

**VII. BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**JUNE 9 - 12, 2013**  
**Mary Virginia Taylor**  
**Resident Bishop, Presiding**  
**A. SCHEDULE AND AGENDA**

***Imagine!***

**SUNDAY – JUNE 9, 2013**

*Ephesians 3:20 God can do anything, you know – far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.*  
*(The Message)*

***Imagine!***

- 2:00 p.m. Registration opens, Bethea Welcome Center
- 3:00 p.m. Orientation for First-Time Appointed Pastors' –  
Terrace Auditorium
- 4:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Sunday evening Communion servers –  
Stuart Auditorium
- 5:00 p.m. Laity Session – Stuart Auditorium
- 5:00 p.m. Clergy Session – Shackford Hall
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner served at Terrace and Lambuth
- 7:30 p.m. Opening Worship and Holy Communion  
Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, preaching and presiding
- After worship Rehearsal for Monday morning Communion servers –  
Stuart Auditorium

**MONDAY – June 10, 2013**

*I Corinthians 2:9 But this is precisely what is written: God has prepared things for those who love him that no eye has seen, or ear has heard, or that haven't crossed the mind of any human being. (The Message)*

***Imagine Holston Conference!***

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. Organizing Motions  
Adoption of Agenda  
Setting Bar of Conference  
Election of Tellers, Conference Secretarial Staff  
Blessing of Hands-On Mission Kits  
Report from Committee on Rules and Order  
CFA Initial Budget Presentation  
Welcome from Jack Ewing, Lake Junaluska  
Greetings from Bishop Ivan Abrahams, World Methodist Council
- Break

***Imagine the Possibilities!***

- 10:15 a.m. Imagine Vital Congregations  
Alice Williams – Lay member, St. Luke UMC, Orlando, FL  
2012 General Conference Proposed Constitutional Amendments  
Closing Prayer for the Session
- 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service  
Rev. G. William Kilday, preaching

***Imagine Every Congregation a Vital Congregation!***

- 3:30 p.m. Prayer for the Session  
Teaching Session with Alice Williams  
Closing Prayer for the Session

***Imagine Where You Will Serve!***

- 7:00 p.m. Prayer for the Session  
Nominations  
Petitions and Resolutions  
Board of Pensions  
Trustees  
United Methodist Men  
United Methodist Women  
Lay Leader of Annual Conference  
Board of Ordained Ministry  
Recognition of Local Pastors

***Imagine 100 Years of Lake Junaluska!***

Celebration of 100 Years of Lake Junaluska  
 Closing Prayer for the Session  
 After session Rehearsal for Tuesday morning Communion servers –  
 Stuart Auditorium

**TUESDAY – June 11, 2013**

*Acts 2:17-18 In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams. Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. (Contemporary English Bible)*

7:15 a.m. 5K Run/1 Mile Walk for Imagine No Malaria!  
 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Holy Communion

***Imagine 100 Years of Campus Ministry!***

Holston Conference Higher Education and Ministry  
 Emory and Henry, Hiwassee, Tennessee Wesleyan, Wesley  
 Foundations at ETSU, Radford, UTC, UTK, UVa-Wise  
 Francis Asbury Award

***Imagine the Ministries that Holston Supports!***

Holston Conference Foundation  
 Holston Home for Children  
 Asbury Centers, Inc.

***Imagine Your Congregation a Vital Congregation!***

10:35 a.m. Prayer for the Session  
 Teaching Session with Alice Williams  
 Closing Prayer for the Session

***Imagine These Years of Ministry!***

2:00 p.m. Retirement Recognition  
 Break

***Imagine the Ministries of the Holston Conference!***

3:20 p.m. Prayer for the Session  
 Ministry Reports  
 Congregational Development

Discipleship Ministry Team  
Missions Ministry Team  
Nurture Ministry Team  
Outreach/Advocacy Ministry Team  
Stewardship Ministry Team  
Witness Ministry Team  
Hispanic Ministry Team

### ***Imagine Celebrations!***

Holston Recognized for 100% Payment to General Church Funds  
Equitable Compensation  
Approval of Holston Conference Ministry Funding  
Awards and Recognitions  
Cabinet Report  
Minute Question #85 “Where Shall Annual Conference Be Held?”  
Closing Prayer for the Session  
7:00 p.m. Worship to Celebrate Imagine No Malaria  
After worship Ordination Rehearsal

### **WEDNESDAY – June 12, 2013**

### ***Imagine Where Holston Is Going!***

*Isaiah 43:18-19a Forget about what’s happened; don’t keep going over old history.  
Be alert, be present. I’m about to do something brand-new. (The Message)*

8:30 a.m. Ordinands line up for Ordination Service  
8:45 a.m. Sponsors and Cabinet line up for Ordination Service  
9:00 a.m. Service of Ordination, Commissioning, and Sending Forth  
Fixing of Appointments  
Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, preaching and presiding  
Lake Junaluska Singers

### ***Personal Health Assessments***

***The Board of Pensions will again sponsor Personal Health Assessments during Annual Conference 2013 to continue to promote a health initiative. Persons who participate in the Holston Conference medical insurance program can sign up for individual Personal Health Assessment appointments between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday mornings.***

**B. DAILY PROCEEDINGS**

**MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SIXTH SESSION  
OF THE  
HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
(The 190<sup>th</sup> Session of the Holston Conference)**

**June 9 - 12, 2013**

**George R. Stuart Auditorium  
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina  
Mary Virginia Taylor, Resident Bishop**



**HOLSTON CONFERENCE  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2013  
IMAGINE  
SUNDAY – JUNE 9, 2013  
EPHESIANS 3:20**

*God can do anything, you know-far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us. (The Message)*

Members, friends and guests of the Holston Annual Conference arrived at the Bethea Welcome Center at Lake Junaluska, for registration. At 3:30pm, first time appointees gathered in the Terrace Auditorium for an Orientation, hosted by Rev. Don Nation, Director of the Wesley Leadership Institute. Bishop Taylor introduced members of the current and incoming Extended Cabinet. Ken Luton, Coordinator of Benefits, spoke about Conference health and pension programs. At 5:00pm, The Laity Session was held in Stuart Auditorium and the Clergy Session was held in Shackford Hall.

Sunday evening's worship service with Holy Communion was led by Bishop Taylor. Music was provided by the Choirs of Concord UMC (Oak Ridge District) under the direction of Michael Stallings, Wesley Rouse, Conference music leader and Bryan K. Underwood, Conference organist

**MONDAY – JUNE 10, 2013  
IMAGINE HOLSTON CONFERENCE  
1ST CORINTHIANS 2:9**

*But this is precisely what is written: God has prepared things for those who love him that no eye has seen or ear has heard, or that haven't crossed the mind of any human being. (The Message)*

The Extended Cabinet met at 7:00 for breakfast at the Terrace Hotel to discuss any last minute details. There were early morning walks and health assessments provided by the Conference Board of Health and Pension Benefits.

The 8:30 session began with worship and Holy Communion. Celebrants were Rev. Jonathan Jonas and Rev. Sarah Varnell.

Bishop Taylor called the conference to order at 9:15 am. The Reverend Catherine Nance, Chair of the Conference Committee on the Episcopacy, was recognized and welcomed Bishop Taylor and her family.

The Conference Secretary presented organizing motions for approval, and the tellers, ushers and the conference secretarial staff for election by the members of the annual conference. All were approved.

**ORGANIZING MOTIONS  
FOR  
2013 HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Annual Conference Roll Call:**

I move that the signed registration cards constitute the roll call and record of attendance. Excused clergy will be noted and recorded in the Journal.

**Legal Limits for Voting and Business:**

I move that the legal voting and business limits of the 2013 Holston Annual Conference be the stage area, sections one (1) through ten (10), and pews behind sections one (1)B and three (3) of the George R. Stuart Auditorium.

**Agenda:**

I move that the Schedule/Agenda as printed and included in the Annual Conference Book of Reports constitute the agenda for the 2013 Session of the Holston Annual Conference, subject to any necessary changes and/or amendments by the Chair.

**Reports:**

I move that reports found in the Annual Conference Book of Reports that do not require action and other reports submitted for information, subject to editorial corrections, be ordered to record and published in the 2013 Conference Journal.

**NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARIAL STAFF**

**Secretarial Staff:**

I move the election of the following persons who join the Conference Secretary as members of the secretarial staff for the 2013 Session of the Holston Annual Conference:

Diana Brown Taylor  
Mike Sluder  
Marci Villanueva

~ DANIEL H. TAYLOR, JR., *Conference Secretary*

**USHERS/TELLERS**

**TELLERS:** I move the election of the following Lay and Clergy members as Ushers/Tellers for the 2013 Annual Conference:

	Clergy	Laity
<b>Abingdon</b>	Barbara A Doyle Robert Kariuki Nyaga Ernie Catron Yolanda Miranda	Larry Lusk Bolden W Boyd Barbara Farmer Millie Saunders
<b>Big Stone Gap</b>	Donald R. Hanshew Jr. Kenneth Purscell Mary Baker Bruce Ecker	Bill R. Porter Koni Purscell Patricia Bowden Lucius Ellsworth
<b>Chattanooga</b>	Bobby Black Charles C. Harrison Sr. Terry James Annette Reynolds	Dennis W. Flaughner Paul B. Longmire David Lamb
<b>Cleveland</b>	David G. Anderson William R. Shelton II Lena Gayle Crabtree Mark A. Lay Betty Carolyn Ward	John W. Crabtree Melissa R. Smith Charles A. Hurley Perry Riden
<b>Johnson City</b>	Rance C. Edwards Cynthia A. Paxton Sarah C. Wells Patty Muse	Jacob William Herron Richard Rudesill Dan Hicks Vernon Wells
<b>Kingsport</b>	Christopher J. Brown Lonnie Broughton Robert Hults David Poore	Luke Bell Nancy Holland Nancy G. Martin Phyllis Rigsby
<b>Knoxville</b>	Teresa Atkins McClure Russell Young Katherine C. Mays Stephanie Parrott	Robert Ruth Edwin T. Hammontree Danielle Meyers
<b>Maryville</b>	Karolyn Banes Pat DeLozier Carole Myers John Z. Russell	Kenneth R. Tucker Jr. Asa L. Majors John Patterson Alvin O. Shaver
<b>Morristown</b>	Martha M. Beamer Natalie Justice W. Charles Williams Carolynn Kinser	Sherri Franklin Faith Ramer Kim Davis
<b>Oak Ridge</b>	Dennis Fox Charles E. Scruggs Sherry Smith Jane Whitaker	Brenda A. Poole Jackie Scruggs Margaret Van Wormer
<b>Tazewell</b>	Shannon Marie Berry Lynn M. Garrison-Mullins Amy Beth Bartee Nancy Haynie Thomas J. Witten Jr.	Aaron Dana Atchley Brooke Atchley Mark Haynie Terry Powers
<b>Wytheville</b>	Mickey Cunningham Pat Farrell Richard D. Mullan	Kay Clemens Doris Umberger Donald H. Smith

**Coordinator:** *Rev. Tony Collins*

Mr. Del Holley, Conference Lay Leader, was recognized and reported that there was a prayer room and prayer request cards available throughout the Assembly.

Mr. Danny Howe, conference secretary of Global Ministries, presented the report for the “Hands on Mission” for Zimbabwe and Liberia. Mr. Howe reported that Holston was recognized at the Missions Conference for its heart for missions. Bishop Taylor prayed for the kits and then called for the trucks to blow their horns before they left the site of annual conference.

Rev. Dr. Brad Scott, chair of the committee on Rules and order, reported on the changes to the conference Standing Rules with an addition to the written report concerning the language as to the composition of the Board of Ordained Ministry. The report was approved as presented.

Mr. Terry Muse, president of Conference Council on Finance and Administration and Mr. Rick Cherry, Conference Treasurer, presented the proposed 2014 conference budget. By standing rule the budget must “sit” for 24 hours before it can be acted upon.

A video was shown celebrating Lake Junaluska’s 100 years of service. Holston Conference was welcomed by Jack Ewing, executive director of Lake Junaluska. Jack highlighted some of the changes and improvements that have been made since last annual conference.

A “Bright Spot” video on the Recovery Ministry of the Kingsport District was shown.

The Conference went on break.

The Conference was called back to order and received greetings from Bishop Ivan Abrahams, on behalf of the World Methodist Council.

Dr. Anne Burkholder, professor at Candler School of Theology, Mr. John Hill of the General Board of Church and Society and our two Cokesbury representatives were recognized.

A “Bright Spot” video highlighting the Hispanic ministries of First Gatlinburg UMC (Maryville District) was presented.

The conference went to break at 10:00 am.

#### **Imagine the Possibilities!**

Conference reconvened at 10:15 for a teaching session subtitled “Imagine Vital Congregations”. Bishop Taylor introduced Ms. Alice Williams, a lay member of St. Luke UMC in Windermere, Florida. Alice is a lifelong Methodist and has been employed by The Walt Disney Company for over 29 years in various areas of responsibility. She has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Central Florida, and an MBA from the Rollins College - Crummer Graduate School of Business.

Following the Teaching Session the 2012 General Conference Constitutional amendments were presented by the Conference Secretary for vote by the members of the Holston Conference.

Rev. Lloyd Jones (Gray UMC, Johnson City District) gave the prayer to close the session.

Conference was adjourned for lunch.

The Memorial Service began at 2:00 pm. Rev. William Kilday was the preacher for the service using the text II Timothy 4:6-8. His sermon was titled “Detours”. Music was provided by the conference music staff and The Vine Praise Band from First-Centenary UMC (Chattanooga District). The service was followed by a time to greet the families and friends of those who died since the last annual conference.

The conference was called back to order at 3:30 pm., and Alice Williams continued her teaching session.



At the close of the teaching session, a drawing of prizes for those participating in Healthy Holston was held. Announcements were made by the conference secretary, and a closing prayer for the session was offered by Ms. Deborah Neal, (Bethel UMC; Tazewell District).

The conference adjourned for dinner at 5:00 pm.

#### **Imagine Where You Will Serve!**

The conference was called to order at 7:00pm, for the evening business session, with the opening prayer given by Rev. Richard Edwards (Conference Director of Congregational Development and Revitalization). The “Bright Spot” video featured Pikeville UMC (Chattanooga District).

Results of the vote on the Constitutional Amendments were:

Amendment 1: 713–Yes 6–No

Amendment 2: 695–Yes 24–No

Amendment 3: 667–Yes 52–No

Amendment 4: 684–Yes 32–No

Results will be sent to the Council of Bishops.

The evening was filled with reports from the various conference related organizations, committees, teams and boards:

Nominations-Rev. Daniel H. Taylor, Jr.-Conference Secretary; report approved

Petitions and Resolutions- Mr. John Eldridge- Chair; report approved

Pensions and Health Benefits-Ms. Patty Muse, Chair; report approved

Trustees-Mr. Rob Goddard-Vice Chair and Rev. Ed Blair-staff; report approved

United Methodist Men-Mr. Eric Knofel-President; report accepted

United Methodist Women-Ms. Georgia Lister- President; report accepted

Board of Ordained Ministry-Rev. Dr. Stella Roberts-Chair; report accepted. Newly elected provisional members and members in full connection were introduced.

Local Pastors receiving licenses for the first time were recognized.

#### **Imagine 100 Years of Lake Junaluska!**

Jack Ewing, Executive Director of Lake Junaluska, returned to the conference session and presented a remembrance of the past 100 years of Lake Junaluska full of pictures, stories and history. He followed with the vision for its future that included plans for a new conference center.

A closing prayer was offered by Rev. Hugh Bryan, Meigs Parish (Cleveland District).

The conference adjourned for the evening.

#### **TUESDAY - JUNE 11, 2013**

##### **ACTS 2:17-18**

*In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams. Even upon my servants, men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. (CEV)*

The session began at 8:30 a.m., with morning worship and Holy Communion. Servers included College students, Campus Ministers and members of the Conference Board of Higher Education.

#### **Imagine 100 Years of Campus Ministry!**

Bishop Taylor called the conference to order at 9:15 a.m. The report for the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry was presented by Rev. Drew Henry, Chair. Our three Conference Colleges were represented by their presidents. Dr. Rosalind Reichard, who is retiring as President of Emory and Henry College, spoke to the Conference on behalf of the colleges. The directors of the five Wesley Foundations and the three Holston Colleges campus chaplains were also in attendance.

The Francis Asbury Award was presented to Dr. William MacDonald.

**Imagine the Ministries that Holston Supports!**

The Conference recognized those who had participated in the 5K run/1 mile walk this morning. Coordinators for the event were Brandon Berg, Don Hanshew, and T. J. Burdine.

Reports continued with Mr. Roger Redding, Executive Director of the Holston Conference Foundation. Report accepted.

Mr. Charles Hutchins, Holston United Methodist Home for Children-Vice –President for Development and Church Relations, presented the report which was accepted. During the report, Mr. Art Masker, President and CEO, was recognized as he retires.

The conference took a break at 10:10 a.m.

**Imagine Your Congregation a Vital Congregation!**

The conference came to order at 10:28 a.m., with the singing of a hymn. A prayer for the session was offered by Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson (Kingston UMC, Oak Ridge District), which was followed by a Bright Spot video featuring Wallace-Wyndale UMC.

The teaching session continued with Rev. Jean Stiles Williams, one of the pastors at St. Luke UMC, joining Alice Williams.

A closing prayer for the session was offered by Rev. Javier Hernandez (Door of Heaven UMC, Wytheville District).

The Conference adjourned at Noon.

**Imagine These Years of Service!**

The retirement service was held at the start of the afternoon session. The total years of service for this retirement class are 655.25. Each retiree was greeted by Bishop Taylor and presented pins and certificates.

**Imagine the Ministries of the Holston Conference!**

The Conference reconvened at 3:20p.m., with a hymn. A prayer for the session was given by Rev. Joe Moore, (Wesley-Lou's Chapel UMC; Chattanooga District) and a Bright Spot Video on the ministries of Randolph Avenue UMC (Wytheville District) was shown.

**Connectional Ministry Reports:**

Congregational Development- Ms. Becky Hall, Chair

Discipleship Team, Rev. Glenna Manning, Chair

Missions Team, Mr. Danny Howe, Chair-\$286,410 is the estimated value of Hands-On Mission Kits and Buckets.

Nurture Team:

Camping and Retreat Ministries-Rev. Randy Pasqua, Executive Director

Children- Rev. Elizabeth Rudisill, Chair

Youth- CCYM

Young Adults- Rev. Todd Adams, Chair

Older Adults- Ms. Gaye King, Associate Director/Connectional Ministries

Marriage Enrichment- Rev. David Woody and Mrs. Angie Woody

Outreach and Advocacy Team- Ms. Susan Montgomery, Chair

Stewardship Team-Rev. Darryl Rasanke, Chair

Witness Team-Rev. Ronnie Collins, Chair

Denman Awards:

Youth-Emily Ballard, Clergy-David Graves, Laity-Anne Travis

Hispanic Ministry Team-Rev. Tony Collins, Chair

All reports were approved.

### **Other Reports**

Personnel Resources-Mr. Mike Eastridge, Chair, report approved.

The Conference welcomed Mr. John Goolsbey, GCFA Associate General Secretary, who recognized the Holston Annual Conference for 100% payment of General Church Apportionments in 2012.

Equitable Compensation-Rev. Natalie Smart, Chair; the committee moved a 2% increase in equitable compensation minimum. Approved

Approval of Holston Conference ministry funding for 2014 (\$10,220,434.00)-Mr. Terry Muse and Mr. Rick Cherry- Approved

Recognition of those who participated in FUEL-Ms. Laura Lambert, Associate Director of Connectional Ministries

Leadership Holston 2012-2013 class-Rev. Jeff Wright

Cabinet Report-Rev. Archer I Coppedge, Dean (Superintendent-Big Stone Gap District) which included a Bright Spot Video featuring Rich Creek UMC. Ms. Wanda Valentine, former administrative assistant of the Knoxville District who died this year, was remembered.

Rev. Richard Edwards (Congregational Development), Rev. Don Nation (Wesley Leadership Institute/Steward of Clergy Concerns) and Ms. Anne Travis (Director of Connectional Ministries) were recognized as they left the cabinet. Richard returns to the local church as senior pastor of 1st UMC Oak Ridge, Don really retired, and Anne retired and now serves as secretary for the South Eastern Jurisdictional Conference.

Minute Question #85 "Where Shall 2014 Annual Conference Be Held?" was asked by Bishop Taylor and the conference members voted to return to Lake Junaluska.

Dan Taylor, Conference Secretary, made the following motions:

I move that the Holston Annual Conference authorize the Extended Cabinet to act on its behalf between sessions of the Annual Conference. Approved

I move that any reports, nominations, or recommendations produced and distributed in the pre-conference or registration materials or distributed on the floor during the Annual Conference Session not previously acted upon be accepted and moved to record and that following the closing worship and the Fixing of Appointments this 2013 session of the Holston Annual Conference be adjourned sin die. Approved

**Thank you to:** The Connectional Ministries staff, especially Anne Travis in her last Annual Conference as Director; the Financial Services staff lead by Rick Cherry and his first conference as Treasurer; Becky Hall, our stage manager; Sarah Slack for her artistry in the altar settings; Our staff Musicians Wesley Rouse and Bryan Underwood; Annette Spence for the Daily Call, Millie Meese for photos and the Worship Book, Donna Hankins for the electronic media, Tim Jones for his video editing; the Choirs of Concord UMC (Oak Ridge District), The Vine Praise Band from First-Centenary UMC (Chattanooga District), The David Slack Trio from Chilhowie-Seven Mile Ford UMC (Abingdon District), and the Junaluska Singers; Jack Ewing and the Staff of Lake Junaluska; Carol Wilson, Executive assistant to the Bishop, Lori Sluder, the Bishop's Executive Secretary, Steward of Clergy Concerns Don Nation, Conference Lay Leader Del Holley, Executive Director of the Conference Foundation Roger Redding, Director of Congregational Development Richard Edwards, Rusty Taylor; the District Administrative Assistants; Cheryl Thompson, administrative assistant (Maryville District); Annual Conference Secretarial Staff, Mike Sluder, Diana Brown Taylor; Marci Villanueva, administrative assistant to the Conference Secretary, for the production of the Book of Reports and other print media, Tony Collins who organizes and directs the work of the ushers and tellers and all those who volunteered to serve in this capacity; all who participated in worship, submitted a report and those who presented.

Thank you Bishop Taylor for your leadership and welcome home!

### **Imagine No Malaria**

#### **Tuesday Evening Worship**

The members of the Holston Annual Conference gathered in Stuart Auditorium to celebrate our conference mission offering for the United Methodist Church initiative to eradicate Malaria. The service included special music by the David Slack Trio (Abingdon District), video presentations and "Words of Witness" by Rev. Dr. Fred Dearing, III and Mrs Libby Dearing (Yei Sudan District), Rev. Charles Maynard (Maryville Superintendent) and Rev. F. Anderson (Andy) Ferguson, Sr. Pastor of Church Street UMC (Knoxville). Andy served as chair of the Imagine No Malaria Task Force. Ms. LeRae Collins is the staff person to Holston's Imagine No Malaria Campaign.

Total raised by Holston Annual Conference as of the service was **\$1,135,250.00**, which represents 113,525 lives. During the report of Petitions and Resolutions, the Conference voted to continue the campaign until the end of 2013.

#### **WEDNESDAY – JUNE 12, 2013**

*Isaiah 43:18-19a Forget about what's happened; don't keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. (The Message)*

#### **Imagine Where Holston Is Going!**

Wednesday was a Service of Ordination, Commissioning and Sending Forth. Music was provided by The Junaluska Singers under the direction of Dr. Melodie Galloway, and our conference music staff, Mr. Bryan Underwood and Mr. Wesley Rouse.

Bishop Taylor presided and commissioned three provisional deacons and ten provisional elders. Bishop Taylor, assisted by Bishop (Ret.) Richard Looney ordained nine elders.

Bishop Taylor dismissed the Conference with a blessing and the newly commissioned and ordained as well as those who participated in the service recessed to "Lift High the Cross".

The Holston Annual Conference Adjourned at noon.

*Respectfully Submitted;*  
*Rev. Daniel H. Taylor, Jr. – Conference Secretary*  
*Rev. Diana Brown Taylor and Rev. Mike Sluder-Secretarial Staff*  
*Ms. Marci Villanueva, Administrative Assistant to the Conference Secretary*

**C. LAITY SESSION**  
**Holston Conference Annual Conference Laity Session**  
**Stuart Auditorium**  
**Sunday June 9, 2013 5:00 PM**

I. Welcome

As lay members walked in, reporting guides were handed out. Jeff Kile led a song, Brenda Haymore read scripture, and Luke Bell offered a prayer.

II. Introductions-Del Holley

- Members not delegates
- Instructions for permission to speak
- A large group of first time lay members are welcomed.
- BOLM members are introduced. They will wear a red ribbon.
- Orientation is in the book of reports pp. 2-7
- Prayer room cards will be distributed to BOLM at the end of AC
- The Upper Room also has a prayer line 1-800-251-2468
- Health screenings are only for those with conference health insurance

III. CCYM, UMW, UMM

- Emily Ballard introduced youth and the youth leadership. She mentioned Resurrection, Discovery, Junior and Senior Assemblies, and other youth programs. Holstonyouth.com
- Georgia Lister- UMW held the first multi cultural event for Hispanic women entitled Women in Action. There are now two Hispanic leaders on the UMW board. A fall event in Maryville will follow.
- Eric Knoefel recognized UMM officers. All men are UMM. Tuesday breakfast at Terrace, you may use your meal card.

IV. Lay Servant Ministries

- Wilma Snyder-the 2012 GC has afforded more opportunities for Lay Servants, more than merely speakers.
- You can still be certified as a Lay Speaker with more intense study and accountability.
- Each district will have a director and a secretary. There will be committees at the district and the conference levels. District committees will provide reports to the conference.
- These are just some of the highlights of the changes.
- We will expand and plan according to the new guidelines. These are available from the Upper Room for \$10.00.
- Each district will need a plan for reporting and certification.
- GBOD is available and a good resource for information and help.

V. Reporting guides

- Becky Hall went over the reporting guide.
- She pointed out the guidelines for Holy Conferencing and the role of the lay member of AC.
- Every member's responsibility to report back what happens at AC.
- How to ask a question.
- Setting of the "bar" of the AC.
- How to make a motion or an amendment; write it down for the conference secretary. He will have blank forms for this purpose.
- Parliamentary procedure chart
- The important events of each day, with a different schedule this year than past years.
- Use the yellow guide to gain attention.

VI. Constitutional Amendment Voting

- GC has proposed constitutional amendments.
- We will vote on those on Monday morning.
- They will need an aggregate of 2/3 of all annual conference members voting
- You will need a yellow or blue name badge.

Adjournment at 6:01

VII. Additional AC Business

- BOLM met for 35 minutes in the chapel on Sunday 6/9 at 4:00 PM. We discussed the BOLM's various roles in the AC. These include licensing of local pastors, communion, and the fixing of appointments at the sending forth ceremony. Prayer requests in the room of memory will happen again this year.

jk: Respectfully submitted

**D. CLERGY SESSION**

**Sunday, June 9, 2013**

**5:00 p.m.**

The 2013 Clergy Session of the Holston Annual Conference convened in Shackford Hall, Lake Junaluska, N.C., with Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, presiding.

Rev. Archer Coppedge, Big Stone Gap District Superintendent and Dean of the Cabinet, answered in the affirmation Question 17, regarding the character and Conference relations of all clergy members.

Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor recognized Rev. Stella Roberts, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, who presented the portion of the Business of the Annual Conference report: Questions 28, 30, 31, 32 thru 34, regarding the election of Associate, Provisional and Full Connection Members and their licensing, commissioning and ordination respectively.

Bishop Taylor addressed the Historical Questions to the Full Connection candidates. Rev. Stella Roberts and Bishop Taylor continued with question 37 and all remaining voting questions.

All questions passed with the required majority vote.

Other business was brought by Rev. Stella Roberts in regards to the additional Seminary requirements voted by the Board in Spring 2013 meeting, a copy of the outline was provided on the the back of all the agendas for Clergy Session. A Copy provide following this report.

Rev. Roberts continued with reference to the General Board new requirement of a Vocational Discernment Coordinator and introduced Rev. David Woody as that person for the Board.

Bishop Taylor closed with additional remarks and prayer.  
The session was adjourned by Bishop Taylor, at 5:40 p.m.

THE DIVISION OF ELDERS RECOMMENDED TO THE BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY THE FOLLOWING ADAPTATIONS TO OUR SEMINARY COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONING AND ORDINATION:

1 - The clarification that the Pastoral Care course requirement be an “introductory course in Pastoral Care” so that it might be an appropriately broad survey of the various kinds of pastoral care situations that pastors might encounter.

2 - The clarification of the 2 courses in preaching/homiletics to be an introductory and an advanced course that would cover such topics as sermon construction and practice preaching. Again, the intent was to have both an introductory survey course and then a second course that could be more focused on a particular part of the Bible or particular style of preaching.

3 - The addition of a requirement of a class in Pastoral Leadership and Administration. The rationale for this addition is that our local pastors are already required to have a class in this area as a part of their Course of Study, some of our seminaries already require such a course for their MDiv degree, and this is an area that is repeatedly identified by bishops and district superintendents as an area in which our candidates would benefit from some focused and formal preparation.

4 - The requirement that the following three courses be completed in an on-campus setting rather than an online/hybrid format: Worship/Liturgy, Introductory course in Pastoral Care (for elders’ candidates), and one of the two required homiletics courses (for elders’ candidates). The rationale for this requirement is that these courses relate most closely to the in-person, in-community practices of ministry and that our candidates therefore would receive the best preparation for these practices in the in-person, in-community settings of on-campus courses.

5 - The new requirement for a “making disciples project” for full connection candidates under the 2012 Discipline would take effect with the 2013 class of provisional members, who would apply in the fall of 2014 for ordination and full connection as of June 2015. It would not apply to those applying this fall for full connection in June 2014, simply because they will not have had sufficient time to complete this project.

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Holston Conference Board of Ordained Ministries  
Chairperson, Division of Elders

## E. STANDING RULES

### STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION

#### THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“The purpose of the Annual Conference is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by equipping its local churches for ministry and by providing a connection for ministry beyond the local church; all to the glory of God.” (2012 *Book of Discipline*, ¶601).

Composition and Character is defined by 2012 *Book of Discipline*, ¶602, ¶32

Organization is defined by 2012 *Book of Discipline*, ¶603

Function is defined by the 2012 *Book of Discipline*, ¶¶604-606

#### I. CABINET

- a. **Appointment Cabinet:** Resident Bishop; 12 District Superintendents; Executive Assistant to the Bishop ¶417-425
- b. **Extended Cabinet:** Appointment Cabinet; Director of Clergy Services/ Conference Secretary; Director of Connectional Ministries; Director of Administrative Services/ Conference Treasurer; Director of Congregational Development; Director of the Wesley Leadership Institute; Steward of Clergy Concerns; Executive Director, Holston Conference Foundation. The Conference Lay Leader shall be invited to attend meetings of the Extended Cabinet.

**II. COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL**, a service agency of the entire Conference. Total Membership = 14: 9 elected members, Cabinet Representative, Director of Communications, Information Technology Manager, Multimedia Coordinator, Print Media Specialist, Editor of *The Call* (Discipline ¶609, 646) Related to Council on Finance and Administration and Annual Conference.

#### III. COMMITTEE ON CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Total Membership = 13: 12 elected members, Cabinet Representative

**IV. BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY** Total Membership = 13: 12 elected members, one of whom shall be from the Young Adult Ministry, Cabinet Representative (Discipline ¶634) Related to the Discipleship Team and Council on Finance and Administration

1. *Wesley Foundations*
2. *Conference Colleges*

#### V. BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY (Related directly to Annual Conference)

- a. The Conference Lay Leader is the elected leader of conference laity (¶607.1);
- b. Total membership 23: 12 District Lay Leaders; presidents of United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Youth; Resident Bishop, Conference Director of Lay Speaking; 2 cabinet representatives; 5 members-at-large; Conference Lay Leader. The Board may elect up to three associate Conference Lay Leaders from its membership, who may represent the Lay Leader with full voting rights in any group of which the Lay Leader is a member. (Discipline ¶631)
- c. The Conference Lay Leader shall be the chairperson of the conference Board of Lay Ministry (Discipline ¶607.3).

**VI. DISCIPLESHP TEAM** Total Membership = 24: 12 elected members, Resident Bishop, Board of Higher Education & Campus Ministry Chairperson, Conference Lay Leader, Director of Connectional Ministries, 5 Chairpersons of Ministry Teams with vote: Missions, Nurture, Outreach, Stewardship, Witness, 4 Representatives without



vote: Appointment Cabinet, Board of Ordained Ministry, Communications Advisory Council, (Discipline ¶630)

- a. **Missions Team** Total Membership = 15: 12 elected members, Chairperson of Native American Ministries, Conference Secretary of Global Ministries, Cabinet Representative (Discipline ¶633). Sub-groups to be determined by Missions Team in consultation with Discipleship Team.
  1. *Native American Ministries* Total Membership = 7: 6 elected members, Cabinet Representative (Discipline ¶654)
- b. **Nurture Team** Total Membership = 19: 12 elected members, Representatives of the 6 Ministry Teams/Board with vote (Children's, Council on Youth, Young Adult, Camp and Retreat), Cabinet Representative. Other representatives to be determined and named by Nurture Team in consultation with Discipleship Team.
  1. *Children's Ministry Team* Total Membership = 12: 9 elected, 3 Ex-Officio (Conference Representative to Holston Home for Children, Cabinet Representative, Staff Resource Person)
  2. *Conference Council on Youth Ministries* Total Membership = 38: 2 youth per District, 1 adult per District, Coordinator of District Coordinators, Cabinet Representative (Discipline ¶649)
  3. *Young Adult Ministry Team* Total Membership = 13: 12 elected members, 75% or 9 of which are age 18 to 35, representing a cross section of the annual conference, Cabinet Representative (Discipline ¶650)
  4. *Camp and Retreat Ministry Board* Total Membership = 19+ : 16 elected members, Resident Bishop, Director of Connectional Ministries, Camp and Retreat Ministry Executive Director, 4 Site Directors, Chairpersons of 4 Site Boards
- c. **Outreach/Advocacy Team** Total Membership = 23: 12 elected members plus the five ministry area chairpersons of Religion and Race, Church and Society, Status and Role of Women, and Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns, Disability Concerns, and others related to Outreach/Advocacy as named by the Discipleship Team, Cabinet Representative, additional Ex-Officio members named by the Team in consultation with the Discipleship Team (Discipline ¶629)
  1. *Religion and Race Ministry Area* Total Membership = 13: 12 elected members (1 from each District), Cabinet Representative (Discipline ¶643)
  2. *Church and Society Ministry Area* (Chair) (Discipline ¶629)
  3. *Status and Role of Women Ministry Area* (Chair) (Discipline ¶644)
  4. *Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns Ministry Area* (Chair) (Discipline ¶642)
  5. *Disability Concerns* (Chair) (Discipline ¶653)
- d. **Stewardship Team** Total Membership = 13: 12 elected members, Cabinet Representative
- e. **Witness Team** Total Membership = 15: 12 elected members, Chairpersons of Committee on Small Membership Congregation Team and Hispanic/Latino Ministry Leadership Team, Cabinet Representative
  1. *Small Membership Congregation Team* Total Membership = 10: 9 elected members, Cabinet Representative
  2. *Hispanic/Latino Leadership Team* Total Membership = 10: 9 elected members, Cabinet Representative

**VII. BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY** Total Membership = 47: 39 elected members [nominated by the Resident Bishop and elected by the Annual Conference]; The Board may adopt a policy to pull in others to use as interviewers as needed. Members may serve up to three four-year terms (¶ 635.1.a). Administrative Registrar and Director of the Wesley Leadership Institute (without vote); Chair, Order of Deacons; Chair,

Order of Elders [nominated by the Board of Ordained Ministry and elected by Clergy Session]; Co-Chairs, Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members; Vocational Discernment Coordinator, 2 District Superintendents appointed by Resident Bishop. The Board shall select its own officers. Discipline ¶635, ¶306-309

**VIII. GROUPS RELATED TO THE CABINET AND ORDAINED MINISTRY**

- a. **Administrative Review Committee** Total Membership = 3: 3 elected clergy in full connection and two alternate clergy in full connection, nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Clergy Session. Discipline ¶636
- b. **Committee on Investigation (Diaconal)** Total Membership = 7: 4 diaconal ministers or professing members of the church, three clergy in full connection and 10 alternates: 5 diaconal ministers or professing members of the church and five clergy in full connection. Nominated by the Resident Bishop and elected quadrennially by the Annual Conference. Discipline ¶2703
- c. **Order of Deacons, Order of Elders** (Discipline ¶ 306-309)
- d. **Pastoral Counseling Center Supervisory Committee** Total Membership = 13: 8 elected members, Representative of the Board of Ordained Ministry, three (3) District Superintendents (none of whom shall be from any district where Counselors hold their Charge Conference), Steward of Clergy Concerns. Related to Cabinet and Board of Ordained Ministry.

**IX. COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION** Total Membership = 15: 11 elected members and 4 persons without vote: Resident Bishop, Conference Treasurer, District Superintendent chosen by the Cabinet, and Director of Connectional Ministries. The Council shall elect its own officers, except the treasurer who shall be the Conference Treasurer. Discipline ¶611, 612

**X. ADMINISTRATION**

- a. **Board of Pensions** Total Membership = 27: 8 elected members each from Clergy, Laymen, Laywomen, Pensions Director, Chair of Joint Committee on Incapacity, Cabinet Representative. Discipline ¶639
- b. **Board of Trustees** Total Membership = 13: 12 elected members, Cabinet Representative; Ex-Officio, Resident Bishop. The Board shall elect its own officers. Discipline ¶¶640, 2512-2550
- c. **Commission on Archives and History** Total Membership = 12: 9 elected members, Cabinet Representative, Historical Society Representative, Conference Archivist. Discipline ¶641
- d. **Commission on Equitable Compensation** Total Membership = 13: 10 elected members [an equal number of lay and clergy members], one District Superintendent and one Cabinet member named by the Cabinet, Conference Treasurer ¶625
- e. **Committee on Episcopacy** Total Membership = 14: 3 elected clergy, 4 elected laymen, 4 elected laywomen, 3 members appointed by Resident Bishop, Ex-Officio Members are the lay and clergy members of Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy. The Conference Lay Leader shall be one of the lay elected persons. ¶637

- f. **Committee on Nominations** There shall be a Conference Committee on Nominations composed of the Resident Bishop, who shall serve as Chairperson, members of the Extended Cabinet, Conference Lay Leader, President of the Conference United Methodist Women, President of the Conference United Methodist Men, Chairperson of the Discipleship Team, Conference Secretary, a representative of United Methodist Youth, one lay person from each district chosen by the District Committee on Nominations, and additional lay and clergy persons for equalization of lay and clergy membership.
- g. **Committee on Resolutions and Petitions** Total Membership = 11: 9 elected members, 1 member of the current Holston delegation to General Conference, and a Cabinet Representative (without vote). Committee members are elected for the quadrennium.
- h. **Committee on Rules and Order** Total Membership = 12: 8 elected members (4 Lay and 4 Clergy) nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference, 4 Ex-Officio members with vote: Resident Bishop, Conference Chancellor, Conference Secretary and a Cabinet Representative
- i. **Episcopal Residence Committee** Total Membership = 3: Chairs or Representatives of the Committee on Episcopacy, the Council on Finance and Administration, and the Board of Trustees. Discipline ¶638
- j. **Personnel Resources Committee** Total Membership = 15: 12 elected members, Conference Chancellor, Executive Assistant to the Bishop, Chairperson of Committee on Episcopacy, Chairperson of Personnel Team of the Council on Finance and Administration, Resident Bishop (Ex-Officio)
  - 1. *Personnel Team of the Council on Finance and Administration*
- k. **Program Committee, Annual Conference Session** Total Membership = 9+: Resident Bishop, Conference Secretary, Conference Lay Leader, President of United Methodist Men, President of United Methodist Women, Chairperson of Discipleship Team, District Superintendent chosen by the Cabinet, Director of Connectional Ministries, additional members appointed by Resident Bishop as necessary

#### XI. SUPPORT GROUPS

- a. **United Methodist Men** All men of local churches or charges chartered or unchartered within the bounds of the Annual Conference. Discipline ¶648
- b. **United Methodist Women** All members of local units within the bounds of the Conference. Discipline ¶647

**XII. THE CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL TABLE** The membership shall include those staff persons, clergy, lay officials, and other persons deemed needed by the Resident Bishop to carry out the missions of the conference. Different connectional tables may be held for various missions.

***Purpose:** to assist in identifying Conference priorities and coordinating Conference ministries and emphasis.*

#### XIII. TASK FORCES

Task forces must be formed with the approval of the Extended Cabinet and exist for a period of four years to complete their work. At the end of four years, any task force must reapply if needed for an extension not to exceed four more years. If funding is required task forces must apply to the appropriate body.

## PROCEDURES

### I. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

1. The Conference Committee on Nominations shall nominate all members of Conference boards, teams, councils, commissions, and committees including the Chairperson, Vice-Chair person, and Secretary, unless such nominations are otherwise provided for in the Book of Discipline or elsewhere in these Standing Rules. The Committee on Nominations, through the Conference Secretary, shall develop an annual instrument for the Charge Conference packet on which laity and clergy may indicate an interest in election to membership on a Conference or District Board, Committee, Team, Council, or Commission. The Committee on Nominations shall also nominate the Conference Lay Leader for election to a four year term of office. When a term is complete or a vacancy occurs of the Conference Lay Leader, the Board of Lay Ministry may submit the names of one or more persons for consideration by the Committee on Nominations. The Conference Lay Leader is eligible to serve two consecutive terms of office. All persons elected at the Annual Conference will begin serving at the close of the Annual Conference. The Extended Cabinet shall fill all mid-year vacancies which shall be confirmed at the next meeting of the Annual Conference.
2. Election to Conference boards, teams, councils, and committees shall be for a four-year term. Members are eligible for a second four-year term, except where the Discipline of the Church or action of the Annual Conference provides otherwise.
  - Members of the Board of Pensions are elected for a term of eight years and are arranged in panels: one-third laywomen, one-third laymen, and one-third clergy. (Discipline ¶639) Members of the Board of Pensions shall not serve consecutive terms.
  - Conference leadership groups shall be organized into the following descriptive categories: advocacy groups, agencies, boards, commissions, committees, councils, ministry areas, and teams. No person shall serve as an elective member of two or more conference leadership groups within the same category; provided, however, that the limitation on joint membership shall not apply to agencies, committees, United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, the Religion and Race Ministry Area, the Board of Directors of the Holston Conference Foundation, Inc., and the Board of Directors of Asbury, Inc.
  - The year a person is elected at the Annual Conference, or is appointed by the Extended Cabinet to fill a vacancy, shall be year “one” of a term. After completing year “four” of a term, a person is eligible to serve a second term of office or year “five” through year “eight.” If a person has served two consecutive terms in an office, they are ineligible to serve another term in that office, but are eligible to serve in another conference office. A person who has served two consecutive terms in an office becomes eligible again after four years.
  - Members who fail to participate in the meetings and activities of a conference board, council, committee or team may be removed and a successor named in the next report of the Committee on Nominations to the Annual Conference, unless the by-laws of the agency provide otherwise.

- The chairperson, majority of members, or Resident Bishop may call a meeting of any conference board, council, committee, team or commission. The call of a meeting shall be coordinated with the Conference office and shall give the date, time, place, and purpose of the meeting. Unless a meeting is called at the Annual Conference, in order to report to the Annual Conference, a three day or greater notice should be given to members.
3. No person in the employ of a Conference agency shall be a voting member of a board, committee, commission, or council which supervises the work of the agency by which that member is employed.
  4. The Resident Bishop may designate a person to represent the Bishop on any board, team, council, commission, committee, other position, or any occasion where the Bishop deems it necessary. The Resident Bishop or designated person may charge a council, board, committee, team or commission or other conference entity to study or consider an issue that he/she believes is necessary to carry out the mission of the Conference.
  5. There shall be a Committee on Nominations within each district, composed of the District Superintendent (who shall serve as Chair), District Lay Leader, District President of United Methodist Women, District President of United Methodist Men, a representative of the District Youth Council, the Chairperson of the District Leadership Team or other structure, and the District Lay representative to the Conference Committee on Nominations. Additional representatives may be added by the District Leadership Team or other structure to ensure adequate representation. These district committees shall serve as a resource group throughout the year to supply appropriate names of clergy and lay persons to the Conference Committee on Nominations for service within the Annual Conference.
  6. Members of the boards of directors of Asbury Centers, Inc., Holston United Methodist Home for Children, and Advisory Board of Directors of the Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge shall be nominated and elected by the respective boards and confirmed by the Annual Conference.
  7. Members of the Board of Trustees of Holston Conference Colleges (Emory and Henry College, Hiwassee College and Tennessee Wesleyan College) shall be nominated and elected by the respective Boards at their fall Board meetings and confirmed at the next session of Annual Conference.
  8. The Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc. shall be governed by a board of not fewer than fifteen (15) directors elected by the Board of Directors and confirmed by the Holston Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. The Resident Bishop of the Holston Conference of The United Methodist Church, and the Conference Treasurer shall be ex officio members of the board with full voice privileges and voting rights. All elected directors shall serve for terms of one, two, or three years as determined by said Board.

## II. MEMBERS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

9. The lay members of the Annual Conference may be elected annually, or to four-year terms to provide continuity. Lay members shall serve at the meeting of the next Annual Conference following election.
10. The District Leadership Team or other structure, in consultation with the District Council on Youth Ministries or other appropriate group representative of youth

throughout the district, shall elect members of the Holston Annual Conference. The young persons elected shall meet the requirements for election of all lay members as stated in the Book of Discipline, ¶ 32, which is one person from age 12 to 17 and one person from age 18 to 30. The names and addresses of the elected members shall be sent to the Holston Conference Secretary by January 15. If any elected youth is unable to attend the Annual Conference, the District Leadership Team may select a replacement member to attend by sending the name of the youth to the Conference Secretary. A per diem for these youth members shall be paid by the Annual Conference.

11. Each year there shall be elected an equal number of lay and clergy members to the Holston Annual Conference. Professing lay members representing each local charge are to be elected at the Charge Conference. Diaconal ministers, active deaconesses, home missionaries under Episcopal appointment within the bounds of the Holston Conference, Conference President of United Methodist Men, Conference President of United Methodist Women, the Conference Treasurer, Director of Connectional Ministries and Associate Director(s), Director of Communications, Conference Chancellor, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Order, Chair of the Discipleship Team, Chair of the Personnel Resources Committee, Chair of the Council on Finance and Administration, The Executive Director of the Holston Conference Foundation, the Conference Lay Leader and other members of the Conference Board of Lay Ministry not otherwise elected as members of the Annual Conference shall be members of the Annual Conference. The conference director of Lay Speaking Ministries, Conference Secretary of Global Ministries (if lay), and the remaining lay members that will be needed to achieve equalization are to be apportioned to the Districts on the basis of district lay membership, provided that the total number of lay members shall include youth delegates required by the Discipline, District lay leaders, District presidents of United Methodist Women, and United Methodist Men, Lay delegates and alternates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences for the Quadrennium. The clergy membership shall consist of deacons and elders in full connection, probationary members, associate members, and local pastors under appointment. Discipline ¶602
12. The Conference Secretary shall notify each District Superintendent of the number of lay members to be elected not later than sixty days following Annual Conference. The additional persons apportioned to the Districts as lay members to the Holston Annual Conference shall be elected at each of the District Conferences upon nomination from the local churches and District Committee on Nominations. Where there is no District Conference, lay members shall be elected in a manner determined by the District Leadership Team or other equivalent structure.

A prepared ballot of these nominees will be available for the election. Nominations may be received from the floor of the District Conference. A per diem for these members shall be paid by the Annual Conference upon requisition, where they are not paid by the local Church, the District, or some other source. The District Superintendents will be responsible for seeing that the members are elected and that their names and addresses are sent to the Holston Conference Secretary by January 15th of each year.

### III. PROGRAM AND REPORTS

13. The Conference Secretary shall be responsible for Memoirs. A memorial service for clergy members, spouses of clergy members, and members of local congregations deceased during the year shall be held at each Annual Conference.
14. Proposed programs from boards, teams, commissions, committees, councils, and agencies that require Conference action shall be compiled and published and/or made available in electronic/digital format under the direction of the Annual Conference Program Committee and distributed to all lay and clergy members of the Conference at least thirty (30) days before the opening session of the Annual Conference. Reports from various committees, boards, teams, commissions, and agencies that are to be included in the Book of Reports are due at the office of the Conference Secretary by March 15.

Agenda items and reports not requiring action by the Annual Conference other than a vote to receive said item for publication in the Journal may be placed on a Consent Agenda. For any item or report to be eligible for placement on the Consent Agenda, it must have been distributed in the pre-Conference materials. Determination of items to be placed on the Consent Agenda shall be made annually by a committee composed of the Conference Secretary, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Order, and the Director of Connectional Ministries. An individual item may be removed from the Consent Agenda by a written request signed by twelve clergy and/or lay members of the Annual Conference and presented to the Conference Secretary prior to the first business session of the Annual Conference. When an individual item has been removed from the Consent Agenda, it shall be placed into the regular agenda at an appropriate time as determined by the Conference Secretary.

15. The Statistical Report (Table No. 1, Table No. 2, and Table No. 3) for each local church shall be due and submitted by the pastor at an announced place and date set by each District Superintendent, to be no earlier than January 10th and no later than January 15th of each year.
16. The Program of the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a Program Committee composed of the Resident Bishop, Conference Secretary, Conference Lay Leader, President of the Conference United Methodist Women, President of the Conference United Methodist Men, Chair of the Discipleship Team, and a District Superintendent. The Resident Bishop shall serve as chair and may appoint additional members to serve on the Program Committee. The Conference may make any change in the schedule necessary to facilitate its work.
17. There shall be a Conference Committee on Resolutions and Petitions consisting of nine persons elected for the quadrennium by the Annual Conference after nomination by the Committee on Nominations and one person who shall be a member of the current Holston delegation to General Conference (who shall be selected and appointed by the delegation). All proposed resolutions for the Annual Conference or petitions to General Conference, to be considered by the Annual Conference, shall first be presented to the Committee on Resolutions and Petitions by March 1. The Committee shall evaluate each proposed resolution for Annual Conference or petition to General Conference and recommend concurrence, non-concurrence or appropriate referral. Their recommendations and all materials must be in the hands of the Conference Secretary for the Book of Reports by March 15. Any resolution to Annual Conference or petition to General Conference proposed at the Annual

Conference from the floor, that was not first considered by the Committee, must be referred, by a majority vote of the Annual Conference, to the Committee for a recommendation, after which the Annual Conference may consider it. There shall be a Cabinet Representative appointed to the Committee (without vote). The Chair shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations. All petitions to General Conference submitted for consideration by the Annual Conference must adhere to the specific requirements published each quadrennium by the Petitions Secretary of the General Conference.

#### **IV. PROCEDURES**

##### **General**

18. In those districts scheduling a district conference, the membership shall include the local church lay leader; chair of the administrative council or administrative board and council on ministries; presidents of United Methodist Youth, United Methodist Women, and United Methodist Men; lay leader; Diaconal ministers and pastors serving within the district; and such other persons as may be determined by the District Leadership Team or other structures.
19. No clerical member of the Annual Conference shall leave the seat of the Conference without notifying in writing that member's district superintendent, who will, in turn, report to the conference secretary.
20. The effective date for all clergy members of the Holston Annual Conference entering into voluntary retirement shall be at the close of the session of the Annual Conference at which their retirement is approved. No retirements may be voted for a projected date during the ensuing appointive year except by the joint recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry and the Board of Pensions in response to extraordinary and compelling circumstances.
21. The General Conference rules of order shall be used so far as they apply; otherwise, Robert's Rules of Order shall be used.
22. Any and all proposed changes in the Standing Rules of the Conference made by the Committee on Rules and Order shall be printed in the Annual Conference Book of Reports as outlined in Standing Rule 14 and shall be presented for approval by the Annual Conference at the opening business session of the Annual Conference. Any other motion to amend the Standing Rules must be presented in writing, lay over one day, and be reviewed by the Committee on Rules and Order before a vote is taken, and such motion must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference. The Standing Rules of the Conference shall be printed in each edition of the Conference Journal.

##### **Finance**

23. There shall be a Conference Council of Finance and Administration. The Council of Finance and Administration shall submit its proposed budget and recommendations in the Book of Reports to the members of the Annual Conference for its consideration. Budget amendments and other recommendations made by the Council of Finance and Administration, but not included in the Book of Reports may be considered at the Annual Conference. All requests for Conference funds or monetary obligations by any board, committee, council, team, agency or other body shall first be submitted to the Council of Finance and Administration for consideration in the budget. Requests for funds must be submitted to the Council of Finance and Administration or



Conference Treasurer by March 1. All requests for funds properly made in time, but not recommended in the budget by the Council of Finance and Administration may be considered by the Annual Conference by amendment to the budget. Other requests for funds or obligations shall not be considered by the Annual Conference unless first referred by majority vote of the Annual Conference to the Council of Finance and Administration for a recommendation. After receiving a recommendation, the Annual Conference may consider a proposed budget amendment. Discipline ¶¶610-618

24. The fiscal year of the Conference shall be from January 1st through December 31st of each year. The final day to receive payment on Conference apportionments shall be by the close of the business day of January 9th or the Monday following when the 9th falls on a Saturday or a Sunday.
25. The Treasurer of the Conference shall make final settlement and shall disburse all funds as designated after the adjournment of the Annual Conference. During the fiscal year, the Conference Treasurer shall make disbursements to various Conference Agencies at times and in manners approved by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, and upon requisition of the proper officials of the Board and Agencies. Discipline ¶618
26. The District Superintendents shall receive equal salaries, plus allowances for travel and other expenses beyond the District served and for which no other financial arrangement has been made on requisition from the fund designated for this purpose.
27. There shall be a Conference Board of Trustees. Any request for the sale, mortgage, transfer or disposal of real estate or other assets owned by the Conference shall first be considered by the Conference Board of Trustees. The Board shall present its recommendations in the Book of Reports, but can include additional property or assets or change its recommendation at the Annual Conference. Any other items not considered by the Conference Board of Trustees must be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees by a majority vote of the Annual Conference before action. After receiving a recommendation from the Conference Board of Trustees, the Annual Conference may consider the item.
28. Capital funds campaigns initiated by Conference agencies and institutions that involve the churches of Holston Conference must have the approval of the Council on Finance and Administration and the Annual Conference. Other fund-raising campaigns which extend beyond district boundaries must have the approval of and be coordinated by the Council on Finance and Administration and the Annual Conference. In those instances where financial goals are to be assigned to the congregations, said goals, along with the proposed strategies for meeting those goals, shall be clearly identified prior to approval. Appeals arising within the Conference between Annual Conference sessions may be conducted only on approval of the Council on Finance and Administration. Approval of such appeals shall be communicated to local churches of the Conference.
29. The Conference Council on Finance and Administration shall be required to give thirty (30) days notice to all boards and agencies prior to the annual meeting for budgetary review for consideration of the annual budget of the Conference.

### **Journal**

30. The Committee on Rules and Order and the Conference Secretary and Staff shall establish the policy for the publication of the Journal. Publication may include both print and digital publishing. The Journal shall be published under the direction of the Conference Secretary, who shall serve as editor. The Conference Secretary shall, with the approval of the Council on Finance and Administration, enter into a contract to publish the Journal. All materials to be published shall be in the hands of the Editor within fifteen (15) days after the adjournment of the Conference.
31. The Conference Secretary shall be responsible for the distribution of the Journal. The District Superintendents shall obtain the orders for the Journals from the pastoral charges, through pre-paid orders. Retirees may receive, upon request and without charge, a copy of the Journal for the year of their retirement. A clergy person, whose spouse has died, and Surviving Spouses may receive, upon request and without charge, a copy of the Journal that contains the memorial. Clergy and Diaconal ministers, who are retired or on incapacity leave, and conference claimants may receive, upon request and without charge, a copy of the Conference Directory. Requests must be made to the Office of the Conference Secretary, From Staff . Other persons may place orders with payment through the Conference Secretary. Receipts of Journal sales shall be held in a carry-over account at the end of the fiscal year.

### **Reports and Motions**

32. All motions presented to the Conference and amendments to any paper shall be in writing and placed in the hand of the Secretary immediately following the presentation.

### **Election Procedures for Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences**

33. The Orders of Elder and Deacon shall make available to clergy members an option to withdraw their names from consideration to serve as delegates to General and Jurisdictional conference, so long as the eligibility of all members in full connection is not limited in any way. Any printed material to address this must be in the hands of the conference secretary prior to stated deadlines for the Book of Reports and Programs.

To ensure that qualified lay persons are identified for consideration as delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conference, persons may be nominated by local churches, District Boards of Laity, or the Annual Conference Board of Lay Ministry on a form to be developed by the Conference Board of Lay Ministry. The form shall ask the potential nominee to respond to the following items:

1. I agree to be a nominee for General and Jurisdictional Conferences.
2. I wish to be a nominee for the Jurisdictional Conference only.

Names of all nominees from local churches shall be in the hands of the District Board of Laity by February 15th of the year in which delegates are to be elected. The District Board of Laity shall review the nominations and determine their eligibility. The Board may add names of persons it deems to be candidates and shall deliver the list to the Conference Board of Lay Ministry by March 1st. The Conference Board of Lay Ministry shall complete the lists, add any persons it deems to be candidates, and provide the list by March 15th, along with biographical information, to the Conference Secretary for printing and distribution in the Book of Reports. The

form for nominations shall include the name, address, occupation, local church and district, indication if individual is of ethnic constituency, current photograph, and a biographical sketch of no more than fifty (50) words provided by the nominee. In addition to this process, nominations may be made at the Orientation Session for Laity at the seat of the Annual Conference for presentation to the Conference.

Following the election of the lay delegates to General Conference and two lay delegates to Jurisdictional Conference, the chair shall then explain to the lay members that an additional list of names is now available indicating persons who have asked to be considered for election to the Jurisdictional Conference only, and they may now vote for these persons as well as any unelected person.

34. Ministerial and lay delegates elected to the previous General and Jurisdictional Conferences shall be delegates to special sessions of the respective conferences.
35. Expenses of two alternate ministerial and two alternate lay delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, in order of their election, shall be borne by the Annual Conference at a rate not to exceed the per diem of delegates.
36. Each member shall be required to vote for no more than the number of delegates for that particular ballot, but ballots with less than the required number will be considered valid.
37. The names of all eligible clergy persons in the conference shall be printed on a ballot in alphabetical order. A voting number shall be assigned for each eligible clergy person. Clergy members shall vote by ballot until the required number of delegates are elected by a majority vote of the ballots cast. The number of votes a clergy member can cast on a ballot cannot exceed the number of delegates left to be elected. On the ballot that elects the last delegate, if one or more clergy receives a majority vote that exceeds the needed number to be elected, the highest vote total(s) will be used to determine the election. The other clergy person(s) with majority vote will be elected as alternate(s). Another ballot will be taken to elect alternate delegates. After that ballot, if not enough alternates have been elected, a floor vote of a majority of clergy present and voting may elect alternates in the manner specified in the motion.
38. The extended cabinet is authorized to complete any unfinished business of the annual conference that was unavoidably overlooked, but where action is needed to properly carry out the mission of the conference. Any such decision by the extended cabinet shall be recorded in the minutes of the cabinet and reported in the subsequent Journal. The extended cabinet is also authorized to take action in behalf of the conference at times between annual conferences where it is deemed a vital issue and where time is of the essence. Any such action of the extended cabinet shall be recommended by the Resident Bishop after consulting with lay and clergy leaders. The action of the extended cabinet shall be recorded in the minutes of the cabinet and reported to the next annual conference for ratification

F. THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Holston Annual Conference  
Held in George R. Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina  
From Sunday, June 9 through Wednesday, June 12, 2013  
Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor Presiding  
Date Organized 1824 (1968)  
Number of This Session 190 (46)

**PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS**

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

**Secretary?** Daniel H. Taylor, Jr.  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 850, Alcoa, TN 37701-0850  
Telephone: 865-690-4080  
Email: danieltaylor@holston.org  
**Statistician?** F. Richard Cherry "Rick"  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 850, Alcoa, TN 37701-0850  
Telephone: 865-690-4080  
Email: rickcherry@holston.org  
**Treasurer?** F. Richard Cherry "Rick"  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 850, Alcoa, TN 37701-0850  
Telephone: 865-690-4080  
Email: rickcherry@holston.org

**2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1)?** Yes

**3. Bonding and auditing:**

What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§618, 2511)?

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
F. Richard Cherry	Conference Treasurer	\$1,000,000.00

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§617, 2511)? Yes

(See report, page 302 of Journal.)

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

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

Structure	Chairperson	Email
Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Terry Muse	tmuse@ft.newyorklife.com
Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Stella Roberts	stellaroberts@holston.org
Board of Pensions (§639)	Nancy Fitchpatrick	Nancyfitchpatrick05@comcast.net
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (§2512)	David McLain	Davidmclain5@gmail.com
Committee on Episcopacy (§637)	Catherine Nance	cnance@beaverridgeumc.com
Administrative Review Committee (§636)	Donald Swift	Lsumc_office@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 (§610.1):**

**(1) General Council on Finance and Administration?**

Conference Council on Finance and Administration Terry Muse tmuse@ft.newyorklife.com  
(Church and Society Ministry Area)

**(2) General Board of Church and Society?**

Outreach/Advocacy Ministry Team Susan Montgomery smonty924@earthlink.net

**(3) General Board of Discipleship?**

Discipleship Team; Nurture Ministry Team; Witness Ministry Team      Glenna Manning      gmanning@concordumc.com

**(4) General Board of Global Ministries?**

Missions Ministry Team      Tom Hancock      harrisonumc@epbf.com

**(5) Higher Education and Campus Ministry?**

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry      Drew Henry      alaitch@aol.com

**(6) General Commission on Archives and History?**

Commission on Archives and History      Jim Douthat      jimd@mountainpress.com

**(7) General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns?**

Outreach/Advocacy Ministry Team (Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns Ministry Area)      Susan Montgomery      smonty924@earthlink.net

**(8) General Commission on Religion and Race?**

Outreach/Advocacy Ministry Team (Religion and Race Ministry Area)      Susan Montgomery      smonty924@earthlink.net

**(9) General Commission on the Status and Role of Women?**

Outreach/Advocacy Ministry Team (Status and Role of Women Ministry Area)      Susan Montgomery      smonty924@earthlink.net

**(10) United Methodist Communications?**

Communication Advisory Council      Chuck Griffin      cwgriffiiii@gmail.com

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

**(1) Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§657)?**

Outreach/Advocacy Ministry Team      Susan Montgomery      smonty924@earthlink.net

**(2) Disability Concerns (§653)?**

Outreach/Advocacy Ministry Team (Disability Concerns)      Susan Montgomery      smonty924@earthlink.net

**(3) Equitable Compensation (§625)?**

Commission on Equitable Compensation      Natalie Smart      nbsmart31@gmail.com

**(4) Laity (§631)?**

Conference Board of Lay Ministry      J. "Del" Holley      delholley@auburnalum.org

**(5) Native American Ministry (§654)?**

Mission Ministry Team (Native American Ministries)      Vicki Collins      wahoohoospirit@yahoo.com

**(6) Small Membership Church (§645)?**

Witness Ministry Team (Small Membership Congregation Team)      Will Lauderback      wlauderback@gmail.com

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

Organization Agency	Name of	Chairperson	Email
Conference United Methodist Women (§647)	UMW	Georgia Lister	glisterumw@gmail.com
Conference United Methodist Men (§648)	UMM	Eric Knoefel	eknoefel@msn.com
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (§649)	CCYM	Andrew McElroy	Amcelroy96@gmail.com
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (§650)?	Young Adult Ministry Team	Todd Adams	Toddradams13@gmail.com

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

- (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (§2518)?      Yes
- (2) Committees on District Superintendency (§669)?      Yes
- (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (§666)?      Yes

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

- Annual Conference Program Committee
- Camp and Retreat Ministries Board
- Children's Ministry Team
- Nurture Ministry Team
- Committee on Congregational Development
- Committee on Nominations
- Committee on Petitions and Resolutions
- Committee on Rules and Order
- Joint Committee on Disability and Incapacity
- Pastoral Counseling Center Supervisory Committee
- Personnel Resources Committee
- Wesley Foundation Boards
- Wesley Leadership Institute Committee

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

**6. What is the report of the statistician?** (See report, page 275 of Journal.)

**7. What is the report of the treasurer?** (See report, page 270 of Journal.)

**8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?** (See report, page 211 of Journal.)

**9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§§342, 625.3)?**

Categories to be Funded and Schedule of Minimum Salary Levels for 2014

For full-time service by Conference Members:

Full Member (M.Div.) or equivalent degree	\$39,396
Provisional Member (M.Div.) or equivalent degree	\$37,150
Associate Member	\$35,672

For Service as full-time Pastors:

M.Div.	\$34,445
Completed Studies	\$33,532
Beginning Studies	\$29,070

For Service as Student Pastors:

Seminary Students	\$27,096
College Students	\$23,548

Annual Supplements for Student Pastors with Dependent Children:	
Each Dependent Child	\$ 675

**10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§614.1a)?** \$1,413,439.00

**11.**

**a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (§§614.1d, 1507)?** None/ Direct Bill

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

(1) For the World Service Fund?	\$1,582,593.00
(2) For the Ministerial Education Fund?	\$543,329.00
(3) For the Black College Fund?	\$216,719.00
(4) For the Africa University Fund?	\$48,498.00
(5) For the Episcopal Fund?	\$462,114.00
(6) For the General Administration Fund?	\$190,989.00
(7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund?	\$42,472.00

12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See report, page 302 of Journal)

13. Conference and district lay leaders (§603.9, 659):

a) Conference lay leader: Name:

James D. Holley "Del"  
Mailing Address:  
440 Bowers Park Circle  
Knoxville, TN 37920

b) Associate conference lay leaders:

c) District and associate district lay leaders:

Abingdon	Sue Tilson
Big Stone Gap	Ken Roddenberry
Chattanooga	Becky Hall
Cleveland	Charles Hurley
Johnson City	Jan Goodsell
Kingsport	Luke Bell
Knoxville	Brenda Haymore
Maryville	Don Story
Morristown	Stephanie Widman
Oak Ridge	Jeff Kile
Tazewell	Deborah Neal
Wytheville	Wilma Snyder

14. List local churches which have been:

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

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
Lifespring	KI			11 April 2011
LaCasa Del	MA			
The Rock	MA			

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

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered
Cokesbury West	KN			Sept 2010
Out of the Box				Jan 2011
Remedy				2008

c) Chartered

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered
Fenders				6 March 2011
Sycamore Tree				12 Dec 2010

d) Merged (§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
Fairview	Remedy	Fairview	2 April 2013
Pine Grove	Green Valley	Round Mountain Circuit	2 Jan 2013

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
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e) Discontinued or abandoned (§229, 341.2, 2549) (State which for each church listed.)

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Lifespring	KI		8 Dec 2012

**(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a)**  
**Church Name District Location Date Closed**

**(3) Satellite Congregation**  
**Church Name District Location Date Closed**

**(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)**  
**Church Name District Location Date Closed**

**f) Relocated and to what address**  
**Church Name District Mailing Address Physical Location Date Relocated**  
 Remedy MA Fairview 2508 Old Niles Ferry Rd., 2 April 2013  
 Maryville, TN 37803  
 Green Valley TA Round Mountain 1101 Hunting Camp Rd. 2 Jan 2013  
 CircuitPine Grove, Bastian, VA 24314  
 Bastian

**g) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")**  
**Former Name New Name Address District**

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

**Name Membership Sending Conference**

**i) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206.b)**  
**Parish Name Charge Name Church Name District**

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

**District**  
 AB Emory-Meadowview-Smyth Chapel changed to Emory-Meadowview  
 Smyth Chapel Closed  
 BI Andover, Dunbar and Imboden Closed 12-31-13  
 BI Powell Valley Coop Parish (Bethel McClure Flatwoods) No longer a Parish  
 Bethel  
 McClure Chapel  
 Flatwoods  
 CL Mars Hill/Piney Grove  
 KI Fall Branch Life Spring changed to Fall Branch  
 Life Spring closed  
 Kingsley/Hermon changed to Kingsley  
 Kingsley/Hermon changed to Hermon  
 Valley Parish discontinued Mt. Zion  
 KN West View discontinued  
 Martin Chapel-Haven Chapel (Haven Chapel moved from OA district)  
 MA Buckner Memorial/Hiwassee College Chaplain changed to Buckner Memorial  
 Sweetwater Circuit changed to Forkners Chapel  
 Sweetwater Circuit changed to Pleasant Hill (Roane)  
 MO Hills Union Circuit changed to Bogart's Chapel/Burchfield Memorial/Lawson's Chapel  
 Fist UMC Bulls Gap changed to First UMC Bulls Gap/Mosheim Central  
 Hardin's Chapel/Mosheim Central changed to Hardin's Chapel  
 Hills Union Circuit changed to Hills Union/McCampbell's  
 Liberty Hill changed to Liberty Hill/Russellville  
 Mary's Chapel/Russellville changed to Liberty Hill/Russellville  
 Wesley's Chapel/Mt Vernon changed to Wesley's Chapel  
 TA Round Mountain Circuit (Green Valley, New Hope, Pine Grove) changed to Round Mountain  
 (New Hope and Pine Grove)  
 WY Atkins Memorial; Fries UMC changed to Atkins Memorial/ Fries Station  
 Lead Mines Circuit changed to Lead Mines/Spring Valley Circuit  
 Spring Valley Circuit changed to Lead Mines/Spring Valley Circuit  
 Pleasant Hill (preaching station) moved from Spring Valley Circuit to Mt. Vale/Savannah



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

**a) Federated church**  
**Name District Other Denomination(s)**

**b) Union Church**  
**Name District Other Denomination(s)**  
 Marble Point BI Baptist

**c) Merged Church**  
**Name District Other Denomination(s)**

**d) Yoked Parish**  
**Name District Other Denomination(s)**

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

**PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY**

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

**17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (§604.4, 605.6)? Yes.**

*The character and Conference relations of all clergy members have been reviewed by the Cabinet and the Board of Ordained Ministry; those found to be in good standing are approved for an annual appointment; those clergy whose character or Conference relations are in question are being reviewed by appropriate bodies as defined by The Discipline.*

**18. Who constitute:**

**a) The Administrative Review Committee (§636)? (v)**  
 Principals: Brent Hall (OA), Janet Edwards (OA), Carole Martin (MA)  
 Alternates: Terry Goodman (BI),

**b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)?**  
**Conference Relations Committee**  
 Chairperson: Leroy Henry  
 Kim Goddard, Leroy Henry, Nancy Hobbs

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

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

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Date Certified</b>	<b>School</b>
Brooke	Atchley	TA	29-May-13	Asbury Theological Seminary
Timothy	Best	AB	2011	Duke Divinity School
Allison	Bovell	CH	6-May-13	Boston School of Theology
Anthony	Burns	KN	3-Jan-13	Asbury Theological Seminary
Brian C.	Cregger	AB	2010	Asbury Theological Seminary
H. Daniel	Ingram	TA	5-Feb-13	
Debra	Dickerson	CH	20-Aug-12	
Brenda	Dowell	CH	2012	Sewanee, University of the South
Kelly	Eldridge	AB	2011	Asbury Theological Seminary
William Ryan	Ford	KI	31-Jul-12	Duke Divinity School
Drew	Frerichs	MA	11-Apr-13	
Linda	Hale	TA	22-Feb-13	
Timothy	Hankins	MA	2012	Candler School of Theology
B. Ryan	Heatherly	KN	2012	Asbury Theological Seminary
Elizabeth	Hernandez-Lopez	WY	3-Jun-13	
Fabienne	Holly	CH	2011	
Jason	Humberd	MA	11-Apr-13	
Gary	lhfe	JO	9-June-13	Duke Divinity School
Nathan D.	Irwin	OA	2012	Asbury Theological Seminary
Barbara	Johnston	CH	2007	



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Justin	Keating	CH	3-Dec-12	
Mike	King	CH	13-Dec-12	
Heather Hartman	Lanier	CH	2012	
Randy	Lawson	MA	11-Apr-13	
Thomas D.	McCallie	CH	3-Dec-12	
Linda C.	Mefford	KN	2010	
Patty	Muse	JO	2010	
William	Pendergrass	KN	3-Jan-13	
Kristin	Robertson	CH	2008	
Matthew S.	Robinson	KN	2012	
Joshua K.	Russell	KI	30-May-13	
Martha Scott	Atkins	KN	2010	Asbury Theological Seminary
Charles	Smelley	CH	17-Apr-13	
Creighton	Smith	JO	9-June-13	Wesley Theological Seminary
W. Ken	Stout	KN	2012	
Jason T.	Stubblefield	MA	3-May-13	Duke Divinity School
Monty	Walton	KN	3-Jan-13	
Sara B.	Wood	MA	6-Aug-12	Asbury Theological Seminary

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Dustin Wellons	OA	2010	1 April 2013
Garrard L. "Gary" Fox	OA	2008	19 December 2013
James L. Ball	WY	2001	2013

**d) Who are certified candidates in this conference serving in other conferences?**

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

Name	Yr. Approved
Mary W. Amburn (AB)	(05)
Danny W. Arp (CL)	(07)
Gregory K. Bartley (CH)	(03)
Harrison Bell (KI)	(09)
Bert E. Beria (CL)	(01)
Terry Benetto (CL)	(03)
J. W. Burgess (CL)	(06)
Anthony Burns (KN)	(13)
Leah K. Burns (KN)	(07)
Mary E. Cline (CH)	(08)
Bill F. Cross (CH)	(03)
Andrea Davis (KI)	(12)
Charles C. Dawn (OA)	(06)
Carmel Skeen Day (MA)	(05)
Anthony Fears (CH)	(08)
Alan L. Gorrell (AB)	(99)
Jimmy Guider (MA)	(98)
Timo Harkonen (JO)	(09)
Brian Headrick (MA)	(04)
John L. Hitechew (JO)	(97)
Gwang Hee-Son (KN)	(03)
Tim Hodges (KI)	(10)
Lurone Jennings (CH)	(03)
Barbara L. Johnston (CH)	(07)
William R. Johnston (TA)	(09)

Alan Jones (OA)	(02)
Sylvia D. Jones (TA)	Emory 1995 MDV
Justin Keating (CH)	(12)
E. Gaye King (MA)	(99)
Barry R. Lane (KI)	(00)
Darrell Lankford (MA)	(09)
Barbara Lay (MA)	(00)
John R. Lindsay (KN)	(03)
Ronnie Maness (MO)	Seminary Graduate
Lynn H. Mason (JO)	(06)
A. Stephen McCready (AB)	(85)
Misti Dawn McCreary (MA)	(08)
Margaret McLean (JO)	(04)
Mark A. Meade (MA)	(08)
Roy Van Miller (MO)	(89)
Shirley Miller (WY)	(11)
Doug Moore (MA)	(10)
Lezley Mullins (KI)	(07)
Cindy W. Muncie (KI)	(10)
Patty Muse (KI)	(11)
Timothy D. Peterson (MO)	(02)
Allison Powell (CL)	(11)
Will Purushotham (OA)	(07)
David M. Rader (JO)	(00)
Billy W. Stephens (MA)	(02)
W. Ken Stout (KN)	(12)
David F. Switzer (MA)	(96)
Douglas S. Tweed (KI)	(09)
Gary T. Vaught (WY)	(11)
Royce Vickery (CH)	(08)
John Walden (AB)	(10)
Charles H. Weatherly (MO)	(03)

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

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

	Licensed	Progress in Course of Study
Donnie Lee Bailey	2002	1st year; 2nd year; 311,313; 4th year; 511,512,514
Janet Manning Batts *	2005	Completed 2011
Bobby Black	2007	1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year; 4th year
Edwin G. Blair *	2007	Completed 2012
Norman W. Clark	2003	1st year; 2nd year; 3rd year; 411,412, 414, 512, 513, 514
H. Wayne Cook	2006	111,112,114; 2nd year; 312, 313,314; 411,413
L. Diana Cornett	2006	1st year; 2nd year; 311,312,313; 513
Bobbie J. Dunford *	2001	Completed 2006
Stephen M. Evans *	1997	Completed 2005
Betty M. Furches *	2001	Completed 2005
Lynn Garrison-Mullins	2009	112,113
Javier Hernandez-Torres	2007	1st year; 311,312,313; 511,512,513
Rex A. Hill	2007	
Vincent Krauss *	2003	Completed 2009
Darlene J. Marshall *	1997	Completed 2003
Teresa Atkins McClure *	2007	Completed 2012
Victoria Neese *	1998	Completed 2011
Amy S. Nutt	2006	College Courses
Leon B. O'Quinn	2004	111,112,114; 211,212,213; 3rd year; 4th year; 512,513,514

Cindy Paxton	2012	1st year; 211; 311,313; 411; 511,513
Bill R. Porter *	1988	Completed 1988
Alta C. Raper (Retired)*	2002	Completed 2007
Jason Ratliff	2012	
Arturo Reyna	1999	1st year; 212,213,214; 311,313,314; 412,413,414; 512
William C. Rimmer	2001	1st year; 213; 311,313,314; 414
Van G. Sanks *	1992	Completed 2004
Barry Keith Sarver *	1997	Completed 2004
Alvin O. Shaver *	2006	Completed 2011
Donald P. Shelor	2007	1st year; 2nd year; 3rd year; 411,412,414; 5th year
Regina H. Shelton	2004	112,113,114; 212,213,214; 3rd year; 413; 5th year
William "Bill" Shelton	2004	111,112,113; 212,213,214; 311,313,314; 412,414; 512,514
William Shupe *	2000	Completed 2009
Douglas A. Silvers	2009	
Creighton Smith	2013	Wesley Seminary
David G. Smith *	1985	Completed
H. Michael Somers *	2011	Completed 2011
Jason Stubblefield	2013	Duke
Steve M. Tuck *	1988	Completed 2003
Brenda Holloway Woods	1997	112,113,114; 213,214; 311,313; 513

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

<b>Time Licensed Progress in Course of Study</b>			
Bruce Adams	¾	2009	
F. Steven Alderman	½	2011	
Ted P. Anders (Retired)*	½	1972	Completed 1977
Larry J. Anderson	¼	2003	111,113; 313; 413
Susan N. Arnold	¼	2009	Asbury Theological Seminary
Gary L. Atwater	¼	2002	111,114; 211; 314; 414; 513
Phillip F. Bates	½	2005	1st year; 2nd year; 3rd year; 413; 513
Martha Beamer	½	2007	1st year; 212,213,214; 311,313,513
Jacob Beeler	¼	2008	
Chris Black	¼	2013	Candler School of Theology
Phyllis Blazer	¼	2011	Seminary Graduate
O. Ray Bolen	½	2000	1st year; 2nd year; 3rd year; 413; 511,512,514
Gregory D. Bostick *	½	1999	Completed 2008
Richard D. Bowers *	½	2003	Completed 2012
William Boyd (Retired)*	½	2003	Completed 1991
Daniel L. Bradley	¼	2010	
James H. Brooks	½	2010	1st year; 2nd year
Thomas "T.J." Burdine	½	2010	Asbury Theological Seminary
Steve Butler *	¼	2009	Seminary Graduate
Jerry L. Campbell	¼	2012	
Richard K. Carnes	¼	2005	212; 314; 412
Daniel Castillo	½	2009	111; 313; 411
R. Darrell Chambers	½	2003	114; 212; 313; 412,413; 514
William J. Cheetham	½	2004	112,113,114; 211,213,214; 311,313,314; 513
Robert K. Cloud *	¼	1996	Completed 2007
Deborah W. Collins	½	2002	1st year; 2nd year; 3rd year; 411,413; 513
Jason G. Crabtree	¼	2006	113; 211,214; 311; 411,412,413; 5th year
L. Gayle Crabtree	¼	2006	
Gray Crum	½	2012	
Edwin E. Cunningham *	½	1996	Completed 2003
H. Roy Dalton *	¼	2004	Completed 2012
Bryan E. Daniel	¼		1st year; 2nd year; 311,312,313; 412,413,414; 512,513,514
H. Denver Davidson *	½	1992	Completed 2005
Gregory P. Davis	¼	2008	
Roger V. Deel	¼	2009	114
D. Jeanne Denton	½	2004	
James W. Diehl	¼	2008	111,112,114; 211

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Fred E. Dimond *	¼	1992	Completed 2001
Gleasanna Dixon *	½	1999	Completed 2010
Danny Ray Dockery	¼	2004	1st year; 2nd year; 311,313; 513
Ronnie G. Duncan	½	2007	1st year; 2nd year; 3rd year; 4th year
Westley A. Duncan	½	2000	113,114; 213; 313,314; 413; 513,514
John E. Dunn	¼	2004	
P. Randall Emmert	¼	2001	1st year; 211; 311,312,313; 412,414; 511,513
William B. Ewing *	½	1993	Completed 2006
Barbara B. Farmer	½	2009	112,113,114; 312,313; 514
William Faulkner	¼	2012	
Greg Scott Fletcher	¼	2003	113; 313
Cathy Fowler	¼	2005	112,113,114; 213,214; 311,313; 513
Roy E. Fowler (Retired)*	½	1997	Completed 2011
Sherri F. Franklin	½	2010	111,114; 212; 313; 414
Vivian Franklin	¼	2006	112,113,114; 212,214; 311,313; 413,414
Prentis Max Frye II	¼	2010	111; 212,214; 313; 412,413
Vickie J. Fulkerson-Carter	¼	2010	114
John Gargis	½	2012	
Janet M. Geitner	½	2006	111,113,114; 212,213,214; 314; 412,413
David O. Gibbs, Jr.	½	2002	11,112,114; 211,213,214 ; 311,313; 4th year; 5th year
David Gibson	¼	2003	
James L. Guthrie (Retired)*	¼	1961	Completed 1974
Linda Hale	½	2013	
Wm. David Hall	¾	2008	1st year; 2nd year; 311,312,314; 413
Keith T. Hampson	¾	2008	112; 212; 311,312; 511
Jimmy R. Harmon	½	2003	1st year; 2nd year; 3rd year; 412,414, 5th year
James Hartley	¼	2011	112; 412
Caroline E. Hawthorne	¼	2009	
Charles H. Heck	¼	2006	111,112,114; 2nd year; 313; 411,412,413
Darrell D. Hensley	¼	1994	111,112; 214; 313; 512,514
T. Randall Hensley	½	1995	112,113,114; 211,212,214; 311,313,314; 411,412,413; 512
Carlos Hess *	½	2004	Completed 2009
Steve Hicks	¼	2011	
Chadwick J. W. Holtz	½	2013	Duke Divinity School Graduate
Jimmy Lee Horn	½	2011	313
Lee H. Houston	½	2010	112,113; 214
Robert Neal Howard	¼	2002	111,113; 311,314; 412,413,414; 512
Terry Huffer	¼	2009	111,113; 311,313
Leroy M. Hull III	½	2004	Seminary Courses, Asbury Theological Seminary
Robert Hulst	½	2011	113,114
Jason Humberd	¼	2013	
H. Daniel Ingram	½	2013	
Gary Ihfe	¼	2013	Duke Divinity School Graduate
Charles B. Johnson*	¼	2000	Completed 2012
Jack C. Johnson	¼	1985	113; 211,213; 311,313; 412,413; 511
Janice Johnson*	¼	2010	Completed 2010
John J. Justice (retired)	½	2006	1st year; 2nd year; 311,312,313; 4th year; 513
Natalie M. Justice	½	2011	1st year; 211,212,214; 3rd year; 411,413,414; 511,513,514, Asbury Theological
Ray Justus	¼	2008	
John F. Keller, Jr.	¼	2008	111,112,113; 212,214; 4th year
Charles Kilbourne (Retired)*	¼	1962	Completed 1974
Elizabeth King	½	2008	1st year
Mike King	¼	2013	
Linda G. Krauss	¼	2007	111,112,114; 211,212,213; 311,313
Ken C. Lambert	½	2010	212,214; 313; 412,413
Randy Lantz	½	2007	1st year; 212,213; 311,313; 514
Randy Lawson	¼	2013	
Charles M. Lindy *	¼	1976	Completed 1983
Susana Lopez	½	2012	514

L. Kenneth Luton, Jr.	¼	2009	112
Kenneth E. Lytton	¾	1999	111,112,114; 211,212,213; 311,312,313; 414; 513,514
L. Audrey Madigan	¼	2005	
Betty Sue Marshall	¼	2002	112,114; 2nd year; 311; 513,514
Carl T. Marshall	½	2012	Gammon
Rochelle D. Maxwell	½	2000	1st year; 212,214; 311,313; 4th year; 5th year
J. Richard McKee	¼	2009	112; 212
Lisa K. McLaughlin	½	2006	111,113; 211,212,214; 311,313,314; 4th year; 5th year
Jeremy McMillan	½	2008	Candler School of Theology
Tommy Messer	½	2012	
T. Anthony Miles	½	2010	United Theological Seminary Graduate
Dennis Milhorn *	½	2004	Completed 2012
Dixie J. Miller *	½	2003	Completed 2013
Mark A. Miller	½	2010	111,112,114; 311; 511,513
Joseph D. Moore, Jr.	½	2002	1st year; 211,212,214; 3rd year; 411,413,414; 5th year
J. Glenn Moseley	½	2000	111,112,113; 2nd year; 311,312,313; 411,412,413; 5th year
James R. Mullens	½	1993	111,112,113; 211,213,214; 311,314; 413,414; 511,513
William B. Norris	¼	2010	111,112,114
Gary E. Perdue	½	2006	1st year; 213,214; 311; 313,314; 413; 513
Brenda Poole	¼	2001	1st year; 211,213,214; 311,313; 513
David N. Poore	¼	2011	111
Randy Powers	¼	2004	1st year; 211,212; 3rd year; 411,414; 511
Thomas E. Prater	½	2009	
Steven E. Pross	½	2009	1st year; 313; 414
Vivian M. Reed	¼	2005	111,113; 211,214; 313,314; 412; 513
John R. Repass	¼	2007	
John L. Rhoads (Retired)*	¼	1976	Completed 1981
Kevin S. Richardson	½	2010	1st year; 211,214; 311,313,314; 412,413; 511,512,514; Seminary Courses
Anthony W. Roberts	½	2012	111
C. Michael Roberts *	¼	1998	Completed 2006
Luther W. Roberts *	¼	2005	Completed 2010
Rex G. Rogers	½	2007	1st year; 2nd year; 311,313; 413
Linda Whitehead-Rozar	¼	2002	111; 2nd year; 311,313,314; 411,412,413; 5th year
Joshua K. Russell	¼	2013	
Catherine L. Sandefur	¼	2009	113,114
James Scott	½	2011	111
Sherry C. Seay	¼	2010	111; 212,214; 313; 412,413
Charles D. Shipley	¼	2012	111
Betty A. Shirley	¼	2001	1st year; 2nd year; 311,313,314; 4th year; 5th year
Randall A. Shupe	¼	2009	111,112,114; 214
James Silcox	½	2010	111; 314
Charles Smelley	¼	2013	
J. Leonard Smith *(retired)	½	1979	Completed 2002
C. Scott Spence	¾	2004	112,114; Hood Theological Seminary
Grover B. Starnes	¼	1997	111; 213,214; 311,313; 412,413
William B. Stuart	¼	2007	111,113,114; 212,214; 311,313; 412,413,414
Robert V. Sutton	¼	2011	111
Kenneth M. Taylor	½	2010	314; 514
G. Stephen Templeton	¼	2005	212; 313; 413
Darrell Thacker	¼	1999	2nd year; 311,313,314; 4th year; 511
Donald C. Thayer *	¼	1990	Completed 2000
D. Lee Thomas *	½	2006	Completed 2012
Frank J. Trexler	½	2001	1st year; 211,212; 3rd year; 4th year; 5th year
Nancy Twigg	¼	2012	
Gary O. Tye (retired)	½	2001	
Michael A. Vaughn	½	2008	1st year; 211,212; 412
Bruce E. Vincent, Sr.	½	2002	111,113,114; 211,212,214; 311,313; 412,413,414; 5th year
Donna Marie Waddle	½	2001	1st year; 2nd year; 311,313; 4th year; 511,513,514
John Walden	¼	2010	

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Floyd E. Ward	¼	2003	111,113,114;211,212,214;312,313,314;411,412,413;511, 512,514
Sarah C. Wells	½	2003	112,114; 212; 313,314; 412,413,414; 514
Charles Wender	¼	2006	
Wm. Charles Williams	¼	2010	111; 212,214; 313; 413; 514
Brian W. Williamson	¼	2005	111,113; 213
Mark E. Wills	½	2000	112; 212,214; 312,313; 413; 512,514; Vanderbilt
L. Knox Wimberly		2009	1st year; 212,213; 311,314
Thomas J. Witten, Jr.	½	2007	
Carol Woody	¼	2012	
Ernest S. Yeatts, Jr.	½	2002	
Timothy L. York	¼	2009	111,114
Judy K. Yonce	½	2005	1st year; 212,213,214; 3rd year; 411,413,414; 5th year
Russell J. Young	¼	2010	1st year; 214; 311,313; 411,412,413; 513,514

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

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

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed in Course of Study
William Ryan Ford	2013	Duke Divinity School Student

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

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

Name	District	Year Certified	Date Discontinued
Garrard L. "Gary" Fox	OA	2008	19 December 2012
Dustin Wellons	OA	2010	1 April 2013

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

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

a) Annual Conferences

Name	Credential	Conference	Years Appointed
Patricia Chaput	RE	Western North Carolina	1
Samuel Dzobo	FE	Zimbabwe East	6
Frederick Heard	RE	North Georgia	3
Frank M. Mason	RE	Florida Conference	3
Danny Treadway	RE	South Georgia Conference	11
Jack Sills	FE	Tennessee	6
Nathan M. Ware	RE	New York Conference	5

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Robert W. "Bob" Biberstine	OE	Church of the Nazarene	1
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25. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§331.8, 346.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)

Name	Credential	Denominational Affiliation	Yrs. Appointed
William S. "Bill" Clark	OF	Christian	8
Joel A. Cook	OF	Baptist	2
Edward Donley	OF	United Brethren in Christ	4
Rodney Dunn	OF	Church of God	6
Edward Ellis	OF	Baptist	2



Gregory Ezell	OF	Baptist	1
Merrill M. Hawkins	OF	Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	9
Wayne Hickman	OF	Friends	1
William Allen Hughes	OF	Christian	29
Walter Isley	OF	Southern Baptist	8
Ken Meredith	OF	Baptist	6
Paul Moody	OF	Baptist	1
Jerry Lee Page	OF	Southern Baptist	10
Dan Palmer	OF	Missionary Church Inc.	2
Kenneth C. Purcell	OF	Disciple of Christ	3
George Saddler	OF	Baptist	8
Danny Shortridge	OF	Southern Baptist	6
Steven Spell	OF	Southern Baptist	2
David Tully	OF	Christian	3
Paige Wimberly	OF	United Church of Christ	2

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

**a) With vote (§586.4 [v])?**

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Member Conference/Denomination</b>	<b>First Year of Affiliation</b>
Peter Pereira (FE)	Northern Illinois Conference	2004
Samuel R. Roberts III (RE)	West Virginia Conference	1990

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

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

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

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Seminary</b>
Mary Carol Austin	Candler
Linda Joyce Bass	Perkins
Joseph Michael Stallings	Asbury

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Seminary</b>
Aaron D. Atchley	Asbury
Amy R. Aycock	Duke
Ryan A. Davenport	Garrett
Caleb R. Frazier	Wesley
Evelyn B. Harris	Sewanee
Darren L. Kitts	United
Nancy G. Martin	Candler
William Shelton	Asbury
Elizabeth K. Sullivan	Candler
Ashley Sullivan Helton	Sewanee

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

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Seminary</b>
Shannon Marie Langston Berry	PE	2012	MTSO
Gilbert C. Butler, III	PE	2012	Duke
William Conner	PE	2012	Candler
Paula Dell Campbell	PE	2009	Gordon-Conwell

Sarah Jo Emmerich	PE	2012	Wesley
Matthew Hampton	PE	2012	United
Danielle Jenkins	PE	2011	Duke
Michael Ladd	PE	2012	Asbury
Adam Thomas Love	PE	2012	Candler
Jacob Paul Reedy	PE	2012	MTSO
Robert Ruth	PE	2012	Sewanee
Charla L. Sherbakoff	PE	2012	Wesley
James Sherrod	PE	2011	Wesley
Timothy W. Smith	PE	2012	Asbury
Ginny Tompkins	PE	2012	Hood
Kenneth R. Tucker, Jr.	PE	2012	Asbury
Barbara Doyle	PE	2011	Eastern Mennonite
Jerrold W. McCormack	PE	2010	Asbury
Marty Dedrick	PD	2011	Asbury

**b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders?**

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

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

Name	Clergy Status	Year of Membership	Previous Conference or Denomination
James A. Sherrod	PE	2011	Washington/Baltimore

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

Linda McDaniel	PM	06/12/2013	Baptist
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**31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):**

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Former Denomination
Linda McDaniel	PE	06/12/2013	Baptist

**b) As local pastors (§347.3a)? (v)**

**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 32-33 or 35, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 39 in a previous year.) (v 2/3):**

**a) Deacons**

**b) Elders**

David E. Ault	Asbury
Sharon L. Bowers	Gammon
David M. Grant	Asbury
T. Gilbert Harris	Asbury
Jacob W. Herron	Asbury
M. Elaine Ruth	Sewanee
Rosa K. Slavik	Hood
Randall E. Wright	Candler

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

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

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

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

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

David E. Ault	Asbury
Sharon L. Bowers	Gammon
David M. Grant	Asbury
T. Gilbert Harris	Asbury
Jacob W. Herron	Asbury
M. Elaine Ruth	Sewanee
Rosa K. Slavik	Hood
Randall E. Wright	Candler

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

Danny Lee Gray, Jr.	Duke
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**35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§365)? (v)**

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

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

Name	Clergy Status	Year Retired
Janet S. Richardson	FE	2011

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
James A. Sherrod	PE	Washington/Baltimore	9June2013

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

**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?**

**b) Elders?**

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

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

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

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

Name	Clergy Status
A. Carol Beaty	PE

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

Name	Clergy Status
Michael Ward	PE

**d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age after December 31, 2012 (§ 327.7)**

**43. Who are on location?**

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

**(1) This year? (v)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>(2) Previously?</b>	<b>Credentials</b>	<b>Date Effective</b>	<b>Charge Conference</b>	<b>Year of Recent Report</b>
Joseph Adams			1973		
Henry C. Dawson, Jr.			1980	Emory (AB)	
Dan Dotterweich			1992	Wilmore, KY	
John B. Evans			1963		
Annette Flynn			2012	Christ (CH)	
William S. Gamble			1978		
Clifford Anthony Geers, Jr.			1982		
James. W. Henley			1971		
Edward D. Jervey			1964		
W. George Jones			1968		
R. D. McGee			1965		
Fred Boyd Moretz			1981	W. NC Conference	
Jackie K. Moser (AM)			1976	Tuckaleechee (MA)	
Brian C. Patton			2009	Cokesbury (KN)	
Richard Kenneth Piper			1969		
Rebecca A. Reed			2000	Allen Memorial (CL)	
Joseph N. Rutland			1959		
Vance R. Sherwood			1987		
John Stanley			1973	New Salem (CH)	
Edward B. Steffner			1959	Johnson City, First (JO)	
Ronald H. Stone			1987	Greeneville, Asbury (MO)	
Barbara E. Thomas (PM)			1964		
Howard Ware, Jr.			1972	Knoxville, First (KN)	
J. J. Watson			1956		
Kenneth Rule Weir			1968		
Don White			1965		

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

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

**(1) This year? (v)**

**(2) Previously?**

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

**a) This year? (v)**

**b) Previously?**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Credential</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Charge Conference</b>
Arlen B. Morgan	RE	2008	St. Elmo (CH)
Ben Ellis Pitts	RE	1993	
Thomas Underwood	RE	1997	Jefferson City, First
Martin C. Wilson	RE	2002	
Margeret B. Wood-Johnston	RA	2010	

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

**46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?**

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

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Effective</b>	<b>Prior Clergy Status</b>
David E. Brannock	23 April 2013	Transitional Leave-1July 2012

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

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

e) By trial (§2713)?

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

Name	Date Effective	Clergy Status
Michael Carter	5 August 2012	FE
Brian Taylor	2 January 2013	FE

48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Effective:

Retired:

Name	Status	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Alfred E. Pierre	RA	28 December 1919	19 February 2013
Fred F. Williams	RA	22 June 193	20 April 2013

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

Effective:

Retired:

c) What elders have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Status	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Alonza Clark Jenkins	FE	03 March 1953	04 January 2013
Gerald Steven Sallee	FE	03 August 1951	02 May 2013

Retired:

Name	Status	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Charles M. Bryan	RE	19 December 1927	18 September 2012
Robert L. Irwin	RE	9 July 1930	23 April 2013
Gerald H. McFarland	RE		
William D. Ross	RE	2 June 1939	21 November 2012
Roger C. Perkins	RE		10 December 2012
Roger B. Solomon	RE		22 April 2013

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Status	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Scott Richard Neil	FD	22 August 1957	27 December 2012

Retired:

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Status	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Michael C. Watson	FL	29 May 1958	27 March 2013
Stanley R. Williams	PL	19 December 1946	17 May 2013

Retired:

Name	Status	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Oliver W. Spriggs	RL	4 October 1934	01 September 2012
Carl E. Steele	RL	30 November 1934	03 August 2012
R. Lynn Thompson	RL	19 October 1929	18 August 2012

**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	Status	Conference	Years	Appointment
Aldana W. Allen	FE	Western North Carolina	2	Durham and Philadelphia
Anthony Brown	FE	Pacific Northwest	2	Trinity, Port Townsend, WA
Douglas E. Crockett	FE	Virginia	3	
Fred Dearing	RE	East Africa	3	District Superintendent, Yei, Sudan
P. Christopher Luper	FD	Western North Carolina	2	St. Stephen's, Charlotte, NC
Michelle McKinnon-Young	FE	Czech and Slovak Republics	3	ESUMC
John K. Price, II	FE	Florida Conference	2	Blanton & Trilby Circuit, Spring Hill, FL

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

**a) Voluntary?**

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Michael Carter	(FE)	11/10/2012	KI, Glen Alpine
Cheryl M. Caruso	(FE)	06/17/2009	CL, Broad Street
Eric L. Doolittle	(FE)	06/15/2011	OA
Jerrold McCormack	(PE)	06/13/2012	MA, Seymour
Linda Coffey	(FD)	03/06/2013	KI, First Broad

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Beverly Robinette (AB, 6)	(FE)	2007	Emory
G. Curtis Trent (MA, 5)	(FE)	2008	Alcoa, First

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Sharon Wiley Wright	(FE)	06/12/2013	AB, Meadowview

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

**(5) Transitional (§354.2c)**

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Carolyn Gass	FD	6-30-2013	

**b) Involuntary (§ 355)? (v 2/3)**

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Brian Taylor	FE	4-1-2013	KI, First Broad Street

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

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Q. David Green	FE	1-1-2013	KN, New Life
Michael Ward	PE	5-15-2013	AB,

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

**Deacons**

**a) This year?**

Name	Date Effective
Lynn W. Hutton Pitts	30 June 2013

**b) Previously?**

Name		
Doris Ahern	W. Clarence Bennett	Mary Kathryn Crone
Ellen Fisher	Helen Monroe Grills	W. Sue Hicks-Caskey
Nancy T. Hobbs	Patricia Hogan	Linda Hansen Kress
John William Mullen	James W. Thompson	Carolyn Whitaker

**Elders**

**a) This year? Effective, 30 June 2013 unless otherwise noted.**

Name	Date Effective
Gary E. Baker	
Lonnie R. Eldridge	
Don E. Ferguson, Jr.	
Caroline W. Goddard	
Buford W. Hankins	
David M. Harr	
Ambrose S. Havey, IV	10 July 2013
Charles L. Mattson	01 Jan 2013
Larry Dallas Murphy	
Laura Jean Myers-Ross	
William Michael Ogle	
Margaret Owens-Yates	
Larry E. Ramey	
Charles R. Spell, Jr.	
Joe Mack Taylor	
H. Malcolm Wansley	
Deanna Y. Webb	31 Dec 2012

**b) Previously?**

Kenneth K. Abbott, Jr.	B. Ann Blair	Jack W. Carter	Charles. E. Dixon
Ronald O. Allen	Frank M. Bostick	William J. Carter	James A. Dougherty
Donald Eugene Allison	Albert J. Bowles, Sr.	H. Paul Castor	James L. Douthat
Judith Anna	James L. Britton, Jr.	Lee-Lee T. Castor	Darris K. Doyal
Edward Mahan Archer	Andrew Jackson Brown	Herman F. Cate	Tom F. Driver
Fred L. Austin	James Douglas Brown	Lee A. Cate	Columbus V. Duff
John Y. Bacon	Paul E. Brown, Sr.	Larry L. Caylor	M. Beecher Dunsmore
Wm. Kenneth Bailey	R. Harold Buck	Von Darnell Chance	J. Vance Eastridge
Ted Francis Baker	Lawrence Leo Bulson	Alberta L. Clark	Robert Edmonds
William H. Balch	Ronald Wister Burgess	John Thomas Clark	Pierce Jackson Edwards
James Monroe Ball	Jan Buxton-Wade	Lawrence C. Clark	Joe B. Elkins
John W. Bardsley	C. Stephen Byrum	George W. Climer, Jr.	David W. Elliott
George W. Baxter	William Cahill	Alvin C. Cobble	Paul B. Elmore
Robert H. Bean	Ashley Calhoun	Ernest O. Cole	Bobby H. Ely
James W. Beard	Joel H. Campbell	Robert M. Copeland	Jerry Everley
Dallas J. Beck, Sr.	S. Lee Campbell	G. Wayne Cummings	John W. Farmer
Heidi Bender	Robert T. Cantrell	Donald J. Daniels, Sr.	Kevin Fiorini
James D. Benson	C. Kenneth Caraway	Fred E. Dearing, III	Charles J. Fowler
Larry K. Best	James E. Caraway	Larry V. DeVault	Gale K. Flanary
Patricia Bishop	Robert Lee Carbary	Charles R. Dilks	William Fowler
Fred L. Bittle	Edwin C. Carter	Clarence G. Dishman	H. Eddie Fox

Robert H. Freestate	Toombs H. Kay, Jr.	Charles T. Neal	John B. Smith
David L. Funk	Glenn Keller	Wiley L. Neal	Wendell M. Smith
Steven N. Galyon	Frederic R. Kellogg	Edward D. Nelson	Donald E. Stansell
Gregory A. Garland	Dan Buford Kelly	John W. Neese	David T. St. Clair
David L. Gilbert	L. Dwight Kenney	Karl A. Netting	John Steiner
John W. Gilbert, Jr.	Louis T. Ketron	Alfred L. Newman	Jack L. Stevens
James E. Goddard, Jr.	G. William Kilday	Wallace E. Newman	Robert Warren Stewart
Gordon Goodgame	Melvin Gene Kirk	William E. Nickle	Hugh D. Stohler
Ronald Goodman	David B. Knight, Sr.	Carl I. Oaks	William C. Stooksbury
J. Ronald Gough	Sullins M. Lamb	George Edwin Odle	Amos Taj
David M. Graybeal	William H. Lassiter	Jimmy R. Osborne	Earl M. Tapley
James R. Green	David A. Lawrence	Kyle V. Overton	James Michael Teague
Brian H. Greene, Jr.	Maurice Lay	Robert A. Pardue	John K. Thierbach
Curtis A. Grissett	Fred D. Layman	Robert E. Parrott	William B. Thomas
Gary W. Grogg	Henry E. Lenoir	Richard J. Patterson	Richard H. Timberlake
Henry M. Groseclose	Wayne David Lewis	Leonard Miller Perry	Bedford T. Transou, Jr.
Thor Hall	Charles E. Lippse	James L. Philpott	Michael H. Travis
Robert E. Hamilton	Terril D. Littrell	James S. Pollock	Cabel W. Trent
J. Ronald Hammond	Charles W. Lockerby	Robert Simpson Powers	Robert A. Tripp
Jimmy J. Harless	Freddrick L. Long	Harold D. Ray	John Nelson Trundle
Henry A. Harlow	David H. Lovelace	Harold W. Rehagen	Charles P. Turpin
Thomas G. Harris, Sr.	Eugene H. Lovell, Jr.	Betty C. Reiff	Kenneth C. Verran
James W. Hart	Calvin W. Maas	Frederick H. Richard	A. Byron Waites
Robert L. Haskins	John Robert Manney	Janet S. Richardson	Julian Walton
Robert A. Hayes	Paul Y. Marchbanks	Gordon L. Ridenour	David C. Warden
David Lee Hazlewood	Joe L. Marine	John E. Ripley	Carl Wayne Ware, Jr.
Kenneth H. Henderlight	Thomas D. Markwood	John W. Roberson, Jr.	William F. Warnock, Sr.
Harry W. Hight	Ronald H. Matthews	Ben L. Robertson	Warren H. Wattenbarger
Donald Gene Hill, Sr.	James Benny Matherly	Ernest L. Robertson	W. Ogle Wattenbarger
Roger E. Hilton	Gary R. Mauldin	William S. Rodgers	Lewis E. Weaver
Bill Elvis Hinton	C. Douglas Mayo	Shirley Jean Rogers	Jack P. Weikel
B. David Hodge	Clarence McCall, Jr.	Homer C. Roller	William R. Wells
Norman Holcomb	J. Spurgeon McCartt	J. Donald Rose	James E. Whedbee
William H. Horner	Timothy F. McCobin	Steven M. Ross	Charles W. Whetsel
J.N. Howard	W. Ray McDougale	Billy Frank Rowland	Raymon E. White
Marvin V. Howard	Charles R. McKinney	Peyton Rowlett	Norman Carroll Wilhoit
Roy Leslie Howard	R. Mark McKnight	James Rutherford	Jack H. Wilson
L. Riley Huffstetler	James E. McReynolds	Larry S. Rye	John N. Wilson
Bennie F. Huguley, Jr.	Eblen G. "Buddy" Miller	Pedro O. Salazar	Cass Mack Turner, Jr.
Richard A. Humphrey	Joseph T. Miller	Curtis R. Schofield	Grady C. Winegar
Charles J. Hurlock	Damon B. Mitchell	William D. Scott	Peter M. Wohlwend
A. Jack Irvin	Dennis E. Milligan	James M. Shanks	Nelson Charles Woody
Olin M. Ivey	William C. Mooney, Jr.	Helen Shaw	Richard E. Worringham
Bonnie Jacobs	Donald S. Moore	Carol Ferguson Shirey	Martha Yeomans
Garland E. James	Eldon Anderson Moore	Olin E. Shupe	
James A. Jenkins	Robert R. Moore	Alvin H. Smith	
Millard J. Johnson	Donald L. Nation	Frank Douglas Smith	



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

**a) This year? Effective, 30 June 2013 unless otherwise noted.**

Name	Date Effective
Paul H. McNalley	
Gloria Lancaster Rhudy	
John P. Roe	

**b) Previously?**

Cecil Baxter	Billy L. Byrd	Harvey Joe Carrico
Ernest Howard Chinault	Jackson D. Clark	Roy H. Corbin
Donald L. Everhart	Harry Wayne Fleenor	Alfred Shular Furr
James Robert Gilbert	David R. Gilliam	William B. Gillespie, Jr.
John A. Hackney	Marvin Hayes	Bruce E. Hensley
Mack A. Houston	C. W. Huff, Jr.	Donald W. Large
Bill Lichlyter	Larry A. Linkous, Sr.	Thomas L. Martin
Hagan McClellan, Sr.	H. Randolph Morris	Randolph R. Mutter
Lawrence L. Nuckolls	Larry D. Patton	Craig E. Paul
Harold Dean Russell	Robert L. Schooley	Calvin S. Tabor, Sr.
Millard C. Taylor	Aubrey L. Whitlow, Sr.	Daryl K. Williams

**55. What provisional members have been retired before January 1, 2013 (§358, 2008 Book of Discipline): (Indicate credential. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3)**

**a) This year? (NOTE: Provisional members who reach mandatory retirement age and have not retired by Jan. 1, 2013 shall be discontinued (§ 327.7) and listed in Q. 42.)**

**b) Previously?**

Robert C. Brewer

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

**a) This year? Effective, 30 June 2013 unless otherwise noted.**

Name	Date Effective
Engelbert "Bert" Bastian	
A. Carol Beaty	
Jacob Beeler	
Ray Bolen	
Marta M. Cogburn	
H. Roy Dalton	
Roy E. Fowler, Jr.	
John J. Justice	
James H. Purser	31 Oct 2012
Alta C. Raper	
Gary Otis Tye	
John Leonard Smith	

**b) Previously?**

Ted Anders	Miles D. Baines	Christine Bean
Thomas Blackshear	Robert Boragine	William R. Boyd
Porterfield "Pete" Bradby	Carolyn Braddy	Nelson W. Bridge
Donald M. Brummett	Jerry W. Clark	George B. Collinsworth
Robert E. Cook, Sr.	Joseph T. Crockett	Charles W. DeHart
Howard L. Edwards	William B. Ewing	Mary Elizabeth Fox
Chester Leon Fraley	James L. Guthrie	Lee A. Hokaj
James R. Johnson Sr.	Carl V. Jones	Paul P. Jones

Charles F. Kilbourne	Raymond Klaiber, Jr.	J. Paul Lane
Charles D. Liles	Kenneth T. Long	John R. Mays
Clyde McDonald	Carl E. Mehaffy	Rose T. Mincey
Wayne Monroe	James R. Mullens	Mariel H. Myers
Kenneth Newman	Truman Nicholson	William Ray Perkins
William C. Poister	Rudolph W. Pope	Wayne Rader
Hugh Ratledge	John L. Rhoads	Austin L. Shamblin
Patsy Keith Taylor	J. Garland Thayer	John A. Tiller
James Titcombe	Walter O. Waddey	Robert F. White, Jr.
Vernon A. Windom	Mark S. Womack	

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

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

*(NOTES:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Note: Information on clergy by race and gender in the annual conference is available through the General Council on Finance and Administration at [www.gcfa.org](http://www.gcfa.org).*

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (§§31.1c, 339) (76, 78c)	7	264	5	26	29	34	143
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (§§31.1a, b) (78a, b)	6	XXXXX		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§§316.1; 344.1a, c) (77a)	XXXXX XXXXX	30	XXXXX XXXXX				
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§§316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	XXXXX XXXXX	11	XXXXX XXXXX				
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§§316.1; 344.1d) (77c)	XXXXX XXXXX	10	XXXXX XXXXX				
Appointments to Attend School (§§31.3) (79)		2				XXXXX	XXXXX
Appointed to Other	1	5				XXXXX	XXXXX
Annual Conferences (49)	1	5				XXXXX	XXXXX
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)						XXXXX	XXXXX
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)		1				XXXXX	XXXXX
On Sabbatical Leave (51)						XXXXX	XXXXX
On Medical Leave (52)		1		1			
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	1					XXXXX	XXXXX
Retired (53, 54, 55)	13	269		1	36	XXXXX	XXXXX
Total Number, Clergy Members	29	598	5	29	65	34	143
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	903						

## 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
Christina P. Barton (WY)	Lay	August 30, 2007 Camp and Retreat
Eric D. Barton (WY)	Lay	August 30, 2007 Camp and Retreat
Norman D. Broom (CH)	Lay	June 11, 2002 Music Ministry
John Erdman	Lay	Camp and Retreat
Wendy McGlasson (OA)	Lay	April 12, 2004 Youth Ministry
Steve Misak (KI)	Lay	September 16, 2008 Christian Education
Jason Onks (JO)	Lay	November 27, 2007 Camp and Retreat
Clair M. Travis Sauer (CH)	FE	January 3, 2005 Youth Ministry
Michael Snow (WY)	Lay	Camp and Retreat
Patricia Tipton (KI)	Lay	December 20, 2009 Christian Education, Youth Ministry
Don Washburn (CH)	Lay	April 14, 2008 Camp and Retreat
Stephanie Widmann (MO)	Lay	May 16, 2006 Christian Education

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

Last Name	First	Middle	Type	Specialty	Specialty	Status
Pasqua	Randall	Clyde	Professional	Camp/Retreat 2011		FE
Blackwood	Lisa	K	Professional	Christian Education		Lay
Carter	Darres	P	Professional	Christian Education		Lay
Derden	Jaymie		Professional	Christian Education		Lay
Higgins	M	Jeannie	Professional	Christian Education		FD
Isbell	Susan	M	Professional	Christian Education		Lay
Isbell	Richard	D	Professional	Christian Education		FD
Johnson	Sue	Lynn	Professional	Christian Education		FD
Karnes	Melanie	Sue	Professional	Christian Education	Music Ministry	FD
Thompson	Cynthia	C	Professional	Christian Education	Music Ministry	FE
McCoy	Beth	P	Professional	Music Ministry		DM
Grove-DeJarnett	Douglas		Professional	Music Ministry		FD

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

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

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

Mary Kathryn Crone (MA) Christian Educator RD

**PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY**  
(¶(¶ 271, and 666.10 The Book of Discipline)

**63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 271, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order, by district)**

**(Chattanooga District)**

Mike Fuller, Christ UMC	Vance Grant, Signal Crest UMC
Barbara Hartmann, Jones Memorial UMC	Drayton Holmes, Sand Mountain UMC
Pam Johnson, Christ UMC	Frank Klasse, Trenton UMC
Joseph Madida, Christ UMC	Bryan Dantzler, Christ UMC
Jan Myers, Trenton UMC	Kathy Robertson, Signal Crest UMC
Mark White, Trenton UMC	Glenda Gwaltney, Christ UMC
Mark Hawley, Mustard Tree Ministry	Angela Hunt, Mustard Tree Ministry
David Mereidith, Bethlehem-Wiley, UMC	Frederick Norman, Stanley UMC
Debbie Worthington, Christ UMC	JoAnna Johnson Crooks, Christ UMC
Judy G. Driggins, Christ UMC	Scott.L. Ingell, Christ UMC
Terryl James, Hurst UMC	Dennis Murphy, Trenton UMC.

(Johnson City)  
Patty Muse

(Knoxville District)  
Charlene Becker

(Oak Ridge District)  
Tom Shope, Kern UMC

**PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS**

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

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

Chairperson: Bradley Scott  
Principal: Laura Rasor  
Alternate: Ann Rowland

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

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

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

68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

a) Effective:

b) Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Leona Joyce Roberts	01 January 1922	18 September 2012

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

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

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

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

a) This year?

b) Previously?

Dorothy Avers	Marianna R. Harris	Grace Parkhill
Mary Eugenia Settle	Ottalee S. Winegar	

**PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS**

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

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

Name	Name District	Appointment Yrs. Approved	Fraction of Full-Time Service Less than Full-time
Priscilla Bryan (FE)	Maryville	5	¼
Dennis Fox (FE)	Oak Ridge	3	½
David Henderson (FE)	Oak Ridge	2	½
Nicole H. Krewson (FE)	Knoxville	1	½
Randall Pasqua (FE)	Maryville	2	¾
Janet S. Richardson (FE)	Wytheville	1	¾
Thomas A. Robins (FE)	Oak Ridge	1	½
Natalie Smart (FE)	Cleveland	2	¼
John D. Thompson (AM)	Morristown	1	¾

**Beyond 8 years v3/4**

John H. Graham (FE)	Abingdon	10	½
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**b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (§331.7)?**

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Melanie S. Karnes (FD)	(MO) Sneedville Circuit	¼
Sue Lynn Johnson (FD)	(OA) Kingston, Director of Christian Ed.	¼

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

Name	Appointment
Robert C. Brewer, Jr. (RP)	Strawberry Plains 2/1/2013-6/30/2013
Charles Lockerby (RE)	Central, Radford 10/12/2012-6/30/2013
Norman Wilhoit (RE)	Hardin's Chapel-Mosheim Central 10/1/2012-6/30/2013
William J. Fowler (RE)	Midtown Valley 4/1/13-6/30/13

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

Melanie Karnes	FD	Ketron Memorial	Transitional Leave	20 June 2012
David Brannock	FE	Leave of Absence	Transitional Leave	1 July 2012
Gary L. Fox	PL	Central UMC Lenoir	Approved not Appointed	1 July 2012
Damon Mitchell	RE	Sale Creek UMC	Retired	1 July 2012
Cecil Baxter	RA	Retired	Sale Creek UMC	15 July 2012
W. Kenneth Bailey	RE	St. Marks UMC	Retired	1 September 2012
Carol Beaty	PE	Sweetwater Circuit	Sweetwater Circuit (Pleasant Hill)	1 September 2012
Brenda Gentry	SY	Layperson	Sweetwater Circuit (Forkners Chapel)	1 September 2012
J. Russel Taylor	FE	Appointed to SC Conf.	Transitional Leave	1 September 2012
Terence Bennetto	PL	Red Hill/Sugar Creek	Approved not appointed	9 September 2012
Lewis Kizer	FE	Hardin's Chapel-Mosheim Ctrl	Apt. to attend School: J. Quillen VA Hop.	1 October 2012
Norman Wilhoit	RE	Retired	Hardin's Chapel-Mosheim Central	1 October 2012
James Michael Berry	SY	Layperson	Carter County Parish	7 October 2012
Terril Littrell	RE	Retired	Red Hill/Sugar Creek	7 October 2012
C. Mack Turner, Jr.	RE	Retired	Singo UMC (Tenn. Conf.)	14 October 2012
James H. Purser	PL	Mt. View-New Providence	Retired	31 October 2012
Charles W. Lockerby	RM	Retired	Central UMC Radford	10 November 2012
Charlotte G. Brendel	OD	First-Centenary UMC	W.NC Dir. Of Congreg. Vitality	31 December 2012
John Cooper Anderson	FE	Union Grove (B)/ Hospice E. Tenn.	Union Grove (B)	1 January 2013
Fred Dimond	PL	Rogersville Parish/ Assoc.	Ebbing and Flowing Springs/Rogersville	1 January 2013
Leah Burns	PL	Approved not appointed	Church Street UMC	1 January 2013
Pamela "Dawn" Chesser	FE	Buckner Mem/Hiwas. Chaplain	Director of Preaching Services GBOD	1 January 2013
Jackuline Bennett Porter	RE	Retired	Buckner Memorial	1 January 2013
Alan Eleazer	SY	Layperson	Hiwassee College Chaplain	1 January 2013
Q. David Green	FE	Pleasant Hill UMC	Incapacity Leave	1 January 2013
Charles L. Mattson	FE	New Tazewell UMC	Retired	1 January 2013
Leroy Morie	SY	St. Clair/Talley's Chapel	Layperson	1 January 2013
Charles Heck	PL	Mt. Carmel(Mosh)	Mt. Carmel(Mosh)/St. Clair/Talley's Chap.	1 January 2013
J. Dale Kennedy	SY	Layperson	Mt. View/New Providence	1 January 2013
C. Ray Penn	FE	Lincoln Memorial Univ. Chap/Prof.	New Tazewell UMC	1 January 2013
Russ Young	PL	Bookwalter UMC Assoc. Pastor	St. Paul, East UMC	1 January 2013
Betty Shirley	PL	Mary's Chapel/Russellville	Mary's Chapel	15 January 2013
Janet Edwards	FE	Liberty Hill UMC	Pleasant Hill UMC	15 January 2013
Jack C. Jenkins	AM	Riverside/Wilbur Mem.	Liberty Hill-Russellville	15 January 2013
Don Watkins	AM	Strawberry Plains	Riverside-Wilbur	15 January 2013
David R. Jackson	FE	Emory/Meadowview/Smyth Chap.	Emory/Meadowview	30 January 2013
Lena Gayle Crabtree	PL	Riceville-Piney Grove	Piney Grove	30 January 2013
Robert Brewer	RP	Retired	Strawberry Plains	1 February 2013
Melanie Karnes	FD	Transitional Leave	Sneedville Circuit/Jubilee Project	2 February 2013
Patrick Christopher Luper	FD	First UMC Galax	Transitional Leave	31 March 2013
Patrick Christopher Luper	FD	Transitional Leave	Serving in WNC Metro District	5 May 2013
Bruce Spangler	FE	VMC/West View Knoxville	VMC	1 April 2013
William J. Fowler	RE	Retired	Midtown Valley UMC	1 April 2013

Dustin Wellons	PL	Midtown Valley UMC	Discontinued	1 April 2013
David Brannock	FE	Transitional Leave	Withdrawal from Ministry	23 April 2013
Michael D. Ward	PE	St. Luke UMC	Medical Leave	15 May 2013
David Linn Massingale	OF	South Cleveland UMC	No appointment	26 May 2013
James Allen Sherrod	PE	Baltimore/Washington Area Conf.	Holston Conf. Powell UMC	9 June 2013

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

See "Fixing of Appointments 2013-2014, Holston Annual Conference"

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

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

See "Fixing of Appointments 2013-2014, Holston Annual Conference"

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

See "Fixing of Appointments 2013-2014, Holston Annual Conference"

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

David E. Ault	Harvey R. Brown, Jr.	Caryl P. Griffin
Steven D. Martin	Bruce G. Privratsky	Ricky J. Ray
Catherine A. Fox Rollins	W. Edward Snodgrass, III	Bruce W. Spangler
Lisa A. Stone		

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

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

See "Fixing of Appointments 2013-2014, Holston Annual Conference"

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

See "Fixing of Appointments 2013-2014, Holston Annual Conference"

**c) Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (§331.1c)?**

See "Fixing of Appointments 2013-2014, Holston Annual Conference"

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

Name	Clergy Status	School
Barbara A. Clark (AB)	FE	Emory Healthcare (Pastoral Fellow)
Lew B. Kizer (MO)	FE	James Quillen VA Medical Center (CPE)

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

Beth Mc Coy Abington District Music Ministry Consultant

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

Vickie Jean Fulkerson (PL)	Married changed name to	Vickie Jean Carter (PL)
Lynn W. Hutton (FD)	Married changed name to	Lynn W. Pitts (RD)
Catherine Anara Fox (FE)	Married changed name to	Catherine Anara Fox Rollins
L. Ashley Sullivan (Cert.Cand.)(PE as of AC13)	Married changed name to	L. Ashley Sullivan Helton
Elizabeth Hernandez (Cert. Cand.)	Changed name to	Elizabeth Hernandez-Lopez
Francisco Javier Hernandez (FL)	Changed name to	Javier Hernandez-Torres
Kristen A. Burkhardt (FE)	Married 4/14/12(no name change)	Spouse: Philip Archer

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Brian Williamson (PL)	married 9/1/12(no name change)	Spouse: Karen Ridolfo
Thomas Gilbert Harris, Jr. (PE)(FE as of AC13)	married 9/29/12(no name change)	Spouse: Molli Harris
Ryan Davenport (FL)(PE as of AC2013)	married 12/29/12(no name change)	Spouse: Courtney Davenport
George Odle (RE)	married (no name change)	Spouse:
Michael Ladd (PE)	married 6/23/12(no name change)	Spouse: Debbie Ladd

Jack C. Jenkins (AM) recorded 2011-2012 1/15/2013 thru 6/30/2013 ½ time; returning to full time effective 7/1/2013  
James C. Henry in question 48 c retired; birth date 2/22/1920 is incorrect. 6/22/1920 is the correct birthdate.

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

June 8-11, 2014 at Lake Junaluska, NC