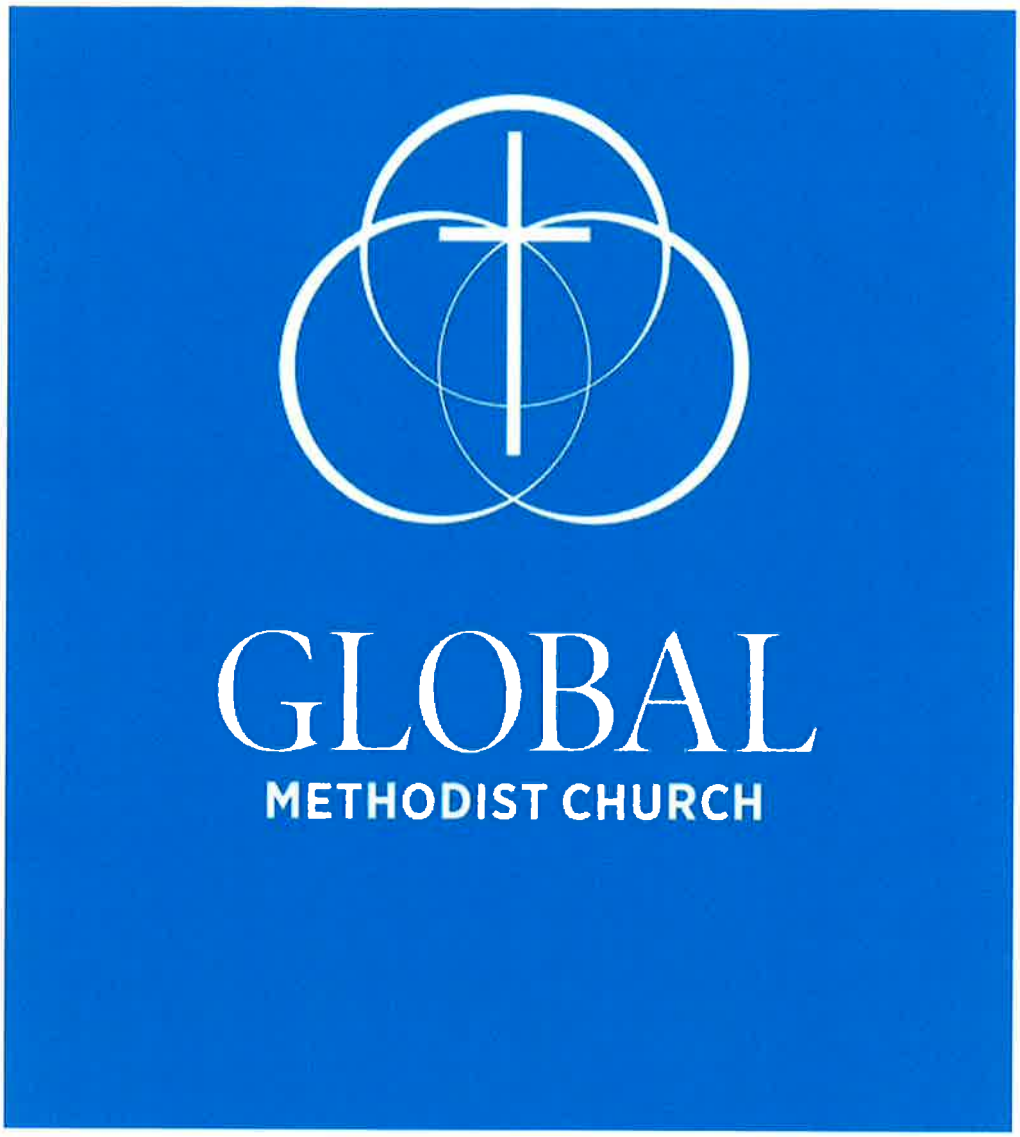

MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference

Lexington, Kentucky

Board of Ministry Report
As of September 4, 2023

#	Status	Name	Notes
	WHO ARE TRANSFERRING CLERGY CREDENTIALS FROM A NON-UMC DENOMINATION? ¶414		
1	Elder Transfer	Cook, Joel Austin	Independent Baptist
2	Elder Transfer	Fulda, Jeremy	OMS
3	Elder Transfer	Fulton, Daniel	Church of the Nazarene
4	Elder Transfer	Hernandez, Enrique	Mexican Methodist Church
5	Elder Transfer	Kemp, David	Church of the Nazarene
6	Elder Transfer	Major, Pat	Churches of God General Conference
7	Elder Transfer	McElyea, Greg	Assembly of God
8	Elder Transfer	Shin, Kun-byung	Korean Methodist Church
9	Elder Transfer	Shoemaker, Charlie	Free Methodist
10	Elder Transfer	Shoemaker, Earl	Church of the Nazarene
11	Elder Transfer	Shoemaker, Jane	Free Methodist
12	Elder Transfer	Sturgill, Winford	Churches of Christ in Christian Union
13	Elder Transfer	Taylor, Barry	Evangelical Methodist Church
	WHO ARE INCOMING CLERGY FROM THE UMC? ¶417.1		
1	Deacon	Key, Daniel	
2	Deacon	Key, Kris	
3	Deacon	Story, Brenda	
1	Senior Deacon	Swan, Cinda	
1	Elder	Adams, Todd Randall	
2	Elder	Aker, Steve Allen	Application in Progress
3	Elder	Arnold, Bill	
4	Elder	Ballesteros, Marco	
5	Elder	Benson, Parker	
6	Elder	Benton, Mark	
7	Elder	Bouch, Dennis	
8	Elder	Brady, John Scott	
9	Elder	Brandt, Chad	
10	Elder	Brown, Bradley Steven	
11	Elder	Brown, Harvey Rhodes	
12	Elder	Brown, Ralph Steven	
13	Elder	Buck, Rowland S.	
14	Elder	Calhoun, David	
15	Elder	Chancey, James Todd	
16	Elder	Collins, Kenneth	
17	Elder	Collins, Ronnie Gray	
18	Elder	Combs, David	

19	Elder	Cox, Glenn	
20	Elder	Cutshaw, Michael W.	
21	Elder	Davenport, Ryan Andrew	
22	Elder	Deaton, Michael	
23	Elder	Ebel, Brian	
24	Elder	Elmore, Troy	
25	Elder	Ferguson, Jay	
26	Elder	Fincher, Stephen	
27	Elder	Gilbert, Dale M.	
28	Elder	Grant, David M.	
29	Elder	Gray, Dan L.	
30	Elder	Griffin, Charles W, III	
31	Elder	Grimm, John L.	
32	Elder	Grimm, Maria W.	
33	Elder	Hankins, Phyllis Luanne	
34	Elder	Hardin, Gary Wayne	
35	Elder	Haskins, Robert L.	
36	Elder	Herron, Jacob William	
37	Elder	Highley, Neil	
38	Elder	Hoffman, Rob	
39	Elder	Howlett, Chris	
40	Elder	Jennings, Douglas	
41	Elder	Katterheinrich, Keith	
42	Elder	Knipp, Willard	
43	Elder	Lee, Bruce	
44	Elder	Lee, Stephen Michael	
45	Elder	Lindquist Jr, Charles Arthur	
46	Elder	Mansfield, Aaron	
47	Elder	McClendon, Kelly	
48	Elder	McIntosh, Jason	
49	Elder	McMurrin, Philip	
50	Elder	Morgan, Chris	
51	Elder	Morrissey, Michael	
52	Elder	Morrissey, Sherri	
53	Elder	Richardson, Kevin	
54	Elder	Robinson, Bradford "Barry"	Application in Progress
55	Elder	Romans, Michael	
56	Elder	Ruegg, Jeremy	
57	Elder	Salvaterra, Neil	
58	Elder	Schultz, Devin Amilus	
59	Elder	Scott, Bradley Howard	
60	Elder	Seel, Matt	
61	Elder	Shroll, Chuck	
62	Elder	Shroll, Sean	
63	Elder	Small, Brian	
64	Elder	Smith, Tammy	

65	Elder	Southgate, Ken	
66	Elder	Spell, Charles Rick, Jr	
67	Elder	Stanfield, Chris	
68	Elder	Stapleton, Bradley Keith	
69	Elder	Sweeney, Michael	
70	Elder	Thompson, Tim	
71	Elder	Tompkins, Ginny Nell	
72	Elder	Tucker, Kenneth Ralph	
73	Elder	Wilder, Hugh Douglas	
74	Elder	Wilson, Thomas	
75	Elder	Wofford, Jim	
76	Elder	Wood, Jared	
77	Elder	Wright, Cambron	
1	Senior Elder	Albee Jr, Stuart Keane	
2	Senior Elder	Archer, Jay Erwin	
3	Senior Elder	Bentley, William	
4	Senior Elder	Berry, Ron	
5	Senior Elder	Bishop, Allen Wayne	
6	Senior Elder	Canada, Michael	
7	Senior Elder	Carpenter, John Michael	Application in Progress
8	Senior Elder	Choi, Hun	
9	Senior Elder	Conover, Matthew	
10	Senior Elder	Cornell, Nancy	
11	Senior Elder	DeVault, Larry	
12	Senior Elder	Dolin, Owen	
13	Senior Elder	Doughton, James	
14	Senior Elder	Dowdy, Aaron	
15	Senior Elder	Eaton, Sue E.	
16	Senior Elder	Fulton, Robert	
17	Senior Elder	Garner, Lanny	
18	Senior Elder	Green, Joseph Sturm	
19	Senior Elder	Gross, David	
20	Senior Elder	Gudka, Mike	
21	Senior Elder	Hahn, Benjamin	
22	Senior Elder	Hankins, Buford	
23	Senior Elder	Hickman, Wayne D.	
24	Senior Elder	Holladay, Ric	
25	Senior Elder	Hughes, Robert	
26	Senior Elder	Leach, Arthur	
27	Senior Elder	Lindamood, Richard Garland	
28	Senior Elder	Locke, Kenny	
29	Senior Elder	Lord, David Albert	
30	Senior Elder	Love, Todd	
31	Senior Elder	O'Malley, Steve	
32	Senior Elder	Patterson, Eric	

33	Senior Elder	Patton, Russell	
34	Senior Elder	Pearson, Musial	
35	Senior Elder	Perry, Jeffrey L.	
36	Senior Elder	Petty, Ray, Jr	
37	Senior Elder	Powell, James G.	
38	Senior Elder	Powers, Mike	
39	Senior Elder	Pugh, Ronald Maurice	
40	Senior Elder	Reichenbach, Deborah	
41	Senior Elder	Seamands, Steve	
42	Senior Elder	Sexton, Claudia	
43	Senior Elder	Shroll, John	
44	Senior Elder	Shunk, Dale	
45	Senior Elder	Suntken, Ronald Dean	
46	Senior Elder	Swan, Terry	
47	Senior Elder	Tennent, Timothy	
48	Senior Elder	Thobaben, James	
49	Senior Elder	Tshitenga, Jose "Chris"	
50	Senior Elder	Williams, Jerri	
51	Senior Elder	Wilson, Mark	
	WHO ARE THE LAY SUPPLY PASTORS (LSP) SERVING IN OUR CONFERENCE?		
1	LSP	Amerson, Glenn	
2	LSP	Billock, Bonnie	
3	LSP	Burton, Timothy Dean	
4	LSP	Calkins, Phil	
5	LSP	Campbell, Jennifer	
6	LSP	Davis, Myles	
7	LSP	Flanagan, Charles Gerard	
8	LSP	Howard, Connor Raine	
9	LSP	McEntyre, Charles L	Applied for CLM status
10	LSP	McKay, David	
11	LSP	Pearson, LeNaye	
12	LSP	Rich, Mark	Was CLM in Holston
	WHO ARE THE CERTIFIED LAY MINISTERS (CLM) SERVING IN OUR CONFERENCE? ¶417		
1	CLM	Kenner, Mike	Application on file
2	CLM	McEntyre, Charles L	Application on file
3	CLM	Van Orsdel, Kathleen	Application on file
4	CLM	Webb, Deborah	Application on file
	WHO ARE THE TRANSITIONAL LOCAL PASTORS (TLP) SERVING IN OUR CONFERENCE? ¶417.2		
1	TLP	Balondani, David	Deacon Track
2	TLP	Barrett, Melissa Christian	

3	TLP	Beria, Bert Ellis	
4	TLP	Booher, Brenda	
5	TLP	Brickey, William J	
6	TLP	Burnette, Brian Scott	
7	TLP	Burns, Anthony Robert	
8	TLP	Caldwell, Rich	Deacon Track
9	TLP	Carlson, Amy	
10	TLP	Cowell, Kimberly Ann	
11	TLP	Daniels, Erin	
12	TLP	Edwards, Cameron	
13	TLP	Franklin, Karen	
14	TLP	Granato, Rose	
15	TLP	Hall, Jim	
16	TLP	Hammons, Arnold	
17	TLP	Hammons, Roy Neal	
18	TLP	Hester, Bryan	
19	TLP	Hodges, Tim E.	
20	TLP	Horn, Jimmy Lee	
21	TLP	Kluender, Elizabeth	
22	TLP	Lantz, Randy William	
23	TLP	Lonergan, Patrick	
24	TLP	Martin, Bradley C.	
25	TLP	Messer, Fred Tommy	
26	TLP	Meyer, Joseph	
27	TLP	Minnick, Ronald Duane	
28	TLP	Nieves, Pedro	
29	TLP	Ockerman, Bob	
30	TLP	Perkins, Dylan	
31	TLP	Ragan, Crystal	
32	TLP	Schwarberg, Ron	
33	TLP	Shelton, Eric Ryan	
34	TLP	Showman, William	
35	TLP	Sutton, Robert V.	
36	TLP	Taylor, Gilbert McCoy	
37	TLP	Treen, Michael	
38	TLP	Wade, Andy	
39	TLP	Wiggs, Joshua	
40	TLP	Wilson, Jacob	
41	TLP	Woods, Brenda	
	WHO ARE THE CANDIDATES IN OUR CONFERENCE?		
	Inquiring	Carson, Daniel	Interested in applying
		Davidson, Christopher Heath	On Hold
	Inquiring	Davis, Myles	Approved LSP
	Inquiring	Flanagan, Charles Gerard	Approved LSP / Applying for CLM status

	Candidate	Fletcher, Maryah	In Progress (elder track)
	Candidate	Gutierrez, Jeremiah	In Progress
	Candidate	Harris, Joshua	In Progress (elder track)
	Candidate	Hughes, Heather	In Progress (elder track)
	Inquiring	McKay, David	
	Inquiring	Obeng, Benjamin	Interested in applying
	Candidate	Palmer, Ben	In Progress (elder track)
		Pearson, LeNaye	
	Candidate	Robinson, Chance Marc	In Progress
	Candidate	Schwarzlose, Jacey	In Progress
	Inquiring	White, Christopher	
	WHO ARE BEING ORDAINED DEACONS (TBOD) IN OUR CONFERENCE? ¶409.2		
1	TBOD	Drummond, Natalie Stroud	
2	TBOD	Frye, Prentis Max, Jr.	Will not be ordained September 2023
3	TBOD	Fuqua, Kortland	
4	TBOD	Harrison, Jim Rush	
5	TBOD	Hobgood, Mark	
6	TBOD	Hull, Leroy M.	
7	TBOD	Merlo, Anna	
8	TBOD	Rains, Joshua	
9	TBOD	Starnes, Grover Blane	
10	TBOD	Whittaker, Tracy Suzanne	
	WHO ARE BEING ORDAINED DEACONS (TBOD) & ELDERS (TBOE) IN OUR CONFERENCE? ¶409.2, 410.E		
1	TBOD/TBOE	Abel, Matt	
2	TBOD/TBOE	Abell, Jordan	
3	TBOD/TBOE	Archer, Christine	
4	TBOD/TBOE	Baker, Stanley	
5	TBOD/TBOE	Baker, Virginia	
6	TBOD/TBOE	Barnett, Randy	
7	TBOD/TBOE	Blalock, Chris	
8	TBOD/TBOE	Breen, Jerry	
9	TBOD/TBOE	Cain, Bob	
10	TBOD/TBOE	Carroll, John J.	
11	TBOD/TBOE	Carwell, John	
12	TBOD/TBOE	Cessna, Tammy	
13	TBOD/TBOE	Clark, Norman	
14	TBOD/TBOE	Clarke, Sam, Jr.	
15	TBOD/TBOE	Clower, Dina Lynn	
16	TBOD/TBOE	Conner, Nora	
17	TBOD/TBOE	Cotton, Dennis	
18	TBOD/TBOE	Cox, Donald	
19	TBOD/TBOE	Cox, Joe	

20	TBOD/TBOE	Craig, Donald	
21	TBOD/TBOE	Crump, Dennis	
22	TBOD/TBOE	Davidson, Hubert Denver	
23	TBOD/TBOE	Day, Darrell	
24	TBOD/TBOE	Dooley, Ronnie	
25	TBOD/TBOE	Duff, John	
26	TBOD/TBOE	Dupree, David	
27	TBOD/TBOE	Evans, Stephen Michael	
28	TBOD/TBOE	Evans, Taylor	
29	TBOD/TBOE	Falls, Ben	
30	TBOD/TBOE	Farmer, Barbara B	
31	TBOD/TBOE	Glenn, Christopher Sean	
32	TBOD/TBOE	Griffith, Paul Thomas	
33	TBOD/TBOE	Guertin, Michael Roland	
34	TBOD/TBOE	Hall, John	
35	TBOD/TBOE	Hampson, Keith Thomas	
36	TBOD/TBOE	Harlow, Roy	
37	TBOD/TBOE	Holcomb, Kyle	
38	TBOD/TBOE	Howard, Jack	
39	TBOD/TBOE	Humbard, Travis Dean	
40	TBOD/TBOE	Ibarra-Hernandez, Laura	
41	TBOD/TBOE	Janes, Steven	
42	TBOD/TBOE	Jenkins, Jack Calvin	
43	TBOD/TBOE	Joung, Jaewoo	
44	TBOD/TBOE	Kelley, Dixie	
45	TBOD/TBOE	King, Michael T.	
46	TBOD/TBOE	Ladd, Charles	
47	TBOD/TBOE	Laughlin, Ron	
48	TBOD/TBOE	Lawson, Rodney Luther	
49	TBOD/TBOE	Layne, Robert	
50	TBOD/TBOE	Lee, Key Min	
51	TBOD/TBOE	Lighari, Joyce	
52	TBOD/TBOE	Liubinskas, Susann	
53	TBOD/TBOE	Love, Adam	
54	TBOD/TBOE	Martinez, Ralph "Marty"	
55	TBOD/TBOE	McAlister, Michael	
56	TBOD/TBOE	McClendon, Micah	
57	TBOD/TBOE	McGuffey, Brian	
58	TBOD/TBOE	McKinney, Roger	
59	TBOD/TBOE	Milhorn, Dennis W.	
60	TBOD/TBOE	Miller, Roy Van	
61	TBOD/TBOE - Senior Status	Morris, James Robert	
62	TBOD/TBOE	Moseley, Jerry Glenn	
63	TBOD/TBOE	Mulet, Daniel Pupo	
64	TBOD/TBOE	Murashige, Cory	

65	TBOD/TBOE	Nelson, Michelle	
66	TBOD/TBOE	Orchard, Bryan Christopher	
67	TBOD/TBOE	Penix, Larry	
68	TBOD/TBOE	Pile, Jerry	
69	TBOD/TBOE	Price, Mark	
70	TBOD/TBOE	Rash, David	
71	TBOD/TBOE	Reese, Samuel Adam	
72	TBOD/TBOE	Robertson, Marty	
73	TBOD/TBOE – Senior Status	Roe, John	
74	TBOD/TBOE	Scott, James W.	
75	TBOD/TBOE	Shupe, Randall Anthony	
76	TBOD/TBOE	Silvers, Doug	
77	TBOD/TBOE	Smith, David Dean	
78	TBOD/TBOE	Smithson, Chay	
79	TBOD/TBOE	Stanley, Michael	
80	TBOD/TBOE	Stinnett, Bobby	
81	TBOD/TBOE	Tackett, Donald	
82	TBOD/TBOE	Tackett, Paul Geoffrey	
83	TBOD/TBOE	Thomas, Donald Lee	
84	TBOD/TBOE	Thompson, Paul	
85	TBOD/TBOE	Tolbert, Jonathan	
86	TBOD/TBOE	Traegler, Nick	
87	TBOD/TBOE	Vanover, Kyle	
88	TBOD/TBOE	VanSickle, Jody	
89	TBOD/TBOE	Waltrip, David Brent	
90	TBOD/TBOE	Webb, Stephen	
91	TBOD/TBOE	Whitlow, Aubrey	Application in Progress / Will not be ordained September 2023
92	TBOD/TBOE	Woods, John William	
93	TBOD/TBOE	Young, Russell	
	WHO ARE BEING ORDAINED ELDERS (TBOE) IN OUR CONFERENCE? ¶410.E		
1	TBOE – Senior Status	Edwards, Rance Clinton, Sr.	
2	TBOE	Ford, Carl Dennis	
3	TBOE – Senior Status	Justice, Charles Richard	
4	TBOE	Nicholson, Suzanne	
5	TBOE – Senior Status	Richards, William	
6	TBOE – Senior Status	Turner, William	
7	TBOE	Williams, Estel F.	

MidSouth Global Methodist Church Appointments
As of September 4, 2023

Local GMC Appointments – Holston Area

#	Name of Church	Linked with	Time	Pastor(s)	Notes
1.	Alcoa First (TN)		Full ½	J. Todd Chancey Joseph "Joe" Green	
2.	Anderson Street (Bristol, TN)		Full	Paul Griffith	
3.	Apison (TN)		½	Samuel Reese	
4.	Atkins Memorial (Fries, VA)	Liberty Hill / Stevens Creek	⅓	Donald "Lee" Thomas	
5.	Austin Springs (Johnson City, TN)			Brenda Booher	
6.	Beelers Chapel (Washburn, TN)		¼	Hubert Denver Davidson	
7.	Bethany Community (Austinville, VA)	Foster Falls Community	¼	William "Bill" Showman	
8.	Bethel at Shipley Ferry Road (Blountville, TN)	Holly Springs	½	Randall Anthony Shupe	
9.	Bethesda Community (Jonesborough, TN)	Eden	Full	Bryan Orchard	
10.	Big Springs (Cleveland, TN)		Full	Travis Dean Humbard	
11.	Booher's Chapel	Campground / Mary's Chapel		Grover Blane Starnes	In Progress
12.	Burke's Garden (Tazewell, VA)	Concord / Mt. Olivet	½	Jim Scott	
13.	Burnett Memorial (Sevierville, TN)		½	Kimberly "Kim" Cowell	
14.	Campground (Bristol, VA)	Booher's / Mary's Chapel		Grover Blane Starnes	
15.	Cedar Hill (Wytheville, VA)	Forrest Church of Ivanhoe		Suzanne Whittaker	
16.	Chapel Hill (Dunlap, TN)		Full	Jared G. Wood	
17.	Clapps Chapel (Corryton, TN)		Full	Chris Stanfield	
18.	Concord (Tazewell, VA)	Burke's Garden / Mt. Olivet	½	Jim Scott	
19.	Crossroads (Kingsport, TN)		½	Randy Lantz	
20.	Culbertson Chapel (Nickelsville, VA)	New Hope / Nickelsville	38%	Rance Edwards	
21.	East Pine Grove Park (Johnson City, TN)		½	Ralph Steven Brown	
22.	East Stone Gap (VA)		Full	Jake Herron	
23.	Ebenezer (Talbott, TN)		>½	Hugh "Doug" Wilder	
24.	Ebenezer (Bluefield, VA)		Full	Steve Aker	
25.	Eden (Jonesborough, TN)	Bethesda	Full	Bryan Orchard	

26.	Edgefield (Piney Flats, TN)		Full	Estel Williams	
27.	Emmanuel (Bluefield, VA) (Church Plant)		Full	James "Jay" Ferguson Jr.	
28.	Enterprise (Piney Flats, TN)		½	Dennis Milhorn	
29.	First Methodist of Max Meadows (VA)	Fort Chiswell	½	Rick Lindamood	
30.	First Methodist Richlands (VA)			Devin Amilus Schultz	
31.	Forest Church of Ivanhoe (VA)	Cedar Hill	¼	Suzanne Whittaker	
32.	Fort Chiswell (Max Meadows, VA)	First Max Meadows	½	Rick Lindamood	
33.	Foster Falls Community (Max Meadows, VA)	Bethany Community	¼	William "Bill" Showman	
34.	Gladeville (Galax, VA)	Shiloh / Woodlawn	⅓	Dina Clower	
35.	Glendale (Morristown, TN)		¼	Charles Raymond "Rick" Spell	
36.	Grace Methodist (Erwin, TN)		½	Phyllis Hankins	
37.	Greenwood (Greenville, TN)		½	John L. Grimm	
38.	Hancock (Morristown, TN)			TBS	
39.	Harriman (TN)		Full	TBS	
40.	Harrogate (TN)		½	Ronald Suntken	
41.	Holly Springs (Blountville, TN)	Bethel at Shipley Ferry Road	½	Randall Anthony Shupe	
42.	Holston View (Weber City, VA)		Full	Chuck Griffin	
43.	Ingles Chapel (Tazewell, TN)	Morgan Memorial	½	Norman Clark	
44.	Jones Chapel (Athens, TN)	Wesleyanna	½	Bert Beria	
45.	Jordan's Chapel (Pulaski, VA)			Ginny Tompkins	
46.	Ketron Memorial (Kingsport, TN)		¾	LeRoy "Roy" Hull	
47.	Kodak (TN)		Full	Brad Stapleton	
48.	Lebanon (Meadowview, VA)			Tom Prater *	
49.	Liberty Hill (Fries, VA)	Atkins / Stevens Creek	Full	Donald "Lee" Thomas	
50.	Liberty Hill (Morristown, TN)		¼	Sean Glenn	
51.	Limestone Cove (Unicoi, TN)		½	Buford "Boo" Hankins	
52.	Logans Chapel (Fall Branch, TN)	Morrison Chapel	¾	Ryan Shelton	
53.	Marvins Chapel (Johnson City, TN)		Full	Joel Cook	
54.	Mary's Chapel Union (Bristol, VA)	Booher's / Campground		Grover Blane Starnes	
55.	Morgan Memorial (Rose Hill, VA)	Ingles Chapel	½	Norman Clark	
56.	Morrison Chapel (Kingsport, TN)	Logan's Chapel	¾	Ryan Shelton	
57.	Mount Hebron (Greeneville, TN)		½	Mike Cutshaw	

58.	Mount Mitchell (Wytheville, VA)			Aubrey Whitlow	
59.	Mount Olivet (Tazewell, VA)	Burke's Garden / Concord	½	Jim Scott	
60.	Mount Vale (Galax, VA)	Savannah	65%	Charles A. Lindquist Jr.	
61.	Mount Zion (Afton, TN)		Full	Maria Grimm	
62.	Mount Zion (Cleveland, TN)		½	Jerry Glenn Moseley	
63.	Mount Zion (North Tazewell, VA)			TBS	
64.	New Hope (Nickelsville, VA)	Culbertson / Nickelsville	11%	Rance Edwards	
65.	New Salem (Knoxville, TN)		½	Wayne Hickman	
66.	New Tazewell (TN)		Full	Laurence Hesser *	
67.	New Zion (Ceres, VA)	Red Oak Union	¼	Roy Neal Hammons	
68.	Nickelsville (VA)	Culbertson / New Hope	51%	Rance Edwards	
69.	Pigeon Forge First Methodist Ministries (TN)		¾ ¾	Scott Burnette Stuart Albee	
70.	Pleasant Hill (Knoxville, TN)		½	Robert L. Haskins	
71.	Pleasant Hill (Sevierville, TN)	Union Grove / Waldens Creek	¾	Robert "Bobby" Sutton	
72.	Red Oak Union (Ceres, VA)	New Zion	¼	Roy Neal Hammons	
73.	Rising Fawn (GA)		½	Michael T. King	
74.	Rocky Gap (VA)		Full	Rodney Lawson	
75.	Salem (Blountville, TN)		Full	Bradley "Brad" Brown	
76.	Sand Branch (Knoxville, TN)		½	Dennis "Denny" Ford	
77.	Savannah (Galax, VA)	Mount Vale	35%	Charles A. Lindquist Jr.	
78.	Shady Grove (Dandridge, TN)		Full	Jason McIntosh	
79.	Shiloh (Woodlawn, VA)	Gladeville / Woodlawn	⅓	Dina Clower	
80.	Shiloh (Rutledge, TN)	Joppa **	½	Jack Jenkins	
81.	Smoky Mountain (Maryville, TN)		Full	Parker Benson	
82.	Spring City (TN)		Full	Dave Grant	
83.	St. Clair (Whitesburg, TN)		½	Dixie Kelley	
84.	St. Luke (Bristol, VA)		½	John Roe	
85.	St. Luke (Kingsport, TN)		½	Tim Hodges	
86.	St. Mark's (Louisville, TN)		Full	Rowland Buck	
87.	St. Paul Community (Knoxville, TN)		½	Russell Young	
88.	Stevens Creek (Fries, VA)	Atkins / Liberty Hill	Full	Donald "Lee" Thomas	

89.	Strawberry Plains (TN)		Full	Douglas Jennings	
90.	Sulphur Springs (Jonesborough, TN)		Full	J. Scott Brady	
91.	Sulphur Springs (Whitwell, TN)		Full	Brenda Woods	
92.	Tip Top Church (North Tazewell, VA)		Full	Jimmy Lee Horn	
93.	Trinity (Bland, VA)			TBS	
94.	Trinity (Morristown, TN)		Full	Doug Silvers	
95.	Union Grove (Sevierville, TN)	Pleasant Hill / Walden's Creek	¾	Robert "Bobby" Sutton	
96.	Walden's Creek (Sevierville, TN)	Pleasant Hill / Union Grove	¾	Robert "Bobby" Sutton	
97.	Walland (TN)		½	William Brickey	
98.	Wauhatchie (Chattanooga, TN)		Full	F. Thomas "Tommy" Messer	
99.	Wesleyanna (Etowah, TN)	Jones Chapel	½	Bert Beria	
100.	West End (Wytheville, VA)		Full	Natalie Drummond	
101.	Woodlawn Methodist (VA)	Gladeville / Shiloh	⅓	Dina Clower	

*Non-GMC Pastor

**Non-GMC Church

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#	Name of Church	Linked with	Time	Pastor(s)	Notes
1.	Advance Methodist (Flatwoods, KY)		Full	Sean Shroll	
2.	Anchor Point Church (Hardy, KY)			Paul Geoffrey Tackett	
3.	Asbury Methodist (Highland Heights, KY)		Full	Cambron Wright	
4.	Ashland Christ (KY)		Full	Michael McAlister	
5.	Bandana Community (KY)	Oscar	Full	Bob Cain	
6.	Bearwallow (Columbia, KY)			TBS	
7.	Beaver Dam (KY)		Full	Jeremy Ruegg	
8.	Belfry (KY)			Michael Stanley	
9.	Brooksville (KY)		½	Michelle Nelson	
10.	Burkesville (KY)	Highland Chapel	Full	Mark Benton	
11.	Burlington (KY)			Richard Caldwell	
12.	Cairo (Henderson, KY)		Full	Joe Cox	

13.	Campbellsville First (KY)		Full	Adam Love	
14.	Campton (KY)		Full	Jody VanSickle	
15.	Cave City (KY)	Merry Oaks		TBS	
16.	Cedar Grove Community (Louisville, KY)		½	Russell Patton	
17.	Chestnut Oak (Kuttawa, KY)	Glenn's Chapel	Full	Marty Robertson	
18.	Christ Church Bowling Green (KY)		Full	Matt Seel	
19.	Church of All Nations (Nicholasville, KY)		Full Full	David Shin Daniel Mulet	
20.	Concord (Brooksville, KY)		¼	Philip McMurrin	
21.	Cornerstone (Ashland, KY)		Full Full	Keith Katterheinrich John Carwell	
22.	Cornerstone (Prestonsburg, KY)		¼	Gilbert McCoy Taylor	New Church Plant
23.	Cornerstone on East Main (Glasgow, KY)	Glasgow Faith	¾	Connor Howard	
24.	Danville Centenary (KY)		Full Full	Chris Morgan John Duff	In Progress
25.	Dixie (Corydon, KY)		Full	Mark Hobgood	
26.	Dunaway (Winchester, KY)		½	Jim Hall	
27.	Earlington (KY)		½	Marty Martinez	
28.	Early's Chapel (Campbellsville, KY		¼	Mark Price	
29.	East Bernstadt (KY)		½ ½	Stanley Baker Virginia Baker	
30.	Edmonton (KY)	Sulphur Wells **		Roger McKinney	
31.	Elkhorn (Elk Horn, KY)		½	Ronnie Dooley	
32.	Fairview (Hudson, KY)		¼	Gene Board *	
33.	Georgetown (KY)			TBS	New Church Plant
34.	Glasgow Faith (KY)	Cornerstone on East Main	¾	Connor Howard	
35.	Glendale (KY)		½	Ric Holliday	
36.	Glenn's Chapel (Eddyville, KY)	Chestnut Oak	Full	Marty Robertson	
37.	Goddard Methodist (Wallingford, KY)	Shiloh Methodist	½	James Doughton	
38.	Grand Rivers Pisgah Methodist (KY)		Full	Brian Small	
39.	Grassland Community (Catlettsburg, KY)			Kyle Vanover	
40.	Grider Methodist (Burkesville, KY)	Marrowbone		Gary Hardin	
41.	Harned (Hardinsburg, KY)	Horsley Chapel	Full	Michael Deaton	

42.	Hickory Hill (Scottsville, KY)			Wayne Neeley Sr. *	
43.	High Plains (Big Spring, KY)		¼	TBS	
44.	Highland Chapel (Burkesville, KY)	Burkesville	Full	Mark Benton	
45.	Hilldale (Lewisport, KY)		Full	John Hall	
46.	Hindman (KY)		Full	Jacob Wilson	
47.	Hogards Chapel (Campbellsville, KY)		½	Bryan Estes *	
48.	Hutchison (Paris, KY)		½	Chance Robinson	In Progress
49.	Horsley Chapel (Hardinsburg, KY)	Harned	Full	Michael Deaton	
50.	Kilgore (KY)		Full	Cory Murashige	
51.	Lancaster Methodist (KY)		¾	Joshua Wiggs	
52.	Lebanon (KY)		Full	Troy Elmore	
53.	Locust Hill (Harned, KY)			Glenn Amerson	
54.	Louisa First (KY)		Full	Tammy Smith	
55.	Louisa Hilltop (KY)		Full	Bobby Stinnett	
56.	Loyall (KY)			Arnold Hammons	
57.	Macedonia Methodist (London, KY)	Twin Branch	¾	Donald Tackett	
58.	Mannsville Methodist (Elk Horn, KY)		½	Lanny Garner	
59.	Marrowbone (KY)	Grider Methodist		Gary Hardin	
60.	McKendree (Kevil, KY)		½	Meyer, Joseph	
61.	Merry Oaks (Park City, KY)	Cave City		TBS	
62.	Mt. Carmel (Columbia, KY)			David Kemp	
63.	Mt. Holly (Fairdale, KY)		Full	Nick Traegler	
64.	Mt. Lebanon (Nicholasville, KY)		½	Mike Canada	
65.	Mt. Pleasant (Clinton, KY)	Wesley **	¼	Stephen Webb	In Progress
66.	Mt. Pleasant (Carlisle, KY)		¼	Claudia Sexton	
67.	Mt. Union (Scottsville, KY)	Concord **	Full	Chay Smithson	
68.	Mt. Zion (Harrodsburg, KY)		¼	James Thobaben	
69.	Mt. Zion (Winchester, KY)		Full	Neil Salvaterra	
70.	New Horizon (Leitchfield, KY)		Full	Thomas Wilson	New Church Plant
71.	Nicholasville (KY)		Full ½	Tim Thompson Jeremiah Gutierrez	
72.	Old Zion (Glasgow, KY)			Wade Lewis *	

73.	Orangeburg (Maysville, KY)		½	Earl Shoemaker	
74.	Oscar Fellowship (Barlow, KY)	Bandana Community	Full	Bob Cain	
75.	Overdale (Smithfield, KY)		½	Donald Craig	
76.	Paris First Methodist (KY)		Full	Ken Southgate	
77.	Petrie Memorial (Elkton, KY)		Full	Willard Knipp	
78.	Princeton First (KY)		¼	Pat Major	
79.	Providence Rural (Hanson, KY)		½	David Waltrip	
80.	Red House (Richmond, KY)		½	Randy Barnett	
81.	Roberts Chapel (Nicholasville, KY)		½	Bryan Hester	
82.	Rockbridge Community (Shelbyville, KY)		¼	Jerry Breen	
83.	The Church at the Springs (Russell Springs, KY)		Full	Taylor Evans	
84.	Sample (KY)		½	Alice Thompson	Applied
85.	Seddon (Maysville, KY)		Full	Charlie Shoemaker	
86.	Shannon (Mayslick, KY)		¼	Jane Shoemaker	
87.	Shiloh Methodist (Sharpsburg, KY)	Goddard Methodist	½	James Doughton	
88.	Smiths Grove (KY)			Andy Wade	In Progress
89.	South Shore (KY)			Robert Fulton	
90.	Spurlington (KY)		½	Charles Gerard Flanagan	
91.	St. John (Hopkinsville, KY)		Full	Rob Hoffman	
92.	St. Luke (Lexington, KY)		Full ½ Full Full ½	Brian Ebel David Balondani Amy Carlson Nora Conner Bob Ockerman	
93.	St. Mark (Campbellsville, KY)		Full	Key Min Lee	
94.	Stoner Creek (Campbellsville, KY)		Full	Jordan Abell	
95.	Summit Heights (Louisville, KY)		Full	Chris Howlett	
96.	Trinity (Frankfort, KY)			TBS	New Church Plant
97.	Trinity (Princeton, KY)		¼	Karen Franklin	
98.	Trinity Hill (Lexington, KY)		Full	Aaron Mansfield	
99.	Twin Branch (London, KY)	Macedonia Methodist	¾	Donald Tackett	
100.	Washington Central (Maysville, KY)		Full	David Combs	
101.	Webb Memorial (Clay, KY)	Slaughters **	½	Cameron Edwards	

102.	Westview (Harned, KY)			Glenn Amerson	
103.	Williamstown (KY) [New Church Plant]			Mark Wilson (for 3 mos)	New Church Plant
104.	Woodlawn (Bardstown, KY)		Full	Jerry Pile	
105.	Woodlawn (Owensboro, KY)		Full	TBS	
106.	Northern KY New Church Plant			Jim Wofford	New Church Plant

*Non-GMC Pastor

**Non-GMC Church

Local GMC Appointments – Middle Tennessee Area

#	Name of Church	Linked with	Time	Pastor(s)	Notes
1.	Asbury (Franklin, TN)		Full Full	Kortland Fuqua Joshua (Richard) Rains	
2.	Friendship (Cookeville, TN)		Full	Carl Stiglich *	
3.	Greenville (Joelton, TN)		Full	John Michael Carpenter	
4.	Manchester First (TN)		Full	Stephen M. Lee	
5.	St. Andrew Community (Pulaski, TN)		½	Chris Blalock	
6.	St. Paul (Manchester, TN)		½	Darrell Day	
7.	Tollett's Chapel (Crossville, TN)		¼ ¼	Jay Archer Christine Archer	

*Non-GMC Pastor

Local GMC Appointments – West Virginia Area

#	Name of Church	Linked with	Time	Pastor(s)	Notes
1.	Crossroads (Waverly, WV)		Full	Erin Daniels	

Appointments beyond the Local Church

Place of Service	Clergy	Notes
President Pro Tempore	Mike Powers	
Presiding Elder, West Virginia District	Daniel Fulton	
Presiding Elder, Florence District	Kelly McClendon	Also Senior Pastor of Immanuel (Lakeside Park, KY) **
Asbury Theological Seminary, President	Timothy Tennent	
Asbury Theological Seminary, Faculty	Bill Arnold	
Asbury Theological Seminary, Faculty	Kenneth Collins	
Asbury Theological Seminary, Faculty	Enrique Hernandez	
Asbury Theological Seminary, Faculty	Steve O'Malley	
Asbury Theological Seminary, Faculty	James Thobaben	
Asbury Theological Seminary, Staff	Tammy Cessna	
Asbury Theological Seminary, Staff	Daniel Key	
Asbury Theological Seminary, Staff	Greg McElyea	
Asbury University, Faculty	Suzanne Nicholson	
Bureaus of Prisons, Chaplain	Neil Highley	
Carroll County VA Sherrif's Department, Chaplain	Ronnie Gray Collins	
Impact Ministries	Harvey R. Brown	
King's Daughter Hospital, Chaplain	Bruce Lee	Also Pastor of Cannonsburg** & Catlettsburg**
Lindsey Wilson College, Faculty	David Calhoun	
Pikeville Medical Center, Chaplain	Larry Penix	
Thailand Now	Michael Morrissey	
Thailand Now	Sherri Morrissey	
St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Chaplain	Micah McClendon	
Unity Hospice Care	Chris Blalock	
Chaplain?	Ryan Andrew Davenport	
Church Plant in Chicago	Susann Liubinskas	

**Non-GMC Church

Senior Status (Some May Still Be Serving A Church)

Stuart Keane Albee Jr.
Jay Archer
William Bentley
Allen Wayne Bishop
Ron Berry
Michael Canada
John Michael Carpenter
David Michael Cheeks
Hun Choi
Matthew Conover
Nancy Cornell
Larry DeVault
Owen Dolin
James Doughton
Aaron Dowdy
Sue E. Eaton
Lanny Garner
Joseph Sturm Green
David Gross
Mike Gudka
Benjamin Hahn
Buford Hankins
Wayne Hickman
Ric Holladay
Robert Hughes
Arthur Leach
Richard Lindamood
Kenny Locke
David Albert Lord
Todd Love
James Robert Morris
Eric Patterson
Russell Patton
Musial Pearson
Jeffrey L. Perry
Ray Petty Jr.
James G. Powell
Ronald Maurice Pugh
David Rash
William Richards
John Roe
Steve Seamands
Claudia Sexton
John Shroll
Dale Shunk
Cinda Swan
Terry Swan
Timothy Tennent
James Thobaben
Jose "Chris" Tshitenga
Jerri Williams
Mark Wilson

Inactive Clergy – Not Appointed but Serving non-GMC Churches

Name of Church(es)	Time	Pastor
Acton Methodist Church (Granbury, TX)	FT	Barry Robinson
Alexandria (KY)	FT	Stephen Fincher
Butler / Concord (Pendleton County, KY)		Ron Schwarberg
Cayce / Crutchfield (Fulton County, KY)	FT	John Carroll
Christ (Lexington, KY)	FT	Marco Ballesteros
College Heights (Elizabethtown, KY)	FT	Donald Cox
College Heights (Elizabethtown, KY)		Pedro Nieves

Crescent Hill United Methodist (Louisville, KY)	FT	Elizabeth Kluender
Erlanger (KY)	FT	Dennis Cotton
Fairview Methodist Church (Danville VA)		Barry Taylor
Faith Community (Independence, KY)	PT	Musial Pearson
First Methodist (Tullahoma, TN)	FT	Mike Gudka
First Methodist (Union City, TN)	½	Laura Ibarra-Hernandez
First United Methodist (Columbia, TN)	FT	Jim Rush Harrison
Florence First, Senior Pastor (KY)	FT	Michael Sweeney
Florence First, Associate Pastor (KY)	FT	Anna Rene Merlo
Graceway (Langley, KY)	PT	Roy Harlow
Immanuel, Associate Pastor (Lakeside Park, KY)	FT	Chad Brandt
Martha's Chapel and Chapel Hill	FT	Ben Falls
Middlesboro Covenant (KY)	FT	Chuck Shroll
Millersburg (KY)		David Dupree
New Chapel (Springfield, Robertson County, TN)	¾	Mike Treen
Paradise (KY)	PT	Charles Ladd
Pennington Fellowship Church	FT	Dennis Bouch
Port Royal (KY)		Ron Laughlin
Salyersville Prater Memorial (KY)		Jack Howard
Science Hill (KY)	FT	Glenn Cox
Seminary / Parrish Chapel (Cumberland County, KY)	PT	Jennifer Campbell
Trinity Methodist (Williamson County, TN)	FT	Samuel Clarke Jr.
Union Chapel (Scottsville, KY)	PT	Maxie McGuffey
Williamsburg First (KY)		Dennis Crump

GMC Members Who Are Not Appointed or Whose Area of Service Has Not Been Determined

Todd Randall Adams – elder
Melissa Christian Barrett – TLP
Bonnie Billock – supply
John Edwin Bruce – TBOD
Anthony Robert Burns – TLP
Timothy Dean Burton – supply
Phil Calkins – supply
Myles Davis – supply
Stephen Michael Evans – TBOE
Barbara B. Farmer – TBOE
Prentis Max Frye Jr. – TBOD
Jeremy Fulda – elder transfer
Dale M. Gilbert – elder
Christopher Sean Glenn – TBOE
Rose Granato – TLP

Dan L. Gray – elder
Michael Roland Guertin – TBOE
Keith Thomas Hampson – TBOE
Kyle Holcomb – elder
Steven Janes – TBOE
Jaewoo Joung – TBOE
Richard Justice –TBOE
Kris Key – deacon
Robert Layne – TBOE
Joyce Lighari – TBOE
Patrick Lonegran – TLP
David Albert Lord – elder
Bradley C. Martin – TLP
Charles L. McEntyre – supply
Roy Van Miller – TBOE
Donald Duane Minnick – TLP
LeNaye Pearson – supply
Kevin Richardson – elder
Michael Romans – elder, on leave
James Scott – TBOE
David Dean Smith – TBOE
Brenda Story – deacon
Winford Sturgill – elder transfer
Ginny Nell Thompkins – elder
Paul Thompson – TBOE
Jonathan Tolbert – TBOE
Kenneth Ralph Tucker – elder
William Turner – TBOE

[TLP: Transitional Local Pastor TBOD: To Be Ordained Deacon TBOE: To Be Ordained Elder]

Church Planting Pre-Conference Report

The MidSouth Church Planting Team is currently made up of Aaron Mansfield, Eliseo Mejia, Mark Wilson, and Brian Ebel. Church Planting in the GMC is coordinated by The River Network. The River Network has responsibility for the church planting strategies and tactics for the GMC.

Any regional-level church body, be that of an Annual Conference or the larger international GMC, needs to annually plant new churches at a rate that is 3% of its total number of churches. The GMC Strategic Plan calls for planting 3,500 churches in the next 7 years. That is a tall order, but one that, with the powerful help of the Holy Spirit, we can accomplish! The MidSouth as of the writing of this report has 211 churches. That means we need to plant 6 churches to maintain our numbers, and if we plant more than that, we are likely to grow.

I am very pleased to share with you the new churches that have emerged in the MidSouth region so far.

Smoky Mountain Methodist Church, Maryville, TN

Asbury Methodist Church, Franklin, TN

Trinity Methodist Church, Princeton, KY

Trinity Methodist Church, Williamstown, KY

Trinity Methodist Church, Frankfort, KY

We have some other churches in the exploration phase:

A house church network in Northern Kentucky

A new church plant in Richmond, KY

A new church in Tennessee, made up of folks whose church did not vote to disaffiliate.

Pine Brook Jesus People in Lexington, KY has started monthly evangelistic ministry.

Lay people in Central City, KY, Paducah, KY, and Somerset, KY are also in prayer and discernment about starting new churches.

Jay Ferguson is busy gathering rural churches near Bluefield, VA in a movement of prayer and stoking up the flame of fellowship and discipleship. This is an exciting ministry opportunity that is about building a network of like-minded people and churches to reach a region for Christ.

So, we already have 5 churches planted, at least 5 other projects in some form of commencement, and 3 communities discerning their path. We are well on our way, heading past the 3% mark of maintaining an Annual Conference, and into growing it, not just with disaffiliated churches coming in, but by planting new churches.

The goal of the Church Planting team is to pour gasoline on the fires the Holy Spirit starts in hearts and communities. There is no credit due to us as a team; we seek to be decentralized, permission-giving, and disciple-making. If a person or teams says they want to plant a church, we say, "Yes!" and then we connect them with training and ongoing encouragement.

Ten people from the MidSouth Region have attended The River Network's Planting Healthy Churches training. At least 4 more will attend October's training. Completion of the training grants attendees the approval to plant churches in the GMC.

Seventeen people attended The River Network's online training, "Planting a Church Without a Pastor." Mark your calendars—church planters and their teams will have a GMC-only breakout session at The Exponential Conference in Orlando, March 4-7, 2024 [https://exponential.org/]. This is the premier church planting event in the world, and the GMC is starting off as a player on that scene!

Four people will be a part of a Learning Community offered by Exponential, "The Multiplication Operating System." They will learn from the best practitioners of church multiplication from around the country through the course of year, reading and learning on site from strong churches.

Most of the church planting that has come about in the MidSouth region has come from people whose churches did not disaffiliate. While this has provided some immediate church planting growth, it will probably not be the long-term path for church planting; at some point, people whose churches did not disaffiliate will either have planted a church or moved to another worshipping community.

To move forward with ambitious goals to plant 3500 churches throughout the denomination in the next 7 years, and to be looking to plant more than 3% of the number of churches in the MidSouth, we need a solid plan. As I mentioned before, we seek to be decentralized, permission-giving, and disciple-making.

Decentralized, because churches plant churches, not annual conference committees.
Permission-giving, because if you want to plant a church, we want to help you! People on the streets know their communities best.

Disciple-making, because if you simply start a new church, you might get disciples; but if you make disciples, you will always get a church, because disciples must worship!

More specifically, we will be creating networks of pastors who gather for fellowship, learning, encouragement, and sharing resources to plant new churches. We call these networks "Friends on Mission." Where one church may not have the resources to plant by itself, a Friends on Mission network of 5, 6, or 7 churches will have the resources. They can recruit planters and send potential members of the new church. Existing churches can provide administrative support and mentoring for new churches. The pastors can serve as sounding boards and encouragers for the planter team. The pastors and their churches can be a strong part of the funding stream of a new church.

If you would like to be part of a Friends on Mission network, please let me know. We have a lot of work to do to plant churches! I tell people that church planting is hard, but knowable; it is not rocket science. If you feel you want to be involved but don't feel like a planter yourself, great! We will put you together with like-minded pastors, and the energy around disciple-making and evangelism will spill back into your local ministry!

If you are interested in planting a church, contact me. We will get you started!
To God be the Glory!

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Finance and Administration Committee

Responsible to develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, budgets, procedures, and management services for the annual conference.

*Note: Equal number of clergy and laity, AC to set number of committee members.
Three-year term.
*Bishop and One presiding elder (chosen by Bishop) and Conference Treasurer shall serve with voice but no vote.

Clergy

Chair: Jerri Williams - 2024
Vice Chair: Todd Chancey - 2025
Owen Dolin - 2026
Nora Conner - 2026

Laity

Secretary: Larry Wells - 2024
Jason Miller - 2024
Ed Pershing - 2025
Laura Powers - 2026

Treasurer: Matthew Conover

Greetings in the great name of Jesus, the Christ! We are the members of the Finance and Administration Committee. We want to introduce you to the process used to remit the Connectional Funding (formerly UMC apportionments) to the Annual and General Conferences. There are several differences from the former methods and formulas used by your UMC Annual Conferences. Briefly, they are:

1.) The months Connectional Funding will be needed in 2023.
2.) The process for obtaining a Connectional Funding waiver or exemption.
3.) Seed gifts for the MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference.
4.) Where Connectional Funding checks will be sent.
5.) The formula to be used.
6.) The forms to be sent to the Conference and future abilities to access Connectional Funding history.
7.) The transfer of ministry.

And now, the details:

The months Connectional Funding will be needed in 2023.

We have had several questions regarding what months Connectional Funding will be needed in 2023, as most of our churches disaffiliated this year. The answer is two-fold:

a. The Global Methodist Church General Conference Connectional Funding.
According to *The Book of Doctrines and Discipline*, ¶355.3, Connectional Funding payments for the General Church should start beginning with the *effective date of affiliation with the Global Methodist Church*.

b. The MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference Connectional Funding.
Since the Provisional Annual Conference will officially be organized in September at the convening conference, the budget for Connectional Funding was based on funding payments of October through December. Therefore, we are asking for the churches to *start Connectional Funding in October of 2023*.

The process for obtaining a Connectional Funding waiver or exemption.

We are aware the disaffiliation process has been costly for all churches in the MidSouth Conference. With this, the Transitional Leadership Council have included ¶349.7:

> The Transitional Leadership Council or its designee may designate a local church as a missional church and exempt such a church from paying general church or annual conference connectional funding for up to five years from the date of designation. Missional churches shall be church

plants, church re-starts, or churches located in or serving economically disadvantaged communities. (*The Book of Doctrines and Discipline* ¶349.7)

Seed gifts for the MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference.

We are aware many churches have been either paying or saving funds to pay Connectional Funding before MidSouth was organized. With this, we are asking both churches and individuals to consider a seed gift to the MidSouth PAC for start-up expenses. There have been large outlays for the formation of the Conference with a few churches providing funding. A separate mailing will come out detailing the usage of the Seed Gifts.

It Starts With a Seed...

Would you consider the gift of seed money for the MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference?

Planting a seed is just the start of growth.

Your gifts will contribute to the start-up expenses of the MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference, helping ensure its success.

The needs of the Provisional Annual Conference include:

Convening Conference & Ordination Expenses	**$ 7,500**
Website & Communications	$ 7,500
Technology & Equipment	$ 5,000
Leadership Training	$ 5,000
Legal Expenses & Initial Non-Profit Documentation	$ 2,500
Total Start-up Expenses for the MidSouth PAC	$27,500

Two ways to send your tax-deductible gifts:

Mail to:
The MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference
PO Box 23497
Lexington, KY 40523

Bring your offering, **in person**, to the Convening Conference Worship service on September 15th at St. Luke Church in Lexington KY.

Where Connectional Funding checks will be sent.

One of the differences in the Connectional Funding model is the methods required to pay Connectional Funding. Previously, each church had to make one payment to the UMC annual conference, then the UMC annual conference would pay the UMC general conference. (Provided there were enough funds).

With the new GMC Connectional Funding, the churches will be remitting Connectional Funding to both the GMC General Conference ***and*** the MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference.

The addresses are:

For GMC ***General Conference*** Connectional Funding:

Global Methodist Church
11905 Bowman Drive
Suite 501 A
Fredericksburg, VA 22408
Online Giving can be found at: https://globalmethodist.org/give-online/

For MidSouth Provisional ***Annual Conference*** Connectional Funding:

MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference
PO Box 23497
Lexington, KY 40523
Online Giving is in process with communication to the conference soon.

The formula to be used.

The base for the formula (Local Church Operating Income) is used for both the GMC General Conference and the MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference. 1% of Local Church Operating Income will be sent to the GMC General Conference. Likewise, 1% will be sent to the MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference.

Local Church Operating Income (see below exclusions)	
Giving from identified and not identified donors:	
Investment income utilized for operations:	
Building use fees and rental income:	
Other unrestricted operating income:	
Total Local Church Operating Income:	

	General Conference Connectional Funding	MidSouth PAC Connectional Funding
Total Local Church Operating Income from Above		
Percentage of Operating Income for 2023 Connectional Funding:	1.0%	1.0%*
Total Connectional Funding:		

For checks, remit the above to:	**Global Methodist Church 11905 Bowman Drive Suite 501 A Fredericksburg, VA 22408**	**MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference P.O. Box 23497 Lexington, KY 40523**
For Electronic Giving:	**www.globalmethodist.org /give-online/**	**Coming Soon**

* It should be noted the Connectional Funding percentage will increase to 1.5% on January 1, 2024, ***for the MidSouth PAC ONLY***.

The Local Church Operating Income formula excludes the following items:

Excluded Items from Local Church Operating Income:		
Benevolences (outside ministries supported by the local church)	Capital campaign receipts	Borrowed funds
Fundraisers for non-operating expenses	Receipts for reduction of indebtedness	Memorials
Endowments and bequests whether restricted or non-restricted	Receipts for Global Methodist Church special mission programs	Grants and support from other organizations
Sales of land, buildings, or other church assets	Other non-operating income received	

The forms to be sent to the Conference and future abilities to access Connectional Funding history.

The following form will be required to accompany the Connectional Funding payment. For electronic payments, the form is required to be emailed to the Conference Treasurer.

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
MidSouth

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL FUNDING PAYMENT FORM
MIDSOUTH PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Church Preferred Phone Number: _____

Church Preferred Email Address: _____

Remittance for Month(s) (Circle Appropriate Month(s))

JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUN. JUL. AUG. SEP. OCT. NOV. DEC.

Annual Conference Connectional Funding Payment: $_____

Please make Connectional Funding checks payable to the MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference and mail along with this form to:

MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference
PO Box 23497
Lexington, KY 40523

MidSouth PAC monthly statements will detail not just the Connectional Funding remittances, but any other remittances to the conference office as well. Soon, churches will be able to access their historical giving through a mobile app. More will be published later.

The transfer of ministry.

Lastly, the GMC *Book of Doctrines and Discipline* states, "The local church is a strategic base from which Christians move out to the structures of society, providing the most significant arena through which disciple-making occurs." (¶308)

The GMC General and MidSouth Provisional Annual Conferences, from their inception, have been designed to be lean organizations. The intent is to transfer the primary area of ministry from larger organizations to the local church. As a result, the funds required to support structures beyond the local church are greatly reduced when compared to the past. This leaves more funds with local churches with the ability to *invest the difference into the ministries you are called to support*. The MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference challenges each local church to live into ¶308. Use the difference in funding the structures of the organizations beyond the local church to be the most significant arena through which disciple-making occurs.

ATTACHMENT B: PRO FORMA BUDGET		
	2023 [1]	**2024** [1]
INCOME		
Connectional Funding @ 1%	$ 54,325	$ -
Connectional Funding @ 1.5%		382,801
TOTAL INCOME	**54,325**	**382,801**
EXPENSES		
Personnel		
President Pro Tem Salary	4,500	18,000
Employment Taxes	344	1,377
Travel	3,000	12,000
Presiding Elders' Stipend	-	-
Travel	6,250	25,000
Conference Connectional Officer Salary	-	80,000
Housing	-	12,000
Employment Taxes	-	6,120
Insurance	-	15,000
Pension	-	9,200
Travel	500	2,000
Treasurer/Bookkeeper Salary	6,000	24,000
Administrative Assistant Salary	7,500	30,000
Sub-Total Personnel	**$ 28,094**	**$ 234,697**

[1] 2023 includes the time period between the convening conference and 12/31/2023. 2024 is the full calendar year

ATTACHMENT B: PRO FORMA BUDGET		
	2023	**2024**
Other Expenses		
Conference Communications	$ 750	$ 15,000
Office Expenses		
Supplies	2,250	9,000
Yearly Review of Books/Audit	-	4,000
Office Equipment	3,000	4,500
Miscellaneous[1]	5,000	45,000
Conferences and Training		
Annual Conference	5,000	40,000
Fall Convocation	-	2,500
Grants to Local Church Ministries		
New Church Training	1,500	6,000
Disciple Making Training	1,500	6,000
Sub-Total Other Expenses	19,000	132,000
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	**$ 47,094**	**$ 366,697**

[1] Miscellaneous Expenses includes a contingency of 10% of income.

Housing Resolution

RESOLUTION RELATING TO RENTAL/HOUSING ALLOWANCES FOR RETIRED OR DISABLED MINISTERS

The MidSouth Annual Conference (the "Conference") hereby adopts the following resolution relating to rental/housing allowances for retired (senior status) or disabled clergypersons of the Conference:
WHEREAS, the religious denomination known as The Global Methodist Church (the "Church"), of which this Conference is a part, functions through ministers of the gospel (within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code section 107) who were or are duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed ministers of the Church ("Clergypersons").

WHEREAS, the practice of the Church and this Conference was and is to provide active Clergypersons with a parsonage or a rental/housing allowance as part of their gross compensation

WHEREAS, pensions or other amounts paid to retired (senior status) and disabled Clergypersons are considered to be deferred compensation and are paid to retired (senior status) and disabled Clergypersons in consideration of previous active service; and **WHEREAS**, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference as the appropriate organization to designate a rental/housing allowance for Clergypersons who are or were members of this Conference,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:
THAT an amount equal to 100% of the pension or disability payments received from plans authorized under The Transitional Book of Doctrine and Discipline of The Global Methodist Church (the "TBDD"), which includes all such payments from Wespath, during the years 2023 and 2024 by each retired (senior status) or disabled Clergyperson who is or was a member of the Conference, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such Clergyperson; and

THAT the pension or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance applies will be any pension or disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under the TBDD, including such payments from Wespath and a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a Wespath plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the TBDD, that results from any service a Clergyperson rendered to this Conference or that an active, retired (senior status) or

disabled Clergyperson of this Conference rendered to any local church, the annual conference of the Church, a general agency of the Church, other institution of the Church, the former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any other employer that employed the Clergyperson to perform services related to the ministry of the Church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such retired (senior status) or disabled Clergyperson's pension or disability as part of his or her gross compensation.

NOTE: The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergyperson's gross income in any year for federal income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2) and regulations thereunder to the least of:

(1) The amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the Clergyperson's employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year.

(2) The amount expended by the Clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year; or

(3) The home's fair rental value, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such a year.

The housing/rental allowance exclusion is available only to clergy, not to surviving spouses. Still, the death of a minister during the year does not invalidate the exclusion for the entire year. The exclusion is still available for the part of the year the minister was alive.

Neither Wespath nor the MidSouth Annual Conference gives legal tax advice, and each minister should consult with their attorney, CPA, or other tax advisors.

Appendix a

MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church
Legal Documents of the MidSouth PAC of the GMC
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATIO OF THE MIDSOUTH PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned, desiring to form a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of §§273.100, et seq. of the Kentucky Revised Code ("KRS"), and section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, (the "Code"), and *The Global Methodist Church Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline (hereinafter Discipline)* as may be hereafter modified, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation herby formed is The MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, Inc., and as such shall constitute a body corporate, with perpetual succession, and shall have power to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, to adopt a corporate seal, and to conduct and operate its business and affairs.

ARTICLE II: ADDRESS

A. The principal office of said corporation is located at 1580 Lexington Road, Wilmore, Kentucky 40390.

B. The name of the registered agent is Mike Powers and the street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is 1580 Lexington Road, Wilmore, Kentucky 40390.

ARTICLE III: INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

Mike Powers, 976 Firethorn Place, Lexington, KY 40515

Jerri Williams, 108 Squires Pointe, Paris, Kentucky 40361

ARTICLE IV: PURPOSES

The objects and purposes of the corporation, and the powers it shall have and may exercise, are as more fully set forth in KRS 273.171 and the *Discipline* (as may hereafter, from time to time be amended,) including the following:

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(a) The promotion of the Wesleyan expression of Christianity through worship, preaching, teaching, baptizing and the administration of other sacraments, rooted and grounded in the Scriptures, and in the historic teachings of the Christian faith as defined in the *Global Methodist Church's Articles of Religion and Confession of Faith*, all in order to make Disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly and witness boldly.

(b) Conducting the work of the corporation not for profit, but exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, religious or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code in such manner (i) that no part of its income or property shall inure to the private benefit of any donor, director or individual having a personal or private interest in the activities of the Corporation, except as reasonable compensation for services actually rendered, (ii) that it shall not directly or indirectly participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, and (iii) that no substantial part of its activities shall be carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and that it may make, if desired, distributions to organizations which qualify as tax exempt organizations as defined by Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code in addition to the charitable donations of its intended ministry.

(c) Acquiring, owning and maintaining real estate, buildings, gifts, bequests and funds, and all other property, real or personal.

(e) To engage in other activities, projects and business permitted for a non-stock, non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE V: DISSOLUTION

In the event of a dissolution of the corporation, the Directors of the Corporation shall, after making provisions for the payment of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and the *Discipline.*

Any assets not disposed of in accordance with the above direction shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in which the principal office of the corporation is then located for all such purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

ARTICLE VI: MEMBERS

The members of the corporation shall be those persons as determined and specified by the by-laws of the Conference and the *Discipline*, as may be hereafter modified.

ARTICLE VII: DIRECTORS

1. **Board of Directors**. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be under the supervision, management and control of a Board of Directors, which shall exercise the Corporation's power and authority as provided by its By-laws. The Board of Directors shall consist of 8 members, all of whom shall be elected in the manner and the exact number of which shall be that fixed from time to time by the Corporation's By-laws. The terms of the Directors of the Corporation shall be as provided by its By-laws. The Directors shall be elected and vacancies shall be filled as provided in the By-laws.

2. **Vacancies.** Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled as provided by the Bylaws.

3. **Limitation of Liability.** Neither the Directors or officers of this Corporation, nor its agents, employees and those acting at its request, nor any subsidiary, affiliated or supporting organization, nor its or their successors, shall be liable for the debts, liabilities or

obligations of this Corporation, and the private property of such persons, organizations and agencies shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts. The provisions of KRS 411.200, KRS 273.248 and KRS 273.171(14), and any future amendments thereto and any successor enactments, are adopted to the fullest extent permitted.

The Board of Directors shall be authorized to obtain, maintain in effect, and pay for insurance to provide coverage for defense fees plus indemnification for the actions of the officers, Directors, committee members, agents, and employees of the Corporation against whom claims have been made for losses, damages and judgments arising out of actions taken by said persons while acting with their scope of authority as an officer, Director, committee member, agent or employee of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII: BYLAWS

The Bylaws of this corporation and said *Discipline* shall govern all action taken by the Board of Directors of this corporation. A board of directors shall manage the corporation, and the number of directors constituting the initial board of directors shall be eight (8). The number of directors thereafter shall be as the By-laws of the corporation and *Discipline* may, from time to time, provide. The Directors shall meet the qualifications of the *Discipline* and shall be elected for a term of four years. Nothing herein, or in the *Discipline* shall be construed to prevent the election of a director to self-succession. All directors shall have equal voting power. The Directors shall be elected to serve in four (4) annual classes consisting of two (2) persons in each annual class. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial directors until their successors are elected are:

Class of 2023: Mike Powers, 976 Firethorn Place, Lexington, KY 40515
Tracy Suzanne Whittaker, 204 Gale Road, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Class of 2024: Dina Clower, 786 Woodlawn Road, Woodlawn, VA 24381
Jay Erwin Archer, 19 Stonewood Court, Crossville, TN 38558

Class of 2025: Jerri Williams, 108 Squires Pointe, Paris, KY 40361
Daniel Fulton, 809 Montrose Drive, South Charleston, WV 25303

Class of 2026: Stephen M. Lee, 105 Grace Haven Court, Hillsboro, TN 37342
Todd Chancey, 617 Gilbert Street, Alcoa, TN, 37701

ARTICLE VIII

These Articles may be amended pursuant to the By-laws of the corporation and further to the provisions of KRS 273.263 and KRS 273.267, as currently exist, and as each may be hereafter modified or amended from time to time.

ARTICLE IX

Any required contract, deed, bill of sale, mortgage, or other written instrument necessary to carry out action authorized by the Board of Directors of the corporation shall be executed in the name of the corporation and signed by any two of its officers; and, any instrument so executed shall be binding and effective as the action of the corporation.

ARTICLE X

All meetings of the Board of Directors and its committees; meeting notices, committee assignments, change in number of directors, and provisions for the sale of the corporation's real and personal property shall be pursuant to the provisions of the then current *Discipline*.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names as incorporators on this 24th day of July, 2023.

Mike Powers

Jerri Williams

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Fayette COUNTY

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of The MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, Inc. were subscribed, sworn and acknowledged before me by Mike Powers, Incorporator and declared by him to be true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief and made of his free act and deed this the 24th day of July 2023.

OFFICIAL SEAL
MYRIAM SHELLEE ANN PETTY
NOTARY PUBLIC - KENTUCKY
STATE-AT-LARGE
My Comm. Expires May 6 2025
ID # KYNP29116

NOTARY PUBLIC, KENTUCKY STATE AT LARGE
My Term Expires: May 6 2025

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
Fayette COUNTY

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of The MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, Inc. were subscribed, sworn and acknowledged before me by Jerri Williams, Incorporator and declared by her to be true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief and made of her free act and deed this the 24th day of July 2023.

Myriam Shellee Ann Petty
NOTARY PUBLIC, KENTUCKY STATE AT LARGE
My Term Expires: May 6 2025

STATEMENT OF CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, Mike Powers, does hereby consent to serve as Registered Agent of the corporation pursuant to these Articles of Incorporation.

Mike Powers

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
Fayette COUNTY

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of The MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, Inc were subscribed, sworn and acknowledged before me by Mike Powers, Registered Agent and declared by him to be true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief and made of his free act and deed this the 24th day of July 2023.

Myriam Shellee Ann Petty
NOTARY PUBLIC, KENTUCKY STATE AT LARGE
My Term Expires: May 6 2025

This instrument was prepared by:
Glenna Jo (Jody) Curry
Glenna Jo (Jody) Curry, Attorney
1900 E Mount Zion Road
Crestwood, Kentucky 40014
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OFFICIAL SEAL
MYRIAM SHELLEE ANN PETTY
NOTARY PUBLIC - KENTUCKY
STATE-AT-LARGE
My Comm. Expires May 6 2025
ID # KYNP29761

The MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference Of the Global Methodist Church Bylaws

Article I

Section 1. Introduction. These Bylaws constitute the regulations adopted by The MidSouth Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "the annual conference" and "the GM church", respectively.)

Section 2. Powers.

A. The Annual Conference shall have the purposes and powers as may be stated in its Articles of Incorporation.

B. The Annual Conference is subject to the provisions and governance of the GM Church's *Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline* (the "*TBD&D*"), as amended from time to time, and any subsequent *Book of Doctrines and Discipline* (the "*BD&D*") adopted by the GM Church's General Conference. The *TBD&D* and *BD&D* shall take precedence over these bylaws in the event of a conflict or the silence of these bylaws on any topic.

Section 3. Purposes. The Annual Conference is an association of congregations, clergy persons, and laity within the GM Church denomination. It is organized exclusively for religious purposes, which purposes include, but are not limited to, the following, as defined by the GM Church's *TBD&D*:

A. The mission of the GM Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

B. As a Wesleyan expression of Christianity, the GM Church professes the Christian faith, established on the confession of Jesus as Messiah, the Son of God, and Resurrected Lord of heaven and earth.

C. Remain rooted and grounded in the Scriptures and in the historic teachings of the Christian church as defined in our *Articles of Religion* and *Confession of Faith*, and understood through the Wesleyan lens of faith.

D. Aspire to introduce all people, without exception, to Jesus Christ, recognizing that the mission in which we are engaged has eternal consequences. We are committed to carry out the Great Commission of Jesus in Matthew 28 to go into all the world to make disciples of Christ, teaching and baptizing in His name.

E. Lead all those who experience new birth in Jesus to deepen and grow in their relationship with Him, inviting the Holy Spirit to produce spiritual fruit within their lives as they similarly manifest the gifts of that Spirit. We encourage all to participate in

discipleship and accountability groups, such as Wesleyan class and band meetings, and to utilize all the other means of grace to achieve this end.

F. Model the love of God in order to respond to the summons to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. To this end, we are committed to fulfill the commandment in John 21 of lovingly feeding and tending to the flock of God and others, worshiping God in spirit and in truth, and watching over one another in love. This the church does until, perfected in love, it experiences the fullness of God's restored Kingdom with Christ.

G. Recognize the laity as the people of God and a royal priesthood, chosen and empowered for the work of God in this world in full partnership with our clergy. We affirm the participation and leadership of those of all races, ethnicities, nationalities, sexes, and ages in the Body of Christ.

H. Encourage and affirm the call of God in the lives of clergy who are grounded in the authoritative witness of the Scriptures, set apart by the church, and recognized to possess the necessary gifts and graces for ministry in alignment and accountability with our settled doctrines and discipline.

I. Display a "catholic spirit" to the church universal, cherishing our place within the greater Body of Christ through mutual respect, cooperative relationships, and shared mission with others wherever possible. We envision a global church in which all work together, resourcing and learning from one another, to fulfill the tasks of the church given to it by God.

J. Provide an organization and structure that is able to accomplish its primary functions of support, with a connectional polity that can empower and multiply the gifts of all for the sake of Christ's work in the world.

K. Additional general purposes and powers are:

1. To solicit, collect, receive, acquire, hold and invest money and property, both real and personal, including money and property received by gift, contribution, bequest or devise; to sell and convert property, both real and personal, into cash, and to use the funds of the annual conference and the proceeds, income, rents, issues, and projects derived from any property of the annual conference for any of the purposes for which the annual conference is formed;

2. To purchase, acquire, own, hold, sell, assign, transfer, dispose of, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, or encumber shares, bonds, notes, debentures, or other securities or evidences of indebtedness of any person, firm, corporation, or association and, while the owner or holder of them, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership;

3. To purchase or acquire, own, hold, use, lease (either as lessor or lessee), sell, exchange, assign, convey, dispose of, mortgage, hypothecate, or encumber real and personal property;

4. To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit on amount, with any person, firm, association or corporation, municipality, county, parish, state, territory, government, or other municipal or governmental subdivision;

5. To borrow money, incur indebtedness, and to secure repayment by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or other hypothecation of property, both real and personal; and

6. To do all things necessary, expedient, or appropriate to the accomplishment of any of the objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed.

L. Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of the GM Church or the annual conference. No part of the net earnings of the GM Church or the annual conference shall ever inure to or for the benefit of or be distributable to its members, board or committee members, officers, or other private persons, except that the annual conference shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes for which it was formed (e.g., benevolence gifts to those in need).

M. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Bylaws, the annual conference shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an association exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or any corresponding or successor provision of any United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or any corresponding or successor provision of any United States Internal Revenue Law).

Section 4. Statement Faith and Doctrinal Standards. The annual conference shall maintain its beliefs and practices in accord with the GM Church Doctrinal Standards and Social Witness stated in the GM Church *TBD&D* and any subsequent GM Church *BD&D.*

Article II
Membership

Section 1. The voting membership of an annual conference shall be composed of active deacons, elders, and senior clergy who meet the qualifications of the *TBD&D* or *BD&D*, as well as at least an equal number of lay members elected by each charge or by the district or annual conference. Each charge shall be entitled to as many lay members as it has appointed clergy.

Section 2. The annual conference may add as lay members of the annual conference those who are serving in conference leadership positions.

Section 3. The annual conference shall determine the method of electing additional lay members to equalize the number of clergy members. Only laity shall vote in the election of equaling laity. Such members may be elected by a charge conference, district conference, or the annual conference, but they must be elected and not appointed.

Section 4. If not otherwise a voting member of the annual conference, the conference chancellor shall be seated in the annual conference and shall be given the privilege of the floor without vote.

Article III
Meetings

Section 1. The bishop shall appoint the time and place for holding the annual session of the annual conference, in coordination with whatever committee or group is tasked with planning and organizing the conference.

Section 2. Where necessary due to local conditions that prevent the physical assembling of delegates, the bishop may, with a two-thirds vote of the cabinet, authorize the conducting of the conference via electronic or other digital means.

Section 3. A special session of the annual conference may be held at such time and in such place as shall have been determined by the annual conference after consultation with the bishop, or by the bishop with the concurrence of three-fourths of the presiding elders (district superintendents). A special session of the annual conference shall have only such powers as are stated in the call, unless the annual conference by a two-thirds vote shall determine that other business may be transacted.

Section 4. *Quorum*—When the annual conference is in session, it shall require the presence of a majority of the whole number of members of the annual conference to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may take a recess or adjourn from time to time in order to secure a quorum, and at the final session may approve the journal, order the record of the roll call, and adjourn *sine die*.

Section 5. The bishop assigned shall preside over any sessions of the annual conference or, in case of inability, shall arrange for another bishop to preside. In the absence of a bishop or appointed president *pro tempore* (see Article VI, Section 1), the conference shall by ballot, without debate, elect a president *pro tempore* from among the ordained elders. The president thus elected shall discharge all the duties of a bishop except ordination during the annual conference session in which they are elected.

Section 6. The annual conference shall elect a secretary (see Article VI, Section 4) and such other officers as it may determine.

Section 7. When at any time a lay member is unable to attend the session, the alternate lay member, if present, shall be seated. The lay member or the alternate, whichever is seated, has the responsibility of the lay member to report to the local church on actions of the annual conference.

Article IV
Annual Conference Powers and Duties

Section 1. General Powers. The annual conference shall connect clergy and laity for shared ministry and accountability across a geographical region. It shall gather for edification, fellowship, and inspiration, as well as to plan and implement its purposes.

Section 2. Specific Powers and Duties. The annual conference is charged with the following responsibilities:

A. Create a program of ministry within its area that can fulfill the mission of the church and enhance its witness.

B. Determine a program for raising and distributing funds necessary to conduct the work and mission of the church in its region.

C. Encourage and facilitate the planting of new churches, including the authorization of sponsorship by existing congregations, and to charter such new congregations.

D. Establish the number of districts within its area, upon recommendation from the bishop, cabinet, and conference leadership.

E. Form such boards, committees and agencies as may be required to further its mission, specifying the composition of each body and electing the members thereof.

F. Elect clergy and lay delegates to the General Conference of the GM Church according to the formula determined by the Transitional Leadership Council or the General Conference of the GM Church. Clergy delegates to the General Conference shall be members in full connection in good standing of the GM Church, or its predecessors, who have served a minimum of two years preceding their election. Lay delegates to the General Conference shall have been professing members of the GM Church, or its predecessors, for at least two years. Both clergy and lay delegates shall be elected by a minimum of fifty percent of votes cast plus one, with clergy voting for clergy delegates and laity voting for lay delegates.

G. Following the adoption of a constitution for the GM Church, vote on all constitutional amendments as approved by the General Conference and distributed to the annual conferences for ratification.

H. The ordained clergy meeting in executive session are to approve the ordination of clergy as recommended by the annual conference board of ministry, and to approve clergy status changes as recommended by the board of ministry.

I. Establish minimum standards for parsonages and other ministry housing, as well as minimum compensation standards for clergy, if desired.

J. Approve by simple majority vote the transfer of a congregation into or out of the annual conference to or from another annual conference, and to approve by simple majority vote the departure of a local church from the GM Church.

K. Maintain the records of the annual conference, including the records of closed churches and annual statistical reports from all local churches.

L. Adopt rules for its own governance, provided they do not conflict with the requirements of the *TBD&D* or the *BD&D*.

Article V
Councils, Boards, and Committees

The annual conference shall create the following councils, boards, and committees. Each council, board, or committee shall adopt its own rules of governance, consistent with the *TBD&D* or the *BD&D*.

Section 1. *Connectional Council.* The Connectional Council shall meet at least three times per year face-to-face (absent exigent circumstances that would require electronic or other forms of meeting) for the purpose of communication and coordination of ministry among the boards and committees.

A. Membership of the Connectional Council shall consist of the following:

1. One clergy and one lay person elected by and from each annual conference board or committee, including the board or committee chair;
2. The bishop or president *pro tempore*;
3. One presiding elder (district superintendent) as a representative of the cabinet;
4. The annual conference secretary;
5. The annual conference lay leader, if any;
6. Any other conference officers elected by the annual conference, if any;

7. Any members at large elected by the annual conference to promote diversity or to obtain specific gifts, skills, or expertise, if any, upon nomination by the Leadership Committee;

8. The conference operating officer (COO) and other appropriate conference staff persons as the COO determines shall serve as members of the council with voice but without vote.

B. The Council shall have the following specific authority and responsibilities:

1. To engage in proactive strategizing, including a strategic plan, for growth in discipleship and mission, and to implement the priorities established by annual conference, making recommendations to the boards and committees for implementation.

2. To adjust the annual conference budget between sessions with published rationale, as long as it does not exceed the total amount of the budget.

3. To hire, with the consent of the bishop or president pro tempore, the conference operating officer and evaluate his/her work annually.

4. To approve the staffing levels for all boards and committees, consistent with budget limitations, such staff to be hired by and responsible to the conference operating officer.

5. To adopt policies and procedures, subject to annual conference approval, applicable to the annual conference, its boards and committees, and its other entities in alignment with the *TBD&D* and the *BD&D* and the priorities set by annual conference.

6. To coordinate proposals coming from the boards and committees to the annual conference, including the proposed budget, to assure congruence with the church's mission and strategy, as well as congruence with each other.

7. To initiate, staff, and set parameters for task forces dealing with issues beyond the scope of an individual board or committee.

8. Any other responsibilities or authorities assigned by the annual conference not in conflict with the *TBD&D* or the *BD&D*.

Section 2. *The Board of Ministry*. The Board of Ministry shall be responsible for overseeing the recruiting and credentialing of clergy for the furtherance of the mission of the GM Church. The Board shall also be responsible for overseeing all clergy changes in conference relations. The composition of the board and its powers and responsibilities shall be those set by the *TBD&D* and the *BD&D*.

Section 3. ***Episcopacy Committee.*** The Episcopacy Committee shall be responsible to support the bishop in the oversight of the spiritual and temporal affairs of the G M Church, with special reference to the area where the bishop has residential responsibility. The composition of the committee and its powers and responsibilities shall be those set by the *TBD&D* and the *BD&D*

Section 4. ***Finance, Administration, Pensions, and Benefits Committee.*** The Finance, Administration, Pensions, and Benefits Committee shall be responsible to develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, budgets, procedures, pension and benefits plans (to the extent the annual conference is authorized to develop, maintain, and administer such plans by the General Conference), and management services for the annual conference. The composition of the committee and its powers and responsibilities shall be those set by the *TBD&D* and the *BD&D.*

Section 5. ***Leadership Committee.*** The Leadership Committee shall be responsible for nominating clergy and laity to serve on annual conference committees and boards, as provided in the *TBD&D* or *BD&D*. The composition of the committee and its powers and responsibilities shall be those set by the *TBD&D* and the *BD&D.*

Section 6. ***Committee on Investigation.*** The Committee on Investigation shall be responsible for considering judicial complaints against clergy as set out in Part Eight Judicial Administration of the *TBD&D* or the *BD&D*. The composition of the committee and its powers and responsibilities shall be those set by the *TBD&D* and the *BD&D.*

Section 7. ***Administrative Review Committee.*** The Administrative Review Committee shall be responsible for ensuring that the disciplinary procedures for resolving a substantiated administrative complaint are properly followed as required by *Judicial Practices and Procedures* and fair process. The composition of the committee and its powers and responsibilities shall be those set by the *TBD&D* and the *BD&D.*

Section 8. Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the administration of the real and personal property received and held by the annual conference. The Board of Trustees shall present a report to the annual conference of its actions taken, including a statement of all funds, properties, receipts and disbursements made during the year preceding the session. The term "trustee, trustees, Board of Trustees," as used herein, shall be construed to be synonymous with "director, directors and Board of Directors" as applied to corporations. The Board shall meet annually, as required by Kentucky law. For purposes of the corporation formed under Kentucky law, the bishop, or president *pro tempore* if no Bishop has been appointed, shall be the President of the corporation. The Secretary and Treasurer of the annual conference shall serve in those positions in said corporation. The Board of Trustees may elect a vice-president, whose duties shall be those usually pertaining to such office.

Section 9. The annual conference may create additional boards and committees to accomplish its work, as it deems appropriate.

Article VI

Organization

Section 1. Bishop. The annual conference, its churches, and its clergy shall receive supervision from a bishop who is chosen and assigned in the manner set by the GM Church's *TBD&D* or its successor *BD&D* adopted by future GM Church General Conferences. The bishop shall have such powers and responsibilities as set by the *TBD&D* and the *BD&D*. Prior to the convening General Conference, in areas where no bishop or president *pro tempore* has yet been assigned residential responsibility, the Transitional Leadership Council shall be responsible for appointing pastors to local churches that lack them. The Transitional Leadership Council may appoint a president *pro tempore*, who is an elder given responsibility for supervisory oversight of a geographical area until a bishop is assigned to oversee that area. The president *pro tempore* shall have such powers and responsibilities as a bishop under the *TBD&D* and *BD&D* with the exception that they shall not have authority to ordain.

Section 2. Presiding Elder. As an extension of the office of bishop, the presiding elder (district superintendent) shall oversee the total ministry of the clergy and churches in the communities of the district in their missions of witness and service in the world. The presiding elder shall have such powers and responsibilities as set by the *TBD&D* and the *BD&D*. The presiding elder is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the bishop, assuming such leadership responsibilities as the bishop determines for the health and effectiveness of the local churches in the district and annual conference.

Section 3. The Cabinet. Presiding elders (district superintendents), although assigned to districts, also have conference-wide responsibilities. Presiding elders become through their selection members first of a cabinet before they are subsequently assigned by the bishop to service in districts. The cabinet shall have such powers and responsibilities as set by the *TBD&D* and the *BD&D*. The cabinet under the leadership of the bishop is the expression of superintending leadership in and through the annual conference. In consultation with the Connectional Council, it is expected to speak pastorally to the conference and for the conference to the spiritual and temporal issues that exist within the region encompassed by the conference. When the cabinet considers matters relating to coordination, implementation, or administration of the conference program, and other matters as the cabinet may determine, the conference lay leader and other conference staff as appropriate shall be invited to be present.

Section 4. Secretary. The annual conference shall elect a secretary who is responsible for maintaining the records and proceedings of the annual conference, making reports as needed, and fulfilling the responsibilities assigned by the annual conference. The secretary may be assisted by paid staff persons at the discretion of the annual conference. The secretary shall be considered an officer of the conference.

Section 5. Lay Leader. The annual conference may elect a lay leader from among the lay members of the annual conference to promote and make visible the ministry of the laity as equal

partners with clergy and fulfill the responsibilities assigned by the annual conference. If so elected, the lay leader shall be considered an officer of the conference.

Section 6. Other officers. The annual conference at its discretion may elect other officers to serve in such capacity and fulfill such responsibilities as assigned by the annual conference.

Article VII
Districts

The annual conference shall establish the number and boundaries of districts, upon recommendation from the bishop, cabinet, and conference leadership. The districts, their churches, and their clergy shall receive supervision and leadership from the presiding elder assigned by the bishop or president *pro tempore*.

Article VIII
Books and Records

Section 1. Records. The annual conference shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of all annual conference, board, and committee meetings. The annual conference shall gather such district and congregational statistics as necessary to fulfill its purposes or are required by the *TBD&D* or *BD&D*.

Section 2. Right to Review Books and Records. Any member shall have the right to examine the books and records of the annual conference, except for confidential personnel records, and may do so only at a reasonable and convenient time as established by the annual conference. In any event, no member shall have the right to examine any personnel, financial, or medical information that would violate the personal privacy rights of staff, members, contributors, or guests as determined by the annual conference Finance, Administration, Pensions, and Benefits Committee.

Article IX
Limitations of Liability and Indemnification

In the event a director, board or committee member, officer, employee, member, or agent of the annual conference, who is serving at the request of the annual conference, is made a party to a suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, other than an action by or in the right of the annual conference, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a board or committee member, officer, employee, member, or agent of the annual conference, the annual conference will indemnify or reimburse him or her against expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the annual conference, and with respect to any criminal proceedings, if he or she had no reasonable cause to believe that any conduct was unlawful.

Article X
Amendment of Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

The Article of Incorporation and Bylaws may be amended, repealed, or new Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws may be adopted by the affirmative vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the annual conference members at a meeting held for such purpose if a quorum is present.

Article XI
Accounting Provisions

The annual accounting period for this corporation shall begin on the first day of January and shall end on the last day of December. All accounting procedures shall follow generally accepted accounting principles and be consistent with the requirements established by the GM Church Connectional Commission on Finance, Administration, Pensions, and Benefits.

Article XII
Dissolution

The dissolution of the annual conference and the corporation shall be governed by the actions of the GM Church in accordance with the provisions of the *TBD&D* and *BD&D.*

In the event of a dissolution of the corporation, the Directors of the Corporation shall, after making provisions for the payment of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and the *TBD&D* and *BD&D.* Any assets not disposed of in accordance with the above direction shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in which the principal office of the corporation is then located for all such purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Article XIII
Miscellaneous

Section 1. Inspection of Certificate of Formation and Bylaws. The annual conference shall keep in its principal office the original or a copy of its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, as amended to date, which shall be open to inspection by the members at all reasonable times during normal office hours. Digital copies of these documents shall be made available upon request.

Section 2. Construction of Definitions; Choice of Law; Mediation & Binding Arbitration and Venue.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the general provisions, rules of construction, and definitions contained in KRS 273.161, et. seq.,, and any other applicable Kentucky law, shall govern the construction of these by-laws and any legal dispute which arises regarding the construction and/or implementation of these by-laws.

Any claim or dispute arising from or relating to these by-laws or other any intra-annual conference (corporate) dispute (including, but not limited to, the construction

and/or implementation of these by-laws) involving the annual conference, any of its directors, officers or board or committee members, and/or its congregational, clergy, or lay members shall be settled by recourse to the processes provided in the *TBD&D* and the *BD&D.* Venue for the mediation or arbitration of such claims or disputes shall be in Fayette County, Kentucky.

IRS DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
CINCINNATI OH 45999-0023

Date of this notice: 08-04-2023

Employer Identification Number:
93-2728538

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 E

MIDSOUTH PROVISIONAL ANNUAL
CONFERENCE OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST
GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
1580 LEXINGTON RD
WILMORE, KY 40390

For assistance you may call us at:
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 93-2728538. This EIN will identify your entity, accounts, tax returns, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

Taxpayers request an EIN for business and tax purposes. Some taxpayers receive CP575 notices when another person has stolen their identity and are operating using their information. If you did **not** apply for this EIN, please contact us at the phone number or address listed on the top of this notice.

When filing tax documents, making payments, or replying to any related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear-off stub and return it to us.

When you submitted your application for an EIN, you checked the box indicating you are a non-profit organization. Assigning an EIN does not grant tax-exempt status to non-profit organizations. Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your organization, has details on the application process, as well as information on returns you may need to file. To apply for recognition of tax-exempt status, organizations must complete an application on one of the following forms: Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; Form 1023-EZ, Streamlined Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; Form 1024, Application for Recognition Under Section 501(a); or Form 1024-A, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Nearly all organizations claiming tax-exempt status must file a Form 990-series annual information return (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) or notice (Form 990-N) beginning with the year they legally form, even if they have not yet applied for or received recognition of tax-exempt status.

If you become tax-exempt, you will lose tax-exempt status if you fail to file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, unless a filing exception applies to you (search www.irs.gov for Annual Exempt Organization Return: Who Must File). We start calculating this three-year period from the tax year we assigned the EIN to you. If that first tax year isn't a full twelve months, you're still responsible for submitting a return for that year. If you didn't legally form in the same tax year in which you obtained your EIN, contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this letter. For the most current information on your filing requirements and other important information, visit www.irs.gov/charities.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

* Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records. This notice is issued only one time and the IRS will not be able to generate a duplicate copy for you. You may give a copy of this document to anyone asking for proof of your EIN.

* Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear at the top of this notice on all your federal tax forms.

* Refer to this EIN on your tax-related correspondence and documents.

* Provide future officers of your organization with a copy of this notice.

Your name control associated with this EIN is MIDS. You will need to provide this information along with your EIN, if you file your returns electronically.

Safeguard your EIN by referring to Publication 4557, Safeguarding Taxpayer Data: A Guide for Your Business.

You can get any of the forms or publications mentioned in this letter by visiting our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions about your EIN, you can contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the bottom of this notice and include it with your letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Keep this part for your records. CP 575 E (Rev. 7-2007)

Return this part with any correspondence so we may identify your account. Please correct any errors in your name or address.

CP 575 E

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Your Telephone Number ( ) -

Best Time to Call

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 08-04-2023
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 93-2728538
FORM: SS-4 NOBOD

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
CINCINNATI OH 45999-0023

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1580 LEXINGTON RD
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INSURANCE BINDER

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY): 08/07/2023

THIS BINDER IS A TEMPORARY INSURANCE CONTRACT, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS SHOWN ON PAGE 2 OF THIS FORM.

AGENCY James Todd	**COMPANY** Church Mutual Insurance Company, S.I.
	BINDER # 0432185
	EFFECTIVE DATE 8/8/2023 **TIME** 12:01 X AM ☐ PM
	EXPIRATION DATE 9/8/2023 **TIME** X 12:01 AM ☐ NOON
PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):	**FAX (A/C, No):**
CODE:	**SUB CODE:**
AGENCY CUSTOMER ID: 0432185	☐ THIS BINDER IS ISSUED TO EXTEND COVERAGE IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY PER EXPIRING POLICY #:
INSURED AND MAILING ADDRESS MIDSOUTH PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE 1580 LEXINGTON RD WILMORE KY 40515	**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / VEHICLES / PROPERTY (Including Location)** Office 1580 LEXINGTON RD WILMORE Jessamine KY 40390

COVERAGES

TYPE OF INSURANCE	COVERAGE / FORMS	LIMITS		
		DEDUCTIBLE	COINS %	AMOUNT
PROPERTY CAUSES OF LOSS ☐ BASIC ☐ BROAD ☒ SPEC Replacement Cost	Key Person Repl. - Bishop $15,000	$2,500	100%	$ $ 10,000 $ 10,000
GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS MADE ☐ OCCUR	Cyber Liability and Data Breach Response Services$100,000/ Loss of Life$10,000/ Loss of Life$20,000/ Sexual Misconduct$500,000/ Sexual Misconduct$500,000/ Counseling Services$2,000,000/$5,000,000/ Counseling Services$2,000,000/ Counseling Services$5,000,000/ Catastrophic Violence$1,000,000/ Catastrophic Violence$500,000/ Catastrophic Violence$250,000/ Legal Defen... RETRO DATE FOR CLAIMS MADE:	EACH OCCURRENCE		$ 2,000,000
		DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES		$ 100,000
		MED EXP (Any one person)		$ 15,000
		PERSONAL & ADV INJURY		$ 2,000,000
		GENERAL AGGREGATE		$ 5,000,000
		PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG		$ 2,000,000
VEHICLE LIABILITY ☐ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY		COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT		$
		BODILY INJURY (Per person)		$
		BODILY INJURY (Per accident)		$
		PROPERTY DAMAGE		$
		MEDICAL PAYMENTS		$
		PERSONAL INJURY PROT		$
		UNINSURED MOTORIST		$
				$
VEHICLE PHYSICAL DAMAGE DED ☐ COLLISION: ☐ OTHER THAN COL:	☐ ALL VEHICLES ☐ SCHEDULED VEHICLES	☐ ACTUAL CASH VALUE ☐ STATED AMOUNT		$
GARAGE LIABILITY ☐ ANY AUTO		AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT		$
		OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY: EACH ACCIDENT		$
		AGGREGATE		$
EXCESS LIABILITY ☐ UMBRELLA FORM ☐ OTHER THAN UMBRELLA FORM	RETRO DATE FOR CLAIMS MADE:	EACH OCCURRENCE		$
		AGGREGATE		$
		SELF-INSURED RETENTION		$
WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY		☐ PER STATUTE		
		E.L. EACH ACCIDENT		$
		E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE		$
		E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT		$
SPECIAL CONDITIONS / OTHER COVERAGES Crime Theft of Money and Securities$25,000/ Employee Theft$45,000/ Outside the Premises$25,000/ Forgery of Negotiable Instruments$45,000/		FEES		$
		TAXES		$
		ESTIMATED TOTAL PREMIUM		$

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AGENCY James Todd 3000 Schuster Lane Merrill , WI 54452	**COMPANY** Church Mutual Insurance Company, S.I **BINDER #**
PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): / **FAX (A/C, No):**	**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 08/10/2023 **TIME:** 12:01 AM [X] AM [ ] PM **EXPIRATION DATE:** 08/10/2024 **TIME:** [X] 12:01 AM [ ] NOON
CODE: 08-232 / **SUB CODE:**	[ ] THIS BINDER IS ISSUED TO EXTEND COVERAGE IN THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY PER EXPIRING POLICY #:
AGENCY CUSTOMER ID:	**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / VEHICLES / PROPERTY (Including Location)**
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COVERAGES

TYPE OF INSURANCE	COVERAGE / FORMS	DEDUCTIBLE	COINS %	LIMITS AMOUNT
PROPERTY CAUSES OF LOSS: [ ] BASIC [ ] BROAD [ ] SPEC				
GENERAL LIABILITY [ ] COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY [ ] CLAIMS MADE [ ] OCCUR	RETRO DATE FOR CLAIMS MADE:			EACH OCCURRENCE $ DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES $ MED EXP (Any one person) $ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY $ GENERAL AGGREGATE $ PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG $
VEHICLE LIABILITY [ ] ANY AUTO [ ] OWNED AUTOS ONLY [ ] SCHEDULED AUTOS [ ] HIRED AUTOS ONLY [ ] NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY				COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT $ BODILY INJURY (Per person) $ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) $ PROPERTY DAMAGE $ MEDICAL PAYMENTS $ PERSONAL INJURY PROT $ UNINSURED MOTORIST $ $
VEHICLE PHYSICAL DAMAGE DED [ ] COLLISION: [ ] OTHER THAN COL:	[ ] ALL VEHICLES [ ] SCHEDULED VEHICLES			[ ] ACTUAL CASH VALUE [ ] STATED AMOUNT $
GARAGE LIABILITY [ ] ANY AUTO				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT $ OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY: EACH ACCIDENT $ AGGREGATE $
EXCESS LIABILITY [ ] UMBRELLA FORM [ ] OTHER THAN UMBRELLA FORM	RETRO DATE FOR CLAIMS MADE:			EACH OCCURRENCE $ AGGREGATE $ SELF-INSURED RETENTION $
WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY				[X] PER STATUTE E.L. EACH ACCIDENT $ $1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE $ $1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT $ $1,000,000
SPECIAL CONDITIONS / OTHER COVERAGES				FEES $ TAXES $ ESTIMATED TOTAL PREMIUM $

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[ ] ADDITIONAL INSURED [ ] LOSS PAYEE [ ] MORTGAGEE
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INSURANCE BINDER

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	BINDER # 0432185
	EFFECTIVE DATE 08/10/2023 **TIME** 12:01 X AM ☐ PM
	EXPIRATION DATE 09/10/2024 **TIME** X 12:01 AM ☐ NOON
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CODE: **SUB CODE:**	
AGENCY CUSTOMER ID: 0432185	**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / VEHICLES / PROPERTY (Including Location)** Denominational office UMBRELLA Hired + Non owned Auto
INSURED AND MAILING ADDRESS MIDSOUTH PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE 1580 LEXINGTON RD WILMORE KY 40515	

COVERAGES

TYPE OF INSURANCE	COVERAGE / FORMS	DEDUCTIBLE	COINS %	LIMITS AMOUNT
PROPERTY CAUSES OF LOSS ☐ BASIC ☐ BROAD ☐ SPEC				$ $ $
GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS MADE ☐ OCCUR	RETRO DATE FOR CLAIMS MADE:			EACH OCCURRENCE $ DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES $ MED EXP (Any one person) $ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY $ GENERAL AGGREGATE $ PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG $
VEHICLE LIABILITY ☐ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS X HIRED AUTOS ONLY X NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY				COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT $ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) $ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) $ PROPERTY DAMAGE $ MEDICAL PAYMENTS $ PERSONAL INJURY PROT $ 10,000 UNINSURED MOTORIST $ 1,000,000 UM/UIM Stacked $ 1,000,000
VEHICLE PHYSICAL DAMAGE DED ☐ COLLISION: ☐ OTHER THAN COL:	☐ ALL VEHICLES ☐ SCHEDULED VEHICLES			☐ ACTUAL CASH VALUE ☐ STATED AMOUNT $
GARAGE LIABILITY ☐ ANY AUTO				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT $ OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY: EACH ACCIDENT $ AGGREGATE $
EXCESS LIABILITY X UMBRELLA FORM ☐ OTHER THAN UMBRELLA FORM	RETRO DATE FOR CLAIMS MADE:			EACH OCCURRENCE $ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE $ 1,000,000 SELF-INSURED RETENTION $ 10,000
WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY				☐ PER STATUTE E.L. EACH ACCIDENT $ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE $ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT $
SPECIAL CONDITIONS / OTHER COVERAGES				FEES $ TAXES $ ESTIMATED TOTAL PREMIUM $

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CONDITIONS

This Company binds the kind(s) of insurance stipulated on page 1 of this form. The Insurance is subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of the policy(ies) in current use by the Company.

This binder may be cancelled by the Insured by surrender of this binder or by written notice to the Company stating when cancellation will be effective. This binder may be cancelled by the Company by notice to the Insured in accordance with the policy conditions. This binder is cancelled when replaced by a policy. If this binder is not replaced by a policy, the Company is entitled to charge a premium for the binder according to the Rules and Rates in use by the Company.

Applicable in Arizona

Binders are effective for no more than ninety (90) days.

Applicable in California

When this form is used to provide insurance in the amount of one million dollars ($1,000,000) or more, the title of the form is changed from "Insurance Binder" to "Cover Note".

Applicable in Colorado

With respect to binders issued to renters of residential premises, home owners, condo unit owners and mobile home owners, the insurer has thirty (30) business days, commencing from the effective date of coverage, to evaluate the issuance of the insurance policy.

Applicable in Delaware

The mortgagee or Obligee of any mortgage or other instrument given for the purpose of creating a lien on real property shall accept as evidence of insurance a written binder issued by an authorized insurer or its agent if the binder includes or is accompanied by: the name and address of the borrower; the name and address of the lender as loss payee; a description of the insured real property; a provision that the binder may not be canceled within the term of the binder unless the lender and the insured borrower receive written notice of the cancellation at least ten (10) days prior to the cancellation; except in the case of a renewal of a policy subsequent to the closing of the loan, a paid receipt of the full amount of the applicable premium, and the amount of insurance coverage.

Chapter 21 Title 25 Paragraph 2119

Applicable in Florida

Except for Auto Insurance coverage, no notice of cancellation or nonrenewal of a binder is required unless the duration of the binder exceeds 60 days. For auto insurance, the insurer must give 5 days prior notice, unless the binder is replaced by a policy or another binder in the same company.

Applicable in Maryland

The insurer has 45 business days, commencing from the effective date of coverage to confirm eligibility for coverage under the insurance policy.

Applicable in Michigan

The policy may be cancelled at any time at the request of the insured.

Applicable in Montana

No binder shall be valid beyond the issuance of the policy with respect to which it was given or beyond 90 days from its effective date, whichever period is the shorter. If the policy has not been issued, a binder may be extended or renewed beyond such 90 days with the written approval of the insurer.

Applicable in Nevada

Any person who refuses to accept a binder which provides coverage of less than $1,000,000.00 when proof is required: (A) Shall be fined not more than $500.00, and (B) is liable to the party presenting the binder as proof of insurance for actual damages sustained therefrom.

Applicable in Oklahoma

All policies shall expire at 12:01 a.m. standard time on the expiration date stated in the policy.

Applicable in Oregon

Binders are effective for no more than ninety (90) days. A binder extension or renewal beyond such 90 days would require the written approval by the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

Applicable in the Virgin Islands

This binder is effective for only ninety (90) days. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of this binder, you should request an insurance policy or certificate (if applicable) from your agent and/or insurance company.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Date:
08/03/2022
Employer ID number:
88-1516956
Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: (877) 829-5500
Accounting period ending:
June 30
Public charity status:
170(b)(1)(A)(i)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:
No
Effective date of exemption:
March 18, 2022
Contribution deductibility:
Yes
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053505004562

TRANSITIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
4545 EMPIRE COURT
FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22408

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

We sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

THE MIDSOUTH PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

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General Information

Organization Number	1297111
Name	THE MIDSOUTH PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH, INC.
Profit or Non-Profit	N - Non-profit
Company Type	KCO - Kentucky Corporation
Status	A - Active
Standing	G - Good
State	KY
File Date	7/26/2023
Organization Date	7/26/2023
Last Annual Report	N/A
Principal Office	1580 LEXINGTON ROAD WILMORE, KY 40390
Registered Agent	MIKE POWERS 1580 LEXINGTON ROAD WILMORE, KY 40390

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State

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Secretary of State
P. O. Box 718
Frankfort, KY 40602-0718
(502) 564-3490
http://www.sos.ky.gov

Certificate of Existence

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I, Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

THE MIDSOUTH PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 273, whose date of incorporation is July 26, 2023 and whose period of duration is perpetual.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 14A.6-010 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of August, 2023, in the 232nd year of the Commonwealth.

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky
295659/1297111

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CHARTER
NONPROFIT CORPORATION

SS-4418

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Division of Business Services
Department of State
State of Tennessee
312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL
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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

1. The name of the corporation is: The Midsouth Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church Inc

2. Name Consent: (Written Consent for Use of Indistinguishable Name)
☐ This entity name already exists in Tennessee and has received name consent from the existing entity.

3. This company has the additional designation of: None

4. The name and complete address of its initial registered agent and office located in the State of Tennessee is:
JOHNNY WALKER
JOHNNY WALKER
617 GILBERT ST
ALCOA, TN 37701
BLOUNT COUNTY

5. Fiscal Year Close Month: December **Period of Duration:** Perpetual

6. If the document is not to be effective upon filing by the Secretary of State, the delayed effective date and time is:
(none) (Not to exceed 90 days)

7. The corporation is not for profit.

8. Please complete all of the following sentences by checking one of the two boxes in each sentence:
This corporation is a ☑ public benefit corporation / ☐ mutual benefit corporation.
This corporation is a ☑ religious corporation / ☐ not a religious corporation.
This corporation will ☐ have members / ☑ not have members.

9. The complete address of its principal office is:
JOHNNY WALKER
617 GILBERT STREET
ALCOA, TN 37701
BLOUNT COUNTY

(Note: Pursuant to T.C.A. §10-7-503 all information on this form is public record.)

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The name of the corporation is: The Midsouth Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church Inc

10. The complete mailing address of the entity (if different from the principal office) is:
JOHNNY WALKER
617 GILBERT STREET
ALCOA, TN 37701

11. List the name and complete address of each incorporator:

Title	Name	Business Address	City, State, Zip
Incorporator	Todd Chancey	617 GILBERT STREET	ALCOA, TN 37701
Incorporator	Mike Powers	976 FIRETHORN PLACE	LEXINGTON, KY 40515
Incorporator	Jerri Williams	108 SQUIRES POINTE	PARIS, KY 40361

12. School Organization: (required if the additional designation of "School Organization - Exempt" is entered in section 3.)

☐ I certify that pursuant to T.C.A. §49-2-611, this nonprofit corporation is exempt from the $100 filing fee required by T.C.A. §48-51-303(a)(1).

☐ This nonprofit corporation is a "school support organization" as defined in T.C.A. §49-2-603(4)(A).

☐ This nonprofit corporation is an educational institution as defined in T.C.A. §48-101-502(b).

13. Insert here the provisions regarding the distribution of assets upon dissolution:
In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation (after all creditors of the Corporation have been paid), shall be distributed to the members prorated in accordance with their respective membership interests.

14. Other Provisions:

(Note: Pursuant to T.C.A. §10-7-503 all information on this form is public record.)

Electronic
Signature

Incorporator
Title/Signer's Capacity

Todd Chancey
Printed Name

Aug 4, 2023 9:51AM
Date

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Commonwealth of Virginia

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Richmond, August 18, 2023

This is to certify that a certificate of authority to transact business in Virginia was this day issued and admitted to record in this office for

The Midsouth Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, Inc.

a corporation organized under the laws of Kentucky and that the said corporation is authorized to transact business in Virginia, subject to all Virginia laws applicable to the corporation and its business.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
Attest:

Clerk of the Commission

Control Number : 23177996

STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State

Corporations Division
313 West Tower
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

The Midsouth Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church Inc
a **Foreign Nonprofit Corporation**

has been duly formed under the laws of **Kentucky** and has filed an application meeting the requirements of Georgia law to transact business as a **Foreign Nonprofit Corporation** in this state.

WHEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Secretary of State, the above **Foreign Nonprofit Corporation** is hereby granted, on **08/14/2023**, a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Georgia as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said application.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on **08/21/2023**.

Brad Raffensperger

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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Secretary of State
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BUSINESS INFORMATION	
CONTROL NUMBER	23177996
BUSINESS NAME	The Midsouth Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church Inc
BUSINESS TYPE	Foreign Nonprofit Corporation
EFFECTIVE DATE	08/14/2023
HOME JURISDICTION	Kentucky
NAME IN HOME STATE	The Midsouth Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church Inc
DATE OF FORMATION IN HOME JURISDICTION	07/26/2023
COMMENCEMENT DATE IN GEORGIA	08/14/2023

PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS	
ADDRESS	1580 Lexington Road, Wilmore, KY, 40390, USA

REGISTERED AGENT		
NAME	**ADDRESS**	**COUNTY**
Jiles Dean, Jr	856 Cave Springs Rd, Rising Fawn Methodist Church, Rising Fawn, GA, 30738, USA	Dade

OFFICER(S)		
NAME	**TITLE**	**ADDRESS**
Jiles Dean, Jr	SECRETARY	856 Cave Springs Road, Rising Fawn Methodist Church, Rising Fawn, GA, 30738, USA
Mike Powers	CEO	1580 Lexington Road, Wilmore, KY, 40390, USA
Todd Chancey	CFO	617 Gilbert St, Alcoa, TN, 37701, USA

AUTHORIZER INFORMATION	
AUTHORIZER SIGNATURE	Steven Winters
AUTHORIZER TITLE	Authorized Person

State of West Virginia

Certificate

I, Mac Warner, Secretary of State,
of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify that

THE MIDSOUTH PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

has filed the appropriate registration documents in my office according to the provisions of the West Virginia Code and hereby declare the organization listed above as duly registered with the Secretary of State's Office.

Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of West Virginia
on this day of
August 28, 2023

Mac Warner

Secretary of State