seminary:			

Lay Member	Susan Cox	Alternate	Larry Robertson
Bruceton-New Hope: Lay Member	Rhonda Crawford		
Camden: 1st: Lay Member	Sandra Troutt	Alternates	Donna Brown Jean Fry
Lay Member	Ronnie Troutt		
Carters Chapel-Liberty All:			
Lay Member			
Coldwater: Lay Member	Georgia Keel		
Coles C.G.-Independence-Temple Hill:			
Lay Member		Alternate	Patricia Lassiter
Cottage Grove-Olive Branch:			
Lay Member			
Cowells Chpl-Shiloh:			
Lay Member	Pamela Jones		
Eva: Lay Member	Clyde Watson	Alternate	Dwight Hardy
Flatwoods: Lay Member	Terry Cuff	Alternate	Teresa Cuff
Hazel-Mason's Chapel: Lay Member	Lisa Chrisman		
Hebron-Hollow Rock: Lay Member			
Henry-Palestine: Lay Member	Terry Robison	Alternate	Reba Patton
Hickory Flat-Lebanon-Pleasant Hill:			
Lay Member	Lou Clauss	Alternate	Noah Rogers
Holladay-Palestine: Lay Member			
Huntingdon Circuit: Davis Chapel-Long Rock-Mt. Zion-Palmer Shelter			
Lay Member	Barbara Moore	Alternate	Karen Steele
Huntingdon: 1st: Lay Member	Danny Truett		
Johnsons Chapel: Lay Member	Billy Ellis		
Kirksey-Goshen: Lay Member	Marlene Beach		
Liberty-Post Oak: Lay Member	Alan Dean Presson	Alternate	Angela Brown
Lebanon (Henry): Lay Member	Gina McLean		
Lynn Grove: Lay Member	Margaret Compton		
Martin's Chapel-Good Shepherd:			
Lay Member	Shirley Robinson		
McKenzie: 1st: Lay Member	Clark Brown		
McLemoresville: Lay Member	Phillip Williams	Alternate	Shirley Carroll
Mt. Carmel: Lay Member	Betty Gochanour		
Murray: 1st:			
Lay Member	Gale Cornelison	Alternates	Joe Bogle Kristen Schwartz
Lay Member	Melissa Easley		John Williams
Lay Member	Sid Easley		
Lay Member	Carol Wimberly		
Lay Member	Gene Wimberly		
Murray State Wesley Foundation:			
Lay Member	Fred Palmer		
Palestine (Calloway): Lay Member	Glenn Jones	Alternate	Cathy Tinsley
Paris: Covenant (Wiley's Chapel)-New Hope:			
Lay Member			
Paris Circuit: Manley's-Oak Hill-Shiloh			
Lay Member			
Paris: 1st: Lay Member	Cindy Lowe	Alternate	Joyce Jones
Paris: Trinity: Lay Member	Peggy Beasley	Alternate	Connie Wilson
Pleasant Hill-Cedar Grove:			
Lay Member	Lou Clauss		
Pleasant Hill-Poplar Grove:			
Lay Member	Richard Cox		
Puryear-Buchanan: Lay Member	Charles Allen		
Russell Chapel: Lay Member	Bob Suchman		
South Pleasant Grove: Lay Member	Jeanette Osborne		

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT AT-LARGE LAY MEMBERS

Bethesda: At-Large

Robbye Wall

Coldwater: At-Large
 Huntingdon 1st: At-Large
 Mason's Chapel: At-Large
 McKenzie 1st: At-Large
 Paris First: At-Large
 Puryear-Buchanan: At-Large

William Castleberry
Janice Truett
Sharon Myatt
Kristy Jones
 Marie Jones
Tanner Williams

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT EX-OFFICIO LAY MEMBERS

Murray 1st: Ex-Officio
 Murray 1st: Ex-Officio
 Murray 1st: Ex-Officio
 Paris: 1st: Ex-Officio
 Paris: 1st: Ex-Officio
 South Pleasant Grove: Ex-Officio

Doris Frazer
David Lawrence
Amanda Lough Crice
Elyse Bell
Phil Craig
Roshella Jackson

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2016 Appointments***Definitions of Conference Category Abbreviations***

AF.....Affiliate Member of Conference	OM.....Member of Another Conference
AMAssociate Member of Conference	OPProbationary Another
Conference	
DM.....Diaconal Minister	PDProbationary Deacon
DR.....Retired Diaconal Minister	PEProbationary Elder
FD.....Deacon in Full Connection	PL.....Part Time Local Pastor
FE.....Full Elder	PMProbationary Member
FL.....Full Time Local Pastor	RA.....Retired Associate Member
FL+Full Time Local Student Pastor	RD.....Retired Deacon
LM.....Lay Minister	RERetired Full connection Elder
OA.....Associate Member of Another Conference	RLRetired Local Pastor
OD.....Deacon Member of Another Conference	ROE.....Retired Elder Another
Conference	
RP.....Retired Probationary Member	SP.....Student Pastor
OEElder Member of Another Conference	SY.....Supply Pastor
OF.....Full Member of Another Denomination	LAY SPK...Lay Speaker

Metro District

District Superintendent	Tim Carpenter FE EM1.....	1st Yr.
Aldersgate-Asbury	Virginia Jones Finzel	FE 1
Aldersgate, Associate/District Missioner	Goyo De la Cruz	OE 1
Antioch	Lillie Fletcher	SY ¼ 12
Arlington	Larry Woodruff	FE 2
Atoka	Harry F. Mathewson	FE 7
Bartlett	Stephen C. Shapard	FE 10
Bartlett Associate	Andy Thompson	PL ½ 4
Bartlett Associate for Multiethnic Outreach	Bernardo Zapata	PL ¼ 2
Bolton-Macedonia	Larry Chitwood	FL 4
Burdette Chapel	Jerome Scales, Sr.	FE 15
Calvary-Longview	TBS	
Campground	David Horne	SY 1
Capleville	Autura Eason-Williams	FE 9
Centenary	Deborah Smith	FE 6
Christ Memphis	Shane Stanford	FE 6
Christ Associate	Scott Lees	FL 10
Christ Associate	Cynthia Davis	FE 1
Christ Associate	Christopher Carter	FE 3
Christ Associate	Tom Fuerst	FL 3
Christ Associate	Dallas Pfeiffer	FL 1
Clopton	Kenneth S. Uselton	RE 2

Collierville	David Atkinson	FE 2
Collierville Associate	Deborah Suddarth	FE 2
Collierville Associate	Jathaniel Cavitt	FE 2
Colonial Park	Scott Alford	FE 5
Covenant	David Weatherly	FE 3
Covington First	Wade Cox	FE 3
Covington First Minister of Outreach & Program	Grace Phelps	FD 8
CrossRoads	Birgitte French	FE 4
Eads-Chambers Chapel	Cecil Bellew	RE 5
El Camino Collierville Hispanic New Church Plant	Ingrid Vilchis	FL 2
El Redentor	Luz Campos	OE 1
Ellendale	Jeff Rudy	FE 1
Elm Grove	Lee Ramsey	FE 3
Embury	Kyle Bomar	FL 1
Emmanuel	David P. Comperry	FE 7
Emmanuel Associate	Linda Gabriel	FE 8
Emmanuel Minister of Music	Kevin Presley	FD 17
Faith (Memphis)	Anthony E. Anderson	FE 12
Faith (Fayette)	Don Park	FE 4
Friendship	Tony Reeder	PL $\frac{3}{4}$ 1
Garland	James Appleton	FL 3
Germantown	Richard Smith	FE 7
Germantown, Executive Minister	Brad Gabriel	FE 2
Germantown, Associate Pastor	Erin Elizabeth Beasley	OP 1
Golden	Charles Elliott	PL $\frac{1}{2}$ 11
Good Shepherd	Cynthia Grawemeyer	PL $\frac{3}{4}$ 1
Grace	Martin McCain, Sr.	FE 24
Grace Place	Diane M. Harrison	FL 5
Gratitude	Robert Ferguson	PL $\frac{1}{2}$ 3
Grimes Memorial	Charles H. Pittman	FE 8
Hampton Memorial	Billy J. Harris	RE 9
Heartsong	W. Steven Stone, Sr.	FE 19
Heartsong Associate	Chris Eaves	PE 1
Highland Heights	Richard H. Cook	FE 6
Jacob's Well	Jamey D. Lee	FE 7
Longstreet	Tondala Hayward	FL 1
Macon	William Larry Tubb	RE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7
Maranata Iglesia Metodista	Ronald Rivas	FL 4
Mason-Braden	Dave C. Stewart	FE 1
Memphis First	Charles Andrew Rambo	FE 5
Millington First	Ronnie Peck	FE 2
Moscow-Williston	James Graham, Sr.	PL $\frac{1}{2}$ 7

Mullins	Ken Stewart	FE 2
Mullins Associate	Camille Bradley	PD $\frac{3}{4}$ 4
Munford First	J. Michael Pilcher	FE 6
New Generation Ministries - New Plant	Russell M Morrow, Sr.	FE 2
New Salem-Pisgah	Mike Laxton	PL $\frac{1}{2}$ 3
Parks Chapel	Kenton Burnette	RE $\frac{1}{4}$ 11
Peace Tree - New Church Plant	Kristofer Roof	PE 2
Piperton-New Bethel	Susan Allsop-Atkinson	FE 2
Poplar Grove	David L. Hale	FL 1
Quito	Jay Wells	PL $\frac{3}{4}$ 3
Raleigh-Scenic Hills Parish	Bradly Thomas	FE 1
Randolph-Hopewell	Dennis Fink	OE 4
Rossville	Roger Joseph	RE $\frac{1}{2}$ 2
Shiloh	TBS	
Somerville	Stan McDaniel	FE 4
Spirit of Truth	Jerome Scales, Jr.	FE 3
St John's	Jonathan L. Jeffords	FE 3
St. John's Associate	John Kilzer	FE 7
St. John's Minister of Outreach	Renee Dillard	FD 9
St. Luke's	James Ross McKinney	FE 1
St. Mark's	Jolinne Balentine-Downey	FE 2
St. Matthew's	James Davis	FL 6
St. Paul	Michael Morris	FE 4
St. Paul, Youth Pastor	Shannon Pryor	PD $\frac{3}{4}$ 3
St. Stephen	Debora Ann Christiansen	FE 2
St. Timothy	Rick Pinkston	FE 2
Tabernacle	Brent Seay	PL $\frac{1}{2}$ 3
Temple	Donna Leigh Harvell	PL $\frac{3}{4}$ 2
Trinity	Jonathan Carle	OP 2
Wesleyan Hills	Susan Mann Sharpe	FE 8

Mississippi River District

District Superintendent	Kevin Conrad FE-EM1	2nd Yr.
Alamo First	Justin Ramer	FE 4
Antioch-Rives-Central Union	(Terry English)	SY 5
Archer's Chapel-Murry's Chapel	Keith Harwell	OF 1
Bells First-Cypress	Eugene Burkeen	AM 4
Bethesda-Curve	Jim Wallace	RL 9
Blooming Grove-Seminary	J. Alan Trull	FL 7
Bradford	Bob Rose	RE 6
Brazil Circuit: Brazil-Eaton-Gibson Wells	Ben Rainey	FL 2
Brownsville Circuit: Lebanon-Tabernacle-Zion	Mike Hutcherson	PL ½2
Brownsville First	Roger Penn	FE 1
Brownsville First, Minister of Worship & Ed.	Sammy G. Tillman, Jr.	FD 13
Center (Crockett)	Don Barnett	RE 2
Center (Dyer)-Nebo (Gibson)	A. Ralph Gunter	RE 1
Chapel Hill-Harris	(Walt Asher)	SY ½3
Concord-Eureka	Houston Sills	SY 1
Dresden First	Keith Long	PE 1
Dyersburg First	Edgar White	FE 2
Dyersburg First: Associate	Martha "Dell" King	FE 3
East Dyersburg	Glen Scott	RL 1
Dyer First-Grier's Chapel	Randy Mutter	FL 2
Edith-Melville-New Hope	Scott Hartman	PL ½4
Faith-Mt. Pleasant	Tommy McElyea	FL 2
Finley	Martha "Marti" Bunch Jeffers	PL ½2
Follis Chapel-Oak Grove	Kenny Perry	PL ½5
Fowlkes-Sorrell's Chapel-Palestine (Dyer)	Allen Grant	ROE¾2
Friendship-Elizabeth	John Andy Fisher	LM 1
Gadsden	Bill Tate	RE 5
Gates	Michael Boyd	LM 1
Gleason First-New Valley Ext. Min.	Christopher Thompson	OF 2
Grace (Humboldt)-New Shiloh	Don Prescott	PL ½8
Greenfield-Brock's	Amy Thompson	LM 1
Griffin's Chapel	Phillip Jackson	PL ½7
Grove Hill-Mt. Pleasant	Dale V. Mathis	FE ¾5
Halls-Lebanon Ext. Min.	Barbara Blackmon-Fortune	FE 7
Humboldt First	Bruce Little	ROE 1
Kenton-Union Grove Ext. Min.	William Simms	PL ¾1
Martin First	J. Randy Cooper	FE 8
Marvin's Chapel-Union Grove	Joe Thorn	FE 2
Maury City-Floyd's Chapel	Tony Moss	FL 2
McCabe	Orrin Cowley, Sr.	FL 5

Medina First	Mary Beth Bernheisel	FE 3
Milan First	Eddie Bromley, II	FE 2
Moore's Chapel	Tom Bullock	RE 7
Mt. Zion (Gibson)	Steven Fonville	FE 9
Mt. Zion-Rush Creek Ext. Min.	John Carroll	FL 1
New Life	James Paris	PL ½ 7
Newbern-Mt. Carmel Ext. Min.	Mike Deal	SY 2
Oak Hill	Cathy Barnett	PL ½ 6
Pleasant Valley-Shady Grove Ext. Min.	Brad Jordan	FL 1
Rehoboth	Daniel K. Tilly	FE 2
Ridgely-Cunningham Ext. Min.	John Lowrance	FL 2
Ripley Circuit: Asbury-Hurricane Hill-Lightfoot	Jim Peyton	FL 8
Ripley First	Paul Mullikin	FE 5
Ross-Hughlett-Lighthouse	James Luvane	FL 6
Rutherford-Salem (North)	Dave Chaffin	SY 3
Salem (Gibson Co East)-Walnut Grove	Allen Rainey	ROE 2
Sharon-Freemans Chapel	Debra "Susie" Riley	PL ¾ 5
South Fulton-Pisgah	Judith Wolfgang	FE 6
St. Paul-Trinity	John Bonson	RE 4
Stanley's Chapel-Gardner	Franklin Gardner	RL 7
Stanton-Dancyville-Spring Hill	John Banks	PL ½ 4
Tiptonville-Crockett Chapel Ext. Min.	Marita E. Burkeen	AM10
Trenton-Olive Branch Ext. Min.	Derek White	FE 4
Trimble-Obion	Brian Stahl	PL ¾ 1
Troy-Zion-Western Obion Co. Cooperative Parish:	Phillip Cook	FE 1
Hornbeak-Obion Chapel		
Mt. Manuel-Cobbs Chapel		
Union	Gene Rollins	RL 10
Union City First	Tim Atkins	FE 4
Whiteville-Mt. Pleasant	Jerry L. Wilson	RE 8

Purchase District		
District Superintendent	Sky McCracken FE-EM1	3rd Yr.
Arcadia	Janean Tinsley	PD 1
Arlington-Lovelaceville	Keith Osborne	SY 1
Bandana-Oscar	Kenny Locke	FE 3
Benton First	David Russell	FE 2
Bethel-Brooks	Samuel Chambers	FL 3
Bethlehem-Lynnville	Debbie Williams	PL ½4
Briensburg	William H. Lawson, Jr.	RL 2
Broadway	Lora Jean Gowan	FE 1
Calvary-Spence Chapel	Kathy Belcher	PL ¾5
Calvert City	H. Gregory Waldrop	FE 2
Cayce-Crutchfield	James Wolfgang	FE 4
Christ-Symsonia	Mark Stephens	SY 7
Church Grove-Maple Spring-Union Ridge	David M. Garrett	FE 2
Clinton First-Oakwood	John Gaylon Varden	FE 1
Coldwater	Tim Palmer	PL ½8
Cole's C.G.-Independence-Temple Hill	Steven Howe	FL 4
Concord	Earl T. Dickerson, Jr.	FE 13
Corinth	Edwin "Eddie" Smith	SY 7
Dexter-Hardin	Richard Lee Burkeen	PL ½10
Fountain Avenue	Sara K. Tate	PE 2
Fulton First	Nancy Johnston Varden	FE 1
Grace	James Darren Lee	FE 6
Hazel-Mason's Chapel	April Arnold	PL ¾3
Hickman First-Beech Grove Ext. Min.	Randy E. Stacy	FE 1
Kevil-Barlow-Pleasant Hill	Matthew Thomas	SY 1
Kirksey-Goshen	David Allbritten	FL 6
Lone Oak	Jason W. Jones	FE 1
Lynn Grove	Samantha Hall	PL ½3
Martin's Chapel-Good Shepherd	Tim Escue	FL 4
Massac-Lebanon	John R. Smithmier	PL ¾4
Mayfield First-Trinity (Graves)	Joseph L. Hansen	FE 8
McKendree-Pleasant Grove (Graves)	Richard K. Dowdy	PL ¾7
McKendree (McCracken)	William N. Miller, Jr	RL ½2
Milburn	Jonathan Althoff	SY 5
Mt. Carmel-Oakland	Kim Morrison	PL ¾1
Murray First	Rick Dye	FE 7
Murray First: Minister of Visitation	Jim Stahler	PL ½5
Oak Level	Robert "Bob" Field	PL ½1
Oakton-Shiloh	Laura Vincent	LAY SPK ½6
Olive	(Rick Miller)	SY 10

Owens Chapel	Randel E. Story	PL ½ 9
Palestine (Calloway)	Robert McKinney	RL ¼ 7
Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty	Brian Nance	SY¾ 1
Palma	Bob Cain	PL¾ 1
Pleasant Grove (Marshall)	James “Jim” Edwards	OE 2
Pryorsburg-Mt Olive	Timothy Chaney	PL½ 4
Reidland	Lea Griffith	FE 2
Russell Chapel	Ronnie Burkeen	PL ½ 3
Sedalia-Burnett’s Chapel-St. Paul	Brian Griffith	FL 2
South Pleasant Grove	Robert A. Baker	FL 2
Trinity (McCracken)	Susan Engle	FL 2
Wesley-Mt. Pleasant	Stephen Webb	RL¼ 3

Tennessee River District

District Superintendent	Richard W. Clark FE-EM1	3rd Yr.
Adamsville First-Mt. Vinson Ext. Ministry	David Sauer	OA 1
Antioch	Linda Hilliard	OF 2
Atwood-Liberty-Trezevant	Sylvia Newman	PL ¾4
Bath Springs Circuit (Bath Springs-Old Center-Pleasant Hill)	Hercy Wayne Holmes	RE 6
Beech Bluff-Mt. Pleasant	Harry DeLoach	PL½ 1
Bethesda-Lebanon (Henry)	Emily Walker	PL ½1
Bethlehem-Crump-Hickory Flatt (McNairy)	Bill Stewart	SY 1
Big Sandy-Baker's Chapel	Keith Nation	PL ½4
Big Springs (Hardeman)-Montezuma	Hiram Harrison	RE 1
Bolivar First	Angela Harris	FE 4
First Associate	Amanda Hartman-Westmoreland	PE 1
Browns-Mt. Carmel Ext. Min.	Steven L. Douglas	FE 1
Bruceton First-New Hope Ext. Min.	Steven Whitworth	PL½ 18
Buena Vista-Sulphur Springs-Union Grove	Roger South	PL½ 1
Camden First	Dean Emerson	FE 10
Carter's Chapel-Liberty All	(Michael Ridgely)	SY 6
Center Ridge-New Bethel-Shady Grove	Mark A. McCaslin	PL ¾3
Concord-Mt. Carmel-Mt. Lebanon	Tony Newman	PL ½3
Corinth-Lebanon (Hardin)	Phil Bridges	SY 1
Cottage Grove-Olive Branch	(Mike Wimberley)	SY 12
Cowell's Chapel-Shiloh (Benton)	John Holcomb	FL 3
Decaturville First-Yellow Springs Ext. Min.	Aaron Dowdy	FE 3
Enville-Holly Springs	William Slaton Evans, II	RE 12
Eva	H.B. Fields, Jr.	RA 2
Flatwoods	Jim McKay	PL ½9
Grand Junction-LaGrange-Holmes	David Harstin	FL 2
Harris Grove-Potts Chapel	Paul Hare	SY 2
Hebron-Hollow Rock	Bruce Crane	PL½ 1
Henderson First-Trinity	Paul Scheirer	FE 1
Henry-Palestine (Henry)	Tammy Blankenship	PL½ 1
Hickory Flat-Lebanon-Pleasant Hill	Jason B. Jones	FL+ 6
Holladay-Palestine (Benton)	Charles Parker	RE 10
Hornsby-Silerton	Howard Neal Escue	SY 1
Huntingdon Circuit:	James "Alex" Hilliard	FL+ 6
Davis Chapel-Long Rock-Mt Zion-Palmer Shelter		
Huntingdon First	Mark Carrigan	OE 5
Jackson:		
Aldersgate	Barry Neal Scott	FE 8
Bemis-Wesley Chapel	Sharon Lewis Karamoko	FE 6

East Trinity	Steven J. Callicoatt	RE 1
First	James D. Camp	FE 7
First Associate	Lisa Harper	FL 1
Forest Heights	Harrell Nation	RE 2
Grace	Joseph A. Reed	FE 5
Lambuth Memorial	Gary C. Morse	FE 8
Malesus	Dan Weathersbee	FE 3
Northside	Donald G. Thrasher	FE 16
Northside Pastor of Caring Min.	Daphne Moses	FD 12
Northside (Associate-People of Hope)	Gerry Campbell	FL 3
Johnson's Chapel	Marty Arnold	PL½ 10
Keys Chapel-Mt. Pleasant	James Hamilton	FE 1
Lester's Chapel	Joseph R. Thornton, III	RE 35
Lexington First	Douglas Norfleet	OE 2
Liberty (Benton)-Post Oak	Travis Penney	PE 3
Maggie Jones-Finger	Matthew Emison	PL ½ 1
McKenzie First	LaTricia Trull	FL 1
McLemoresville	Gary Don Williams	PL ¾ 8
Middleton-Reaves-Powell's Chapel	Andrew Dodd	SY 2
Milledgeville-Morris Chapel	Jim Osborne	ROE 1
Mt. Carmel	Betty Greer	LAY SPK½ 4
Nebo-New Hope	Keith Brown	PL¾ 2
New Bethel (McNairy)	Shirley Williams	RL 4
New Hope	Donna Thompson	SY 2
Paris:		
New Hope-Wiley Chapel	Jimmy Carter	PL ½ 5
Paris Circuit: Manley's-Oak Hill-Shiloh	Kenneth Beal	PL ½ 4
Paris First	Robert "Rob" Martin	FE 9
Trinity	Dennis Vance, Jr.	PE 2
Parsons First-Oak Grove Ext. Ministry	Greg Taylor	FE 1
Pickwick-Pisgah Ext. Ministry	Luther Ray Chandler	FE 1
Pinson-Big Springs (Madison)	Jimmy Eugene Dyer	RL 4
Pleasant Hill (Benton)-Cedar Grove	(Leonard Greer)	SY 9
Pleasant Hill (Henry)-Poplar Grove	James Smith	FL 10
Pleasant Springs-Bear Creek	Joshua C. Cantrell	PL½ 8
Providence	Robert Kirts	PL½ 1
Puryear-Buchanan	Leah Howe	PE 1
Sardis-Mt. Nebo	Irene Chandler	RL 18
Saltillo	TBS	
Scotts Hill-Ebenezer-Liberty	Rick Snyder	PL ¾ 1
Selmer First	Joy Weathersbee	FE 1
Stantonville-Shiloh-Lebanon	(Walter Thompson)	SY 1

**Appointments to Extension Ministries
Under Paragraph 343:**

Metro District

EM1	Katrina Bell Morrison Director, Hannah's Hope	(St. Luke's CC)	FE 11
EM1	Dennis Neenan Pastoral Care, Wesley Senior Ministries	(St. Luke's CC)	FE 36
EM1	Rick Pinkston Director, Wesley Foundation, University of Memphis	(St. Luke's CC)	FE 8
EM3	Harry D. Durbin, Sr. Sr. VP for Faith & Health, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare	(Covenant CC)	RE 1
EM3	Rick B. Kirchoff Director, Dennis H. Jones Lifenet the Clergy Coaching Network	(Germantown CC)	RE 6
EM3	Jonathan Lewis Chaplain, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare	(Crossroads CC)	FD 3
EM3	Julia Holmes McKenna Associate Chaplain, Trezevant Manor	(Germantown CC)	FE 2
EM3	G. Scott Morris Church Health Center, Executive Director	(St. John's CC)	FE 1
EM4	Alan Bell Chaplain, VA Medical Center	(Emmanuel CC)	FE 26
EM4	James B. Browning Supervisor Coordinator of Clinical Pastoral Education, Department of Pastoral Care, Dulles 1 Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	(St. John's CC)	FE 4
EM4	John Holt Director, Grace River Urban Parish	(Raleigh CC)	RE 3
EM4	J. Ronald Johnson Director, Bartlett Counseling	(Christ CC)	FE 14
EM4	William Marler Director, Jacob's Ladder	(Emmanuel CC)	RE 3
EM4	Lenn Harris Milam, LLC Marriage & Family Therapist, Lenn Harris Milam LLC	(Centenary CC)	FE 4
EM4	Mike Potter Chaplain, Hospice Dept., Methodist Affiliated Services	(Trinity CC)	PE 2
EM4	Lee Ramsey Professor, Memphis Theological Seminary	(Elm Grove CC)	FE 3
EM4	Mary H. Stone Home School Liaison, Shelby County Schools	(Heartsong CC)	FE 8
EM4	William M. Vaughan, III Director of Formation for Ministry, Memphis Theological Seminary	(Highland Heights CC)	FE 5

Mississippi River District

EM1	Robert Craig Director, Reelfoot Rural Ministries	(Union City First CC)	FE 4
EM1	Amanda Crice Director, UTM Wesley Foundation	(Martin First CC)	PE 1

Purchase District

EM1	Tim Palmer Wesley Foundation, Murray State University	(Coldwater CC)	PL 1
EM3	Russell Sisson Professor, Union College, Barbourville, KY	(Murray First CC)	FE 17
EM4	William W. Barnard, Jr. Memorial Hospital, Denver, CO	(Broadway CC)	RE 1

Tennessee River District

EM1	Steven Fonville Wesley Foundation, University of Memphis, Lambuth Campus	(Mt. Zion CC)	FE ½5
EM1	Joseph Geary Director of Memphis Conference CMT	(Paris First CC)	FE
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EM1	David Hollis Wesley Foundation, Belmont University	(Jackson First CC)	FE 3
EM1	Roger A. Hopson Superintendent, Clarksville District, TN Conference	(Wesley Chapel CC)	FE 4
EM1	Gary D. Lawson Lakeshore Administrator	(Camden First CC)	FE 26
EM3	L. Edward Phillips Candler School of Theology, GA Conference	(Malesus CC)	FE 9
EM4	Carmen Pariseau Chaplain, Henry County Hospice	(Antioch CC)	PL ½3

Full Connection Elders Serving a Local Church Outside the Annual Conference

O. Drew Brewer	Hohenwald First UMC, TN Conference	(Aldersgate CC)	FE 11
Ryan Boatright	Savannah First UMC, TN Conference	(Germantown CC)	FE 1
Gail Bruno-Jenkins	Bradburn Hill-Mt. Pleasant-Greenville, Holston Conference	(Germantown CC)	FE 2
Emily Burch	Assoc. Pastor & Dir. Of Campus Min., Central UMC, Arkansas Conference	(Murray First CC)	FE 4
Sandra L. Clay	Cook's UMC, TN Conference	(Christ CC, Memphis)	FE 3
Mark W. Irvin	Lewisburg, TN, TN Conference	(Northside CC)	FE 9
Herbert Lester, Jr.	Clark Memorial UMC, TN Conference	(Aldersgate CC)	FE 2
Michael Pence	Brentwood UMC-Trinity Campus, TN Conference	(Covenant CC)	FE 1
Troy Ann Pouloupoulos	Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Rockford, IL	(St. Matthew's CC)	FE 3
Tom Spellings	Mt. Pleasant UMC, Columbia District, TN Conference	(Dyer First CC)	FE 1
T. J. Wesley	Circuit Minister, South Bedfordshire, UK, British Methodist Conference	(Maggie Jones CC)	FE 5

Sabbatical Leave
Under Paragraph 352 (Sabbatical Leave)

Purchase District

Doris Frazer	(Murray First CC)	DM 2
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Appointments to Leaves of Absence
Under Paragraph 354.2a (Personal Leave)

Tennessee River District

Steve Ingram	(Lester's Chapel CC)	FE 2
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Under Paragraph 354.2b (Family Leave)

Metro District

Brett Cameron Blair	(Christ CC)	FE 13
Rebekah Jordan Gienapp	(St. John's CC)	FD 4
Judy Piercey	(Covenant CC)	FE 7

Tennessee River District

J. Keith Wright	(Lambuth Memorial CC)	FE 3
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Under Paragraph 354.2c (Transitional Leave)

Tennessee River District

Tom Hazelwood	(Jackson First CC)	FE 1
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Under Paragraph 357 (Medical Leave)

Metro District

John Jeffery Irwin	(Highland Heights CC)	FE 11
Terry Ray Pence	(Trinity CC)	FE 15
Brent Porterfield		FE 2

Mississippi River District

Harold Q. Evans, Sr.	(Lighthouse CC)	FE 6
Esther Gant	(Ross CC)	FE 6

Purchase District

Joe W. Beal	(Broadway CC)	FE 2
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Tennessee River District

Patty King	(Lebanon CC, Henry Co.)	FL 6
John P. Snow	(Grand Junction-LaGrange-Holmes CC)	FE 15

Under Paragraph 359 (Honorable Location)

Metro District

John Banks	(Germantown CC)	FE 26
Harris Vanderford	(Grimes Memorial CC)	FE 12

Mississippi River District

Charles R. Burns, Jr.	(Rutherford-Salem CC)	FE 13
Joe Walker, Jr.	(Maury City-Floyd's Chapel CC)	FE 3

Full Connection Deacons Serving Other Than Local Churches

Mary L. Dawson-Ramsey	(St. John's CC)	FD 18
New Hope Christian Academy/Religious Education		

Full Connection Deacons Serving Outside Annual Conference

M. Anne Burnette Hook	Minister of Music Christ Church, Franklin, TN	(Emmanuel CC)	FD½ 15
Mark G. Locke	Minister of Music Hamilton Mill UMC, Dacula, GA	(Emmanuel CC)	FD 2
Kathleen Masters	GBGM Church and Community Worker	(St. Luke's CC)	RD 4
Charles E. Overton	Society of St. Andrew (TN Conference)		FD 2

Diaconal Appointments

Metro District

Doree Jane Smith	(Collierville CC) Leave of Absence, 1998	DM 19
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Deaconess

Under Paragraph 1314

Tennessee River District

Carolyn Lawhorn	(Wesley Chapel CC) Parish Nurse, Wesley Chapel UMC Wellness Ministry	5
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Interim Appointments for 2015-2016

August 2, 2015

Thomas McElyea (FL)

From: Friendship-Elizabeth.....Mississippi River District

To: Faith-Mt. Pleasant..... Mississippi River District

August 2, 2015

Gary McDaniel (FL)

From: Faith-Mt. Pleasant Mississippi River District

To: FL Not currently appointed... .. Mississippi River District

July 26, 2015

Robert Michael Potter (PE)

From:Asbury District

To: Hospice Chaplain, Methodist Affiliated Ser Asbury District

August 15, 2015

Mark Locke (FD)

From: Transitional Leave.....McKendree District

To: Hamilton Mill UMC..... North Georgia Conference

September 1, 2015

James Dixon Roper (FE)

From: Lebanon-Union Grove-Pisgah.....Tennessee River District

To: Retired Elder..... Tennessee River District

September 15, 2015

Roger South (SY)

From: Tennessee River District

To: Sulfur Springs-Buena Vista (1/2)..... Tennessee River District

September 15, 2015

Walter German (RE)

From: Retired Status..... Tennessee River District

To: Lebanon-Union Grove-Pisgah (1/2)..... Tennessee River District

October 5, 2015

James Armes (FE)

From: Clopton UMC..... Asbury District

To: Personal Leave.....Asbury District

Interim Appointments for 2015-2016

October 5, 2015

Ken Uselton (RE)

From: Retired Status.....Asbury District

To: Clopton UMC (1/2).....Asbury District

October 25, 2015

A. Ralph Gunter (RE)

From: Retired Status..... Mississippi River District

To: Eureka UMC (1/4)..... Mississippi River District

October 25, 2015

Jimmy Horn, Jr. (PL)

From: Concord-Eureka-Gates .. Mississippi River District

To: Concord-Gates (1/2)Mississippi River District

October 31, 2015

Tom Perkins (RE)

From: Retired Status.....Mississippi River District

To: Hornbeak-Mt. Manuel-Zion(1/2)Mississippi River District

October 31, 2015

Richard Carruth (RE)

From: Hornbeak-Mt. Manuel-Zion(1/2)Mississippi River District

To: Retired Status.....Mississippi River District

November 1, 2015

Edwin Anthony Schaeffer (PL)

From: Mayfield-Trinity.....Purchase District

To: Discontinued.....Purchase District

November29, 2015

Rebecca Solaas (FL)

From: Ripley First Associate.....Mississippi River District

To: Not appointed..... Mississippi River District

January 1, 2016

Bill Lawson (FL)

From: Briensburg UMC.....Purchase District

To: Retired Local Pastor.....Purchase District

Interim Appointments for 2015-2016

January 1, 2016

Robert Kirts (PL)

From: Not under appointment.....Tennessee River District

To: Lebanon-Union Grove-Pisgah (3/4)... Tennessee River District

January 1, 2016

David Morris (RE)

From: Salem (E)-Walnut Grove.....Mississippi River District

To: Retired Status.....Mississippi River District

January 1, 2016

Allen Rainey Allen (ROE)

From: Retired Status.....Mississippi River District

To: Salem (E)-Walnut Grove (3/4)Mississippi River District

March 1, 2016

Joe Walter Beal (FE)

From: Broadway UMC.....Purchase District

To: Medical LeavePurchase District

EXTENSION MINISTRY COMPENSATION REPORT

The following report is required by *The 20012 Discipline* of The United Methodist Church and not subject to Conference action.

NOTE: According to Par. 627 of *The Discipline* (2004), each clergy member of the Annual Conference serving an appointment to an extension ministry (Par. 344) was requested by the bishop's office to submit to the Conference secretary, as required by *The Discipline*, a statement of their total compensation for the year ended December 31, 2015.

(None Reported) Indicates no report filed.

ELDERS APPOINTED TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES

Name	Extension Ministry	Base Compensation
Bell, Alan B.	Chaplain/CPE Supervisor - VA Medical Center	89,450
Bennett, Myra Lyn	Counselor/Chaplain - Methodist Healthcare Employee Assistance Program	None Reported
Robert Craig	Executive Director - Reelfoot Rural Ministries	None Reported
Browning, James B.	Coordinator of Clinical Pastoral Education - The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	83,950
Caldwell, Steve	Associate Dean of Students, Vanderbilt University	Not on Report
Carpenter, Tim	Superintendent - Asbury District	67,200
Clark, Richard	Superintendent- Tennessee River District	67,200
Conrad, Kevin	Superintendent - Mississippi River Districts	67,200
Davis, Cynthia D.	Superintendent - McKendree District	67,200
Fonville, Steven	Campus Minister-University of Memphis-Lambuth Campus	21,846
Geary, Joseph A.	Director, Memphis Conference CMT	67,200
Hopson, Roger	Superintendent Clarksville District TN Conference	None Reported
Howe, Leah	Campus Minister Murray State	32,888
Johnson, J. Ronald	Counseling Director - Bartlett United Methodist Church	Fee for Service
Lawson, Gary L.	Executive Director - Lakeshore United Methodist Assembly	None Reported
Lewis, David C.	Senior Ministry Strategist - Horizon Stewardship (Memphis)	By Contract
Loftin, James L.	President, Follow One International	56,000
Marler, William A.	Executive Director - Jacob's Ladder	50,000
McCracken, Sky	Superintendent - Purchase District	67,200
Meeks, Douglas M.	Professor of Theology - Vanderbilt University	110,900
Milam, Lenn Harris	Pastoral Counselor	50,000
Morrison, Katrina Bell	Executive Director - Hannah's Hope	31,139
Neenan, Dennis P.	Director of Pastoral Care - Wesley Senior Ministries	60,142
Phillips, Edward L.	Associate Professor of Christian Worship, Candler School of Theology	None Reported
Pinkston, Rick	Campus Minister/Executive Director - The Wesley Foundation at the University of Memphis	46,500
Sisson, Russell B.	Professor of Religion - Union College	47,000
Stone, Mary Hoeffner	Home to School Liaison - Shelby County Schools	43,012
Vaughan, William M. III	Director Memphis School of Servant Leadership	None Reported

DEACONS APPOINTED TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES

Name	Extension Ministry	Base Compensation
Dawson-Ramsey, Mary L.	Teacher - New Hope Academy	None Reported
Masters, Kathleen	General Board of Global Ministries	None Reported
Phelps, Grace E.	Minister of Program & Outreach Ministries - Covington United Methodist Church	13,097

SECTION III

REPORTS

CONFERENCE BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

The Lord is with you. **And also with you.**

Bishop McAlilly, sisters and brothers of the Conference and guests, good afternoon.

On behalf of the Board of Ordained Ministry, I'm honored to stand with my partner in ministry and Vice-Chair of the Board, Rev'd Autura Eason-Williams, as we offer our report to the annual conference. This quadrennium draws to a close, and I bring before you several highlights speaking to where we are and where our work needs still to go:

1. Four years ago, at our bishop's leading, we began intentional partnering with our Tennessee Conference counterparts to align our work. I thank my friend, Rev'd Bryan Brooks, Chair of the Tennessee Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, for his collegiality and effort to facilitate alignment that functions faithfully for our mutual Kingdom work. The result has been a deepening appreciation for each other, efficiency in our processes, and a more uniform baseline of preparation of local pastors, deacons and elders allowing the Area cabinet better understanding of the readiness of those they are charged to deploy across both conferences. While there are several examples I could lift up, the Area Residency in Ministry is chief among the fruit our work has born to date. We owe a special thanks to Rev'd Dr. Don Thrasher, who as chief architect of our RIM this quadrennium concludes his work at the close of this session of annual conference. His heart, passion and care have made this new venture meaningful and projects us forward to a new era of leadership under the direction of Rev'd Renée Dillard.

To be sure, this work of alignment continues, and in the new quadrennium we will focus on uniform standards for dCOMS as well as the ways we work with and prepare those who serve as local pastors.

2. Thanks to the development of a secured website, our board members no longer carry reams of paper and DVDs that may or may not work as they examine the material of the candidates. All written and video work resides on this site for examination. Thanks to Rev'd Joey Reed and Nathan Reed for their continued maintenance and coaching of our members for how best to utilize this tool.

3. Our Evaluation Conference at Lakeshore has evolved to what we believe is a more welcoming atmosphere in a context that is by its nature very stressful. We adopted Tennessee's interview format of a team called a POD, some 12 or so, to meet with the candidate for the totality of their interview across the entire spectrum of topics being examined. This provides more personal contact with the candidate from more people. We also encourage candidates to bring an advocate with them to sit in the interview alongside. While they have no voice in the interview process, their presence and counsel outside the interview itself offers encouragement to the candidate. We are pleased with these changes to our process.

4. And finally, we launched in earnest the Nashville Area Office of Ministerial Concerns. Once all transitions are complete, all questions of process and examination of local pastors and candidates will flow through the OMC. We are grateful to Rev'd Tommy Ward and Meredith Day for their good spirit and adaptive capacity to coach us in best practices during the transition. Our conference has labored so long with this work in a particular way, our learning curve in how best to hand it to a

central office is a challenge. Efforts to facilitate the transition of material and candidates will hasten in coming weeks.

I now hand off to Autura for her section of our report which contains the observance of a milestone in our life together as The United Methodist Church.

This year marks 60 years of ordination in full connection for women. Many courageous women lived out their call to ministry through faithful service to the Methodist Church in spite of discrimination. We all stand on the shoulders of their love of God and neighbor as we continue to move the church toward equity in appointment, such that there will not be a church in the denomination that says, "We don't want a woman", but rather every church shall say "We are ready for the one God is calling, regardless of gender, race or disability."

I now invite every woman who has been ordained in the last 60 years to stand or if you can't stand wave your hand. We thank you for your faithful and courageous service.

Let us pray. Gracious and loving God thank you for using women who have yet heard your call to ordained ministry and followed it when it wasn't popular, or cute, or deemed meet and right so to do! We thank you for the cloud of witnesses who paved the way for this milestone as they served as licensed preachers under John Wesley, as early as 1870. Use all of us as pioneers, lay and clergy, who form a United Methodist Church that more fully bears witness to the Kingdom of God. Amen.

This year also represents a milestone in the Church in that it is the 20th anniversary of the United Methodist Deacon in full membership. The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry has prepared a brief video to celebrate this moment.

The Deacons of our Conference lead us in numerous ways. We are blessed by their presence, leadership, and spirit, and are continually challenged by their call to bridge the Church with the world. Would all of our Deacons, those in the process of being a Deacon, and those discerning a call to be one please stand.

Let us pray: O God, we give you thanks for the Deacons in our midst. We thank you for the witness they make, for the call to ministry of word, service, compassion, and justice they live out. We thank you God for Deacons who exemplify Christian discipleship, the nurturing of others in their relationship to God, and the ways they lead the church to respond to the needs of the most needy, neglected, and marginalized of the world. Keep us ever mindful of the diagonal stole they wear through which we see the servant towel of Jesus as he washed his disciples' feet. Bless them. Bless those ministered to by them. Bless the fruit of their work, and in all things may it be honor and glory of your name. In Christ and through Christ we pray. Amen.

Candidates elected to Provisional Membership by the Clergy Session to be commissioned:

Amanda Leigh Crice, to be commissioned Provisional Elder

Amanda received her Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology, Emory University. She is married to Justin. She is projected to be appointed as the Director of the UT Martin Wesley Foundation. Amanda has answered the questions of the Discipline satisfactorily and is recommended for election as a Provisional Elder.

Eric Joseph Soard, to be commissioned Provisional Deacon

Eric received his Master's in International Development from Eastern University. He is enrolled in Asbury Seminary. He is married to Elizabeth. They have three children: Derrick (8), Kaleb (3), and Micah (2). He will continue in his appointment as a GBGM missionary to Tanzania. Eric has answered the questions of the Discipline satisfactorily and is recommended for election as a Provisional Deacon.

Janean Lee Tinsley: to be commissioned Provisional Deacon

Janean received her Master of Divinity from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary. She is married to Allen. They have one son, Carson (12). She is projected to be appointed to Arcadia UMC, in Paducah, KY. Janean has answered the questions of the Discipline satisfactorily and is recommended for election as Provisional Deacon.

Amanda Hartmann Westmoreland: to be commissioned Provisional Elder

Amanda received her Master of Divinity from The Divinity School at Vanderbilt University. She is married to Adam. She is projected to be appointed as the Associate Pastor of Family Life Ministries at Bolivar First UMC. Amanda has answered the questions of the Discipline satisfactorily and is recommended for election as Provisional Elder.

Provisional Deacons and Elder Elected to Full Connection by the Clergy Session to be Ordained:

Camille Waggaman Bradley, Deacon

Camille is a graduate of Memphis Theological Seminary and is currently appointed to Mullins UMC in Memphis, TN. She is married to Charles and has three adult children: Tina, Laura, and Frank. Camille participated fully in the Residence in Ministry process, was examined by the Board of Ordained Ministry and is recommended for full connection as an ordained Deacon in the Memphis Annual Conference.

Jonathan Chambers Lewis, Deacon

Jonathan is a graduate of The Divinity School at Duke University. He is appointed as Chaplain at Methodist Healthcare in Memphis and as Campus Minister at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis. His secondary appointment is at Crossroads UMC in Collierville, TN. Jonathan is married to Maggie. They have a son, James, who is 17 months old. Jonathan participated fully in the Residence in Ministry process, was examined by the Board of Ordained Ministry and is recommended for full connection as an ordained Deacon in the Memphis Annual Conference.

Jeffrey Martin Rudy, Elder

Jeff is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary. He is projected for appointment as Pastor at Ellendale UMC in Bartlett, TN. Jeff is married to Carolyn "Carrie". They have two children, Samuel Martin age 9 and Julianne Lynnette age 6. Jeff participated fully in the Residence in Ministry process, was examined by the Board of Ordained Ministry and is recommended for full connection as an ordained Elder in the Memphis Annual Conference.

My final duty in this report is to answer Question 17 before the whole body of the Conference. It's the question on clergy conduct and character. The required answer is a functional one. That is, are the clergy fit for appointment? We answer it knowing inwardly none of us, clergy or lay, are what should be in our character and conduct. But thanks be to God, none of us are what we shall be perfected in the Love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Respectfully Submitted on this the Twentieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen,

Rev'd Dr. Jonathan L. Jeffords,
Chair, Board of Ordained Ministry

Rev'd Autura Eason Williams
Vice-Chair, Board of Ordained Ministry

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Rev. Dr. Scott Alford, Chairperson

Part A

The Board of Pensions continues its ministry of serving the clergy and clergy families of the Memphis Conference, and we are grateful for the chance to share together in this work. That appreciation extends to the opportunity to work alongside Larry Davis, our Conference Treasurer, and Clare Wilson, our Assistant Treasurer. The staff of the Tennessee Conference has also proven to be helpful to our work, especially in terms of some of the day to day operations.

Last year, it was reported that the Board of Pensions appointed a task force to examine the reserve accounts held at the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (GBPHB) and the Nashville Area Foundation. That task force completed its work and determined that these accounts, as reported in previous annual conference reports, may only be used for pension purposes. Additionally, the task force suggested to the Board that an investment sub-committee be named. That committee has begun its work of establishing policies to monitor and evaluate the performance of our accounts and to discern adequate reserve levels in order to be faithful stewards of the resources with which we've been entrusted.

We are pleased that the funding status for all pension plans are funded in full and believe that both the General Board and the Foundation are working to maintain positive returns for us. That said, we want to remind all churches of the importance of paying their proportional apportionment payments in order to help secure the future health of the pension programs.

Understanding the need for everyone to begin planning for their retirement early, we decided to scholarship clergy, ages 25-39, to the Rev It Up event sponsored by the GBPHB in November. In that same light, we encourage all clergy to anticipate retirement and to continue saving for it. The GBPHB has instituted a Roth IRA option this year as another way to save. Eligible clergy will find that option on the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan contribution election form. Incidentally, if there are eligible clergy not enrolled in UMPIP, we wish to remind them that the General Board will make a 1% matching contribution into your Clergy Retirement Security Plan if they make at least a 1% contribution into their UMPIP account.

Part B

Allowances to Retirees

With regard to allowances for the benefit of retired ministers, the Conference Board of Pensions recommends the following:

That ministers retired prior to opening session of a regular annual conference shall receive an allowance at the rate of up to \$75.00 per day effective June 3, 2012 for each day in attendance at the conference. Reimbursement shall be authorized by the Board of Pensions upon receipt of a voucher showing the actual expense incurred. This benefit shall be available also to surviving spouses, subject to the same conditions.

That upon retirement, full-time active ministers in regular appointment will receive a one-time retirement stipend in the amount of \$1,500 effective January 1, 2011.

That upon retirement, part-time active ministers in regular appointment will receive a one-time retirement stipend proportional to their appointment percentage at retirement in the amount of \$1,125 (75%), \$750 (50%), and \$375 (25%) effective July 1, 2014.

Those full-time, active members in regular appointment may receive the retirement one-time stipend at the time of taking disability leave in lieu of receiving it at the time of retirement.

Part C Incapacity Leave

In accordance with ¶357.1 of The Book of Discipline, 2012, the Conference Board of Pensions recommends the following conference members to be approved for disability benefits:

Harold Q. Evans, Sr. John Jeffery Irwin Patricia King

Esther Gant (Medical Leave effective 03/01/2010, Ineligible for CPP benefits)* Joe Beal

*Only pastors granted Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) incapacity leave by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits qualify for Conference Board of Pension Incapacity Leave Benefits in the Memphis Conference.

Part D

Resolutions Relating to Rental/Housing Allowances for Retired, Disabled, or Former Clergypersons of The Memphis Conference

(Revision effective January 1, 2014)

The Memphis Conference (the "Conference") adopts the following resolutions relating to rental/housing allowances for active, retired, terminated, or disabled clergypersons of the Conference: WHEREAS, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church (the "Church"), of which this 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 ("GBOPHB"), during the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, by 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 the GBOPHB and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a GBOPHB 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

clergyperson or former clergyperson 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.

Part E **Current Program/Budget Projection/Funding Request**

The Memphis Conference Board of Pensions 2017 budget request will be included in the Conference Finance and Administration Report.

Part F **Memphis Annual Conference Funding Plan for Supplement One to the Ministerial Pension Plan**

The 2017 Past Service Rate (PSR) is \$599, which represents a 2% cost of living adjustment. The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits' actuarial valuation of the plan for the Memphis Conference shows more assets than benefit obligations. The estimated funding for our Pre-82 plan, as of January 1, 2015, is as follows...

Plan Assets \$24,897,420 Plan Liability (\$16,699,749) Funding Surplus \$8,197,671

The above valuation shows assets equal to 149% of the actuarially projected plan liability. We anticipate no additional deposits into this account in the near future. The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits adjusted their mortality tables, which will reduce the funding status some. However, the plan will still show assets in excess of the liability projections.

Part G **Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) Participation for Deacons**

Effective January 1, 2007 most deacons were enrolled in the same plan as their other clergy colleagues. Under CRSP, the annual conference becomes the plan sponsor for deacons appointed to a local church, charge, conference or entity for which the conference is responsible (EM1). The conference treasurer's office will be responsible for submitting the pension plan contributions for these deacons to the General Board of Pensions.

Effective January 1, 2016, the local church, charge, conference or entity for which the conference is responsible (EM1) will no longer be responsible for submitting these contributions to the conference treasurer's office on a monthly basis.

Deacons and other clergy in most extension ministries, however, will need their employers to sponsor another plan in order to receive pension benefits.

Part H

The Clergy Retirement Security Plan (CRSP) is for full time clergy under Episcopal appointment within the bounds of The Memphis Conference. The United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) is for all clergy, including those serving less than full time, under Episcopal appointment within the bounds of The Memphis Conference.

Effective January 1, 2014, the Memphis Conference has elected to cover only clergy serving full time under the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP). The Memphis Conference will contribute to the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) on behalf of clergy who are no longer covered under CRSP to lessen the impact on their retirement savings.

Clergy who are serving three-quarter, half-time or one-quarter time will receive a contribution in the amount of 12% of cabinet total plan compensation to their UMPIP accounts.

CLERGY WELLNESS COMMISSION

L. Ray Chandler, Jr., Chairperson

The mission and ministry of our Clergy Wellness Commission has been to provide the best possible health care to all of our participants while being faithful stewards of the finances it takes to fund the program. We have been funded through two sources: the premium billing receipts where the churches are billed for 100% of the premium and are expected pay 80% of those premiums from church budget and collect the 20% balance by withholding from the clergy salary on a pretax basis. The second source of income is the approved CWC budget paid through apportionments which CFA and the Annual Conference approves. We also have limited reserve funds to help with higher than projected claims, unfunded apportionment receipts, and to offset premium increases to help the local churches and clergy.

Thanks to our conference staff of Larry, Clare and Helen; our consultant Jim Horobetz; Cigna; Methodist Healthcare; and the commission we have work constantly to keep our program thriving, competitive, and faithful. This has not been a business for us. It has been a ministry of doing all we can to get you well, keep you well, and to take care of you when you are not well.

Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy

With that said, this year the Clergy Wellness Commission was presented with a number of challenges to be able to provide the best possible health care at the best possible price for the health of our participants, the local churches and our Memphis Conference. Throughout the connection, conferences have had to address the continued funding challenges of retiree health insurance. Our conference currently has an unfunded post-retirement health insurance liability of \$27,793,354 which is the cost of providing medical coverage subsidy for all of our current and future retirees for life. In order to keep the promises made to our retirees and to maintain sustainable budgets into the future of our conference we had to formulate a plan to reduce the current liability and begin saving to provide for future funding of the retiree health subsidy.

The commission voted to propose that beginning January 1, 2017 we give the retirees (and spouses on their plan) a defined contribution of \$250 per month (\$3000 annually) through a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) and allow them to participate in Medicare Supplement program called One Exchange. The One Exchange Program is available through The United Methodist General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, though it is operated by Towers-Watson.

Retirees/Spouses may use their HRA accounts to pay premiums or help with deductibles or copays. In order to qualify for the retiree subsidy must have served a **minimum of 20 years** at a local church in the Memphis Conference.

If you are a present retiree or you are becoming a retiree at this 2016 Annual Conference and if you and/or your spouse are under 65 years of age, you will remain under the active plan and receive \$350 per month (\$4200 annually) instead of the \$250 per month to apply to the cost of the active plan until you and/or your spouse reach 65 at which time the subsidy will be reduced to the standard subsidy of \$250 per month. All retirees/spouses retiring at the 2017 Annual Conference and later will receive \$250 per month (\$3000 annually) regardless of age. We are making a one-year exception since this is a transition year. With this change regarding our retirees we feel that this will significantly cut down both the conference's unfunded liability as well as significantly cut the conference budget.

The Clergy Wellness Commission recognizes the increasing funding challenge that the Memphis Conference is facing and as a result of that challenge, we recommend that the Retiree Subsidy program

be terminated for future retirees. In order to allow future retirees to adequate time to plan for retiree medical expenses the CWC has set the cut-off age at 60. Everyone who is 60 or older as of 7/1/16 with 20 years of service as defined above would remain eligible for the retiree medical subsidy. The current mandatory retirement age is set at 72 by the GBOPHB (this would give clergy who are 60 or over up to 12 years to retire with subsidy and would allow others to plan accordingly).

The rationale behind the request as we have often discussed is the post-retirement medical liability. The GBOPHB is requiring the conference to begin to report how they are going to fund those anticipated benefits so it is imperative that we take steps to lower the liability as much as possible without impacting current retirees.

Active Health Insurance

When the commission voted to propose the exchange program for the retirees the attention immediately shifted to the status of the actives and those actives that have spouses'/family members on our present plan. This is where a serious dilemma began to take shape. With the retirees and all their dependents removed from our self-insured program the burden of funding the plan now rested among the remaining participants. The change was going to result in at least a 36% increase. Other conferences have reacted to the large increases in insurance premiums by moving from their self-insured programs to fully insured plans or for several, they decided to opt out of offering insurance at all in favor of sending their participants to the open market (with a defined contribution). We felt that we needed to explore several options to compare to our present self-insured plan. We explored several options ranging from sending the actives to the open market, joining with the Tennessee Conference Health Plan, United Healthcare plan through the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits-Health Flex, and remaining with our present self-insured plan through Cigna. Our first concern was what the change would do to our tremendous discount with Methodist Healthcare hospital facilities.

Thanks to Gary Shorb, Michael Ugwueke, and Harry Durbin we were able to secure the generous discount we have been receiving regardless of whatever plan we decided to adopt. With that huge concern addressed we spent countless hours breaking down each plan piece by piece keeping in mind your physical and financial health, the financial health of our local churches, and the financial health of our conference.

We are proposing to the 2016 Memphis Annual Conference session that we end our self-insured program with Cigna and move to The General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits' (GBOPHB) Health Flex Plan with United Healthcare beginning January 1, 2017. Though there are a number of plans offered under Health Flex/United Healthcare for this first year we are offering a choice of two plans for the active clergy to choose from. One plan is the B1000 Gold plan which is a PPO plan similar to our current offering and the other is a High Deductible Plan (HDHP) H1500, the main difference is the choice between having lower premiums and high deductibles or paying a little more premium for lower upfront cost. The HDHP allows the participant an opportunity to set up a Health Savings Account which can provide significant tax and retirement benefits.

Dental and vision coverage will also transition to Health Flex, these coverages will be optional and Conference staff/DS will no longer receive free dental insurance but will be billed same as other clergy. With the change in insurance offerings, the optional UNUM life insurance which covered only those on the current health insurance will be discontinued.

Health Flex (GBOPHB plan) does require a mandatory participation for all clergy appointed 100% to local churches and conference entities (DS, campus ministries, new church, etc.). Part-time clergy (3/4 and below) are no longer eligible for conference health insurance. Mandatory requirement simply means that all appointed clergy will be included and their church will receive a premium bill unless the clergy chooses to opt out of the coverage. The individual clergy can opt-out for one of the following

reasons:

- a. Coverage from a previous employer
- b. Covered by spouse's plan
- c. Covered under Tricare
- d. Covered by Medicaid
- e. Insurance is deemed unaffordable under ACA rules (if the annual cost of the single rate (\$167 per month) exceeds 9.5% of the AGI the coverage is deemed unaffordable). Our insurance is affordable for those making minimum compor more.

The costs of the premiums will be billed to the local church. Churches are billed for 100% of the premium and are expected pay 80% of those premiums from church budget and collect the 20% balance by withholding from the clergy salary on a pretax basis. The commission also approved setting a due date for payments and a 2% late fee, insurance will be canceled after 90 days of nonpayment. (Obviously there would be much discussion before we cancelled a clergy's insurance because of church nonpayment)

Tier	B1000/P1 PPO Plan	HDH 1500 Gold
	Monthly/Annually	Monthly/Annually
Single	\$832/ \$9984	\$789/ \$9468
Single + one	\$1581/ \$18972	\$1499/ \$17988
Family	\$1997/ \$23964	\$1894/ \$22728

Clergy Wellness Commission will continue to pay 100% of premiums for those who are on CPP approved disability.

The Memphis Conference Clergy Wellness Commission feels secure that we have followed our mission and ministry goal. We know that this is a monumental change for all of us but we make a promise to you that we will do all we can to help you during this time of transition. The General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits is committed in making this transition as easy as possible for everyone. On behalf of all of us who have ever been a part of our self-insured program it has been our joy to have served God, the Memphis Conference, and you all these many years. Though we are anxious about the change as you are we are excited about the next chapter in taking care of you and your health.

New Church & Missional Church Support

Under current rules new churches and missional churches medical insurance premiums are paid at the following level:

Year 1	100%
Year 2	75%
Year 3	50%
Year 4	25%

The Clergy Wellness Commission recommends the following premium schedule for new church and missional churches. The rationale is that new church pastor's salaries are generally on par with other pastors and should be treated same as other pastors:

Year	CWC	Church	Pastor
1	80%		20%

2	60%	20%	20%
3	40%	40%	20%
4	20%	60%	20%

EQUITABLE COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Dr. Deborah B. Smith, Chair

The purpose of the Equitable Compensation Commission 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 provisions of ¶625 of The Book of Discipline, 2012.

Given these primary foci of the Equitable Compensation Commission, the use of apportioned dollars assist the Equitable Compensation Commission in achieving its purpose by having funds available to address and support issues of equitable compensation as related to full-time clergy serving as pastors in the Memphis Conference. Funds are disbursed to each pastor to provide sufficient compensation, in addition to supplemental aid/income, to insure that the minimum base salary be met for all eligible clergy. In short, the apportioned dollars assist the Commission in addressing issues of equity and fairness without penalty to the pastor or pastora charge. These actions directly link the basic concepts of the mission statement, “...to discover, equip, connect and send lay and clergy leaders...” to the approved and adopted practices of the Equitable Compensation Commission. Specifically, clergy are financially equipped to eliminate any related pressure that might distract from the primary focus of offering Christ to a hurting world.

An integral part of this process **encourages and supports young people** and their dreams and visions of being in service for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ **as they strive to engage the mission field** that surrounds their respective charges and neighboring community. This kind of engagement, which will be undergirded through continuous prayer and discernment, will serve as the catalyst for **transforming lay and clergy leaders**. With all these elements being a critical part of what we believe, clergy who are supported through equitable compensation would serve as living proof of what God’s grace looks like when there is respect for each individual’s dignity and self-worth. The **outcome could very well be fruitful and faithful churches**. And, with this, we will be the recipients of pastoral, missional, and congregational excellence.

1) Types of Equitable Compensation Support

a) Minimum Compensation Support

The Commission annually proposes to the Annual Conference a schedule of minimum compensation for ministers in the various categories of Conference relationship. In approving this schedule, the Conference guarantees each of its itinerant ministers a certain minimum compensation. Unless a minister voluntarily waives this right, s/he is entitled to an appointment where the compensation, including increments, will be at least the minimum of his/her category.

b) Minimum Compensation Levels for 2017 (using the minimum compensation requirements for Comprehensive Protection Program as defined by the GBOPHB standards)

\$42,422 Full Conference Members and Probationary members with seminary degree

\$41,137 Associate Members

\$40,066 Full-time Local Pastors

c) Years of Service Program

In order to provide further incentives for pastors receiving Equitable Compensation support, the Commission will provide an increment for past years of full-time service within The United Methodist Church. (Years of service shall be the same as pension service credit. See pastoral records for approved years of service.) Beginning after 5 years of service, the pastor will receive \$100 for each year of service; those having served 5 years will receive \$500; 6 years \$600; 7 years \$700; and so on.

2) Eligibility for Equitable Compensation Program

a) Only those appointed to a pastoral charge within the Memphis Annual Conference and meeting the requirements of *The Discipline* shall be eligible for compensation support.

- b) A claimant must complete in full and submit proper application forms as required by the Commission.
- c) A claimant must live within the bounds of the pastoral charge to which he/she is appointed if no parsonage is provided, or in the parsonage (if provided). Clergy couples shall be an exception.
- d) If a housing allowance is given in lieu of a parsonage, it should not be regarded as income. Twenty- five percent of the basic Equitable Minimum for each charge without a parsonage will be allowed for housing.

e)

3) How Applications are Submitted:

- a) All applications shall be submitted on forms provided by the Commission, signed by the applicant and the District Superintendent.
- b) Signed applications should be submitted to the chairperson of the Equitable Compensation Commission on or before the fifteenth day of December of each year or the fifteenth day of May for the conference year.
- c) Applications shall not be taken at any other time unless approved by the Bishop, Cabinet, and the Chairperson of the Commission.
- d) District Superintendents shall furnish the Commission with requested data for determining eligibility for equitable compensation support.

4) Payment to Claimants

Each month, the Treasurer of the Memphis Annual Conference shall make payments to the Charge/Church Treasurer, upon request from the Commission on Equitable Compensation.

5) Financial Reports

At each session of the Annual Conference, financial statements shall be filed as follows:

- a) Basic Compensation Program payments (including bonuses) made to the various charges of the Conference.
- b) Supplemental Compensation Aid payments made to the various charges.
- c) Grants from the Emergency Fund (to be shown by districts).
- d) Administrative expenses of the Commission on Equitable Compensation.

6) Recommendations to the Memphis Annual Conference

Charges receiving support from the Equitable Compensation Commission are encouraged to take steps regularly toward becoming self-supporting and toward the increasing of the total level of support of their ministers. The following actions should encourage these steps:

- a) The District Superintendent will annually review each application for equitable compensation with the appropriate Charge Conference.
- b) If after four consecutive years of receiving equitable compensation support, the church or charge shows little or no interest in becoming self-supporting, it is recommended that the Cabinet look at the possibility of filling that appointment with a less than full-time person.
- c) Exceptions to the phasing-out of support must be approved after careful annual review by the Bishop and Cabinet, and must involve clear missional reasons for maintaining the United Methodist witness in the parish of such a charge.
- d) The Commission encourages each church or charge in setting their minister's compensation to consider an annual cost of living increase, in addition to any appropriate merit increase.
- e) It is expected that any church or charge that receives equitable compensation support shall pay their Connectional Ministerial Support apportionment in full.
- f) The Commission encourages the Bishop and District Superintendents to be creative in the appointive process; however, it is recommended that no church or charge be allowed to become a station appointment unless that church or charge has the potential to become self-supporting within four years during which time Equitable Compensation will be decreased by one-fourth each year.

7) Emergency Fund.

This is administered by the Chairperson of the Commission, upon recommendation of the Bishop and the Cabinet, for the purpose of meeting emergency needs arising among the pastoral members of the Conference. The Secretary of the Cabinet is to notify the Chairperson of the Commission by letter to requisition funds.

8) Funding Program

Based on the projected program for **2017**, we request funding from the Annual Conference in the amount of **\$100,000, reflecting no increase or decrease** from the previous year.

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR Fiscal Year 2017

- I. The Council on Finance and Administration concurs with the Connectional Ministries Team regarding conference and general church special day observances. We also concur with the special day designated offerings.
- II. We recommend that only under emergency conditions, as determined by the CFA in consultation with the bishop and the cabinet, shall funds be borrowed from an outside lender for current expenses. The maximum such borrowing shall be \$250,000 (two hundred fifty thousand dollars).
- III. The CFA recommends that it be authorized to act on requests for funds in those situations in which budgeted funds, as approved by the conference, are inadequate to meet emerging missional needs or unforeseen circumstances. Those requests which are approved shall be funded from the Conference Reserve Fund, and the amounts of the funding shall be reported to the conference (2012 Discipline p.612.7). Such inter-fund borrowing shall be reported to CFA monthly.
- IV. We advise all agencies that the conference treasurer will be instructed to issue funds only up to the amount of the projected income for each fund for the year, except for Group Insurance, which is designated as a priority item and is to be paid in full. Salary items shall be paid at full budgeted amounts, but the amounts remaining in the budgets after salaries are funded will be expended only up to the projected percentage of apportioned amounts that will be collected. Each group is responsible for proper allocation of its funds for the year, and no funds will be issued when the projected income ceiling has been reached, without prior approval of the Council on Finance and Administration.
- V. We recommend approval of the Reserve Fund report of the Council on Finance and Administration. We further recommend acceptance of the audit report from the conference's certified public accountant for 2015, and that the audit for 2016 be submitted no later than May 31, 2017.
- VI. We recommend that all conference-authorized travel be reimbursed as follows:

One passenger	.21 per mile
Two or more passengers	.24 per mile
Six or more in a van	.30 per mile
Conference Staff/Conference Lay Leader	IRS rate

- VII. Boards and agencies requesting funds must have their vouchers approved administratively as follows:

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Approving Officer</u>
A. District Superintendent	A. Bishop or CFA President
B. CMT Staff and employees	B. CMT Director
C. CMT Committees	C. CMT Director
D. Committee, Commission and Board members	D. Committee, Commission and Board Chairs
E. Treasurer	E. Bishop or CFA President
F. CMT Director	F. Bishop or CFA President
G. CFA President	G. Bishop
H. All others	H. Treasurer

- VIII. All who are requesting funds of the conference for 2017 are asked to have their requests, in writing, to the conference treasurer by March 1, 2016. We request full disclosure of the expenditures of the groups for 2015, and budget projections for the expenditures for 2017 funds.
- IX. We request that each district, through its district superintendent, submit to the CFA by its fall meeting, a copy of the budgets for those funds that are apportioned and administered within the bounds of the district. An audit of the funds handled during the year 2015 is requested by the fall 2016 meeting of the CFA. We recommend following, as far as applicable: the outline of the General Council on Finance & Administration's Local Church Audit Form or, if performed by a certified public accountant, to the Standards of Review of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- X. We would remind all conference entities of the provision in the 2012 Discipline, paragraph 614.5.a, which disallows special conference-wide funds appeals without prior approval of the Annual Conference upon CFA's recommendation.
- XI. All items added to the conference budget at the annual conference session will become a part of the year's budget under consideration, and will not be taken from the Conference Reserve Fund.
- XII. The Director of the Conference Connectional Ministries Team and/or the Annual Conference Treasurer or their assigns shall serve as an ex-officio member of all special study committees authorized by the annual conference session.
- XIII. The Conference Treasurer shall execute the policies established by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, and in consultation with the Conference Investment Coordinating Committee, with regard to the investment of funds and the regulation of cash flow.
- a. All funds shall be invested following the Guidelines of the General Council on Finance and Administration wherever they may be relevant or applicable.
 - b. The objectives for the investment of conference funds shall include:
 - (1) The preservation of the principal value of the investment
 - (2) The investment should provide a reasonable rate of return
 - (3) The investment should be invested, so far as is practical, with those agencies whose management policies are consistent with the Social Creed of the United Methodist Church.
 - c. The Treasurer shall report annually to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration the location and amounts of invested funds, and the earnings gained.
- XIV. Moving expenses for those hired or appointed as district superintendents, CMT staff members, campus ministers, or CFA staff members will be paid by the conference. These payments will not include amounts for storage, packing materials or labor to pack.
- a. Local churches may not reimburse a minister's professional expenses more than two months ahead of the prorated budget amount at any given time.
 - b. Expenses from January 1 to June 30 in any given year may not exceed 1/2 of the total annual budget amount for reimbursable expenses.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

- I. a. We recommend an apportionment not to exceed \$1,406,414 for the Clergy Wellness Commission for 2017. We recommend that these funds be established as a priority item, and the conference treasurer be authorized to borrow whatever funds are necessary to pay the premiums during 2017.
- II. We recommend that the 2017 salary of each district superintendent, the program ministries director, and the conference treasurer be \$76,000. We recommend that travel expenses for these positions be reported monthly by voucher for reimbursement. The Superintendent's housing allowance shall be \$20,000 plus \$10,000 for utility and household allowance.
- III. We recommend that the budget as presented in the "CFA Recommendation" column on the budget summary page of this document be approved, and that the fiscal year be designated as 1/1/2017 through 12/31/2017.

APPORTIONMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

- I. We recommend that there be 20 apportioned funds, corresponding to the Arabic numbers appearing on the Budget Summary page.
- II. We recommend that all designated budget items be apportioned to the local churches at 101% of the approved amounts using a percentage computed from the 2014 statistics as follows: Grand Total expenditures for all purposes (column 60), less payments on indebtedness (column 58), buildings and improvements (column 59), and all amounts paid toward apportioned funds (column 35b). **For those churches that paid their apportionments in full during 2014**, an additional reduction for advance special gifts (columns 37, 38 and 39), and United Methodist charitable causes (column 43) will be made.
- III. We remind all pastors that the 2012 Discipline (par. 340.2(c)(2)(f) requires that all finances of the local church are to be reported to the conference.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- I. We recommend that Bishop McAlilly create a task force that brings together representatives from pension, insurance, apportionments and related reserves for the purpose of examining the total financial picture, obligation and best practices in these critical areas.
- II. We recommend that William L. Davis, Jr. (Larry) be named the Treasurer for the Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE
BUDGET SUMMARY
2017 ASKINGS

						2017 Agency Requests			2017 CFA Recom- mendation
Controlling Unit Summary	*Note*	2015 Actual * Expenditure	2015 Conference Approved	2016 Conference Approved	2017 Agency Request	Amounts Dictated by General Ch. Jurisdiction, Area	Benefits Funding	Amounts Over Which the Memphis Conference Has Control	
1. World Service	*1*	554,611	835,213	796,192	843,607	843,607			843,607
2. Conference Outreach Ministries		346,238	496,100	495,600	454,800			454,800	454,800
3. Connectional Ministries Team		517,889	789,686	714,925	595,019			595,019	595,019
Total WS & CB		1,418,738	2,120,999	2,006,717	1,893,426				1,893,426
4. Conf. Leadership & Resourcing		878,982	825,072	853,287	815,000			815,000	815,000
5. Episcopal Fund	*1*	231,139	250,499	256,661	249,826	249,826			249,826
6. Episcopal Residence		7,615	8,000	12,700	12,000	12,000			12,000
7. Equitable Compensation Comm.		63,880	100,000	100,000	100,000			100,000	100,000
8. Missional Salary Support		143,351	150,000	150,000	150,000			150,000	150,000
9. Transitioning Packages		7,938	27,000	27,000	27,000			27,000	27,000
10. Clergy Wellness Commission		3,719,472	1,628,699	1,578,699	1,406,414		1,406,414		1,406,414
11. Conference Board of Pensions		1,916,890	1,957,959	1,833,590	1,958,120		1,958,120		1,958,120
Total CMS		6,969,267	4,947,229	4,811,937	4,718,360				4,718,360
12. General Church Administration	*1*	64,033	100,815	96,128	100,171	100,171			100,171
13. Jurisdictional Askings	*2*	35,889	60,000	60,000	24,000	24,000			24,000
14. Area Executive Assistant		59,172	59,174	57,614	58,360	58,360			58,360
15. Conference Administration		401,421	691,712	626,916	528,632			528,632	528,632
Total Admin.		560,515	911,701	840,658	711,163				711,163
16. Ministerial Education Fund	*1,3*	171,230	286,738	273,349	284,931	284,931			284,931
17. Africa University Fund	*1*	17,798	25,594	24,410	25,436	25,436			25,436
18. Black College Fund	*1*	74,872	114,383	109,042	113,656	113,656			113,656
19. Campus Ministries		237,859	309,752	343,891	365,000			365,000	365,000
Total Higher Educ.		501,759	736,467	750,692	789,023				789,023
20. Interdenominational Cooperation	*1*	13,506	22,436	21,388	22,284	22,284			22,284
BUDGET TOTAL:		9,520,289	8,838,832	8,655,392	8,134,256	1,734,271	3,364,534	3,035,451	8,134,256
Budget increase or (decrease)				(183,440)	(521,136)	Percent of	\$8,134,256	requested	(521,136)
Net Change from prior year:				(2.08)	(6.02)	21.32%	41.36%	37.32%	(6.02)

Notes to conference budget

* "Actual Expenditures" include payments made from non-apportioned receipts sources.

1 These items are apportioned by the general church, and resulted from the budgets approved by the 2012 session of General Conference.

2 This is the Memphis Conference portion of the budget approved by the 2012 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. It includes both program and administration requests from the SEJ.

3 25% of this fund remains in the conference and is administered by our Board of Ordained Ministry.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE

2017 Budget Askings

	2015 Actual * Expenditure	2015 Approved Budget	2016 Conference Approved	2017 Budget Request	2017 CFA recom- mended
<u>CONFERENCE OUTREACH MINISTRIES</u>					
Lakeshore	191,365	256,200	248,100	236,900	236,900
Area Relief Ministries	3,250	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Hannah's Hope	25,610	39,400	39,000	39,400	39,400
Martin: We Care Ministries	3,250	5,000	5,000	-	-
Memphis Neighborhood Centers	52,000	80,000	80,000	60,000	60,000
Metropolitan InterFaith Associat'n (MIFA)	1,625	2,500	3,500	2,500	2,500
Paducah Cooperative Ministry	6,500	10,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Reelfoot Rural Ministries	52,000	80,000	80,000	70,000	70,000
Regional InterFaith Association (RIFA)	3,250	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Disaster Response & Relief		-		6,000	6,000
Western KY Family Services	<u>7,388</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>13,000</u>
Total Outreach	<u>346,238</u>	<u>496,100</u>	<u>495,600</u>	<u>454,800</u>	<u>454,800</u>
<u>CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES TEAM</u>					
<u>STAFFING & RESOURCING</u>					
Associate -- Communications Director	49,357	49,357	49,357	50,600	50,600
Office Manager Salary	24,535	34,000	34,000	34,850	34,850
Receptionist Salary	8,645	15,480	15,480	15,860	15,860
District Resource Leaders Salaries	65,920	98,880			
Disaster Response Coordinator Salary	-				
Associate -- Technical Communications	18,540	18,000	18,000	-	-
New Church Development Director-Salary			25,000	10,000	10,000
Staff Pensions	6,351	14,626	14,626	14,626	14,626
Employer's FICA	12,433	18,121	18,121	18,121	18,121
Life & Disability Insurance	-	3,367	3,367	3,367	3,367
Future Staffing	-	55,000	20,000	-	-
Program Staff Development	1,668	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000
Support Staff Continuing Education	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Other Staff Benefits	850	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Program Contingency	1,033	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
<u>OFFICE EXPENSE</u>					
Supplies & Postage	3,258	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
Printing & Copier	11,419	12,000	12,000	10,000	10,000
Equipment Repair & Maintenance	367	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000
New Equipment Purchases	167	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000
Telephone	7,873	15,900	15,900	1,800	1,800
Computer Operation	<u>99</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>3,600</u>	<u>3,600</u>
Total Staffing & Resourcing	<u>212,515</u>	<u>380,331</u>	<u>271,451</u>	<u>201,824</u>	<u>201,824</u>

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE

2017 Budget Askings

	2015 Actual * Expenditure	2015 Approved Budget	2016 Conference Approved	2017 Budget Request	2017 CFA recom- mended
PROGRAM					
CMT Emerging Programs	75	15,000	15,000	5,000	30,000
CMT Meeting Expense	846	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
CMT Program Planning	145	500	500	500	500
Staff Travel and Expense	9,113	29,000	16,000	20,000	20,000
Global Young Adult Scholarship				15,000	15,000
Unallocated			60,000		
Continuing Education					
Conference Report Video	-	5,000	-		
Spiritual Life Retreat	9,653				
Program Grants	-	10,000			
Disaster Team Response Training		-			
BrickRiver database maintenance	8,992	7,000	-		
Project Transformation			15,000	15,000	15,000
Achieving Missional Objectives			25,000		
Conference Board of Lay Ministry	2,140	12,000	16,765	17,000	17,000
Leadership Development Team	6,108	20,000	-		
Intentional Discipleship Team (Age Level)	21,589	32,200	21,850	25,400	25,400
Church Vitality & Revitalization	-	20,000	-		
Conference Stewardship Action Team			2,400	2,600	2,600
Church and Society Team	4,026	6,000	6,000	10,500	10,500
Communications Action Team	10,866	30,000	18,050	32,800	32,800
Communications Technology			18,409	13,895	13,895
Total Program Expense	<u>73,553</u>	<u>188,200</u>	<u>216,474</u>	<u>159,195</u>	<u>184,195</u>
CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT					
Administrative & Operation Expenses	18,646	8,000	-	-	-
New Church Startup Salary Funding	<u>213,175</u>	<u>213,155</u>	<u>227,000</u>	<u>209,000</u>	<u>209,000</u>
	<u>231,821</u>	<u>221,155</u>	<u>227,000</u>	<u>209,000</u>	<u>209,000</u>
GRAND TOTAL Program Ministries Team	<u>517,889</u>	<u>789,686</u>	<u>714,925</u>	<u>570,019</u>	<u>595,019</u>
CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP					
Salaries and Benefits	740,425	750,000	666,650	600,000	636,000
Travel	93,972	134,500	154,375	150,000	114,000
Moving Expense	7,324	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Continuing Education	2,433	4,200	4,200	-	-
Missional Objectives				-	25,000
Meetings	<u>34,828</u>	<u>22,062</u>	<u>22,062</u>	<u>34,000</u>	<u>34,000</u>
	<u>878,982</u>	<u>916,762</u>	<u>853,287</u>	<u>790,000</u>	<u>815,000</u>

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2017 Budget Askings

	2015 Actual * Expenditure	2015 Approved Budget	2016 Conference Approved	2017 Budget Request	2017 CFA recom- mended
<u>EQUITABLE COMPENSATION COMMISSION</u>					
Metro District	61,284	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000
Mississippi River District		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Tennessee River District		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Purchase District	896	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Emergency Grants	1,500	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Board Expense	200	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	<u>63,880</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>

CLERGY WELLNESS COMMISSION

Active Premiums				2,500,000	2,500,000
Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy				810,000	810,000
Retiree Virgin Pulse Plan				1,000	1,000
New Church/Missional Church				110,000	110,000
Conference Leadership/Staff				175,000	175,000
Paid Claims	2,974,133	3,185,738	3,397,235	779,814	779,814
Life Insurance Premiums Paid	32,718	42,000	36,000	-	-
Dental Premiums Paid	15,127	16,000	16,000	-	-
Vision Premiums Paid	53,579	54,324	56,790	-	-
Stop Loss Premiums	307,140	332,516	352,525	-	-
Methodist Healthcare EAP	3,924	7,900	7,669	-	-
Affordable Healthcare fees	22,523	42,000	20,000	-	-
Commission Expense	1,411	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Cigna Administrative Fees	185,943	195,040	189,220	45,000	45,000
Consulting Fees	55,920	55,920	55,920	20,000	20,000
Required Actuarial Evaluations	-	12,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Partial funding for Ass't Benefits Officer	28,500	29,300	15,090	14,400	14,400
Special grants	37,717	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Postage Expense	837	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Total	<u>3,719,472</u>	<u>3,995,938</u>	<u>4,197,649</u>	<u>4,506,414</u>	<u>4,506,414</u>
Less: Billing receipts applied	(1,834,845)	(1,985,767)	(2,200,000)	(2,500,000)	(2,500,000)
Interest Earnings	(4,123)				
Miscellaneous	(2,974)				
Medicare Reimbursements	(141,947)	(149,544)	(155,000)	-	
Received for prior year	(384)				
Reserve funding applied	<u>(253,959)</u>	<u>(231,928)</u>	<u>(263,950)</u>	<u>(600,000)</u>	<u>(600,000)</u>
Net from conference budget	<u>1,481,240</u>	<u>1,628,699</u>	<u>1,578,699</u>	<u>1,406,414</u>	<u>1,406,414</u>

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Past Service Funding Deposit					
(2014 pre-'82 Past Service Rate = \$560)					
(2015 pre-'82 Past Service Rate = \$575)					
(2016 pre-'82 Past Service Rate = \$587)					
(2017 pre-'82 Past Service Rate = \$599)					
CRSP, Defined Benefit	1,055,019	1,055,019	1,038,990	1,021,420	1,021,420
CRSP, Defined Contribution	321,937	421,103	425,000	430,000	430,000
Comprehensive Protection Plan	345,546	388,337	400,000	400,000	400,000
Grants: Claimants' Buildup	4,919	6,200	6,200	4,800	4,800
1/4, 1/2 & 3/4-time clergy UMPIP	141,053	100,000	146,000	148,000	148,000
Conf. Retirees' Association	1,241	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000
Annual Conference per diem	6,617	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Retirement Stipends	24,000	15,000	15,000	22,500	22,500
Conf. Retirees' Luncheon	2,200	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Partial funding for Ass't Benefits Officer	13,200	29,300	14,400	14,400	14,400
Administrative, Meetings, Travel	1,158	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Total	<u>1,916,890</u>	<u>2,032,959</u>	<u>2,063,590</u>	<u>2,058,120</u>	<u>2,058,120</u>
Less: Received from Deacons	-				
Received for prior year	-				
Reserves applied for pensions	-	(75,000)	(230,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)
Net from conference budget	<u>1,916,890</u>	<u>1,957,959</u>	<u>1,833,590</u>	<u>1,958,120</u>	<u>1,958,120</u>

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<u>NASHVILLE AREA EXEC. ASSISTANT</u>					
Salary (projected on the basis of D.S. compensation in the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences)	80,000	90,000	92,305	92,305	92,305
Housing	31,511	21,511	21,511	21,511	21,511
Travel (by voucher)	6,988	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Continuing Education	505	-			
Telephone	1,088	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Supplies and Postage	526	100	100	-	-
Worker's Compensation Insurance	395	700	700	700	700
Pension funding	13,250	14,385	14,385	14,385	14,385
Health Insurance premium	8,640	8,640	9,000	9,000	9,000
Contingency					
Total	142,903	143,336	146,001	145,901	145,901
LESS: TN. Conference amount (60%)	(83,731)	(89,421)	(87,601)	(87,541)	(87,541)
Net from Memphis Conf. Budget (40%)	59,172	53,915	58,400	58,360	58,360

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION SUMMARY

A. Board of Ordained Ministry	89,379	143,000	136,500	130,750	130,750
B. Board of Trustees	48,107	103,000	79,000	73,000	-
C. Conference Session	42,817	54,000	54,000	56,250	56,250
D. Council on Finance & Admin.	24,538	42,000	42,000	33,000	33,000
E. Conference Secretary & Journal	24,419	40,000	38,500	23,500	23,500
F. Misconduct Response Committee	-	7,056	7,056	7,056	7,056
G. Archives and History	6,488	11,750	11,750	8,750	8,750
H. Conference Treasurer	97,455	143,660	154,084	183,300	183,300
I. Conference Chancellor	2,400	8,606	8,606	8,606	8,606
J. Conference Office Center	27,578	84,300	37,300	37,300	30,300
K. Committee On the Episcopacy	38,240	37,360	40,520	40,340	40,520
L. Committee on Investigation	-	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600
M. General & Juris. Delegations	-	15,000	15,000	15,000	4,000
Conference Administration Total	401,421	692,332	626,916	619,452	528,632

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

Clergy Covenant	-				
Board Expense	10,871	17,500	17,500	15,000	15,000
Area Office of Ministerial Concerns	-	30,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Registrars' Administrative Support	6,000	6,000	-	-	-
Licensing School	5,567	3,500	5,000	5,000	5,000
Course of Study School	21,292	15,000	15,000	16,500	16,500
Clergy Spouse Retreat	-	-	-	750	750
Parsonage Families' Counseling	1,386	10,000	7,500	2,500	2,500
Candidates' Psychological Assessments	3,600	7,000	7,500	7,000	7,000
Candidates' Background Checks	603	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Maternity/Paternity Pulpit Supply		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Training of Mentors		500	500	500	500
Residence in Ministry seminars & retreats	5,098	10,000	10,000	7,500	7,500
Orientation to Ministry	692	2,500	1,000	1,000	1,000
M.T.S. Methodist Studies Chair	31,500	31,500	21,000	21,000	21,000
Formation of Orders	845	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sabbatical Support	-	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Recruitment and Call Exploration	1,925	3,000	5,000	7,500	7,500
Total	89,379	143,000	136,500	130,750	130,750

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<u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</u>					
Board Expense	216	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Maintenance and Improvements	9,571	65,000	51,000	30,000	37,000
Insurance	37,417	30,000	25,000	40,000	40,000
Pest Control	903	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Taxes	-	5,000		-	-
Reserves applied	-				(80,000)
Total	<u>48,107</u>	<u>103,000</u>	<u>79,000</u>	<u>73,000</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>CONFERENCE SESSION</u>					
Host Committee Expense	929	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Awards Luncheon		1,000			
Laity Banquet	2,669				
Supplies	927	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,500
Printing	4,079	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Postage	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Secretarial Help	-	500	500	500	500
Site Expenses	23,567	25,000	26,000	26,000	26,000
Taping expense	442	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Transportation	179	500	500	1,000	1,000
Nursery	1,637	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Worship	6,370	6,000	6,000	7,000	7,000
Speakers & Leaders	1,110	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Lodging--guests	908	1,000	1,000	1,250	1,250
Total	<u>42,817</u>	<u>54,000</u>	<u>54,000</u>	<u>56,250</u>	<u>56,250</u>
<u>COUNCIL on FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION</u>					
Council meeting expense	4,341	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Audit	8,740	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Miscellaneous Insurance	9,427	18,000	18,000	12,000	12,000
Budget Interpretation	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Conference contingency	2,030	8,000	8,000	5,000	5,000
Total	<u>24,538</u>	<u>42,000</u>	<u>42,000</u>	<u>33,000</u>	<u>33,000</u>
<u>CONFERENCE SECRETARY & JOURNAL</u>					
Secretary Honorarium	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Postage and Supplies	3,383	5,500	4,000	4,000	4,000
Journal Production expense	16,536	30,000	30,000	15,000	15,000
Total	<u>24,419</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>38,500</u>	<u>23,500</u>	<u>23,500</u>

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<u>MISCONDUCT RESPONSE COMMITTEE</u>					
Leadership Development		3,528	3,528	2,000	2,000
Administrative Expense		1,176	1,176	1,000	1,000
Conference & District Workshops		<u>2,352</u>	<u>2,352</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>7,056</u>	<u>7,056</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>
 <u>ARCHIVES & HISTORY</u>					
Archivist	3,292	8,000	8,000	5,000	5,000
Archivist FICA	252				
Supplies & Other Expenses	<u>2,944</u>	<u>3,750</u>	<u>3,750</u>	<u>3,750</u>	<u>3,750</u>
Total	<u>6,488</u>	<u>11,750</u>	<u>11,750</u>	<u>8,750</u>	<u>8,750</u>
 <u>CONFERENCE TREASURER'S OFFICE</u>					
Salary-- Assistant Treasurer	35,999	35,980	58,339	59,000	59,000
Salary--Assistant Benefits Officer	14,640	58,600	-	-	-
Salary--Office Assistant	8,645	23,690	23,000	23,000	23,000
B.O.M. Registrars' Assistant	6,000	6,000	-	-	-
F.I.C.A. Expense	12,239	17,157	6,222	13,000	13,000
Pension Funding	13,785	20,184	7,321	15,000	15,000
Life/Disability Insurance	5,901	7,849	7,800	7,800	7,800
Office Supplies and Expense	4,116	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Printing & Copier Expense	5,097	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Postage	5,447	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Telephone	3,379	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Equipment Purchases	187	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Data Processing	9,000	3,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Staff Travel	4,420	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Continuing Education	-	1,800	1,500	1,500	1,500
Technology			26,302	20,000	20,000
Contingency	<u>225</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total	<u>129,080</u>	<u>208,260</u>	<u>174,484</u>	<u>183,300</u>	<u>183,300</u>
Less: Board of Ministry reimbursement	(5,500)	(6,000)	(6,000)		
Board of Pensions reimbursement	-	(29,300)	-	-	-
Group Insurance reimbursement	<u>(26,125)</u>	<u>(29,300)</u>	<u>(14,400)</u>		
	<u>97,455</u>	<u>143,660</u>	<u>154,084</u>	<u>183,300</u>	<u>183,300</u>

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<u>CONFERENCE CHANCELLORS</u>					
KY Chancellor Honorarium	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
TN Chancellor Honorarium	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
KY Chancellor Travel & expense		3,103	3,103	2,500	2,500
TN Chancellor Travel & expense		<u>3,103</u>	<u>3,103</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
Total	<u>2,400</u>	<u>8,606</u>	<u>8,606</u>	<u>7,400</u>	<u>7,400</u>
<u>CONFERENCE OFFICE CENTER</u>					
Mortgage	-	50,000	-	-	-
Building Maintenance	8,595	6,000	7,000	7,000	-
Custodial Services	2,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Grounds Maintenance	2,689	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,500
Utilities	12,482	12,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
Telephone system (line charges)	(237)	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Insurance	20	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Postage equipment	<u>5,729</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Total	<u>31,778</u>	<u>88,500</u>	<u>41,500</u>	<u>41,500</u>	<u>34,500</u>
Less: District Office cost sharing	<u>(4,200)</u>	<u>(4,200)</u>	<u>(4,200)</u>	<u>(4,200)</u>	<u>(4,200)</u>
Net from Administration budget	<u>27,578</u>	<u>84,300</u>	<u>37,300</u>	<u>37,300</u>	<u>30,300</u>
<u>COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPACY</u>					
Episcopal Staff Salaries & Benefits	-	120,700	124,300	70,600	70,600
Episcopal Staff Travel	-	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500
Episcopal Audit	-	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
Episcopal Office Rent Supplement	-	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
Episcopal Reimbursable Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Episcopal Professional Entertainment	-	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Area Training Resources	-	-	-	52,000	52,000
Episcopal Office Exp. (postage, supplies)	-	<u>14,700</u>	<u>16,700</u>	<u>16,700</u>	<u>16,700</u>
Total Expense	-	<u>176,100</u>	<u>181,700</u>	<u>180,000</u>	<u>180,000</u>
Less: Received from GCFA	<u>(81,400)</u>	<u>(81,400)</u>	<u>(82,900)</u>	<u>(82,900)</u>	<u>(82,900)</u>
Paid from reserves					
Received from Tennessee Conf. (60	<u>(57,340)</u>	<u>(57,340)</u>	<u>(59,280)</u>	<u>(58,260)</u>	<u>(58,260)</u>
Memphis Conference portion (40%)	38,240	37,360	39,520	38,840	38,840
Memphis Conference committee exp	<u>1,427</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Net from Memphis Conference budget	<u>39,667</u>	<u>39,360</u>	<u>40,520</u>	<u>40,340</u>	<u>40,340</u>

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CAMPUS MINISTRIES					
Programming:					
Martin University of TN	30,600	52,007	48,853	48,853	48,853
Murray State	13,919	26,140	28,310	30,770	30,770
U. T. Memphis Medical	8,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
University of Memphis	21,868	37,190	37,190	40,000	40,000
University of Memphis - Lambuth Campus	-	27,621	28,000	29,500	29,500
Bethel University	-	-	-	2,500	2,500
Salaries:					
Martin University of TN	6,540	9,233	12,387	36,011	36,011
Murray State	32,888	32,888	31,930	26,350	26,350
U. T. Memphis Medical					
University of Memphis	46,332	46,500	47,895	49,332	49,332
University of Memphis - Lambuth Campus	23,000	21,846	24,200	25,000	25,000
Household & Utilities:					
Martin Interfaith	3,648	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150
Murray State	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150
University of Memphis	7,210	7,210	7,426	7,649	7,649
University of Memphis - Lambuth Campus	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150	5,150
Reimbursable Expenses:					
Martin University of TN	-	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Murray State	-	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
University of Memphis	1,376	2,000	2,060	2,122	2,122
University of Memphis - Lambuth Campus	-	2,000	2,500	2,500	2,500
Housing Allowances:					
Murray State	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
University of Memphis	13,428	13,428	13,830	14,245	14,245
University of Memphis - Lambuth Campus	6,750	6,750	6,750	6,750	6,750
Contingency		12,110	12,110	6,468	6,468
Moving expense		2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total	237,859	337,373	343,891	368,500	368,500
Less: amounts paid from District funds	-	(27,621)	-		(3,500)
Net from conference budget	237,859	309,752	343,891	368,500	365,000

MOTIONS

MOTION #1

I move the Bar of the Conference be the entire area of Hope Hall. Anyone may sit within the bar of the Conference, but only those who are credentialed delegates may vote and they must be within the bar of the Conference for their vote to count.

David B. Russell

MOTION #2

I move the official attendance record for this session of the Annual Conference be recorded from the confirmed online registrations, and the clergy and lay registration forms turned in at the registration tables in the Narthex hallway of Northside United Methodist Church.

David B. Russell

MOTION #3

I move all cell phones and other electronic devices be set in silent mode throughout the Annual Conference Session.

David B. Russell

MOTION #4

I move all speakers, except those presenting reports from authorized bodies of this conference, be limited to three minutes.

David B. Russell

MOTION #5

I move the adoption of the agenda as printed, subject to necessary amendments by the Chair, with the provision the following be made the Order of the Day at their announced time: All worship services. The State of the Church Address and reports from Clergy Wellness Commission, Council on Finance and Administration, and the report from General Conference. Also the Teaching Sessions held on Tuesday. The Denman and One Matters Awards, and the Rust College A'Cappella Choir Sacred Concert.

David B. Russell

MOTION #6

The Memphis Conference Communications Team would like to remind all attendees that all gatherings -- worship, teaching and business sessions -- are being live-streamed. Anything you say is broadcast out for the entire world to see if they choose to tune in. Also, with today's technology, there might be others present at the conference recording presentations and business sessions. Please remember to act and speak as if a camera or microphone is in front of you at all times. The worship and teaching sessions will be recorded so they can later be posted on the conference website and will be available for download. The business sessions are live-streamed, but will not be posted on the website.

David B. Russell

MOTION #7

I move the election of the following to serve during this Annual Conference: Assistant Secretary and Secretary of Proceedings: Larry Kendrick. Assistant Secretary for Minutes: Dean Emerson.

David B. Russell

MOTION #8

I move that the 2016 Session of the Memphis Annual Conference nominate Rev'd Sky McCracken as an episcopal candidate for the 2016 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference.

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RESOLUTIONS

CHARGE LINE CHANGES – MERGERS & DISCONTINUANCES

Charge Line Changes

Metro McKendree District

Be it resolved that the Southeast Memphis Cooperative Parish be dissolved and the Aldersgate-Asbury Charge be created.

Dr. Cynthia D. Davis,
District Superintendent

Mississippi River District

Be it resolved that the Center (Dyer) Charge be dissolved as a separate Charge and that the East Dyersburg- Nebo Ext. Ministry Charge be dissolved to create the Center (Dyer)-Nebo Charge and the East Dyersburg Charge.

Be it resolved that the Gates Circuit: Concord-Eureka-Gates be dissolved to become the Concord-Eureka Charge and the Gates Charge.

Be it resolved that the Hornbeak-Mt. Manuel-Zion and the Troy-Cobbs Chapel-Obion Chapel Charges be dissolved to become the Troy-Zion Western Obion County Cooperative Parish: Hornbeak-Obion Chapel, Mt Manuel-Cobbs.

Rev. Kevin Conrad,
District Superintendent

Purchase District

Be it resolved that the Oakland-Palma-Mt Carmel Charge be dissolved to become the Palma Charge and the Mt. Carmel-Oakland Charge.

Be it resolved that the Palestine (McCracken), the New Liberty-Kevil, and the Barlow-Pleasant Hill charges be dissolved and that the following charges be established:

Kevil-Barlow-Pleasant Hill
Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty

Rev. Sky McCracken,
District Superintendent

Tennessee River District

WHEREAS, the Tennessee River District charge lines were reviewed to determine the best way to provide the most effective pastoral leadership for every congregation in the district, full and part time, several charge line changes are needed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pickwick, the Lebanon/Pisgah/Union Grove, the Stantonville/Shiloh/Crump, the Buena Vista/Sulphur Springs, the Adamsville First and the Adamsville Circuit charges be dissolved and the following charges be established:

Adamsville First/Mt Vinson Extended Ministry
Buena Vista/Sulfur Springs/Union Grove
Bethlehem/Crump/ Hickory Flat (McNairy)
Pickwick/Pisgah Extended Ministry
Stantonville/Shiloh/Lebanon

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Big Springs, the Montezuma/Silerton and the Hornsby charges be dissolved and the following charges be established:

Hornsby/Silerton
Big Springs/Montezuma

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the East Trinity/ Beech Bluff/Mt. Pleasant charge be dissolved and that the following charges be established:

Beech Bluff/Mt.
Pleasant East
Trinity

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bethesda and the Lebanon (Henry) charges be dissolved and that the following charge be established:

Bethesda/Lebanon (Henry)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Parsons First, the Scotts Hill/Ebenezer/Oak Grove, the Corinth/Liberty/Salttillo and the Lebanon (Hardin) charges be dissolved and that the following charges be established:

Corinth/Lebanon (Hardin)
Parsons First/Oak Grove
Extended Ministry Scotts
Hill/Ebenezer/Liberty
Salttillo Preaching Station

Rev. Dr. Richard Clark,
District Superintendent

CONSENT CALENDAR

HANNAH'S HOPE

Rev. Trina Bell Morrison, Executive Director

Dear Friends of the Memphis Annual Conference,

It is my privilege as Executive Director of Hannah's Hope to provide this report. We are proud to be an extension of the ministry of every church in Memphis Annual Conference as we bring professional services delivered through the lens of being "the hands and feet of Christ" to pregnant women, their children and adoptive families.

In recent months we have sought to improve our outreach to women in need of our services and through this process have redesigned our website to make it more user friendly for those using tablets and mobile phones as they search for pregnancy counseling and adoption services. Please take a few moments and view our new site (www.hannahs-hope.org) and be sure to link it to your church website as well.

During the past year we have been called to "stand in the gap" with some of the tiniest babies, to see that they receive proper and necessary medical care and match them with a forever family who can meet all of their needs. Our staff spent months in the NICU, caring for and advocating for tiny babies who had no other voice. When we sought the "right" family for a set of triplets, God brought forth an unlikely, yet perfect mommy and daddy as well as older brother and sisters and fabulous grandparents who have embraced them, fallen in love with them and worked tirelessly to help them grow and make progress toward developmental milestones. We've watched a 26-week preemie, who weighed less than 2 pounds at birth and spent weeks dependent on a ventilator, grow to a 25 pound, 16 month old who is thriving and delighting his forever family. God's healing touch was upon each of these babies and time and again we were amazed to see the power of God working beyond human limits in the lives of these precious little boys.

We are so thankful for the individuals, UMW Circles, Sunday school classes, and congregations who support the ministry of Hannah's Hope. It is only with this support that we are able to work with our crisis pregnancy clients, meeting them in their moment of greatest need and be with them on their journey, sharing the love of Christ with each one of them.

May the Grace and Peace of Christ be with you all...

HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER

Dr. Jacqueline Gottlieb, President/CEO

Inspired by Jesus Christ, Hinton Rural Life Center's purpose is to engage individuals, congregations, and communities in transformation through retreat ministry and mission outreach. Located on Lake Chatuge in the mountains of southwestern North Carolina, Hinton Center is a sacred place. For over 55 years, as a mission agency of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, Hinton has provided opportunities for intentional faith development while sharing love for Christ with others through fellowship and service. Each year, we host individuals and groups for spiritual retreats, group gathering, and service opportunities, and we partner with small and rural congregations and other organizations to serve as a catalyst within the community, encouraging creative missional outreach and sparking new life.

Together in 2015, we were able to: Accommodate over 21,000 overnight stays with a capacity of 200 at any one time, which is a 25.4% increase from 2014—Host 1368 volunteers who worked on campus, in our garden, and in our community to help those in need—Partner in mission outreach with 68 different churches—Distribute over 100 loads of firewood to families, who could not otherwise afford to heat their home—Repair 52 homes, making them warmer, drier, and safer—Harvest fresh vegetables from our garden for guests and donate excess vegetables to Clay County Food Pantry, Matt's Ministry, UMAR, and other community meal programs—Lead 11 small and rural church consultations—Serve as a placement site for one Duke Divinity School ministerial intern—Engage in 81 worship services with mission volunteers to reflect upon their service in this rural, Appalachian community—Provide hospitality to an international group, who is fostering Christianity in the Middle East—Increase Hinton's presence throughout the Southeastern Jurisdiction with increased web presence moving from 6,000 website hits in 2010, 60,909 website hits in 2014, and 83,769 hits in 2015—Increase connections through social media from 358 Facebook friends in 2012 to 1,494 in 2015—Host a Veteran's Weekend, honoring Veterans and their spouses—Raise \$600,000 to support and further develop our ministries.

In 2016, we will continue to collaborate with local churches and other organizations in a tri-county consortium addressing issues of poverty in our area. We will expand our current mission outreach, engaging college students in service learning opportunities, and will continue to strengthen our financial position so that we can nurture others through retreat opportunities and missional outreach.

Submitted by Dr. Jacqueline Gottlieb, President/CEO.

REELFOOT RURAL MINISTRIES, Inc.

Rev. Robert Craig, Executive Director

The RRM mission statement defines how this ministry seeks to live out the command of Jesus Christ to, "Love our neighbor." The mission statement is: *"In Christian love, we seek to provide personal encouragement, material assistance, helpful training and spiritual guidance to children, the elderly, and low-income families in rural Northwest Tennessee and Southwest Kentucky, in a manner that enhances self-esteem and encourages self-support."*

The work of Reelfoot Rural Ministries is succinctly defined in this brief 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. While our "neighborhood" focus area is Northwest Tennessee (MS River District) and Southwest Kentucky (specifically Fulton County), our primary focus is to love our neighbor one relationship at a time.

In the past year Reelfoot Rural Ministries has expanded services that are offered and broadened the criteria for assistance. RRM began offering limited financial assistance for clients in extreme distress. Additionally, a ministry relationship with Lake County Schools was established. Minimum income qualifications have been increased for clients of all RRM services to include more families that fall in the category of "the working poor." Finally, RRM and the Mississippi River District are seeking opportunities to partner in offering ministry services in a broader service area to include the new territorial lines of the MS River District.

RRM performs ministry in all four of the Memphis Conference's areas of focus.

Investing in Young People and Engaging in the Mission Field: We seek to engage our mission field daily through the 14 ministries in which we are involved. These ministries include: Tenne Butler Day Care, School Supplies, Christmas Toy Store, Lake County Imagination Library Sponsorship, Senior Center for meals and activities, Food Distribution Center, Emergency Services, Dental and Oral Hygiene Clinic, Vision Clinic, Special Needs Home, Work Camp Ministry/Home repairs, Lake County Backpack Buddies, Emergency Financial assistance, and the RRM Thrift Store.

We offer loving Christian care and education to over two dozen children on a daily basis through the Tenne Butler Day Care Center in Tiptonville, Tennessee. This ministry provides love, education, encouragement, and three meals per day for children. The parents are assured that the children receive quality care by the three-star rating provided by the state of Tennessee, but the children's personal growth and health are even better evidence of the quality of care. The families we serve are from several stages of life, including single parents in school or just starting employment, two parent households, and grandparents raising grandchildren. All walks of life can receive childcare, but preference is given to the working poor in the service area.

The Food Bank, School Supplies, Backpack Buddies, and the annual Toy Store ministries have children specifically in mind. We seek to aid all households that qualify through the Food Bank program, but try to supplement the food boxes with child specific nutritional items as we have them available. The Backpack Buddies ministry is a new program with a specific focus on young people. At risk students in the Lake County School System receive meals, snacks, and drinks every weekend and during school breaks. Additionally, students from Lake County High School receive dental and personal hygiene items as needed. The School Supplies and Toy Store ministries aid families with children of all ages during these times of need.

Creating and transforming lay and clergy leaders along with growing fruitful and faithful churches are both areas of focus that are enhanced through the multiple volunteer opportunities at Reelfoot Rural Ministries. When individuals and groups come to RRM to volunteer, whether for a few hours, for a few days, or for a weeklong work camp, they are changed by the work of the Holy Spirit. This experience allows the individual, groups, or churches to grow more closely in relationship with God, one another, and with the people they are serving. This causes transformation that strengthens personal relationships with Christ, thereby strengthening the local church in relationship with one another for ministry opportunities in that church's own neighborhood.

United Methodist Neighborhood Centers

The United Methodist Neighborhood Centers has strongly emerged from severe crisis in 2014 and 2015 to continue our mission. Our heritage goes all the way back to the Wesley House in 1907, with the needs of young children always being our number one priority. Today, under the superb leadership of Program Director Iletha Washington, our Miriam Child Development Center serves up to 85 children with another 20 Pre-Kindergarten youngsters in a Shelby County Schools Classroom.

Our primary site at 3000 Walnut Grove Road also houses one of the largest emergency food pantries in the city, helping over 20,000 persons per year. We also provide community meeting space and have a new Youth Program caked the Junior Leadership Team. We will have Summer jobs for Youth, and these young people will also work with one of our artistic community partners to create a mural.

At the Smith Center, in North Memphis, a great Recovery Ministry called Jacob's Well is led by Rev. Jamey Lee. Rev. Jerome Scales, Jr. and a team are also making plans for a fresh initiative in the community.

We have many people in the community to thank, especially our generous donors of the "UMNC Rebirth" initiative, our Superintendents Dr. Cynthia Davis and Tim Carpenter, Ms. Donna Spencer, who has served as our Financial Officer, our dedicated Board of Directors, and the Key Women! We would also like to thank the Memphis Conference in helping us to be a real beacon of hope among "the least, last, and lost".

Faith, Hope, Love,
Dr. Mark Matheny, UMNC Coordinator
Iletha Washington, Program Director

Division of Higher Education and Campus Ministry

The academic year of 2015-2016 brought significant challenges, changes, and successes to our campus ministries, Wesley Foundations, in the Memphis Conference. The leadership of outstanding laity and clergy and campus directors has sustained our programs at Murray State University, UT Martin, UT Medical Center, University of Memphis, and University of Memphis/Lambuth.

Murray State and UT Martin faced the challenge of shifting director leadership. The Board of Directors at each university rose to the challenge in the uncertainties of these shifts. At Murray, Rev. Tim Palmer and the congregation of Coldwater United Methodist Church joined with Board of Directors, with its chair Cherry Pyron, to provide the stability to continue to be in ministry with other churches in the Purchase District. Beth Brown, chair of the Board at UT Martin, and its Board have undertaken the first steps of reorganizing and revitalizing its campus ministry with the continued support of Martin First United Methodist Church.

The challenges at Murray State and UT Martin have brought together the full Board for the Division to begin the conversations about the mission, future, and direction of the Wesley Foundations. As we move forward in our conversations, you will be hearing more from the Division.

Other positive happenings are occurring at University of Memphis where we are experiencing a new opportunity for ministry and at Bethel University, under the leadership of Rev. Jason Jones and McKenzie United Methodist Church, where they are requesting Conference recognition as a Wesley Ministry. University of Memphis/Lambuth continues to grow under the leadership of Rev. Steven Fonville and the Board of Directors.

Please be in prayer for the discernment of the Division Board and each Wesley Ministry as we move further in the 21st century.

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNITED METHODIST FAMILY SERVICES

Penny Story, Chair

The purpose of Western Kentucky United Methodist Family Services (WKUMFS) is to offer services for the care and maintenance, support and education of children, youth and their families needing its services and care, and do all things which may be necessary, proper or pertinent in the operation and conduct of such an institution and agency. The mission of the agency is to provide Christian ministry through prevention, support, education, and rehabilitation for children and families.

The WKUMFS Board of Trustees, made up of both laity and clergy, strives to accomplish the **mission** of the agency by **discovering** those foster children in need and **equipping** foster parents with funds for professional services and extra necessities in order to help the foster children feel loved, accepted, and not any different from other children. The Board helps support the mission of the agency through fundraising, writing nonprofit grants, seeking needed provision of funds from the Memphis Conference, and **equipping** several Board members with training in order to **send** them out into the local churches and events in the Conference to help **connect** churches and individuals by bringing awareness to the mission of the agency, sharing the need of becoming a foster parent, and sharing the need for congregations to provide monetary support through apportionments in order to help make an impact in the lives of foster children and their foster families.

The **values** of the Board of Trustees and others involved with our services aid with **love** through dedicating and volunteering our time and service, and by budgeting our finances to meet the needs of foster children, many of whom are in therapeutic care. **Integrity** is built with grace, compassion, and accountable by providing those needs of which foster children are so badly in need. We strive to be **faithful and fruitful** as we pray for and trust in God's guidance and as we establish relationships with social workers, foster families, and foster children. Our actions and decisions are measured by the success of meeting foster children's needs. We continue to seek **innovative** ways to support them in this hurting world.

WKUMFS **four areas of focus** with our mission and the Memphis Conference mission in mind are:

- **Investing** in the lives of foster children in order to help them develop into good citizens in the community, experience the love of Jesus Christ, become disciples of Jesus Christ, and to make disciples of Jesus Christ as they share the love and support they've experienced with others.
- **Engaging in the mission field** by sharing the concepts of WKUMFS with other conferences in order to help birth similar agencies that will impact the lives of foster children and foster families throughout the world.
- **Create transforming lay and clergy leaders** by working together to bring awareness of the needs of foster children, training persons to engage the mission field, and seeking to know God's will and act accordingly.
- With God's help, the foster children we support will grow into **fruitful and faithful Christians** because we were blessed with the support of the Memphis Conference which enables us to touch the lives of foster children with love, care, and The Word.

With your support, fundraisers, and grants, Western United Methodist Family Services will continue to provide Christian ministry through prevention, support, education, and rehabilitation for foster children and foster families.

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Lynn Taylor, Interim Director

The ministry area of New Church Development has fulfilled the mission of the Memphis Conference by discovering, equipping, connecting and sending leaders into communities to offer the love of Jesus Christ to those currently not connected to one of our existing congregations.

We have embodied the values by reaching out to people of different ages, ethnicity and economic levels. Excellence has been our goal and our planters have been faithful in their continued efforts to seek out to those who are hurting.

Our church plants encompass a wide variety of types of faith communities, each in a different context. We have connected each of the planters with coaches that assist them in creating action plans and reviewing the fruitfulness of those plans. When we have struggled to reach our goals, we have tried to have honest conversations about the viability of each plant. In each instance, we have learned new things that we can build on to help future plants be successful.

The planters in the Memphis Conference are a wonderful reflection of the Kingdom as we have women and men ranging in age from 29 to 60 who are Hispanic, Caucasian, Korean, and African American. Included in the group are both ordained clergy and local pastors. We are thankful for support of several local congregations that have partnered with each of these planters in a number of different ways.

There are currently five ministries under the New Church Development umbrella with the potential to add three more by July of 2017. We look forward the new relationships that will be formed with each and every new person that God places in our midst as we extend new ministries across the conference. It has been an honor and privilege to work with this dedicated group of men and women who are passionate about sharing their faith with others and to help people discover a love for Jesus Christ.

COMMUNICATIONS ACTION TEAM

Carla Taylor, Chair

The Communications Action Team used this past year to evaluate and discern our goals as they apply to the Four areas of focus and the key questions to consider. As a team we are comprised of a variety of people throughout the conference that represent several demographics. We determined through our discussions that the Memphis Conference website is the hub of all conference communications and that we should invest in keeping it current, relevant and easy to use. We will continue to monitor and revise its content and ease of use as well as add new features. The weekly eNews is delivered (free) by email each week on Wednesdays. It is the most consistent and reliable vehicle of communications for the Memphis Conference. The eNews is a list of headlines for news, events, and resources that links back to the Memphis Conference website. We continue to search for ways to reach more subscribers and are consistently adding people as the links are shared with others.

While social media is in constant change, the Memphis Conference has a presence on Facebook and Twitter and this year we added Instagram. We have considered other media but have decided that it is better to concentrate on doing these three platforms well, rather than spread out to thin. For those who do not have computer access we have a quarterly printable newspaper, Circuit Writer, that is emailed to all churches. In 2015 we took on a new focus for this paper so that it contains stories about mission, ministry, and transformation. Each church that receives this publication through email is responsible for printing and distributing it however they choose to those who require or prefer a printed paper. Our focus on stories about mission and ministry are consistently picked-up by the United Methodist News Service which is broadcast throughout the world. These stories will typically point back to the original story on the Memphis Conference website.

In September of 2015, Carla Taylor and Lane Gardener Camp, Memphis Conference Director of Communications, attended the Southeast Jurisdictional Communicators Conference in Lake Junaluska where they had opportunities to network and learn about faith-based communications in our area. By interacting with communicators from other local conferences and churches they were able to exchange ideas and strategies for improving our own conference communications. Taylor and Camp together presented a workshop titled, "Don't Do This! Keeping our Sanity as Church Communicators."

The Communications Team continues to monitor and update the software and hardware that is used in the Memphis Conference. A training session was held in August for District and Conference staff that covered all of the technological databases and software used in the Conference. The Memphis Conference continues to work with eleven other conferences to develop Brick River, a database that is available to all Memphis Conference organizations, boards and agencies as well as staff for sharing data, bulk email lists and other information. Bill Lawson has been retained as a consultant for the Conference Technical Communications after his retirement this past year. One of the goals of the Technical Team is for the Conference to transition to Brick River for all database services and bulk email services to replace Constant Contact for news, notices and analytics.

In answering the key questions for our team we want to emphasize the fact that the Communication Action Team's focus is to proclaim the mission of the church to all! While we are a small team it is the responsibility of all United Methodist to share the mission of the church and we hope that we are giving you to tools to do so.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE DISASTER RESPONSE

Rev. Robert Craig, Conference Coordinator

The mission of United Methodist Disaster Response is to offer a caring Christian presence to communities that have experience a disaster.

Disaster Response Ministry in the Memphis Conference is vital for a number of reasons. Obviously, it is an important ministry in times of relief and recovery for people affected by disaster. This ministry is also important for the health of the local church. When a church is spiritually and physically prepared to respond to the surrounding community, that church grows stronger and is more effective in sharing the love of Christ to its community.

Several plans are in place to strengthen the Memphis Conference Disaster Response ministry in the coming year. To be effective in response to disasters, there must be a focus on preparation, and that means training. Training for Early Response Team members will take place in each district at least once throughout the year. Plans are also in place to introduce opportunities for local churches and districts to be more involved in disaster awareness and preparedness. Structure is also a part of the plan implementation for the coming year. The disaster response committee's goal is to identify community/county coordinators as well as district coordinators for more immediate response and information gathering in the event of a local disaster.

The ministry of disaster response crosses into all four-focus areas of ministry in the Memphis Conference:

Investing in Young People: Disaster Response offers opportunities for people of all ages to share in this ministry of hope. All ages can be involved in preparation by assembling needed supplies. Additionally, older youth can work alongside adults in cleanup and repair efforts for neighbors affected by disaster. These ministry opportunities help connect young people into the life and mission of the church.

Engaging in the Mission Field: Local congregations and the conference should be present when the community around them has been impacted by disaster. This connects the church with her neighbors, expresses the concern of the church for her community, and illustrates the love of Christ for the world.

Creating and transforming lay and clergy leaders: The submission of one's self in loving service to others causes spiritual maturation. Disaster Response and preparation involves submitting one's time and talents in service to others. This personal submission and the presence of the Holy Spirit can cause growth and transformation in both lay and clergy.

Growing fruitful and faithful churches: When congregations are prepared and trained to respond to the needs of their community, growth takes place. Spiritual growth in the life of the church and an increase in individual commitments to the ministries of the church happen when the community realizes the love of Christ lived out through the local church.

Intentional Discipleship Action Team

Sue Engle, Chair

The Intentional Discipleship Action Team is completing its eighth year. During those years, it has been actively seeking effective ways to offer resources to the local church to aid in making disciples of Jesus Christ. In the first four years the team worked hard to define a disciple, to help the local church evaluate its effectiveness, and created conversations about faith sharing through workshops and encouraging development of personal God stories. We sponsored worship workshops, sponsored a middle school event, purchased books, and tool kits for every church in the Memphis Conference.

In recent years, we have shifted our focus from resourcing the local church to resourcing leadership development to support the mission and vision of the Memphis Conference. The Generative Leadership Academy has been supported and endorsed by the IDAT, and budget money has helped resource this leadership development focus, with a second GLA project to begin in 2017.

The IDAT membership has been rich through these years. These team members who represent a wide array of focus areas including age level ministries, spiritual formation, men, women and campers, have met faithfully several times a year to prayerfully consider God's direction for the Memphis Conference in the area of discipleship. The impact of this team is hard to measure, but it is safe to say that today we see a concern for making disciples across the conference, and throughout the General Church. It is a joy to be part of revival!

This is my final year serving as the team leader. I have been blessed to work with these team members and the Connectional Ministry Office. I am confident that we leave this team in excellent hands, and eagerly anticipate the continuing intentional work on discipleship for the Memphis Conference. Greater things are yet to come!

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE ARCHIVES 2016

Ann Robbins Phillips, Archivist/Historian

The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2012 states that the Annual Conference Commission on Archives and History's duties are "to collect, preserve, and make accessible the historically significant records of the annual conference and its agencies ...to maintain a fire-safe historical and archival depository and to see that all items that obviously will have value for future history are properly preserved therein." [P641.1]

In the past year the Conference Archives has added thirteen new Closed Church boxes and twelve old boxes have been sorted, labeled and contents notes added. There have been 71 research questions completed (24 phone, 36 email, 11 visits.)

There are several on-line resources now available for researchers. The Memphis Conference Journals can be searched from the Conference website (www.memphis-umc.org) by clicking on Memphis Conference Journals in the upper left corner. If you are looking for an obituary of a minister or wife, check the volume of Memoirs at the top to get the year the obit appears. The Nashville Christian Advocate Abstracts of Memphis Conference related articles are reached by putting that title in your search line. These Abstracts contain all of the genealogical information from the original article, but if you want a reprint, it is available from the Tennessee Conference Archives (Ph:615-263-0518.) Our Archives has a page on the Memphis Conference web site which contains our brochure listing the major collections of materials available to researchers.

We have a large file of digital photographs and now utilize Adobe Photoshop software to improve their quality. We have collected pictures of all of the bishops who have presided over the Memphis Conference except for Bishop McCoy who presided in 1911.

The handwritten preacher autobiographies from the 1906 questionnaire have been transcribed into Word documents. We have computer files for all which include the original handwritten document, the transcription, picture, obituary, wife and her obituary if available and any other written material on the preacher. There are additional computer files for 288 preachers with pictures and obituaries. Many wives and their obits have been added as they are found. These are available to anyone by email.

Another interesting collection we have developed contains autobiographical materials, diaries, books and other personal materials of Memphis Conference ministers. We have James

W. Blackwell's large autobiography, diaries of Samuel Peebles, James Perry, Thomas Jefferson Lowry and Joseph T. C. Collins and assorted personal writings of William Adams, R.V. Taylor, J. M. Kendall and William O'Donnell. There is also a shelf for the living authors among our colleagues.

The Archives is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Calling ahead to schedule a visit is advised. Other times can be arranged by appointment. There is no charge for research or copies to churches or ministers. Volunteers are always needed and many tasks are available.

Memphis Conference United Methodist Men

Charles Gilliland, MMS, President

A summary of some of the ministries of Memphis Conference United Methodist Men:

The effort of our conference men's leadership over 2015 has been to continue to refocus thinking about men's participation moving from Men's **Clubs** to a broader more flexible Men's **Ministries** perspective. Over the years the club model has given familiar structure and organizational form to support a variety of activities. More recently, however, we have seen the "club" model fall out of favor across the board.

Business, civic, professional and recreational groups have seen major membership declines. Our church groups are no different and require a new approach.

Everyone knows that there are some gifted leaders, and if you are fortunate to have one who will commit to men's ministries he can breathe life into an existing group. But no one seems to have specific step by step plans that assure building successful men's programming. Certainly no fool proof plan for going back to the good old days exists. But, we can identify some steps that seem to lead to healthier men's ministries.

First is a leader who is willing to devote some time and energy to working with the men of his church to rethink what men's ministry should be about in order to serve the needs of men and that congregation. Men's ministry came into being in an effort to approach matters of faith in ways that recognized the approach that men take to life. That leader must be willing to think in terms of what his men need going forward and not what has been.

Secondly, the most highly successful men's programs operate with the active support of the clergy. Whether it is at the local church, district or conference level, leaders of the most successful programs report that clergy not only support their ministries but are vocal in that support. Without question some leaders enjoy hands on participation from clergy and that is terrific when it is possible. But, when clergy is willing to make it clear that men's ministry is of value, is good for his/her area of responsibility and he/she appreciates men's involvement, men's involvement increases.

Thirdly, all successful groups have some sort of project that goes beyond themselves. It is well documented that men like to do something and not just think about it. Present a group of engaged men a problem and they will immediately think of ways to fix it. Admittedly, talk is cheap. But, if you have chosen capable leadership and have clergy support, you have an excellent opportunity for follow through.

Finally, it is critical to include messages of faith in all your activities. Without recognition of the faith that is the root of the commitment, we are not much different from the civic club meeting down the street. **It is important to understand we are men committed to helping other men better know Christ.**

This year we have continued building ramps, providing scholarships, staffing sports teams and Sunday School classes. We have raised money for Reelfoot and Lakeshore and provided funds and food for the homeless. Some of our men are involved in hands on ministry with the homeless serving meals and providing a way for them to have some shelter for a period of time. Several churches now support "manna bags", which are lunch bags filled with an assortment of nonperishable food which can be carried in your vehicle and handed to anyone who is in need of a meal. For over twenty years men of our conference have answered the Upper Room Prayer Line and supported it financially. This year we have added additional men who reach out and say "Upper Room Prayer Line, may I pray with you?"

Respectfully submitted, Charles A. Gilliland, MMS
President, Memphis Conference Men

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Delores Smith, President

United Methodist Women of the Memphis Conference are living into the legacy of our organization as we work in our communities and beyond empowering women, children and youth to live the abundant life Jesus Christ promises us.

Our nominating committee works year round to discover leadership that will continue the legacy of working beside those that the greater world sees as less. Once our leaders are discovered and say “yes” to being leaders, we give them the opportunity to join others at the National Office’s Leadership Development Days. We also hold a Leadership Development Day in our conference and our district hold Leadership Development opportunities locally.

Our Spiritual Growth Retreat brings us together to grow in Christ. In 2015, Rev. Sue Engle encouraged us to become one of the 72, going into our communities and working to make each neighborhood a place to see Jesus Christ.

Mission u is a place where we look at different social justice issues around the world and study ways we can be involved in making justice change for all. 2015 We met at Milan First United Methodist Church. Our studies were *Happiness*, *Latin America*, and *People with Disabilities*. We had some great leaders and found surprising issues in each study. This is a time to really stretch the mind into new ways of looking at the world.

Mission Outreach Retreat was just that, a time to reach out into the community around Lakeshore United Methodist Assembly. Several participants went into the community to clean up yards. We had participants ranging in age from teens to eighties. It was a beautiful fall day and we rejoiced in the physical labor. Several participants stayed at Lakeshore and worked on various projects that will make their way into local communities and around the globe.

Annual Day 2015 was held at Jackson First United Methodist Church. We celebrated “*All Things Jackson*” with some *Rock-a-billy* music brought to us by Ripley’s own, Bill Kelly. We had an opportunity for shopping and all proceeds went to Mission Giving. We had Tennessee’s Outstanding Teen, Allie Privitt, on site for a photo opportunity. All proceeds from this also went to Mission Giving. We shared a great down home meal and then came the challenge. Dr. Cynthia Hopson spoke to us on history and tradition and left us with the challenge to do 52 new things in 52 weeks.

Our local women continue the legacy started by those 1869 Boston women as they show the love of Christ in neighborhoods throughout the Memphis Conference and around the world.

I can’t wait to hear of the ways they have lived out the challenge from Dr. Hopson. 2016 promises to bring greater things to the world through the work of United Methodist Women. As always our purpose is *Faith, Hope and Love in Action*.

Memphis Conference United Methodist Women, I thank you for your love of Christ and your work in our communities. Keep the legacy alive!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Larry Kaler, 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, 2012, 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 phone 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 currently supports the mission of the Memphis Conference in providing for facilities of ministry outreach at three university campuses and the conference office.

The Board of Trustees oversees and/or contributes to the maintenance of six 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 hold the following campus ministry facilities: Murray State University Wesley Foundation, University of Memphis Wesley Foundation and University of Tennessee-Martin Wesley Foundation and Director's parsonage.

Since last annual conference, Trustees' activities include paying off the mortgage on the conference office, funding repairs and improvements on the office building and the disposition of three closed, discontinued or abandoned church properties. Sincere thanks to Kevin Floyd, Memphis Conference Chancellor-Tennessee, for his counsel and legal work in these transactions.

The Trustees budget request of \$73,000 for 2017 was submitted to CF&A with another decrease of \$6,000 or 7.6% less than the 2016 budget; a total of \$23,000 less than the 2015 budget.

TN RIVER DISTRICT LAY RESOURCE LEADER

Elyse Bell

The duties of the Lay Resource Leader are to further the mission of the Memphis Conference: to discover, equip, connect, and lay and clergy leaders who shape congregations that offer Jesus Christ to a hurting world, one neighborhood at a time. This includes a multitude of avenues/strategies in order to provide vital “linkages” and alliances which further our work by means of strengthening the health of the local church and the coping skills of the pastor and lay leaders of each congregation.

This is being lived out in the 134 churches of the newly formed TN River District through the four verbs.

New leadership is being discovered through the relationship building with local church members, as I attend weekly Sunday worship services, week-day Bible studies, fellowship events, and charge conferences throughout the 10 counties.

Leaders are being equipped through a variety of training opportunities, including the expansion of the Generative Leadership Academy and its quarterly sessions: The Nature of God, A Life of Piety, Acts of Mercy, and Gifted, Called and Sent. During the past year, 104 folks have been trained through the Lay Servant Ministry, both basic and advanced classes. A best practices list and a resource library located at the district office are maintained with books and DVD's available for clergy and congregational use.

Each congregation is encouraged to connect with their community through the county-wide Mission Focus Groups after studying their Mission Insite demographic report.

Now, disciples continue to be sent through a variety of avenues into their communities: School mentoring programs, feeding ministries, community Vacation Bible Schools, Hispanic enrichment classes, and sheltering ministries. They are engaging through both word and deed to share the love of Jesus.

PURCHASE DISTRICT LAY RESOURCE LEADER

Kim Morrison

As a one-year veteran Lay Resource Leader serving the newly reorganized Purchase District this past year I have been developing relationships with the clergy and laity within the district and determining where we can help each other so that we can all grow to be more fruitful and faithful disciples and churches.

The Purchase District continues to **Discover, Equip, Connect and Send** clergy and laity out to do transforming work in the mission field by providing food, shelter, healing, comfort, grace, mercy and love. It is part of my role to be available to provide the resources and make connections so that this work can happen.

Some of the ways that we create transforming leaders is through the Generative Leadership Academy and various training events. Our District Laity Team is always looking for new ways to connect laity together and offer training events relevant to specific areas and specific genre. We are working in smaller groups within our district that we call “clusters” where clergy and laity are working together by developing covenant community that recognizes needs within the community and then find ways to address those needs together. By being intentional, we are hoping to achieve our mission which “is to discover, equip, connect and send lay and clergy leaders to join Christ’s transforming, disciple-making work in and for the world.”

The main shift is that we continue to become outward focused. The work we do may not always show quantity on a Sunday morning but the hope is that it may begin to show that we are making “grace filled followers of Jesus Christ” that are changing the world and that quantity may begin to show up in different places of worship or at different times of worship as we begin to look at how worship may look like in the future. We are also looking at those “third places” where people gather and how can we begin to look at these at places to make disciples and transform lives outside the traditional walls of a church building. Our mission is to “go and make disciples” where ever that may take us.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT LAY RESOURCE LEADER

Susan Davidson

As the Lay Resource Leader for the newly-formed Mississippi River District, I serve as a liaison between the Conference and the 120 churches of the District. This year has been spent meeting with churches and laity. My focus has been to live into the mission of discovering, equipping, connecting, and sending lay and clergy leaders who will shape congregations that offer Jesus Christ to a hurting world, one neighborhood at a time.

We have been diligent in working the 72+U in all of the churches. Lay Servants have taught this course as well as clergy and I. We stressed in all the sessions that we wanted to shift to an external focus in our communities. Most of our churches are rural and we spent time brainstorming about needs in their specific area.

I have focused on the Lay Servant Ministries in our District. We have developed a Lay Servant Academy. We have equipped laity by using two active clergy in the District, the District Superintendent and the Lay Resource Leader as trainers for Lay Servant classes. This year, we expanded our classes to two locations in the District. Three Advanced Lay Servant Classes were offered in Brownsville and the same three were offered in Troy. This allowed for more people to be involved and there were fewer miles for them to travel. I have taught three Basic Lay Servant Classes this year. We have 21 new adult Lay Servants this year. We had the Youth Lay Servant Academy at Milan FUMC on February 6 and 7. We had 28 youth to participate in this event.

An exciting opportunity for ministry is being discussed by the Lay Servants of our District. This came directly out of the Youth Lay Servant Academy. A meeting of all Lay Servants in the District is set for May. The new project will be the subject of that meeting. Hopefully, by next year, there will be a new ministry opportunity in our District which will be led by Lay Servants, youth and adult.

We had a successful Laity Gathering on April 2 at Milan FUMC. Over 200 laity gathered to enjoy entertainment by district laity, eat a meal together, and most importantly, worship together.

In November, over 400 lay and clergy of the MS River District gathered at Dyersburg FUMC for a ministry celebration. This was the first time since we became a new district that we have worshipped together. This will be done again in the coming year.

We will continue to follow the lead of our District Superintendent, Rev. Kevin Conrad as he prayerfully and boldly steps out to change our focus to a community-engaged ministry, to continue to equip both clergy and laity leaders who will shape congregations and offer Jesus Christ to a hurting world.

UT-MARTIN WESLEY FOUNDATION

Steven Heit, Interim Director

In seeking to discover, equip, connect, and send out leaders that shape congregations and offer Jesus to the world from among our college campus (as is stated in the Memphis Conference's Mission), the UT-Martin Wesley Foundation has offered itself as a refuge for any students needing a place to study, rest, hide, play, eat, and- yes- seek God.

In the vein of unrelenting and unconditional love for all people, the UTM Wesley opens its doors daily throughout the school year, from 8am to 12am on weekdays and from 10am to 12am on weekends. During that time, students—regardless of affiliation—are given free use of the computer room, the recreation rooms, the kitchen, the study rooms, the laundry, and the sanctuary. In addition, Wesley keeps snacks and drinks stocked for any that might want something, as well as foodstuffs like ramen.

In striving for missional, pastoral, and congregational excellence, UTM Wesley holds regular worship on Monday nights, with a free meal, and a late night Bible study on Thursdays. For Spring Semester of 2016, our worships have centered around the ideal of Christian perfection, while our Bible study has been going through the book [What Every Christian Needs To Know About the Jewishness of Jesus](#) by Rabbi Evan Moffic. Worships have also included speakers from mission organizations, while the Bible study also featured a Seder meal on the Thursday of HolyWeek.

In terms of both innovation and faithfulness to our mission, we have updated our website to give prospective visitors a more accurate look into our facility ahead of time and added a calendar that can be checked from anywhere. Additionally, one of our Resident Managers has spent the semester updating our Policy Manual that covers those two live-in positions. It had been many years since it had gone through an update, but it is now reflective of current times and procedures. The Wesley Board has reviewed the changes along the way and approved changes as they are made. Additionally, we are also working on compiling a document of the Foundation's history that can be kept and updated as we go through the years, so that we can better maintain and grow the legacy of the Wesley Foundation at UT-Martin. (As an aside, while working on the History, we also found old pictures of campus which were donated into the school's Special Collections library.)

We have also begun a monthly game night, which we now offer to students on the first Wednesday of each month, and we brought in a Christian band to play a House Show for our students.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER UNITED METHODIST CAMPUS MINISTRY

Rev. Jonathan C. Lewis, BCC, 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 of 2011, Jonathan Lewis started as the campus minister there, and he continues to serve in that position. Jonathan is also a full-time chaplain with Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare (MLH) in the Faith and Health Division. Jonathan is being ordained as a Deacon in full connection in the Memphis Conference in June of 2016.

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. Jonathan relates well to UTHSC because of his own daily immersion in the hospital and healthcare setting, where he ministers to patients, families, and medical professionals of all kinds.

The latest initiative of this campus ministry is the formation of a new student group at UTHSC. The proposed student group will be called “UT Faith and Health” and engage the entire UTHSC community – all colleges and programs, all students, faculty, and staff. UT Faith and Health plans to connect UTHSC to the Faith and Health Division of MLH, including its clinical work, its fruitful partnerships with community organizations and congregations, its local and international missions and service opportunities, and its unique educational initiatives through the Center of Excellence in Faith and Health. This idea has garnered enthusiastic support from UTHSC leadership, who is particularly interested in the capacity of such a student group to connect and unite the various colleges that make up the UTHSC community. This idea brings a new level of engagement for the Faith and Health Division and the United Methodist Church at UTHSC.

Specific initiatives for UT Faith and Health include...

- Establishment of a Certificate Program – Students that participate with UT Faith and Health work towards completion of a Certificate of Excellence in Faith and Health. This certificate attracts students to UTHSC, to UT Faith and Health, and to MLH, but it also enables students to explore their own sense of call and vocation in the faith community.
- Connection to United Methodist Congregations and Programs – Through UT Faith and Health, students, faculty, and staff connect to Chaplain Lewis and the United Methodist Church. Relationships and partnerships with United Methodist congregations and programs would be a significant part of UT Faith and Health in much the same way that Faith and Health at MLH functions. The new student group will aim to be an innovative vehicle that increases student exposure to the church and its ministers and members.
- Service and Support – Chaplain Lewis is a trained spiritual caregiver, and his increased exposure to UTHSC enables him to offer more 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.
- Education – Chaplain Lewis continues to help design and facilitate the “Serving The Underserved” course for UTHSC students together with the Church Health Center. UT Faith and Health could help to expand and develop that educational experience, aligning itself with the Wesleyan emphases on health, education, and personal formation.

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY WESLEY FOUNDATION

Cherry Pyron, advisory board chair

The purpose of the Wesley Foundation is to provide a place where young adults on college campuses can engage in worship, service, mission, and spiritual growth through interaction with clergy and lay people from area congregations and where they can feel welcome to relax, study, play, eat, fellowship and be refreshed in a Christian home-like setting.

During freshman fall move-in day under the direction of campus minister Rev. Leah Howe, the Wesley Foundation of Murray State University partnered with the Calloway County Cluster United Methodist churches and carried luggage, climbed stairs, and offered Christ and fellowship at Wesley during the morning work and at a noontime meal at Wesley provided for incoming students and their families.

Wesley at Murray State University has experienced transition during this academic year. Rev. Howe, in her third year with us, took early maternity leave in mid-September, delivering a fine son in mid-October.

Rather than return to the Wesley ministry in the spring semester, Rev. Howe took spiritual renewal leave, with the blessing of the district superintendent and the full support of the advisory board.

During the time when Rev. Howe was away, Rev. Tim Palmer and the church family of Coldwater United Methodist Church prayerfully examined the challenges and benefits of assuming leadership of the ministry. Several students who were invested in the Wesley ministry were regularly attending Coldwater, and Rev. Palmer and Dr. Brian Hoover, both members of the advisory board, and several other Coldwater members, took part in Tuesday evening worship. With the guidance of district superintendents, church members and board leadership felt God's offering a great mission opportunity to the church and a new approach to leadership at Wesley, and the decision was made to ask Rev. Palmer to serve as interim campus minister working with Coldwater church leaders.

Molly Young was hired as part-time administrative assistant for Wesley, assuring a regular presence during daytime hours each week, and the work of the transition of leadership continued. Working with Rev. Palmer and Mrs. Young, the board engaged a regular cleaning person to help the student building workers provide a well-appointed facility and a more inviting physical space. The worship room was painted, a student study room was outfitted in the former director's office, the former prayer room was designated for Bible study and meditation, and inventory was taken of outdated and unneeded furniture and equipment, and replacements were purchased.

Spring break week for twelve students and several Coldwater adults was spent at Henderson Settlement in Henderson, Kentucky, providing not only mission opportunity but also time to strengthen the bonds of friendship among the young adults and to continue equipping them with leadership skills in the spring semester and for their fall planning. During the school year, Wesley students regularly contribute to local charities and help organizations and give assistance when these groups need extra hands in their work.

Students regularly lead Tuesday worship, planning the services and providing music with the cooperation of Coldwater church members. Bible studies are held each week led by Rev. Palmer with students also taking leadership roles. With these opportunities for both students and church members, faith journeys are enriched, church families are strengthened, leadership skills are amplified, and relationships are broadened. With a strong connection between Wesley and a local church, students not only have opportunity to be part of a faith family but also are exposed to a wide variety of Christian men and women who have invested in the growth and development of these young adults.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT MEMPHIS

Rick Pinkston, Campus Minister/Executive Director

The Wesley Foundation at Memphis has concluded an exciting year of activity and service. At the core of who we are is our worship life. Our community gathers weekly for a time of spirited music, heartfelt prayer and intentional discerning of the meaning of the Word of God for our lives. Our volunteer musicians – the 1 Kings 17:13 Band – leads us in singing traditional hymns and songs but with a vigorous presentation that has become the band’s trademark. Our worship, while being informal, has a traditional structure that our students have embraced strongly. In addition to this calendar event, we hold a weekly service of Holy Communion for the Wesley family. We also hold special worship events such as a service of Thanksgiving, a Service of Lessons and Carols as our community disperses for its Christmas break, an Ash Wednesday service, Holy Week services and occasional other worship gatherings.

All this is to say that our beginning and ending is grounded in worship. Through a corporate experience of prayer, praise and discernment the Wesley Foundation helps our fellowship identify priorities both individually and collectively. With this bedrock, Wesley’s participants are able to participate in one of our stated goals for student ministry: leader development. Studies show that many college-aged students “check-out” of their enhancement of the quality of leadership during their undergraduate years. Many leave home, go through their degree programs, and then return to their communities of origin with little or no expansion of their leadership skill-sets. The Wesley Foundation actively involves our students in a process by which they discern need in the lives of our young people. As part of our Ministry Team they design program, execute events and evaluate the effectiveness of the things we have done. In this way they hone their skills so that, by the time they finish their university careers, they are prepared to return home and “hit the ground running” in their occupations, in their communities, and most importantly, in their local congregations. We have an active Wesley Intern program through which we invite young adults to be particularly involved in this process. A Wesley Intern’s job description is “make our ministry go.” With that responsibility and freedom, our staff performs an exemplary service in support of our work.

We believe that our ministry serves the stated values of the Annual Conference -- unrelenting love for all people, integrity, excellence, faithfulness & fruitfulness, and innovation -- through the fostering of genuine Christian community. And so, we have a lot of fun together. We gather regularly for fellowship and recreational opportunities. We do this so that the campus population has an alternative to the rowdier distractions that sometimes accompany college years. But we also do this with positive goals in mind. Particularly, we come to care for one another, to trust each other, and to discover what joy there is in genuine faith identity. It is our experience that these relationships endure long past a person’s college years. The fostering of this teamwork also promotes a desire to reach out to people and causes beyond the Wesley group. We have taken mission trips, volunteered in campus and community activities, and have shared the news of our ministry with local United Methodist congregations.

We have established meaningful relationships with many of the local church groups and congregations that support our work. We would be much the poorer in our institutional life if churches, Sunday school classes, small groups, UMW circles or units, UMW groups or individual volunteers did not provide our Tuesday evening Fellowship Meals. These folks find joy in their participation in our ministry. In turn, the Wesley community has frequently found new friends and lasting associations through interaction with these generous souls.

The college experience is a magical time for many people. We believe that the work and witness of our Wesley Foundation helps make that so in the lives of countless students. We are grateful for our task, and for the support that we receive from The Memphis Annual Conference. We anticipate another great year in 2016 - 2017. The peace of the Lord be with you.

BETHEL WESLEY FELLOWSHIP

Josh Shaw, President
Cody Greene, Vice-President
Brooke Cagle, Worship Leader
Jason W. Jones, Pastor – McKenzie First UMC

Understanding its call to witness in the campus community of Bethel University to the mission, message, and life of Jesus Christ, the Bethel Wesley Fellowship in McKenzie, TN reaches out to and receives people in his name. It accomplishes this by providing opportunities for its participants to strengthen their relationship with God and to relate to one another via worship, sharing, and service.

A relatively new ministry, the BWF is in its fifth semester—having launched in the spring of 2014. But over the last year, the group has taken significant strides forward. In January 2016 the group was sanctioned by Bethel University as an official student organization. Two months later, a midnight gathering dubbed Paint, Prayer & Pancakes welcomed over one hundred students—one of the largest campus ministry gatherings of any denomination for the semester. Less than a week afterward, our group would participate in an ecumenical ministry night alongside several other campus ministries. Moreover, we have ramped up our web presence, amassing more than two hundred likes on our Facebook page and regularly sharing via our Twitter and Instagram accounts; we have been featured in an article on the conference website as well.

Still, perhaps our most important step was taken in petitioning the Conference Board of Higher Education for standing as a campus ministry within the Memphis Annual Conference and recognition as the Bethel Wesley *Foundation*. This important approval will confirm our sense that we are following God's directing and further legitimize our efforts to offer Christ in our neighborhood.

Every success of this ministry can be attributed to God's provision. Even so, that provision has come largely through the openhandedness of United Methodist congregations and organizations across northwest Tennessee; to all who have contributed in any way, we give sincere thanks. We are hopeful and excited for the future of this ministry, and look forward with expectation to the greater things that are yet to come.

The Wesley Foundation--U of M, Lambuth Campus

Rev. Dr. Gary Morse, Chairperson
Rev. Sharon Lewis-Karamoko, Vice-Chair
Dr. Joy Austin, Secretary
Rev. Steven Fonville, Director

The academic year of 2015-2016 was one of great transition for the students of the Wesley Foundation.

The spring 2015 graduation saw a dozen students, a host of former student leaders, and our founding worship leader move to their life beyond college. *The Wesley* entered the fall semester with a new look, to offer Christ to the campus as part of a hurting world.

Over the course of the fall semester worship services moved to evening services for the first time. A new band was assembled to lead worship in the newly updated facilities at Lambuth Memorial U.M.C. Thursday's students continued to gather on campus to study the Book of Mark, and in the evenings to gather off campus to discuss pressing issues in the world, and of their hearts.

In the fall *The Wesley* hosted its first movie and discussion. *The Lion Witch and Wardrobe* was fodder for lively discussion with almost 40 students. During October students gathered for the fourth annual *Wesley Campfire Cookout* to reach students from the campus community. Students also joined forces with the M.S.A. to pack 10,000 meals for *Stop Hunger Now*.

During the spring semester students hosted the fourth annual "Blessing of the Semester" welcoming faculty and staff to worship and dine with students. Worship was led by Dr. Jeremy Tubbs, as congregants focused on remembering to love what is holy. Funds raised that day were used to support *Blood/Water Mission*, an organization that seeks to end the AIDS crisis, and provide cleaning drinking water in Africa. Twice students joined forces with Northside U.M.C. to feed the homeless through *Room In the Inn*. Students challenged the campus to donate boxes of Mac'N'Cheese to support the local women's shelter *The Dream Center*.

During the course of the semester forty students regularly attended the variety of *Wesley* services. One of the most distinguished blessings of the year was a profession of faith that was made by a former atheist during one of our weekly Bible studies and seeing that student become one of the most faithful members. I am blessed to serve the conference on the collegiate mission field.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Mary Elizabeth Moore, Dean of Boston University School of Theology

Greetings in the Spirit of Jesus Christ! The BU School of Theology walks with you on the discipleship journey, seeking to fulfill our mission to love God, build knowledge, and equip leaders for the church and society.

NEWS

This year, Boston University welcomed new faculty in ethics, psychology, theologies of spirituality, comparative theology, church renewal, Black church leadership, and mission studies.

STH continued to expand and deepen its spiritual life program, led by Charlene Zuill, United Methodist elder. Bishop Susan Hassinger, Claire Wolfeich, and many others also offer a rich selection of courses in spirituality and leadership.

STH added a chaplaincy track to the MDiv degree, preparing students for hospitals, prisons, and military settings.

ENGAGING IN DIALOGUE

Power, Privilege and Prophetic Witness is our theme for 2015-2017. We have engaged the theme in classes, lectures, retreats, and workshops, seeking to be honest and vigorously open to change while honoring the dignity of all persons.

Studying intersections of theology and race. This year we engaged in: a premier viewing of a documentary on North Korea; a dialogical viewing of *Selma*; dialogues on racism with Thandeka and Andrew Sung Park; a retreat on building race relations; circle worship; a student-led event on Black women in the U.S.; and events on interfaith understanding.

CARING FOR THE CHURCH through leadership and service.

Students serve local churches and church bodies as interns, staff, and volunteers. Faculty serve with such bodies as: United Methodist Women, World Methodist Council, Ministry Study Commission, Women of Color Scholars and Mentors program, Pan Methodist Commission on Children in Poverty, and boards and agencies of the general church and annual conferences.

Young Latino/a leaders gather each year with seasoned mentors to enhance their gifts and service as Christian leaders: Hispanic Youth Leadership Initiative (HYLA) and Raíces Latinas Leadership Institute.

STH is facilitating dialogue on church renewal through its Evangelism and Church Renewal initiative.

STH faculty, alumni/ae, and students contributed this year to a special issue of *Worship Arts Magazine*, published by the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts.

CARING FOR THE WORLD

STH offers opportunities for engaged learning with the Doctor of Ministry program in Transformational Leadership; an urban ministry course; travel seminars to India, the Arizona- Mexico border, Israel-Palestine, Mexico, and Turkey (Ephesus); work with leaders in Ferguson, MO; and a travel seminar for UMC clergywomen to Cuba, co-sponsored by GBHEM and STH.

Collaborations with the global church included sponsorship of the *Dictionary of African Christian Biography*; events and art exhibits on local and global ecology; and dialogues with global church leaders.

Thank you for your continuing inspiration and contributions to our shared journey.

Memphis Theological Seminary

Annual Report to the Memphis Annual Conference

Memphis Theological Seminary (MTS) highly values our longstanding partnership with the United Methodist Church. At MTS, we are committed to foster a vital Methodist ethos where persons and congregations are formed by the Wesleyan tradition through theological education, support of local Methodist clergy, laity, and congregations, and maintaining healthy connections with five surrounding Annual Conferences in the Mid-South (Memphis, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, and North Alabama). Both in and out of the classroom, we assist our Methodist constituents to seek the fullness of the Christian gospel through “lives devoted to scholarship, piety, and justice,” as the Seminary’s mission statement holds. Or, in the words of Charles Wesley’s hymn coined for the opening of the Kingswood School, to “Unite the pair so long disjoined, knowledge and vital piety.”

We are pleased to report to the Memphis Annual Conference that academic year 2015-2016 has been a notable one for our work with United Methodists.

Our **Methodist House of Studies** provides a strong “community within a community” for all students who identify with the Wesleyan tradition. In May of 2015 upon graduation, we awarded our first *Certificate in Wesleyan Studies* to those students who had completed five or more courses that focus upon Methodist history, theology, and practice of ministry. UMC students who attend MTS find in our course offerings and interaction with Methodist faculty a firm foundation within the rich Wesleyan tradition. Under the leadership of Dr. Lee Ramsey and Rev. Billy Vaughan (ordained elders in the Memphis Annual Conference) The House of Studies actively cultivates relationships with the surrounding Annual Conferences and develops the the House of Studies as a bridge to the local churches, pastors, laity, and judicatories that we serve.

We are excited about the recent hiring of **Dr. Michael Turner**, who will begin serving as Associate Professor of Wesleyan Studies on August 1, 2016. Dr. Turner holds the Ph.D. in Church History from Vanderbilt University, is a scholar of 19th century American Methodism, a dynamic classroom instructor, and a committed leader within the United Methodist Church.

Enrollment remains strong among UM students who comprise 25% of our student body (total enrollment 250) within three separate degree programs: Masters of Divinity, Masters of Arts in Youth Ministry, and the Doctor of Ministry degrees. This year the Association of Theological Schools approved MTS to initiate a Masters of Arts in Christian Ministry degree. This will be a 42 credit hour general degree in theological education tailored to the interests of laypersons who seek solid theological and practical training for Christian ministry. It begins Fall 2016.

Of particular importance to all of our UMC candidates for ordination, in early 2016, the University Senate of the United Methodist Church approved Memphis Theological for listing for the preparation of candidates for ordination in The United Methodist Church. This endorsement of the University Senate undergirds our commitment to provide the best of theological education to all United Methodist Students who seek preparation for ministry at Memphis Theological Seminary.

Submitted with gratitude,

Dr. Jay Earheart-Brown, President, Memphis Theological Seminary

Dr. G. Lee Ramsey, Jr., Foster Professor of Pastoral Theology and Homiletics, Interim
Director, Methodist House of Studies

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AFRICA UNIVERSITY REPORT

James H. Salley

Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement

The Africa University story is one of faithfulness and generosity. Every chapter—from the dream, to Africa University's founding, to its current, vibrant reality—documents the unwavering commitment of the members, local congregations, and annual conferences of The United Methodist Church.

In 2015, the Memphis Conference invested 69.54 percent of its asking to the Africa University Fund apportionment. Africa University is thankful to the local congregations of the Memphis Conference for their dedication to Africa University. The contributions of the Memphis Conference help Africa University to nurture and equip principled, global leaders who are answering the call to serve. Thank you, Memphis Conference. Please work towards the goal of a 100 percent investment of the Memphis Conference asking to the AUF in 2016.

Institutional Update: Africa University increased its focus on the quality of life and success of its students in 2015. New staff development strategies are being implemented to ensure that the majority of the faculty have terminal degrees in their various disciplines. Academic programs are being restructured to make them more relevant and marketable and by 2020, fulltime student enrollment is projected to grow by 60 percent. A new strategic plan, (2017-2021), is in development. The plan assigns resources more effectively, while ensuring that fiscal responsibility and accountability are maintained. In addition, the university is increasing its friend-making and fundraising efforts in Africa, particularly among its graduates and their families.

Currently, Africa University has a total enrollment about 1,500 full-time students who represent 26 of Africa's 54 countries. An additional 770 students are gaining new skills and knowledge as they pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees on a part-time basis.

Africa University graduates number around 6,200. They are dispersed across the continent and engaged in vigorous efforts to improve public health, food security, peace, stability, and the enjoyment of economic prosperity in Africa. These graduates are leaders and role models who inspire a new optimism and they are advancing the mission of The United Methodist Church in Africa.

Looking ahead: Africa University's new strategic plan calls for a significant increase in the proportion of self-funded students and for achieving a 60:40 ratio of international to national students within the next three to five years. To do this, the university must add more on- campus student housing and recreational facilities. The availability of scholarships will also be vital to ensuring access to an Africa University education for young people from modest backgrounds and conflict zones.

The ongoing support of local churches in the Memphis Conference, and across The United Methodist Church, is crucial to Africa University's ministry and its impact within Africa. Please pray for Africa University. Consider making a second-mile gift to support student scholarships and other needs. Remember to include Africa University in your will. Thank you, Memphis Conference, for working to increase your investment in the AUF. This is helping young people to use their gifts to uplift and transform their communities. Africa University is grateful for your ongoing enthusiasm for this ministry that equips Africans to do for themselves and grow the experience of God's promised abundance in the world.

Rust College

Holly Springs, Mississippi

Established in 1866 by the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Church on a former slave auction site, Rust College reached another milestone in the 2015-2016 academic year – the 150th Anniversary of its founding. This achievement in and of itself is one that alumni, students, faculty, staff, and supporters from every arena can be particularly proud. Rust is the oldest one of 11 Historically Black Colleges and Universities established after the Civil War by the Methodist Church still in existence today serving more than 900 students annually from 26 states and 6 foreign countries. Rust's Mission continues to be in tune with the church's overall philosophy – *doing no harm, doing good and staying in love with Jesus Christ* as we serve the young people who look to Rust as their bridge to a better tomorrow through education.

Rust College Religious Life is a diverse community providing the administration, faculty, staff and students sacred space to be fellow travelers on a journey of faith that leads to transformation of the individual and the world.

The Office of the Chaplain oversees religious life activities, coordinates training for student ministers, and provides counseling for administration, faculty, staff, and students.

Informed by Christian tradition, Rust College religious life strives to be an ambassador for Jesus Christ to a diverse higher education community. Grounded in the Wesleyan tradition, Rust is the place where *"Tomorrow's Leaders are Students Today."* Students who will be and do *"all the good they can, by all the means they can, in all the ways they can, in all the places they can, at all the times they can to all the people they can, for as long as they can."*

Highlights for 2015-2016 year include:

- Dr. Gemma Beckley, Chair and Professor of Social Work, spent the second semester of the 2015-2016 academic year doing research and teaching in India as a Fulbright Scholar. Dr. Beckley is the first Fulbright awardee in Rust College history.
- The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation has provided a grant of \$140,000 to the Rust College General Scholarship Fund for 2015-2016.
- The College ended the 2014-2015 fiscal year with a balanced budget for the 49th consecutive year. (Annual Budget is \$20,096,500).
- Rust College received a grant for \$145,000 from the Hearin Foundation to support needy students seeking financial aid. The total grant equaled \$580,000 over a four year period.
- The University Senate of the United Methodist Church stated that Rust College is in full compliance and will continue to be listed as a United Methodist related institution.
- Rust College was named 2nd of the top15 least expensive schools to receive a degree, with an average cost of \$13,600 over a 4½ year period for students to graduate.
- The Council on Social Work Education Commission on Accreditation reaffirmed the Baccalaureate Social Work Program for Rust College for eight years.
- Dr. David L. Beckley, President, has been elected to the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) Board of Directors for a three year term (January 2014-January 2017). He also was elected to the Africa University Board of Directors in March 2016.
- As a part of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Rust College junior, English Fields, from Corinth, Mississippi was recognized as an HBCU All-Star.
- Awarded an \$80,000.00 Grant from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation.
- University of Mississippi Ronald E. McNair program offers, Jordan White, Savahn Jordan and Kendrick Armstrong the opportunity to be 2016 Ronald E McNair scholars.
- A \$478,464.00 Grant from Lilly Endowment Foundation will provide for a new program at Rust College geared toward connecting high school students to theology and faith.
- The College was awarded a Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) Grant of \$250,000.00 per year for three years totaling \$750,000.00.
- Tanzania Griffin, a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, majoring in Biology has been crowned Rust

College 2016 Miss United Negro College Fund.

- Dr. Marco Robinson had the opportunity to participate in mission work and conduct research in Haiti.
- Rust College elected its first non-African American Miss Freshman, Laura Sue Nordin, from Lamar, Arkansas.
- Rust College Division of Business was recently ranked #5 out of 50 small colleges for business administration degree program by “Best Value Schools.com”.
- Rust College will be celebrating its 150-year Anniversary November 11-13, 2016.
- Mississippian Debra Butler, Assistant Professor of Social Work, is named the Rust College “Teacher of the Year” by the Mississippi Humanities Council.
- Christian Menzi, a freshman Business major from Zimbabwe, has been selected to be a Lina H. McCord Ambassador this summer in support of the Black College Fund through Dr. Cynthia Hopson’s office with the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
- Our frugal fiscal practices continue to keep us financially sound. For the last 49 years, Rust College has had a policy of only building “debt-free” non-income producing building. As a result of this policy, Rust has long term debts less than \$1.5 million related to residential hall construction and renovations in 1990. We actively recruit foundations, corporations, alumni and friends for scholarship grants to help underwrite the tuition cost of our students who must have financial support to get and stay in school. Our text book-use-system assists us in keeping our tuition and fees to a minimum. For example, in 2010 tuition, room, board, books and fees total \$10,930 annually. In 2015 the total cost is \$13,600 which amounts to an increase of only \$2,670 over a five-year period.

As you, our friends of the United Methodist Church, continue to uphold your promise of educational opportunity established many years ago, we, the members of the Rust College family, will uphold the promise made by our founder, Rev. A. C. McDonald in 1866, “*to do not hothouse work*” but will work to build men and women morally, spiritually and academically sound. We are thankful to you for your prayers and financial support. Without it we would not have been able to sustain quality academic programs or offer scholarship assistance to needy students. Again, thank you for your commitment to “our” legacy established 150 years ago. Your continued support is essential as we endeavor to build a stronger legacy for this generation and those in years to come who will look to Rust and our great church for higher educational opportunities.

The College expresses thanks for the dedication and leadership of the following Trustees from the Memphis Annual Conference: Bishop William T. McAlilly and Dr. Cynthia Bond Hopson.

David L. Beckley, President

Wesley Theological Seminary Washington, D.C.

Called. Answered. Sent. Wesley Theological Seminary has been equipping and sending forth prophetic preachers, teachers, and leaders into diverse ministries throughout the church and around the world. Near and far, our alumni point to God's love even as they join the Spirit in making disciples and shaping healthy communities.

- With more than 410 master's-level students preparing for leadership in the church and the world, Wesley remains one of the largest and most diverse theological schools in North America.
- The Lewis Center for Church Leadership informs more than 17,000 pastors and lay leaders on trends and ideas through its e-newsletter. The center has influenced more than 5,600 church leaders through leadership assessments, sexual ethics trainings, and fundraising trainings.
- The new Institute for Community Engagement is forwarding Wesley's mission of raising prophetic leaders in the public square through classes, partnerships, conferences, and resources.

Wesley Students Are Answering God's Call. Wesley provides **more than \$2 million dollars annually in scholarships** to our students thanks to the consistent support of alumni, congregations and friends of the seminary. The Ministerial Education Fund and conference partners help us equip a broad range of students to serve the church as pastors and leaders. These include:

- Two Master of Divinity students who are exploring ordination in the UMC that have created outreach opportunities for people who ordinarily would not consider going into a church. **Zach Spoerl** and **Matt Wilke**, working with three United Methodist Churches and Wesley, have started Pub Theology in downtown D.C., drawing spiritual-but-not-religious young adults into Christian community.
- Master of Theological Studies student **Jane Adams** is working with denominations and congregations on issues of poverty and hunger in the U.S. As an intern at the Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, she provides tools for building on charitable activities such as food pantries and backpack ministries. As a member of a local United Methodist congregation, she's putting her knowledge to work in her local church and neighborhood, too.

Christian leadership must innovate for greater faithfulness and be able to engage the full diversity of people within our society even while holding true to the foundations of our faith and tradition. The people named above – as well as so many more of our students – exemplify these aims. Read more about our students at wesleyseminary.edu/stories.

Mourning the Loss of a Christian Leader. The Rev. Clementa Pinckney was a Doctor of Ministry student at Wesley in the Leadership Excellence track. He was working on a research project on the combined role of pastor and statesman, when his life was taken along with eight others at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, S.C. Rev. Pinckney exemplified the spiritually powerful and prophetic leadership that is at the core of our mission. To ensure Pinckney's legacy continues, Wesley has established scholarships in his name for Doctor of Ministry candidates seeking to empower their congregations, engage their communities, and influence public discourse. **Additionally**, Wesley has developed a Doctor of Ministry track exploring the intersection between public life and church leadership. This degree focus amplifies Wesley's mission and location and, we hope, will raise up leaders to continue Pinckney's legacy.

Seeking Connection. We are on this journey of faith together. As you follow Jesus Christ, we pray and trust the Spirit will equip you to mentor future leaders and to help others identify God's call to ministry on their lives. Let us know about someone you feel has the potential for Christian leadership by emailing us admissions@wesleyseminary.edu. And may God's transformative, creative Spirit lead all of us, as the body of Christ, to new and faithful ways of sharing God's grace and love with all God's people, for the redemption of the world.

Sent by Rev. Dr. Wm. D. Aldridge, Jr./Associate Dean of Admissions, Wesley Theological Seminary

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Dr. Kent Millard, Interim President

United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio continues to educate a significant number of pastors and local church leaders for the Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church.

United has always focused on developing faithful, fruitful, inspired and inspiring pastors and local church leaders. 83% of the 2015 graduates of United are now serving in local congregations. 53% of the 2015 graduates from all other seminaries affiliated with the Association of Theological Seminaries are serving in local congregations.

Furthermore, 44% of the current 449 students at United are African American which makes United one of the most racially diverse seminaries in the United States. An average of 12% of the student body at most seminaries in the United States are African American. 43% of the students at United are female compared to an average of 33% at other United States seminaries.

United is one of the most racially and gender diverse seminaries in the United States and produces a higher percentage of local church pastors than most other seminaries in the United States.

United is also in the process of leadership transition. In November 2015 President Wendy Deichmann resigned as President and, after a well-deserved sabbatical, will return to serving as a Professor of History and Theology. Under President Deichmann, United was listed as one of the 12 fastest growing seminaries in the United States largely because of the growing Doctor of Ministry program and our on-line degree programs. 44% of United's students are in the Master of Divinity program, 41% are in the Doctor of Ministry program and 15% are in other degree or certificate programs.

In January 2016 the United Board of Trustees selected Dr. Kent Millard, former pastor at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, as Interim President while they search for a new President.

St. Paul wrote to his young friend Timothy these words of advice: "I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands." Second Timothy 1:6

United Theological Seminary along with the other 12 United Methodist Seminaries in the United States is committed to helping persons "rekindle the gift that is within" to provide educated, inspired and inspiring spiritual leaders for the United Methodist Church throughout the world.

Dr. Kent Millard, Interim President
United Theological Seminary

CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

For more than 100 years, **Candler School of Theology** at Emory University has prepared *real* people to make a *real* difference in the *real* world. Since our founding in 1914, over 10,000 students have graduated from Candler, where they have been shaped as Christian leaders who put faith and love into action, transforming the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

One of 13 official seminaries of The United Methodist Church, Candler is also one of seven graduate professional schools of Emory University, a top-tier research institution offering extensive resources and a rich context for study. Our location in Atlanta provides a learning environment that reflects the highly diverse communities of the 21st century. Simply put, there is no better place for ministry preparation that addresses our major denominational priorities: developing leaders, starting and growing churches, ministry with the poor, and improving global health.

In order to keep pace with the needs of the church and the world, Candler now offers 17 degrees: seven single degrees and ten dual degrees pairing theology with bioethics, business, development practice, law, public health, or social work. One of our newest degrees is a retooled Doctor of Ministry that is 90 percent on online, so students can remain in their places of ministry as they study—and apply what they learn in real time. We’ve also partnered with the University of Georgia’s School of Social Work to create an MDiv/MSW where students learn to maximize their effectiveness by combining pastoral skills such as spiritual counseling with social work practices such as family therapy and community assessment.

Our student body continues to reflect the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful. 466 students are enrolled, with 48 percent women, 34 percent people of color (U.S.), and a median age of 29. Students represent 44 denominations, with 51 percent coming from the Methodist family. 82 percent of students are seeking a degree to prepare them as ministry professionals.

Candler has a deep commitment to alleviating student debt and employs a multi-pronged approach to tackle this issue. In 2015-2016, we awarded nearly \$5.5 million in Candler scholarships, with 92 percent of MDiv students and 84 percent of all students receiving support. And our comprehensive financial literacy program teaches money management skills that serve our students now and will continue to serve them—and the churches they serve—well into the future.

At the end of the 2015-2016 academic year, Candler says goodbye and Godspeed to a handful of noted faculty as they retire: Barbara Day Miller, Luke Timothy Johnson, Steve Tipton, and Bishop Woodie White. Yet even as these legends take their leave after distinguished careers of scholarship and service, we look forward to welcoming a new crop of scholar-leaders who will join us in the coming months and grow with us in the coming years. We are especially pleased to welcome Bishop Larry Goodpaster, who will join the faculty as bishop-in-residence in the fall of 2016.

Candler draws considerable strength and inspiration from its relationship with The United Methodist Church. Our ability to fulfill our mission of educating faithful and creative leaders for the church’s ministries in the world depends upon your support, gifts, and prayers. Thank you for the countless ways you advance this vital ministry in the life of our denomination. Visit us in person in Atlanta or online at candler.emory.edu to see firsthand how Candler prepares *real* people to make a *real* difference in the *real* world.

Jan Love

Dean and Professor of Christianity and World Politics Candler School of Theology

WESLEY SENIOR MINISTRIES

WESLEY HOUSING CORPORATION OF MEMPHIS

Jim Nasso, Chief Executive Officer

Wesley Living is a group of organizations that is essentially about people—elderly residents and at-home clients, hands-on serving staff, pastors, maintenance personnel, service coordinators, community managers, program managers, corporate staff and executives, boards of directors—all necessary to the mission of enhancing the lives of older generations of the area. We proudly do so in a covenant relationship with the Memphis Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Pastoral care is a key to the lives of our residents and clients. During the past year our staff has worked diligently with the district superintendents to establish relationships with local pastors throughout the annual conference where we serve. Today, every community is being served.

Providing affordable housing and assisted living for our seniors is a major part of the ministry effort. The demand remains high and the goal is to continually update the existing while expanding the services being provided. Wesley Highland Meadows, a 200 unit community in the Raleigh Frayser area of north Memphis was successfully financed last year utilizing Low Income Housing Tax Credits and other federally insured loans. Recently a renovation and preservation project was completed totaling more than \$6,000,000.00. The lives of every resident have been greatly enhanced by these efforts. A similar sized community in Whitehaven is being launched this year to grow in service to the elderly.

For the sixth year Wesley Home Services provides non-medical, in-home assistance services which range from companionship to housekeeping to personal assistance. Serving the broad range of people and locations in this ministry continues to be both a blessing and challenge. The challenge hinges on attracting employees with the highest moral, ethical and compassionate values coupled with the necessary skills to make Wesley's value unique from others providing this service.

The number of elderly needing quality, affordable housing and services continues to grow as the traditional resources for construction and tenant services become more difficult to access. Wesley Living has positioned itself to be the premier provider as other ideas continue to be discussed locally, regionally and nationally. Wesley remains engaged and participative to aid in solving these social issues.

These conditions create a growing demand for assistance to residents from Wesley Senior Ministries Foundation. Food, medicine, rent, medical bills, and furnishings are supplied to those in need. A growing demand continues as a result of the modified selection policy to serve the homeless. The Foundation has continued to grow into a larger part of the answer to resident needs. David Kabakoff, President of the Foundation, and Kristi Owens, Executive Director create a dynamic duo. Please see the report in the Journal.

We sincerely appreciate your support through your giving and your prayers. In all that we do, we measure our effectiveness in how the lives of the elderly and their families are improved relative to our mission. Today, we re-commit ourselves to honor this connection and to live out our mission "In response to the love of God...."

WESLEY SENIOR MINISTRIES FOUNDATION

David Kabakoff, President

The mission of Wesley Senior Ministries Foundation, through the Golden Cross Senior Residents Fund™, is committed to provide the resources to enhance the quality of daily life and well-being of the elderly residents of Wesley Living communities.

Our residents were greatly blessed by the Memphis Conference in 2015! New churches participated financially with Golden Cross offerings and our Key Women of the United Methodist Women have packed their meetings and donated items like never before. The amazing generosity of the Memphis Conference has worked harder than ever towards our goal of *transforming lives, one need at a time!* Day in and day out our residents experience firsthand the love of Christ through your support.

Wesley Senior Ministries Foundation now serves the needs of over 2,200 senior residents living in the 29 Wesley Living affordable housing communities in West Tennessee, Murray KY and Jonesboro, AR. Through the GOLDEN CROSS Senior Residents Fund™, we support those dear residents with daily use items, emergency financial assistance and social activities.

Wesley Living has adjusted its tenant selection plan to grant preference to senior who are homeless. According to the Homeless Research Institute, the estimated elderly homelessness will increase 33% by 2020. By 2050, the elderly homeless population is projected to more than double. Living on limited, fixed incomes—including Social Security and/or Supplemental Security Income—elderly persons experience severe housing cost burdens more frequently than the general population, potentially resulting in housing loss.

Since this was a new initiative addressing a complex sociological problem, the results were hard to project. Who were these homeless seniors? Where would these homeless seniors come from? Would they be the stereotypical homeless from the nooks and crannies of our metropolitan area or would they come from other domains? Was an invitation being extended to a population under bridges and overpasses with all the inherent issues associated?

The incidence of homelessness is increasing as the data has predicted. One lady experienced a late life divorce. Rejected by her former husband's family, she was forced to live in a popup camper behind her former home. Another lady moved into one of communities literally from a treehouse. These dear folks, after many productive years, sometimes suddenly find themselves in untenable situations. A wavering economy, unexpected late life job loss and late life living changes, such as divorce, all contribute to this new group of homeless. These situations are what the collection of Wesley senior care companies are uniquely qualified to serve.

Through your generosity our residents celebrated the second annual "Bear Your Heart for Art" contest. Blank teddy bears were decorated and after a wining community was named 140 decorated bears were donated to the United Methodist Neighborhood Centers to distribute to children in need.

Thank you to all the faithful and generous supporters of the GOLDEN CROSS Senior Residents Fund™ throughout the Memphis Conference. With your blessings lives have been transformed, one need at a time.

It is important to remind at this point, the GOLDEN CROSS Senior Residents Fund™ relies solely on your generosity. No apportionments are received by the Memphis Conference. In addition since our incredible Board of Trustees insures funds are available to operate the Foundation, 100% of monies donated to GOLDEN CROSS go directly to the benefit of the residents of Wesley Living communities.

Blessings, David
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UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION FOR THE MEMPHIS & TENNESSEE CONFERENCES

Dr. Philip D. Jamieson, President

“So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building.” (I Cor. 3:7-9) It continues to be my privilege to serve the United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Annual Conferences. This significant ministry in conjunction with the United Methodist Development Fund for Kentucky and Tennessee is helping further the work of God in our communities. One of the most important ways that we do that is by joining in partnership with you in your ministries. We are committed to helping you reach out to the world by being “God’s field and God’s building.”

The Foundation is here to empower you to make faithful and new ministry initiatives. We do that in several important ways. First, we serve as a custodian for endowed funds on behalf of local churches and other United Methodist ministries. As of March 1, 2015, our holdings are \$55,560,679. Last year, in spite of the great volatility of the markets, the fund remained almost flat. We are thankful that by way of partnership with you, \$1,669,716 were withdrawn in order to strengthen existing or to begin new ministries.

We help by means of the United Methodist Development Fund of Tennessee/Kentucky. Accepting investments from individuals, churches and organizations, we are able to loan money at a competitive rate to United Methodist churches and ministries for building projects. Currently, the Development Fund is loaning money at 3.99% and paying 1% to shareholders. With \$21,192,490 in assets, the Development Fund is ready to serve you.

In 2014, we launched a new initiative to partner with you. In 2014, 23 churches in the Tennessee and Memphis Annual Conferences took advantage of our Stewardship Grant Program. These churches said “yes” to the challenge to embrace best stewardship practices. In doing that, they became eligible for \$1,000 grants. The program continued this year and we made an additional 15 grants. In the winter of 2016, we are beginning a new program in partnership with the Lake Institute of Indiana University. Watch for more information about this program called Creating Congregational Cultures of Generosity.

If you have questions regarding the work and ministries of the Foundation, the Development Fund, or stewardship; if you would like to have one of us to come to preach and/or speak to a group in your church; or if you would like to learn more about ways to create and leave a financial legacy for your church or ministries, give us a call (615-259-2008) or visit our website at www.umfmtc.org.

LAKESHORE CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

Ms. Joyce Wiggins, Chair

Rev. Gary Lawson, Sr. – Executive Director

The summer of 2016 will welcome an exciting addition to Lakeshore's ministry. DayShore will be a day camp partnership with local churches and/or community organizations or clusters wanting to reach out to underserved children in their areas. DayShore will take all that is positive and spiritually meaningful from the shores of Eva, TN and carry it to the home court of the many children who might not be able to make it to Lakeshore for camp.

Our mission remains committed to offering ways for all to experience life, love and the God of Grace. At the time of preparing this report, we can celebrate the news that we have contracts for 6 of our 9 available DayShore weeks with the remaining 3 weeks under negotiation. We will consider it a joyful problem if we have to add a second DayShore team for 2017.

Last year we bore witness to the love of God to 1,965 summer campers and approximately 300 counselors. In 2015 we offered just short of \$70,000 in full or part camperships and raised approximately \$55,000 to help with the load. We logged over 39,000 volunteer hours of mostly young people leading and learning to lead their peers and younger campers.

For the above reasons and more, we firmly believe that the ministry of camp and retreats in the Memphis Annual Conference has never been stronger. We are intentionally faithful to all "Four Areas of Focus" and remain committed in ministry with, and as a resource for, the Memphis Conference.

A new strategic plan was developed last year under the amazing guidance of Roy Riley from Murray First United Methodist Church. Under this strategic plan, DayShore was affirmed and initiated. We expect to hatch even more program initiatives from this plan in years to come.

As is true in every year, we are thankful for your prayers and support. We remain committed to asking you for less apportionment funding each year (6 years to date) and hope to one day be completely self-sustainable. In the meantime we cannot do this ministry without you. Again, thank you so very much.

Respectfully submitted,
The Reverend Gary D. Lawson, Sr.
Executive Director

METHODIST LE BONHEUR HEALTHCARE

Gary Shorb, CEO

Michael Ugwueke, President & COO

In 2015 and 2016 we have been facing challenges and celebrating our successes. Through the Power of One Team, we pursued our vision of providing excellent care to patients and their families throughout our community. We also finished the year with the strongest financial position in our history. A particularly unique highlight of 2015 was our joining the Mayo Clinic Healthcare Network. Through this formal affiliation, MLH will have access to the most current information provided by Mayo Clinic physicians. We at MLH are working together toward our goal to be one of the best healthcare systems in the country.

Our commitment to a mission of service is in our DNA. We take pride in our faith-based relationship. During 2015 we provided passionate patient-and-family-centered care to tens of thousands of people in the Mid-South and beyond. Our 12,000 plus Associates and over 2,000 physicians provided outstanding care to:

- Nearly 65,000 In-Patients
- Over 41,000 In-Patient and Out-Patient Surgical Patients
- 259 Transplant Patients
- Nearly 370,000 Emergency Room Patients
- Over 43,000 Home Health Visits
- Almost 1.4 Million Clinic Visits
- Almost 6,000 Births

To continue to provide our excellent level of care we are expanding our facilities. Our Board of Directors has approved a 440,000 square foot addition to the Methodist University Hospital facility which will include a new 700 space parking garage for patients, family members and visitors. This expansion will create room to upgrade services, as well as provide state-of-the-art medical technology. We were blessed to receive a 40-million-dollar anonymous donation that will allow for the expansion and relocation of our Transplant Program as a part of this growth. Additionally, we are expanding the facilities at our main Le Bonheur Hospital facility. These additions are projected to cost over 330 million dollars and represent a defining commitment to the medical center of Memphis.

Our Associates are vital to our organization. We feel honored that our Associates voted MLH – for the third year in a row – as a “Top Workplace” by the Commercial Appeal. MLH received the Commercial Appeal’s New Ideas Award for Innovative Thinking. U.S. News & World Reports magazine has again named Methodist Memphis Hospitals the Best Hospital in Memphis. Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, part of Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, was named to U.S. News & World Report’s 2015-2016 Best Children’s Hospital in seven clinical areas: Cardiology, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology/Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, Pulmonology and Urology.

Our Faith & Health Division continues to provide significant and innovative service and programming through our Center of Excellence in Faith & Health. Please note some highlights in the following areas:

- Our Congregational Health Network works alongside more than 600 congregations in a covenant relationship to educate, serve and minister to congregants and their communities to promote better health outcomes.
- Our Faith and Health team is addressing disparities of care in many areas. Joined in a collaborative effort both with our partners West Cancer Center, Church Health Center and others we are serving the underserved and offering healing and hope to those who need it the most. We have made particular strides in the fight against cancer and in addressing the health and community needs of citizens who live in the 38109 zip code.
- We are now a member of the Emory Center for Ethics Consortium and the members of our team are developing a more robust program for our team and the region as we pay attention to the vital relationship of ethics in faith and health decision-making.

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- Providing compassionate, caring and helpful spiritual care to our patients is still a part of our core mission. Throughout MLH more than thirty chaplains are there for patients, families, and Associates. This past year we reopened our Clinical Pastoral Education program and this past fall we passed our recent accreditation visit with flying colors.

MLH is committed to our mission to provide affordable, high-quality healthcare for everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. We are proud to provide care to more un-insured and under- insured than any other healthcare system in the Mid-South. We are also exceptionally proud of our MLH Employee Assistance Program which serves pastors and their families in the Memphis, Mississippi, and Arkansas annual conferences.

We ask for your continued support and prayers as we journey together in improving the health and well-being in the Mid-South. Thank you for the privilege of being your healthcare system.

SPECIAL DAY REQUESTS FOR 2017

General Conference Authorized Observances with Offerings:

1. Human Relations Day-January 15, 2017

Calls the Church to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with each other. Receipts shall be divided among Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Services Program, and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

2. One Great Hour of Sharing – March 26, 2017

A special offering for disaster and emergency relief administered by the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

3. Native American Ministries Sunday – April 30, 2017

Reminds the church of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society. One-half of the offering remains in the Annual Conference to be administered by the Committee on Missions with the remainder divided between the Board of Higher Education and Ministry for scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist Schools of Theology and the General Board of Global Ministries for the Native American Urban Initiative.

4. Peace with Justice Sunday – May 21, 2017

Witnesses to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world. An offering shall be received for Peace with Justice Ministries, including the education work of the General Board of Church and Society for Peace with Justice ministries; the annual conference treasurer shall divide the receipts, retaining 50% of the offering for Peace with Justice Ministries in the annual conference to be administered by the annual conference Board of Church and Society.

5. World Communion Sunday – October 1, 2017

Provides support for Crusade Scholarships, Ethnic Scholarship Program, and Ethnic In- Service Training Program.

6. United Methodist Student Day – November 26, 2017

Calls the Church to support students as they prepare for life in uniting faith with knowledge. Provides support for United Methodist Scholarships and the United Methodist Loan Fund.

a. Conference Special Days Request with Offerings:

7. Sunglasses Sunday – February 5, 2017

In support of Project 20/20 local churches will be asked to receive used sunglasses and an offering to be used in processing the glasses and getting them to people in need.

8. Youth Service Fund Sunday – March 12, 2017

Youth Service Fund is money raised by youth and administered by youth to benefit youth in need. YSF enables youth to be disciples of Christ in helping others. YSF is more than money; it is helping our brothers and sisters in need in our conference, our nation and our world.

9. Golden Cross Sunday – May 7, 2017

A day that recognizes the conference ministry to the elderly – Wesley Senior Ministries.

The Golden Cross Offering provides support for the residents of our Wesley communities throughout the Memphis Annual Conference in the way of rent, food, and medical emergencies. Know that 100% of your gift directly touches the lives of our elderly residents, "our greatest generation".

10. Lakeshore Camping Scholarship Day – June 11, 2017

In an effort to be inclusive across socio-economic and ethnic lines, our Camp and Retreat Ministry program has been opening doors. Approximately 16% of our camper base requires scholarship assistance and that amount is growing annually. All the proceeds for this offering will go directly to provide scholarships. No administrative costs will be assessed. Along with regular camp scholarships, funds will support the following programs: Urban Issues Camp, Developmentally Disabled Camp,

Camp Hope, Camp Teen Hope, Camp Grace, Camp Peace, and Camp Love.

11. Project Transformation – June 25, 2017

Our mission is to engage young adults in purposeful leadership and ministry, support underserved children and families, and connect churches to communities in need. We provide high-quality, structured after school and summer day camp programs for underserved children and youth.

12. Paducah Cooperative Ministry – July 23, 2017

Seeks to do God's Work with Human Hands by drawing together individuals and congregations to respond to basic human needs and conditions by providing programs in the following in the Paducah area: emergency relief, emergency food pantry, commodity supplemental food, emergency meal-on-wheels, homeless shelter and extended care housing programs.

13. Christian Education Sunday – August 6, 2017

A day to celebrate the Sunday School and small group ministries; recognize leaders and lift up the importance of Christian Education. The offering is used by the Conference Connectional Ministries Office to purchase resource materials for the Conference Resource Center.

14. Conference Advance Special Day – September 3, 2017

Invites churches in the Memphis Annual Conference to support one or several approved ministries within our conference by taking a special offering on this Sunday. Be sure to include the Conference Advance Number and the offering amount for each contribution.

15. Grace Place Church (Missional Church) – September 24, 2017

A vibrant and unique prison ministry at the Memphis Correctional Facility for Women. It is the embodiment of the Gospel and has experienced steady growth as it empowers those incarcerated to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to live out their call to discipleship in and outside of prison.

16. Disability Awareness Sunday – October 8, 2017

To celebrate the gifts and graces of persons with disabilities and to call for full inclusion of persons with disabilities in the community. Funds donated will go to support – Asbury Communities of Tennessee (ACT) whose mission is to provide a secure living environment for adults with developmental disabilities, regardless of faith or denomination. The group seeks to provide nurturing homes in which these adults may live purposeful and meaningful lives, that their families may know loving persons of faith will always care for them.

17. Reelfoot Rural Ministries Sunday – October 22, 2017

Reelfoot Rural Ministries provides numerous spiritual and social services for low- income families, children and the elderly in rural northwest Tennessee and southwest Kentucky.

18. Partner's in Permanency – October 29, 2017

Hannah's Hope

A place to belong, to call home, to be loved "no matter what," is as essential to our emotional well-being as food, water and shelter is for our physical health. With the mission of "promoting permanency for children through strengthening commitment, planning and parenting," Hannah's Hope is striving to serve those children in the West Tennessee area who suffer from a lack of permanency. Through programs to enrich parenting skills and efforts to raise corporate consciousness to the need for "forever homes," many children will benefit and thrive.

Western Kentucky Family Services Inc.

A Christian ministry committed to providing a safe haven to foster children until they reach permanency. Both basic and therapeutic (children who are either medically fragile or who have severe acting out behaviors due to abuse and/or neglect) foster care are provided within the Purchase Region. The agency facilitates foster care adoptions and conducts international home studies for persons wanting to adopt children from other countries.

19. Memphis United Methodist Neighborhood Centers, December 3, 2017

Supports the work of the Neighborhood Centers in Memphis – a ministry of presence and support among the poor and marginalized.

20. World Hunger Offering, February 8 to April 26, 2017

Taken during the Lenten season or another time during the year chosen by each congregation. Supports world hunger ministries including United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Heifer Project International, and Potato Project. Also provides support for conference hunger projects including Hunters for the Hungry, United Methodist Neighborhood Centers in Memphis and Reelfoot Rural Ministry, and district projects and food banks.

General Conference Authorized Days without Offerings:

1. Heritage Sunday – May 21, 2017

To call the church to remember the past by committing itself to God's continuing call.

2. Laity Sunday – October 15, 2017

To celebrate the ministry of all Christians as their lives are empowered for ministry by the Holy Spirit.

3. Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday – November 12, 2017

To celebrate the gift of life by including the topic of organ and tissue donation in the worship service.

Annual Conference Authorized Days without Offerings:

1. Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns – January 8, 2017

To develop Christian unity through prayer and fellowship.

2. African-American Sunday – February 5, 2017

To celebrate the historical contributions of African Americans to the worship life, mission and ministry of the church.

3. Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW) Awareness Sunday – August 27, 2017

To celebrate and confirm the role of women, lay and clergy, in all areas of ministry across the church while embracing their goal of full and equal participation.

4. Vocation Day: Hearing God's Call to Ordained Ministry – September 3, 2017

To celebrate God's claim on our lives with particular emphasis on being called into the ordained ministry and hearing clergy share their own call.

5. Drug and Alcohol Concerns Sunday – November 5, 2017

SECTION IV IN MEMORIAM

MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A SERVICE OF REMEMBERING

Sunday, June 19, 2016

4:00 PM

+ You are invited to stand. | **Bold** words are read responsively.

PRELUDE

"How Great Thou Art"
Hines/arr. Mathenia

Mr. Harry Graves
& Mrs. Mitzi Mathenia

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

+ THE COMING OF CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO WORSHIP

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

God of all saints,
God of mercy, love, and power,
we have come this day to praise you.

Dr. Kevin Wheatley

Cleanse our hearts.

Cleanse our hearts!

Cast out unholy fear.

Cast out unholy fear.

Open our lips, enliven our minds,
and set our bodies dancing to the cadences of your Truth.

**Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us for your glory;
for you, O God, are one and holy! Amen.**

+ HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above"

UMH 709

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 1:11-23

Dr. Wheatley

May we come to know the riches of Christ's glorious inheritance among the saints.
And may we truly be Christ's body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.

+ GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:20-31

Dr. Wheatley

Blessed are the poor, the hungry, the hated.
Blessed in the kingdom of God!

SOLO

"Give Me Jesus"
Mr. Blake Denson & Mr. Art DeWeese

arr. Hogan

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 4, 7

Rev. Emily Matheny

SERMON

"Common Bonds of Remembering"

Rev. Matheny

WE COME TO GOD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Bishop William McAlilly

Come to the Lord's Table, all you who love him. Come to the Lord's Table, confess your sin.
Come to the Lord's Table, be at peace.

CONFESSION & PARDON

Bishop McAlilly

Let us confess our sins to God.

We have not believed you or trusted in your power.

Lord, help our unbelief.

We have stained our souls by our action and inaction.

Cleanse us, Lord.

We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of others,
weakened and unable to repair ourselves.

Heal us, Lord.

We ignore your call to center our lives in you, and so are deaf to the hopes and cries
of the poor, the sick, the needy, and the earth.

Ground us, Lord.

Silence.

When we confess our sinful ways, God abundantly pardons.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God!

By one Spirit we are all baptized into the one body.

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up our common life.

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

All exchange signs and words of peace.

TAKING THE BREAD & CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Bishop McAlilly

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to you, Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to praise you.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Holy Triune
God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

Creator of heaven and earth, God of Abraham and Sarah, God of
Miriam and Moses, of Joshua and Deborah,

God of Ruth and David, of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary
and Joseph, of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and
our fathers, of our children to all generations.

Therefore we praise you,

joining our voices with your people on earth and all the company of heaven who forever
sing this hymn to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, Almighty One!

Blessed are you, Jesus Christ!

By your incarnation and life, your suffering, execution, and resurrection, you gave birth to
your Church, delivered us from captivity,
made a new covenant with us by water and the Spirit,
and promised to receive to yourself those whom you sanctified

in the everlasting glory of new creation.

On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus,

you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples, and said:

"This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

You did the same with the cup after supper, saying:

"This cup poured out is the new covenant in my blood."

Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us, we offer

ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we

proclaim the mystery of our faith:

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

Pour out your Spirit on us.

Pour out your Spirit on us.

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts.

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts.

Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ.

Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.

Renew our communion with all your saints,

especially those whom we name before you.

As each name is read, a candle is lit, and bell is chimed. Family and friends of the remembered are invited to stand where they are and remain standing until all names are read. A brief silence is kept. All are then seated. This list represents the names the families requested be memorialized this year. In some cases, families may prefer that a name be read in the ensuing year if the clergy or clergy spouse's death is too close to the date of the Memorial Service, those persons will be listed first at the succeeding Memorial Service.

Owen Everett Roseberry
Lena Gail Haley Stewart
Monta Ann Bledsoe
William H. Granberry
William R. McClarin
Earl C. David
Larry B. Jarvis

Norman L. Crittenden
William M. Vaughn, Jr
Jerry F. Corlew
William E. Elkins
Martin N. Crockett, Sr.
W.A. Nance
Alma C. Napier

Charles E. Stewart
Richard Taylor Carruth
Dorothy S. "Scottie" Wilson Brafford
William B. Springer
Mary Jane Granberry

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bishop McAlilly

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

BREAKING THE BREAD

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

+GIVING THE BREAD & CUP

WE ARE SENT FOR GOD'S SERVICE

+HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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+ BENEDICTION

Bishop McAlilly

You have seen the Savior. Go now in peace.

And the blessing of God, Three in One, go with you.

Amen.

+ THE CARRYING OF CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Because He Lives"

Mr. Graves & Mrs. Mathenia

Spafford/ arr. Mathenia

Serving in Worship:

Mr. Harry Graves, Organist
 Mrs. Mitzi Mathenia, Pianist
 Dr. Kevin Wheatley, Liturgist
 Mr. Blake Denson, Soloist
 Mr. Art DeWeese, Accompanist

Mr. Randy Mathenia, Music Director
 Rev. Emily Matheny, Preacher
 Bishop Bill McAlilly, Celebrant
 Rev. Dr. David Russell, Conference Secretary

*Sincere thanks to those who served this afternoon as greeters, ushers, and acolytes from
 Northside UMC;
 thanks as well to those who assisted in the sharing of the sacrament.
 Your participation enriched this worship. God bless you.*

1 Adapted from "Contemporary Global Celebration of All Saints Day/Sunday, Year C," 1
 Discipleship Ministries -The United Methodist Church, accessed December 21, 2015,
<http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/contemporary-global-celebration-of-all-saints-days-and-sunday-year-c>

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MEMORIALS

OWEN EVERETT ROSEBERRY

November 28, 1930—May 18, 2015

Owen Everett Roseberry grew up during the depression in South Memphis as one of 6 children whose father was a school janitor. From the jokes and stories told and re told at family get together's, it made for an extremely loving and happy household. After receiving the call to preach, he attended Lambuth College in Jackson, Tennessee and then finished his Degree in Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.



Over his lifetime, Everett would go by many names. He was called Pee Wee as a child, Everett as a husband, beloved Dad, Pop Pop to his grandchildren. But the name he loved to be called the most was Brother Everett. He truly LOVED being a pastor. Beginning his career in rural Kentucky, continuing in rural West Tennessee, and finishing in Memphis, his career was characterized by his love of service in the community. He visited hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins, as well as, the poor and needy as part of his daily routine. His passion in the pulpit was always based on his favorite verse, John 3:16. But some say he was most remembered for his famous Uncle Remus children's stories he told every Sunday night service. He was able to make "Ole' Brer Rabbit", "Brer Bear", and "Brer Fox" come alive to the children (adults loved them also) with a specific kind of moral at the end of each story.

Everett loved to vacation with his family and friends, often going to Florida to enjoy the beach. His specialty was body surfing in the waves, and he taught his children to enjoy this as well. He was known for trying all kinds of gadgets from "As Seen on TV", beginning with the famous Veg-O-Matic.

His love for people was overt and contagious, his love for everyday life was obvious each day, and his love for Jesus Christ was shared with all that would listen.

LENA GAIL HALEY STEWART

May 7, 1970 – May 23, 2015

Lena was born in Murray, Kentucky to Joe Rob and Barbara Haley. She grew up attending Independence and Temple Hill United Methodist Churches, where she was very active. In later years, she would return to these churches, (and Cole's Campground UMC) as a pastor's wife.

She attended Calloway County Schools up to her graduation in 1988, where she began attending Murray State University. In September of that year, she visited the Wesley Foundation at Murray State and met a young man from Russellville; they began dating on October 1, 1988. This same young man, would declare his call into the ministry to her, and later enter the ministry in the UMC in 2001.



Lena married David C. Stewart on March 7, 1992, and later in that year moved to Russellville, KY, where she taught Head Start and Adult Education. In 1993, they began taking in foster children, and did this until 1996, when they moved to Campbellsville, KY. There, Lena served as a 3rd grade teacher in a Christian school.

After moving back to Murray, Lena joined Dave in the adventure of a lifetime as he entered the ministry in the UMC full time. The ministry took them from West Kentucky to the heart of the inner city in Memphis and finally to West Tennessee, very close to the edge of the Memphis Conference. In all of these appointments, Lena was an extremely important and active part of the ministry, from leading children's ministries to welcoming guests to different community meals. All during this time, she continued to nurture children through the foster care system, both as a foster parent and as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer.

Children were Lena's life, and even though she never had any birth children of her own, there are many whose lives were touched by "Big Momma" (48 foster children alone). A rare form of colon cancer struck Lena's body in January, 2014, but it did not weaken her spirit. One of her last acts on this earth was going to Family Kitchen at Parsons First UMC so that she could "say goodbye" (a move was coming) to her special friends there. Lena completed her earthly journey one week later.

Lena is survived by husband, Rev. David C. Stewart of Union City, TN; a son, Christopher (Holly) and grandson, Zayden of Parsons, TN; her father, Joe Rob Haley, sister Karen Birdsong (Ronnie), brother, Alan (Tina), all of Almo, KY. Other survivors include David & Ruth Stewart (David's parents), Melissa and DeWayne Reynolds (David's sister), all of Russellville, KY; nieces Jessica (Joe) Barrett, Jennifer (Erik) Rhodes, LeeAnna Kondracki, Victoria (Duncan) Anderson, 5 great nephews and 3 great nieces. She is preceded in death by her mother Barbara Haley and nephew Jeremy Haley.

Submitted by: Rev. David C. Stewart

"I am not going to die; I am just going to take my ball and go home."--Lena

MONTA ANN BLEDSOE

October 6, 1946-June 1, 2015

Ann was the oldest of three children born to Joseph and Monta Harding Bledsoe. She began her professional career as a high school English teacher, but soon responded to her call to ministry from St. Luke's in Memphis, TN. She worked her way through Perkins School of Theology and served the church in many capacities in her pastoral life.



She was an associate at Mayfield First. After becoming an elder, she served many charges in West Tennessee and West Kentucky. Beyond the local church, she served as chaplain in the CPE program and Methodist Hospital and the chaplain for New Life Student Ministries. Ann was a volunteer chaplain in many of the rural hospitals and jails where she served. She was committed to encouraging young clergy, especially women pastors. Ann went for a tour as a home missionary and also did a four year mission to Alaska with the Board of Global Ministries. She loved this work of preaching and teaching, ordering the life of the church, and promoting the Kingdom.

Ann had a passion for life and adventure. From softball, piano, and water ballet of her youth to the cultural events occurring in her local parishes. She had a keen interest in art, music, architecture, and drama. She enjoyed singing, through the years she sang with many church and community choirs. Ann found it important to be close to nature: hiking, camping, bird watching, cross country skiing, travel. These are the things that renewed her for the work of ministry.

Ann leaves a daughter, Maggie Reynolds, and the joy of her life-her grandson, Lee Akins. She loved spending time with them, sharing her faith and her loves. She was always ready and willing to help when a need arose. Ann had a reflective mind, thoughtful and inquisitive. All of life was a classroom, prepared by the Great Teacher, and Ann was one of his devoted students.

She was a good friend and will be missed by all. --Maggie Bledsoe Reynolds

WILLIAM H. GRANBERRY, JR.

August 7, 1929 – June 18, 2015

MARY JANE GRANBERRY

January 31, 1930 – May 12, 2016

William H. Granberry, Jr. (Bill) died on June 18, 2015, at the age of 85. Bill was born to William H. and Lena Granberry, Sr. and raised in Memphis, TN. He was active at Highland Heights Methodist Church where at the age of 17 he made the decision to enter the ministry of the Methodist Church. After graduating from Treadwell High School in 1947, he was granted a license as a local preacher. He attended Lambuth College in Jackson where he majored in English and graduated in 1951. Bill subsequently attended and earned his Masters of Divinity from Emory University.



Mary Jane Granberry died on May 12, 2016, at the age of 86. She was born to Walter W. and Mary Ellen Welden and raised in Atlanta, GA. An only child, Mary Jane recalled fond memories of vacationing in Miami with transportation provided by Delta Air Corporation for whom her father worked as one of Delta's original aircraft mechanics. Mary Jane graduated from the University of Georgia and taught high school history before marrying William H. Granberry, Jr.

During the period as a seminary student in Atlanta, Bill met Mary Jane while singing in the choir at Capital View Methodist Church. Mary Jane described the meeting as "love at first hearing" after she heard him sing. They married as soon as Bill graduated from Emory and spent their "honeymoon" at the Memphis Annual Conference where Bill received his first appointment to Garland-New Salem-Elm Grove in 1954. After marrying, Mary Jane became a homemaker.

Bill went on to serve in the Memphis Annual Conference for over 35 years. He served at Greenfield, Hampton Memorial, Finley, Bemis - Lester's Chapel, Newbern - Church Grove, Grimes Memorial, Oakhaven, Adamsville First Ext. Ministry, Somerville First, Trinity - Antioch, and Browns. Additionally, he served on Lakeshore's Board of Trustees for several years and volunteered at the camp in other capacities. Bill's major interest was in Christian education and Bible teaching. He trained teachers throughout the conference and taught training schools in music. Bill retired from the Memphis Annual Conference in 1989.

After his retirement from the conference, Bill and Mary Jane moved to Venice, Florida. There they became active at Grace United Methodist Church where Bill served as the Associate Pastor until 1997, and taught the Wesleyan Adult Sunday School class for several years afterward.

Bill was very active in music ministry throughout his life. He worshiped in song with a deep bass voice. While in Venice, Bill and Mary Jane were members of the Exsultate Community Choir of South Sarasota County. In his spare time, Bill, like his father, enjoyed model railroading. He was also known to tell a joke or two. Mary Jane was very active in the UMW throughout her and Bill's time in the Memphis Conference and after retirement, in Venice. She was known for her loving kindness and thoughtfulness.

WILLIAM ROBERT MCCLARIN

May 8, 1933--August 13, 2015

William Robert McClarin was born in 1933 to Rev. Paul T. and Frances Miller McClarin. He graduated from Lambuth College in 1955 and the Memphis Theological Seminary / Candler School of Theology in 1962. He was married for 60 years to Sara Ramsey McClarin of Hopewell, TN. They had three children: Philip Stephen, Greg Alan and Rebecca Marie Owen.



"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest Commandment." [Matthew 22:37-38] Bill loved the Church. He loved being in the church; preaching in the church; laughing and talking in the church. He loved worshipping at the church; promoting the church; reading and studying at the church. In the times he wasn't in the church - he was out doing the church's work. He was visiting the sick and shut-ins, making hospital calls or conducting funerals. He was serving on District committees, or Memphis Conference committees, or General Board of Discipleship committees. Bill was a walking advertisement for the United Methodist Church.

Bill had 7 ancestors in his family lineage who were preachers, including his father, so the pressure was on to continue in the 'family business;' but there was some hesitancy at the beginning. Though try as he might to resist, he surrendered to the call in 1953. It was a good hire.

"It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." [Ephesians 4:11-12] John Wesley sent his young ministers off to the "new world" with three simple words, "Offer Them Christ." Well, Bill did! Across 12 appointments /15 churches and over 60 years of active ministry; including being Pastor Emeritus at Northside UMC for the past 15 years, which came after his 'retirement' in 2000; that lasted almost two months.

There were churches that made him cry when he left and there were churches that made him cry when he found out he was appointed there. (Many of his congregations shared these same emotions!) There were miles and miles of driving between 4-point charges, with little or no money to eat on, a 1/8th of a tank of gas, and a tire you needed to put air in after every service station.

On his Shiloh Circuit, there were churches where 24 attendees on a Sunday morning was a packed house! A church where the piano player, a teenager, knew only three hymns; and a church that almost doubled its membership during one revival with Professions of Faith / Baptisms.

At Sharon UMC, he was part of the Sharon Volunteer Fire Department. Bragging often that, "We never lost a lot! We drowned a bunch of houses; but we never lost a lot!" On his appointment to Reidland UMC in 1968, he was so excited to get started that he actually pried open one of the sanctuary windows because he hadn't yet received the church keys. He just wanted to stand in the pulpit and get the feel of the place. Among many other gifts, Reidland allowed his love of ping-pong to thrive. Not a board meeting or a trustees meeting was held unless it was adjourned at the ping-pong table. Reidland was also where Bill hosted a week-long revival with Rev. Clovis Chappell being the evangelist. Standing room only for every

Service and worship times were never posted because, "Clovis starts when he is ready and quits when he is finished." I don't know how many times we heard Bill say, "I got a seminary's worth of education that week just walking and talking with Rev. Chappell."

There were a couple of the churches Bill was appointed to strictly because; in the Cabinet's opinion, they were causing trouble and needed to be straightened out. In one of those; on just his second Sunday there, Bill had as one of the points in his sermon, "what this church needs is about 50 good

funerals." (You almost have to be a minister to see through the harshness of that statement to grasp its meaning and purpose.) That church ended up being one of his most successful appointments.

Among the many character traits Bill possessed was the knack of upsetting the status quo. He had the reputation of 'sticking up for the little guy' and butting-heads with some in the congregation that thought the church would just fold and disappear if they weren't running it. After appointing the church's first female Chairman of the Administrative Board in its 160 year history; a rather upset, long-standing member remarked, "You know Pastor, we have been on that Board for over 30 years!" To which Bill replied, "Wow that is quite a run. This will be just her first year."

Outside of his local churches, Bill spent several years travelling the country on New Life Missions for the General Board of Discipleship, delivering sermons from San Francisco to Miami. He served 26 years as a counselor or Director of Youth Camps at Lakeshore Methodist Assembly; helping to build up the next generation in the body of Christ. As for Conference responsibilities: District Youth Coordinator; District Secretary of Missions; Conference Board of Missions; Conference Commission on Equitable Salaries; Conference Board of Discipleship; Conference Board of Communications; Conference Board of Higher Education; Conference Commission on Insurance; Conference Committee on Nominations; and District Committees on Ordained Ministry.

Being a fanatical sports fan, Bill referred to his sports-related activities as "field mission work." He coached both his sons on various minor league and little league baseball, basketball and football teams. On one occasion, he got rather loud and over-enthusiastic as his minor league baseball team put together a last inning, come-from-behind, 10-run victory. During the celebration, a disgruntled fan from the losing team came up to him and stated, "Preacher; I sure am glad I'm not a member of your church!" which brought on the still too hyped-up and rather uncharacteristic retort, "I'm glad too!"

He spent 12 years as a sports referee and 23 years on the sideline 'chain-gangs' for various high school football teams; serving as the team chaplain on many of them.

Bill also loved travelling with his fellow preachers. He looked forward to attending Prayer Retreats, Pastor's Schools and Conference Board of Evangelism trips throughout the Southeast Jurisdiction with his "fearsome foursome" gang including Ronald Allen, John Holt and John Jones.

On Prayer Retreats every January, Bill and his circle of cohorts would; much to the Cabinet and Bishop's chagrin, sketch out all the ministerial moves that would be occurring in the Memphis Conference in just a few short months.

Bill lived an adventurous, God-directed, and God-inspired life. Whether baptizing an infant, or teaching young Confirmands about the amazing grace and wonderful love of Christ their Savior, or marrying a nervous couple, or holding the hand of a dying parishioner; Bill tried to fulfill his Godly calling to "Feed My Sheep" every day.

In the words of John Wesley's "Rule for Christian Living":

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
In all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
At all the times you can, to all the people you can,
For as long as you can.

Bill did! And we are very proud of Reverend William Robert McClarin. And we miss him greatly.

EARL CLINTON DAVID

January 31, 1934 – September 8, 2015

Reverend Earl Clinton David Jr, 81, of Collierville, TN passed peacefully into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Sunday, September 6, 2015. Reverend David, affectionately known as “Bop” to many, is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth Ann David, children and grandchildren.

Reverend David served his Lord faithfully as a United Methodist Minister for over fifty years, the last fifteen as Minister of Discipleship for the Collierville United Methodist Church.

An avid historian and Biblical Scholar, Reverend David conducted 14 guided tours to the Holy Land and shared his insight and experiences through the authorship of six books: Jesus and The Gospel Time Line, The Eight Days of the Holy Week, The Sheppard Walked Softly and carried a Big Stick, and most recently his Trilogy-The Gates of Hell. In addition to his legacy of writings, Reverend David gifted his body to the Medical Education Research Institute through their Genesis program. Reverend David's life will be honored in a Memorial service on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at the Collierville United Methodist Church, 454 West Poplar Avenue. Visitation will be held from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. with the service beginning at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any gifts in honorarium be sent to the Collierville United Methodist Church-Handyman Ministry or the Stephen Ministry.

LARRY BENBOW JARVIS

January 24, 1938--October 17, 2015

The Reverend Larry Benbow Jarvis passed away on October 17, 2015 at the age of 77. He was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He was the son of Juanita Casper Comer and Robert Benbow Jarvis. He was a graduate of Southern Pilgrim College with a Bachelor of Theology and Westminster Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity.

He was a devoted father and grandfather to his family. He had a divine love and performing of the classical and operatic music. He is survived by his wife, Valerie Jarvis, Children Timothy Jarvis, Elisabeth (Michael) Brooks, Stephen (Laurissa) Jarvis, and Grandchildren: Sloan Brooks, Peyton Brooks, Jonathan Jarvis, Tobiah Jarvis, and Solomon Jarvis.

As an ordained minister he served Presbyterian and Methodist congregations in Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas for more than 50 years. A theologian at heart he was a serious student of the Reformed Faith from John Calvin to Karl Barth. This reading and study, combined with his own life experience allowed him to bring great depth to bear in his entire pastoral and preaching ministry.

NORMAN L. CRITTENDEN

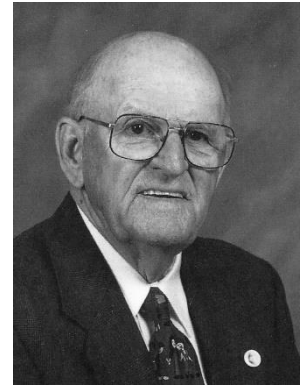
December 13, 1924 – October 24, 2015

Rev. Norman Crittenden, M. Div., 90, of Covington, passed away on Saturday, October 24. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27 at the First United Methodist Church in Covington with interment to follow in Magnolia Gardens Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Monday, October 26 at the funeral home. Rev. Crittenden was a retired Methodist Minister, a U. S. Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans Council. The husband of the late Betty Jean Crittenden, he is survived by two daughters, Susan Huffman of Covington and Nan Sanders of Humboldt; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

WILLIAM “BILL” MARVIN VAUGHN JR.

March 29, 1926--November 1, 2015

William (Bill) Marvin Vaughan Jr. was born in Mayfield, Ky. to Marvin and Truma Vaughan. His father, Marvin Vaughan and his grandfather, T.E. Calhoun, were Methodist preachers, and at age 17 he answered his call to ordained ministry, becoming a third generation Methodist preacher. Beginning with his first student appointment at age 17 he served for seventy one consecutive years on appointment by the Memphis Annual Conference. He served a wide range of appointments over those years including: rural and urban churches, the chaplaincy at U.T. Medical Center, Director of the Conference Council on Ministries and on two occasions he was District Superintendent (Lexington and Paris).



After his “official” retirement at age 63, Bill served three additional rural appointments over a span of twenty five years. He served as a volunteer chaplain at the Regional Medical Center for a number of those years. Being a pastor and preaching were clearly what he loved the most in his life as a United Methodist clergy.

Margorie Hudson Vaughan was the person he loved the most. Had he lived eighteen days longer they would have celebrated seventy years of marriage. He often said to anyone and everyone that “Marge is the best thing that ever happened to me.” He would sometimes quickly add “other than Jesus of course.”

Bill and Marge raised four children, Susan, Dick, Candace and Billy. He was never shy about saying that he “had the best children a man could have.” He loved them and their spouses and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and even one great-great grandchild. He was known by his grandchildren and great grandchildren as “Daddy Bill” and loved to “make go hawk go fly around” to stir them up as babies and children.

Bill Vaughan loved his family, Bill Evans, a host of friends, his clergy and spouses group that met for going on 50 years, Lambuth College and, of course, the Methodist church - all with great passion. For those who knew him it goes without saying that he also loved the game of golf. In his 89th year he was still posting his scores on Facebook (along with a host of other latest thoughts on any and every subject!).

Bill Vaughan never ceased raising questions, growing and evolving in his understanding of the faith. He was a committed Christian disciple and pastor to the very end.

JERRY FRANKLIN CORLEW

June 14, 1933--December 13, 2015

Jerry Franklin Corlew, 82, retired United Methodist elder, died on Sunday evening December 13, 2015 in Germantown, TN. He was born in Jackson, TN, on Jun 14, 1933, to Milton and Ruby Corlew, who predeceased him.



He is survived by his wife, Martha Ann Corlew, son Steven Corlew of Memphis, and daughter Anne Corlew Sherry and her husband Michael of Bainbridge Island, WA. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Elizabeth Sherry and Alexander Sherry, both of Seattle, WA, and Madeleine Sherry and Benjamin Sherry of Bainbridge Island, WA. Other survivors include his brother BJ Corlew and his wife Elsie Corlew of Jackson, TN, his sister Imogene Corlew Wiltsey of Reno, NV, and a number of nieces and nephews. His brothers, Robert L. Corlew and Benny Corlew and sister Peggy Corlew Lillard preceded him in death.

Jerry Corlew grew up in the Malesus community and was educated in Jackson, TN, graduating from Jackson High School. He then went to Lambuth College and on to Vanderbilt University where he graduated with a Masters of Divinity. He credited Lambuth College and especially Vanderbilt University with broadening his education and world-view. He began playing basketball at a very young age and was an outstanding player throughout his high school and college years. He also enjoyed playing tennis for many years.

Following his ordination, he began his ministry as associate minister at Fountain Ave. UMC in Paducah and then at Oakland-Palma UMC. From there he was appointed to Grace UMC in Humboldt and then to Henderson First UMC. In 1968, he moved to Memphis and organized the United Methodist Neighborhood Centers. He also served Millington UMC, Executive Minister at Christ UMC and senior minister at Collierville UMC.

Stemming from his work at UMNC, Rev. Corlew, along with a dedicated group of concerned men and women, recognized the need for affordable housing in the city of Memphis. From that effort, Wesley Senior Ministries was established where Rev. Corlew spent many years serving as founder and later as President. He continued his support of Wesley Senior Ministries following his retirement by serving on the board of Wesley Senior Ministries Foundation.

Rev. Corlew served as a Chaplain in the Tennessee Army Reserve and retired with the rank of Lt. Colonel. His lifetime commitment to serving others has been recognized in many ways, including being the recipient of the Living Award for Inspiration in Faith and Health by Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare and Methodist Healthcare Foundation in 2011.

Martha Ann Corlew

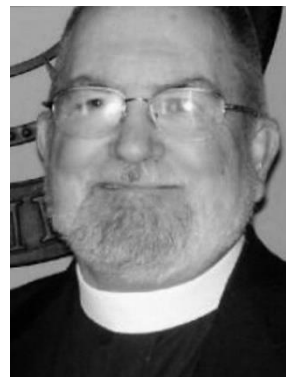
WILLIAM ELI ELKINS

April 16, 1940--December 28, 2015

Bill Elkins, 75, of Hardin, Kentucky passed away at 9:56PM on Monday December 28, 2015 at the Marshall County Hospital Emergency Room.

Bill was a retired from the United States Navy as a First Class Petty Officer. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge F & AM in Memphis, Tennessee and the Al Chymia Shrine. Bill was a retired United Methodist minister and was a member of the Dexter-Hardin United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Madonna Nash Elkins of Hardin, KY; one daughter, Melissa Vinson of Dixon, TN; three sons, William Elkins of Dexter, KY, Robert Elkins of Aurora, KY and Gabriel Elkins of Georgetown, TX; one brother, Robert Dale Elkins of Lexington, KY; twelve grandchildren, Kayla Powell, Stephanie Henson, Gabriel Fowler, Eli Fowler, Sarah Vinson, Travis Elkins, Abby Elkins, Forte Elkins, Alexandra Belcher, Kurt Vinson, Tizziana Elkins-Sivitilli and Tony Elkins; and eight great grandchildren.



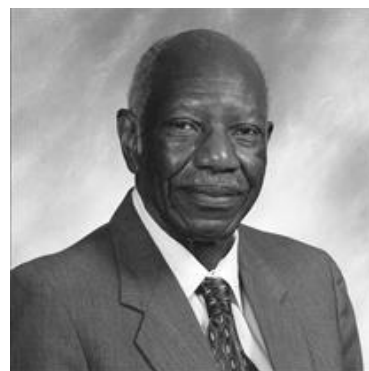
MARTIN N. CROCKETT, SR.

September 26, 1929 - January 9, 2016

Rev. Martin Crockett Sr. was born September 26, 1929 in Springfield, Tennessee to Martin Franklin Crockett and Hiawatha (Scott) Crockett. He graduated from Bransford High School. He attended Tennessee State University where he met his wife, Ruby, and married in 1965. He later earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lambuth College and a Master of Divinity from Memphis Theological Seminary.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1952 and served throughout Europe during the Korean Conflict until 1954.

He was raised in the church at an early age, and answered the call to ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church. He served as pastor at several churches throughout West and Middle Tennessee. He was active on several committees including the Archives and History Committee and Black Methodists for Church Renewal. After his retirement, he served as Chaplain at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.



He is survived by wife Ruby (Halton) Crockett, sons Martin Crockett Jr of Plano, Texas, Charles Steven Crockett of Creedmoor, North Carolina, grandson Michael Crockett of Jackson, Tennessee, granddaughter Angel Crockett of Los Angeles, California, sister-in-law Edna Jackson, and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his daughter Camille Shayla Crockett in 1975 and sister, Annie Pearl Stone in 2015.

ALMA CARNAHAN NAPIER

June 9, 1930—February 3, 2016

Alma Carnahan Napier was born on June 9, 1930, the cherished youngest child of William Martin Carnahan and Irene Bates Carnahan. She grew up on a farm in Smith County, where she learned to love gardening and preserving the vegetables from the garden. On April 17, 1948, she married Marvin L. Napier; and they started their family, which would ultimately result in four children.

Alma was a direct descendent of the early Methodist circuit rider John McGee. And when Marvin accepted God's call to the ministry in 1953, she began to live the life of a 20th century circuit rider with him. Following a fruitful ministry across Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky, Marvin retired in 1988. He and Alma made their retirement home in Dowelltown, Tennessee, and she remained there after his death on February 3, 2001.



Alma died on Sunday, February 14, 2016 at NHC in Smithville. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter Judy Elaine Napier Bryan, who died on July 11, 2008. She is survived by 3 children: daughter Patsy D. Napier of Hickman, Tennessee, son Marvin L. Napier and wife Elizabeth of Dowelltown, son Charles Napier of Dowelltown, and son-in-law Randall Bryan of New Middleton. Her four grandchildren are Joshua Bryan (Rachel Grimsley) of Brush Creek; Amanda Bryan Mason (Jeffery Mason) of Gordonsville; Sarah Napier Bailey (Judson Bailey) of Huntsville, Alabama; Lora Napier (Stephen Lee) of South Orange, New Jersey. She also had eight great grandchildren. They are Maggie Bryanne Mason, McKenzie Grace (Lou) Mason, Jax Randall Mason, John Morgan Bailey, Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Clayton Bundy, Nathaniel Isaac Bryan, and Iris Napier Lee.

Among several friends who contacted the family immediately after Alma's death was a childhood friend of the Napier girls. She recalled staying with the family after school every day while her mother worked. She said that she always felt at home and that Alma always treated her like her own daughter. Another lady, who sat in front of Alma at the Dowelltown UMC, talked about Alma bringing her small children pennies and candy every Sunday she was able to attend. These comments brought to mind Jesus' statement to "suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God."

Among other comments made were several referencing her generosity to others by sharing from her garden. And she was considered by her neighbors as the best pickle-maker. That would have made her very happy! Summing up a life of nearly 86 years is very difficult, but Alma's favorite scripture, Psalm 23 says it all;

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.

He guides me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (New International Version)

W.A. NANCE

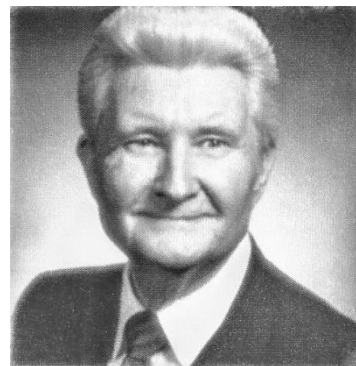
October 10, 1918—February 3, 2016

CHARLES E. STEWART

September 9, 1922 February 26, 2016

Rev. Charles E. Stewart, Pastor Emeritus of Colonial Park United Methodist Church, died Friday, February 26th, at Kirby Pines Nursing Home in Memphis, Tenn. Rev. Stewart, age 93, was born in New Albany, Miss., September 9, 1922, the son of Rev. James V. and Elizabeth Stewart.

In 1938, Charles' father was assigned to minister the First Methodist Church of Sherman, Miss. It was in Sherman that Charles met the love of his life, Marjorie Elaine Scruggs. They were married on June 10, 1943, and were together until Marjorie's death in 2011.



Rev. Stewart graduated from Lambuth College in Jackson, Tenn. and received his seminary training from Emory University. He joined the Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church and was ordained in 1946. Rev. Stewart then served churches in West Tennessee and Western Kentucky for 45 years. He was pastor of 5 large United Methodist Churches in Memphis, including: Parkway, Colonial Park, Highland Heights, Schoolfield, and Mullins UMC, retiring from the Mullins congregation in 1987.

He served as Vice-President and Director of Scholarship for the Memphis Conference Board of Ministerial Training, Chairman of the Board of Christian Vocations and was a member of the conference Finance Commission, Board of Pensions and . Board of Education. Rev. Stewart also served as President of the Memphis Downtown Optimist Club and was also a member of the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs. The Civitan Club presented him with the International Foundation Fellowship Award for Meritorious Achievement.

Rev. Stewart is survived by his son; Charles E. Stewart, Jr (Chuck) and his wife, Mary, granddaughters Angela E. Stewart Forester (Burk) and Diana C. Stewart Nicholas (Justin), great-granddaughter, Elaina C. Nicholas and great-grandson, Hudson R. Nicholas.

RICHARD TAYLOR CARRUTH

May 3, 1931– March 20, 2016

The Reverend Richard Taylor Carruth was born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee. He celebrated his birthday on October 27, 1940 and his homecoming on March 7, 2016. He was married to his best friend and love, Patsy Russom Carruth, a loving father to Patrick, Amanda and her husband, Allison, and a proud grandfather to Joyner and Austin. There was nothing that brought him greater joy, or that well-known grin, than talking about his family, telling bad jokes and funny stories or sharing with others the love of Christ.



His first job, as a teenager, was working in his cousin's pharmacy. Richard then moved on to Sears and Roebuck Company, where he became store manager in several locations. While building a successful business career, he was hearing, and struggling with, the call to ministry. Finally, in the fall of 1976, with the encouragement and support of Patsy, they answered the call to full time ministry. These two served faithfully and never looked back, as they knew they had been prepared for this journey.

Richard was ordained with several members of the Memphis Annual Conference, after graduating from Memphis Theological Seminary. He served many church families over his 39 years in ministry, serving initially at First United Methodist Church in Seminary, Mississippi.

One of his greatest ministry memories is of their time serving Union Avenue United Methodist Church. Although, the congregation was small in numbers, the love and grace shown to the homeless and lost in Mid-Town Memphis by this congregation and Richard was grander in scale than the size of the beautiful building itself. As years passed, Richard attempted retirement, however the spirit of his vocation would not allow him to do so. His final appointment was serving a three-point charge, Zion, Mt. Manual and Hornbeak United Methodist Churches in rural Northwest Tennessee. This was not an appointment but truly a mission that re-ignited his vocation and love of service. His ministry was not unlike his life. He had the power to make everyone in the room at any location, feel important and special. Many have a funny story or a brief moment in time where Richard touched their lives, never realizing he was the one that most often touched.

DOROTHY SCOTT WILSON BRAFFORD

September 26, 1951--March 7, 2016

The Reverend Dorothy Scott Wilson Brafford (Scottie) Memphis, TN Scottie Brafford, 64 of Memphis, passed away peacefully and entered eternal life with the Lord on, after a courageous battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband, Harley Wayne Brafford, their sons Micah, Owen, and Penn; her mother-in-law, Kathleen Brafford, sister, Jane Anderson, brother, Robert Wilson, and her two grandchildren, Noah and Emmy Brafford.



Scottie was born in 1951 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Though she was a William Randolph Hearst scholar at Duke University, she transferred to North Carolina State University, finishing with a bachelor's in science education. She and Wayne were married in 1973, followed quickly by a move to New Orleans and then New York. During this time, she taught physical science, earth science, chemistry, physics, and biology at two different schools. Scottie and her family lived in Maine, Texas, and Oregon, settling in Memphis in 1988.

She became passionate about Christian education, becoming the superintendent of children's Sunday school at Christ United Methodist Church. This pursuit led to a Master's Degree from Memphis Theological Seminary, and she was ordained as Deacon in the United Methodist Church. After seminary she was at the First United Methodist Church, where she served as the Minister of Spiritual Formation and the Executive Director of FirstWorks, a nonprofit serving low-income families, children, and individuals. Over the years, she worked at Trinity United Methodist Church, Colonial Park United Methodist Church, and Mullins United Methodist Church. A new path for her career opened as Scottie became trained in spiritual formation at the Shalom Institute for Spiritual Guidance in Washington, DC, as well as Upper Room's Academy for Spiritual Formation in Baltimore. This new chapter in her life led her to positions of leadership in the Tennessee 5-Day Academy, the Fellowship of United Methodist Spiritual Directors and Retreat Leaders, and as the Minister of Spiritual Formation for West Tennessee. She was active in the local Spiritual Directors' Peer Group and inspired many people with frequent classes on issues of personal spiritual growth.

Scottie had a diverse set of interests and passions. She played bass viola in several orchestras when she was younger, and continued playing piano for many years. Her background in science and rural upbringing led to a lifelong love of the natural world. She had a profound love for thunderstorms, geology, plant and wildlife, fly fishing, long walks, the Memphis Grizzlies, and canine companions. She was able to bring all of these passions together and bind them with her unwavering love and commitment to her family and to Christ. One of her favorite places in the world was the wild woods on Cypress Road in McNairy County, where she would come back from woodland walks having been profoundly moved. She exuded a love of life and of Christ, and was known as a mystic by the many who have been spiritually guided by her counsel and wisdom, which she continued even through her illness, a beacon of Christian faith and service. God's light shone from Scottie, and illuminated a path for many in this community and beyond.

MEMORIALS

THE ROLL OF OUR HONORED DEAD

(1840-2016)

CONFERENCE MEMBERS

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them. — 14:13.

NOTE: We have sought to add year Born to each name. For certain names we have been unable to gather this information. If anyone can supply this information please mail it to the Conference Secretary for inclusion in future Journals. Except for those names with an asterisk (*), additional information about each person is located in the files of Archives and History at the Connectional Ministries Office in Jackson, TN.

Name	Born - Died	Name	Born -Died
Dixon C. McLeod	1802—1840	Martin V. Wells	1833—1861
John M. Holland	1802—1841	William S. Paine*	1862
Malcolm McPherson	1796—1841	William C. Haskell	1863
Wiley Ledbetter	1844	A.S. Hamilton	1822—1863
Daniel Moody*	1845	Benjamin T. Crouch	1863
Wesley W. Taylor	1845	John H. Cooper	1863
Elisha Dodson*	1846	Jesse S. Smotherman	1863
Robert W. Cole	1818—1846	John Thomson	1863
William Pearson*	1846	William B. Ramsey	1831—1865
Robert S. Collins	1811—1848	William B. Owen	1865
James C. Mahan*	1848	John A. Vincent	1811—1866
Erasmus M. Nichol	1824—1848	Thomas M. Melugin	1866
Elias H. Rhodes	1825—1849	William R. Dickey	1867
James D. Rhodes	1849	Absalom H. Kennedy	1808—1867
William E. Sullivan*	1850	John T. Merriwether	1867
Singleton J. Henderson	1815—1852	Francis M. Morris	1867
Stephenson H. Ellis*	1852	David J. Allen	1808—1868
Wesley Warren	1813—1853	Reuben Ellis	1790—1868
Benjamin H. Hubbard	1853	James Gaines	1799—1868
David O. Andrews	1819—1853	John W. McIver	1835—1868
James W. McFarland	1813—1854	William N. Morgan	1806—1869
William H. Bates*	1854	Henry B. McGowan*	1869
William Lambdin	1784—1854	Michael J. Blackwell	1800—1869
Edward Stinson	1837—1855	Gideon H. Bransford	1805—1869
William L. Young	1829—1855	James B. McCutchen	1829—1870
Alexander C. Chisholm	1811—1856	Joseph P. McCall	1870
William W. Peeples	1856	James D. Slaughter	1870
Claiborne W. Rozell	1820—1856	William C. McMahon	1789—1870
Lucian B. King	1826—1856	Elias Tidwell	1794—1872
John A. Campbell	1857	David C. McCutchen	1803—1872
Joseph Travis	1786—1858	John T. Baskerville	1803—1873
William C. Robb	1816—1858	George W.D. Harris	1797—1873
Isaac N. Manly	1859	Benjamin H. Bishop	1832—1874
William H. Gillespie	1860	William D. Scott	1808—1874
John Summerfield Harris	1831—1860	Henry Bell	1799—1874

Name	Born - Died
Charles Collins	1813—1875
James W. Mathis	1875
Thomas Taylor	1811—1876
John G. Glasgow	1819—1876
Robert H. Burns	1829—1877
John Moss	1825—1877
Thomas P. Davidson	1802—1877
Edward C. Slater	1818—1878
Phineas T. Scruggs	1806—1878
David R.S. Rosebrough	1842—1878
Warren B. Seward	1829—1878
William T. Plummer	1820—1878
John S. Harris	1848—1878
James G. Acton	1878
Nathan Sullivan	1812—1879
Clement C. Glover	1820—1879
John A. Corbitt	1836—1880
Smith W. Moore	1818—1880
Lorenzo D. Mullins	1809—1880
W.D.F. Hafford	1880
Samuel B. Suratt	1832—1881
Thomas C. Holmes	1858—1881
Thomas L. Beard	1815—1881
Joseph R. Sykes	1813—1882
Thomas Joyner	1802—1882
Benjamin Peeples	1797—1883
Louis R. Martin	1839—1883
Otis B. Whitten	1854—1883
James G. Pirtle	1824—1883
James C. Crews	1807—1884
Richard N. Freeman	1854—1884
James B. Currie	1852—1884
William S. Malone	1849—1884
Henry B. Covington	1832—1885
Richard A. Umstead	1832—1885
William M. McFerrin	1809—1886
Edward T. Hart	1830—1888
William H. Leigh	1824—1888
Guilford Jones	1812—1888
David D. Moore	1832—1889
Romulus S. Swift	1818—1889
Robert W. Erwin	1857—1889
William M. Patterson	1838—1889
Thomas J. Neely	1803—1890
Manlif D. Robinson	1813—1890
Bryant Medlin	1823—1890
Constantine D. Davis	1841—1890
Richard E. Graves	1891
John Williams	1831—1891
Jasper V. Fly	1840—1892
Amos W. Jones	1815—1892
Finley Bynum	1814—1893
James M. Major	1817—1893
Oliver P. Parker	1823—1893
J.A. Russell	1827—1893
David C. Wells	1824—1893
Daniel A. Ross	1831—1894

Name	Born - Died
William O. Lanier	1835—1894
James M. Spence	1894
Junius P. Walker	1849—1894
Albert H. Thomas	1825—1894
James W. Knott	1821—1894
Turner P. Holman	1817—1894
Thaddeus E. Smith	1864—1895
Andrew C. Smith	1834—1895
Emsley B. Plummer	1895
Nathaniel P. Ramsey	1833—1895
D.M.K. Collins	1823—1895
John C. Wells	1853—1895
Nicholas R. Marr	1850—1895
Sterling B. Adams	1822—1896
John H. Warmoth	1859—1896
Junius H. Cole	1856—1897
James Perry	1819—1897
Thomas L. Boswell	1816—1898
Jacob D. Sullivan	1846—1899
David J. James	1838—1899
Ephraim E. Hamilton	1827—1900
Matthew M. Taylor	1837—1900
J.T.C. Collins	1825—1900
Hardin J. Turner	1828—1900
Clayton J. Mauldin	1827—1901
John T. Wiggins	1855—1900
Jesse G. Burks	1847—1901
Richard L. West	1829—1901
William T. Harris	1833—1901
John H. Jennings	1902
John H. Garrett	1827—1902
William C. Johnson	1825—1902
James M. Flatt	1825—1903
Armstead L. Pritchett	1839—1903
Romaldus G. Holcomb	1867—1903
Ashley R. Wilson	1827—1904
James M. Scott	1827—1904
Benjamin A. Hays	1818—1904
Dillard M. Evans	1854—1905
Robert W. Nance	1863—1905
Joel B. Knight	1855—1905
William A. Diggs	1857—1906
Matthew T. Lowe	1876—1906
Benjamin F. Blackmon	1845—1907
John A. Fife	1828—1907
Wade H. Frost	1827—1907
Wellborn Mooney	1829—1907
Thomas J. Newell	1851—1907
Thomas G. Pettigrew	1863—1907
William E. Clark	1876—1908
Henry C. Gamble	1847—1908
John C. Wilson	1868—1909
Warner Moore	1845—1909
William T.C. Young	1835—1909
William A. Cook	1834—1909
Jeremiah Moss	1829—1909
Reuben M. King	1849—1910

Name	Born - Died
Andrew S. Taylor	1865—1910
Joseph M. Maxwell	1851—1910
John Randle	1811—1910
Paul B. Jefferson	1911
Charles A. Haskell	1838—1911
Thomas J. Featherston	1848—1911
Robert E. Brasfield	1847—1911
Thomas P. Ramsey	1835—1911
Simpson Weaver	1823—1911
Grant T. Sullivan	1853—1911
James G. Clarke	1850—1911
Joseph H. Evans	1834—1912
Benjamin Risenhoover	1832—1913
Warner T. Bolling	1847—1913
William G. Hefley	1853—1913
John H. Witt	1832—1915
William L. Duckworth	1834—1915
Job R. Bell	1853—1915
Alfred N. Sears	1846—1915
Edward J.W. Peters	1861—1915
George T. Peeples	1842—1915
John G. Jones	1855—1916
David L. Hines	1846—1916
W.J. Wade Carlton	1862—1916
John B. Winsett	1860—1916
George W. Wilson	1850—1916
James H. Roberts	1853—1917
Henry C. Johnson	1864—1916
William A. Dungan	1840—1917
Thomas J. McGill	1840—1917
Edward H. Stewart	1857—1917
James M. Hamil	1853—1918
William J. Naylor	1859—1918
Thomas E. Foust	1867—1918
Herbert Y. Bagby	1883—1919
William A. Russell	1864—1919
George K. Brooks	1837—1919
Peter H. Fields	1860—1919
Robert V. Taylor	1822—1919
Thomas F. Saunders	1846—1919
Alston M. West	1881—1919
Benjamin F. Peeples	1838—1919
Charles A. Coleman	1857—1919
David Leith	1847—1919
Jarrett S. Renshaw	1848—1920
Arco Robinson	1882—1920
James R. Womble	1866—1921
Thomas E. Sharp	1856—1921
Arthur C. Bell	1876—1921
Jerome L. Hunter	1852—1922
John W. Irion	1870—1922
James A. Hassell	1867—1922
Henry B. Johnston	1860—1922
John L. Weber	1862—1923
John E. Treadwell	1837—1923
Henry R. Rose	1892—1923
Francis A. Downs	1872—1923

Name	Born - Died
Thomas K. Harper	1866—1923
Simeon Shaw, Sr.	1867—1924
John L. Weaver	1845—1924
Benjamin G. Lamb	1869—1924
John R. Nelson	1858—1924
Edmond R. Overby	1867—1924
J.J. Amos B. Jones	1841—1924
Pittman D.T. Roberts	1924
S.B. Love	1849—1925
V.D. Humphrey	1855—1925
H.W. Brooks	1858—1926
Thomas	1868—1926
T.J. Simmons	1848—1926
W.B. Matthews	1853—1926
T.F. Cason*	1864—1926
R.S. Harrison	1861—1926
A.L. Dallas	1867—1927
D.C. Johnson	1836—1928
J.A. Greening	1848—1928
T.G. Lowry	1869—1928
R.M. Walker	1870—1928
R.E. Humphrey	1852—1928
W.F. Acuff	1867—1928
G.W. Evans	1852—1929
Robert Henry Mahon	1840—1929
R.B. Swift	1854—1929
W.F. Barrier	1848—1929
E.B. Ramsey	1853—1929
W.S. Lockman	1879—1930
W.O. Stone	1887—1930
E.A. Tucker	1874—1930
G.H. Martin	1844—1930
W.J. Mecoy	1862—1930
W.T. Elmore	1863—1930
J.B. Pearson	1848—1930
E.B. Graham	1852—1931
S.M. Griffin	1856—1931
J.E. James	1880—1931
M.F. Leake	1852—1931
R.W. Newsome	1852—1931
A.J. Meaders	1857—1931
J.M. Pickens	1864—1931
R.H. Pigue	1857—1931
J.W. Joyner	1868—1932
J.S. Carl	1858—1932
C.L. Smith	1868—1932
L.D. Hamilton	1862—1932
C.B. Mount	1902—1932
S.W. Peeples	1851—1933
J.C. Cason	1870—1933
B.T. Fuzzell	1868—1933
T.P. Riddick	1863—1934
W.C. Sellers	1846—1934
B.S. McLemore	1859—1934
W.H. Collins	1866—1934
W.D. Simmons	1862—1934
A.H. Bezzo	1862—1934

Name	Born - Died
W.D. Jenkins	1855—1934
W.D. Dunn	1865—1934
C.A. Coleman	1875—1935
J.V. Freeman	1869—1935
R.L. Norman	1862—1935
R.W. Hood	1861—1935
J.E. Jones	1860—1935
R.W. McDaniel	1869—1936
E.K. Bransford	1851—1936
R.Y. Blackwell	1851—1936
J.A. Spence	1873—1936
J.C. Rudd	1857—1937
W.P. Prichard	1873—1937
J.W. Blackard	1857—1938
O.G. Andrews	1887—1938
W.B. Ralph	1884—1938
W.A. Freeman	1856—1939
N.W. Lee	1862—1939
J.G. Williams	1869—1939
R.P. Bryant	1890—1940
Albert C. Moore	1855—1940
C.E. Norman	1871—1940
J.W. Waters	1853—1941
W.A. Banks	1865—1941
J.D. Holland	1863—1941
G.J. Carman	1863—1941
W.D. Pickens	1867—1941
W.T. Pafford	1883—1941
T.C. McKelvey	1871—1941
P.A. Fowler	1858—1941
O.J. Smith	1885—1942
T.N. Wilkes	1858—1942
C.C. Newbill	1864—1942
T.F. Maxedon	1856—1943
W.W. Adams	1861—1943
C.D. Hilliard	1857—1943
Asa F. Stem	1869—1944
Robert M. Vaughn	1859—1944
Thomas E. Calhoun	1867—1945
Phil E. Chappell	1895—1945
A.D. Maddox	1860—1945
Algie C. Moore	1890—1945
Smith Richardson	1901—1945
E.B. Rucker	1885—1946
Wm. L. Atkins	1887—1946
Wiley A. Baker	1883—1946
H.P. Lasley	1854—1947
H.B. Terry	1860—1947
J. Banks	1875—1947
E.W. Crump	1875—1948
E.E. Spears	1871—1948
Syl Fisher	1873—1949
J.W. Hodges	1859—1949
G.T. Sellars	1872—1949
A.F. Haynes	1889—1950
S.E. Kendall	1866—1950
H.J. DeShazo	1892—1951

Name	Born - Died
W.C. Barham	1883—1951
T.E. Hillard	1890—1951
William M. Vaughan, Sr.	1901—1951
K.G. Dunn	1886—1951
B.A. Walker	1886—1952
W.P. Hamilton	1866—1952
T.H. Davis	1865—1952
T.H. Mullins, Jr.	1894—1953
J.M. Kendall	1878—1953
R.H. Clegg	1891—1953
J.P. Murphy	1880—1953
J.F. Morelock	1871—1954
O.C. Wrather	1886—1954
B.P. York	1910—1954
H.P. Blankenship	1899—1954
R.P. Duckworth	1875—1954
E.W. Maxedon	1882—1954
E.M. Mathis	1874—1954
J.D. Canaday	1875—1955
W.F. Maxedon	1879—1955
M.H. Alexander	1885—1955
F.B. Jones	1884—1956
U.S. McCaslin	1874—1956
S.R. Hart	1862—1956
W.C. Waters	1858—1956
J.B. Mitchell	1871—1956
T.L. Peerey	1885—1957
W.W. Armstrong	1867—1958
A.W. Lassiter	1880—1958
R.A. Clark	1875—1958
S.L. Jewell	1860—1959
W.H. Pearigen	1892—1959
G.A. Klein	1868—1959
Roy D. Hill	1927—1959
S.C. Evans	1880—1959
J.M. Boykin	1882—1960
R.R. Smith	1883—1960
G.W. Bell	1903—1960
R.C. Mayo	1891—1960
L.O. Hartman	1899—1960
J.E. Underwood	1887—1960
W.T.M. Jones	1886—1960
J.R. Walker	1875—1960
C.H. Rayl	1893—1960
C.C. Grimes	1877—1960
J.A. Kelly	1872—1961
W.L. Drake	1873—1961
S.A. Martin	1879—1961
V.A. DeShazo	1886—1961
J. Knox Pafford	1884—1961
O.H. Lafferty	1878—1962
W.T. Wrenn	1897—1962
S.T. Parham	1885—1962
J. McKendree Jenkins	1877—1962
B.J. Russell	1867—1962
A.G. Childers	1896—1962
W.G. Nall	1877—1963

Name	Born - Died
John M. Jenkins	1883—1963
Lester B. Eason	1910—1963
W.D. Grissom	1903—1964
C.B. Ware*	1887—1964
T.R. Caldwell	1915—1964
Yates Moore	1880—1964
Hal S. Spragins	1869—1964
Lud H. Estes	1879—1965
W. Chester Baker	1895—1965
J.N. Forbes	1903—1965
S.B. Morrison	1885—1965
Ray Pafford	1882—1965
A.N. Walker	1872—1965
Guy T. Pittman	1894—1966
S.F. Sands	1881—1966
L.R. Wadsworth	1886—1966
E.L. Robinson	1890—1966
H.A. Butts	1882—1966
Warner Pafford	1897—1967
W.W. Henley	1883—1967
James P. Irion	1912—1967
H.R. Taylor	1884—1967
J. Tom Bagby	1879—1967
J.L. Horton	1892—1967
J.W. Fowler	1891—1967
C.A. Waterfield	1867—1967
W.C. Newman	1901—1967
W.A. Swift	1872—1968
L.Z. Hurley	1887—1968
Marl B. Proctor	1906—1968
Ivey M. King	1879—1968
R.A. Wood	1886—1968
Humbert Weir	1881—1968
A.N. Goforth	1880—1969
Marvin L. Davis	1885—1969
George A. Carter	1928—1969
William M. O'Donnell	1894—1969
Alfred G. Melton	1887—1970
Fred H. Peebles	1883—1970
Rodney E. Hickman	1881—1970
Thomas H. Mills	1884—1970
Ernest R. Roach	1885—1970
John Brandon Peters	1887—1971
Gilbert S. Smith	1897—1971
E.E. Thurmond	1897—1971
P.H. Wiley	1899—1971
William C. Aden	1901—1971
James H. Fiser	1915—1971
E.F. McDaniel	1971
L.P.M. Robinson	1890—1971
J.D. Wilford	1907—1971
Frank L. Clement, Sr.	1903—1972
Charles H. Lynn	1930—1972
Wm. M. Tidwell	1904—1972
Hubert F. Clayton	1907—1972
Andrew L. Dickerson	1898—1972
Joseph L. Leggett	1913—1972

Name	Born - Died
Walter T. Garner	1880—1972
Audie E. Holt	1892—1972
Bonnie M. Sykes	1915—1972
Milam K. Harris	1910—1973
J. Noble Wilford	1897—1973
Joseph H. Gardner	1908—1973
Clovis H. Kemp	1908—1973
C.C. Lewis	1892—1973
I.J. Scudder	1905—1973
Clydia E. Boose	1907—1974
Osee A. Marrs	1886—1974
Tabbe C. Brown	1900—1974
Orville Easley	1914—1974
E.A. Phillips	1886—1974
W.B. Potts	1904—1974
Roy Burke	1920—1975
L.L. Jones	1892—1975
R.C. Ross	1912—1975
Enos C. Thurmond	1891—1975
Franklin Alton Flatt	1904—1975
James D. Jenkins	1895—1975
Charles A. Riggs	1887—1975
Marvin C. Yates	1888—1975
James E. Hopper	1901—1976
T.E. White	1909—1976
H.J. Burkett	1908—1977
Harry B. Goldsmith	1912—1977
Gomer J. Shumaker	1912—1977
Robert Larry Young	1936—1977
Harrell R. Graves	1925—1977
Mack L. Page	1936—1977
Dan Overall	1905—1978
William B. Bishop	1907—1978
Walter L. Hays	1906—1978
Guy Halford	1907—1978
Robert W. Stafford	1898—1978
John Walton Lewis	1896—1978
Robert Y. Horton	1907—1978
Robert W. Jones	1891—1978
Paul T. McClarin	1893—1978
Chester L. Holmes	1896—1979
William G. Adams	1914—1979
J.W. Carnell	1884—1979
Asher L. Mayes	1898—1979
Cecil L. Page	1922—1979
Elizabeth Grimes Stone	1927—1980
L. Doyle Masters	1931—1980
James L. Bagby	1904—1980
A. Zolan Clayton	1915—1980
Walter L. Hill	1901—1980
Loyal O. Hartman, Jr.	1926—1980
Carl M. Robbins	1909—1980
Herbert A. Goforth	1903—1980
James O. Wright	1924—1980
Nathaniel Smith	1896—1981
B.I. Crider	1904—1981
John S. Bradley	1926—1981

Name	Born - Died
Frank I. Madden	1925—1981
J.C. Gilbert	1901—1981
J. Harold Beaty	1920—1981
Charles O. Frey	1891—1982
I.E. White	1899—1982
Hoyt W. Owen	1906—1982
Sam C. Miller	1897—1982
Ardis Edward Copeland, Jr.	1944—1982
Joyce Franklin Moore	1900—1982
Ernest V. Underhill	1907—1982
Marshall Sanford	1904—1982
Voris H. Burnette	1903—1982
Frank Allan Blackwell	1910—1982
Humphrey W. Davis	1896—1982
David S. DuBose	1938—1983
John W. Boyd	1908—1983
W. Read Williamson	1947—1983
Harold Clarence Fletcher	1904—1983
Herman H. Jones	1900—1983
Charles J. Reed	1910—1983
Daniel W. Wynn	1919—1983
Athel Shepherd, Sr.	1894—1983
James Roy Wright	1923—1983
James Ashley Rogers	1899—1984
James W. Lawrence, Jr.	1901—1984
Allen Dodd Stanley	1913—1984
Will King Dickerson	1903—1984
Jerry D. Bynum	1932—1984
David Franklin Snipes	1908—1984
Carl Clanton Hood	1932—1985
Herbert Lafayette Lax	1888—1985
Harold Fowler Wallace	1922—1985
Joseph Elbert Bennett	1920—1985
Earl Hanson Miller	1904—1985
Cola Nelson Jolley	1892—1985
James Samuel Scott	1907—1986
Johnson Easley	1911—1986
Whitesell Harris Harpole	1914—1986
James Emerson Wilford, Sr.	1908—1987
Wade Douglas Harrison	1912—1987
James Elmore Holmes	1925—1987
Elbert Bryan Rains	1899—1987
William Quincy Scruggs	1906—1987
Robert Farrington Wiley	1900—1987
William Austin Edwards	1929—1987
Joe Buren Wheatley	1907—1987
James Porter Murphy	1917—1988
William Howard Mann	1922—1988
James William Cotham	1918—1988
Ernest Wesley McKinnie	1927—1988
Willard Thomas Call	1916—1988
William Sheffield Massey, Jr.	1958—1989
James Albert Fisher, Sr.	1909—1989
Simon Pittman Marbury	1920—1989
John David Olhausen	1906—1989
John Rudolph Britt	1919—1989
Thomas Yancey Smithmier	1918—1989

Name	Born - Died
Wilson Elias Jones	1915—1989
Paul Ewart Cates	1898—1989
Paul H. Tripp	1910—1989
Walter Edward Newburn	1921—1989
Freddie B. Alexander	1908—1989
Charles Michael Morris	1947—1990
John Emmett Lewis	1919—1990
Lowell Ralph Rogers	1910—1990
Horace King Melton	1921—1990
William Thomas Lucas, Jr.	1924—1990
Vernon Evans Mischke	1916—1990
John D Kibbons	1926—1990
Rollie Benjamin Fleming	1905—1990
Cave Johnson Thomas	1913—1991
Bennie J. Barron	1916—1991
Raymond Artie Bivens	1912—1991
Marjorie Gray Lawston	1928—1991
Manuel L. Easley, Jr.	1908—1991
Arlie Glenn Kesterson	1921—1991
Henry Alton Smith	1912—1991
Jerry T. Lackey	1939—1991
George Thomas Archer	1933—1991
Alton Benjamin Rogers	1904—1992
Robert E. Farless	1929—1992
Howard Wesley Rash	1903—1992
Alex H. McLeod	1928—1992
Daniel H. Tucker	1923—1992
John R. Churchwell	1919—1992
Edwin J. Diggs	1912—1992
William Edward Horton	1936—1992
James Paul Archer	1918—1992
Julian H. Warren	1920—1992
Nancy Elizabeth Moody	1944—1993
Walter Thomas Jackson	1921—1993
William Slaton Evans	1901—1993
Willis Gene Gilliland	1931—1993
Joseph Cason Hulme	1920—1993
Robert Lee Pledge	1912—1993
Morton Finch Waller	1937—1993
John Edward Stavely	1919—1993
Comer H. Hastings	1908—1994
Raymond W. Council	1906—1994
Harry Horace Estes	1913—1994
Guy Wallace Arant	1907—1994
William Jefferson Cunningham	1905—1994
Cecil Alexander Baker	1905—1995
Charles William Grant	1904—1995
Robert Franklin Blankenship	1903—1995
Edgar Siress	1910—1995
William Franklin Cooley	1904—1995
Ronald Clopton Allen	1934—1995
Thomas William Caldwell	1940—1995
Harold Curtis Craig	1942—1995
Dimpson Waycross Simmons	1915—1995
Morris Howard Stroud	1903—1995
Harrell Alvin Townsend	1920—1996
Samuel Alonzo Gathings	1921—1996

Name	Born - Died
Denver W. Anderson	1913—1996
Roy D. Williams, Sr.	1906—1996
John Leonard Deal, Sr.	1920—1996
C.D. Goodwin	1916—1996
James Wray Darby	1913—1997
Herman D. Weaver	1904—1997
Robert D. Bryant	1912—1997
Jean Susan Dodd	1937—1997
Harry H. Newsom	1904—1997
John Brent Underwood	1912—1998
James Max Sykes	1913—1998
James Edwin Simons	1922—1998
Claude Addust Bickley	1920—1998
Daulph F. Dickey	1911—1998
J.L. Smithmier	1919—1998
Maynard Hammond	1925—1998
Paul Jones	1924—1998
Norville White	1929—1998
John Robert Crump	1938—1999
Eugene H. Barnes	1925—1999
Paul T. Lyles	1911—1999
Charles R. Brady	1921—2000
Govie Elvis Clayton	1913—2000
Coy E. Garrett, Sr.	1932—2000
Marcus Monroe Gurley	1913—2000
Wayne A. Lamb	1905—2000
Charles W. Townsley	1916—2000
Harry Eugene Williams	1907—2000
Bob O. Clark	1905—2001
Lowell Ben Council	1910—2001
Daniel Blaine Jeffrey	1930—2001
Marvin L. Napier	1926—2001
Dean U. Woodard	1918—2001
Charles Wesley Brinkley	1910—2002
Sam Robinet Dodson, Jr.	1914—2002
Bill Foster Riley, Jr.	1927—2002
Charles E. McKenzie	1918—2002
William Clifton Howard	1921—2002
Thomas Lyle Edwards	1939—2002
Paul Joseph Harting	1921—2002
Francis Brooks Jones	1913—2002
George Franklin McKelvy	1919—2002
James Donald Moorehead	1934—2002
Charles Asbury Tripp	1917—2002
Luther Roy Williams	1915—2003
Luther E. Shaffer	1917—2003
Shelby Thompson	1909—2003
Archie Clifford Morrison, Jr.	1925—2003
Lloyd Weldon Ramer	1916—2003
Laurance S. Russ, Jr.	1929—2003
James S. Wilder, Jr.	1919—2004
Warren Lon Phillips	1922—2004
Homer Edward Johns	1914—2005
Robert L. Dotson	1924—2005
Orville C. King, Jr.	1929—2005
Granvil M. Morgan	1939—2005
James Otis Alford	1945—2005

Name	Born - Died
William Thomas Barnes	1906—2005
James Donald Brock	1937—2005
Hallie B. Cook	1915—2005
Jerry E. Bell	1927—2005
Herman E. Choate	1917—2006
Dorothea A. Dudley	1942—2006
Clarence E. Hare, Jr.	1929—2006
Gordon R. Henderson	1935—2006
Ray Maxwell Allen	1922—2007
Andrew R. Eichoff, Sr.	1924—2007
Albert M. Evans	1932—2007
Walter E. Mischke, Sr.	1906—2007
Charles L. Yancy	1936—2007
John W. Penney	1931—2007
Willard Watson	1917—2007
J. D. Featherston	1934—2008
Wood K. Whetsone	1914—2008
Timothy Salyers	1941—2008
Mickey Carpenter	1948—2008
John W. Sturdivant	1933—2008
Arthur Nowell Bingham	1926—2008
Thomas R. Wilson	1930—2009
William E. Torkell	1937—2009
Joseph Reeves Locke, Sr.	1915—2009
Joseph B. Johnson	1935—2009
George K. Comes, Jr.	1926—2010
Jack L. Dickerson	1935—2010
William H. Fisher	1955—2010
David Bowen Horton, Jr.	1923—2010
John Edgar Meeks	1945—2010
Berkeley Poole	1924—2010
Ed Frank Jeffrey	2011
John E. Pugh	1922---2011
John Travis Campbell	1934---2011
Norman C. Coke	1919---2011
Earl Allison Johnston	1927---2011
Steven L. Elder	1954---2011
Rufus H. Moore	1938---2011
Robert H. Jetton	1948---2012
Eulas R. Greer	1937---2012
Paula K. Ferris	1951---2012
Emma Lou Dickey	1928---2012
Harold W. McSwain	1925---2012
David M. Hilliard	1934---2012
Glenn A. Elliot	1939---2012
Paul F. Blankenship	1933---2012
Dossie F. Wheatley	1937---2013
Wendell G. Smith	1952---2013
Frank W. Bratt	1945---2013
Hal R. Sessions, Jr.	1921---2013
Carl David Shettles	1954---2014
Frank McRae	1930--2014
Rose Ann Briotte	1949—2014
Bruce A. Crill	1915--2014
Marion S. Dees	1926—2014
Roy D. Williams	1925—2015

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born - Died</u>
Owen Everett Roseberry	1930---2015
Monta Ann Bledsoe	1946---2015
William H. Granberry, Jr.	1929—2015
William Robert McClarin	1933---2015
Earl Clinton David	1934---2015
Larry Benbow Jarvis	1938---2015
Norman L. Crittenden	1924---2015
William “Bill” Marvin Vaughn, Jr.	1926---2015
Jerry Franklin Corlew	1933---2015
W.A. Nance	1918---2016
Charles E. Stewart	1922---2016
Richard Taylor Carruth	1931---2016
Dorothy Scott Wilson Brafford	1951---2016

 LOCAL PASTORS

Not: This roll begins in 1956 when the question, "What Supply Pastors have died this year?" was placed in the disciplinary questions.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born - Died</u>
L.H. White*	1957
T.W. Hardin*	1957
J.F. Rogers*	1957
A.B. Davidson*	1957
W.C. Rister	1885—1957
H.T. Sansom	1881—1959
T.E. Etheridge	1870—1959
A.M. Melton*	1960
George B. Vernon	1893—1961
M.L. Mack	1880—1962
Carl V. Stacks	1892—1962
W. Howard Downey*	1963
J.C. Agnew	1890—1964
J.A. Collier	1890—1964
W.H. Mobley	1891—1970
L.H. White*	1957
T.W. Hardin*	1957
J.F. Rogers*	1957
A.B. Davidson*	1957
W.C. Rister	1885—1957
H.T. Sansom	1881—1959
T.E. Etheridge	1870—1959
A.M. Melton*	1960
George B. Vernon	1893—1961
M.L. Mack	1880—1962
Carl V. Stacks	1892—1962
W. Howard Downey*	1963
J.C. Agnew	1890—1964
J.A. Collier	1890—1964
W.H. Mobley	1891—1970
Chester A. Byrd	1905 - 1971
Alfred T. Evans	1892 - 1972
Albert A. Plunk	1891 - 1972
Paul Maxwell	1917 - 1972
Wm. Justin Henley	1910 - 1972
Rassie H. Bow	1896 - 1973
J. F. McMinn	1893 - 1973
Glenn R. Kautz	1925 - 1973
Henry H. Poulter	1894 - 1973
W. W. Phillips	1890 - 1975
William R. Conwell*	1882 - 1976
Mark G. Fletcher	1894 - 1977
Forest R. Bell	1897 - 1978
James W. Gladney	1918 - 1978
George C. Barnes	1919 - 1980
Thomas B. Stone	1908—1980
Frank Holmes	1897—1980
L.A. Smithmier	1894—1981
E. Wayne Medlin	1920—1981

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born - Died</u>
Waymon F. Keel	1917—1982
Raymond Wright	1910---1983
James Terrell King, Jr.	1914—1984
Charlie Pearson White	1918—1985
Vernon Drew	1901—1987
George W. Wilson	1919—1989
Tony Watson Steadman	1895—1990
Hughie R. Chumney	1902—1991
Ben A. Rainey	1929—1993
Elwood Wilson Thornton	1916—1994
Harry Elwood Nall	1910—1995
Glynn Dell Byars	1928—1996
Charles Trevathan	1923—1998
Will Luther	1935—1998
Paul E. Griffin	1929—1999
Russell C. Doss	1932—1999
Robert Reed, Jr.	1934—2000
James T. Carter, Jr.	1920—2000
Marion S. Mitchell	1936—2000
Richard Akers	1943—2001
Hillery Weston Robbins	1923—2002
Kenneth Z. Turner	1919—2003
David Mall	1954—2004
J. Nelson Roberts	1921—2004
Henry J. Jeffries	1954—2005
Richard M. Casler	1921—2005
Edna E. Thornton	1920—2006
Alfred Neal Hinson	1934—2009
Filibert Roth Boston	1928—2010
Jerry Shaver	1937—2010
Robert Beck	1930---2011
Joe B. Lawrence	1941---2011
Theodore E. White, Jr.	1932---2012
David Dixon Stuart	1930---2013
Charles Morphew	1932---2013
Glyn Cope	1926---2014
Billy R. Morphis	1948---2014
Ronald Gene "Ronnie" Ward	1950--2014
William Eli Elkins	1940--2015
Martin N. Crockett, Sr.	1929--2016

SECTION V

PASTORAL RECORDS DEFINITIONS OF CONFERENCE CATEGORY ABBREVIATIONS

AF--Affiliate Member of Conference	OM	Member of another Methodist Conference
AM--Associate Member of Conference	OP	Probationary Member of another Conference
DM--Diaconal Minister	PD	Probationary Deacon
DR--Retired Diaconal Minister	PE	Probationary Elder
FD--Deacon in Full Connection	PL	Part Time Local Pastor
FE--Full Elder	PM	Probationary Member of Conference
FL--Full Time Local Pastor	RA	Retired Associate Member
FL+--Full Time Local Student Pastor	RD	Retired Deacon
LM--Lay Minister	RE	Retired Full connection Elder
OA--Associate Member of another Conference	RL	Retired Local Pastor
OD--Deacon Member of another Conference	RP	Retired Probationary Member
OE--Elder Member of another Conference	SP	Student Pastor
OF--Full Member of another Denomination	SY	Supply Pastor

Alford, Scott Alan (FE) Spouse: Dana MM: Colonial Park
Association Dates: P-'97 D-'97 E-'00 F-'00

Appointment History: '94 Cpl. Hill-Harris-New Hope; '95 Edith-Melville-Bethesda; '97 B'ville Crt.: '00 Arlington-Milburn; '02 (1/1) S. Pleasant Gr.; '04 Emmanuel, Assoc.; '07 McKenzie 1st; '09 Memphis 1st; '12 Colonial Park.

Allbritten, David M. (FL) Spouse: Linda TR: Kirksey-Goshen
Association Dates: FL-'01

Appointment History: '01 Palestine-Russell Cpl.; '06 Hickory Flat-Lebanon-Pleasant Hill; '11 Kirksey-Goshen.

Allsop-Atkinson, Susan Jo (FE) Spouse: David MM: Piperton-New Bethel
Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'87 F-'87

Appointment History: '84 In School; '85 Emmanuel, Assoc.; '86 Gadsden EM; '87 Lynn Gr.-Goshen; '89 Goshen; '92 Kenton Ext Min; '95 Troy Ext Min; '97 Sabbatical; '98 Family Leave; '11 Church Grove-Union Ridge (Benton); '12 Church Grove-Maple Spring-Union Ridge; '15 Piperton-New Bethel

Althoff, Jonathan (SY) Spouse: Christine P: Milburn
Home: 147 Skylark Drive, Paducah, KY 42001 Phone: 270-564-6103
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '13 Milburn.

Anderson, Anthony E. (FE) Spouse: Celia Rousseau MA: Faith-Memphis
Association Dates: T-'03

Appointment History: '02 Good Samaritan; '04 Good Samaritan-Frayser Hgts.; '05 Mph. Faith (merger of Good Samaritan-Frayser Hgts).

Appleton, James W. (FL) Spouse: Linda MA: Garland
Association Dates: PL-'07, FL-'08

Appointment History: '06 Trinity-Curve; '08 Elm Grove; '12 Cowell's Chapel-Shiloh (Benton); '14 Garland.

Archer, John W. (RE) Spouse: Ann TR: Retired 2001
Association Dates: P-'59 D-'60 E-'62 F--'62 R-'01

Appointment History: '56 Bath Spring Crt.; '58 Lexington Crt.; '59 In School; '62 Lynn Gr.-Goshen; '67 Salem-Walnut Gr.; '70 Tiptonville; '74 Reidland; '78 Underwood; '79 Benton; '83 Lexington 1st-Parish; '89 Union City 1st; '01 Retired.

Armes, James (PE) Spouse: Kate MA: Clopton
Association Dates: PE—'13

Appointment History: '13 Poplar Grove; '15 Clopton.

Arnold, April Dawn (PL 1/4) Spouse: Vince TR: Hazel-Masons Chapel
Association Dates: PL-1/4 '10

Appointment History: '09 (10/1) Lynn Grove; '14 Hazel-Masons Chapel.

Arnold, Johnnie B. (RL) Spouse: Barbara TR: Retired
Association Dates: FL '87 RL '03

Appointment History: '87 N.Camden Crt.; '94 Henry-Palestine; '98 Baker's Cpl.-McRae's; '99 Eva-Flatwoods; '03 (1/1) Retired.

Arnold, William Marty (PL 1/4) Spouse: Tina Renee TR: Johnson's Chapel
Association Dates: SLP-'86, PL-'07

Appointment History: '86 Columbus Crt; '87 Grriffins-Antioch-Chestnut Hill; '89 Concord-Mt. Carmel-Mt. Lebanon; '93 Eva-Flatwoods; '97 discontinued; '07 Johnson's Cpl.

Asher, Walt W. (SY) Spouse: La Wanda MR: Chapel Hill-Harris
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '99 Fowlkes-Sorrell's-Palestine; '05 Millsfield Psh.; '08 Antioch-Elbridge-Rives; '10 Antioch-Rives-Central Union; '12 Obion's Chapel-Cobb's Chapel; '14 Chapel Hill-Harris.

Atkins, Steve Lynn (RE) MM: Retired 2015
Association Dates: P-'74 D-'74 E-'77 F--'77

Appointment History: '74 In School; '76 Pryorsburg-Mt. Olive; '77 Martin Area Team Min.; '79 Poplar Gr.; '84 Mullins, Assoc.; 1987 Scenic Hills; '96 Bolton-Gratitude; '99 Whitehaven; '04 G'town, Assoc.; '10 (5/1) Pastoral Care, Wesley Sr. Ministries; '14 Germantown Associate; '15 Retired.

Atkins, Timothy Philip (FE) Spouse: Teresa MR; Union City First
Association Dates: P-'94 D-'94 E-'97 F-'97

Appointment History: '93 Oakland Crt.; '95 Atoka; '98 Scenic Hills; '01 Jk., Grace; '04 Consultant to PMT/Center Ridge; '05 Fulton 1st; '08- (A) St. Paul; '13 Union City 1st.

Atkinson, David Glenn (FE) Spouse: Susan MM: Collierville
Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'88 F--'88

Appointment History: '84 in School; '86 Pd., Broadway, Assoc.; '89 Murray State, Wesley Found.; '92 S. Fulton; '97 Arcadia; '00 Dyer 1st-Union Ridge; '04 Benton 1st; '15 Collierville.

Bailey, W. Kent (RE) MM: Retired 2008
Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'87 F--'87 R-'08

Appointment History: '82 Kerrville-Pleasant Rdg.; '83 McLemoresville-Trezevant; '86 Colonial Park, Assoc.; '89 Adamsville-Crump EM; '92, Malesus; '98 Benton 1st; '02 Mph., St. Luke's; '05 Brownsville 1st; '07 (1-21) Suspension; '07 (4-21) Involuntary Loc. '07; '08 Retired.

Bailey, William P., Jr. (RE) Spouse: Leanne TR: Retired 1997
Association Dates: P-'54 D-'54 E-'56 F--'56 T-'57 R--'97

Appointment History: '50 N. MS Conf.; '54 In school; '55 Guntown, MS; '58 Mphs, Highland Hgts. Assoc.; '60 Georgian Hills; '65 Davant Ave.; '67 Collierville; '70 Paducah D.S.; '76 Conf. Council Dir.; '78 Bartlett; '83 Asbury Dist.; '89 Collierville; '92 Huntingdon 1st; '97 Retired.

Baker, Elton K. (RE) Spouse: Billie Jean MA: Retired 1983
Association Dates: P-'55 D-'57 E-'59 F--'59 R--'83

Appointment History: '51 Crutchfield Crt.; '53 Pinson Crt.; '55 E. Jackson; '58 McLemoresville-Trezevant; '61 Bemis; '68 Conf. Program Council Assoc.; '72 St. Stephen's; '79 Mph., St. James; '80 Lexington 1st-Psh.; '83 Retired.

Baker-Batsel, John D. (RE) Spouse: Patricia MM: Retired 1993
 Association Dates: P-'55 D-'57 E-'59 F--'59 R-'93

Appointment History: '51 Medon St.; '52 Medon-Big Spgs.; '53 Alamo Crt.; '55 Kerrville-Poplar Gr.; '57 Spence--McKendree; '60 In School; '63 Lambuth College, Librarian; '64 Garrett Theol. Sem., Librarian; '78 Berkeley Theol. Union, Librarian; '90 Mason-Braden; '93 Retired.

Balentine-Downey, M. Jolinne (FE) Spouse: Cliff MM: St. Mark's
 Association Dates: PE-'01 E-'04 F-'04

Appointment History: '00 B'ville Crt.; '03 (1/1) Mph, St. Luke's, Assoc.; '04 Church Gr.-Union Rdg. (Benton); '07 UT Martin Interfaith Ctr. Dir.; '10 UT Martin Interfaith Dir. (SY) Oak Hill; '11 UT Martin Interfaith Dir; '12 Paris: Trinity; '15 St. Mark's

Banks, John (PL1/2) Spouse: Shelia MR: Stanton-Dancyville-Spring Hill
 Association Dates: PL1/2—'12

Appointment History: '13 Stanton-Dancyville-Spring Hill.

Barber, James "Jim" (SY) Spouse: Ruby TR: Buena Vista-Sulphur Springs
 Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '09 Buena Vista-Sulphur Springs.

Barksdale, Hugh (FL) Spouse: Marilyn P: Retired 2015
 Association Dates: FL-'95

Appointment History: '95 Mt. Carmel (Calloway County); '98 Henry-Palestine; '01 Mayfield Christ; '06 Mt. Zion-Rush Creek; '15 Retired

Barnard, William W., Jr. (RE) Spouse: Sandra P: Memorial Hospital-Denver, CO(RE)
 Association Dates: P-'75 D-'75 E-'79 F--'79 R-'16

Appointment History: '75 In School; '78 Poplar Gr; '79 St. John's, Assoc.; '81 In School; '82 Andrew's Cpl.-Oak Gr.-Mercer; '82 Chap., Lourdes; '90 Chap., Flower Mem. Health Plex; '98 Med. Sch.of OH, Dir. of Family Relations; '00 Interim Assoc., 1st Presby., Findley, OH; '02 Chap. Swan Ck. Retirement, '16 Retired.

Barnett, Cathy (PL 1/2) MR: Oak Hill
 Association Dates: LM-'11, PL1/4-'12, PL ½-'13

Appointment History: '11 Oak Hill.

Barnett, Donald K. (FE) Spouse: Elizabeth MR: Center (Crockett) (RE)
 Association Dates: P-'86 D-'86 E-'88 F-'88

Appointment History: '82 Moscow-Rossville; '83 Middleton-Reaves-Powell's Cpl; 1986 Bradford; '89 Bethel-Brooks; '91 Hickory Flat-Lebanon-Pleasant Hill; '96 Archer's Cpl-Murry's Cpl.; '06 Kevil-New Liberty; '10 Dyer 1st-Grier's Chapel; '15 Retired-Center (Crockett).

Beal, Joe W. (FE) Spouse: Marie "Evie" P: Medical Leave
 Association Dates: P-'83 D-'83 E-'90 F-'90

Appointment History: '83 In School; '84 McCabe-Greer's-Wesley; '02 Pd., Northside; '09 Broadway; Medical Leave March, 2016.

Beal, Kenneth (PL1/2) TR: Paris Circuit (Manley's-Oak Hill-Shiloh)

Appointment History: '10 (10/1) Paris Crt. (Manley's Chapel-Oak Hill-Shiloh (Henry Co.).

Beasley, Erin (OP) MM: Germantown Associate
 Association Dates: Provisional Member of Mississippi Conference

Appointment History: 10/1/14 Heartsong Associate; '16 Germantown Associate.

Belcher, Kathy (PL 3/4) Spouse: Terry P: Calvary-Spence Chapel
Association Dates: PL - '12

Appointment History: '12 Calvary-Spence Cpl.

Bell, Alan B. (FE) Spouse: Cecile MM: CPE Supervisor/Staff Chaplain, VA Med. Center
Association Dates: P-'70 D-'70 E-'74 F--'74 T-'82

Appointment History: '70 In School; '75 Chap., Mphs. Meth. Hosp.; '81 Transf. to Cent. IL Conf.; '82 Chap., St. Francis Hosp.; '85 Pastoral Serv., Lakeside Hosp.; '90 Exec. Dir. Of Kingsport Chaplaincy Services, Holston Conf; '91 Chap., V.A. Med.Ctr.

Bellew, Cecil L. (RE) Spouse: Janis MM: Eads-Chamber's Chapel (RE 1/4)
Association Dates: P-'72 D-'70 E-'75 F--'75 R-'12

Appointment History: '65 Oak Level; '69 Mayfield, Calvary; '71 Clopton-Macedonia; '74 Church Gr.-Union Rdg.-Lakeland; '76 Mullins, Assoc.; '79 St. Timothy; '84 Frayser Hgts.; '87 Trenton-Olive Branch EM; '93 Fulton 1st; '98 Covenant; '99 B'ville Dist.; '07 Colonial Park; '12 Retired.

Bennett, Herbert D. (RL) Spouse: Aliene TR: Retired 1989
Association Dates: PL-'65, FL-'68, AM-'70, PL-'82, RL-'89

Appointment History: '65 Hollow Rock Crt; '67 Lebanon-New Hope; '71 Bandana-Oscar; '72 located; '82 Pryorsburg-Mt. Olive; '84 Puryear-Buchanan; '85 Not appointed; '89 Retired.

Bennett, Myra Lyn (RE) Spouse: Jim Jongewaard MM: Coord. Living Well, Methodist Le Bonheur (RE)
Association Dates: P-'83 D-'83 E-'87 F-'87 R-'12

Appointment History: '83 In School; '84 Raleigh, Assoc.; '86 Providence; '87 Chaplain, Meth. HealthCare; '12 Retired.

Bernheisel, Mary Beth (PE) Spouse: Jay MR: Median First UMC
Association Dates: OPE-'11, PE-'13 Transfer from N. Illinois Conf. FE-'14

Appointment History: '11 Jackson 1st Assoc. of Youth Ministries; '14 Medina First.

Bittner, James E. (RE) Spouse: Iris MR: Retired 2007
Association Dates: P-'97 D-'97 E-'01 F-'01 R-'07 Phone: 615-336-5260

Appointment History: '95 Ebenezer-Oak Gr.; '96 Providence; '98 Bells-Cypress, '03 McLemoresville-Trezevant; '05 Paris Trinity; '07 Retired.

Blackmon-Fortune, Barbara E. (FE) Spouse: Bil MR: Halls-Lebanon EM
Association Dates: P-'94 D-'94 E-'96 F-'96

Appointment History: '92 Mt. Pleasant-New Hope; '95 Elm Gr.-Pisgah Ext Min; '00 Lafferty Crt.; '06 Jk. St. Andrew; '07 Maple Spgs.; '08 (B) Faith-Mt. Pleasant; '10 Halls-Lebanon Ext Min.

Blair, Brett Cameron (FE) Spouse: Cyndi MMA: Family Leave
Association Dates: P-'93 D-'93 E-'96 F-'96

Appointment History: '92 Edith-Melville-Bethesda; '95 Bells-Cypress '98 Murray 1st, Assoc.; '99 Asbury, Assoc.; '01 Scenic Hills; '05 (1/1) Family Leave.

Blake, Michael W. (FE) MR: Retired 2014
Association Dates: P-'87 D-'87 E-'89 F-'89

Appointment History: '85 Cpl.Hill-Harris-New Hope; '88 Clinton Crt.; '92 Bandana-Oscar; '97 Mayfield, Trinity-McKendree; '00 Martin's Cpl.-Good Shepard; '04 Exec.Dir., Reelfoot Rural Min; '14 Retired.

Blankenship, Tammy (PL1/2) Spouse: Rob TR: Henry-Palestine (Henry)
Association Dates: PL-'13

Appointment History: '13 Lebanon (Henry); '16 Henry-Palestine (Henry).

Bledsoe, Monta Ann (FE)

Deceased, 6/1/2015

Association Dates: P-'78 D-'78 E-'81 F-'81

Appointment History: '78 In School; '80 Mayfield 1st, Assoc.; '81 Pd., St. Mark's; '83 Home Missionary, Hill-Bruce Proj.; '85 Hornbeak Crt.-Reelfoot Staff; '87 Gibson-Moore's Cpl. EM; 88 Henning-St. Paul's; '92 New Life-Student, Meth. Health C.P.E. Prog., BGM; '97 Family Leave; '98 Garland-New Salem; '00 Symsonia; '01 Williston-Parks Cpl./Missional Min.; '03 Cayce-Fulton Co. Psh.; '06 Lafferty Crt./Fayette Min.; '10 Embury; '13 Retired; Died June 1, 2015.

Boatright, William Ryan (FE)

Spouse: Cathy

MM: Savannah First, TN Conf

Association Dates: PE - '10, FE—'13

Appointment History: '09 Dir., Murray State Wesley Foundation; 7/1-9/30/10 also Interim Pastor Paris Crt.; '11 Dir. Muray State Wesley Foundation/Liberty-Post Oak Interim (SY); '12 Dir. Muray State Wesley Foundation/Milburn (SY); '13 Germantown Associate; '16 Savannah 1st, TN Conf.

Bomar, Kyle (FL)

MM: Embury

Association Dates: FL-'16

Appointment History: '16 Embury

Bonson, John R., Sr. (RE)

Spouse: Robyn

MR: St. Paul-Trinity (RE)

Association Dates: P-'68 D-'68 E-'71 F-'71 Readmit-'93

Appointment History: '66 Henderson 1st-Trinity; '67 Not Appt.; '68 Student, Vanderbilt; '69 Harris Gr.-Oak Gr.; '70 Student, FL Tech.; '71 Colonial Park, Assoc.; '72 Symsonia; '73 Whitehaven, Assoc.; '74 Vol.Loc.; '76 Lambuth College Adm.; '88 Enville-Holly Sprs.; '93 Re-admt.; '93 Kevil- New Liberty; '97 Aldersgate Jk.; '02 Mphs. Trinity; '06 Lambuth Mem.; '09 Dir. of CMT; '13 Retired.

Boone, Ben F. (FE)

Spouse: Ann

P: Arcadia (RE ¼)

Association Dates: P-'72 D-'72 E-'76 F-'76

Appointment History: '72 In School; '75 Union City 1st, Assoc.; '77 Munford; '80 Georgian Hills; '84 Murray St. Wesley Found.; '89 Arlington; '91 Benton 1st; '95 Paris 1st; '00 Jackson D.S.; '06 Lone Oak; '14 Retired-Trinity; '15 Arcadia.

Bouknight, William R., III (RE)

Spouse: Gloria

MMA: Retired 2007

Association Dates: D-'63 E-'66 F-'66 T-'94 R-'07

Appointment History: '94 Transf. from SC Conf.; '94 Mph, Christ; '07 Retired.

Boyd, Michael (LM)

Spouse:

MR: Gates

Association Dates:

Assignment History: '16 Gates.

Bradley, Camille Waggaman (PD3/4) Spouse: Charles

MA: Mullins Associate

Association Dates: PD—'13

Appoinment History: '13 Trinity Minister to Youth and Young Adults; '13 Mullins Minister to Youth and Young Adults .

Brafford, Dorothy W. (Scottie) (FD)

Spouse: Wayne

Deceased 3/7/2016

Association Dates: '97-DM FD-'00

Appointment History: '97 Mphs 1st, Director of Spiritual Formation '99 Executive Director, FirstWorks / Mphs 1st, Director of Spiritual Formation; '00 Executive Director, FirstWorks / Mphs 1st, Min. of Spiritual Formation; '02 (11/26) McKendree District Young Adult Ministry; '03 Colonial Park, Min. of Spiritual Formation; '04 Mphs Trinity, Min. of Spiritual Formation; '05 Mphs Trinity, Associate Pastor; '05 (11/6) Transition Leave; '06 In School, Assoc. Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation; '08 Director, Center for Spiritual Formation; '10 Mullins, Min. of Spiritual Formation/Director, Center for Spiritual Formation; '12 Director, Center for Spiritual Formation; Died March 7, 2016.

Bratt Carle, Jonathan (PE)

Spouse: Jessica

MA: Trinity

Association Dates: PE-'15

Appointment History: '15 Trinity.

Brewer, O. Drew (FE)
Association Dates F-'90

TR: Hohenwald First -TN Conf.

Appointment History: '86 Pinson-Bear Ck; '88 Bethlehem-Water Valley-Wesley; '92 Henning-St. Paul's; '95 Galloway; '02 Jk., St. Andrew; '06 TN Conf: Hohenwald 1st.

Bridges, Phil (SY) Spouse: Gail
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

TR: Corinth-Lebanon (Hardin)

Appointment History: '05 Lebanon; '16 Corinth-Lebanon (Hardin).

Bromley, Edward R., II (FE) Spouse: Stacy
Association Dates: P-'97 D-'97 E-'00 F-'00

MR: Milan First

Appointment History: '97 In School; '98 Arlington-Milburn; '00 Pd. Broadway, Assoc.; '03 (1/1) Pleasant Hill Psh.; '05 (Name changed to Grace (Ballard)); '11 Calvert City; '15 Milan First.

Brown, Vernon Keith (PL 1/2) Spouse: Janice
Association Dates: PL '02

TR: Harris Grove-Potts Chapel

Appointment History: '02 Maggie Jones-Finger; '06 Harris Grove-Pott's Cpl.

Browning, James. B. (FE) Spouse: Lucretia
Association Dates: P-'90 D-'82 E-'92 F-'92

MM: Dir. CPE, Hospital, U. of Pennsylvania

Appointment History: '90 Chap., St. Jude Hosp.; '91 Chap., Meth. Health Sys.; Student, UT Knoxville CPE Prog.; '96 Supervisor Pastoral Min., Bethany Village; '10 Director, Clinical Pastoral Education, U. of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Broyles, J. Allen (RE) Spouse: Dolores
Association Dates: P-'59 D-'59 E-'64 F-'64 T-'77 R-'98

MM: Retired 1998

Appointment History: '59-'61 S. CA-AZ Conf.; '63-'77 S. New England Conf.; '77 Dir., U.M. Neighborhood Ctrs; '79 Fountain Ave.; '81 UT Med. Interfaith Ctr; '84 Union Ave.; '88 Wesleyan Hills; '98 Retired.

Bruno-Jenkins, Gail (FE) Spouse: Jack
Association Dates: PE-'07 F-'10

MM: Bradford Hill-Mt. Pleasant-Greenville, Holston Conf

Appointment History: '06 Brazil-Eaton-Gibson Wells; '11 (5/1) Germantown Assoc; '13 Medical Leave; '14 Weems Chapel-Mt. Sinai, Holston Conf; '15 Bradford Hill-Mt. Pleasant-Greenville, Holston Conf.

Bulle, Frank H. (RE)
Association Dates: P-'54 D-'55 E-'57 F-'56 R-'95

MM: Retired 1995

Appointment History: '51 Saltillo Crt; '53 Hickory Valley Crt; '56 Whiteville; '61 Whiteville-Cedar Cpl.; '62 Alamo; '65 Georgian Hills; '68 Selmer; '72 Milan 1st; '77 Covington 1st; '78 Paris D.S.; '83 Bartlett; '95 Retired.

Bullock, Thomas A. (RE)
Association Dates: P-'60 D-'60 E-'63 F-'63 R-'02

MR: Moore's Chapel (RE)

Phone: 731-499-4057

Appointment History: '58 Gleason, Assoc.; 60 In School; '62 Paris, Assoc.; '64 Beech Bluff Crt; '66 Gadsden-Center-Cypress; '68 Dexter-Hardin-Olive; '72 Adamsville 1st Psh.; '76 Alamo 1st Psh.; '80 Dyer-Nebo EM; '85 Bethany Pky.-Stephenson Cpl.; '90 Bethany-Pky.; '93 Grimes Mem.; '02 Retired.

Burch, Emily (FE)
Association Dates: PE-'03 E-'06 F-'06

TR: Central UMC, Associate (AR Conf)

Appointment History: '02 Covenant, Assoc.; '04 Murray 1st, Assoc; '05 Murray St., Wesley Found.; '08 Auburn Wesley Foundation; '12 Transitional Leave; '13 Central UMC, Associate AR Conf.

Burke, Eugene (AM) Spouse: Mickie
Association Dates: FL-'91, AM-'00

MR: Bells First-Cypress

Appointment History: '91 Coldwater-Lynn Gr.; '94 Gr. Hill-Olivet; '96 Hazel-Mason's Cpl.; '00 Trinity-McKendree (Graves); '05 Martin's Cpl.-Good Shepherd; '13 Bells 1st-Cypress.

Burkeen, Marita E. (AM) Spouse: Wayne MR: Tiptonville-Crockett Chapel EM
Association Dates: P-'97 D-'97 A-'97

Appointment History: '89 Storey's Cpl.; '90 Fowlkes-Sorrell's-Palestine; '94 Cayce; '98 (1/1) Bardwell-Corinth; '07 Tiptonville-Crockett Cpl. EM.

Burkeen, Richard Lee (PL 1/2) Spouse: Susan P: Dexter Hardin
Association Dates: PL-'07

Appointment History: '07 Dexter Hardin.

Burkeen, Ronnie (PL ½) Spouse: Lisa TR: Russell Chapel
Association Dates: PL-'13

Appointment History: '13 Russell Chapel

Burnette, Kenton C. (RE) Spouse: Virginia MM: Parks Chapel (RE 1/4)
Association Dates: P-'54 D-'56 E-'57 F-'57 R-'99

Appointment History: '54 In School; '55 Massac St.; '59 LaCenter; '63 Munford; '68 Mph., Emmanuel; '81 Jackson 1st; '87 Mullins; '93 B'ville D.S.; '99 Retired.

Byard, Lindsey (FL) Spouse: Hudd MM: Longstreet
Association Dates: FL-'15

Appointment History: '15 Longstreet.

Cain, Bob (PL 3/4) Spouse: Karen P: Palma
Association Dates: FL-'07 PL-'11 FL-'12 PL ¾-'16

Appointment History: '07 Church Gr-Union Ridge; '11 Brewers; '12 Brewers-Mt. Carmel; '13 Oakland-Palma-Mt. Carmel; '16 Palma.

Caldwell, Stephen A. (FE) MR: Vanderbilt University, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Life
Association Dates: P-'69 D-'69 E-'73 F--'73

Appointment History: '69 Student; '72 Asst. Dean, Vanderbilt; '80 Assoc. Dean, Vanderbilt; '98 Dean, Vanderbilt; '01 Assoc. Vice-Chan. for Student Life, Vanderbilt; '05 Assoc. to Vice Chancellor; '06 Assoc. Dean of Students, Vanderbilt.

Calhoun, James M. (RE) Spouse: Pat MR: Retired 2000
Association Dates: P-'59 D-'61 E-'67 F--'67 R-'00

Appointment History: '58 D'burg Crt.; '59 Hornbeak Crt.; '61 Union City 1st, Assoc.; '62 Oakland-Palma; '71 Bardwell-Corinth; '75 Pd., Trinity; '83 Calvert City-Mt. Carmel; '84 Calvert City; '89 Dyer-Good Hope EM; '92 Bolivar; '95 Dresden 1st-Mt. Pleasant EM; '00 Retired.

Callicoatt, Steven J. (RE) Spouse: Christie TR: Retired, 2016
Association Dates: P-'86 D-'86 E-'89 F-'89 R-'16

Appointment History: '81 Gibson-Moore's Cpl.; '83 In School; '84 Huntingdon Ct.; '90 Pickwick-Pisgah; '94 Adamsville 1st-Crump EM; '04 Brown's, '11 Brown's-Mt. Carmel Ext. Min., '16 Retired.

Camp, James D. (Dan) (FE) Spouse: Lane TR: Jackson First
Association Dates: P-'98 D-'98 E-'01 F-'01

Appointment History: '98 G'town, Assoc.; '04 Alamo 1st-Center EM; '07 Milan 1st; '10 Jackson 1st.

Campbell, Gerry (FL) Spouse: Audrey TR: Northside (Associate-Peace of Hope)
Association Dates: FL-'14

Appointment History: '11 New Bethel (McNairy Co.); '13 Northside (Associate); '14 Northside (Associate-Peace of Hope)

Campos, Luz (OE1/4) Spouse: Goyo De La Cruz MM: El Redentor
 Association Dates: OE—'13 MS AC

Appointment History: '13 Asbury Iglesia Rendentor Hispanic Ministry; '15 Southeast Memphis Cooperative Parish Assoc; '16 El Redentor.

Cantrell, Joshua C. (PL 1/2) Spouse: Wendy TR: Pleasant Springs-Bear Creek
 Association Dates: PL-'10

Appointment History: '09 Pleasant Springs-Bear Creek.

Carpenter, Timothy M. (FE) Spouse: Dawn MA: Metro Asbury District Superintendent
 Association Dates: P-'93 D-'93 E-'95 F-'95

Appointment History: '93 Poplar Gr.; '95 Jackson 1st, Assoc.; '00 Bolivar 1st; '07 Covington 1st; '14 Asbury D.S.; '15 Metro Asbury D.S.

Carr, Jerry B. (RE) Spouse: Dot MM: Retired 1998
 Association Dates: P-'55 D-'56 E-'58 F-'58 R-'98

Appointment History: '53 Pleasant Hill; '54 Fairview Crt.; '55 In School; '58 Whitehaven, Assoc.; '60 St. James; '67 Forest Hgts; '72 Mayfield 1st; '76 Paducah D.S.; '80 Mph., St. Luke's; '87 Jackson D.S.; '92 Collierville; '98 Retired.

Carrigan, Mark (OE) Spouse: Robin TR: Huntingdon First
 Association Dates: '12-OE TN AC

Appointment History: '12 Huntingdon 1st.

Carroll, John "Buck" (FL) Spouse: Carey MR: Mt. Zion-Rush Creek Ext. Min
 Association Dates: PL $\frac{3}{4}$ -'12, FL—'13

Appointment History: '06 Cpl. Hill-Harris; '08 Trimble; '12 Trimble-Obion; '16-Mt. Zion-Rush Creek Ext. Min.

Carruth, Richard T. (RE) Deceased 3/7/2016
 Association Dates: P-'81 D-'81 E-'85 F-'85 R-'05

Appointment History: '79 New Bethel-New Hope-Shady Gr.; '83 Murray 1st, Assoc.; '85 Tiptonville-Ext. Min.; '88 Bells 1st-Cypress Ext. Min.; '91 Union Ave.; '97 Trenton 1st; '98 Camden 1st; '03 Reidland; '05 Retired; Died March 7, 2016.

Carter, Christopher (FL) Spouse: Tonya MA: Christ Associate
 Association Dates: '14 FL

Appointment History: '12 Christ Associate; '14 Christ Associate

Carter, Jimmy Earl (PL1/2) Spouse: Shari TR: New Hope-Wiley Chapel
 Association Dates: FL—'02 PL 1/2 -'12

Appointment History: '02 Midgett's-Hudson Gr.-Grace; '05 Midgett's-Hudson Gr. (B'ville Dist)-New Bethel (Jackson Dist); '06 McCabe; '12 Covenant-New Hope; '14 New Hope-Wiley Chapel.

Carver, Donald F. (FE) Spouse: Connie MA: Embury
 Association Dates: Orders Recog. '02 PE-'02 F-'06

Appointment History: '01 Arlington-Milburn; '04 S. Pleasant Gr.; '04 (8/8) To School; '05 Pd, Trinity; '09 Milburn; '12 Voluntary Leave; '13 Embury.

Cary, Thomas E., Jr. (RE) Spouse: Mariana MM: Retired 2008
 Association Dates: P-'78 D-'78 E-'86 F-'86 R-'08

Appointment History: '73 Mercer Chg; '74 Greers-Good Hope-Poplar Gr.; '79 Mt. Zion-Rush Ck; '82 Liberty-Post Oak; '85 Greenfield-Brocks-Mt. Hermon; '86 Manleyville Crt; '88 Martin's Cpl.-Good Shepherd; '92 Alamo 1st-Center EM; '96 Henderson 1st-Trinity; '98 TR:Trinity-Antioch EM; '01 G'town Assoc.; '03 Incapacity Leave; '08 Retired.

Cavitt, Jathaniel (FE) Spouse: Jennifer MM: Collierville, Associate
 Association Dates: PE-'11, FE-'13

Appointment History: '11 Heartsong Assoc.; '15 Collierville, Associate.

Cavitt, Joe Steven (RE) Spouse: Teresa P: Retied 2016
 Association Dates: P-'75 D-'72 E-'78 F-'78 R-'16

Appointment History: '71 E. Paris Crt.; '74 In School; '75 Archer's-Murry's; '77 St. Mark's-Little Cpl. EM; '79
 Brewers-McKendree; '82 Mayfield, Calvary-Trinity; '88 Tiptonville EM; '93 Camden 1st; '98 Fulton 1st; '01 Milan 1st;
 '07 B'ville DS; '10 Dyersburg DS; '14 Lone Oak, '16 Retired.

Chambers, Samuel (FL) TR: Bethel-Brooks
 Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '14 Bethel-Brooks

Chandler, Irene (RL 1/2) TR: Sardis-Mt. Nebo (RL 1/2)
 Association Dates: RL-'99

Appointment History: '84 Adamsville Crt.; '90, Saltillo Crt.; '96 Saltillo-Lebanon; '99 Retired.

Chandler, L. Ray, Jr. (FE) Spouse: Katherine TR: Pickwick-Pisgah Ext. Min
 Association Dates: P-'90 D-'90 E-'93 F-'93

Appointment History: '90 In School; '91 Oakland-Palma; '95 Emmanuel, Assoc.; '01 E. Trinity; '03 (1/1) Malesus; '14
 Pickwick; '16 Pickwick-Pisgah Ext. Min.

Chaney, Timothy W. (PL1/2) Spouse: Alison P: Pryorsburg-Mt. Olive
 Association Dates: PL-'11

Appointment History: '11 Lovelaceville; '13 Pryorsburg-Mt. Olive.

Chitwood, Larry (FL) MA: Bolton-Macedonia
 Association Dates: FL-'12

Appointment History: '11 New Salem-Pisgah; '13 Bolton-Macedonia.

Christiansen, Debora Ann (FE) MA: St. Stephen
 Association Dates: P-'92 D-'92 E-'96 F-'96

Appointment History: '89 Nebo-New Hope; '94 Middleton-Reeves-Powell's Cpl.; '96 McLemoresville-Trezevant; '98
 G'town, Assoc; '02 (10/1) Arlington-Gallaway; '04 (12/31) Arlington; '09 Family Leave; '10 (1/1) Macon; '10 (7/1)
 Trinity; '15 St. Stephen.

Clark, Calvin Keith (RA) Spouse: Judith P: Retired 2004
 Association Dates: P-'80 D-'85 A-'85 R-'04

Appointment History: '83 Mayfield Christ; '86 Lynn Gr.-Goshen; '87 Palestine-Russell Cpl.; '01 Symsonia; '04 Retired.

Clark, Luther A., Jr. (RE) Spouse: Jean MA: Retired 1993
 Association Dates: P-'60 D-'61 E-'63 F-'63 R-'93

Appointment History: '57 Beech Bluff Crt.; '64 Cayce-Mt. Zion; '69 Bethany-Pky.; '71 Trenton 1st; '73 Trenton 1st Psh.; '75 Union
 Ave.; '78 Humboldt 1st; '80 Wesleyan Hills; '84 Ripley 1st; '91 Capleville; '93 Retired.

Clark, Richard W. (FE) Spouse: Susan TR: Tennessee River District Superintendent
 Association Dates: P-'90 D-'90 E-'93 F-'93

Appointment History: '84 Holladay-Palestine; '86 Beech Bluff Psh.; '90 Liberty-Post Oak; '95 Meina-Mt. Zion; '99
 Munford; '07 Covenant; '09 Christ Sr. Associate; '11 Ripley 1st, '12 Jackson D.S.; '15 Tennessee River D.S.

Clark, Robert C., Jr. (RL) Spouse: Glenda MM: Retired 2013
 Association Dates: FL-'00

Appointment History: '00 Alexander's Cpl.-Pleasant Gv.; '02 Lamar Mission; '05 Centenary & Capleville Assoc; '05 Capleville
 Assoc; '06 Calvary-Longview-S. Mphs. Psh; '13 Retired.

Clarke, John B. (RE) Spouse: Bobbie TR: Retired 1998
 Association Dates: P-'57 D-'58 E-'60 F-'60 R-'98

Appointment History: '56 (1/1) New Trinity St.; '56 Lebanon-Carmel-Concord; '59 Gadsden; '60 Fairview-Northside; '61 Jk., Northside; '64 Union Ave., Assoc.; '66 Bardwell-Corinth; '69 Pd., Broadway, Assoc.; '72 Pleasant Valley; '77 McKenzie 1st; '82 Reidland; '87 Whitehaven; '89 Fulton 1st; '93 Capleville; '95 Brownsville 1st; '98 Retired.

Clay, Sandra Leatherwood (FE) Spouse: Terry MA: Cook's UMC TN Conf.
 Association Dates: P-'94 D-'94 E-'96 F-'96

Appointment History: '94 Church Gr.-Union Ridge; '97 Pd., Broadway, Assoc.; '00 Collierville, Assoc; '07 Bolivar 1st; '10 Asbury D.S.; '14 Cook's UMC TN Conf.

Clayton, A. Zolon, Jr. (RL) Spouse: Faye TR: Retired 2009
 Association Dates: RL Retired -7/1/2009

Appointment History: '62 Jack Ck.; '66 No Appt.; '67 Adamsville Crt.; '69 Stantonville Crt.; '70 Union Gr.; '71 No Appt.; '75 Stantonville-Mt. Vinson; '76 Stantonville; '82 Stantonville-Shiloh; '89 Buena Vista-Rose Ck.-Sulphur Spgs.; '03 Buena Vista-Sulphur Spgs.; Retired 7/1/2009.

Clayton, Paul Wesley (RE) Spouse: Carolyn TR: Retired 2005
 Association Dates: P-'57 D-'59 E-'60 F-'60 R-'05

Appointment History: '54 Newbern Crt., Assoc.; '57 In School; '60 Whitehaven, Assoc.; '63 Pd., St. Luke's; '67 Ridgely; '69 Mph., Christ, Assoc.; '73 Forest Hgts.; '82 Colonial Park; '89 Memphis-Asbury D.S.; '94 Jackson 1st; '05 Retired.

Clendenen, Patricia A. (RE) Spouse: Sven-Erik Hanson MA: Retired 2010
 Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'89 F-'89 T-'99 R-'10

Appointment History: '99 Jackson Ave.; '01 Incapacity Leave; '10 Retired.

Cole, Robert Lee (RE) Spouse: Joyce MA: Retired 1998
 Association Dates: P-'56 D-'57 E-'61 F-'61 R-'98

Appointment History: '51 Bruceton Crt.; '53 Jack's Creek Crt.; '54 Morris Cpl. Crt.; '58 Hickory Flat-Pleasant Hill; '63 Harris Gr-Oak Gr.; '64 Clinton Crt.; '67 Mayfield First, Assoc.; '69 Henning-Durhamville; '69 Good Shepherd; '73 Barlow-Wickliffe; '76 Hickman; '80 Tiptonville; '82 Finley-Bryant's EM; '87 Gate's Crt; '89 Whiteville EM; '94 Garland-New Salem; '98 Retired.

Collett, John (OE) Spouse: Rita NA: Area Assistant to the Bishop
 Association Dates: OE TN Conf.-'13

Appointment History: '13 Area Administrative Assistant

Comperry, David P. (FE) Spouse: Nancy MM: Emmanuel
 Association Dates: P-'70 D-'70 E-'73 F-'73 T-'78

Appointment History: '72 TN Conf.; '78 Newbern-Church Gr.; '83 Selmer First; '91 Jk., Northside; '01 Bartlett; '04 Pd., Broadway; '10 Emmanuel.

Conrad, Kevin R. (FE) Spouse: Kathy MR: Mississippi River District Superintendent
 Association Dates: P-'86 D-'86 E-'90 F-'90

Appointment History: '83 Humboldt-Gadsden EM Associate; '86 Follis Cpl-Union; '87 Mullins, Assoc; '92, Adamsville 1st-Crump EM; '94 Jk, Grace (orig. Church of The Servant); '01 Covington 1st; '04 Covenant; '07 Dir.of PMT; '09 Asbury D.S.; '10 Milan 1st; '15 Mississippi River D.S.

Cook, John Thomas (RE) Spouse: Sandra MM: Retired 1996
 Association Dates: P-'60 D-'61 E-'63 F-'63 T-'77 R-'96

Appointment History: '60 TN Conf.; '77 Frayser Hgts.; '80 Highland Hgts.; '88 Humboldt 1st-Gadsden EM ; '91 Schoolfield; '96 Retired.

Cook, Phillip Allen (FE) Spouse: Julie MR: Troy-Zion-Western Obion Co. Cooperative Parish
Association Dates: P-'74 D-'74 E-'77 F-'77

Appointment History: '72 Liberty All-Carter's Cpl.; '73 Quito Crt.; '76 Dyersburg 1st, Assoc.; '80 Friendship-Elizabeth; '83 Pleasant Valley-EM; '86 Jk., Northside; '91 Ripley 1st; '93 Milan 1st-Lessenberry EM; '00 Paris First; '02 Dyersburg 1st; '10 Brownsville 1st; '14 Troy, Obion Chapel, Cobb's Chapel EM; Troy-Zion-Western Obion Co. Cooperative Parish: Hornbeak-Obion Chapel-Mt. Manuel-Cobbs Chapel.

Cook, Richard H. (FE) Spouse: Margie MA: Highland Heights
Association Dates: P-'00 E-'02 F-'02

Appointment History: '96 Centenary Assoc.; '02 Kerrville-Poplar Grove; '11 Highland Heights.

Cooper, James. C. (FE) Spouse: Arleen TR: Retired 2012
Association Dates: P-'69 D-'69 E-'73 F-'73

Appointment History: '69 In School; '72 McLemoresville-Trezevant; '74 Whitehaven, Assoc.; '77 Parsons 1st; '81 Jk. First, Assoc.; '86 Jk., Aldersgate; '93 Trenton 1st-Olive Branch EM; '97 Mph., Trinity; '02 Paris D.S.; '06 Huntingdon 1st; '12 Retired.

Cooper, John Randy (FE) Spouse: Gayle MR: Martin First
Association Dates: P-'74 D-'76 E-'81 F-'81

Appointment History: '76 In School; '80 Bethlehem-Water Valley-Wesley; '82 Medina-Mt. Zion EM; '87 Harris Gr.-Oak Gr.-Plowshares Cpl. House; '93 LaCenter-Pleasant Hill; '96 Pleasant Hill Psh.; '98 Henderson 1st-Trinity; '05 Ripley 1st; '09 Martin 1st.

Copeland, Jo Nell Manness (RL) MR: Retired 2010
Association Dates: PL-'05, FL-'05, PL-'08, RL-10

Appointment History: '05 (1/1) Pisgah of Oak Hill-Pisgah; '05 Blooming Gr-Community Gr-Seminary; '10 Kenton-Union Grove Ext. Min.; '10 (10/1) Retired.

Copeland, William W. (RL) MR: Retired 2010
Association Dates: RL-'10

Appointment History: '01 Paris Crt; '05 Griffin Cp-Grier's Cp-Poplar Gr.; '10 Retired.

Corlew, Jerry F. (RE) Spouse: Martha Ann Deceased 12/13/2015
Association Dates: P-'57 D-'58 E-'58 F-'58 R-'99

Appointment History: '57 Lexington Larger Psh.; '58 Fountain Ave, Assoc.; '59 Oakland-Palma; '61 Humboldt-Grace; '64 Henderson; '66 Henderson 1st-Trinity; '68 Dir., Mph. Neighborhood Ctrs; '73 Millington; '77 Adm., Wesley Housing Corp.; '78 Christ Ch., Exe. Min.; '83 Collierville; '86 Assoc. Dir. Wesley Housing Corp.; '95 CEO, Wesley Housing Corp.; '96 Pres./Ceo, Wesley Sr. Min.; '99 Retired; Died December 13, 2015.

Cowley, Sr. Orrin A. (FL) Spouse: Mercedes MR: McCabe
Association Dates: FL-'12

Appointment History: '12 McCabe.

Cox, K. Wade (FE) Spouse: Susan MA: Covington First
Association Dates: PE-'00 E-'03 F-'03

Appointment History: '00 Temple-Kerrville; '02 Dyersburg 1st, Assoc.; '07 Medina 1st; '14 Covington 1st.

Craig, Robert P. (FE) Spouse: Rachel MR: Reelfoot Rural Ministries, Executive Director
Association Dates: PE-'06 F-'10

Appointment History: '01 Bryant's Cpl.-Elbridge-Zion ('03 name changed to Millsfield Psh.); '05 Dyersburg 1st, Associate; '14 Reelfoot Rural Ministry Director.

Crane, Bruce (PL ½) Spouse: TR: Hebron-Hollow Rock
Association Dates: PL 1.2-'16

Appointment History: '16 Hebron-Hollow Rock.

Crice, Amanda (PE) Spouse: Justin MR: Director, UTM Wesley Foundation

Appointment History: '16 UTM Wesley Foundation.

Crittenden, Norman L. (RE)

Deceased 10/24/2015

Association Dates: P-'66 D-'66 E-'69 F--'69 R--'87

Appointment History: '56 Manleyville Crt; '59 Fulton Crt; '60 Bethlehem-Wesley; '66 Garland-Elm Gr; '68 Elm Gr.; '70 Salem-Walnut Gr.; '75 Mph., Arlington; '80 Ridgely-Cunningham EM; '84 Halls EM; '87 (1/1) Leave of Absence; '87 Retired; Died October 24, 2015.

Crockett, Martin N. (RL)

Spouse: Ruby

Deceased 1/19/2016

Association Dates: P-'67 D-'67 E-'80 F-'80 R-'95

Appointment History: '59 TN Conf.; '62 Lexington Crt; '65 Lawrenceberg; '67 Jk, Wesley; '69 Jackson Psh.; '78 Calvary-Longview; '79 Wiley's-New Hope-St. Paul; '85 Alexander-Pleasant Gr; '90 Warren; '93 Prospect; '95 Retired; Died January 1, 2016.

Cruz, Goyo De La (OE)

Spouse: Luz

MM: Aldersgate, Associate/District Missioner

Association Dates: OE-'14

Appointment History: '14 Aldersgate-Asbury Parish, Associate; '15 Southeast Memphis Cooperative Parish Assoc.; '16 Aldersgate, Associate/District Missioner.

Cunningham, Ronnie J. (RL)

Spouse: Sherron

P: Retired 2012

Association Dates: PL-'98 RL-'12

Appointment History: '98 Pryorsburg-Mt. Olive; '12 Retired.

Daniel, Larry J. (FE)

Spouse: Jennifer

TR: Retired 2015

Association Dates: P-'70 D-'70 E-'73 F-'73

Appointment History: '70 In School; '72 Bartlett, Assoc.; '75 Salem-Walnut Gr. EM; '76 G'town, Assoc.; '79 Mph., St. Mark's; '85 Oakhaven; 1988 Highland Hgts; '92 Lambuth Mem.; '95 Murray 1st; '04 Bartlett; '07 Sabbatical (3 months); '07 Emmanuel; '10 Lexington 1st; '15 Retired

Davenport, Gene L. (RE)

TR: Retired 2005

Association Dates: P-'58 D-'58 T-'64 E-'62 F-'62 T-'68 R-'05

Appointment History: '64 Trans. From N AL Conf.; '63 Prof., Lambuth College; '87 Chaplain, Lambuth College; '88 Prof., Lambuth Univ.; '05 Retired.

David, Earl C., Jr. (RE)

Spouse: Elizabeth

MM: Deceased 9/8/15

Association Dates: P-'69 D-'69 E-'71 F-'71 Readmit T-'91 R-'99

Appointment History: '69 In School; '70 Medina; '73 Medina-Mt. Zion EM; '74 Jk. Area Council on Alcoholism; '78 Honorable Location; '85 Trinity-Curve-Woodville; '91 Temple; '91 Readmt.; '93 Temple-Kerrville EM; '95 E. Dyersburg-Nebo EM, '99 Retired; Died September 8, 2015.

Davis, Cynthia D. (FE)

Spouse: Sonny

MM: Metro McKendree District Superintendent

Association Dates: PE-'07 F-'10 (Orders recognized)

Appointment History: '05 Friendship; '11 McKendree D.S.; '15 Metro McKendree D.S.

Davis, James H. (FL)

Spouse: Barbara

MM: St. Matthew's, Associate

Association Dates: FL-'05

Appointment History: '05 Keys Chapel-Mt. Pleasant; '11 St. Matthew's, Associate.

Davis, William Clayton (RE)

Spouse: Charlotte

MR: Retired 1997

Association Dates: P-'57 D-'57 E-'59 F-'59 R-'97

Appointment History: '53 Saltillo Crt; '55 McKenzie Ct.; '57 Atwood Ct.; '59 Ripley Ct.; '62 Chaplain, US Navy; '75 Chaplain, Veterans' Hosp.; '81 Chief of Chaplain Serv.; '97 Retired.

Dawson-Ramsey, Mary L. (FD)

Spouse: Lee Ramsey

MM: New Hope Christian Academy/Religious Educ

Association Dates: DM '83 F-D-'97 T-'99

Appointment History: '99 Dir., New Hope Christian School.

Deal, Mike (SY)

Home: 607 Walnut Ave.; Dyersburg, TN 38024

Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

MR: Newbern-Mt. Carmel E.M.

Phone: 731-377-6204

Appointment History: '13 Rutherford-Salem; '15 Newbern-Mt. Carmel E.M.

DeBardeleben, James R. (RE) Spouse: Pat

MM: Retired 2001

Association Dates: P-'62 D-'62 E-'64 F-'64 R-'01

Appointment History: '61 N. MS Conf.; '62 Mph., Trinity, Assoc.; '66 In School; '69 Prof., MTS; '70 Prof., Lane College; '73 Highland Hgts, Assoc.; '74 Prof., Lane College/Williston Ct.; '84 Piperton; 1987 Eads-Chambers Cpl; '01 Retired.

DeLoach, Harry (PL1/2)

Spouse: Jennie

TR: Beach Bluff-Mt. Pleasant

Association Dates: PL ½-'16

Appointment History: '13 Rutherford-Salem; '15 Newbern-Mt. Carmel E.M.

Denton, Richard C. (RE)

Spouse: Viola

MR: Retired 2005

Association Dates: '70 Orders Recog.(CP) E-'64 F-'77 R-'05 (2/21)

Appointment History: '69 Shiloh-New Cpl.-Salem; '71 Pd., Broadway, Assoc.; '73 Hampton Mem.-Pleasant Ridge; '76 Church Gr.-Union Ridge; '77 Fulton-Cayce Coop. Min.; '78 Kevil-New Liberty; 81 Pd, St. Luke's-Aldersgate; '84 Bruceton 1st EM; '85 Newbern-Church Gr. EM; '89 Alamo 1st-Center EM; '92 Martin's Cpl.-Good Shepherd; '95 Trinity-Antioch EM; 98 Clinton 1st-Hickman Co. Psh; '01 St. Stephen; '02 ICL; '04 Antioch (Obion); '05 (2/21) Retired

Dickerson, Earl T., Jr. (FE)

Spouse: Berta

P: Concord

Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'88 F-'88

Appointment History: '84 In School; '85 Meth. Hosp., Clinical Edu.; '86 Pleasant Gr., '92 Maple Spg.; '97 E. Dyersburg-Nebo; '04 Pd. Concord.

Dillard, Renee (FD) Spouse: Collins

M: St. John's Asso. Minister Edu./Outreach

Association Dates: PD-'08 D '10

Appointment History: '05 Scenic Hills; '07 In School; '08 (M) St. John's Assoc. Min./Edu & Outreach.

Douglas, Steven L. (FE) Spouse: Tammy

TR: Browns-Mt. Carmel Ext. Min

Association Dates: P-'96 D-'96 E-'98 F-'98

Appointment History: '86 Atwood-Lavinia-Shiloh; '88 Holladay-Palestine; '93 Hazel-Mason's Cpl.: '96 Blooming Gr.-Community Gr.-Seminary; '98 Union City 1st, Assoc.; '00 Decaturville-Scott's Hill EM; '02 Decaturville; '11 East Trinity-Beech Bluff-Mt. Pleasant Parish; '16 Browns-Mt. Carmel Ext. Min.

Douglass, Paul F. (RE) Spouse: Mary

TR: Retired 1995

Association Dates: P-'55 D-'56 E-'58 F-'58 R-'95

Appointment History: '52 Mifflin-Liberty-Diamond Gr.; '53 Sardis-Milledgeville; '55 In School; '57 St. John's, Assoc.; '60 Longstreet; '65 Underwood; '69 Martin 1st; '73 Paris 1st; '78 McKendree D.S.; '83 Conf. Council Dir.; '89 Paducah D.S.; '95 Retired.

Dowdy, Aaron (FE) Spouse: Melvonna

TR: Decaturville First

Association Dates: P-'83 D-'83 E-'86 F-'86

Appointment History: '74 E. Paris Ct.; '75 Not appt.; '79 Milburn-Palestine; '83 In School; '84 Lovelaceville-Owen's Cpl.-Palestine; '87 Lovelaceville-Owen's Cpl.; '89 Grand Junction Psh.; '90 Cottage Gr.-Olive Branch-Wesley; '91 Arlington-Milburn; '98 Pleasant Hill Psh.; '03 (1/1) Pleasant Valley-Shady Gr. EM; '05 Clinton 1st-Oakwood EM; '13 Decaturville 1st.

Dowdy, Richard K. (PL3/4) Spouse: Lori

P: McKendree-Pleasant Grove (Graves)

Association Dates: PL-'94

Appointment History: '92 Liberty-Cpl. Hill; '94 Brewers; '09 Brewers-McKendree (Graves Co); '11 (2/6) McKendree-Pleasant Grove (Graves Co).

Doyle, Lloyd Allen , Jr. (RE)

TR: Retired 2001

Association Dates: P-'58 D-'58 E-'60 F-'60 R-'01

Appointment History: '58 In School; '62 Lebanon St.; '67 Mph., Epworth; '72 Underwood; '78 Martin 1st; '84 Forest Hgts; '92 Lexington 1st-Rock Spgs. Ext. Min.; '93 Mullins; '97 Mayfield 1st; '01 Retired.

Drum, Gary R. (PL 1/2)

TR: Providence

Association Dates: PL-'91

Appointment History: '90 Storey's Cpl.; '91 Cottage Gr.-Olive Branch-Wesley; '95 Concord-Mt. Carmel-Mt. Lebanon; '08 Providence-Andrews Chapel; '13 Providence.

Durbin, Harry D. , Sr. (RE) Spouse: Connie

M: Sr. V.P. for Health/Faith Methodist LeBonheur (RE)

Association Dates: P-'78 D-Orders Recognized (SB) E-'79 F-'79 R-'16

Appointment History: '78 Schoolfield, Assoc.; '82 Embury; '85 Bemis; '90 Covenant; '98 Collierville; '11 Dir. Clergy Leadership Dev. & Denominational Relationships, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare; '14 Sr. VP Faith & Health for Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare; '16 Retired.

Dye, Rick Charles (FE) Spouse: Vicki

P: Murray First

Association Dates: P-'84 Deacon & Elder Orders Recog. F-'86

Appointment History: '79 Pleasant Gr; '85 Murray 1st, Assoc; '87 UT Martin Campus Min.; '88 UT Martin Campus Min.-Nebo-Mason Hall; '95 Lone Oak; '06 Paducah D.S.; '11 (3/1) Murray 1st.

Dyer, Jimmy Eugene (RL 3/4)

TR: Pinson-Big Springs (RL)

Association Dates: PL-'88 RL-'13

Appointment History: '88 Pinson-Bear Ck.; '01 Milledgeville-Morris Cpl.; Pinson-Big Springs (Madison Co.); '13 Retired.

Earheart, Stephen Mark (RE) Spouse: Dawn

MR: Retired 2016

Association Dates: P-'96 D-'96 E-'99 F-'99 R-'16

Appointment History: '93 Bethesda-Lebanon; '94 Atwood-Shiloh; '97 Briensburg-Mt. Carmel; '03 Kirksey-Goshen; '09 Dresden 1st; '16 Retired.**Eason-Williams, Autura** (FE) Spouse: Darryl

MM: Capleville

Association Dates: PE-'03 E-'06 F-'06

Appointment History: '02 Centenary, Assoc.; '04 Calvary-Longview-S. Mph. Psh.; '06 PMT Staff; '08 (M) Capleville.

Eaves, Christopher Alan (PE) Spouse: Leslie

MM: Heartsong Associate

Association Dates: PE-'15

Appointment History: '15 Bethesda/Wesley Chapel, TN Conf; '16 Heartsong Associate.

Elkins, William Eli (RL) Spouse: Madonna

P: Deceased 12/28/2015

Association Dates: PL-'11 RL-'12

Appointment History: '08 Bethesda-Lebanon; '12 Retired; Died December 28, 2015.

Elliott, Sr., Charles G. (PL 1/2) Spouse: Tammy

MM: Golden

Association Dates: PL1/2-'12

Appointment History: '07 Golden.

Elliott, James Michael (FE 1/2)

P: Retired 2012

Association Dates: P-'73 D-'73 E-'77 F-'77

Appointment History: '73 In School; '76 St. James, Associate; '78 Good Shepherd; '81 Chap., Meth. Hospital; '85 Pd., Northside; '88 Pd., Northside-Massac; '91 Pd., Northside; '02 Lynnville-Poyner's Cpl.(now Lynnville); '10 Pleasant Grove (Graves)-Lynnville; '11 Lynnville; '12 Retired.

Emerson, William Dean (FE) Spouse: Nan
Association Dates: P-'90 D-'90 E-'93 F-'93

TR: Camden First

Appointment History: '90 In School; '91 Spence Cpl.; '93, Dexter Hardin-Olive Ext. Min; '99 Ridgely-Cunningham Ext. Min; '05 UTM Wesley/Martin 1st; '07 Camden 1st.

Emison, Matthew (PL ½) Spouse: Desiree

TR: Maggie Jones-Finger

Appointment History: '16 Maggie Jones-Finger.

Endsley, Edward E. (RE) Spouse:

P: Retired 2007

Association Dates: P-'99 D-'99 E-'01 F-'01 R-'07

Appointment History: '95 Jackson Cpl.-Mt. Pleasant-Salem; '97 Sedalia-Burnett's Cpl.-St. Paul; '01 Hickman-Beech Gr. Ext. Min; '03 Tiptonville-Crockett Cpl. EM; '07 Retired.

Engle, Susan M. (FL) Spouse: Mark

P: Trinity (Paducah)

Association Dates: LM-'14 FL—'15

Appointment History: '14 Trinity (Paducah).

English, Charles Terry (SY) Spouse: Sarah
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

MR: Antioch-Rives-Central Union

Appointment History: '00 Freeman's Cpl.-Travis Cpl.; '07 Obion-Cobbs Cpl-Obion Cpl. Ext. Min.; '12 Antioch-Rives-Central Union.

Escue, Howard Neal (SY)

TR: Hornsby-Silerton

Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '13 Hornsby; '16 Hornsby-Silerton.

Escue, Tim (FL) Spouse: Fleta

P: Martin's Chapel-Good Shepherd

Association Dates: FL—'13

Appointment History: '13 Martin's Chapel-Good Shepherd.

Eubanks, Paul H. , Jr. (RE) Spouse: Doris

TR: Retired 1995

Association Dates: P-'51 D-'52 T-'53 E-'54 F-'54 R-'95

Appointment History: '50 KY Conf.; '51 N. AL Conf.; '53 Transfer; '53 Madison Hgts, Assoc; '56 Spence-McKendree; '57-'60 In School; '61 Gleason; '63 Forest Hgts; '67 St. James; '75 Exec.Dir., Wesley Housing Corp.of Mphs.; '95 Retired.

Evans, Harold Quincy , Sr. (FE) Spouse: Regina

MR: Medical Leave

Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'87 F-'87

Appointment History: '84 in school; '85 Ross Hughlett; '87 Keys Cpl.-Mt. Pleasant-Mt. Tabor; '93 Warren; '95 Friendship- Frayser EM; '96 Friendship; '05 Golden; '06 (10/1) Suspension; '07 (1/1) Involuntary LA; '09 Lighthouse; '11 Medical Leave.

Evans, William Slaton , II (RE) Spouse: Betty

TR: Enville-Holly Springs (RE)

Association Dates: P-'51 D-'52 E-'54 F-'54 R-'96

Appointment History: '50 Whiteville Crt.; '51 In School; '54 St. John's, Assoc.; '56 Alamo 1st; '62 Longview Hgts; '65 Trenton 1st; '71 Union City 1st; '77 Raleigh; 1986 Lexington D.S.; '91 Admin. Asst. to Bishop; '96 Retired.

Farnsworth, Bevington H. (RE) Spouse: Joyce

MA: Retired 1997

Association Dates: P-'56 D-'57 E-'59 F--'59 R-'97

Appointment History: '56 Big Sandy Crt.; '58 Big Sandy; '59 St. Stephen, Assoc.; '60 Henning-Durhamville; '65 Gleason; '68 Mph., St. Luke's, Assoc.; '73 St. Timothy; '78 Grimes Mem.; '84 St. Stephen; '90 Mph., St. Mark's; '95 Oakhaven; '97 Retired.

Fears, Wesley C. (RE) Spouse: Becky

MA: Retired 2012

Association Dates: P-'77 D-'77 E-'80 F--'80

Appointment History: '77 In School; '79 Sharon-Mt. Vernon; '81 Mph., Temple; 1988 St.Andrew; '90 Bemis; '91 Oakhaven; '95 Mph., St. Mark's; '02 (10/1) Incapacity Leave; '12 Retired.

Fejes, Robert R. (FD) Spouse: Patty P: Retired 2012
Association Dates: FD-'97 (Previously Diaconal)

Appointment History: '91 Pd., Broadway, Min.of Music; '12 Retired.

Ferguson, Robert (SY) Spouse: Lanelle MA: Gratitude
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Assignment History: '14 Gratitude.

Fesmire, C. Wayne (RE) Spouse: Jayne TR: Retired 1997
Association Dates: P-'57 D-'58 E-'60 F-'60 R-'97

Appointment History: '55 Lexington Larger Psh; '57 S. Camden Crt; '60 St. John's, Assoc; '63 Gleason First; '65 Stephenson; '68 Scenic Hills; '72 Selmer 1st; '76 Huntingdon 1st; '81 Paris 1st; '84 Dyersburg D.S.; '89 Pd, Broadway; '97 Retired.

Field, Robert "Bob" (PL ½) Spouse: Jane P: Oak Level
Association Dates: PL ½-'16

Assignment History: '16 Oak Level.

Fields, H. B. , Jr. (RA) Spouse: Rosanne TR: Eva (RA)
Association Dates: PL- '89, FP-'94, A-'97

Appointment History: '88 Liberty-Liberty All; '89 Eva-Flatwoods; '93 Puryear-Buchanan; '96 Bethel-Brooks Cpl; '03 S. Fulton-Palestine Ext. Min.; '05 (9/30) S. Fulton-Palestine Ext. Min. & Oak Hill-Pisgah; '06 S. Fulton-Oak Hill-Pisgah; '09 Kirksey-Goshen; '11 Lafferty Crt. (Shiloh-Oak Gr.); '15 Retired

Finger, Larry E. (RE) Spouse: Martha MM: Retired 2010
Association Dates: T-'94 A-'85 E-'98 F-'98

Appointment History: '94 Trans. From MS Conf.-'94 Milledgeville-Morris Cpl; '95 Kenton Ext. Min; '97 Troy-Sander's Cpl. EM; '00 Salem-Walnut Grove-Lessenbery; '01 (1/1) Oakland-Palma; '02 Whiteville-Mt. Pleasant Ext. Min-Prison Min., '09 Maury City-Floyd's Chapel; '10 Moscow-Rossville; '10 (12/31) Retired.

Fink, Dennis (OE) Spouse: Marilyn MA: Randolph-Hopewell
Association Dates: '13—OE

Appointment History: '13 Randolph-Hopewell.

Fisher, John Andy (LM) Spouse: Cindy MR: Friendship-Elizabeth
Association Dates:

Assignment History: '16 Friendship-Elizabeth.

Fleming, William A. , III (RE) Spouse: LaVerna MA: Retired 1991
Association Dates: P-'60 D-'61 E-'62 F-'62 R-'91

Appointment History: '59 Paris Crt; '61 Puryear-Buchanan; '62 Chaplain, U.S. Army; '80 Dir. of C.P.E. at Mph. Inst. of Med. & Religion and Dir. of Chaplains at City of Mphs. Hosp.; '82 Dir. of C.P.E. at Meth. Hosp.; '84 Leave of Absence; '91 Retired.

Fletcher, Lillie (SY) Spouse: Don MM: Antioch
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '05 Antioch (Mph).

Flick, Richard H. (RE) MA: Retired 2004
Association Dates: P-'67 D-'67 E-'69 F-'69 R-'04

Appointment History: '67 In School; '69 Hampton Mem.-Pleasant Ridge; '73 Chaplain, U.S. Navy; '95 Oakland-Palma; '00 Mph, Christ, Assoc.; '04 Retired.

Fonville, Steven B. (FE) Spouse: Jenny
Association Dates: PE-'08 F-'10

MR: Mt. Zion-Director, Wesley at U of M Lambuth

Appointment History: '99 Griffith's-Antioch-Chestnut Hill; '05 Center Ridge; '07 Center Ridge/Lambuth Chap.; '08 Lambuth Univ. Chap.-Mt. Zion; '11 Mt. Zion-Director, Wesley Foundation U of M Lambuth.

Franklin, William M. (RE) Spouse: Patty
Association Dates: P-'80 D-'80 E-'83 F-'83 R-'05

MA: Retired 2005

Appointment History: '76 Edith-Melville-Bethesda; '79 In School; '82 Faith; '85 Hickory Flat-Pleasant Hill; '87 Kirksey; '88 Friendship-Elizabeth; '91 Bruceton-New Hope Ext Min; '94 Pickwick-Pisgah; '99 Calvert City; '05 Retired.

Frazer, Doris (DM) Spouse: Fred
Association Dates: DM - '07

P: Murray First, Mission Outreach Coord.

Appointment History: '07 Murray 1st, Dir. of Missional Outreach.

French, Birgitte T. (FE) Spouse: Niels
Association Dates: FE- '05 T-'07

MM: CrossRoads

Appointment History: '05 Exc. Dir. First Works, Mph. 1st Assoc.-UTHSC Campus Min.; '07 UTHSC Campus Minister and Exc. Dir. First Works; '08 Trans. From N GA Conf.; '09 Union Avenue/Exc. Dir. First Works; '10 St. Luke's Associate-First Works; '11 St. Luke's Associate; '13 CrossRoads.

French, Fred S., Sr. (RE) Spouse: Anna Lou
Association Dates: P-'59 D-'61 E-'62 F-'62 Readmitted '84 R-'97

P: Retired 1997

Appointment History: '59 In School; '60 St. Stephen's, Assoc.; '63 Whiteville 1st-Cedar Cpl.; '63 Trinity, (Hickory, KY); '65 Barlow; '69 Barlow-Wickliffe; '71 Calvert City-Lakeland Psh; '77 Kirksey EM; '79 Pd., St. Luke's-Aldersgate; '80 Voluntary Location; '84 Henning-St. Paul's; '88 Bardwell-Corinth; '91 Friendship-Elizabeth; '93 Decaturville 1st-Scott's Hill Ext Min; '94 Bardwell-Corinth; '97 Retired.

Gabriel, Bradley Wright (FE) Spouse: Linda
Association Dates: P-'83 D-'83 E-'86 F-'86

MM: Germantown Associate

Appointment History: '83 In School; '84 St. John's, Assoc.; 1988 Everett Mem.; '91 Grimes Mem.; '93 Mph., Christ, Assimilation; '95 Memphis 1st; '02 Colonial Park; '07 Mullins; '12 St. Mark's; '15 Germantown Assoc.

Gabriel, Linda J. (FE) Spouse: Bradley
Association Dates: P-'87 E-'89 F-'89

MM: Emmanuel, Associate

Appointment History: '86 Meth. Health Systems; '92 Mph. Christ, Dir. of Stephen/Prayer/Women's Min.; '01 Mph. Christ, Assoc.; '04 Colonial Park, Assoc; '07 Union Ave.; '09 Emmanuel, Associate

Gaddie, Billie L. (RE) Spouse: Gail
Association Dates: P-'51 D-'52 E-'54 F-'53 R-'93

MA: Retired 1993

Appointment History: '48 Sardis Crt.; '49 Jack's Creek Crt.; '51 Hickman-Western St.; '52 Troy-Rives; '56 Mph., Christ, Assoc.; '57 Scenic Hills; '62 Somerville; '67 Lexington; '69 Lexington 1st Psh.; 71 Chaplain, Inter-Faith Ctr., Mph.; '79 Conf. Council Staff; '84 Lone Oak; '88 Mphs. Grace; '93 Retired.

Gaddie, Gail W. (RE) Spouse: Bill
Association Dates: P-'92 D-'92 E-'95 F-'95

MA: Retired 2013

Appointment History: '92 Student; '93 Mason-Braden; '98 Lambuth Mem.; '06 Mph, Good Shepherd; '13 Retired.

Gallimore, Russell N. (RE) Spouse: Carol
Association Dates: P - '57 D - '58 E - '60 F-'60 R - '98

TR: Retired 1998

Appointment History: '56 S. Big Sandy Ct.; '58 Bakers-McRae's; '60 LaGrange-Moscow-Rossville; '65 Milan-Salem; '67 Symsonia; '68 Adamsville 1st; '69 Adamsville First Larger Parish; '72 Bolivar 1st; '75 Bolivar First Ext Min; '77 Scenic Hills; '82 Mph., St. Paul; '84 Mphs., St. Paul-UT Med. Center Dir.; '85 Mphs. Aldersgate; '93 Ripley 1st; '98 Retired.

Gant, Esther (FE)

MR: Medical Leave

Association Dates: P-'96 T-'96 (From CME) E-'98 F-'98

Appointment History: '96 Trans. From CME church; '96 Prospect; '01 (1/1) Calvary Longview; '04 Ross-Hughlett; '06 Family Leave; '09 Voluntary Leave; '11 Medical Leave.

Gardner, Franklin (RL) Spouse: Ann

MR: Stanley's Chapel-Gardner (RL)

Association Dates: D-'71 R-'05

Appointment History: '65 Big Sandy Crt.; '66 E. Paris Crt.; '68 Mercer-Andrews Cpl.; '70 Bethlehem-Wesley; '75 Dresden-Gleason Crt.; '78 Rutherford-Salem; '81 Dir. Wesley Homes/Fowlkes-Sorrells-Palestine; '84 Fowlkes-Sorrells-Palestine; '90 Archer's Cpl.-Murry's Cpl; '96 Center-Rehoboth; '99 Friendship-Elizabeth; '05 Retired.

Gardner, Robert Parker (FE) Spouse: Jackie

TR: Retired 2015

Association Dates: P-'76 D-'76 E-'78 F-'78 T-'81 (From TN Conf)

Appointment History: '76 TN Conf; '81 Ross-Hughlett; '85 Warren; '90 Jackson Parish; '96 TR: Covenant-New Hope-St. Paul; '02 McCabe-Greer's Chapel-Wesley Chapel; '04 Warren; '05 Fountain Ave. UMC Min. of Outreach (1/2); '06 Midgett Chapel-Hudson Gr. (1/4); '08 Lighthouse; '11 Key's Chapel-Mt. Pleasant; '15 Retired.

Garrett, David M. (FE) Spouse: Karen

P: Church Grove-Maple Spring-Union Ridge

Association Dates: P-'88 D-'88 E-'91 F-'91

Appointment History: '84 Boling's Mem.; '85 No Appt.; '88 In School; '89 Barlow-Wickliffe; '93 Collierville, Assoc.; '00 Arcadia; '06 Mph. Asbury; '11 Reidland; '15 Church Grove-Maple Spring-Union Ridge.

Geary, Joseph A. (FE) Spouse: Karen

TR: CMT Director

Association Dates: P-'77 D-'77 E-'80 F-'80

Appointment History: '76 Columbus Crt.; '76 In School; '79 Church Gr.-Union Ridge EM; '83 Bells-Cypress Ext Min; '88 Arcadia; '91 Concord; '96 Mph., St. Paul; '02 Paris 1st; '08 (9/1) Paris D.S.; '15 CMT Director.

Gentry, William R. (RE)

MM: Retired 1993

Association Dates: P-'52 D-'53 E-'54 F-'54 R-'93

Appointment History: '51 Williston Crt.; '54 Martin's Cpl.-New Hope; '55 Saulsbury; '57 Chaplain, U.S. Army; '81 In School; '83 Family Life Institute; '85 Chaplain, Meth. Outreach; '89 Psychology Assoc.; '93 Retired.

German, Walter H. (RE) Spouse: Donna

TR: Retired 2007

Association Dates: P-'66 D-'66 E-'68 F-'68 R-'07

Appointment History: '62 Hickory Valley Crt.; '65 Williston Crt.; '68 Gates Crt.; '71 Mph., Trinity, Assoc.; '74 Jk., Trinity; '76 Bells; '80 Mph., Arlington; '83 Church Gr.-Union Ridge; '86 Pleasant Valley Ext Min; '91 Bemis; '96 Dyer-Good Hope Ext Min; '98 Dyer 1st; '99 Dyer 1st-Union Ext Min; '00 Somerville 1st; '03 Camden; '07 Retired.

Gienapp, Rebekah Jordan (FD) Spouse: Andrew

MM: Family Leave

Association Dates: PD-'02 FD-'05

Appointment History: '02 Metro. Office of Urban Min./Workers Interfaith Network; '13 Family Leave.

Gillespie, Jimmy (RL) Spouse: Katie

MM: Retired 2006

Association Dates: RL-'06

Appointment History: '78 McCabe; '81 Golden; '85 Burdette Cpl.; '97 Calvary-Longview, '01 Mph. Grace, Assoc.; '05 Oakhaven Assoc.; '06 Retired.

Glaze, John (RL) Spouse: Jean

MR: Retired 2009

Association Dates: SLP-'90, FL-'96, RL-'09

Appointment History: '90 Alamo Chg. Assoc.; '95 Centenary Assoc.; '97 Golden; '02 Jk, Wesley Chp; '06 Wesley Chp.-New Bethel; '08 (B) Trinity Initiative (New Church Start); '09 Retired.

Gowan, Lora Jean (FE)

P: Broadway

Association Dates: PE-'07 F-'10

Appointment History: '05 Mph, St. John's Min. of Spiritual Formation & Edu.; '08 (Ps) Murray State/ Wesley Found; '09 Covenant Associate; '12 Bellevue UMC TN Conf; '16 Broadway.

Graham, James (PL-1/2)

MM: Moscow-Williston

Association Dates: PL ½-'11

Appointment History: '10 Williston; '11 (1/1) Moscow-Williston.

Granberry, William H. (RE) Spouse: Mary Jane

Deceased 6/18/2015

Association Dates: P-'51 D-'53 E-'54 F-'54 R--'89

Appointment History: '51 In School; '54 Garland-Elm Gr.; '56 Greenfield-Brocks; '62 Hampton Mem.; '64 Finley; '68 Bemis; '69 Bemis-Lester's Cpl.; '72 Newbern; '73 Newbern-Church Gr. EM; '75 Grimes Mem.; '78 Oakhaven; '80 Adamsville 1st Ext Min; '83 Somerville 1st; '87 Ps., Trinity-Antioch; '88 Browns; '89 Retired; Died June 18, 2015.

Grawemeyer, Cynthia (PL ¾) Spouse: Mark

MM: Good Shepherd

Association Dates: FL-'03 PL-'12

Assignment History: '03 Oakfield-Mt. Carmel; '06 St. Timothy; '15 Not appointed; '16 Good Shepherd.

Greer, Leonard (SY)

Spouse: Brenda

TR: Pleasant Hill (Benton Co.)-Cedar Grove

Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Phone: 731-441-8374

Appointment History: '08 Pleasant Hill (Benton Co.)-Cedar Grove.

Griffith, Brian (FL)

Spouse: Lea

P: Burnett's Chapel-Sedalia- St. Paul

Association Dates: FL-'10

Appointment History: '05 Corinth-Liberty-Salttillo; '10 Maury City-Floyd's Chapel; '15 Sedalia-Burnett's Chapel-St. Paul.

Griffith, James Sullivan (RE) Spouse: Margaret

TR: Millidgeville Parish (RE)

Association Dates: P-'67 D-'71 A-'74 E-'00 F-'00 R-'14

Appointment History: '67 Jacks Ck. Ct.; '68 Bethel Spgs.Ct.; '70 Coldwater Ct; '72 Water Valley-Palestine; '77 Pleasant Gr.(Lakeland Psh), '79 Gadsden-Center-Cypress; 81 Salem-Walnut Gr.; '83 Dexter-Harden-Olive; 1986 LaCenter-Pleasant Hill; '93 Friendship-Elizabeth; '99 Embury; '02 Halls-Lebanon Ext Min; '04 Adamsville First-Crump Ext Min; '06 (3/1) Moscow-Rossville; '10 Faith-Mt. Pleasant; '14 Retired.

Griffith, Lea Thornton (FE) Spouse: Brian

P: Reidland.

Association Dates: OE -'12 TN AC FE-'14 Transferred In

Appointment History: '12 Newbern-Mt. Carmel Ext.; '15 Reidland.

Gunter, Alvin Ralph (RE)

Spouse: Dene

MR: Center (Dyer)-Nebo (Gibson)

Association Dates: P-'77 D-'77 E-'80 F-'80 R-'03

Appointment History: '70 Columbus Ct.; '71 Oak Level; '73 Brewers; '76 Hampton Mem; '78 Elm Gr.; '80 Archer's-Murry's Cpl.; '82 Mt. Zion-Rush Ck.; '85 Sharon-Mt. Vernon; 89 Calvary-Trinity; '91 Halls--Lebanon Ext Min; '93 Symsonia; '96 Tiptonville-Crockett's Cpl. Ext Min; '03 Retired.

Hackleman, Richard Lee (RE)

MA: Retired 2006

Association Dates: P-'95 D-'95 E-'97 F-'97 R-'06

Appointment History: '95 Gates Ct.; '98 Atoka; '04 Grand Junction-LaGrange-Holmes; '06 Retired.

Hale, David Lynn (FL)

Spouse: Lisa

MA: Poplar Grove

Association Dates: FL-'08, PL 3/4-'09

Appointment History: '06 Campground; (SY to FL '08); '09 Campground/Millington 1st.; '11 Jackson Ave; '13 Good Shepherd; '16 Poplar Grove.

Haley, James Richard (RE) Spouse: Loretta

TR: Retired 2009

Association Dates: P-'74 D-'74 E-'77 F-'77 R-'09

Appointment History: '70 Mercer-Andrew's Cpl.; '74 St. James, Assoc.; '76 Garland-New Salem; '78 Halls; '81 Bruceton-New Hope; '84 Pd., St. Luke Aldersgate-Lebanon; 87 Frayser Hgts; '90 E. Dyersburg-Boose EM; '91 Bells 1st-Cypress Ext Min; '92 Hickman-W. Hickman Ext Min; '95 Parsons-Yellow Springs; '98 McKenzie 1st; '01 Underwood; '02 Pickwick-Pisgah; '09 Retired.

Hall, Samantha (PL 1/2) Spouse: Nathan P: Lynn Grove
 Association Dates: PL ½-'14
 Appointment History: '14 Lynn Grove

Hamilton, James D., Jr. (FE) Spouse: Deidre TR: Key's Chapel-Mt. Pleasant
 Association Dates: PE-'98 E-'02 F-'02
 Appointment History: '95 Calvary-Longview; '96 Jackson Psh.; '02 Covenant-New Hope; '04 (11/15) Leave of Absence, Military; '02 Covenant-New Hope; '12 Voluntary Leave; '13 TN Conf: Gordon Memorial; '14 Friendship; '16 Key's Chapel-Mt. Pleasant.

Hansen, Joseph L. (FE) Spouse: Liz P: Mayfield First-Trinity
 Association Dates: T- '09 West Ohio
 Appointment History: '07 Trinity-McKendree (Graves Co.); '09 Mayfield 1st-Trinity.

Harber, Jerry L. (RE) Spouse: Carol MA: Retired 2004
 Association Dates: P-'67 D-'67 E-'69 F-'69 R-'04
 Appointment History: '67 In School; '72 Campus Min., UTM, Martin; '78 St. Timothy; '79 Family Enrichment Ctr.; '94 Pres., Family Enrichment Ctr.; '04 Retired

Harden, Donnie Ray (RE) Spouse: Nancy P: Retired 2004
 Association Dates: P-'75 D-'75 E-'79 F-'79 R-'04
 Appointment History: '71 Ridgely Par.; '74 Covington-Hyde Park; '76 Kerrville-Pleasant Ridge; '77 McLemoresville-Trezevant; '80 Greenfield-Brock's; '85 Troy Ext Min; '90 Church Gr.-Union Ridge; '92 Newbern-Church Gr. Ext Min; '95 Leave of Absence; '04 Retired.

Harris, Angela (FE) Spouse: Matt MR: Bolivar First
 Association Dates: PE-'07 FE-'10
 Appointment History: '07 Collierville Assoc; '13 Bolivar 1st.

Harris, Billy J. (RE) Spouse: Barbara MA: Hampton Memorial (RE)
 Association Dates: P-'98 D-'98 E-'01 F-'01 R-'08
 Appointment History: '97 Appt.to School (N GA Conf.); '99 Pickwick-Pisgah; '02 Good Shepherd; '05 Somerville; '07(1/1) Spiritual Renewal Leave; '07 Alamo-Center EM; '08 Retired.

Harrison, Diane M. (FL) MA: Grace Place
 Association Dates: PE-'00 FL-'04
 Appointment History: '00 Covington 1st, Assoc.; '02 Somerville Assoc.; '04 Beech Bluff-Mt. Pleasant Par.- (From PE to FL); '07 Dir., Grace Place Min; '12 Grace Place.

Harrison, Hiram L. (RE) Spouse: Michelle TR: Big Springs (Hardeman) Montezuma (RE)
 Association Dates: P-'98 (Deacons Orders Accepted) E-'00 F-'00 R-'07
 Appointment History: '97 Lafferty Ct; '99 St. Timothy; '02 Medina; '07 Retired.

Harstin, David (PL 1/2) Spouse: Julie TR: Middleton-Reaves-Powell's Chapel
 Association Dates: FL-'08 PL 1/2-'14
 Appointment History: '08 Stantonville-Shiloh-New Hope; '14 Middleton-Reaves-Powell's Chapel.

Hart, C. William (RE) Spouse: Nancy MA: Retired 1997
 Association Dates: P-'68 D-'68 E-'71 F-'71 R-'97
 Appointment History: '68 In School; '70 Union Ave., Assoc.; '72 Pickwick-Shiloh-Pisgah; '73 Lynn Gr.-Goshen; '76 Atoka; '78 Epworth; '84 Martin's Cpl.-Good Shepherd; '88 Calvary-Trinity; '89 Bruceton-New Hope Ext Min; '91 Symsonia; '93 Leave of Absence; '97 Retired.

Hartman, Scott (PL1/2) Spouse: Kim MR: Edith-Melville-New Hope
Association Dates: PL1/2—'13

Appointment History: '13 Edith-Melville-New Hope.

Hartman-Westmoreland, Amanda (PE) Spouse: TR: Bolivar First Associate
Association Dates: PE-'16

Appointment History: '16 Bolivar 1st Associate.

Harper, Lisa (FL) Spouse: TR: Jackson First, Associate

Appointment History: '16 Jackson 1st Associate.

Harvell, Donna Leigh "D'Leigh" (PL3/4) Spouse: George MA: Temple-Kerville
Association Dates: PL ¾ -'13

Appointment History: '13 Temple-Kerrville; '15 Temple.

Harwell, Keith (OF) Spouse: Gail MR: Archer's Chapel-Murry's Chapel
Association Dates:

Appointment History: '16 Archer's Chapel-Murry's Chapel.

Hassell, Jerry Lee (RE) Spouse: Beverly MR: Retired 2002
Association Dates: P-'62 D-'62 E-'65 F-'65 R-'02

Appointment History: '56 Sandy Fl.-Price's Cpl.-Sulphur Spr; '57 Mt. Zion; '59 Pinson Ct.; '60 Huntingdon Ct.; '62 Carmel-Concord-Lebanon; '64 Jk., Northside Par.; '69 Dresden; '73 Lexington 1st-Par.; '80 Lexington D.S.; '86 Lambuth Mem.; '88 CCOM (now CMT); '00 Mphs Asbury; '02 Retired.

Hayward, Tondala (PL 1/2) Spouse: Alan MM:Longstreet
Association Dates: PL ½ -'15

Appointment History: '15 Centenary Associate; '16 Longstreet.

Hazelwood, Tom (FE) Spouse: Stephanie TR: Transitional Leave
Association Dates: FE—'13 by transfer AR AC

Appointment History: '13 Director of Memphis Conference CMT; '15 Middlebrook Pike UMC, Holston Conf; '16 Transitional Leave.

Henson, J. Barry (FE) Spouse: Selena MM: Retired 2015
Association Dates: P-'72 D-'72 E-'75 F-'75

Appointment History: '68 Adamsville Ct.; '69 Atwood Ct.; '71 Charleston Ct.; '72 Union Ave., Assoc.; '74 Mullins, Assoc.; '76 Dir., Mphs. State, Wesley Found.; '86 Exec. Dir., UM Nbhd. Ctrs; '91 Underwood; '95 St. Johns; '01 Emmanuel; '07 McKendree D.S.; '11 Collierville; '15 Retired.

Henson, Roger L. (RL) Spouse: Sue TR: Retired 1998.
Association Dates: RL '97 Phone: 646-0520

Appointment History: '93 Enville-Holly Springs; '97 Retired.

Henton, Jack H. (RE) Spouse: Vauneida MM: Retired 1998
Association Dates: P-'54 D-'55 E-'57 F-'57 R-'98

Appointment History: '50 Saltillo Ct.; '51 Oak Gr. St.; '54 In School; '57 Mph., Aldersgate; '63 Lambuth Mem.; '68 Bartlett; '73 Jackson 1st; '81 Jackson D.S.; '87 Mph., St. Luke's; '98 Retired.

Hicks, George Thomas (RE) MA: Retired 1992
Association Dates: P-'56 D-'57 E-'59 F--'59 T-'71 R-'92

Appointment History: '53 N MS Conf.; '70 Sabbatical; '71 Mph., Grace, Assoc.; '72 Kerrville-Poplar Gr.; '76 Poplar Gr.; '77 Everett Mem.; '85 Rebecca Mem.; '88 St. Timothy; '89 Jackson Ave.; '92 Retired.

Hill, Walter Glenn (RE) Spouse: Georgia Ann TR: Retired 2007
 Association Dates: P-'75 D-'72 E-'78 F-'78 R-'07

Appointment History: '69 Paris Ct.; '74 Elm Gr.; '78 Fulton-Cayce Co-Op Min.; '80 Cayce; '81 Jk, Trinity-E. Jackson; '85 Jk, East Trinity; '88 Malesus; '92 Henderson 1st-Trinity; '96 Reidland; '00 Dresden 1st Ext Min; '04 Jk, Aldersgate; '07 Retired.

Hilliard, James "Alex" (FL+) Spouse: Linda TR: Davis Chapel-Long Rock-Mt. Zion- Palmer Shelter
 Association Dates: FL+--'11

Appointment History: '11 Huntingdon Ct.(Davis Chapel-Long Rock-Mt. Zion-Palmer Shelter.

Hilliard, Linda (SY) Spouse: Alex TR: Antioch
 Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '12 Antioch

Holcomb, John W. (FL) Spouse: Bonnie TR: Cowell's Chapel-Shiloh (Benton)
 Association Dates: FL-'02, PL-'09 FL-10

Appointment History: '01 Hickory Flat-Lebanon-Pleasant Hill; '04 Lebanon-Union Gr.; '07 Ridgely-Cunningham Ext Min; '09 Corinth-Liberty-Salttillo' '10 (1/1)Trinity (Paris); '12 Approved But Not Appointed; '13 Center Ridge.

Hollis, David Brent (FE) S Spouse: Katie TR: Wesley Foundation, Belmont University
 Association Dates: PE-'08 F-'10 E'10

Appointment History: '08 Sedalia-Burnett's Cpl.-St. Paul; '09 Jackson 1st Associate; '14 Wesley Foundation, Belmont University TN Conf.

Holmes, Hercy Wayne (RE) Spouse: Lisa TR: Bath Springs Circuit RE
 Association Dates: P-'89 D-'89 E-'92 F-'92 Phone: 731-614-4510

Appointment History: '89 Bradford; '93 (1/1) Huntingdon Crt, '11 Retired.

Holmes, James H. (RE) Spouse: Ida MM: Retired 1995
 Association Dates: P-'53 D-'53 E-'55 F-'55 R-'95

Appointment History: '53 In School; '55 Conf. Dir. of Youth Work; '59 Malesus; '63 Ridgely 1st; '64 NY, Riverside Church, Min. of Edu.; '72 Conf. Missioner; '74 Union Ave; '75 Memphis-Asbury D.S.; '80 G'town; '89 Conf.Council Dir.; '95 Retired.

Holmes, Wayne Pryor (RE) Spouse: Judy MR: Retired Oct. 2008
 Association Dates: P-'89 D-'81 E-'91 F-'91

Appointment History: '89 Chap, U.S.N; '95 Chap., Naval Hosp.; '99 Chap., Vol. Hosp., Martin; '00 Follis Cpl-Oak Gr.; '01 Grier's Cpl.-Poplar Gr.; '05 Elm Gr.-Pisgah; '06 Elm Gr.; '07 Sharon-Freeman's Cpl.; '08 Renewal Leave; 10/'08 Retired.

Holt, John A. (RE) Spouse: Robbie MA: Director of Grace River Urban Parish (RE)
 Association Dates: P-'78 D-'78 E-'81 F-'81

Appointment History: '74 E. Jackson; '77 Gates Ct; '80 Munford; '88 St. James/CrossRoads; '96 CrossRoads; '03 Memphis Asbury D.S.; '09 Raleigh-Scenic Hills; '14 Retired.

Hook, Anne Burnette (FD) Spouse: David MM: Min. of Music, Christ UMC, Franklin, TN
 Association Dates: C '89 FD-'97

Appointment History: '88 Dumas, AR; '90 Mph., Emmanuel Staff; '94 Gen.Board of Discipleship; '97 GBOD/Christ Church; '99 Christ Church, Franklin.

Hopper, Benny D. (RE) Spouse: Gail TR: Retired 2003
 Association Dates: P-'60 D-'61 E-'63 F-'63 R-'03

Appointment History: '57 Collins Cpl.; '58 Lester's Cpl.; '59 Bath Spgs. Ct.; '60 In School; '63 Pickwick-Pisgah-Shiloh; '65 Center-Rehoboth; '69 Finley-Collins Cpl.; '73 Finley Par.; '74 Jk., St. Andrew; '80 Humboldt 1st; '86 Brownsville 1st; '91 Asbury; '95 Exec. Dir. Ccom (now PMT); '00 Milan 1st; '01 Dyersburg D.S.; '03 Retired.

Hopson, Roger A. (FE) Spouse: Cynthia TR: Superintendent, Clarksville District TN Conf
Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'87 F-'87

Appointment History: '84 In School; '85 Wiley's Chapel-New Hope-St. Paul; '89 CCOM Assoc.; '95 Paris D.S.; '02 PMT Coord.; '07 Admin. Assist. to the Bishop; '13 Superintendent, Clarksville District TN Conf.

Horn, Jimmy A. Jr. (SY) Spouse: Katherine MR: Gates Circuit: Concord-Eureka-Gates
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '14 Gates Circuit.

Horne, David (SY) MM: Campground
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '16 Campground.

Howe, Leah (PE) Spouse: Steven TR: Puryear-Buchanan
Association Dates: PE-'13

Appointment History: '13 Wesley Foundation, Murray State University; '16 Puryear-Buchanan.

Howe, Steven (SY) Spouse: Leah TR: Cole's Campground-Independence-Temple Hill
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '13 Cole's CG-Independence-Temple Hill.

Humbert, Larry D. (RE) Spouse: Jane MM: Retired 2010
Association Dates: P-'66 D-'66 T-'70 E-'71 F-'71 R-'10

Appointment History: '66 In School; '70 Sedalia-Burnett's Cpl.; '72 Mphs. 1st, Assoc.; '74 N. Mph. Neighborhood Centers; '75 Harris Mem.; '76 Epworth; '10 Eads-Chambers Chp. '78 Atoka; '84 Meth. Hosp. C.P.E.; '86 Mt. Pleasant-New Hope; '90 B'ville Ct.; '92 Jackson Ave.; '95 Bethany Pky.; '98 Kenton-Union Gr. Ext Min; '99 Milledgeville-Morris Cpl.; '00 Henning-St. Paul; '01 St. Paul-New Hope; '04 Martin Area W. Psh.; '09 Ridgely-Cunningham; '10 Retired.

Humston, Lynn H. (RE) P: Retired 2006
Association Dates: P-'85 D-'85 E-'88 F-'88 R-'06

Appointment History: '84 Griffin's-Antioch-Chestnut Hill; '87 Dyersburg 1st, Assoc.; '93 Briensburg-Mt. Carmel-Lakeland; '97 ICL; '06 Retired.

Hutcherson, Mike (PL ½) Spouse: Beverly MR: Brownsville Circuit
Association Dates: PL ½-'15

Appointment History: '15 Brownsville Circuit-Lebanon-Tabernacle-Zion.

Ingram, Steve M. (FE) Spouse: Missy MA: Personal Leave
Association Dates: SLP-'04 PL-'06 FL-'09 PE-'09 FE-'11

Appointment History: '04 Hampton Mem.; '08 (A) Grimes Mem.; '09 Bemis; '11 Temple-Kerrville, '12 Oregon-Idaho Conf: Sherwood-Mountain.

Irvin, Mark Wayne (FE) Spouse: Amy TR: Lewisburg First, TN Conf
Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'86 F-'86 T-'08

Appointment History: '83 Oakland-Palma; '85 Whitehaven, Assoc.; '90 G'town, Assoc.; '94 Munford; '99 Covenant; '04 Jk, Grace; '07 PMT Assoc.; '08 TN Conf: Lewisburg 1st .

Irwin, John Jeffrey (FE) Spouse: Kathleen MA: Medical Leave
Association Dates: P-'78 D-'78 E-'81 F-'81

Appointment History: '75 Saltillo Ct.; '77 Atwood Ct.; '77 In School; '80 Mullins, Assoc.; '81 St. John's, Assoc.; '84 Bolton-Gratitude; '87 Springdale; '93 Dir., Mphs Urban Min.; '01 Everett Mem/Dir. Of Metro. Urban Min; '05 (2/1) Medical Leave.

Jackson, Billy Joe (RE) MA: Retired 2014
Association Dates: D-Orders Recog. P-'84 E-'89 F-'89

Appointment History: '84 Friendship-Mph. Neighborhood Ctr Staff; '88 Prospect; '93 Key's Chapel-Mt. Pleasant; '96 Jackson Par.; '97 Burdette Cpl.; '02 Frayser Hgts; '04 Alexander's Cpl-Pleasant Gr.; '10 Spirit of Truth; Retired 2014.

Jackson, Joel Dwain (RE) Spouse: Cheryl P: Retired 2014
Association Dates: PE-'06 FE-'09

Appointment History: '02 Mayfield, Calvary; '07 Calvary-Spence Cpl; '12 Bandana-Oscar; '14 Retired.

Jackson, Phillip (PL 1/2) Spouse: Jean MR: Griffin's Chapel
Association Dates: PL-'12

Appointment History: '10 Griffin Chapel.

Jamieson, Phil (OE) Spouse: Janet NA: Director of United Methodist Foundation
Association Dates: Listed as a courtesy.

Jarvis, Larry B. (RE) Spouse: Valerie Deceased 10/17/2015
Association Dates: P-'91 T-'91 E-'91 F-'95 R-'05

Appointment History: '91 Trans.from Presbyterian USA; '91 Blooming Gr.-Community Gr.-Seminary; '94 Whiteville Ext Min; '02 Quito-Campground; '05 Retired; Died October 17, 2015.

Jeffords, Jerry L. (RE) Spouse: Ann TR: Retired 2006
Association Dates: P-'68 D-'68 E-'70 F-'70 R-'06

Appointment History: '64 New Liberty; '68 In School; '70 Mayfield 1st, Assoc.; '76 Malesus; '79 Underwood; '83 Mph., Grace; '88 Huntingdon 1st; '92 Murray 1st; '95 Forest Hgts; '00 Paducah D.S.; '06 Retired.

Jeffords, Jonathan L. (FE) Spouse: Kristy MM: St. John's
Association Dates: P-'89 D-'89 E-'92 F-'92

Appointment History: '89 In School; '90 Clopton-Macedonia; '92 Asbury, Assoc.; '97 Bemis; '01 St. John's; '09 Covenant; '14 St. John's.

Johnson, J. Ronald (FE) Spouse: Karen MA: Dir, Bartlett Counseling
Association Dates: P-'79 D-'79 D-'82 F-'82

Appointment History: '76 Saltillo Ct.; '77 Selmer Larger Par.; '78 In School; '81 Mt. Vernon; '84 Meth. Hosp. C.P.E.; '85 Student, Vanderbilt; '94 Counselor, Samaritan Ctr.; '96 Dir., Samaritan Ctr; '02 Bartlett Counseling Ctr.

Jones, Jason Bradley (FL+) Spouse: Angie TR: Hickory Flat-Lebanon-Pleasant Hill
Association Dates: FL '09

Appointment History: '09 Sedalia-Burnett's Chapel-St. Paul; '11 Hickory Flat-Lebanon-Pleasant Hill.

Jones, Jason W. (PE) Spouse: Kristy P: Lone Oak

Appointment History: '06 Johnson Cpl.; '07 Bethel - Brooks Cpl; '13 McKenzie 1st. '16 Lone Oak.

Jones, John Allen (RE) Spouse: Nadine MA: Clopton (RE)
Association Dates: P-'62 D-'62 E-'64 F-'64 T-'69 R-'02

Appointment History: '62 In School; '64 E OH Conf.; '69 Kirksey; '73 Bemis-Lester's Cpl.; '76 Benton; '79 St. Stephen's; '82 Lambuth Mem.; '83 Longstreet; '02 Retired.

Jones-Finzel, Virginia (FE) Spouse: Jay MR: Aldersgate-Asbury
Association Dates: PE-'01 E-'05 F-'05

Appointment History: '00 Mt. Vernon/UT Campus Min.; '05 Mt. Vernon; '08 (A) Faith/Congregational Care; '09 (1/1) Grand Junction-LaGrange-Holmes; '15 Southeast Memphis Cooperative Parish Dir; '16 Aldersgate-Asbury.

Jordan, David B. (Brad) (FL) Spouse: Madra Mr: Pleasant Valley-Shady Grove Ext. Min
Association Dates: PL ½+ -'08 NALP-'14

Appointment History: '08 Quito; '14 NALP; '16 Pleasant Valley-Shady Grove Ext. Min.

Jordan, R. Craig (RE) Spouse: Kay MA: Retired 2009
 Association Dates: P-'70 D-'70 E-'76 F-'76 R-'09

Appointment History: '70 In School; '73 Min. of Pastoral Care, Buffalo Ck. Min., Man, WV; '75 Decaturville 1st-Oak Gr. Ext Min; '78 Ridgely 1st; '80 Springdale; '83 Chaplain, Meth. Hospital; '09 (1/1) Retired.

Joseph, W. Roger (FE) MM: Rossville (RE ½)
 Association Dates: P-'70 D-'78 E-'81 F-'81

Appointment History: '68 Cpl.Hill-Harris-New Hope; '70 Temple Hill-Russell Cpl.; '71 Milledgeville-Morris Cpl.; '73 Oak Level; '74 Providence; '76 Oakland-Palma; '11 (1/1) Piperton-Rossville. '78 Maury City-Floyd's Cpl.; '81 Symsonia; '89 Calvert City; '92 St. Andrew; '95 Raleigh; '05 Longstreet; '11 (1/1) Piperton-Rossville; '15 Retired.

Jowers, W. Thomas (RE) Spouse: Beverly MR: Retired 2013
 Association Dates: P-'72 D-'72 E-'75 F-'75 R-'13

Appointment History: '67 Elbridge Ct.; '68 Mt.Carmel Ct.; '71 Randolph-Hopewell; '75 Martin Area UM Min.; '78 Humboldt, Grace; '83 S. Fulton Ext Min; 86 Parsons 1st-Yellow Spgs. Ext Min; '91 Selmer 1st; '93 Jk. Aldersgate; '94 Calvert City; '99 Newbern-Church Gr. Ext Min; '05 Pleasant Valley-Shady Gr. Ext Min; '07 Trenton-Olive Branch Ext Min; '13 Retired.

Kelly, Albert Clay (RE) Spouse: Sandra MM: Retired 2005
 Association Dates: P-'65 D-'65 E-'68 F-'68 R-'05 (11/18)

Appointment History: '65 In School; '67 LaCenter; '68 Union Ave., Assoc.; '70 In School; '74 GA Mental Health Inst.; '76 Mental Health Ctr., Brewton, AL; '05 (11/18) Retired.

Kendrick, J. Larry (RE) Spouse: Vicky MR: Retired 2016
 Association Dates: P-'76 D-'76 E-'80 F-'80 R-'16

Appointment History: '74 Mt. Pleasant-New Hope; '986778 Moscow-Rossville; '82 Maury City-Floyd's Cpl.; 1987 Salem-Walnut Gr. Em; '89 Browns; '93 Ellendale; '95 Humboldt 1st; '98 Humboldt 1st-Gadsden Ext Min; '02 Martin 1st; '07 Somerville 1st; '13 New Bethel-Calvary-Longview-Warren Ext Min; '14 Archer's Chapel-Murry's Chapel; '16 Retired.

Kilzer, John (FE) Spouse: Stacey MM: St. John's Associate
 Association Dates: PE-'07 F-'10

Appointment History: '07 Friendship-Elizabeth; '09 Memphis 1st Associate; '10 St. John's Associate.

King, Martha Dell (FE) MR: Dyersburg First, Associate
 Association Dates: PL ½-'11 PE-'12 FE-'14

Appointment History: '11 Campground; '12 Garland; '14 Dyersburg 1st Associate.

King, Patricia Ann (FL) Spouse: Duane TR: Medical Leave
 Association Dates: SLP-'03 PL-'05 FL-'06

Appointment History: '01 Bethesda-Lebanon; '08 Kenton-Union Gr. EM; '10 Hazel-Mason's Chapel; '11 Medical Leave.

King, Richard B. (RE) Spouse: Mary Jane TR: Retired 2004
 Association Dates: P-'74 D-'74 E-'76 F-'76 T-'76 R-'04

Appointment History: 'Trans. From '76 SC Conf.; '76 Mayfield 1st, Assoc.; '78 Martin Area Team Min.; '83 Whiteville Ext Min; '89 S. Fulton Ext Min; '92 Pleasant Valley Ext Min; '96 Bolivar 1st; '00 Sabbatical Leave; '01 Hilton Rural Life Staff; '04 Retired.

Kirchoff, Rick B. (RE) Spouse: Jane MM: Sr. Consultant, Jones Life Net/Co-direct Clergy Coaching Network
 Association Dates: P-'68 D-'68 E-'71 F-'71

Appointment History: '68 In School; '71 Calvary-Longview; '73 St. Mark's-Little's Cpl.; '77 Arcadia; '82 Murray St. Wesley Found.; '84 CCOM, Assoc. Dir.; '88 Capleville; '91 Mph., Christ, Assoc.; '98 Germantown; '11 (3/1) Retired.

Kirk, Cecil Edward (RE) Spouse: Tharon TR: Retired 2002
 Association Dates: P-'59 D-'63 E-'65 F--'65 R-'02

Appointment History: '59 Missionary Serv.; '64 In School; '65 Mullins, Assoc.; '66 Dir., Wesley Found., Murray; '69 Missionary to SE Asia; '71 Dir. of Ext Min; '72 Mph. Oakville; '73 Dir. of U.M. Neighborhood Ctrs.; '77 St. Matthew's; '81 Capleville; '88 Mayfield; '92 Jackson D.S.; '97 D'burg 1st; 2002 Retired.

Kirts, Robert (PL ½) Spouse: TR: Providence

Appointment History: '16 Providence.

Knepper, Helen C. (RE) Spouse: John MM: Retired 2009
 Association Dates: P-'98 D-'98 E-'00 F-'00

Appointment History: '98 (1/1) Quito-Campground; '02 Embury; '09 Retired.

Kulow, Kim Allen (FE) Spouse: Jennifer MA: Retired 2015
 Association Dates: P-'75 D-'75 E-'78 F-'78

Appointment History: '75 Leigh's Cpl.-Pisgah; '76 Randolph-Hopewell; '80 Grand Junction Par.; 1987 Halls Ext Min; '91 E.Dyersburg-Boose Ext Min; '94 Arlington-Galloway EM; '02 St. Stephen; '15 Retired.

Lawhorn, Carolyn (Deaconess) TR: Parish Nurse, Wesley Chapel Wellness Ministry
 Association Dates: Commissioned-'12

Appointment History: '12 Parish Nurse, Wesley Chapel Wellness Ministry

Lawrence, Don H. (RE) Spouse: Emily TR: Retired 2008
 Association Dates: P-'68 D-'68 E-'70 F-'70 R-'08

Appointment History: '68 St. John's, Assoc.; '69 Center-Rehoboth; '73 Good Shepherd; '75 Martin Area Team Min.; '77 Brewers-McKendree; '79 Decaturville; '82 Ellendale; '83 Adamsville 1st-Crump EM; '89 Shackelford Sunrise Grief Program; '08 Retired.

Lawson, Gary D., Sr. (FE) Spouse: Vickie TR: Exec. Dir. Lakeshore UMA
 Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'87 F-'87 FAX: 731-584-2267

Appointment History: '84 Poplar Gr; '88 Asbury, Assoc.; '92 Lakeshore Admr; '96 Lakeshore Admr/Part-time CCOM Youth Min. Asso. (now PMT); '01 Lakeshore Admr.

Lawson, William H. Jr. (RL) Spouse: Cheryl P: Briensburg
 Association Dates: FL '00 R-'16

Appointment History: '00 Spence Cpl; '04 Briensburg-Mt. Carmel; '12 Briensburg; '16 Retired.

Laxton, Mike (PL1/2) Spouse: Judy MA: New Salem-Pisgah
 Association Dates: PL-'14

Appointment History: '12 New Salem-Pisgah (SY); '14 New Salem-Pisgah,

Lee, James Darren (FE) Spouse: Stephanie P: Grace (Ballard)
 Association Dates: SLP-'00 FL-'06 PE-'09

Appointment History: '00 Lynnville-Poyner's Cpl.; '01 Bethlehem-Water Valley-Wesley; '04 Symsonia; '08 Hickman 1st-Beech Gr. Ext Min; '11 Grace (Ballard Co.)

Lee, Jamey D. (FE) Spouse: Michelle MA: Jacob's Well
 Association Dates: PE-04 T-'05 from Louisiana Conf. FE-'09

Appointment History: '05 (9/30) Mph., Christ, Min. of Evangelism; '10 Jacob's Well.

Lee, John W. (RE) Spouse: Karin TR: Retired 2005
 Association Dates: T-'98 F-'98 R-'05

Appointment History: '98 Transfer fr NW TX Conf., '98 Ripley Ct. '99 Center-Rehoboth; '01 Bemis; '02 Oakland-Palma; '04 Pleasant Hill-Poplar Gr.; '05 Retired.

Lees, Scott (FL) Spouse: Kristen MA: Christ Associate
Association Dates: FL-08

Appointment History: '07 Christ Assoc.

Leist, Charles L., Sr. (RE) Spouse: Ruth MA: Retired 1996
Association Dates: P-'68 D-'68 E-'73 F-'73 R-'96

Appointment History: '67 Carmel-Concord; '72 Colonial Park Assoc.; '89 Whitehaven; '95 Mph. Trinity; '96 Retired.

Leslie, Dan M. (RE) Spouse: Aileen MA: Poplar Grove (RE)
Association Dates: P-'87 D-'87 E-'90 F-'90

Appointment History: '83 Coldwater Ct; '85 Not Appointed; '87 In School; '88 Hazel-Mason's; '91 Kirksey; '94 Trinity-McKendree; '97 S. Fulton; '00 Dyersburg 1st, Assoc.; '02 Fountain Ave; '06 Dresden 1st Ext Min, '09 Calvert City; '11 Retired.

Lester, Herbert L. Jr. (FE) MM: Clark Memorial UMC, TN Conf
Association Dates: P-'77 D-'77 Readmitted-'81 E-'88 F-'88

Appointment History: '81 Reed Mem.; 1987 Golden; '90 Centenary; '08 TN Conf., Blakemore; Asbury; '14 Aldersgate-Asbury Parish Ministry, Director; '15 Clark Memorial UMC, TN Conf.

Lewis, A. Kendrick (RL) P: Oak Level (RL)
Association Dates: RL-'03

Appointment History: '83 Cole's-Independence-Temple Hill; '92, Palestine; '97 Kirksey-Goshen; '01 Callaway Ct. (Sr. Min.); '02 Kirksey-Goshen; '03 Retired.

Lewis, David C. (FE) Spouse: Jan MA: Retired 2015
Association Dates: P-'75 D-'75 E-'79 F-'79

Appointment History: '75 In School; '78 Mayfield 1st, Assoc.; '80 Center-Rehoboth; '83 Bartlett, Assoc./Executive Minister; '04 Horizons Stewardship Co.-Memphis; '14 Crosslink; '15 Retired.

Lewis-Karamoko, Sharon (FE) TR: Bemis-Wesley Chapel
Association Dates: P-'98 D-'98 E-'00 F-'00

Appointment History: '97 Good Samaritan; 2000 Keys Chapel- Mt. Pleasant; '05 Mphs McKendree D.S.; '08 Jck Wesley Cpl.-New Bethel-Urban Church Revitalization; '11 Bemis-Wesley Chapel.

Little, Bruce (ROE) Spouse: Glenda MR: Humboldt First
Association Dates:

Appointment History: '16 Humboldt 1st.

Locke, Kenny Lynn (FE) Spouse: Cathy P: Bandana-Oscar
Association Dates: PE-'00 E'03 F-'03

Appointment History: '92 Henry-Palestine; '94 Spence Cpl.; '97 Palestine (McCracken Co.); '01 Sedalia-Burnett's Cpl.-St. Paul; '03 Maple Spgs; '07 Pleasant Valley-Shady Gr. Ext Min; '12 Trinity; '14 Bandana-Oscar.

Locke, Mark G. (FD) Spouse: Donna MM: Minister of Music and Worship, Hamilton Mill UMC GA. Conf.
Association Dates: C-'89 FD-'97

Appointment History: '80 Beaver Dam, KY; '81 Jeffersontown, KY; '83 Fulton 1st, Dir. of Music; '86 Dyersburg 1st, Min. of Music; '02 Collierville, Min. of Music & Worship; '14 Full Deacon, Minister of Music and Worship, Hamilton Mill GA. Conf.

Loftin, James L. (FE) Spouse: Carolyn MA: Pres. of Follow One International
Association Dates: D-'77 E-'80 T-'83

Appointment History: '83 Mph, Christ, Min. of Discipleship. '95 Mph, Christ, Missions; '99 Asbury Seminary, Orlando; '04 (12/1) Pres. of FollowOne International.

Long, Keith (PE) Spouse: Jennifer MR: Dresden First
Association Dates: FL-'12 PE-'14

Appointment History: '12 Fulton 1st; '16 Dresden 1st.

Lore, Paul S., Sr. (FL) Spouse: Dorothy MM: Shiloh
Association Dates: FL—'10

Appointment History: '07 Williston; '10 Stanton-Dancyville-Spring Hill; '13 Brazil Circuit: Brazil-Eaton-Gibson Wells; '15 Shiloh.

Lowrance, John C. (PL3/4) Spouse: Sheila MR: Ridgely-Cunningham
Association Dates: PL-'06 PL3/4—'13

Appointment History: '05 Fowlkes-Sorrel's Cp-Palestine (Dyer); '13 East Dyersburg-Nebo Ext Min.; '15 Ridgely-Cunningham E.M.

Luvene, James (FL) MR: Ross-Hughlett-Lighthouse
Association Dates: FL-'11

Appointment History: '11 Ross-Hughlett-Lighthouse.

Lynn, Paul (PL 1/2) Spouse: Grace TR: Retired 2016
Association Dates: APL ½-'13 R-'16

Appointment History: '11 Corinth-Liberty-Salttillo; '16 Retired.

Lynn, Shirley Gupton (RE) MA: Retired 2003
Association Dates: P-'87 D-'87 E-'89 F-'89 R-'03

Appointment History: '87 Mph., Christ, Singles & Assimilation; '93 Fountain Ave; '97 Mphs-Asbury D.St; '03 Retired.

Mansfield, Charlotte H. (RE) Spouse: Clifton TR: Retired Sept 1, 2009
Association Dates: P-'88 D-'88 E-'91 F-'91 T-'97 R-'09

Appointment History: '86 In School; '89 MS Conf.; '96 Lafferty Ct.; '97 Ridgely-Cunningham; '99 Fountain Ave.; '02 Jk, Aldersgate; '04 Dresden 1st Ext Min; '06 Underwood; '08 (J) Henderson 1st-Trinity; '09 retired

Marler, William D. (RE) Spouse: Lana MM: Dir., Jacob's ladder (RE)
Association Dates: P-'91 D-'91 P-'01 E-'98 F-'98

Appointment History: '89 Mt. Pleasant-New Hope; '92 LOA; '95 Clopton-Macedonia; '98 Moscow-Rossville; '00 LOA; '07 Dir. of Jacob's Ladder; '14 Retired.

Martin, Robert D. (FE) Spouse: Amy TR: Paris First
Association Dates: T-'92 E-'94 F-'94

Appointment History: '92 Transf. from E MO Conf.; '92 St. John's, Assoc.; '94 Mph, St. Luke's, Assoc.; '01 New Oakland (now Faith Oakland); '09 (1/1) Paris 1st.

Martin, Tommie Irving (RE) Spouse: Charlotte MR: Retired 2014
Association Dates: P-'72 D-'74 E-'77 F-'77

Appointment History: '74 In School; '75 Hazel-Mason's Cpl.; '78 Union Gr.-Spring Hill-Mt. Pleasant; '79 Martin Area Team Min.; '84 Hampton Mem.; '90 Oakland Ct; '93 Rutherford-Salem; '95 Henning-St. Paul; '98 McLemoresville-Trezevant; '03 Liberty (Benton)-Post Oak; '08 Christ-Symsonia (Pd); '10 Oscar-Bandana; '11 TN Conf: Lafayette; '14 Retired.

Masters, Kathleen Karaffa (RD) MM: GBGM, Exec Secretary Church & Community Ministries
Association Dates: C-'95 FD-'98

Appointment History: '95 Missionary to E.Africa; '98 Missionary to Zambia, Africa; '02 Training Officer, GBGM; '06 Missionary to USA GBGM; '09 GBGM, Executive Secretary of Church and Community Ministries; '13 Retired.

Matheny, Emily S. (RE) Spouse: Mark MA: Retired 2016
 Association Dates: P-'93 D-'93 E-'96 F-'96

Appointment History: '93 In School; '93, Everett Mem.; '99 Principle-New Hope Christian Acad.; '01 Adm./Chap., New Hope Acad.; '03 Highland Hghts; '11 Christ Memphis Assoc; '16 Retired.

Matheny, R. Mark (RE) Spouse: Emily MA: Mason-Braden (RE)
 Association Dates: P-'69 D-'69 T-'71 E-'72 F-'72

Appointment History: '69 In School; '71 St. John's, Assoc.; '79 Dir., Mph. Neighborhood Ctrs.; '84 Madison Hgts. & Pres., Neighborhood Ctrs.; '86 Madison Heights/Metro Missionary Soc.; '89 Madison Heights-UT Med. Sch.; '91 Mphs.Trinity; '95 Mphs. Asbury; '00 McKendree D.S.; '05 Mphs. St. Luke's; '13 Retired.

Mathewson, Deborah M. (RD) Spouse: Harry MA: Retired 2013
 Association Dates: PD-'99 FD-'03

Appointment History: '99 Mph. Christ, Pastoral Care Staff; '09 (1/1) Transitional Leave; '09 (7/31) Mending Ministries; '13 Retired.

Mathewson, Harry F. (FE) Spouse: Deborah MA: Atoka
 Association Dates: P-'95 D-'95 E-'99 F-'99

Appointment History: '94 Leigh's Cpl.-Hyde Park; '96 Temple-Kerrville; '00 Clopton-Macedonia; '04 Whitehaven; '10 Atoka.

Mathis, Dale V. (FE-3/4) Spouse: Malinda MR: Grove Hill-Olivet-Mt. Pleasant
 Association Dates: P-'79 D-'79 E-'82 F-'82

Appointment History: '76 Dresden-Gleason Ct., Assoc.; '77 S. Pleasant Gr., Assoc.; '78 In School; '81 Cayce; '85 Arlington-Milburn; 1986 Lebanon-New Hope-Union Gr.; '89 Symsonia; '91 Gleason 1st-Ext Min; '95 Carter's Cpl.-Liberty All; '96 Grove Hill-Olivet; 09 Grove Hill-Olivet-Mt. Pleasant.

McAdoo, C. Paul (RE) Spouse: Anna MR: Retired 2005
 Association Dates: P-'67 D-'69 F-'69 E-'71 R-'05

Appointment History: '59 Big Sandy Ct.; '63 Martin Ct.; '65 Water Valley-Palestine; '67 Mayfield, Calvary; '69 Symsonia; '71 Gates Ct.; '74 Medina-Mt. Zion Ext Min; '77 S. Fulton Ct.; '83 S. Pleasant Gr.; '85 Obion-Trimble EM; '89 Henderson 1st-Trinity; '92 Dresden 1st Ext Min; '95 Lambuth Mem.; '98 Martin 1st; '02 Longstreet; '05 Retired.

McAlilly, William "Bill" (EPIS) Spouse: Lynn NA: Nashville Area Resident Bishop

Appointment History: '12 (9/1) Nashville Area Resident Bishop.

McCain, Martin G., Sr. (FE) Spouse: Terri MM: Grace (Memphis)
 Association Dates: T-'97 F-'97

Appointment History: '93 Mph, Grace.

McCaslin, Mark A. (PL 1/2) Spouse: Janet TR: New Bethel-Shady Grove
 Association Dates: PL-'96

Appointment History: '96 Oakfield-Mt. Carmel; '98 Ebenezer-Oak Gr. (Henderson Co.); '10 New Bethel-Shady Grove.

McClarín, William R. (RE) Spouse: Sara TR: Deceased 8/13/2015
 Association Dates: P-'55' D-'60 E-'62 F-'62 R-'00

Appointment History: '55 Shiloh Ct.; '57 Bandana-Oscar; '61 Sharon-Mt. Vernon; '64 Hampton Mem.; '67 Reidland; '74 Humboldt 1st; '78 Covington 1st; '84 Martin 1st; '86 Pd., Concord; '91 Camden 1st; '93 Mph. Aldersgate; '00 Retired; Died August 13, 2015.

McClure, Phillip W., Sr. (RE) Spouse: Vida P: Retired 2004
 Association Dates: P-'64 D-'64 E-'65 F-'66 T-'74 R-'04

Appointment History: '60 Bath Spgs. Ct.; '61 Holladay Ct.; '63 Huntingdon Ct.; '65 Dancyville Ct.; '68 Chaplain, U.S. Navy; '72 Transfer fr VA Conf.; '74 Martin's Cpl. -Good Shepherd; '75 Big Sandy Larger Par.; '77 Raleigh, Assoc.; '81 Greenland -Davant; '84 Meth. Hosp (D'burg); '85 Meth Hosp.-Mt. Carmel; '87 Finley Ext Min; '90 Troy Ext Min; '95 Hickman-W. Hickman-Beech Gr. Ext Min; '01 Concord; '04 Retired.

McClure, Vida Marie (RA) Spouse: Phillip
Association Dates: A-'00 R-'05

P: Retired 2005

Appointment History: '95 Oakton-Shiloh-Columbus; '98 Cayce; '01 Lovelaceville-Owen's Cpl.; '05 Retired.

McCracken, Sky (FE) Spouse: Liz
Association Dates: P-'90 D-'90 E-'93 F-'93

P: Purchase District Superintendent

Appointment History: '87 Lynnville-Poyner's Cpl.; '88 Not Appointed; '89 Student Appt., N GA Conf.; '91 Hazel-Mason's; '92 Martin 1st, Assoc.; '96 E. Trinity; '01 Clinton 1st/Dir. Hickman Co. Par.; '05 Reidland; '11 (3/1) Paducah D.S.; '15 Purchase D.S.

McDaniel, Gary L. (FL)
Association Dates: FL-11

MR: Faith-Mt. Pleasant

Appointment History: '11 Middleton-Reaves-Powell's Chapel

McDaniel, Stanley H. (FE) Spouse: Merle
Association Dates: P-'87 D-'87 E-'90 F-'90

MM: Somerville

Appointment History: '82 Bandana-Oscar; '85 Not appointed; '87 In School; '88 Oakland-Palma; '91 Maury City-Floyd's Cpl.; '95 Pleasant Valley-Shady Gr. Ext Min; '03 (1/1) Lexington 1st; '10 Bolivar 1st; '13 Somerville.

McElyea, Thomas L. (FL) Spouse: Barbara
Association Dates: FL-'10

MR: Faith-Mt. Pleasant

Appointment History: '10 (1/1) Oak Hill; '10 Friendship-Elizabeth.

McKay, Jim (PL 1/4) Spouse: Judy
Association Dates: PL-'09

TR: Flatwoods

Appointment History: '05 N. Camden Ct.; '08 Flatwoods.

McKenna, Julia Holmes (FE) Spouse: Greg
Association Dates: P-'88 D-'88 E-'91 F-'91

MM: Chaplain, Methodist Le Bonheur

Appointment History: '88 C.P.E. Meth. Health Systems; '89 Religious Coord., St. Mary's School; '92 LOA; '93 Grace, Assoc.; '94 Family Leave; '98 SC Conf., Trinity/Spartanburg; '02 (10/30) Family Leave; '03 (10/1) Covenant, Dir. of Children's Min.; '05 Family Leave; '14 Chaplain, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare.

McKenzie, Mary Anne (RD)
Association Dates: DE-'48 DM '77 T-'83 R-D-'88

TR: Retired 1988

Appointment History: '48 Jackson Dist. Rural Worker; '83 Trans. Fr TN Conf., Martin Area Team Min.; '88 Retired.

McKinney, James Ross, III (FE) Spouse: Jenny
Association Dates: PE-'05 E-'08 F-'08

MA: St. Luke's

Appointment History: '03 Williston; '05 Oakland-Palma; '06 Grand Junction-LaGrange-Holmes; '09 (1/1) Bolton-Macedonia; '13 Ellendale; St. Luke's.

McKinney, Robert (RL) Spouse: Sue
Association Dates: FL-'90 R-'10

TR: Retired 2010

Appointment History: '90 Oakton-Columbus-Burkley; '92 Oakton-Columbus-Shiloh; '95 Pleasant Grove (Marshall Co.); '99 Bandana-Oscar; '10 Retired.

McLargin, Linda Anne (RE)
Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'87 F-'87 R-'10 (1/1)

MM: Retired 2010

Appointment History: '84 Williston Ct.; '87 Andrew's Cpl.-Oak Gr.; '90 Mt. Vernon; '91 Bardwell-Corinth; '94 Decaturville-Scott's Hill Ext Min; '97 Maple Spg; '98 Jk, St. Andrew; '02 Galloway; '04 Clopton-Macedonia; '07 Macedonia; '08 (M) St. Matthew's; '10 (1/1) Retired.

McNeill, Grover C. (RD)
Association Dates: FD-'98 R-'01

MM: Retired 2001

Appointment History: '85 Collierville, Minister of Music; '01 Retired.

Meadows, Walter F. (RL) Spouse: Claire MR: Retired 2009
Association Dates: R-'09

Appointment History: '99 Stanton-Dancyville-Spring Hill; '08 Silerton -Big Spgs.-Pleasant Spgs; '09 Retired.

Meeks, M. Douglas (RE) Spouse: Blair MM: Cal Turner Prof. of Theology/Wesleyan Studies,Vanderbilt
Association Dates: P-'64 D-'64 E-'71 F-'71

Appointment History: '64 In School; '70 Prof., Huntingdon College; '71 Asst. Prof., Eden Seminary; '72 Prof., Eden Seminary; '90 Dean, Wesley Theol. Seminary; '98 Cal Turner Prof. of Theology & Wesleyan Studies,Vanderbilt Divinity; Retired 2012.

Meek, Toni Watson (RE) Spouse: Charles TR: Retired 2016
Association Dates: FL-'08 PE '10 FE-'12

Appointment History: '08 (A) Dir. of Cong. Care, Christ; '10 Adamsville 1st; '16 Retired.

Middleton, John H. (RE) Spouse: Becky TR: Retired 2013
Association Dates: P-'74 D-'74 E-'77 F-'77 R-'02 '09 F

Appointment History: '74 In School; '76 Bolton-Gratitude; '79 Mph., Grace, Assoc.; '82 Arcadia; 1988 Milan 1st--Lessenberry; '93 Lexington 1st; '99 Paducah D.S.; '00 PMT Coord.; '02 Retired, '09 Returned from Retirement serving Forest Heights Jackson; '13 Retired.

Milam, Lenn Harris (FE) Spouse: Carl MM: Marriage and Family Therapist
Association Dates: P-'77 D-'77 E-'79 F-'79

Appointment History: '77 In School; '78 Mph. State, Wesley Found.; '80 Prospect; '84 Residency/Meth. Hosp., Mphs.; '85 Residency/Parkland Hosp., Dallas; '86 Pastoral Counseling & Edu.Ctr.; '95 (12/1) Counselor, Samaritan Counseling Ctr.; '10 A Bridge To Recovery; '11 Private Practice; '13 Marriage and Family Therapist, Lenn Milam, LLC.

Miller, Rick (SY) Spouse: Judy P: Olive
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '05 Oakton-Shiloh, Clinton Parish; '07 Olive.

Miller, William N., Jr. (FL) Spouse: Janet P: McKendree (McCracken Co.)
Association Dates: FL-'05

Appointment History: '05 (4/1) McKendree (McCracken Co.); '06 McKendree of McKendree-Massac; '07 McKendree (McCracken).

Mills, Bobby Dale (RE) Spouse: Charlene MR: Retired 2004
Association Dates: P-'76 D-'76 E-'79 F-'79 R-'04

Appointment History: '71 Beech Bluff Par.; '75 New Bethel; '77 Brownsville Ct.; '81 Parson's-Yellow Spring Ext Min; '86 Dir. Reelfoot Rural Min.-Elbridge-Zion; '98 Exec.Dir., Reelfoot Rural Min.; '04 Retired.

Mischke, Steve (RE) TR: Retired 2008
Association Dates: P-'78 D-'78 E-'83 F-'83 R-'08

Appointment History: '78 Student; '81 Huntingdon Ct.; '84 G'town, Assoc.; '87 Hickman Ext Min; '92 Calvert City; '94 McKenzie 1st; '98 Trenton 1st-Olive Ext Min; '03 Somerville; '05 Henderson 1st-Trinity; '08 Retired.

Mischke, Walter E., Jr. (RE) Spouse: Linda TR: Retired 1994
Association Dates: P-'53 D-'54 E-'56 F--'55 R-'94

Appointment History: '51 Pd., Pleasant Hill St.; '53 Spence-McKendree; '56 Madison Hgts., Assoc.; '59 Ridgely; '63 Mph, Aldersgate; '68 Milan 1st; '72 Dyersburg D.S.; '78 Murray 1st; '85 Whitehaven; '87 Jackson 1st; '94 Retired.

Montgomery, Harold L. (RE) Spouse: Linda TR: Retired 1998
Association Dates: P-'58 D-'58 E-'60 F-'60 R-'98

Appointment History: '56 Adamsville Ct.; '57 Hollow Rock Ct.; '60 Oakfield-Mt. Carmel; '64 Mt. Pleasant; '66 Providence; '69 Ky. State Alcohol Bd.; '70 Dir., (JACO) Jackson Area Council on Alcoholism; '90 Dir., JACO/Big Spgs.-Montezuma; '98 Retired.

Moore, Bob J. (RE) Spouse: Cynthia MA: Retired 2001
 Association Dates: P-'58 D-'59 E-'61 F--'61 R-'01

Appointment History: '56 Sardis-Milledgeville; '59 Stanton St.; '61 Stanton-Mt. Pleasant; '62 Grimes Mem., Assoc.; '63 Whitehaven, Assoc.; '66 Ellendale; '71 McKenzie 1st; '75 Collierville; '83 Mphs-McKendree D.S.; '89 Colonial Park; '95 Bartlett; '01 Retired.

Moore, Freddie J. (FL) Spouse: Sherryl MA: Holy Community
 Association Dates: FL-'87

Appointment History: '87 Calvary-Longview; '95 Holy Community.

Moore, Mary Magdaline (RE) MM: Retired 1999
 Association Dates: P-'03 D-'93 E-'96 F-'96 R-'99

Appointment History: '03 Golden, Assoc.; '94 Wiley's-New Hope-St. Paul; '95 Covenant-New Hope-St. Paul's; '96 Ross-Hughlett; '97 Leave of Absence; '99 Retired.

Morgan, Mary Mitchell (RL) Spouse: Charles MR: Retired 1988
 Association Dates: PL R- 2007

Appointment History: '00 Salem-Walnut Grove-Lessenberry; '07 Retired

Morris, G. Scott (FE) Spouse: Mary MM: Church Health Center Exec. Director.
 Association Dates: P-'77 D-'77 T-'86 E-'87 F-'87

Appointment History: '86 Trans. from N GA Conf., '86 St. John's, Dir. of Health Min; '16 Church Health Center Executive Director.

Morris, L. David (RE) Spouse: Deborah MR: Salem-Walnut Grove (RE)
 Association Dates: P-'81 D-'81 E-'83 F-'83

Appointment History: '78 Stephenson; '81 Calvary-Longview-Stephenson; '85 Pleasant Gr.; '86 Arlington-Milburn; '89 Salem-Walnut Gr.; '95 Andrew's Cpl.; '01 Follis Cpl.-Oak Gr.; '11 Retired.

Morris, Michael S. (FE) Spouse: Cindy MM: St. Paul
 Association Dates: P-'75 D-'75 E-'78 F-'78

Appointment History: '75 In School; '77 Arlington-Berkley Ext Min; '79 G'town, Assoc.; '84 Greenland-Davant; '86 Exec. Dir., MSU Wesley Found.; '91 Arcadia; '97 St. Stephen; '01 Ellendale; '13 St. Paul.

Morrison, Katrina Bell (FE) Spouse: John MM: Exc. Dir., Hannah's Hope
 Association Dates: PE-'99 E-'02 F-'02

Appointment History: '99 Lafferty Ct; '00 Union City 1st, Assoc.; '02 St. Timothy; '06 Exec. Dir. Hannah's Hope.

Morrison, Kim (PL 3/4) Spouse: Shane P: Mt. Carmel-Oakland
 Association Dates: PL ¼---'15 PL ¾-'16

Appointment History: '13 Oakland-Palma-Mt. Carmel, Associate; '16 Mt. Carmel-Oakland.

Morrow, Russell M. (FE) Spouse: Elaine MM: South Memphis New Church Plant
 Association Dates: P-'97 E-'00 F-'00

Appointment History: '97 Ross-Hughlett; '04 McCabe-Wesley Cpl; '06 Family Leave; '09 Greenfield-Brocks-Mt. Hermon; '13 Forest Heights; '15 South Memphis New Church Plant.

Morse, Gary C. (FE) Spouse: Donna TR: Lambuth Memorial
 Association Dates: PE-'03 E-'06 F-'06

Appointment History: '03 Bemis; '09 Lambuth Memorial.

Morton, Fred C. (RE) MA: Retired 2005
 Association Dates: P-'64 D-'64 E-'67 F-'67 R-'05 (2/1)

Appointment History: '64 In School; '66 Whitehaven, Assoc.; '69 Campus Min., Murray State Univ.; '82 Mph., St. Luke's, Assoc.; '85 St. Mark's; '86 Mph., Christ, Counseling; '02 Mph, Christ, Cong. Care; '05 (2/1) Retired.

Moseley, Joseph E. (RE) Spouse: Carol MR: Retired 2012
Association Dates: P-'94 D-'94 E-'98 F-'98

Appointment History: '93 Elm Gr.-Pisgah; '95 Trinity, Assoc.; '97 Marvin's Cpl.-Union Gr.; '01 Malesus; '03 (1/1) Prog. Min. Assoc.; '07 Scenic Hills; '09 Munford; '11 St. Paul-Trinity; '12 Retired.

Moses, Daphne (FD) Spouse: Edmond "Chick" TR: Northside, Pastor of Caring Min.
Association Dates: PD-'05 FD-'08

Appointment History: '05 Jk. Northside, Pastor of Caring Min.

Mount, William W., Jr. (RE) MM: Retired 2003
Association Dates: P-'60 D-'60 E-'63 F-'63 R-'03

Appointment History: '55 Pleasant Hill-Massac; '60 In School; '67 Prof., Berkeley Div. School; '70 Prof., SMU, Perkins Sch. of Theol.; '76 Post Doctoral Fellow, Hebrew Union Sem.; '77 Prof., Wofford College; '03 Retired.

Mowery, Judd A. (FE) Spouse: Gale MR: Retired 2014
Association Dates: P-'83 D-'83 E-'86 F-'86

Appointment History: '79 Quito-Campground; '82 Trinity-Curve-Woodville; '84 Nebo-New Hope; '86 Nebo-New Hope/Lexington, Youth; '87 Nebo-New Hope; '89 Greenfield-Brock's-Mt. Hermon; '95 Salem-Walnut Gr. Ext Min; '99 Troy-Sander's Cpl; '14 Retired.

Mullikin, Paul H. (FE) Spouse: Barbara MR: Ripley First
Association Dates: P-'81 D-'81 E-'85 F-'85

Appointment History: '78 Big Sandy Par., Assoc.; '79 Enville; '80 In School; '83 Lebanon-New Hope-Union Gr.; '86 Decaturville 1st; '89 Decaturville 1st-Scott's Hill; '93 Selmer 1st; '03 Huntingdon 1st; '06 Arcadia; '12 Ripley 1st.

Mullins, William P., Jr. (RE) Spouse: Janice MA: Retired 2007
Association Dates: P-'64 D-'64 E-'70 F-'70 R-'07

Appointment History: '64 In School; '72 St. John's, Assoc.; '73 Asbury, Assoc.; '75 So. Pleasant Gr. EM; '79 Dresden 1st; '83 St. Andrew; '85 McKenzie 1st; '94 Martin 1st; '98 Mph, St. Luke's; '02 Mph, St. Paul's; '04 Covington 1st; '07 Retired.

Mulroy, James Riley (RE) Spouse: Ruth MM: Retired 1989
Association Dates: P-'51 D-'52 E-'54 F-'53 R--'89

Appointment History: '48 Mt. Vernon-Temple-Embury; '51 In School; '54 Arlington St.; '59 Bolivar; '62 Assoc. Sec., Conf. Council; '68 Lexington D.S.; '74 Memphis 1st; '77 Union City 1st; '82 Jk., Forest Hgts.; '84 Concord; 1986 Henderson 1st-Trinity Ext Min; '89 Retired.

Mutter, Randy (FL) Spouse: Karen MR: Dyer First-Grier's Chapel
Association Dates: FL-'15

Appointment History: '15 Dyer First-Grier's Chapel.

Myrick, J. Craig (RL) Spouse: Eva MR: Retired 2013
Association Dates: FL—'09 PL1/2—'13

Appointment History: '09 Friendship-Elizabeth; '10 Ridgely-Cunningham Ext Min; '13 Lebanon-Tabernacle-Zion; '13 Retired.

Nance, Brian Keith (SY3/4) P: Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Assignment History: '14 Palestine; '16 Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty.

Nance, W. A. (RE) Spouse: Elizabeth Deceased 2/3/2016
Association Dates: P-'42 D-'43 E-'44 F-'48 Readmit t-'53 R-'87

Appointment History: '42 In School; '44 Chaplain, U.S. Army; '46 Pd. Broadway Assoc; '48 In School; '49 Dir., Conf. Youth Work; '51 Voluntary Location; '52 Decaturville; '57 G'town; '67 Chaplain, Holiday Inns; '81 Eads-Chambers Cpl.; '87 Retired; Died February 3, 2016.

Nation, Harrell A., Jr. (FE) Spouse: Janice
Association Dates: P-'81 D-'81 E-'85 F-'85

TR: Forest Heights (RE)

Appointment History: '81 In School; '83 Rutherford-Salem; '85 Mt. Zion-Rush Creek Ext Min; '88 Ps., Trinity-Antioch; '93 Bells 1st-Cypress Ext Min; '95 Mph., Christ, Assimilation; '97 Mt. Vernon; '98 Parsons 1st-Yellow Spgs. Ext Min; '01 McKenzie 1st; '07 Brownsville 1st; '10 Brownsville D.S., '14 Brownsville/Dyersburg D.S.; '15 Retired.

Nation, Keith (PL1/2)
Association Dates: PL-'13

TR: Big Sandy-Baker's Chapel

Appointment History: '13 Big Sandy-Baker's Chapel.

Neenan, Dennis P. (FE) Spouse: Marilyn
Association Dates: P-'73 D-'73 E-'76 F-'76

MM: Pastoral Care-Wesley Sr. Min.
FAX: 901-380-4905

Appointment History: '73 In School; '75 Brownsville Ct.; '77 Mph., St. Luke's, Assoc.; '80 Chaplain/Dir. of Aging Min.; '96 Dir., Pastoral Care, Wesley Sr. Min.

Newman, Sylvia (PL3/4) Spouse: Tony
Association Dates: PL-'12

TR: Atwood-Liberty-Trezevant

Appointment History: '12 Lebanon (Henry).

Newman, Tony (PL 1/2) Spouse: Sylvia
Association Dates: PL1/2—'13

TR: Decaturville Circuit

Appointment History: '13 Adamsville Circuit; '14 Decaturville Circuit: Concord-Mt. Carmel-Mt. Lebanon.

Nichols, V. Eugene (FL) Spouse: Dana
Association Dates: PE-'05 FL-'12

P: Retired 2015

Appointment History: '88 Providence; '92 Brownsville Ct.; '97 Greenfield-Brock's-Mt. Hermon; '01 Mt. Zion-Rush Creek Ext Min; '06 (3/1) Halls-Lebanon Ext Min; '10 South Pleasant Grove; '15 Retired.

Norfleet, Douglas (OE) Spouse: Ashley
Association Dates: OE-'14

TR: Lexington First

Appointment History: '14 Collierville Executive Minister; '15 Lexington First.

Osborne, Jim R. (RE-OE) Spouse: Joanne
Association Dates: RE-OE-'05

TR: Millidgeville-Morris Chapel

Appointment History: '05 Big Sgs.-Montezuma; '10 Montezuma-Silerton; Millidgeville-Morris Chapel.

Overton, Charles E. (FD) Spouse: Melanie
Associate Dates:

TR: Society of St. Andrew, TN Conf

Appointment History: '04 Jackson 1st, Min. of Music & Worship Arts; '08 Hillcrest UMC, Nashville, TN Conference, Assoc. Pastor of Worship & Discipleship; '13 Lebanon FUMC, TN Conf. Minister of Music and Worship; '15 Society of St. Andrew, TN Conf.

Pace, Samuel L. (RE) Spouse: Judy
Association Dates: P-'81 D-'81 E-'84 F-'84 R-'07

MA: Retired 2007

Appointment History: '80 Bath Spgs. Ct.; '80 Lebanon-New Hope-Union Gr.; '83 Browns; '88 Temple; '89 Temple--Mt. Vernon; '90 Temple; '91 Arlington; '91 Arlington-Gallaway Ext Min; '93 St. Timothy; '98 Oakhaven; '07 Retired.

Pafford, Tim M. (RL) Spouse: Anita
Association Dates: FL R-'06 (1/1)

TR: Retired 2006

Appointment History: '97 Puryear-Buchanan; '00 Pleasant Hill-Poplar Gr.; '04 Hickory Flat-Lebanon-Pleasant Hill; '06 (1/1) Retired

Palmer, Timothy R. (PL 1/2) Spouse: Cassidy P: Wesley Foundation Murray State/Coldwater
Association Dates: PL-'03, Discontinued '06, Reinstated '07

Appointment History: '98 Johnson's Cpl.; '99 Coldwater-Lynn Grove; '10 (1/1) Coldwater; '16 Wesley Foundation Murray State/Coldwater.

Paris, James Jr. (PL 1/2) Billie MR: New Life
Association Dates: PL-'11

Appointment History: '10 New Life.

Pariseau, Carmen (PL ½) Spouse: Bob TR: Chaplain, Henry County Hospice
Association Dates: PL-'14

Appointment History: '14 Chaplain, Henry County Hospice.

Park, Donald Wayne (FE) Spouse: Sherry MM: Faith-Oakland
Association Dates: P-'78 D-'78 E-'81 F-'81

Appointment History: '77 Puryear-Buchanan; '80 Beech Bluff Psh.; '83 Salem-Walnut Gr. EM; '87 Embury; '89 St. Timothy; '93 Good Shepherd; '99 Wesley Sr. Min.; '04 Mph., Aldersgate; '07 CrossRoads; '13 Faith-Oakland.

Parker, Charles Lynn (RE) Spouse: Darrylin TR: Holiday-Palestine (Benton Co.) (RE)
Association Dates: P-'74 D-'71 E-'77 F-'77 R-'05

Appointment History: '69 Cottage Gr. Ct.; '71 Providence; '74 Bolton-Gratitude; '75 Obion; '83 Camden 1st; '88 Lambuth Mem.; '92 Mayfield 1st; '97 Huntingdon 1st; '01 Fulton 1st; '05 Retired. '07 Holladay-Palestine, '05 Retired.

Peck, Ora Bell (RE) Spouse: Paul J. P: Retired 1994
Association Dates: P-'66 D-'68 E-'70 F-'68 R-'94

Appointment History: '59 Pd., Little's Cpl.; '66 Columbus Ct.; '69 Martin Ct.; '72 Ps., Calvary-Bethesda; '75 Fulton Area Team Min.; '80 Crutchfield-Harmony-Palestine; '83 LaCenter-Pleasant Hill; 1986 Bardwell--Corinth; 1988 McKendree; '92 Church Gr.-Union Ridge; '94 Retired.

Peck, Paul Jene (RA) Spouse: Ora Bell P: Retired 1997
Association Dates: P-'67 D-'70 A-'71 R-'97

Appointment History: '68 Columbus Ct.; '68 Ralston Ct.; '72 Cottage Gr. Ct.; '75 Fulton Area Team Min.; '80 Wingo-Lynnville-Poyner's; '84 Massac; '88 Palestine; '92 Pleasant Gr.; '94 Retired; '94 Lovelaceville-Owens Cpl.; '97 Retired.

Peck, Ronald Gene (FE) Spouse: Pam MA: Millington First
Association Dates: P-'89 D-'89 E-'92 F-'92

Appointment History: '87 Kerrville-Pleasant Ridge; '90 Beech Bluff Par.; '93 Marvin's Cpl-Union Gr.; '97 Dyersburg 1st, Assoc.; '00 Pd, Trinity; '05 Calvert City; '09 Ripley 1st; '11 Marvins Chapel-Union Grove; '15 Millington 1st.

Pence, Michael Jay (FE) Spouse: Samantha MM: Brentwood UMC-Trinity Campus, TN Conf
Association Dates: PE-'02 FE-'05

Appointment History: '02 Colonial Park, Assoc.; '04 Covenant, Assoc.; '09 Faith-Oakland; '13 St. Luke's; '16 Brentwood UMC-Trinity Campus, TN Conf.

Pence, Terry Ray (FE) Spouse: Margie MA: Medical Leave
Association Dates: P-'84 D-'76 E-'87 F--'87 ICL-'02 (7/1)

Appointment History: '73 Covington, Hyde Pk.; '74 Trinity-Curve-Woodville; '76 Lebanon-Nebo-PoplarSpgs.; '77 Blooming Gr.-Community Gr.-Seminary; '80 Camden Ct; '82 In School; '85 Mason-Braden; 88 Mph., Trinity, Assoc.; '91 Bolton-Gratitude; '96 Bemis; '97 Voluntary Leave; '01 Providence-Andrew's Cpl.; '02 Honorable Location; '02 (7/1) Medical Leave.

Penn, Roger Lynn (FE) Spouse: Elizabeth MR: Brownsville First
Association Dates: P-'97 D-'97 E-'01 F-'001

Appointment History: '94 Mt. Vernon; '97 McKendree (McCracken); '02 Underwood; '06 Mph., Trinity; '10 Henderson 1st-Trinity; '16 Brownsville 1st.

Penney, Travis (PE)

TR: Liberty-Post Oak

Association Dates: PL-'10 PE-'14

Appointment History: '10 (1/1) Big Springs (Hardeman); '14 Liberty-Post Oak.

Perez-Felix, Liana H. (RE)

MR: Retired 2009

Association Dates: D-'86 P-'86 E-'91 E-'91 T-'99 R-'09

Appointment History: '83 Hispanic UMC, VI; '85 Ebenezer UMC, Puerto Rico; '88 Sr. Pastor, El Olivar UMC, PR; '91 D.S. of UMC, PR/Sr. Pastor, El Olivar, PR; '97 Missionary Pastor St. Louis, MO; '98 PMT Staff, Hispanic-Inclusive Min., Mphs Conf.; '05 loan to TN Conf; Bethlehem; '07 on loan to FL Conf. Dir. Of Hispanic Min.; Retired 7/1/2009.

Perkins, Thomas O. (RE)

Spouse: Mary

MR: Retired 2001

Association Dates: P-'78 D-'78 E-'81 F-'81 R-'01

Appointment History: '76 Connerville-Mt. Pleasant; '78 Stanton-Dancyville-Marvin's Cpl.; '82 Scenic Hills; '84 Madison Hgts., Assoc. & Dir. Nbhd. Ctrs.; '86 S. Fulton Ext Min; '89 Newbern-Church Gr. EM; '92 Bells 1st-Cypress Ext Min; '93 Finley-Bryant's Cpl.; '97 Bryant's Cpl.; '98 Bryant's Cpl-Elbridge-Zion; '01 Retired.

Perry, Kenneth C. (PL 1/2)

Spouse: Rosa Lee

MR: Follis Chapel-Oak Grove

Association Dates: PL-'12

Appointment History: '12 Follis Chapel-Oak Grove

Peyton, Jim Willis (FL)

MR: Ripley Circuit (Asbury-Hurricane Hill-Lightfoot)

Association Dates: P-'83 D-'83 E-'87 F-'87 W-'98 PL-'03 FL-'06

Appointment History: '83 In School; '84 Archer's Cpl.-Maurys; '88 Pleasant Hill Poplar Grove; '92 Jackson's Cpl.-Mt. Pleasant-Salem; '92 Kirksey-Goshen; '97 Crutchfield-Harmony-Palestine; '98 Withdrew; '03 Chapel Hill-Harris; '06 Bethlehem-Water Valley-Wesley; '09 Ripley Crt.

Pfeiffer, Dallas (FL)

Spouse: Tina

MM: Christ Memphis, Associate

Association Dates: FL-'16

Appointment History: '16 Christ Memphis, Associate.

Phelps, Grace (FD) Spouse: Keith MA: Minister of Program & Outreach Ministries at Covington First

Association Dates: PD-'09 FD-'11

Appointment History: '09 Covington 1st Minister of Program and Outreach Ministries.

Phillips, E. Harrell (RE)

Spouse: Alice

TR: Retired 2002

Association Dates: P-'61 D-'61 E-'63 F-'63 R-'02

Appointment History: '60 Sardis-Scott's Hill; '63 Madison Hgts., Assoc.; '65 Henning-Durhamville; '66 Mason-Braden; '68 In School; '71 Prof., Univ. of Cincinnati; '72 Ps., Trinity; '73 Ps., Trinity-Lakeland Min.; '77 Madison Hgts.; '80 St. Andrew; '83 Dresden 1st EM; '88 Camden 1st; '91 Brownville 1st; '94 Dyersburg D.S.; '01 Lexington 1st; '02 (12/31); '02 Retired.

Phillips, L. Edward (FE)

Spouse: Sara

TR: Candler, Assoc. Prof. Worship & Liturgical Theology

Association Dates: P-'77 D-'77 E-'81 F-'81

Appointment History: '77 In School; '79 Dyer Ct.; '81 Lambuth College, Assist. Dean; '84 In School; '92 Prof. of Rel./Philosophy, Union College; '97 Assoc. Prof., Garrett Seminary; '05 Assoc. Prof, Duke Univ.; '07 Asso. Prof. Candler Sch. of Theology, Emory.

Phillips, Paul Lincoln (RE)

Spouse: Jimmie

TR: Retired 1996

Association Dates: P-'56 D-'57 E-'59 F-'59 R-'96

Appointment History: '54 Lester's Cpl.; '56 Ralston Ct.; '58 Gadsden Ct.; '59 Pd., Broadway, Assoc.; '62 Barlow; '65 Pd., Trinity; '69 Georgian Hills; '71 Bells; '76 Jk., Northside; '79 Malesus; '83 Fulton 1st; '89 Lexington 1st-Rock Spgs. Ext Min; '92 Forest Hgts.; '95 Underwood; '96 Retired.

Piercey, Joe Edward (RE)

Spouse: Mary Ann

MM: Retired 2002

Association Dates: P-'60 D-'61 E-'63 F-'63 R-'02

Appointment History: '58 New Trinity St.; '61 In School; '63 St. John's, Assoc.; '68 Pleasant Valley; '72 Benton; '76 Lambuth Mem.; '82 Union City 1st; '86 Collierville; '89 Mphs. McKendree D.S.; '95 Colonial Park; '02 Retired.

Piercey, Joe Edward, Jr. (RE) Spouse: Shannon
Association Dates: P-'87 D-'87 E-'91 F-'91

MA: Retired 2011
Phone: 901-485-5304

Appointment History: '85 Quito-Campground-Munford EM; '88 Raleigh, Assoc.; '89 Maple Spg.; '92 Assoc. Dir., Min. to the Aging; '96, Pastor, Wesley Sr. Min.; '99 Good Shepherd; 02 Grimes/UMC Nhd. Centers Staff; '03 Grimes Mem.; '05 Family Leave; '05 (9/4) Atoka; '10 Jackson Avenue; '11 Retired.

Piercey, Judy Phillips (FE) Spouse: Al
Association Dates: D-'88 E-'91 T-'95

MM: Family Leave

Appointment History: '05 Tr. From Mississippi Conf; '96 Quito-Campground; '98 Asbury, Assoc.; '99 Bolton-Gratitude; '03 St. Mathew's; '06 (3/1) Bartlett Sr., Assoc.; '10 Family Leave.

Pilcher, J. Michael (FE) Spouse: Mary Lou
Association Dates: P-'86 D-'86 E-'90 F-'90

MA: Munford First

Appointment History: '84 Edith-Melville-Bethesda; '89 Lafferty Ct.; '92 Randolph-Hopewell; '98 Mason-Braden; '03 Selmer; '11 Munford 1st.

Pillow, T. Wright (RE)
Association Dates: P-'61 D-'60 E-'63 F-'63 Readmitted T-'68 R-'93

MM: Retired 1993

Appointment History: '57 Trinity-Curve-Woodville; '61 In School; '61 MS Conf.; '64 N. AL Conf.; '66 MS Conf.; '68 Whitehaven, Assoc.; '69 Whitehaven, Min. of Ed.; '71 Dir., Lakeland Par.-Briensburg; '75 Galloway; '78 Covenant; '83 Staff, MTS; '88 St. John. Min. of Formation; '91 Everett Mem.; '93 Retired.

Pinkston, Richard L, Jr. (FE) Spouse: Nita
Association Dates: P-'78 D-'78 E-'81 F-'81

MA: St. Timothy MM: Director, Wesley, U. of Memphis

Appointment History: '74 Ridgely, Assoc.; '75 Finley, Assoc.; '76 Adamsville, Assoc.; '77 Selmer Larger Par.; '78 Brazil-Eaton-Gibson Wells; '80 Hickory Flat-Pleasant Hill; '83 Brownsville Ct.; '86 Jk. 1st, Assoc.; '87 Georgian Hills; '91 Munford 1st; '94 G'town Assoc.; '97 Fountain Ave.; '99 Union Ave.; '05 Raleigh; '09 (1/1) Longstreet; '09 Director, Wesley Foundation, University of Memphis; '09 SY-Macon UMC (7/1-12/31); '10 SY - St. Matthew; '15 Director, Wesley Foundation, University of Memphis/St. Timothy.

Pittman, Charles H. (FE) Spouse: Melody
Association Dates: P-'83 D-'83 E-'86 F-'86

MA: Grimes Memorial

Appointment History: '83 In School; '84 Marvin's-Union Gr.; 1988 Ridgely-Cunningham Ext Min.; '91 Georgian Hills; '95 Browns; 2000 Reidland; '03 CrossRoads; '07 Munford; '09 Grimes Memorial.

Potter, Robert "Mike" (PE) Spouse: Rosemary
Association Dates: PE-'15

MA: Chaplain, Hospice, Methodist Alliance Services

Appointment History: '15 Chaplain, Hospice, Methodist Alliance Services.

Porter, Everett G. (RE) Spouse: Lucy
Association Dates: P-'52 D-'54 E-'55 F-'55 R-'93

MA: Retired 1993

Appointment History: '52 In School; '53 Cottage Gr. Ct.; '55 Fulton Ct.; '56 Colonial Park, Assoc.; '60 Mph., Prospect; '62 Ripley Ct.; '64 Brown's; '67 Whiteville-LaGrange; 71 Garland-New Salem; '76 Temple; '81 Galloway; '84 Georgian Hills; '87 Bolton-Gratitude; '88 Atoka; '93 Retired.

Porterfield, Brent W. (FE)
Association Dates: P-'92 D-'92 E-'96 F-'96

MA: Medical Leave

Appointment History: '92 Student, Perkins Sch. Of Theology; '94 Mt. Zion-Rush Ck. EM; '97 Murray State, Wesley Found.; '98 Murray State, Wesley Found. Dir./Mt. Carmel; '02 Murray State, Wesley Found. Dir.; '05 Marvin's Cpl.- Union Gr.; '10 UM Neighborhood Centers; '14; '15 Medical Leave.

Poulopoulos, TroyAnn (FE)
Association Dates: T-'96 E-'98 F-'98

MM: Emmanul Lutheran Church

Appointment History: '95 Trans from Holston Conf., Mph, Christ, Singles Min.; '98 Dir., U. of Mph. Wesley Found.; '04 Mph. Galloway; '08 Cooper-Young EM; '10 1/1 Schoolfield; '10 7/1- Arkwings Fndn; '11 Bemis; '12 1/1 St Matthew's/Eads-Chambers Chapel; '12 St. Matthew's; '13 Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Rockford, IL; '16 Emmanuel Lutheran.

Prescott, Don (PL 1/2) Spouse: Denise
Association Dates: PL-'10

MR: Grace Humboldt-New Shiloh

Appointment History: '09 Grace Humboldt-New Shiloh.

Presley, Kevin P. (FD) Spouse: Robyn
Association Dates: PD-'00 FD-'03

MM: Emmanuel, Min. of Music & Worship

Appointment History: '00 Mph, Emmanuel, Min. of Music.

Presson, Terry A. (RE) Spouse: Phyllis
Association Dates: PE-'06 E-'10 F-'10 FE-'11 R-'16

TR: Retired 2016

Appointment History: '98 Trimble-Mt. Carmel EM; '03 Bells 1st-Cypress; '07 Dyersburg 1st Assoc.; '09 Northside Associate; '11 Selmer 1st; '16 Retired.

Rainey, Ben (FL) Spouse: Connie
Association Dates: FL-'06

MR: Brazil Circuit

Appointment History: '05 St. Paul-New Hope; '08 (A) Randolph-Hopewell; '13 Gleason 1st-New Valley Ext Min; '15 Brazil Circuit-Brazil-Eaton-Gibson Wells.

Rambo, Charles Andrew (FE) Spouse: Molly
Association Dates: P-'96 D-'96 E-'02 F-'02

MA: Memphis First

Appointment History: '96 Wesley Found., U. of Mphs; '00 Mph, Christ, Assoc; '04 Mph, Poplar Grove; '10 Asbury Theological Seminary; '12 Memphis 1st.

Ramer, Justin T. (FE) Spouse: Katie
Association Dates: PE-'06 E-'09 F-'09

MR: Alamo First

Appointment History: '06 Brownsville Ct.; '07 Emmanuel Assoc.; '09 Humboldt 1st; '13 Alamo 1st.

Ramsey, Craig Stephen (DR) Spouse: Marilyn
Association Dates: DM-'80

MR: Retired 2012

Appointment History: '78 Milan 1st, Dir. Of Music. '12 Retired

Ramsey, Lee (FE) Spouse: Mary Leslie
Association Dates: Transferred in-'14

MA: Memphis Theo. Seminary, Prof./Elm Grove

Appointment History: '12 Memphis Theo. Seminary/Elm Grove.

Randolph, J. Ralph (RL) Spouse: Lee
Association Dates: RL '01

TR: Retired 2001

Appointment History: '98 (1/1) Providence; '01 Retired.

Reed, George Lee (RA) Spouse: Betty (Deceased 3/20/2014)
Association Dates: P-'75 D-'77 A-'80 R-'96

TR: Nebo-New Hope (RA)

Appointment History: '73 Holladay Ct.; '75 Lexington Ct.; '76 New Bethel-New Hope-Shady Gr.; '80 Cowell's Cpl.-Shiloh; '86 Greenfield-Brocks-Mt. Hermon; '89 Lebanon-New Hope-Union Gr.; '96 Retired.

Reed, Joseph A (FE) Spouse: Laurinda
Association Dates: P-'98 D-'98 E-'01 F-'01

TR: Grace

Appointment History: '98 Appointed to School; '99 Pleasant Gr. (Marshall); '04 (8/8) S. Pleasant Gr.; '07 Piperton; '09 (1/1) Raleigh; '09 Trinity; 10/1/11 Liberty-Post Oak; '12 Grace .

Reeder, Tony L. (PL 3/4) Spouse: Sonye
Association Dates: PL-'14

MM: Friendship

Appointment History: '14 Raleigh-Scenic Hills, Associate; '16 Friendship.

Reid, Russell L. (RE) Spouse: Christine MR: Retired 1989
 Association Dates: P-'66 D-'66 E-'69 F-'69 R-'89

Appointment History: '61 Floyd's-Boling-Crossroads; '62 Charleston-Hebron-Tabernacle; '65 Ripley Ct.; '72 Halls; '78 Henderson 1st-Trinity; '81 Bethany-Pkwy; '85 Alamo-Center Ext Min; '89 Retired.

Renshaw, Dennis H. (RE) Spouse: Judy TR: Retired 2013
 Association Dates: PE-'00 E-'02 F-'02

Appointment History: '99 Enville- Holly Spgs.; '00 Jackson 1st, Assoc; '03 (1/1) E. Trinity; '06 E. Trinity-Mt. Carmel Ext Min, '12, 1/1/12 Decaturville 1st; '13 Retired .

Ridgely, Darrell A. (PL 1/2) Spouse: Meklisha MR: NALP
 Association Dates: PL-11

Appointment History: '08 Gibson-Moore's Cpl; '10 Salem-Walnut Grove; '14 NALP.

Ridgely, Michael David (PL) Spouse: Cindy TR: Carter's Chapel-Liberty All

Appointment History: '09 Carter's Cpl.-Liberty All.

Riley, J. Larry (RE) Spouse: Debbie MR: Deceased May 5, 2016
 Association Dates: P-'85 D-'85 E-'88 F-'88

Appointment History: '79 Edith-Melville-Bethesda; '81 Ripley Ct.; '84 Atoka; '88 Mt. Zion-Rush Ck. Ext Min; '89 Ripley Ct.; '94 E. Dyersburg-Boose Mem. Ext Min; '96 Alamo 1st-Center Ext Min; '02 Humboldt 1st-Gadsden Ext Min; '09 McKenzie 1st; '13 Retired; Died May 5, 2016.

Riley, Debra "Susie" (PL3/4) Spouse: Rick MR: Sharon's-Freeman's Chapel Ext. Min.
 Association Dates: PL—'13

Appointment History: '12 Sharon's Freeman's Chapel Ext. Min.

Rivas, Ronald (FL) Spouse: Miriam MA: Maranata Igelsia Metodista
 Association Dates: FL-'04

Appointment History: '03 Jackson Ave. Hispanic Com; '13 Maranata Iglesia Metodista

Roberts, Barry Don (RA) Spouse: Ruth P: Retired 2015
 Association Dates: A-'07

Appointment History: '03 Sedalia-Burnett's Cpl.-St. Paul's; '08 Maple Spring; '12 Arcadia; '15 Retired.

Rollins, Gene L. (RL) Spouse: Joyce MR: Union (RL)
 Association Dates: D - '75 RL '03

Appointment History: '74 Carter's Chp-Liberty All; '78 Hollow Rock-Chp Hill-Hebron; '81 Bath Spgs.; '84 E. Paris Ct.; '87 Coldwater Ct.; '88 Gibson-Moore's Cpl. Ext Min; '95 Bradford; '03 Retired.

Roof, Kristofer (PE) Spouse: Alyssa MM: Peace Tree-New Church Plant
 Association Dates: FL—'13 PE-'15

Appointment History: '13 Collierville Associate; '15 Peace Tree New Church Plant.

Roper, James Dixon (RE) Spouse: Brenda TR: Retired 2016
 Association Dates: T-'96 F-'96 R-'16

Appointment History: '95 Maury City-Floyd's Cpl; '96 Transfer from N AR Conf.; '00 Kevil-New Liberty; '06 Archer's Cpl.-Murry's Cpl.; '14 Lebanon-Union Grove-Crump; '16 Retired.

Rose, Bob W. (RE) Spouse: Vicki MR: Bradford (RE)
 Association Dates: P-'77 D-'77 E-'78 F-'78 R-'06

Appointment History: '77 Lebanon-New Hope-Union Gr.; '80 Bells; '83 Humboldt, Grace-Par.; '87 Medina; '89 Carter's Cpl-Liberty All; '93 Honorable Location; 94 Readmt; '94 Harris Gr.-Pott's Cpl.; '02 Grand Junction-LaGrange-Holmes; '04 Halls-Lebanon EM; '06 (3/1) Adamsville 1st-Crump; 06 Retired.

Roseberry, O. Everett (RE)

MM: Deceased 5/18/2015

Association Dates: P-'55 D-'58 E-'60 F-'63 R-'93

Appointment History: '55 Kirksey Ct.; '58 Sharon-Mt. Vernon; '61 Temple; '63 Arlington; '66 Malesus; '71 Georgian Hills; '75 Greenland-Davant; '78 Union Ave.; '84 St. Timothy; '88 Oakhaven; '91 St. Stephen; '93 Retired; Died May 18, 2015.

Royal, Lonnie, Sr. (RE)

Spouse: Eliza

MA: Retired 2015

Association Dates: PE-'01 E-'04 F-'04

Appointment History: '00 Warren; '04 Dir., Raleigh-Fraser Co-op Par.; '06 Capleville Co- pastor; '08 Clinical Pastoral Ed.; '09 Chaplain, Methodist Hospital; '10 Chaplain, Gilcrest Hospice; '15 Retired.

Rudy, Jeffrey (FE)

Spouse: Carrie

MM: Ellendale

Association Dates: FL—'12 PE—'13 FE-'16

Appointment History: '12-Liberty (Benton)-Post Oak; '14 Jackson 1st Associate; '16 Ellendale.**Russell, David B.** (FE)

Spouse: Denise

P: Benton First

Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'87 F-'87

Appointment History: '81 Lenox Ct.; '83 Kenton Ext Min; '86 Middleton-Reaves-Powell's Cpl; '89 Mt. Zion-Rush Creek ExtMin; '93 Ridgely-Cunningham Ext Min; '95 Freeman's Cpl-UT Martin Interfaith; '97 Interfaith/Martin 1st; '03 (1/1) Mph., Asbury; '06 Union City; '10 Dyersburg 1st; '15 Benton 1st.**Russell, Henry E.** (RE)

Spouse: Grace

P: Retired 1988

Association Dates: P-'43 D-'45 E-'46 F-'46 R-'88

Appointment History: '42 Oak Gr. St.; '43 Calvert City Ct.; '44 In School; '46 Wickliffe; '49 Reidland; '50 St. Stephen's; '55 Fulton; '58 Dyersburg 1st; '65 Brownsville D.S.; '67 Pd., Broadway; '72, Mph., St. Luke's; '78 Dyersburg D.S.; '84 Paris 1st; '88 Retired.

Russom, Howard L. (RL)

Spouse: Kathryn

TR: Adamsville Circuit (RL ½)

Association Dates: PL-'97

Appointment History: '97 Corinth; '98 Big Spgs.-Montezuma; '05 Bath Spgs. Ct.; '10 Ebenezer-Oak Grove; '14 Adamsville Circuit (Bethlehem-Hickory Flat-Mt. Vinson); '15 Retired.

Salyers, Rosalina C. (DR)

TR: Retired 2011

Association Dates: DM-'90 DRM-'11

Appointment History: '93 Forest Height/Preschool; '11 Retired.

Sauer, David (OA)

Spouse: Jennifer

TR: Adamsville First-Mt. Vinson Ext. Min

Association Dates: OA-'14

Appointment History: '14 Pleasant Valley-Shady Grove Extended Ministry; '16 Adamsville 1st-Mt. Vinson Ext. Min.**Saywell, Robert S., Jr.** (RE)

Spouse: Doris

TR: Retired 2000

Association Dates: P-'64 D-'64 E-'68 F--'68 R-'00

Appointment History: '61 Bath Springs Ct.; '63 S. Camden Ct.; '66 Charleston-Hebron-Tabernacle; '69 Troy-Rives; '71 Mason-Braden; '76 Finley Par.; '00 Retired. '78 Garland-N. Salem; '81 Decaturville; 1986 Church Gr.-Union Rdg.; '90 Kevil-New Liberty; '93 S. Pleasant Gr.; '98 Maple Springs; '00 Retired.

Scales, Jerome, Jr. (FE)

Spouse: April

MA: Spirit of Truth

Association Dates: PE-'07 E-'10 F-'10

Appointment History: '02 Alexander's Cpl.-Pleasant Gr.; '04 Centenary, Youth Assoc; '05 Warren; '08 (M) Hickory Hill (Living Oasis); '11 Friendship; '14 Spirit of Truth.

Scales, Jerome, Sr. (FE)

MM: Burdette Chapel

Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'88 F-'88

Appointment History: '80 Jackson Par.; '90 Golden; '97 Frayser Hgts.; '02 Burdette Cpl.-S.E. Mph. Min.

Scheirer, Paul I. (FE) Spouse: Barbara TR: Henderson First-Trinity
 Association Dates: P-'99 D-'99 E-'01 F-'01

Appointment History: '98 Mt. Vernon; '00 Church Gr.-Union Ridge (Benton); '04 Marvin's Cpl.-Union Gr; '05 Union Ave; '07 Mph, Aldersgate; '14 Raleigh-Scenic Hills Parish; '16 Henderson 1st-Trinity.

Scott, Barry Neal (FE) Spouse: Teresa TR: Jackson: Aldersgate
 Association Dates: P-'76 D-'76 E-'78 F-'78

Appointment History: '76 In School; '77 Manleyville Ct.; '83 Friendship-Elizabeth; '88 E.Trinity; '96 Pd., Concord; '01 Mayfield 1st; '07 Jk, Grace; '10 (1/1) Jk. Aldersgate.

Scott, Glen F. (RL) Spouse: Mary MR: East Dyersburg (RL)
 Association Dates: PL R-'07

Appointment History: '84 Buena Vista-Rose Ck.-Sulphur Spgs.; '89 Sardis-Corinth-Liberty; '90 Discontinued; '91 Sardis-Corinth-Liberty; '94 Adamsville Ct.; '07 Retired.

Seay, Brent (PL ½) Spouse: Michelle MA: Tabernacle
 Association Dates: PL-'14

Appointment History: '12 Tabernacle (SY); '14 Tabernacle.

Shapard, Stephen C. (FE) Spouse: Julie MA: Bartlett
 Association Dates: P-'74 D-'74 E-'77 F-'77

Appointment History: '74 In School; '75 Dexter-Hardin-Olive-Palestine; '79 LaCenter-Ext Min; '83 Ellendale; '93 St. Stephen; '97 Mullins; '07 Bartlett.

Sharpe, Susan Mann (FE) MA: Wesleyan Hills
 Association Dates: P-'85 D-'85 E-'87 F-'87

Appointment History: '85 Chaplain, Hutchison Sch.; '89 Colonial Park, Assoc.; '92 In School; '93 Dyersburg 1st, Assoc.; '97 Underwood; '98 Mph, Christ, Teaching Min.; '00 Forest Heights; '09 Wesleyan Hills.

Sills, Houston (SY) Spouse: Melissa MR: Concord-Eureka
 Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '16 Concord-Eureka.

Simms, William (PL ¾) Spouse: Anita MR: Kenton-Union Grove Ext. Min.
 Association Dates: PL-'16

Appointment History: '16 Kenton-Union Grove Ext. Min.

Sisson, Russell B. (FE) Spouse: Lori TR: Professor, Union College
 Association Dates: P-'83 D-'83 E-'89 F-'89

Appointment History: '83 In School; '89 Medina-Baker's Cpl EM; '91 Mount Vernon; '92, Mullins, Min. of Program; '95 Murray 1st, Min. of Program; '98 Prof., Union College.

Skelton, Joseph L. (RE) P: Retired 2011
 Association Dates: P-'68 D-'68 E-'72 F-'72 '78 Honorable Location Readmitted-'91

Appointment History: '68 Student; '71 Bethel-Brooks-Independence; '72 Arlington Psh; '75 Pryorsburg-Mt. Olive; '76 Shiloh-New Cpl-Salem; '78 Hon. Loc.; '90 Finley Ext Min; '91 Readmt; '93 Barlow-Wickliffe; '95 Barlow; '96 St. Luke Aldersgate-St. Mark; '98 Church Gr.-Union Ridge; '00 Dexter-Hardin-Olive; '02 Kenton-Union Gr.; '08 (B) Rutherford-Salem-Antioch; '11 Retired.

Small, Thomas G. (RE) Spouse: Shirley MR: Retired 1999
 Association Dates: P-'69 D-'69 E-'73 F-'73 T-'81 R-'99

Appointment History: '69 Louisville Conf.; '81 Martin's Cpl.-Good Shepherd; '84 Bethel-Brooks; '85 Manleyville Ct.; '86 Cowell's Cpl.-Shiloh; '87 Union City Ct.; '91 Gr. Hill-Olivet; '94 Pleasant Gr.; '95 Rutherford-Salem; '96 Middleton-Reaves-Powell's Cpl; '99 Retired.

Smith, Deborah B. (FE) Spouse: Eddie MM: Centenary
Association Dates: PE-'08 F-'10

Appointment History: '08 Germantown Assoc.; '11 Centenary.

Smith, Dorree Jane (DM) Spouse: Philip MA: Leave of Absence 1998
Association Dates: DM-'93

Appointment History: '93 Staff, Mph. Christ; '98 LOA.

Smith, Edwin (Eddie) (SY) Spouse: Sue P: Corinth
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '10- Corinth (Pd).

Smith, James E. (FL) Spouse: Deborah TR: Pleasant Hill-Poplar Grove
Association Dates: PL-'03 FL-'07

Appointment History: '03 N. Camden Ct.; '05 Liberty (Carroll); '07 Pleasant Hill-Poplar Grove.

Smith, Larry Hyder (RE) Spouse: Carolyn MR: Retired 2003
Association Dates: P-'61 D-'61 E-'63 F-'63 R-'03

Appointment History: '61 In School; '65 Milledgeville-Morris Cpl.; '68 Westover-Oak Gr.; '68 UTM Campus Min.; '72 In School; '75 Chaplain, Anderson Mental Health Ctr.; '03 Retired.

Smith, Richard P. (FE) Spouse: Pat MM: Germantown First
Association Dates: P-'70 D-'70 T-'75 E-'76 F-'76 T-'78 T-'86 T-'88

Appointment History: '67 Adamsville Ct.; '69 Hornsby; '75 Trans. to N MS Conf.; '78 Trans. from N MS Conf.; '78 Bartlett, Assoc.; '81 Jk., Aldersgate; '86 Trans. to LA Conf.; '88 Trans. from LA Conf.; '88 Mphs, St. Paul; '94 Mphs Asbury D.S.; '97 Pd, Broadway; '04 (Ps) Murray 1st; '11 (3/1) (M) Germantown 1st.

Smith, Thomas M. (PL 1/2) Spouse: Carol TR: Henry-Palestine (RL)
Association Dates: LM-'10 PL-'11

Appointment History: '09 Henry-Palestine; '14 Retired.

Smithmier, John R. (PL 1/2) Spouse: Carol P: Massac-Lebanon
Association Dates: PL-'07

Appointment History: '06 Massac of McKendree-Massac; '07 Massac; '13 Massac-Lebanon.

Snow, John Paul (RE) MR: Retired 2013
Association Dates: P-'75 D-'75 E-'78 F-'78 Readmitted-'91

Appointment History: '75 Clopton-Macedonia; '76 Gates Ct.; '77 Milburn-Palestine; '79 St. Mark's-Little Cpl.; '80 St. Mark's; '81 LOA; '02 Incapacity Leave 82 Bethlehem-Water Valley-Wesley; '83 Hon. Loc.; '90 Cayce; '91 Readmt; '91 Sedalia-Burnett's Cpl-St. Paul; '94 Galloway; '95 Jk. Ave.; '99 Atwood-Shiloh; '01 Grand Junction-LaGrange-Holmes; '02 Hon. Loc.; '02 (7/1) Medical Leave; '13 Retired.

Snyder, Rick (PL 3/4) Spouse: Kristi TR: Scotts Hill-Ebenezer-Liberty
Association Dates: PL—'13

Appointment History: '12 Yellow Springs; '13 Scotts Hill-Yellow Springs; '16 Scotts Hill-Ebenezer-Liberty.

South, Roger (PL ½) TR: Buena Vista-Sulphur Springs-Union Grove
Association Dates: PL1/2-'16

Appointment History: '16 Buena Vista-Sulphur Springs-Union Grove.

Spellings, Thomas R. (FE) Spouse: Gail MR: Humboldt 1st
Association Dates: PE-'08

Appointment History: '00 Rutherford-Salem; '05 Maury City-Floyd's Cpl; '09 Gleason First-New Valley Ext Min; '13 Humboldt 1st..

Springer, William B. (RE) Spouse: Lillie M.

Deceased 3/17/2016

Association Dates: P-'71 D-'71 E-'73 F-'73 T-'79 R-'95

Appointment History: '71 Transfer from N. GA Conf.; '79 Whitehaven, Min. of Program; '80 Mphs. Madison Hgts.; '84 Bolivar 1st Ext Min; '89 Covington 1st; '95 Retired; Died March 17, 2016.

Stacy, Randy E. (FE)

Spouse: Delbra

P: Hickman First-Beech Grove Ext. Min

Association Dates: PL-'96, SL-'97, FL-'06, PE-'08 FE-'14

Appointment History: '96 Moscow-Rossville-Piperton, Assoc.; '97 Obion-Cobb's Cpl.-Obion Cpl.; '01 Greenfield-Brock's-Mt. Hermon; '06 Oakland-Palma, '12 (01/01) New Liberty-Kevil; '16 Hickman 1st-Beech Grove Ext. Min.

Stahl, Brian (PL 3/4)

Spouse: Sandi

MR: Trimble-Obion

Association Dates: Lay Speaker-'14 PL ½--'15 PL ¾ -'16

Appointment History: '14 Center Associate; '15 Center (Dyer); '16 Trimble-Obion.

Stahler, Jim (PL1/2)

Spouse: Judy

TR: Murray First, Minister of Visitation

Association Dates: PL ½ —'12

Appointment History: '12 Murray 1st, Minister of Visitation.

Stanford, L. Shane (FE)

Spouse: Barbara (Pokey)

MA: Christ Memphis

Association Dates: OE—'11 Transfer--'13

Appointment History: '11 Christ Mph.

Stephens, Mark (SY)

Spouse: Cyndi

P: Christ-Symsonia

Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '10 Christ-Symsonia.

Stewart, Bill (SY)

TR: Bethlehem-Crump-Hickory Flatt (McNairy)

Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Assignment History: '16 Bethlehem-Crump-Hickory Flatt.

Stewart, Charles E. (RE)

MM: Deceased 2/26/2016

Association Dates: P-'44 D-'46 E-'48 F-'46 R--'87

Appointment History: '41 N. MS Conf.; '42 Malesus Ct.; '44 Mercer-Andrews Cpl.; '46 Decaturville Ct.; '48 Decaturville 1st; '49 Munford; '52 Somerville; '55 Parkway; '60 Colonial Park; '65 Mayfield 1st; '66 Mph, Highland Hgts.; '77 Schoolfield; '80 Mullins; '87 Retired; Died February 26, 2016.

Stewart, David C. (FE)

Spouse: Kim

MM: Mason-Braden

Association Dates: FL-'03 PE—'12 FE-'15

Appointment History: '01 Cole's-Independence-Temple Hill; '06 St. Luke Aldersgate/Paducah McCracken Mission Society; '07 Schoolfield; '09 Parsons 1st-Yellow Springs Ext Min; '11 Parsons 1st; '15 Mt. Zion-Rush Creek Ext. Min; '16 Mason-Braden.

Stewart, Ken Lee (FE)

Spouse: Sherry

MA: Mullins

Association Dates: P-'86 D-'86 E-'89 F-'89

Appointment History: '86 In School; 1987 Stanton-Dancyville-Spring Hill; '89 Raleigh, Assoc.; '91 Dexter-Hardin-Olive Ext Min; '93 Tiptonville Ext Min; '97 Kevil-New Liberty; '00 Browns; '04 Bolton-Gratitude; '09 Arlington; '15 Mullins.

Stone, Mary H. (FE)

Spouse: Steven

MM: Home School Liaison, Shelby County Schools

Association Dates: P-'96 D-'96 E-'00 F-'00

Appointment History: '97 Bethany-Pky.; '99 Everett Mem.; '01 Mph, St. Paul, Assoc.; '04 Chaplain, Odyssey Health Care; '06 Consultant SEMHC; '08 Shelby County Schools.

Stone, Wm. Steven , Sr. (FE) Spouse: Mary
Association Dates: P-'76 D-'76 E-'79 F-'79

MM: Heartsong

Appointment History: '76 In School; '78 Mt. Vernon; '81 Kevil-New Liberty; '85 Clinton 1st-Oakwood; '90 Millington 1st; '97 New Church/Mphs; '98 Heartsong.

Story, Randel "Randy" (PL1/2) Spouse: Penny
Association Dates: PL-11

P: Owen's Chapel

Appointment History: '08 Owen's Chpl.

Stricker, Harold M. (RA) Spouse: Jacque
Association Dates: P-'80 D-'86 A-'86 R-'96

TR: Retired 1996

Appointment History: '79 Conyersville-Mt. Pleasant-Storey's Cpl.; '82 Calvary-Bethesda-Lebanon; '86 Kenton Ext Min; '92 Center-Rehoboth; '96 Retired.

Strickland, Robert R. (RE) Spouse: Oma
Association Dates: P-'63 D-'63 E-'65 F-'65 R-'03

MM: Retired 2003

Appointment History: '63 In School; '64 Mph, Highland Hgts., Assoc.; '65 Clopton-Macedonia; '68 Mason-Braden; '71 Harris Mem.; '75 Andrews; '79 Mph, Jackson Ave.; '83 Arlington; '89 St. Matthew's; '94 St. John's, Assoc.; '95 New Bethel (Fayette Co.); '03 Retired

Stubbs, James E. (RE)
Association Dates: P-'66 D-'66 E-'74 F-'74 R-'09

MM: Retired 2009

Appointment History: '63 Transfer from MS Conf.; '73 Mt. Pleasant; '66 In School; '69 St. John's, Assoc.; '70 Community Vol. Prog.; '71 Piperton; '72 In School; '73 Pd., Trinity; '75 Dir., Lakeland Par. & Briensburg-Maple Spgs.; '80 Murray 1st, Assoc.; '83 Covenant; '90 Frayser Hgts.; '95 Gleason 1st-New Valley Ext Min; '03 Mason-Braden; '09 Retired.

Suddarth, Deborah C. (FE) Spouse:
Association Dates: T-'96 P-'96 E-'99 F-'99

MM: Collierville Associate

Appointment History: '96 Colonial Park, Assoc; '01 (9/1) Program Min.Staff; '06 St. Paul's Assoc; '12 Mullins; '15 Collierville Associate.

Tate, Sara K. (PE)
Association Dates: PL-'09 PE-'13

P: Fountain Avenue

Appointment History: '10 Bath Springs Crt.; '11 Brazil-Eaton-Gibson Wells; '13 Ridgely-Cunningham Ext Min.

Tate, William E. "Bill" (RE) Spouse: Marcia
Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'88 F-'88

MR: Gadsen (RE)

Appointment History: '82 Randolph-Hopewell; '83 Elm Gr.; '86 Sedalia-Burnett's Cpl.; '89 Sedalia-Burnett's Cpl.-St. Paul; '91 Pd, St. Luke Aldersgate-St. Mark; '95 Martin's Cpl.-Good Shepherd; '00 Schoolfield; '07 Martin 1st; '09 Fulton 1st; '12 Retired.

Taylor, Gregory S. (FE)
Association Dates: FL-'10 PE—'13

TR: Parsons First-Oak Grove Ext. Min

Appointment History: '10 Bartlett Assoc; '13 Hartsville-Chapel Hill TN AC; '16 Parsons 1st-Oak Grove Ext. Min.

Thomas, Bradly Alan (FE) Spouse: Rebecca
Association Dates: P-'91 D-'91 E-'94 F-'94

MM: Raleigh-Scenic Hills Parish

Appointment History: '91 In School; '92 Colonial Park, Assoc.; '98 Highland Hgts.; '03 Co-Dir., Sch. of Leadership Min.; '06 Wesleyan Hills; '09 St. John's; '14 Navigator Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare; Raleigh-Scenic Hills Parish.

Thomas, Fred (RA) Spouse: Lorene
Association Dates: P-'64 D-'67 A-'73 R-'88

MR: Retired 1988

Appointment History: '64 Beech Gr.-W. Hickman; '68 W. Hickman Ct.; '69 Crutchfield-Harmony; '73 Rutherford-Salem; '76 Oak Level; '78 Shiloh-New Cpl.-Salem; '83 Bethlehem-Water Valley-Wesley; '88 Retired.

Thomas, Matthew (SY) Spouse: Nicole P: Kevil-Barlow-Pleasant Hill
 Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply-'14

Appointment History: '14 Barlow-Pleasant Hill; '16 Kevil-Barlow-Pleasant Hill.

Thomas, Merle D. (RE) Spouse: Norma Gene P: Retired 1991
 Association Dates: P-'54 D-'54 E-'56 F-'56 R-'91

Appointment History: '51 KY Conf.; '54 E. Dyersburg; '61 Pd., Aldersgate; '65 Pd., Northside; '69 Kevil-New Liberty; '73 Dyer-Nebo Ext Min; '80 Hickman 1st-W. Hickman; '87 St. Luke Aldersgate-Lebanon; '91 Retired.

Thompson, Amy (LM) Spouse: Rusty MR:Greenfield's-Brock's
 Association Dates:

Appointment History: '16 Greenfield's-Brock's.

Thompson, Andy (PL1/2) Spouse: Lynn MA: Bartlett Associate
 Association Dates: PL1/2—'13

Appointment History: '13 Bartlett Associate.

Thompson, Daly, Jr. (RE) MA: Retired 1995
 Association Dates: P-'54 D-'54 E-'58 F--'56 T-'57 R-'95

Appointment History: '57 TN Conf.; '57 Mullins, Assoc.; '60 Wesleyan Hills; '70 St. John's; '76 Sabbatical; '77 Center for Personal Growth; '95 Retired.

Thompson, Walter (SY) TR: Stantonville-Shiloh-Lebanon
 Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '14 Stanton-Shiloh-New Hope; '16 Stanton-Shiloh-Lebanon .

Thorn, Joe Daryl (FE) Spouse: Kathy MR: Marvin's Chapel-Union Grove
 Association Dates: MOD-'01, FL-'04 PE-'11 FE-'13

Appointment History: '01 Oak Level; '04 (8/8) Pleasant Gr. (Marshall); '15 Marvin's Chapel-Union Grove.

Thornton, Joseph R. III (RE) Spouse: Becky TR: Lester's Chapel (RE)
 Association Dates: P-'66 D-'66 E-'73 F-'73 R-'04

Appointment History: '66 In School; '71 Instructor, Green Hill Sch.; '77 Instructor, St. Martin's Pro. Epis. Sch.; '82 Jk., St. Luke's Epis. Day Sch.; '87 USJ of Jackson; '89 Chaplain, Lambuth College-Lester's Cpl.; '04 Retired.

Thrasher, Donald G. (FE) Spouse: Terri TR: Northside
 Association Dates: P-'91 Orders Recog. T-'91 E-'74 F-'95

Appointment History: '91 Medina-Baker's Cpl. Ext Min; '92 Medina--Mt. Zion; '95 Ellendale; '01 Jackson, Northside.

Tillman, Sammy G., Jr. (FD) Spouse: Michelle MR: Brownsville 1st - Minister of Worship & Education
 Association Dates: PD-'04 FD-08

Appointment History: '04 Brownsville 1st, Dir. of Worship and Educ.; '10 +CMT Associate for Young People (P/T).

Tilly, Daniel Karl (FE) Spouse: Faye MR: Center-Rehoboth
 Association Dates: P-'94 D-'94 E-'01 F-'01

Appointment History: '90 Pleasant Gr.-Digg's Chapel; '92, Mayfield, Christ-Pleasant Gr. Ext Min; '01 Center-Rehoboth.

Tinsley, Janean (PD) Spouse: Allen P: Arcadia
 Association Dates: PD-'16

Appointment History: '14 Arlington-Lovelaceville; '16 Arcadia.

Trull, James Alan (FL) Spouse: Latricia TR: Blooming Gr.-Community Gr.-Seminary
Association Dates: FL-'01

Appointment History: '01 Henry-Palestine; '05 Dexter-Hardin; '07 Hazel-Mason's Cpl; '10 Blooming Grove-Community Grove-Seminary.

Trull, Latricia D. (FL) Spouse: Alan TR: McKenzie First
Association Dates: FL-04

Appointment History: '04 Liberty (Carroll)-Cpl. Hill; '05 Olive; '07 Puryear-Buchanan; '16 McKenzie 1st.

Tubb, William Larry (RE) Spouse: Gwen MM: Macon (RE)
Association Dates: P-'65 D-'65 E-'68 F-'68 R-'06

Appointment History: '64 N GA Conf.; '65 In School; '67 Mullins, Assoc.; '70 Ps, Trinity; '71 Dyersburg 1st, Assoc.; '76 Browns; '79 Dir., Reelfoot Rural Min., Elbridge-Zion-Mooring; '86 Grimes Mem.; '91 Galloway; '94 St. Matthew's; '03 Wesleyan Hills; '06 Retired.

Useton, Kenneth S. (RE) Spouse: Martha MA: Retired 2012
Association Dates: T-'97

Appointment History: '97 Tranter from TN AC; '97 Millington 1st; '12 Retired.

Vance, Jr. Dennis (PE) Spouse: Amy TR: Eva
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '12 Eva.

VanVoorhis, Donald A. (RL) Spouse: Becky MA: Campground (RL)
Association Dates: PL-'99 RL-'11

Appointment History: '03 Bartlett, Assoc.; '05 (9/4) Jackson Ave; '11 Retired.

Varden, John G. (FE) Spouse: Nancy P: Clinton First-Oakwood
Association Dates: PE-'98 D-'98 E-'03 F-'03

Appointment History: '98 Student; '00 Maury City-Floyd's Cpl; '02 NC Conf: Univ. Ch., Assoc; '04 NC Conf.: Center UMC; '11 Kenton-Union Grove Ext Min; '16 Clinton 1st-Oakwood.

Varden, Nancy Johnston (FE) Spouse: John P: Fulton First
Association Dates: PE-'04 FE-'08

Appointment History: '04 NC Conf. St. Francis UMC; '08 (11/2) Family Leave; '08 Orange UMC, NC Conf.; '11 Hickman 1st-Beech Gr. Ext Min; '16 Fulton 1st.

Vaughan, William M., Jr. (RE) Spouse: Marge Deceased 11/1/2015
Association Dates: P-'49 D-'49 E-'51 F--'51 R-'89

Appointment History: '43 Fairview Ct.; '45 Beech Bluff Ct.; '46 TN Conf.; '49 In School; '50 LaCenter St.; '51 Pd, Broadway, Assoc.; '52 Munford; '55 Selmer; '56 Arcadia; '59 Everett Mem.; '62 Martin 1st; '65 Bartlett; '68 Chaplain, UT, Mph; '71 Mph. 1st; '74 Lex. D.S.; '80 Conf. Council Dir.; '83 Paris D.S. '89 Retired; Died November 1, 2015.

Vaughan, William M., III (FE) Spouse: Joni Laney MA: Faculty Director Formation for Ministry, MTS
Association Dates: P-'77 D-'77 E-'81 F-'81

Appointment History: '77 in school; '80 Lambuth Mem. Assoc.; '81 Patchwork Central; '82 Pinson Par; '84 Jk., Lebanon; '85 Epworth; '92 Good Samaritan; '97 Assoc. Dir. Metro Office Urban Min.; '99 Dean, Mph. School of Servant Leadership, GBGM; '02 Dean, Mph. School of Servant Leadership; '12 Faculty Director of Formation for Ministry, Memphis Theological Seminary.

Vincent, Laura (LAY SPK½) Spouse: Chris P: Oakton-Shiloh
Association Dates: Lay Speaker-'12

Appointment History: '12 Oakton-Shiloh.

Vilchis, Ingrid (SY) Spouse: MM: Collierville Hispanic New Church Plant
 Association Dates: '15-Annually Approved Supply

Assignment History: '15 Collierville Hispanic New Church Plant.

Wagley, Martha B. (FE) Spouse: Jerry MA: Retired 2009
 Association Dates: P-'77 D-'77 E-'81 F--'81

Appointment History: '77 In School; '80 Mason-Braden; '83 Springdale; '85 St. Matthew's; '89 Dyersburg D.S.; '95 G'town; '98 Sabbatical Leave; '99 Dir. of Women in Min. Network; '00 Gen. Bd. of Higher Educ. & Min./Section of Elders and LP; '02 Memphis 1st; '09 Retired.

Waldon, Stanley L. (FE) Spouse: Marilyn P: Retired 2016
 Association Dates: P-'77 D-'77 E-'80 F-'80 R-'16

Appointment History: '75 Pleasant Gr.; '76 In School; '79 Clinton Ct.; '80 Gleason 1st Ext Min; '86 St. Mark's; '90 Clinton 1st-Oakwood; '98 Brownsville 1st; '05 Union City 1st; '06 Dyersburg D.S.; '10 Union City 1st; '13 Clinton 1st-Oakland; '16 Retired.

Waldrop, H. Gregory (FE) Spouse: Nan P: Calvert City
 Association Dates: P-'78 D-'78 E-'81 F-'81

Appointment History: '78 In School; '79 Atwood-Lavinia-Shiloh; '84 Dir., Lakeland Par.-Briensburg; '89 Pd., Broadway, Min. of Discipleship; '97 Sabbatical Leave; '98 Dir., Paducah/McCracken Co. Mission Soc./St. Luke Aldersgate; '06 Fountain Ave.; '15 Calvert City.

Walker, Charles L. (RE) Spouse: LaVerne MA: Retired 2013
 Association Dates: P-'96 D-'96 F-'99 Orders Recognized

Appointment History: '95 Cole's Campground-Independence-Temple Hill; '98 Clopton-Macedonia; '00 TN Conf., Pleasant View; '03 TN AC, Gladeville; '10 Poplar Grove; '13 Retired.

Walker, Emily (PL ½) Spouse: Bo TR: Bethesda-Lebanon (Henry)
 Association Dates: PL-'14

Appointment History: '14 Bethesda (Henry); '16 Bethesda-Lebanon.

Walker, Joseph A., Jr. (FE) Spouse: Cindy P: Retired 2015.
 Association Dates: P-'98 D-'98 E-'01 F-'01

Appointment History: '90 Mt. Carmel-Tigrett; '93 Obion Ext Min; '97 Faith; '99 Kenton-Union Gr. Ext Min; '02 Maury City-Floyd's Cpl.; '05 Ridgely-Cunningham; '07 Ps, Trinity; '10 (1/1) South Fulton-Pisgah; '11 Sedalia-Burnett's Chapel-St. Paul.

Walker, Joseph A., Sr. (RA) Spouse: Bernice TR: Big Sandy-Baker's Chapel (RA)
 Association Dates: P-'58 D-'71 A-'71 T-'85 R-'97

Appointment History: '59 Dresden Ct.; '60 Temple Hill-Russell Cpl.; '63 E. Paris Ct.; '69 Edith-Melville-Bethesda; '75 Friendship Ct.; '80 Hornbeak Ct.; '82 Transfer to or from N GA AC; '85 Puryear-Buchanan; '93 Pleasant Hill-Poplar Gr.; '97 (12/1) Retired.

Walker, William R. (RE) Spouse: Anna Kay MM: Retired 2001
 Association Dates: P-'61 D-'61 E-'65 F-'66 T-'70 R-'01

Appointment History: '61 In School; '70 Mid-South Counseling Service Ctr. '72 Dir., Mid-South Christian Counseling & Educ. Ctr.; '01 Retired.

Wallace, Jim W. (PL 1/2) Spouse: Ann MR: Bethesda-Curve
 Association Dates: PL-'08

Appointment History: '08 (B) Bethesda-Curve.

Walton, Edward W. (RE) Spouse: Marilyn MA: Retired 2008
 Association Dates: P-'64 D-'64 E-'68 F-'68 W-'86 Readmitted-'93 R-'99

Appointment History: '60 Carmel-Concord-Lebanon; '64 Conf. Youth Dir.; '65 In school; '68 Mph., Trinity, Assoc.; '70 Mph., Christ, Min. of Program; '76 Conf. Council Staff; '81 Special Appt.; '85 LOA; '86 Surrender of Ministerial Office; '92 Mphs, Trinity, Min. of Program; '93 Readmit; '95 Frayser Hgts.; '96 Schoolfield; '99 Capleville; '08 Retired.

Watlington, Elton A. (RE)

MM: Retired 1987

Association Dates: P-'50 D-'52 F-'52 E-'55 T-'72 R-'87

Appointment History: '48 Pleasant Hill St.; '49 Brazil Ct.; '51 In School; '55 Missionary to Peru; '72 Ripley Ct.; '75 Missionary to Peru; '78 Springdale; '80 Frayser Hgts.; '84 Grimes Mem.; '86 Greenland-Davant; '87 Retired.

Weatherly, David Overall (FE) Spouse: April

MM: Covenant

Association Dates: PD-'00 PE-'02 E-'04 F-'04

Appointment History: '00 Mph, St. Luke's, Assoc.; '03 (1/1) Jackson 1st, Assoc.; '09 Collierville Executive Minister; '14 Covenant.

Weathersbee, Dan R. (FE) Spouse: Joy

TR: Malesus

Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'87 F-'87

Appointment History: '84 In School; '85 Faith; '88 Student, Mph. Inst. of Medicine & Religion; '89 Middleton Par.; '89 In School; '90 Williston Crt.; '91 Leigh's-Pisgah-Hyde Park; '93 Wesley Found. MSU; '96 Dir. Wes. Found. (now Univ of Mphs); '98 Wesleyan Hills; '03 Trenton 1st-Olive Branch Ext Min; '07 Aldersgate; '10 (1/1) Grace; '12 Family Leave; '14 Malesus.

Weathersbee, Joy S. (FE) Spouse: Dan

TR: Selmer First

Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'87 F-'87

Appointment History: '84 In School; '85 Clopton-Macedonia; '90 Covington, Min. of Program; '93 Family Leave; '00 Charter Hosp.; '03 (1/1) Pres./Dir., Hannah's Hope; '06 Jackson D.S.; '12 Family Leave; '16 Selmer 1st.**Webb, Stephen L.** (RL)

Spouse: Debbie

P: Wesley-Mt. Pleasant (RL)

Association Dates: FL-'97

Appointment History: '97 Freeman's Cpl.-Travis Cpl.; '98 Crutchfield-Harmony-Palestine; '01 Cayce-Fulton Co. Parish; '03 Hazel-Mason's Cpl.; '07 Lebanon-Union Grove-Crump; '14 Retired.

Wells, Jay (PL3/4)

MA: Quito

Association Dates: PL-'14

Appointment History: '14 Quito.

Wesley, T. J. (FE)

Spouse: Cindy

TR: Circuit Minister & Presbyter Methodist Church of Great Britain

Association Dates: T-'03

Appointment History: '02 Bemis; '03 Transfer from Holston AC, Bolton-Gratitude; '04 Dyer-Union; '07 (1/1) Union; '07 Jk, St Andrew; '11 Professor of Religion, Lane College; '12 Circuit Minister, Methodist CH Great Britain.

White, Derek W. (FE)

Spouse: Jennifer

MR: Trenton-Olive Branch EM

Association Dates: FL-'08

Appointment History: '08 (B) Stanton-Dancyville-Spring Hill; '10 Bells 1st-Cypress; '13 Trenton-Olive Branch Ext Min..

White, Edgar L., Jr. (FE)

Spouse: Sylvia

MR: Dyersburg First

Association Dates: P-'98 D-'98 E-'02 F-'02

Appointment History: '97 Appointed to School; '00 Mph, Poplar Gr.; '04 Mph, Christ, Assoc.; '07 New church start; '07 (A) Vineyard; '12 Millington 1st; '15 Dyersburg 1st.

White, Robert W. (SY) Spouse: Nettie

TR: Hebron-Hollow Rock

Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

Appointment History: '83 Hebron-Hollow Rock (Ps).

Whitehead, Brady B., Jr. (RE)

TR: Retired 1999

Association Dates: P-'53 D-'54 E-'55 F-'55 R-'99

Appointment History: '53 In School; '57 Dir., Wesley Found., UT Martin; '63 In School; '67 Chaplain/Asst. Prof., Lambuth; '76 Chaplain/Assoc. Prof./Religion, Lambuth; '80 Vice Pres./Student Affairs, Lambuth; '84 Assoc. Prof./Religion, Lambuth; '88 Prof./Religion, Lambuth; '96 Dean/Humanities & Prof./Religion, Lambuth; '99 Retired.

Whitworth, Joe "Steve" (PL 1/2) Spouse: Suzanne
Association Dates: PL-'01

TR: Bruceton First-New Hope

Appointment History: '00 Bruceton 1st-New Hope.

Wilcher, John (AF AR) Spouse: Brenda MM: Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare; Clergy & Conference Min
Association Dates: Affiliate Member from AR AC

Appointment History: From AR AC; Methodist HealthCare.

Wilkerson, J. Kenneth (RE) Spouse: Gail
Association Dates: P-'56 D-'56 E-'58 F-'58 T-'72 R-'00

TR: Retired 2000

Appointment History: '52 Trans. From TN AC; '62 Prof., Martin College; '68 Prof., Lambuth Univ.; 2000 Retired.

Williams, Debbie (PL1/2) Spouse: Chris
Association Dates: PL-'13

P: Bethlehem-Lynville

Appointment History: '12 Bethlehem; '13 Bethlehem-Lynville.

Williams, Gary Don (PL 3/4) Spouse: Jan
Association Dates: PL-'08

TR: McLemoresville

Appointment History: '06 Carter's Chapel-Liberty All; '09 McLemoresville.

Williams, Shirley (RL1/2)
Association Dates:

TR: New Bethel (McNairy)

Appointment History: '13 New Bethel (McNairy).

Wilson, Jerry Lynn (RE)
Association Dates: P-'78 D-'78 E-'81 F--'81 R-'08

MR: Whiteville-Mt. Pleasant EM (RE)

Appointment History: '74 Silerton Ct.; '76 Ripley Ct.; '81 Mullins, Assoc.; '84 Galloway; '91 Silerton Ct.; '08 Retired.

Wimberley, Michael E. (SY) Spouse: Tammy
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply

TR: Cottage Grove-Olive Branch

Appointment History: '05 (7/22) Cottage Grove; '11 Cottage Grove-Olive Branch.

Wolfgang, James G., Sr. (FE) Spouse: Judith
Association Dates: P-'94 D-'94 E-'96 F-'96

MR: Cayce-Crutchfield

Appointment History: '92 Stantonville-Shiloh; '95 Greenfield-Brocks; '97 Mt. Zion-Rush Creek; '01 Obion-Cobbs Cpl.-Obion Cpl. Ext Min; '07 E. Dyersburg-Nebo Ext Min; '13 Cayce-Crutchfield.

Wolfgang, Judith Fisher (FE) Spouse: Jim
Association Dates: P-'82 D-'82 E-'84 F-'84

MR: South Fulton-Pisgah

Appointment History: '81 Pickwick-Pisgah; '85 Saltillo Ct.; '86 Central PA AC; '91 Ctr Ridge-New Bethel-Shady Grove; '93 Concord-Mt. Carmel-Lebanon; '95 Sharon; '11 South Fulton-Pisgah; '99 Cpl Hill-Harris-New Hope; '01 Cpl Hill-Harris-Ralston; '02 Oak Hill-Pisgah-Ralston; 1/1/03 Oak Hill-Pisgah-Ralston-UTM Interfaith Dir.; '03 Oak Hill-Pisgah-Ralston; '04 Oak Hill-Pisgah; '05 (1/1) Trimble-Mt. Carmel; '08 St. Paul-Trinity; '10 South Fulton-Pisgah.

Woodruff, Larry N. (FE) Spouse: Brenda
Association Dates: P-'86 D-'86 E-'89 F--'89;

MM: Arlington

Appointment History: '81 Holladay-Palestine; '84 Lafferty Ct; '85 In School; '87 Cowell's Cpl.-Shiloh; '90 Briensburg-Mt. Carmel-Lakeland Par.; '93 Embury; '99 Medina-Mt. Zion; '02 Mph. Aldersgate; '04 Mph. St. Paul; '08 Journey; '09 Longstreet; '15 Arlington.

Worley, P. Durwood (RE) Spouse: Maria
Association Dates: P-'91 D-'91 T-'91 E-'76 F-'95

MR: Retired 2011

Appointment History: '84 Martin Area W.; '89 Stanton-Dancyville-Spring Hill; '93, Bradford; '95 Cowell's Cpl-Shiloh; '98 Symsonia; '00 Maple Spg.; '03 Parsons-Yellow Spgs.; '08 Liberty(Benton)-Post Oak; '11 Retired.

Wright, John Keith (FE)

TR: Family Leave

Association Dates: P-'03 E-'06 F-'06

Appointment History: '90 Trinity-Curve-Woodville; '90 Brewers-McKendree; '94 Bethlehem-Water Valley- Wesley; '00 Elm Gr.-Pisgah Ext Min; '05 Grimes Mem.; '08- (A) Macedonia; '09 Colonial Park Assoc.; '09 Pickwick; '12 Involuntary Leave; '14 Family Leave.

Yoder, Thomas M. (RE)

Spouse: Becky

MA: Retired 2008

Association Dates: R-'08

Appointment History: '98 Coles-Independence-Temple Hill; '01 (Pd) Palestine; '04 Randolph-Hopewell. Retired '08.

Zapata, Bernardo (PL ½)

MA: Bartlett Assoc. for Multiethnic Church

Association Dates: P ½ -'15

Appointment History: '15 Bartlett Associate for Multiethnic Church.

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Russ, Zada (Lawrance), 401 Springview Dr., Nashville, TN 37214.....	931-639-7454
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Sanford, Marjorie (Deceased January 11, 2015).	
Scott, Louise (James Wilder), 305 Country Way Dr. N, Cordova, TN 38018.....	901-759-5907

Sessions, Polly (Hal), 107 Oak Creek Ln.; Red Oak, TX 75154.....	901-358-7038
Shaver, Jane (Jerry), 500 Highland Glen Ct., Walhalla, SC 29691	731-487-3389
Shettles, Jennifer (David), 49 Greencastle Dr.; Jackson, TN 38305.....	731-661-9207
Simmons, Allean (Dimpson W.), 121 Roosevelt Parkway, Jackson, TN 38301.....	731-424-2870
Simons, Margaret (James Edwin), 16 Ayers Drive, Jackson, TN 38301	731-664-2959
Sireess, Rachel (Edgar), (Deceased October 21, 2014)	
Smith, Jennifer (Wendell), 286 Wardlow West St.; Gates, TN 38037.....	731-234-3939
Smithmier, Betty (J. L. "Jake"), 5033 Scheibler Rd., D2, Memphis, TN 38128	901-372-6867
Stuart, May (David), Home: P. O. Box 212; Halls, TN 38040.....	731-836-7557
Sturdivant, Mary Ann (John), 1819 Woodchase Glenn Dr., Cordova, TN 38018	901-624-2326
Sykes, Ozella H. (Bonnie), 608 Pine Ridge, #2, Paris, TN 38242	731-642-5475
Traylor, Martha (Bennie Barron), 2325 Perkins Creek Dr., Paducah, KY 42001.....	270-554-0060
Trevathan, Joy (Charles E.), 5658 US Hwy. 45, Sharon, TN 38255	731-456-2214
Ward, Patty (Ronald), 1427 Granada Dr.; Lenoir City, TN 37772.....	901-734-2663
Wheeler, Louise (David Snipes), (see Louise Brown)	
White, Linda (Norville G.), 821 Elmwood Dr., Mt. Sterling, KY 40343	606-498-3814
Wilder, Louise (see Louise Scott)	
Williams, Catharine (Luther Roy), 1530 E. Matthews, Union City, TN 38261	731-885-8823
Williams, Helen (Roy, Jr.) 737 Royal Forest Dr.; Collierville, TN 38017... ..	901-853-5960
Williamson, Sandra (Read), 2541 Devon Valley Drive, Nashville, TN 37221.....	615-646-7761
Wilson, Becky (Jerry Lackey), 410 North West Street, Somerville, TN 38068	901-465-1641
Wilson, Mary Lou (Thomas R., Jr.), 1036 Cottonrow Cv., Collierville, TN 38017.....	901-854-5910
Wright, Mary (Henry Clay), 1860 Indigo Circle #5, Cordova, TN 38016	901-385-7411
Wright, Mary L. (James), 23 Jamestown Dr.; Jackson, TN 38305.....	731-300-3880
Wynn, Lillian (Daniel), 3926 Drakes Branch Rd., Nashville, TN 37218.....	615-876-3078
Yancy, Ann (Charles Yancy), 4144 Secretariat Dr., Newburgh, IN 47630.....	812-853-9465
Young, Betty Lee (Larry), 803 West Main, Newbern, TN 38059.....	731-627-6141

SECTION VI

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
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

*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.

Session	Nos.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
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
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

Session	Nos.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
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

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Session	Nos.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
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
(SINCE THE UNIFICATION OF THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
AND THE METHODIST CHURCH, 1968)

The Memphis Conference of the Methodist Church (Organized in 1840) and the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference of The Methodist Church (Organized in 1964) merged in 1968 to form The Memphis Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Session	Nos.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
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

SECTION VII

FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT ONE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
MEMPHIS CONFERENCE OF

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TREASURER'S OFFICE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

*STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
EXCLUDING PROPERTY AND RELATED LONGTERM DEBT
MODIFIED CASH BASIS*

*STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS*

MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Financial Statements

December 31, 2015 and 2014

**MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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To the Council on Finance and Administration
 Memphis Conference Treasurer's Office
 Jackson, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Memphis Conference Treasurer's Office (a nonprofit organization) (the Conference), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our unmodified opinion on 2015 and our qualified audit opinion on 2014.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As of December 31, 2014 several real property locations owned by the Conference were not recorded in the financial statements because the cost has yet to be determined. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require real property to be recorded at cost if purchased and fair value if donated. The effects on the accompanying financial statements of that departure from those accounting principles are not reasonably determinable. However, the cost of each property were determine and were recorded in the financial statements as of December 31, 2015.

Unmodified Opinion on 2015 and Qualified Opinion on 2014

In our opinion, except for the possible effects on the 2014 financial statements of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Memphis Conference Treasurer's Office as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC

Jackson, Tennessee
 July 25, 2016

**MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,790,757	\$ 4,216,879
Investments	19,092,453	19,597,396
Accounts Receivable	369,815	269,597
Prepaid Expenses	3,258	
Total Current Assets	<u>23,256,283</u>	<u>24,083,872</u>
Fixed Assets		
Buildings	913,290	722,450
Land	51,204	30,000
Accumulated Depreciation	(543,666)	(337,143)
Total Fixed Assets	<u>420,828</u>	<u>415,307</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 23,677,111</u>	<u>\$ 24,499,179</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 304,077	\$ 428,638
Notes Payable		36,560
Total Current Liabilities	<u>304,077</u>	<u>465,198</u>
Long-Term Liabilities		
Notes Payable		92,373
Unfunded Postretirement Healthcare Benefits	<u>27,793,354</u>	<u>26,705,978</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>27,793,354</u>	<u>26,798,351</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>28,097,431</u>	<u>27,263,549</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted - Designated for Pension	15,402,270	15,603,552
Unrestricted - Designated for Insurance	2,177,835	2,552,313
Unrestricted - Designated for Postretirement Healthcare Benefits	(27,793,354)	(26,705,978)
Unrestricted - Designated for Other Purposes	3,228,640	3,498,255
Unrestricted - Undesignated	<u>355,235</u>	<u>130,696</u>
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>(6,629,374)</u>	<u>(4,921,162)</u>
Temporarily Restricted	2,209,054	2,156,792
Total Net Assets	<u>(4,420,320)</u>	<u>(2,764,370)</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 23,677,111</u>	<u>\$ 24,499,179</u>

The accompany notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flow
December 31, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	(1,681,847)	\$ (2,628,979)
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets to Net Cash		
Provided/(used) by Operating Activities		
Realized and Unrealized (Gain)/Loss on Investments, Net of Fees	293,045	(664,135)
Interest and Dividends Reinvested, Net of Fees	(130,414)	(140,459)
Depreciation and Amortization	20,375	24,081
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Accounts Receivable	(100,218)	135,979
Prepaid Expenses	(3,258)	19,317
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts Payable	(350,915)	(83,466)
Unfunded Postretirement Healthcare Benefit	1,087,376	3,588,822
Total Adjustments	<u>815,991</u>	<u>2,880,139</u>
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(865,856)</u>	<u>251,160</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Payments made on Notes Payable	(128,933)	(40,977)
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	<u>(128,933)</u>	<u>(40,977)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Payments for the Purchase of Investments	(1,410,327)	(1,862,072)
Proceeds from the Sale of Investments	<u>1,978,993</u>	<u>1,867,732</u>
Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	<u>568,666</u>	<u>5,660</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Equivalents	(426,123)	215,843
Cash and Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>4,216,879</u>	<u>4,001,036</u>
Cash and Equivalents - End of Year	<u>3,790,756</u>	<u>4,216,879</u>

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Note 1 Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

A. Nature of Operations

The Memphis Conference (the Conference) is a regional body of The United Methodist Church comprised of the lay members, clergy, and 400+ churches in West Tennessee and West Kentucky. The Conference is primarily responsible for all the ministries that are jointly provided by and for 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 Conference, the respective board and agencies and donors.

B. 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.

C. Financial Statement Presentation

The Conference follows the recommendations contained in the Presentation of Financial Statements, Not-For-Profit Entities topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. 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:

Unrestricted net assets - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily restricted net assets - 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.

Permanently restricted net assets - 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.

D. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumption that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

E. 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 whether those amounts are unrestricted or restricted.

F. Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in changes in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets 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 (currently the Conference has no such investment).

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G. Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities is measured according to the *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* topic of the FASS Accounting Standards Codification. 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.

H. Income Taxes

The Conference is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

I. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable include apportionments received after year-end for the budget year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. No allowance for doubtful collections has been recorded.

J. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are carried at cost if purchased and 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 3 to 40 years. Depreciation expenses for the year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$20,375 and \$24,081. Property includes land, building and improvements at the Conference Headquarters in Jackson TN.

K. Donated Services

Contributed services are reflected in the financial statements at the fair value of the services received only when those services either (1) 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.

L. Revenue and Support

Contributions are received and recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement 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 is Apportionments received from 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 Revenue are primarily receipts by programs that have external sources of revenue such as registration fees or reimbursements.

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M. Functional Allocation of Expenses

Expenses are charged directly to program. Management and general, or fundraising based on a combination of specific identification and allocation by management.

N. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

Note 2 Investments

Investments as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 are summarized as follows:

<u>2015</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Nashville Area United Methodist Foundation	\$ 12,196,866	\$ 13,902,249
TN-KY Development Funds	439,401	439,401
General Board of Pensions Account	<u>2,408,069</u>	<u>4,750,803</u>
Total	<u>\$ 15,044,336</u>	<u>\$ 19,092,453</u>

<u>2014</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Nashville Area United Methodist Foundation	\$ 11,664,320	\$ 14,025,310
TN-KY Development Funds	432,056	432,056
General Board of Pensions Account	<u>4,460,231</u>	<u>5,140,030</u>
Total	<u>\$ 16,556,607</u>	<u>\$ 19,597,396</u>

Note 3 Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Required disclosures concerning the estimated fair value of financial instruments are presented below. The following table summarizes required fair value disclosures and measurements at December 31, 2015 and 2014 for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis under ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Assets Measured at Fair Value December 31, 2015</u>	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Observable Inputs Other Than Quoted Prices in Level 1 (Level 2)</u>
Development Fund Accounts	\$ 439,401	\$	\$ 439,401
Foundation Investments	13,902,249	13,902,249	
General Board of Pension Accounts	<u>4,750,803</u>	<u>4,750,803</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 19,092,453</u>	<u>\$ 18,653,052</u>	<u>\$ 439,401</u>

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Note 4 Concentration of Risk

The Conference had bank deposits in a financial institution that were \$3,529,700 and \$3,988,059 in excess of the \$250,000 insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Note 5 Notes Payable

The Conference has a promissory note of \$500,000 dated August 25, 2000 with United Methodist Development Fund of Tennessee/Kentucky, Inc. There were four modification and extension agreements made to the note. Under the most recent modification and extension agreement, the note is to bear interest of 5.95% from July 1, 2010 until July 1, 2012. Beginning on July 1, 2012 and on the same day every 24th month thereafter until maturity, the note will bear interest at a new fixed rate to be established by the United Methodist Development Fund Board. The note matures on July 1, 2020. The note was paid in full as of December 31, 2015.

Note 6 Operating Leases

On July 17, 2015, the Conference entered into a lease agreement with NovaCopy for their copier. The agreement is for 63 months, with monthly payments of \$935. On January 19, 2011, the Conference entered into a lease agreement with MailFinance Inc. for a postage meter. The agreement is for 63 months, with monthly payments of \$195. The following schedule shows the future minimum lease payments:

Year ending December 31,	
2016	\$ 11,805
2017	11,220
2018	11,220
2019	11,220
2020	8,415
Total future minimum lease payments:	<u>\$ 53,880</u>

Note 7 Pension Plans

The Conference provides pension benefits for clergy serving churches in the Memphis 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 (GBOPHB). GBOPHB operates under the authority of the church's General Conference and implements the plans in accordance with 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 contribution to all

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plans for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$1,888,611 and \$1,870,623. 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 1/1/2014, contributions to the defined benefit plan are actuarially determined and contributions to the defined contribution plan equal 2% of the clergy's, monthly 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 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. 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 PSR for the year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$575 and \$560 for pre-1982 service years, which is .89% and .88% of the Conference average compensation respectively.

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 contribution to the plan for clergy. The Conference contributes an amount equal to 9% of its eligible lay employee's compensation to the plan.

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 at least 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.

Amounts designated for pension contributions that have been transferred to the legal title of the GBOPHB multi-employer plans are not included as net assets of the Conference. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014 the remaining GBOPHB multi-employer plans were valued as follows:

Description	Balance at 12/31/2015	Balance at 12/31/2014
Pre-82 Pension	\$ 20,301,884	\$ 22,127,358
Corpus of Memphis Superannuate	<u>99,521</u>	<u>99,521</u>
	<u>\$ 20,401,405</u>	<u>\$ 22,226,879</u>

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Note 8 Health Care Plan

The Conference sponsors the Group Insurance Program of the Memphis Annual Conference (GIP). The GIP is open to all eligible plan participants including clergy, full-time Conference staff, designated part-time local pastors and their respective dependents. The Conference Treasurer 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 GIP is a self-funded plan paying covered benefits out of Conference assets. Plan participant help cover some costs of covered benefits through contributions, deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses. The Conference has been operating on a pay-as-you-go system. Conference payments to the GIP for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$3,794,787 and \$3,719,472.

A liability (Unfunded Postretirement Benefit Obligation) has been recognized representing the underfunded status of the Conference GIP in the amount of \$27,793,354 and \$26,705,978 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

The amounts recognized in the statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

<u>Net Periodic Benefit Cost</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Service Costs	\$ 752,770	\$ 629,321
Interest Costs	1,131,936	1,011,562
Benefit Payments	<u>540,784</u>	<u>517,653</u>
	<u>\$ 2,425,490</u>	<u>\$ 2,158,536</u>

Assumptions used in the postretirement benefit valuation as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Discount Rate	4.30%	
Mortality	RP 2014 Table	
Trend Rates-Medical Premium	Initial annual healthcare cost trend rate of 8% grading to 5% in 2023	
	4.30% RP 2014 Table	
	Initial annual	
healthcare cost trend	rate of 8.5%	grading to 5% in 2023

The Conference does not currently fund its postretirement healthcare plans and continues to operate on a pay-as-you-go basis. Following are the changes in the accumulated benefit obligation and net amount assured as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

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	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Accumulated Postretirement Healthcare Benefit Obligation at January 1	\$ 26,705,978	\$ 23,117,156
Service Cost	752,770	629,321
Interest Cost	1,131,936	1,011,562
Actuarial (Gain) or loss	(256,546)	2,465,592
Benefits Paid	<u>(540,784)</u>	<u>(517,653)</u>
Accumulated Postretirement Healthcare Benefit Obligation at December 31	<u>\$ 27,793,354</u>	<u>\$ 26,705,978</u>

Note 9 Restricted Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 have been designated by the Annual Conference for the following purposes:

<u>Description</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Pensions	\$ 15,402,270	\$ 15,603,552
Insurance	2,177,835	2,552,313
Other Post Retirement	(27,793,354)	(26,705,978)
Other Purposes	<u>3,583,875</u>	<u>3,628,951</u>
	<u>\$ (6,629,374)</u>	<u>\$ (4,921,162)</u>

Temporarily restricted net assets as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 have been restricted by donors for the following purposes:

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Description	2015	2014
Young Clergy Initiative	\$ 64,122	\$ 84,160
Ministerial Education Fund	721,495	630,996
Equitable Compensation Reserve (Carney)	1,252,105	1,268,187
Wesley Housing Clergy Staff		18,340
Disaster Relief Trailers (general)	7,710	6,819
Disaster Relief Trailer 2 (JAC-BRO)		100
Disaster Relief Trailer 3 (DYE-PAR)		791
Simmons Memorial (Archives)	1,350	1,350
Children's Ministries Endowment	952	952
Roy Stephenson Memorial Fund	10,268	10,268
United Methodist Men	14,554	10,367
Dental Clinics of the World		602
Hunters for the Hungry		1,513
TN/Memphis 5- Day Academy	4,245	722
Local Hispanic Ministry	3,536	10,536
Zimbabwe Orphanage		340
Carney Estate Earnings	5,218	4,218
Church & Society Grants	4,005	4,005
General Board of Discipleship Grants		2,000
Lenten Hunger Fund	1,420	4,222
Youth Sennce Fund	2,456	2,211
Human Relations Day	(407)	
Peace With Justice	7,154	6,770
Christian Education Sunday	2,705	2,320
Native American Ministries	5,262	4,864
General Advance Specials		145
Bishops' Appeals		633
Project Transformation	100	
Vacation Church School	2,988	2,738
U. M. Neighborhood Centers		99
Emerging Hispanic Ministries	2,447	1,965
Miscellaneous Missions	2,993	990
Wesleyan Building Brothers	1,452	1,452
Memphis Conf. Disaster Relief	53,553	45,144
Volunteers in Mission	24,607	16,826
Project 20/20	12,764	10,147
	<u>\$ 2,209,054</u>	<u>\$ 2,156,792</u>

Note 10 Subsequent Events

The Conference has evaluated events and transactions for subsequent events that would impact the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015 through July 25, 2016 the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were not subsequent events that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

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Note 11 Restatement

During fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, the Conference was able to determine the value of the properties listed below. A restatement of \$25,897 was made to the financial statement as of December 31, 2015 to reflect the net value of these properties:

Property	Year acquired	Determined value
Martin Wesley	1957	\$ 45,847
Martin Parsonage	1976	36,222
Murray State Wesley	1979	69,530
Memphis Wesley	1958	60,445
	Less total accumulated depreciation	(186,147)
		<u>\$ 25,897</u>

In prior years the Conference reported a liability of \$237,35 (2013) and \$226,354 (2014) for the amount of apportionments designated for the ministerial pension plans that had been received but not yet transferred to the pension plan investments. It has been determined that this was a transfer from the general bank account to the pension bank account only and should not affect the pension expense. The effect of the change for the year ended December 31, 2014 increased the Net Assets Designated for Pension \$237,350, reduced the liabilities \$226,354 and increased the pension expenses for the year \$10,996.

In prior years the Conference included Ministerial Education Net Assets as Unrestricted - Designated for other purposes, however it was determined that the Ministerial Education should be included with temporarily restricted net assets IAW The Book of Discipline para.816 stating that 25% of Ministerial Education revenue from apportionments shall be retained by the annual conference and administered by the Board of Ordained Ministry. The Funds are to be used to fund seminary education grants for approved students and for continuing education needs of ordained clergy. The effect of the change for the year ended December 31, 2014 had zero net effect, it was reclassified which increased the Temporarily Restricted Net Assets by \$630,996 and decreased the Net Assets Designated for Other Purposes by \$630,996.

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