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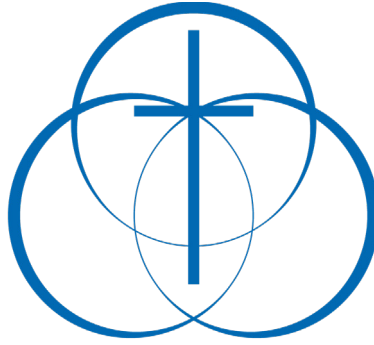
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who worship passionately, *love extravagantly*,
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Annual Conference 2025
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Winston-Salem, NC
June 19–21, 2025

The presence of each lay and clergy member is essential to the edification of all our churches and our thousands of laity.

Each is needed, and each needs the other.

Thank you for making plans now to attend next year.

“For the body is not one member, but many.” (c.f. 1Corinthians 12:12-31)

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the faith,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Welcome to the 2024 Annual Conference Session of the North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference.

We are gathered to worship and praise Jesus Christ who is the head of the Church. In His Name and under His authority, we seek to serve His call and purposes for our conference and our lives. By the grace of God who has kept us and keeps us, the Holy Spirit has called us here together for this session of conferencing as the Global Methodists of North Carolina.

We are gathered as the body of Christ, to encourage one another to **“press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:14).**

“PRESS ON” as a spiritual call and encouragement is found in four verses in our Bible (Hosea 6:3; Philippians 3:12 and 14; Hebrews 6:1). All four verses carry similar meaning. God’s people are set in their pursuit of the goal. Regardless of counter pressures, regardless of allurements, regardless of previous successes, we have set our hearts and affections to know Jesus Christ and to fulfill the blessed call of the Father upon us.

Our time together will share in this “pressing on” if we accomplish three things:

First, we “press on” to stir and excite continued passion for God by living a faithful Christianity. We want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection, the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to his death and attaining to His resurrection (Philippians 3:10, 11). We long to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Second, we connect with one another in this life of “pressing on.” We believe the reciprocal language of the Bible. We want to love one another, encourage one another, pray for one another, build up one another, accept one another, admonish one another – that is spiritually to connect with one another that we may share fully with one another as we press on toward the goal.

Finally, having revived our passion for God and united our hearts, we desire to guide our shared life as an annual conference so that every church, every lay person, every clergy person is “pressing on” and living fully in God’s plan, purpose, and promise in us and through us in our Jerusalem, and Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

Thank you for your presence and thank you for your unambiguous and determined commitment to “press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:14).

Blessings in Jesus Christ,

The Reverends David A. Banks and Kari Howard

President and Vice-President *pro tempore*

The North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference



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AGENDA

Global Methodist Church NC Provisional Annual Conference Conference Agenda

Thursday, June 20, 2024

- 8:00 AM Registration in Piedmont 1
9:00 AM Bishop Webb with Ordinands in Piedmont 3
11:00 AM Clergy Executive Session in Piedmont 3
12:00 PM Lunch Break

As Disciples of Jesus Christ, We Press On in Worship

- 1:30 PM Worship Begins in Piedmont 4
Calling the Conference to OrderDavid Banks
Apostles' Creed
"And Are We Yet Alive"
Prayer of InvocationBishop Mark Webb
Wesley Covenant Prayer
Reading of Scripture – Philippians 3:7-16
"Press On and Take Hold"Kari Howard
Press on to Offer Our Conference
Nominations.David Banks
Press On to Offer Ourselves
Conference RulesShannon Medlin
Press on to Offer Our Resources
Offering *
Sending Forth with Blessings

- 3:00 PM Break

Press On For The Upward Call Of God In Christ Jesus

- 3:30 PM **Break Out Session 1**
Jonathan Powers – Disciplined for Worship (Piedmont 3)
Explore an "iconic" approach to worship, aiming to help worshippers develop the eyes of faith in an encounter with the Triune God, including practical tips for effective worship planning.
Joy Moore – Disciplined for Accountability (Piedmont 4)
As we witness the breakdown of traditional institutions, Christian communities seek to form deep Christian faith, identity, and practice. Explore how Wesleyan accountability, formed in the name of Jesus Christ, is our best path forward.

- 5:00 PM Break for dinner

- 7:00 PM Love FeastOpen to All
The Love Feast is a tradition begun with the Moravians in 1727. It is a service of sharing God's agape through worship, prayer and thanksgiving with testimony of God's grace. The Love Feast will be held in Piedmont 4.

Friday, June 21, 2024

Press On Toward the Goal

8:00 AM Registration Continues in Piedmont 1

9:30 AM Worship Begins

In Faithfulness to God, We Press On

10:00 AM Opening PrayerRuss Clodfelter* *

Nicene Creed

“King of Kings”

Reading of Scripture – Acts 1:1-8

“Scattered as Seed”David Banks

Holy CommunionDavid Banks

Pressing on in Ministry

11:00 AM Lay Ministry ReportKim King

Cabinet ReportGil Wise

Board of MinistryDalma Cribb

Memorial Recognition

Introduction of the Ordinands to the Conference

Historic Questions of the OrdinandsBishop Webb

Intercessory Prayer and Blessing

“Here I am, Lord”

Offering

Sending Forth with Blessings

12:00 PM Break for Lunch

We Press on Toward the Upward Call of God in Christ Jesus

1:30 PM **Breakout Session 2**

Thom Rainer – Disciplined for Impact (Piedmont 4)

Explore why some churches live and thrive while others die. Thom will share the data from each trajectory towards the goal of living and thriving in Jesus’ name!

Joy Moore – Disciplined for Kononia (Piedmont 3)

Only those communities formed around Biblical hope are able to resolve today's many challenges as faithful witnesses. Consider God's work of reconciliation as we explore how we lead and love with scriptural wisdom.

2:30 PM Break

3:00 PM Board of Directors Report.....Jerry Lewis

Finance ReportJennifer Lineberry

Commissioning of GC Delegates.Bishop Webb

4:30 PM Break for Dinner

6:30 PM Doors

7:00 PM **Evening Worship Service * * ***

“The Death and Revival of Evangelism”Thom Rainer

Saturday, June 22, 2024

8:00 AM Clergy Ordinands meet in Piedmont 4

9:00 AM Doors open

10:00 AM **Worship and Ordination Service**

Bishop Mark Webb

Rev. David Banks and Rev. Kari Howard, Assistants

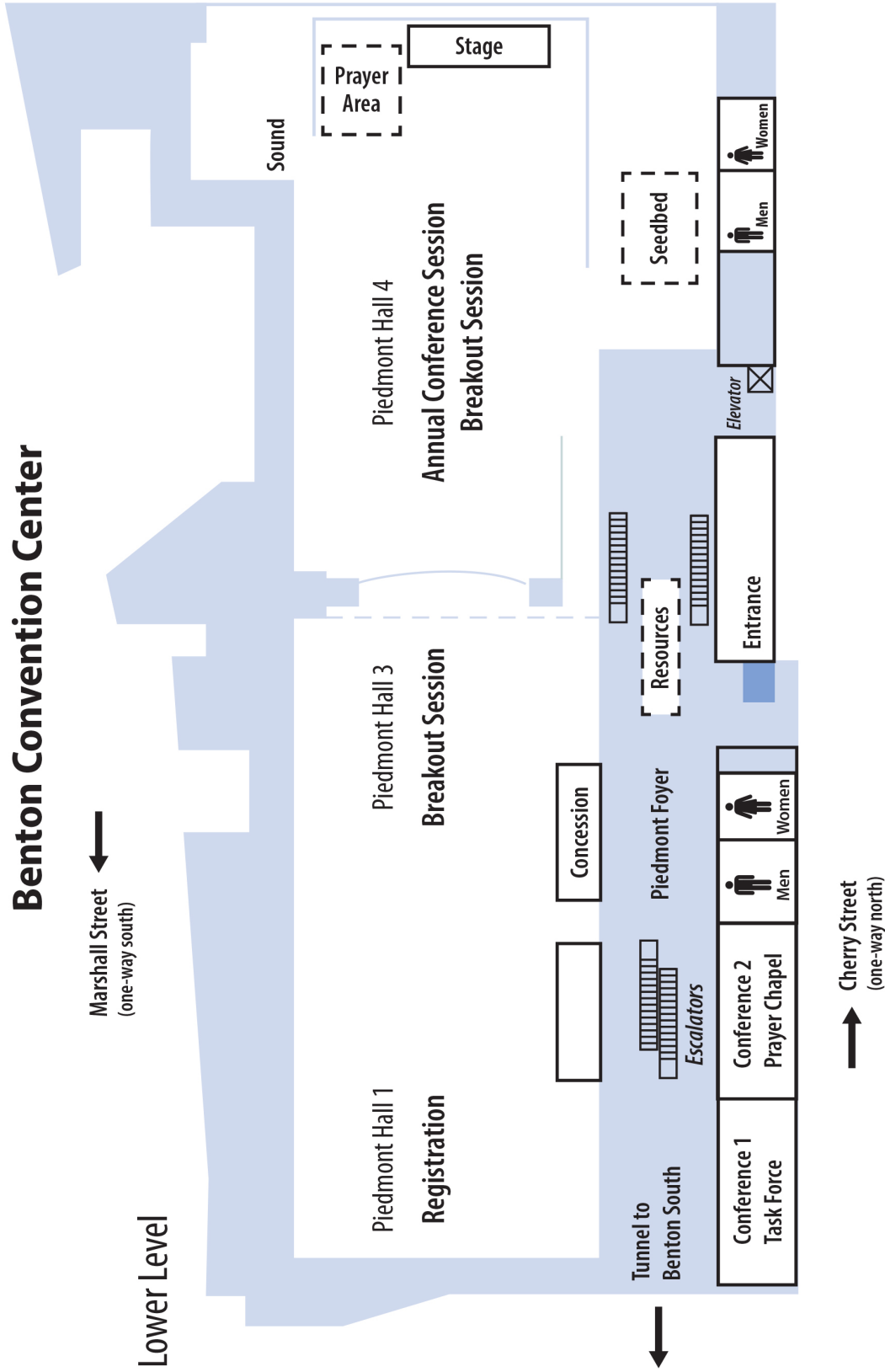
(Following this service, ordinands will be let out for photographs. Family members are invited to follow.)

* Thursday's offering will be for new church starts

** Russ Clodfelter is a lay person from Winston Salem who loves to share the Gospel. You can learn more about Russ and contact him personally at www.russclodfelterministries.org.

*** Friday evening's offering will be used for disaster recovery efforts (50% domestic, 50% international)

Benton Convention Center



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Piedmont Hall 3	Piedmont Hall 4
Discipled for Worship Jonathan Powers	Discipled for Accountability Joy Moore

Friday, June 21, 2024 • 1:30 pm	
Piedmont Hall 3	Piedmont Hall 4
Discipled for Koinonia Joy Moore	Discipled for Impact Thom Rainer

NAME TAGS & VOTING INFORMATION

Lanyards are colored to indicate your voting status. The lanyard color explanations are below. The voting method will be specified by Bishop Webb and will be done by voice, raising hands, standing or in writing. To be recognized to speak on an issue, raise your hand, be recognized, and come to one of two mics on the floor. State your name, district, conference status, and church/charge before speaking.

Please always wear your name tag and lanyard. **Upon leaving Annual Conference, return your lanyard to the registration desk or a Greeter holding a bucket.**

Blue – Lay Members

Full voice and vote on all matters of Annual Conference. (Except in the Executive Session related to clergy.)

See ¶610.1 of the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline

Blue – Active Elders

Full voice and vote on all matters of Annual Conference. (Elders not serving under appointment, shall be classified as “inactive” and shall not have voting rights.)

See ¶410.3 and ¶410.3 of the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline

Orange – Active Deacons

Full Voice and vote on all matters except for ordination and conference relations of Elders.

See ¶409.3 of the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline

Deacons not serving under appointment shall be classified as “inactive” and shall not have voting rights.

See ¶409.3 of the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline

Yellow – Transitional Local Pastors under appointment

Full Voice and vote on all matters except for ordination and conference relations of deacons and elders. Unappointed shall be laity.

See ¶419.2.b of the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline

Green – Active Supply Pastor

Full voice, but no vote. Unappointed shall be laity.

See ¶412 of the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline

Blue – Senior Clergy

Full voice and vote.

Meet the qualifications of ¶418 of the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline, (within 7 years of joining GMC or still under appointment.)

Red – Inactive Elders and Deacons

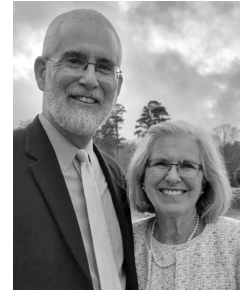
No Vote

White – Non-voting guest

SPEAKERS AND GUESTS

David Banks

Reverend David A. Banks has served Christ in vocational ministry since 1978 when he departed commercial construction to answer the call of his home church to become their youth director. He was licensed in 1984, ordained deacon in 1985, and ordained elder in 1987. God blessed him to serve seven local churches, six in North Carolina and one in Illinois. It was in Illinois that David completed his seminary studies at the Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Methodist studies were completed at Garrett Evangelical Divinity School.



Life began for David in California. The family moved east, and, after a brief stop in South Carolina, he came to Southport, NC for tenth grade and from there to Raleigh where his decision to follow Christ came in 1972 as a senior in high school. Six years later, he married Jerri Moore of Morehead City whose family has lived in eastern NC since the early 1700s. For them, New Bern is home, although they plan eventually to return to Morehead City. Jerri and David have five adult children and three grandchildren.

Time with David reveals his confidence in the Gospel as the power of God to salvation. There is great joy when persons come to faith in Jesus Christ and when local churches thrive in the purpose and promise of God. Many declare that Bible teaching is his strongest gift.

In other activities, David is a very poor but happy golfer, an above average bowler, a rookie with a telescope, and a lover of the sounds and ocean. However, he has yet to catch and release his first blue marlin.

Kari Howard

Reverend Kari Howard serves as the Vice President Pro-Tempore of the NC GMC PAC. Born in Greensboro, NC to a Jewish father and Christian mother and raised in the Jewish faith, she gave her life to Christ at the age of 12. She has been a disciple of Jesus, and lover of the Scriptures and the Church since.



Kari is married to J. F. Howard who is in his 40th year of pastoral ministry. They met at the church where Kari had given her life to Jesus and have been in ministry together since. They have four adult sons, two daughters-in-law, a granddaughter and a grandson.

Discipling people of all ages is Kari's passion. Her dearest ministry was homeschooling their sons for 19 years during which time she answered her call to ordained ministry. She was ordained an elder in the UMC after earning her MDiv at Asbury Theological Seminary and induction into the Theta Phi Honor Society. She served under appointment in the UMC from 2007- December 2022.

Kari is a Ministry Development Coach, has served as a mentor for local pastors, Chair of the Leadership Development Team (LDT) and its grant committee, on the Connectional Table as well as serving as the WNC WCA Chapter President.

Kari and her husband J. F. are co-authors of, *"The Shepherd's Staff: How to Pray for your Pastor"* and *"60 Days with God"* which is a guided Bible reading plan to let God speak into the situations and circumstances of your life. Kari also wrote a study guide to accompany J. F.'s book, *"Say What?: Understanding the Power of the Words We Speak."*

Joy Moore

An ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, Dr. Joy J. Moore, Professor of Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, is serving as Visiting Professor of Religion and Chapman-Benson Lecturer at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama. Dr. Joy is an “Ecclesial Storyteller” seeking to encourage theologically framed, biblically attentive, and socially compelling interpretations of Christian Scripture in order to understand the critical issues influencing community formation in contemporary culture (*all that means is she tells community-forming stories from the Bible as a follower of Christ!*).



Dr. Joy focuses her research on understanding the stories behind the sound bites, examining how we use words to narrate the realities of our existence. Examining these interests in biblical studies, practical theology, homiletics, narrative hermeneutics, and social media, she works with words to tell stories with a theological twist!

Prior to coming to Luther Seminary, she established the William E. Pannell Center for African American Church Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA; served as Associate Dean for Lifelong Learning at Duke Divinity School; director of Student Life at Asbury Theological Seminary; and chaplain and director of Church Relations at Adrian College. She has held pastorates in the Michigan Area of the United Methodist Church and written for *Sojourners* magazine, *Christian Century*, *Good News* magazine, and *Working Preacher*. She can be heard weekly on the *Sermon Brainwave* and *Narrative Lectionary* podcasts.

Currently she is working with the *Dialogue on Race and Faith Project*, Moore has focused on cross-racial ministry in urban, rural, and suburban congregations. Her last parish, an African American congregation, served as a Help Center in Flint, Michigan during the city’s Water Crisis. As a pastor in rural, urban, and suburban contexts, she has called local congregations to recognize their vocation of glorifying God as a peaceable community—practicing hope, hospitality, and honesty.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Moore’s desire to teach led her to earn a BA in Education and Mathematics from National College of Education (National-Louis University) in 1982 and an MDiv from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in 1989. A John Wesley Fellowship (2001-2005) from A Foundation for Theological Education enabled her to work on a Ph.D. in Practical Theology, which she earned from Brunel University/ London School of Theology in 2007. She joined the faculty of Luther Seminary in July 2019 and served as the Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty from 2020-2022.

Joy grew up in the American Midwest on Chicago’s southside attending Commonwealth Community Church, where she was spiritually formed and experienced a call to Christian Ministry. Professor Moore served as president of the Wesleyan Theological Society from 2020-2022 and an avid fan of books by *David Baldacci* and *John Hart*. When not teaching, she enjoys traveling, watching episodes of *NCIS*, and reading. Currently, she is reading the works of *Toni Morrison* and *George Lucas* (and yes, she is fascinated by the *Marvel Universe!*).

Jonathan Powers

The Rev. Dr. Jonathan A. Powers is the Assistant Professor of Worship and Associate Dean of the E. Stanley Jones School of Mission and Ministry at Asbury Theological Seminary, where he will become the Dean beginning July 1, 2024.

He is an ordained priest in the Anglican Church of North America and has served on the Asbury Seminary faculty full time since July 2017. Jonathan holds a B.A. in English from Asbury University, an M.A. in Christian Ministries – worship studies



emphasis from Asbury Theological Seminary, a Doctor of Worship Studies from The Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies in Jacksonville, Florida, and a Ph.D. in Worship Studies from The London School of Theology.

He has authored, co-authored, and served as the general editor of several articles and books, including *Echo: A Catechism for Discipleship in the Ancient Christian Tradition*, *New Life in the Risen Christ: A Wesleyan Theology of Baptism*, and the *Our Great Redeemer's Praise* hymnal, which is being used by Global Methodist Churches all across North America. Jonathan and his wife, Faith, live in Wilmore, KY with their two daughters, Audrey and Elizabeth.

Thom Rainer

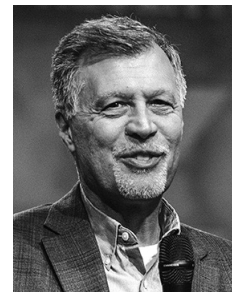
Thom Rainer has served as the pastor of four churches, dean of the Billy Graham School at Southern Seminary, and CEO of Lifeway. He is currently the CEO of Church Answers, an organization that touches two out of three churches in America every year. He is the author of 42 books, three of which became #1 bestsellers. His latest book is *Where Have All the Church Members Gone?*, which will be released in July by Tyndale. He and Nellie Jo have been married for 46 years. They have three married sons and 11 grandchildren.



Mark Webb

Mark J. Webb currently serves as a bishop in The Global Methodist Church.

He was elected a bishop in The United Methodist Church and consecrated on July 20, 2012, at the Northeast Jurisdictional Conference. Mark served as the episcopal leader of the Upper New York Area of the United Methodist Church from September 1, 2012, until December 31, 2022. On January 2, 2023, he was received as an elder and bishop in The Global Methodist Church.



Mark holds a M. Div. from Asbury Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Shippensburg University. He also holds a graduate certificate in nonprofit management from the University of Connecticut.

He served pastorates at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa. from 1994-2007, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Wormleysburg, Pa. from 1991-1994, and Linglestown United Methodist Church from 1989-1991. He served as District Superintendent of the York District of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church from 2007-2012.

Mark currently serves as a Trustee of United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

He received the Harry Denman Evangelism Award in 2002 and in 2018, was named as one of the top 100 leaders by the John C. Maxwell Transformational Leadership Award.

Mark encourages clergy and laity to work together in the development of discipleship pathways that will point people to Jesus Christ and bear fruit for the kingdom of God. He has a passion for Christ-following leadership development, new faith communities and ensuring existing congregations grow in vitality and fulfill the mission of "making disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly and witness boldly".

He is a native of Williamsport, Pa., and is married to Jodi. Mark and Jodi live in Lititz, PA and have two sons, Tyler, who is married to Lyndsay and Benjamin, who is married to Mary. They have one granddaughter, Lydia Tatum Webb.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

¶¶ 103 Principles of our Life Together Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline

Wesley said, “there is no holiness but social.” By referring to “social holiness,” Wesley meant that the road to holiness was one that we could not travel by ourselves, but rather involved the community of faith at every step along the way

Our longing and hope are that our church may:

1. 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.
2. 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 the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
3. Lead all those who experience the new birth in Jesus to deepen in the faith and to grow in their relationship with Him, receiving the Holy Spirit as evidenced by both spiritual fruit and gifts that are manifested in their lives to the glory of God. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.

CONFERENCE RULES

The North Carolina ~~Provisional~~ Annual Conference The Global Methodist Church

The Rules and Organization of the Annual Conference (Proposed)

(Text that uses ~~strike-through~~ and redline features is proposed for deletion. Text that uses **BOLD, UNDERLINE, AND SMALL CAP** features is proposed for addition.)

The ~~Transitional~~ *Book of Doctrines and Discipline* prescribes that the annual conference has the authority and the duty to “adopt rules for its own governance, provided they do no conflict with the requirements of The Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline.” (¶1611.12)

Rules have long been understood to serve the freedom of the children of God. Rules provide guidelines which seek to discipline desires from becoming an opportunity for the flesh, and they encourage freedom as an opportunity through love to serve one another (Galatians 5:14)

It is easier to live at a consistent extreme than it is to live at the center of biblical teaching. Relative to rules, there are four extremes to avoid. The first is legalism which mistakes the means as an end. In legalism, rather than rules serving our connection, the connection serves the rules. This error must be avoided. Antinomianism is the opposite extreme. Rules and guidelines are seen as a spiritual problem opposed to grace and an inhibition to connection. Authoritarianism is a third extreme. Rules are used to dominate and to domineer, to coerce outcomes under the guise of connection. In reaction, some resort to a fourth extreme, libertarianism in which persons exercise a radical autonomy in which private feelings and opinions rise to the place of final authority.

Yet, in the tension between these four poles there is Spirit filled life together that is exercised and enjoyed in an atmosphere of shared covenant. Freedom is the God given ability to live as we ought to live. In this environment, rules enable the connection’s freedom similarly to how the rules of the road enable speed and safety in movement.

John Wesley understood that freedom was not antithetical to rules. By means of The General Rules, the starting point for “fleeing the wrath to come” was expressed. With rules for the bands, class leaders, lay assistants, stewards, etc., an environment for Christian discipleship and the glory of God was defined. Under discipline, an act of God in redeeming and calling the Wesleys became the movement of the Holy Spirit spreading scriptural holiness.

These rules are offered to the Conference to serve and to enable the success of our purposes together in Christ: shared ministry and accountability; edification, fellowship, and inspiration; connection and unity in Christ; vitality and the revival of our churches and souls in Christ; and the purposeful structuring of our life together that the Annual Conference will strengthen the work of Christ in and through the churches to the glory of God.

SECTION I: THE NORTH CAROLINA ~~PROVISIONAL~~ ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 1 The North Carolina ~~Provisional~~ Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church (hereafter referred to as the "Conference" or NCPAC) is established and operates under the authority of Part Six, Section

III, Paragraphs 609-613 of ~~The Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline of the Global Methodist Church (TBDD BDD, April 3, 2023)~~. It likewise functions as a non-profit corporation recognized by the State of North Carolina and as a part of the global denomination governed by The Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline of the Global Methodist Church. ~~(April 3, 2023 edition and as amended from time to time by the Transitional Leadership Council)~~

- 2 The Conference is subject to and operates under the provisions of the Bylaws of the NC ~~Provisional~~ Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, Inc. (The Bylaws) filed October 13, 2022 with the office of the Secretary of State for North Carolina. 3 The Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline has precedence over The Bylaws and these rules of our organization. Any discrepancy is resolved in favor of ~~The Provisional Book of Doctrines and Discipline~~.
- 3 ~~The Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline~~ has precedence over ~~The Bylaws~~ and these rules of our organization. Any discrepancy is resolved in favor of ~~The Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline~~.
- 4 These Rules intend to apply ~~The Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline and The Bylaws~~ to our shared life together. They apply both to the Annual Conference meeting in regular or called sessions and to the operation of the Annual Conference in organization, mission, and ministry until superceded by the actions of the Annual Conference.
- 5 The boundaries of The Conference are decided by ~~the Connectional Council of the Annual Conference in concert with the Transitional Leadership Council~~ **THE GENERAL CONFERENCE** of the Global Methodist Church. The Conference shall be composed of congregations within the geographic boundaries of the state of North Carolina, plus churches in the near region who need and who wish to affiliate with the Conference on a transitional or permanent basis.

SECTION II: MEMBERSHIP

- 1 The voting membership of an annual conference shall be composed of active deacons and elders, transitional licensed local pastors, and senior clergy who meet the qualifications of the TBDD, as well as no less than 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. (¶1610.1) **(CF. SECTION III: EQUALIZATION)**

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- 1 In order to secure a equal or greater number of lay members to the number of active clergy members, in addition to the provision of Section II.1 that “Each charge shall be entitled to as many lay members as it has appointed clergy,” every local church shall be entitled to elect and send a lay member of the annual conference, and
- 2 Lay persons elected by the annual Conference to the following leadership positions shall serve as lay members of the Annual Conference: The conference secretary, the conference chancellor, and those serving as a chairperson, vice-chairperson, or secretary of a conference ministry or administrative team, **AND THOSE SERVING AS GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES, ALTERNATES, OR VOTING MEMBERS OF DENOMINATIONAL COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS.**
- 3 Should additional lay persons be needed for equalization, the number shall be equally apportioned to the districts for nomination and election by a charge conference, district conference, or, if necessary, the annual conference.
- 4 Additional lay persons must be elected by a charge or district or annual **OR GENERAL** conference which includes laity. They may not be appointed by a clergyperson.

SECTION IV: PROCEDURES FOR SESSION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 1 The Conference shall meet annually for a time of worship, education, inspiration, and conducting necessary Conference business at a time and place ~~determined~~ **SET** by the assigned bishop ~~in coordination with the president pro tempore~~ **AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT OR AN EQUIVALENT OFFICER, THE EPISCOPACY TEAM OR ITS EQUIVALENT TEAM**, and the *Task Force on the Annual Conference*.
- 2 The Conference may meet for special sessions under the provisions of ¶610.7.
- 3 Conference sessions shall generally be conducted using Roberts Rules of Order, although, whenever possible, the Conference shall attempt to conduct its business by consensus vote.
- 3.1 Consensus voting addresses a single proposal by first developing a range of options regarding the matter in addition to the simple “for” or “against” dichotomy. Members express their preferences by a form of balanced voting to determine whether a consensus direction exists.
- 4 The presiding officer shall decide the method of a vote – voice, show of hands, standing, or written – and may declare the outcome by audibly or visually distinguishing the majority or by count.
 - 4.1 The annual conference may direct the method of voting or a count of the vote by a simple majority.
- 5 Quorum: (By-laws, Article III, Section 4) 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.
 - 5.1 The rule of a Quorum also governs all teams and task groups of the annual conference.
- 6 The Conference may from time to time choose to limit deliberation by a motion at the discretion of the ~~President or chair~~ **PRESIDING BISHOP**.
- 7 The purpose of deliberation is discernment of God’s will in and through the NC ~~Provisional~~ Annual Conference. At any time, the chair may pause deliberation and call the conference to a period of prayer and fasting.
- 8 These Conference session guidelines may be suspended by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

SECTION V: SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO GENERAL OR REGIONAL CONFERENCES

- 1 Service in the General Conference is a spiritual task. The election of leaders is a spiritually significant work of the Annual Conference. Prior to the annual conference session in which elections are held, the churches will be invited to a season of fasting and prayer for those who are lay and clergy members of the annual conference and for the raising up of godly, spirit filled leadership.
- 2 These rules seek to apply ¶611.6 of *The ~~Transitional~~ Book of Doctrines and Discipline*.
- 3 Selection of delegates shall be by written or electronic ballot.
- 4 Each lay and clergy member shall cast as many votes per ballot as there are persons still to be elected. Ballots with less or more votes than there are persons to be elected shall be invalid.
- 5 ~~Three alternate lay persons and three alternate clergy persons shall be elected to serve as delegates should there be a vacancy among those elected to serve as delegates.~~ **THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SHALL ELECT THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES ASSIGNED BY THE COMMISSION ON GENERAL**

CONFERENCE TO ATTEND THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AND ADDITIONAL 4 RESERVES, TWO CLERGY AND TWO LAY, WHO MAY SERVE IN THE THE ORDER OF ELECTION WHEN THERE IS A VACANCY AMONG THE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

- 6 The Annual Conference shall provide the means by which eligible persons may indicate their willingness to serve Jesus Christ as delegates to the General Conference.
 - 6.1 The publishing of information provided by interested persons shall be electronic no later than four weeks prior to the annual conference session electing delegates.
 - 6.2 Publishing of information requires consent. Self-nomination implies consent. Nomination of one other than oneself requires written consent from the nominee.
 - 6.3 Any clergy and lay person of the North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference who meets the criteria of ¶611.6 may be elected regardless of whether he/she has previously indicated a willingness to serve or provided the materials for publication.
 - 6.4 Those elected who did not previously indicate a willingness to serve will have ~~the balance of the day of election and an additional~~ 48 hours from election to discern whether or not to serve.
 - 6.5 If an elected person discerns not to serve as a delegate **OR ALTERNATE**, alternates **AND RESERVES**, in the order of their elections, will be given the opportunity to serve Christ as a delegate.

~~Transitional Rules applying only to preparing for the 2024 Convening General Conference~~

- ~~7 In order to facilitate participation in the 2024 Convening General Conference of the Global Methodist Church, the annual conference may meet in a divided special session with laity and clergy meeting separately and at different times and locations, if necessary, called for the purpose of selecting delegates.~~
- ~~8 No other business may be conducted except elections unless the special session is meeting jointly as lay and clergy members of the annual conference. ¶610.7 prevails regarding business in a special session of the full annual conference.~~

SECTION VI: FINANCIAL MATTERS

- 1 The Annual Conference shall set a pattern of revenue and expenses which accomplishes the work of the annual conference while seeking to receive from the local churches only the amount of connectional funding that is necessary so that resources may remain in the local church for mission and ministry.
- 2 The Finance and Administration Team shall annually prepare and recommend to the annual conference a conference budget for the next calendar year. **Such THE PROPOSED** budget shall recommend levels for Conference Connectional Funding from each member church for the ensuing budget year.
 - 2.1 The Budget prepared must be a "balanced" budget.
- 3 Individual congregations shall calculate and submit to the Conference their commitment to connectional funding, using approved forms, for both the Conference and the denomination as a whole as per ¶349.3 and .4 by January 30 of each calendar year based on the prior year's local church operating income.
 - 3.1 The congregation's share shall be limited as provided for in *The ~~Transitional~~ Book of Doctrines and Discipline* ~~or its successor~~.

SECTION VII: DISTRICTS AND LEADERSHIP

- 1 Districts are formed considering both the number of churches in proximity to one another and the

opportunities for developing new churches.

1.1 The Annual Conference shall be composed of **NO MORE THAN** 24 districts.

1.2 The name of the district shall be that of a town within the district's bounds.

1.3 WITH AGREEMENT OF THE ASSIGNED BISHOP AND THE CABINET, UP TO 2 ADDITIONAL AFFINITY DISTRICTS MAY BE FORMED.

2 The structure of the districts seeks intentionally to promote the strength and growth of the district churches and the development of new churches.

2.1 Districts shall be spiritually led and supervised by elders designated as Lead Presiding Elders (LPE).

2.2 LEAD PRESIDING ELDERS MAY, DUE TO SIZE, SUB-DIVIDE THE DISTRICT UNDER THE MINISTRY OF CIRCUIT PRESIDING ELDERS.

2.3 Districts **OR CIRCUITS** shall be divided into circles of 3 to 7 churches. Circles shall be led by presiding elders.

2.4 Districts shall be limited to 3 to 7 presiding elders.

3 The Cabinet is composed of all Lead Presiding Elders, ~~the president and vice-president pro tempore~~ **THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT**, and the bishop assigned to the North Carolina Conference.

4 Lead Presiding Elders (LPE) serve, supervise, guide, and encourage the Presiding Elders (PE) within the district.

5 CIRCUIT PRESIDING ELDERS (CPE) ASSIST LPEs IN SERVING, SUPERVISING, GUIDING, AND ENCOURAGING PEs.

6 Presiding Elders (PE) serve the churches, the staff/pastor-parish relations committees, and the pastors within their assigned circles.

SECTION VIII: TEAMS, POSITIONS, AND ROLES

A. Required or named (**OR SUCCESSORS**) by the ~~Transitional~~ *Book of Doctrines and Discipline*.

1 ***The Board of Ministry*** (§ 612.1) – The Board of Ministry shall be responsible for overseeing the recruiting and credentialing of clergy for the furtherance of the mission of the Global Methodist Church. (§§406-410, 415) The Board shall also be responsible for overseeing all clergy changes in conference relations. (§§414-416)

1.1 The Board of Ministry shall be set at no more than 24 members. (§612.1.a “Annual Conferences shall set the number of members of the Board.”)

1.2 The Board of Ministry is divided into classes of 4 persons per year for six years of service.

1.3 ONE THIRD OF THE BOARD OF MINISTRY SHALL BE LAITY.

2 ***Episcopacy Team*** (§ 612.2) – The Team on Episcopacy **OR ITS SUCCESSOR** shall be responsible to support the Bishop or ~~president pro tempore~~ **CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT** in the oversight of the spiritual and temporal affairs of the Global Methodist Church, ~~with special reference to the area where the Bishop or President Pro Tempore has residential responsibility.~~

3 ***Finance and Administration*** (§ 612.3) – The Finance and Administration Team shall be responsible to develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, budgets, procedures, and management services for the Conference.

3.1 The membership of Finance and Administration Team shall be set at 16 persons.

4 **Leadership Team** (§ 612.4) – The Leadership Team shall be responsible for nominating clergy and laity to serve on Conference teams and boards.

5 **Team on Investigation** (§ 612.5) – The Team on Investigation shall be responsible for considering judicial complaints against clergy as set out in Part Eight Judicial Administration of the ~~Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline~~ and specifically §809.2.

5.1 “Cabinet” as described § 612.5 is defined in SECTION VII.3 of these rules.

6 **Administrative Review Team** (§ 612.6) – The Administrative Review Team (§ 805.2) 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 5.2 and fair process (§804).

6.1 “Cabinet” as described § 612.6 is defined in SECTION VII.3 of these rules.

7 **Trustees / Board of Directors** (§ 906, 912; By-laws, Article V. Section 8)

8 **The Conference Chancellor** (§ 610.3)

9 **The Conference Treasurer** (§ 612.3.a)

10 **The Conference Secretary** (§ 418; By-laws, Article V, Section 1.A.4; Article VI, Section 4)

11 **THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER (§506.1, §508.4; BY-LAWS ARTICLE V, SECTION 1.A.5 AND ARTICLE VI, SECTION 5)**

B. Teams and Positions of the Annual Conference

1 Connectional Council (By-laws, Article V, Sections 1 and 8) – The Connectional Council **OR ITS SUCCESSOR meets SERVES AS THE CONNECTIONAL LINK TO OUR CONFERENCE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, AND THE COMMITTEE IS EMPOWERED TO MAKE NECESSARY CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONAL DECISIONS BETWEEN THE GATHERINGS OF OUR NC ANNUAL CONFERENCES, WHEN DEEMED NECESSARY. IT SERVES** the purpose of communication and coordination of ministry among the boards and teams, to strategize on behalf of the annual conference for growth in discipleship and mission, and to implement the priorities established by the annual conference. The Connectional Council shall establish records and/or journals of all business of the Council, boards, teams, and the Conference.

1.1 Membership and Duties: Established in accordance with **THE BOOK OF DOCTRINES AND DISCIPLINE AND** the by-laws.

1.2 Until **DEFINED BY** the convening General Conference **AND NOMINATED TO AND ELECTED BY THE 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION,** the ~~Directors of the Corporation~~ **THE EPISCOPACY TEAM** shall serve ~~as~~ **IN THE ROLE OF** the Connectional Council **OR ITS SUCCESSOR.** (By-laws, Article V, Section 8)

2 **Lay Ministry Team** – The purpose of the Conference Lay Ministry Team is to strengthen lay ministry in our churches. Furthermore, given our Global Church priorities, the team seeks to strengthen lay discipleship ministries, lay evangelism, prayer ministries, and lay participation in new church development.

3 **Task Force on the Annual Conference** – The purpose of this task force is to plan and prepare for regular and special sessions of the annual conference seeking to strengthen our connection, inspire and strengthen our Christian commitment, and to set an agenda that allows for these and necessary business. The Task Force may establish working groups on worship, minutes, logistics and budget, etc. The bishop, president and vicepresident pro tempore, Connectional Council Chairperson, Lay Leader, and Conference Secretary are members of this Task Force.

~~4 Lay Leader (§506.1, §508.4; By-Laws Article V, Section 1.A.5 and Article VI, Section 5)~~

C. Additional Guidelines for Teams, Positions, and Rolls

- 1 Teams may organize their work in the manner each deems effective including the formation of task forces and other *ad hoc* groups.
- 2 New teams or task groups may be established by the Connectional Council between sessions of the Annual Conference. The continuation or permanence of these teams requires the decision of the Annual Conference.
 - 2.1 New teams are staffed by the cabinet serving as the Leadership Team between sessions of the Annual Conference.
- 3 The effectiveness of the organizational structure is to be evaluated by Connectional Council no less than every four to six years.

SECTION IX: MISCELLANEOUS RULES

- 1 **UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE, THESE RULES MAY BE EDITED SO THAT PARAGRAPH NUMBERS AND NAMES OF COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND TEAMS CORRESPOND TO THE NEWST EDITION OF *THE BOOK OF DOCTRINES AND DISCIPLINE*.**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRAYER MINISTRY

GMC NC Conference Prayer Team

According to Matthew 21:13 it is written “My house shall be called a house of prayer.” The GMC NC Prayer Team, led by Holy Spirit, envisions equipping local churches in the following prayer ministry areas:

1. Praying for prayer **prayer sought**
2. Teaching prayer **prayer taught**
3. Sharing testimonials **prayer spoken**
4. Making prayer visible **prayer seen**

The Prayer Team is designed to empower each church and every person in prayer through:

- Conference webpage: Prayer and Evangelism — North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church (gmcncpac.org)
- Facebook: GMCNC Prayer
- Monthly Zoom Gatherings
- Coming soon – An Annual Prayer Conference and district workshops

During Annual Conference

There will be areas specifically designated for prayer. Please note that we do not anticipate prayer to be limited to these spaces alone. We pray that prayer will be visible throughout the conference as you pray for one another, the church and the world.

Prayer Requests – There will be several prayer request boxes set up around the convention center. These requests will be gathered hourly and sent to the chapel for prayer.

Prayer Chapel – The Prayer Chapel will be open for all persons during much of the conference and hosted by people of prayer trained to pray with you if desired.

Altar Prayer – There will be an area marked off at the front of the conference room. Persons are invited to this area at all times during conference to pray. There will be persons trained to pray with you if desired.

Prayer Wall – A group of prayer leaders will be interceding for the conference at the rear of Piedmont 4 while conference is in session.

Consecration Room – Each person will be prayed with and over before coming on the platform.

Ms. Kamiel Carter

Rev. Denny Freeland

Rev. Dr. Susie Fitch-Slater

Rev. Connie Stutts

Rev. Cory Oliver, GMC NC Prayer Team 2024

REPORTS

Board of Ministry

NOTE: The Board of Ministry has responsibility for certification of Certified Lay Ministers (CLMs), and there has been planning and progress in this area. Kim King has already addressed in the Lay Ministry Report recent decisions and plans for the development of CLM training.

Deceased

Name	Status	Date Admitted by the TLC	Effective Date	Membership Withdrawn from GMC
Ramon Adkins	Transitional Local Pastor	2/20/2023	2/20/2023	10/19/2023

Received From Other Denomination

Name	Status	Date Admitted by the TLC	Effective Date	Membership Withdrawn from GMC
Bradley Joseph	Elder	11/28/2023	7/1/2024	
Jeremiah Daniel	Elder	6/26/2023	5/8/2023	
Allen Harris	Supply Pastor	10/22/2023	12/7/2023	
Frank Leslie	Supply Candidate	1/22/2024	12/7/2026	
Joseph Anthony	Elder Candidate	2/5/2024	11/3/2023	2/2/2024
Paul David	Transitional Local Pastor Candidate	2/5/2024	1/22/2024	5/31/2024

GMC Membership Withdrawn

Name	Status	Date Admitted by the TLC	Effective Date	Membership Withdrawn from GMC
Teresa Ramsey Blanton	Elder	3/13/2023	7/1/2023	4/8/2024
Steven M. Brown	Supply Candidate	5/24/2023	5/24/2023	1/12/2024
Thaddeus Dana Brown	TLP Candidate	7/3/2023	11/6/2023	1/12/2024
Timothy James Ford	TLP Candidate	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	1/12/2024
Jinho Hwang	TLP Candidate	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	11/11/2023
Patrick Granville Kelly	TLP Candidate	6/6/2023	7/1/2023	1/15/2024
Joseph Anthony Kemper	Elder Candidate	2/5/2024	11/3/2023	2/2/2024
Eric Wayne Lineberry	Elder Candidate	3/20/2023	5/1/2023	1/20/2024
Bobby Reeves Linker	Elder Candidate	6/26/2023	5/4/2023	1/20/2024
Michael Scott Murphy	Supply Candidate	12/22/2023	10/19/2023	2/2/2024
Robert David Blakely Reeves	Elder	4/17/2023	7/1/2023	11/8/2023
Kris Schonewolf	Elder	6/20/2022	7/1/2022	4/19/2024
Jun Seok Jin Seo	Elder	9/11/2023	6/11/2023	11/8/2023
Russell Todd Stewart	Supply Candidate	12/4/2023	10/20/2023	3/18/2024
Randy Lee Wall	Elder	4/17/2023	7/1/2023	11/8/2023

Transferred to Another Conference

Name	Status	Date Admitted by the TLC	Effective Date	Membership Withdrawn from GMC
Cindy Michelle Long	Elder Candidate	6/19/2023	6/5/2023	11/8/2023
Sarah Pierce Fisher	Elder	2/20/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023
Stephen Lee Fitch	Elder	9/11/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023

Candidates (C-Candidate, SP-Supply Pastor, TLP-Transitional Local Pastor, D-Deacon, E-Elder)

Name	Status	Date Admitted by the TLC	Effective Date
Patricia Ann Adkins	SP	9/25/2023	8/24/2023
Judy Cline Billings	TLP	12/5/2022	1/1/2023
Christina M. Christianson	TLP	1/2/2023	1/2/2023
Jerry Lee Clark	TLP	6/19/2023	6/11/2023
Linda Kathryn Clark	E	11/27/2023	11/17/2023
Carol Ann Clarke	C	11/30/2023	11/30/2023
Melody Ann Duncan	TLP	7/1/2024	7/1/2024
Richard Andrew Eppard	TLP	10/23/2023	11/1/2023
Frances Ester French Marcott	SP	9/11/2023	6/1/2023
Martin Lewis Greerr	E	10/30/2023	11/5/2023
Donna Graham Hammond	D	11/13/2023	11/6/2023
Frank Leslie Hare	SP	1/22/2024	12/7/2026
Rebecca Smith Harrison	TLP	1/1/2023	1/1/2023
Rebecca Smith Harrison	TLP	12/26/2022	1/1/2023
Larry Scott King	Elder	5/19/2024	5/19/2024
Paul David Larrimore	TLP	2/5/2024	1/22/2024
Randall Neal Lee	TLP	1/23/2023	1/23/2023
George Richard McCranie	TLP	3/13/2023	3/13/2023
Jadon Charles Olsen	C	11/21/2023	5/10/2023
Jason Glen Roney	C	5/17/2023	5/17/2023
Michael Field Sadtler	E	11/6/2023	10/15/2023
Kaleb Setzer	C	3/11/2024	3/25/2024
David Bryant Singletary	TLP	4/16/2024	4/16/2024
William C. Van Meter	SP	7/31/2023	6/12/2023
Mary Elizabeth Wallace	C	8/25/2023	8/25/2023
Joey Wayne Webb, Jr	TLP	12/4/2023	11/28/2023

Clergy Being Ordained Deacon

Name	Status	Date Admitted by the TLC	Effective Date
Christopher Scott Eason	Deacon	12/12/2022	1/1/2023
Joan Ellen Fischer	Deacon	6/12/2023	6/6/2023
David Norris Helbig	Deacon	12/12/2022	12/12/2022
Donald Ken Sadler	Deacon	1/9/2023	1/9/2023
Lynn McDowell Smith	Deacon	9/25/2023	9/25/2023
Johnny Ray Tucker	Deacon	1/30/2023	1/30/2023
Anthony Lee Westbrook, II	Deacon	6/5/2023	7/1/2023

Clergy Being Ordained Deacon and Elder

Name	Status	Date Admitted by the TLC	Effective Date
Nancy Nell Alexander Storm	Elder	2/12/2024	4/19/2023
Bradley Joseph Caldwell	Elder	11/28/2023	7/1/2024
Bobby Joe Chaney	Elder	6/26/2023	6/19/2023
Elizabeth Swaim Chaney	Elder	6/26/2023	6/19/2023
Derek Cline	Elder	2/20/2023	5/1/2023
William Michael Creech	Elder	11/6/2023	10/9/2023
Justin Clay Douglass	Elder	6/19/2023	6/10/2023

Samuel Latham Grist III	Elder	10/30/2023	10/15/2023
Diane Patrice Harper	Elder	2/26/2024	2/26/2024
Samuel Todd Harris	Elder	10/16/2023	11/6/2023
Rebecca Smith Harrison	Elder	1/1/2023	1/1/2023
Susan Parler Hobbs	Elder	4/29/2024	4/18/2024
Thomas H. Jones	Elder	12/18/2023	12/6/2023
Amy Martindale Kelly	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023
Joseph Brown Kennedy II	Elder	5/22/2023	4/26/2023
Joel Garth Locklear, Jr	Elder	9/25/2023	9/13/2023
Andrew David Mannes	Elder	12/19/2022	1/1/2023
Mark Douglas Murphy	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023
Willie Elmer Murry, Jr	Elder	7/31/2023	1/1/2024
Christopher Charlie O'Briant	Elder	2/6/2023	2/6/2023
Reginald Lee Oxendine, Jr	Elder	8/21/2023	1/1/2024
Eleazar L. Partida	Elder	10/3/2023	12/1/2023
Kaleb Matthew Setzer	Elder	3/11/2024	3/25/2024
Deborah H. Sutton	Elder	11/6/2023	10/26/2023
Deborah Spratt Toney	Elder	10/16/2023	11/5/2023
Charles Justin Welch	Elder	12/22/2023	5/4/2023

Clergy Being Ordained Elder

Name	Status	Date Admitted by the TLC	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon
Clark Davis Chilton	Elder	5/15/2023	1/1/2024	
Hugh Richard Compton	Elder Senior	12/18/2023	1/7/2024	
Anita Marie James Carnes	Elder	6/12/2023	6/5/2023	
Beverly May Maulden	Elder	3/20/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023

Deacons in Full Membership

Name	Status	Date Admitted by the TLC	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon
Keith W. Bradley	Deacon	3/20/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023
Joan Ellen Fischer	Deacon	6/12/2023	6/6/2023	
Bradley Everett Hopper	Deacon	3/25/2024	5/1/2024	
Jonathan Van Hunter	Senior Deacon	8/21/2023	11/6/2023	
Freddie L. Ingle	Deacon	3/6/2023	1/1/2023	
Kimberly Dawn King	Deacon	10/30/2023	10/6/2023	10/7/2023
Johanna Chavles Miller	Deacon	6/26/2023	6/20/2023	
Tabitha Wilkerson Pate	Deacon	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023
Jerry Thomas Rogers	Deacon	5/8/2023	4/30/2023	10/7/2023
Lynn McDowell Smith	Deacon	9/25/2023	9/25/2023	
Sheena Smith	Deacon	1/2/2023	1/2/2023	10/7/2023
Larris G. Tolson	Deacon	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023
Johnny Ray Tucker	Deacon	1/30/2023	1/30/2023	
Leigh J. Tuttle	Deacon	11/6/2023	1/1/2024	

Elders in Full Membership

Name	Status	Date Admitted by the TLC	Effective Date	Date Ordained Deacon	Date Ordained Elder
Wade Allen Adkins	Elder	6/26/2023	6/13/2023		
Byron Alexander	Elder	10/3/2023	1/1/2024		
David Alan Arroyo	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Steven Michael Ashby	Elder	9/11/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Matthew Christopher Atha	Elder	6/13/2022	6/13/2022		
Richard Dale Auten	Elder Senior	9/11/2023	8/25/2023		
William Rufus Autry, Jr	Elder	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Rocio Avila-Ramirez	Elder	2/20/2023	2/20/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Wilbur Christopher Aydlett, Jr.	Elder	1/30/2023	1/30/2023		
David A. Banks	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
Martha Montague Barrett	Elder	1/30/2023	1/30/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Michael R. Bass	Elder	9/18/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Stephen Travis Bazan	Elder	12/26/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Ann Stone Benson	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Wendy R. Bishop	Elder	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jesse Marty Boddie	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		
Richard D. Booker	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
Dale W. Bost	Elder Senior	7/10/2023	6/29/2023		
Kenneth Darrel Bowles	Elder	12/19/2022	1/1/2023		
John Bracey	Elder	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
David LaRay Bradley	Elder	3/20/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Earl Franklin Bradshaw	Elder	4/3/2023	6/1/2023		
Walter Gene Bragg	Elder	2/20/2023	2/20/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Brian Dale Braunschweiger	Elder	3/27/2023	6/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Adam Brinkley	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Peter Brown	Elder	3/6/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Ralph Steven Brown	Elder Senior	8/21/2022	8/21/2022		
Jay Buckingham	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
Richard William Buffkin	Elder	8/14/2023	10/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Roy Tate Byers	Elder	9/18/2023	11/5/2023		
Ronnie Ray Byrd	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Bradley Joseph Caldwell	Elder	11/28/2023	7/1/2024		
Gary Link Camp	Elder	5/8/2023	4/19/2023		
Michael S. Capps	Elder	6/19/2023	4/17/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Michael Andrew Carr	Elder	10/16/2023	1/1/2024		
Walter Samuel Carter	Elder	5/15/2023	5/9/2023		
Carlos Eduardo Castano-Mejia	Elder	8/8/2022	8/8/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Paul Cecil	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Bobby Joe Chaney	Elder	6/26/2023	6/19/2023		
Elizabeth Swaim Chaney	Elder	6/26/2023	6/19/2023		
Jeremiah Daniel Chapman	Elder	6/26/2023	5/8/2023		
John Michael Check	Elder	2/19/2024	1/24/2024		
Eunice Chigumira	Elder	2/5/2024	1/24/2024		
Simon Chigumira	Elder	2/5/2024	11/26/2023		
Clark Davis Chilton	Elder	5/15/2023	1/1/2024		
Young Wan Choi	Elder	5/29/2023	5/21/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jay Edward Clark	Elder	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		
Donald John Clark	Elder	2/13/2023	2/13/2023		

Derek Cline	Elder	2/20/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Gary W. Clore	Elder	7/18/2022	7/18/2022		
Kimberly Jerrell Collins	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		10/7/2023
Hugh Richard Compton	Elder Senior	12/18/2023	1/7/2024		
Charles Michael Coppock	Elder	12/5/2022	1/1/2023		
Parker Allen Coppock	Elder	11/7/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Eugene Joseph Cox	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		10/7/2023
Chad William Cozad	Elder	9/18/2023	8/28/2023		
Jerald Craddock	Elder	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
William Michael Creech	Elder	11/6/2023	10/9/2023		
Dalma Garrell Cribb	Elder Senior	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
Carolyn Mae Cummings Worriax	Elder Senior	10/30/2023	8/8/2023		
Charles Curtis, II	Elder	5/8/2023	7/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Donald O'Neil Daniel	Elder	5/8/2023	4/24/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Shelton D. Davis	Elder	3/6/2023	3/6/2023		
Robert Floyd Dean	Elder	6/12/2023	4/27/2023		
Thomas Edward Deane	Elder Senior	11/20/2023	11/8/2023		
Ashlee Elizabeth Decker	Elder	2/13/2023	2/13/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jason Ray Dickerson	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Scott Allen Dodson	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
Michael Duane Dominick	Elder	6/6/2022	7/1/2022		
Justin Clay Douglass	Elder	6/19/2023	6/10/2023		
Anthony Meade Dowdy	Elder Senior	1/23/2023	1/23/2023		
Howard Dennis Draper	Elder	7/24/2023	7/17/2023		
William Monroe Draughn	Elder Senior	9/18/2023	10/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Barry Page Drum	Elder	1/9/2023	1/9/2023		
John Farron Duncan	Elder	7/24/2023	1/15/2024		
Paul Ralph Dunham	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		
James Berry Durham, III	Elder Senior	6/26/2023	11/6/2023		
Daniel Kyle Eplee	Elder	6/5/2023	6/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Billy Neil Ervin	Elder	8/21/2023	10/6/2023		
Joe Nelson Essick, Jr	Elder	5/29/2023	5/22/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
John Michael Eubanks	Elder	1/2/2023	1/1/2023		
Edward Leonard Evans Jr	Elder	6/5/2023	5/30/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Leonard Owen Fair	Elder Senior	8/7/2023	9/1/2023		
David Bradford Farrington	Elder	4/17/2023	5/6/2023		
Bruce Ernest Fensterbush	Elder Senior	5/8/2023	4/22/2023		
Susanna Williams Fitch-Slater	Elder	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Robert Clark Flynn	Elder	11/13/2023	11/3/2023		
William Randall Foster	Elder	4/17/2023	4/3/2023		
William Nelson Foust	Elder Senior	9/12/2022	9/12/2022		
John Keith Franklin	Elder Senior	6/19/2023	6/7/2023		
Joseph Darrell Franklin, III	Elder	10/31/2022	1/1/2023		
Caroline Raines Franks	Elder	6/19/2023	6/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Dennis Freeland	Elder	2/6/2023	2/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Joseph Marion Fulk, III	Elder	2/12/2024	8/7/2023		
Jonathan Gainey	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Ronald Matthew Garner	Elder Senior	6/19/2023	5/8/2023		
Gerald Marv Gordner II	Elder	1/2/2023	1/2/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
George Ray Gouge, III	Elder Senior	7/18/2022	7/18/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Walter Lawrence Graves	Elder Senior	6/26/2023	9/1/2023		

Dennis L. Gray	Elder	6/19/2023	6/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
David Lynn Green	Elder	3/6/2023	7/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Samuel Latham Grist III	Elder	10/30/2023	10/15/2023		
Jennifer Wood Grogan	Elder	10/23/2023	11/5/2023		
Ronald Edward Gurganus	Elder Senior	3/27/2023	3/7/2023		
Jason Gregory Guyer	Elder	3/20/2023	7/28/2023		
Allen Harris Hale	Elder	12/22/2023	12/7/2023		
William Kenneth Hall, Jr	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		
Jamie Hamrick	Elder Senior	9/18/2023	2/27/2023		
Joseph B. Harding	Elder	2/26/2024	7/21/2024		
Diane Patrice Harper	Elder	2/26/2024	2/26/2024		
Michael Bryan Harrill, Jr	Elder	6/27/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Samuel Todd Harris	Elder	10/16/2023	11/6/2023		
Prentis Harris III	Elder	2/20/2023	2/20/2023		
James H. Harry	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		
Richard Lee Hartman	Elder	9/18/2023	9/5/2023		
Phillip R. Hefner	Elder	2/13/2023	1/1/2023		
Mark Wilson Helms	Elder	11/13/2023	8/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Bobby William Herring	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
James Roy Hilburn	Elder	6/21/2023	6/21/2023		
Robert Elwood Hill	Elder	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Perry Hines	Elder Senior	6/26/2023	5/2/2023		
Susan Parter Hobbs	Elder	4/18/2024	4/18/2024		
Thurman Adair Horney Jr.	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
Kari Lewis Howard	Elder	11/14/2022	1/1/2023		
John Franklin Howard, Jr	Elder	2/20/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
John Franklin Howard, Sr	Elder	3/6/2023	1/1/2023		
Bryan Huffman	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
Chris Dwight Humphreys	Elder Senior	2/6/2023	2/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jonathan Van Hunter	Deacon Senior	8/21/2023	11/6/2023		
Scott Emerson Ireland	Elder Senior	10/23/2023	12/1/2023		
Dustin James	Elder	3/6/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Timothy MacGregor James	Elder Senior	6/5/2023	7/1/2023		
Anita Marie James Carnes	Elder	6/12/2023	6/5/2023		10/7/2023
Kevin Harlow Jasper	Elder	8/21/2023	8/14/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jonathan David Jefferies	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		
Richard Lawrence Jelley, Jr	Elder	10/3/2023	7/16/2023		
Gregory K. Jenks	Elder	12/12/2023	1/1/2023		
Steven Coleman Jeremias	Elder	1/15/2024	3/22/2023		
Cody William Johnsen	Elder	3/6/2023	1/1/2024	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jeffrey William Johnsen	Elder	2/20/2023	1/1/2023		
Bethany Johnson	Elder	3/6/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Fred Douglas Johnson	Elder	12/26/2023	1/1/2023		
Sandra G. Johnson	Elder	10/17/2022	10/17/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Thomas H. Jones	Elder	12/18/2023	12/6/2023		
Patrick Keely	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		
Amy Martindale Kelly	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
Michael Glenn Kelly	Elder	6/26/2023	6/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Joseph Brown Kennedy II	Elder	5/22/2023	4/26/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Mark Hodges Kennedy, Jr	Elder	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		
Changbae Kim	Elder Senior	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		

Insung Kim	Elder	4/4/2023	4/4/2023		
James C. King	Elder	5/15/2023	7/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
David Lewis King	Elder Senior	11/14/2022	1/1/2023		
Daniel Thomas Knapp	Elder	1/9/2023	1/9/2023		
Nelson Ray Koonce	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		
Christopher Neil Lakey	Elder	3/13/2023	5/6/2023		
Andy Lambert	Elder	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		
Michael Kojo Larbi	Elder	4/3/2023	7/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Bryan Keith Lassiter	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Christopher Vogle Leak	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		
Joseph Patrick Ledford	Elder	3/6/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Michael Scott Lee	Elder	6/26/2023	4/20/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Evelyn McAdams Lemons	Elder	3/6/2023	8/1/2023		
Jerry Dean Lewis	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
Stanley Arrington Lewis, Jr.	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
George L. Locklear	Elder	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Joel Garth Locklear, Jr	Elder	9/25/2023	9/13/2023		
Patricia B. Looper	Elder Senior	5/8/2023	4/27/2023		
Johnny Donald Lord, Jr	Elder	2/20/2023	5/7/2023		
Robert Thomas Lorton, Jr	Elder	6/5/2023	5/17/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
John Parkhurst Love	Elder	6/26/2023	5/3/2023		
Douglas Lee Love	Elder Senior	9/25/2023	9/15/2023		
Herbert Lowry, Jr	Elder	1/2/2023	1/1/2023		
Walter Christopher Lundy, Sr	Elder	7/31/2023	7/12/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Marvin Kenneth Lyon	Elder	11/27/2023	1/1/2024		
Daniel Jay Lyons	Elder	1/30/2023	3/1/2023		
Thomas Coleman Mabry	Elder	3/20/2023	3/20/2023		
Robert A. Macy	Elder Senior	3/20/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Robert Lee Mangum	Elder Senior	7/31/2023	7/31/2023		
Andrew David Mannes	Elder	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Beverly May Maulden	Elder	3/20/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	
John Tim McConnell	Elder Senior	6/20/2022	6/20/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Kevin Parker McCormac	Elder Senior	5/15/2023	5/4/2023		
Lowell Charles McNaney	Elder Senior	2/12/2024	10/30/2023		
Leyton Alan Mears	Elder	2/20/2023	7/1/2023		
Douglas William Miller	Elder	3/27/2023	5/6/2023		
Stephen Walter Miller	Elder Senior	8/15/2022	8/15/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Larry Kent Miller	Elder Senior	9/11/2023	8/27/2023		
Mary Rowe Miller	Elder Senior	9/11/2023	12/31/2023		
Marcus Jason Mills	Elder	10/24/2022	10/24/2022		
Luke Arthur Mitchell	Elder	2/20/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
David Owen Moehring	Elder Senior	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		
Jose Javier Montanez	Elder	1/30/2023	1/30/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Joe Daniel Moore	Elder	8/14/2023	7/27/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Terry Lynn Moore	Elder	11/20/2023	1/1/2024		
Michael Wayne Moree	Elder Senior	5/22/2023	5/16/2023		
Eric Wesley Morphis	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
Matthew Craig Morris	Elder	6/5/2023	7/1/2023		
William Leon Morrow	Elder Senior	8/28/2023	1/1/2024		
Mark Trask Muckler	Elder	2/13/2023	2/13/2023		
Mark Douglas Murphy	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		

Willie Elmer Murry, Jr	Elder	7/31/2023	1/1/2024		
Glenn Lewis Myers, Jr	Elder Senior	12/22/2023	1/1/2024		
Elmar Karl Neuschaefer	Elder Senior	12/19/2022	1/1/2023		
James Keith Newell	Elder Senior	1/15/2024	1/1/2024		
Thomas W. Newman	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		
Matthew Alan Nichols	Elder	2/20/2023	2/20/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Melanie T. Nichols	Elder	3/6/2023	3/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Thomas Moore Nichols, Sr	Elder	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		
Jami D. Britt Noble	Elder	9/11/2023	8/21/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
James Crispin Noble II	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
Stuart Lee Noell	Elder	1/23/2023	7/1/2023		
David Craig Nolan	Elder Senior	5/29/2023	6/30/2023		
Robert David O'Keef	Elder	7/31/2023	7/22/2023		
Cory Brandon Oliver	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jock Pike Ollis	Elder	5/8/2023	11/4/2023		
William Abbott Olsen	Elder	10/24/2022	1/1/2023		
Byron Lindley Osborne III	Elder	4/8/2024	4/8/2024		
Clarence Osborne, Jr	Elder Senior	9/12/2022	9/12/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Edward Powell Osteen, Jr	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		
Reginald Lee Oxendine, Jr	Elder	8/21/2023	1/1/2024	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Nancy A. Palmer	Elder	7/25/2022	7/25/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Daniel Oscar Pantoja Salazar	Elder	7/10/2023	1/1/2023		
Steven Smith Parker	Elder	11/5/2023	11/5/2023		
Eleazar L. Partida	Elder	10/3/2023	12/1/2023		
David Glenn Pate	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Russell Glenn Pate	Elder	5/8/2023	4/24/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jeffrey Scott Patterson	Elder	10/23/2023	1/1/2024		
Patricia Pauline Patton	Elder	2/6/2023	2/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
William Hill Pearsall, Sr	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
James Scott Pegan	Elder	12/5/2022	1/1/2023		
Steven Earl Phillippi	Elder	4/17/2023	3/21/2023		
Lee Roy Pittard, III	Elder	10/24/2022	1/1/2023		
Preston Lonnie Pittman	Elder	4/3/2023	11/1/2023		
Susannah Thornton Baskervill Pittman	Elder	4/3/2023	11/1/2023		
Angela A. Pleasants	Elder	4/25/2022	5/1/2022		
Timothy Richard Porter	Elder	9/11/2023	1/1/2024		
James Lee Powell	Elder	1/15/2024	11/5/2023		
James Oakley Prichard, Jr	Elder	5/8/2023	7/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Tommy Gordon Privette	Elder	8/7/2023	8/2/2023		
Anup Rai	Elder	9/11/2023	8/14/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
David Gordon Raiford, Sr	Elder Senior	11/13/2023	12/1/2023		
Timothy Reaves	Elder	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		
Mark Edward Reavill	Elder	3/6/2023	3/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Leonard Joseph Rex	Elder	1/2/2023	1/2/2023		
Norma Walters Roberts	Elder	12/19/2022	1/1/2023		
Betty Joe Gwaltney Rodgers	Elder	1/23/2023	1/23/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Robert Dan Rose	Elder	6/26/2023	6/16/2023		
Shannon Owens Ross	Elder	6/19/2023	8/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Richard Stephen Routh	Elder	3/13/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Kenneth Douglas Rowe	Elder Senior	2/20/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023

Arval L. Rushing	Elder	8/28/2023	8/17/2023		
Arval L. Rushing	Elder Senior	8/28/2023	8/17/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Richard Paul Russell	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Bradley Howard Scott	Elder	7/31/2023	9/21/2023		
Ronald Worth Scott	Elder Senior	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Matthew Brandon Seals	Elder	11/7/2022	1/1/2023		
Timothy Michael Seigh	Elder	6/19/2023	3/23/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Ronald Dean Setzer	Elder	5/29/2023	5/19/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Jeffrey L. Severt	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
Kenneth Bryan Sexton, Jr.	Elder	1/9/2023	1/9/2023		
Stephen Neill Shaw	Elder	5/29/2023	5/23/2023		
Robert Branson Sheets III	Elder	12/19/2022	1/1/2023		
Jerry H. Sheffield	Elder	12/4/2023	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Robert Shields	Elder Senior	10/3/2023	1/1/2023		
Debra Noel Short	Elder	12/5/2022	5/6/2023		
Jackie L. Short	Elder Senior	4/27/2023	4/27/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Gainus Sikes	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Myron I Simmons	Elder Senior	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		
Patrick Sinclair	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Christopher Glen Smith	Elder	4/27/2023	4/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Michael Hugh Smith	Elder	11/14/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Stephen Eugene Smith	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		
Patricia Sorrell	Elder	3/13/2023	5/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Gary Timothy Sowell	Elder	3/6/2023	3/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Dustin Sprouse	Elder	5/22/2023	6/30/2023		
William Joseph Stallings	Elder	10/17/2022	1/1/2023		10/7/2023
George Barry Stallings, Sr	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
John Christopher Stein	Elder	5/8/2023	4/29/2023		
Mark Dee Stephens	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		10/7/2023
James Lynn Stephens, III	Elder	2/6/2023	2/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
William Marshall Stewart	Elder	11/21/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
James Christian Stratton	Elder	2/20/2023	2/20/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Robert Hugh Sturge	Elder Senior	6/5/2023	12/31/2023		
Connie Marie Stutts	Elder	12/19/2022	1/1/2023		
Donald Stephen Stutts	Elder	1/30/2023	1/30/2023		
Wade Allison Sullivan	Elder	1/9/2023	1/9/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Deborah H. Sutton	Elder	11/6/2023	10/26/2023		
Lisa L. Tanico	Elder Senior	7/11/2022	7/11/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Steven Taylor	Elder Senior	11/20/2023	10/17/2023		
Donald Ray Thomas, Jr	Elder	1/2/2023	1/2/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Stephanie D. Thompson	Elder	1/2/2023	1/2/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Matthew Harrison Thorley	Elder	7/11/2022	7/11/2022	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Deborah Spratt Toney	Elder	10/16/2023	11/5/2023		
Joe Billy Towery, Jr	Elder	2/6/2023	2/6/2023		
Bradley D. Treece	Elder	6/26/2023	6/6/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Richard Bowden Tuttle	Elder	8/7/2023	11/4/2023		
Bruce Updyke	Elder	4/3/2023	6/1/2023		
Mary Phyllis Vail	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Bradley Van Bruce	Elder	11/14/2023	11/14/2023		
Charmaine Van Rooyen	Elder	4/3/2023	6/1/2023		10/7/2023
William Van Wieren III	Elder	9/11/2023	11/4/2023		

Clifford W. Wall	Elder	3/6/2023	5/7/2023		
Derek Michael Warnick	Elder	6/5/2023	5/15/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
James Mark Weekley	Elder	8/7/2023	7/30/2023		
Charles Justin Welch	Elder	12/22/2023	5/4/2023		
Stephen Michael Wellman	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Christopher Michael Westmoreland	Elder	11/13/2023	10/24/2023		
Barry Lee Weyant	Elder	2/19/2024	8/1/2023		
Gerald Michael Whatley	Elder	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
James K. White	Elder	3/20/2023	7/1/2023		
David Luke Whitehead	Elder	12/19/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Natalie Culp Whitley	Elder	4/17/2023	4/7/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Sarah Nickens Williams	Elder	12/26/2022	1/1/2023		10/7/2023
Jimmy Burt Williams, Jr	Elder	3/6/2023	12/1/2023		
Robert Lewis Wilson	Elder	11/20/2023	7/19/2023		
Gilliam Perry Wise	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023		
Harold Lee Wise	Elder	12/5/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Kerry Ronald Wood	Elder	1/30/2023	1/30/2023		
John Conrad Woods	Elder Senior	5/8/2023	4/25/2023		
Linda Richards Yow	Elder	12/12/2022	1/1/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023
Charles Fredric Zickefoose, Jr	Elder	4/17/2023	3/22/2023	10/7/2023	10/7/2023

Supply Pastors

Name	Status	Date Admitted by the TLC	Effective Date
Daniel J. Burdette	Supply Pastor	10/23/2023	6/5/2023
Raymond Lewis Burkart	Supply Pastor	6/19/2023	1/1/2023
Shelton Burkart	Supply Pastor	2/26/2024	9/7/2023
Sherry C. Coombs	Supply Pastor	1/2/2023	1/2/2023
Randy Crowder	Supply Pastor	7/24/2023	7/19/2023
Jerry Willis Dalton	Supply Pastor	12/22/2023	1/1/2023
Jimmy Kevin Greene	Supply Pastor	10/23/2023	8/8/2023
Matthew Clay Harrold	Supply Pastor	1/15/2024	1/4/2024
Nelson Warren High	Supply Pastor	12/26/2022	1/1/2023
Andrew Stuart Hodges	Supply Pastor	10/23/2023	8/25/2023
Frank Michael Horvath, III	Supply Pastor	3/25/2024	1/7/2024
David Lloyd Joyce	Supply Pastor	3/6/2023	1/1/2023
Eric Scott Kelly	Supply Pastor	12/22/2023	12/7/2023
James Ira Macy	Supply Pastor	12/22/2023	11/29/2023
Vance Murphy	Supply Pastor	4/24/2024	4/24/2024
William Stanford Nantz, Jr	Supply Pastor	2/26/2024	6/7/2023
DL Page, Jr	Supply Pastor	10/30/2023	8/21/2023
Patrick Reh Paresso	Supply Pastor	11/10/2023	11/10/2023
Kimberly Dawn Parker	Supply Pastor	9/3/2023	3/3/2023
Steven Smith Parker	Supply Pastor	11/5/2023	11/5/2023
Albert Garland Pollock	Supply Pastor	6/26/2023	4/26/2023
Michael Charles Quintas	Supply Pastor	2/19/2024	4/6/2023
Reuben Paul Rinker	Supply Pastor	5/29/2023	5/5/2023
Richard Lee Winders, Jr	Supply Pastor	3/6/2023	3/6/2023

Transitional Local Pastors

Name	Status	Date Admitted by the TLC	Effective Date
Wanda Capps Berrier	TLP	3/13/2023	3/13/2023
Nada Diana Bobbitt	TLP	7/17/2023	7/6/2023
Tim James Byrd	TLP	10/3/2023	9/15/2023
Carmen Liliana Castillo Africano	TLP	4/17/2023	3/27/2023
Rebecca Lynn Chapman	TLP	11/14/2022	1/1/2023
Wesley Daniels	TLP	11/14/2022	1/1/2023
Michael Jacob Edmondson	TLP	12/26/2022	1/1/2023
Robert Anthony Faircloth	TLP	6/12/2023	5/12/2023
Timothy Gibson Fitch	TLP	12/12/2022	1/1/2023
Timothy E. Fraley	TLP	2/20/2023	2/20/2023
Curtis Lee Hammock	TLP	11/20/2023	8/28/2023
Chad Robert Irons	TLP	6/5/2023	7/2/2023
Judy Chandler Jeremias	TLP	4/27/2023	3/29/2023
Kevin Kurtz	TLP	5/22/2023	5/8/2023
Keith Randall Lawson	TLP	4/17/2023	6/1/2023
Brenda Valley Lewis	TLP	9/11/2023	1/1/2023
Harvey Dean Martin	TLP	3/6/2023	1/1/2023
Vanessa C. McIntyre	TLP	6/12/2023	5/24/2023
Todd Matthew McMillen	TLP	12/26/2022	1/1/2023
Gregory Miles Meadows, Sr	TLP	7/24/2023	7/19/2023
Thomas Michael Melton	TLP	12/19/2022	1/1/2023
Vanlene W. Nelson	TLP	1/9/2023	1/9/2023
Joshua William Nichols	TLP	2/6/2023	2/6/2023
Steven Patrick Roberts	TLP	12/4/2023	10/23/2023
Andrew D. Rose	TLP	9/11/2023	1/1/2023
Donald Ken Sadler	TLP	1/9/2023	1/9/2023
Marty Lee Sellers	TLP	12/26/2022	1/1/2023
John Theodore Taylor	TLP	1/9/2023	1/9/2023
Rebecca Lassiter Turner	TLP	12/26/2022	1/1/2023
John A. Williams Jr.	TLP	12/26/2022	1/1/2023
Jennifer Louise Wise	TLP	12/26/2022	3/6/2023
Joel Aaron Wise	TLP	3/6/2023	3/6/2023
Robert Wayne Wood	TLP	2/27/2023	2/27/2023

Certified Lay Ministers, (CLM)

Darren Edward Custer	CLM
James Vaughn Dodson	CLM
Kenneth Edward Sides	CLM

Cabinet

Living A Movement

“Without me you can do nothing,” Jesus said to the Disciples. (John 15:5)

We are coming out of a season of welcoming and receiving churches and pastors into a new Methodist Movement. After the Annual Conference, the Cabinet entered a season of REST. Rest is not another word for inactivity. Our REST as a Cabinet has been one of waiting on what comes next. Many of us are still welcoming and receiving. We are in a continual season in the GMC of making appointments because appointments are no longer done at the same time. As needs arise we will facilitate discernment with churches and pastors. We anticipate that appointment making will become less intensive and more a part of our natural rhythm as we move into this new denomination called the Global Methodist Church.

So “what has God been doing?” is a good question recognizing that without God we can do nothing. God has been “birthing” a movement called the GMC. We have been participating in this “God Activity.” So, what is God doing now? What do we do next as a Cabinet? God is still on the move. The challenge for the Cabinet is how we live in a movement. Our prayer has been that our journey together will be one of learning to live into the movement in the ways that God has called and positioned us to live.

We discern there are two foci for the Cabinet in 2024 in this movement. We are Organizing for Ministry, and we are focused on the Local Church and Laity.

Organizing for Ministry

- Leadership
 - Continue to Train Supervisors and Supporters for the Clergy
 - Appointing the Right People for the Right Place and the Right Time
 - Establishing our Shared Leadership and Shared Vision
- Structuring a System that will
 - Keep the Local Church a Priority
 - Be Evangelistic and Accountable
 - Supports and Flows with the Movement

Local Church and Laity

- Empowering the Local Church
 - To follow what God is doing at the grassroots level
 - To recognize the gifts of people to live out the movement
- Ensuring every Lay Person is engaged with this movement of God through
 - Personal Salvation
 - Living out God’s Calling

Our churches are gathering as Circles with Lay Leadership being supported by the resources that our clergy bring in their giftings and anointing for ministry. So, if Churches have Circles, Clergy have Presiding Elders. Presiding Elders are empowering and sharing in the ministry of the clergy supported by the Cabinet of the North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference.

The Cabinet meets quarterly in-person and monthly by Zoom. Our meetings live into the developing of relationships to foster accountability and continued spiritual formation. The Cabinet is made up of the Bishop, President Pro-Tempore, Vice-President Pro-Tempore and Lead Presiding Elders from each of the 24 Districts. These servant leaders are charged with supporting Presiding Elders who, in turn, support the Clergy/Pastors of our Conference.

We added to our leadership Circuit Presiding Elders (CPEs). Our prescribed parameters are that Presiding Elders will have 3-5 Pastors in their Circle. Lead Presiding Elders will have 3-5 Presiding Elders in their Districts. Some of our Districts are experiencing growth that exceeds the numbers allowed for a Lead Presiding Elder. Therefore, we have established the Circuit Presiding Elder that will assist the Lead Presiding Elder in their duties to give supervision for accountability and encouraging evangelism. The Lead Presiding Elder in such cases that the numbers go above the 3-5 Presiding Elders will select a Presiding Elder to serve as an assistant to the District ministry of the Lead Presiding Elder. In these cases, the Lead Presiding Elder will have 3-5 Circuit Presiding Elders and the Circuit Presiding Elder will have 3-5 Presiding Elders.

Lead Presiding Elders have been serving in this capacity for almost 2 years. After having consulted with each of the LPEs, some have elected to step more fully into their ministry at the Local Church Level. Shared Leadership means that we have a strong group of Elders from which the Cabinet rotations reflect the diversity of our state. Many thanks to all who have served so faithfully in the establishment of our NC Conference Cabinet.

The Cabinet Handbook includes an appointment process that has been very helpful with appointment making. Anyone has access to this process which can be found on the Conference Website. Having this process available for the Local Church has aided them in knowing what is expected when a church goes through a change of pastors. It has been helpful for pastors to know this process as they anticipate going through a change of appointment.

As we have grown as a Conference to over 400 churches, we have been engaged by churches who after much prayer and discernment have elected to withdraw from the Global Methodist Church. These congregations were extended support as they followed the Transitional Book of Doctrine and Discipline, Paragraph 903. Our prayers go with and support these churches as they continue to lift the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the communities where God has opened the door for their ministry. The churches electing to leave are as follows:

- Cool Springs Methodist of Mamers, NC
- First Methodist Lawndale of Gastonia, NC
- Wesley-Weyman of Riegelwood, NC
- Boiling Springs of Boiling Springs, NC

Your Cabinet is here to serve you. We stand on Christ and the prayers that you lift up for us in support.

Winning them to Jesus,

Rev. Dr. Gilliam "Gil" P. Wise
Dean of the Cabinet

Episcopacy Committee

It was only eight months ago, October 2023, when we met for our convening annual conference! Since that time the Episcopacy Committee has been extremely active and perseveringly attentive with our efforts in the support of our conference churches, committees, and leadership.

I begin my report with a Biblical reference found in Hebrews 11:1: “Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen”. I utilize this important verse concerning *faith* to remind us of our faith journey and what our faith has allowed us to celebrate today—this afternoon we celebrate the unity of a brand new Methodist denominational conference within our beloved state of North Carolina!

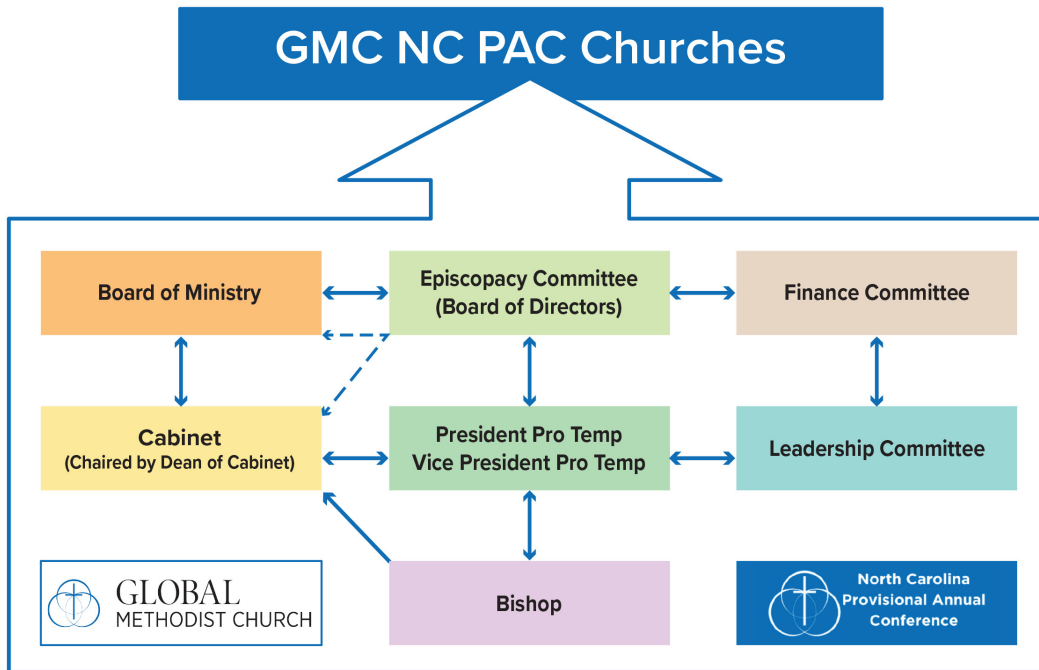
We celebrate this unity in our new conference today because we heard the voice of the power of His Holy Spirit calling us to have faith, to trust, to believe if we would be faithful to Him and His Word, we would behold the celebration of what we are experiencing right now.

I give our Heavenly Father thanks for your willingness to be bold, to risk, and to trust Him in bringing to life this new expression of Methodism in North Carolina. Faith, “the substance of things hoped for”. Well, brothers and sisters, we hoped and our Heavenly Father answered with the birth of our North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference! May we pause, take a big deep breath, and give thanks to Jesus for the anointing of the Holy Spirit, who is at work within us and has indeed given birth to this new spiritual journey we are able to experience today!

The TBDD in paragraph 612.2 affirms the Committee on Episcopacy shall be responsible to support our Provisional Leadership—the President and Vice-President Pro Tempore—in the oversight of the “*spiritual and temporal affairs of NCPAC.*” Currently nominated to the Episcopacy Committee are nine highly devoted individuals who, as volunteers, offer their service as a sacrificial labor of love. Since this past October, these individuals have met in person seven times; traveling from a variety of distances across our beloved state of North Carolina. As the Chair of this committee, I am deeply appreciative of the selfless commitment and service of these dedicated servants of our Lord Jesus: Tom Mabry (Vice-Chair), Dalma Cribb, Stephanie Thompson, Mack Parker, Gil Wise, Trey Harris, Jennifer Lineberry, Jim Seay, and Kim King (Secretary). Our conference secretary, Shannon Medlin, also attended our meetings.

The Episcopacy Committee normally meets in person every month on the third Thursday. Our typical meeting agenda begins in the morning; listening, discussing, and exploring concerns or issues directly related to the spiritual and temporal affairs of NCPAC in direct support of our leadership. In the afternoon we typically hear reports from the chairs of the other key committees in direct support of NCPAC: the Board of Ministry, the Cabinet, Lay Ministry, and the Finance Committee. It is amazing how collectively these volunteers gather in person monthly, while contributing vast hours on the phone, composing, or replying to emails, hosting zoom calls, and chairing additional important committee meetings in direct support of the oversight of NCPAC. It is indeed a miraculous undertaking, and one we know is only possible due to the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit. In summary, the Episcopacy Committee serves as the “*brain trust*” and the “*connectional alliance*” with our other significant conference committees in direct support our President Pro Tempore, Rev. David Banks and our Vice-President Pro Tempore, Rev. Kari Howard for the “*spiritual and temporal affairs of our conference*”.

ORGANIZATIONAL CONSTRUCT OF OUR CONFERENCE STRUCTURE



Since our convening annual conference this past October, the Episcopacy Committee has been very busy with the management and oversight of the following three major items:

1. Overseeing the work of our Conference Task Force; volunteers who agreed to assist, design, support, and bring to life our June Annual Conference.
2. The design and implementation of our NCPAC April 2024 Special Called Conference.
3. Lastly, the regular work required in the direct support of our leadership for the spiritual life and vitality of our annual conference.

Our Conference Task Force members and their main area of responsibility are: Tom Mabry, chair; Jerry Lewis, vice-chair; Dalma Cribb, registration; Connie Stutts, communion and prayer; Susie Fitz-Slater, altar and stage decoration; Cory Oliver, greeters and tellers; Jennifer Lineberry, finance; and Shannon Medlin, conference workbook. This group met in late October to conduct a review of our October Conference and then began meeting once again in person this past February in the implementation and organization for this June's Annual Conference. Brothers and Sisters, we are blessed today because of their due diligence in the planning of this annual conference!

In terms of our location today, the Benton Convention Center here at Winston-Salem, NC, we owe a deep gratitude to Mrs. Suzanne Stewart, of the firm *"Hotel Contracts"*. Her search for venues in North Carolina able to host our size of membership, and on the dates we had requested, led us here. Furthermore, it was the Winston Salem Chamber of Commerce and the staff of the Marriott Hotel at the Benton Convention Center whose warm welcome, tremendous hospitality, and generous financial offer to host our conference enabled us to make an easy decision to select this location to host our annual conference gatherings for 2024 and 2025. We are extremely grateful for the work of Mrs. Stewart, the Marriott/Benton Convention Center Staff, and the Winston Salem Chamber of Commerce!

While in the midst of the planning for our June Annual Conference, the Episcopacy Committee was also tasked with the responsibility to execute and plan for our first "Special Called Conference". It was this special

called conference where we would elect our clergy and lay delegates to the first convening conference of the Global Methodist Church. This work was accomplished by a smaller group of members of our committee, whose dedicated efforts within a short period of four months, led to the successful NCPAC Special Called Conference this past April at Central Methodist Church in Asheboro, North Carolina.

David Banks quickly began the search for a company that could support our requirements for an efficient system of electronic voting. Within a short period of time, he brought a recommendation to us to hire Vistacom to fulfill this requirement. It was a wise decision, for a very good price, that enabled us to successfully elect our delegates.

Kari Howard quickly began the search for a church whose size and central location within our state would be willing to host us for this important event. We give thanks to Rev. Lonnie Pittman and the incredible staff at Central Methodist in Asheboro whose early acceptance and superb hosting enabled a very successful environment for us to elect our delegates!

Dalma Cribb worked diligently behind the scenes with our tremendous registration volunteers whose incredible efforts had everything ready for our NCPAC clergy and laity to register and vote.

Lastly, a shout out to Paul Kane for his IT support during the conference and of course to my dear friend, Tom Mabry, whose partnership behind the scenes greatly assisted in the oversight of the event.

Lastly, as the Episcopacy Committee was challenged at times to keep our attention and focus on these two significant events, we still had our ordinary conference business to conduct in the support of our conference and leadership. To assist you in understanding more about our role, here are a few other significant items of business we have conducted since our last conference:

1. David Banks shared with us GMC's special Global Partnership request for financial assistance in direct support of the Democratic Republic of the Congo's effort in the establishment of a GMC conference. After discussion and clarity regarding this global partnership request, we agreed to assist with a gift of \$50,000.00.
2. We approved the recommendation by our Finance Committee to establish a "Discretionary Fund", with appropriate guidelines, that would enable our leaders to respond quickly to situations requiring our assistance.
3. We approved an allocation of \$75,000.00 to be placed in a reserve fund for future infrastructure needs of our conference and we established a NCPAC Task Force for the study of a location for a future NCPAC office.
4. We approved the recommendation from Gil Wise, the Dean of Cabinet, to adjust some geographical boundaries of our NCPAC districts, to rename a few, as well as expand our NCPAC districts to twenty-four.
5. We approved Finance's recommendation to establish a NCPAC Scholarship Fund, with guidelines, to assist with clergy and laity educational requirements.
6. We approved a recommendation by Karl Neuschaefer, Chair of Board of Ministry, to adjust and expand our BOM regional districts to three, with nine members serving within each regional area.
7. We discussed GMC's free gift of the "Ministry Safe Program" and approved the adoption of its "Sexual Abuse and Awareness Training" for all our clergy and laity who work with our conference children and youth.
8. Finally, in our May meeting, we adopted and approved a petition by our Conference Chancellor, Jim Seay, to submit for consideration at our GMC Convening Conference. This petition is a proposal to adopt a new Article XII to the GMC Constitution. If approved, this new Article XII would be entitled, "*Local Church Bill of Rights*" and would "*affirm the right of a local church to be free from a forced closure or trust clause shall not be abrogated*".

GMC NC ORGANIZER

At this point in my report, I would like to remind us of our very recent history and give thanks for a very important group of individuals who, to this date, I have not had the opportunity to vocally recognize.

Short synopsis of our GMC NCPAC history:

- August 2022: Keith Boyette and GMC Transitional Leadership Council officially names me as the GMC NC Organizer and authorizes the NC Transitional Conference Advisory Team (TCAT)
- 1 September 2022: TCAT holds its first meeting
- December 2022: the week prior to Christmas, the TCAT receives the important message from GMC TLC that we have successfully meet all the requirements to launch the GMC NCPAC; a Holy Spirit filled, miraculous undertaking in less than 90 days!
- 1 January 2023, GMC NCPAC was born!
- October 2023, GMC NCPAC held our convening annual Conference.
- April 2024, GMC NCPAC held our first Special Called Conference and...
- June 2024, here we are celebrating our first unified, state-wide, GMC annual conference!

I would like to now give thanks for these exceptionally gifted and unselfish volunteers who met every week for a little over three months in the formation of our conference: Tom Mabry, Talbot Davis, Jennifer Lineberry, Buddy Todd, Yvette Morrow, Leon Morrow, Tim Reaves, Karl Neuschaefer, Greg Jenks, Scott Dodson, Dalma Cribb, Herbert Lowry, Kim King, and Gil Wise.

I would also like to acknowledge some individuals who worked behind the scenes and whose special gifts and passion of service enabled us to meet specific requirements by GMC TLC that allowed us to be established in a record time: Roger Dunn, working with Jennifer Lineberry, in the establishment of our first bank account; Mitch Johnson, whose IT and Website experience directly contributed to the establishment of our first conference website; Jim Seay, whose super legal experience led to the establishment of our NCPAC By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation; and lastly, Paul Kane, a retired Navy Corpsman, whose love of Jesus moved him to volunteer to serve by providing outstanding administrative support to the TCAT.

We would not be here today celebrating this historic and special moment without the contributions of all the above individuals! Praise Jesus for their servant hearts and for His anointing upon our respective efforts!

As I bring closure to my report I pause to reflect, to give thanks for David Banks and Kari Howard. Your willingness to step up and serve as our leaders in the overall oversight of our conference is a special gift to us all. Thank you! To my dear brother Tom Mabry; your love for Jesus and your willingness to exceptionally serve during these last two years in the direct support of our conference has made this journey of leadership a much easier one to bear and a more effective one for all! To my bride, Debby, thanks for allowing these last two years to “interrupt” our retirement plans and for your faithfulness to the call of the Holy Spirit to serve once again. Lastly, thank you Jesus for searching out this sinner, for lovingly embracing me, for your call to ministry within the Air Force Chaplaincy, and for the mystery of speaking to Keith Boyette to ask me to serve as the GMC NC Organizer. I will forever be humbled, honored and profoundly grateful! To all of you, I am a living example of God showing up and utilizing someone who believed the best days of ministry was behind him. So, watch out and be ready to say “Yes” to His voice! He needs—we need—folks who are in love with Jesus, who are passionate to utilize the gifts He has sharpened, and who are willing to sacrifice in His service to reach others for His Kingdom.

Rev. Dr. Jerry D. Lewis

GMC NC Organizer and Episcopacy/Board of Directors Chair

Finance and Administration Committee

Within the Global Methodist Church, the primary role of the annual conference is to “connect clergy and laity for shared ministry and accountability across a geographical region.” (§1610, 2023 TBDD) The annual conference is key in creating a program of ministry in our geographic region that can fulfill the mission of the church and enhance its witness, encouraging and facilitating the work of the ministers and laity within that region. To aid in this endeavor, the purpose of the Finance and Administration Committee is “to develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, budgets, procedures, and management services for the annual conference.” (§1612.3, 2023 TBDD) This mission statement drives the work of our committee. Although stated last year, as this is our purpose, it is rightly put before us once again so that we stay on course with our fiscal responsibility, even in growth.

At this time in 2023, the North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference was still growing; we currently have approximately 400 churches within our bounds, with more coming or being birthed. We are no longer “East” or “West”; we are North Carolina. In coming together in North Carolina, and with others in the Global Methodist Church, we are led by financial values that makes the local church centric to our work, to establish certain financial policies and procedures, and to remain a lean denomination without being top-heavy with agencies. With our first full year, we have worked to incorporate these values into our work.

For the year end 2023, the North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference (NCPAC) was blessed to have received connectional funding of \$1,125, 826, received from 234 of our approximately 300 churches as of year end 2023. After expenses, our total fund balance as of December 31, 2023 is \$842,502, with \$19,644 being temporarily restricted for clergy scholarship funding.

As we moved into 2024 and thinking ahead for the needs of our Conference, these financial values became the forefront of our financial work. First, based in stewardship, we budget annually for the expenditures for the following year, allowing us to operate within our Conference mission. Secondly, our conference funding is received from the local churches to **support our ministry in doing more together than we can do apart from each other**. We don’t want to create another level of institution, but to use our conference funding to provide necessary items to support the local churches. However, the Conference also wants to be a part of the mission, sharing our funds with our churches and other churches in the Global Methodist Church!!

Within these financial values, we also need to establish financial policies and procedures for the use of the funds that are provided from the connectional funding. One of those financial policies and procedures includes maintaining an unrestricted fund balance at a goal level of no less than 25% of the current annual funds received from the local churches. This procedure provides the ability to have monies for any extraordinary expenses that were not expected without having to have debt or additional monies from the local churches. But the Conference also wants to be part of the mission, sharing our funds with our churches and other churches in the Global Methodist Church!!

So.....with the Board approval, the NCPAC has created a tithe to be used for local or global missions. Currently, this tithe is calculated at 10% of the connectional funding received in the prior year, to be utilized in the current year. The use of the tithe and for what mission will be presented to the Annual Conference at its next meeting. In future years, this tithe amount may be increased based upon the connectional funding received. In addition, as we develop and maintain a strong unrestricted fund balance at our goal level, we have the opportunity to decrease the connectional funding percentage, allowing for local church missions to be increased. In addition to this tithe to missions, the Conference also wants to put emphasis on clergy development and education, providing scholarships for those in seminary or course of study, lay ministry in developing a Certified Lay Ministry program, and aiding in the growth of new faith communities through our State.

As the Finance and Administration Committee, we will continue our work on financial values, policies and

principles which are engrained in missions in all aspects. In doing so, we are creating a culture of unity in North Carolina, working together as a whole body in Christ. Let us continue to celebrate the unity of the churches in North Carolina into the Global Methodist Church and to the missions of all churches of the Global Methodist Church!

The Finance and Administration Committee proposes the following financial policies for the North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference:

1. For 2025, the connectional funding percentage is to be set at 3% of local church operating income. This funding percentage will be evaluated each year.
2. The Annual Conference will maintain an Unrestricted Fund Balance at a goal level of no less than 25% of the current annual funds received from the local churches.
3. Any new programs or emergency and/or additional funding for the current year which were not funded in the current budget approved by the Annual Conference shall be referred to the Finance and Administration Committee for review of budget needs and supplemental funds available. If the item is approved, it will be recommended to the Board of Directors for approval to amend the current year's budget.
4. The Finance and Administration Committee is charged with recommending the salary and benefits for all Conference staff within the approved total salary budget.
5. Any conference-related travel expenses of Conference employees and members of Conference committees will be reimbursed through an accountable reimbursement program based on the mileage reimbursement rates provided by the Internal Revenue Service. These reimbursements will not be factored into any compensation package by the Committee.
6. The Finance and Administration Committee is authorized to appoint a conference auditor.
7. The payments of connectional funding for the calendar year of 2025 should be received by the conference treasurer no later than January 15, 2026.
8. The Conference will operate on a fiscal year which begins January 1 and ends on December 31.
9. The Finance and Administration Committee is responsible for designating depositories for conference funds and investments.
10. The Finance and Administration Committee will be responsible for the collection of annual statistical reports from each local church at the end of every year. (¶1330, ¶1339.10, 2023 TBDD)

Jennifer Burton Lineberry, Chair

**North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference
Current and Future Income Statements
For the Calendar Years 2023, 2024 and 2025**

	(Actuals) 2023	(Adjusted from 2023 Conference) 2024	(Projected) 2025
Revenues			
Connectional Funding (with 400 churches)	\$ 1,125,826	\$ 1,850,000	\$ 2,035,000
Other restricted funds	19,644		
Other unrestricted funds	57,363		
	<u>1,202,833</u>		
Expenses			
Conference Services Support:			
Committees Support	\$ 7,855	\$ 100,000	\$ 200,000
Annual Conference	108,671	150,000	175,000
Special Called Conference	-	30,000	-
Convening General Conference delegate expenses	-	160,000	-
Total Conference Services Support	<u>116,526</u>	<u>440,000</u>	<u>375,000</u>
Conference Staff Support:			
Salaries		369,200	415,380
Related Benefits costs		99,700	112,200
Total Conference Staff Support	<u>248,360</u>	<u>468,900</u>	<u>527,580</u>
Conference Administrative Support :			
Office Operations			
Episcopal Office	500	8,000	10,000
Bishop Discretionary	3,920	15,000	25,000
Treasury Services	245	8,000	25,000
Communications	5,567	12,000	25,000
Information Technology	5,907	10,000	45,000
General Support			
Liability & Property Insurance	2,316	5,000	7,500
Legal expenses	-	-	-
Auditing expenses	-	-	45,000
Staff Travel/Education	5,333	50,000	60,000
Conference Office	-	75,000	-
Total Conference Administrative Support	<u>23,788</u>	<u>183,000</u>	<u>242,500</u>
Connectional Ministries Seed Funds			
Clergy Development	-	45,000	100,000
Lay Ministry Development	-	-	70,000
College Campus Ministry Development	-	-	-
Total Connectional Ministries	<u>-</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>170,000</u>
Church Growth and Vitality			
New Faith Community Development Seed Funds	-	-	34,000
Total Church Vitality	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,000</u>
Tithe from prior year unrestricted fund balance (if approved annually)		<u>112,583</u>	<u>185,000</u>
Grand Total of all Expenses	<u>\$ 388,674</u>	<u>\$ 1,249,483</u>	<u>\$ 1,534,080</u>
Operating Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 814,159</u>	<u>\$ 600,517</u>	<u>\$ 500,920</u>

Historic Questions to be Asked of Ordinands

(During the Board of Ministry Report ordinands will be called forward. Following in our Methodist tradition, Bishop Jones will ask these historic questions of the ordinands that have been asked by bishops since the time of John Wesley.)

1. Have you faith in Christ?
2. Are you going on to perfection?
3. Do you expect to be made perfect in love in this life?
4. Are you earnestly striving after it?
5. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to God and his work?
6. Do you know the General Rules of our Church?
7. Will you keep them?
8. Have you studied the doctrines of The Global Methodist Church?
9. After full examination, do you believe that our doctrines are in harmony with the Holy Scriptures?
10. Will you preach and maintain them?
11. Have you studied our form of Church discipline and polity?
12. Do you approve our Church government and polity?
13. Will you support and maintain them?
14. Will you diligently instruct the children in every place?
15. Will you visit from house to house?
16. Will you recommend fasting or abstinence, both by precept and example?
17. Are you determined to employ all your time in the work of God?
18. Are you in debt so as to embarrass you in your work?
19. Will you observe the following directions?
 - a) Be diligent. Never be unemployed. Never be triflingly employed. Never trifle away time; neither spend any more time at any one place than is strictly necessary.
 - b) Be punctual. Do everything exactly at the time. And do not mend our rules, but keep them; not for wrath, but for conscience' sake.

Lay Ministry

The Lay Ministry team is excited for the future of the North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference! Our team has been working hard and we would like to share with you our vision for the future of lay ministry in the Global Methodist Church.

The purpose of the Conference Lay Ministry Team is to strengthen lay ministry in our churches. Given our Global Church priorities, the team seeks to strengthen lay discipleship ministries, lay evangelism, prayer ministries, and lay participation in new church development.

The focus of the Lay Ministry Team aligns with the conviction of the Global Methodist Church that the local church is the essential and basic organizational unit of our connection and the strategic base from which laity are sent into ministry. (§308, §338) Therefore, all conference, district, and circle efforts planned and implemented by the Lay Ministry Team will seek to encourage and strengthen lay ministry development and deployment in the local church.

The Lay Ministry Team goals include:

- Providing encouragement and guidance in the Annual Conference with all laity, churches, circles and districts in a biblical understanding of and respect for lay ministry.
- To encourage and enable a scripturally faithful, bold, and effective lay testimony to the saving grace and reigning Lordship of Jesus Christ so that laity will be equipped to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20).
- To aid presiding elders in encouraging, developing, and strengthening the ministry of the circles.
- To offer resources for effective lay ministry including ministry in areas of worship, teaching/disciple-making, koinonia/support/fellowship, mission outreach, stewardship of resources, and lay leadership development.
- To offer guidance, support, and resources to lay leadership, be it local church, district, or conference (§342.1. f).
- To encourage the formation of accountable discipleship of all ages and active membership, including children and youth, in the local churches.
- To assist in making connections in lay ministry among the churches throughout the conference and across the global connection.
- To maximize the efficiency of church lay ministry teams and affinity groups for continual sanctification.
- To encourage the local church to discern the call to vocational ministry.
- To assist the Cabinet when considering matters relating to coordination, implementation or administration of the conference program, and other matters as the Cabinet may determine” (§508.4).
- To encourage the laity to live out the priorities of the Global Methodist Church, including prayer, evangelism, accountable discipleship, new church development, global partnerships, racial reconciliation, intergenerational harmony, and a culture of call to ministry.
- To set and develop short- and long-range goals, and implement plans as guided by the Holy Spirit and the local church to encourage and develop an effective lay ministry.

Certified Lay Ministry Training

We have recently received guidelines from the Global Methodist Church Transitional Commission on Ministry that have been adopted by the Transitional Leadership Council regarding Certified Lay Ministry training. We are currently meeting to discuss the development of courses that will be offered in the future. Details will be provided as they become available on the North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference website at <https://www.gmcncpac.org/>.

Lay Ministry Convocation

We are also excited to announce upcoming Lay Ministry Convocation gatherings at the following locations:

Saturday, September 14, 2024, 10 am – 4 pm

First Methodist Church of Conover
410 First Ave, North
Conover, NC

Saturday, October 12, 2024, 10 am – 4 pm

Mount Pisgah Church
2600 Pisgah Church Rd.
Greensboro, NC

Saturday, October 26, 2024, 10 am – 4 pm

Garber Methodist Church
4202 Country Club Rd
New Bern, NC

Details will be provided later on the North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference website at <https://www.gmcncpac.org/>.

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Report of the President Pro Tempore

Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but ***I PRESS ON*** so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and ***REACHING FORWARD*** to what lies ahead, ***I PRESS ON*** toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Emphasis mine)

Philippians 3:12–14 (NASB95)

Our text for this conference session rests in a beautiful context. The apostle considers how everything is revalued in view of Jesus. Nothing is more important than “knowing Jesus Christ my Lord.” (8) In view of His surpassing value, everything else appears as “rubbish.”

Jesus, whose value exceeds everything else, is worth every effort, every energy, every determination in order to know, love, honor, and serve that we may attain the goal, “the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Who wouldn’t give up everything and extend every effort to obtain the “pearl of great price” or the “treasure hidden in the field?” This is our passion, my passion, in the North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church – to seek faithfully to be the Church of which Christ is the head which, by the call and empowerment of the Holy Spirit, respond to the commission “to make disciples of all the nations.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

It is the president’s task with all our leaders, to value and to help the entire conference to value and put into practice the “Principles of Our Life Together.” (¶103) We desire every church, every member, and the entire conference to

1. Remain rooted and grounded in the scriptures. . .
2. Aspire to introduce all people, without exception, to Jesus Christ. . .
3. Lead all who experience new birth in Jesus to deepen and grow in their relationship with Him. . .
4. Model the love of God . . . and to love our neighbors as ourselves. . .
5. Recognize the laity as the people of God and royal priesthood. . .
6. Encourage and affirm the call of God in the lives of clergy. . .
7. Display a “catholic spirit” to the church universal. . .
8. Provide an organization and structure that . . . can empower and multiply the gifts of all for the sake of Christ’s work in the world.

To these ends, I, with others, in 43 district churches, have sought to preach the Gospel, teach the Bible, witness, organize our ministry teams, encourage the cabinet, converse with pastors and laity, discover or prepare tools for our work, meet with GMC leaders, and envision our “future. These tasks are for one end, “the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Rev. David Banks
President Pro Tempore

Vice President Pro Tempore

Since January 1, 2023, the mission of the North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference has been to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. With thankfulness in my heart, I recognize those who were organizers of the conference. They set the example and tone of the NC PAC to embody our mission statement under the leadership of Rev. Jerry Lewis. We owe a debt of gratitude to those who boldly went before us to give the NC PAC the solid foundation on which we stand and grow.

Much like the movement of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the mission of the GMC is being fulfilled as we witness the winds of revival only God could set ablaze over this last year and a half. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit empowered the disciples to boldly proclaim the Gospel message to everyone in a way all could understand in their own language. Preaching the truth of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ brought conviction and transformation. Preaching that same truth of the Father's plan for our salvation, the provision given by the Son and the power of the Holy Spirit to live into that salvation still convicts and transforms those who believe and receive. The same message brings vitality to our churches and pastors of the NC GMC PAC.

My mission as Vice President Pro Tempore is to serve Christ by serving the churches of the conference, to uphold the ideals of the GMC, and the integrity of this conference by working with the President Pro Tempore, David Banks to unify our state as one conference where there once were two. I strive to keep the laity, churches, and clergy connected with one another, the conference, and the general GMC. I love to connect people to one another for the glory of God and the benefit of the churches. Often, making connections across the state, or to the general GMC, is what I do.

To enhance the connection, I have recently taken on the responsibility to oversee a communication team, as well as data that is released on the website and newsletter content. I work closely with our website manager and our conference secretary/administrative assistant and appreciate their efforts to keep the conference informed and connected. Collaborative measures began in recent months and continue to improve. Please stay informed on NC PAC opportunities and information by visiting our website, <https://www.gmcncpac.org>. You may also sign up to receive the weekly newsletter on the website. Communication is a vital aspect of keeping us connected.

I uphold and support the ideal that the "basic unit of the connectional structure" is the local church. Each church is important in this conference from the mountains, through the piedmont, and to the coast, and I seek to convey this from our conference. Further, I am committed to connecting lay ministry for the empowerment of the "priesthood of all believers" (1 Peter 2:9). I affirm that lay ministry is vital to reach our communities and offer Christ to the world.

Assisting the Cabinet in the process of making appointments with the bishop has been a serious responsibility. To those who are still awaiting the appointment of a pastor, know that we pray for the laborers of the harvest as Jesus commanded (Matthew 9:38). I take many phone calls with women and men pursuing their call to ministry or seeking to join us in the NC PAC as well as to pray with and offer support with churches and their Lead Presiding Elders.

It has been a pleasure to visit many congregations across the state. With 400 churches in our conference, and several new churches being planted as I write this report, I treasure each visit to individual churches, as well as opportunities to attend, preach, and participate in district events, special services, women's retreats, and missions. It brings me great joy to see our churches thriving across the state in new and creative ways.

As the chair of the Delegation to the General Conference to be held September 20-26, 2024, I am not only attempting to connect our delegation with the NC PAC, but the NC PAC with the Global Methodist Church

around the world. We have begun to meet monthly, hearing from General Conference organizers so that we will represent the churches, laity, and clergy of our conference by being informed and prepared for the task ahead. I am thankful for each member of the delegation and ask that our conference pray for us.

The theme of our annual conference is “Press On” because that is what I believe we do from here. Based on Philippians 3:12-14, it is time we press on, forgetting those things that bound us in the past. We press on through the race to win the heavenly prize. Jesus calls us forward, but as He calls us forward and toward Him, He has given us the mission to call others to press on toward Him as well. Only together can we fulfill our mission to make disciples who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly all over North Carolina. Let us press on in Christ to fulfill the mission.

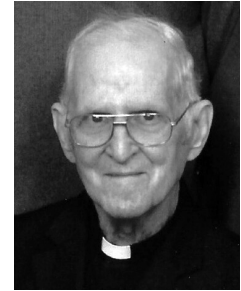
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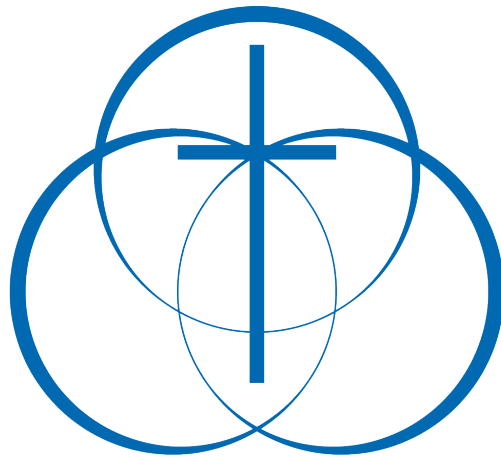
Rev. Ramon Elwood Atkins Jr.

December 8, 1941 - October 19, 2023

Rev. Ramon Elwood Atkins Jr, age 81 of Broadway, passed away on Thursday, (10/19/2023) at Sanford Health and Rehab. He was born on December 8, 1941, son of the late Ramon Elwood Atkins and Estelle Jones Atkins McDaniel. He was preceded in death by his parents, son Ramon Elwood Atkins III, and his sister, Kathy Atkins. Ramon was a graduate of North Carolina State University Class of 1970 with a degree in Electronics Engineering. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force and worked for many years with Civil Service at Fort Bragg. After becoming a Christian, he became a lay speaker, teaching the word and spreading the gospel. He taught bible studies and Sunday school; and after becoming a licensed local pastor, he was called to Cool Springs United Methodist Church where he served as minister since 2008. He loved to play golf, tinker in his shop and around the farm, and was a blessing to all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Donna Dickerson Atkins of the home. Daughter, Jone Atkins Rose and husband Tommy of Broadway, NC; Son, Randy Atkins and wife Shannon of Broadway, NC and ten grandchildren.



**SERVICE OF ORDINATION OF THE
GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH**



**GLOBAL
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**North Carolina
Provisional Annual Conference
June 22, 2024**

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship
passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.*

INTRODUCTION

Let us rejoice in the Lord together as we gather to celebrate in the Service of Ordination in the North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church. The church's ministry is derived from the ministry of Christ, who bids all people to receive salvation and follow Him as disciples in the way of love. This summons to ministry is to the whole people of God, or laity (laos) who are "a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession," charged to "declare the praises of Him who has called us out of darkness and into His wonderful light." (1 Peter 2:9) Baptism initiates this call to ministry, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

There are some from among the laity who have been called out for particular service to God's church. Ordination is the action by which the church sets apart those who have been called to a particular order of ministry for the good of the whole church. The Global Methodist Church recognizes two clergy orders, deacon and elder. Ordination is conferred by the work of the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands by a bishop and others among the people of God in conference.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION**

Father Almighty, You said:

In the last days I will pour out My Spirit on all people.

**Men and women, young and old
from every tribe, tongue, and nation.**

Lord Jesus Christ, You said: You will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,
and you will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth.
**That every knee shall bow and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

We cry: Come, Holy Spirit! Renew Your church
once again with holy fire and boldness for Your gospel.
**Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us to go make disciples
of Jesus Christ of all nations, teaching and baptizing
in His name until Your Kingdom comes.** ¹

***HYMN OF ADORATION** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You call the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, to equip Your people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Grant that Your church would come to maturity and unity in the faith, reaching the whole measure of the fullness of Christ for the sake of Your mission in this world. In Jesus Christ's name we pray. **Amen.** ²

REETING AND WELCOME

¹ Adapted from Joel 2:28, Revelation. 7:9, Acts 1:8, Philippians. 2:10-11, and Matthew 28:19-20.

² Adapted from Ephesians 4:11-13

***REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND THE COMMON CALLING OF ALL BELIEVERS**

People of God, this day we are invited to reaffirm our commitment to follow and serve Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In the waters of baptism we are initiated into a life of service to God as disciples of Jesus Christ, united in Christ's death and resurrection, incorporated into the Body of Christ, and empowered through the work of the Holy Spirit to live a life of holiness, going onto perfection.

Through baptism we are marked as God's chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, declaring the praise of Him who called us from darkness to light! ³

Remember your baptism, and be thankful.

We joyfully recommit ourselves to following Jesus Christ and reaffirm our baptismal vows as God's holy people.

Let us pray:

Holy God, we are no longer our own, but Yours.

Put us to what You will, rank us with whom You will.

Put us to doing, put us to suffering.

Let us be put to work for You or set aside for You,

Praised for You or criticized for You.

Let us be full, let us be empty.

Let us have all things, let us have nothing.

We freely and fully surrender all things to Your glory and service.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. ⁴

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joel 2:28 – 3:2 NASB

It will come about after this
That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind;
And your sons and your daughters will prophesy,
Your old men will have dreams,
Your young men will see visions.
And even on the male and female servants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth,
Blood, fire, and columns of smoke.
The sun will be turned into darkness,
And the moon into blood,
Before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.
And it will come about *that* everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
Will be saved;

³ Adapted from 1 Peter 2:9

⁴ Excerpt from *Wesley Covenant Prayer* in contemporary language, adapted.

For on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem
There will be those who escape,
Just as the Lord has said,
Even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

For behold, in those days and at that time,
When I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem,
I will gather all the nations
And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat.
Then I will enter into judgment with them there
On behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel,
Whom they have scattered among the nations;
And they have divided up My land.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
1 Corinthians 1:18 – 2.5 NASB

For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
And the understanding of those who have understanding, I will confound.”

Where is the wise person? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has God not made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not *come to* know God, God was pleased through the foolishness of the [message preached to save those who believe. For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block, and to Gentiles foolishness, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than mankind, and the weakness of God is stronger than mankind.

For consider your calling, brothers *and sisters*, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, and the insignificant things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, so that no human may boast before God. But *it is* due to Him *that* you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, so that, just as it is written: “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

And when I came to you, brothers *and sisters*, I did not come as *someone* superior in speaking ability or [wisdom, as I proclaimed to you the testimony of God. For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. I also was with you in weakness and fear, and in great trembling, and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of mankind, but on the power of God.

SERMON Bishop Mark Webb
“God’s Fools”

HYMN OF WORSHIP *Lift High the Cross*

***THE NICENE CREED**

In response to the Word of God let us profess the faith of the church as contained in the Old and New Testaments.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through Him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen. * *universal***

MUSICAL RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE

(Candidates for ordination are asked to rise)

Bishop Webb, we present these candidates for ordination or recognition as deacons and elders in The Global Methodist Church. They have fulfilled all of the requirements in the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline and have been found to live a life shaped by the holiness of God.

We present these persons for ordination and recognition as deacon as listed.
We present these persons for ordination and recognition as elder as listed.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we present these persons to be ordained or recognized for set apart ministry. The Global Methodist Church has discerned that they are

fully committed to Jesus Christ, holy in all manner of living,
educated in sound doctrine, and gifted by God
for ordination and recognition in the church.

Do you agree that these persons are called
to the ministry of ordination and recognition?
Do you trust that they are worthy, by God's grace,
to be ordained and recognized in God's holy church?

We do!

Will you pray for and support them in their ministry?

With God's help, we will.

GENERAL EXAMINATION

My sisters and brothers in Christ, you have been called
to an ordained or recognized status in set apart ministry.
The church now confirms your calling.

As ordained ministers, you are to be coworkers with all the people of God:
With laity, bishops, elders, deacons, supply pastors, and
with all who serve God in the church.

Remember you are called
to serve rather than to be served,
to proclaim the faith of the church and no other,
to share the gospel of Jesus Christ boldly
and to equip the congregations you serve
to look after the concerns of God above all.

So we may know you believe yourselves
to be called by God, you profess the Christian faith,
seek to walk as a disciple of Jesus Christ,
we ask you:

Do you believe that God has called you
to the life and work of ordained ministry?

I do so believe.

Do you believe in the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
and confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

I do so believe and confess.

Are you persuaded
that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments
contain all things necessary for salvation
through faith in Jesus Christ
and are the unique and authoritative standard
for the church's faith and life?

I am so persuaded, by God's grace.

Will you faithfully proclaim and teach these Scriptures
in the congregations and ministry setting to which you are appointed?

I will, by the help of God.

Will you be faithful in prayer and the holy disciplines,
in the study of the Holy Scriptures,
and in submission to the Holy Spirit allow the gift of God
that is in you to be continually rekindled?

I will, with the help of God.

Do you commit to live your life under the Lordship of Jesus Christ
and walk only in the Way of Christ, offering yourself as an example
and pattern of a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ
to the congregations and communities within which you serve?

I will, with the help of God.

Will you, in the exercise of your ministry,
lead the people of God to faith in Jesus Christ,
deepen the life of the community of faith
through intentional discipleship practices,
lead the church in the proclamation of the gospel
for the conversion of the world, and through Christ
work for peace, justice, and freedom for all people?

I will, with the help of God.

Will you be faithful to The Global Methodist Church,
accepting and upholding its order, liturgy, doctrine, and discipline,
defending it against all doctrines contrary to God's Holy Word,
and committing yourself to be accountable in your discipleship
and with those serving with you, and to the bishop
and those who are appointed to supervise your ministry?

I will, with the help of God.

Will you maintain and demonstrate, as much as possible,
peace, charity, and love among all Christian people,
fellow clergy, and especially among those
who are or shall be committed to your charge?

I will, with the help of God.

May God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
who has given you the will to do these things,
also give you the ability to perform them,
that the work begun in you may be brought to perfection
to the glory of God and the increase of the Lord's Kingdom,
on earth as it is in heaven. **Amen.**

EXHORTATION AND EXAMINATION OF DEACONS

(All may be seated except for the deacon candidates)

It belongs to the office of a deacon to share in the humility and service of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the strengthening of the church. A deacon is called to the ministry of Word, Service, Compassion, and Justice, exemplifying and leading the church in the servanthood to which every Christian is called in the waters of baptism. As you respond to the call of this office, I remind you that you are to follow Christ, above all, helping others to live the way of Jesus Christ, carrying the Gospel to the world. You are to care for the sick and needy, interpret the needs of the world to the church, and assist in administering the sacraments.

Do you believe that God has called you to the life and work of a deacon?

Deacon Candidate(s): I do so believe.

Let us pray. Almighty God, fill these your servants afresh with your Holy Spirit. Give to them the grace and power needed to uphold their ordination vows as they proclaim and embody the Gospel in word and deed. Empower them to live a life of holiness following in the ministry of your Son, Jesus Christ who, in humble obedience, came not to be served, but to serve. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

EXHORTATION AND EXAMINATION OF ELDERS

(Candidates for elder rise)

It belongs to the office of an elder to proclaim God's Word fearlessly, to teach God's people faithfully, to administer the sacraments, to lead in discipleship, mission, and service, and to order the life of the church so that it may be both faithful and fruitful. As you respond to the call of God for this office, I remind you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to be a messenger and steward of the Gospel. The church and congregations you will serve are the bride of Christ, be careful not to damage the body of Christ and the witness of the church by your neglect or indifference. Bring your whole heart to the task of sharing the way of Christ, with your fellow clergy and among those you serve. Live out your life in thought and deed according to the discipline of Christ. Finally, lead the people you serve steadfastly to live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a broken and battered world. Know that you cannot accomplish any of this on your own, but only through the will and ability given by God. Therefore, pray for the Holy Spirit to shape your mind and strengthen your commitment.

Do you believe that God has called you to the life and work of an elder?

Elder Candidate(s): I do so believe.

Let us pray. Almighty God, fill these your servants afresh with your Holy Spirit. Give to them the grace and power needed to uphold their ordination vows as they proclaim the Gospel, administer the sacraments, and shepherd your people. Empower them to serve you in a life of holiness following the sacrificial ministry of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

ORDINATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS AND AUTHORIZATION FOR MINISTRY

(At This Time all candidates for ordination will begin to come forward one by one and kneel in front of the bishop. First, those being ordained as Deacon only. Next will be those to be ordained as Deacon and Elder to be followed by those being ordained Elder only.)

FOR DEACONS

(While the bishop prays the prayer of ordination and speaks the authorization over each candidate, we invite family members, friends and laity to rise in support and extend a hand in prayer at their seats.)

Father Almighty, pour out your Holy Spirit on (name of candidate) for the office and work of a deacon in Christ's holy church. **Amen.**

(Full Name), take authority as a deacon to proclaim the Word of God and to lead God's people in ministries of compassion and justice; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(Each deacon is given a certificate of ordination and a Bible.)

FOR ELDERS

(While the bishop prays the prayer of ordination and speaks the authorization over each candidate, we invite family members, friends and laity to rise in support and extend a hand in prayer at their seats.)

Father Almighty, pour out your Holy Spirit on (name of candidate) for the office and work of an elder in Christ's holy church. **Amen.**

(Full Name), take authority as an elder
to preach the Word of God, to administer the Holy Sacraments
and to order the life of the church;
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(Each elder is immediately clothed with a stole and given a certificate of ordination.)

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS

Brothers and sisters, let us celebrate the work of God in the church
and give thanks for our newly ordained and recognized deacons.

**Alleluia! Amen. May God fill you with the power and presence
of the Holy Spirit to serve Christ faithfully in life and ministry.**

Brothers and sisters, let us celebrate the work of God in the church
and give thanks for our newly ordained and recognized elders.

**Alleluia! Amen. May God fill you with the power and presence
of the Holy Spirit to serve Christ faithfully in life and ministry.**

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION** *Victory in Jesus*

SENDING FORTH

***BENEDICTION**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

***RECESSIONAL**

***GO IN PEACE**

*Ordinands will be led out for photographs. Family members are invited to follow.

Participants and Officiants

Bishop Mark Webb
Rev. David Banks, President Pro Tempore
Rev. Kari Howard, Vice President Pro Tempore

APPOINTMENTS 2024-2025

North Carolina Provisional Annual Conference

Rev. W. Randall Foster, Lead Presiding Elder, (LPE)

Asheboro District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Freddie Ingle	Alleghany Methodist Church	Chris Smith
Steve Roberts	Canaan Church of Denton*	Chris Smith
Freddie Ingle	Center Methodist Church	Chris Smith
Chris Smith	Chapel Hill Methodist Church	Chris Smith
Doug Rowe	Cid	Chris Smith
Steve Roberts	Clear Springs Church	Chris Smith
Steve Roberts	Denton First Methodist Church*	Chris Smith
Vanlene Nelson	First Methodist Church Troy	Chris Smith
Jenna Grogan	Bethany Community Methodist Church Franklinville*	Jenna Grogan
	Central Falls Methodist Church Inc*	Jenna Grogan
Samuel Harris	Concord Methodist Church of Coleridge Inc.*	Jenna Grogan
Lynn Chaney	Grays Chapel Methodist*	Jenna Grogan
Kevin McCormac	Bethel Methodist Church*	Jim White
Stephen Phillippi	Chandlers Grove	Jim White
Dean Martin	Friendship Methodist Church	Jim White
James White	Loves Grove	Jim White
Freddie Ingle	Macedonia Methodist Church	Jim White
Dennis Gray	New Hope Methodist Church	Jim White
Kevin McCormac	Palestine Community Church INC*	Jim White
Neil Shaw	Salem Methodist Church	Jim White
Richard Routh	Browsers Chapel Community Church*	Lonnie Pittman
Lonnie Pittman	Central Methodist Church*	Lonnie Pittman
Allen Hale	First Methodist Church of Randleman*	Lonnie Pittman
Richard Routh	New Hope Community Church of Seagrove NC	Lonnie Pittman
Elizabeth Chaney	Tabernacle Church of Trinity*	Lonnie Pittman
Randy Foster	Tyro Methodist Church	Lonnie Pittman
	West Bend*	Lonnie Pittman
Lynn Chaney	West Chapel Church*	Lonnie Pittman

Rev. Stephanie Thompson, Lead Presiding Elder, (LPE)

Asheville District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
	Bethel Sonoma Methodist Church	J. Farron Duncan
Tim McConnell	Francis Cove Methodist Church	J. Farron Duncan
Douglas Love	Providence Methodist Church of WNC*	J. Farron Duncan
Selica Methodist Church*	J. Farron Duncan	
Farron Duncan	Plains Methodist Church Inc	Stephanie Thompson

Boone District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Fred Zickefoose	Higgins Methodist Church	David Green
Jock Ollis	Minneapolis*	David Green
James Durham	Mitchell Yancey	David Green
	TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH	David Green
David Green	Bethelview Methodist Church	Jock Ollis
Phillip Hefner	GRACE CHAPEL GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH	Jock Ollis
Jock Ollis	MT ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH	Jock Ollis
	Ebenezer Methodist Church	Phillip Hefner
Walter Lundy	GAMEWELL METHODIST CHURCH	Phillip Hefner
Ron Setzer	Harpers Chapel Methodist Church	Phillip Hefner
Leonard (Leo) Fair	Trinity Methodist Church, Lenoir	Phillip Hefner

Burlington District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Ronnie Byrd	Carr Methodist Church	Ann Benson
Tom Newman	Concord Church of Roxboro	Ann Benson
Ronnie Byrd	Hebron Methodist Church	Ann Benson
Jeremiah Chapman	Mt. Zion Church	Ann Benson
Curtis Hammock	Salem Church of Person County*	Ann Benson
Richard Booker	Bellemont Methodist Church	Cory Oliver
Dustin James	Hebron Community Church	Cory Oliver
Jeremiah Chapman	New Beginnings Community Church of Efland Inc	Cory Oliver
Mark Stephens	Phillips Chapel Methodist Church	Cory Oliver
Denny Freeland	Salem Community Church	Cory Oliver
Patrick Sinclair	Grace Cavel Church	Karl Neuschaefer
Marty Boddie	Helena Methodist Church	Karl Neuschaefer
Johnny Tucker	Oak Grove of Roxboro	Karl Neuschaefer
Ann Benson	Warren's Grove Methodist Church	Karl Neuschaefer
Mike Kelly	Friendship	Richard Booker
Daniel Knapp	New Sharon Church Inc.*	Richard Booker
Cory Oliver	Orange Chapel	Richard Booker
Anthony Westbrook	Rock Creek Methodist Church	Richard Booker
Michael Quintas	St. Paul's Community Church	Richard Booker

Concord District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
	Antioch Methodist Church*	Alan Mears
Kevin Greene	Grace Methodist Church	Alan Mears
Dan Moore	Heath Memorial Methodist Church	Alan Mears
Alan Mears	Mineral Springs Methodist Church	Alan Mears
Terry Moore, Rocio Avila-Ramirez, Patricia Sorrell	Weddington*	Alan Mears
Marty Barrett	Harvest Grove Church	Marty Barrett
Kevin Kurtz	Mill Grove	Marty Barrett
Scott Ireland	Stallings Community Church*	Marty Barrett
Mark Weekley	The Road Church*	Marty Barrett
Cliff Wall	Cold Springs Methodist Church	Mike Dominick
Lowell McNaney	Crossroads Church Concord*	Mike Dominick

Mike Dominick	Grace Church	Mike Dominick
Chad Cozad	Journey Church of Kannapolis	Mike Dominick
Earl Bradshaw, Natalie Whitley	Mount Pleasant Methodist Church	Mike Dominick
Joel Locklear	Mt Mitchell Church*	Mike Dominick
Chad Irons	Roberta*	Mike Dominick
Cory Oliver	Orange Chapel	Richard Booker
Anthony Westbrook	Rock Creek Methodist Church	Richard Booker
Michael Quintas	St. Paul's Community Church	Richard Booker

Durham District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
	Community Methodist Church	Mike Smith
Brian Koehn: Director of Ministry	Hermon Methodist Church	Mike Smith
Norma Roberts	Middleburg Methodist Church	Mike Smith
Walter Carter	Shady Grove Methodist Church of Inez	Mike Smith
	Stem Methodist Church	Mike Smith
Tommy Privette	Tabernacle Methodist Church	Mike Smith
Anita James Carnes	Banks Methodist Church	Norma Roberts
Michael Edmondson	Cokesbury Methodist Church	Norma Roberts
	Jerusalem Methodist Church	Norma Roberts
Michael Smith	Trinity Crossroads Methodist Church*	Norma Roberts
	Warren Plains	Norma Roberts
Shelton Burkart	Zion Methodist Church	Norma Roberts

Edenton District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Mike Capps	Epworth Church of Sladesville	Jerald Craddock
Mike Capps	Fairfield Methodist Church	Jerald Craddock
Lee Wise	Mt. Hermon	Jerald Craddock
Jerald Craddock	Soule Methodist Church	Jerald Craddock
Jerald Craddock	Watson's Chapel Global Methodist Church	Jerald Craddock
Wayne Wood	Camden Methodist Church	Myron Simmons
Wesley Daniels	Cornerstone Church	Myron Simmons
Wayne Wood	Sharon Methodist Church of South Mills	Myron Simmons
Wayne Wood	Trinity Methodist Church of South Mills	Myron Simmons
Wesley Daniels	Windsor Methodist	Myron Simmons
Susie Fitch-Slater	Bethany Church of Wanchese	Susie Fitch-Slater
Tim Fitch	Clarks Bethel Methodist Church	Susie Fitch-Slater
Chris Aydlett	Duck Methodist Church	Susie Fitch-Slater
Daniel Burdette	Mount Carmel Methodist Church	Susie Fitch-Slater

Elizabethtown District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
	Bethel Church of Mount Olive	Bryan Sexton
Jerry Sheffield	Unity Methodist Church	Bryan Sexton
Robert Faircloth	Brownings Methodist Church	Chris Leak
David Helbig	Faison Methodist Church	Chris Leak

	Goshen Methodist Church	Chris Leak
Timothy Seigh	Hopewell Methodist Church of Newton Grove Inc	Chris Leak
	Keener Methodist Church	Chris Leak
Marty Sellers	Evergreen Methodist Church	Dalma Cribb
Jerry Dalton	Lebanon Methodist	Dalma Cribb
Marty Sellers	Mishop Springs Community Church	Dalma Cribb
Jerry Dalton	Peace Methodist	Dalma Cribb
Dalma Cribb	St Paul Methodist Church of Tabor City Inc	Dalma Cribb
Gary Clore	Bethel Methodist Church	Gary Clore
Chris Eason	Lake Waccamaw	Gary Clore
Kim Parker	Shiloh Memorial Methodist Church	Gary Clore
Chris Leak	Maple Grove Methodist Church	Matt Seals
Chris Leak	Newton Grove Methodist Church	Matt Seals
Thurman Horney	Rose Hill Methodist Church	Matt Seals
Bryan Sexton	Sarecta Church Inc*	Matt Seals
Matt Thorley	Trinity Methodist Church of Elizabethtown	Matt Seals
Bryan Sexton	Woodland Church	Matt Seals
Chris O'Briant	Epworth Methodist Church	Matthew Thorley
Matt Seals	First Methodist Church of Clinton	Matthew Thorley
	Grace Methodist Church	Matthew Thorley
Chris O'Briant	Centenary Methodist Church	Thurman Horney
Patrick Paresso	Magnolia Methodist Church	Thurman Horney
	Trinity Methodist Church	Thurman Horney

Fayetteville District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Allen Adkins	Elevation Methodist	Billy Olsen
Wanda Berrier	Leslie Methodist Church	Billy Olsen
Billy Olsen	Benson Methodist	Gil Wise
Gerald Gordner	Black's Chapel Methodist Church	Gil Wise
Paul Cecil	Coats Methodist Church, Inc.	Gil Wise
Prentis Harris III	Hope Mills Methodist Church*	Gil Wise
Rufus Autry	Tabor Methodist Church	Gil Wise
Gil Wise, Mike Bass, Joel Wise	Salem Church	Marv Gordner
Donald Sadler	Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Godwin	Marv Gordner
Michael Larbi	Union Methodist Church	Paul Cecil
Raymond Burkart	Bethabara Methodist Church	Rufus Autry
Jennifer Wise	Bethany Crossroads Church	Rufus Autry
Nancy Storm	Beulah Methodist Church	Rufus Autry
Raymond Burkart	Cokesbury Methodist Church of Stedman	Rufus Autry
Jennifer Wise	Halls Methodist Church	Rufus Autry
Bobby Herring	Cumberland Methodist Church	Trey Harris
Bobby Herring	Roseboro Methodist Church	Trey Harris

Franklin District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Steve Miller	lotla Methodist	Stephanie Thompson
Steve Miller	Patton Methodist Church	Stephanie Thompson
Stephanie Thompson	Hickory Knoll Church	Steve Miller

Russell Stewart CLM	Louisa Chapel Methodist Church INC*	Steve Miller
Stephanie Thompson	Maiden's Chapel of Franklin	Steve Miller

Gastonia District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
	Boiling Springs Church	Barry Drum
Debra Short	Bradley Methodist	Burt Williams
Perry Hines	Central Methodist	Burt Williams
Burt Williams	Christ Church*	Burt Williams
Billy Ervin	Dallas Methodist Church*	Burt Williams
Barry Drum	First Methodist Church of Mount Holly	Burt Williams
Stuart Noell	New Covenant Church	Burt Williams
Roy Byers	Caroleen Methodist Church	Michael Harrill
Angela Pleasants	Friendship Methodist Church	Michael Harrill
James Powell	Kistlers Chapel Methodist Church*	Michael Harrill
Deborah Toney	Lebanon Methodist Church Polk*	Michael Harrill
Deborah Toney	New Hope Methodist	Michael Harrill
Michael Harrill	Providence Methodist Church	Michael Harrill

Goldsboro District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
David Moehring	Brogden Church	Adam Brinkley
Robert Flynn	Hickory Grove Church of Bucklesberry*	Adam Brinkley
Deborah Sutton	Smith Chapel Methodist Church	Adam Brinkley
Phyllis Vail	St. Joseph Methodist Church	Adam Brinkley
Doug Johnson	Zion Methodist Church of Pricetown	Adam Brinkley
Adam Brinkley	Garris Chapel Methodist Church	James Harry
Steve Wellman	JEFFERSON METHODIST	James Harry
Steve Wellman	New Hope	James Harry
Jeff Severt	Saulston Community Church	James Harry
Wendy Bishop	Eureka Methodist	Jeff Severt
Amy Kelly	Mount Carmel Church	Jeff Severt
Jim Harry, Rick Winders	Saint Paul Methodist Church	Jeff Severt
Glen Pate	Tabernacle	Jeff Severt
Joseph Franklin	Bethel Fellowship Church	Steve Wellman
Andy Rose	Daniel's Chapel of Goldsboro	Steve Wellman
Tabitha Pate	Pine Forest Church	Steve Wellman
David Pate	Providence	Steve Wellman

Greensboro District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Charmaine Van Rooyen	Bethel Methodist Church, Oak Ridge	Caroline Franks
Rick Tuttle	Fairfield Methodist Church*	Caroline Franks
Tim Porter	Mitchells Grove Methodist*	Caroline Franks
Caroline Franks	Mt. Vernon Methodist Church	Caroline Franks
Micael Carr	Oak Ridge Methodist Church*	Caroline Franks
Quentin Scholtz	Prospect Methodist	Caroline Franks
Lisa Tanico	Sandy Ridge Methodist Church	Caroline Franks
	Bethlehem Methodist Church (Eden)*	Jeff Johnsen

Keith Bradley	Eden Methodist Church	Jeff Johnsen
	Mayodan Methodist church*	Jeff Johnsen
Bethany Johnson	Mizpah Methodist Church	Jeff Johnsen
Timothy James	Mount Carmel	Jeff Johnsen
Jeff Johnsen, Ashlee Decker, Cody Johnsen	Mount Pisgah Church	Jeff Johnsen
	Mount Zion Methodist	Jeff Johnsen
	Mt. Hermon Methodist*	Jeff Johnsen
	Bethel Methodist Church, Climax	Matt Morris
Joseph Fulk	Bethlehem Methodist Church, Climax*	Matt Morris
Bradley Scott	Pleasant Garden Methodist Church	Matt Morris
Keith Newell	Pleasant Union Church*	Matt Morris
	Shiloh Methodist Church	Matt Morris
Matt Morris, Joseph Essick	Tabernacle Methodist Church	Matt Morris

Hickory District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
John Love	Center Church of Catawba	David Nolan
Thomas Deane	Concord Church*	David Nolan
	Hopewell Methodist Church	David Nolan
Byron Alexander	Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church*	David Nolan
	Pisgah Methodist Church, Catawba*	David Nolan
David Nolan	Shiloh Methodist Church of Claremont Inc	David Nolan
Tom Jones	Abernethy Memorial Methodist Church*	Jason Guyer
John Woods	First Methodist Church of Conover	Jason Guyer
Rick Auten	Friendship Church Newton Inc	Jason Guyer
Tim Byrd	Ivey Memorial Methodist Church	Jason Guyer
Derek Cline	Lebanon Methodist	Jason Guyer
Jason Guyer	Mays Chapel Methodist*	Jason Guyer
Derek Cline	St Pauls Methodist Church	Jason Guyer
	Arneys Fairview*	Pat Looper
Pat Looper	Bethel Methodist Church	Pat Looper
Stan Nantz	Bess Chapel Methodist Church	Peter Brown
Eric Kelly	Crowell Memorial Church	Peter Brown
James Macy	David's Chapel Methodist Church	Peter Brown
	Pisgah Methodist Church, Lincolnton*	Peter Brown
Peter Brown	Plateau Community Church	Peter Brown
Gene Bragg	Rhyne Heights	Peter Brown

Mooreville District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Hugh Compton (Buddy)	Asbury*	James King
Gary Sowell	Broad Street Methodist Church	James King
Jamie Hamrick	Rocky Mount Church	James King
James King	Triplett Church	James King
Melanie Nichols	Vanderburg Methodist Church	James King
Bradley Treece	Centenary Methodist Church*	Will Van Wieren
William Van Wieren III	First Methodist Church of China Grove*	Will Van Wieren
Beverly Maulden	Gold Hill*	Will Van Wieren
	Rockwell Methodist Church	Will Van Wieren

Rev. Connie Stutts, Lead Presiding Elder, (LPE)
Rev. Eric Morphis, Circuit Presiding Elder, (CPE)
Rev. Powell Osteen, Circuit Presiding Elder, (CPE)

New Bern District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Pat Patton	Cypress Creek Methodist Church	Bryan Huffman
Al Sullivan	Jerusalem Methodist Church	Bryan Huffman
Joan Fischer	Trenton Methodist Church	Bryan Huffman
Mike Whatley	Woodington	Bryan Huffman
Greg Meadows	Asbury Community Methodist Church	Chris Stratton
Joshua Nichols	Bridgeton Methodist Church	Chris Stratton
Stephen Stutts	Epworth Methodist Church	Chris Stratton
Joshua Nichols	Reelsboro Methodist	Chris Stratton
Eric Morphis	Vanceboro Global Methodist Church	Connie Stutts
George Gouge	Pollocksville Methodist Church	Derek Warnick
Mike Eubanks	Wesley Covenant Church	Derek Warnick
Connie Stutts	Beech Grove Methodist Church	Eric Morphis
Derek Warnick, Matt Atha	Garber Church	Eric Morphis
Chris Stratton	Lane's Chapel Church	Eric Morphis
Connie Stutts	Rhems Methodist Church	Eric Morphis
Bryan Huffman	Solid Rock	Eric Morphis
Nelson Koonce	Cedar Island	Lee Pittard
Bryan Lassiter	Core Creek Methodist Church	Lee Pittard
Bryan Lassiter	Merrimon Methodist Church	Lee Pittard
Nelson Koonce	Sea Level Methodist Church	Lee Pittard
Bob Rose	Stacy Methodist Church	Lee Pittard
Bob Rose	Williston Methodist Church	Lee Pittard
Powell Osteen, Sarah Williams	First Methodist Church	Powell Osteen
Lee Roy Pittard	Harkers Island Methodist Church	Powell Osteen
Tim Nichols	Bethlehem Methodist Church	Sarah Williams
Donald Thomas	Franklin Memorial Methodist Church	Sarah Williams
Chuck Stokes: laity	Oak Grove Methodist	Sarah Williams
Donald Thomas	Salter Path Methodist Church	Sarah Williams

Pembroke District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Robert Dean	Central Church	Bobby Dean
Herbert Lowry	Chestnut Street Methodist Church	George Locklear
George Locklear	Trinity Methodist Church	George Locklear
Darrel Bowles	First Methodist Church of Rockingham	K. Darrel Bowles
Vanessa McIntyre	Mt. Pleasant Ellerbe	K. Darrel Bowles
Patrick Ledford	Hopewell Methodist Church	Patrick Ledford

Raleigh District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Parker Coppock	Risen	Greg Jenks
Jonathan Jeffries, Andy Mannes	Asbury Church	Jonathan Jeffries

Dan Lyons	Clayton Methodist Church	Jonathan Jeffries
Willie Murray	Ebenezer Methodist Church*	Jonathan Jeffries
Greg Jenks, Luke Mitchell	Hollands	Jonathan Jeffries
Marshall Stewart	Layden Memorial	Jonathan Jeffries
Leonard Rex	Mount Zion Global Methodist Church	Jonathan Jeffries
Michael Coppock	Bailey Methodist Church	Michael Coppock
Rich Hartman	Buckhorn Methodist	Michael Coppock
Gainus Sikes	Corinth Global Methodist	Michael Coppock
David Arroyo	Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church	Michael Coppock
Michael Coppock	Pleasant Grove Methodist Church	Michael Coppock
Roy Hilburn	Elm City Methodist Church	Paul Dunham
Paul Durham, Javier Montanez	Kenly Methodist Church	Paul Dunham
Joe Stallings	Lucama Methodist Church	Paul Dunham
Paul Dunham	Sims Methodist Church	Paul Dunham
Barry Weyant	Stantonsburg Methodist Church	Paul Dunham

Roanoke Rapids District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Dustin Sprouse	Rich Square Methodist Church*	Dusty Sprouse
Dustin Sprouse	Scotland Neck Methodist Church	Dusty Sprouse
Michael Edmundson	Speight's Chapel Church	Dusty Sprouse
John Taylor	Ebenezer Methodist	Nancy Palmer
Nancy Palmer	Hawkins Chapel Methodist Church	Nancy Palmer
Nelson High	Macon Methodist Church	Nancy Palmer
Nancy Palmer	Tabor Methodist Church	Nancy Palmer
Robert Hill	Conway Methodist Church	Robert Hill
Sam Grist	Jackson Community Church	Robert Hill
Robert Hill	Pleasant Grove Methodist Church	Robert Hill
Randy Crowder	Rehoboth Church	Robert Hill
Sam Grist	Seaboard Methodist	Robert Hill
Diana Bobbitt	Shiloh Methodist Church of Gaston NC Inc	Robert Hill
John Check	Hornes Methodist Church	Scott Dodson
Scott Dodson, Luke Whitehead	Nashville Methodist Church	Scott Dodson
Jami Noble	Sandy Cross Methodist Church	Scott Dodson
John Check	White Oak Methodist	Scott Dodson
Becky Turner	Calvary Methodist Church	Stan Lewis
Becky Turner	Corinth Methodist Church	Stan Lewis
Stan Lewis	Smith Methodist	Stan Lewis
Stan Lewis	Weavers Chapel	Stan Lewis

Siler City District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
	BUCKHORN METHODIST CHURCH	Jason Dickerson
Kerry Wood	Goldston Methodist	Jason Dickerson
Carlos Castano, Lilliam Castillo	Hickory Grove Church of Siler City	Jason Dickerson
Linda Yow	Meroney Methodist	Jason Dickerson
Linda Yow	West End Methodist	Jason Dickerson

Rebecca Chapman	Page Memorial	Kerry Wood
	Piney Grove Methodist Church	Kerry Wood
Ronald Scott	Bascom Chapel	Linda Yow
Steve Taylor	Center Methodist Church	Linda Yow
Jason Dickerson	Mt. Vernon Methodist Church	Linda Yow
Jason Dickerson	Sapling Ridge Methodist Church	Linda Yow

Statesville District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
	Cool Spring Community Church*	Charlie Curtis
Chris Lakey	Harmony Methodist Church	Charlie Curtis
	MOUNT BETHEL CHURCH HARMONY	Charlie Curtis
	Mountain View Methodist Church*	Charlie Curtis
David Bradley	Providence Methodist Church	Charlie Curtis
	Shiloh Methodist Church*	Charlie Curtis
Justin Welch	Temple Hill	Charlie Curtis
	Wesley Chapel Inc*	Charlie Curtis
Justin Douglass	Center Church of Yadkinville Inc	David Bradley
Jerry Rogers	Marvin Methodist Church	David Bradley
Bob O'Keef	Mount Olive Church	David Bradley
Dale Bost	Mt Bethel Methodist Church Inc	David Bradley
Jerry Rogers	Rocky Springs Methodist Church	David Bradley
Gary Camp	Rose Chapel Methodist Church	David Bradley
Mickey Moree	Stony Point Methodist Church	David Bradley
Matt Nichols	Bethlehem Church	Gary Camp
Charlie Curtis	Clarkbury Methodist	Gary Camp
Bobby Lorton	Friendship Methodist Church	Gary Camp
Matt Harrold	Pisgah Methodist Church Inc*	Gary Camp
Mark Reavill	Sandy Ridge Methodist Church	Gary Camp
Frank Horvath	Trinity Methodist Church of Statesville	Gary Camp

Washington District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Daniel Pantoja Salazar	Farmville Methodist Church	Daniel Pantoja Salazar
	Hookerton Methodist church	Daniel Pantoja Salazar
Jim Reed (UMC)	Asbury Methodist Church	J. Cris Noble, II
Bill Creech	Bethany Methodist Church	J. Cris Noble, II
Branson Sheets, Joe Cox, Jay Buckingham	Covenant Church	J. Cris Noble, II
Ken Hall, Stephen Bazan	First Methodist Church Washington	J. Cris Noble, II
Cris Noble	Trinity-Belhaven	J. Cris Noble, II
Ralph Brown	Bethel of Pitt County*	Stephen Bazan
Todd McMillen	Campbell's Creek Methodist Church	Stephen Bazan
Betty Joe Rodgers	Stonewall	Stephen Bazan
Sandra Johnson-Clarke	Warren Chapel Methodist Church	Stephen Bazan
Larris Tolson	Jamesville Methodist Church	Ken Hall
Larris Tolson	Siloam Methodist Church	Ken Hall
Brenda Lewis	Vernon Chapel	Ken Hall

Wilmington District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
John Bracey	Andrews Chapel	Jim Pegan
Judy Jeremias	Asbury Methodist Church	Jim Pegan
Joe Kennedy	Dixon Chapel Methodist Church	Jim Pegan
Jim Pegan	Sharon	Jim Pegan
Rick Russell	Southport Oak Island Global Methodist Church	Jim Pegan
Shannon Ross	Village Point Methodist Church	Jim Pegan
Daniel Eplee	Faith Community Methodist Church	Kim Collins
William Pearsall	Herring's Chapel Methodist Church	Kim Collins
DL Page, Jr.	Jordans Chapel*	Kim Collins
Tim Reaves, Kim Collins, Barry Stallings, Sheena Smith	Pine Valley Methodist Church	Kim Collins
Thomas Melton	Rocky Point Methodist Church	Kim Collins
Mark Murphy	Shiloh Methodist Church	Kim Collins
Sherry Coombs	Westview Methodist Church	Kim Collins
Jon Gainey	Belgrade Methodist Church	Steve Smith
John Williams Jr.	Lee's Chapel Methodist Church	Steve Smith
John Williams Jr.	Maysville Methodist Church	Steve Smith
James Stephens	Midway Methodist Church	Steve Smith
Vance Murphy	Queens Creek Methodist Church	Steve Smith
Patrick Keely	Richlands Methodist Church	Steve Smith
Jon Gainey	Tabernacle Methodist Church of Maysville	Steve Smith
Steve Smith, Jerry Lewis	Trinity Methodist Church	Steve Smith
Mark Kennedy	Verona Methodist Church	Steve Smith

Winston-Salem District

Pastor Appointed	Church Name	Presiding Elder
Bruce Updyke	Baltimore Church	Doug Miller
Eddie Evans	Concord Methodist Church of Lewisville	Doug Miller
Eddie Evans	Elm Grove	Doug Miller
John Franklin Howard, Sr.	New Hope Church*	Doug Miller
Jim Prichard	Pine Grove Methodist	Doug Miller
Tom Mabry, Leigh Tuttle	Shady Grove*	Doug Miller
Douglas Miller	Trinity Methodist Church of Winston Salem*	Doug Miller
John Howard	Bethesda Methodist Church	John Howard
	Chestnut Grove Methodist Church	John Howard
Evelyn Lemons	Delta Methodist	John Howard
	Mount Herman Methodist Church	John Howard
Kevin Jasper	Palmyra Methodist Church, Inc.	John Howard
Keith Lawson	Snow Hill Church of Stokes	John Howard
Reuben Rinker	Bethel Methodist Church Thomasville, NC	Johnny Lord
Mark Helms	Fair Grove Church*	Johnny Lord
Tim Fraley	Fulton Methodist	Johnny Lord
Johnny Lord	Good Hope of Lexington	Johnny Lord
Ron Garner	Midway Church	Johnny Lord
John Stein	Pleasant Grove Methodist Church	Johnny Lord
Mark Muckler	Kingswood Methodist Church	Mark Muckler
David Joyce	Mount Pleasant Methodist Church	Mark Muckler

Richard Buffkin	Shoals Methodist Church	Mark Muckler
Albert Pollock	Tabernacle Church	Mark Muckler
Richard Buffkin	Whitaker Chapel	Mark Muckler

Churches Withdrawn from GMC

Fayetteville	Cool Springs Methodist Church	3/30/2024
Elizabethtown	Wesley-Weyman Methodist Church	5/7/2024
Gastonia	First Methodist Church of Lawndale	5/15/2024

DISTRICT LEAD PRESIDING ELDERS AND PRESIDING ELDERS

Asheboro District – Randy Foster, Lead Presiding Elder

Asheboro Circle – Lonnie Pittman, Presiding Elder
Denton Circle – Chris Smith, Presiding Elder
Randolph Circle – Jenna Grogan, Presiding Elder
Stanly County Circle – Jim White, Presiding Elder

Asheville District – Stephanie Thompson, Lead Presiding Elder

Farron Duncan, Presiding Elder

Boone District – Jock Ollis, Lead Presiding Elder

Caldwell Circle – Phillip Hefner, Presiding Elder
Mayland Circle – David Green, Presiding Elder

Burlington District – Tom Newman, Lead Presiding Elder

Central Circle Ann Benson, Presiding Elder
Northern Circle – Karl Neuschaefer, Presiding Elder
Southern Circle – Cory Oliver, Presiding Elder
Western Circle – Richard Booker, Presiding Elder

Concord District – Earl Bradshaw, Lead Presiding Elder

Cabarrus Circle – Mike Dominick, Presiding Elder
Union North Circle – Marty Barrett, Presiding Elder
Union South Circle – Alan Mears, Presiding Elder

Durham District – Norma Roberts, Lead Presiding Elder

Warren Circle – Mike Smith, Presiding Elder

Edenton District – Chris Aydlett, Lead Presiding Elder

Camden Circle–Myron Simmons, Presiding Elder
OBX Circle – Susie Fitch-Slater, Presiding Elder
Washington/Hyde Circle – Jerald Craddock, Presiding Elder

Elizabethtown District – Matt Seals, Lead Presiding Elder

Clinton Circle – Matthew Thorley, Presiding Elder
Kenansville Circle – Bryan Sexton, Presiding Elder
Newton Grove Circle – Chris Leak, Presiding Elder,
Whiteville Circle – Dalma Cribb, Presiding Elder

Fayetteville District – Gil Wise, Lead Presiding Elder

Benson Circle – Bill Olsen, Presiding Elder
Coats Circle – Paul Cecil, Presiding Elder,
Godwin Circle – Mary Gordner Presiding Elder
Hope Mills Circle – Trey Harris, Presiding Elder

South River Circle – Rufus Autry, Presiding Elder

Franklin District-Stephanie Thompson, Lead Presiding Elder
Franklin Circle – Steve Miller, Presiding Elder

Gastonia District – Barry Drum, Lead Presiding Elder

Eastern Circle – Burt Williams, Presiding Elder
Western Circle – Michael Harrill, Presiding Elder

Goldsboro District – Jim Harry, Lead Presiding Elder

South Goldsboro Circle – Adam Brinkley, Presiding Elder
North Goldsboro Circle – Jeff Severt, Presiding Elder
Living Song Circle – Steve Wellman, Presiding Elder

Greensboro District – Jeff Johnsen and Michael Carr, Lead Presiding Elders

Carolyn Franks, Presiding Elder
Matt Morris, Presiding Elder

Hickory District – Gene Bragg, Lead Presiding Elder

Catawba Circle – David Nolan, Presiding Elder
Table Ridge Circle – Pat Looper, Presiding Elder
Lincolnton Circle – Peter L. Brown, Presiding Elder

Mooresville District – Jaime Hamrick, Lead Presiding Elder

James (Jim) King, Presiding Elder
Will Van Wieren, Presiding Elder

New Bern District – Connie Stutts, Lead Presiding Elder

Eric Morphis – Circuit Presiding Elder
Craven Circle – Chris Stratton, Presiding Elder
Jones Circle – Bryan Huffman, Presiding Elder
New Bern Circle – Derrick Warnick, Presiding Elder

E. Powell Osteen – Circuit Presiding Elder

Carteret Circle – Sarah Williams, Presiding Elder
Downeast Circle – Lee Pittard, Presiding Elder

Pembroke District – Herbert Lowry, Lead Presiding Elder

Richmond County Circle – Darrel Bowles, Presiding Elder
Anson County Circle – Patrick Ledford, Presiding Elder
Scotland County – Bobby Dean, Presiding Elder
George Locklear, Presiding Elder

Raleigh District – Greg Jenks, Lead Presiding Elder

Wake Circle – Jonathan Jeffries, Presiding Elder
Bailey Circle – Michael Coppock, Presiding Elder
Wilson Circle – Paul Dunham, Presiding Elder

Roanoke Rapids District – Stan Lewis, Lead Presiding Elder

Halifax Circle – Nancy Palmer, Presiding Elder
Nash-Edgecombe Circle – Scott Dodson, Presiding Elder

Northampton Circle – Robert Hill, Presiding Elder,
Scotland Neck Circle – Dusty Sprouse, Presiding Elder

Siler City District – Kerry Wood, Lead Presiding Elder

Kerry Wood, Presiding Elder, Siler City East
Jason Dickerson, Presiding Elder, Siler City South
Linda Yow, Presiding Elder, Siler City West

Statesville District – Chris Lakey, Lead Presiding Elder

Gary Camp, Presiding Elder
Charlie Curtis, Presiding Elder
David Bradley, Presiding Elder

Washington District – Ken Hall, Lead Presiding Elder

Belhaven Circle – Chris Noble, Presiding Elder
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Stokes County Circle – John Howard, Presiding Elder
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DELEGATION

2024 Convening General Conference SO THE WORLD WILL KNOW

September 20-26, 2024 • San Jose, Costa Rica

Please be in regular prayer and fasting (when you can) for our delegation as they prepare to represent the NC PAC at the Convening General Conference. This is an historic event that will shape the future of the Global Methodist Church. Ask for provision and protection and that the will of God for the GMC be accomplished through the actions of the General Conference. May the outcome be that the GMC is poised to share the Gospel message to a world in need of Jesus Christ and that at the conclusion we are unified in the mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. You are invited to learn more about the Convening General Conference by visiting the website: <https://www.sotheworldwillknow.org>

Delegation in order of election at the Called Session of the Annual Conference held on April 12-13, 2024.

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Downtown Winston-Salem Drinks and Dining Map

Map shows only locations within a 15 minute walk of the Benton Convention Center. Explore more at VisitWinstonSalem.com or call **336-728-4200**.



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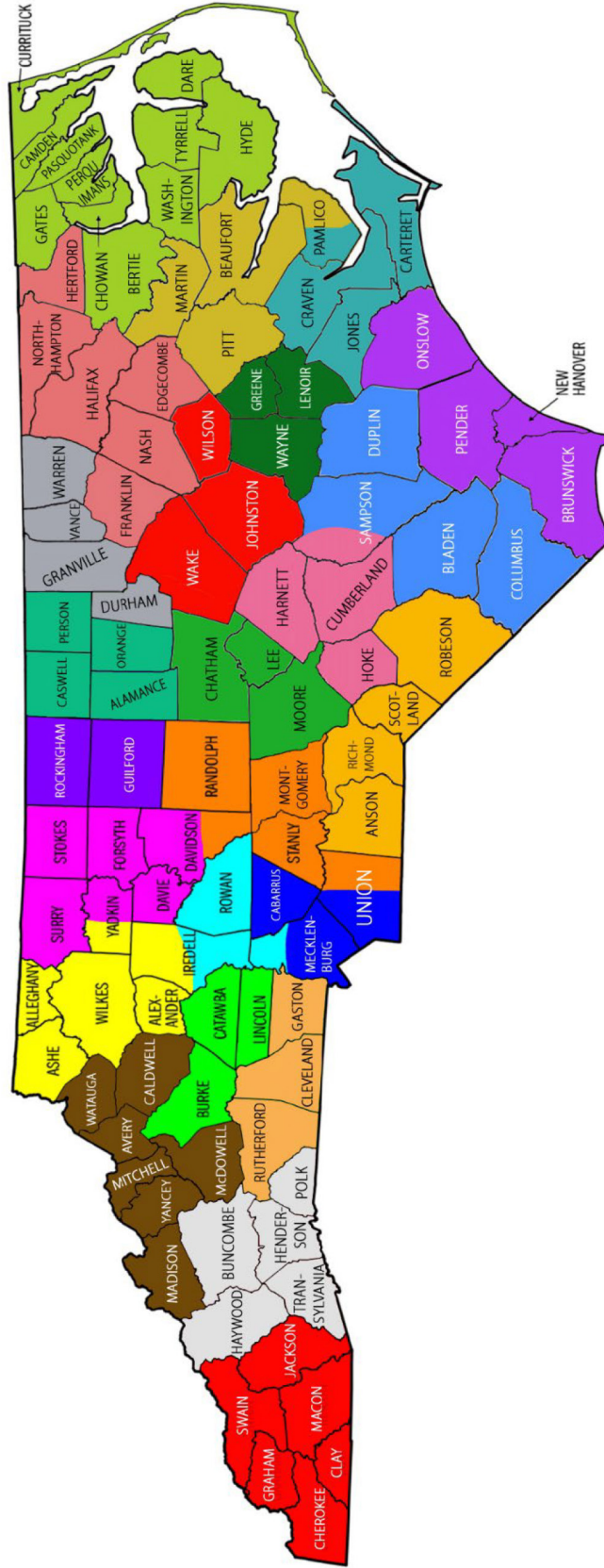


RESTAURANTS		Lunch: Dinner: 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
1. 6th & Vine Wine Bar		
2. Alma Mexicana		
3. Barcelona Burger & Beer		
4. Bernardin's		
5. Brothers Pizzeria		
6. Butcher & Bull		
7. Camel City BBQ Factory		
8. Charm Thai		
9. Clibo Trattoria		
10. Courtside Cafe		
11. Cugino Forno		
12. Di Liso's Italian		
13. Diamondback		
14. Domino's Pizza		
15. Downtown Deli & Cafe		
16. Downtown Grill		
17. Downtown Thai & Pho		
18. Earl's		
19. Famous Toastery		
20. Finnegan's Wake		
21. Foothills Brewery		
22. Founder's		
23. Heff's Burger Club		
24. Hungry Palate		
25. Jeffrey Adams on 4th		
26. Jimmy John's		
27. Lasso Gaucho Steakhouse		
28. Mayberry's		
29. Mellow Mushroom		
30. Meridian Restaurant		
31. Mission Pizza		
32. Mojito Latin Soul Food		
33. Mozelle's Southern Bistro		
34. Murphy's Lunch		
35. Oh! Calcutta		
36. 4th St. Filling Station		
37. Pink Moon Cafe		
38. Quanto Basta		
39. ROAR		
40. Sage & Salt Bistro		
41. Señor Bravo		
42. Sir Winston Wine Loft		
43. Six Hundred Degrees		
44. Small Batch Beer Co.		
45. Spotted Cow		
46. Spring House		
47. Subway		
48. Sushi Rose (coming soon)		
49. Sweet Potatoes		
50. Thai Harmony		
51. The Katharine Brasserie		
RESTAURANTS continued		
52. Timmy's Hot Chicken		
53. Top of Fourth		
54. Tulum Bar & Grill		
55. Twisted Pine		
56. Washington Perk		
57. West End Café		
58. What Da Pho		
59. Xcaret Mexican Grill		
60. Yamos Mediterranean		
61. Young Cardinal		
BAKERY / COFFEE & TEA		
62. Anchor Coffee Co		
63. Bitty & Beau's Coffee		
64. Bygood Coffee		
65. Camino Bakery		
66. Chad's Chai		
67. Cheesecakes by Alex		
68. Chill Nitro Creamery		
69. Crimson Hollow Coffee		
70. Crooked Tail Cat Cafe		
71. DeBeen Espresso		
72. Footnote Coffee/Cocktails		
73. King Classic Bakery		
74. Krankie's Coffee		
75. Mojii Coffee		
76. Rena Marie's Bubble Tea		
77. Sayso Classic Bakery		
BREWERY / DRINKS		
78. Bamboo Lounge		
79. Bar La Chingada		
80. Bar Pina		
81. Broad Branch Distillery		
82. Dram & Draught		
83. Dogwood Hops & Crops		
84. Fair Witness Fancy Drinks		
85. Fiddlin Fish Brewery		
86. Hel's		
87. Incendiary Brewing Co.		
88. Joyner's Speakeasy		
89. Radar Brewing		
90. Reboot Arcade Bar		
91. Recreation Billiards		
92. Second & Green Tavern		
93. Silver Moon Saloon		
94. Single Brothers		
95. Tate's Craft Cocktails		
96. The Trophy Room		
97. Thirsty Pallet		
98. WiseMan Brewing		
99. The Wrong Number		



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