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Two new deacons and 10 new elders are now part of the Missouri Annual Conference.

On June 2, a moving service of ordination was conducted at the Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts.

Music was provided by the Beloved Community UMC Choir and Ju Young Lee, organist from Lafayette Park (both in the Gateway Central District). Bishop Robert Schnase presided over the ordination, and Bishop Gregory Palmer, resident bishop of the Iowa Area, preached the sermon.

"All ministry is born in the waters of baptism," Bishop Palmer said. "What happens here tonight is merely a step on your journey. It is not a step that ultimately takes you any further than the waters of your baptism. No step is better than the waters of your baptism."

He cautioned those being ordained by reminding them that they are being set apart, not set above.

"Let me put this in the context of today's vernacular," he said. "Don't take this harshly, but when

you get up off your knees tonight, you ain't all that and a bag of chips."

The ordinands weren't the only ones present to receive strong words. Bishop Palmer admonished those who defer ministry to those ordained, saying some have allowed ordination to become a poison pen contract.

"We might feel like we're contracting with you to be Christian for us," he said. "Like we're sending you out to be Christian on our behalf. That's a lie. It undermines the church, and undermines the waters of our own baptisms. We're in this together. May we never rise higher than the

waters of our baptisms, and pray to God that we never dry off."

Bishop reminded those present of the necessity of being supportive.

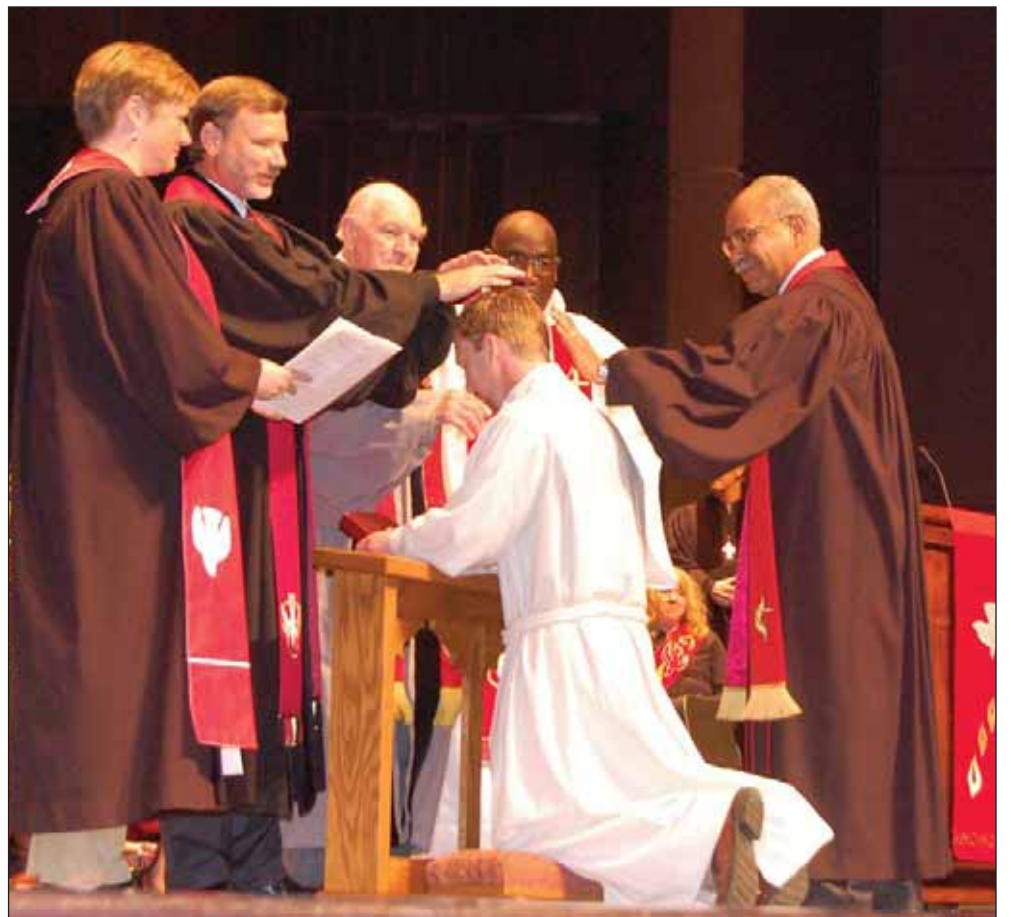
"God is at work in those being ordained, but that doesn't let anyone off the hook," he said. "They

will be better deacons and elders if you are better baptized Christians beside them."

Palmer told the ordinands that a crown has been placed above their heads

"You'll spend the rest of your

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The Rev. Dennis Harper receives hands laid upon him during his ordination. From left, the Rev. Amy Gearhart Sage, Bishop Robert Schnase, Bishop Monk Bryan, Bishop Gregory Palmer and the Rev. Cody Collier.

Conference structure, budget get overhaul

The Missouri Annual Conference continues to follow the course for the future that was presented at the special Called Session on March 31. Changes in structure, programs and budget that were initiated at the Called Session by the Pathways Task Force came closer to reality as specific new plans were met with approval by the Conference.

Since the initial Pathways proposal was overwhelmingly accepted in March, the Task Force has continued to strategize more closely to examine how to turn around 40 years of decline. The Rev. Ron Watts, Pathways member, quoted Jesus saying "... it is to my Father's glory that

you bear much fruit." He said Missouri Conference churches have not been bearing the fruit they are most capable of and the Conference has not been helpful in its current structure.

"I'm ready for a new year of the Spirit's work among us. Just as the Spirit empowered our Methodist forbearers, it can do the same for us," he said.

Perhaps the most significant change is the structure of the Conference itself. The Conference Council will no longer be the governing body of the Conference. It is being replaced by a Mission Council.

The Conference Council consisted of chairs of all the

teams and committees of the Conference, and several at large positions. It had about 40 members. The Mission Council will be named through the nominations process. It will have 20 members.

"A key change in our direction is the way a Conference is governed between conferences, primarily through the Council on Ministries," said Larry Fagan, Conference lay leader, during the Pathways Task Force report. The Council has been strong in communication and weak in visioning and accountability. This is not because of the people who make up the Council, but the way it is structured; it is focused on the present and the past and not the future, he said. In addition, the Council is too large for effective decision making. The Mission



Ron Watts

Council will be composed of people who will not lead other Conference committees, but will work at providing vision to the other committees. It will be chaired by the Bishop.

"The current structure iso-

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Missouri Conference Appointments 2007

Bold names denote change in appointment locations or change in clergy classification.

Gateway Central District

Nancye K. Dunlap
Arlington (Bridgeton) - Mary F. Harvey (FE) (1)
 Associate Pastor - Thomas P. Fogarty (PL) (2)
 Asbury (St. Louis) - Frances Penn Cleveland (PL) (3)
 Bellefontaine (Bellefontaine Neighbors) - George T. Whitney (FE) (4)
 Beloved Community (St. Louis) - Cheryll Doughty (FE) (2)
 Bethel (Wildwood) - Leonard Krudop (AM) (4)
 Clayton - James S. Christy, Jr. (AM) (17)
 Concord Trinity (Concord Village - Gregory M. Weeks (FE) (10)
 Associate - Mark D. Sheets (PE) (3)
 Ellisville - Michael S. McIntyre (FE) (10)
 Associate Pastor, Children's Ministries - Laura C. Taylor (FD) (9)
 Associate Pastor, Finance & Business Administration - J.C. Sowers (PD) (3)
 Eureka - Duane D. Larson (FE) (3)
Associate Pastor - Danita M. Pennington (PE) (1)
 Fenton - Kyle B. Evans (FE) (4)
 Ferguson - Linda R. Strominger (FE) (6)
First (Webster Groves) - Michele Sue Shumake-Keller (FE) (1)
Grace (St. Louis) - Mark D. Williams (FE) (1)
 Green Trails (Chesterfield), Co-Pastor - Melissa Bailey-Kirk (FE) (5) Co-Pastor - T. Scott Bailey-Kirk (FE) (5)
 Associate Pastor, Business Admin. - Elizabeth Freeman (FD) (5)
 Associate Pastor, Evangelism, Spiritual Formation, Discipleship - Linda Gastreich (PE) (4)
Kingshighway/Christy Memorial (St. Louis) - Michael M. Wondel (FE) (1)
 Kirkwood - David G. Bennett (FE) (10)
 Associate Pastor, Congregational Care, Missions - Sue O. Mitch (FD) (12)
Lafayette Park/Centenary (St. Louis) - Kathleen Wilder (FE) (1)
Associate Pastor, Program Director, Centenary CARES - Karen K. Fields (FD) (1)
Associate Pastor, Lafayette Park - Sharon E. Kichline (PE) (1)
 Lewis Chapel (Crescent) - Maryann Hamer (PL) (10)
 Manchester - Carl L. Schenck (FE) (11)
Pastor of Outreach Ministries - Christopher L. Williams (PE) (1)
 Pastor of Congregational Care - Debra A. Peebles (FL) (6)
 Director of Adult Education - Steven Harbaugh (PD) (3)
Maplewood - TBS
 Marvin Park/Stephan Memorial (Breckenridge Hills) - James E. West (FE) (2)
 Associate Pastor, (SamMul Korean Ministry) - Min Ji Kim-Stark (PL) (5)
 Mt. Zion (St. Louis) - Brenda G. West (FE) (4)
 New Hope (Arnold) - Mark C. Harvey (FE) (3)
 New Spirit/Shaw Avenue (St. Louis) - Antonio M. Settles (FL) (3)
 North Hills (St. Louis) - TBS: Gerald E. Moore (SY) (2)
 North Park (St. Louis)/Normandy - Lisa M. ScottJoiner (FE) (2)
St. Andrew (Florissant) - Monica Jefferson (AM) (1)
 St. Luke's (St. Louis) - Jon L.

Thompson (FE) (8)
St. Mark's (Florissant) - John M. Gregory (FE) (1)
 Salem-In-Ballwin - Julie G. Callaghan (FE) (4)
 Salem in Ladue - David W. Kerr (FE) (13)
 Associate Pastor - Sherry J. Habben (FE) (3)
Associate Pastor - Diana Kim Shirar (PE) (1)
 Samaritan (St. Louis) - Nora S. Jones (PE) (2)
 Scruggs Memorial (St. Louis) - TBS: Velma Hawkins (SY) (4)
 The Gathering (Maplewood) - Matthew T. Miofsky (FE) (2)
Pastor of Spiritual Formation - Nathanael R. Berneking (PE) (1)
 The Village Church/Christ Community (St. Louis) - Michelle McGhee (PE) (3)
 Union (St. Louis) - Dianne M. Cochran (FE) (2)
 Union Memorial (St. Louis) - Kevin M. Kosh (FE) (4)
Children and Youth Outreach Pastor - Kimberly M. Payne (PL) (1)
 Unity (Webster Groves) - Nathan P. Wolff (PL) (2)
 University (University City) - Linda R. Harris (FE) (8)
 Director of Program Ministries - Brenda J. Stobbe (FD) (12)
 Valley Park - John W. Harpole (PL) (2)
 Webster Hills (Webster Groves) - Scott D. Hall (FE) (2)
 Associate Pastor - Sara J. Chaney (FE) (2)
 Director of Christian Education & Spiritual Formation - M. Lynn Malone (DM) (2)
Zion (LeMay)/Mellow Memorial (St. Louis) - Jack DeWees (FL) (1)
Associate Pastor - Latisha D. Green (PL) (1)
316.1 EXTENSION MINISTRIES WITHOUT ANNUITY CLAIM
 Chaplain, Epworth Children & Family Services - Wilma Harpole (FL) (2), CC: Valley Park
331.a DEACONS APPOINTED BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH
 Consultant for Conflict Mediation - Jo Ross (FD) (4), CC: Kirkwood
 Secondary Appointment: Kirkwood United Methodist Church
 Director of Pastoral Care, Gambrell Gardens - Royal Gunter (FD) (6), CC: University (University City)
 Secondary Appointment: University (University City)
Exec. Director, Gateway Board for Mission & Growth - Susan E. Sneed (PD) (1), CC: Ferguson
Secondary Appointment: Ferguson UMC
Information Systems Project Manager, BJC Home Care - Donald E. Whalen (PD) (1), CC: St. Andrew (Florissant)
Secondary Appointment: St. Andrew (Florissant)
344.1a EXTENSION MINISTRIES WITH ANNUITY CLAIM
 Gateway Central District
 Superintendent - Nancye K. Dunlap (FE) (8)
 Executive Director, Accion Social Comunitaria - C. William Chignoli (FE) (9), CC: Scruggs (St. Louis)
344.1d EXTENSION MINISTRIES WITHOUT ANNUITY CLAIM
 Chaplain, Pastoral Care, CNE&CNW Hospitals - Jill G. Walter-Penn (FE) (28), CC: St. Andrew (Florissant)
 Dean, Boston University - Robert C. Neville (FE) (19), CC: Grace (St.

Louis):
 Director, Spiritual Care Services, Barnes-Jewish Hospital - Arthur Lucas (FE) (17), CC: Salem-In-Ladue
 Executive Director, Kingdom House - Thomas T. Sanders (FE) (3), CC: Faith (House Springs)
 Professor of Church Administration and Congregational Life, Candler School of Theology, Emory University - Thomas E. Frank (FE) (21), CC: University (University City)
 Program Director & Associate Professor of Theology, Northwest House of Theological Studies - Steven W. Lewis (FE) (4), CC: Webster Hills (Webster Groves)
 State Staff Chaplain, MO Army National Guard - K. Llewellyn McGhee (FE) (3), CC: The Village Church of STL
344.b AFFILIATE MEMBERS - Robert B. Collingwood (AF) (7), CC: Main St: Bamburg, SC;
 Linda Horrell (AF) (13), CC: St. John's: Edwardsville, IL;
 Tom McFarlane (AF) (19), CC: Kaneville: Kaneville, IL;
 Susan M. Palmquist (AF) (10), CC: New Zion: Newark, OH
346.1 CLERGY FROM OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCES
 Harold S. Morse (OE) (20), CC: Rochester Hills: Detroit, MI
354.a VOLUNTARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Terry L. Gallamore (FE) (14), CC: Manchester; **Conway B. Briscoe (FE) (1), CC: Grace (St. Louis)**
355.1 FAMILY LEAVE - Vicki Miller Taggart (FE) (9), CC: Manchester
357.1 TRANSITIONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE - James L. Fish (FD) (2) CC: First (Webster Groves)
358.1 INCAPACITY LEAVE - Theo V. Triplett Sr. (FE) (2), CC: Union Memorial (St. Louis)
360.3 HONORABLE LOCATION - Terry Barber (HL) (24), CC: Manchester;
 Robert Deckert (HL) (34), CC: St. Marks (Florissant);
 Ronald C. White (HL) (17), CC: Manchester
1313.2 DEACONESSES
 Director, Kingdom House Family Center - Shay Blackwell (15), CC: Maplewood; Financial Development Coordinator Feed My People - Gail Davis (7), CC: Fenton
DIACONAL ASSIGNMENTS
 Consultant, Christian Education & Youth Ministries - Mary Beth Anderson (DM) (15), CC: First (Webster Groves)

Gateway Regional District

Ann Rathert
 Arcadia Valley - Eddie Rhodes (FE) (6)
 Asbury (Foley) - TBS: Thomas E. Zych (RE) (3)
 Belgrade - Julius T. Ketsenburg (AM) (10)
Bellevue - TBS
 Bellflower - TBS
 Bethel - TBS
 Buell/Middletown - Judy Owens Jeffery (PL) (2)
Caledonia/Bismarck - Linda Nelson (FE) (1)
 Centenary (Bonne Terre) - Richard Northcutt (FE) (4)
 Centennial (Elsberry) - TBS: Brenda Cockrell (SY) (8)
 Church of the Shepherd (St. Peters) -

Robert Farr (FE) (8)
Associate - Robyn Miller (PE) (1)
Associate - Karla Cunningham (PL) (1)
Associate - Juan Bello (PL) (2)
 Associate - Carol Meyer (PL) (3)
 Associate - Bruce Pittman (PL) (3)
 College (Warrenton) - Christiane Batjer (FE) (4)
 Cornerstone (O'Fallon) - Brad Reed (FE) (3)
 Cuba - Paul Lathum (FE) (5)
Desloge/Marvin Chapel - Bryan Schaefer (PE) (1)
 Elsberry - Paul Garven (FE) (2)
 Emmanuel (Viburnum)/Sligo - TBS: Jeanette Bragg (RL) (3)
Emory Mem (New Haven)/Immanuel (Senate Grove) - Becky Schmidt (PL) (1)
Esther - Bruce Colella (PL) (1)
Fairview (Grubville) - Don Covington (RE) (2)
 Faith (House Springs) - Barbara Phifer (FE) (2)
 Faith (St. Charles) - Jeffrey C. Spaulding (FE) (8)
 Associate - Kim Blackwood (PL) (4)
 First (Bourbon) - TBS: Leo Shumaker (RA) (3)
 First (DeSoto)/Mt. Olive (Jefferson Co.) - Jan Reimers (FL) (5)
First (Festus) - Remel Gary Grey (FE) (1)
 First (Park Hills) - M. Edward (Eddie) Bone (FE) (13)
 First (St. Charles) - Robin Roderick (FE) (3)
 Associate - Stephanie Roth-Evans (FE) (3)
 First (Union)/Cedar Grove - Nancy Smith (FE) (2)
First (Washington) - Jeffrey A. Carr (FE) (1)
 First UMC-Presbyterian (Montgomery City) - Keith Janis (FE) (3)
 Associate - Jan Dillard (PL) (4)
 Flucom - TBS: Steve Richardson (SY) (7)
 Grace (Sullivan) - Steve Williams (FE) (3)
 Gray Summit/Labadie - Sue Biggerstaff (FE) (5)
 Hematite - TBS
 Herculaneum - Gene Hinrichsen (OF) (2)
Hermann - John H. Hoos (FE) (1)
 Highcrest (Otto) - Bill Henkel (PL) (4)
 Hillsboro - David Webster (FE) (2)
 Jonesburg - Steve Rosenberg (PL) (3)
 Leadwood/Irondale - Robert Payne (OF) (2)
 Leslie/Casco/Champion City - Bradley Schmidt (FL) (4)
 Libertyville/Doe Run - TBS
 Memorial (Farmington) - Rick Broadway (FE) (2)
Associate - Alecia Fischer (FD) (3)
Mineola - TBS
 Morning Star (O'Fallon) - C. Michael Schreiner (FE) (10)
 Moscow Mills/Old Alexandria - Choong-Ho Kwon (FL) (1)
 Mt. Olive (Robertsville)/Richwoods - Sherri Squires (PL) (3)
 New Florence/Big Spring/Harper's Chapel - W. Russell Thomas (PL) (6)
 New Hope (Owensville)/Woollam - Jackie Asher (PL) (4)
Olney - TBS
 Pacific - Daniel E. Stratmann (FE) (7)
 Potosi/Mineral Point - Jerry Compton (PL) (3)
 Rosebud/Beemont/Drake - G. William Hafley (PL) (12)
 Shiloh/Pleasant Hill Memorial (Defiance) - Harry Kishpaugh (AM) (3)
 Smith Chapel/Makin Memorial (Winfield) - TBS: Linda Zych (RL) (3)
 Smith Creek/Central Grove - TBS: R. Marvin Braungardt (RM) (12)
 St. Andrew's (DeSoto) - Darlene Payne

(FL) (2)
 St. Clair - Allen W. Ladage (FE) (4)
 St. Paul (St. Charles) - TBS:
 St. Stephen (Troy) - David A. Stewart (FE) (10)
 SunRise (O'Fallon) - James Blue (FE) (4)
 Associate - Tammy Herman (PL) (3)
 Associate - Bill LaMora (PL) (3)
 Open Hearts/Wesley-Smith Chapel (Wright City) - Douglas C. H. Kraus (FE) (4)
Victoria - TBS
 Wellsville UMC-Presbyterian - TBS:
 John Ray (RE) (2)
 Wentzville - David Conley (FE) (5)
 Wesley (Troy) - Henry Brewer (OE) (2)
 Wesley Memorial/Plattin (Festus) - Tony Townley (AM) (3)
 Zion (Mapaville) - Graig Connell (PL) (4)
 Zion (Truxton)/Pendleton - TBS: Ed Powlishta (RA) (3)
¶ 326.3 - Commissioned Ministers Serving in Extension Ministries
 Trauma Counseling Services - Barb Powers (PD) (2), CC: SunRise
¶ 344.1 - Extension Ministries 344.1a With Annuity Claim
Gateway Regional District
Superintendent - Ann M. Rathert (FE) (1)
344.1d Without Annuity Claim
 Director of Campus Life, Lindenwood University - Steven House (FE) (4)
 CC: Faith (St. Charles)
 Hospice Chaplain - Dena Saip (FE) (7), CC: First (St. Charles)
¶ 344.4 - Affiliate Member
 Dennis Heck (AF) (23), CC: Cedar Rapids, Iowa: Lovely Lane UMC
¶ 346.1 - Clergy from Other Annual Conferences
 Douglas K. McGraw (AF) (20), CC: Iowa Conference
¶ 355.1 - Family Leave
 Karen W. Burton (FE) (9), CC: St. Charles: First UMC
¶ 357.1 - Transitional Leave
Jan Tucker (FD) (1), CC:
¶ 358.1 - Incapacity Leave
 Dean I. Fox (FE) (5), CC: Esther UMC
 Milford H. Gibbs, Jr. (FE) (14), CC: Park Hills: First UMC
 Susan McHugh (FE) (7), CC: Wentzville UMC
 James Slagg (FE) (4), CC: Montgomery City UMC/PC
¶ 360.3 - Honorably Located and Retired
 Evangeline Cannon (HL) (13), CC: Trinity UMC, New Albany, IN

Heartland Central District

Yolanda R. Villa
 Avondale - Gary Ponder Williams (FE) (2)
 Belvidere - TBS: Jim Scott (LM) (5)
 Blue Ridge Boulevard - Kenneth R. Lutgen, Jr. (FE) (3)
Associate - Bryan Wendling (PL) (1)
 Broadway (Kansas City) - Barry W. Freese (FE) (3)
 Centennial (Kansas City) - Emanuel Cleaver III (FE) (4)
 Central - Amy Gearhart Sage (FE) (3)
 Christ - James A. Simpson (FE) (3)
 Associate - Michael D. Costanzo (PL) (3)
Associate - Robert Sefrit (PL) (1)
 Country Club - Russell E. Standlee (FE) (2)
 Epworth-Roanoke - Jeannie Himes (OE) (3)
Fairmount - Paula Smith (PL) (1)
 Faubion - Sidney P. Robbins (FE) (4)
 First (Independence) - Alan D. Pruitt (FE) (6)
 Associate - TBS: Donice Heriford

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(RL) (6)
First (North Kansas City) R. Andrew Bryan (FE) (4)
Associate - TBS: Ken Winkler (PL) (2)
 Hispanic Lay Missioner - Maria Azucena "Susy" Cardenas (LM) (3)
 First (Raytown) - Lydia P. Istomina (FE) (4)
Garland Avenue - TBS: Carol Buhrl (RL) (2)
 Gashland - Paul B. Lanning (FE) (3)
 Glenwood Park - Sarah S. Wimberley (PE) (5)
 Grand Avenue Temple - Ronnie C. Brooks (FE) (4)
 Grandview - Lin Stern (FE) (3)
 Associate - Mamie R. Pero (PE) (5)
 Kairos - TBS: J. Richard Vogel (RE) (9)
 Longview - Penny Ellwood (PL) (2)
 McMurry - Robert C. Hickman (FE) (5)
 Meadowbrook - Richard D. Adams (FE) (4)
 Melrose - TBS: Bruce D. Rahtjen (OF) (6)
 Mount Calvary - TBS: Randal DeMasters (FE) (2)
Mount Washington - James A. Coffey (FE) (5)
New Hope (Kansas City) - Joel Kidwell (PE) (2)
 North Cross - Richard M. Hammett (FE) (6)
 Associate - Dennis L. Stone (FL) (5)
 Northern Boulevard - Sally J. DeMasters (FE) (5)
 Northmoor - TBS: Charles R. Holt (RE) (3)
One Spirit - Kimberly A. Ross (FE) (2)
Red Bridge - Russell Maggard (FE) (1)
St. Andrew (Kansas City) - Kevyn Amos (PE) (4)
 St. James (Kansas City) - Emanuel Cleaver II (FE) (34)
 Associate - Vernon P. Howard (OF) (2)
Associate - Charity Goodwin (PL) (1)
Associate - Lia McIntosh (PL) (1)
 Minister of Evangelism - John Macklin (PL) (2)
 St. John's (Kansas City) - L. Kyle Hern (FE) (4)
Associate - Mary Denise Oades-Souther (FL) (2)
St. Luke's (Kansas City)/Marlborough - Keith Morgan (FE) (1)
Associate - Emonia Barnett (FL) (1)
 St. Mark's (Independence) - Shawn Franssens (PE) (3)
 St. Matthew - TBS: William H. Bunge (RE) (9)
St. Paul (Independence) - Patrick Moore (FE) (1)
 Sugar Creek/Atherton - Bonita "Bonnie" Menough (PL) (4)
 Swope Park - David A. Gilmore (FL) (8)
 Terrace Lake - Angela R. Olsen (PE) (3)
Trinity (Kansas City) - Jacquelyn Moore (FE) (1)
 Wesley Heights - TBS: Larry A. Williams (FE) (4)
 Westport/Revolution
 Co-Pastor - Eric R. Huffman (PL) (5)
 Co-Pastor - Geovanna Chavez (PL) (5)
 Hispanic Lay Missioner - Maria Azucena "Susy" Cardenas (LM) (3)
 White Avenue/Camino, Verdad y Vida - Gustavo Morales (FL) (5)
 Winnwood - Ina M. Gunther (FE) (6)
Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church:
Associate Professor, UMKC, Cathleen Burnett (FD) (11), CC: Trinity (Kansas City); Chaplain, Kansas City Hospice, Paige Detlefson (FD) (11), CC: Broadway; **Children's Ministry Coordinator/Valley View UMC, Overland Park, KS; Kristen Schmitz (FD) (1), CC; Gashland (Kansas City) 344.1 Extension Ministries**
344.1a With Annuity Claim

Heartland Central District Superintendent Yolanda R. Villa (FE) (1)
344.1d Without Annuity Claim
 Chaplain, Carondelet Health Evelyn Summers (FE) (8), CC: One Spirit; Chaplain, Heartland Regional Medical Center: Sally A. Schwab (FE) (19), CC: Trinity (Kansas City);
 Chaplain, Hands of Hope Hospice, Heartland RMC, Loretta "Bobbie" Stone (FE) (4), CC: St. Luke's (KC) Chaplain, Kingswood Manor, Kathleen Danforth (FE) (6), CC: Trinity (Kansas City)
 Chaplain, Spofford Home, Elaine Fahrmeier, (FE) (5), CC: Terrace Lake
 Chaplain, U.S. Army, Walter Reed AMC, Kristi P. Pappas (FE) (17), CC: Central
 Consultant, RSI, Dustin L. Cooper (FE) (3), CC: Red Bridge
 Counselor, Swope Parkway Health Care Center, Randal DeMasters (FE) (5), CC: Mount Calvary
 Director of Lewis Center, Wesley Seminary Lovett Weems (FE) (5), CC: Central
 Lead Editor-Adult Resources, U.M. Publishing House, Pamela W. Dilmore (FE) (7), CC: One Spirit
 Professor, Saint Paul School of Theology, Henry "Hal" H. Knight III (FE) (10), CC: Red Bridge
 Professor, Saint Paul School of Theology, Robert Martin (FE) (4), CC: Trinity (Kansas City)
 Vice-President, Saint Paul School of Theology Larry A. Williams (FE) (14), CC: Wesley Heights
 Vice-President For Development, Wesleyan Homes, Daniel E. Bonner, Jr. (FE) (3), CC: Grand Ave Temple
316.1 Local Pastor
 Professor, Saint Paul School of Theology, Douglas Powe (FL) (3), CC: Centennial
344.4 Affiliate Members
 President, Saint Paul School of Theology, Myron McCoy (AF) (5), CC: St. James (Kansas City)
352 Sabbatical Leave
 C. Jarrett Grey, Jr. (FE) (2) cc: One Spirit
354.1 Leave of Absence
 David C. Belt (FE) (8), CC: Trinity (Kansas City)
355.1 Family Leave
Diane Nunnelee (FE) (1), CC: Trinity (Kansas City)
357.1 Transitional Leave for Deacons in Full Connection Who Are In-between Appointments
Glenda Callicott (FD) (1)
358.1 Incapacity Leave
 Kathryn Leclere (FE) (4), CC: Red Bridge
 Lisa Stevens (FE) (12), CC: Central
John Taylor (FE) (1), CC: First (Independence) - (Pending)
360.1 Honorable Location
 Aaron Royer (HN) (9), CC: Longview
 Cheryl Schmeling (HN) (3), CC: St. Luke's (Kansas City)
416.6 Appointed to Attend School
 Audrey L. Harris (FE) (4), Iliff School of Theology, CC: First (Raytown)
1313.3b Deaconess
 Coordinator, YouthFriends, Kansas City School District Pamela Polson (8), CC: North Cross
Diaconal Assignments
 Lynn Arnold (DM) (6), CC: Christ

Heartland North District Susan K. Cox-Johnson Arley - Travis Reames (RE) (1)
 Bogard/Mandeville - TBS: Lay Speakers
 Broadway (Plattsburg) - Kathleen A. Schmidtke (FE) (3)
 Buckner - J. Robert Webster (SP) (3)
Camden - Renae Watt (PL) (1)

Carrollton - Rodney W. McNeale (PE) (3)
 Corder/Alma Federated - Greg Taylor (SP) (2)
 Dearborn - Mary Sue Reames (PL) (3)
 Faith (Grain Valley) - David A. Hackett (FL) (6)
First (Blue Springs) - Steven G. Campbell (FE) (1)
 Associate - Karen S. Taylor (FE) (4)
First (Braymer)/Breckenridge - Barron Willer (PE) (1)
 First (Braymer): McBee Chapel - TBS: Ray E. Anderson (LM) (14)
First (Excelsior Springs) - Jonathan Cooney (FE) (1)
 First (Kearney) - Fred E. Leist (FE) (3)
 Associate - John W. Howard (PL) (3)
 First (Kearney): Todd's Chapel - TBS: Lay Speakers
 First (Marshall) - David L. Huck (FE) (5)
 First (Slater)/Gilliam/Abbott's Chapel Jesse Spurgin (PL) (3)
 Good Shepherd - J. David Israel (FE) (2)
Associate - Kevin Shelton (FE) (5)
 Grace (Higginsville) - Janet L. Bond (FE) (2)
 Grace (Higginsville): **Wesley Sweet Springs)/Concordia/St. Paul's (Sweet Springs) - Timothy J. Biesemeyer (PL) (1)**
 Hale - Monty Montgomery (PL) (2)
Hardin/Henrietta - John Hackmann II (SP) 1
 Holt - Norma Marchand (PL) (4)
 Lathrop - Christine Tucker-Key (FE) (3)
 Lawson - Hugh "Buck" Cueni-Smith (FE) (3)
 Lexington - David R. Collum (FE) (3)
 Liberty - Mark W. Turnbough (FE) (7)
Associate - Scott Beard (FL) (1)
 Malta Bend/Grand Pass - Amanda (Shrein) Taylor (SP) (2)
 Millville/New Hope (Braymer) - Michael Dunlap (PL) (4)
Mt. Tabor - TBS: John P. Churchill (RO) (1)
Napoleon - James L. Gehrke (PL) (1)
 North Spring - William R. Radford (FL) (2)
 North Star - Brian P. Roots (FE) (8)
 North Street/Elmwood - Gene Page (PL) (10)
 Oak Grove - Katherine McClain (FE) (9)
 Oakland (Buckner) - TBS: G. Hubert Neth (RE) (2)
 Odessa - Paul O. Bond (FE) (2)
Orrick - Emily Carroll (PL) (1)
 Paradise - Ginger Pudenz (PL) (3)
 Platte City - Robert C. Howard (FE) (5)
Associate - Julie Bogart (PL) (1)
 Platte Woods - Stephan R. Breon (FE) (3)
 Associate - Megan R. Sly (PE) (3)
Associate - Curtis Olsen (PE) (1)
Polo/Cowgill - Amanda Ross (PL) (1)
 Richmond - Donald R. Smith (FE) (4)
 Richmond: Proctorville - TBS: Michael J. McCalley (LM) (14)
Smith Chapel (Napton) - Barry Baugh (FL) (1)
Smithville - Courtney Fischer (PE) (1)
 St. Peter - Dan H. Faust (FE) (4)
Turney - Judith Frost (PL) (1)
 Waverly/Norborne - Karen Coy (FL) (2)
Wellington - Jill Daniel (SP) (1)
 Weston - Andrew Lovins (PE) (2)
344.1 Extension Ministries
344.1a With Annuity Claim
 Heartland North District
 Superintendent - Susan K. Cox-Johnson (FE) (3)
 344.1d Without Annuity Claim
 Asst. Director, Great Plains Region, Church World Service - Joyce M. Holley (FE) (5), CC: North Star
 Chaplain, U.S. Army Reserves - Melvin P. "Skip" Stanley (FE) (4), CC: Liberty
346.1 Serving Other Annual Conferences
 Clayton L. Smith (FE) (3), CC: Platte

Woods
354.1 Leave of Absence
 Michael L. Davidson (FE) (5), CC: Platte City
358.1 Incapacity Leave
 Judy R. Voss (FE) (4), CC: Faith (Grain Valley)
360.1 Honorable Location
 Daniel W. Crawford (HN) (5), CC: Platte City

Heartland South District T. Cody Collier

Adrian/Passaic - Robert A. Maffitt (FE) (2)
 Aldersgate (Lee's Summit) - J. Brent Mustoe (FE) (5)
 Associate - Karen A. Bordner (PL) (8)
 Associate - Robert A. Daniel (PL) (8)
 Appleton City/Montrose - Rob Barringer (PE) (3)
Archie - Roger McKee (FL) (1)
Calhoun/Drake's Chapel - TBS: Margie Briggs (LM) (2)
Chilhowee/Norris - Jeremy Blevins (PL) (2)
 Clinton - David A. Maggi (FE) (14)
 Cole Camp/Ionia - Donna Nichols (FL) (2)
Creighton/Lucas - David Hutchison (PL) (1)
 CrossRoads (Belton) - John C. Harp (FE) (3)
 Drexel - Marilyn L. Niemeyer (FE) (6)
Amsterdam - Linda Van Sandt (PL) 1
 Eldorado - Sandra Feeler (PE) (5)
Epworth/Goodwill Chapel - Benjamin Mulford (PE) (1)
 First (Sedalia) - James R. Downing, Jr. (FE) (12)
 First (Warrensburg) - Sarah H. "Sally" Haynes (FE) (3)
Associate - Eric Schmidt (FE) (1)
Associate - Joseph Kyser (PL) (1)
Garden City - Dennis A. Harper (FE) (2)
 Georgetown - Kenneth Cripe (PL) (7)
 Grace (Lee's Summit) - Jeremy T. Vickers (FE) (4)
 Harrisonville - Asher W. McDaniel (FE) (4)
 Holden/Medford - Patrick M. Kelley (FE) (7)
Hope - David P. Owsley (FL) (5)
Knob Noster - Steven R. Smith (FL) (1)
 Lake Creek/Florence - Jorge Arvelo (FL) (2)
 Lake Lotawana - J. Stephen McQueen (FE) (6)
 LaMonte - Donna J. Trollinger (PE) (2)
 Lee's Summit - James Preisig (FE) (6)
 Associate - James E. Hoffman (PE) (5)
Associate - Stephanie Moore (FL) (1)
 Leeton/Zion Hill - Jackson C. Short (PL) (3)
 Lincoln/Hickory Chapel - Darren M. Rew (FL) (2)
 Mt. Olivet (Archie)/Mt. Zion (Butler) Eldon L. Allen (PL) (3)
 Mt. Zion (Deepwater)/La Due - Peggy M. Eshelman (PL) (2)
 New Bethel/Pleasant Hill (Sedalia) - TBS: Mary L. Biesemeyer (RA) (3)
 Northwest Pettis Parish: Bethel (Hughesville)/Blackwater Chapel/Houstonia - Debra - Grossardt Arvelo (PL) (3)
 Ohio Street - James Stanfield-Myers (FE) (3)
 Peculiar - John H. Roeder (FE) (2)
 Pleasant Hill - Carl Knapp (FE) (2)
Associate - Laura Hilton (PL) (1)
 Rich Hill - Samuel H. Fisher IV (PL) - (2)
 Rockville - William H. Kenagy III (PL) (7)
 Smithton - Jason P. Veale (PL) (3)
 St. Paul's (Raymore) - Harold E. Gold (FE) (6)
 Taylor Chapel - Calvin Pritchard (PL) (3)

Virginia - John J. Payne (PL) (3)
 Warren Street - TBS: John Macklin (PL) (2)
Warsaw - D. Eric Derks (FE) (1)
 Wesley (Sedalia) - Michael Lockhart (FE) (2)
 Windsor/Brandon - Mary Lou Toft (PE) (2)
 Woods Chapel (Lee's Summit) - Jeffrey S. Brinkman (FE) (14)
Associate - Jennifer Biggs (PL) (1)
Associate - Gina Kennedy (PL) (1)
Associate - Sherri Swanson (PL) (1)
 Woods Chapel (Odessa)/Wesley Chapel (Kingsville) - Laura F. Wilson (PL) (3)
335.1 Extension Ministries
344.1a With Annuity Claim
 Heartland South District
 Superintendent - T. Cody Collier (FE) (3)
344.4 Affiliate Member
 Director of Pastoral Care, Truman Medical Ctr Lakewood - Rick Burns (AF) (4), CC: Lee's Summit
354.1 Leave of Absence
 Shelby R. Seelinger (FE) (2), CC: First (Warrensburg)
Steven L. Turner (FE) (1), CC: Knob Noster
358.1 Incapacity Leave
 Stephen W. Shearer (FE) (6), CC: Drexel
360.1 Honorable Location
 Charlotte M. Crabaugh, (HN) (2), CC: Harrisonville
 A. Lee Edwards (HN) (14), CC: Hope
C. Marcellus Hibbard (HN) (1), CC: First (Sedalia)
 Glen Wood, (HN) (10) CC: Lee's Summit

Mark Twain District William F. (Bill) Koch

Arch (Hannibal) - Eric Mattson (FE) (3)
Atlanta/LaPlata/Mt. Zion East - Peggie Wood (PE) (1)
 Barker - Barbara Hagerla (PL) (3) and TBS: Dee Wiley (SY) (3)
Bear Branch/Purdin - Richard Davis (PL) (1)
Bethel - TBS: Mike Alberts (SY) (2)
 Bethlehem - TBS: Allen Vancil (RE) (11)
 Bowling Green Parish: Bowling Green/Eolia/Oak Grove - Karen Blank-Ewell (PE) (3)
 Wesley Chapel (Bowling Green) - TBS Jackie Porter (SY) (2) Kathy Redmond (SY) (2)
Brashear Charge: Brashear/Hurldand/Sabbath Home - TBS: Nancy Douglas (SY) (2)
 Browning/Linneus/Haseville - Sue M. (Jackson) Lambert (FL) (4)
 Bucklin/Mt. Zion - Andrew Coon (PE) (2)
 Callao Charge: Callao/ Mt. Zion West - TBS: Bonnie Sudsberry (RL) (8)
 Centenary (Louisiana)/Clarksville - Eugenia G. Webdell (FE) (5)
 Clarence Charge
 Clarence - TBS: Beryl Cragg (RA) (9)
 Monroe Chapel - TBS: Donna Barton (SY) (13)
 Clark County Parish
 Kahoka/ Wayland/Bluff Springs - Deborah Schmidt (AM) (4)
Evangelical (Brookfield) - TBS: Ted Stockwell (RL) (1)
Associate - Randy Parn (SY) (1)
Faith (Kirksville) - Shelia Swafford (FL) (1)
 First/ Hydesburg (Hannibal) - Helen McFarland (FE) (2)
 First (Kirksville) - Jimmie L. Robinson (FE) (11)
 Green Castle/Prairie Chapel - TBS:

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Bishop discusses hope for future

Missouri Area Bishop Robert Schnase began addressing the changes occurring in the Conference with his Episcopal address on Friday.

"I'm optimistic," Bishop Schnase said. "I feel like we've got some good years ahead. I pray our work has been faithful, and will be wonderfully fruitful in the end as well."

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen, Bishop Schnase quoted. He cited the scripture that says Abraham set out, not knowing where he was going, and compared that to transitional points in life like getting married, having children or getting a new job. The Conference is now also at a transitional point, he said.

"The next phrase about Abraham is, '...and he looked forward,'" Bishop Schnase said.

During Bishop Schnase's first two years in Missouri, attendance inched up. Last year it fell by more than 1,000. Also during his first two years, percentage of apportionment paid decreased. Last year it increased by 2 percent.

"Last year I said it is my hope to see another 5,000 people in worship here the next six years. Now that number is 6,000," he said. "I still believe we can do that. During times of change we can expect to experience two steps forward and one step back, but we continue to move forward."

Bishop Schnase said some people have been concerned about the move away from Conference-supported Wesley Foundations on college campuses to encouraging local churches to pick up this ministry, but he is optimistic about what the outcome may be.

"We pushed ourselves toward new ways of reaching college

students, with hopes of expanding this ministry to numbers we haven't seen before," he said.

Bishop Schnase cited many churches that have shown forward movement this past year. The Gathering in St. Louis is a creative new church start that averages 180-190, mostly young adults. Lafayette Park in St. Louis is thriving in ways few could imagine, and is now engaged with Centenary. Grand Avenue Temple in downtown Kansas City is working with Church of Resurrection in Kansas on new plans for mission and worship. St. James in Kansas City will host school of congregational development. Platte Woods will start a second-site worship in the fall. First Church Sedalia had 2,500 in worship on Easter at a public auditorium. Manchester in St. Louis had more than 4,500 on Easter Sunday.

St. Stephen in Troy is up 120 in average attendance after building a new church. Lancaster has gone from 20 to 80. Oakton now has more than 300 in worship.

"In our Conference, 214 churches saw a worship attendance gain of 5 percent or more from 2005 to 2006," Bishop Schnase said.

He added that there are many dimensions of congregational health and strength besides worship numbers. Through Habitat for Humanity, churches have been building homes in Mozambique. 160 churches have had Volunteers In Mission teams; several have had multiple teams. Caruthersville has had 75 teams provide help.

Mozambique ministry is going from strength to strength. Nothing but Nets is helping combat malaria in Africa by providing insecticide-treated mosquito nets.

The WOW youth event, held this year was in Springfield had



Bishop Robert Schnase

1,400 in attendance.

"You have no idea what it is like to have as many people in here as we have now, with all of them being high school students," Bishop Schnase said.

Overall, the Conference is trying to return more resources to congregations, start new congregations and focus on pastoral excellence, he said. He then introduced Sue Watson, the new director of Pastoral Excellence.

"I want you to renew enthusiasm you had when you went to your first appointment," Watson said. "We hope we can all become learning leaders who support, encourage and hold each other accountable."

Bob Farr, the new director of Congregational Excellence, also addressed the audience.

"I cherish the thought that it is my job to stir up things," Farr said. "The Bishop asked if I can wake up every morning thinking about congregational excellence, I already am."

Farr said he believes disciples are not made by the Conference, they are made at the local church.

"What model are we going to use? Here's the model: There is no model," he said. "We're going to make some mistakes. I might make some of you mad. We're going to try some things, and are going to miss on some things, lose on some things, and win on some things."

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lates the bishop; this denies the Conference the vision of the Episcopal leadership," Fagan said.

The current Council has made the decision to suspend its work.

"The Pathways team will become the interim council, laying the foundation for future fruitfulness," said Carl Schenck, member of the Pathways task force.

The suspension of the current Council affirms the work of the Pathways team and its vision for the future, he said. The future council will be elected and Pathways will not become a permanent structure but will dissolve, its specific duties completed. Currently, it will continue working to provide recommended changes for the coming quadrennium.

Rufus Hardin, chair of the Conference Council, introduced its report by reminding the Annual Conference that change is constant, and as a Conference, we are in the midst of change.

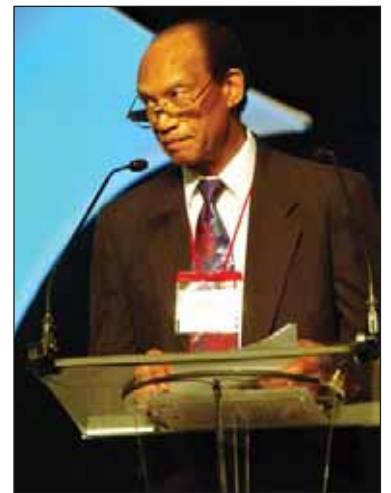
Hardin compared the Conference to a pregnant woman, excited about what is about the child to be born but uncertain about what she is getting into.

"We know we will enter into a new life with this new child but wonder if we would've been more comfortable staying the same," he said.

Hardin said the decision to eliminate the Conference Council was not taken lightly and there was grief, but the Council knew it had to be done.

"We believe this child will become a growing and fruitful congregation," said Hardin.

The Conference is trying to return more resources to congregations. This year the proposed budget was \$739,000 less than the previous year. It passed as presented. About half a million dollars of that reduction comes from the Conference changing its approach to campus ministry. Rather than having a conference-supported campus minister and facility on 13 campuses



Rufus Hardin

in Missouri, the Conference is reducing the campus ministry from about \$900,000 to \$400,000, and will use those funds to support encourage and support local congregations to develop effective ways to engage in campus ministry.

An even larger change in the budget came about through the elimination of Vital Ministries. This portion of the budget, previously referred to as "Goals," supported mission institutions at numerous locations in Missouri. In 2006, about \$1.4 million was requested, which was distributed to about 30 institutions and agencies. Missouri Conference churches supported this request at 59.6 percent. Apportionments were supported at 85.6 percent.

Vital Ministries are being eliminated entirely from the 2008 budget. Churches are being encouraged to forge relationships with agencies and institutions that have been supported by Vital Ministries, and through these relationships, congregational support of these entities may surpass the support given through Vital Ministries.

A new, simpler apportionment formula has also been adopted. It drops attendance and membership factors from the formula, and bases apportionments entirely on church expenses (with several expenditures, like mission giving and capital improvements, not included).

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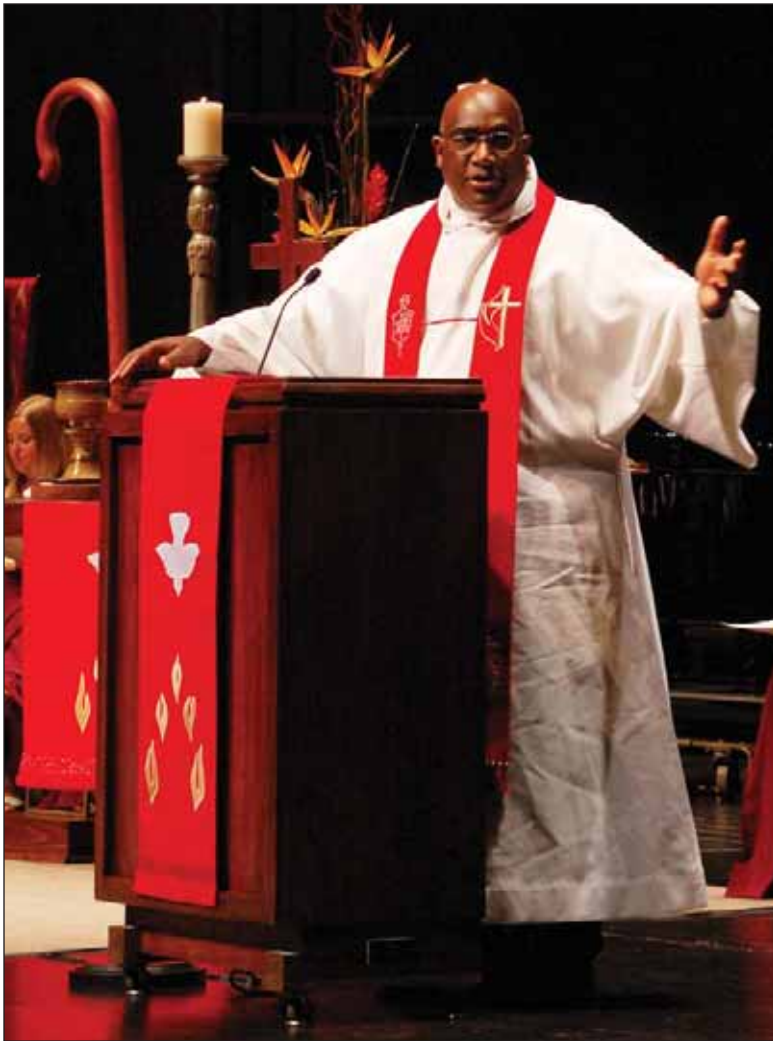
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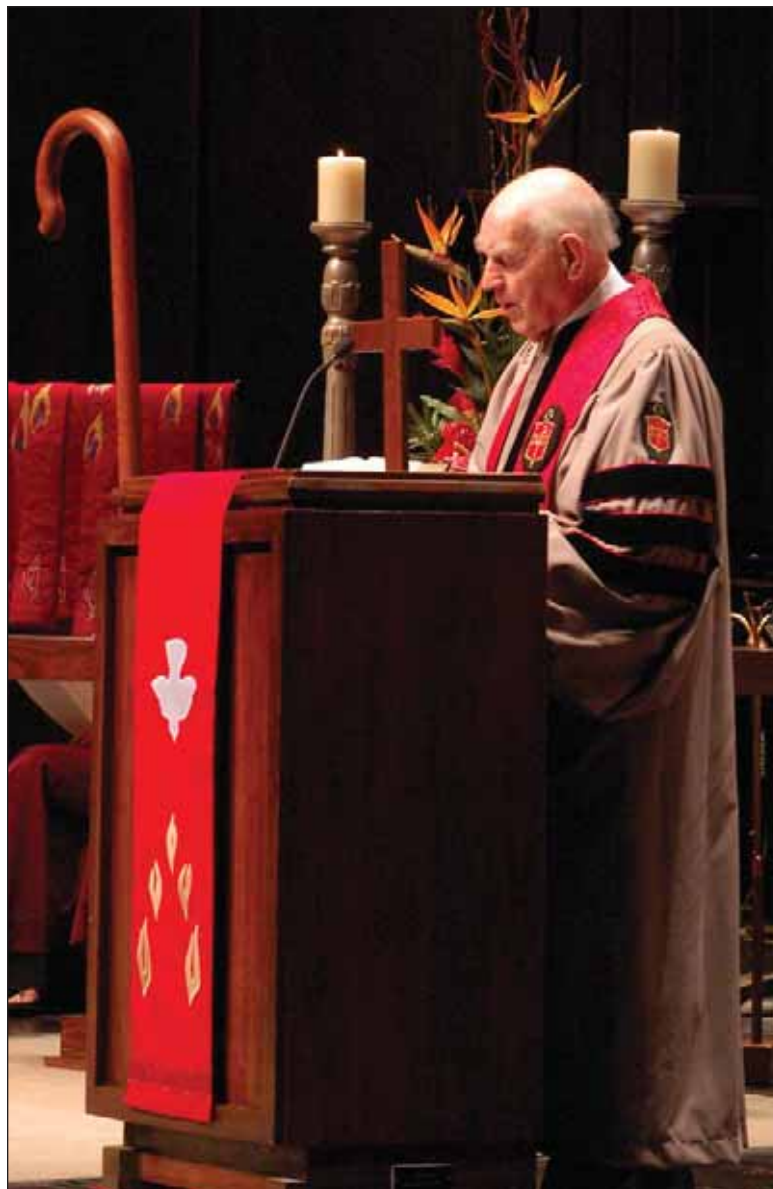
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CHANGING LIVES THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.**



Bishop Gregory Palmer, Iowa Area, preaches at ordination.



Bishop Monk Bryan, retired, read scripture during the ordination service.



The new elders are front row, from left: Linda Pagel, Dennis Harper, (Bishop Robert Schnase), Kevin Fox, Rose Ellen Hoft; second row: Kathleen Wilder, Cherryll Doughty; third row: Kimberly Ross, Andy Bryan, Matt Miofsky, James Coffey and Kevin Shelton.

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life in ministry and discipleship, trying to live tall enough to wear that crown," he said.

Bishop Palmer preached with emotion and volume, at one point turning from the audience to face the ordinands with direct advice.

"Preach! Preach!" he said. "You don't have to yell like I do, but preach like someone's life is at stake, because someone's life is at stake."

Bishop Monk Bryan also participated in laying hands on the ordinands. Bishop Bryan, who is retired, was an elder in Missouri before becoming bishop. He is the father of Jim Bryan, pastor of Missouri UMC in the Mid-State District, and the grandfather of Andy Bryan, who was ordained.

Ordained as deacons were



The new deacons are, from left: Lori Lampert, (Bishop Robert Schnase) and Alecia Fischer.

Alecia Fischer and Lori Lampert.

Ordained as elders were Andy Bryan, Cherryll Doughty, Kevin Fox, Dennis Harper, Rose Ellen Hoff, Matt Miofsky, Linda Pagel, Kimberly Ross, Kevin Shelton and Kathleen Wilder. James Coffey was

accepted into full membership from another denomination after completing three years of probationary residency in ministry.

An offering taken for Rainbow Network ministries in Nicaragua collected \$6,882.20.



The Beloved Community UMC choir provided rousing music in a concert that preceded ordination.

More news from Annual Conference Session will follow in the next Missouri Conference Review.

Robert Darby (RE) (19)
Gorin/Fairmont - Barbara Hagerla (PL) (1)

Immanuel (Canton) - Paul Smith (FE) (3)
Knox County Parish: Bee Ridge/
Edina/Knox City - Kenneth N.
Green (FE) (2)

Laclede/ Meadville - Richard Fine
(PE) (2)

Lewis County Faith Cooperative
Parish: Centenary/Park-Lewistown/
Monticello - Samuel R. Smith (PL) (3)

**Associate (Monticello) - TBS:
Olivia Earlywine (SY) (1)**

Luray/ Wyaconda/St. Francisville -
TBS: Don Sherwood (SY) (4)

Macon - Neal Lassinger (FE) (2)
Marceline - Bobby Seaman (FE) (2)

Memphis - Terry G. Lippstreu (FE) (4)
Mendon/Sumner - Richard Casady
(PL) (2)

Milan/Green City - J. Michael Davis
(FE) (3)

Monroe City Charge

**Monroe City/Mt. Vernon - Clayton
A. Peak (FE) (1)**

Florida - TBS: Charles Bindemann
(SY) (7)

**Mt. Olivet /Durham/ LaGrange -
Robert Francis (FE) (1)**

Novinger - TBS:

**Palmyra - Rebecca A. Dunger-Peak
(FE) (1)**

Paris/Madison - Gwen Trullinger (FE) (2)
Park (Hannibal) - Joann Davis (PE) (2)

St. Catharine/Pleasant Grove - TBS:
Byron Byrd (SY) (17)

Saverton - Ilasco (Hannibal) - TBS:
**Scott's Chapel (Hannibal) - TBS:
Kathy Redmond (SY) (2)**

Scotland County Parish: Downing/
Arbela/ Granger/ - TBS: Carolyn
Goyer (SY) (2)

Shelbina/Hunnewell/Lowman Chapel
Shelbina/Hunnewell - Virgil Clow
(AM) (7)

**Lowman Chapel - TBS: Mike Alberts
(SY) (2)**

Shelbyville/Kendall - TBS: Barbara
Johnson Lovelace (RA) (9)

Siloam Chapel/Zion - P. Joseph Smith
(PL) (6)

South Eagle (Brookfield) - TBS:
William Montgomery (SY) (14)

Trinity (Brookfield) - Michael White
(FE) (10)

Unionville/Mt. Hermon - Frederick R.
Smith (FE) (5)

United Methodist Faith Parish
Lancaster/ Glenwood - Payton
"Sonny" Smyser (PL) (3)

Greentop - TBS: Ruth Hays (SY) (2)
**Queen City/Trinity - TBS: Debbie
Nothdurft (SY) (1)**

Vandalia/Center - Robert "Dusty"
Morgan (FE) (5)

Associate - Janet Morgan (PL) (4)
Yarrow - TBS: Sue Head (SY) (1)

344.1a Extension Ministries With Annuity Claim

Mark Twain District Superintendent -
William F. (Bill) Koch (FE) (3)

358.1 Incapacity Leave
Jodi Ponder Williams (FE), CC:
Kirksville First

3630.3 Honorably Located
Gary L. Phillips HN (19), CC
:Kirksville First

Mid-State District Elmer Revelle

Ashland - Charles Joseph Crews (AM) (4)
Belle - Koenig - Sandra L. Dixon (PL) (1)

Bethel - Prairie Chapel - Saundra Beth
Duckworth (PL) (3)

Brunswick - Miami - TBS: Janet H.
Schnepf (RE) (3)

California - Linda C. Pagel (FE) (2)

**Callaway County Circuit (New
Bloomfield - Shiloh) - David E.
Hartsfield (FL) (1)**

Camdenton - Marc Anthony Magaña
(FE) (11)

Centralia - Sandra J. Schaller (FE) (1)
Chamois - TBS: Deborah J. Pope (OF) (9)

Community (Columbia) - Gary M.
DeWitt (FE) (8)

Associate - Molly K. Moore (FD) (4)
**Cornerstone - Roger D. Metscher
(FE) (1)**

**Court Street (Fulton) - Diana L.
Loomis (FE) (1)**

Eldon - Michael A. Keith (FE) (5)

Fairview (Columbia) - Nickolas J.
Campbell (FE) (5)

First (Jefferson City) - Daniel P. Hilty
(FE) (2)

Associate - Mark A. Dumas (FE) (5)
Associate - Christine E. Dumas
(FD) (5)

**Glasgow - TBS: James R. Crooks
(RL) (1)**

Gravois Mills - R. Ellen Hoff (FE) (4)

Hallsville - Loren P. Whetsell (PE) (2)

Harper Chapel - Jimmie R. Dace (FE) (5)
**Huntsville - Clifton Hill - TBS: E.
Calvin Brown (RL) (1)**

Iberia - Ron Orr (PL) (4)

Jefferson Avenue (Moberly) - Robert
C. Frey (FL) (2)

Keytesville - Dalton: Immanuel - TBS:
Glenna F. McVeigh (RA) (4)

Linn Creek - V. Sue Hopkins (PL) (5)
Linn Memorial (Fayette) - Eric W.
Moore (FE) (2)

Mexico - Dale A. Stone (FE) (7)

Mexico Circuit: Bethel - Maple Grove
- TBS: Tresia L. Griffith (SY) (3)

Midway Locust Grove - Sarah C.
Evans (FE) (8)

Missouri (Columbia) - James J. Bryan
(FE) (8)

Associate - Keith G. Vessell (PL) (2)
Associate - Director, Young Adult
and Campus Ministries - Michael J.
Will (FE) (9)

Mokane Circuit: Mokane - Steedman -
Tebbetts - Lawrence H. Sapp, Jr. (AM) (6)

Mt. Carmel - Otterbein - TBS: Stephen
Mallinckrodt (SY) (6)

**Associate (Otterbein) - TBS:
William H. Campbell (SY) (1)**

Mt. Zion (California) - TBS: Michael
Jackman (SY) (8)

**Nelson Memorial (Boonville) - Elmer
D. McClafflin (FE) (1)**

**New Franklin - Clayton F. Blodgett
(PL) (1)**

New Hope (Clark) - TBS: Jesse G.
Hood (RE) (7)

New Horizons (Columbia) - TBS:
Thomas B. Adams (RE) (2)

Otterville - Wesley Chapel - TBS: M.
Viola Rhoads (SY) (9)

Ozark Chapel - Richard T. White (FE) (5)

Pleasant Green - TBS: Dan Page (SY) (7)

Pleasant Grove - McCredie - Carol
Ann Blackwell (FE) (4)

**Prairie Home - Jamestown - Janet L.
Deneke (PL) (1)**

Red Rock - TBS: Elma Certain (RL) (8)

Rocheport - TBS: George W. Burgin
(RE) (2)

Russellville - Jeannie Martin Webb
(FE) (3)

Salisbury - Asbury - Kevin O. Fox (FE) (4)

Smith Chapel (Fayette) - TBS: Donald
F. (Rick) Matson (SY) (4)

St. James (Fulton) - St. Luke (Mexico) -
Paris Fork - Richard S. Mayson (OE) (3)

St. John (Linn) - Phyllis Lynn
Anderson (AM) (3)

St. Luke (Columbia) - TBS: Raymond
W. Hayes (HL) (27)

**St. Paul (Fayette) - TBS: Virginia
Barnes (SY) (1)**

St. Paul (New Bloomfield) - TBS:
Arnold G. Parks (SY) (3)

Stover - TBS: Dorothy Diane Cutler
(RL) (14)

Sturgeon - Riggs - Meg K. Hegemann
(PL) (2)

Tipton - Fortuna - Robert L. Bullock
(FE) (2)

Trinity (Moberly) - Dorothy L. Smith
(FE) (5)

Versailles - Glensted - Barry L. Fielder
(AM) (2)

Vienna - Rader - Karen S. Alden (AM) (12)

Wesley (Jefferson City) - Keith D.
(Anselm) Williams (FE) (2)

West Park (Moberly) - Chester L.
Heyer (PL) (2)

**Wilkes Boulevard (Columbia) - M.
Craig Fitzsimmons (OE) (1)**

Woodlandville - TBS: John P. Maynard
(RA) (4)

**¶331.1 Deacon Appointed Beyond
the Local Church:**

Nancy I. Robertson, St. Andrew's
Lutheran Church (ELCA), FD (3),
CC: Harper Chapel UMC

**¶344.1 Extension Ministries
A. With Annuity Claim on the
Missouri Annual Conference**

Elmer E. Revelle, Superintendent,
Mid-State District, (FE) (5);

Stephen L. Cox, Director of
Connectional Ministries, (FE)
(5) CC: Community UMC;

Max Robert Marble, Director
of Mission, Service and Justice
Ministries, 3009 David Dr,
Columbia 65202 (FE) (13)

CC: Missouri UMC (Columbia);

**Betty Sue Watson, Director of
Pastoral Excellence, 3601 Amron
Ct, Columbia 65202 (FE) (1)**

Reuben L. Wilbur, Treasurer/Director
of Administrative Services, CC:
Missouri UMC (Columbia):

**B. Without Annuity Claim on the
Missouri Annual Conference**

Virginia L. Allen, Chaplain,
University of MO Health Care,
One Hospital Drive, Columbia
65212, (FE) (4) CC: Missouri UMC

TBS: Alan W. Helland,
Chaplain VA Hospital, (RE)
(36) cc: Community UMC;

Daniel M. Musgrave, Chaplain, New
Mexico Military Institute, Roswell,
New Mexico, 101 W. College Blvd.
Roswell, NM 88201 (FE) (9)

CC: Iberia UMC;

Paul A. Parks, Executive Director,
Ecumenical Center for Religion
and Health, 8310 Ewing Halsell Dr,
San Antonio, TX 78229
(FE) (10) CC: Missouri UMC
(Columbia)

**¶346.1 SERVING OTHER
CONFERENCES:**

Carol Millsbaugh (FE) (4), charge
conference: New Horizons UMC

¶354.1 LEAVE OF ABSENCE:
John J. Kerr, 5816 Tanner Bridge Rd,
Jefferson City MO 65101-8362 (FE)
(6), CC: Wesley UMC Jefferson
City;

Jack L. Martin, 1002 Randall Ln.,
Fulton MO 65251, (FE) (2),
Stephen E. Smith, 2508 Thornberry,
Columbia, MO 65202, (FE) (4),
CC: New Horizons UMC

**¶416.6 APPOINTMENT TO
ATTEND SCHOOL:**

Greg O. Mathis, attending University
of Missouri, Columbia, 541
McPhail, Lebanon 65536 (H: 417
533-7540) (FE) (8), charge
conference: Camdenton UMC

¶360.1 HONORABLE LOCATION:
Janet Petty Kohler, Box 934, Tipton,
MO 65081 (H: 660-298-3151),
charge conference: Versailles

**¶360.3 HONORABLE LOCATION
RETIRED:**

Richard Todd, CC: Missouri UMC

Ozarks North District Bart S. Hildreth

**Antioch/Christ (Springfield) - Kevin
J. Cawley (FE) (1)**

New Salem/Onward - TBS
Asbury (Springfield) - Michael R.
Blacksher (FE) (7)

Yeakley Chapel (Springfield)
TBS: Millard Altis (SY) (14)

Ash Grove United Methodist-
Presbyterian - TBS: Robin Reeves
(RL) (2)

**Bear Creek/Shiloh - Phillip Fennell
(PL) (1)**

Bois D'Arc St. Luke/First Associate -
Kimberly McClelland (FL) (2)

Bolivar - Dan E. Adkison (FE) (8)
Fairview (Bolivar) - TBS

**Broadway (Springfield) - D. Grant
Hagle (OF) (1)**

Buffalo, First - H. Allen Howell (PL) (1)
**Buffalo, Grace Community -
Kenneth E. Johnson (FE) (1)**

Cross Timbers/New Hope - Donnie J.
Rickman (PL) (3)

Dixon - TBS: Wilbur Warman (RL) (8)

Elwood - TBS: C. Edgar Gray (RL) (8)

Fair Grove - Dan L. Brown (PE) (4)

Fairview - David Wyant (PL) (2)

First (Springfield) - Jerrol L. Boehmer
(FE) (2)

Associate - Kimberly McClelland (FL) (3)
Associate - Carol Chilton (PL) (3)

Hazelgreen - TBS
Humansville/Vista - Janice M.
Beadleston (PL) (5)

Lebanon, First - Richard L. Ogden
(FE) (5)

Associate - Marsha Vincent (PL) (5)

Bear Thicket - TBS: William Robert
Day (SY) (3)

Conway/Niangua - TBS: Gerald E.
Klaus (SY) (8)

Mt. Lebanon - TBS: James Ford (SY) (7)
Mt. Pleasant - TBS

Phillipsburg - TBS: Gerald J. Davis
(SY) (14)

Morrisville/Aldrich - Barbara L.
McKenzie (PL) (4)

Fair Play - Audrey Jonele Nash (SY) (3)

Mt. Carmel/Pitts Chapel (Springfield)
- Gloria E. Jones (FL) (4)

Mt. Gilead - Ronald L. McIntire (PL) (4)

Newburg - Lowell Tonding (PL) (4)

Osceola Grace/Lowry City - Fred R.
Stevens (FL) (3)

Pathways (Springfield) - Thomas A.
Vansant (FE) (4)

Associate - Norma Villagrana (PL) (3)
Ebenezer I - TBS: J. Mark Hansche
(SY) (3)

Paris Springs - TBS: Harold Bassett
(RL) (4)

Pleasant Hope - TBS: Keith Lee (RE) (5)

Pomme de Terre - John R. Harrison
(FE) (5)

**Prairie Chapel - Douglas Franklin
(PE) (2)**

Richland - Pamella Quigley (PL) (1)
Rolla, First - Timothy R. Lee (FE) (3)

Saint James - Amy Beth Turner (FE) (5)
Schweitzer (Springfield) - Robert L.
Casady (FE) (8)

Associate - James Voigt, Jr. (FL) (4)
Associate - Lori F. Lampert (FD) (4)

Associate - James Mason (FL) (1)
Sleeper - Gregory N. Olsen (PL) (5)

Stockton - Edward Hankinson (FE) (1)
Stoutland - John Peterson (PL) (6)

**Walnut Grove - TBS: Billy Moore
(SY) (2)**

Waynesville - Londia Granger Wright
(FE) (3)

Associate - William O'Neal (PE) (1)
Willard - Jeff W. Johnson (FE) (5)

344.1 Extension Ministries

With Annuity Claim

Ozarks North District

**Superintendent - Bart S. Hildreth
(FE) (1)**

Hispanic Ministry - Hugo Villagrana
(FL) (5)

Without Annuity Claim

Rainbow Network - Mark W.
Struckhoff (FE) (9), CC: Asbury

Resource Services - Richard Blackmon
(FE) (12), CC: Schweitzer

Chaplain, United States Army Douglas
S. Thomison (FE) (8), CC: Willard

354.1 Leave of Absence
Glen A. Murphy (FE), CC: Richland

358.1 Incapacity Leave
David Sears (FE), CC: Asbury

Barbara Bowser (FE), CC: First

360.1 Honorable Location
George Lawrence Tait

Ozarks South District Kendall A. Waller

Alton/Thayer - David L. Scott (PE) (4)

Anutt - TBS: Charles L. Freeman (SY) (16)

Ava - Marty Joe Blakey (FL) (1)
Battlefield - Frederick Zahn (RE) (2)

Billings/Mt. Olive - Derek David
Harmon (SP) (5)

Blue Eye - Alan Schmitt (PL) (3)

Branson - Ross A. Fulton, Jr. (FE) (2)

Cabool/Willow Springs - Arthur
Howard Ellsworth (FL) (4)

Campbell (Springfield) - James L.
Oman (FE) (3)

Executive Pastor - David L. Van
Giesen (FE) (2)

Cassidy - Gary Langley (PE) (1)
Clever - Mary Ann Morris (PL) (4)

Ebenezer II - Charles David Stokes
(PL) (6)

Elkland - Nicholas Inman (PL) (1)
Elm Grove - Todd C. Staples (PL) (15)

Eminence/Birch Tree/Pleasant Grove
David M. Fowler (FE) (4)

Fordland - David Williams (PL) (7)

Forsyth - Larry Lawman (FE) (5)

Haymes Chapel - Clifford B. Rawley
(PL) (3)

Houston - Thomas Nathan Tomlinson
(AM) (3)

Hurley - Joyce Louise Rush (PL) (14)

Kimberling City - Lynn Ann Dyke
(FE) (2)

Associate - Sue A. Ewan (AM) (8)

King's Way (Springfield) - Charles E.
Buck (FE) (12)

Associate - Priscilla Van Giesen
(FL) (5)

Associate - Joshua Langille Hoppe
(PE) (2)

Koshkonong/Couch - James M. Doyle
(RE) (4)

Licking - Connie Bell (AM) (3)

Mansfield/Hartville - TBS: Eric M.
White (SY) (4)

Marshfield - Gary Lee Griffin (FE) (2)

Associate - Dwight Gressel (PL) (4)

Mountain Grove Trinity - Robert G.
McQueen (FE) (5)

St. Luke (Webster Co.) - Richard L. McGehee (PL) (13)
Salem - J. Douglas Walter (FE) (1)
 Seymour - Ron D. Brown (OF) (8)
 Strafford - Edward Eugene Nicholson (OF) (6)
Theodosia - Pamela Ekey (PE) (2)
Wesley (Springfield) - Bruce Baxter (FE) (1)
 Associate - Dennis C. Bowling (FL) (3)
Associate - Mi Hyeon Lee (FE) (1)
Warden Chapel - Paula Kootz (RL) (1)
 West Plains - Mark J. Mildren (FE) (8)
Associate - Todd Holman (FL) (1)
344.1 Extension Ministries With Annuity Claim
 District Superintendent - Kendall A. Waller (FE) (2)
Without Annuity Claim
 Southern Care Hospice Program, Springfield - Randy Gilmore (FE) (7), CC: Cassidy
354.1 Leave of Absence
 Thomas Murph (FE) CC: Wesley Springfield

Pony Express District Ronald Graham

Albany/Stانبerry - Bendi A. Burgin (FE) (4)
 Altamont - Marilyn Dorst (RL) (13)
 Amazonia/St. Joseph: Marvin McMurry - Dean Eikenberry (PL) (4)
 Amity/Cosby: Faith - Camille Sutton (PL) (4)
 Bethany - Cynthia Buhman (FE) (5)
Gilman City - TBS
 Kirkley Chapel - TBS: Tom Hogan (5)
Morris Chapel/Wesley Chapel Cristy Clark (PL) (6)
 Prairie Chapel - TBS: Tim Wilson (4)
Bethel (Harrison Co) - TBS
Burlington Junction/Wilcox - TBS: Jill Ridenour (PL) (1)
Cainsville - TBS
 Cameron - Paul Zimmerman (FE) (5)
 Associate - Jennifer Klein (PL) (2)
 Chillicothe - William Reese (FE) (2)
 Cosby: Zion/Clarksdale - Robert Sutton (PL) (4)
Dockery Chapel - James Lawley (FE) (1)
 Elmo/Clearmont - Cynthia Dubovich (PL) (4)
Fairfax - Mike Eighmy (FE) (1)
 Gallatin/Jamesport - Richard Parker (FL) (3)
Guilford/Barnard - TBS
 Willow Row - TBS: David Hilsabeck (13)
 Hamilton - Steve Pinnell (FE) (5)
 Helena/Union Star - Robert Caldwell (PL) (8)
 Kidder - TBS: Robert Allen (7)
 King City/Star Chapel - TBS: Martin Barker (7)
 Liberty/Pleasant Grove - Terry Cook (PL) (2)
 Maitland/Graham - Connie Ury (PL) (10)
 Maryville - Thomas Sullenger (FE) (2)
 Parnell TBS: Wesley Foundation, Maryville (4)
 Skidmore/Burr Oak - TBS: Wesley Foundation, Maryville (7)
 Maysville/Winston - Nichols Kindred (PL) (4)
 Ridgeville - TBS: Eugene Keats (4)
 Mound City/Sharp's Grove - Pamela Brakhage (FE) (3)
Mt. Olive - Sidney Cornell (RL) (15)
New Hampton/Martinsville/Mitchelville - David Lucas (PL) (3)
 Oregon/Forest City - James H. Shrieves (FE) (3)
 Osborn - Paul Pribil (PL) (6)
 Pattonsburg Ct.: Pattonsburg/Heath Barbara Starr (RL) (2)
 Princeton/Mercer - Robin Banion (PE) (2)
 Ravanna - TBS: Robert Burkeybile (19)
 Ravenwood/Hopkins/Pickering -

Susan Noakes (FE) (9)
 Ridgeway/Eagleville - Denise Walker (PL) (4)
 Rock Port/Watson - Eric Anderson (FE) (6)
Savannah - Paul Catterton (FE) (1)
 Stewartsville - Kevin Mabury (PL) (10)
 St. Joseph:
Agency/Mt. Moriah - Bradley Bryan (PL) (2)
 Ashland - Jon Spalding (FE) (6)
 Associate - Mitchell Jarvis (PL) (4)
 Clair/Ebenezer - William Wasson (FE) (9)
Deer Park Grace - TBS: Rena Dorsey (PL) (1)
 Francis Street First - Susan Chinnery (FE) (2)
 Huffman Memorial - Bruce Jacobs (FE) (2)
Hyde Valley/South Park - Kathryn Morrison (FE) (1)
 King Hill - Amy Hopmann (PL) (2)
 St. Paul - Homer M. Davidson (AM) (4)
 Sparta - Rodney M. Krumme (PL) (14)
 Wesley - James E. Barnett (FL) (12)
Tarkio/Westboro - Russell Smith (FL) (1)

Trenton:
 Wesley - Barry P. Boulware (FE) (9)
 Crandall/Grundy Center
 TBS: Michael Moore (4) TBS: Jerry Henderson (4)
 Fairview - TBS: Richard Smith (4)
 Spickard/Hatton Chapel - TBS: Gregg Ratliff (6)

Weatherby - Marge Hatten Childress (RL) (8)

Worth County Parish: Grant City/Denver/Sheridan - Vallory Williams (SP) (2)

331 Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church

Wesley Foundation, NWMSU - Don Ehlers (FD) (27), CC: Maryville, First

344.1d Extension Ministries

With Annuity Claim

Pony Express District Superintendent - Ronald Graham (FE) (4)

Wesley Foundation, NWMSU - Marjean Potter Ehlers (FE) (27), CC: Maryville, First

Without Annuity Claim

Chaplain, MO Dept of Corr/WRDCC - Kent Mercer (FE) (10), CC: St.

Joseph: Francis Street First

Chaplain, Heartland Spiritual Health Serv. - Sandra Monsees Davis (FE) (1), CC: Ravenwood

358.1 Incapacity Leave

Lawrence D. Kasl (FL)
 Raymond E. Willis (FE), CC: Gallatin/Jamesport

360.1 Honorable Location

Larry Hartell (FE), CC: St. Joseph: Wesley

Brenda Abplanalp (FE), CC: Albany

Southeast District David Norbury

Advance - Sarah Hamilton (PE) (1)
 Bell City/Sadler's Chapel - Andrew L. Lambel (FL) (4)

Benton - TBS: Harry Sharp, III (RL) (3)
 Bernie - Susan Marner-Sides (FE) (6)
 Bloomfield: Trinity - Susan Hoyle (PE) (2)

Campbell - TBS

Cape Girardeau: Centenary - Jeff Long (FE) (3)

Cape Girardeau: Grace - Scott Moon (FE) (5)

Cape Girardeau: Hispanic Ministries: Jesus es el Camino - TBS: Saúl

Muñoz (SY) (3)
 Cape Girardeau: Hobbs Chapel - Janet

Hopkins (PL) (3)
 Cape Girardeau: La Croix - Ronald L. Watts (FE) (20)

Associate - Rob Mehner (PD) (2)
 Cape Girardeau: Maple - James Cooper (FL) (7)

Caruthersville: Eastwood Memorial - Dwight Chapman (FE) (7)

Chaffee/Rockview - Frank Husted (FE) (1)

Charleston - Roger Jespersen (FE) (6)
 Dexter - Louie Lowe (FE) (3)

Dogwood - TBS: Jerry Turner (RA) (3)
 Doniphan - Kent Wilfong (FL) (2)

Tucker - TBS: Elaine Burrows (SY) (9)
 East Prairie/Bridges - Daniel Usher (FL) (3)

Ellington - TBS: Ralph Hosman (RL) (1)

Ellsinore/Grandin - TBS: Jerry Reynolds (RA) (1)

Essex - Roy Sherfield (PL) (3)
 Fairview/Gravel Hill - TBS: Jerry

Willer (RA) (3)

Fredericktown - Rick Lasley (FE) (3)
 Coldwater - TBS: Steve Dees (SY)

(25) TBS: Willard Snyder (RL) (3)

Fruitland: Wesley United - Barry Winders (PL) (1)

Glen Allen - Rodger Rice (PL) (2)

Good Hope/Hobbs Chapel (Poplar Bluff) - Catherine Bryant (PL) (5)

Gordonville: Zion - Ann B. Mowery (FE) (9)

Grace (Poplar Bluff) - J.C. Bryant (PL) (1)

Hayti: First/Deering - TBA

Hayti: St. Luke's - TBS: Ed Barnes (SY) (2)
 Hornersville/Caruth/Cottonwood

Point - Jim Pemberton (PL) (2)
 Illmo - TBS: James W. Woeltje (RL) (2)

Jackson: New McKendree - John Rice (FE) (9)

Kennett: Faith/Sumach - TBS: Ray Hartbarger (RE) (3)

Kennett: First - Gary Carter (FE) (3)
 Kewanee - Toni Dee (PL) (2)

Lake Wappapello - Sue Welborn (PL) (5)
 Lilbourn/Parma - TBS: William Reid (OF) (9)

Lowndes - Beverly Rhodes (PL) (1)

Malden/Holcomb - Greg Dowler (FL) (1)

Marble Hill - Michael Kelpel (FE) (4)
 Marquand/Patton/Rhodes Chapel -

Jerry Geisert (FE) (3)
 Millersville - Craig Petzoldt (PL) (2)

Morehouse: Rauch Spence Memorial - Norman Ogles (PL) (2)

Neelyville/Harviell - TBS: Alma Marie Reynolds (RA) (4)

Naylor - TBS: Paula Moore (SY) (3)

New Madrid - Jeffrey B. Long (PE) (1)

New Salem/Old Salem - Douglas McClellan (PL) (1)

Oak Ridge - Rodger Rice (PL) (2)
 Old Appleton: Zion - Craig Petzoldt (PL) (2)

Oran - Don Gandt (PL) (3)

Perryville/York Chapel - Sharon Howard (FE) (2)

Piedmont: Trinity - W. Michael Woods (FE) (6)

Poplar Bluff: First - Kurt Schuermann (FE) (13)

Portageville - Darrell McFarland (FE) (1)

Marston - TBS:
 Puxico/Fairview - Dennis Doublin (PL) (2)

Reagan's Chapel/Pine Hill - Bob Eisenhauer (PL) (3)

Scopus/Old Union - Danny James (PL) (3)

Scott City/Commerce - TBS: James Norris (RA) (3)

Sedgewickville/Crossroads - Anthony Stewart (FL) (3)

Senath/Coldwater Chapel - Gene Speight (FL) (2)

Sikeston: First - Geoffrey Posegate (FE) (3)

Associate - Jeremiah Reeve (PE) (2)

Sikeston: Smith Chapel - Byron Jordan (PL) (7)

Sikeston: Wesley - Ron Spell (FL) (2)
 Bertrand - TBS: Lois McRill (SY) (5)

Steele/Cooter - Michael Hargraves (FE) (5)

Van Buren - TBS: Hank E. Foster (RE) (7)

Whitewater - TBS: Bob McNabb (RO) (1)

Williamsville/Greenville - Jerry Mattson (FL) (2)

344.1 Extension Ministries With Annuity Claim

Southeast District Superintendent - David D. Norbury (FE) (3)

3020 Minutemen Way, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 (O: 573-334-

8723)

Without Annuity Claim

Chaplain, Legacy Hospice, Inc. - Ron Dunavin (FE) (1) Charge

Conference: 607 Billington, Kennett, MO 63857 (O: 573-888-

4946)

Chaplain, United States Naval Reserves- Thomas J. Statler (FE) (8)

Charge Conference: Cape Girardeau: Grace UMC

Commander Destroyer Squadron 23, Bldg. 55, Rm. 217 NAVSTA San Diego, Unit 25073, FPO AP 96601-4722

(O: 619-556-5433), (H: 858-278-2267)

354.1 Leave of Absence

Paula Austin (FD) (8) CC: Cape Girardeau: Centenary UMC

2520 W. Ash Place, Rogers, Arkansas 72758-4882

Lynn Crader (FE) (10) CC: Sikeston: First UMC, 909 Sikes, Sikeston, Missouri, 63801 (H: 573-472-5115)

G. Thomas Gross (FE) (13) CC: Gordonville: Zion UMC

3274 State Highway Z, Gordonville, Missouri, 63701 (H: 573-243-4672)

Denny Lumos (AM) (1) CC: Cape Girardeau: La Croix UMC

406 East Cape Rock Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 (Cell: 573-

382-2860)

Louella Lyon (FE) (5) CC: Sedgewickville UMC, 4016 Court Avenue, Paducah, Kentucky 42001 (H: 270-444-4588)

358.1 Incapacity Leave

Ruth A. Edwards (AM) (5) CC: Dexter: First UMC, HCR 3, Box 465, Gainsville, Missouri, 65655-9533 (H: 417-679-2010)

Terrell "Nick" Perry (FL) (5) CC: New Salem UMC, Daisy, Missouri, 498 Nightshade Lane, Millersville, Missouri 63766 (H: 573-204-0526)

360.1 Honorable Location

J. L. Mondy (RA) (8), CC: Poplar Bluff: First UMC, - 1405 Big Bend Road, Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63901-2910 (H: 573-785-1650)

Southwest District Sandy Nenadal

Anderson/Goodman - Gary Rees (FL) (7)
 Aurora - Bruce Jeffries (FE) (2)

Avilla - TBS: Joe Edgington (OE) (RE) (10)
 Carl Junction - Tony Blevins (FL) (5)

Carterville/Union Chapel - Max Raney (PL) (14)

Carthage - James Lee (FE) (5)
Cassville - Lee Porch (FE) (1)

Dadeville - TBS: Larry Malaney (RL) (40)
 Eagle Rock-All Faith - Nancy Wilson (FE) (3)

El Dorado Springs/Jerico Springs - Patty Smith (PL) (5)

Golden City - TBS: Robert Ewens (RA) (3)

Granby/Monett Christ - TBS: Daniel Evans (RE) (6)

Horton/Metz - TBS

Hume - Viola Kay Zimmer (PL) (7)
 Jasper/Mt. Moriah - James Quist (FE) (3)

Joplin:
 Byers Avenue - Steve Blacksher (PL) (3)

Christ's Community - Christopher Sloan (FE) (18) Associate - Robert Dart (FL) (8)

First - David Fitzmaurice (FE) (2)
 Associate - TBS: Louise Reed (RL) (9)

Nashville - TBS: First UMC Joplin Royal Heights - Tracy Bair(OE)(2)

St. James/Bethel - TBS: Tommy Freeman (OE) (RE) (4)

St. Paul's - Aaron Brown (FE) (13)
 Associate - Mark Statler (FE) (3)

Trinity - TBS: George Triplett (9)
 Kendricktown - TBS: Cameron Pulliam(RL)(2)

Lamar - Donal Keithly (FE) (2)

Lawrenceburg - TBS:John Cowherd(2)
 Liberal/Iantha - Rockey Ratts (LP) (2)

Liberty/New Liberty - William Herald (PL) (8)

Lockwood/Greenfield - Travis James (FL) (1)

Marionville - Thad Carter (AM) (7)
 Miller/Patten Chapel - TBS: Crystal Wicks (RL) (3)

Monett: First - Clifton Crockett (FE) (8)
 Messiah - Hugo Villagrana (FL) (2)

Mt. Vernon - Chris Snyder (PE) (1)
 Neosho - Gene Cole (FE) (9)

Nevada - Ralph Clark (FE) (6)
 New Hope - TBS: Randy Steele (9)

Noel/Southwest City - David Howlett (FE) (5)

Oakton - Larry Garfield (FL) (12)
 Associate - Kent Garfield (FL) (2)

Oronogo - Lynn Quist (PE) (2)
 Pathways - Brian Chaffin (FE) (6)

Pierce City/Dry Valley - TBS: Robert Summers (3)

Pineville/Lanagan - Marilyn O'Brien (FL) (2)

Red Oak - TBS: St. Paul's Pleasant Hill/Asbury - TBS: Gerald Holden (OE) (RA) (9)

Sarcoxie/Diamond - Denzil Thomas (FE) (5)

Schell City/Harwood - Connie Locke (PL) (5)

Seneca/Swars Prairie - TBS: Cynthia Royce (2)

Sheldon/Bronaugh/Moundville - John Swatosh (FE) (5)

Shell Knob - Dean Wilson (FE) (3)
 Stella/Wheaton - Steve Martin (FL) (4)

Wanda - Steve Thomas (PL) (2)
 Washburn/Simsberry - Larry Davis (PL) (2)

Webb City - Bruce Bray (FE) (6)

344.1 Extension Ministries With Annuity Claim

Southwest District Superintendent - Sandy Nenadal (FE) (3)

Without Annuity Claim

Chaplain/U.S. Navy - Bruce Allen Vaughan, III (FE) (6), CC: Carthage First UMC

346.1 Serving Other Annual Conferences

Brian Rainwater (FE), CC: Marionville UMC

354.1 Leave of Absence

Peggy Jeffries (FE), CC: Aurora UMC

358.1 Incapacity Leave

E. Thomas Shouse (FE), CC: Sarcoxie UMC
 Kathryn Bray (FE), CC: Webb City Central UMC

357.1 Honorable Location

Mark Shaffer (FE), CC: Carthage First UMC
 Roger Nichols (FE), CC: First UMC, Joplin



Job Postings

Children's ministries coordinator

Wentzville United Methodist Church is seeking a dynamic self-starter with a vision to help children from birth through 5th grade become disciples of Jesus Christ who are committed to God, connected to each other and compassionate to all. If you are interested in this 20-hour-per-week position (which has the potential of becoming full time within the next few years), please contact the church office at 636.327.6377 or church@wentzville-umc.net to request an application

Director of Youth Ministries

First United Methodist Church, West Plains, is seeking a director of youth ministries. Full time position with benefits. Contact the Rev. Mark Mildren for additional information. Call 417-256-6167 or email mmildrenumc@yahoo.com.

Director of Children's Ministry

Platte City United Methodist Church has an opening for a part-time Director of Children's Ministry. Pay commensurate with experience. Send resume to roberthoward_9@hotmail.com before July 1.

Director of Children's Ministry

North Cross UMC in the Heartland Central District in Kansas City is seeking a Director of Children's Ministry. Immediate availability desired. Job description, hours and compensation are available from the church's office: 1321 N. E. Vivion Road; K.C., MO 64118 or off the website at northcrossumc.com (Adult Activities/Classes). If you have questions, contact either of the pastors, Rick Hammett or Dennis Stone, at (816) 452-2939.

www.moumethodist.org

Working the crowd

The Office of Creative Ministries had a big role in Annual Conference Session again this year. Joe Bartelsmeyer, hunger relief advocate, is dressed as a potato to promote Society of Saint Andrew potato drops, in which a semi-truck load of potato are dumped and bagged by volunteers and distributed to hungry families. Audrey Phelps is wear-

ing a Malaria Kills t-shirt to promote the "Nothing But Nets" campaign, which provides bed nets to people in Africa to prevent malaria. During the Friday night banquet, 431 school kits and 694 Readin' and Writin' Pacs were collected for the Festival of Sharing, along with \$522.

Visit the Office of Creative Ministries Web site at www.umocm.com.



The Missouri Conference delegation, from left: Larry Fagan (LG), Nancye Dunlap (CJ), Cody Collier (CG), Margie Briggs (LG), Shannon Meister (LG), Bob Farr (CG), Jerry Ruth Williams (LG), Steve Breon (CG), Jim Bryan (CG), Beverly Boehmer (LG), Carol Smith (LG), Bruce Baxter (CJ), Randy Biggerstaff (LG), Amy Gearhart Sage (CG), Carl Schenck (CJ), Roslyn Kelly-Sykes (LJ), Rufus Hardin (LJ), Yolanda Villa (CJ), Don Mowery (LJ), Mike Sykuta (LA), Robin Roderick (CJ), Casey Andrews (LG), Betsy Vicente (LJ), Nathan Jeffries (LJ), Deb Spaulding (LJ), Cathleen Burnett (CA), Emanuel Cleaver III (CJ), Weldon Macke (LA), Ann Mowery (CA). Not pictured are Jerry Akins (LJ), Sally Haynes (CG), Michele Sue Shumake-Keller (CG), Ron Watts (CG), Brent Mustoe (CJ) and Bob Casady (CJ). Larry Fagan is the head of the delegation. Key: LG - Lay Delegate to General Conference, CG - Clergy Delegate to General Conference, LJ - Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference, CJ - Clergy Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference, LA - Lay Alternate Delegate, CA - Clergy Alternate Delegate.

Missouri Conference elects delegation

It was election year at Annual Conference Session. Those elected as delegates will represent the Missouri Conference at General Conference in Fort Worth, Texas, in April 2008 and Jurisdictional

Conference in Dallas, Texas, in July 2008.

Delegates needed 50 percent plus one vote to be elected. The last lay delegate elected was elected on the 13th ballot. The last

clergy delegate elected was elected on the 20th ballot.

The number of delegates representing the Conference is based on the number of members in the Conference and the number of

clergy serving in the Conference. Each Missouri Conference delegation (clergy and lay for each Conference) has one fewer member than the delegation had in 2004.