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Welcome, Bishop Robert Farr
The 16th regular session of the Missouri Annual Conference began with music from the combined Gospel group from St. Andrew, Centennial and St. James United Methodist Churches in Kansas City, Missouri.

Opening Worship, Rev. Dr. Antonio Settles
Rev. Dr. Antonio Settles preached the opening sermon, using 1 Samuel 17:38-39, the story of David willingness to lead and face the giant Goliath on his own terms. David could not wear the heavy armor given to him. He said, “I cannot walk in this.” David developed his own principles of leadership to face his giant. David had a “slingshot and a big God.” Settles invited each district to move into a time of “prophecy, prayer, and praise” and invited them to “get up” since we are now “Freed-2-Lead”.

Bishop’s Address, Bishop Robert Farr
Bishop Farr began his address reminding the Conference that the United Methodist Church was created on April 23, 1968 and celebrates 50 years of ministry together. Bishop Farr welcomed the 1,300 members of the annual conference and introduced the “Freed-2-Lead” theme for the annual conference. He then announced the following thematic emphases for future sessions of the annual conference, each of which aligns with the key foci adopted for the General Church:

2018 – Developing principled leaders
2019 – New places for new people
2020 – Engaging in ministry with the poor
2021 – Improving global health

Bishop Farr reaffirmed the mission of the Church as making disciples for the transformation of the world as well as the Missouri Conference vision to “relentlessly lead our churches to become outwardly-focused and spiritually-centered Christ followers.” The Bishop recognized the Conference staff, at least 125 first-time attenders who registered for the 1st Timer Laity Lunch, and various groups, remarking that the critical work happens in the local church, rather than the Conference office. Building on the vision of the Conference, Bishop outlined the Conference’s new priorities:

1. Developing new missional leaders,
2. Creating new places for new people, and
3. Preparing a pathway out of poverty.

Bishop Farr highlighted the work of the annual conference through the directors to support the work of the local church:

- Rev. Karen Hayden, Pastoral Excellence: worked the General Board of Higher Education Ministry, to offer shorter and more flexible process for local pastors.
- Rev. Tina L. Harris, Mission, Service and Justice: led a group to the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, participated in the Rally Against Racism in Washington, D.C., The Mozambique Initiative also experienced an increase in funding.
- Rev. Dr. Roger Ross, Center for Congregational Excellence: new church start planter’s academy with 30 participants, and five multi-site projects are planned to launch in 2018.
- Rev. Jeff Baker, Next Generation Ministries: highlights included 4,500 participants in Ignite, Core, Spark Impact camps and a record 27 mobile camps reached 2,929 youth participated.
- Rev. Kim Jenne, Connectional Ministries: increased technology and communication to connect with more part-time and local pastors in training, small and rural church work and compelling webinar series such as Pastoring in Partisan Times.
- Rev. Nate Berneking, Financial and Administration: highest webinar viewing of the year with 351 participants in a webinar on filing out year-end forms and a new high of 88.99% apportionments paid.

Bishop Farr closed with encouraging hope through mission, service, and learning experiences. The Missouri Conference will send mission response teams to help rebuild the church, parsonage, and a clinic in Vieques, Puerto Rico due to Hurricane Maria damage and a $150,000 donation has been pledged. A trip to the Holy Land during Advent 2019 led by Bishop Farr and his wife, Susan, will provide a spiritual learning experience for those interested. Bishop Farr offered hope and a promise
to do “whatever it takes to keep us together as the United Methodist Church in Missouri.”

Call to Order, Bishop Robert Farr
Bishop Farr officially called the meeting of the 2018 session of the Missouri Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church to order. He followed with introductions of persons seated on the stage: Rev. Monica Jefferson, Conference Secretary; Amy Thompson, Conference Lay Leader; Catherine Turner, Executive Assistant for the Episcopal Office; Lisa D. McLaughlin and Larry Tucker co-chancellors and parliamentarians for the annual conference session.

Establishing the Bar, Rev. Monica Jefferson, Conference Secretary
Bishop Farr opened the business of the 2018 16th Annual Conference.

The Bar was established to include, those seated at the tables, on the stage, and the sound and video booth.

The session joined in the singing of “And Are We Yet Alive” after the setting of the bar to officially open the conference.

Office of Connectional Ministries, Rev. Kim Jenne: Director, Connectional Ministries
Rev. Kim Jenne, Office of Connectional Ministries, introduced the district and Conference staff, officers of the annual conference, guests present with the session and acknowledged volunteers helping with the annual conference.

Report from Sessions, Rev. Marsha West Eichler, Chair
Rev. Marsha West Eichler gave a preview of this year’s session, Freed-2-Lead, pointing out the learning sessions and other events available over the next three days. For the third year in a row, a sermon series with worship planning elements on a jump drive has been distributed as well as thank you cards to use as the conference members and guest visit restaurants and businesses in the Springfield area. She then presented the agenda, attached to these minutes and included in the 2018 Journal of the Missouri Annual Conference (the “2018 Journal”).

Motion: Rev. Eichler made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented.
Vote: Agenda adoption approved unanimously.

Standing Rules Report, Hannah Shanks, committee member
Hannah Shanks, Rules and Procedures committee member, reviewed proposed revisions to the 2018 Standing Rules including:

• In Rule 100.10, a proposed change updated the vision of the Missouri Annual Conference to reflect the new vision set by Bishop Farr: to relentlessly lead our churches to become outwardly focused and spiritually centered Christ followers.
• In Rule 100.20, a revision changed Pastoral Excellence to Leadership Excellence.
• Also, in Rule 100.20, a revision moved Lay Ministry from the Office Connectional Ministries to the Center for Leadership Excellence.
• In Rule 122.00, 150.30, 150.35 and 150.40, proposed changes clarified language related to ex-officio status. Following the change, individuals holding “ex-officio” status on teams and committees will have both voice and vote. However, given the structure of the Mission Council and the likelihood that the conference employees could outnumber non-employees of the Conference, the change excluded Mission Council, leaving Conference employees in ex-officio roles with voice only.
• In Rule 200.15, clarified process related to the equalization formula required by Paragraph 33 of the Book of Discipline.
• In Rule 150.25, added “a regular session of” to the first sentence to clarify that the election of Conference Officers does not happen following a special session of General Conference.
• In addition to those substantive changes, the Rules and Procedures committee made the following editorial corrections:
  • In Rule 100.20, added Nominations to Connectional Ministries.
  • In Rule 100.45, corrected a math error regarding membership of the Mission Council.
  • In Rule 121.00, cleaned up language by removing “person.”
Nominations Report, Rev. Jeremy Vickers, Chair
Rev. Jeremy Vickers presented the preliminary Nominations report for review to be finalized and voted on the final day of the annual conference business session.

Awards Presentation (video presentation), Rev. Kim Jenne, Director, Connectional Ministries
The Missouri Conference Award Banquet was held April 18, 2018 at the Champagne Ballroom in Columbia, Missouri. The Awards presented were as follows:
Roger and Martha Marble Award – Roger Strickland;
Unity Award – Rev. Melissa Bailey-Kirk;
ONE Matters Discipleship Award – Edina UMC;
Harry Denman Evangelism Award – George Handy (Laity) and Rev. David Israel (Clergy).

Constitutional Amendment Vote, Rev. Kim Jenne, Director, Connectional Ministries
All annual conferences were required to revote on Amendment 1 which was originally adopted by the 2016 General Conference of the United Methodist Church. The revote occurred due to a language discrepancy in the original 2016 document. The amendment acknowledges that men and women are created equally by God and that “The United Methodist Church should confront and seek to eliminate discrimination against women and girls, whether in organization or in individuals, in every facet of its life and in society at large.” A full text of the amendment is attached to these minutes and included in the 2018 Journal.

Discussion:
Speech For: Ann Mowery, Clergy, Gateway Central: “If anyone is considering voting “No”, please come and see me after your vote to explain.”
Speech Against: No speeches against.

John Heyward, Jr., Clergy, Gateway Central, moved the previous question. Seconded.

Ballot Vote: Completed with results certified and sent on to the General Commission for General Conference.

Bishop Farr invited the conference into prayer to stand together against issues of discrimination against women and girls and all people.

Further Discussion:
Larry Williams, Clergy, Northwest: Moved the session to petition the General Church to reconsider re-voting on Constitutional Amendment 2. Bishop Farr ruled the motion out of order because the agenda of the session had been voted on and set.
Tom Sanders, Clergy, Gateway Central: Requested an appeal to the decision of the chair. The previous motion was a request and encouragement, not binding.
Bishop Farr further ruled this appeal and the original motion out of order because the agenda of the session had been voted on and set at the beginning of the session. Additionally, the motion was a “resolution” and by Standing Rules resolutions must be submitted by April 15 of the year in which the session will occur.

Tom Sanders, Clergy, Gateway Central: requested to suspend rules in order vote on the original motion presented by Rev. Williams.
Motion: To suspend the rules to take up Rev. Williams’ motion.
Vote: The hand vote failed to carry either a majority or the required super-majority. Motion Failed to carry.

The Way Forward Update, Bishop Robert Farr
Bishop Farr updated the Missouri Annual Conference on recommendations made by the Commission on the Way Forward to the special called session of the General Conference, meeting in St. Louis, February 2019. Bishop Farr shared that his goal and hope is that the United Methodist Church can remain together despite deep theological differences over human sexuality. For Missouri United Methodists, Bishop Farr shared that our real concern is how we can remain a spiritual community in the face of deep theological differences.

The Commission on a Way Forward submitted a report to the Council of Bishops (COB). The COB discussed its
contents and ultimately decided to include three models for a way forward to the General Conference with a preference for the One Church Plan.

- The One Church Plan would allow each annual conference to determine whether it would ordain LGBTQ persons and local congregations would determine whether or not to host same sex weddings. Clergy would determine if they would preside at same sex weddings.
- The Traditional Model would continue the current policies in the Book of Discipline regarding human sexuality but would increase accountability.
- The Conference Connectional Model would create three central conferences (traditional, progressive and contextual) and each annual conference would decide on a model and each congregation would make conference choice based on a model.

Bishop Farr commented that we have solved theological differences in past through contextualization. He encouraged annual conference members to begin the conversation with “I could be wrong. Our hope for the future is to focus on mission and our vision with expectation. Bishop Farr said “I am a Bishop to all.”

Office of Finance & Administration, Rev. Nate Berneking, Director, Finance & Administration

Rev. Nate Berneking thanked the conference for allowing him to do the job he loves, and for the generosity of the Conference in both apportionment giving and its general giving. He then turned over the floor to representatives from the Clergy Support Team.

Clergy Support Team Report, Tom Ventura, Chair, Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak, Brad Kurz

The Clergy Support Team, which is also referred to as the Conference Board of Pensions, provided information about the pension, death benefits, disability, and health insurance for the clergy and surviving spouses. They recommended a pre-1982 pension plan annuity rate for 2019 of $644 per service year. They reaffirmed their long recommendation that congregations contribute 8% of compensation for quarter-time clergy to UMPIP.

They reported that beginning on January 1, 2018, newly appointed clergy will be automatically enrolled in UMPIP at 4% of their plan compensation, typically made through payroll withholdings. Clergy may change or opt out of the plan by completing a form. They also reported on a continuation of the current move policy with a clarification related to Congress’s adoption of changes to the tax code. In 2017, Congress removed the deduction for reimbursed moving expenses and now congregations must issue clergy a W2 or retirees a 1099 detailing any amounts paid by the local church or annual conference as reimbursements for or direct payment of moving expenses.

Rev. Berneking reported that all pension plans are healthy and are currently funded at about 75%, though Wespath projects some contribution from annual conferences may be required in the next 3-5 years.

The team shared about the healthcare plan administered by Wespath Benefit and Investments, called Healthflex. The Clergy Support Team has opted to continue with Healthflex 2019. The plan includes medical, vision, dental, behavioral health, flex spending, pharmacy. However, premiums in the Healthflex plans increased 6-9%. As a result, the Clergy Support Team did recommend an increase in the amount contributed by local churches to health insurance, as well as continuing the requirement that pastors selecting the most expensive health plan be required to contribute. They recommended an increase in the 2019 billing to the local church for healthcare premiums of $140 per year to $8,900, a 1.6% increase and recommended setting the total defined contribution paid on behalf of pastors at $9,888 annually for 2019.

The Clergy Support team strong urged all Healthflex participants to participate in the wellness and incentive programs provided through the program these programs include: Virgin Health Miles Program Walking Program, Health Quotient Analysis (August 1 – September 30, 2018 (those who do not complete will have the analysis will extra cost added to their medical deductible), contact a Quest lab before July 31, 2018 to participate in the screening.

Motion: The adoption of the CST pre-1982 service rate of $644 per service year for 2019.
Vote: Passed Unanimously.
Motion: The adoption of the Clergy Support Team Report attached to these minutes and included in the 2018 Journal.
Vote: Passed on a show of hands.
Motion: The adoption of the Clergy Support Team Policies and Procedures included in the 2018 Journal and incorporated into these minutes, including the adoption of the requisite IRS Housing resolutions for retired clergy...
Vote: Passed

Board of Trustees Report, Ivan James, Chair
Mr. James shared the list of the congregations closed (as listed in the journal on page D17) under Paragraph 2549 of the Book of Discipline in the past year. The trustees acknowledged the churches’ good ministry through the years.
Motion: To affirm the closing of the 15 congregations under Paragraph 2549 of the Book of Discipline.
Vote: The motion passed on a show of hands.

Audit Report, Rev. Nate Berneking
Rev. Berneking submitted the annual audit report to the Bishop and conveyed that the state of the conference finances are clean and strong.

Finance & Administration Report, Rev. Sherri Swanson, Chair
The annual conference remains strong and engaged in great ministries. The chair celebrated improvement in financial recording, budgeting capabilities, and increased apportionment giving of 88.9% an increase of more than 1.5%. Funding beyond the conference includes continued ministry in Mozambique and the new approval of fundraising for our new work with Puerto Rico. New or changes in policies will be voted on the final day of the conference including a minor revision to the: 2018 Moving Policy, CFA Policies and Procedures, and the Proposed Conference Budget. The conference is in a strong healthy state.

Approval of Advance Specials, Rev. Jennifer Long, Chair
Motion: Adoption and approval of the advance specials listed in the 2018 Journal and incorporated into these minutes.
Voted: On a show of hands, the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Monica Jefferson
Missouri Conference Secretary
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Rev. Monica Jefferson, Conference Secretary

Laity Address, Amy Thompson, Conference Lay Leader
Amy Thompson described the theme of Freed-2-Lead as an underlying premise to feel Freed-2-Lead. Amy proposed a question “what it means to be Freed-2-Lead?” Laity leadership is not only a priority for laity to lead “it is an imperative.” The change in the name and focus of conference leadership from Pastoral Excellence to Leadership Excellence will empower and inspire more laity leadership. Amy has been actively involved in as a co-chair of the Conference Mission Council, as a speaker at WOW, a two-day event for youth, she accompanied Bishop Bob Farr to Mozambique, and participated in a mission exploration trip to Puerto Rico. Amy is pleased with the level of lay participation in and through the church. One of her goals is provide laity with the necessary tools to become missional leaders. Missional leaders mentor, encourage, offer partnerships and multiply their efforts by developing relationship beginning with one person. Amy shared her experience of how helping one individual touched the lives of others with whom she had no direct contact. She said “Laity, you are well on your way to raising up leaders. I have seen laity on fire, sharing the message of God’s love.” Amy asked the Conference to reflect and act on the questions, “How will you respond? How will you lead?”

Rev. Karen Hayden, Director, Center for Leadership Excellence
The Center for Pastoral Excellence will become the new Center for Leadership Excellence if the body approves the Standing Rule change, according to Karen Hayden, Director of Pastoral Excellence. One of the Conference priorities outlined by Bishop Farr in an earlier session will be to increase the number of new missional leaders from 0 to 400 by June 30, 2019. A new two-year Course of Study curriculum has been developed for part-time ministry leaders. It is designed for licensed part-time local pastors and laypersons who may serve as congregational leaders, provide pulpit supply, or those exploring becoming Certified Lay Ministers. The Board of Ordained Ministry’s work is in encouraging those persons seeking ordination as Deacon or Elder but recognizes that alternative leadership is needed. A new initiative called Re will begin in August to address the Eight Year Assessment (EYA) required by the Book of Discipline (¶349.3). Re is designed to give pastors and ministerial leaders an opportunity to reflect, re-center and reclaim their commitment to God and ministry. Active full-time clergy who have been serving 5 years or longer are eligible to participate.

Board of Ordained Ministry, Rev. Steve Breon, Chair

2018 Class of Elders in Full Connection: Jason Byles, Glen Connoley, Katrina Drew, Tina L. Harris, Chelsey Hillyer, Willis Johnson, Mark Kailbourn Sr., Ashley Kirk, Peter Norton, Daniel Shanks.

Rev. Dr. Roger Ross, Director, Center for Congregational Excellence
Rev. Dr. Roger Ross shared the focus for the work of Congregational Excellence. Monthly prayer updates began with 312 subscribers. Learn + Lead webinars provide 12 identified topics facilitated by individuals leading in the topic areas. Reading great books and gathering people for great learning experiences is a focus for the center. A church planting academy has been developed to start new ministries and mission in new places with new people. The Conference priority is to increase New Places with at least 1 New Person from 800 to 1,200 by June 30, 2019. There are five kinds of New Places for New People
1. Small Group: A group of 3-12 people that gathers at least twice a month to experience what it means to Know, Care, Grow and Share
2. Recovery Ministry: A group of any size that helps people recover from addictions, e.g., Christian 12-step approach or Celebrate Recovery.
3. Missional Community: A group of any size that connects with unchurched people in a neighborhood,
4. New Worship Service: A group of 15 or more that meets at least twice monthly to experience the Living God and reach persons not currently involved in a worshipping community.
New Church or Multi-site: A new stand-alone body of believers or a new site of an existing congregation created to reach new people.

**Rev. Tina L. Harris, Director, Office of Mission, Service & Justice**

Rev. Harris introduced the members of the team highlighted existing and new ministries of the MSJ. Rev. Harris acknowledged the 20-year partnership with Mozambique, Festival of Sharing, and disaster relief and response partnership with MSJ that will continue. New partnerships and ministries include the disaster response and rebuilding of the clinic and church in Puerto Rico. The Values Team participated in a Journey for Justice to Memphis, TN, and visit to the National Civil Rights Museum for the anniversary of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s 50-year remembrance. More Journeys are being planned to open dialogue to create action plans for ministry. The Pathway Out of Poverty priority is to increase the percentage of churches that partner with local school districts from 10% to 40% to raise student reading levels by June 30, 2019. The goal is to interrupt poverty through education.

**Global Church Connect, Rev. Lucas Endicott**

Global Church Connect provides training, resources, and tools for individuals to prepare for mission. Individuals wishing to lead a team should complete the training modules found in on the Global Connect website http://globalchurchconnect.org. Global Church Connect provides resources and ideas for how to best engage in mission locally and around the world.

**Mozambique Initiative, Craig Stevenson**

Craig Stevenson, coordinator of the Mozambique Initiative, celebrated the 20-year relationship with Mozambique. The memorandum of understanding with Mozambique and Missouri has been renewed and the partnership continues. $8.2 million has been given for evangelism, water projects, building project, scholarship and other projects. $2 million has been given to the Imagine No Malaria campaign. Purchase and the distribution of Bibles has become an important ministry. One of the most exciting new ministries has been the purchase and distribution of Bibles. Construction, reconstruction, and repairs to chapels, parsonages and even an orphanage continues to be the most requested need for help. There are also are partnerships available in the form of 23 church partnerships and 27 student partnerships.

**Puerto Rico Short-Term Mission, Pastor Alex Gerena**

Pastor Alex Gerena was introduced and sent greetings from the Igelisia de Puerto Rico and Bishop Hector F. Ortiz Vidal. He shared personal testimony of leaving baseball to serve Christ and his journey as a cancer survivor. Pastor Alex shared his personal experience and told of the damage from Hurricane Maria to the island of Vieques. He thanked the Missouri Conference for their support and resources. Rev. Gerena suggested ways that we can help after Hurricane Maria: pray, go – send or join a mission team – and give generously. Rev. Gerena thanked the conference for partnering with Puerto Rico to help rebuild and lead people to Christ.

**Missouri United Methodist Foundation, David Atkins**

More than 200 United Methodist churches and related agencies invest long-term funds with the Foundation. Atkins reported and updated the conference on the C2FM grant from the Lilly Foundation. 2017 marked 50 years of ministry and service through the Missouri United Methodist Foundation with more than 150 million dollars in assets. Over the past 10 years 56 million dollars has been invested with the Foundation and 51 million has been distributed in support of ministry. Three million dollars have been distributed over the past 15 years as direct grants for ministry throughout the state. Scholarships for college students and seminary students is a focus of the foundation. The Foundation has worked on updating their articles of incorporation and requested the annual conference to approve the revisions.

Motion: Motion to update and amend the Articles of Incorporation and Resolutions of the Missouri United Methodist Foundation, and the Board of Directors as printed in the workbook pages 39-46. Seconded.

Vote: Passed.

**United Methodist Women, Marilyn Henegar**

Almost 150 years ago, eight women sent a doctor and a teacher to India to form the Women Foreign Mission Society now known as the United Methodist Women. UMW is one of the largest women organizations in the world. Since that time the women in mission have tried to fulfill the scripture Matthew 25:35-40. The United Methodist Women sponsor or have sponsored the annual Walk for Mission, the March legislative event, the May Assembly in Columbus,
OH, and Mission u. The annual September meeting will be in Poplar Bluff. All activities and event are related to the vision of the UMW to turn faith, hope, and love into action for women, children, and youth around the world.

**United Methodist Men, Bill Mooney**

New programs and initiatives mark the focus of the United Methodist Men report. A three-minute video was used to launch the end to domestic violence initiative called “Amending Through Faith.” The initiative educates men about abuse before the violence happens. The second initiative is “Called Christ Today.” Grants are given to men’s units across the conference that range from $100 to $1000. The program is intended to help men grow in Christ, so others may know Christ.


NextGen offers transformation by reaching young people where they are. The camps offer the transformative ministry of Next Generation ministries for the students and the congregations. One single word was used to describe how staff and supporters of NextGen feelings about their programs right now: “outtasight.” Rev. Watts told the annual conference that 4,417 children, youth and college students attended United Methodist camps during 2017. They expect the number to top 5,000 this year.

**Central Methodist University, Dr. Roger Drake**

Dr. Drake expressed excitement for working with Rev. David Hutchison, Executive Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations, Sr. Pastor of Linn Memorial UMC and Rev. Kayla Kelly, Chaplin. Rev. Kayla Kelly shared the spiritual formation connection of the student lead movement on campus through chapel services, spiritual formation guided by the students, and mission and service. Through the Center for Faith and Service 830 plus students, faculty, and staff participated in a one-day service ministry project. 70 students participated in service projects in the Fayette, MO area. 30 students planned chapel services and 9 students practiced sermon writing and delivered sermon in chapel services. Dr. Drake and Rev. Hutchison shared the history and updates to the campus that includes changes to Linn Memorial with comfortable seating, state of the art sound and lighting. The renovations include air-conditioned resident halls, individual showers, washers, dryers, a community center, and an investment in technology. Deposits for the fall 2018 class are up 19% over last year. In September, the Stedman Science Center will be dedicated completing the 20-million-dollar project to renovate the campus. The endowment has reached 50 million dollars. Dr. Drake ended with inviting the annual conference to come together and determine what CMU can do and what we can do together to advance the conference priorities.

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Annual Conference Offerings Update, Bishop Farr
Bishop Farr shared that initial numbers for the session’s special offerings were. Final numbers with online giving (as of 6/19/18) in parentheses:
- Puerto Rico: $18,060 ($21,363.57)
- Pathway Out of Poverty: $8,200 ($14,807.90)
- Mozambique Initiative: $12,000 ($15,543.45)

Bishop Farr shared that Rev. Jon Thompson, West Plains, wanted to encourage every church to take up a special offering for Puerto Rico in the coming year.

Final Consideration of the Budget and CF&A Items, Rev. Sherri Swanson and Rev. Nate Berneking
Rev. Berneking shared a word of appreciation to the Methodist Benevolent Association, a group of mostly retired clergy from the predecessor Missouri West Annual Conference, who created a portfolio of funds to be distributed to the annual conference to help with clergy benefits. This year the distribution of more than $30,000 was received with half distributed to the Missouri United Methodist Foundation for the clergy C2FM fund and the other half to be decided by the annual conference, typically for pensions for Mozambican pastors.

Rev. Sherri Swanson, chair of CF&A made the following motions.
Motion: Adoption of the Council on Finance and Administration Internal Policies included in the 2018 Journal, including changes to the use of funds from closed churches.
Vote: Passed on a show of hands.

Motion: Adoption of the Moving Fund Report and Moving Policy, including a slight revision related to changes to the tax code and intended for informational purposes only, all of which is included in the 2018 Journal and incorporated into these minutes.
Vote: Passed on a show of hands.

Motion: Adoption of the Missouri Conference Annual Estimate of Apportionments, typically referred to as the “budget” and included in the 2018 Journal and incorporated into these minutes.
Vote: Passed

Final Consideration of Rules and Procedures, Hannah Shanks
Motion: Adoption of the revision to the Standing Rules to be accepted as presented. Noting that corrections will be made including editorial corrections would be made as outlined in Standing Rules 110.00.
Vote: Passed on a show of hands.

Final Consideration of Nominations, Rev. Jeremy Vickers
Motion: Adopt the Nomination Report as corrected. Noting editorial corrections made for the 2018 Journal (the Report as corrected is included in the 2018 Journal and incorporated into these minutes).
Vote: Passed

Chancellor’s Report, Larry Tucker, Lisa McLaughlin
The chancellor for the annual conference is mentioned only three times in the book of Book of Discipline according to Larry Tucker. The Chancellor is the legal advisor to the Bishop and the annual conference. While working with the conference the Chancellors have advise the conference on taxes, real estate, structure, working with districts, local churches, and agencies on legal matters. All litigation has been concluded. Larry Tucker will stay on until after the called session of the General Conference in 2019. The chancellors expressed their appreciation in helping and being a part of making new disciples for the transformation of the world through the Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church.
Episcopacy Committee, Brian Hammons
The committee has met with Bishop Farr and listened, advised, and offered feedback when necessary. Bishop has built a strong focus and has helped to recast the vision for the conference. He has offered a strategic organized method of moving forward using thoughtful consideration, teaching, and leadership. Continue to pray for Susan and Bishop Farr as the lead us. Brian Hammons also reported that the episcopal residence in Columbia has been sold and the funds are held under CF&A and Trustees oversight for future needs of an episcopal residence.

Chair Report of the Sessions Committee, Rev. Marsha West Eichler
Rev. West-Eichler issued her thanks for everyone visible and behind-the-scenes who helped to make a great conference. Please use the resources provided shared what has been learned during the annual conference. The theme for the 17th regular session (June 7-9, 2019) will New Places for New People. In order to adapt the three-day schedule for elections to General Conference and potential legislation coming out of the called session of General Conference, the team is planning a pre-conference briefing on Tuesday, May 21 via live streaming for reports that do not require votes. Random evaluations will be sent to people to evaluate this session of the annual conference.

Rev. Collier reminded the conference that Missouri will offer hospitality to the 864 delegates from around the globe that we invite them with the spirit of Christ and that we pray using the resources provided on the conference website: moumethodist.org/prayingourwayforward. Rev. Kim Jenne shared that hospitality will be co-hosted with the Illinois Great Rivers Conference. Both conferences anticipate the need for approximately 250 volunteers to offer hospitality to the delegations and guests. Global Delegation hosts will assist people traveling to and from the airport. Transportation volunteers will help navigate the MetroLink with domestic delegations. Hospitality hosts will be stationed in hotels. Dome Hospitality (some possible registration volunteers) will serve at the Dome in St. Louis. The co-hosts plan to will offer a winter clothes closet for General Conference members in need of winter weather clothes.

Rev. Jenne shared the proposed timeline for hospitality training and cultural competency: July and August co-leaders for each area will be announced, October and November online sign-up for volunteers, November local church pastors and staff media training, November-February volunteer training. The heavy arrival dates will be February 21-22 and departure dates February 27-28. We are asking people to pray daily before and during the General Session. A prayer and laying on of hands for Bishop Farr was lifted by the annual conference as he carries the burden of leadership with all leaders during this time of discernment.

Rev. John W. Heyward Jr., Retired Clergy, Gateway Central was recognized from the floor. He thanked Bishop Farr for his passionate report of The Way Forward as one who has gone through a time of division prior to the unification and as a member from the former Central Jurisdiction. He reminded the conference that Methodism lived through that turbulent time and left that General Conference in unity and an agreement to be an expression of Christ in the world.

Sending Forth Service with the Fixing of Appointment & Holy Communion, Bishop Farr, Rev. Cody Collier and Campbell UMC Band, Springfield
Rev. Cody Collier prayed as the members prepared to go back to the local churches and communities. Bishop Farr reminded us from Luke 10 that we have a huge harvest, don’t impose yourself on others, eat what is given you, we have hazardous work to do. Mark 6 and Acts 10 reminds us that some are appointed, others assign, pray, and speak the word, you are the equipment.

Appointments were fixed by Bishop Farr at 3:27 pm Sunday, June 10, in Springfield, Missouri and the session was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Monica Jefferson
Missouri Conference Secretary
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposed Constitutional Amendment – I

On May 16, 2016, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Portland, Oregon, the following Constitutional Amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 746 Yes, 56 No (Calendar Item 121, DCA p. 2106). The text of this amendment as distributed to the annual conferences in 2016 was found to be in error. The corrected text is now presented to the annual conferences for vote.

In the 2012 Book of Discipline, Division One, add a new paragraph between current ¶¶ 5 and 6:

As the Holy Scripture reveals, both men and women are made in the image of God and, therefore, men and women are of equal value in the eyes of God. The United Methodist Church acknowledges the long history of discrimination against women and girls. The United Methodist Church shall confront and seek to eliminate discrimination against women and girls, whether in organizations or in individuals, in every facet of its life and in society at large. The United Methodist Church shall work collaboratively with others to address concerns that threaten women’s and girls’ equality and well-being.

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, this would become the new ¶6, and the current ¶¶ 6-61 would be renumbered as ¶¶ 7-62.

Rationale for Proposed Constitutional Amendment I

The United Methodist Church
Voted General Conference May 2016

(New ¶ 6) The Constitution contains a paragraph on racial justice but not one on gender justice. The language of this petition is parallel to the language of Article 5 on racial justice already in our Constitution. It is an affirmation that, as part of our core foundational beliefs, this church will forever stand against any actions, organizations or individuals that discriminate or dehumanize women and girls anywhere on this planet.
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Missouri Annual Conference
Held in Springfield, MO
From June 8, through June 10, 2018
Bishop Robert Farr Presiding

Date When Organized Missouri Conference, January 1, 2003
Number of This Session 16th

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶603.7, 619)?
   Secretary    Rev. Monica Jefferson
   Mailing Address:   St. Andrew UMC, 3975 N US Highway 67, Florissant, MO 63034-2428
   Telephone:    (314) 707-0172
   Email:     mjeffersonsa@gmail.com

   Statistician   Rev. Nate Berneking
   Mailing Address:   3601 Amron Court, Columbia, MO   65202
   Telephone:   573-441-1770
   Email:    nberneking@moumethodist.org

   Treasurer   Rev. Nate Berneking
   Mailing Address:   3601 Amron Court, Columbia, MO   65202
   Telephone:   573-441-1770
   Email:    nberneking@moumethodist.org

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (¶603.1)? Y

3. Bonding and auditing:
   What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (¶¶618, 2511)?
   a) The Conference Treasurer's office employees are bonded in the amount of $1,000,000 by the General Council on Finance and Administration. The bonding is provided through our support of General Church apportionments
   b) Volunteer Church Treasurers and District Treasurers will have bonding provided through the Annual Conference policy. Bonding will be for $100,000. This is to meet the requirements of the Book of Discipline.

   Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶¶617, 2511)?
   Yes (See report, page I11 of Journal.)

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?
   a) Who have been elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed?
      Council on Finance and Administration (¶611): Rev. Sherri Swanson, 316 NE Warrington Ct
      Lees Summit, MO 64064-1605, (816) 838-3116, sherris@woodschapelchurch.org
      Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635): Rev. Steve Breon, 5005 NW 58th St.
      Kansas City, MO 64151, (816) 674-5898, sbreon@plattewoodschurch.org
      Board of Pensions (¶639): Tom Ventura, 11421 Conser St, Overland Park, KS 66210-2607,
      (913) 593-3185, tom.ventura@ycrcw.com
      Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶2512): Ivan James, 414 Royal Village Dr
b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶610.1):

**General Board of Church and Society**: Mission, Service & Justice Team, Rev. Jennifer Long, 507 Country Chase Dr, O Fallon, MO 63367-5847, (314) 308-1760, jennifer.long@mscwired.org

**General Board of Discipleship**: Core Practices, Rev. Charity Goodwin, 204 West El Cortez Dr. Columbia, MO 65203, (816) 695-2644, charity@moumc.org

**General Board of Global Ministries**: Mission, Service & Justice Team, Rev. Jennifer Long, 507 Country Chase Dr O Fallon, MO 63367-5847, (314) 308-1760, jennifer.long@mscwired.org

**Higher Education and Campus Ministry**: Next Generations, Rev. Ron Watts, 2340 Palomino Dr Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-1876, (573) 579-7288, rwatts@lacroixchurch.org

**United Methodist Communications**: Commission on Communication, Rev. Kim Jenne, 3601 Amron Ct, Columbia, MO 65202, (573) 441-1770, kjenne@moumethodist.org


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

**Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries** (¶657): Mission, Service & Justice Team, Rev. Jennifer Long, 507 Country Chase Dr O Fallon, MO 63367-5847, (314) 308-1760, jennifer.long@mscwired.org

**Disability Concerns** (¶653): Values Team, Rev. Sheila Bouie Sledge, 133 Grotto Ct Florissant, MO 63031-6525, (314) 330-0583, pylk29a@netscape.net

**Equitable Compensation** (¶625): Clergy Support Team, Tom Ventura, 11421 Conser St Overland Park, KS 66210-2607, (913) 593-3185, tom.ventura@ycrw.com

**Laity** (¶631): Lay Ministry Team, Amy Thompson, 4731 S Cochise Dr Ste 222 Independence, MO 64055-6975, (816) 805-6898, amythompson2014@gmail.com

**Native American Ministry** (¶654): Mission, Service & Justice Team, Rev. Jennifer Long, 507 Country Chase Dr O Fallon, MO 63367-5847, (314) 308-1760, jennifer.long@mscwired.org

**Small Membership Church** (¶645): Congregational Development Team, Rev. Robyn Miller, 4617 NE Whispering Winds Dr Lee’s Summit, MO 64064, (636) 544-9951, robynnm@woodschapelchurch.org


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

**Conference United Methodist Women** (¶647): Kathy Rolen, 401 Clarendon Ln Saint Charles, MO 63301-4587, (636) 947-7393, kathy.rolen@sbcglobal.net

**Conference United Methodist Men** (¶648): TBD

**Conference Council on Youth Ministry** (¶649): Next Generations, Loni Fancher, 3122 Arsenal St. Louis, MO 63118, (314) 471-2414, lfancher@concordtrinity.org
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650): Next Generations, Rev. Ron Watts, 2340 Palomino Dr, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-1876, (573) 579-7288, rwatts@lacroixchurch.org

e) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.
(1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518.2)? yes
(2) Committees on District Superintendency (¶669)? yes
(3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶666)? yes

f) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?
Mission Council: Chair assigned by the Bishop, 3601 Amron Ct, Columbia, MO 65202, 573-441-1770, bishopadassist@moumethodist.org
Congregational Development Team: Rev. Robyn Miller, 4617 NE Whispering Winds Dr Lee’s Summit, MO 64064, (636) 544-9951, robynm@woodschatelchurch.org
Next Generations: Rev. Ron Watts, 2340 Palomino Dr, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701-1876, (573) 579-7288, rwatts@lacroixchurch.org

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

6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report, Section I of Journal.)

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, Section I of Journal.)

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

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

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10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (¶614.1a)? $1,635,492

11. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (¶¶614.1d, 1507)? $1,674,000

b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
(1) For the World Service Fund? $1,943,167
(2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? $656,312
(3) For the Black College Fund? $261,797
(4) For the Africa University Fund? $58,589
(5) For the Episcopal Fund? $575,451
(6) For the General Administration Fund? $230,735
(7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? $51,328

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

13. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 660):
a) Conference lay leader: Name: Amy Thompson  
MO Conference Lay Leader, 4731 S. Cochise Dr., Suite 222 Independence, MO 64055  
b) Associate conference lay leaders: Jill Wondel, Jeff Fothergill  
c) District and associate district lay leaders:  
Gateway Central Lay Leader: Robert Allen  
Gateway Regional Lay Leader: Randy Biggerstaff  
Heartland Lay Leaders: Helen Hatridge, Jennifer Kiely  
Mark Twain Lay Leader: Lori Kiehl  
Mid-State Lay Leader: Susan March, Rob Gordon  
Northwest Lay Leader: Marsha Martin, Jai Vaughn  
Ozarks Lay Leader: Greg Weaver  
Southeast Lay Leader: Mike Rushing  
Southwest Lay Leader: Mitch Ross, Marsha Egan  

14. List local churches which have been:  
a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts (¶259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)  
   Damascu Road Church: Ozarks, 3537 W Mount Vernon St, Springfield, MO 65802-5735, (417) 831-9280, 7/1/2016  
   Harmony - Restart: Gateway Central, 2730 Walton Rd Saint Louis, MO 63114-5131, (314) 428-6524, 7/1/2014  
b) Organized or continued as Mission Congregations (¶259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)  
   Grand Avenue Temple: Heartland, 205 E. 9th St, Kansas City, MO 64106-2013, 2019  
   Kuomba – African Immigrant Community: Heartland, 5144 Oak St, Kansas City, MO 64112-2714, 2015  
   LaTrinidad, Gateway Central, 3780 McKelvey Rd, Bridgeton, 63044, (314) 922-0040, 2009  
   St. Louis Korean, Gateway Central, 2730 Walton Rd, Saint Louis, MO 63114-5131, (314) 428-6524, 2010  
   Wilkes Blvd: Mid-State, 702 Wilkes Blvd, Columbia, MO 65201, (573) 449-4363, 2019  
   Centenary: Gateway Central, 2300 Lafayette St, St. Louis, MO 63104, 2019  
   The Word at Shaw: MorningStar, Gateway Regional, 4285 Shaw Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63110-3526, 2013  
c) Organized or continued Satellite congregations (¶247.22, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, c, d, or e)  
   Grace El Dorado Springs: Grace (Lees Summit), Heartland, 201 E. Broadway, El Dorado Springs, MO, 10/25/2015  
   Grace Oak Grove Grace (Lee’s Summit): Heartland, 1501 S Harding St, Oak Grove, MO 64075-9348, 1/1/2018  
   SunRise Wright City: SunRise, Gateway Regional, 70 Bell Rd. Wright City, MO 63390, 3/1/2015  
   Church @ the Center: Schweitzer, Ozarks, 2747 E Sunshine St, Springfield, MO 65804-2046, 2013  
   St. James – South Campus: St. James (Kansas City), Heartland, 7205 Longview Rd, Kansas
**City, MO 64134, 7/1/2015**

**Benton – new campus:** LaCroix, Southeast, 162 East Missouri Street, Benton, MO 63736, 1/1/2014

**The Downtown Church:** Wesley (Springfield), Ozarks, 413 E Walnut St, Springfield, MO 65806-2303, 7/1/2014

**Good Shepherd – Gladstone:** Good Shepherd, Northwest, 2800 NE 6th St, Gladstone, MO 64119, 7/1/2016

**Good Shepherd Platte County:** Good Shepherd, Northwest, 8717 Hampton Rd., Kansas City, MO 64155, 3/9/2014

**The Gathering- Webster campus:** The Gathering, Gateway Central, 2111 McCausland Ave, St. Louis, MO 63143, 11/2014

**The Gathering – Clayton:** The Gathering, Gateway Central

**The Gathering – Bar Church:** The Gathering, Gateway Central

**The Summit:** Lee’s Summit UMC, Heartland, 3381 NW Chipman Rd, Lee’s Summit, MO 64081, 6/11/2017

**Morning Star East:** Morning Star, Gateway Regional, 1600 Feise Rd Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368, 2016

**d) Organized as Chartered (¶259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.d or e)**

**The Way:** Gateway Regional, 1404 W. Meyer Rd, Wentzville, MO 63385-636-344-0604, 2013

**e) Merged (¶2546, 2547)**

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

none

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

none

**f) Discontinued or abandoned (¶229, 341.2, 2549) (State which for each church listed.)**

(1) New Church Start (¶259.2,3)

**Grace United Community Ministries:** Heartland, 801 Benton Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64124, 12/31/2017

**Wellspring at Ferguson:** Gateway Central, 33 S. Florrisant Rd. Ferguson, MO 63135, 5/20/2018

(2) Mission Congregation (¶259.1a)

**Gia Dinh Dur Tin, Family of Faith:** Gateway Central, 2300 Lafayette Ave Saint Louis, MO 63104-2520, 5/31/2018

(3) Satellite Congregation

none

(4) Chartered Local Church (¶259.5)

**812658 The Village:** Gateway Central, 8145 Page Ave Saint Louis, MO 63130-1111, 10/22/2017

**809423 Labadie: Gateway Central,** 217 Washington Labadie, MO 63055, 6/17/2018

**820088 Houstonia:** Heartland, 300 N High St Houstonia, MO 65333, 6/30/2018

**801165 Greentop:** Mark Twain, 101 N. Walnut Greentop, MO 63546, 8/27/2017

**799050 Hatton Chapel:** Mark Twain, 491 NW 85th St. Trenton, MO 64683, 12/31/2017

**799356 Monroe Chapel:** Mark Twain, Rt. J Clarence, MO 63437, 1/31/2018

**800935 Sabbath Home:** Mark Twain, 206 N. King, Brashear, MO 63533, 12/31/2017

**801314 Trinity (Greentop):** Mark Twain, 11754 Willow Creek Way, Greentop, MO 63546-2224, 11/26/2017

**798727 Otterbein:** Mid-State, PO Box 6071 Fulton, MO 65251-6071, 12/24/2017

**808053 Ashland:** Mid-State, 300 E. Broadway, Ashland, MO 65010, 6/1/2018

**816827 First North Kansas City:** Northwest, 2100 Howell St Kansas City, MO 64116-3528, 5/27/2018

**822327 Walnut Grove:** Ozarks, 204 W Main, Walnut Grove, MO 65650 8/7/2017

**811643 Mountain View:** Ozarks, 609 E 5th St Mountain View, MO 65548, 6/25/2017
820658 Cross Timbers: Ozarks, Corner of Clark and P Highway, Cross Timbers, MO 65634, 6/18/2017

815982 Pierce City: Southwest, 305 E. Morris Pierce City, MO 65723, 4/2/2018

g) Relocated and to what address
none

h) Changed name of church? (Example: “First” to “Trinity”)
none

i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (¶¶41, 260)?
none

j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (¶206)
#812784 The Word at Shaw, Morning Star, The Word at Shaw, Gateway Regional

k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?
none

15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (¶207, 208)
a) Federated church
Ash Grove UMPC, Ozarks, Presbyterian
First UMC/Presbyterian Montgomery City, Gateway Regional, Presbyterian
Wellsville UMPC, Gateway Regional, Presbyterian

b) Union Church
Riggs, MidState

c) Merged Church
none

d) Yoked Parish
Green City, Mark Twain, Presbyterian

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?
Buell 808975/Middletown 809525 to Buell 808975
Buell 808975/Middletown 809525 to Middletown 809525
Oregon 802568/Forest City 802125/Mound City 802546 to Oregon 802568/Forest City 802125 and Mound City 802546
Agency 802980/Mt. Moriah 803131 to Evolution 803767/Agency 802980 and Mt. Moriah 803131
Saint James 811825 moves from Ozarks District to Gateway Central District – St. James 811825/Bourbon 811302
Mount Vernon 815845 moves from Southwest District to Ozarks District
Mount Vernon 815845 to Mount Vernon 815845/Damascus Road Church 783590
Damascus Road Church 783590 to Mount Vernon 815845/Damascus Road Church 783590
Ebenezer I 821128/Mt. Carmel 822203 to Ebenezer I 821128/Mt. Carmel 822203/Battlefield 821926
Elwood 821208 to Onward 821744/Elwood 821208
Onward 821744 to Onward 821744/Elwood 821208
United Methodist Faith Parish to Lancaster 801280
Brashear Charge: Brashear 800902/Sabbath Home 800935 to Brashear 800902
Bowling Green Parish: Bowling Green 800068/Eolia 800241/Oak Grove 800252 to Bowling Green Parish: Bowling Green 800068/Oak Grove 800252/Vandalia 800742
Miller 815708/Mount Vernon 815845 to Miller 815708/Greenfield 818848
Liberal 819045/Iantha 819023 to Liberal 819045/Iantha 819023
Liberal 819045/Iantha 819023 to Liberty 819045/Iantha 819023
Granby 815424/Monett Christ 815743 to Granby 815424/Bethel 815220
Dixon 811426 to Richland 821961/Dixon 811426
Richland 821961 to Richland 821961/Dixon 811426
Eolia 800241/Bowling Green 800068/Oak Grove 800252 to Eolia 800241/Bowling Green 800068/Oak Grove 800252
PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

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

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.7)? Where issues have been raised, those issues are being appropriately addressed.

18. Who constitute:
   a)  The Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? (v)
       Rev. Ron Watts, Chair
       Rev. Megan Winget
       Rev. Yvi Martin
       Rev. Ron Beaton - Alternate
       Rev. Rob Barringer - Alternate

   b)  The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)?
       Rev. Terri Swan
       Rev. Buck Cueni-Smith
       Judy Baugus
       Rev. Daniel Hilty
       Rev. Karen Nothdurft
       Rev. Sandy Nenadal

   c)  The Committee on Investigation (¶2703)
       Rev. Bart Hildreth
       Larry Johnson
       Ivan James
       Amy Thompson
       Rev. David Norbury
       Rev. Charity Goodwin
       Rev. Greg Weeks
       Kent Cable - Alternate
       Jai Vaughn - Alternate
       Mark Rundel - Alternate
       Rev. Aaron Brown - Alternate
       Rev. Steve Breon - Alternate
       Rev. Phil Estes - Alternate

19. Who are the certified candidates (¶¶310, 313, 314) (NOTE: Everyone who wants to become an LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.)
   a)  Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

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21. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course
of study or the M.Div. (¶319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment (3/4 v)
a) Full-time local pastors? (¶318.1)

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Scott, Michael 2015 Completed 10 courses
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Swanson, Sherri 2007 Completed 17 courses
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Walkenshaw, William 2014 MDiv work (Asbury)
Wall, Scotty Lamar 2018 Completed 16 courses
Waters, Jeffrey* 2018 MDiv Complete
Webster, Robert J.* 2005 MDiv work and Completed COS
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b) Part-time local pastors? (¶318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)
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Bennett, Donna 2017 Completed Licensing school
Bingham, Zephyr 2013 Completed 2 courses
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Rustige, Stefenie 2017  Completed Licensing school
Sahagan, Jessica 2014  Completed 9 courses
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Scott, Travis 2016  Completed Licensing school
Singleton, Jean 2017  Completed Licensing school
Sherfield, Roy* 2003  Completed COS
Slimmer, Judith Chaney* 1999  MDiv complete
Smith, Patty* 2002  Completed COS
Smith, Philip Joseph 2006  Completed 5 courses
Smith, Susan 2007  Completed 19 courses
Spaun, Linda 2009  Completed 5 courses
Squires, Sherri 2007  Completed 8 courses
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Stone, Dennis* 1999  Completed COS
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Stevens, Fred* 2001  Completed COS
Stuckey, David 2013  Completed 5 courses
Theis, Stephanie 2014  Completed 1 course
Tipton, Mike 2012  Completed 5 courses
Veale, Jason 2004  Completed 1 course
Velasquez, Juan 2009  Completed Licensing school
Vincent, Marsha* 2003  Completed COS
Walker, Katilyn 2016  Completed Licensing school
Wansing, Linda* 2013  Completed COS
Warren, Rex 2013  Completed 6 courses
Weaver, Terry 2013  Completed 4 courses
Wiley, Tanner 2015  Completed Licensing school
Wilhelmsen, Curtis 2008  Completed 9 courses
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Wright, Betty 2013  Completed 4 courses
Wood, Robert 2015  Completed Licensing school
Wynore, Sherie 2017  Completed Licensing school
Wynne, Dixie 2015  Completed 2 courses
Wynne, Sue 2015  Completed Licensing school
Yost, James 2011  Completed 1 course

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (¶320.1)?
   Thomas Fair  2/17/2018
   Vickie Gray  2/28/2018
   Ron Orr  6/30/2018
   Rolando Quiroz  6/30/2018

c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.3,4)?
   none

d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.3)
   none

e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (¶¶365.4, 367, 368.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)
   none
23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (¶320.4)?
   Richard Evans  Completed 5 courses

24. What ordained ministers or provisional members from other Annual Conferences or Methodist
denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference
or denominational membership (¶¶331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual
Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)
   a) Annual Conferences
      Henry Brewer  OE  Liberia
      Diane Kenaston  OP  West Virginia
      Harold Morse  OE  Detroit
      Orlando Gallardo Parra  OE  Great Plains
      Adam Ployd  OD  West Virginia
      Roger Ross  OE  IL Great Rivers
      Paul Stroble  OE  IL Great Rivers
      Sanh Van Tran  OE  Central Texas
   b) Other Methodist Denominations
      Richard Mayson  OE  CME
      Myeong Gyun Lee  OE  Korean Methodist

25. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve
appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their
denominational affiliation (¶¶331.8, 346.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been
accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)
   Roy Flynn  OF
   Richard Ginnings  OF
   Melvin (Pete) Hill  OF
   David Lindow  OF
   Terry Sleppy  OF
   Dave Donaldson  OF
   Chad Cooper  OF
   Bill Barkman  OF
   *Roy Flynn  OF
   *Richard Ginnings  OF
   *Melvin (Pete) Hill  OF
   *David Lindow  OF
   *Terry Sleppy  OF
   *Dave Donaldson  OF
   *Chad Cooper  OF
   *Bill Barkman  OF

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where
membership is held.)
   a) With vote (¶586.4b [v])?
      none
   b) Without vote (¶¶334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3)
      Robert Collingwood  S. Carolina
      Dennis Heck  Iowa
      Linda Horrell  IL Great River
      Kenneth Johnson  Florida
      Kristen Leslie  Detroit
      Mai-Anh L. Tran  California-Nevada

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

27. Who are elected as associate members? ¶322 (3/4v) (List alphabetically—see note preceding
Question 27): none
28. Who are elected as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under ¶¶322.4, 324, 325)
a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, c or ¶324.5(3/4v)
Michelle LaGrone
Craig Stevenson, Asbury
Arden Ratcliff-Mann

b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, b or ¶324.6 (3/4v)); ¶ 322.4 (v 3/4)
Paula Brookshier
Bradley Bryan
Britton Fields, Saint Paul School of Theology
Cassie O’Brien Graham
Erika Gravely
Casey Henry
Amie Littrell
Danny Lybarger
James Peich
Elsie Quintanilla-Perez
Nick Van Dam

29. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (¶326)?
a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (¶326)
Adrienne Denson Ewell PE 2017
Jessica Foster PE 2017
Tish Green PE 2017
Scott Griffin PE 2017
Steve Jones PE 2017
Kris Keller PE 2017
Sarah Watson Larsen PE 2012
Angie Colina McNeil PE 2017
Kim Mitchell PE 2017
Steven Mitchell PE 2017
Rebecca Mulford PE 2016
Adam Mustoe PE 2017
Meghan Riegerix PD 2014
Laura Patterson PE 2015
Jacob Schneider PE 2017
Mary Weaver PE 2017
Jeffrey Williams PE 2017

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? (v)
none
c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (v)(Indicate year)
none
d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (¶347.1)
Steve Clouse PE 2014 Indiana

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶347.6): (v) A person’s orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status.
31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (¶347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):
   a) As provisional members (¶347.3c)? (v)
      Kevin Barron PE 7/1/2018 Nazarene
   b) As local pastors (¶347.3)? (v)
      none

32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy’s orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.) (v 3/4):
   a) Deacons
      none
   b) Elders
      Jason Bryles
      Glen Connoley
      Katrina Drew
      Tina Harris
      Chelsey Hillyer
      F. Willis Johnson
      Mark Kailbourn
      Ashley Morgan Kirk
      William Peter Norton
      Daniel Shanks

33. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree? Or, if their master’s degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies?: (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27)
   a) After provisional membership (¶330)? (v 3/4)
      none
   b) Transfer from elder? (¶309) (v 3/4)
      none

34. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?
   a) After provisional membership? (¶335) (v 3/4)
      Glen Connoley Asbury
      Katrina Drew Princeton
      Tina Harris Saint Paul School of Theology
      Chelsey Hillyer Eden
      Mark Kailbourn Saint Paul School of Theology
      Ashley Morgan Kirk Candler
      William Peter Norton Perkins
      Daniel Shanks Eden
   b) Transfer from deacon? (¶309) (v 3/4)
      none

35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶364)? (v)
    none

36. Who are readmitted (¶¶365-367 [v], ¶368 [v 2/3]):
    none

37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶357.7): (v)
38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶¶347.1, 416.5, 635.2n)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.): (v)
   Steve Clouse PE Indiana 1/1/2018

39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)
   none

40. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)
   a) Deacons?
      none
   b) Elders?
      none

41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)
   Jill Daniel FE Texas Conference 7/1/2018
   Joy Gonzalez PE North Texas Conference 7/1/2018
   F. Willis Johnson FE West Ohio 7/1/2018
   Hugo Villagrana FE Western North Carolina 6/1/2018
   Norma Villagrana FE Western North Carolina 6/1/2018

42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (¶327)? (v).
   a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (¶ 327)
      none
   b) By voluntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (v)
      none
   c) By involuntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (v)
      Mary Magdalene Gann (Maggie) PE
      none
   d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (¶ 327.7)
      none

43. Who are on location?
   a) Who has been granted honorable location (¶358.1)?
      (1) This year? (v)
         Adam Caldwell FE Living Word 7/1/2018
         Matthew Kerner FE Schweitzer 10/1/2017
      (2) Previously?
         Terry C. Barber Manchester 6/3/83 FE
         Charlotte Crabaugh Republic (Hood) 7/1/06 FE
         Robert E. Deckert St. Marks (Florissant) 6/2/73 FE
         Allen Lee Edwards Hope 6/1994 FE
         C. Marcellus Hibbard First (Sedalia) 7/1/07 FE
         Janet Kohler Ashland (St. Joseph) 7/1/05 FE
         Roger Nichols 1st UMC Joplin 7/1/06 FE
         Gary L. Phillips First UMC Kirksville 5/28/88 FE
         Aaron Royer Renaissance UMC 6/4/99 FE
         Mark Shaffer 1st UMC Carthage 7/1/06 FE
b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (¶358.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)
none

c) Who has been placed on administrative location? (¶359)
(1) This year? (v)
none
(2) Previously?
none

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location—retired (¶358.3):
   a) This year? (v)
   none
   b) Previously?
   Brenda Abplanalp  Albany  7/1/11  RE
   George Lawrence Tait  OZ District  7/1/05  RE
   Harold “Hal” Bassett  Elwood  7/1/04  RE
   Don L. Beard  Lee’s Summit  1999  RE
   Evangeline M. Cannon  Trinity UMC-Indiana  7/1/04  RA
   Robert Haden  7/1/06  RE
   Gary Hollenberg  Nevada  7/1/06  RE
   Robert L. Hood  2000
   John Garth Leigh  St. John’s, KC  8/31/04  RE
   Greg Mathis  Camdenton  2009  RE
   David Byrl Schadt  First UMC, Omaha, NE  2000
   Cheryl Schmeling  7/1/11  RE
   Douglas Sleade  2007  RE
   Walter G. Storey  Webster Hills UMC  1997  RE
   William Daniel Crawford  FL  2/1/03  RL
   Richard L. Todd  Epworth UMC, Rehoboth Beach, DE  2002  RE

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (¶358.2)? (v)
none

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?
   a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶360.1, .4)? (v)
   none
   b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (¶360.2, .4)? (v)
   Paul C Collins  10/4/2017  RE
   c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶¶360.3, .4; 2719.2)?
   none
   d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry
      (¶353.12)? (v)
   none
   e) By trial (¶2713)?
   none

47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of ¶362.1d, ¶2704.2c or ¶2711.3? (Give effective
dates. Indicate credential.)
none

48. Deceased (List alphabetically)
   a) What associate members have died during the year?
b) What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.)
Active: none
Retired:
Robert C Ewens 01/04/1937 5/7/2018

c) What elders have died during the year?
Active:
Allen Zugelter 06/05/1979 01/03/2018
Retired:
George Carden 07/16/1923 07/14/2017
Michael Coleman 07/09/1950 01/30/2018
John McCollum Hayes 04/17/1939 10/12/2017
David Huck 05/06/1947 11/28/2017
James Deryl “J.D” Little 08/12/1929 4/23/2018
James Sanderson 02/10/1934 08/18/2017
Norman Smyth 03/17/1935 09/14/2017
Wally M Shearburn 04/02/1945 5/24/2018
O. Otto Steinhaus 08/26/1929 4/25/2018
Douglas Sutherland 04/29/1920 12/14/2017
Lester Thornton 10/17/1924 06/13/2017
John Ward 09/16/1926 09/17/2017
Ronald C White 07/30/1937 12/17/2017

d) What deacons have died during the year?
Active: none
Retired: none

e) What local pastors have died during the year?
Active: none
Retired:
Josepha Alexander 09/18/1929 08/15/2017
Phillip Inman 10/13/1929 12/25/2017

49. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (¶¶331.8, 346.1)?
Christopher Abel, FE Great Plains 7/1/2016
Karen Blank-Ewell, FE Illinois Great Rivers 7/1/2011
Jonathan Cooney, FE East Ohio 7/1/2015
Alecia Fischer, FD Mississippi 2/1/2013
Terry Gallamore, FE Arkansas 7/1/2017
Amy Gearhart, FE Rocky Mountain 5/15/2018
Meg Hegemann, FE New England 7/1/2017
Susan Hoyle, FE Western North Carolina 7/1/2014
Steven Lewis, FE Oregon-Idaho 7/1/2014
Kimberly Parker, FD Mississippi 7/1/2018
Laura Patterson, PE North Georgia 7/1/2017
Doug Thomison, FE Pacific Northwest 7/1/2017
50. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶353)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

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51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶351)? (v) none

52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (¶356)? (v)

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53. What members in full connection have been retired (¶357): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under ¶357.1, no vote required; under ¶357.2, v; under ¶357.3, v 2/3)

Deacons
a) This year?
   none
b) Previously?
   Don Ehlers
   Pam Polson
   Sandy Grider
   Stephen Phillip Harbaugh
   Ted D. Lorts
   Doris Macha-Groom
   Carole Mehl
   Sue Mitch
   Ginya Moore
   Jo Ross
   Jan Tucker
   Diane Smiley
   Karen Sue Spencer-Barnes

Elders
c) This year?
   David Bennett  7/1/2018
   Bruce Bray     8/1/2017
   Paul Garven    7/1/2018
   Sherry Habben  7/1/2018
   Keith Janis    7/1/2018
   John Kerr      9/7/2017
   Douglas Kraus  7/1/2018
   Keith Morgan   10/1/2017
   James Quist    1/1/2018
   Clayton Smith  7/1/2018
   Mark Turnbough 7/1/2018
d) Previously?
   Adams, Jack L.     Green, Ken       Nunnelee, Diane
   Adams, Thomas B.   Gressman, Rick    Oden, Russell
   Adkison, Daniel    Griffen, W. Arthur Odneal, Lewis C.
   Allen, Virginia    Hall, Treva       Oetting, Chris
   Anderson, L. Vann  Hammad, Charles H. Ogden, Richard
   Arington, Wesley   Hammett, Rick     Owens, Thomas W.
   Bamman, William D. Hampton, Charles W. Pacot, Cosme
   Barnes, M. Eugene  Harrison, John     Paniamogon, Cesar
   Belt, David        Hartbarger, Ray    Peebles, Debra
   Berry, Keith T.    Harvey, Mary       Pero, Mamie
   Blaylock, Donald   Hastings, Elvida Jo Piper, Richard
   Biggerstaff, Sue   Helland, Alan      Powell, James T.
   Boehmer, Jerry     Hemmerla, Robert L. Powell, John L.
   Bohn, George       Hern, Kyle         Powell, Lyle H. Jr.
Bond, Janet
Bond, Paul
Bonner, Dan
Boulware, Barry
Bowser, Barbara
Brandt, Carl C.
Bray, Kathy
Brice, James
Brinkman, Jeff
Broadway, Rick Dale
Brooks, Ronnie
Brown, Robert D.
Bullock, Robert
Browne, Amos
Bryan, James
Buck, Charles
Bunge, William H.
Burbree, Steve
Burres, Kenneth L.
Butts, Ramon C.
Caddell, Louis H.
Campbell, Steve
Carr, Jeffrey
Catlett, Paul
Chapman, Dwight
Chase, Noel
Chignoli, C. William
Cleaver II, Emanuel
Clyde, Robert
Clyde, Teresa
Cochran, Dianne
Colville, Cleo R.
Combs, Richard
Connelly, C. Richard
Corbin, Jimmie E.
Covington, Donald Lynn
Cox, Stephen
Cox, Susan
Crater, Sandra
Cunningham, Murrell
Curry, Richard
Dace, Jimmie
Daily, Jerry
Daugherty, James D.
Davidson, Michael
Davis, James R.
Davis, J. Michael
DeWitt, Gary
Dilmore, Pamela
Dimond, Robert L.
Dunavin, Ron
Dunlap, Nancye
DuRall, Donald
Ehlers, Marjane
Eighmy, Michael
Enright, Donald M.
Eschenbrenner, Paula
Estep, James L
Evans, Daniel
Evans, Kyle
Faust, Dan
Fisher, Samuel
Foockle, Harry
Francis, Robert
Franklin, Kenneth L.
Freese, Barry
Frost, Jay Lee
Fulton, Ross
Gallamore, Larry
Gates, Carrie
Geisert, Jerry
Gilbreath, C. Byron
Gilmore, Randy
Gold, Harold
Gooch, John O.
Gottman, Kenneth W.
Graham, Ronald
Grant, Hector
Gray, C. Jarrett Jr
Gray, Remel
Griffin, Gary Lee
Gross, Thomas
Gunther, Ina

Lloyd, Judith M.
Lohse, Scott C.
Long, Jeffrey A
Loomis, Diana
Lowry, Eugene L.
Lowrey, Stan
Lutgen, Kenneth
Lyon, James T.
Lyon, Louella
Maffitt, Robert
Maggard, Russell
Maggi, David
Marble, Max
Marlin, Franklin L.
Marner Sides, Susan
Martin, Jack
Matkin, Ted G.
May, Judith
McClain, Elmer
McCombs, Robert
McDaniel, Asher
McFarland, Helen
McHugh, Susan
McQueen, Steve
Metcalf, Gary
Metscher, Roger
Meyer, Mary Ellen
Mildren, Mark
Mitchener, Alfred W.
Mize, Lowell
Moore, Charles H.
Moore, George
Moore, Jacqueline
Moore, William
Morehouse, William
Moreland, Charles E.
Morrison, Kathryn
Morrison, Robert A.
Morse, Eugene W.
Murphy, Glenn
Musgrave, Daniel
Neimeyer, Phil
Nelson, Linda
Nesmith, Sam W.
Neth, Hubert
Nevelle, Robert
Newton, Virgil M.
Niemeier, Marilyn
Noakes, Sue
Norbury, David
Norman, Terry L.

Thompson, H.L. Tommy
Triplett, Theo
Trollinger, Donna
Turner, Amy
Trullinger, Gwen
Ummel, Wes
VanGiesen, David
Ventura, Susan
Vogel, Susan Sonnenday
Voss, Judy
Wasson, William
Webb, David
Webster, David
Welch, John
Weems, Lovett
West, Brenda
West, Melvin E.
Whitacre, Carl
White, Michael
White, Richard
Whiteside, Leroy
Whitney, George
Wiggs, Glen Franklin
Wilbur, Reuben
Williams, Leonard A.
Williams, Mark
Williams, Rachel
Willis, Raymond
Wilson, Dean
Wilson, Nancy
Wofford, Clinton
Wood, Merle Stanley
Wood, Jr., Ronald E.
Woods, W. Michael
Woods, Robert Gail
Yeo, Lawrence T
Young, James L.
Zahn, Frederick
Zimmerman, Paul
Zych, Tom

54. What associate members have been retired (¶357): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under
¶357.1, no vote required; under ¶357.2, v; under ¶357.3, v 2/3)
a) This year?
none
b) Previously?
Adams, John L. Maynard, John Paul
Alden, Karen McVeigh, Glenna
Bell, Connie Miller, Donna D.
Biesemeyer, Mary Moger, Robert C.
Branch, Russell Moon, Jerry
Bunch, B. Virgil Morehouse, Antionette
Carr, Wilma Norris, James E.
Carter, Thad Norris, Jesse L.
Chaffin, John Prosser, Ralph
Christy, James Reed, Charles
Clow, Virgil Reynolds, Alma Marie
Crews, Joseph Reynolds, Jerry
Dart, Bob Rice, Wilfred
Davidson, Homer Riek, Belva
Dicken, Jean Rister Fred
Edwards, Ruth Sapp, Lawrence
Ellsworth, Art Schlessman, Doris
Ewan, Sue Shumaker, M. Leo
Felt, Robert L. Thomas, J. L.
Hess, George W. Thurman, M. Nadine
Ketcher, John M. Tomlinson, Thomas
Ketsenberg, Julius Turner, Jerry
Keyser, Mary Lou Turner, Stella
Kishpaugh, Harry Wade, George
Kneir, Vernon M. West, Eugene
Krudop, Len Willer, Jerry

55. What provisional members have been previously retired (¶358, 2008 Book of Discipline)?
Donna Nichols 7/1/2011

56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.5):
a) This year?
Joel Hendren 7/1/2018
Elsie McNeil 10/18/2017
Clifford Rawley 2/1/2018
Phillip Joseph Smith 7/1/2018
Sheila Swafford 7/1/2018
b) Previously?
Allen, Eldon Keiser, Joan
Allen, Robert R Krumme, Rodney
Avizenis, Mary Kootz, Paula
Bassett, Charlotte Johnson, Ardella
Baird, Keim Mason, Henry “Bo”
Beadleston, Janice McKee, Roger
Bobb, Melvin Arthur McGehee, Richard
Buhrle, Carol Ann McIntire, Ronald
Boyce (Bragg), Jeanette Menough, Bonnie
Brown, Emitt Calvin Meppelink, Charles
Bryant, James Clifton Meyer, Carol*
Carpenter, Robert B. Myers, Patricia
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57. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:
a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

(1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to
each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these
question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the
number of names listed in the corresponding questions.
(2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as
follows:
\( \textit{\$344.1a, c)}: \) the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist
connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.
\( \textit{\$344.1b)}: \) the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under
endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of
Higher Education and Ministry.
\( \textit{\$344.1d)}: \) the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed
by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

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

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories
Note: Those approved to serve as a local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as
clergy members of the conference.

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<th>Provisional Deacons</th>
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<th>Retired</th>
<th>Total Number, Clergy Members</th>
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<td>28</td>
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Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members: 1010
b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification? (NOTE: See the instruction for item 57 for guidelines to assist in the racial/ethnic identification count.)

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<td>White</td>
<td>6 35</td>
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**PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY**

Note: Indicate credential of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM.

58. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?
   - Brodie, Jewell (LM) Christian Education
   - Deneke, Deborah (LM) Christian Education
   - Eding, Nancy (LM) Music
   - Garcia, Christine (LM) Youth Ministry
   - Green, Lois E (LM) Youth
   - Guiney, John (LM) Youth
   - Leonard, Michael W (LM)
   - O’Brien, Meagan (LM) Music
   - Shoger, Michelle (LM) Christian Ed
   - Stiles, Kay (LM) Christian Education
   - Vasquez, Susan (LM) Christian Education

59. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)
   - Bonham, Shari Strong (LM) Church Business Administration
   - Callicott, Glenda (FD) Associate in Christian Education
   - Dixon, Mary Ann (LM) Church Business Administration
   - Estes, Phil (FD) Church Business Administration
   - Farmer, Heath (LM) Associate in Christian Education
   - Hayes, Megan (LM) UMC Business Administrator
   - Higginbotham, Sue H. (LM) UMC Business Administration
Hunter, Janet Simmons (LM) Associate in Music
Jeffries, Bruce (RE) Minister of Christian Education
Jespersen, Susan Duff (LM) UMC Business Administration
Kelly, Jerrold (LM) UMC Business Administration
Keltner, April (LM) Children's Ministry
Love, Margaret (LM) Children's Ministry
Null, Jan (LM) Music
Oberlin, Todd (LM) Music
Purcell, Cheryl L. (LM) Director of Music
Remington, Stephanie (FE) Evangelism
Robertson, Nancy (FD) Minister of Music
Schmitz, Kristen (FD) Associate in Christian Education
Spencer-Barnes, Karen Sue (RD) Associate in Evangelism
St. Myers, Carol (LM) Associate in Christian Education
Stone, Rachel (LM) Director of Christian Education
Wright, Londia G. (FE) Associate in Evangelism
Zoll, Bobby G (LM) Associate in Christian Education

60. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry?
none

61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry?
none

62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?
Robert McDowell Lay Music

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

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 267, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)
Ray Anderson, Northwest District
Margie Briggs, Heartland District
Jewell Brodie, Gateway Central District
Gail Compton, Ozarks District
Ann Decker, Ozarks District
David Dee, Southeast District
Nancy Helen Douglas, Mark Twain District
Gloria Farr, Gateway Central District
Ivan James, Gateway Central District
Loyd Hefner, Ozarks District
Nancy Hollingsworth, Gateway Regional District
Galen E Keats, Northwest District
Joe Laprise, Mid-State District
Rick Matson, Mid-State District
Kathleen Moran, Southeast District
Jacqueline L. Nance, Gateway Central District
Arnold Parks, Mid-State District
Darwin St. Myers, Northwest District
Nelma Williams, Southeast District
PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS
(Paragraph numbers in questions 64-71 refer to The 1992 Book of Discipline)

64. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)?
   none

65. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)?
   none

66. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)? (Under ¶313.3a, no vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3)
   none

67. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?
   a) Effective:
      none
   b) Retired:
      none

68. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v)
   M. Lynn Malone  Personal  5/31/2012

69. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e):
   none

70. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v)?
   none

71. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2):
   (Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3)
   a) This year?
      none
   b) Previously?
      Mary Beth Anderson
      Catherine Arnold
      Marian Moore
      Carolyn Randol
      Benjamin Thompson
      Dick Vreeland
      Kathleen Mealmann
      John Avery

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

72. Who are approved for less than full-time service?
   a) What associate members, provisional, or full elders are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4):
      Blank-Ewell, Karen  .75 (5 years)  Illinois Great Rivers
      Caldwell, Robert    .75 (1 year) .5 (18 years)  NW
      DeMasters, Randall  .5 (1 year)     MS
      Dudenhoeffer, Jeannie Martin .5 (6 years)  MS
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b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶331.7)?

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

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

See appointment list.

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

See appointment list.

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

See appointment list.

a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)?
   none
b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?
   none
c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d? (v 2/3)
   none

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

See appointment list.

a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (¶331.1a)?
   none
b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies, schools, within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b,c)?
78. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)
   Hank Jenkins    FD    Wesley Theological Seminary

79. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [1992 Discipline]? (Attach list)
   See appointment list

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

81. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.2, 3)?
   Springfield, MO June 7 – 9, 2019