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## 2017 MEMPHIS CONFERENCE THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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|  | Ben Harris Vanderford...........................................................901-276-6119 |
|  | 1772 Autumn Memphis, TN. 38122 |
| Ministers of Music | Robert R. Fejes (P)..............................................................270-443-2401 |
|  | 701 Broadway; Paducah, KY 42001 |
|  | Mark G. Locke (MM)............................................................901-853-8383 |
|  | 454 W. Poplar Ave.; Collierville, TN 38017 |
| Ministers of Music Ministry | Anne B. Hooks (MM)..........................................................615-790-2112 |
|  | 508 Franklin Rd.; Franklin, TN 37069 |

## XI. <br> OTHER AGENCIES AND BOARDS NOT ELECTED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

## RETIREES' ASSOCIATION



# Members At-large <br> Class of 2017 (Nomination) <br> Harrell Phillips (TR) (15), Kendrick Lewis (P) (15) 

## SERVING ON GENERAL AGENCIES

| cted Youth Rep. General Board | Kirk Presley $\qquad$ $.901-685-2994$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| of Discipleship | 6735 Huntsman Cove Memphis, TN. 38120 |
| Executive Committee | Daphne Moses (TR)(08).......................................................731-668-0617 |
| For United Methodist Volunteers in Mission | 2571 N. Highland; Jackson, TN 38305 |
| General Board Of Higher | Melissa Wheatley (MM).............................................................. 901-854-9399 |
| Education and Ministry | 779 Early Earner Cv.; Collierville, TN 38017 |
| General Commission on | Ben Boone (P) (04).................................................................... 270-442-1839 |
| Christian Unity | 847 Aspen Way Paducah, KY 42003 |
| General Commission on | Roger Hopson (TR) (*)............................................................... 931-553-8401 |
| Religion and Race | P.O. Box 847; Clarksville, TN 37041 |
| United Methodist Publishing | Monica Christian (MM)........................................................731-435-0890 |
| House | 9871 Windward Slope Dr. Lakeland, TN. 38002 |

Vice-Chair/Assistant Treasurer Recording Secretary Treasurer

Gary Lawson (TR)(07) 731-584-6102
Dean Emerson (P) (15)..............................................................................................

Class of 2017:
Birgitte French (Metro)(16); Gary D. Lawson, Sr. (TN River)(07); Paul H. Mullikin (MS River)(11) Class of 2018:
Dean Emerson (P)(15); Linda J. Gabriel (Metro) (15); Stanley L. Walden (Purchase) (15) Class of 2019:
Michael Blake (MS River) (16); Larry Chitwood (Metro)(16); Deb Christiansen (Metro)(16)


## 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 purse 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 budget.
b. By January 1 of each year, each District Superintendent shall furnish the Conference Treasurer 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. $\mathbb{T} 608.3$
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:
6) 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.
7) 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 $1^{\text {st }}$.

## 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 15. At the closing of the books, all unobligated funds shall be transferred to the Conference Reserve Fund.
19. The Council on Finance and Administration will provide in the Conference budget an amount for conducting Annual Conference.
20. 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.

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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.


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## CONFERENCE BUSINESS

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178th MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
DAILY MINUTES
June 4-June 6, 2017
Collierville United Methodist Church Collierville, TN

## Monday, June 5, 2017

Bishop Bill McAlilly called the Conference to order. Rev. David Russell, Conference Secretary, presented the organizing motions for the Conference; all of which were ADOPTED.

Rev. Harry Durbin brought greetings from the Metro District and introduced the Honorable Stan Joyner, mayor of the town of Collierville. Mayor Joyner shared a proclamation from the town of Collierville. Rev. Durbin led the Conference in a prayer of gratitude.

The Conference joined together in singing And Are We Yet Alive? The opening worship service was blessed through the preaching of the Rev. Randy Cooper. Bishop McAlilly led the Conference in expressing its appreciation for the worship leadership of Steven Oldham and James Story.
[Break]
The Rev. Scott Alford presented the report of the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits. The report was ADOPTED. The retirees of the Class of 2017 shared words of gratitude with the Conference.

Alan Bell (Cecile)
Phillip Cook (Julie)
Patricia King
James Smith (Deborah)
Steve Stone (Mary)
T.J. Wesley (Cindy)

Phillip Jackson (Jean)

David Comperry (Nancy)
Aaron Dowdy (Melvonna)
Jerome Scales (Glenese)
Richard Smith (Pat)
Dan Weathersbee (Joy)
Keith Wright
[Lunch Break]
The Memorial Service recognized those saints of the clergy family who joined the Church Triumphant. The Rev. David Comperry shared the Word.

James Larry Riley
Roberta Louise Dickerson
Beverly H. Hartman
Jimmy Gillespie
Russell Lowell Reid
John Reid Bonson
Ruby Sue Crockett
Billie Lois Gaddie
Grace E. Phelps
[Break]

Bishop McAlilly called the Conference back into session and announced two gifts given in memory of the Rev. Dr. Bill Bailey.

The Rev. Johnny Jeffords presented the report of the Board of Ordained Ministry. He presented the three candidates who were elected for Provisional Membership by the Executive Session of the Annual Conference and recommended for commissioning.

Samuel Leroy Chambers
William Robert Clark
Mimi Elizabeth Leanne White
Rev. Jeffords then presented the candidate who was elected into Full Membership by the Executive Session of the Annual Conference and recommended for ordination as a Deacon.

Shannon Dee Rogers Pryor
Bishop McAlilly asked Shannon the historic questions.
The report of the Board of Ordained Ministry was ADOPTED as presented.
Mari McClanahan shared a reading from John 15 and led the Conference in prayer.
Bill Milliken presented Report \#1 of the Council on Finance and Administration. The highlights of the report included a proposal for the direct billing of pensions for pastors and an income based apportionment formula.

The Rev. David Russell presented the Constitutional Amendments passed by the 2016 General Conference and proposed changes to the Annual Conference Standing Rules. These will be voted on Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

Lynn McAlilly, Cynthia Davis and Renee Dillard presented the report of Project Transformation.
The Rev. Hector Costilla brought greetings from the Eastern Mexico Conference.
The Rev. Sky McCracken presented the Cabinet Resolutions. He moved the adoption of the charge line changes as they have been presented. The motion was ADOPTED.

The Rev. Kevin Conrad presented resolutions to discontinue the New Valley United Methodist Church outside of Gleason, TN and the Rutherford UMC; both in the Mississippi River District. The resolutions were ADOPTED.

Rev. McCracken presented a resolution to discontinue the Shiloh UMC in the Purchase District. The resolution was ADOPTED.

The Reverends Tim Carpenter and Harry Durbin were recognized for their ministry as Superintendents of the Metro District by Bishop McAlilly. The Bishop also lifted up Sky McCracken and Joe Geary for their leadership in the Connectional Ministry Team. The Rev. Richard Clark led the Conference in prayer for Joe.

The Bishop asked for prayers for the family of Janice Lowe, the mother of Liz McCracken, who passed away Saturday.
[Break]

Bishop McAlilly presented his report on the Commission on a Way Forward. He began by explaining that without a motion to elect new delegates, the delegation of the 2016 General Conference will serve as our delegation for the called 2019 General Conference. There was no such motion. The Bishop reminded us the Commission's purpose is Biblical and missional in nature.

Larry Kendrick extended greetings from Joe Geary. The family of the Rev. Jerry Wilson was lifted up in prayer.

## Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Thomas Burns, from Alamo FUMC, opened the morning session with prayer.
The Rev. Cynthia Davis introduced the Black College Fund Ambassador, Kevin Kosh, who brought greetings from the Black College Fund.

The Rev. Scott Chrostek, pastor of Resurrection Downtown in Kansas City, shared an uplifting teaching session on "Imagining the Possibilities."
[Break]
Lily Swanz shared a reading from First Corinthians and led the Conference in prayer.
Larry Kendrick lifted up Karen Hulley in prayer and Camp Joy at Lakeshore next week.
Richard Griffin, Chair, presented the report of the Committee on Episcopacy. The report was ADOPTED. The Rev. Sky McCracken introduced David Abarca, Asst. Dir. Of Annual Conference Relationships. Recipients of the 2017 One Matter awards were the following.

New Life UMC
Campground UMC
Russell's Chapel UMC - Ronnie Burkeen, pastor
Atwood UMC - Sylvia Newman, pastor
Rev. McCracken introduced David Russell to present the Harry Denman award. 2017 recipients were the following.

Ann Alexander - Puryear UMC, laity
Israel (Yakko) Matamoros Flores - Northside People of Hope, laity
Gene Rollins - Union UMC, clergy
Cindy Lowe presented the Walter Russell Lambeth Award to Katherine Usher.
The Order of St. Andrew Award was presented to the Rev. Sky McCracken by the Purchase District.
The Rev. David Russell presented the changes to our Standing Rules. All of the changes were ADOPTED.
Rev. Russell presented the five Constitutional Amendments and the Conference cast its ballots.
David Reed, Conference Lay Leader, presented the report of the Board of Laity.
[Lunch Break]

Kelly Greer led the Conference in prayer.
The Rev. Scott Chrostek led the Conference in a second teaching session entitled "God's Misfit Mission."
[Break]
Bill Milliken presented the second report of the Council of Finance and Administration. The Rev. Mark Matheny presented the following motion, and it was duly seconded. "We encourage local churches experiencing reductions for 2018 under the new Tithing/Direct Bill approach voluntarily to assist other churches that are experiencing increases under the new system. Each partnership will have the endorsement of the District Superintendent and will encourage and support churches to meet the goal of being a tithing church paying $100 \%$ of apportionments and the Direct Billing obligations." Motion was ADOPTED. The report of the Council of Finance and Administration was ADOPTED.

The Rev. Sky McCracken presented the site recommendation for the 2018 Memphis Annual Conference. The Purchase District extended an invitation to the Conference which was accepted. It was moved the 2018 Memphis Annual Conference will meet June 3-5, 2018 at the Four Rivers Carson Center in Paducah, KY. Motion was ADOPTED.

The Rev. McCracken presented the Nominations Team Report which was ADOPTED as presented.

## [Dinner Break]

Closing Worship, Fixing of Appointments, Adjourn Sine Die


## SECTION IIB

# THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <br> THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE <br> The Minutes of the Memphis Annual Conference <br> Held in Collierville, Tennessee <br> From Sunday, June 4, 2016 through Tuesday, June 6, 2017 <br> Bishop William McAlilly, Presiding 

Date When Organized: November 4, 1840 Number of This Session 178th

## PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (IIII603.7, 619)?

| Secretary? | Rev. Dr. David Russell |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mailing Address: | 845 US Hwy 641 S, Benton, KY 42025 |
| Telephone: | 270-527-3990 |
| Email: | brodavid53@yahoo.com |
| Statistician? | Mr. Larry Davis |
| Mailing Address: | 24 Corporate Blvd, Jackson, TN, 38305 |
| Telephone: | 731-664-5540 |
| Email: | ldavis@memphis-umc.org |
| Treasurer? | Mr. Larry Davis |
| Mailing Address: | 24 Corporate Blvd, Jackson, TN, 38305 |
| Telephone: | 731-664-5540 |
| Email: | ldavis@memphis-umc.org |

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated ( $\mathbb{\|} 603.1$ )? Yes
3. Bonding and auditing:

What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (III[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 (IIII617, 2511)? (See report, page $\qquad$ 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 <br> Number | Email |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Council on <br> Finance and <br> Administration <br> ( $\$ 611$ ) | Bill Milliken | 105 Meadowview <br> Dr; Fulton, KY <br> 42041 | $270-472-$ <br> 1113 | bwbg@att.net |
| Board of <br> Ordained <br> Ministry ( $\$ 635)$ | Jonathan <br> Jeffords | 1207 Peabody; <br> Memphis, TN <br> 38104 | $901-726-$ <br> 4104 | revjohnnyjeffords@gmail.com |
| Board of <br>  <br> Clergy Wellness <br> ( $\$ 639)$ | Scott Alford | 4. N. Mendenhall; <br> Memphis, TN <br> 38117 | $901-685-$ <br> 8253 | scott@mullinsumc.org |
| Board of <br> Trustees of the <br> Annual <br> Conference <br> ( $\$ 2512$ ) | Erv Walker | 9110 Forest Wind <br> Dr; | $901-361-$ <br> 2950 | ervwalk@bellsouth.net |

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 ( $\Psi 6610.1$ ):

| General Agency | Conference <br> Agency | Chairperson | Mailing Address | Phone <br> Number | Email |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| General Board of <br> Church and Society |  <br> Society <br> Team | Edna Bonner | 4789 Applestone St. <br> Memphis, TN <br> 38109 | $901-789-$ <br> 0894 | edna.bonner@att.net |
| General Board of <br> Discipleship | Discipleship <br> Team | Jeff Rudy | P.0. Box 85, <br> Ellendale, TN <br> 38029 | $901-386-$ <br> 0205 | wesleyanrudy@ <br> gmail.com |
| General Board of <br> Global Ministries | Conference <br> Secretary <br> GBGM | Benetra <br> Mangum- <br> Johnson | 3818 Mimosa Ave.; <br> Memphis, TN 38111 | $901-652-0323$ | benetrajohnson@ <br> gmail.com |
| General Board of <br> Ordained Ministry | Conference <br> Board Chair | Jonathan <br> Jeffords | 1207 Peabody; <br> Memphis, TN 38104 | $901-726-4104$ | revjohnnyjeffords@g <br> mail.com |
| Higher Education <br> and Campus <br> Ministry | Conference <br> HECM <br> Chair | Cindy Lowe | 271 Country Wood; <br> Paris, TN <br> 38242 | $731-234-3856$ | clowe18@charter.net |
| General <br> Commission on <br> Archives and <br> History | Conference <br> Archives <br> and History <br> Chair | Gene Smith | 98 Laurie Circle; <br> Jackson, TN <br> 38305 | $731-660-4229$ | gjo@webtv.net |
| General <br> Commission on <br> Christian Unity and <br> Inter-religious <br> Concerns | Church and <br> Society | Paul Mullikin | 145 S. Main St.; <br> Ripley, TN <br> 38063 | $731-635-0821$ | ddy_dean@ <br> hotmail.com |
| General <br> Commission on <br> Religion and Race | Church and <br> Society | Bathsheba <br> Sams | 1814 Dixon; <br> Collierville, TN <br> 38017 | $901-854-9113$ | bathsheba.sams@ <br> ipaper.com |
| General <br> Commission on the <br> Status and Role of <br> Women | Church and <br> Society | Donna <br> Spencer <br> Memphis, TN | $901-848-$ <br> 38120 | Donna.spencer@ <br> mlh.org |  |
| United Methodist <br> Communications | Communication <br> Chair | Carla Taylor | 2325 Pagely Place; <br> Bartlett, TN 38134 | $901-452-$ <br> 6262 | carla.taylor@ <br> 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 <br> Number | Email |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (I657)? | Church and Society | Larry Chitwood | 6054 Armistead St.; <br> Arlington, TN 38002 | 276-806-2892 | lmchitwood@ gmail.com |
| Disability Concerns (I653)? | Church and Society | Terry Endsley | 58 Norma Ln.; Sugar Tree, TN 38380 | 731-642-0671 | No email |
| Equitable Compensation (II625)? | Equitable Comp | Dell King | 618 Honeysuckle; Brownsville, TN 38012 | 901-210-7168 |  |
| Laity (IT631)? | Board of Lay <br> Ministries | David Reed | 281 Reed Farm Rd.; Martin, TN 38237 | 731-799-9090 | drreed@ frontier.net |
| Native American <br> Ministry (IT654)? | None elected |  |  |  |  |
| Small Membership Church (I645)? | None elected |  |  |  |  |

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

| Organization | Name of <br> Agency | Chairperson | Mailing Address | Phone <br> Number | Email |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Conference United <br> Methodist Women <br> $(I 647)$ | Board of <br> Lay Min. | Mary Lou <br> Wurth | P.O. Box 516, <br> Cunningham, KY <br> 42035 | $270-875-3070$ | marylouwurth2 <br> @gmail.com |


| Conference United Methodist Men (II648) | Board of Lay Min. | Frank Holbrook | 645 Parkers Levee Rd., Martin, TN 38237 | 731-587-5855 | frankmh1952@g mail.com |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Conference Council on Youth Ministry (II649) | Discipleship Team | Amanda Crice | 131 Big John Drive, Martin, TN 38237 | 270-978-1372 | utm.wesley@ gmail.com |
| Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (I650)? | None elected |  |  |  |  |

e) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.
(1) District Boards of Church Location \& Building (IT2518.2)? Yes
(2) Committees on District Superintendency ( $\Psi 669$ )? Yes
(3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry ( $(1666)$ ? 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 <br> Ministries | Susan Davidson | 30 Water Ridge Pl., <br> Jackson, TN 38305 | $731-414-6806$ | susanandsissy@ <br> gmail.com |
| Crisis Team | Dean Emerson | 5178 Hinkleville <br> Rd., Paducah, KY <br> 42001-9693 | $731-441-1409$ | demerson@ <br> memphis-umc.org |
| Clergy Medical <br> Leave | Ronnie Peck | 1008 Drummonds <br> Road, Munford, TN <br> 38058 | $731-460-1380$ | ronnpeck@gmail.com |

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (II606.8)? Yes
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report, 2017 Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer?
(See report, 2017 Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?
(See report, 2017 Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year ( $\$[[342,625.3$ )?
$\$ 42,422$ Full Conference Members and Probationary members with seminary degree
\$41,137 Associate Members
\$40,066 Full-time Local Pastors
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 (I614.1a)? \$440,000
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 ( $(T I T 614.1 \mathrm{~d}, 1507$ )?
b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
(1) For the World Service Fund?
(2) For the Ministerial Education Fund?
(3) For the Black College Fund?
\$858,234
(4) For the Africa University Fund?

2115, 627
115,627
(5) For the Episcopal Fund?
\$25,877
(6) For the General Administration Fund?
\$254,128
\$101,908
(7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund?
12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See report, 2017 Journal) Attached.
13. Conference and district lay leaders (ITIT603.9, 660):
a) Conference lay leader: Name: David Reed Mailing Address: 281 Reed Farm Rd.; Martin, TN 38237
b) Associate conference lay leaders: None elected
c) District and associate district lay leaders:

| 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 ( $\$ 259,1-4$, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

| GCFA Number | Church Name | District | Mailing Address | Phone Number | Date Founded |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 396625 | New Generations <br> Ministry | Metro | P.O. Box 901397 <br> Memphis, TN <br> 38109 | $901-443-8855$ | $7 / 1 / 2015$ |
| 396476 | El Redentor | Metro | 2969 South <br> Mendenhall Rd; <br> Memphis, TN <br> 38115 | 901 ) 517-3522 | $1 / 1 / 2014$ |
| 396272 | Grace Place | Metro | 1901 Woodchase <br> Glen Dr.; <br> Cordova, TN <br> 38016 | $901-310-9589$ | $2 / 16 / 13$ |
| Waiting on \# | Peace Tree UMC | Metro | 3769 Skipping <br> Stone \#109; <br> Collierville, TN | $901-853-8383$ | $8 / 1 / 2015$ |

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

| GCFA Number | Church Name | District | Mailing Address | Phone Number | Date Founded |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| None |  |  |  |  |  |

c) Organized or continued Satellite congregations ( $\mathbb{T}[247.22$, continue to list here until listed in questions $14 . \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}$, or e)

| GCFA Number | Church Name | Parent Church | District | Mailing Address | Date Launched |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| None |  |  |  |  |  |

d) Organized as Chartered (T[259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions $14 . \mathrm{d}$ or e)

| GCFA Number | Church Name | District | Mailing Address | Phone Number | Date Chartered |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| None |  |  |  |  |  |

e) Merged (III[2546, 2547)
(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

| District | GCFA <br> Number | Name of <br> First Church | GCFA <br> Number | Name of <br> Second <br> Church | GCFA <br> Number | Name of <br> Merged <br> Church | Date Merged |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| None |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

| District | GCFA <br> Number | Name of <br> First Church | GCFA <br> Number | Name of <br> Second <br> Church | GCFA <br> Number | Name of <br> Merged <br> Church | Date Merged |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| None |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

f) Discontinued or abandoned (IITI $229,341.2,2549)$ (State which for each church listed.)
(1) New Church Start ( $\Psi[259.2,3$ )

| GCFA Number | Church Name | District | Location | Date Closed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| None |  |  |  |  |

(2)Mission Congregation (I259.1a)

| GCFA Number | Church Name | District | Location | Date Closed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| None |  |  |  |  |

(3) Satellite Congregation

| GCFA Number | Church Name | District | Location | Date Closed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Waiting on \# | Collierville <br> Hispanic Church | Metro | 9315 E. Shelby Dr <br> Memphis, TN | $2 / 28 / 2017$ |

(4) Chartered Local Church ( $\llbracket 259.5$ )

| GCFA Number | Church Name | District | Location | Date Closed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 403210 | New Valley UMC | Mississippi River | Gleason, TN | $6 / 30 / 2017$ |
| 397380 | Rutherford UMC | Mississippi River | Rutherford, TN | $3 / 30 / 2017$ |
| 401610 | Shiloh UMC | Purchase | Hickman Co., KY | $2 / 5 / 2017$ |

g) Relocated and to what address

| GCFA <br> Number | Church Name | District | Mailing Address | Physical Location | Date <br> Relocated |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | None |  |  |  |  |

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

| GCFA Number | Former Name | New Name | Address | District |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | None |  |  |  |

i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (IIII41, 260)?

| GCFA Number | Name | Membership | Sending Conference |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | None |  |  |

j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (IT206)

| GCFA Number | Parish Name | Charge Name | Church Name | District |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 400386 | Raleigh-Scenic Hills | Raleigh-Scenic <br> Hills | Raleigh <br> Scenic Hills | Metro |

k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?
15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? ( $[[207,208$ )
a) Federated church

| GCFA Number | Name | District | Other Denomination(s) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | None |  |  |

b) Union Church

| GCFA Number | Name | District | Other Denomination(s) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | None |  |  |

c) Merged Church

| GCFA Number | Name | District | Other Denomination(s) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | None |  |  |

d) Yoked Parish

| GCFA Number | Name | District | Other Denomination(s) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | None |  |  |

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines (please list the GCFA Number beside church name)?

Dissolve the Shiloh Charge and form the Shiloh (395370)-Whiteville (396385) Charge.

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT

Dissolve the Alamo First Charge and the Bells First-Cypress Charge and form the Alamo First (397788)-Cypress (397937) Charge and the Bells First (397846) Charge.

Dissolve the McCabe Charge and the Sharon-Freeman's Chapel Charge and form the McCabe (995833)- Freeman's Chapel (402660) Charge and the Sharon (397425) Charge.

Dissolve the Griffins Chapel Charge and the Rutherford-Salem (N.) Charge and form the Griffins Chapel (396716) -Salem (N.) (397391) Charge. (Rutherford closing)

Dissolve the Finley Charge and the Fowlkes-Sorrells-Palestine Charge and form the Finley (396944)-Fowlkes (396966) Charge and the Palestine (396933)-Sorrells Chapel (396955)Charge.

Dissolve the Gleason First- New Valley Charge and form the Gleason First (402886) Charge. (New Valley closing)
Dissolve the Whiteville-Mt. Pleasant Charge and form the Mt. Pleasant (395654) Charge. (Whiteville UMC (396385) will be moved to the Metro District.)

## PURCHASE DISTRICT

Dissolve the Oakton-Shiloh Charge and the Oakton (401654) Charge is created.
Dissolve Corinth and Owens Chapel Charges and that the Corinth (401643)-Owens Chapel (401791) Charge be established.

Dissolve Dexter Hardin and Palestine (Calloway) Charges and that the Dexter Hardin (402911)-Palestine (Calloway) (403458) Charge be established.

## TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT

Dissolve the Decaturville First/Yellow Springs Ext Ministry and Parsons First/Oak Grove Ext Ministry Charges and the following charges be established:

Decaturville (399105)/Parsons (399526)
Oak Grove (399297)/Yellow Springs (399630)
Dissolve the Lebanon/Shiloh/Stantonville Charge, the Bethlehem/Crump/Hickory Flat Charge, and the New Hope Charge and the following charges be established:

Lebanon (399594)/New Hope (46175)/Stantonville (48778)
Crump (399710)/Shiloh (399708)
Bethlehem (398965)/Hickory Flatt (398910)

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## 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 ( $\mathbf{v} 2 / 3$ ) or ( $\mathbf{v} \mathbf{3 / 4}$ ) 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 (ifif604.4, 605.7)?
18. Who constitute:
a. The Administrative Review Committee ( $\boldsymbol{\|} 636$ )? (v)
b. The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry ( $\mathbb{6} 635.1 \mathrm{l}$ )?

| Name | Status | Effective |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cavitt, Steve | RE | $07 / 01 / 2016$ |
| Karamoko, Sharon Lewis | FE | $07 / 01 / 2016$ |
| Matheny, Emily | RE | $07 / 01 / 2016$ |
| Scheirer, Paul | FE | $07 / 01 / 2016$ |
| Varden, John | FE | $07 / 01 / 2017$ |

c. The Committee on Investigation:
19. Who are the certified candidates $\mathbb{T} \| 310,313,314$ ) ( NOTE: Everyone who wants to become an LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.)
a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

| Name | District | Date Certified |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Alexander, Kimberlynn | Memphis Metro | 2015 |
| Baker, Robert | Purchase | 2014 |
| Brown, Christy | Memphis Metro | 2017 |
| Butler, Curry | Memphis Metro | 2016 |
| Cobb, Sara | Memphis Metro | 2014 |
| Cupples, Larry Casey | Tennessee River | 2017 |
| Garcia, Steve | Memphis Metro | 2010 |
| Horn, Jimmy | Mississippi River | 2015 |
| Hunt, Earnestine | Memphis Metro | 2016 |
| Lasso, Karina | Tennessee River | 2013 |
| Magnum-Johnson, Benetra | Memphis Metro | 2015 |
| Martin, Amy | Tennessee River | 2015 |
| Powers-Sonnenfelt, Stephanie | Memphis Metro | 2016 |
| Shaw, Josh | Mississippi River | 2017 |
| Sills, Houston | Mississippi River | 2017 |
| Smith, Eddie | Purchase | 2011 |
| Spillyards, Greg | Memphis Metro | 2013 |
| Stephenson, Jerry | Tennessee River | 2017 |
| Tony, Yolanda | Memphis Metro | 2014 |
| Watlington, Deborah | Tennessee River | 2014 |

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 <br> in Other Conference |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |  |

b) Who have been discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry.

| Name | District | Date Certified | Date Discontinued |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Faulkner, Phyllis | Memphis Metro | 2010 | $05 / 15 / 2017$ |
| Gilliland, Lauren | Memphis Metro | 2010 | $03 / 24 / 2017$ |
| Price, Keith | Memphis Metro | 2013 | $02 / 17 / 2017$ |
| Rudolph, Tracy | Purchase | 2016 | $05 / 10 / 2017$ |
| Solaas, Rebecca | Mississippi River | 2013 | $05 / 17 / 2017$ |

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| Suria, Roger | Memphis Metro | 2013 | $05 / 15 / 2017$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vilchis, Ingrid | Memphis Metro | 2015 | $05 / 01 / 2017$ |

(Note: Once a candidate is appointed as FL or PL, they are no longer listed as a certified candidate (except the first year they are appointed when they would need to be listed in 19 and in 20 or 21). Students appointed as Local Pastors (par.318.3) are the only people who are allowed to be listed as a candidate in one conference while being listed as an LP in a different conference. Par. 318.3 stipulate $s$ that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity.)
20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed?
( $\mathbb{T} 315$ - Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

| Name | District | Year Licensed Approved |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ridgely, Darrell | Mississippi River | 2010 |
| Sylvester, Rob | Tennessee River | 2010 |
| Utley, Robert | 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 complete d the five-year course of study or the M.Div. (T319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (3/4 v)
a.Full-time local pastors? ( $\mathbb{T} 318.1$ )

| Name | First Year License Awarded | Years Completed with Course of Study |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| METRO DISTRICT |  |  |
| Appleton, James | 2007 | 2.50 \{10 classes) |
| +Chitwood, Larry | 2011 | Seminary-MTS |
| *Davis, James | 2005 | Complete |
| Fuerst, Tom | 2014 | Seminary graduate |
| Ha le, David | 2006 | Seminary-MTS |
| Harrison, Diane | 2007 | Seminary graduate |
| Hayward, Tondala | 2015 | Seminary graduate |
| Lees, Scott | 2008 | Seminary graduate |
| Pfeiffer, Dallas | 2016 | Seminary graduate |
| Rivas, Ronald | 2004 | Complete |
| Spencer, Donna | 2017 | Seminary |
| Wood, Daniel Cameron | 2016 | 0 |
| MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT |  |  |
| Carroll, John "Buck" | 2007 | Seminary graduate |
| Cowley, Sr., Orrin | 2012 | Seminary graduate |
| Griffith, Brian | 2010 | Seminary-M TS |
| Jordan, Brad | 2008 | Seminary graduate |
| Luvene, James | 2007 | Seminary graduate |
| McElyea, Tom | 2010 | 1.00 (4 classes) |
| Mutter, Randy | 2006 | Complete |
| Peyton, Jim | 2004 | Seminary graduate |
| Rainey, Ben | 2006 | Complete |
| Trull, J. Alan | 2005 | Complete |
| PURCHASE DISTRICT |  |  |
| Allbritten, David | 2003 | COS: Complete |
| Baker, Robert | 2017 | Seminary Graduate |
| Engle, Susan | 2015 | 2.00 (8 classes) |
| Escue, Tim | 2013 | 1.50 (6 classes) |
| Howe, Steven | 2013 | 2.00 (8 classes) |
| Stephens, Mark | 2017 | 0 |
| TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT |  |  |
| Campbell, Gerry | 2014 | 2.00 (8 classes) |
| Harper, Lisa | 2016 | Seminary |
| Harstin, David | 2007 | Complete |
| Hilliard, James Alex | 2012 | 0 |
| Holcomb, John | 2001 | Complete |
| Jones, Jason B. | 2009 | Seminary |
| Trull, Latricia | 2004 | Complete |

c) Part-time local pastors? rn318.2)(fraction of full- ti me in one-quarter increments)

| Name | First Year License Awarded | Fraction of full time service | Years Completed Course of Study |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| METRO DISTRICT |  |  |  |
| Elliott, Charles | 2007 | $1 / 2$ | Seminary |
| Ferguson, Robert | 2015 | $1 / 2$ | 1.25 (5¢lasses) |
| Graham, James | 2011 | 1/2 | 2.00 (8classes) |
| Grawemeyer, Cynthia | 2003 | 3/4 | 0 |
| Harvell, D' Leigh | 2013 | 3/4 | Seminary-MTS |
| Laxton, Mike | 2014 | $1 / 2$ | 0 |
| Reeder, Tony | 2011 | 3/4 | Seminary graduate |
| Seay, Brent | 2014 | $1 / 2$ | 0 |
| Thompson, Andy | 2013 | 1/2 | 1.25 (5 classes) |
| Wells, Jay | 2014 | 3/4 | . 25 (1 class) |
| Zapata, Bernardo | 2015 | 1/4 | 0 |
| MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT |  |  |  |
| Barnett-Smith, Cathy | 2012 | 1/2 | 0 |
| Bunch, Martha "Marti" | 2015 | 3/4 | Seminary graduate |
| Hartman, Scott | 2012 | 1/2 | . 50 |
| Hutcherson, Mike | 2015 | 1/2 | 0 |
| Paris, James | 2010 | 3/4 | 1.50 (6 classes) |
| Perry, Kenny | 2012 | 1/2 | 1.75(7 classes) |
| Prescott, Don | 2010 | 1/2 | 1.50 (6 classes) |
| Riley, Debra "Susie" | 2013 | 1/2 | 0 |
| Simms, William "Bill" | 2016 | 3/4 | 0 |
| Stahl, Brian | 2015 | 3/4 | 0 |
| Thompson. Amy | 2017 | 1/2 | 0 |
| PURCHASE DISTRICT |  |  | I |
| Althoff, Jonathan | 2017 | 3/4 | Seminary graduate |
| Arnold, April | 2010 | $3 / 4$ | 3.00(12 classes) |
| Belcher, Kathy | 2012 | 3/4 | 1.00 (4 classes) |
| Burkeen, Richard | 2007 | 3/4 | 3.25(13 classes) |
| Burkeen, Ronnie | 2013 | 1/2 | 1.25(5 classes) |
| Cain, Bob | 2007 | 3/4 | Seminary graduate |
| Chaney, Tim | 2011 | 1/2 | . 25 (1 class) |
| Dowdy, Richard K. | 1994 | 3/4 | Complete |
| Field, Robert "Bob" | 2016 | 1/2 | 0 |
| Hall, Samantha | 2014 | 1/2 | 1.25 (5 classes) |
| Morrison, Kim | 2015 | 3/4 | 2.00 (8 classes) |
| Osborne, Keith | 2017 | 3/4 | 0 |
| Palmer, Tim | 2002 | 3/4 | Complete |
| Smithmier, John Ray | 2007 | $3 / 4$ | 4.75 (19 classes) |
| Stahler, Jim | 2012 | 1/2 | 2.25(9 classes) |
| Story, Randel | 2012 | 3/4 | .25(1 class) |
| Thomas, Matthew | 2017 | 1/2 | 0 |
| Williams, Debbie | 2013 | 1/2 | .50(2 classes) |
| TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT |  |  |  |
| Arnold, Marty | 1993 | $1 / 2$ | Complete |
| Beal, Kenneth | 2012 | 1/2 | 1.50 (6 classes) |
| Blankenship, Tammy | 2013 | 1/2 | 0 |
| Brown, Keith | 2002 | 3/4 | Seminary-Asbury |
| Cantrell, Joshua | 2010 | $1 / 2$ | Seminary-Asbury |
| Carter, Jimmy E. | 2005 | $1 / 2$ | 4.50 (18 classes) |
| Chaffin, Dave | 2017 | 1/2 | 0 |
| Cupples, Larry Casey | 2017 | 3/4 | 0 |
| Deloach, Harry | 2014 | 1/2 | 25 (1 class) |
| Dodd, Michael Andrew | 2017 | $1 / 2$ | Seminary |


| Emison, Matthew | 2016 | $1 / 2$ | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Hare, Paul | 2016 | $1 / 2$ | 0 |
| Kirts, Robert | 1998 | $1 / 2$ | Complete |
| McCaslin, Mark | 1996 | $3 / 4$ | Complete |
| McKay, Jim | 2006 | $1 / 2$ | 4.75 (19 classes) |
| Nation, Keith | 2005 | $1 / 2$ | 2.25 (9 classes) |
| Newman, Sylvia | 2012 | $3 / 4$ | 1.00 (4 classes) |
| Newman, Tony | 2013 | $1 / 2$ | 0 |
| Pariseau, Carmen | 2014 | $1 / 2$ | 1.25 (5 classes) |
| Snyder, Rick | 2012 | $3 / 4$ | 0 |
| South, Roger | 2016 | $1 / 2$ | 0 |
| Stephenson, Jerry C. | 2017 | $1 / 2$ | 0 |
| Walker, Emily | 2014 | $1 / 2$ | 1.50 (6 classes) |
| Whitworth, Steve | 2001 | $1 / 2$ | 4.25 (17 classes) |
| Williams, Gary Don | 2008 | $3 / 4$ | 3.75 \{15 classes) |

c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (13f8.3,4)?

| Name | First Year License <br> 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 ( $\mathbb{T}$ 318.3)

| Name | First Year License Awarded | Years Complete d in Course <br> of Study |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership ( $\mathbb{T} \| 365.4,367,368.3$ )? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

| Name | Serving Conference | COS $\backslash$ Seminary |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (1320.1)?

| Name | Date discontinued |
| :--- | :--- |
| Lowrance, John (MS River) | $04 / 12 / 2017$ |
| McDaniel, Gary (MS River) | $05 / 17 / 2017$ |
| Moss, Tony (MS River) | $04 /$ )2/2017 |
| Vilchis, Ingrid (Memphis Metro) | $05 / 01 / 2017$ |

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors ( $\$ 320.4$ ) (v)?

| Name | Years Completed in Course of Study |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

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 (11331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)
a) Annual Conferences

| Name | Clergy Status | Home Conference |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beasley, Erin | OP | Mississippi |
| Campos, Luz | OE | Mississippi |
| Carrigan, Mark | OE | Tennessee |
| de la Cruz, Goyo | OE | Mississippi |
| Edwards, Jim | OE | Great Plains |
| Norfleet, Doug | OE | Tennessee |
| Sauer, James David | OA | 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 ( $\mathbb{T} \| 331.8,346.2$ )? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)

| Name | Clergy Status | Denomination |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Harwell, Keith | OF | Cumberland Presbyterian |
| Hilliard, Linda | OF | Evangelical Lutheran Church of America |
| Nance, Brian | OF | Southern Baptist Church |
| Thompson, Christopher | OF | Church of the Nazarene |

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)
a) With vote ( $\mathbb{T} 586.4 \mathrm{~b}[\mathbf{v}]$ )?

| Name | Member <br> Conference/Denomination | First Year of Affiliation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

b) Without vote ( $\mathbb{T} \| 334.5,344.4)$ ? ( $\mathbf{v} 2 / 3$ )

| Name | Member <br> Conference/Denomination | First Year of Affiliation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wilcher, John | 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? $\mathbb{\|} 322(3 / 4 \mathbf{v})$ (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 $\mathbb{T} \| 322.4,324,325$ )
a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of $\mathbb{T} \mathbb{T} 324.4 \mathrm{a}$, c or $\mathbb{T} 324.5(3 / 4 \mathrm{v})$

| Name | Seminary |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of $\mathbb{T} \mathbb{T}$ 324.4a, b or $\mathbb{T} 324.6(3 / 4 \mathrm{v})$ ); $\mathbb{\|} 322.4(\mathrm{v} 3 / 4)$

| Name | Seminary |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bomar, Kyle Micah | Memphis Theological |
| Chambers, Samuel Leroy | Vanderbilt Divinity |
| Clark, William Robert | Duke Divinity |
| White, Mimi Elizabeth Leanne | Memphis Theological |

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? ( $\mathbb{4} 326$ )

| Name | Clergy Status (PD or PE) | Date and Seminary |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Armes, James Anthony | PE | 2013 Vanderbilt Divinity School |
| Crice, Amanda | PE | 2016 Candler School of Theology |
| Eaves, Chris | PE | 2015 St. Paul School of Theology |
| Howe, Leah May | PE | 2013 Duke Divinity School |
| Long, John Keith | PE | 2014 COS and Advanced COS |
| Penney, John Travis | PE | 2014 Memphis Theological |
| Potter, Mike | PE | 2015 Memphis Theological |
| Roof, Kristofer Santos | PE | 2015 Duke Divinity School |
| Soard, Eric | PD | 2016 Eastern University |
| Tate, Sara Katherine | PE | 2013 Candler School of Theology |
| Tinsley, Janean | PD | 2016 Garrett Evangelical |
| Vance, Jr. Dennis | PE | 2015 South. Baptist Theological |
| Westmoreland, Amanda Hartman | PE | 2016 Vanderbilt Divinity School |

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

| Name | Original Year of Membership |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

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

| Name | Original Year of Membership |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? ( $\mathbb{1} 347.1$ ) (v)

| Name | Clergy Status | Original Year of <br> Membership | Previous Conference <br> or Denomination |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |  |

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized ( $\mathbb{1} 347.6$ ): (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 ( $\mathbb{1} 347.3$ ): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):
a) As provisional members ( $\$ 347.3 \mathrm{c}$ )? (v)

| Name | Clergy Status | Date Received | Former Denomination |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| No one | As local pastors ( $\mathbb{3}$ 347.3)? (v) |  |  |
| b) |  |  |  |
| Name Clergy Status 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.) ( $v 3 / 4$ ):
a) Deacons

| Name |
| :--- |
| Pryor, Shannon Dee Rogers |

b) Elders

| Name |
| :--- |
| No one |

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 ( $\mathbb{T} 330$ )? (v 3/4)

| Name | Seminary |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pryor, Shannon Dee Rogers | Memphis Theological |

b) Transfer from elder? ( 1 309) (v 3/4)

| Name | Seminary |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

34. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?
a) After provisional membership? ( $\$ 335$ ) (v 3/4)

| Name | Seminary |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

b) Transfer from deacon? (T309) (v 3/4)

| Name | Seminary |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted ( $\mathbb{1} 364$ )? (v)

| Name | Clergy Status | Year Previously Discontinued |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

36. Who are readmitted ( $\mathbb{T} \| 365-367$ [v], $\llbracket 368[\mathbf{v} 2 / 3]$ ):

| Name | Clergy Status | Previous Status |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement ( $\mathbb{1} 357.7$ ): (v)

| Name | Clergy Status | Year Retired |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church ( $\mathbb{1} \| 347.1,416.5$, 635.2 n )? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.): (v)

| Name | Clergy Status | Previous Conference | Date of Transfer |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |  |

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

| Name | Clergy Status | Previous Methodist <br> Denomination | 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 ( $T 416.5$ )? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

| Name | Clergy Status | New Conference | Date of Transfer |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |  |

42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (IT327)? (v).
a) By expiration of eight-year time limit ( $\mathbf{9}$ 327)

| Name | Clergy Status |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

b) By voluntary discontinuance ( $\boldsymbol{\text { q }} 327.6$ ) (v)

| Name | Clergy Status |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

c) By involuntary discontinuance ( $\boldsymbol{\text { I }} 327.6$ ) (v)

| Name | Clergy Status |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age ( $\mathbb{1}$ 327.7)

| Name | Clergy Status |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

43. Who are on location?
a) Who has been granted honorable location ( $\ddagger 358.1$ )?
(1) This year? (v)

| Name | Clergy Status | Charge Conference <br> Membership | Date Effective |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |  |

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(2) Previously?

| Name | Year Originally Granted | Charge Conference <br> Membership | Year o fMost <br> Recent Report |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Burns, Charles | $10 / 24 / 2003$ | Rutherford/Salem |  |
| McAlister, Michael | $06 / 01 / 1995$ | Covenant |  |
| McDaniel, Pamela | $06 / 05 / 1989$ | Broadway Paducah |  |
| Vanderford, Ben Harris | $06 / 05 / 1996$ | Grimes |  |
| Walker, Jr., Joseph A | $03 / 01 / 2015$ | Floyd's Chapel |  |

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (T358.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)

| Name | Appointment | Year Originally Granted Location |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (IT359)?
(1) This year? (v)

| Name | Date Effective | Charge Conference Membership |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

(2) Previously?

| Name | Year Originally Placed | Charge Conference <br> Membership | Year of Most Recent <br> Report |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wilkerson, Gregory | 2000 | Ridgley |  |

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (IT358.3):
a) This year? (v)

| Name | Clergy Status | Year Honorable Location <br> Originally Granted | Charge Conference <br> Membership |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |  |

b) Previously?

| Name | Clergy Status | Year Honorable Location <br> Originally Granted | Charge Conference <br> Membership |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Banks, John | FE | 1989 | Germantown |

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (I\|358.2)? (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 ( $4360.1, .4)$ ? (v)

| Name | Date Effective | Prior Clergy Status |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office ( $\mathbb{T} 360.2, .4)$ ? ( $\mathbf{v}$ )

| Name | Date Effective | Prior Clergy Status |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges ( $(I[I 360.3, .4 ; 2719.2)$ ?

| Name | Date Effective | Prior Clergy Status |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

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

| Name | Date Effective | Prior Clergy Status |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

e) By trial ( $(\mathbb{2 7 1 3})$ ?

| Name | Date Effective | Prior Clergy Status |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of $\mathbb{T} 362.1 \mathrm{~d}$, $\mathbb{T} 2704.2 \mathrm{c}$ or $\mathbb{T} 2711.3$ ? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.)

| Name | Date Effective | Clergy Status |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

48. Deceased (List alphabetically)
a) What associate members have died during the year? Active:

| Name | Date of Birth | Date of Death |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |
| Retired: Date of Birth Date of Death <br> Name $11 / 27 / 1922$ $06 / 22 / 2016$ |  |  | | Fred Thomas |
| :--- |

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

| Name | Date of Birth | Date of Death |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |
| Retired: Date of Birth Date of Death <br> Name   <br> No one   |  |  |

c)What elders have died during the year?

Active:

| Name | Date of Birth | Date of Death |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

Retired:

| Name | Date of Birth | Date of Death |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bailey, Jr., William Pierce | $02 / 17 / 1931$ | $01 / 11 / 2017$ |
| Baker, Elton Kenneth | $09 / 22 / 1917$ | $10 / 26 / 2016$ |
| Bonson, Sr., John Reid | $03 / 07 / 1945$ | $06 / 22 / 2016$ |
| Gaddy, William Lois | $05 / 03 / 1929$ | $09 / 13 / 2016$ |
| Parker, Charles Lynn | $02 / 04 / 1941$ | $02 / 06 / 2017$ |
| Peck, Ora Bell | $03 / 16 / 1932$ | $02 / 17 / 2017$ |
| Reid, Russell Lowell | $11 / 23 / 1924$ | $06 / 15 / 16$ |
| Wilson, Jerry | $12 / 18 / 1941$ | $06 / 04 / 2017$ |

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Active:

| Name | Date of Birth | Date of Death |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Phelps, Grace Elizer | $07 / 09 / 1959$ | $10 / 01 / 2016$ |

## 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 |  |  |

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 <br> Appointed | Appointment |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Boatwright, Ryan | FE | Tennessee | Savannah FUMC |
| Brewer, Drew | FE | Tennessee | Hohenwald FUMC |
| Burch, Emily | FE | Arkansas | Central Fayetteville |
| Clay, Sandra | FE | Tennessee | Cook's |
| Hazelwood, Tom | FE | Rocky Mountain | Delta |
| Hollis, David | FE | Tennessee | Belmont Wesley Found. |
| Hook, Anne Burnette | FD | Tennessee | Christ UMC |
| Irvin, Mark | FE | Tennessee | Lewisburg FUMC |
| Jenkins, Gail Bruno | FE | Holston | Bradburn Hills-Mt <br> Pleasant-Greenville |


| Lester, Herbert | FE | Tennessee | Clark Memorial |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Locke, Mark G. | FD | North Georgia | Hamilton Mill |
| Pence, Michael | FE | Tennessee | Trinity at Spring Hill |
| Phillips, L. Edward | FE | North Georgia | Candler School Theology |
| Spellings, Tom | FE | Tennessee | Mt Pleasant |
| White, Derek | FE | Tennessee | Mercy Street |

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 ( $\llbracket 353)$ ? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)
a) Voluntary?
(1) Personal, 5 years or less ( $\$ 353.2 \mathrm{a} 3$ ) (v)

| Name | Clergy <br> Status | Date Effective | Charge Conference |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Armes, James Anthony | PE | $10 / 05 / 2015$ | Bolton/Macedonia |
| Carver, Don | FE | $07 / 01 / 2016$ | Brownsville FUMC |
| Ingram, Steve | FE | $07 / 01 / 2014$ | TBD |

(2) Personal, more than 5 years (IT353.2a 3) (v 2/3)

| Name | Clergy <br> Status | Date Effective | Charge Conference |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |  |

(3) Family, 5 years or less (IT353.2b 3) (v)

| Name | Clergy <br> Status | Date Effective | Charge Conference |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gienapp, Rebekah Jordan | FD | $07 / 01 / 2013$ | St John's |
| Stewart, Ken | FE | $07 / 01 / 2017$ | Mullins |

(4) Family, more than 5 years ( $\mathbb{T} 353.2 \mathrm{~b} 3$ ) (v 2/3)

| Name | Clergy <br> Status | Date Effective | Charge Conference |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Blair, Brett | FE | $01 / 01 / 2005$ | Christ Memphis |
| Piercey, Judy Phillips | FE | $10 / 04 / 2010$ | Covenant |

(5) Transitional (Il353.2c)

| Name | Clergy <br> Status | Date Effective | Charge Conference |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Overton, Charles | FD | $07 / 01 / 2016$ |  |

b) Involuntary ( $\boldsymbol{\text { I }} 354$ ) ? (v 2/3)

| Name | Clergy <br> Status | Date Effective | Charge Conference |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |  |

51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (IT351)? (v)

| Name | Clergy <br> Status | Date Effective | Charge Conference |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |  |

52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (T[356)? (v)

| Name | Clergy <br> Status | Date Effective | Charge Conference |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beal, Joe W. | FE | $03 / 01 / 2016$ | Broadway |
| Evans, Harold Q. | FE | $07 / 01 / 2011$ | Lighthouse-Dyersburg |
| Gant, Esther | FE | $07 / 01 / 2011$ | Ross-Dyersburg |
| Irvin, John Jeffery | FE | $02 / 01 / 2005$ | Highland Heights-Asbury |

53. What members in full connection have been retired ( $\mathbb{4} 357$ ): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions ( $\|[357.2 \mathrm{~d}$ ), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under $\|[357.1$, no vote required; under $\mathbb{T} 357.2$, v; under $\|[357.3, \mathbf{v}$ 2/3)

## Deacons

a) This year?

| Name | Date Effective |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

b)

| Name | Date Effective |
| :--- | :--- |
| Masters, Kathleen | $07 / 01 / 2013$ |
| Fejes, Robert R. | $07 / 01 / 2012$ | Previously?

Elders
c) This year?

| Name | Date Effective |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bell, Alan B. | $07 / 01 / 2017$ |
| Comperry, David P. | $07 / 01 / 2017$ |
| Cook, Phillip Allen | $07 / 01 / 2017$ |
| Dowdy, Aaron | $07 / 01 / 2017$ |
| Scales, Sr., Jerome | $12 / 31 / 2016$ |
| Stone, Sr., William Steve | $07 / 01 / 2017$ |
| Smith, Richard P. | $07 / 01 / 2017$ |
| Weathersbee, Dan R. | $07 / 01 / 2017$ |
| Wright, J. Keith | $07 / 01 / 2017$ |

Previously?

| Name | Date Effective |
| :--- | :---: |
| Archer, John William | $07 / 01 / 2001$ |
| Bailey, William Kent | $07 / 01 / 2008$ |
| Baker-Batsel, John David | $07 / 01 / 1993$ |
| Barnard, Jr., William B. | $07 / 01 / 2016$ |
| Bellew, Cecil | $07 / 01 / 2012$ |
| Bennett, Myra | $07 / 01 / 2012$ |
| Bittner, James E. | $07 / 01 / 2007$ |
| Bouknight, William R. | $07 / 01 / 2007$ |
| Broyles, J. Allen | $07 / 01 / 1998$ |
| Bulle, Frank Howard | $07 / 01 / 1995$ |
| Bullock, Thomas Alton | $07 / 01 / 2002$ |
| Burnette, Kenton Clark | $07 / 01 / 1999$ |
| Calhoun, Jim Marion | $07 / 01 / 2000$ |
| Callicoatt, Steven J. | $07 / 01 / 2016$ |
| Carey, Jr., Thomas E. | $07 / 01 / 2008$ |
| Carr, Jerry Bryant | $07 / 01 / 1998$ |
| Cavitt, J. Steve | $07 / 01 / 2016$ |
| Clark, Jr., Luther Allen | $07 / 01 / 1993$ |
| Clarke, John Bernard | $07 / 01 / 1998$ |
| Clayton, Paul Wesley | $07 / 01 / 2005$ |
| Clendenen, Patricia | $07 / 01 / 2010$ |
| Cole, Robert Lee | $07 / 01 / 1998$ |
| Cook, John Thomas | $07 / 01 / 1996$ |
| Cooper, James C. | $07 / 01 / 2012$ |
| Davenport, Gene L. | $07 / 01 / 2005$ |
| Davis, William Clayton | $07 / 01 / 1997$ |
| DeBardeleben, James R. | $07 / 01 / 2001$ |


| Denton, Richard | 07/01/2005 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Douglass, Paul F. | 07/01/1995 |
| Doyle, Jr., Lloyd Allen | 07/01/2001 |
| Durbin, Sr., Harry D. | 07/01/2016 |
| Earheart, Steven Mark | 07/01/2016 |
| Elliott, James Michael | 01/01/2012 |
| Endsley, Edward | 07/01/2007 |
| Eubanks, Paul Howe | 07/0 1/1995 |
| Evans, II, William Slaton | 07/01/1996 |
| Farnsworth, Bevington H. | 07/01/1997 |
| Fears, Wesley C. | 07/01/2012 |
| Fesmire, Charles Wayne | 07/01/1997 |
| Finger, Larry | 07/01/2010 |
| Fleming, William A. | 07/01/1991 |
| Flick, Richard | 07/01/2004 |
| Franklin, William M. | 07/01/2005 |
| French, Sr., Fred S. | 07/01/1997 |
| Gaddie, Gail W. | 07/01/2013 |
| Gallimore, Russell Noyel | 07/01/1998 |
| Gentry, William R. | 07/01/1993 |
| German, Walter | 07/01/2007 |
| Griffith, Jim | 07/01/2014 |
| Gunter, Alvin Ralph | 07/01/2003 |
| Hackleman, Richard | 07/01/2006 |
| Haley, James R. | 07/01/2009 |
| Harber, Jerry L. | 07/01/2004 |
| Harden, Donnie R. | 07/01/2004 |
| Harris, Billy Joe | 07/01/2008 |
| Harrison, Hiram | 07/01/2007 |
| Hart, Charles William | 07/01/1997 |
| Hassell, Jerry Lee | 07/01/2002 |
| Henton, Jack Holland | 07/01/1998 |
| Hicks, George Thomas | 07/01/1992 |
| Hill, W. Glenn | 07/01/2007 |
| Holmes, Hercy Wayne | 07/01/2011 |
| Holmes, James Harmon | 07/01/1995 |
| Holmes, Wayne P. | 07/0 1/2 008 |
| Holt, John | 01/01/2014 |
| Hopper, Benny D. | 07/01/2003 |
| Humbert, Larry | 07/01/2010 |
| Humston, Lynn H. | 07/01/2006 |
| Jackson, Billy Joe | 07/01/2014 |
| Jackson, Joel Dwain | 07/01/2014 |
| Jeffords, Jerry | 07/01/2006 |
| Jones, John Allen | 07/01/2002 |
| Jordan, R. Craig | 01/01/2009 |
| Jowers, W. Thomas | 07/01/2013 |
| Kelly, Albert Clay | 11/18/2005 |
| Kendrick, J. Larry | 07/01/2016 |
| King, Richard B. | 07/01/2004 |
| Kirchoff, Rick | 03/01/2011 |
| Kirk, Cecil Edward | 07/01/2002 |
| Knepper, Helen | 07/01/2009 |
| Lawrence, Don Harold | 07/01/2008 |
| Lawson, William Harris "Bill" | 07/01/2016 |
| Lee, John W. | 07/01/2005 |
| Leist, Sr., Charles L. | 07/01/1996 |
| Mansfield, Charlotte | $07 / 01 / 2009$ |
| Marler, William | 07/01/2014 |
| Martin, Tommie | 07/01/2014 |
| Matheny, Emily Smith | 07/01/2016 |
| Matheny, R. Mark | 07/01/2013 |
| McLargin, Linda | 01/01/2010 |
| Meek, Toni G. | 07/01/2016 |
| Meeks, Merrill Douglas | 07/01/2012 |

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| Middleton, John H. | $07 / 01 / 2013$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Moore, Bobby J. | $07 / 01 / 2001$ |
| Morris. L. David | $07 / 01 / 2011$ |
| Moseley, Joseph E. | $01 / 01 / 2012$ |
| Mowery, Judd | $07 / 01 / 2014$ |
| Perez-Felix, Liana H. | $07 / 01 / 2009$ |
| Piercey, Joe Edward | $07 / 01 / 2002$ |
| Piercey, Jr., Joe Edward | $07 / 01 / 2011$ |
| Presson, Terry A. | $07 / 01 / 2016$ |
| Renshaw, Dennis H. | $07 / 01 / 2013$ |
| Russell, Henry E. | $07 / 01 / 1988$ |
| Roper, James Dixon | $09 / 01 / 2015$ |
| Saywell, Jr., Robert S. | $07 / 01 / 2000$ |
| Small, Thomas G. | $07 / 01 / 1999$ |
| Smith, Larry H. | $07 / 01 / 2003$ |
| Snow, John Paul | $07 / 01 / 2013$ |
| Strickland, Robert R. | $07 / 01 / 2003$ |
| Stubbs, James E. | $07 / 01 / 2009$ |
| Tate, William E. | $07 / 01 / 2012$ |
| Thomas, Merle D. | $07 / 01 / 1991$ |
| Thompson, Jr., Daly | $07 / 01 / 1995$ |
| Thornton, III, Joseph R. | $07 / 01 / 2004$ |
| Tubb, William Larry | $07 / 01 / 2006$ |
| Uselton, Kenneth S. | $07 / 01 / 2012$ |
| Wagley, Martha B. | $07 / 01 / 2009$ |
| Waldon, Stanley L. | $07 / 01 / 2016$ |
| Walker, Charles L. | $07 / 01 / 2013$ |
| Walker, William Ray | $07 / 01 / 2001$ |
| Walto, Jr., Edward W. | $07 / 01 / 1999$ |
| Watlington, Elton A. | $07 / 01 / 1987$ |
| Whitehead, Jr., Brady B. | $07 / 01 / 1999$ |
| Wilkerson, James Kenneth | $07 / 01 / 2000$ |
| Yoder, Thomas | $07 / 01 / 2008$ |
|  |  |

54. What associate members have been retired ( $\mathbb{1} 357$ ): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions

a) This year?

| Name | Date Effective |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

b) Previously?

| Name | Date Effective |
| :--- | :---: |
| Clark, Calvin Keith | $07 / 01 / 2004$ |
| Fields, Jr., H.B. | $07 / 01 / 2015$ |
| McClure, Vida | $07 / 01 / 2005$ |
| Peck, Paul Jene | $07 / 01 / 1997$ |
| Reed, George Lee | $07 / 01 / 1998$ |
| Roberts, Barry Don | $07 / 01 / 2015$ |
| Stricker, Harold M. | $07 / 01 / 1997$ |
| Walker, Sr., Joseph A. | $12 / 01 / 1997$ |

55. What provisional members have been previously retired ( $\mathbb{T} 358,2008$ Book of Discipline)?

| Name | Date Effective |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors ( $\mathbb{3} 320.5$ ):
a) This year?

| Name | Date Effective |
| :--- | :---: |
| Jackson, Phillip | $07 / 01 / 2017$ |
| King, Patricia Ann | $07 / 01 / 2017$ |

b) Previously

| Arnold, Johnny | $07 / 01 / 2003$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Barksdale, Hugh D. | $07 / 01 / 2015$ |
| Chandler, Irene | $07 / 01 / 1999$ |
| Clark, Robert C. | $07 / 01 / 2013$ |
| Clayton, A. Zolan | $07 / 01 / 2009$ |
| Copeland, Jo Nell Manness | $07 / 01 / 2010$ |
| Copeland, William W. | $07 / 01 / 2010$ |
| Cunningham, Ronnie J. | $07 / 01 / 2012$ |
| Drum, Gary | $07 / 01 / 2015$ |
| Dyer, Jimmy E. | $07 / 01 / 2013$ |
| Gardner, Franklin | $07 / 01 / 2005$ |
| Gillespie, Jimmy | $07 / 01 / 2006$ |
| Henson, Roger L. | $07 / 01 / 1997$ |
| Lewis, A. Kendrick | $07 / 01 / 2003$ |
| McKinney, Robert | $07 / 01 / 2010$ |
| Meadows, Walter | $07 / 01 / 2009$ |
| Miller, William N. | $07 / 01 / 2015$ |
| Mitchell, Mary | unknown |
| Moore, Freddie J. | $07 / 01 / 2015$ |
| Myrick, J. Craig | $09 / 01 / 2013$ |
| Nichols, V. Eugene | $02 / 01 / 2015$ |
| Pafford, Timothy | $01 / 01 / 2006$ |
| Randolph, J. Ralph | $07 / 01 / 2001$ |
| Rollins, Gene | $07 / 01 / 2003$ |
| Russom, Howard L. | $07 / 01 / 2015$ |
| Scott, Glenn F. | $07 / 01 / 2007$ |
| Smith, Thomas | $07 / 01 / 2014$ |
| VanVoorhis, Donald | $07 / 01 / 2011$ |
| Wallace, Jimmy | $07 / 01 / 2014$ |
| Webb, Stephen | $07 / 01 / 2014$ |

## 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 th is year.)

| Name | Clergy/Lay Status | Specialized Ministry |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cynthia D. Davis | Clergy | Transitional Intentional. Interim <br> Ministry TIIMS |
| 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

## ( $\|(\mathbb{I}$ 271, and 666.10 The Book of Discipline)

63. Who are certified as lay ministers ( $\mathbb{T}$ 271, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)

| Name | District |
| :--- | :--- |
| Joan Appleton | Mississippi River |
| Solomon Christian | Metro |
| Kathy Conrad | Mississippi River |
| Matthew Cooper | Metro |
| Mike Cooper | Metro |
| Sherry Daugherty | Mississippi River |
| Susan Davidson | Mississippi River |
| Martha Davison | Mississippi River |
| Misty Eddleman | Metro |
| James Ellington | Tennessee River |
| William Face | Metro |
| John A. Fisher, Jr. | Mississippi River |
| Martha Lyle Ford | Mississippi River |
| Sherry Grear | Metro |
| Ross Hamilton | Metro |
| Robert Martin | Metro |
| Gary Mourfield | Metro |
| Sheila Murley | Mississippi River |
| Thomas Russell, III | Mississippi River |
| Jennifer Smith | Mississippi River |
| Bill Stewart | Tennessee River |
| Dennis Walker | Metro |
| Suzanne Wallace | Mississippi River |
| Larry Webb | Tennessee 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 (T2703.3)? (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 ( $\mathbb{T} 312$ )?

| Name | Previous Annual Conference | Date |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

66. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers ( $\mathbb{1} 312$ )?

| Name | Previous Annual Conference | Date |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

67. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action ( $\mathbb{1} 313.3$ )? (Under『313.3a, no vote; under $\mathbb{T} 313.3 \mathrm{~b}, \mathrm{v} 2 / 3$ )

| 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 $\mathbb{T} 313.1 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}$ ) (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 ( $\mathbb{3 1 3 . 1 e ) : ~}$

| Name | Date Originally Granted |
| :--- | :--- |
| Doree Jane Smith | $7-1-1998$ |

71. Who have returned to active status from extended leave ( $\mathbb{3 1 3 . 1 e ) ? ~ ( \mathbf { v } ) \text { ? }}$

| Name | Date Originally Granted |
| :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |

72. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers ( $\mathbb{3} 13.2$ ):
(Under $\mathbb{3} 313.2 \mathrm{~b}, \mathrm{v} 2 / 3$ )
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

72. 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 ( $\|\|[338.2,342.2,1506$ )? (v 2/3, after 8 years $\mathbf{v} 3 / 4$ ):

| Name | Appointment | Fraction of Full-Time Service |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Dale V. Mathis | Grove Hill-Mt. Pleasant | FE $3 / 4$ |

a) 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 | PD 3/4 |
| Shannon Pryor | St. Paul's Youth Pastor | FD 3/4 |
| Janean Tinsley | Arcadia | PD $1 / 4$ |
| Anne Burnette Hook | Christ Church Franklin TN Conf | FD $1 / 2$ |

73. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of $\mathbb{T}[338.3$ since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time?

| Name | Appointment | Start Date | End Date |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |  |

74. 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.) See 2017 Journal
75. 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.)
76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list)
77. Who are appointed to attend school (I4416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

| Name | Clergy Status | School |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No one |  |  |

79. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year ( $[310$ ) [1992 Discipline]? (Attach list)
80. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (II1506.5), 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.)
81. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held ( $([603.2,3)$ ?

Luther Carson Four Rivers Center and Broadway United Methodist Church Paducah, KY on June 3-5, 2018.


Bold means registered at Annual Conference (You are not registered until you check-in at the registration tables at Annual Conference)
METRO DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

| Aldersgate-Asbury |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rebeca Ernst | Reserve: Perri Mathis |
|  | Wally Harris |  |
| Arlington | Larry Arnold |  |
| Atoka | Lila Jordan |  |
| Bartlett |  |  |
|  | Jean Ball |  |
|  | Larry Ball |  |
|  | Joyce Bowen |  |
|  | Jack Coleman |  |
|  | Sue Coleman |  |
|  | Jan Keltner |  |
| Bolton-Macedonia | Jan McElhaney |  |
| Burdette Chapel | Gwendolyn Harper |  |
| Campground | Patsy Bomar |  |
| Capleville | Mary Ann Overman | Reserve: Dianne Love |
| Centenary | Elaine Cain | Reserve: Billie Hansbrough |
| Christ: Memphis |  |  |
|  | David Burton | Reserve: Mary Wyatt |
|  | Dorothy Craig |  |
|  | Marilyn Dennigton |  |
|  | Barbara Dooley |  |
|  | Fred Headley |  |
|  | Linda Headley |  |
|  | Amanda Perry |  |
|  | C.J. Pickering |  |
|  | Sadie Pickering |  |
|  | Peggy Reeve |  |
|  | Brenda Sanford |  |
|  | Andy Sippel |  |
|  | Rose Smith |  |
| Collierville |  |  |
|  | Robert Beaird |  |
|  | Gwyn Beaird |  |
|  | Bill Bice |  |
|  | Melba Bice |  |
|  | Kit Poe |  |
|  | Mary Jean Smith |  |
|  | Janette Vaught |  |
|  | Beth Vornbrock |  |
| Colonial Park |  |  |
|  | Laura Hartmann | Reserve: Andy Granberry |
|  | Stacy Stevens |  |
| Covenant |  |  |
|  | Larry Durbin |  |
|  | Richard Large |  |
|  | Sally Large |  |
| Covington First |  | Reserve: Melissa Mitchell |
| Crossroads |  | Reserve: Stacey Piercy |
| Eads-Chamber's Chapel | Judy Clem |  |
| El Redentor | Carlos Perez | Reserve: Edgar Domingo |
| Ellendale | Linda Strickland |  |
| Elm Grove | Joyce Howard |  |
| Embury | Patsy Caldwell |  |
| Emmanuel |  |  |
|  | Kristy Cannon |  |
|  | Brian Crain |  |
|  | Larry Little |  |
|  | Sue Stevens |  |
|  | Deb Walker |  |
|  | Mike Walker |  |
|  | Brooke Wilson |  |
| Faith (Fayette) | Pam Wiley |  |

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| Faith (Memphis) | Carrie Handerson |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Friendship | Margie Jones |  |
| Garland | Gail Hopkins |  |
| Germantown |  |  |
|  | Dinah Allison | Reserve: Mary Groh William Nation |
|  | John Gregory |  |
|  | Tina Gregory |  |
|  | Howard Johnson |  |
|  | Jan Johnson |  |
|  | Ed Roberson |  |
|  | Barbara Schanson |  |
|  | Conrad Schanson |  |
|  | Trish Stephenson |  |
| Golden | Edna Bonner |  |
| Good Shepherd | Solomon Christian |  |
| Grace | Mildred Taylor |  |
| Gratitude | Robin Payne | Reserve: Lanelle Ferguson |
| Grimes Memorial | Louise Simpson |  |
| Hampton Memorial | Kennon Hampton |  |
| Heart Song |  |  |
|  | Cyndi Goodwin |  |
|  | Nick Guerra |  |
| Highland Heights |  |  |
|  | John Hansen |  |
|  | Vicki Hansen |  |
| Lafferty Circuit |  | Reserve: Christine Parks |
| Longstreet |  | Reserve: Mae Spence |
| Macon | Don Taylor |  |
| Maranata | Sergio Vilchis |  |
| Memphis First | William Cooper |  |
| Millington First | Roy Hall |  |
| Moscow-Williston |  |  |
|  | Donnie Leggett |  |
|  | Marsha Marascuilo |  |
| Mullins |  |  |
|  | Wayne Carson | Reserve: Martha Harmon |
|  | Bryan Carter |  |
| Munford |  | Reserve: Katherine Brewer |
| Parks Chapel |  | Reserve: Mary Parks |
| Piperton-New Bethel | Becky Jacques |  |
| Poplar Grove | Vernon Pairmore |  |
| Quito | Jeanette Hill |  |
| Raleigh-Scenic Hills | Valerie Tisdale | Reserve: Joyce Wiggins |
| Randolph | Barbara Max |  |
| Shiloh | Sherry Score |  |
| Somerville First |  |  |
|  | Loyd Pickett |  |
|  | John Thorpe |  |
| Spirit of Truth | Renea McBride |  |
| St. Johns |  |  |
|  | Isabelle Dillard |  |
|  | Steve Garcia |  |
|  | Stephanie Sonnenfelt |  |
| St. Lukes |  |  |
|  | Michael Master |  |
|  | David Smith |  |
|  | Carla Taylor |  |
| St. Marks | Jeff Hink |  |
| St. Matthews |  | Reserve: Deborah Wilson |
| St. Paul |  |  |
|  | Will Dougan |  |
|  | J.R. Woodward |  |
| St. Stephens | Carol Ann McNeel | Reserve: Ruth Ray |
| St. Timothy | Ron Nichols |  |
| Tabernacle | Sandra Robinson | Reseve: Scott Robinson |
| Temple | Melanie Keller |  |
| Trinity |  |  |
|  | Daisy Cleaves |  |
|  | Edna Hoffman |  |


| Wesleyan Hills | Jeri Ashley |
| :--- | :--- |
| Carolyn Carnesale |  |

Bartlett: At-Large
Bolton-Macedonia: At-Large
Capleville: At-Large
Covenant: At-Large
Ellendale: At-Large
Emmanuel: At-Large
Emmanuel: At-Large
Grace: At-Large
Millington First: At-Large
Wesleyan Hills: At-Large

Covenant: Ex-Officio
St. Pauls: Ex-Officio

## METRO DISTRICT AT-LARGE LAY MEMBERS

Jeri Ashley
Carolyn Carnesale

Jim Lamb
David Archer
Marilyn Hathaway
Meredith Bingham
Lee Fisher
Matthew Lott
Dennis Walker
Terri McCain
Judy Pace
Stacy Stevens
METRO DISTRICT EX-OFFICIO LAY MEMBERS
Kevin Floyd
Janice McCallen

MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
Jule Nance
Flossie McDaniel
LaQuinta Stanley
David Clement
Lynda Kay Lewis
Cecil Brown
Lynda Pratt
Linda Gennay
Lee Berry
Danny Murley
Ginger Hathcock
Joyce Thomas
Erma Webb Reserve: Janice Davis
Randy Stroud
Peggy Reeves
Linda Akers
Johnny McCurdy

Nadia Browning
Ellen Moore
Sara Wolfe
Pat Rice
Nancy Peek
Franklin Smith
Marcia Watson
Tim Lewis
Angie Terry
Dorothy Bivens
Margaret Laman
Andy Wilson
Joyce Osborne
Sue Bolton
Ray Robinson
Jerry Kelley
Billie Belton
Lynn Allen
Kathy Eskew
Annette Moore
Bobby Williams
Jayne Lovelace
Wanda Fields
Jason Davis
Peggy Allmon
Linda Black
Mike Phipps
Jarrell Thornton
Linda Lu Harding

Kenton-Union Grove
Martin First
Marvins Chapel-Union Grove
Maury City-Floyds Chapel
McCabe
Medina
Moores Chapel
Mt. Zion (Gibson)
Mt. Zion-Rush Creek
Newbern-Mt. Carmel
Pleasant Valley-Shady Grove

Reserve: Ben Barnett
Reserve: Kay Cooper

| Rehobeth | Mike Ray | Reserve: Faye Tilly |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ridgely First-Cunningham | Monica Shull |  |
| Ripley Circuit <br> Ripley First <br> Ross-Hughlett-Lighthouse | Jimmy Koonce | Reserve: Mary McMahan |
|  | George Tyree |  |
|  | Kenneth Connell <br> Margaret Jones |  |
|  | Charlotte Allen |  |
| Rutherford-Salem | Arland Holt |  |
| Salem-Walnut Grove | Dianne Thompson |  |
| Sharon-Freemans Chapel | Jimmy Freeman | Reserve: Rickey Riley |
| South Fulton-Pisgah <br> St. Paul-Trinity | Marta Coleman |  |
| Stanley's Chapel-Gardner <br> Stanton-Dancyville-Spring Hill <br> Tiptonville-Crockett Chapel | Pat Parker <br> Trenton-Olive Branch | Roger VanCleave |
| Troy-Zion-W. Obion Coop | Mary Rose Newsom | Reserve: Dortha Thomas |
| Union | Delores Smith |  |
| Union City First | James "Bo" McEwen |  |
|  | Sue Jones Doolin |  |
|  | David Houston |  |

Alamo First: At-Large
Brownsville First: At-Large
Brownsville First: At-Large
Dyersburg First: At-Large
Martin First: At-Large
Milan First: At-Large
Pleasant Valley: At-Large
Ripley First: At-Large
Ripley First: At-Large
Ripley First: At-Large
Ross-Hughlett-Lighthouse: At-Large
Troy-Obion Ch-Cobb's: At-Large

MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT AT-LARGE LAY MEMBERS
Iris Deegan
Sheila Murley
Sandra Silverstein
Deb Lowrance
Richard Griffin
Kathy Conrad
Beth Brown
Don Ammons
Norfleet Anthony III
Randy White
Melba Mitchell
Pam Puckett
MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT EX-OFFICIO LAY MEMBERS
Alamo 1st: Ex-Officio
Brownsivlle 1st: Ex-Officio
Brownsville 1st: Ex-Officio
Martin: 1st: Ex-Officio
Josh Shaw
Susan Davidson
Christy Smith
David Reed

## PURCHASE DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

| Arcadia | Cliff Gill |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Arlington-Lovelaceville | Holly Lawrence | Reserve: Ken Fritts |
| Bandana-Oscar | Susan Denton <br> Benton First | Brad Colson <br> Bethel-Brooks <br> Briensberg <br> Paducah Broadway |
|  | Susan Evans <br> Ginalee Wyatt |  |
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| Calvary-Spence Chapel | L.V. McGinty | Reserve: Barbara McGinty |
| Calvert City | John Sparks | Lee Richardson |
| Christ-Symsonia (Graves) | Jim Capps |  |
| Church Grove-Maple Spring | Micheal Riley | Reserve: Cyndi Stephens |
| Union Ridge |  |  |
| Clinton First-Oakwood | Debbie Benton |  |
| Coldwater | Cherry Pyron |  |
| Coles-Independence-Chapel Hill | Georgia Keel <br> Curtis Goode <br> Corinth |  |
| Crutchfield | Delbert Partin |  |
| Dexter-Hardin | Don Robertson |  |
| Fountain Avenue | Steve Jeffrey | Reserve: Myra Cleaver |
| Grace | Mandee Coursey |  |
| Hazel-Masons Chapel | Caryn Morrow |  |
| Hickman First-Beech Grove | Lisa Chrisman | Beth Rice |


| Kevil-Barlow-Pleasant Hill | Mike Miles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kirksey-Goshen | Tom Villaflor | Mike Kemp |
| Lone Oak | Allen Burnett |  |
| Lynn Grove | Margaret Compton |  |
| Massac-Lebanon | Janice Overstreet |  |
| Mayfield First-Trinity | Judy Stephens |  |
| McKendree | Bill Dowell |  |
| McKendree-Pleasant Grove | Lila Mason |  |
| Milburn | Ginger Reddick |  |
| Mt. Carmel (Marshall)-Oakland | Faylynn Siress | Reserve: Ruth Brown |
| Murray First | Gale Cornelison |  |
|  | Kristin McNutt |  |
|  | John Williams |  |
|  | Carol Wimberley |  |
|  | Gene Wimberley |  |
| Oak Level | Lois Cunningham |  |
| Olive | Judy Lovett |  |
| Owens Chapel | Sharon Jett | Reserve: Wanda Underwood |
| Palestine (Calloway) | Glenn Jones |  |
| Palestine-New Liberty | Bobbie Wray |  |
| Palma | Bob Smith |  |
| Pleasant Grove | Mark Riley |  |
| Pryorsburg-Mt. Olive | Shanda Fite | Reserve: Tim Fite |
| Reidland | Bill Carr |  |
| Russells Chapel | Josh Lovett |  |
| Sedalia-Burnetts Chapel-St. Paul | Karen Parm |  |
| South Pleasant Grove | Jeanette Osborne |  |
| Trinity (McCracken) | Steve Wagner |  |
| Wesley-Mt. Pleasant | Lilly Kimbell |  |

PURCHASE DISTRICT AT-LARGE LAY MEMBERS
Benton 1st: At-Large
Clinton 1st Oakwood: At-Large
Clinton 1st Oakwood: At-Large
Cole's-Independence-Temple Hill:
At-Large
Hazel-Masons Chapel: At-Large
Palestine-New Liberty: At-Large
Pryorsburg-Mt. Olive: At-Large
Trinity: At-Large
Trinity: At-Large
Theo Gammel
Bruce Kimbell
Ruth Ann Roberts

Curtis Goode
Sharon Myatt
Kenn Wray
Linda Thomas
Sam Engle
Jim Guyette
PURCHASE DISTRICT EX-OFFICIO LAY MEMBERS
Benton First: Ex-Officio
Broadway: Ex-Officio
Dianna Colson
Jo Anna Butler
Zack McMillan
Mary Lou Wurth
Bill Milliken
Concord: Ex-Officio
Fulton 1st: Ex-Officio

# TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE <br> William Jones 

Sharon Crawford
Meggen Strickland Beverly Muller

Lou Clauss
Suzie Johnson
Gary Stewart
Dixie Hood
Barbara Drephal
Clayton Skinner
Derald Smith
Frank Dodson
Reserve: Rick Cody
Reserve: Christine Pardue
Ronnie Troutt
Jerry Nolen
Reserve: Donna Wofford
Reserve: Mark Muellar
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Bath Springs-Old Center-Pleasant Hill

Bethlehem-Crump-Hickory Flatt
Big Sandy-Bakers Chapel
Big Springs-Montezuma
Bolivar First
Browns-Mt. Carmel

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| Center Ridge-New Bethel-Shady |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grove | Aline Powers |  |
| Concord-Mt. Carmel-Mt. Lebanon | Doris Swindle |  |
| Corinth-Lebanon (Decatur) | Jo Nell Montgomery |  |
| Corinth-Lebanon (Hardin) | Don Robertson |  |
| Cowells Chapel-Shiloh | Jo Jones |  |
| Decaturville First-Yellow Springs | Jeanette Cruit | Reserve: Carlton Cruit |
| Enville-Holly Springs | Nancy Freeman |  |
| Eva | Henry Hudson |  |
| Flatwoods | Terry Cuff |  |
| Grand Junction-LaGrange-Holmes | Billie Gatewood |  |
| Harris Grove-Potts Chapel | Kathy Holder | Reserve: De Rust |
| Hebron-Hollow Rock | Daniel Williams |  |
| Henderson First-Trinity | Cynthia Langhans | Reserve: Joan Rhodes |
| Henry-Palestine (Henry) | Chris Klopfenstein |  |
| Hickory Flat-Lebanon-Pleasant Hill | Hilda Ashe |  |
| Holladay-Palestine | Bernace Harwell |  |
| Hornsby-Silerton | Danny Howell |  |
| Huntingdon First | Danny Truett |  |
| Huntingdon Circuit | Barbara Moore |  |
| Jackson:Aldersgate | Robin Pharis |  |
| Jackson: Bemis-Wesley Chapel | Andy Gaddie |  |
| Jackson: East TrinityJackson: First | Sammie Roe |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Sue Harvey | Reserve: T. Robert Hill |
|  | Frank Lawrence Jane Ramer |  |
| Jackson: Forest Heights | Beverlyann Jetton |  |
| Jackson: Grace |  | Reserve: Nathan Reed |
| Jackson: Lambuth Memorial |  |  |
|  | Robert Conder |  |
|  | Alice Redding |  |
| Jackson: Malesus | Martha Morris |  |
| Jackson: Northside |  |  |
|  | Peggy Byrd | Reserve: Harlin Trefz |
|  | Debbie Ferguson | Reserve: Noreen Trefz |
|  | Bob Sharp |  |
|  | DeAnne Sharp |  |
|  | Teri Thrasher |  |
| Johnsons Chapel | Larry Conger |  |
| Keys Chapel-Mt. Pleasant | Charlotte Sharp |  |
| Lester's Chapel | James Ellington |  |
| Lexington First | Bonnie Ward | Reserve: Ed Ward |
| Liberty-Post Oak | Dwayne Presson |  |
| Maggie Jones-Finger |  |  |
|  | Shannon Garner |  |
|  | Betty McCalip |  |
| McKenzie First | Clark Brown |  |
| McLemoresville | Phil Williams |  |
| Middleton-Reaves-Powells Chapel | Barbara Houck | Reserve: Mary Cumberland |
| Milledgeville-Morris Chapel | Diane Weaver |  |
| Mt. Carmel (Benton) | Betty Gochanour |  |
| Nebo-New Hope | Bruce Hughes |  |
| New Bethel (McNairy) | Marilyn Wade |  |
| New Hope (Carroll) | Ronnie Bennett |  |
| New Hope-Wiley Chapel | Elizabeth Knox |  |
| Paris Circuit | Grant Norwood |  |
| Paris First | Cindy Lowe |  |
| Paris Trinity | Peggy Beasley |  |
| Parsons First-Oak Grove | Ricky Houston |  |
| Pickwick-Pisgah (Hardin) | Peggy Johnson |  |
| Pinson-Big Springs | Shirley Pickering |  |
| Pleasant Hill-Poplar Grove | Richard Cox |  |
| Pleasant Springs-Bear Creek | Ailiene Cain |  |
| Providence | Nita Warren |  |
| Puryear-Bechanan | Charles Allen |  |
| Sardis-Mt. Nebo | Dorothy McBride |  |
| Scotts Hill-Ebenezzer-Liberty | Freddie Kennedy |  |

Big Springs-Montezuma: At-Large Buena Vista: At-Large Enville-Holly Springs: At-Large Huntingdon 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ : At-Large Jackson: Forest Heights At-Large Jackson: Lambuth Memorial: At-Large
Lexington First: At-Large Lexington First: At-Large Paris First: At-Large Paris Trinity: At-Large Pickwick-Pisgah: At-Large Selmer First: At-Large

Jackson 1st: Ex-Officio Paris: 1st: Ex-Officio Jackson Lambuth Memorial: At-Large

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT AT-LARGE LAY MEMBERS
James Copeland Cathy Poole Frankie Finley
Janice Truett
Barry Geise
Donna Morse
Ashley Norfleet
Eve Odle
Carolyn Scarborough
Deborah Beasley
Johnny Johnson
Judy Pylate

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT EX-OFFICIO LAY MEMBERS
Lane Camp
Elyse Bell

Scott Conger


# 2017 Appointments <br> Definitions of Conference Category Abbreviations 

AF................ Affiliate Member of Conference
AM........... Associate Member of Conference
DM........... Diaconal Minister
DR............. Retired Diaconal Minister
FD ............. Deacon in Full Connection
FE............ Full Elder
FL.............. Full Time Local Pastor
FL+........... Full Time Local Student Pastor
LM.......... Lay Minister
LAY SPK......Lay Speaker
OA.............. Associate Member of Another Conference
OD........... Deacon Member of Another Conference
OE............. Elder Member of Another Conference
OF ............. Full Member of Another Denomination
OM........... Member of Another Methodist Conference

|  | OP...Probationary Member of Another Conference |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | PD..............Probationary Deacon |
|  | PE...............Probationary Elder |
|  | PL ...............Part Time Local Pastor |
|  | PM..............Probationary Member of Conference |
|  | RA...............Retired Associate Member |
|  | RD ..............Retired Deacon |
|  | RE...............Retired Full connection Elder |
|  | RF ...............Retired from Another Denomination |
|  | RL...............Retired Local Pastor |
|  | ROE............Retired Elder from Another Conference |
|  | RP...............Retired Probationary Member |
|  | SP ..............Student Pastor |
|  | SY ..............Supply Pastor |

District Superintendent
Aldersgate-Asbury
$\quad$ District Missioner / Aldersgate Associate
Antioch
Arlington
Atoka
Bartlett
$\quad$ Bartlett Associate
Bartlett Associate for Multiethnic Outreach
Bolton-Macedonia
Burdette Chapel
Campground
Capleville
Centenary
Christ Memphis
$\quad$ Christ Associate
Christ Associate
Christ Associate
Christ Associate
$\quad$ Christ Associate
Clopton
Collierville
$\quad$ Collierville Associate
Collierville Associate
Colonial Park
Covenant
Covington First
CrossRoads
Eads-Chambers Chapel
El Redentor
Ellendale
Elm Grove
Embury
Emmanuel
Emmanuel Associate
Emmanuel Minister of Music
Faith (Memphis)
Faith (Fayette)
Friendship
Cm

| Metro District |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deborah B. Smith | FE EM1-1st Yr. |  |
| Virginia Jones Finzel | FE | 2 |
| Goyo De la Cruz | OE | 2 |
| Lillie Fletcher | SY $1 / 4$ | 13 |
| Larry Woodruff | FE | 3 |
| Harry F. Mathewson | FE | 8 |
| Stephen C. Shapard | FE | 11 |
| Andy Thompson | PL 1/2 | 5 |
| Bernardo Zapata | PL 1/4 | 3 |
| Larry Chitwood | FL | 5 |
| Jerome Scales, Jr. | FE | 2 |
| David Horne | SY | 2 |
| Autura Eason-Williams | FE | 10 |
| Roger Hopson | FE | 1 |
| Shane Stanford | FE | 7 |
| Scott Lees | FL | 11 |
| Cynthia Davis | FE | 2 |
| Christopher Carter | FE | 4 |
| Tom Fuerst | FL | 4 |
| Dallas Pfeiffer | FL | 2 |
| Kenneth S. Uselton | RE 1/2 | 3 |
| David Atkinson | FE | 3 |
| Deborah Suddarth | FE | 3 |
| Dane Wood | FL | 1 |
| Jathaniel Cavitt | FE | 1 |
| David Weatherly | FE | 4 |
| Dan Camp | FE | 1 |
| Birgitte French | FE | 5 |
| Cecil Bellew | RE $1 / 4$ | 6 |
| Luz Campos | OE | 2 |
| Jeff Rudy | FE | 2 |
| Lee Ramsey | FE | 4 |
| Kyle Bomar | PE | 2 |
| Wade Cox | FE | 1 |
| Linda Gabriel | FE | 9 |
| Kevin Presley | FD | 18 |
| Anthony E. Anderson | FE | 13 |
| Don Park | FE | 5 |
| Tony Reeder | PL 3/4 | 2 |

Garland
Germantown
Germantown, Executive Minister
Germantown, Associate Pastor
Golden
Good Shepherd
Grace
Grace Place
Gratitude
Grimes Memorial
Hampton Memorial
Heartsong
Highland Heights
Jacob’s Well
Longstreet
Macon
Maranata Iglesia Metodista
Mason-Braden
Memphis First
Millington First
Moscow-Williston
Mullins
Mullins Associate
Munford First
New Generation Ministries - New Plant
New Salem-Pisgah
Parks Chapel
Peace Tree-New Church Plant
Piperton-New Bethel
Poplar Grove
Quito
Raleigh-Scenic Hills Parish
Randolph-Hopewell
Rossville
Shiloh-Whiteville
Somerville
Spirit of Truth
St John's
St. John's Associate
St. John's Associate
St. Luke's
St. Mark's
St. Matthew's
St. Paul St. Paul, Youth Pastor
St. Stephen
St. Timothy
Tabernacle
Temple
Trinity
Wesleyan Hills

| James Appleton | FL | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tim Carpenter | FE | 1 |
| Brad Gabriel | FE | 3 |
| Erin Elizabeth Beasley | OE | 2 |
| Charles Elliott | PL $1 / 2$ | 12 |
| Cynthia Grawemeyer | PL 3/4 | 2 |
| Martin McCain, Sr. | FE | 25 |
| Diane M. Harrison | FL | 6 |
| Robert Ferguson | PL $1 / 2$ | 4 |
| Charles H. Pittman | FE | 9 |
| Billy J. Harris | RE 1/2 | 10 |
| Chris Eaves | PE | 1 |
| Richard H. Cook | FE | 7 |
| Jamey D. Lee | FE | 8 |
| Tondala Hayward | FL | 2 |
| William Larry Tubb | RE 1/4 | 8 |
| Ronald Rivas | FL | 5 |
| Dave C. Stewart | FE | 2 |
| Charles Andrew Rambo | FE | 6 |
| Ronnie Peck | FE | 3 |
| James Graham, Sr. | PL $1 / 2$ | 8 |
| Scott Alford | FE | 1 |
| Camille Bradley | PD 3/4 | 5 |
| J. Michael Pilcher | FE | 7 |
| Russell M Morrow, Sr. | FE | 3 |
| Mike Laxton | PL 1/2 | 4 |
| Kenton Burnette | RE 1/4 | 12 |
| Kristofer Roof | PE | 3 |
| Susan Allsop-Atkinson | FE | 3 |
| Barry Henson | RE 1/2 | 1 |
| Jay Wells | PL 3/4 | 4 |
| Bradly Thomas | FE | 2 |
| David Hale | FL | 1 |
| Roger Joseph | RE 1/2 | 3 |
| Greg Taylor | FE | 1 |
| Stan McDaniel | FE | 5 |
| Billy Joe Jackson | RE 1/4 | 2 |
| Jonathan L. Jeffords | FE | 4 |
| John Kilzer | FE | 8 |
| Mimi White | PE | 1 |
| James Ross McKinney | FE | 2 |
| Jolinne Balentine-Downey | FE | 3 |
| James Davis | FL | 7 |
| Michael Morris | FE | 5 |
| Shannon Pryor | FD 3/4 | 4 |
| Debora Ann Christiansen | FE | 3 |
| Rick Pinkston | FE | 3 |
| Brent Seay | PL $1 / 2$ | 4 |
| Donna Leigh Harvell | PL 3/4 | 3 |
| Sara K. Tate | PE | 1 |
| Susan Mann Sharpe | FE | 9 |

Brad G
Erin Elizabeth Beasley OE 2
Charles Elliott PL $1 / 2 \quad 12$
Cynthia Grawemeyer $\quad$ PL 3/4 2
Diane M. Harrison FL 6
Robert Ferguson
Charles H. Pittman
Billy J. Harris
Chris Eaves
Richard H. Cook
Jamey D. Lee
Tondala Hayward
Tub

Dave C. Stewart
2
Charles Andrew Rambo FE 6
Ronnie Peck FE 3
James Graham, Sr. PL ½ 8
$-\mathrm{PD}^{3 / 4}-5$

Russell M Morrow, Sr. FE 3
Mike Laxton
Kenton Burnette
Kristofer Roof
Susan Allsop-Atkinson
Barry Henson
Bradly Thomas
David Hale
Roger Joseph
Greg Taylor FE 1
Stan McDaniel
Billy Joe Jackson
Jonathan L. Jeffords
ohn Kilzer
James Ross McKinney
Jolinne Balentine-Downey
James Davis
Michael Morris
FE 5
FD 3/4 4
FE 3

PL $1 / 2$
PE 1
FE

| District Superintendent | Mississippi River District Kevin Conrad | FE-EM1-3rd Yr. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alamo First-Cypress | Eugene Burkeen | AM | 1 |
| Antioch-Rives-Central Union | (Terry English) | SY | 6 |
| Archer's Chapel-Murry's Chapel | Keith Harwell | OF | 2 |
| Bells First | Debra "Susie" Riley | PL $1 / 2$ | 1 |
| Bethesda-Curve | Jim Wallace | RL 3/4 | 10 |
| Blooming Grove-Seminary | James Smith | RL $1 / 2$ | 1 |
| Bradford | Bob Rose | RE 1/2 | 7 |
| Brazil Circuit: Brazil-Eaton-Gibson Wells | Ben Rainey | FL | 3 |
| Brownsville Ct: Lebanon-Tabernacle-Zion | Mike Hutcherson | PL $1 / 2$ | 3 |
| Brownsville First | Roger Penn | FE | 2 |
| Brownsville First, Minister of Worship \& Ed. | Sammy G. Tillman, Jr. | FD | 14 |
| Center (Crockett) | Don Barnett | RE $1 / 2$ | 3 |
| Center (Dyer)-Nebo (Gibson) | Phillip Cook | RE 1/2 | 1 |
| Chapel Hill-Harris | (Walt Asher) | SY $1 / 2$ | 4 |
| Concord-Eureka | Houston Sills | SY | 2 |
| Dresden First | Keith Long | PE | 2 |
| Dyer First-Grier's Chapel | Randy Mutter | FL | 3 |
| Dyersburg First | Edgar White | FE | 3 |
| Dyersburg First: Associate | Lea Griffith | FE | 1 |
| East Dyersburg | Glen Scott | RL $1 / 2$ | 2 |
| Edith-Melville-New Hope | Scott Hartman | PL $1 / 2$ | 5 |
| Faith-Mt. Pleasant | Tommy McElyea | PL 3/4 | 3 |
| Finley-Fowlkes | John Lowrance | SY | 1 |
| Follis Chapel-Oak Grove | Kenny Perry | PL 1/2 | 6 |
| Friendship-Elizabeth | John Andy Fisher | CLM | 2 |
| Gadsden | Bill Tate | RE $1 / 2$ | 6 |
| Gates | Martha Davison | CLM | 1 |
| Gleason First | Alan Trull | FL | 1 |
| Grace (Humboldt)-New Shiloh | Don Prescott | PL $1 / 2$ | 9 |
| Greenfield-Brock's | Amy Thompson | PL | 1 |
| Griffin's Chapel-Salem (N) | Mark Earheart | RE 1/2 | 1 |
| Grove Hill-Mt. Pleasant | Dale V. Mathis | FE 3/4 | 6 |
| Halls-Lebanon Ext. Min. | Barbara Blackmon-Fortune | FE | 8 |
| Humboldt First | Allen Grant | ROE 3/4 | 1 |
| Kenton-Union Grove Ext. Min. | William Simms | PL 3/4 | 2 |
| Martin First | J. Randy Cooper | FE | 9 |
| Marvin's Chapel-Union Grove | Dell King | FE | 1 |
| Maury City-Floyd's Chapel | Ryan Pattat | SY | 1 |
| McCabe-Freemans Chapel | Orrin Cowley, Sr. | FL | 1 |
| Medina First | Mary Beth Bernheisel | FE | 4 |
| Milan First | Eddie Bromley, II | FE | 3 |
| Moore's Chapel | Tom Bullock | RE 1/4 | 8 |
| Mt. Pleasant | TBS |  |  |
| Mt. Zion (Gibson) | Steven Fonville | FE | 10 |
| Mt. Zion-Rush Creek Ext. Min. | John Carroll | FL | 2 |
| Newbern-Mt. Carmel Ext. Min. | Mike Deal | SY | 3 |
| Oak Hill | Cathy Barnett Smith | PL 1/2 | 7 |
| Palestine-Sorrells Chapel | Andy Brasfield | SY | 1 |
| Pleasant Valley-Shady Grove Ext. Min. | Brad Jordan | FL | 2 |
| Rehoboth | Daniel K. Tilly | FE | 3 |
| Ridgely-Cunningham Ext. Min. | Martha "Marti" Bunch | PL3/4 | 1 |
| Ripley Ct: Asbury-Hurricane Hill-Lightfoot | Jim Peyton | FL | 9 |
| Ripley First | Paul Mullikin | FE | 6 |
| Ross-Hughlett-Lighthouse | James Luvene | FL | 7 |
| Salem (Gibson Co East)-Walnut Grove | Allen Rainey | ROE $1 / 2$ | 3 |
| Sharon | Sherry Daugherty | CLM | 1 |
| South Fulton-Pisgah | Judith Wolfgang | FE | 7 |
| St. Paul-Trinity-New Life | James Paris | PL | 2 |


| Stanley's Chapel-Gardner | Franklin Gardner | RL $1 / 2$ | 8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Stanton-Dancyville-Spring Hill | John Banks | PL $1 / 2$ | 5 |
| Tiptonville-Crockett Chapel Ext. Min. | Marita E. Burkeen | AM | 11 |
| Trenton-Olive Branch Ext. Min. | Brian Griffith | FL |  |
| Trimble-Obion | Brian Stahl | PL $3 / 4$ |  |
| Troy-Zion Western Obion Co. Cooperative Parish |  |  | 1 |
| Hornbeak-Obion Chapel |  | FE |  |
| Mt. Manuel-Cobbs Chapel | Joe Thorn | RL $1 / 2$ |  |
| Union | Gene Rollins | FE | 1 |
| Union City First | Tim Atkins |  | 11 |

## District Superintendent

Arcadia
Arlington-Lovelaceville
Bandana-Oscar
Benton First
Bethel-Brooks
Bethlehem-Lynnville
Briensburg
Broadway
Calvary-Spence Chapel
Calvert City
Cayce-Crutchfield
Christ-Symsonia
Church Grove-Maple Spring-Union Ridge
Clinton First-Oakwood
Coldwater
Cole's C.G.-Independence-Temple Hill
Concord
Corinth-Owens Chapel
Dexter Hardin-Palestine (Calloway)
Fountain Avenue
Fountain Avenue: Associate of Sacramental Care
Fulton First
Grace
Hazel-Mason's Chapel
Hickman First-Beech Grove Ext. Min.
Kevil-Barlow-Pleasant Hill
Kirksey-Goshen
Lone Oak
Lynn Grove
Martin's Chapel-Good Shepherd
Massac-Lebanon
Mayfield First
McKendree-Pleasant Grove (Graves)
McKendree (McCracken)
Milburn
Mt. Carmel-Oakland
Murray First
Murray First: Associate
Murray First: Minister of Visitation
Oak Level
Oakton
Olive
Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty
Palma
Pleasant Grove (Marshall)
Pryorsburg-Mt Olive
Reidland
Russell Chapel
Sedalia-Burnett’s Chapel-St. Paul
South Pleasant Grove
Trinity (Graves)
Trinity (McCracken)
Wesley-Mt. Pleasant

Purchase District
Robert "Rob" Martin
Janean Tinsley
Keith Osborne
Kenny Locke
David Russell
Robert McKinney
Debbie Williams
William H. Lawson, Jr.
Lora Jean Gowan
Kathy Belcher
H. Gregory Waldrop

James Wolfgang
Mark Stephens
David M. Garrett
John Gaylon Varden
Tim Palmer
Steven Howe
Dean Emerson
Randel E. Story
Richard Lee Burkeen
Edwin "Eddie" Smith
Mike Birk
Nancy Johnston Varden
James Darren Lee
April Arnold
Randy E. Stacy
Matthew Thomas
David Allbritten
Jason W. Jones
Samantha Hall
Tim Escue
John R. Smithmier
Joey Reed
Richard K. Dowdy
William N. Miller, Jr
Jonathan Althoff
Kim Morrison
Rick Dye
Samuel Chambers
Jim Stahler
Robert "Bob" Field
Laura Vincent
(Rick Miller)
Brian Nance
Bob Cain
James "Jim" Edwards
Timothy Chaney
Brent Porterfield
Ronnie Burkeen
TBS
Robert A. Baker
Steve Cavitt
Susan Engle
Stephen Webb

FE-EM1-1st Yr.
PD $1 / 4$
PL $3 / 4$
FE
FE
RL $1 / 4$
PL $1 / 2$
RL $1 / 4$
FE
PL $3 / 4 \quad 6$
FE 3
FE 5
FL 1
FE 3
FE 2
PL $1 / 2 \quad 9$
FL 5
FE 1
PL $3 / 4 \quad 1$
PL $3 / 4 \quad 1$
SY 1
PL $1 / 4 \quad 1$
FE 2
FE 7
PL $3 / 4 \quad 4$
FE 2
PL $1 / 2 \quad 1$
FL 7
FE 2
PL $1 / 24$
FL 5
PL $3 / 4 \quad 5$
FE 1
PL $3 / 4 \quad 8$
RL $1 / 2 \quad 3$
PL $3 / 41$
PL $3 / 4 \quad 2$
FE 8
PE 1
PL $1 / 2 \quad 6$
PL $1 / 2 \quad 2$
LAY SPK $1 / 4 \quad 2$
SY 11
OF $3 / 4 \quad 1$
PL $3 / 4 \quad 2$
OE 3
PL $1 / 2 \quad 5$
FE 1
PL $1 / 2 \quad 5$
FL 3
RE $1 / 4 \quad 2$
FL
RL $1 / 4$

## District Superintendent

Adamsville First-Mt. Vinson Ext. Ministry
Antioch
Atwood-Liberty-Trezevant
Bath Springs Circuit
(Bath Springs-Old Center-Pleasant Hill)
Beech Bluff-Mt. Pleasant
Bethesda-Lebanon (Henry)
Bethlehem-Hickory Flatt (McNairy)
Big Sandy-Baker's Chapel
Big Springs (Hardeman)-Montezuma
Bolivar First
First Associate
Browns-Mt. Carmel Ext. Min.
Bruceton First-New Hope Ext. Min.
Buena Vista-Sulphur Springs-Union Grove
Camden First
Carter's Chapel-Liberty All
Center Ridge-New Bethel-Shady Grove
Concord-Mt. Carmel-Mt. Lebanon
Corinth-Lebanon (Hardin)
Cottage Grove-Olive Branch
Cowell's Chapel-Shiloh (Benton)
Crump-Shiloh (Hardin Co)
Decaturville-Parsons
Enville-Holly Springs
Eva
Flatwoods
Grand Junction-LaGrange-Holmes
Harris Grove-Potts Chapel
Hebron-Hollow Rock
Henderson First-Trinity
Henry-Palestine (Henry)
Hickory Flat-Lebanon-Pleasant Hill
Holladay-Palestine (Benton)
Hornsby-Silerton
Huntingdon Circuit:
Davis Chapel-Long Rock-Mt Zion-Palmer Shelter
Huntingdon First
Jackson:
Aldersgate
Bemis-Wesley Chapel
East Trinity
First
First Associate
Forest Heights
Grace
Lambuth Memorial
Malesus
Northside
Northside Pastor of Caring Min.
Northside (Associate-People of Hope)
Johnson's Chapel
Keys Chapel-Mt. Pleasant
Lebanon-New Hope-Stantonville
Lester's Chapel
Lexington First
Liberty (Benton)-Post Oak
Maggie Jones-Finger

## Tennessee River District

Richard W. Clark
David Sauer
Linda Hilliard
Sylvia Newman
Hercy Wayne Holmes

Harry DeLoach
Emily Walker
Howard Russom
Keith Nation
Hiram Harrison
Angela Harris
Amanda Hartman-Westmoreland
Steven L. Douglas
Steven Whitworth
Roger South
Justin Ramer
Michael Ridgely
Mark A. McCaslin
Tony Newman
Phil Bridges
Mike Wimberley
John Holcomb
Paul Lynn
Earl T. Dickerson, Jr.
William Slaton Evans, II
H.B. Fields, Jr.

Jim McKay
David Harstin
Paul Hare
Bruce Crane
Paul Scheirer
Tammy Blankenship
Jason B. Jones
Marty Arnold
Howard Neal Escue
James "Alex" Hilliard

| Mark Carrigan | OE | 6 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Barry Neal Scott |  |  |
| Sharon Lewis-Karamoko | FE | 9 |
| Steven J. Callicoatt | FE | 7 |
| Sky McCracken | RE $3 / 4$ | 2 |
| Lisa Harper | FE | 1 |
| Harrell Nation | FL $3 / 4$ | 2 |
| Chris Thompson | OF | 3 |
| Gary C. Morse | FE | 1 |
| Travis Penney | PE | 9 |
| Donald G. Thrasher | FE | 1 |
| Daphne Moses | FD | 17 |
| Gerry Campbell | FL | 13 |
| Dave Chaffin | PL $1 ⁄ 2$ | 4 |
| James Hamilton | FE | 1 |
| Larry Casey Cupples | PL $3 / 4$ | 2 |
| Joseph R. Thornton, III | RE $1 ⁄ 2$ | 1 |
| Douglas Norfleet | OE | 36 |
| Will Clark | PE | 3 |
| Matthew Emison | PL $1 ⁄ 2$ | 1 |

McKenzie First
McLemoresville
Middleton-Reaves-Powell's Chapel
Milledgeville-Morris Chapel
Mt. Carmel
Nebo-New Hope
New Bethel (McNairy)
Oak Grove-Yellow Springs
Paris:
New Hope-Wiley Chapel
Paris Circuit: Manley’s-Oak Hill-Shiloh
Paris First
Trinity
Pickwick-Pisgah Ext. Ministry
Pinson-Big Springs (Madison)
Pleasant Hill (Benton)-Cedar Grove
Pleasant Hill (Henry)-Poplar Grove
Pleasant Springs-Bear Creek
Providence
Puryear-Buchanan
Sardis-Mt. Nebo
Saltillo
Scotts Hill-Ebenezer-Liberty
Selmer First

| LaTricia Trull | FL | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gary Don Williams | PL 3/4 | 9 |
| Michael Andrew Dodd | PL $1 / 2+$ | 1 |
| Jim Osborne | ROE $1 / 2$ | 2 |
| Betty Greer | LM | 5 |
| Keith Brown | PL 3/4+ | 3 |
| Shirley Williams | RL 1/2 | 5 |
| William "Bill" Stewart | LM | 1 |
| Jimmy Carter | PL 1/2 | 6 |
| Kenneth Beal | PL $1 / 2$ | 5 |
| Joseph L. Hansen | FE | 1 |
| Dennis Vance, Jr. | PE | 3 |
| Luther Ray Chandler | FE | 2 |
| Jimmy Eugene Dyer | RL 1/2 | 5 |
| Leonard Greer | RF $1 / 2$ | 10 |
| Jerry Stephenson | PL 3/4 | 1 |
| Joshua C. Cantrell | PL 1⁄2+ | 9 |
| Robert Kirts | PL $1 / 2$ | 2 |
| Leah Howe | PE | 2 |
| Irene Chandler | RL 1/2 | 19 |
| TBS |  |  |
| Rick Snyder | PL 3/4 | 2 |
| Joy Weathersbee | FE | 2 |

## Appointments to Extension Ministries <br> Under Paragraph 343:

| Metro District |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EM1 | Katrina Bell Morrison | (St. Luke's CC) | FE | 12 |
|  | Director, Hannah's Hope |  |  |  |
| EM1 | Dennis Neenan | (St. Luke’s CC) | FE | 37 |
|  | Pastoral Care, Wesley Senior Ministries |  |  |  |
| EM1 | Rick Pinkston | (St. Luke's CC) | FE | 9 |
|  | Director, Wesley Foundation, University of Memphis |  |  |  |
| EM3 | Sr. VP, Faith \& Health, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| EM3 | Rick B. Kirchoff | (Germantown CC) | RE | 7 |
|  | Director, Clergy Coaching Network at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare |  |  |  |
| EM3 | Jonathan Lewis | (Crossroads CC) | FD | 4 |
|  | Chaplain, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare |  |  |  |
| EM3 | Julia Holmes McKenna | (Germantown CC) | FE | 3 |
|  | Associate Chaplain, Trezevant Manor |  |  |  |
| EM3 | G. Scott Morris | (St. John's CC) | FE | 2 |
|  | Church Health Center, Executive Director |  |  |  |
| EM3 | Donna Spencer | (St. Luke's CC) | FL | 1 |
|  | Congregational Navigator, Faith \& Health, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare |  |  |  |
| EM4 | Alan Bell | (Emmanuel CC) | FE | 27 |
|  | Chaplain, VA Medical Center |  |  |  |
| EM4 | James B. Browning | (St. John's CC) | FE | 5 |
|  | Supervisor Coordinator of Clinical Pastoral Education, Department of |  |  |  |
|  | Pastoral Care, Dulles 1 Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA |  |  |  |
| EM4 | John Holt | (Raleigh CC) | RE | 4 |
|  | Director, Grace River Urban Parish |  |  |  |
| EM4 | J. Ronald Johnson | (Christ CC) | FE | 15 |
|  | Director, Bartlett Counseling |  |  |  |
| EM4 | James Loftin | (Christ CC) | FE | 14 |
|  | Director, FollowOne International |  |  |  |
| EM4 | William Marler | (Emmanuel CC) | RE | 4 |
|  | Director, Jacob's Ladder |  |  |  |
| EM4 | Lenn Harris Milam, LLC | (Centenary CC) | FE | 5 |
|  | Marriage \& Family Therapist, Lenn Harris Milam LLC |  |  |  |
| EM4 | Mike Potter | (Trinity CC) | PE | 3 |
|  | Chaplain, Hospice Dept., Methodist Affiliated Services |  |  |  |
| EM4 | Lee Ramsey | (Elm Grove CC) | FE | 4 |
|  | Professor, Memphis Theological Seminary |  |  |  |
| EM4 |  | (Heartsong CC) | FE | 9 |
|  | Home School Liaison, Shelby County Schools |  |  |  |
| EM4 | William M. Vaughan, III | (Highland Heights CC) | FE | 6 |
|  | Director of Formation for Ministry, Memphis Theological Seminary |  |  |  |
|  | Mississippi River District |  |  |  |
| EM1 | Robert Craig | (Union City First CC) | FE | 5 |
|  | Director, Reelfoot Rural Ministries |  |  |  |
| EM1 | Amanda Crice | (Martin First CC) | PE | 2 |
|  | Director, UTM Wesley Foundation |  |  |  |
| EM1 | Purchase District |  |  |  |
|  | Tim Palmer | (Coldwater CC) | PL | 2 |
|  | Wesley Foundation, Murray State University |  |  |  |
| EM3 | Russell Sisson | (Murray First CC) | FE | 18 |
|  | Professor, Union College, Barbourville, KY |  |  |  |
| EM4 | William W. Barnard, Jr. <br> Memorial Hospital, Denver, CO | (Broadway CC) | RE ½ | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## Tennessee River District



Brett Cameron Blair
Rebekah Jordan Gienapp
Judy Piercey
Ken Stewart

## Under Paragraph 354.2b (Family Leave)

Metro District

John Jeffery Irwin
Terry Ray Pence

Harold Q. Evans, Sr.
Esther Gant

Joe W. Beal
Harris Vanderford
Harold Q. Evans, Sr.

Harris Vanderford

| (Christ CC) | FE | 14 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| (St. John's CC) | FD | 5 |
| (Covenant CC) | FE | 8 |
| (Mullins CC) | FE | 1 |

## Under Paragraph 357 (Medical Leave)

## Metro District

| (Highland Heights CC) | FE | 12 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (Trinity CC) | FE | 16 |

Mississippi River District
(Lighthouse CC) FE 7
(Ross CC) FE
Purchase District
(Broadway CC)
Under Paragraph 359 (Honorable Location)
Metro District
Charles R. Burns, Jr.
Joe Walker, Jr.
(Grimes Memorial CC) FE
Mississippi River District
Joe Walker, Jr.
(Griffin's Chapel-Salem N.) FE
(Maury City-Floyd's Chapel CC) FE
Full Connection Deacons Serving Other Than Local Churches
Mary L. Dawson-Ramsey
(St. John's CC)
FD
New Hope Christian Academy/Religious Education
Full Connection Deacons Serving Outside Annual Conference

| M. Anne Burnette Hook | Minister of Music | (Emmanuel CC) | FD $1 / 2$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Christ Church, Franklin, TN | (Emmanuel CC) | FD |  |
| Mark G. Locke | Minister of Music |  |  |
| Kathleen Masters | Hamilton Mill UMC, Dacula, GA RBGM <br>  Church and Community Worker |  |  |

Diaconal Appointments
Metro District


## Interim Appointments for 2016-2017

Metro District
July 1, 2016

August 15, 2016
August 27, 2016
Donald F. Carver
From to Voluntary Leave
Tom Hazelwood
From not appointed to Executive Director
Daniel C. Wood, Jr.
From South Carolina Conference to Shiloh UMC (FL)

Mississippi River District
September 1, 2016

January 1, 2017

January 1, 2017

January 1, 2017

January 1, 2017

Purchase District
July 1, 2016

February 1, 2017

February 1, 2017

February 1, 2017
Joseph Hansen
From Mayfield First-Trinity (FE) to Mayfield First (FE)

## 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, 2016.
(None Reported) Indicates no report filed.

## ELDERS APPOINTED TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES

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

## DEACONS APPOINTED TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES

Name<br>Dawson-Ramsey, Mary L. Masters, Kathleen

Extension Ministry
Teacher - New Hope Academy
General Board of Global Ministries

Base Compensation
None Reported
None Reported

## 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 bring our report on behalf of the women and men, lay and clergy, who do this important work on behalf of the annual conference. 2016 brought us an infusion of new talent to our Board. Will all members of the Board of Ordained Ministry please stand.

1. Over the past year we have with earnest migrated much of our work into the Nashville Area Office of Ministerial Concerns. Rev'd Tommy Ward and his staff have been very helpful in centralizing our files, onboarding inquiring candidates in our denominations online candidacy portal, and coordinating the work that heretofore was done in diaspora across the conference. As is the case in any transition of this magnitude there are some bumps along the road, but we are making headway. The Office of Ministerial Concerns will be a key asset for our work in recruiting and preparing clergy leaders going forward.
2. Our work to align our processes across the Area continues. By way of reminder, our goal, in partnership with the Board of Ordained Ministry from the Tennessee Conference is to create uniformity in how we prepare clergy leaders. Our Residents in Ministry have met as an Area for several years now establishing meaningful relationships across the Area and further deepening our connections. The fruit of that work, led by Rev'd Renée Dillard, is blessed work indeed. In the coming year, two things will occur to move us toward more effective and faithful ministry.
a. Starting in 2018, our Local Pastor's Licensing School will be an Area-wide work. While previously held in each conference with different agendas and faculty, our new Area Licensing School will allow us to pool the considerable talent and resources of the Area to prepare those seeking to be local pastors, given them essential tools matching their call with necessary skills to carry out their pastoral tasks.
b. In early August, representatives of the Tennessee and Memphis BOMs will meet with the cabinet for a day of conversation and learning for how we can best partner in preparing the type of clergy leaders the church of today needs. This is the beginning of what will be a more intentional time of cooperative work with the BOM and the Cabinet, under the guidance of our Bishop.
3. Many years ago the BOM created the Parsonage Family Care plan as a means to offer counseling and mental health care for clergy and their families. The introduction of the new healthcare plan this past year necessitated our changing the dimension and scope of care the program originally offered to focus on our part time clergy families. There is material available for our part time clergy families who seek this level of service.
I encourage you to find Rev'd Dr. Birgitte French, who coordinates this work for the BOM, for more information.
4. This past year renewed energy has been placed on establishing a clear, creative and comprehensive mechanism for clergy to pursue Continuing Education/Formation. The 2016 Book of Discipline states "Throughout their careers, clergy shall engage in continuing education for ministry, professional development, and spiritual formation and growth in order to lead the church in fulfilling the mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ. This shall include carefully developed personal programs of study augmented periodically by involvement in organized educational and spiritual growth activities." We now have a Continuing Formation Team, headed by Rev'd Lora Jean Gowan, who has established a Continuing Formation Manual for the ways in which continuing education/formation can be pursued, including the process by which funding help to achieve those goals can be realized through the resources of the Board of Ordained Ministry. That manual will be available for clergy very soon.

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

- Kyle Micah Bomar

Graduate of Memphis Theological Seminary Married to Caitlin
Currently Serving Embury

- Samuel Leroy Chambers

Graduate of Vanderbilt Divinity School with MTS securing required courses to fill gap between MTS and MDiv Married to Mellissa and father to Emma Grace
Projected to Serve at Murray First UMC Associate

- William Robert Clark

Graduate of Duke Divinity School with MDiv Single
Projected to serve Liberty Post/Post Oak

- Mimi Elizabeth Leanne White

In her final year at Memphis Theological Seminary finishing MDiv Married to George and Mother of Walter Projected to serve as St. John's Associate

Each has been examined by the Board of Ordained Ministry. They answer the questions of the Discipline satisfactorily. They were elected to Provisional Membership at Clergy Session and are recommended to be Commissioned as Elders in The United Methodist Church.

- Shannon Dee Rogers Pryor

Graduate of Memphis Theological Seminary with MDiv Married to Keith and Mother to Tucker Currently serves as Associate at St. Paul's.
Shannon has been examined by the Board of Ordained Ministry. She answers the questions of the Discipline satisfactorily. She was elected to Full Connection Membership at the Clergy Session and is recommended to be Ordained a Deacon in The United Methodist Church.

Bishop asks Wesley's historic questions to the ordination candidates from $\boldsymbol{\Pi} 336,2016$ Book of Discipline.
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 ( $\mathbb{T} \uparrow 604.4,605.6$ )? Yes.
Respectfully Submitted on this the Fifth day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen,


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


## BOARD OF PENSIONS AND CLERGY WELLNESS

Rev. Dr. Scott Alford, Chairperson

## Part A

The Board of Pension and Health Benefits 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 over the past few years. However, we have absorbed those duties back into the Memphis Conference treasurer's office.

This past year has been one of organization and planning as we have merged two conference boards into one following our move to Wespath for our health insurance program. We have organized ourselves to include four sub-committees: Executive, Pension, Health Benefits, and Investments. These sub-committees and the full board work in line with four main goals that have been adopted to facilitate our ministry: (1) establish operating policies for doing our work, (2) incorporate the Board of Pension and Health Benefits, (3) intentionally manage our investments, and (4) educate the conference on available benefits through Wespath.

We currently hold accounts with Wespath and the United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences to be used only for pension purposes. We are pleased that the funding status for all pension plans are funded in full and believe that both Wespath and the Foundation are working to maintain positive returns for us. In keeping with our goals, we will strive to be the best stewards we can with these reserves for the sake of our clergy and their families. Monitoring returns, determining risk tolerance, protecting our funds through incorporation, and calculating adequate reserve levels are among the strategies we will use in the stewardship of our funds.

## Part B--Allowances to Retirees

Regarding allowances for the benefit of retired ministers, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits recommends the following:

That ministers retired prior to the 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 Pension and Health Benefits 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.

Beginning January 1, 2017, retirees and spouses on their plan receive a defined contribution of $\$ 250$ per month ( $\$ 3000$ annually) through a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) and are allowed to participate in the Medicare Supplement program called One Exchange. The One Exchange program is available through Wespath, though it is operated by TowersWatson. Retirees/Spouses may use their HRA accounts to pay premiums or help with deductibles or copays. To qualify for the retiree subsidy, the retiree must have served a minimum of 20 years in a full-time appointment (local church, campus ministries, or under appointment to an entity accruing pension benefits) in the Memphis Conference or other conference in the case of one who has transferred from another conference. The retiree subsidy program has been terminated for future retirees. To allow future retirees adequate time to plan for retiree medical expenses the cut-off age is 60 . Everyone who was 60 years of age or older as of July 1, 2016, with 20 years of service as defined above would remain eligible for the retiree medical subsidy.

## Part C--Incapacity Leave

In accordance with 9356.1 of The Book of Discipline, 2016, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits recommends the following conference members to be approved for disability benefits:
Harold Q. Evans, Sr. John Jeffery Irwin Joe Beal
Robert Utley
Only pastors granted Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) incapacity leave by Wespath qualify for Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits 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 Wespath during the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, 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 Wespath and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a Wespath plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the Discipline, that result from any service a Clergyperson rendered to this Conference or that an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled Clergyperson of this Conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the Church, general agency of the Church, other institution of the Church, former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any other employer that employed the Clergyperson to perform services related to the ministry of the Church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled Clergyperson's pension, severance, or disability plan benefit as part of his or her gross compensation.

NOTE: The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergyperson's gross income in any year for federal (and, in most cases, state) income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2), and regulations thereunder, to the least of: (a) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the Clergyperson's employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year; (b) the amount actually expended by the Clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year; or (c) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year. Each 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 Pension and Health Benefits 2018 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 2018 Past Service Rate (PSR) is $\$ 612$, which represents a $2.1 \%$ cost of living adjustment. The Board of Pension and Health Benefits has adopted the policy to update the PSR based on the rate of change in the Conference Average Compensation.

Wespath's actuarial valuation of the plan for the Memphis Conference shows more assets than benefit obligations. The estimated funding for our Pre-82 plan shows assets equal to $133 \%$ of the actuarially projected plan liability. We anticipate no additional deposits into this account in the near future.

## Part G--CRSP Eligibility and UMPIP Contributions for Part-Time Clergy

The Clergy Retirement Security Plan (CRSP) is for full time clergy under Episcopal appointment within the bounds of The Memphis Annual 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. Clergy who are serving three-quarter, half-time or one-quarter time will receive a contribution in the amount of $6 \%$ of plan compensation to their UMPIP accounts.

## Part H--Active Clergy Health Insurance

The Memphis Conference offers two medical plans...the B1000 Gold plan, which is a PPO plan, and the High Deductible Plan (HDHP) H1500. The main difference is the choice between having a lower premium and higher deductibles and paying a little more premium for lower upfront costs. 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 are also be available from Health Flex, and these coverages are optional.

Health Flex requires mandatory participation for all full time clergy appointed to local churches and conference entities (DS , campus ministries, new churches, etc.). Part-time clergy ( $75 \%$ 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 bill for the premium unless the clergyperson chooses to opt-out of the coverage. The individual clergyperson may 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 ( $\$ 176$ per month) exceeds $9.5 \%$ of the Adjusted Gross Income the coverage is deemed unaffordable. Our insurance is affordable for those making at least minimum compensation.

The cost of the health insurance premiums will be billed to the local church. Churches are billed for $100 \%$ of the premiums and are expected pay $80 \%$ of those premiums from church budget and collect the $20 \%$ balance by withholding from the clergyperson's salary on a pre-tax basis. Since dental and vision are optional coverages, they may be withheld from the clergyperson's salary in full or paid at the same rate as the medical premiums on a pre-tax basis.

The due date for submitting premium payments is the 25 th of each month, and a $2 \%$ late fee will be added for payments received after the due date. Insurance may be subject to cancellation after 90 days of nonpayment.

Medical insurance premiums for next year will increase $6 \%$, and there will be no change to the dental and vision premiums. The tables below list 2018 premiums.

| Tier | B1000/P1 PPO Plan | HDH 1500 Gold |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Monthly/Annually | Monthly/Annually |
| Single | $\$ 882 / \$ 10584$ | $\$ 832 / \$ 9984$ |
| Single + One | $\$ 1676 / \$ 20112$ | $\$ 1581 / \$ 18972$ |
| Family | $\$ 2118 / \$ 25416$ | $\$ 1998 / \$ 23976$ |


| Cigna Dental |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Tier | Annually | Monthly |
| Participant | 420.00 | 35.00 |
| Participant + | 840.00 | 70.00 |
| One |  |  |
| Family | 1176.00 | 98.00 |


| Vision |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Tier | Annually | Monthly |
| Participant | 67.44 | 5.62 |
| Participant + | 108.72 | 9.06 |
| One |  |  |
| Participant + | 171.84 | 14.32 |

The Board of Pension and Health Benefits will continue to pay $100 \%$ of premiums for those who are on CPP approved disability, and we recommend the following premium schedule for new church starts and missional churches.

| Year | New Church | Church | Pastor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $80 \%$ |  | $20 \%$ |
| 2 | $60 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| 3 | $40 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| 4 | $20 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $20 \%$ |


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## COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

## POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

## FOR Fiscal Year 2018

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 (2016 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. 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 2016, and that the audit for 2017 be submitted no later than May 31, 2018.
VI. We recommend that all conference-authorized travel be reimbursed as follows:

Volunteer IRS Rate (2017.14 per
mile)
Conference Staff/Conference Lay Leader IRS Rate (2017 .535 per mile)
VII. Boards and agencies requesting funds must have their vouchers approved administratively as
follows: Claimant Approving Officer
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

Commission Board members
D. Committee, 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 2019 are asked to have their requests, in writing, to the conference treasurer by March 1, 2018. We request full disclosure of the expenditures of the groups for 2017, and budget projections for the expenditures for 2018 funds.
IX. We request that each district, through its district superintendent, submit to the CFA by March $1^{\text {st }} 2018$, 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 2017 is requested by the spring 2018 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 2016 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, regarding 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. We recommend that the 2018 salary of each district superintendent, the program ministries director, and the conference treasurer be $\$ 80,000$. 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 1/1/2018 through 12/31/2018.

## APPORTIONMENT/DIRECT BILL RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Werecommend the conference budget for 2018 be based on $10 \%$ Line 62 of the 2016 statistical report.
II. We recommend that all churches remit $10 \%$ of annual budget income as defined by line 62 which includes:

Payment of pledges toward budget/annual spending plan

- Receipts in support of the annual budget/spending plan
- Interest on accounts used to support annual budget
- Funds received from facility rental or sale of church owned assets (i.e. furniture)
- Funds received from fundraisers used in support of annual budget
III. Income for this apportionment formula does not include:
- Receipts from capital campaigns or interest from previous years' campaign
- Receipts from memorials, endowments or bequest
- Receipts from sale of church owned land
- Receipts for benevolent causes such as Special Sunday offerings or designated donations given by individuals (pass through donations)
IV. To be considered a Tithing church, churches must remit their tithe monthly and remit at least $10 \%$ of line 62 onthe 2018 statistical report.
V. Pension responsibility for a those who are serving in a clergy appointment whether fulltime or parttime, shall be allocated to the church, board, institution, or agency for which he or she is serving. The Direct Bill amounts for 2018 are:
- Fulltime $8 \%$ of plan compensation (Salary plus Housing)
- Part-time $3 \%$ of plan compensation
- Unpaid balances will be carried over at the end of the year
VI. We remind all pastors that the 2016 Discipline (par. 340.2(c)(2)(f) requires that all finances of the local church are to be reported to the conference
VII. $\quad$ The Conference Treasurer will close the 2017 books on by close of business on January $8^{\text {th }} 2018$.




## 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 2016 sesson of General Conference.

[^1]| 2016 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Actual $^{*}$ | Conf | Budget | Budget | CFA |
| Expenditure | Approve | Request | Request | Rec. |

CONFERENCE OUTREACH MINISTRIES

| Lakeshore | 191,365 | 248,100 | 236,900 | 183,000 | 183,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Area Relief Ministries | 3,250 | 10,000 | 10,000 | - | - |
| Hannah's Hope | 25,610 | 39,000 | 39,400 | 30,400 | 30,400 |
| Martin: We Care Ministries | 3,250 | 5,000 | - | - | - |
| Memphis Neighborhood Centers | 52,000 | 80,000 | 60,000 | 32,000 | 32,000 |
| Metropolitan InterFaith Associat'n (MIFA) | 1,625 | 3,500 | 2,500 | - | - |
| Paducah Cooperative Ministry | 6,500 | 12,000 | 12,000 | - | - |
| Reelfoot Rural Ministries | 52,000 | 80,000 | 70,000 | 54,000 | 54,000 |
| Regional InterFaith Association (RIFA) | 3,250 | 5,000 | 5,000 | - | - |
| Disaster Response \& Relief |  |  | 6,000 | 4,600 | 4,600 |
| Western KY Family Services_l, | 7,388 | 13,000 | 13,000 | 7,800 | 7,800 |
| Total Outreach | 346,238 | 495,600 | 454,800 | 311,800 | 311,800 |

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES TEAM STAFFING \& RESOURCING

| Associate -- Communications Director | 49,357 | 49,357 | 50,600 | 50,600 | 50,600 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Office Manager Salary | 24,535 | 34,000 | 34,850 | 34,850 | 34,850 |
| Receptionist Salary | 8,645 | 15,480 | 15,860 | 15,860 | 15,860 |
| Direct Bill-Insurance | - |  |  | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| Associate -- Technical Communications 18,540 | 18,000 | - | - | - |  |
| New Church Development Director- |  | 25,000 | 10,000 | - | - |
| Salary | 6,351 | 14,626 | 14,626 | 12,500 | 12,500 |
| Staff Pensions | 12,433 | 18,121 | 18,121 | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| Employer's FICA | - | 3,367 | 3,367 | 3,367 | 3,367 |
| Life \& Disability Insurance | - | 20,000 | - | - | - |
| Future Staffing | 1,668 | 10,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Program Staff Development | - | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Support Staff Continuing Education | 850 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Other Staff Benefits | 1,033 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Program Contingency |  |  |  |  |  |
| OFFICE EXPENSE | 3,258 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Supplies \& Postage | 11,419 | 12,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Printing \& Copier | 367 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Equipment Repair \& Maintenance | 167 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| New Equipment Purchases | 7,873 | 15,900 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| Telephone | 99 | 3,600 | $3,600--$ |  |  |
| mputer Operation__ | 146,595 | 271,451 | 201,824 | 174,477 | 174,477 |


| 2016 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Actual * | Conf | Budget | Budget | CFA |
| Expenditure | Approved | Request | Request |  |


| PROGRAM |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | CMT Emerging Programs | 75 | 15,000 | 5,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
|  | 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 | 16,000 | 20,000 | 7,500 | 7,500 |
|  | Global Young Adult Scholarship |  |  | 15,000 | - | - |
|  | Unallocated |  | 60,000 |  |  |  |
|  | Continuing Education |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Conference Report Video | - | - |  |  |  |
|  | Spiritual Life Retreat | 9,653 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Program Grants | - |  |  |  |  |
|  | Disaster Team Response Training |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | BrickRiver database maintenance 8,992 |  | - |  |  |  |
|  | Project Transformation |  | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
|  | Achieving Missional Objectives |  | 25,000 |  |  |  |
|  | Conference Board of Lay Ministry 2,140 |  | 16,765 | 17,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 |
|  | Leadership Development Team | 6,108 | - |  |  |  |
|  | (Age Level) |  | 21,850 | 25,400 | 19,500 | 19,500 |
|  | Church Vitality \& Revitalization |  | - |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2,400 | 2,600 | - | - |
|  | Team |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Church and Society Team | 4,026 | 6,000 | 10,500 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
|  | Communications Action Team | 10,866 | 18,050 | 32,800 | 43,500 | 43,500 |
| Communicat | nology | 18,409 | 13,895 - |  |  |  |
| Total Progra |  | 73,553 | 216,474 | 159,19 | 122,500 | 122,500 |

CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Administrative \& Operation Expenses
New Church Startup Salary Funding
GRAND TOTAL Program Ministries Team

| $18,646-\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 213,175 | 227,000 | 209,000 | 140,000 | 140,000 |
| 231,821 | 227,000 | 209,000 | 140,000 | 140,000 |
| 451,969 | 714,925 | 570,019 | 436,977 | 436,977 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 740,425 | 666,650 | 600,000 | 660,000 | 660,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 93,972 | 154,375 | 150,000 | 134,000 | 134,000 |
| 7,324 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 2,433 | 4,200 | - | 153,055 | 153,055 |
|  |  | - | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| 34,828 | 22,062 | 34,000 | 34,000 | 34,000 |
| 878,982 | 853,287 | $790,0001,012,055$ | $1,012,055$ |  |


| MEMPHIS CONFERENCE |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2018 Budget Askings | 2016 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 |
|  | Actual * | Conf | Budget | Budget | CFA |
|  | Expenditure | Approved | d Request | Request |  |
| EQUITABLE COMPENSATION COMMISSION | 61,284 | 58,000 | 58,000 | 60,000 | 60,000 |
| Metro District |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mississippi River District |  | 10,000 | 10,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Tennessee River District |  | 10,000 | 10,000 | - | - |
| Purchase District | 896 | 6,000 | 6,000 | - | - |
| Emergency Grants | 1,500 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Board Expense | 200 | 1,000 | 1,000 - - |  |  |
| Total | 63,880 | 100,000 1 | 100,000 | 85,000 | 85,000 |

BOARD OF PENSIONS \& HEALTH BENEFITS

| Past Service Funding Deposit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (2015 pre-'82 Past Service Rate $=\$ 575$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2016 pre-'82 Past Service Rate $=\$ 587$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2017 pre-'82 Past Service Rate $=\$ 599$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2018 pre-'82 Past Service Rate = \$ 612 | ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| CRSP, Defined Benefit |  | 1,038,990 | 1,038,990 | 1,021,420 | 960,020 | 960,020 |
| CRSP, Defined Contribution |  | 318,031 | 425,000 | 430,000 | 350,000 | 350,000 |
| Comprehensive Protection Plan |  | 343,962 | 400,000 | 400,000 | 350,000 | 350,000 |
| Grants: Claimants' Buildup |  | 5,078 | 6,200 | 4,800 | 4,800 | 4,800 |
| 1/4, 1/2 \& 3/4-time clergy UMPIP |  | 157,838 | 146,000 | 148,000 | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| Conf. Retirees' Association |  | 698 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Annual Conference per diem |  | 6,473 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| Retirement Stipends |  | 17,250 | 15,000 | 22,500 | 22,500 | 22,500 |
| Conf. Retirees' Luncheon |  | 2,712 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Active Premiums |  |  |  | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy |  |  |  | 810,000 | 800,000 | 800,000 |
| Retiree Virgin Pulse Plan |  |  |  | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| New Church/Missional Church |  |  |  | 110,000 | - | - |
| Conference Leadership/Staff |  |  |  | 175,000 | - | - |
| Paid Claims |  | 3,158,474 | 3,397,235 | 779,814 | - | - |
| Life Insurance Premiums Paid |  | 30,157 | 36,000 | - | - | - |
| Dental Premiums Paid |  | 5,815 | 16,000 | - | - | - |
| Vision Premiums Paid |  | 52,683 | 56,790 | - | - | - |
| Stop Loss Premiums |  | 335,612 | 352,525 | - | - | - |
| Methodist Healthcare EAP |  | 7,848 | 7,669 | - |  | - |
| Affordable Healthcare fees |  | 19,389 | 20,000 | - | - | - |
| Commission Expense |  | 378 | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | - |
| Cigna Administrative Fees |  | 209,421 | 189,220 | 45,000 | - | - |
| Consulting Fees |  | 55,920 | 55,920 | 20,000 | - | - |
| Required Actuarial Evaluations |  | 6,597 | 28,000 | 28,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| Special grants |  | 7,823 | 20,000 | 20,000 | - | - |
| Postage Expense <br> Administrative, Meetings, Travel |  | 1,649 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 |
|  | 3,653 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 4, |  |  |
| Tota l |  | 5,800,851 | 6,261,239 | 6,564,534 | 5,117,520 | 5,117,520 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less: Direct Billing Medical |  | $(1,885,245)$ | (2,200,000 | (2,500,000 | $(2,500,00)$ | $(2,500,000)$ |
| Direct Billing Pension |  |  |  |  | $(1,740,000)$ | $(1,310,020)$ |
| Interest Earnings |  | $(1,543)$ |  |  | $(1,500)$ | $(1,500)$ |
| Medicare |  | $(141,973)$ | $(155,000)$ | - | - | - |
| Reimbursements |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reserves applied - |  | $(230,000)$ | $(100,000)$ - | - (830,000) |  |  |
| Net from conference budget |  | 3,772,090 | 3,676,239 | 3,964,534 | 876,020 | 476,000 |



|  | 526 | 100 | - | - | - |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Supplies and Postage | 526 | 700 | 700 | 400 | 400 |
| Worker's Compensation Insurance | 395 | 13,250 | 14,385 | 14,385 | 13,560 |
| Pension funding | 8,640 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 |

Contingency
Total $\quad 142,903 \quad 146,001 \quad 145,901 \quad 147,260 \quad 147,260$

LESS: TN. Conference amount $(60 \%) \quad(83,731) \quad(87,601) \quad(87,541)(88,356)(88,356)$

| A. Board of Ordained Ministry | 112,440 | 136,500 | 130,750 | 106,000 | 106,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B. Board of Trustees | 39,082 | 79,000 | 73,000 | 17,000 | 17,000 |
| C. Conference Session | 27,903 | 54,000 | 56,250 | 56,250 | 56,250 |
| D. Council on Finance \& Admin. | 17,541 | 42,000 | 33,000 | 28,000 | 28,000 |
| E. Conference Secretary \& Journal | 2,937 | 38,500 | 23,500 | 11,500 | 11,500 |
| F. Misconduct Response Committee | - | 7,056 | 7,056 | 7,056 | 7,056 |
| G. Archives and History | 6,488 | 11,750 | 8,750 | 8,750 | 8,750 |
| H. Conference Treasurer | 143,273 | 154,084 | 183,300 | 138,800 | 138,800 |
| I. Conference Chancellor | 2,400 | 8,606 | 8,606 | 8,606 | 8,606 |
| J. Conference Office Center | 25,909 | 35,300 | 37,300 | 51,300 | 51,300 |
| K. Committee On the Episcopacy | 40,520 | 40,520 | 40,340 | 36,099 | 36,099 |
| L. Committee on Investigation | - | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 |

$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net from Memphis Conf. Budget (40\%) } & 59,172 & 58,400 & 58,360 & 58,904 & 58,904\end{array}$ CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION SUMMARY

| M. General \& Juris. Delegations - | 15,000 | 15,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Conference Administration Total | 418,493 | 624,916 | 619,452 | 475,961 | 475,961 |

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

| Clergy Covenant |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Board Expense | 14,819 | 17,500 | 15,000 | 12,500 | 12,500 |
| Area Office of Ministerial Concerns | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Registrars' Admin Support |  |  | - |  | - |
| Licensing School | 1,565 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| Course of Study School | 13,037 | 15,000 | 16,500 | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| Clergy Spouse Retreat |  |  | 750 | 750 | 750 |
| Parsonage Families' Counseling | 3,507 | 7,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Candidates' Psychological | 9,878 | 7,500 | 7,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Assessments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Candidates' Background Checks | 854 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 1,250 | 1,250 |
| Maternity/Paternity Pulpit Supply |  | 1,000 | 1,000 |  |  |
| Training of Mentors |  | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| Residence in Ministry seminars \& retreats | 5,013 | 10,000 | 7,500 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Orientation to Ministry | 1,663 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| M.T.S. Methodist Studies Chair | 21,000 | 21,000 | 21,000 | - | - |
| Formation of Orders | 1,104 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 500 | 500 |
| Sabbatical Support |  | 1,500 | 1,500 |  |  |
| Recruitment and Call Exploration-5,000 7,500 3,500 3,500 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 112,440 | 136,500 | 130,750 | 106,000 | 106,000 |

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

| Board Expenses | 320 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Maintenance and Improvements | 7,209 | 51,000 | 30,000 | 34,000 | 34,000 |


| Insurance | 30,000 | 25,000 | 40,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Pest Control | 1,553 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Taxes |  | - |  | - | - |
| rves applied_ | 39,082 | 79,000 | 73,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
|  |  |  | 17,000 | 17,000 |  |

## CONFERENCE

SESSION

| Host Committee Expense | 617 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Awards Luncheon |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laity Banquet | - | 1,480 | 1,000 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Supplies | 437 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| Printing |  |  |  |  |  |

## MOTIONS

## MOTION \#1

I move the Bar of the Conference be the entire lower seating for the Sanctuary. 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 Russell

## MOTION \#2

I move the official attendance record for this session of the Annual Conference be recorded from the confirmed online registrations and those clergy and lay delegates registered at the registration tables at Collierville United Methodist Church.

David Russell
MOTION \#3
I move all cell phones and other electronic devices be set in silent mode throughout the Annual Conference Session.
David Russell
MOTION \#4
I move all speakers, except those presenting reports from authorized bodies of this conference, be limited to three minutes.
David 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. Clergy and Laity Sessions, Opening of the 178th

Session on Monday, and Report \#2 Council on Finance and Administration. Also the Teaching Sessions held on Tuesday. David 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 Russell

# CHARGE LINE CHANGES - MERGERS \& DISCONTINUANCES 

## Charge Line Changes

## Metro District

Dissolve the Shiloh Charge and form the Shiloh-Whiteville Charge.
Dr. Harry Durbin, Interim DistrictSuperintendent

## Mississippi River District

Dissolve the Alamo First Charge and the Bells First-Cypress Charge and form the Alamo FirstCypress Charge and the Bells First Charge.
Dissolve the McCabe Charge and the Sharon-Freeman's Chapel Charge and form the McCa beFreeman's Chapel Charge and the Sharon Charge.
Dissolve the Griffins Chapel Charge and the Ruther ford-Salem (N.) Charge and form the Griffins Chapel-Salem (N.) Charge. (Rutherford closing)
Dissolve the Finley Charge and the Fowlkes-Sorrells-Palestine Charge and form the Finley-Fowlkes Charge and the Palestine -Sorrells Chapel Charge.

Dissolve the Gleason First-New Valley Charge and form the Gleason First Charge. (New Valley closing)

Dissolve the Whiteville-Mt. Pleasant Charge and form the Mt. Pleasant Charge. (Whiteville UMC will be moved to the Metro District.)

Rev. Kevin Conrad, District Superintendent

## Purchase District

Whereas, Shiloh Church requested and was approved to be discontinued, the Oakton-Shiloh Charge is dissolved and the Oakton Charge is created.

Be It Resolved that the Corinth and Owens Chapel Charges be dissolved and that the Corinth- Owens Chapel Charge be established.
Be It Resolved that the Dexter Hardin and Palestine (Calloway) Charges be dissolved and that the Dexter Hardin-Palestine (Calloway) Chargebe established.

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 Decaturville First/Yellow Springs Ext Ministry and Parsons First/Oak Grove Ext Ministry Charges be dissolved and the following charges be established:

Decaturville/Parsons
Oak Grove/Yellow Springs

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lebanon/ Shiloh/ Stantonville Charge, the
Bethlehem/Crump/Hickory Flat Charge, and the New Hope Charge be dissolved and the following charges be established:

Lebanon/New Hope/Stantonville
Crump/Shiloh Bethlehem/Hickory Flatt
Dr. Richard W. Clark, District Superintendent

## Discontinuances

## Mississippi River District

## Resolution for the Discontinuance of New Valley United Methodist Church

Whereas, the New Valley United Methodist Church has reached a point of decline where the congregation can no longer sustain an active, vital ministry of worship and service, and
Whereas, the remaining members, in consultation with the District Superintendent, met for a called Charge Conference on April 26, 2017, to approve details for discontinuing ministry, and will hold their final worship service on Sunday, June 18, 2017; and
Whereas, the legalopinion oflegal counsel, to wit: Kevin Floyd, Chancellor ofthe Memphis Annual Conference, has been obtained and that no reversion, possibility of reverter, right of reacquisition, or similar restrictions to the benefit of any party exist for the NewValley United Methodist Church property,
Therefore, be it resolved that by action of Charge Conference, April 26, 2017, and the Memphis Annual Conference in session June 4-6, 2017, the ministry of New Valley United Methodist Church be discontinued effective June 30, 2017.
Be it further resolved that pursuant to paragraph 2540 of the 2016 United Methodist Book of Discipline that the Chairperson of the Mississippi River District Trustees, along with one representative designated by the committee, be authorized and empowered to take the following actions:
A.) Transfer and convey by title and/or deed all real assets of New Valley United Methodist Church to an available buyer, when a suitable buyer is available either before or after the 2017 session of Annual Conference;
8.) Distribute proceeds from the sale of New Valley United Methodist Church in accordance to the standing rules of the Memphis Annual Conference after all 2016 and 2017 bills, apportionments and expenses are paid in full.
And, be it resolved that the deed, historic records, membership records, legal papers, official signage, and sacred objects be turned over to the Mississippi River District Superintendentwho will transfer them for permanent safe keeping to the Mississippi River District and/or to the Commission on Archives and History of the Memphis Annual Conference.
And, be it further resolved that any remaining members on the roll after June 30, 2017 will be transferred to Gleason First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Kevin Conrad, District Superintendent

2017 MEMPHIS CONFERENCE JOURNAL

## Resolution for the Discontinuance of Rutherford United Methodist Church

Whereas, the Rutherford United Methodist Church has reached a point of decline where the congregation can no longer sustain an active, vital ministry of worship and service, and
Whereas, the remaining members, in consultation with the District Superintendent, met for a called Charge Conference on March 22, 2017, to approve details for discontinuing ministry, and held their final worship service on Sunday, March 26th, 2017; and
Whereas, the legal opinion oflegal counsel, to wit: Kevin Floyd, Chancellor ofthe Memphis Annual Conference, has been obtained and that no reversion, possibility of reverter, right of reacquisition, or similar restrictions to the benefit of any party exist for the Rutherford United Methodist Church property,
Therefore, beitresolved that by action of Charge Conference, March 22,2017, and the Memphis Annual Conference in session June4-6, 2017, the ministryof Rutherford United Methodist Church be discontinued effective March 30,2017, with the Chair of the Mississippi River District Trustees and one other representative of the committee designated to transact all remaining legal financial and/or obligations of the church.
Be it further resolved that pursuant to paragraph 2540 of the 2016 United Methodist Book of Discipline, that the Chairperson of the Mississippi River District Trustees, along with one representative designated by the committee, be authorized and empowered to take the following actions:
A.) Transfer and convey by title and/or deed all real assets of Rutherford United Methodist Church to an available buyer, when a suitable buyer is available either before or after the 2017 session of Annual Conference;
B.) Distribute proceeds from the sale of Rutherford United Methodist Church as follows (in accordance with the 2016 Book of Discipline, para. 2549):
1.) A ten percent tithe of the sale price as stipulated in the sale contract be designated for Reelfoot Rural Ministries (pursuant to para. 2549.7 in the 2016 Book of Discipline).
2.) The remaining amount from the sale of the property shall be designated bythe Memphis Annual Conference Standing Rules, after all 2016 and 2017 bills, apportionments and expenses are paid in full.
c.) Transfer the one-half portion of Rutherford United Methodist Church's ownership of the church parsonage at 111 Heritage Drive in Rutherford, Tennessee to Salem United Methodist Church, by July 30, 2017, with the understanding that all lease agreements for the use of the parsonage will be honored for one year.
And, be it resolved that the deed, historic records, membership records, legal papers, official signage, and sacred objects be turned over to the Mississippi River District Superintendentwho will transfer them for permanent safe keeping to the Mississippi River District and/or to the Commission on Archives and History of the Memphis Annual Conference.
And, be it further resolved that anyremaining members on the roll after June 30, 2017 will be transferred to Salem United Methodist Church.

Rev. Kevin Conrad, District Superintendent

## Purchase District

## Resolution for the Discontinuance of Shiloh United Methodist Church

Whereas, the worshiping community known as Shiloh United Methodist Church in Hickman County, Kentucky in the Purchase District of the Memphis Conference has served faithfully in various church entities since 1843; and

Whereas, the active membership and church facilities have declined to the point that the congregation can no longer sustain its mission and ministry; and,
Whereas, at a worship service on February 5, 2017, the church membership chose to discontinue and hold their last worship service;
Therefore beitresolved that the Memphis Conference give thanks for the ministry ofShiloh United Methodist Church and declare the church discontinued effective February 5, 2017.

Be it further resolved that the assets and liabilities of the church be directed to the Purchase District, and the real, tangible and intangible property be directed to the Purchase District.

Rev. Sky McCracken, District Superintendent


## CONSENT CALENDAR

## AFRICA UNIVERSITY REPORT

James. H. Salley, Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement<br>jsalley@gbhem.org | Tel: (615) 340-7438 | www.support-africauniversity.org

Africa University ended 2016 poised to celebrate its Silver Jubilee and eager to embrace new opportunities for transformative ministry over the next 25 years.
THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY ACKNOWLEDGES, WITH HEARTFELT GRATITUDE, THE FAITHFULNESS AND generosity of The memphis conference in helping africa university to realize its mission. THE MEMPHIS CONFERENCE STRENGTHENED ITS SUPPORT, INVESTING 72.99 PERCENT OF THE ASKING TO THE AFRICA UNIVERSITY FUND (AUF) APPORTIONMENT IN 2016.
The ongoing support of the Memphis Conference is of vital importance to Africa University because the university draws its mandate, energy and capacity to transform lives from The United Methodist Church.

Therefore, we invite each of you, as members of the Memphis Conference, to set aside time in 2017 to celebrate your journey with Africa University. Please participate in the observance of the university's 25 th anniversary. Encourage your congregation to remain steadfast and aim to invest 100 percent of its asking to the AUF and other general church funds in 2017. Engage in a season of daily prayer for Africa University. Join Africa University's honorary alumni association. Consider hosting a special "AU@25" event or an Africa University Sunday in your local church or area. Use your event to increase awareness of Africa University's ministry and invite attendees to each give $\$ 25$ each in honor of the $25^{\text {th }}$ anniversary.

Celebrate your role in making Africa University all that it is today and all that it will be in the future. Remember that regardless of the challenges that arise, United Methodists sustain this ministry together - praying, loving and sharing our blessings - and there is no other way that we could do it!

Great things are on the horizon for Africa University in the next quarter century. Your Africa University is continuing to evolve and serve by:

- Restructuring its academic units to remain relevant and provide a broader-based education to meet new demands in the African workforce.
- Providing leadership formation experiences and learning for more than 1,400 full-time students each year.
- Generating new knowledge and capacity to support peacebuilding and to improve food security, human rights, and leadership for the African continent.

Thanks to your generosity, the mission of the global United Methodist Church is alive in the contributions of the Africa University's $7,000+$ graduates. More than 90 percent of these graduates are still in Africa, serving communities in 32 countries, as pastors, peace-builders, agriculturalists, public health professionals, environmentalists, and teachers. Currently, more than two dozen Africa University graduates are missionaries in Africa, Latin America, Asia and Europe, under the auspices of the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM).

Thank you for your unwavering witness in response to the call to faith, hope, and renewal in the world. We pray that blessings continue to abound for all who serve in ministry in the Memphis Conference.

# Bethel Wesley Foundation 

LaTricia Trull Campus Minister
Student Council Board Josh Shaw - President
Cody Greene - Vice President
Brooke Cagle - Worship Leader

Thank you, Memphis Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, for your support, encouragement and guidance. The 2016-2017 academic year has been a great time of growth for the Bethel Wesley Foundation and your willingness to walk beside us has played a tremendous part. To the Rev. Jason Jones, current pastor at Lone Oak UMC Paducah Kentucky, I give thanks. The relentless work you did in establishing Bethel Wesley's roots as an extension of the family of faith have provided a firm foundation. Thank you, my friend and brother in Christ.

A very special Thank You to my friend and mentor, Josh Shaw. Josh is a senior at Bethel University and will be graduating in May. Your love for God and all of his children has taught me to meet people where they are and to love them as Christ loves us. We will miss you tremendously but we are ready for the future because of your leadership! Thank you my friend!

The Bethel Wesley Foundation continues to grow in number and in service to the church and community. In the Fall Semester of 2016 we increased our monthly worship to bi-monthly. In the Spring of 2017 we increased our worship opportunities again to weekly. This has truly been a blessing as we have seen these weekly gatherings as an opportunity to truly connect and grow as a family.

Our commitment to Bethel University continues to provide opportunities to be in ministry and presence on campus. Bethel Wesley Foundation hosted several events on campus to reach new students. Through these efforts we saw our weekly attendance grow to an average of 25 students.

In the fall of 2016 we were able to send students, along with other students from surrounding UMC campus ministries, to Atlanta Georgia for the NEXT UMC conference which is sponsored by GBHEM. (Global Board of Higher Education and Ministry). During the conference one of our students heard clearly the call to ministry in the UMC and will now be pursuing an education to live into that call.

In the spring of 2017 we were blessed to be a part of a conference wide campus ministry mission trip to Reelfoot Rural Ministries. Many thanks to campus ministers Rev. Amanda Crice (UT-Martin Wesley Foundation) and Rev. Tim Palmer (Murray State University Wesley Foundation) for their hard work and commitment in organizing the fall and spring Memphis Conference Wesley ministries events.

As we look to the future we covet the prayers of the members of the Memphis Annual conference. Pray with us that we will continue to find ways to Discover, Equip, Connect and Send students in ministry to serve.

## 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, 2016, Section IV. Annual Conference Property, $\boldsymbol{\Pi} 2512.1$ - 8, in the name of and on behalf of the Memphis Annual Conference. Additionally, pursuant to $\mathbb{T} 2517$ 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 oversees and/or contributes to the maintenance of five 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 the Trustees have closed the sale of the closed Crooked Creek Methodist Church property in Benton County, TN. Net proceeds were distributed in accordance with the standing rules.

The Trustees budget proposal of $\$ 67,000$ for 2018 was submitted to CF\&A with an asking of $\$ 17,000$ from the conference.
The remainder is anticipated to come from Trustee funds.

## BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Dear Colleagues:
Greetings in the Spirit of Jesus Christ! The Boston University School of Theology (BUSTH) travels with you in the vital journey of seeking God, building knowledge, and equipping leaders for the church and society. We celebrate our students, alums, and church partners, who join hands in serving God and building toward transformed communities. BREAKING NEWS:
Congregations: We welcomed Jonathan Calvillo as a new faculty member in sociology of religion, leading us toward better understanding of congregations and faith identity. See also our website of congregational resources: http://www.bu.edu/cpt/current-projects-2/congregational-research-and-development/.
Doctor of Ministry: The DMin program in Transformational Leadership is soaring with deeply committed student cohorts who are widely ecumenical, culturally diverse, and increasingly global. The blended model includes intensives, online courses, and close work with faculty mentors.
Scholarships: We multiplied funding for student scholarships and housing, including the Vincent Machozi Scholarship for African students who seek to cultivate ministries of compassion, justice, \& peace in their homelands.
Religion and Arts Initiative: The Initiative sponsored a hymn-writing contest this year, complementing the photography contest last year and STH's rotating art exhibits. The current exhibit focuses on ecological healing: "Sense of Place" by women print-makers from Ecuador and Maine.
PARTNERING FOR MINISTRY ANDTRANSFORMATION: Preparingstudents forministry means meaningful partnerships with the local spiritual community.
Congregational courses: Courses in congregations with church leaders and students learning together.
Religion and Conflict Transformation Clinic: Internships, workshops, and projects that foster justice and reconciliation.
Travel seminars: Courses engaging local communities on Arizona-Mexican border and in Cuba, Germany, and Indonesia.
Ecumenical partnerships: Continuing close work with UMC, AME and other Wesleyan denominations, while building strong programs with the Episcopal Church and United Church of Christ.
Partnership with Hebrew College: Joint courses and public events, plus co-sponsoring The Journal of Interreligious Studies. The focus is on enriching theological education and developing religious leaders who are faithful and wise. TAKING ACTION GLOBALLY AND LOCALLY:
Campus action: Work with Boston University to improve accessibility and sustainability: to provide full access for all persons (a work in progress) and to live sustainably with the planet.
Internships in global service and peacemaking: Student-initiated internships for service with communities across the world, and for just peacemaking projects with international organizations.
RENEWED COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE: Celebrating differences while joining together for action.
Standing with Standing Rock: Several BUSTH students and alums joined indigenous peoples at the Oceti Sakowin Camp in North Dakota to protest the pipeline on sacred Sioux land.
Deep conversations: Faculty, students and administrators have led deep conversations on issues that divide, but with respectful listening that builds community life and communal action.
OTHER NOTABLE HEADLINES:
Our own Associate Dean Pamela Lightsey was featured in Boston University's 2016 Annual Report for her pursuit of justice, empowerment, and change.
Our graduating senior, Rev. Mariama White-Hammond (AME) led the Boston Women's March, and some 75 STH faculty and students marched, calling for social and ecological justice as we build new futures in the United States.
Students of all theological and social orientations are asking and then acting: "What can I do to make this world better?" "How can I witness to my Christian faith?"
As BUSTH looks back on 2016, it celebrates transformational leaders who have loved God and cared mightily for God's world. Their living legacy gives us hope and courage for the future.
Blessings and gratitude,
Mary Elizabeth Moore
Mary Elizabeth Moore, Dean

## 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 thoughtful, principled, and courageous Christian leaders dedicated 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 offers 17 degrees: seven single degrees and ten dual degrees pairing theology with bioethics, business, international development, law, public health, or social work. One of our newest degrees is a Doctor of Ministry that is 90 percent 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. 475 students are enrolled, with 51 percent women, 34 percent people of color (U.S.), and a median age of 30 . Students represent 39 denominations, with half coming from the Methodist family. 83 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 2016-2017, we awarded nearly $\$ 5.75$ million in Candler scholarships, with 95 percent of MDiv students receiving aid and the average scholarship covering 73 percent of tuition. Plus, our comprehensive "Faith \& Finance" program teaches money management skills that serve our students now and will continue to serve them -and the churches they lead-well into the future.

In fall of 2016, Candler welcomed to the faculty Larry Goodpaster as Bishop-in-Residence, and Kendall Soulen as Professor of Systematic Theology. Also this fall, three Candler alumni began their terms as newly elected bishops in the Southeastern Jurisdiction: David Graves 90T in Alabama-West Florida, R. Lawson Bryan 75T 85T in South Georgia, and Sue Haupert-Johnson 95T in North Georgia.

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.

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## COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

The Communications Team met in November 2016 to evaluate all communications vehicles used in the Memphis Conference and how they intersect with the mission statement and four areas of focus for the Memphis Conference. The first question we faced was, "What do we need to stop doing?" A survey was conducted to gather information about the quarterly, printable Circuit Writer. Only one response was received that asked to keep the publication. The team voted to end the publication with the last issue of 2016. This will save production costs and time for conference staff. In discussing the four areas of focus of the Memphis Conference, the Communications Team decided to reorganize the weekly eNews with new headers that reflect those focus areas. This new look started in February. Also, there is a new emphasis on posting news stories to social media soon after they are posted on the website and then sharing via eNews. To be more consistent in social media, the team agreed that all social media URLs should be the same and that social media posts should be coordinated to reach targeted audiences, including the use of hashtags to help connect people and information. Facebook allows a low cost advertising option that can target specific audiences that can reach over 800 people with as little as $\$ 20$. The team agreed that this is a good cost effective way to push out events and important news stories.

To assist churches in promoting conference communication vehicles (website/eNews/social media), the Communications office is being asked to create easy-to-use tools and graphics such as posters and social media posts for use by churches. A good example of this is the Lenten Hunger Offering materials that were available to our churches this past year.

We also plan to explore having district trainings that can help churches bolster their communication efforts and gain knowledge of all the tools that are available from the Conference and United Methodist Communications.

The team approved the creation of a more sophisticated app that can be easily obtained for free from app stores(s). Plans are for this to be launched in time for the 2017 Memphis Annual Conference.

As we are all conscience of limited finances, the Communications Team is investigating ways of generating income by offering paid advertising opportunities on our website. These would be only businesses that are approved by the team not random pop-up ads that we would not be able to control. This idea is still in the research stage.

Again we want to emphasize that the Communications Team is here to assist each church in our conference as they reach out to share Jesus Christ to a hurting world, one neighborhood at a time. The conference office and United Methodist Communications provides many tools for our churches to use. Please contact us and let us know how we can help.

## LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

SUSAN DAVIDSON, DIRECTOR
The Conference Committee of Lay Servant Ministries has been revived and is now a working committee. We have met one time this year altogether and then we basically meet and exchange information on the phone and the computer. Since our committee is composed of the District Directors, distance is an issue. All of us are working to identify potential lay servants and to nurture the existing group.

The following information shows the work that has been done in the districts this past year.

## Purchase District

Certified Lay Servants trained this year: 24 Advanced 11 Basic
Certified Lay Speaker : 1
Classes offered: Basic $1 \quad$ Advanced 2

## TN River District

Cet1ified lay Servants trained this year: 54Advanced 21 Basic
Classes offered: Basic 4 Advanced 5

## Metro District

Certified Lay Servants in compliance 23
Certified Lay Speakers in compliance 2
Certified Lay Minister in compliance 1
Classes offered: Basic 1 Advanced 2
MS River District
Certified lay Servants trained this year: 57 Advanced 16 Basic
Certified Lay Ministers trained this year: 9
Youth Lay Servants : 34
Classes offered : Basic 3 Advanced 5 Youth Academy (1wkend)

The purpose of the Discipleship Team (formerly "Intentional Discipleship Action Team") is to seek effective ways to increase the capacity of local churches and extension ministries to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

It is an honor to continue in the leadership of the good work of this team under the leadership of Sue Engle, who chaired this team for 8 years. The task ahead of us is significant, but excellent steps have been taken to increase faithfulness and fruitfulness in the area of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world in our Conference. The work of the Discipleship Team has centered on aligning our efforts, training events, and resources with the mission, values, and four areas of focus of the Memphis Annual Conference.

To strengthen our emphasis on the area of focus to "Invest in Young People," we have energized our efforts in youth \& children's ministry. The Conference Youth Ministry is under new leadership in the Rev. Amanda Crice, Campus Minister at the Wesley Foundation at the University of Tennessee-Martin. Under her leadership, a strong connection has been developing among youth workers throughout the Memphis Conference and among youth themselves. She initiated a Youth Workers Sabbath Retreat in October of 2016 and hopes to continue this gathering which focuses on the spiritual development of youth leaders. In addition, the Conference Youth Council has seen great participation and fruitfulness in these events: fall and spring retreats, 30 -hour famine, and the Youth Annual Gathering (formerly, Youth Annual Conference), which leads up to the Annual Conference in June.

The point person for children's ministry in the Annual Conference is Kristen Schwartz, the Director of Children's Ministry at Murray First UMC in Murray, Kentucky. Kristen has worked with the Discipleship Team in planning an annual training event to be held at different sites from year to year. The annual training event, to begin this fall (2017) will be for the entire conference, but will rotate locations so as to make it more geographically feasible for the congregations and leaders for which these trainings would be designed. The aim here will be resource training, especially for congregations dependent solely upon volunteers to lead children's ministry in their churches through VBS, Sunday school, etc.

In my estimation, the most important innovation the Discipleship Team has brought and nurtured is the Generative Leadership Academy, which has shown tremendous fruit through several years of developing lay and clergy leaders in congregations, increasing their capacity to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to engage the mission field. This effort aligns very well with the mission, values, and four areas of focus of the Memphis Conference, and has shown tremendous fruit in bringing together multiple generations/age levels, as it has included participation of campus ministries and has also offered opportunities for children of participants to engage and grow in their faith. This past year GLA expanded into Western Tennessee, and while GLA has taken a Sabbatical from taking place in the Purchase District, the plan is to resume offering it there in 2018 so that there will be two locations.

The makeup of the Discipleship Team is more extensive than those mentioned herein, and the impact of the various leaders on this team extends further than the work of this team I am honored to lead. The process of discipleship, ideally, infects all aspects of our Conference's work, since the work of making "disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world" is the mission of the Church. Still, as we move forward in seeking for innovative, fruitful, and tangible expressions of making disciples, we invite your prayers for discernment and participation to these ends.

Peace of Christ!

The 2016-2017 academic year has been a year of new beginnings for the Division of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.
New beginnings started with the chair of the Division of Higher Education and Campus Ministry. Cindy Lowe has taken the reigns as the new chairperson.

The Wesley Foundations take seriously the four areas of focus and mission statement of the Memphis Conference.

- Invest in Young People: The Wesley Foundations are completely invested in the students of the six universities they serve. The money provided by this conference directly and indirectly is used to benefit the young people, for the benefit of discovering, equipping, connecting and sending students in order to offer Jesus Christ to the students of their respective University.
- Engage the Mission Field: Each pastor is engaging every student that attends the Wesley foundation to mission. Whether it is through medical teams formed by Jonathan Lewis at Methodist Healthcare for international medical mission trips, or work days at Reelfoot Rural Ministries by Amanda Crice and her group at UTM Wesley Foundation, the students are participating in the missionfield.
- Create Transforming Lay and Clergy Leaders: Each one of our Wesley Foundations have worked very hard this year to organize student governing boards and board of directors. These groups are working very hard to train these young men and women on our college campuses to be strong lay leaders both in the Wesley Foundation buildings and outside on the campuses.
- Grow Fruitful and Faithful Churches: We are seeing strong bonds being formed by the United Methodist Churches in the locations of the Wesley Foundations. The fruitful and faithful churches of this Memphis Conference have made a difference in the lives of the college students on all campuses. At the Murray State University Campus, Tim Palmer the director of the Wesley Foundation is also the pastor at Coldwater United Methodist Church. His church has embraced this group of students and work with him in his ministry to this population. Tricia Truell at Bethel Wesley Foundation is also the pastor at McKenzie First United Methodist. This faithful church has opened the doors to this group of students, providing a place for them to meet as well as guidance through the academic year.

I believe that Wesley Foundations of each of the college campuses of University of Memphis, University of Memphis; Lambuth, Methodist Healthcare. University of Tennessee: Martin, Bethel University, and Murray State University exist to achieve the missions and goals of the Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church. By expecting greater things, these ministries are developing young people and offering Christ to a hurting collegiate world.

## Drew Theological School Annual Report Summary 2017

As we celebrate the $150^{\text {th }}$ anniversary of our founding this year, we find ourselves in the unique position of reflecting deeply on our past and, at the same time, looking with confidence and enthusiasm toward the future. Drew Theological School has, throughout its long and distinguished history, fostered a vibrant spirit of learning and community that allows for a rich diversity of both expression and experience. These qualities of inclusion and a steadfast commitment to social justice are what make the Theo School what it is today - and have, in fact, defined it from the beginning of its existence.

In the spirit of our founders, we continue to educate students from all over the United States and throughout the world. We continue to pursue a mission of empowering students to "creative thought and courageous action to advance justice, peace and love of God, neighbor and the earth." In the classroom and beyond, we continue to focus on educating and forming rooted, innovative, and bold leaders for the church, the academy, and the world.

These are the principles that attract students to our programs, and they guide us in all we do to support them during their time with us.

We have seen the effects of this in our rising enrollment numbers. In the last three semesters, the Theological School has seen a steady growth in both applications and enrollments, and early indications strongly suggest we will continue that trend this year. Our students hail from across the country, represent 21 different denominations, as well as a sturdy non-denominational presence, making Drew a truly ecumenical community. Yet we could not have arrived here on our own: over 30 percent of our applicants come to us through recommendations from our alumni and friends.

We also have a history of great success when we open our doors to prospective students and invite them to explore our programs first-hand. Of the students who attended our Open Doors at Drew event last March, more than 50 percent enrolled.

These gatherings are so successful because they offer prospective students an opportunity to see Drew in person - to see Drew in action. We allow them to immerse themselves for the day in dynamic classroom conversations, worship services, and panel discussions with both current students and alumni. These events highlight our efforts to create a truly collaborative, comprehensive, and transformative experience that involves the entire Drew community.

A recent report by the Pew Research Center, "America's Changing Religious Landscape," made clear that seminaries and theological schools must reimagine their programs and how they reach students who are seeking out new expressions of Christian theology, ethics, liturgy, and gathered community.

In order to accommodate these prospective students and offer them the kind of dynamic and relevant theological training they seek, we embarked on an ambitious transformation of our curriculum, thanks in part to a generous grant from the Jessie Ball DuPont Fund.

This project has been guided by our efforts to address the changing needs of our students, those who may not choose to pursue a traditional ministerial path, and those who require a more flexible structure to their education. While our commitment to the Church and to the training of pastoral leaders is unwavering, we have also focused on ensuring that our current curriculum, teaching, and student assessment are aligned with more diverse demographics, changes in vocational choices, and the need to prepare religious leaders to serve effectively in multi-faith, secular, and even non-religious settings. We aim to serve the students whose vocational goals may include chaplaincy in healthcare settings, the military, or corporate venues, those who may seek to work as life coaches, or who may pursue careers in advocacy, social activism, and the non-profit world more generally. The focus is on preparing students for transformational leadership, wherever their vocation is lived out.

Our curriculum transformation project also includes a focus on various modes of delivery - online classes and a flexible course schedule for students who are unable to attend class during the day or those who live too far from campus to attend in person regularly. These changes will expand our sphere of influence and the contexts in which our students serve, inspiring us to think more broadly about what is required for leadership-in-context. It will also hopefully bring us an even more diverse student body, something that Drew values highly.

The curriculum that we hope to implement will more clearly and intentionally help students root themselves in the cumulative wisdom of their tradition (more Bible and theology) but also prepare them to be adaptive leaders who confidently innovate ancient wisdom and tradition in order to address contemporary needs and challenges. They will do more and sit less.

Their mentors in learning and experimenting will extend beyond our residential faculty and draw from the rich resources of partner organizations and networks which can provide the real-world settings for these "experiments in courage," where the pursuit of wisdom and godly living can be more vigorously pursued.

The majority of our students come to us with experience in ministry, and many are currently exercising some form of public religious leadership. Additionally, an increasing number of students come to us with a wide range of experience in the foundational understanding of basic biblical texts and theological concepts. Furthermore, an emphasis on public theology and the role of the public theologian and leader is an essential aspect of the work of Christian ministry today, and more attention will be paid to helping our students develop this aspect of their ministry.

All of these efforts will make it possible to offer our bold vision to a wider audience of students. While these changes will be significant, they will in no way alter the spirit that has distinguished a Drew Theological School education for 150 years. Indeed, these changes have their source and their end in that very spirit, and they will, we are confident, contribute to its continued vitality.

We are thrilled by how our vision for the future of the Theo School is unfolding and taking shape. We look forward to our continued work with the entire Drew community - both past and present, on and off-campus - as we transform this center of learning, pastoral formation, and service to respond in relevant and powerful ways to the changing needs of our churches, our communities, and the world.

# EQUITABLE COMPENSATION COMMISSION NARRATIVE 

## 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 $\mathbb{T} 625$ of The Book of Discipline, 2016.

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 pastoral 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.

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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, $\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{he}$ 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 2018 (using the minimum compensation requirements for Comprehensive Protection Program as defined by the GBOPHBstandards)
$\$ 42,422$ 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.
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).
6) Administrative expenses of the Commission on Equitable Compensation. 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 2018, we request funding from the Annual Conference in the amount of $\$ 100,000$, reflecting no increase or decrease from the previous year.

## GENERAL AGENCY REPORT - 2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM)

The agency launched a new mission and vision at the start of 2017. The updated mission and vision simplify our role as the primary leadership development agency for The United Methodist Church.

## MISSION

Our mission is to lead and connect the educational and ministerial life of The United Methodist Church.

## VISION

We will continue to transform the world through the power of education and ministry in the Methodist tradition. We will serve God and the worldwide Church in recruiting, nurturing, and educating lay and clergy leaders who seek wisdom and live ethically as God's peacemakers.

## EDUCATION

The Collegiate Ministry Office at GBHEM hosted Imagine What's NEXT, a three-day event for young adults ages 1826 to discern their call of lay or clergy leadership and learn ways to connect that God-given call through the work of the church. Nearly 700 students participated in NEXT, an increase of nearly 40 percent from prior years.

The Young Clergy Initiative funds innovative projects across the church to attract young people to ordained ministry. The $\$ 7$ million initiative has funded more than 75 projects. A biennial event, Exploration provides a platform for young adults ages 18-26 to hear, discern, and respond to God's call to ordained ministry. In 2015, 475 attended Exploration. The 2017 event will take place in Portland, Oregon, November 3-5.

The agency has a Global Methodist Education Network that includes more than 1,000 institutions of higher education around the world. GBHEM supports Schools, Colleges and Universities across the U.S. The Schools, Colleges, and Universities Office at GBHEM hosted 30 of the school's presidents at the CEO Meeting of the Council of Independent Colleges in Orlando, Florida in January 2017. In addition, the office hosted 35 presidents at the National Association of Schools \& Colleges of The United Methodist Church (NASCUMC) winter meeting in Washington, D.C.

Global Education and New Initiatives at GBHEM provides technical assistance, financial support, scholarships and recruitment aids for five target regions across the globe: Africa, Asia Pacific, Latin America, Europe and the U.S. Global Education works with the United-Methodist related schools, particularly institutions of higher education and theology schools. In addition to schools, the office supports international and regional associations, as well as oversees the Methodist Global Education Fund for Leadership Development.

The Black College Fund invests in the hopes and dreams of those students attending United Methodist-related historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs). The Black College Fund distributes 95 percent (on average more than $\$ 9$ million) of all funds received equally to the 11 HBCUs. The fund provides for faculty development, infrastructure maintenance, and for students who need financial support and scholarship, helping the HBCUs to keep tuition and fees competitive. The Black College Fund was pleased to announce that five of its HBCU's enrolled 22 Hispanic students as part of the Latino student access program in 2016.

The agency works with the Commission on Central Conference Theological Education (CCTE) to distribute grants for the theological education of pastoral leaders in the Central Conferences. The 2012 General Conference established a $\$ 5$ million CCTE fund, and more than 250 grants have been awarded across 22 countries to date. Due to its impact, the fund was doubled at the 2016 General Conference. New grant recipients were announced in March 2017.

In 2016, GBHEM's Office of Loans and Scholarships awarded 2,025 students with more than $\$ 3.1$ million in scholarships and 406 students with more than $\$ 1.9$ million in loans. The loans and scholarships are open to United Methodist students and seminarians who are seeking to further their education.

GBHEM reestablished its publishing ministry in 2016 to engage, nurture, and advocate for the intellectual life of The United Methodist Church. Through this ministry, GBHEM produces academic resources for the constituencies of the agency, including single-author and multi-author works, as well as edited volumes. More than 10 new and revised books have been released under the publishing ministry.

## MINISTRY

In partnership with Discipleship Ministries, GBHEM provides e-readers to theological schools in remote areas of Africa and Asia, offering access to the latest textbooks and references books. The E-Reader Project has distributed nearly 1,500 devices to 22 theological seminaries, loaded with publications in English, French, and Portuguese.

Individuals pursing licensed and ordained ministry find the resources they need to overcome challenges and barriers sometimes encountered when responding to God's call in GBHEM's Candidacy Office. The office coordinated a successful Board of Ordained Ministry Quadrennial Leadership Development in fall 2016. In addition, the office revised the BOM Handbook following General Conference along with the conference relations resources for the 2016 Book of Discipline. The Candidacy Office is also developing an eight-year Clergy Assessment Process and GBHEM's Effective Ministry Assessment (EMA) leadership development tool.

Course of Study and Specialized Theological Education provides resources for local pastors to gain the education and training needed for service across the church, with courses available in Spanish. The office launched Portuguese Course Study programs in 2016 and will continue to expand. GBHEM launched three new education options for parttime pastors in December 2016: an Extension of the Course of Study School of Ohio (COSSO) located at United Theological Seminary, a satellite Course of Study program with Saint Paul School of Theology in Hays, Kansas, and a pilot Escuela de Cursos de Estudios (ECE), a Spanish Course of Study, in Denver, Colorado.

Chaplains and pastoral counselors are credentialed through the United Methodist Endorsing Agency, which provides resources for chaplains and counselors serving inside and outside the walls of the church. UMEA supports those working in 25 ministry settings such health care, military, prison, workplace, marriage and family, specialized and more. The office is completing the second pilot initiative to evaluate the effectiveness of a hybrid Clinical Pastoral Education program sponsored by GBHEM.

GBHEM leads clergy continuing education programs, providing resources for spiritual formation and professional development to help ensure an effective clergy for the church. Clergy Lifelong Learning provides an innovative platform for ministry through the multilingual UMC Cyber Campus. In addition, the office organized the 60th anniversary celebration of full clergy rights for women in August 2016 at the United Methodist Clergywomen gathering, which included 450 attendees from 27 countries, speaking six languages. This office continues to provide guidance in cross-cultural/cross-racial leadership development throughout the denomination.

The agency supports deacons and diaconal ministers as they lead the people of God into ministries of compassion and justice, and interpret the needs of the world to the church. The Office of Deacon Ministry Development and Provisional Membership led the celebrations for the 20th anniversary of the "recovery" of full-member clergy deacons for the church. In addition, a new certification in parish nursing was created, and the certification in camping and retreat ministries was updated (in collaboration with Discipleship Ministries).

# WESLEY SENIOR MINISTRIES FOUNDATION 

David Kabakoff, President<br>David.kabakoff@goldencrossfund.org

Wesley Senior Ministries Foundation, through the Golden Cross Senior Residents Fund ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$, is committed to provide the resources to enhance the quality of daily life and well-being of the elderly residents of Wesley Living communities.

Seventy-six year old Ms. Carol was removed from an abusive living arrangement. With little more than a small bag of personal items, she found her way to a Wesley Living community. She never thought at this late stage in life she would find herself in this dire situation. At least, she would have a roof over her head and a place to call "home". As she was checking in with the Community Manager, the gravity of her new situation began to weigh heavily on her. What good was a roof over her head and a place to call home without the bare necessities and essentials of life? She began to sob and was almost inconsolable. The manager, knowing the repeated good works of the Foundation was able to gently assuage her concerns. She knew Ms. Carol's needs would be met because GOLDEN CROSS would step in and turn her shelter into her sanctuary. Ms. Carol was the beneficiary of furniture and all the daily use items most people take for granted. A little hope was restored by the generosity forwarded by the Foundation..
Wesley Senior Ministries Foundation now serves the needs of over 2,200 senior residents living in the 29 Wesley Living affordable housing retirement communities in West Tennessee, Murray KY and Jonesboro, AR. Through the GOLDEN CROSS Senior Residents Fund ${ }^{T M}$, we support those dear residents with daily use items, financial assistance and social activities. That support can't happen without the generosity of God's angels throughout the Memphis Conference.
Mr. George lived in a small rural nursing home when we found him. His medical condition didn't really necessitate living in a skilled nursing facility; there simply was nowhere else for him to go. It was a perfect opportunity for the Wesley collection of senior care companies to come together for the benefit of this gentleman. He would live in a Wesley affordable housing retirement community where his rent would be subsidized. And, he would be cared for by Homecare by Wesley to preserve his independence.
At his transition plan meeting, the topic soon turned to his lack of all the basic elements of living due to his residing at the nursing facility for a number of years. With no family support and a meager social financial support, he literally had nothing in the way of personal possessions. That is where the GOLDEN CROSS stepped in and helped the
transformation of this man's life. Furniture was ordered. A "Move In" kit was assembled to assist in turning his living space into a home. His kitchen would be stocked with a "Bountiful Blessings" to provide a month's worth of non- perishable food. His transition team had never seen this kind of support or generosity. Mr. George never stopped smiling! Thank you to all the faithful and generous supporters of the GOLDEN CROSS Senior Residents Fund ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ 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 ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ 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 all monies donated to GOLDEN CROSS go directly to the benefit of the residents of Wesley Living communities. Thank you for the privilege of extending your generosity towards the transformation of these senior's lives, one need at a time.

Blessings,
David

## 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.

Over the past year, we have worked with our technical specialists to improve our outreach to persons in need of our services through a Google Ad Grant. This generous grant has enabled us to engage in approximately $50 \%$ more persons in need since October 2016. Please visit our website (www.hannahs-hope.org) and be sure to link it to your church's website!

God continues to bring new challenges to Hannah's Hope and this past year we were blessed to partner with the Metro District Hispanic Missioner and facilitate the process of a Guatemalan mother who was in hospice care, to make an adoption plan for her two young children (ages 11 and 4) and know that they would be safe, loved and continue to learn about Jesus. In addition to the pregnant women we have assisted in making adoption plans and parenting plans for their babies, we were able to assist a 79 year old great grandmother and a disabled 56 year old grandfather in making an adoption plan for the precious two year old in their care. Each and every day, the staff of Hannah's Hope is IN the mission field and investing in young people!

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 provide birth mother care bags for our clients after they give birth, provide free counseling to pregnant women in crisis situations, offer free consultations to couples seeking to discern whether God is calling them to adopt and stand in the gap for children in need of a new, forever home.

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

## 2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM REPORT LAKE JUNALUSKA ASSEMBLY, INC.

We are happy to report that Lake Junaluska once again ended the year "in the black", wrapping up 2016 with a balance of over $\$ 200,000$. We continue to accomplish this without any operational apportionment support from the Southeastern Jurisdiction. Lake Junaluska has embraced the new financial model that was approved by the 2008 SEJ Conference and we remain committed to not only "living within our means" but also to ensure the long term sustainability of our mission to be a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind, and body. 2016 was also a great year for charitable giving. We received $\$ 908,571.20$ from 1,285 individuals. We are so grateful to continue to receive the support of new and returning donors each year affirming the mission of Lake Junaluska through their charitable giving.
As we continue to refine and implement our plans for improvements to our facilities, grounds, and programs, we are also continuing to solidify our commitment to one of our most important assets, our staff. Of the $\$ 200,000$ "profit" from 2016, $\$ 50,000$ was distributed, in the form of profit sharing, back to all current staff who worked in 2016 along with an across the board $1 \%$ pay increase for all current staff in 2017. The remainder, along with the generous support of our donors, is being used for a wide array of ongoing capital improvements that we will be looking forward to reporting on next year. We are also proud to report that the Terrace has been consistently ranked among the top ten in Western North Carolina, alongside properties like the Inn on Biltmore Estate and Grove Park Inn on Trip Adviser. We are also working diligently to refine and improve our existing programming for youth and adults and continually seek to implement new innovative programs that align with our mission. The Lake Junaluska Singers will be back in 2017 under the direction of Mary Wannamaker Huff. Mary is the founding director of the New York City Children's Chorus. We are also pleased to have Rev. Mitzi Johnson, an Elder in the North Carolina Conference of the UMC, as our new Director of Programming. 2017 is going to be a fabulous year for programming at Lake Junaluska.

As a member of the United Methodist Church within the Southeastern Jurisdiction we want you to know that "your" asset, Lake Junaluska, is doing very well. You can be very proud of this important organization within the jurisdiction and the larger United Methodist Church. We are striving to be good stewards of the resources with which you have entrusted us.

To learn more about what is going on at Lake Junaluska, we encourage you to pick up a copy of our 2017 Discover Lake Junaluska magazine. Peruse its pages to read about the impact of our programs, to learn about new projects we are working on, and to familiarize yourself with our calendar of events. We do hope you can come and visit us this year for a conference, a retreat, or a vacation to be transformed and renewed in soul, mind, and body.

Submitted by Jack Ewing, Executive Director

## LAKESHORE CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

DR. PAUL H. MULLIKIN, BOARD CHAIR

Rev. Gary Lawson, Sr. - Executive Director
www.lakeshorecamp.org
We celebrate another exceptional year in camp and retreat ministry in the Memphis Conference. Following are some of the highlights:

Dayshore (day camp partnership with receptive faith communities) was a complete success in its first year. We engaged with 226 children across the conference, including indigent and at-risk children who were reached out to by our partnering communities. Some of these children chose to continue a relationship with the hosting church. At Union City $1^{\text {st }}$, Reverend Tim Atkins shared the story of one child bringing her entire family to church where they were surrounded by grace leading to the baptism of 5 new children of God.

We are doubling our DayShore outreach for this summer by adding a second team. If you are interested in partnering with us for a week of day camp in your community, give us a call. A few select opportunities remain.

We retired the debt through a generous charitable remainder trust set up and paid out by Wayne and Janie Hall of Camden First UMC. We will have a naming ceremony at the Way Hall Sr. Water Recreation Center at 2:00 pm, May $21^{\text {st }}$. (Come, celebrate and swim with us.)

Conference apportioned funding - for the seventh straight year, Lakeshore has asked CFA for less support in our efforts to become more self-sustaining. After a tough 2015 in the red, 2016 saw us back in the black once again.

Camper reservations continue to remain strong. A new tiered pricing plan for this summer has allowed us to keep a supplemented fee range at the same level as 2016 while allowing families that want to pay the true cost of a camp week to do so. We are seeing positive results.

39,000 volunteer hours - It is no small detail that Lakeshore can celebrate so many volunteer hours each year. Most are in the area of youth, hands-on, experiential leadership in faith-based camp and retreat ministry. Both volunteers and campers are being developed, nurtured and inspired in their discipleship. Lives are being changed and we are blessed in this work.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Our ministry would not be nearly as meaningful without it.

Respectfully submitted,
The Reverend Gary D. Lawson, Sr.
Executive Director

## 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 experienced 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 has taken place in three of the four districts so far this year. The plan going forward is to, at minimum, offer one training event for ERT members in each district annually. The vision is also to offer days of training for local churches and districts to be more involved in disaster awareness and preparedness to respond to the immediate needs of their neighborhoods. 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 for 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.

## MEMPHIS CONFERENCE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Paul H. Mullikin, MCRA Chair

For 36 years, the Memphis Conference Relief Association has provided a way for the clergy in our conference to offer love and support to the families of our colleagues when one of our members dies. Since our last annual conference, we have been able to express our concern through a love offering on seven (7) occasions to the families of the following:

Russell Reid, John Bonson, Bill J. Gaddie,<br>Elton P. Baker, William P. Bailey, Charles L. Parker and Ora Belle Peck

During our 2017 Annual Conference, our beloved colleague and former treasurer of our Association died unexpectedly while vacationing with his family. Since an adequate opportunity had not been given to fully complete the transfer of information and procedures, a challenging burden was place upon our current treasurer, Michael Blake to get all the bookkeeping up to date. Our Association owes a great deal of gratitude to Michael for this diligence in completing this transition with the support of two accountants who volunteered hours of their time to assist in this process. Now we will be ready and able to return to our practice of sending out any death notifications of one of our members in a timely manner. We appreciate your patience during this lengthy transition period. Please continue to send any payments to: Michael Blake, 613 Vancleave Road; Martin, TN 38237 and add the following email address to your contacts so that you will be sure to receive information from your MCRA treasurer: micwbl@mac.com.

The MCRA Board of Directors are recommending that the love offering for this new conference year remain at $\$ 1,800$. When a member of the MCRA dies, all the members will be asked to contribute ten dollars (\$10). Every member is encouraged to keep their membership up-to-date, especially in regard to one's designated beneficiary and if there is a change in your email address. We especially encourage all clergy who are moving this year to turn in a new form updating all their contact information. Members are also encouraged to check with the representative at the MCRA display table to check on the status of their account and/or make a contribution.

Upon the confirmation of the members of the Association during the clergy session, the following persons will serve as your Board of Directors and Officers:
Class of 2018:
Dean Emerson (TN River)(15); Linda J. Gabriel (Metro) (15); Stanley L. Walden (Purchase) (15)
Class of 2019:
Michael Blake (MS River) (16); Larry Chitwood (Metro)(16); Deb Christiansen (Metro)(16)
Class of 2017:
Birgitte French (Metro)(16); Gary D. Lawson, Sr. (TN River)(07); Paul H. Mullikin (MS River)(11)
Officers: Chair - Paul H. Mullikin Treasurer - Michael Blake
Vice-Chair / Assistant Treasurer - Gary D. Lawson Recording Secretary - Dean Emerson
I encourage everyone who is not currently a member to consider joining us as we seek to be faithful in offering our love and support especially during such times when the family members of our colleagues are most in need of our care.

# Memphis Theological Seminary 

LEE RAMSEY, DIRECTOR
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Memphis Theological Seminary is pleased to report that theological education for United Methodist students continues to remain vibrant and forward looking. Beginning in the Fall Semester of 2016, Dr. Michael Turner began his appointment as Associate Professor of Wesleyan Studies. Dr. Turner holds the Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University in the History of Christianity with a focus upon nineteenth century American Methodism. He teaches all the required UMC courses for ordination (Elder and Deacon) in Methodist History, Doctrine, and Polity in addition to a variety of electives in the field of Wesleyan Studies. He has already made a significant contribution to the Seminary and to United Methodist students in particular, teaching and advising UMC students and extending the reach of the Seminary and of Methodism into area churches, districts, and Annual Conferences through short-term courses and seminars.

The Methodist House of Studies at MTS is giving new focus to Wesleyan studies at the Seminary and within the surrounding Annual Conferences that we serve. Six graduating students in 2016 earned the Certificate in Wesleyan Studies, which requires a minimum of five courses focused upon Wesleyan related history, theology, and practice. The Methodist House provides support for all of our UMC students at MTS by regular gatherings for fellowship and mutual learning. Additionally, the Methodist House has sponsored training for clergy covenant group leaders in the Tennessee and Memphis Annual Conferences during the past year, co-sponsored "Refusing to Be Comforted: A Methodist Response to Violence," with St. John's UMC, and cosponsored "Moldering Christian Conversation in a Polarized Society: Beginning the Conversation about Same Sex Marriage and the UMC" with the Turner Center for Church Leadership. Currently we are developing a Continuing Education Certificate in Wesleyan Studies in partnership with the Mississippi Annual Conference. Dr. Lee Ramsey (Memphis Annual Conference), Dr. Michael Turner (Western North Carolina Annual Conference), and Rev. Billy Vaughan (Memphis Annual Conference) serve as the Directors and Associate Directors of the Methodist House of Studies.
Enrollment among United Methodist students at MTS has levelled out and is beginning to increase since 2008. Currently, there are 60 United Methodist Students enrolled at MTS with the majority of those students concentrated in our Masters of Divinity Degree and our Masters of Arts in Youth Ministry. An additional 14 students are enrolled at MTS from the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, with whom we maintain close, supportive relations through the Methodist House of Studies.

We are grateful for the support of the Memphis Annual Conference and for the many fine students who have attended MTS from Memphis over the years. We appreciate the confidence that the Conference places in MTS for preparation of United Methodist women and men for Christian ministry, and we welcome your ongoing involvement and prayers for Wesleyan studies at Memphis Theological Seminary. For ongoing information about the Methodist House of Studies, we invite you to visit us at www.MethodistHouse.org.

## MS RIVER DISTRICT

## SUSAN DAVIDSON, LAY RESOURCE LEADER

We have a District Strategic Objective to focus on nurturing faithful and fruitful leaders and congregations who engage their communities in transformative ways. This year we have spent time identifying new adult and youth lay servants. This is an ongoing process. We continue to build relationships within our district with the purpose of developing missional, clergy and congregational excellence.

This year we have offered 3 Basic Lay Servant Courses and 5 Advanced Lay Servant Courses. We have had one weekend Youth Lay Servant Academy. A new endeavor was a class of Certified Lay Ministers was trained. These trainings totaled 98 people.

In August, our District held a district wide Missions Celebration at Brownsville FUMC. Agencies from the church and community set up informational exhibits for laity to learn about. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Kevin Conrad urged congregation's leaders to set one goal to provide one new missional opportunity this year for their members.

On April 2, 2016, we had a District Laity Gathering at Milan FUMC. This was a night of great fellowship, food and awesome worship. There were approximately 300 in attendance. The Lay Servants of the district served as greeters, musicians, kitchen and dining room help and then clean up.

The Lay Servants, youth and adult, have covenanted together to provide a ministry for special needs people. It is called Exceptional Worship and is completely planned and led by the Lay Servants. The first Exceptional Worship service was at Halls FUMC on September 18. The services have been at different locations in the district all year. Services are on the third Sunday of each month and they are at 2:00 pm. A committee of 10 people, chaired by Mrs. Jean Smith, plan the services so that the special needs people who attend can actually serve in the service. There is a Lay Servant Praise Team that provides music for the service. This ministry is growing and we believe it will soon be a conference wide event run by the Lay Servants.

## METHODIST LE BONHEUR HEALTHCARE

## MICHAEL UGWUEKE, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

At Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, our mission is this: in partnership with our medical staffs, to collaborate with patients and their families to be the leader in providing high quality, cost-effective patient-and-family-centered care. Services will be provided in a manner which supports the health ministries and Social Principles of the United Methodist Church to benefit the communities we serve.

With 1,650 licensed beds and 63,655 inpatient discharges in 2016 , we provided care for 386,217 emergency department visits. MLH is the second largest private employer in our community, employing nearly 14,000 associates, including 3,500 nurses. Our clinical areas of focus include cardiology, oncology, neurosciences, women's services, pediatrics, and transplant services. Our work is
grounded in our mission. As a faith-based institution, the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church challenge us to establish an environment where the community provides potential for nurturing human beings into the fullness of their humanity and faith. We believe we have a responsibility to innovate, sponsor and evaluate new forms of community that will encourage development of the fullest potential in individuals.

Leading MLH in this mission is our President and Chief Executive Officer, Michael Ugwueke, who assumed his current role in January 2017. Michael takes over for Gary Shorb, who retired from MLH in December 2016. Michael assumed the role of president and chief operating officer of Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare in May 2014. For the year prior, he served as COO of Methodist. As COO, he provided strategic and operational leadership for the system's five adult inpatient hospitals and affiliated companies. Ugwueke
previously served as senior vice president for Methodist North and South Hospitals. Michael's leadership of two hospitals allowed a more rapid transfer of best practices and an increase in system-wide standardization. Prior to assuming this role, he served as administrator/CEO of Methodist South Hospital.

MLH celebrates many recent accomplishments, including recognition by Fortune magazine as one of the 100 best companies to work for in the nation. MLH was again recognized by U.S. News \& World Report as a "Best Regional Hospital", while Le Bonheur Children's Hospital was named a "Best Children's Hospital." Also, Le Bonheur Children's has officially been designated as a Magnet hospital by the American Nursing Credentialing Center. The Magnet designation is a distinction that only $7 \%$ of hospitals in the country have earned, and this achievement is a testament to the exceptional care that distinguishes Le Bonheur and Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare.

Our Faith \& Health Division continues to provide significant and innovative service and programming. Our Congregational Health Network works with nearly 700 congregations in a covenant relationship to educate, serve, and minister to congregants and their communities, promoting better health outcomes. Our Faith and Health team is addressing disparities of care in many areas. In collaboration with partners like West Cancer Center, Church Health, and others, we are serving the underserved and offering healing and hope to those who need it 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 continue our work with the Emory Center for Ethics Consortium as we pay attention to the vital role of ethics in healthcare decision-making. Also, providing skilled and compassionate spiritual care is still central to our mission. Throughout MLH, our team of chaplains cares for patients, families, and associates, and we also operate a fully accredited Clinical Pastoral Education Center. We continue to provide counseling and care through our Employee Assistance Program, and we connect with students and professionals at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center through the work of the Faith Health Collaborative.

We are deeply appreciative of the support of the Church and the three annual conferences who birthed us and continue to be vital partners. The healing ministry of Christ continues to be at our center.

## MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY WESLEY FOUNDATION

## CHERRY PYRON, ADVISORY BOARD CHAIR

The Wesley Foundation at Murray State University seeks to share God's love by offering college students intentional opportunities to discover, equip, connect, and send the love of Jesus to a hurting world on campus, in the community, and the region.
Through weekly worship, Bible study, and accountability groups, Wesley students have the opportunity to discover the Word and learn how to apply the truth of the Word to their lives.
MSU Wesley students have been equipped to reach out to a lost and hurting world through leadership development, participating in the Generative Leadership Academy, Walk to Emmaus, and NEXT Conference in Atlanta.
Through social/fellowship events offered at Wesley, the strong support of a local congregation, and weekly fellowship meals provided by Purchase Area United Methodist churches, students have many opportunities to connect with one another as well as church members from our district. With these strong outside connections, many of the students attend local Sunday services in addition to their Tuesday night worship and often share worship leadership in many congregations.
The love of Jesus has been sent through MSU Wesley students in a wide variety of outreach ministry activities including local service projects, such as serving meals to low-income families, nursing home visits, and helping distribute food at Wesley Village. Regional outreach includes mission trips to Reelfoot Rural Ministries in Obion County, Tennessee, and Henderson Settlement in eastern Kentucky. Additionally, our students have participated in international ministry to Honduras and Nicaragua.
The Advisory Board at MSU Wesley now has nine elected members, having been trimmed back from 15 . This smaller number of members has helped us maintain active working members at both our meetings and activities during the school year, and we are pleased with this new number, with 100 percent attendance at most meetings.
The student council holds primary responsibility for planning and equipping students for worship, mission trips, fundraising events, Bible studies and accountability groups, and campus-wide events, working with the guidance of student advisor Dr. Brian Hoover, part-time staff member, and Wesley director Rev. Tim Palmer.
Dr. Hoover, an MSU faculty member, served three years on the board before being named student advisor by the board this year. Dr. Hoover is helping the students mature in their communication and leadership skills through his gentle and sensitive guidance, not only in his work with the council but also as counselor for individual students who seek him out.
Our administrative assistant, Molly Young, has recently taken on the responsibilities of bookkeeping and accounting for the ministry. She has been an invaluable addition to our staff in her two years with us, bringing her training and experience in student personnel work and her strong sense of compassion and love for the students as additional skills and gifts into the welcoming atmosphere at Wesley.
Rev. Palmer continues to be a vital asset for Wesley, with his passion for ministry, his youthful vigor, and the fellowship of Coldwater United Methodist Church into relationship with the Murray State students. He is also visiting United Methodist district superintendents and annual conferences in the Kentucky Conference, and in districts in southern Illinois and southeastern Missouri from which Murray State garners a large number of students. He and the students have a large visual presentation for annual conference displays and local church gatherings, and they are developing a video and Power Point presentation to distribute to local churches and church cluster groups.

Everyone at MSU Wesley continues to seek God's will and guidance as we grow together as active, aware, and empowered disciples of Jesus Christ.

## PURCHASE DISTRICT

## KIM MORRISON LAY RESOURCE LEADER

The Purchase District continues to find ways to live into God's call by serving with love, integrity, excellence, faithfulness, fruitfulness, and innovation in all we do. We believe in using the gifts and resources we have been given in our laity and clergy of all generations. The challenge is to constantly be listening and to be obedient to God's direction so we do not let ourselves get in the way of the work God is doing.

We continue to find ways to transform lay and clergy leaders through trainings, retreats, small group experiences, access to online and book resources. We have many churches that are reaching out into their communities in new and innovative ways by going into those "third places." We have churches reaching out to people that would not ask for help or step foot into a "church" building by going to them or offering resources that offer the chance to remain anonymous which is showing fruit by building community in different ways than we have been used to.

Our young people have a heart to "go and do" and many are starting to listen to them and instead of creating more programs in the church building, they are going and doing with the youth. Several churches have started the "Center Shot" program and have been overwhelmed by the response from the community and their members. They are learning that many of the children that are attending will come for that night but will not come on Sunday morning but that seeds are being planted. Some are starting to see families coming after a session or two of "Center Shot" that have not been attending a church because their child has asked them to come. This seems to give hope to all.

We have learned at the present time that relationships are what is most important. If we can build a relationship, then we will move beyond just having members join us. We will be fulfilling our call to "go and make disciples." More churches are realizing that change is a must or growth will not happen and death will come. The mission of making disciples is the most important thing and that is why we exist.

## 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 matter 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 staff and board of trustees have been seeking God's guidance in visioning for the future work at this conference agency. We are prayerfully considering area needs to determine how to best meet those needs while encouraging spiritual, emotional, and financial strength for the households we work alongside. RRM now offers some limited financial assistance for clients in extreme distress. Our ministry relationship with Lake County Schools has been quite successful in providing weekend meals and personal hygiene products for students in the poorest county in Tennessee. We are continuing to look for opportunities to partner with the Mississippi River District to offer ministry options in a broader service area to include the entire MS River District.

RRM performs ministry in all four of the Memphis Conference's areas of focus.
Investing in Young People: Each ministry at RRM impacts children and young people in some way. However, we specifically seek to invest in young people through our day care, school supplies drive, backpack buddies, the annual toy store, and the home rehabilitation/community service ministry. The service projects help young people to gain skills for life as well as experience in serving the world in the name of Christ. The day care center in Tiptonville, Tennessee, serves some two-dozen children each day. This ministry provides love, education, encouragement, and three meals per day for children. The goal of the center is to prepare the children to succeed in primary school and to know that they are beloved children of God. 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 various life stages, ranging from single parents in school or just starting employment, two parent households, and grandparents. Any family in our area can receive childcare, but preference is given to the working poor in the service area.
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 Rehabilitation, Lake County Backpack Buddies, Emergency Financial assistance, and the RRM Thrift Store. 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 closer 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.

# RUST COLLEGE OF HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI 

Dr. David L. Beckley, President

Established in 1866 by the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Church on a former slave auction site. 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 1,000 students annually from Mississippi, 22 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, religious life 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 2016-2017 year include:

- The College ended the 2015-2016 fiscal year with a balanced budget for the $50^{\text {th }}$ consecutive year.
- Rust College received a $\$ 145,000$ grant from the Hearin Foundation to support needy students seeking financial aid. The total grant equaled $\$ 580,000$, over a four year period.
- The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation has provided a grant of \$140,000 to the Rust General Scholarship Fund for 2016-2017.
- Dr. Gemma Beckley, Chair and Professor of Social Work, received the Mississippi Humanities Teacher of the Year award.
- Rust College students won first place at the Southern Conference on African-American Studies Quiz Bowl in Atlanta, GA on February 10, 2017.
- As a part of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Rust College juniors, Savahn Jordan and Jasmaine Dean were recognized as 2016-17 Historically Black Colleges and UniversitiesAll-STARS.
- Awarded a $\$ 10,000$ Legacy’s Tobacco Free Campus Initiative Grant from the American Legacy Foundation.
- Awarded a $\$ 25,000$ Grant from the Global Health Unit of Global Ministries for the Rust Health Explorers Program.
- Awarded a $\$ 1,000,336.00$ from the Lilly Endowment UNCF Career Pathways Initiative for a Career Pathways Initiative Implementation Grant.

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. 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 educationalopportunities. 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, Liaison, Black College Fund Office, General Board of Higher Education \& Ministry.

# TN RIVER DISTRICT LAY RESOURCE LEADER 

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The responsibility of a Lay Resource Leader is to offer training and resources to further the mission of the Memphis Conference: 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. It means to develop a vital plan of encouraging local churches to reach outside the walls of their church building in order to build relationships with people in their communities. It means letting go of programs that are not bearing fruit and replacing them with a vibrant ministry which invests in people. It means engaging the mission field with community/neighborhood leaders and assessing the priorities and needs of the residents so that we might begin a meaningful witness.

Worshipping and sharing resources on a weekly basis in churches throughout the district is a part of my regular Sunday schedule. I have been blessed to visit at least one church in each of the 74 charges which encompasses 135 churches within a ten county area.

Leaders are being discovered and equipped through a variety of training opportunities, including the 67 participants now receiving leadership training through the expansion of the Generative Leadership Academy, with a leadership team of ten GLA graduates. The quarterly sessions include; The Nature of God, A Life of Piety, Acts of Mercy, and Gifted, Called and Sent. Lay and clergy teams are being developed with the strategic goal of growing fruitful and faithful churches. During the past year, 75 servants 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 Sunday school curriculum for children, youth, and adults. Seasonal studies and DVD's are available for clergy and small groups to encourage discipleship.

Clergy and laity are encouraged to connect with their county-wide Mission Focus Group to begin the conversation of strategies for community engagement. Connecting with government and community leaders, schools, hospitals, and businesses is a necessary step to ask questions regarding unmet needs in the community. One of the first questions to ask in these conversations is, "Why is it important?"

Now, disciples can be sent through a variety of avenues into their communities. This is being modeled through community-wide Vacation Bible Schools in a city park, prayer and share porch visits in neighborhoods, meals and conversation throughout a housing project, mentoring a student in a classroom, developing sheltering ministries, or Hispanic enrichment classes. They are engaging the mission field through both word and deed to share the love of Jesus, thus putting their faith into action.

# UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION FOR THE MEMPHIS AND TENNESSEE CONFERENCES 

Dr. Philip D. Jamieson, President<br>phil.jamieson@umfmtc.org

"Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want. A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water." (Proverbs 11:24-25) To say the least, these are interesting times for the United Methodist Church. There is much speculation about what the future will hold. Nobody can say for sure what will transpire over the next several years. However, we can maintain with certainty this: the God who has saved us will not
change. Therefore, how we live our lives may not change either. Our God is generous! "For God so loved the world that he gave ..." God is so generous that ultimately he gives himself away in Christ in order that we may be found. And that takes us to Proverbs 11:24-25 which is a wonderful example of what Notre Dame sociologist, Christian Smith refers to as the Paradox of Generosity. In his book by that name, Smith points out the rather strange truth that human beings thrive by giving and not by taking. We find our lives by losing them and only what we give do we truly keep. Does that sound familiar? It should because it was both the teaching of our Lord (John 12:24) and how he lived his life. Human beings bear the image of God and it therefore should not surprise us that life works so much better when we act in accordance with that image. Therefore, give, it just feels right. Give and you will gain the ability to perceive blessings that you never could have imagined prior to such giving. The Foundation and Development Fund are committed to helping the local churches and extension ministries of the Memphis and Tennessee Annual Conferences to sustain best practices and find new ways to encourage greater generosity. We do that in a number of ways.

In order to help you give more freely, we serve as a custodian for endowed funds on behalf of local churches and other United Methodist ministries. As of December 31, 2016, our holdings were $\$ 59,266,785$. Last year, the fund grew by approximately $5 \%$. In 2016 alone, approximately $\$ 1.9$ million were distributed for ministries in the two annual conferences. Endowed fund giving truly allows local churches the ability to give more freely!

We also serve 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 participation account holders. The Fund also has $\$ 12,545,520$ on loan to local churches and ministries in the two Annual Conferences. By both loaning for new construction or refinancing existing capitol debt, the Development Fund empowers churches to continue to give freely!

In 2014, we launched a new initiative to help churches and ministries gain greater ability to encourage generosity. Over $\$ 55,000$ has been given to churches in the Tennessee and Memphis Annual Conferences through the Stewardship Grant Program and by partnering with the Lake Institute's Creating Congregational Cultures of Generosity program. In 2017, the Foundation Board voted to initiate a new grant program. Beginning this summer, the Foundation will work with newly commissioned clergy to help them find productive ways to retire educational debt. Each participant will receive $\$ 1,000$ for doing so. Once again, all of this is done in order to help churches and individuals give freely!

In closing, I am reminded of the words of the old Gospel song: "Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand. But I know who holds tomorrow. And I know who holds my hand." It is in the light of that knowledge that we can freely give and discover anew the paradox of generosity.

If you have questions regarding the work and ministries of the Foundation, the Development Fund, or grant programs; 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 an endowed fund for your church or ministries, give us a call (615-259-2008) or visit our website at www.umfmtc.org.

# United Methodist Neighborhood Centers-Memphis (UMNC) 

Dr. Mark Matheny, President, Board of Directors

It is an honor to present the one hundred-tenth annual report to the Memphis Annual Conference on behalf of UMNC. We began in 1907 as Wesley House because of the vision and dedication of the "home mission"-minded women of North Memphis and their compassion for children in need. That work continues today!

Our Program Director, Mrs. Iletha Washington, leads the Miriam Early Childhood Education Center, the hosting of a Shelby County Schools pre-kindergarten classroom, a coordinated Food Pantry ministry, our Junior Leadership Team youth ministry with teens, effective partnership with sister agencies, and more. The very words of Jesus Christ are being lived out . . . "Let the little children come unto me . . I was hungry and you fed me ... Come, follow me..."

We are grateful from the bottom of our hearts for the support of the Memphis Conference, the Metro District, United Methodist Women, and a wide range of churches and individuals. A special "Shout Out" is due for the UMNC Key Women, intrepid in their help since 1969 and now led by Chairwoman Alice Farina of Bartlett UMC.

What's New? We are thrilled with a new initiative being planned to begin this summer. Partnering with Spirit of Truth, Mason-1st and Braden UMC's, and 14 other congregations ecumenically, UMNC will provide faith- based activities with children and youth in Mason, Tennessee. We are grateful for the clergy and laity in Mason and Braden and beyond, especially the foundational effort of Rev. Billy J. Jackson and the Shalom Zone work organized by Director Amy Moritz of the Center for Transforming Communities that issued in the Mason Caregivers with whom we partner.

You should know from a stewardship perspective that we are prayerfully and diligently pursuing a policy of divestiture of buildings we own. Specifically, we are going from three properties to only within the next few months. This will enable us to serve more people while using a much lower percentage of our limited resources on facility costs.

THANK YOU for your prayers, encouragement and all the other ways you help make UMNC a vital part of the faithful witness of the people called United Methodists in Western Kentucky and West Tennessee. God bless you, everybody!

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Mary Lou Wurth, President
United Methodist Women is the largest denominational faith organization for women with approximately 800,000 members whose mission is fostering spiritual growth, developing leaders and advocating for justice. Members of the national organization raise up to $\$ 20$ million each year for programs and projects related to women, children and youth in the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world.

The Memphis Conference UMW is active in living into our legacy as we work in our local units, Districts, Conference, Jurisdiction and in the World. Each year we make a pledge to our national organization which does not include monies used for local, district, or conference projects.

The Memphis Conference United Methodist Women plan and carry our programs that fulfil our purpose and by doing so, fulfill many of the objectives of the Memphis Annual Conference. Our

Committee on Nomination works year round to recruit new leaders. Training is a key part of UMW. Each year leaders are sent to National leadership training session and the information is brought back and shared in the conference.

A Spiritual growth retreat at Lakeshore is enjoyed by many as we spend time together in a reverent environment. Three mission studies are offered each year at our annual Mission u event. The following are 2016 and 2017 studies:
2016 2017

Spiritual Growth: The Bible and Human sexuality.
Geographic: Latin America
Living in a Covenant Community Issue Study: Climate Justice
Missionary Conferences of the U.S.
Children/Youth: Latin America
Missionary Conferences of the U.S.
A Social action day offers opportunities to learn about current issues that we need to be informed about and actions we may take to help alleviate these conditions. Last year, a work day at Reelfoot Rural Ministries was a highlight of the year's activities. Ladies built a deck on the dorm, painted materials for shelving units for the Christmas Toy Store, Sorted food in the food bank and helped prepare the last Campbell labels for redemption.

The Vision of United Methodist Women: Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world. We are the United Methodist Women- putting faith, hope, and love into action. Come and join us as we grow to become whole persons through Jesus Christ.

# UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY 

Dayton, Ohio<br>www.united.edu

## Where Dreams Take Flight

United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, was founded in 1871 by Milton Wright, a Bishop in The Church of the United Brethren in Christ and father of aviation pioneers Wilbur and Orville Wright. The Wright brothers had a passionate dream of developing the first successful "flying machine." They experienced great difficulties, hardships and setbacks in achieving their dream. Through their determination and commitment, however, their dream eventually was fulfilled, and they were the first human beings to achieve sustained flight.

God often plants a vision or dream in someone's heart to become a full-time servant of Jesus Christ. In St. Peter's sermon on Pentecost, Peter quotes the prophet Joel who said, "God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams" (Acts 2:17). When God pours out the Spirit on someone and calls them into ministry, United seeks to partner with that person in helping them to grow spiritually and intellectually in achieving their God-given call and dream.

In the fall of 2016, 418 students enrolled at United to answer God's call and vision for their lives. ${ }^{1}$ Our prayer is that God will use United to prepare these students to become faithful, fruitful and effective pastors and church leaders who make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. According to a recent survey, $86 \%$ of our graduates are either currently serving in local congregations or are retired from serving in local congregations. ${ }^{2}$ United alumni/ae are making an impact.

On January 1, 2017, United celebrated the beginning of a new partnership in ministry with Methodist Theological School in Ohio (MTSO). United has become an extension site for the Course of Study School of Ohio located at MTSO, providing a convenient hybrid program for part-time pastors pursuing a local pastor's license. Through United's Course of Study, pastors experience a Friday-Saturday weekend on campus and finish coursework online over the weeks that follow. Courses are offered four times per year.

If you feel God calling you to serve in any form of Christian ministry, we encourage you to go online to united.edu to discover the option that fits your ministry and calling. May God bless you as you respond to God's dream for your life to serve in either the ordained, commissioned or lay ministry.

Grace and Peace, Dr. Kent Millard
President, United Theological Seminary
1 Fall 2016 headcount of masters' and doctoral students enrolled in courses.
2 According to the 2014 United alumni/ae survey.

# UT MARTIN WESLEY FOUNDATION 

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The Wesley Foundation at UT Martin is a ministry of the Memphis Conference of the United Methodist Church whose Mission Statement is:

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

Within the neighborhood of the UT Martin community, the Wesley Foundation seeks to love like Jesus Christ by offering college students intentional opportunities to CONNECT, GROW and SERVE on the University campus among college students, faculty and staff, local church communities, and the wider UT Martin community. This mission is rooted in the scriptural example of Christian Community found in Acts 2:42:47.

As UT Martin Wesley lives into this mission we also live into the Four Areas of Focus for the Memphis Conference.
We Invest in Young People by providing a safe, clean and well maintained space for young adults to: gather, fellowship, eat together, worship together, have Bible study together, do homework, have access to computers \& printers, and receive community and pastoral support. Specifically we have Bible study every Tuesday night and a meal and worship together every Thursday night. Additionally, this year we have started the work of forming a student council that will make leadership and ministry decisions at Wesley so that we can equip and empower them for their own ministry calling.

We Engage the Mission Field of the UTM campus daily by being a consistent presence to students and the community. Specific mission projects that Wesley has engaged in this year, though, include: campus mission projects (i.e. Empty Bowls and Cups for a Cure that we participated in with the UT Martin Art Department), mission projects in the Martin community (i.e. the agape notes we make for We Care ministries), and outside of the Martin Community (i.e. the trip to Reelfoot Rural Ministries we made this spring.) This summer we have 3 students with plans to do international mission work: one student will travel with the conference to the Congo, one student will travel with a mission team to Mexico this summer, and one student will be traveling with a VIM team to Costa Rica.

We work to Create Transforming Lay and Clergy Leaders by empowering and equipping students for their current and future ministry roles. Our newly formed council has 6 student leaders who are responsible for leading specific areas of our ministry. The experience on council refines their gifts and equips them for current and future ministry. We have also created a worship intern position that allows a student to practice an even deeper level of responsibility, commitment and ministry. We have also promoted opportunities like Project Transformation and Lakeshore Camp and Retreat Center as potential summer work for students. We have two members who will serve on staff at Lakeshore this summer.

We contribute to the work of Growing Fruitful and Faithful Churches by intentionally partnering with local United Methodist congregations. We have students who regularly attend and even serve in leadership positions at Martin First United Methodist Church. Additionally, the ministry of the Wesley Foundation serves as a bridge between students estranged from the church and our local congregations.

# UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER CAMPUS MINISTRY 

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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 was ordained as a Deacon in full connection in the Memphis Conference in June of 2016. He also serves at Crossroads United Methodist Church in Collierville.

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 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 student group is called the Faith Health Collaborative (FHC). For more information and partnership opportunities, please visit www.faithhealthcollaborative.com. FHC engages the entire UTHSC community - all colleges and programs, all students, faculty, and staff. FHC connects 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 ministry brings a new level of engagement for the Faith and Health Division and the United Methodist Church at UTHSC. Since being officially approved as a campus student group last year, FHC has recruited student vice presidents from 4 of the colleges that make up UTHSC and also has an active membership of 30 students. Specific initiatives for FHC include...

- Connection to United Methodist Congregations and Programs - Through FHC, students, faculty, and staff connect to Chaplain Lewis and the United Methodist Church. Relationships and partnerships with United Methodist congregations and programs are a significant part of FHC in much the same way that the Faith and Health Division at MLH functions. FHC aims to be an innovative vehicle that increases student exposure to the church and its health ministries.
- 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. FHC also connects UTHSC to the service, missions, and programs of the Memphis Conference and the larger United Methodist connection.
- Education - In partnership with Church Health, Chaplain Lewis continues to help design and facilitate the "Serving The Underserved" certificate course. FHC helps to expand and develop that educational experience, aligning itself with the Wesleyan emphases on health, education, and personal formation. This year, Serving The Underserved received over 70 applications from interested students and faculty persons, and for the first time, there were applications from all 6 of the colleges at UTHSC. Also, in partnership with a student group from Church Health, FHC has been sponsoring lunch and learn events on campus that usually attract 40-50 students, faculty, and staff.


## 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 2016-17 began a new chapter in the life of The Wesley. A newly reorganized six member worship team began to lead services in August. The Wesley hosted its fifth annual Back to School Bash celebrating the beginning of a new academic year with 38 students.

Over the course of the fall semester evening worship services, held at Lambuth Memorial, averaged twenty students in attendance, and received a new name for services, "Compass-Finding Spiritual Direction through Christ." God's TextBible study led students through a twenty week study of the life of David through the book of 1 Samuel. On Thursday evenings students were given the opportunity to ask questions and discuss faith at "He-brews" held at Chick-Fil-A.

Students took leadership roles and regularly began to serve the homeless community in Jackson through Room in the Inn. In October students gathered for the fifth annual Wesley Campfire Cookout to reach students from the campus community. December saw students raise awareness about the homeless community as they led a campus wide collection of personal hygiene products to help those in need.

During the spring semester students hosted the fourth annual "Blessing of the Semester" welcoming faculty and staff to worship, and a fellowship meal raising funds for Heifer International. Weekly, evening worship focused on "Defeating Spiritual Apathy". Wesley students also hosted the first annual "Wesley Game Night," with competitive bingo bringing together the broader campus community. The spring semester ended with a service of worship that celebrated the unity we have in the Resurrection of Christ though one chapter in life closes; as we celebrated the graduation of nearly a dozen regular Wesley Foundation students.

## THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT MEMPHIS

Rick Pinkston, Campus Minister/Executive Director

The mission of the Wesley Foundation at Memphis is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in the university setting. We have 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 finis h 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.

In pursuit of faithfulness to our mission, we have engaged the services of a student intern to serve as our Marketing Director. This dedicated position is helping us broaden the awareness of our work in the university setting. We have also contracted with a Development Officer who is in the process of designing and implementing a plan for securing financial support for our ministry.

One of the high point of our programming this year has been the Conference Campus Ministries' mission trip. The several Wesley Foundations and Campus Ministries of west Tennessee and west Kentucky held a cooperative mission effort at the Reelfoot rural Ministry Center. Joining hand-in-hand with students from other campus ministries was a terrific encounter for our participants.

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

The peace of the Lord be with you.

# WESLEY SENIOR MINISTRIES WESLEY HOUSING CORPORATION OF MEMPHIS 

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- Wesley Living is a group of organizations that is essentially about people—elderly residents and at-home clients, staff, pastors, maintenance, 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.
- Since last year's Annual Conference our organization has focused on several service oriented areas with the simple goal of enhancing the quality of life for the elderly of the Mid-South. These areas consisted of Ministry, Preservation, Staff development and the Future.
- Ministry is at the heart of our purpose and Pastoral care is a key to the lives of our residents and clients. I am pleased to report that today; every community is being served by a United Methodist pastor located geographically close to every community. This would not be possible without the ongoing cooperation of every district superintendent and several retired pastors who remain committed to serving.
- Providing affordable housing and assisted living for our seniors is another major part of the ministry. 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 north Memphis reported on last year successfully completed its preservation in the second half of 2016. Wesley Graceland Gardens, a 214 unit community in the Whitehaven area of south Memphis was successfully refinanced last fall utilizing Low Income Housing Tax Credits and other federally insured loans. Its $\$ 7,500,000.00$ preservation effort is underway. The lives of every resident have been greatly enhanced by these efforts. Other projects in multiple parts of West Tennessee are in the development stage.
- No amount of ministry, preservation or genuine caring can be provided without compassion filled competent and well trained staff. Internal and external training coupled with targeted recruitment and retention is the key to staff development. As we complete 48 years of ministry the list grows every year where an employee joins Wesley for a job only to find a calling and later retires after 15, 20, 25 or more years. Careers are to be found at Wesley Living and encourage everyone to inquire if a faith based organization is of interest.
- For the seventh 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. Our challenge during the past year is to continue delivering an exceptionally high level of service at a rate competitive with other for profit competitors. All of this 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. Wesley Living is a premier provider well positioned as other ideas continue to be discussed locally, regionally and nationally. Wesley remains committed to solving these social issues.
- These conditions create a growing demand for assistance to residents from Wesley Senior Ministries Foundation. 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 their report in the Journal.
- We sincerely appreciate your prayerful support. We measure our effectiveness in how the lives of the elderly and their families are improved every day. Today, we re-commit ourselves to honor this connection and to live out our mission "In response to the love of God...."


# WESTERN KENTUCKY <br> UNITED METHODIST FAMILY SERVICES 

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The ministry of Western Kentucky United Methodist Family Services (WKUMFS) aligns perfectly with the Memphis Conference Mission; especially connecting of lay leaders with sending the love of Jesus Christ to the hurting world. The WKUMFS Board of Trustees structure consists of volunteer laity and clergy from local area United Methodist Churches. This structure provides the opening to connect with local United Methodist Churches giving them a pathway to make a direct impact on the lives and needs of foster children and their foster families. The Holy Scriptures in Psalms 10:17-18 NLT says: LORD, You know the hopes of the helpless. Surely You will hear their cries and comfort them. You will bring justice to the orphans and the oppressed, so mere people can no longer terrify them. The oppression of children placed into foster care comes from either absence of their birth parents or by abuse or neglect. WKUMFS engages this mission field by establishing connections with social workers and foster parents as it prays for and serves these hurting children. The number of children placed in foster care determines the need for this ministry. Nationally foster care has grown by $7.6 \%$ in the last five years ending in 2015. About 8,000 children (under 18 years old) are in foster care in Kentucky today. WKUMFS supported an average of 28 foster children (peak demand of more than 60 foster children) along with 25 foster parent families in 2016. A similar level of need is likely for the future.

WKUMFS has a threefold purpose:

1. To provide for the care and maintenance, support and education of foster children and foster families in the Purchase Area. WKUMFS equips foster parents with access to resources, expert services and life experiences beyond their means and excluded by Kentucky foster care services. This support helps the foster children feel loved, accepted, and alike their peers.
2. To transform local United Methodist Churches by informing them of the ever-present need for foster parents, respite parents, and adoptive parents. Concerns in our neighborhoods from drug abuse, family violence, and mental impairment along with the lack of parenting skills and ability to manage the tasks of daily living, and careful prioritizing of children's safety lead to child abuse and neglect. Local United Methodist Churches can engage their neighborhoods to help parents overcome these obstacles and achieve a healthy family environment.
3. Development of foster children into good citizens of the community through experiencing the love of Jesus Christ. With God's grace, these foster children will grow into fruitful and faithful Christians. The blessing of support from the United Methodist Memphis Conference along with other faithful contributors enable WKUMFS to touch the lives of foster children with love, care, and The Word of God.

Improving the life of foster children is the measure of success. The faces of joy upon receiving Christmas gifts from WKUMFS is unforgettable. The Kentucky Foster Care program measures success against its permanency goals. The top three permanency goals are 1) return to birth parent, 2) permanent relative placement and 3) adoption. Eleven children in foster care, helped by WKUMFS, were eventually adopted in 2016. Jesus described the final judgement in Matthew 25:40 NLT "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these My brothers and sisters, you were doing it to Me!

SPECIAL DAY REQUESTS FOR 2018<br>GENERAL CONFERENCE AUTHORIZED OBSERVANCES WITH OFFERINGS: ( $\mathbb{2} 262$ AND đ263 THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH)

1. Human Relations Day-January 14, 2018

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 11, 2018

A special offering for disaster and emergency relief administered by the United Methodist Committee on Relief.
3. Native American Ministries Sunday - April 15, 2018

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 27, 2018

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 Peach with Justice Ministries in the annual conference to be administered by the annual conference Board of Church and Society.
5. World Communion Sunday - October 7,2018

Provides support for Crusade Scholarships, Ethnic Scholarship Program, and Ethnic In-Service Training Program.
6. United Methodist Student Day - November 25, 2018

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 4, 2018

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 4, 2018

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 6, 2018

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 10, 2018

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 24, 2018

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 22, 2018

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 5,2018

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 2, 2018

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 23, 2018

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 14, 2018

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 21, 2018

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 28, 2018

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 2, 2018

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 21 to April 25, 2018

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
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1. Heritage Sunday - May 20, 2018

To call the church to remember the past by committing itself to God's continuing call.
2. Laity Sunday - October 21, 2018

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 11, 2018

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 7, 2018

To develop Christian unity through prayer and fellowship.
2. African-American Sunday - February 4, 2018

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 26, 2018
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 2, 2018

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 4, 2018


## SECTION IV IN MEMORIAM

MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
A SERVICE OF REMEMBERING

## Monday, June 5, 2017

+ You are invited to stand. | Bold words are read responsively.
GATHERING MUSIC—piano arrangement of "Pie Jesu" by Andrew Lloyd Weber (Requiem)
GREETING (BOW 737)
We have gathered here to celebrate the lives of those
who have served faithfully through the years
and now share the triumph of Christ
We afrirm with praise and thanksgiving the goodness of our Lord.
Let us rejoice in God's presence with us, in death as in life,
among those who mourn
as with those who now see Christ face to face.
In the midst of our grief we sing with joy,
for God's love is over all that has been made.
Blessed be God's glorious name for ever.
HYMN "For All The Saints" vss. 14 (UMH 711 )
OPENING PRAYER adapted from The Pattern of our Days, Kathy Galloway, pg. 45
Lord Jesus Christ, in your life we have life,
in your death we receive redemption, and in your resurrection wo find hope.
You built your church on the rock of imperfect but redeemed humanity, called and equipped by you to extend the household of faith and transform the world. We who gather today to celebrate those who have lived among us, and have gone on to be with you, bless you for all our mothers and fathers in God. Like them, may we so love and serve you that generations yet unborn may benefit from our witness; and when the grace of life on earth shall end, find for us a place in the company of heaven, for your love's sake. Amen.

SOLO "The King of Love My Shepherd ls"
Setting by John Ness Beck, transcribed by Craig Courtney
\{Hymn Settings of John Ness Beck)GREETING (BOW 737)
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Holy God, may the power and presence of the Holy Spirit comfort us and confront us as we hear your Word read, proclaimed and embodied, in our worship and work this day. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Isaiah 51:1-5
RESPONSE from Iona Abbey Worship Book, pg. 18
For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God
SERMON "Look to the Rock" Rev. David Comperry
HYMN "For All the Saints," vss. 1-3 (TFWS 2283)

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE (adapted from The Pattern of our Days, Kathy Galloway, p. 147)
God of grace, we thank you for the saints whom we ourselves have known and loved. It does not come easily to call them saints, for they were friends and colleagues, and their absence among us is still hard to accept.
But you have given your people this name and invited us into your company and you know how much we loved them.
So for these good companions, whom we name before you for their love, and for our love of them, we give you grateful praise.
(Names are read individually as bells are sounded -random ringing by separate bells (G-A C - D) in separate places of the worship space, beginning with one and adding a new one as each name is read. Once the names are finished the bells are allowed to fade.)

| James Larry Riley | John Reid Bonson | William Pierce Bailey, Jr. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Mary Jane Granberry | Ruby Sue Crockett | Charles Lynn Parker |
| Roberta Louise Dickerson | Billie Lois Gaddie | Ora Belle Peck |
| Beverly H. Hartman | Grace Elizer Phelps | Ozella Sykes |
| Jimmy Gillespie | Elton K. Baker | Darilyn K. Parker |
| Russell Lowell Reid | Frances Darby | Fred Thomas |

In the mystery of your love, in the power of your spirit, we are one with them. We give great thanks as we pray together.

## PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS AND FAITHFUL DEPARTED (UMBOW 709)

0 God of both the living and the dead, we praise your holy name for all your servants who have faithfully lived and died.
Thank you for the sacred ties that bind us to the unseen cloud of witnesses that surround us.
We pray that we may follow their example, to comfort those who mourn, to preach good news to the oppressed, and recovery of sight to the blind; to be the hands of Christ in your world, cherishing life and spreading the joy you give to your people; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

HYMNS
"For All the Saints" vs. 4 (TFWS 2283)
"For All the Saints" vs. 6 (UMH 711)
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
The blessing of God, the Creator of life,
The blessing of Jesus Christ, who gave us his life, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit, the breath of life, be upon us this day and bring us into everlasting life. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!
HYMN "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" (TFWS 2241)

Resources used:
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal (The United Methodist Publishing House, 1989)
TFWS - The Faith We Sing (Abingdon Press, 2000)
UMBOW - The United Methodist Book of Worship (The United Methodist Publishing House, -1992)
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Hymn Settings of John Ness Beck, trans. Craig Courtney (Beckenhorst Press VC4 )


JAMES LARRY RILEY
August 8, 1946---May 5, 2016
'79 Edith-Melville-Bethesda; '81 Ripley Circuit; '84 Atoka; '88 Mt. Zion-Rush Ck. Extended Ministry; '89 Ripley Circuit; '94 E. Dyersburg-Boose Memorial Extended Ministry; '96 Alamo 1st-Center Extended Ministry; '02 Humboldt 1st-Gadsden Extended Ministry; '09 McKenzie 1st; '13 Retired


BEVERLY H. HARTMAN
August 31, 1931---June 4, 2016
Beverly Harvey Hartman or "Mama Love" as Daddy called her, was born on August 30, 1931. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Loyal Orlin Hartman, Jr. in 1980. The two met at Emory Candler School of Theology during summer school in a Vacation Bible School training class. They were married in 1953, and their union was blessed by four children; daughter, Cynthia H. Foster (Dennis), son, Phillip T. Hartman (Marti Jo), son, Loyal O. Hartman, III (Lu Anne), and daughter, Elizabeth "Beth" H. Capuson (Thomas), that passed away in December 2015. Her grandchildren are Virginia Foster Bingham (Christopher), Victor Alan Foster (Tricia), Ainsley Jo Hartman, Avery Noelle Hartman, Addrienne "Addie" Elizabeth Capuson, Loyal "Ory" Orlin Hartman IV, and Riley Louis Hartman. Great-grandchildren include Jack Bingham, Kate Bingham, Alan Foster, and Thomas Foster.

Beverly was many things: a mother, daughter, sister, aunt, grandmother, friend, preacher's wife, pianist, choir director, singer, and a great role model. She worked several different jobs to raise her family after the passing of her husband. All the while, Beverly stayed active in her children and grandchildren's lives. She was always active in her church, Highland Heights UMC in Memphis, TN. The last 10 years she spent living with her sister, Virginia Harvey, in Jakin, GA and was active in Jakin UMC. She was willing to go wherever God's Grace led. She valued relationships, people, and forged deep friendships. She helped those in need and was glad to do it. Beverly's singing voice captivated the congregation with its beauty. She loved and was loved. Beverly entered her heavenly home in the early morning hours of June 4,2016 with family at her side.


July 1, 1957---June 2, 2016
Roberta Louise "Berta" Dickerson, the beloved wife of Earl, mother of Kari, sister to Bobbi and Donna, friend to all, arrived safely at her eternal home on June 2, 2016. Berta loved people and loved to share her testimony of God's redemption through Jesus Christ with newly found friends and on her website www.BertaDickerson.com. She ministered alongside her husband for thirty years in the Memphis Conference and was a gifted speaker. She previously served in the U. S. Navy as a Corpsman and was later an LPN and an RN.
Berta loved using the difficult times of her life to speak of the goodness of God. Zooming around stores or the mall in her power wheelchair, she talked to whoever would respond to her. The subject usually began with her quadriplegia but she always turned the conversation to the One who carried her through life and how that same one was freely available to any and all. This was the technique she used to win the Harry Denman Award in Evangelism in 2006.
Berta was grace on four wheels. She had always hoped her testimony would live past her own life. As she put it:
"I'm drowning in my life story! I want to tell about my life after a spinal cord injury, but so much of my past influenced my recovery. A dysfunctional childhood and promiscuous young adulthood clashed with a nurse's marriage to a hospital chaplain. As the marriage went from difficult to near dissolution, she met Jesus. Eight months later, a car wreck paralyzed her."

Berta's book, A Faithful Father, released posthumously, hit as the number one new release in her category twice in its first week of publication on Amazon.


JIMMIE GILLESPIE
February 29,1944---June 13, 2016
'78 McCabe; '81 Golden; '85 Burdette Chapel.; '97 Calvary-Longview, '01 Memphis Grace, Assoc.; ' '05 Oakhaven Assoc.; '06 Retired.


## RUSSELL LOWELL REID

## November 23, 1924---June 15, 2016

The Reverend Russell Lowell Reid, son of W. T. and Jo Williamson Reid, was born on November 23, 1924, near Jackson, TN. One of eight children, he was reared on a farm in rural Madison County before moving to a family property in Haywood County. A veteran of World War II, he interrupted his education to volunteer for military service with the United States Army. A sergeant with the Military Police, he spent fourteen months stationed near Manila in the Philippine Islands, and it was that experience that planted the seed for his later desire to enter the ministry.
On March 1, 1947, he married Christine Drake, a native of Haywood County and his high school sweetheart. This marriage in Corinth, Mississippi, began a partnership that spanned sixty-four years. To this marriage was born one daughter, Jean. In 1961, Russell, then an established storekeeper, farmer, and church school superintendent of Providence Methodist Church, answered the call to full-time ministry, and the family began a legacy of service that continued beyond retirement. Along with his ministry, he advanced his education with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lambuth College followed by a Master's of Divinity Degree from Memphis Theological Seminary. An ordained minister of the Memphis Conference, Russell served the following congregations: Floyd's Chapel/Boling Memorial/Crossroads ('61); Charleston/Hebron/Tabernacle ('62); Ripley Circuit consisting of Asbury, Lightfoot, and Hurricane Hill ('65); Halls First ('72); Henderson First/Trinity ('78); Bethany-Parkway ('81) and Alamo First/Center Extended ('85). In 1989 following his retirement, Russell and Christine took up residence at their farm in the Diamond Grove community of Madison County where they enjoyed rural life once again. In 1991 Russell briefly pastored the churches of Marvin's Chapel and Union Grove. His final ministry began in 2002 and constituted five years with the Montezuma/Big Springs congregations. In 2004 health concerns necessitated a move to the home which Russell himself had built in Ripley, Tennessee. It was here in 2014 that Christine succumbed to Parkinson's disease. Russell, who had diligently attended her despite his own serious health concerns and ultimate confinement, remained in the home until his death from cancer in 2016.
Russell enjoyed numerous interests. In addition to raising cattle and managing their farm, he enjoyed barbecuing and used his own sauce recipe and cooking techniques to partner in a successful barbecue enterprise in Alamo, TN. Moreover, his Brunswick stew was often the fare for family reunions or charitable events. A writer with two books to his credit and a sometime "inventor," Russell was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing and the companionship that accompanied sport. A true "people person," with an infectious sense of humor, he relished a great joke or story and frequently regaled his family and friends with his own escapades. To further give testament to his propensity for mischief, his canine companion "Trouble" was appropriately named. Most of all, however, Russell's life of ninety-one years was marked by selfless love for his God, family, and friends. His devotion to all was a hallmark of his being.
In addition to his wife Christine, Russell was preceded in death by his beloved granddaughter Elizabeth, his parents, and four siblings. He is survived by his daughter Jean and her husband, Ivan Criner, of Ripley; his grandson Clay with whom he shared so many wonderful times and Clay's wife, Julie, of Knoxville; two exuberant great-grandsons, Will (age 8) and Ben (age 5), who each brought enormous light and joy to the later years of Russell's life; and brothers Roland, Lyle, and Franklin Reid.


JOHN REID BONSON
March 7, 1945---June 22, 2016
'66 Henderson 1st-Trinity; '67 Not Appt.; '68 Student, Vanderbilt; '69 Harris Grove-Oak Gove.; '70 Student, FL Tech.; '71 Colonial Park, Assoc.; '72 Symsonia; 73 Whitehaven, Assoc.; '74 Voluntary Location; '76 Lambuth College Administration; '88 Enville-Holly Springs.; '93 Re-admitted; '93 Kevil- New Liberty;'97 Aldersgate Jackson; '02 Memphis Trinity; '06 Lambuth Memorial; '09 Director of CMT; '13 Retired.


RUBY SUE CROCKETT
April 21, 1940---July 3, 2016
Surviving spouse of Rev. Martin N. Crockett, Sr.


BILLIE LOIS GADDIE

## May 3, 1929---September 13, 2016

'48 Sardis Circuit; '49 Jack's Creek Circuit; '51 Hickman-Western St.; '52 Troy-Rives; '56 Memphis, Christ, Assoc.; '57 Scenic Hills; '62 Somerville; '67 Lexington; '69 Lexington 1st Parish; 71 Chaplain, Inter-Faith Center., Memphis; '79 Conference Council Staff; '84 Lone Oak; '88 Memphis Grace; '93 Retired.


GRACE ELIZER PHELPS
July 9, 1959---October 1, 2016
Grace Elizer Phelps was born on July 9, 1959 in Jackson, TN to Georgia and Thomas Elizer. She grew up in Bells, TN baptized and raised in the Bells United Methodist Church and graduated from Bells High School where she was active in 4H as well as multiple drama and music groups. She went on to receive her bachelor's degree from Lambuth University where she met many dear friends and her husband, Keith. She was active in her sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi, and served as a vocalist for many music groups on campus. Keith and Grace married at Bells United Methodist on March 14, 1981 and had two children, Dustin and Catherine. The couple moved to Covington where Grace worked in fashion merchandizing, human resourcing, and executive recruitment before accepting the call to ministry and being ordained as a Deacon of the United Methodist Church in 2011. After her ordination, she worked as the Minister of Program and Outreach at Covington FUMC. The Bread of Life Food Pantry and The Good Samaritan Fund ministries - dreamed of, organized, and managed by Grace became a remarkable outreach of God's love and providing grace by meeting the needs of the thousands of families in the Covington and surrounding areas. Grace was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who loved fiercely and without reservation. She was a loving friend, advisor, and a shepherd to many.
Grace is survived by her husband of 35 Years, Keith Phelps; her daughter, Catherine Grace Phelps of Memphis; her son and daughter-in-law, Dustin and Allison Phelps of Lakeland; her mother, Georgia Grace Elizer of Bells, TN; her brother, Warren Elizer of Randolph, NJ; and her precious granddaughters, Georgianne Grace Phelps, Molly Kate Phelps, and Charlotte (Charley) Curry Phelps. She was preceded in death by her father, James Thomas Elizer.


ELTON KENNETH BAKER
September 22, 1917---October 26, 2016
‘51 Crutchfield Circuit; '53 Pinson Circuit; '55 E. Jackson; '58 McLemoresville-Trezevant; '61 Bemis; '68 Conference Program Council Assoc.; '72 St. Stephen's; '79 Memphis, St. James; '80 Lexington 1st-Parish; '83 Retired.


FRANCES DARBY
December 2, 1925---December 31, 2016
Surviving spouse of Rev. J.W. Darby


## February 17, 1931---January 12, 2017

Folk poet, Hondo Crouch of Luckenbach, Texas once observed and then reflected on the miracle of a sunrise by writing: "I get on my knees and pat the earth and say, 'God, you done it again! God, you done good! Thank you, friend!' " Those who knew and loved Bill Bailey could say the same "God, you done good!" in sending Bill Bailey our way.
William Pierce Bailey, Jr. was born into "Methodist air" in the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Horn Lake, Mississippi. His parents, William Pierce Bailey, Sr. and mother Valera Hudson Bailey faithfully served the church as a pastor and as a leader in the WSCS of the then North Mississippi Annual Conference. Raised in county seat parsonages throughout the North Mississippi Annual Conference, Bill responded to the call to ministry early in life, primarily when living in Ripley, Mississippi. He was president of the conference youth and in that capacity attended a national Methodist youth gathering in 1948 where his roommate was James Lawson from Illinois. Rooming with an African-American and future leader of the civil rights movement in the nation and church, set a social justice trajectory for Bill's ministry.
He matriculated at UM related Millsaps College and was a member of the "Ministerial League". In order to serve a student appointment, he transferred to the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) where he graduated with a BA in philosophy. Bill highly appreciated his time at both Millsaps and Ole Miss and richly enjoyed many return trips to the city of Oxford. Immediately after graduating, he married the daughter of a physician parishioner in his student appointment, Sarah Doris Ford. After their marriage, they moved to Nashville, where Bill and Doris began their family with the birth of their eldest child, William Kent Bailey. As with his other schools, Bill was an ardent supporter of Vanderbilt University and specifically, the Divinity School. While there he was highly influenced by the Swedish systematic theologian, Nels F. S. Ferre'.
After he graduated from Vanderbilt Divinity School, Bill received his first appointment in the North Mississippi Annual Conference, the Guntown Charge. While there, the Bailey family expanded, with the birth in Tupelo, of their second child Michael Ford Bailey. Soon after Mike's birth, Bill's family joined with other clergy leaving the North Mississippi conference by heading north to the Memphis Annual Conference. His first appointment was as the associate pastor of the thriving Highland Heights Methodist Church under the leadership of, Bob Horton. While at Highland Heights, the youngest child in the Bailey family was born, Carol Ann Bailey.
In an era when the Methodist movement was rapidly expanding, Bill was appointed to start a new church in the rapidly growing area of Frayser. He was the founding pastor of the Georgian Hills church.
After several years at Georgian Hills, Bill was appointed to the stately Davant Avenue church in South Memphis. Following this, he was appointed to the Collierville United Methodist Church, where he established many personal relationships, which were meaningful to him throughout his life.
A great change came to Bill's life, which also marked the discovery of some of his most salient gifts, namely serving on the Cabinet. Bishop Finger appointed him as the District Superintendent of the Paducah District. After Frank McRae, he was, at that time, the second youngest superintendent in the connection in the SEJ. While in Paducah, Bill developed a cabinet style of significantly relating to churches, their laity and clergy. At every church he preached on the immutability of God's love in the future using Louisa Fletcher's beautiful poem, "The Land of Beginning Again". This marked the revealing of a major tenet of Bill's ecclesiology: for the Body of Christ, Bill's core faith informed him that for congregations and clergy "the past is the past and the best is yet to be" to wit, there is a "land of beginning again". While in Paducah, Bill's leadership lead to initiatives that included the Lakeland Parish and a unique retirement community near Kentucky Lake.
After serving in Paducah, Bill was appointed to be the Director of the Conference Council on Ministries where he continued in innovative leadership. Even when appointed to the CCOM, his heart was always directing him to serve the local church and his desires came true when he was appointed to be the senior pastor of Bartlett UMC. Bill loved his time at Bartlett and the community. While he was appointed there, the church experienced growth in all of the ways a church can grow!

However, his giftedness soon resulted in his being appointed, once again, to serve on the Cabinet. He was appointed to the Memphis-Asbury District.
While serving the Memphis-Asbury District, Bill and his colleague on the Memphis-McKendree District, Bob Moore, paved many new paths for the superintendency. Rather than being mere "statistics collectors", Bill and Bob had a vision for the Memphis Metropolitan area. Charge Conferences moved from being mundane times of reading dry reports to scintillating times of dreaming, visioning and implementing. Bill and Bob brought in consultants from the Jurisdictional Urban Ministry team as experts in facilitating dreaming, visioning, planning and implementation; all aimed at increasing United Methodism's impact upon a large Metropolitan area. It is noteworthy, that the Memphis Conference experienced numerical growth in his tenure.
After Bill finished his term as Superintendent, he was appointed again to the Collierville United Methodist Church, which had gone through much change in its context. When Bill first served Collierville the church had several hundred parishioners and the town had a few thousand citizens. When he was appointed the second time, the church had several thousand members and the town had citizens numbering in the tens of thousands. Bill served the church faithfully and effectively despite living through what he described as one of the most traumatic times in his life, namely the illness and death of his beloved wife, Doris. Doris was diagnosed with an aggressive form of brain cancer and died within 7 months of her diagnoses.
And yet, God, in God's goodness, brought the perfect person into his life. After grieving, Bill shared with family, that he wanted someone with whom, he could be himself; someone he could laugh with and someone who wouldn't try and replace his adult children's mother. God responded to the desire of Bill's heart and sent Leanne Leathers his way. Bill and Leanne were married in a service officiated by his daughter, Rev. Dr. Carole Bailey Stoneking and had decades of laughter, travel, adventure, friendship and love together. Leanne was proof to the entire family that God answers prayer!
The next appointment brought Bill and now, Leanne, was to his last full-time appointment, First United Methodist Church in Huntingdon, Tennessee. There, Bill's life came full circle in a way; he'd been raised in his father's county seat, town square churches and re-discovered a love with such roots in Huntingdon. Bill reveled in the narrative God called "Huntingdon" and shared this narrative with deep affection, love and joy. Bill laughed with Huntingdon folks, never at them. He was regaled and regaled others with stories of: Doc and Paula, Dr. David and Miss Lott, Buster and his father Sam, Hurch, the county jail and the family who's leaning annually stained the bank's white paint.
Throughout his service, Bill's gifts reached well beyond the local church and the Memphis Annual Conference. He was elected several times to the jurisdictional and general conferences of the tradition. For a number of years, he served on the General Board of Church and Society and a joy of his later years, was meeting with fellow GBCS member, Jim Feree and reflecting on their strong roles in the initiation of the Social Principles of the church. More, he was nominated as the episcopal candidate of the Memphis conference three times. His vision, innovation and leadership affect the tradition to this day and will do so into our future. Bill was gifted in many ways, but especially in his ability to enliven the UMC Book of Discipline to serve the local congregation and Christ's vision for the Church catholic.
After his official retirement, he thought he wanted to be in Memphis, moved there and even served an appointment, but the seductive narrative and call of Huntingdon was in his soul and he returned. In retirement, he continued to serve, including service as a cruise ship chaplain several times. On one cruise he connected significantly to a family with a child challenged by being on the autism spectrum. It is noteworthy, that the family continued to stay in touch with Bill over the years as one who accepted their family and unique concerns. As he lay dying, Huntington showed up in love, support and prayer. He often said during this time, "Huntingdon is a good place to live and a good place to die." Nothing more needs be said in describing his love for this town and this town's love for him.
A testimony to his life is that all of his children were raised, as well as a grandson, to hear and respond to God's call into the ministry. Legend has it that a pioneer, gazing for the first time at the Grand Canyon said, "Something big happened here." Upon considering the life of William Pierce Bailey, Jr. and his legacy, the same can be truthfully stated about Bill, by God's grace, something big happened here.
Bill's irrepressible great soul often led him to launch into the singing of hymns while on long car trips, often to a mixture of bemusement and occasional embarrassment for his family. His command of the English language and bright articulate ways of speaking were birthed from a deep love of poetry. Besides hymns, while driving, he would often quote his favorite poets (always more beautiful when delivered with his beautiful mellifluous Mississippi Delta accented, baritone. A favorite one is apropos to his memory:
As the marsh-hen secretly builds on the watery sod,
Behold I will build me a nest on the greatness of God:
I will fly in the greatness of God as the marsh-hen flies
In the freedom that fills all the space 'twixt the marsh and the skies:
By so many roots as the marsh-grass send in the sod
I will heartily lay me a-hold of the greatness of God. (From, Marshes of Glynn, Sidney Lanier)


CHARLES LYNN PARKER

## February 2, 1941---February 6, 2017

Reverend Doctor Charles Parker of Camden passed away on Monday February 6th at the age of 76. Dr. Parker was born on Feb. 2, 1941 in Franklin County Kentucky to the late Wiley Lynn and Bessie Thurmond Parker. Before entering the ministry, he worked at General Tire in Mayfield Kentucky and announced for WNBS Radio Station, Murray Ky. And WYMC in Mayfield Ky. He was a farmer and an avid collector of antique tractors, always favoring the ones painted red. ${ }^{\text {O }}$
He began his ministry in the United Methodist Church in 1969. He was a graduate of Lambuth College and he obtained his Doctorate of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary. Charles loved the United Methodist Church. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Memphis Conference Disaster Relief Team, active in Habitat for Humanity, and was on the Board of Directors of Lakeshore United Methodist Assembly in Eva for over 17 years and as Property Chair for the past 8 years. He served in the following Churches: 1969- Cottage Grove/Olive Branch and Wesley Chapel; 1971Providence; 1974-Bolton - Gratitude; 1975-Obion; 1979-Obion and Trimble; 1983-Camden First; 1988-Lambuth Memorial, Jackson; 1992-Mayfield First; 1997-Huntingdon First; 2001-Fulton First; 2005-Puryear and Buchanan; 2007 to presentHolladay and Palestine.
In his earlier years Charles loved hunting and fishing. Later on in life he and his wife Darrylin spent some of their time camping and traveling. Charles never met a stranger and his memorial service held at Camden 1st United Methodist Church was attended by family and friends from all walks of life. As Rev Phillip Cook who was officiating said "He has done it again, Charles has done it again, he has brought us all together and he has filled the church". Charles always loved to tell a story and he would occasionally tell stories about his children, grandchildren and yes his Golden Retriever rescue dogs. We can't leave them out.


ORA BELLE PECK
March 16, 1932---February 17, 2017
‘59 Paducah, Little's Chapel.; '66 Columbus Circuit; '69 Martin Circuit; '72 Paris, Calvary-Bethesda; '75 Fulton Area Team Min.; '80 Crutchfield-Harmony-Palestine; '83 LaCenter-Pleasant Hill; 1986 Bardwell--Corinth; 1988 McKendree; '92 Church Grove-Union Ridge; '94 Retired.


OZELLA SYKES
July 20, 1916---March 18, 2017
Surviving spouse of Rev. Bonnie Sykes


DARILYN K. PARKER
---April 7, 2017
Surviving spouse of Rev. Charles Lynn Parker


FRED THOMAS
---April 26, 2017
‘64 Beech Gr.-W. Hickman; '68 W. Hickman Ct.; '69 Crutchfield-Harmony; '73 Rutherford-Salem; '76 Oak Level; '78 Shiloh-New Chapel.-Salem; '83 Bethlehem-Water Valley-Wesley; '88 Retired.

# 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 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dixon C. McLeod | 1802-1840 |
| John M. Holland | 1802-1841 |
| Malcolm McPherson | 1796-1841 |
| Wiley Ledbetter | 1844 |
| Daniel Moody* | 1845 |
| Wesley W. Taylor | 1845 |
| Elisha Dodson* | 1846 |
| Robert W. Cole | 1818-1846 |
| William Pearson* | 1846 |
| Robert S. Collins | 1811-1848 |
| James C. Mahan* | 1848 |
| Erasmus M. Nichol | 1824-1848 |
| Elias H. Rhodes | 1825-1849 |
| James D. Rhodes | 1849 |
| William E. Sullivan* | 1850 |
| Singleton J. Henderson | 1815-1852 |
| Stephenson H. Ellis* | 1852 |
| Wesley Warren | 1813-1853 |
| Benjamin H. Hubbard | 1853 |
| David O. Andrews | 1819-1853 |
| James W. McFarland | 1813-1854 |
| William H. Bates* | 1854 |
| William Lambdin | 1784-1854 |
| Edward Stinson | 1837-1855 |
| William L. Young | 1829-1855 |
| Alexander C. Chisholm | 1811-1856 |
| William W. Peeples | 1856 |
| Claiborne W. Rozell | 1820-1856 |
| Lucian B. King | 1826-1856 |
| John A. Campbell | 1857 |
| Joseph Travis | 1786-1858 |
| William C. Robb | 1816-1858 |
| Isaac N. Manly | 1859 |
| William H. Gillespie | 1860 |
| John Summerfield Harris | 1831-1860 |


| 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 |


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| :---: | :---: |
| 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 |


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| :---: | :---: |
| 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. Peeples | 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 |
| Tabe 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 Lafeyette 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 |
| Owen Everett Roseberry | 1930---2015 |


| Name | Born - Died |
| :--- | :---: |
| 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 | $1951---2016$ |
| James Larry Riley | $1946---2016$ |
| Russell Lowell Reid | $1924--2016$ |
| John Reid Bonson, Sr. | $1945---2016$ |
| Fred Thomas | $1922---2016$ |
| William Lois Gaddie | $1929---2016$ |
| Grace Elizer Phelps | $1959---2016$ |
| Elton Kenneth Baker | $1917--2016$ |
| William Pierce Bailey, Jr. | $1931---2017$ |
| Charles Lynn Parker | $1941---2017$ |
| Ora Bell Peck | $1932--2017$ |
| Jerry Wilson | $1941---2017$ |

## LOCAL PASTORS

Not: This roll begins in 1956 when the question, "What Supply Pastors have died this year?" was placed in the disciplinary questions.

| Name | Born - Died |
| :---: | :---: |
| 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 |


| Name | Born - Died |
| :--- | :---: |
| 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 | $1932-1999$ |
| Russell C. Doss | $1934-2000$ |
| Robert Reed, Jr. | $1920-2000$ |
| James T. Carter, Jr. | $1936-2000$ |
| Marion S. Mitchell | $1943-2001$ |
| Richard Akers | $1923-2002$ |
| Hillery Weston Robbins | $1919-2003$ |
| Kenneth Z. Turner | $1954-2004$ |
| David Mall | $1921-2004$ |
| J. Nelson Roberts | $1954-2005$ |
| Henry J. Jeffries | $1921-2005$ |
| Richard M. Casler | $1920-2006$ |
| Edna E. Thornton | $1934-2009$ |
| Alfred Neal Hinson | $1928-2010$ |
| Filibert Roth Boston | $1937-2010$ |
| Jerry Shaver | $1930--2011$ |
| Robert Beck | $1941---2011$ |
| Joe B. Lawrence | $1932--2012$ |
| Theodore E. White, Jr. | $1930---2013$ |
| David Dixon Stuart | $1932--2013$ |
| Charles Morphew | $1948---2014$ |
| Glyn Cope | $1940--2014$ |
| Billy R. Morphis | $1929-2016$ |
| Ronald Gene "Ronnie" Ward | William Eli Elkins |
| Martin N. Crockett, Sr. | Jimmy Gillespie |

## SECTION V

## PASTORAL RECORDS <br> DEFINITIONS OF CONFERENCE CATEGORY ABBREVIATIONS

AF--Affiliate Member of Conference
AM--Associate Member of Conference
DM--Diaconal Minister
DR--Retired Diaconal Minister
FD--Deacon in Full Connection
FE--Full Elder
FL--Full Time Local Pastor
FL+--Full Time Local Student Pastor
LM--Lay Minister
OA--Associate Member of another Conference
OD--Deacon Member of another Conference
OE--Elder Member of another Conference
OF--Full Member of another Denomination

| OM | Member of another Methodist Conference |
| :--- | :--- |
| OP | Probationary Member of another Conference |
| PD | Probationary Deacon |
| PE | Probationary Elder |
| PL | Part Time Local Pastor |
| PM | Probationary Member of Conference |
| RA | Retired Associate Member |
| RD | Retired Deacon |
| RE | Retired Full connection Elder |
| RL | Retired Local Pastor |
| RP | Retired Probationary Member |
| SP | Student Pastor |
| SY | Supply Pastor |

Alford, Scott Alan (FE) Spouse: Dana
M: Mullins
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 ArlingtonMilburn; '02 (1/1) S. Pleasant Gr.; '04 Emmanuel, Assoc.; '07 McKenzie 1st; '09 Memphis 1st; '12 Colonial Park; '17 Mullins.

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 $42001 \quad$ Phone: 270-564-6103
Assocaition 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 M: Garland

Association Dates: PL-'07, FL-'08
Appointment History: '06 Trinity-Curve; '08 Elm Grove; '12 Cowell's Chapel-Shiloh (Benton); '14 Garland.

Armes, James (PE)
Spouse: Kate M: Personal Leave
Association Dates: PE-'13
Appointment History: '13 Poplar Grove; '15 Clopton; '16 Personal Leave.
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 $1 / 2$ ) Spouse: Tina Renee $\quad$ TR: Holladay-Palestine (Benton)
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; '17 Holladay-Palestine (Benton).

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) M: 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 M: 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 1 ${ }^{\text {st, }}$ ' 15 Collierville.

Bailey, W. Kent (RE)
M: 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 AdamsvilleCrump 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
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; Died January 11, 2017.
Baker, Elton K. (RE) Spouse: Billie Jean
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. |
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| Program Council Assoc.; '72 St. Stephen's; '79 Mph., St. James; '80 Lexington 1st-Psh.; '83 Retired; Died October 26, 2016. |

Baker-Batsel, John D. (RE) Spouse: Patricia
M: 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 M: 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
Appointmnt History: '13 Stanton-Dancyville-Spring Hill.
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, 0H; '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 (OE) M: Germantown Associate

Association Dates: Full Elder 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 M: CPE Supervisor/Staff Chaplain, VA Med. Center (RE)
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; '17 Retired.

Bellew, Cecil L. (RE) Spouse: Janis M: 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 M: 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
Association Dates: P-'97 D-'97 E-'01 F-'01 R-'07
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 M: 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).
Boatright, William Ryan (FE) Spouse: Cathy M: 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 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$, TN Conf.

Bomar, Kyle (PE)
M: Embury
Association Dates: FL-'16, PE-'17
Appointment History: '16 Embury
Bonson, John R., Sr. (RE)
Spouse: Robyn
MR: Deceased 6/22/2016
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; Died June 22, 2016.
Boone, Ben F. (FE) Spouse: Ann P: Arcadia (RE $1 / 4)$

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 M: 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 |
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| Association Dates: |  |  |
| Assignment History: '16 Gates. |  |  |
| Bradley, Camille Waggaman (PD3/4) Association Dates: PD-'13 | Spouse: Charles | M: Mullins Associate |
| Appoinment History: '13 Trinity Ministe | Youth and You | Youth and Young Adul |

Brasfield, Andy (SY) Spouse: MR: Palestine-Sorrells Chapel
Association Dates: '17 Annually Approve Supply
Appointment History: '17 Palestine-Sorrells Chapel.
Bratt Carle, Jonathan (PE) Spouse: Jessica M: Trinity
Association Dates: PE-'15
Appointment History: '15 Trinity; '17.
Brewer, O. Drew (FE) TR: Hohenwald First -TN Conf.
Association Dates F-'90
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 TR: Corinth-Lebanon (Hardin)
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply
Appointment History: ‘05 Lebanon; '16 Corinth-Lebanon (Hardin).
Bromley, Edward R. , II (FE) Spouse: Stacy MR: Milan First
Association Dates: P-'97 D-'97 E-'00 F-'00
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 TR: Harris Grove-Potts Chapel
Association Dates: PL '02
Appointment History: ‘02 Maggie Jones-Finger; '06 Harris Grove-Pott’s Cpl.

Browning, James. B. (FE) Spouse: Lucretia M: Dir. CPE, Hospital,U. of Pennsylvannia
Association Dates: P-'90 D-'82 E-'92 F-'92
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 M: Retired 1998
Association Dates: P-'59 D-'59 E- '64 F-'64 T-'77 R-'98
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 M: Bradford Hill-Mt. Pleasant-Greenville, Holston Conf
Association Dates: PE-'07 F-'10
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)
M: Retired 1995
Association Dates: P-'54 D-'55 E-'57 F-'56 R-'95
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 )
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.

Bunch, Martha "Marti" (PL 3/4)
MR: Ridgely-Cunningham Extended Ministry
Association Dates: PL-'17
Appointment History: '17 Ridgely-Cunningham Extended Ministry.
Burch, Emily (FE)
TR: Central UMC, Associate (AR Conf)
Association Dates: PE'-03 E-'06 F-'06
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.

Burkeen, Eugene (AM) Spouse: Mickie MR: Alamo First-Cypress
Association Dates: FL-'91, AM-'00
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; '17 Alamo 1 ${ }^{\text {st-Cypress. }}$

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-Palestine (Calloway)
Association Dates: PL-'07
Appointment History: '07 Dexter Hardin; '17 Dexter Hardin-Palestine (Calloway).
Burkeen, Ronnie (PL $1 / 2$ Spouse: Lisa TR: Russell Chapel
Association Dates: PL-'13
Appointment History: '13 Russell Chapel

Burnette, Kenton C. (RE) Spouse: Virginia M: 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) <br> Spouse: Hudd <br> M: 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 3/4-'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 Sudent 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 M: 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 M: Germantown
Association Dates: P-'93 D-'93 E-'95 F-'95
Appointment History: ‘93 Poplar Gr.; '95 Jackson 1st, Assoc.; '00 Bolivar 1st; '07 Covington 1 st; '14 Asbury D.S.; '15 Metro Asbury D.S.; '17 Germantown.

Carr, Jerry B. (RE)
Spouse: Dot
M: 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 3/4-'12, FL-'13
Appointment History: ‘06 Cpl. Hill-Harris; '08 Trimble; '12 Trimble-Obion; '16-Mt. Zion-Rush Creek Ext. Min.
Carter, Christopher (FL) Spouse: Tonya M: 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 M: 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
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 M: Colonial Park
Association Dates: PE-'11, FE-'13
Appointment History: '11 Heartsong Assoc.; '15 Collierville, Associate; '17 Colonial Park.
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 (PE) Spouse: |
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| Association Dates: '17-PE |
| Appointment History: '14 Bethel-Brooks; '17 Murray First, Associate. |

Chaffin, Dave (PL $1 / 2)$ Spouse: TR: Johnson's Chapel
Association Dates: PL - '17
Appointment History: '17 Johnson's Chapel.

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.

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Chitwood, Larry (FL)
M: Bolton-Macedonia
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Association Dates: FL-'12
Appointment History: '11 New Salem-Pisgah; '13 Bolton-Macedonia.

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Christiansen, Debora Ann (FE)}\quad\mathrm{ M: St. Stephen
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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 M: 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 M: 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.

Clark, William Robert (PE)
TR: Liberty (Benton)-Post Oak
Association Dates: PE - '17
Appointment History: '17 Liberty (Benton)-Post Oak.
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 M: 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 M: 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 M: 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 M: Retired 7/01/2017
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; '17 Retired.

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 1 st-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 $1^{\text {st; }}$ '15 Mississippi River D.S.
Cook, John Thomas (RE) Spouse: Sandra M: 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 (RE) Spouse: Julie MR: Center (Dyer)-Nebo (Gibson)
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 FriendshipElizabeth; '83 Pleasant Valley-EM; '86 Jk., Northside; '91 Ripley 1st; '93 Milan 1st-Lessenberry EM; '00 Paris First; '02 Dyersburg 1st; '10 Brownsville $1^{\text {st; }}$ '14 Troy, Obion Chapel, Cobb's Chapel EM; Troy-Zion-Western Obion Co. Cooperative Parish: Hornbeak-Obion Chapel-Mt. Manuel-Cobbs Chapel; '17 Retired; '17 Center (Dyer)-Nebo (Gibson).

Cook, Richard H. (FE) Spouse: Margie M: 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.
Cowley, Sr. Orrin A. (FL) Spouse: Mercedes MR: McCabe-Freeman's Chapel
Association Dates: FL-'12
Appointment History: '12 McCabe; '17 McCabe-Freeman's Chapel.
Cox, K. Wade (FE) Spouse: Susan M: Emmanuel
Association Dates: PE-'00 E-'03 F-'03
Appointment History: ‘00 Temple-Kerrville; '02 Dyersburg 1st, Assoc.; '07 Medina $1^{\text {st ; ' }} 14$ Covington $1^{\text {st; }}$ ' 17 Emmanuel.

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 $1 / 2$ 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.

Cruz, Goyo De La (OE) Spouse: Luz M: 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.
Cupples, Larry Casey ( $\mathrm{PL} 3 / 4$ ) Spouse: TR: Lebanon-New Hope-Stantonville

Association Dates: PL-'17
Appointment History: '17 Lebanon-New Hope-Stantonville.

## 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 $1^{\text {st } ; ~ ' 15 ~ R e t i r e d ~}$

Daugherty, Sherry (LM) MR: Sharon
Association Dates: Certified Lay Minister
Assignment History: '17 Sharon.
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.

Davis, Cynthia D. (FE) Spouse: Sonny M: Christ Associate
Association Dates: PE-'07 F-'10 (Orders recognized)
Appointment History: '05 Friendship; '11 McKendree D.S.; '15 Metro McKendree D.S.; '17 Christ Associate.
Davis, James H. (FL) Spouse: Barbara M: St. Matthew's, Associate
Association Dates: FL-'05
Appointment History: ‘05 Keys Chapel-Mt. Pleasant; '11St. 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.

Davison, Martha (LM)
MR: Gates
Association Dates: Certified Lay Minister
Assignment History: '17 Gates.
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)

MR: Newbern-Mt. Carmel E.M.
Home: 607 Walnut Ave.; Dyersburg, TN 38024
Phone: 731-377-6204
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply
Appointment History: '13 Rutherford-Salem; '15 Newbern-Mt. Carmel E.M.
DeBardeleben, James R. (RE) Spouse: Pat
M: 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 $1 / 2$ - ${ }^{\prime} 16$
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)

[^3]Dickerson, Earl T. , Jr. (FE) Spouse: Berta
TR: Decaturville-Parsons
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. DyersburgNebo; '04 Pd. Concord; '17 Decaturville-Parsons.

Dillard, Renee (FD) Spouse: Collins M: St. John's Asso. Minister Edu./Outreach
Association Dates: PD-'08 FD '10
Appointment History: '05 Scenic Hills; '07 In School; ‘08 (M) St. John's Assoc. Min./Edu \& Outreach.
Dodd, Michael Andrew (PL ½) Spouse: TR: Middleton-Reaves-Powell Chapel
Association Date: PL - '17
Appointment History: '17 Middleton-Reaves-Powell Chapel.
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: Retired 7/01/2017
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 1 ${ }^{\text {st; }}$ '17 Retired.

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 Recogized (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: Griffin’s Chapel-Salem (N)
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; '17.

Eason-Williams, Autura (FE) Spouse: Darryl M: 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 M: Heartsong
Association Dates: PE-'15
Appointment History: '15 Bethesda/Wesley Chapel, TN Conf; '16 Heartsong Associate; '17 Heartsong.

Elliott, Sr., Charles G. (PL 1/2) Spouse: Tammy M: 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 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 P: Concord
Association Dates: P-'90 D-'90 E-'93 F-'93
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.; '17 Concord.

Emison, Matthew (PL $1 / 2$ ) 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 |
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| Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply |
| Appointment History: ‘00 Freeman's Cpl.-Travis Cpl.; '07 Obion-Cobbs Cpl-Obion Cpl. Ext. Min.; '12 Antioch-Rives- <br> Central Union. |

Escue, Howard Neal (SY)
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 M: 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 $\quad$ M: 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 M: 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 $1 / 2$ ) $\quad$ Spouse: Jane $\quad$ 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. FultonPalestine 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
M: 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 CityFloyd's Chapel; '10 Moscow-Rossville; '10 (12/31) Retired.

Fink, Dennis (OE) Spouse: Marilyn
M: 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
M: 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 $\quad$ M: Antioch
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply
Appointment History: '05 Antioch (Mph).
Flick, Richard H. (RE)
M: 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
MR: Mt. Zion-Director, Wesley at U of M Lambuth
Association Dates: PE-'08 F-'10
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 M: Retired 2005
Association Dates: P-'80 D-'80 E-'83 F-'83 R-'05
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
P: Murray First, Mission Outreach Coord.
Association Dates: DM - '07
Appointment History: ‘07 Murray 1st, Dir. of Missional Outreach.
French, Birgitte T. (FE) Spouse: Niels
M: CrossRoads
Association Dates: FE- '05 T-'07
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
P: Retired 1997
Association Dates: P-'59 D-'61 E-'62 F-'62 Readmitted '84 R-'97
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
M: Germantown Associate
Association Dates: P-'83 D-'83 E-'86 F-'86
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 M: Emmanuel, Associate
Association Dates: P-'87 E-'89 F-'89
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 M: Deceased 9/13/2016
Association Dates: P-'51 D-'52 E-'54 F-'53 R-'93
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; Died September 13, 2016.

Gaddie, Gail W. (RE) Spouse: Bill M: Retired 2013
Association Dates: P-'92 D-'92 E-'95 F-'95
Appointment History: '92 Student; '93 Mason-Braden; '98 Lambuth Mem.; '06 Mph, Good Shepherd; '13 Retired.
Gallimore, Russell N. (RE) Spouse: Carol TR: Retired 1998
Association Dates: P - '57 D - '58 E - '60 F-'60 R - '98
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)
M: 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 M: 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 M: 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; Died June 13, 2016.

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) M: Moscow-Williston
Association Dates: PL $1 / 2$ - $^{-11}$
Appointment History: '10 Williston;'11 (1/1) Moscow-Williston.
Grant, Allen (ROE 3/4) Spouse: MR: Humboldt First
Association Dates:
Appointment History: '17 Humboldt First.
Grawemeyer, Cynthia (PL 3/4) Spouse: Mark M: 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 MR: Trenton-Olive Branch Ext. Min.
Association Dates: FL-'10
Appointment History: '05 Corinth-Liberty-Saltillo; '10 Maury City-Floyd's Chapel; '15 Sedalia-Burnett's Chapel-St. Paul; '17 Trenton-Olive Branch Ext. Min. .

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 FriendshipElizabeth; '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
MR: Dyersburg First, Associate
Association Dates: OE -'12 TN AC FE-'14 Transferred In
Appointment History: '12 Newbern-Mt. Carmel Ext.; '15 Reidland; '17 Dyersburg First, Associate.
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 TiptonvilleCrockett's Cpl. Ext Min; '03 Retired.

Hackleman, Richard Lee (RE)
M: 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 M: 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; '17 Randolph-Hopewell.

Haley, James Richard (RE) Spouse: Loretta $\quad$ 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 $1 / 2$-' $^{\prime} 14$
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 TR: Paris First
Association Dates: T- '09 West Ohio
Appointment History: '07 Trinity-McKendree (Graves Co.); '09 Mayfield 1st-Trinity; '17 Paris First.
Harber, Jerry L. (RE) Spouse: Carol M: 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 <br> Greenfield-Brock's; ' 85 Troy Ext Min; ' 90 Church Gr.-Union Ridge; ' 92 Newbern-Church Gr. Ext Min; ' 95 Leave of Absence; ' 04 <br> Retired. |
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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 M: 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) M: 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 M: 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 $1^{\text {st }}$ Associate.

Harper, Lisa (FL) Spouse:
TR: Jackson First, Associate
Appointment History: '16 Jackson 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Associate.
Harvell, Donna Leigh "D’Leigh" (PL3/4) Spouse: George M: Temple-Kerville
Association Dates: PL $3 / 4$-'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 M:Longstreet
Association Dates: PL $1 / 2$-'15
Appointment History: '15 Centenary Associate; '16 Longstreet.
Hazelwood, Tom (FE) Spouse: Stephanie M: Rocky Mountain Conference
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, '17 Rocky Mountain Conference.

Henson, J. Barry (RE) Spouse: Selena M: Poplar Grove
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; '17 Poplar Grove RE $1 / 2$.
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 M: 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) M: 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-Saltillo' '10 (1/1)Trinity (Paris); '12 Approved But Not Appointed; '13 Center Ridge.

Hollis, David Brent (FE) S pouse: 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.
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Holmes, James H. (RE)
Spouse: Ida
M: 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.Coucil 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 M: 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 M: 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 M: Centenary
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.; '17 Centenary.

Horn, Jimmy A. Jr. (SY) Spouse: Katherine MR: Gates Circuit: Concord-Eureka-Gates
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply
Appointment History: '14 Gates Circuit.

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Horne, David (SY) M: Campground
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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
Association Dates: P-'66 D-'66 T-'70 E-'71 F-'71 R-'10 M: Retired 2010
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 $1 / 2$ ) Spouse: Beverly MR: Brownsville Circuit
Association Dates: PL ½-15
Appointment History: '15 Brownsville Circuit-Lebanon-Tabernacle-Zion.

| Ingram, Steve M. (FE) Spouse: Missy |
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| 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 <br> 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 M: 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)
M: 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: Retired 7/01/2017
Association Dates: PL-'12
Appointment History: '10 Griffin Chapel; '17 Retired.
Jamieson, Phil (OE) Spouse: Janet NA: Director of United Methodist Foundation
Association Dates: Listed as a courtesy.
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 M: 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 M: 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 M: 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 Southest 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 M: 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) M: Rossville (RE $1 / 2$ )
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 $\quad$ M: 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 M: 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: Marvin's Chapel-Union Grove
Association Dates: PL ½-'11 PE-'12 FE-'14
Appointment History: '11 Campground; '12 Garland; '14 Dyersburg 1st Associate; '17 Marvin's Chapel-Union Grove.
King, Patricia Ann (FL) Spouse: Duane
TR: Retired 7/01/2017

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; '17 Retired.

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 M: 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 $1 / 2$ )
Spouse:
TR: Providence
Appointment History: '16 Providence.
Knepper, Helen C. (RE) Spouse: John M: 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 M: 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
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.
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Laxton, Mike (PL1/2)
Spouse: Judy
M: 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 M: Jacob's Well
Association Dates: PE-04 T-'05 from Lousiana 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 M: Christ Associate
Association Dates: FL-08
Appointment History: '07 Christ Assoc.
Leist, Charles L., Sr. (RE) Spouse: Ruth M: 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 M: 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) M: 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 AldersgateAsbury Parish Ministry, Director; '15 Clark Memorial UMC, TN Conf.

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Lewis, A. Kendrick (RL) P: Oak Level (RL )
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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
M: 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 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$.
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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 M: 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 M: 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 1 ${ }^{\text {st; }}$ ' 16 Dresden 1st.
Lore, Paul S. , Sr. (FL) Spouse: Dorothy M: 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. (SY) Spouse: Sheila MR: Finley-Fowlkes
Association Dates: PL-'06 PL3/4-'13 Annually Approved Supply-'17
Appointment History: '05 Fowlkes-Sorrel's Cp-Palestine (Dyer); '13 East Dyersburg-Nebo Ext Min.; '15 RidgelyCunningham E.M.; Discontinued 4/12/17; '17 Finley-Fowlkes

Luvene, James (FL)
MR: Ross-Hughlett-Lighthouse
Association Dates: FL-'11
Appointment History: '11 Ross-Hughlett-Lighthouse.
Lynn, Paul (RL 1/2) Spouse: Grace TR: Crump-Shiloh (Hardin)
Association Dates: APL $1 / 2$-'13 R-'16
Appointment History: '11 Corinth-Liberty-Saltillo; '16 Retired; '17 Crump-Shiloh (Hardin).

## Lynn, Shirley Gupton (RE) <br> M: 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 M: 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
PUR: District Superintendent
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 1 ${ }^{\text {st } ; ~ ' 17 ~ P u r c h a s e ~ D i s t r i c t ~ S u p e r i n t e n d e n t . ~}$

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 M: 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 M: 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
M: 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 M: 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 M: 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.
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
P: Retired 2005
Association Dates: A-'00 R-'05
Appointment History: '95 Oakton-Shiloh-Columbus; '98 Cayce; '01 Lovelaceville-Owen's Cpl.; '05 Retired.
McCracken, Sky (FE) Spouse: Liz TR: Jackson First
Association Dates: P-'90 D-'90 E-'93 F-'93
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.; '17 Jackson First.

McDaniel, Stanley H. (FE) Spouse: Merle M: Somerville
Association Dates: P-'87 D-'87 E-'90 F-'90
Appointment History: ‘82 Bandana-Oscar; '85 Not appointed; '87 In School; '88 Oakland-Palma; '91 Maury CityFloyd’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 MR: Faith-Mt. Pleasant
Association Dates: FL-'10
Appointment History: '10 (1/1) Oak Hill; '10 Friendship-Elizabeth.
McKay, Jim (PL 1/4) Spouse: Judy TR: Flatwoods
Association Dates: PL-'09
Appointment History: ‘05 N. Camden Ct.; '08 Flatwoods.

McKenna, Julia Holmes (FE) Spouse: Greg
M: Chaplain, Methodist Le Bonheur
Association Dates: P-'88 D-'88 E-'91 F-'91
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)
TR: Retired 1988
Association Dates: DE-'48 DM '77 T-'83 R-D-'88
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 M: St. Luke’s
Association Dates: PE-'05 E-'08 F-'08
Appointment History: '03 Williston; '05 Oakland-Palma; '06 Grand Junction-LaGrange-Holmes; '09 (1/1) BoltonMacedonia; '13 Ellendale; St. Luke's.

McKinney, Robert (RL $1 / 4$ ) Spouse: Sue M: Bethel-Brooks
Association Dates: FL-'90 R-'10
Appointment History: ‘90 Oakton-Columbus-Burkley; '92 Oakton-Columbus-Shiloh; '95 Pleasant Grove (Marshall Co.); '99 Bandana-Oscar; '10 Retired; '17 Bethel-Brooks.

McLargin, Linda Anne (RE)
M: Retired 2010
Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'87 F-'87 R -'10 (1/1)
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) M: Retired 2001
Association Dates: FD-'98 R-'01
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 M: 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 1 ${ }^{\text {st; }}$ ' 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 <br> M: 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., (JACOA) Jackson Area Council on Alcoholism; '90 Dir., JACOA/Big Spgs.-Montezuma; '98 Retired.

Moore, Bob J. (RE) Spouse: Cynthia M: 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 M: Holy Community
Association Dates: FL-'87
Appointment History: '87 Calvary-Longview; '95 Holy Community.

## Moore, Mary Magdaline (RE) <br> M: 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 M: 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 M: 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 M: 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 $1 / 4--{ }^{\prime} 15 \mathrm{PL} 3 / 4-16$
Appointment History: '13 Oakland-Palma-Mt. Carmel, Associate; '16 Mt. Carmel-Oakland.
Morrow, Russell M. (FE) Spouse: Elaine M: 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)
M: 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)
M: 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 M: 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
M: 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 (OF $3 / 4$ )
P: Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty
Association Dates: OF-'17
Assignment History: '14 Palestine; '16 Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty; '17 Palestine (McCracken)-New Liberty.

Nation, Harrell A. , Jr. (FE) Spouse: Janice TR: Forest Heights (RE) Association Dates: P-'81 D-'81 E-'85 F-'85
Appointment History: ‘81 In School; '83 Rutherford-Salem; '85 Mt. Zion-Rush Creek Ext Min; '88 Ps.,Trinity-Antioch; '93 Bells 1stCypress 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) TR: Big Sandy-Baker's Chapel
Association Dates: PL-'13
Appointment History: '13 Big Sandy-Baker's Chapel.
Neenan, Dennis P. (FE) Spouse: Marilyn M: Pastoral Care-Wesley Sr. Min.
Association Dates: P-'73 D-'73 E-'76 F-'76
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 TR: Atwwod-Liberty-Trezevant
Association Dates: PL-'12
Appointment History: '12 Lebanon (Henry).

Newman, Tony (PL 1/2) Spouse: Sylvia TR: Decaturville Circuit
Association Dates: PL1/2-'13
Appointment History: '13 Adamsville Circuit; '14 Decaturville Circuit: Concord-Mt. Carmel-Mt. Lebanon.
Nichols, V. Eugene (FL) Spouse: Dana P: Retired 2015
Association Dates: PE-'05 FL- '12
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 TR: Lexington First
Association Dates: OE-'14
Appointment History: '14 Collierville Executive Minister; '15 Lexington First.
Osborne, Keith (PL 3/4) Spouse: P: Arlington-Lovelaceville
Association Dates: PL-'17
Appointment History: '17 Arlington-Lovelaceville.
Osborne, Jim R. (RE-OE) Spouse: Joanne TR: Millidgeville-Morris Chapel
Association Dates: RE-OE-'05
Appointment History: '05 Big Sgs.-Montezuma; '10 Montezuma-Silerton; Millidgeville-Morris Chapel.
Overton, Charles E. (FD) Spouse: Melanie TR: Society of St. Andrew, TN Conf
Associate Dates:
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 M: Retired 2007
Association Dates: P-'81 D-'81 E-'84 F-'84 R-'07
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.
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Pafford, Tim M. (RL) Spouse: Anita
TR: Retired 2006
Association Dates: FL R-'06 (1/1)
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 $1 / 2$ ) Spouse: Bob TR: Chaplain, Henry County Hospice
Association Dates: PL-'14
Appointment History: '14 Chaplain, Henry County Hospice.
Park, Donald Wayne (FE) Spouse: Sherry $\quad$ M: 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: Deceased 02/06/2017
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; Died February 6, 2017.

Pattat, Ryan (SY)
MR: Maury City-Floyd's Chapel
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply-'17
Assignment History: '17 Maury City-Floyd's Chapel.

Peck, Ora Bell (RE) Spouse: Paul J. P: Deceased 02/17/2017
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; Died February 17, 2017.

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-LynnvillePoyner's; '84 Massac; '88 Palestine; '92 Pleasant Gr.; '94 Retired; '94 Lovelaceville-Owens Cpl.; '97 Retired.

Peck, Ronald Gene (FE) Spouse: Pam M: 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 M: 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 M: 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: Malesus
Association Dates: PL-'10 PE-'14
Appointment History: '10 (1/1) Big Springs (Hardeman); '14 Liberty-Post Oak; '17 Malesus.
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 0. (RE) Spouse: Mary MR: Retired 2001
Association Dates: P-'78 D-'78 E-'81 F-'81 R-'01
Appointment History: '76 Connersville-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. PleasantSalem; '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 M: Christ Memphis, Associate
Association Dates: FL-‘16
Appointment History: '16 Christ Memphis, Associate.
Phelps, Grace (FD) Spouse: Keith
M: Deceased 10/01/2016
Association Dates: PD-'09 FD-'11
Appointment History: '09 Covington 1st Minister of Program and Outreach Ministries, Died October 1, 2016.
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 M: 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 M: Retired 2011
Association Dates: P-'87 D-'87 E-'91 F-'91
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 Nbhd. Centers Staff; '03 Grimes Mem.; '05 Family Leave; '05 (9/4) Atoka; '10 Jackson Avenue; '11 Retired.

Piercey, Judy Phillips (FE) Spouse: Al M: Family Leave
Association Dates: D-'88 E-'91 T-'95
Appointment History: ‘05 Tr. From Mississippi Conf; '96 Quito-Campground; '98 Asbury, Assoc.; '99 BoltonGratitude; '03 St. Mathew's; '06 (3/1) Bartlett Sr., Assoc.; '10 Family Leave.

Pilcher, J. Michael (FE) Spouse: Mary Lou M: Munford First
Association Dates: P-'86 D-'86 E-'90 F-'90
Appointment History: ‘84 Edith-Melville-Bethesda; '89 Lafferty Ct.; '92 Randolph-Hopewell; '98 Mason-Braden; '03
Selmer; '11 Munford 1st.
Pillow, T. Wright (RE) M: Retired 1993
Association Dates: P-'61 D-'60 E-'63 F-'63 Readmitted T-'68 R-'93
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 M: St. Timothy MM: Director, Wesley, U. of Memphis Association Dates: P-'78 D-'78 E-'81 F-'81
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 M: Grimes Memorial
Association Dates: P-'83 D-'83 E-'86 F-'86
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 M: Chaplain, Hospice, Methodist Alliance Services
Association Dates: PE-‘15
Appointment History: '15 Chaplain, Hospice, Methodist Alliance Services.

Porter, Everett G. (RE) Spouse: Lucy M: Retired 1993
Association Dates: P-'52 D-'54 E-'55 F-'55 R-'93
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)
P: Reidland
Association Dates: P-'92 D-'92 E-'96 F-'96
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; '17 Reidland.

Poulopoulos, TroyAnn (FE) M: Emmanul Lutheran Church
Association Dates: T-'96 E-'98 F-'98
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 MR: Grace Humboldt-New Shiloh Association Dates: PL-'10
Appointment History: '09 Grace Humboldt-New Shiloh.
Presley, Kevin P. (FD) Spouse: Robyn M: Emmanuel, Min. of Music \& Worship Association Dates: PD-'00 FD-'03
Appointment History: ‘ 00 Mph , Emmanuel, Min. of Music.
Presson, Terry A. (RE) Spouse: Phyllis
TR: Retired 2016
Association Dates: PE-'06 E-'10 F-'10 FE-'11 R-'16
Appointment History: '98 Trimble-Mt. Carmel EM; '03 Bells 1st-Cypress; '07 Dyersburg 1st Assoc.; '09 Northside Associate; '11 Selmer $1^{\text {st; }}$ ' 16 Retired.

Pryor, Shannon Dee Rogers (FD) Spouse:
Association Dates: PD - '15; FD - '17
Appointment History:
Rainey, Ben (FL) Spouse: Connie MR: Brazil Circuit
Association Dates: FL-'06
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
M: Memphis First
Association Dates: P-'96 D-'96 E-'02 F-'02
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 TR: Camden First
Association Dates: PE-'06 E-'09 F-'09
Appointment History: ‘06 Brownsville Ct.; '07 Emmanuel Assoc.; '09 Humboldt $1^{\text {st; } ; ~ ' 13 ~ A l a m o ~} 1^{\text {st; }}$ ' 17 Camden First.
Ramsey, Craig Stephen (DR) Spouse: Marilyn
MR: Retired 2012
Association Dates: DM-'80
Appointment History: '78 Milan 1st, Dir. Of Music. '12 Retired
Ramsey, Lee (FE) Spouse: Mary Leslie M: Memphis Theo. Seminary, Prof./Elm Grove
Association Dates: Transferred in-'14
Appointment History: '12 Memphis Theo. Seminary/Elm Grove.
Randolph, J. Ralph (RL) Spouse: Lee
TR: Retired 2001
Association Dates: RL '01
Appointment History: '98 (1/1) Providence; '01 Retired.

Reed, George Lee (RA) Spouse: Betty (Deceased 3/20/2014) TR: Nebo-New Hope (RA )
Association Dates: P-'75 D-'77 A-'80 R-'96
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 M: Mayfield First
Association Dates: P-'98 D-'98 E-'01 F-'01
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; '17 Mayfield $1^{\text {st }}$.

Reeder, Tony L. (PL 3/4) Spouse: Sonye M: Friendship
Association Dates: PL-'14
Appointment History: '14 Raleigh-Scenic Hills, Associate; '16 Friendship.
Reid, Russell L. (RE) Spouse: Christine MR: Deceased 06/15/2016
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, Died June 15, 2016.

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 5/05/2016
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" (PL 1⁄2) Spouse: Rick
MR: Bells First
Association Dates: PL-'13
Appointment History: '12 Sharon's Freeman's Chapel Ext. Min.; '17 Bells First.
Rivas, Ronald (FL) Spouse: Miriam M: 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 M: 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.

Royal, Lonnie , Sr. (RE) Spouse: Eliza M: Retired 2015
Association Dates: PE-'01 E-'04 F-'04
Appointment History: ‘00 Warren; '04 Dir., Raleigh-Frayser 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

M: Ellendale

Association Dates: FL-'12 PE-'13 FE-'16

Appointment History: '12-Liberty (Benton)-Post Oak; '14 Jackson 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ 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 1 ${ }^{\text {st; } ;} 15$ Benton $1^{\text {st. }}$.
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 ½ 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; '17 Bethlehem-Hickory Flat (McNairy).

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

[^4]Scales, Jerome , Jr. (FE) Spouse: April M: 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)<br>M: Retired 12/31/2016

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; '16 Retired.
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.

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Scott, Glen F. (RL) Spouse: Mary MR: East Dyersburg (RL)
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Association Dates: PL R-'07
Appointment History: ‘84 Buena Vista-Rose Ck.-Sulphur Spgs.; '89 Sardis-Corinth-Liberty; '90 Discontinued; '91 Sardis-CorinthLiberty; '94 Adamsville Ct.; '07 Retired.
Seay, Brent (PL $1 / 2$ ) Spouse: Michelle M: Tabernacle

Association Dates: PL-'14
Appointment History: '12 Tabernacle (SY); '14 Tabernacle.
Shapard, Stephen C. (FE) Spouse: Julie M: 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) M: 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 3/4) Spouse: Anita
MR: Kenton-Union Grove Ext. Min.
Association Dates: PL-‘16
Appointment History: '16 Kenton-Union Grove Ext. Min.

Sisson, Russell B. (FE) $\quad$| Spouse: Lori |
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| Association Dates: P-'83 D-'83 E-'89 F-'89 | TR: Professor, Union College

| Appointment History: ‘83 In School; '89 Medina-Baker's Cpl EM; '91 Mount Vernon; '92, Mullins, Min. of Program; |
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| '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 M: Centenary
Association Dates: PE-'08 F'10
Appointment History: ‘08 Germantown Assoc.; '11 Centenary.
Smith, Dorree Jane (DM) Spouse: Philip M: Leave of Absence 1998
Association Dates: DM-'93
Appointment History: '93 Staff, Mph. Christ; '98 LOA.
Smith, Edwin (Eddie) (SY) Spouse: Sue P: Fountain Avenue Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply Appointment History: '10-Corinth (Pd);'17 Fountain Avenue.
Smith, James E. (RL $1 / 2$ ) Spouse: Deborah MR: Blooming Grove-Seminary Association Dates: PL-'03 FL-'07
Appointment History: ‘03 N. Camden Ct.; '05 Liberty (Carroll); '07 Pleasant Hill-Poplar Grove; '17 Retired; Blooming Grove-Seminary.

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 M: Retired 7/01/2017
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 1 ${ }^{\text {st; }}$; 17 Retired.

## Smith, Thomas M. (PL 1/2) Spouse: Carol <br> TR: Henry-Palestine (RL) <br> 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 $1 ⁄ 2$ ) 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..
Spencer, Donna (FL) Spouse: M: Congregational Navigator, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare

Association Dates: FL-'17
Appointment History: '17 Congregational Navigator, Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare.
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 3/4-‘16
Appointment History: '14 Center Associate; '15 Center (Dyer); '16 Trimble-Obion.

| Stahler, Jim (PL1/2) |
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| Association Dates: PL $1 / 2-12$ |


| Appointment History: '12 Murray 1st, Minister of Visitation. | TR: Murray First, Minister of Visitation |
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Stanford, L. Shane (FE) Spouse: Barbara (Pokey) M: Christ Memphis

Association Dates: 0E-'11 Transfer--'13
Appointment History: '11 Christ Mph.
Stephenson, Jerry (PL 3/4) Spouse: TR: Pleasant Hill (Henry)-Poplar Grove

Association Dates: PL - '17
Appointment History: '17 Pleasant Hill (Henry)-Poplar Grove.
Stephens, Mark (SY) Spouse: Cyndi
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply-'10 PL-'17 P: Christ-Symsonia

Stewart, Bill (LM)
TR: Oak Grove-Yellow Springs
Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply Certified Lay Minister-'17
Assignment History: '16 Bethlehem-Crump-Hickory Flatt; '17-Oak Grove-Yellow Springs.
Stewart, David C. (FE) Spouse: Kim
M: 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 M: Family Leave
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; '17 Family Leave.

Stone, Mary H. (FE) Spouse: Steven M: 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 M: Retired 7/01/2017
Association Dates: P-'76 D-'76 E-'79 F-'79
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; '17 Retired.

Story, Randel "Randy" (PL1/2) Spouse: Penny P: Owen's Chapel
Association Dates: PL-11
Appointment History: '08 Owen's Chpl.
Stricker, Harold M. (RA) Spouse: Jacque TR: Retired 1996
Association Dates: P-'80 D-'86 A-'86 R-'96
Appointment History: '79 Conyersville-Mt. Pleasant-Storey's Cpl.; '82 Calvary-Bethesda-Lebanon; '86 Kenton Ext Min; '92 CenterRehoboth; '96 Retired.

Strickland, Robert R. (RE) Spouse: Oma
M: Retired 2003
Association Dates: P-'63 D-'63 E-'65 F-'65 R-'03
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)
M: Retired 2009
Association Dates: P-'66 D-'66 E-'74 F-'74 R-'09
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: M: Collierville Associate Association Dates: T-'96 P-'96 E-'99 F-'99
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) M: Trinity
Association Dates: PL-'09 PE-'13
Appointment History: '10 Bath Springs Crt.; '11 Brazil-Eaton-Gibson Wells; '13 Ridgely-Cunningham Ext Min.; '17 Trinity.

Tate, William E. "Bill" (RE) Spouse: Marcia MR: Gadsen (RE)
Association Dates: P-'84 D-'84 E-'88 F-'88
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 Cp.l-Good Shepherd; '00 Schoolfield; '07 Martin 1st; '09 Fulton 1st; '12 Retired.

Taylor, Gregory S. (FE)
M: Shiloh-Whiteville
Association Dates: FL-'10 PE-'13 FE - '16
Appointment History: '10 Bartlett Assoc; '13 Hartsville-Chapel Hill TN AC; '16 Parsons 1st-Oak Grove Ext. Min.; '17 Shiloh-Whiteville

Thomas, Bradly Alan (FE) Spouse: Rebecca M: Raleigh-Scenic Hills Parish
Association Dates: P-'91 D-'91 E-'94 F-'94
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 MR: Deceased 4/26/2017
Association Dates: P-'64 D-'67 A-'73 R-'88
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; Died April 26, 2017.

Thomas, Matthew (PL $1 / 2) \quad$ Spouse: Nicole Kevil-Barlow-Pleasant Hill Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply-'14 PL-'17

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Appointment History: '14 Barlow-Pleasant Hill; '16 Kevil-Barlow-Pleasant Hill; '17 Kevil-Barlow-Pleasant
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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 (PL) Spouse: Rusty MR:Greenfield's-Brock's
Association Dates: Certified Lay Minister-'16 PL-'17
Appointment History: '16 Greenfield's-Brock's; '17 Greenfield's-Brock's.
Thompson, Andy (PL1/2) Spouse: Lynn
M: Bartlett Associate
Association Dates: PL1/2-'13
Appointment History: '13 Bartlett Associate.

Thompson, Chris (OF)
Spouse:
TR: Grace
Association Dates:
Appointment History: '17 Grace.
Thompson, Daly, Jr. (RE) M: 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: Troy-Zion West Obion Co. Cooperative Parish
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; Troy-Zion West Obion Co. Cooperative Parish.

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.
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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 CenterRehoboth.

Tinsley, Janean (PD) Spouse: Allen P: Arcadia
Association Dates: PD-‘16
Appointment History: '14 Arlington-Lovelaceville; '16 Arcadia.
Trull, James Alan (FL) Spouse: Latricia MR: Gleason First
Association Dates: FL-'01
Appointment History: '01 Henry-Palestine; '05 Dexter-Hardin; '07 Hazel-Mason's Cpl; '10 Blooming GroveCommunity Grove-Seminary; '17 Gleason First.

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 M: 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.

Uselton, Kenneth S. (RE) Spouse: Martha
M: Retired 2012
Association Dates: T-'97
Appointment History: '97 Transer 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 M: 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 $1^{\text {st-Oakwood. }}$
Varden, Nancy Johnston (FE) Spouse: John
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 |
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| Hickman 1st-Beech Gr. Ext Min; '16 Fulton 1 st. |

Vaughan, William. M. , III (FE) Spouse: Joni Laney M: 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 SPK $1 ⁄ 2$ ) Spouse: Chris P: Oakton-Shiloh
Association Dates: Lay Speaker-'12
Appointment History: '12 Oakton-Shiloh.
Wagley, Martha B. (FE) Spouse: Jerry $\quad$ M: 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 1stOakland; '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 Dicipleship; '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 M: 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 $1 / 2$ ) 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 M: 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.
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Walton, Edward W. (RE)
Spouse: Marilyn
M: 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) M: 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 M: 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: Retired 7/01/2017
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; '17 Retired.

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 1 ${ }^{\text {st. }}$.

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 HazelMason's Cpl.; '07 Lebanon-Union Grove-Crump; '14 Retired.

Wells, Jay (PL3/4) M: 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: Mercy Street, TN Conf
Association Dates: FL-'08
Appointment History: '08 (B) Stanton-Dancyville-Spring Hill; '10 Bells 1st-Cypress; '13 Trenton-Olive Branch Ext Min.; '17 Mercy Street UMC, TN Conf.

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, Mimi Elizabeth Leanne (PE) Spouse: M: St. John's Associate
Association Dates: PE - '17
Appointment History: '17 St. John's Associate.

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
TR: Bruceton First-New Hope Association Dates: PL-'01
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
TR: Retired 2000
Association Dates: P-'56 D-'56 E-'58 F-'58 T-'72 R-'00
Appointment History: '52 Trans. From TN AC; '62 Prof., Martin College; '68 Prof., Lambuth Univ.; 2000 Retired.

| Williams, Debbie (PL1/2) Spouse: Chris |
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| Association Dates: PL-13 |
| Appointment History: '12 Bethlehem; '13 Bethlehem-Lynnville. |

Williams, Gary Don (PL 3/4) Spouse: Jan TR: McLemoresville
Association Dates: PL-'08
Appointment History: ‘06 Carter’s Chapel-Liberty All; '09 McLemoresville.

## Williams, Shirley (RL1/2) <br> TR: New Bethel (McNairy)

Association Dates:
Appointment History: '13 New Bethel (McNairy).
Wilson, Jerry Lynn (RE) MR: Deceased 06/04/2017
Association Dates: P-'78 D-'78 E-'81 F--'81 R-'08
Appointment History: '74 Silerton Ct.; '76 Ripley Ct.; '81 Mullins, Assoc.; '84 Galloway; '91 Silerton Ct.; '08 Retired, Died June 4, 2017.

Wimberley, Michael E. (SY) Spouse: Tammy
TR: Cottage Grove-Olive Branch Association Dates: Annually Approved Supply
Appointment History: '05 (7/22) Cottage Grove; '11 Cottage Grove-Olive Branch.
Wolfgang, James G. , Sr. (FE) Spouse: Judith MR: Cayce-Crutchfield
Association Dates: P-'94' D-'94' E-'96' F-'96
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 MR: South Fulton-Pisgah
Association Dates: P-'82 D-'82 E-'84 F-'84
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-PisgahRalston; '04 Oak Hill-Pisgah; '05 (1/1) Trimble-Mt. Carmel; '08 St. Paul-Trinity; '10 South Fulton-Pisgah.

Wood, Daniel "Dane" C.
Spouse:
M: Christ Assoc.
Association Dates: FL - '16
Appointment History: '17 Collierville Associate.
Woodruff, Larry N. (FE) Spouse: Brenda M: Arlington
Association Dates: P-'86 D-'86 E-'89 F--'89;
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 MR: Retired 2011
Association Dates: P-'91 D-'91 T-'91 E-'76 F-'95
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: Retired 7/01/2017
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; '17 Retired.

Yoder, Thomas M. (RE) Spouse: Becky M: Retired 2008
Association Dates: R-'08
Appointment History: '98 Coles-Independence-Temple Hill; '01 (Pd) Palestine; '04 Randolph-Hopewell. Retired '08.
Zapata, Bernardo (PL $1 / 2$ ) M: Bartlett Assoc. for Multiethnic Church
Association Dates: P ½-'15
Appointment History: '15 Bartlett Associate for Multiethnic Church.

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## SECTION VI

## HISTORICAL

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## 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 36 | 32 | Paducah, KY | Nov. 17, 1875 | D.S. Doggett |
| 37 | 33 | Memphis, TN | Nov. 15, 1876 | G.F. Pierce |
| 38 | 34 | Brownsville, TN | Nov. 21, 1877 | J.C. Keener |
| 39 | 35 | Jackson, TN | Dec. 4,1878 | Robert Paine |
| 40 | 36 | Mayfield, KY | Nov. 11, 1879 | H.H. Kavanaugh |
| 41 | 37 | Trenton, TN | Nov. 17, 1880 | H.H. McTyeire |
| 42 | 38 | Bolivar, TN | Nov. 9, 1881 | Robert Paine |
| 43 | 39 | Dyersburg, TN | Nov. 17, 1882 | H.H. McTyeire |
| 44 | 40 | Union City, TN | Dec. 12, 1883 | H.H. McTyeire |
| 45 | 41 | Memphis, TN | Dec. 3, 1884 | J.C. Keener |
| 46 | 42 | Paducah, KY | Dec. 9, 1885 | R.K. Hargrove |
| 47 | 43 | Jackson, TN | Dec. 9, 1886 | W.W. Duncan |
| 48 | 44 | Brownsville, TN | Nov. 16, 1887 | J.C. Granberry |
| 49 | 45 | Paris, TN | Nov. 7, 1888 | J.C. Kenner |
| 50 | 46 | Fulton, KY | Nov. 13, 1889 | E.R. Hendrix |
| 51 | 47 | Dyersburg, TN | Nov. 12, 1890 | W.W. Duncan |
| 52 | 48 | Covington, TN | Nov. 25, 1891 | Joseph S. Key |
| 53 | 49 | Mayfield, KY | Nov. 30, 1892 | J.C. Keener |
| 54 | 50 | Memphis, TN | Nov. 29, 1893 | C.B. Galloway |
| 55 | 51 | Humboldt, TN | Nov. 14, 1894 | A.W. Wilson |
| 56 | 52 | Union City, TN | Nov. 13, 1895 | R.K. Hargrove |
| 57 | 53 | Jackson, TN | Nov. 18, 1896 | A.W. Wilson |
| 58 | 54 | Trenton, TN | Nov. 17, 1897 | C.B. Galloway |
| 59 | 55 | Paducah, KY | Nov. 16, 1898 | E.R. Hendrix |
| 60 | 56 | Brownsville, TN | Nov. 15, 1899 | W.A. Candler |
| 61 | 57 | Martin, TN | Nov. 14, 1900 | R.K. Hargrove |
| 62 | 58 | Dyersburg, TN | Nov. 13, 1901 | H.C. Morrison |
| 63 | 59 | Paris, TN | Nov. 19, 1902 | E.E. Hoss |
| 64 | 60 | Fulton, KY | Nov. 11, 1903 | E.E. Hoss |
| 65 | 61 | Jackson, TN | Nov. 16, 1904 | Joseph S. Key |
| 66 | 62 | Mayfield, KY | Nov. 15, 1905 | W.W. Duncan |
| 67 | 63 | Ripley, TN | Nov. 14, 1906 | W.W. Duncan |
| 68 | 64 | Humboldt, TN | Nov. 13, 1907 | E.R. Hendrix |
| 69 | 65 | Covington, TN | Nov. 11, 1908 | E.E. Hoss |
| 70 | 66 | Greenfield, TN | Nov. 10, 1909 | E.R. Hendrix |
| 71 | 67 | Paducah, KY | Nov. 16, 1910 | W.A. Chandler |
| 72 | 68 | Memphis, TN | Nov. 15, 1911 | W.A. Chandler |
| 73 | 69 | Brownsville, TN | Nov. 13, 1912 | John C. Kilgo |
| 74 | 70 | Martin, TN | Nov. 5, 1913 | J.H. McCoy |
| 75 | 71 | Paris, TN | Nov. 4, 1914 | W.B. Murrah |
| 76 | 72 | Trenton, TN | Nov. 17, 1915 | W.B. Murrah |
| 77 | 73 | Union City, TN | Nov. 15, 1916 | W.B. Murrah |
| 78 | 74 | Murray, KY | Nov. 7, 1917 | W.B. Murrah |
| 79 | 75 | Jackson, TN | Nov. 20, 1918 | James Atkins |
| 80 | 76 | Memphis, TN | Nov. 19, 1919 | James Atkins |
| 81 | 77 | Mayfield, KY | Nov. 3, 1920 | James Atkins |
| 82 | 78 | McKenzie, TN | Nov. 9, 1921 | James Atkins |
| 83 | 79 | Ripley, TN | Nov. 15, 1922 | Edwin D. Mouzon |
| 84 | 80 | Jackson, TN | Nov. 14, 1923 | Edwin D. Mouzon |
| 85 | 81 | Memphis, TN | Nov. 12, 1924 | Edwin D. Mouzon |
| 86 | 82 | Dyersburg, TN | Nov. 11, 1925 | Edwin D. Mouzon |
| 87 | 83 | Paris, TN | Nov. 10, 1926 | H.M. DuBose |

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| 88 | 84 | Memphis, TN | Nov. 16, 1927 | H.M. DuBose | L.H. Estes |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |

## THE METHODIST CHURCH (SINCE THE UNIFICATION OF METHODISM, 1939)

| 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, 19 | 961 Marvin A. Franklin | V.H. Burnette |
| 123 | 24 | Memphis, TN | May 29-June 1, 19 | 962 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 |
| 178 | 50 | Collierville, TN | June 4-6, 2017 William McAlilly | David B. Russell |

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## FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT ONE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE
MEMPHIS CONFERENCE OF

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TREASURER'S OFFICE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

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 31,2016

# MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <br> December 31, 2016 and 2015 

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Alexander Thompson Amold PLLC

## 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, 2016 and 2015, 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 audit opinion.

## Opinion

In our opinion, 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, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
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Jackson, Tennessee
June 1, 2017

MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2016 and 2015

|  | Assets 2016 |  | 2015 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ | 2,239,521 | \$ | 3,790,757 |
| Investments |  | 21,398,032 |  | 19,092,453 |
| Accounts Receivable |  | 445,834 |  | 369,815 |
| Prepaid Expenses |  | 865 |  | 3,258 |
| Total Current Assets |  | 24,084,252 |  | 23,256,283 |
| Fixed Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Buildings |  | 913,290 |  | 913,290 |
| Land |  | 51,204 |  | 51,204 |
| Accumulated Depreciation |  | $(563,292)$ |  | $(543,666)$ |
| Total Fixed Assets |  | 401,202 |  | 420,828 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 24,485,454 | \$ | 23,677,111 |

## Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities
Accounts Payable
Total Current Liabilities
Long-Term Liabilities
Unfunded Postretirement Healthcare Benefits
Total Long-Term Liabilities

Total Liabilities $\quad 28,932,423$

## Net Assets

| Unrestricted - Designated for Pension | 15,547,346 |  | 15,402,270 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unrestricted - Designated for Insurance | 1,866,567 |  | 2,177,835 |
| Unrestricted - Designated for Postretirement Healthcare Benefits | $(28,931,587)$ |  | $(27,793,354)$ |
| Unrestricted - Designated for Other Purposes | 4,033,918 |  | 3,228,640 |
| Unrestricted - Undesignated | 688,905 |  | 355,235 |
| Total Unrestricted Net Assets | $(6,794,851)$ |  | (6,629,374) |
| Temporarily Restricted | 2,347,882 |  | 2,209,054 |
| Total Net Assets | $(4,446,969)$ |  | $(4,420,320)$ |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$ 24,485,454 | \$ | $23,677,111$ |

The accompany notes are an integral part of the financial statements



# MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE <br> OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <br> Statements of Cash Flow <br> December 31, 2016 and 2015 



The accompany notes are an integral part of the financial statements.
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## MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS <br> Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

## 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

## MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS <br> Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

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).

## 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 FASB 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, 2016 and 2015. 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 31,2016 and 2015 was $\$ 19,626$ and $\$ 20,375$. 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 purchase 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

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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. Donorrestricted 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.

## 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, 2016 and 2015 are summarized as follows:

| 2016 |  | Cost |  | Fair Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nashville Area United Methodist Foundation |  | \$ | 13,372,130 | \$ | 15,811,151 |
| TN-KY Development Funds |  |  | 444,362 |  | 444,362 |
| General Board of Pensions Account |  |  | 2,377,498 |  | 5,135,619 |
| PACT |  |  | 6,900 |  | 6,900 |
|  | Total | \$ | 16,200,890 | \$ | 21,398,032 |


| 2015 |  | Cost |  | Fair Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nashville Area United Methodist Foundation |  | \$ | 12,196,866 | \$ | 13,902,249 |
| TN-KY Development Funds |  |  | 439,401 |  | 439,401 |
| General Board of Pensions Account |  |  | 2,408,069 |  | 4,750,803 |
|  | Total | \$ | 15,044,336 | \$ | 19,092,453 |

## 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, 2016 and 2015 for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis under ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures:

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| Description | $\qquad$ |  | Level 1 Input | Level 2 Input |  | Level 3 Input |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Development Fund Accounts | \$ | 444,362 | \$ | \$ | 444,362 | \$ | - |
| Foundation Investments |  | 15,811,151 | 15,811,151 |  | - |  | - |
| General Board of Pension |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts |  | 5,135,619 | 5,135,619 |  | - |  | - |
| PACT |  | 6,900 | - |  | - |  | 6,900 |
| Total | \$ | 21,398,032 | \$ 20,946,770 | \$ | 444,362 | \$ | 6,900 |


| Description | Total Assets Measured at Fair Value 12/31/15 |  | Level 1 Input | Level 2 Input |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Development Fund Accounts | \$ | 439,401 | \$ | \$ | 439,401 |
| Foundation Investments |  | 13,902,249 | 13,902,249 |  | - |
| Accounts |  | 4,750,803 | 4,750,803 |  | - |
| Total | \$ | 19,092,453 | \$ 18,653,052 | \$ | 439,401 |

## Note 4 Concentration of Risk

The Conference had bank deposits in a financial institution that were $\$ 3,477,845$ and $\$ 3,529,700$ in excess of the $\$ 250,000$ insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

## 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 $24^{\text {th }}$ 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.

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## 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, | Amount |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | \$ | 11,220 |
| 2018 |  | 11,220 |
| 2019 |  | 11,220 |
| 2020 |  | 8,415 |
| Total future minimum lease payments: | \$ | 42,075 |

## 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 plans for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 were $\$ 1,858,821$ and $\$ 1,888,611$. 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, 2016 and 2015 was $\$ 587$ and $\$ 575$ for pre-1982 service years, which is $.89 \%$ and $.88 \%$ of the Conference average compensation respectively.

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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, 2016 and 2015 the remaining GBOPHB multi-employer plans were valued as follows:

| Description | Balance at 12/31/2016 |  | Balance at 12/31/2015 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pre-82 Pension | \$ | 20,674,327 | \$ | 20,301,884 |
| Corpus of Memphis Superannuate |  | 99,521 |  | 99,521 |
|  | \$ | 20,773,848 | \$ | 20,401,405 |

## 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 participants 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, 2016 and 2015 were $\$ 3,891,766$ and \$3,794,787.

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A liability (Unfunded Postretirement Benefit Obligation) has been recognized representing the underfunded status of the Conference GIP in the amount of $\$ 28,931,587$ and $\$ 27,793,354$ as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

The amounts recognized in the statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

| Net Periodic Benefit Cost | 2016 |  | 2015 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Service Costs | \$ | 785,139 | \$ | 752,770 |
| Interest Costs |  | 1,177,392 |  | 1,131,936 |
| Actuarial (Gain) or Loss |  | - |  | $(256,546)$ |
| Benefit Payments |  | $(824,298)$ |  | $(540,784)$ |
|  | \$ | 1,138,233 | \$ | 1,087,376 |

Assumptions used in the postretirement benefit valuation as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

|  | 2016 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Discount Rate | 4.30\% | 4.30\% |
| Mortality | RP 2014 Table | RP 2014 Table |
| Trend Rates-Medical Premium | Initial annual healthcare cost trend rate of $7.5 \%$ grading to 5\% in 2024 | 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, 2016 and 2015:

|  | 2016 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accumulated Postretirement Healthcare |  |  |
| Benefit Obligation at January 1 | \$ 27,793,354 | \$ 26,705,978 |
| Service Cost | 785,139 | 752,770 |
| Interest Cost | 1,177,392 | 1,131,936 |
| Actuarial (Gain) or Lloss | - | $(256,546)$ |
| Benefits Paid | $(824,298)$ | $(540,784)$ |
| Accumulated Postretirement Healthcare |  |  |
| Benefit Obligation at December 31 | \$ 28,931,587 | \$ 27,793,354 |

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Note 9 Restricted Net Assets
Unrestricted net assets as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 have been designated by the Annual Conference for the following purposes:

| Description | 2016 | 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pensions | \$ 15,547,346 | \$ 15,402,270 |
| Insurance | 1,866,567 | 2,177,835 |
| Other Post Retirement | $(28,931,587)$ | $(27,793,354)$ |
| Other Purposes | 4,033,918 | 3,583,875 |
|  | \$ $(7,483,756)$ | \$ (6,629,374) |

Temporarily restricted net assets as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 have been restricted by donors for the following purposes:

| Description | 2016 |  | 2015 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Young Clergy Initiative | \$ | 74,878 | \$ | 64,122 |
| Ministerial Education Fund |  | 793,166 |  | 721,495 |
| Equitable Compensation Reserve (Carney) |  | 1,299,925 |  | 1,252,105 |
| Wesley Housing Clergy Staff |  | 13,442 |  | - |
| Disaster Relief Trailers (general) |  | 7,710 |  | 7,710 |
| Simmons Memorial (Archives) |  | 1,405 |  | 1,350 |
| Children's Ministries Endowment |  | 952 |  | 952 |
| Roy Stephenson Memorial Fund |  | 10,268 |  | 10,268 |
| United Methodist Men |  | 15,534 |  | 14,554 |
| Jerusalem Fund |  | 6,082 |  | - |
| TN/Memphis 5- Day Academy |  | 1,354 |  | 4,245 |
| Local Hispanic Ministry |  | - |  | 3,536 |
| Carney Estate Eamings |  | 5,218 |  | 5,218 |
| Church \& Society Grants |  | 4,005 |  | 4,005 |
| Lenten Hunger Fund |  | 8,649 |  | 1,420 |
| Youth Service Fund |  | 2,474 |  | 2,456 |
| Human Relations Day |  | (367) |  | (407) |
| Peace With Justice |  | 7,384 |  | 7,154 |
| Christian Education Sunday |  | 2,705 |  | 2,705 |
| Native American Ministries |  | 4,477 |  | 5,262 |
| Conference Advance Special |  | 420 |  | - |
| Project Transformation |  | 100 |  | 100 |
| Vacation Church School |  | 2,987 |  | 2,988 |

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| Description |  | 2016 | 2015 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Emerging Hispanic Ministries |  |  |  | 2,447 |
| Grace Place Prison Ministry |  | 195 |  |  |
| Miscellaneous Missions |  | 14 |  | 2,993 |
| Wesleyan Building Brothers |  | - |  | 1,452 |
| Memphis Conf. Disaster Relief |  | 43,736 |  | 53,553 |
| Volunteers in Mission |  | 27,126 |  | 24,607 |
| Project 20/20 |  | 14,043 |  | 12,764 |
|  | \$ | 2,347,882 | \$ | 2,209,054 |

## Note 10 Subsequent Events

Effective January 1, 2017, the Conference's Health Care Plan changed from a traditional medical plan to an HRA subsidy. This change decreased the net periodic costs and caused the funded position to improve. In addition, as of January 1, 2017, the plan was amended to limit eligibility for future retirees to participants who were age 60 with 20 years of conference service as of July 1,2016. The aforementioned changes were the main factors causing the funded position of the Health Care Plan to improve from $\$(28,931,587)$ in fiscal year 2016 to $\$(10,667,229)$ in fiscal year 2017.

## 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:









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## ERRATA PAGE

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[^2]:    Jan Love
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[^3]:    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 1stHickman Co. Psh; '01 St. Stephen; '02 ICL; '04 Antioch (Obion); '05 (2/21) Retired

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