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WORSHIP PASSIONATELY*

# BEHOLD

*AUGUST 8-9 | MT. HOREB CHURCH*

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## Welcome Letter

Grace and Peace to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Welcome to the second annual *Behold* conference of the Global Methodist Church of South Carolina. The last 12 months have been an exciting season of growth, renewal, and restoration of the Methodist movement across our state. We are grateful that you have joined us at our annual conference to give thanks for all God has done, unite around the gospel of Jesus Christ, and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance as we go forth in mission and ministry.

We hope that this year's conference, with the theme of *Disciples Who Worship Passionately*, will encourage your church and strengthen you in your walk with Christ. Please take a few moments to review this pre-conference packet, including the schedule with special attention to the keynote speakers, break times, and breakout sessions. This year we've built in additional time to allow for off-site dining and more time to visit our many vendors and partner ministries.

We also invite you to review the items that will be shared in our Business Session, including the proposed budget, leadership roster, the two accompanying motions, the new districts and our 7 new presiding elders. We will hold a one-hour Business Session on Thursday at 1:30 pm. We ask for all voting lay and clergy delegates to be present, but we also want to extend an invitation for any to attend who want to learn more about the structure and operation of the GMC of SC.

Over the next three years, our Behold conference will focus on one aspect of the Global Methodist Church's mission statement. This year's theme highlights passionate worship. Our keynote speakers, including Bishop Scott Jones, Rev. Jeff Kersey, and Rev. Susan Kent, will each challenge and encourage us to lead lives of passionate worship. Our goal at *Behold* is to refocus our personal lives and the church on what matters most, and we can hardly think of a better focus than worshipping God.

We are very grateful to have so many people join us for the 2024 Behold conference. Whether you are returning for your second year, visiting for the first time as a new Global Methodist, or simply visiting to learn more about the GMC, we are very glad you are here. In the words of the prophet in Isaiah 43:19, we know that God is doing a new thing. Even now it is springs forth. Do you not perceive it? Welcome to Behold 2024.

Grace and Peace,

*Erik Grayson*

Erik Grayson  
President Pro Tempore

*Kelly Snelgrove*

Kelly Snelgrove  
Vice President Pro Tempore

# Schedule of Events

## Pre-Conference Clergy Session

Wednesday, August 7th

3:00 - 3:45 // Clergy Registration [Main Hallway – West Building]  
3:00 - 5:00 // Band Rehearsal [Auditorium]  
4:00 - 6:00 // Clergy Session [Student Room]  
6:00 - 6:30 // Headshots with Photographer [Ordinands & Clergy]  
6:30 // Dismissal

## Behold Conference

Thursday, August 8th // Day 1

8:30 - 9:30 // Registration [Main Hallway – West Building]  
10:00 - 11:45 // Main Session 1 [Auditorium]  
12:00 // Lunch Break [offsite]  
1:30 // GMC of SC Business Session Meeting [Auditorium]  
2:30 - 3:30 // Breakouts – 1  
4:00 - 5:00 // Breakouts – 2  
5:00 // Dinner Break  
7:00 // Main Session 2 [Auditorium]

## Behold Conference

Friday, August 9th // Day 2

7:00 // “Dam Run” [optional - location meetup Lake Murray Public Park]  
8:30-9:30 // Clergy Spouse Breakfast with Mary Lou Jones [optional - Student Room]  
9:00 // Main Hallway Open  
10:00 - 11:45 // Main Session 3 [Auditorium]  
12:00 // Lunch Break  
2:00-3:15 // Breakouts – 3  
4:00 - 5:00 // Ordination Service [Auditorium]  
5:15 – 6:30 // Ordination Reception [Student Room]

## Behold Speakers

### Scott Jones

Bishop of the Global Methodist Church

The GMC of SC is delighted to welcome Bishop Scott Jones to preside over *Behold*. Jones will share a state-of-the-church address, examine clergy, and preside over our ordination service.

Beginning in September 2004 Jones served as the resident bishop of the Kansas Episcopal Area, and then in September 2012 he became the first bishop of the newly formed Great Plains Episcopal Area comprising the Kansas East, Kansas West and Nebraska Annual Conferences. From there he assumed leadership of the Texas Annual Conference in 2016. Prior to his 18 years as bishop, he pastored local churches in the North Texas Annual Conference and was a faculty member at Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology (Dallas, Texas).



"Bishop Scott Jones has stood strong for the faith," said Cara Nicklas, Chairwoman of the TLC. "With grace and clarity he has modeled and proclaimed the gospel of Jesus Christ, and he has given his life to making disciples of Jesus Christ. With great joy and hope for the future, the TLC warmly welcomes him to the GM Church."

Jones received degrees from the University of Kansas (B.A. in Philosophy), Perkins School of Theology (Master of Theology) and Southern Methodist University (Ph.D. in Religious Studies). His dissertation research focused on Wesley Studies and the History of Biblical Interpretation.

Bishop Jones lives in Dallas, Texas, and is married to Mary Lou Reece. They have three adult children, Jameson, Arthur, and Marynell.

### Rev. Jeff Kersey

Senior Pastor, Mt Horeb Church

Reverend Jeff Kersey grew up in Kentucky and his wildcat roots run deep. But for the past 30 years, he has been in Lexington, SC as the senior pastor of Mt. Horeb Church. He graduated from Morehead St. University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and then went on to earn a Masters in Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary. Under Pastor Kersey's leadership, Mt. Horeb has seen growth from a 200-member church in 1994 to over 5000 members in 2024. He is a Denman Evangelism award winner and earned an honorary doctorate from the United Methodist University in Liberia and Asbury Theological Seminary. Reverend Kersey has been married to his wife, Lynn for 46 years. They have 2 children and 6 grandchildren. In his free time, he loves spending time with those grandkids as well as enjoying the outdoors. He is passionate about growing a Methodist movement that will change the world.



Jeff will be our keynote speaker on Thursday evening.

## Rev. Susan Kent

Church Planter, The Woodlands Hills Community Church

Rev. Susan Kent is a church planter for The Woodlands Hills Community Church, a second campus of First Methodist Conroe. Previously, she served at The Woodlands Methodist Church for 13 years from intern to Executive Pastor of G.R.O.W. Ministries. She received her M. Div from Asbury Theological Seminary and is currently pursuing a D. Min. degree at Truett Seminary. Susan is married to Robert and together they have four grown children and a son-in-law. She is the author of *Altar'd: the transforming power of surrender* with Seedbed Publishing. Susan loves college football, traveling, and scuba diving!

Susan will offer two breakout sessions on Thursday afternoon and will be our keynote speaker on Friday morning.



## Breakout Sessions

Breakout sessions allow participants to explore interest-driven topics, learn best practices, and form a network for ongoing collaboration. Participants may attend their preferred breakout sessions. Note that all breakouts will be identical between sessions 1 and 2. Session 3 breakouts will be led by our Collectives.

### Thursday, August 8th

Breakout Session 1 // 2:30 – 3:30 & Breakout Session 2 // 4:00 – 5:00

#### **Churches Discerning the Global Methodism**

Bishop Scott Jones and Rev. Elizabeth Sullivan  
West Building, Room 861

#### **Communicating the Gospel Through Media**

Carl Barnhill, Church Visuals  
West Building, Room 860

#### **Altar'd: The Transforming Power of Surrender**

Rev. Susan Kent  
West Building, Room 820

#### **Leadership Development for SPRC / PPRC**

Rev. Erik Grayson and Rev. Kelly Snelgrove  
West Building, Room 821

#### **Strategies for True Disciple Making**

Rev. Trevor Miller with guest panel  
East Building, Student Room

#### **Keeping Traditional Worship Inspiring**

Melodie Griffin  
East Building, Sanctuary

### Friday, August 9

Breakout 3 // 2:00 – 3:15

#### **Children's Collective**

Melodie Streett  
West Building, Room 860

#### **Youth Collective**

Brent Squires  
East Building, Student Room

#### **Young Adults Collective**

Mike Smith  
West Building, Room 821

#### **Missions Collective**

Janis Albergotti  
West Building, Room 861

#### **Lay Ministers Collective**

Cheri Yates  
West Building, Room 820

## Committee on Ministry Report

With God's grace, your Board of Ordained Ministry has participated in shaping the future of Methodist Christianity in South Carolina and around the globe.

Since August, 2023:

- The BOM has participated directly in discussions leading to the ongoing formation of GMC boards of ministry and to the clergy – related sections of the GMC Book of Doctrines and Discipline.
- Assisted in the formation of the new Certified Lay Ministry Team, and will provide the necessary future training for all CLMs.
- We have formed a Clergy Renewal Team, sponsoring two Clergy Renewal events, one in the late spring in the Upstate and one is upcoming for the fall in the Lowcountry;
- We have approved 64 additional congregations for the GMC of SC;
- and we have conducted 113 interviews of Clergy applicants.

Of those applicants, it is our pleasure to present to the Annual Conference:

- 10 candidates for ordained ministry
- 3 supply pastors: 1 active, 2 inactive
- 15 Transitional Local Pastors: 11 active, 3 inactive, and 1 senior status
- 2 Candidates for Ordination as Deacon
- 19 Candidates for Ordination as Elder
- 30 Active Elder Transfers
- 7 Inactive Elder Transfers
- 8 Senior Status Elders
- 1 Active Valid Elder

As of BEHOLD 2024, the GMC of South Carolina numbers 105 congregations. We are committed to providing them with persons who are thoroughly committed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and have answered the call of God to ordained ministry in the GMC. We anticipate that 2025 will continue this season of unprecedented growth, excitement, and joy! We are ready to serve those who have yet to join us and to provide pathways into ministry alongside those lay and clergy who now journey with us.

On Behalf of the Board of Ordained Ministry,

Chris Snelgrove  
Pastor, Walnut Grove Methodist Church  
GMC of SC Board of Ordained Ministry Chair



# Finance Report

The last year of our financial history also marks our first year of operations. A year ago our leadership was tasked with anticipating connectional giving and writing an initial budget without reliable financial history. Our conservative estimate on receipts was \$450,000 and we wrote a budget of \$441,500.

A summary of last year's finances:

- Total receipts for the past year of operation: \$499,919
- Total expenditures for the past year of operation: \$167,582
- Amount budgeted: \$441,500
- Total liability and equity: \$360,435.40

The Finance & Administration Committee invites you to review our Quarterly Statement of Activity Report and our Statement of Financial Position.

Finance Statements Respectfully Submitted  
Kathy King  
Business Administrator

## Quarterly Statement of Activity

July 1, 2023 - July 26, 2024

	Jul - Sep, 2023	Oct - Dec, 2023	Jan - Mar, 2024	Apr - Jun, 2024	Jul 1-26, 2024	Total
<b>Revenue</b>						
Annual Conference Income					494.06	494.06
Registration Fees				12,882.12	10,375.65	23,257.77
<b>Total Annual Conference Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>12,882.12</b>	<b>10,869.71</b>	<b>23,751.83</b>
Church Plantings	1,762.50	10,000.00				11,762.50
Low Country Church Plant				5,862.60	15,840.00	21,702.60
<b>Total Church Plantings</b>	<b>1,762.50</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,862.60</b>	<b>15,840.00</b>	<b>33,465.10</b>
Clergy Student Support	1,762.50					1,762.50
Connectional Fees	48,103.18	117,052.57	137,226.63	128,751.54	31,861.57	462,995.49
Donations	25,000.00	310.85	200.00			25,510.85
Investment income	59.08	653.05	1,592.89	2,451.99		4,757.01
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>76,687.26</b>	<b>128,016.47</b>	<b>139,019.52</b>	<b>149,948.25</b>	<b>58,571.28</b>	<b>552,242.78</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>76,687.26</b>	<b>128,016.47</b>	<b>139,019.52</b>	<b>149,948.25</b>	<b>58,571.28</b>	<b>552,242.78</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>						
Annual Conference Expense				5,334.47	916.25	6,250.72
Annual Gathering/Charge Conference	10,037.29		784.20	201.90	1,303.98	12,327.37
Church Plant Salary Support						0.00
Low Country Church Plant Payroll					5,166.67	5,166.67
<b>Total Church Plant Salary Support</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,166.67</b>	<b>5,166.67</b>

Church Plant Support			7,993.95	5,924.47	1,000.00	14,918.42
Low Country Church Plant					2,063.88	2,063.88
<b>Total Church Plant Support</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>7,993.95</b>	<b>5,924.47</b>	<b>3,063.88</b>	<b>16,982.30</b>
Clergy Recruitment and Support						0.00
Seminary Scholarships				6,820.00		6,820.00
<b>Total Clergy Recruitment and Support</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,820.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,820.00</b>
Committee on Ministry Expenses			1,167.20	3,035.11	148.07	4,350.38
Computers/Technology						0.00
Website Design	500.00					500.00
<b>Total Computers/Technology</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
Contract & professional fees						0.00
Legal fees			1,000.00			1,000.00
<b>Total Contract &amp; professional fees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
Evangelism, Discipleship, & Missions Projects					1,370.91	1,370.91
GMC of SC Administration						0.00
Administrator Expenses	1,075.41			224.52		1,299.93
General Admin Salary	2,500.00	7,500.00	8,750.00	7,500.00	2,385.84	28,635.84
<b>Total Administrator Expenses</b>	<b>3,575.41</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>8,750.00</b>	<b>7,724.52</b>	<b>2,385.84</b>	<b>29,935.77</b>
Finance Director Expenses		938.80				938.80
Business Admin Salary	3,750.00	7,500.00	8,750.00	7,500.00	1,250.00	28,750.00
<b>Total Finance Director Expenses</b>	<b>3,750.00</b>	<b>8,438.80</b>	<b>8,750.00</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>	<b>1,250.00</b>	<b>29,688.80</b>
<b>Total GMC of SC Administration</b>	<b>7,325.41</b>	<b>15,938.80</b>	<b>17,500.00</b>	<b>15,224.52</b>	<b>3,635.84</b>	<b>59,624.57</b>
Insurance	1,701.56	838.25	833.25		977.25	4,350.31
Lower State Expenses						0.00
Lower State Professional Expenses		835.29	803.19			1,638.48
Lower State Staff Support	2,083.33	7,291.65	5,208.33	6,249.99	2,083.33	22,916.63
<b>Total Lower State Expenses</b>	<b>2,083.33</b>	<b>8,126.94</b>	<b>6,011.52</b>	<b>6,249.99</b>	<b>2,083.33</b>	<b>24,555.11</b>
Mileage Reimbursements			480.48	577.09		1,057.57
Office expenses						0.00
Bank fees & service charges		15.00	-15.00			0.00
Merchant account fees			-257.34			-257.34
Office supplies	385.80				288.54	674.34
Printing & photocopying			58.10			58.10
Software & apps	826.45	411.05	501.85	1,101.55	-290.90	2,550.00
<b>Total Office expenses</b>	<b>1,212.25</b>	<b>426.05</b>	<b>287.61</b>	<b>1,101.55</b>	<b>-2.36</b>	<b>3,025.10</b>
Payroll expenses						0.00
Taxes			1,214.99	1,206.00	211.88	2,632.87
Wages					4,583.33	4,583.33
<b>Total Payroll expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,214.99</b>	<b>1,206.00</b>	<b>4,795.21</b>	<b>7,216.20</b>
Payroll Tax Expenses				-0.09		-0.09
Staff Bonus		2,625.00	2,612.50			5,237.50
Tax Reimbursements			3,585.00			3,585.00
Upper State Expenses						0.00
Upper State Professional Expenses	2,295.16	865.00	2,182.28	1,446.16		6,788.60

Upper State Staff Support	2,083.33	6,249.99	6,249.99	6,249.99	2,083.33	22,916.63
Total Upper State Expenses	4,378.49	7,114.99	8,432.27	7,696.15	2,083.33	29,705.23
Total Expenditures	27,238.33	35,070.03	51,902.97	53,371.16	25,542.36	193,124.85
Net Operating Revenue	49,448.93	92,946.44	87,116.55	96,577.09	33,028.92	359,117.93
Other Expenditures						
Reconciliation Discrepancies			-0.03	0.03		0.00
Total Other Expenditures	0.00	0.00	- 0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00
Net Other Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.03	- 0.03	0.00	0.00
Net Revenue	49,448.93	92,946.44	87,116.58	96,577.06	33,028.92	359,117.93

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## Statement of Financial Position

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As of July 26, 2024

	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH OF SC (6148) - 1	59,372.77
GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH OF SC MONEY MARKET (6155) - 1	301,062.63
Total Bank Accounts	\$360,435.40
Total Current Assets	\$360,435.40
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$360,435.40</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	
Federal Taxes (941/943/944)	449.85
HSA	83.33
Pension	333.33
SC Income Tax	-69.66
SC Unemployment Tax	20.62
Total Payroll Liabilities	\$817.47
Repayment	
Housing Advance	500.00
Total Repayment	\$500.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$1,317.47
Total Current Liabilities	\$1,317.47

Total Liabilities	\$1,317.47
Equity	
Retained Earnings	326,089.01
Net Revenue	33,028.92
Total Equity	\$359,117.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$360,435.40

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## Budget Narrative: Fiscal Year 2024-2025

The Finance & Administration Committee is pleased to share a proposed budget for the new fiscal year. We encourage you to review the above Finance Report to gain deeper insight into our financial stewardship over the previous year of operation. We have a few values that guide our financial planning:

- First, the resources we manage do not belong to us, but to God. Our task is to steward them wisely for the glory of the God and the advancement of the kingdom.
- Second, the Finance & Administration committee has adopted a conservative fiscal approach. Our inclination is to underestimate anticipated revenue and overestimate expenses.
- Third, we echo the Global Methodist Church's commitment to limited structure and minimal hierarchy; however, we will care for the employees who have given themselves to serving God through the GMC of SC. We are committed to paying our staff a salary that is commiserate with their experience, comparable positions, and with the quality of work we expect.

Here are highlights of the proposed new budget:

**Conference Year.** The GMC of SC will be shifting its conference year to start on September 1<sup>st</sup>. There are several benefits to this move. First, a September conference year allows for a new budget and leadership roster to take effect approximately one month after adoption at Behold, rather than waiting five months until the new year. Second, we are committed to having a very lean leadership structure. Our part-time Business Administrator also serves part-time as Finance Director at a local church. Many of our volunteers and staff serve in other roles which require them to do end-of-year financial work in December and January. Moving our fiscal year to September allows them to serve our needs while in a part-time and/or volunteer capacity. Note: Churches are not asked to mirror the new conference year.

**Projected Giving.** Our estimate for connectional giving in the next fiscal year is \$780,000+.

**Presiding Elders.** We will be moving from 2 to 7 districts starting on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Each presiding elder will be given staff support in the amount of \$15,000 and an expense account of \$5,000. The total impact for the addition of 7 new districts is \$140,000.

**Administrator Salaries.** The Committee on Superintendency and Finance & Administration recommends increasing the salaries for our General Administrator and our Business Administrator. When both

positions were created a year ago, we had approximately 40 churches and each position was 20 hours per week. Now we have over 100 churches and both positions have dramatically increased in responsibility. We propose a salary of \$37,500 for each role.

**Director of Church and Clergy Relations.** The role of vice president pro tempore will likely disappear after General Conference. However, the Committee on Superintendency is retitling Rev. Kelly Snelgrove's position to Director of Church and Clergy Relations. The Director will serve on the Executive Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry, as Dean of the Cabinet, as a member of the Conference Connectional Team, will manage the clergy and church database, will assist with clergy credentialing and benefits, and will work toward the recruitment of new clergy. The Director will also serve as the second-in-charge of the annual conference. As Director, Rev. Snelgrove will continue to serve as pastor of Aynor Methodist Church. Her congregation will continue to receive \$25,000 annual staff support, and Kelly will receive \$10,000 compensation for her service to the conference. Kelly will serve in this capacity at approximately ¼ time.

**Conference Superintendent.** General Conference proposes retitling President Pro Tempore to Conference Superintendent. The Conference Superintendent is tasked with leading the annual conference, including the cabinet and presiding elders, the Conference Connectional Team, and the Conference Leadership Committee. The Superintendent will fulfill the tasks of a residential bishop as listed in the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Disciplines, but without the authority of ordination or tasks reserved for the general superintendency. The proposed budget includes salary and benefits to support a full-time conference superintendent. The majority of full-time presidents pro tempore across the United States are compensated between \$110,000 and \$130,000.

Note: Rev. Erik Grayson is currently serving part-time in the president pro tempore position while continuing as the senior pastor of Lyman Methodist Church. Before a transition to full-time conference service, Lyman Methodist Church will be remunerated at 50% of Rev. Grayson's benefits package starting September 1<sup>st</sup>. The Committee on Superintendency will determine if and when a transition to full-time occurs in response to the actions of General Conference.

**Communications.** The budget includes a new line item for communications. We need to communicate clearly about who we are in Christ and our identity as the GMC of SC.

**Continuing Budget Items.** The majority of other budget categories remain unchanged from last year, with the exception of a few administrative line items. Please note the budget items with a single Asterix. These are ministry areas not funded in other GMC annual conferences. We are committed to doing ministry in the areas of Church Multiplication and Revitalization, Clergy Recruitment and Support, and Ministry Leadership. These ministry areas are asked to plan on approximately 80 or 90% of their budgeted funds if there happens to be a budget shortfall. However, we anticipate a fully funded budget in fiscal year 2024/2025.

## Proposed Budget for 2024 – 2025

**GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH of SOUTH CAROLINA**

Fiscal Year Starting September 1, 2024

Anticipated Revenue: 780,000

Conference Budget	Month	Annual
Conference Administration	27,439	329,266
District Administration	11,667	140,000
Clergy Recruitment	9,000	108,000
Church Planting	9,375	112,500
Ministry Leadership Team	4,167	50,000
Contingency	2,083	25,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,731</b>	<b>764,766</b>

***Conference Administration***

GMC of SC Insurance	416.66667	5000
Annual Gathering(s)	666.66667	8000
Communications	833.33333	10,000
Office Supplies / Tech Support	583.33333	7000
GMC of SC Administrator Expenses		
<i>Salary</i>	3125	37,500
<i>Administrative Expenses</i>	166.66667	2000
<i>Fica</i>	241.66667	2,900
Finance Director Expenses		
<i>Salary</i>	3125	37,500
<i>Administrative Expenses</i>	166.66667	2000
<i>Fica</i>	241.66667	2,900
Vice President Pro Tem*		
<i>Support Funds</i>	2083.3333	25,000
<i>Compensation</i>	833.33333	10,000
<i>Professional Expenses</i>	416.66667	5,000
<i>Fica</i>		1,530
President Pro Tem** (full-time)		
<i>Salary</i>	9833.3333	118,000
<i>Housing</i>	1666.6667	20,000
<i>Retirement</i>	1150	13,800
<i>Insurance</i>	875	10,500
<i>Death, Dismemberment, &amp; Disability</i>	219.66667	2,636
<i>Professional Expenses</i>	666.66667	8,000
<b>Administration Total</b>	<b>27311.333</b>	<b>329266</b>

***District Administration (7 Districts)***

	Month	Year
Catawba Presiding Elder Expenses		
<i>Professional Expenses</i>	416.66667	5,000
<i>Support Funds</i>	1250	15,000
Grand Strand Presiding Elder Expenses		

<i>Professional Expenses</i>	416.66667	5,000
<i>Support Funds</i>	1250	15,000
Lowcountry Presiding Elder Expenses		
<i>Professional Expenses</i>	416.66667	5,000
<i>Support Funds</i>	1250	15,000
Midlands Presiding Elder Expenses		
<i>Professional Expenses</i>	416.66667	5,000
<i>Support Funds</i>	1250	15,000
Pee Dee Presiding Elder Expenses		
<i>Professional Expenses</i>	416.66667	5,000
<i>Support Funds</i>	1250	15,000
Piedmont Presiding Elder Expenses		
<i>Professional Expenses</i>	416.66667	5,000
<i>Support Funds</i>	1250	15,000
Upstate Presiding Elder Expenses		
<i>Professional Expenses</i>	416.66667	5,000
<i>Support Funds</i>	1250	15,000
<b>Total for 7</b>		
<b>Districts</b>	<b>11666.667</b>	<b>140,000</b>

<b><i>*Clergy Recruitment &amp; Support</i></b>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Year</i>
Seminary Scholarships	3750	45,000
COS Scholarships	3750	45,000
District Committee on Ministry Expenses	1500	18,000
<b>Clergy Support Total</b>	<b>9000</b>	<b>108,000</b>

<b><i>*Church Multiplication &amp; Revitalization</i></b>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Year</i>
Salary Support	7500	90,000
Plant Support / New Church Start Support	1875	22,500
<b>Church Planting Total</b>	<b>9375</b>	<b>112,500</b>

<b><i>*Ministry Leadership Team</i></b>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ministry Collectives	4166.6667	50,000
<b>Ministry Leadership Total</b>	<b>4166.6667</b>	<b>50,000</b>

<b><i>Contingency</i></b>		
Contingency	2083.3333	<b>25,000</b>

Notes:

\*Denotes category that may have to be adjusted based on connectional giving receipts

\*\*President Pro Tempore: While Rev. Grayson is serving in a dual capacity as both senior pastor of Lyman Methodist Church and president pro tempore, Lyman will receive 50% of Rev. Grayson's compensation

package as remuneration to the local church. The benefits listed here will only be offered if the president pro tempore / conference superintendent position shifts to full-time. This transition is pending General Conference action and subsequent approval by the Committee on Superintendency.

## Motion 1: Additional Administrative Support

Summary: The GMC of SC experienced rapid growth from an initial 40+ churches to over 100 in a 12-month period. This rapid growth expanded the workload of our two conference administrators as churches discerned and aligned with our conference.

It is possible that the GMC of SC will experience additional growth as new churches align with our conference in the next year. If this happens, we will not be able to extend our current administrative support to meet additional need. Neither Kathy King nor Amanda Griswold can increase their hours beyond their current arrangement.

Proposal: The Finance & Administration Committee proposes that the Annual Conference grant authority to the Conference Connectional Team (and their sub-committees of Committee on Superintendency and Committee on Finance & Administration) to monitor conference growth and to add additional administrative support as necessary if finances allow. This proposal would allow the Conference Connectional Team to augment the budget for additional administrative support between annual conference sessions, if deemed prudent and necessary.

## Motion 2: \$25,000 in Missional Conference Support

Summary: The GMC has asked all US annual conferences to prayerfully consider partnering with an international annual conference. The Global Methodist Church is growing rapidly around the world, yet many nations lack the resources to adequately launch an annual conference to support the work of pastors, churches, and the training of new ministers. The Global Methodist Church does not have a hierarchical or top-down approach to supporting overseas annual conferences, but rather relies on US annual conferences to discern how God is leading them to support the church abroad.

The GMC encourages US annual conferences to:

- Consult with the bishops to learn about the needs overseas and then prayerfully discern where God may be leading.
- Commit to partnering with a developing international conference for 5 years to help them reach sustainability. Sustainability is the goal and is achievable in most parts of the world, but many conferences need a little help getting started. Note: some regions of the world may never be sustainable if they're located in extreme poverty or persecution.
- Consider developing a true partnership where there are relationships between clergy and laity in both conferences, an exchange of best practices, and a sharing of faith. While financial resources will assist a developing conference, we do not want to develop a relationship that is



exclusively financial. Many of our overseas brothers and sisters can share a profound faith in Jesus Christ.

- Consider fundraising the equivalent of 10% of our annual budget to contribute to the formation and sustainability of the overseas partner. Consider how dialogue, relationship, and mutual accountability will be part of the partnership
- Consider ways to invite local churches to partner in support, not only financially but also in terms of sending missions teams, developing sister church relationships, and in sponsoring pastor exchanges.
- All support from local churches is optional and voluntary. We seek enthusiastic partnerships and freewill support and believe this is the best way to form a healthy ministry partnership.

Proposal: The Provisional District Advisory Team (PDAT) recommends that the GMC of SC move forward in supporting the development of the GMC overseas. We propose:

1. That the Missions Collective discern and recommend an international partner(s) to the Conference Connectional Team in the Fall of 2024. The Conference Connectional Team may choose to affirm the partner(s) and share their decision immediately with the annual conference.
2. That the 2024 Behold Conference allocate \$25,000 from last year's unused budget funds as seed money to support an international partner(s) selected by the Missions Collective.
3. That the GMC of SC immediately develop a relationship with the overseas partner, but follow-up with an annual conference affirmation of the partnership at Behold 2025.
4. That the Missions Collective create avenues for GMC of SC churches and individuals to be in ministry, partnership, and relationship with the international partner(s).
5. That the Missions Collective invite churches to make a free will offering to support this partnership(s). The Missions Collective will invite churches to make a 5-year step-down commitment to help build kingdom sustainability overseas.

## Leadership Committee

The Leadership Committee is tasked with preparing a slate for the annual conference to adopt for conference leadership positions. The committee worked to transition our existing committees to be compliant with the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Disciplines as we become a provisional annual conference.

A few highlights from our work:

- Transitioned our existing committees to conference committees.
- Solicited nominations.
- Created additional committees as prescribed by the Book of Doctrines and Disciplines.
- Assigned classes to committee members.
- Divided committee members between the classes of 2026, 2028, and 2030.
- A standard term will be 6 years, but staggering our classes allows us to prevent a loss of leadership when classes expire.

- Leaders whose term expires may request that the Leadership Committee consider them for a second consecutive term when the Doctrines and Disciplines allows.
- The committee felt it a best practice to have no more than two members from any one church serving on the same committee.
- The committee sought skilled leaders and a balance of laity and clergy, geographic representation, and church size representation.
- The Collectives have an appointed chair and vice chair. Other members of the collectives are not appointed by the Leadership Committee and determined at the discretion of the Ministry Leadership Collective.

# Leadership Roster

## **GMC of SC Leadership**

Erik Grayson, President Pro Tempore  
Kelly Snelgrove, Vice President Pro Tempore / Director of Church & Clergy Relations  
Martha Thompson, Conference Lay Leader  
Amanda Griswold, General Administrator  
Kathy King, Business Administrator

## **Conference Connectional Team**

Rev. Erik Grayson, President Pro Tempore & Chair, 2030  
Rev. Kelly Snelgrove, Vice President Pro Tempore & Vice Chair, 2030  
Bonnie Blackman, At-Large, 2026  
Martha Thompson, Conference Lay Leader, 2026  
Norman Murdaugh, At-Large, 2026  
Phil Owens, Finance & Administration, 2026  
Elizabeth Sullivan, Committee on Church Multiplication & Revitalization, 2028  
Grace Marie Ward, Committee on Annual Conference, 2028  
Rev. Chris Snelgrove, Board of Ordained Ministry, 2028  
Rev. Darren Hook, Committee on Superintendency, 2028  
Judith Pfaehler, At-Large, 2030  
Rev. Scott Allen, Ministry Leadership Team, 2030  
[TBD], Committee on Investigations,  
[TBD] Administrative Review,

## **Finance & Administration**

Phil Owens, Chair, 2026  
Bonnie Blackman, 2026  
Glenda Ward, 2026  
Kathy Niebauer, 2026  
Brandon Fulmer, 2028  
Larry Fulmer, 2028  
Mary Everhart, 2028  
Monica Tilley, 2030  
Rick Brown, 2030  
Wayne Smith, 2030  
Amanda Griswold, General Administrator\*  
Kathy King, Business Administrator\*  
\*Staff members serve as non-voting committee members

## **Board of Ordained Ministry**

Chris Snelgrove, Chair, 2028  
Carole Walters, 2026

Gerald Carter, 2026  
Martha Thompson, 2026  
Mike Burgess, 2026  
Mike Rouse, 2026  
Robert Hoover, 2026  
Steve Garner, 2026  
Ann Everett, 2028  
Emma Murphy, 2028  
Jane Jones, 2028  
Jerry Temple, 2028  
Jim Johnston, 2028  
Lynn Jenette, 2028  
Lou Perez, 2028  
Daniel Griswold, 2030  
Gryff Carosiello, 2030  
Henry Altman, 2030  
James Kimbell, 2030  
Kelly Snelgrove, 2030  
Patrick Griffey, 2030  
Rick Brown, 2030  
Stephen Fitch, 2030

### **Clergy Renewal**

Robert Reeves, Chair, 2028  
Emily Davis, 2026  
Richard Herd, 2026  
Cheryl Remchuk, 2028  
Mickaylla McDonald, 2028  
Bryan Meares, 2030  
Stephen Fitch, 2030

### **Committee of Church Multiplication & Revitalization**

Elizabeth Sullivan, Chair, 2028  
Jim Boothe, 2026  
Michael Carle, 2026  
Robert Reeves, 2026  
Ron Towery, 2026  
William Floyd, 2026  
Cheryl Remchuk, 2028  
John Fahrney, 2028  
Kim Taylor, 2028  
Ron Hoeksema, 2028  
Tim Ringer, 2028  
Becky Jacobs, 2030  
Carol Burdette, 2030

Dave Wehrle, 2030  
Heather Norment, 2030  
Michael Turner, 2030

### **Ministry Leadership Team**

Scott Allen, Chair, 2030  
Melodie Streett, Children's Collective Chair, 2028  
Amanda Beattie, Children's Collective Vice Chair, 2026  
Trevor Miller, Youth Collective Chair, 2030  
Jon Brooks, Youth Collective Vice Chair, 2026  
Mike Smith, Young Adult Collective Chair, 2026  
[Name], Young Adult Collective Vice Chair, 2030  
Janis Albergotti, Missions Collective Chair, 2028  
Kam Stabler, Missions Collective Vice Chair, 2028  
[Name], Lay Servant Ministries Chair, 2030  
[Name], Lay Servant Ministries Vice Chair, 2026

### **Committee on Annual Conference**

Grace Marie Ward, Chair, 2028  
Alison Evans, 2026  
Christian Istrate, 2026  
Katie Woodfin, 2026  
Laura Geloni, 2026  
Scott Nurse, 2026  
Aaron Todd, 2028  
Mike Smith, 2028  
Trevor Miller, 2028  
Webb Belangia, 2028  
Cheri Yates, 2030  
Elizabeth Sullivan, 2030  
Jon Persinger, 2030  
Judith Pfaehler, 2030  
Matthew, Scott, 2030

### **Committee on Superintendency**

Darren Hook, Chair, 2028  
Emily Davis, 2026  
Phil Owens, 2026  
Rick Jones, 2026  
Danny Wiley, 2028  
Dora Gafford, 2028  
Cat Johnson, 2030  
Kim Taylor, 2030

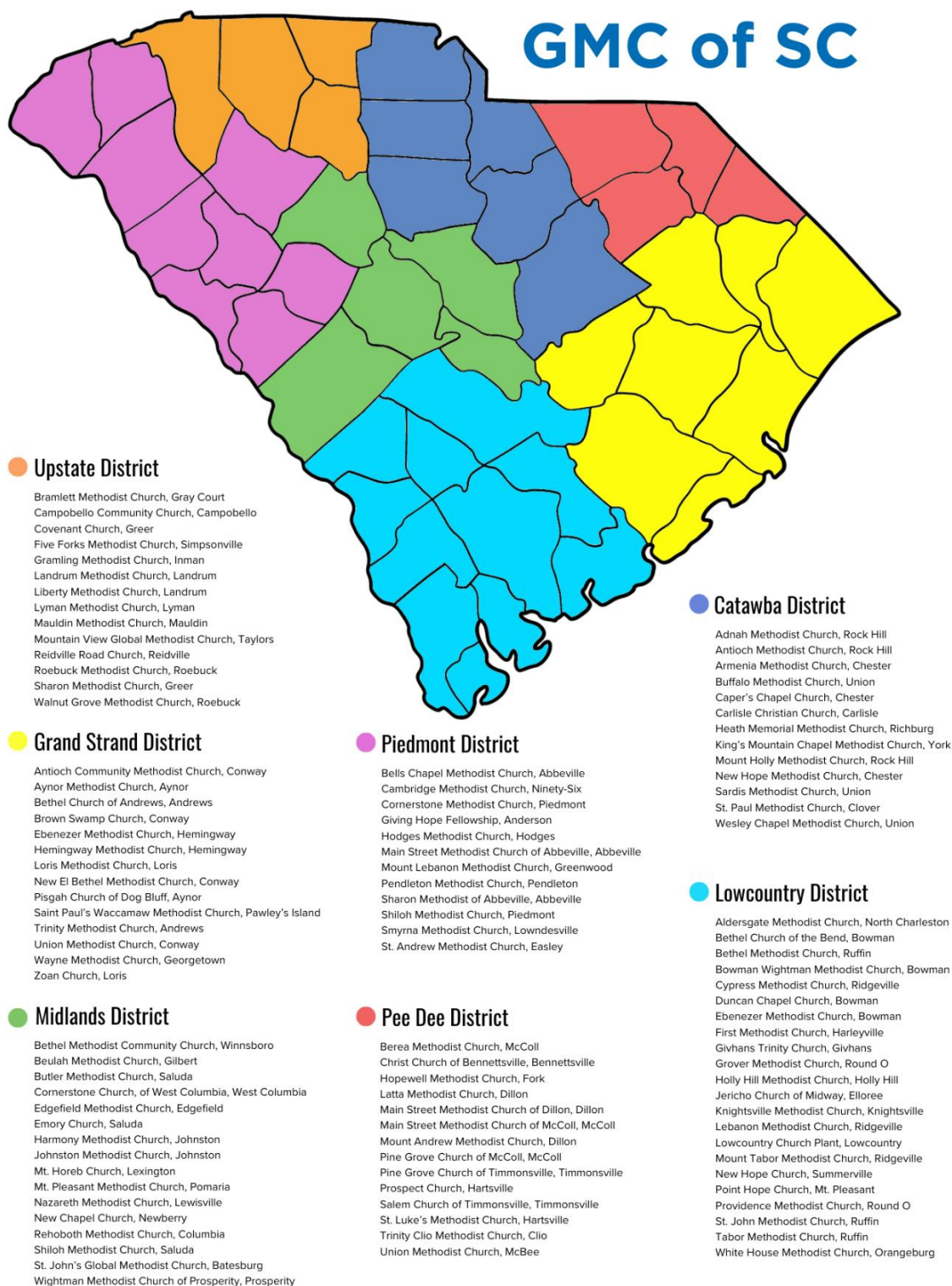
### **Leadership & Nominations**

Erik Grayson, Chair, 2030  
Martha Thompson, 2026  
Arlene Privette, 2028  
Emily Cope, 2028  
Mike Hooker, 2028  
Richard Lewis, 2028  
Tim Steele, 2028  
Bryan Meares, 2030  
Kelly Snelgrove, 2030  
Todd Davis, 2030

Leadership Roster Notes:

1. President Pro Tempore and Vice President Pro Tempore will serve on Discipline required committees during their term in office. The General Conference will specify term limits.
2. The Conference Connectional Team is composed of the chairs of the conference committees. The composition is set at 50% laity and 50% clergy.
3. The chairs for the Administrative Review Committee and the Committee on Investigation will be determined by those committee members, respectively. The chairs of those committees will then serve on the Conference Connectional Team
4. The Administrative Review Committee and the Committee on Investigation are nominated by the President Pro Tempore and submitted to the Clergy Session for approval.
5. The four vacancies on the Ministry Leadership Team may be filled ad interim between annual conferences by a vote of the Conference Connectional Team.
6. Mid-year vacancies on conference leadership committees may be filled between annual conference sessions by the Leadership Committee and affirmation of the Conference Connectional Team, if deemed necessary.

## GMC of SC Districts



## Presiding Elders

The 7 new presiding elders were selected from among elders serving in each of the new districts. Presiding elders were selected who represented pastoral wisdom, a heart for both Christ's church and the Methodist movement, and who were able to offer themselves to this important work.

The presiding elder exists to support local congregations, assist in the appointive process, guard and transmit the historic Christian faith, and advance the mission of the Global Methodist Church of South Carolina. Presiding elders will also serve as a pastor to the pastors in their district.

The presiding elder is a part-time role. Persons serving in this capacity will continue as senior pastor of their local church, unless a senior status minister is serving. Presiding elders were selected by the vice president and president pro tempore and approved by Bishop Scott Jones. Presiding elders are term-limited in their service.

The GMC of SC is excited about our growth and transition to an annual conference. As more churches continue to align over the next year, additional districts and presiding elders may be added. To learn more about presiding elders, read paragraph 507 in the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Disciplines.

### Catawba District

#### Rev. Angela Pleasants

Reverend Angela A. Pleasants is a graduate of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, completing her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Marketing and a graduate of Duke Divinity School with a Master's in divinity. Angela completed certification as a Spiritual Director with Anam Cara and has received training in Multiplying Churches and Family Systems. Angela served twenty-four years as a pastor in United Methodist Churches across the Western North Carolina Conference and recently served as the Director of Clergy Church Relations in the Global Methodist Church. For four of the twenty-four years, she also served as a District Superintendent of the Catawba Valley District in the United Methodist Church.



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Angela has served on various conference committees, including the Board of Ordained Ministry, the United Methodist Foundation Board of Directors, and cabinet representative to the General Council on Finance and Administration as well as Chair of the Board of Elders. She has been a delegate to General Conferences of the United Methodist Church. Angela has also served as chaplain to various police agencies across North Carolina and the United States Secret Service, and currently serves as Senior Chaplain with the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department as well as the Crisis Response Director of Back the Blue North Carolina. She is trained in Critical Incident Stress Management and suicide in Law Enforcement, serving on the Peer Support Team as chaplain with Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department.



## Grand Strand District

### Rev. J.R. Virgin

Rev. John R. Virgin (Pastor J.R.) was born and raised in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He attended undergraduate school at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography and Economics. He attended seminary at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, where he received his Master of Divinity. Rev. Virgin has served in full time ministry since 2007 and was Ordained an Elder in 2011.



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Along with his wife, Allison, and three school-age children (Elijah, Evelyn, and Madison), Rev. Virgin has served in a variety of settings and ministry roles. He is currently serving as Senior Pastor at St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church in Pawley's Island, South Carolina. Rev. Virgin's passion lies in Kingdom building, helping others recognize and follow God's call, as well as church renewal and revitalization.

## Lowcountry District

### Rev. Cheri Yates

I have lived in South Carolina all my life and am a cradle Methodist. I began working in the church as a secretary and then heard the call for Youth Ministry. I worked in Youth Ministry for over thirty years. I told God that I loved His church and the work I was able to do and I would do everything but preach and pray. God of course had other plans. I earned my Associate's degree at Trident Technical College, my Bachelor's degree at Limestone College, and my MDIV at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. I am currently serving the Ridgeville Charge Global Methodist Churches (Cypress Methodist Church, Mt. Tabor Methodist Church, and Givhans Trinity Methodist Church).



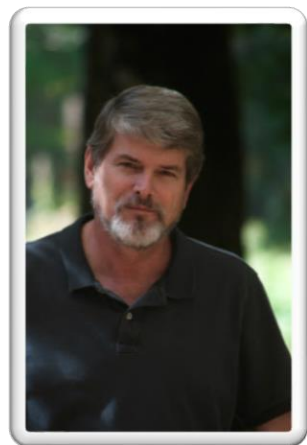
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I am married to Pastor Keith Yates who serves the Ruffin Circuit. We have seven children and eleven grandchildren. We enjoy doing ministry together, traveling, and hunting on our farm in Ruffin. Our ministry goal is to open as many doors as possible to invite more people into the Kingdom of God.

## Midlands District

### Rev. Tony Rowell

Anthony S. “Tony” Rowell was born in Circleville, Ohio to Bill and Bobbe Rowell. His family moved up and down the east coast with his father’s career, with Tony spending many happy summers fishing with his grandparents in Panama City, Florida. His family settled in South Carolina during his teen years, which is also when he truly came to know Christ. Tony spent his young adult years working in the construction and cabinet making field. Through music ministry and international missions, Tony realized his call into full time ministry in 1993. He received his B.A. in History from USC Aiken, and then continued his education at Erskine Theological Seminary, where he received his Masters of Divinity and completed some doctoral studies.



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In addition to leading about thirty mission teams, Tony has served as both Vice Chair and Chair of UVMIM (Volunteers in Mission) and has served on the South Eastern Jurisdictional Board. He has pastored seven United Methodist churches in South Carolina including: Clinton, Wagener; Bethany and Zoar, Saluda; Epting Memorial, Newberry; Windsor, Columbia; and currently Beulah, Gilbert. Tony’s writings have appeared in The Methodist Advocate, and he has published one book, What Would Granny Say? He joined the Global Methodist Church in 2024 and is looking forward to an exciting and spirit filled future within the church. He has been married for 45 years to his high school sweetheart, Mary, and has three grown children and seven grandchildren, all of whom are good looking, talented and highly intelligent.

## Pee Dee District

### Rev. Henry Altman

Rev. Henry Altman, originally from Hemingway, SC, graduated with a B.A. from Francis Marion University in 1995, and received his M. Div. from Duke Divinity School in 1999. He was a member of the UMC from 1997-2023, and became a Full Elder in 2002. He previously served Trio Charge, Pamplico Charge, Pisgah/Aynor, Bethlehem/Bishopville, and First Marion. He became a Full Elder of the GMC in 2023. He currently serves on the Board of Ordained Ministry of the GMC of SC. He is in his eighth year serving at Main Street Methodist Church Dillon. He is Vice President of the Dillon County Ministerial Alliance, a member of Empowerment in Action, and Dillon Rotary Club. Henry is active in the ramp building ministry of the Methodist Men’s Group.



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Henry has been married to Lori Barnes Altman for 27 years. They have a son, Jacob, who attends UNCC Graduate School of Computer Science, and is the Music Director/Organist at Trinity Methodist Church/Darlington, and a daughter, Emma, who is a senior at Coker University studying fine arts.

## Piedmont District

### Rev. Kevin Cooley

William Kevin Cooley is a native of Gray Court, SC. He is a graduate of Erskine College (BA in Bible and Religion) and Erskine Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity). He is married to Amy Caskey Cooley, and they have two daughters, Caroline and Maggie.

Rev. Cooley has served pastoral appointments throughout the state for 35 years. He transferred to the Global Methodist Church on July 1, 2024 and is currently pastor of Pendleton Methodist Church in Pendleton, SC.



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## Upstate District

To Be Announced

## Conference Leadership & Staff

### President Pro Tempore

#### Rev. Erik Grayson

Rev. Erik Grayson is serving as the president pro tempore of the GMC of SC. The role of president pro tempore is responsible for leading the cabinet, the Conference Connectional Team, and for providing vision and leadership to the provisional annual conference.

A native of Easley, Erik attended the University of South Carolina and The Divinity School at Duke University. Erik served Aldersgate UMC in North Charleston and developed a passion for poverty ministry and local missions. Erik is currently serving in a dual capacity as president pro tempore and as senior pastor of Lyman Methodist Church.



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### Vice President Pro Tempore / Director of Church & Clergy Relations

#### Rev. Kelly Snelgrove

Rev. Kelly Snelgrove serves as the Vice President Pro Tempore and will assume the role of Director of Church and Clergy Relations effective September 1<sup>st</sup>. This new role will serve on the Board of Ordained Ministry's Executive Committee, as dean of the cabinet, manage church and clergy databases, assist in recruiting new clergy, support clergy benefits, and serve as the second-in-leadership for the GMC of SC.

A native of Greenville, Kelly received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Performance from Erskine College and a Master of Divinity from Erskine Theological Seminary. She served four appointments over the span of 19 years in the United Methodist and Global Methodist denominations.

Rev. Kelly Snelgrove will serve in a part-time capacity in this new role and will continue as the lead pastor of Aynor Methodist Church.



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## General Administrator

### Amanda Griswold

Amanda Griswold serves as our General Administrator. She brings glory to God through administrative duties including but not limited to maintaining communication, administrative support of our conference leadership, presiding elders, and GMC of SC committees, record keeping, and communicating with aligned churches. Amanda lives with her husband, Dan, and two children in the Nexton / Carnes Crossing community.



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## Business Administrator

### Kathy King

Kathy King is our Business Administrator. The Business Administrator brings glory to God through administrative duties including but not limited to receiving connectional giving, managing contracts, maintaining and reporting financial records, and managing other business-related functions. Kathy also serves part-time as the Finance Director at Lyman Methodist Church. She lives on Lyman Lake with her husband, Jim.



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# Appointment List

## Catawba District

**Presiding Elder: Rev. Angela Pleasants**  
**13 Churches/11 Charges**

**Adnah Methodist Church, Rock Hill**  
Rev. Angela Pleasants (E)

**Antioch Methodist Church, Rock Hill**  
Rev. Mike Burgess (E)

**Armenia Methodist Church, Chester**  
Mr. Bryan Meares (SY)

**Buffalo Methodist Church/Sardis Methodist Church, Union**  
Rev. Jeff Farmer (E)

**Caper's Chapel Church, Chester**  
Rev. James Curran (TLP)

**Carlisle Christian Church**  
Rev. Chad Ponder (TLP)

**Heath Memorial Methodist Church, Richburg**  
Rev. David Christopher (TLP)

**King's Mountain Chapel Methodist Church, York/St. Paul Methodist Church, Clover**  
Rev. Monica Tilley (TLP)

**Mount Holly Methodist Church, Rock Hill**  
Rev. Wayne Smith (E)

**New Hope Methodist Church of Chester**  
Rev. Randy Madsen (E)

**Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Union**  
Rev. Richard Lewis (E)

### ***Credentialing Key***

D-Deacon E-Elder SY-Supply  
TLP-Transitional Local Pastor VE-Valid Elder  
TBD-To Be Determined

## Grand Strand District

**Presiding Elder: Rev. JR Virgin**  
**14 Churches/9 Charges**

### ***Credentialing Key***

D-Deacon E-Elder SY-Supply  
TLP-Transitional Local Pastor VE-Valid Elder  
TBD-To Be Determined

**Antioch Community Methodist Church/  
New El Bethel Methodist Church (Conway)**

Rev. Dickie Knight (E)  
Rev. Darrell Ricketts (D)

**Aynor Methodist Church**

Rev. Kelly Snelgrove (E)

**Bethel Church of Andrews /Wayne Methodist Church, Georgetown**

Rev. Steve Garner (E)

**Brown Swamp Church, Conway/Pisgah Church of Dog Bluff, Aynor**

Rev. Dave Wehrle (E)

**Ebenezer Methodist Church, Hemingway/Hemingway Methodist Church**

Rev. Lou Perez (E)

**Loris Methodist Church/Zoan Church, Aynor**

Rev. Bruce Adams (E)

**Saint Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church, Pawley's Island**

Rev. JR Virgin (E)

**Trinity Methodist Church of Andrews**

Rev. Ben Gafford (E)  
Rev. Dora Gafford (E)

**Union Methodist Church, Conway**

Rev. Aaron Fitch (E)

## Low Country District

**Presiding Elder: Rev. Cheri Yates**  
**22 churches, 13 charges**

### ***Credentialing Key***

D-Deacon E-Elder SY-Supply  
TLP-Transitional Local Pastor VE-Valid Elder  
TBD-To Be Determined

**Aldersgate Methodist Church, North Charleston**  
Rev. Kam Stabler (D)

**Bethel Church of the Bend, Harleyville/Duncan Chapel Church, Bowman**  
Rev. Paul Lawton (TLP)

**Bethel Methodist Church/St. John Methodist Church/Tabor Methodist Church, Ruffin**  
Rev. Keith Yates (TLP)

**Cypress Methodist Church, Ridgeville/Mount Tabor Methodist Church, Ridgeville/ Givhans  
Trinity Church**  
Rev. Cheri Yates (E)

**Ebenezer Methodist Church, Bowman Wightman Methodist Church, Bowman /  
White House Methodist Church, Orangeburg**  
Rev. Mary Everhart (E)

**First Methodist Church, Harleyville**  
Rev. Mickaylla McDonald (TLP)

**Grover Methodist Church/Providence Methodist Church, Round O**  
Rev. Sid Mims (E)

**Holly Hill Methodist Church**  
Rev. John Elmore (E)

**Jericho Church of Midway, Elloree**  
Rev. David Phillips (E)

**Knightsville Methodist Church**  
Rev. Robert Harper (TLP)

**Lebanon Methodist Church, Ridgeville/ New Hope Church, Summerville**  
TBD

**Lowcountry Church Plant**  
Rev. Daniel Griswold (E)

**Point Hope Church, Mt. Pleasant**  
Rev. Elizabeth Sullivan (E)



## Midlands District

**Presiding Elder: Rev. Tony Rowell**  
**16 churches, 14 charges**

### ***Credentialing Key***

D-Deacon E-Elder SY-Supply  
TLP-Transitional Local Pastor VE-Valid Elder  
TBD-To Be Determined

**Bethel Methodist Community Church, Winnsboro**  
Rev. Ben Rogers (E)

**Beulah Methodist Church, Gilbert**  
Rev. Tony Rowell (E)

**Butler Methodist Church/Shiloh Methodist Church, Saluda**  
Rev. Bob Huggins (E)

**Cornerstone Church of West Columbia**  
Rev. Scott Wachter (E)

**Edgefield Methodist Church**  
Rev. Mike Evans (E)

**Emory Church, Saluda/Nazareth Methodist Church, Leesville**  
Rev. Ken Freeman (E)

**Harmony Methodist Church, Johnston**  
Rev. Christian Istrate (E)

**Johnston Methodist Church**  
Rev. Beth Faulk (E)

**Mt. Horeb Church, Lexington**  
Rev. Jeff Kersey (E); Rev. Michael Turner (E); Rev. Rachel Carosiello (E); Rev. Stephen Fitch (E);  
Rev. Emma Murphy (D); Rev. Phil Reynolds (E); Rev. Faye Stephens (E)

**Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Pomaria**  
Mr. Clayton Tovo (SY)

**New Chapel Church, Newberry**  
TBD

**Rehoboth Methodist Church, Columbia**  
TBD

**St. John's Global Methodist Church, Batesburg**  
Rev. Scott Nurse (E)

**Wightman Methodist Church of Prosperity**  
Rev. Gryff Carosiello (E)

## Pee Dee District

**Presiding Elder: Rev. Henry Altman**  
**14 Churches, 10 Charges**

### ***Credentialing Key***

D-Deacon E-Elder SY-Supply  
TLP-Transitional Local Pastor VE-Valid Elder  
TBD-To Be Determined

**Berea Methodist Church/Trinity Clio Methodist Church**  
Rev. Emily Davis (E)

**Christ Church of Bennettsville**  
Rev. Robert Reeves (E)

**Hopewell Methodist Church, Fork**  
Rev. Allen Vaught (E)

**Latta Methodist Church/Mount Andrew Methodist Church, Dillon**  
Rev. Matthew Scott (E)

**Main Street Methodist Church of Dillon**  
Rev. Henry Altman (E)

**Main Street Methodist Church of McColl/Pine Grove Church of McColl**  
Rev. Mike Rouse (E)

**Pine Grove Church of Timmons ville /Salem Church of Timmons ville**  
Rev. Mary Seth Luoma (TLP)

**Prospect Church, Hartsville**  
TBD

**St. Luke Methodist Church, Hartsville**  
Rev. Todd Davis (E)

**Union Methodist Church, McBee**  
TBD

## Piedmont District

**Presiding Elder: Rev. Kevin Cooley**  
**12 Churches, 11 Charges**

### ***Credentialing Key***

D-Deacon   E-Elder   SY-Supply  
TLP-Transitional Local Pastor   VE-Valid Elder  
TBD-To Be Determined

**Bells Chapel Methodist Church, Abbeville**  
Rev. Edward Rodarmel (E)

**Cambridge Methodist Church, Ninety-Six**  
Rev. Hank Brooks (TLP)

**Cornerstone Methodist Church, Piedmont**  
TBD

**Giving Hope Fellowship Church, Anderson**  
Rev. Mari Gonlag (VE)

**Hodges Methodist Church**  
Rev. Cheryl Remchuk (D)

**Main Street Methodist Church, Abbeville**  
Rev. Brandon Fulmer (E)

**Mount Lebanon Methodist Church, Greenwood**  
TBD

**Pendleton Methodist Church**  
Rev. Kevin Cooley (E)

**Sharon Methodist of Abbeville/Smyrna Methodist Church, Lowndesville**  
TBD

**Shiloh Methodist Church of Piedmont**  
Rev. Ben Herlong (E)

**St. Andrew Methodist Church, Easley**  
Rev. Ron Hoeksema (E)

## Upstate District

**Presiding Elder: TBA**  
**14 Churches, 13 charges**

### ***Credentialing Key***

D-Deacon E-Elder SY-Supply  
TLP-Transitional Local Pastor VE-Valid Elder  
TBD-To Be Determined

**Bramlett Methodist Church, Gray Court**  
Rev. John Fahrney (E)

**Campobello Community Church/Liberty Methodist Church, Landrum**  
Rev. Dan Mason (E)

**Covenant Church, Greer**  
Rev. Darren Hook (E)  
Rev. Laura Geloni (E)

**Five Forks Methodist Church**  
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**Gramling Methodist Church, Inman**  
Rev. Rick Brown (E)

**Landrum Methodist Church**  
TBD

**Lyman Methodist Church**  
Rev. Erik Grayson (E)  
Rev. Andrew Sizemore (E)

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Rev. Dick Herd (E)

**Mountain View Global Methodist Church, Taylors**  
Rev. Carole Walters (E)

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**Roebuck Methodist Church**  
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