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I. CONFERENCE HISTORY

United Methodism in North Texas began in 1816–17 as part of Arkansas Methodism in the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. When the denomination divided in 1844–45, Methodists of this area became a part of the East Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1867, the approximate area of what is now this conference was set apart as the Trinity Conference, and later (1874) renamed the North Texas Conference.

The Methodist Episcopal Church had little organized work in Texas after 1845, until 1867 when a Texas Mission was formed. Out of that Mission came the West Texas Conference (primarily Black). In 1939, the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and The Methodist Protestant Church united to form The Methodist Church. The West Texas Conference, while a part of The Methodist Church, was in the Central Jurisdiction (all Black). The North Texas Conference was a part of the South Central Jurisdiction, which was one of the geographical jurisdictions.

At the Uniting Conference to form the United Methodist Church held in Dallas, Texas, April 1968, a new Annual Conference was formed in North Texas including members, congregations, and ministers of the North Texas Conference of The Methodist Church of the South Central Jurisdiction (1939–1968), and members, one congregation, and one minister of the Oklahoma-Texas Conference of the Evangelical and United Brethren Church (1886–1968).

At a merger conference held in Dallas, Texas, in May, 1970, members, congregations, and ministers of the North Texas Conference; and members, congregations, and ministers of the West Texas Conference located within the geographical boundaries of the North Texas Conference became the North Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church.

In 1988, the South Central Jurisdictional Conference, meeting in New Orleans, created two episcopacies from what had been the single Dallas-Fort Worth Episcopal Area. This action resulted in the geographical region encompassed by the North Texas Conference being designated the Dallas Episcopal Area, while the Central Texas Conference became the Ft. Worth Area. Since that time, the North Texas Conference has been served by its own bishop.

The sessions of the current North Texas Conference are numbered first from 1867, the organizational date for the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Texas Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church and secondly from 1970, the date of merger of the former North Texas and West Texas Conferences.

A list of the Conference Sessions of these separate conferences is printed in:

(1) the 1939 Journal of the North Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, (P.28–29) and the 1967 Journal of the North Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction (P.140);
(2) the 1967 Journal of the West Texas Conference of the Central Jurisdiction (P.88);
(3) the 1967 Official Record of the Oklahoma-Texas Conference of the Evangelical and United Brethren Church (P.17); and
(4) other histories of Methodism in North Texas.

Conference Sessions since 1968 are listed inside the back cover of this Journal.

II. MINISTERS' SERVICE RECORDS

FE - Elder in Full Connection	AM - Associate Member	OP - Other Conference, Provisional
P - Received on Probation	RA - Retired Associate Member	OT - On Trial
PD - Provisional Deacon	FC - Full Connection	RE-AD - Re-admitted
PE - Provisional Elder	FD - Deacon Full Connection	UN - Union
RE - Retired Elder	TR - Transitioned	T - Transfer
RD - Retired Deacon		

		First Admitted			Ordination							
Name	Present Relation	Conference	Year	How	Year Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	How Received NTX Conf.	Year Received NTX Conf.	Exclusions	Date Retired	Yrs of Service *
Aaron Jr, Charles L	FE	MEMPHIS	1983	P	1989	1983	1989	T	1999			33
Abel, James D	RE	C TX	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	T	1999		2004	40
Adams, Eddie Jean	FE	N TX	1994	P	1996	1994	1996	P	1994			22
Adrian, Peter V	FE	N TX	2003	P	2006		2006	P	2003			13
Alden, Betsy	RE	N TX	1974	P	1980	1974	1980	P	1974		2007	33
Alegria, Frank	FE	RIO GRAND	1987	P	1990		1990	T	2011			29
Allbritton, Carolyn	PE	N TX	2012	P				P	2012			4
Allen, Christopher L	FE	N TX	1986	P	1989	1986	1989	P	1986			30
Allen, James David	FE	N TX	2013	P	2015		2015	P	2013			3
Allen Jr, John F	FE	N TX	1979	P	1984	1979	1984	P	1979	2		37
Allen, Joseph L	RE	NC	1953	OT	1955	1952	1955	T	1972		1997	44
Anderson, Joy	FD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997			19
Atkinson, Marilyn	RD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997		1999	2

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Name	Present Relation	Conference	Year	How	Year Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	How Received NTX Conf.	Year Received NTX Conf.	Exclusions	Date Retired	Yrs of Service *
Bakker, Shawn	FD	N TX	2008	P	2015	2015		P	2008			8
Baldwin, John	FE	N TX	2009	P	2011		2011	P	2009			7
Bandel, Holly Gaskill	FE	N TX	2000	P	2003		2003	P	2000			16
Barton, Ann	RE	N TX	1992	P	1995	1992	1995	P	1992		2013	21
Baughman, Michael	FE	NEW JER	2004	P	2008		2008	T	2015	1		12
Baughman, Rachel	FD	NEW JER	2005	P	2008	2008		T	2010			11
Bazan-Garza, Edgar	FE	N TX	2014	P	2016		2016	P	2014			2
Bearden, Leighton H	RE	N TX	1982	P	1985	1982	1985	P	1982		2012	30
Beghtel-Mahle, Pat	RE	N TX	1985	P	1988	1985	1988	P	1985		2010	25
Beights, Cletus B	RE	NW TX	1951	OT	1953	1953	1955	T	1977		1989	38
Benson, Laura J S	FE	NY	1989	P	1991	1989	1991	T	1994			27
Benson, Lyle	FE	N TX	2007	P	2010		2010	P	2007			9
Benton, Donald R	RE	C TX	1952	OT	1956	1954	1957	T	1958		1995	43
Betz, Katherine	RD	N TX	2002	P	2005	2005		P	2002	3	2016	11
Biggerstaff, Josephine M	RD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997		2005	8
Bingman, Cathy Ann	FE	N TX	1983	P	1988	1983	1988	P	1983			33
Birdsong, F Lee	RE	N TX	1985	P	1987		1987	P	1985		1995	10
Blackmon Sr, D Glen	RE	N TX	1989	P	1992	1989	1992	P	1989		2012	23
Blackmon, David R	RE	N TX	1977	P	1981	1972	1981	P	1977		2003	26

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Blair-Lavallais, Yvette	PE	N TX	2015	P				P	2015			1
Blanton, Georjean H	RE	N TX	1982	P	1985	1982	1985	P	1982		2011	29
Bond, George D	RE	N TX	1966	OT	1977	1966	1977	RE-AD	1975	1	2013	46
Bontrager, Scot	FE	N TX	2012	P	2016		2016	P	2012			4
Booker, R. Jeremiah	FE	TX	1986	P	1988		1988	T	2010			30
Boone, Keith Payne	FE	N TX	1982	P	1985	1982	1985	P	1982			34
Boone, Mitchell	FE	N TX	2013	P	2015		2015	P	2013			3
Bosworth, Brian	FE	N TX	2005	P	2008		2008	P	2005			11
Bouffard, Norman H	RE	C TX	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	T	1966		2004	42
Bowden, James Bradley	FE	N TX	1988	P	1992	1988	1992	P	1988			28
Bowie Jr, Michael L	FE	TX	1998	P	2000		2000	T	2015	1		17
Bozell, Marilyn A	RA	N TX	1996	AM		1996		AM	1996		2004	8
Brand, John H	RE	N TX	1951	OT	1953	1952	1953	RE-AD	1988	18	1988	19
Brandt, Judith	FE	N TX	2006	P	2009		2009	P	2006			10
Bridger-Coffman, Bonnie	FD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997	2		17
Bristow, April Johnson	FE	N TX	2000	P	2003	2000	2003	P	2000			16
Brown Jr, Jim Kimmel	RE	TX	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	T	1965		2006	43
Brown, Veronica	FD	N TX	2000	P	2003	2003		P	2000			16
Bruff, Rebecca Frank	FE	N TX	1995	P	1997	1995	1997	P	1995			21

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Brumett, Thomas O	FE	N TX	1985	P	1989	1985	1989	P	1985			31
Brundige, Mary Elizabeth	RE	N TX	1986	P	1989	1986	1989	P	1986		1998	12
Bryan, Susan	FD	N TX	2002	TR	2002	2002		TR	2002	1		14
Bryan III, William J	FE	N TX	1975	P	1979	1975	1979	P	1975			41
Bullard, Tamara	FD	N TX	2001	P	2004	2004		P	2001	7		15
Burke, Ralph E	RE	N TX	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	OT	1965		1992	27
Busby, Jack P	RE	C TX	1967	OT	1970	1967	1970	T	1970		1992	25
Bush, Robert I	RE	N TX	1957	OT	1959	1957	1959	OT	1957		1997	40
Bussey, Elaine	RE	N TX	1986	P	1992	1986	1992	P	1986		2014	28
Butts, Walter	FE	N TX	2007	P	2010		2010	P	2007			9
Caddell, Carroll A	RE	C TX	1977	P	1981	1972	1981	T	1979		2003	26
Caldwell, Samuel L	FE	N TX	1994	P	1996	1994	1996	P	1994			22
Callahan, Kennon L	RE	NE OH	1959	OT	1962	1959	1962	T	1963		1996	37
Campbell, Elwin N	RA	N TX	1998	AM		1998		AM	1998		2013	15
Caraway, Melton H	RE	N TX	1992	P	1994	1992	1994	P	1992		2015	23
Cardwell, Ann	RE	N TX	1978	P	1982	1978	1982	P	1978		1998	20
Carnahan, Charles R	FE	N TX	1984	P	1990	1984	1990	P	1984	1	2016	31
Carr, David M	RE	N TX	1976	P	1979	1976	1979	RE-AD	1978	1	2014	37
Carter Jr, Kenneth E	RE	N TX	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	OT	1963		1985	22

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Cary, Lee D	RE	N TX	1972	P	1978	1972	1978	T	1980		1996	24
Casad, Victor E	FE	N TX	1985	P	1988	1985	1988	P	1985			31
Cavalier, Janet	FD	LA	2000	P	2000	2000		T	2010			16
Chambers, Paula	FD	N TX	2001	P	2004	2004		P	2001			15
Chapman, Deborah	FD	N TX	2002	TR	2002	2002		TR	2002			14
Chappell, Wallace E	RE	N TX	1947	OT	1949	1948	1949	T	1970		1989	42
Childers, William L	RE	N TX	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	OT	1959		1993	34
Chraska, Karen L	FD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997			19
Clark, Alan W	FD	TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1999			18
Coats, Darrell	FE	SW TX	1977	P	1985	1977	1985	T	1984			39
Cobb, Jennifer Griffith	FE	N TX	2001	P	2005	2001	2005	P	2001			15
Coder, Alice G	FE	N TX	2004	P	2007		2007	P	2004			12
Coke, Donald G	RE	N TX	1956	OT	1964	1958	1964	OT	1956		1992	36
Coker, Dana	FE	N TX	2003	P	2006		2006	P	2003			13
Cole III, John Wallace	FE	N TX	2002	P	2006		2006	P	2002			14
Collinsworth, Janet	FD	N TX	2009	P	2011	2011		P	2009			7
Cooper, Lois G	RE	N TX	1983	P	1987	1983	1987	P	1983		1993	10
Cooper, Robert O	RE	NW TX	1950	OT	1954	1952	1954	T	1966		1992	42
Copeland, Stanley	FE	TX	1983	P	1986	1983	1986	T	1998			33

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Corazao, Marc	FE	N TX	2004	P	2010		2010	P	2004			12
Cotten, Stephen	FE	N TX	2011	P	2013		2013	P	2011			5
Cousino, Jay	FE	N TX	2008	P	2011		2011	P	2008			8
Cowley, Edlen O	FE	N TX	2000	P	2003	2000	2003	P	2000			16
Cox, Charles A	RE	N TX	2001	P	2004	2001	2004	P	2001		2006	5
Cox, Charles E	RE	N TX	1975	P	1977	1975	1977	P	1975		2008	33
Craig, W Mark	RE	C TX	1971	P	1973	1971	1973	T	1977		2013	42
Cravens, Joyce	RE	N TX	1998	P	2001	1998	2001	P	1998		2011	13
Crawford, Annelda	FE	N TX	2008	P	2013		2013	P	2008			8
Crowell, Betty	RD	N TX	1998	TR	1998	1998		TR	1998		2012	14
Crowson, Vivian J	FE	N TX	2002	P	2006		2006	P	2002			14
Cupples, J Keith	RE	OK	1972	P	1974	1972	1974	T	1995		2008	36
Curran, Wendy	FE	N TX	2008	P	2011		2011	P	2008	2		8
Dalton, Daniel F	RE	UNKWN	1994		1997		1997	P	1994		2008	14
Dangerfield, Harold G	FE	N TX	1984	P	1987	1984	1987	P	1984			32
Danner, Megan	PE	N TX	2016	P				P	2016			
Davenport Jr, Allie M	RE	N TX	1951	OT	1953	1952	1953	OT	1951		1989	38
Daves, D Michael	RE	N TX	1960	OT	1963	1960	1963	RE-AD	1962	1	1999	38
David Hensley, Benjamin A	PD	N TX	2015	P				P	2015			1

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David Hensley, Rebecca	FD	N TX	2011	P	2013	2013		P	2011			5
Davis, Jeanne Webb	RP	N TX	1994	P		1994		P	1994		1998	4
Davis, Richard S	PE	N TX	2014	P				P	2014			2
Day, Gaither L	RE	C TX	1953	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1972		1997	44
Dean Jr, James F	RE	N TX	1956	OT	1959	1956	1959	T	1961		1981	25
Deane, Edmund B	RE	L ROCK	1956	OT	1961	1957	1961	T	1969		1996	40
DeStefano, Nancy M	FE	N TX	2007	P	2010		2010	P	2007			9
Dickson, Kenneth R	FE	N TX	1995	P	1997	1995	1997	P	1995			21
Dickson, Kenneth M	RE	C TX	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	T	1958		1998	43
Dieke, Phillip	PD	N TX	2015	P				P	2015			1
Dierolf, Brian	FE	N TX	2012	P	2015		2015	P	2012			4
Dietz, Dyan	FE	N TX	2008	P	2014		2014	P	2008			8
Dillard, John W	RE	N TX	1971	P	1975	1971	1975	P	1971		2013	42
Dowd, Chris	FE	N TX	2007	P	2010		2010	P	2007			9
Drenner III, Frank Edward	FE	TX	1998	P	2001		2001	T	2002			18
Dunagin, Richard L	RE	N TX	1972	P	1976	1972	1976	P	1972		2014	42
Durham Jr, Frederick L	RE	N TX	1970	P	1974	1970	1974	RE-AD	1975	1	2014	43
Eason, William Wayne	FE	N TEXAS	2013	P	2015		2015	P	2013			3
Echols-Richter, Laura	AM	N TX	2014	AM				AM	2014			2

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Echols-Richter, William	FE	TX	1982	P	1986	1982	1986	T	1997	5		34
Eck, Kay DeBlance	FD	N TX	2010	P	2012	2012		P	2010			6
Eckstein, Jon Michael	RE	N TX	1993	P	1996	1993	1996	P	1993		2015	22
Edwards, Barbara Jean	RD	N TX	2002	TR	2002	2002		TR	2002		2004	2
Elder, Leroy	FE	N TX	2005	P	2008		2008	P	2005			11
Elledge, Bettye L	RE	N AL	1993	P	2000	1993	2000	T	1997		2004	11
Emerick, Craig L	RE	N IN	1967	OT	1970	1967	1970	T	1970		2009	42
Englert, Valarie	FE	N TX	2001	P	2004		2004	P	2001			15
Escalera, Javier Q	FE	N TX	2002	P	2005		2005	P	2002			14
Everson, Christopher John	FE	N TX	2008	P	2011		2011	P	2008			8
Facen, Lucretia	FE	N TX	2003	P	2006		2006	P	2003			13
Fade, Reid	FE	TX	1998	P	2002	1998	2002	T	1999			18
Fadel, Erika	FE	LA	2003					T	2004	7		13
Fiedler, John F	FE	C TX	1984	P	1987	1984	1987	T	1997			32
Fiser, Andrew	FE				2015		2015	T	2016			
Fisk, George C	RE	N TX	1974	P	1976	1974	1976	P	1974		2014	40
Flach Jr, S Richard	RE	N TX	1958	OT	1962	1958	1962	OT	1958		1998	40
Fleer, Gilbert E	RE	MO	1955	OT	1958	1956	1958	T	1967		1994	39
Fleming, John	FE	N TX	1999	P	2003		2003	P	1999			17

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		Conference	Year	How	Year Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	How Received NTX Conf.				
Fleming, Richard L	RE	IL	1958	OT	1961	1958	1961	T	1972		1999	41
Floyd, Russell	FE	N TX	1993	P	1995	1993	1995	P	1993			23
Folkerth, Eric Stewart	FE	N TX	1989	P	1992	1989	1992	P	1989			27
Forrest, David Andrew	FE	VIRGINIA	2011	P	2014		2014	T	2013			5
Fowler, Gloria	FE	N TX	2007	P	2010		2010	P	2007			9
Fox, Douglas J	FE	N TX	2004	P	2007		2007	P	2004			12
Fraser, John R	RE	N TX	1958	OT	1961	1958	1961	OT	1958		1989	31
Froehlich, Patricia	FD	N TX	2011	P	2013	2013		P	2011			5
Garrett, Guy D	RE	TX	1957	P	1959	1957	1959	T	1979		1996	39
Garrett, Jeff	FE	N TX	1991	P	1994	1991	1994	P	1991			25
Gaston, Camille	FE	N TX	1987	P	1990	1987	1990	P	1987			29
Gaston, Matthew	FE	N TX	1989	P	1991	1989	1991	P	1989			27
George, Larry W	FE	N TX	1970	P	1975	1970	1975	P	1970			46
Gibson, Jack M	RE	N TX	1956	OT	1958	1956	1958	OT	1956		1995	39
Gilliland, Raegan	PE	NTX	2016	P				P	2016			
Gilliland, Scott	PE	N TX	2015	P				P	2015			1
Goforth, Abril	FE	N TX	2009	P	2011		2011	P	2009			7
Gondol, John D	RE	N TX	1981	P	1985	1981	1985	P	1981		2007	26
Goodrich, Paul Q	FE	N TX	1974	P	1976	1974	1976	P	1974			42

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		Conference	Year	How	Year Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	How Received NTX Conf.				
Goodwin Jr, W James	RE	N TX	1990	P	1992	1990	1992	P	1990		2011	21
Goolsby, Joe Ed	RE	N TX	1981	AM	1983	1976	1983	AM	1981		2007	26
Gordon, V Eugene	RE	N TX	1963	OT	1967	1963	1967	T	1966		2004	41
Gotelli, Holly	FE	N TX	2008	P	2011		2011	P	2008			8
Gould, Paul A	FE	N TX	1979	P	1982	1979	1982	P	1979			37
Grable, Patricia L	FD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997	3		16
Grace, Jonathan	PE	N TX	2015	P				P	2015			1
Graham, Duncan	RE	TX	1968	P	1970		1970	T	2005	31	2011	12
Graner, Jane	PE	N TX	2016	P				P	2016			
Grant, C David	FE	N TX	1973	P	1982	1973	1982	P	1973			43
Greanead, Veronica	FE	N TX	2004	P	2009		2009	P	2004			12
Green, Joel B	FE	N TX	1980	P	1987	1980	1987	P	1980			36
Green, Keva	FE	Brit Meth	2003		2008		2008	T	2010	1		13
Green, Michael A	FE	N TX	1994	P	1996	1994	1996	P	1994	5		17
Greene, Jimmy	FE	N TX	2010	P	2012		2012	P	2010			6
Greene, Michael	FD	N TX	2002	P	2005	2005		P	2002			14
Greenwood, Lisa	FE	N TX	1992	P	1994	1992	1994	P	1992			24
Grogan, Rebecca	FE	N TX	2007	P	2013		2013	P	2007			9
Guier III, L Marvin	FE	NM	1977	P	1980	1978	1980	T	1978			39

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Gurley, Daniel A	FE	N TX	2005	P	2010		2010	P	2005			11
Guttierrez II, Milton P	RE	LA	1964	P	1967	1964	1966	T	1973		2011	47
Gwaltney, James A	RE	N TX	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	OT	1959		1990	31
Hale, Joe	RE	N TX	1958	OT	1960	1958	1960	OT	1958		2001	43
Hall, Jeffrey	FE	N TX	2003	P	2006		2006	P	2003			13
Hall, Maria Dixon	PD	N TX	2014	P				P	2014			2
Hamric, James Ken	RP	N TX	1995	P		1995		P	1995		2002	7
Hamrick, Shannon	FD	DETROIT	2004		2006	2006		T	2004			12
Hancock, Justin	FD	NW TX	2009	P	2011	2011		T	2014			7
Haney, Johnnie W	RE	N TX	1970	P	1972	1969	1972	P	1970		1991	21
Hardaway, Sara J	FE	N TX	1995	P	1997	1995	1997	P	1995			21
Hardesty-Crouch, Brian L	FE	N TX	1993	P	1995	1993	1995	P	1993			23
Hardesty-Crouch, Mary Beth	FE	N TX	1998	P	2001	1998	2001	P	1998			18
Hargrove, Sammy A	RE	N TX	1970	P	1973	1970	1973	P	1970		2005	35
Harris, Todd	FE	TX	1989	P	1992	1989	1992	T	1998			27
Harrison, Georgia	FD	N TX	2011	P	2013	2013		P	2011			5
Hasley Jr, C Robert	FE	L ROCK	1975	P	1979	1975	1979	T	1978			41
Hatch, Melissa	FE	N TX	2010	P	2012		2012	P	2010			6
Hawkins, Rick L	FE	N TX	1984	P	1988	1984	1988	T	1993			32

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Haynes, C Michael	RE	MEMPHIS	1959	OT	1962	1961	1962	T	1966		2001	42
Haywood, Donald	PE	N TX	2015	P				P	2015			1
Head, Keith L	RE	OK	1974	P	1978	1974	1978	T	2002		2013	39
Hedges Jr, Howard P	RE	N TX	1979	P	1983	1979	1983	P	1979		2014	35
Heislen, Terrance	FD	N TX	2003	P	2006	2006		P	2003			13
Henderson, Doyle S	RE	C TX	1969	OT	1973	1969	1973	T	1975		2009	40
Henderson, Ronald D	FE	N TX	1979	P	1982	1979	1982	P	1979			37
Herrscher, Leslie	FE	N TX	2006	P	2009		2009	P	2006			10
Hicks, H Harrell	RE	N TX	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	OT	1966		1987	21
Hildebrand, Christina	FD	N TX	2001	P	2004	2004		P	2001			15
Hildebrand, Kenneth D	FE	N TX	1977	P	1982	1977	1982	P	1977			39
Hill, Marjorie Bishir	FD	N TX	2007	P	2010	2010		P	2007			9
Hoffman, Patrick	FE	N TX	2014	P	2016		2016	P	2014			2
Hoke, Daniel L	RE	SW TX	1972	P	1976	1972	1976	T	1975		2008	36
Holbert, Diana B	RE	N TX	1991	P	1997	1991	1997	P	1991		2011	20
Holcombe, George R	RE	SW TX	1956	OT	1959	1957	1959	T	1990		2003	47
Holcomb-McLain, Scott	FE	VA	1993	P	1997	1993	1997	T	2000			23
Holmes Jr, Zan W	RE	W TX	1957	OT	1959	1957	1959	OT	1957		2002	45
Horton, Clay	FE	N TX	2013	P	2016		2016	P	2013			3

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Hosemann-Butler, Anna	FE	N TX	2004	P	2007		2007	P	2004			12
House, Michael A	RE	N TX	1978	P	1985	1978	1985	P	1978		2012	34
Houseman, Harry E	RE	N TX	1952	OT	1954	1953	1955	OT	1952	2	1997	43
Howe, Leroy T	RE	FL	1960	OT	1966	1960	1966	T	1974		1998	38
Howeth, David T	RE	N TX	1989	P	1992	1989	1992	P	1989		2015	26
Hudspeth, Tom	FE	TX	1989	P	1993	1990	1993	T	2004			26
Hughes, Barry	FE	C TX	1991	P	1994		1994	T	2015			25
Humbert, Daniel Drew	FE	N TX	1989	P	1994	1989	1994	P	1989			27
Humphries, Joan	RE	N TX	1999	P	2002	1999	2002	P	1999		2007	8
Hunt, C Dale	RE	C TX	1968	P	1970	1968	1970	T	1985		1997	29
Hutchinson, William B	RE	DETROIT	1952	P	1956	1952	1956	T	1993		1997	45
Irish, Johnny R	RE	N TX	1974	P	1975	1974	1975	P	1974		2004	30
Jackson, Michael R	RE	N TX	1969	P	1971	1969	1971	P	1969		2006	37
Jackson-Sears, Jill	FE	N TX	1996	P	1998	1996	1998	P	1996			20
Jacobs, Derek	FE	N TX	2007	P	2010		2010	P	2007			9
Jacobs, William H	RE	MO E	1952	OT	1955	1953	1955	T	1980		1991	39
James, Larry	FE	N TX	2013	P	2015		2015	P	2013			3
Janovec, Leslie A	FE	N TX	1994	P	1996	1994	1996	P	1994			22
Johnson, Kathryn E	RD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997		2011	14

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Jones, Arthur	FE	N TX	2009	P	2012		2012	P	2009			7
Jones, Cheryl	FE	N TX	2010	P	2013		2013	P	2010			6
Jones, Jerry L	FE	N TX	1997	P	2000	1997	2000	P	1997			19
Jones, Shonda	FE	N TX	2003	P	2006		2006	P	2003			13
Jones, Terry	FD	N TX	1999	P	2002	2002		P	1999			17
Joyner, Ashleigh	FE	N TX	2006	P	2009		2009	P	2006			10
Judy, Dwight H	RE	N TX	1968	OT	1974	1968	1974	OT	1968		2009	41
Kay, John	FE	N TX	1996	P	1998	1996	1998	P	1996	1		20
Keith, James D	RE	N AR	1958	P	1966	1958	1966	T	1991		1996	38
Kellner, Elizabeth	FE	N TX	2007	P	2010		2010	P	2007			9
King, Russell Herbert	FD	N TX	2002	TR	2002	2002		TR	2002			14
Kirby Jr, James E	RE	NW TX	1955	OT	1959	1955	1959	T	1981		1996	41
Klossner, Julie	PE	N TX	2015	P					2015			1
Knott, Kory	FE	N TX	2000	P	2005	2000	2005	P	2000			16
Kotey, Janette C	FE	OK	1985	P	1987	1985	1987	T	1997			31
Krohn, Larry C	RE	N TX	1985	P	1990	1985	1990	P	1985		2002	17
Kruger, Larry H	RE	N TX	1981	P	1986	1981	1986	P	1981		2010	29
Kuhlbars, Richard A	RE	N TX	1980	P	1983	1980	1983	P	1980		2008	28
La Barr, Joan Gray	RE	N TX	1980	P	1983	1980	1983	P	1980		2010	30

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La Barr, William E	FE	N TX	1995	P	1997	1995	1997	P	1995			21
LaBella-Foster, Elizabeth	FE	N TX	2009	P	2012		2012	P	2009	1		7
Laguardia, Levy E	FE	PHIL	1977	P	1981	1977	1982	T	1993			39
Lake, Sheri Hollingsworth	FD	N TX	2000	P	2003	2003		P	2000			16
Lancaster, John T	RE	N TX	1965	OT	1967	1965	1967	OT	1965		1991	26
Lancaster, Sarah H	FE	N TX	1989	P	1999	1989	1999	P	1989			27
Landis, Gayle	FE	W OHIO	2000	P	2002		2002	T	2002			16
Landis, Zachary Brian	FE	N TX	2013	P	2015		2015	P	2013			3
Lantz, Edward F	FE	N TX	1998	P	2001	1998	2001	P	1998			18
Lartey, Kwame O	RE	GHANA	1963	P	1979	1977	1979	P	1977		2002	39
Lawrence, William B	FE	WYOMING	1969	P	1972	1969	1972	T	2002			47
Lawson, Rene P	FE	N TX	1987	P	1989	1987	1989	P	1987			29
Lazaroff, Van	RE	N TX	1997	P	2000	1997	2000	P	1997		2013	16
Le, Mai	FE	N TX	2006	P	2010		2010	P	2006			10
Lee, Donald	FE	N TX	1991	P	1993	1991	1993	P	1991			25
Lee, Jin Hee	FE	KAN W	1992					T	2014			2
Lee, Ouida	FE	N TX	1996	P	1998	1996	1998	P	1996			20
Lee, Robert W	RE	N AR	1974	P	1976	1971	1976	T	1975		2002	28
Lee, Sung Chul	FE	C TX	1989	P	1995	1989	1995	T	1990			27

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		Conference	Year	How	Year Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	How Received NTX Conf.				
Lessner, David	FE	N TX	2008	P	2011		2011	P	2008			8
Lewis, Andrew Joseph	FE	N TX	2002	P	2005		2005	P	2002			14
Libby, Dean	FE	N TX	2006	P	2010		2010	P	2006			10
Lindh, JoNell	RE	N TX	2002	P	2005		2005	P	2002		2013	11
Littlefield, Patrick	PE	N TX	2016	P				P	2016			
Long, F Gifford	RE	N TX	1978	P	1981	1978	1981	P	1978		2015	37
Loveman, Traci	FE	MO E	1999	P	2002		2002	T	2002	1		17
Lovin, Robin W	RE	N IL	1969	P	1973	1969	1973	T	1994		2013	44
Lutz, Elizabeth	FD	N TX	2010	P	2012	2012		P	2010			6
Lyford, Nicki	FD	N TX	2002	TR	2002	2002		TR	2002			14
Lyle, Katherine Glaze	RE	N TX	1995	P	1997	1995	1997	P	1995		2011	16
Macpherson, Julie	FE	N TX	2010	P	2012		2012	P	2010			6
Magruder, Wesley	FE	N TX	1996	P	2001	1996	2001	P	1996			20
Major, A Jarratt	RE	TX	1955	OT	1958	1957	1958	RE-AD	1973	2	1996	39
Maletic, Paul	FD	N TX	2009	P	2011	2011		P	2009			7
Marcum, Barbara W	FE	N TX	1979	P	1981	1979	1981	P	1979			37
Marcum, Walt W	FE	NM	1974	P	1981	1974	1981	T	1979			42
Marks, Timothy E	FE	N TX	2013	P	2015		2015	P	2013			3
Marshall, Karan	RD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997		2011	14

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		Conference	Year	How	Year Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	How Received NTX Conf.				
Marshall, R Ben	RE	N TX	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	OT	1961		2000	39
Martinez, Steven	FE	N TX	2014	P	2016		2016	P	2014			2
Mason, Debra Hobbs	FE	N TX	1995	P	1997	1995	1997	P	1995			21
Masters Sr., Henry L.	RE	SW TX	1969	P	1972	1971	1972	T	2012		2014	45
Masters, S. Dianna	FE	CAL PAC	2009	P	2011		2011	T	2012			7
Matthew, Steven E	RE	KS W	1972	P	1976	1972	1976	T	1975		2012	40
Matthews, J William	RE	C TX	1956	OT	1963	1956	1963	T	1973		1997	41
Mauldin, William	PD	N TX	2016	P				P	2016			
McConnell, Jason	FE	N TX	2012	P	2014		2014	P	2012			4
McFarland, H Neill	RE	N TX	1945	OT	1949	1946	1949	T	1956		1987	42
McGee, Carl M	RE	N TX	1963	OT	1965	1963	1965	OT	1963		2001	38
McKay, Paul	FD	N TX	2006	P	2009	2009		P	2006	3		10
McKenzie, Alyce M	FE	C PENN	1980	P	1984		1984	T	2008	2		36
McKnight, Thomas R	FE	N TX	1984	P	1987	1984	1987	P	1984			32
McLain, Arville	RE	N TX	1987	P	1990	1987	1990	P	1987		2015	28
McLarty, John	FE	N TX	2000	P	2003		2003	P	2000			16
McLean-Davis, Kathy	FE	N TX	1990	P	1992	1990	1992	P	1990			26
McLemore, Timothy E	FE	N TX	1986	P	1990	1986	1990	P	1986			30
McNabb, Jack D	RE	N TX	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	OT	1959		1993	34

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McNeir, Marjorie E	RE	N TX	1982	P	1987	1982	1987	P	1982		2002	20
McPherson, Brian Glenn	FE	N TX	1988	P	1992	1988	1992	P	1988			28
McPherson, J Mac	RE	TX	1965	OT	1969	1965	1969	T	1966		1997	32
McSwain, Chad	PE	N TX	2016	P				P	2016			
Medley, Tom Ray	FE	N TX	1989	P	1992	1989	1992	P	1989			27
Mercer, Philip D	RE	IN	1963	OT	1965	1962	1965	T	1968		2002	39
Meredith, Lawrence	RE	N TX	1951	OT	1953	1952	1953	OT	1951	1	1998	46
Meyer, Douglas A	FD	N TX	1998	TR	1998	1998		TR	1998			18
Meyers, C Jack	RE	C TX	1963	OT	1966	1963	1966	T	1968		2000	37
Middleton, Marsha Engle	FE	N TX	1989	P	1993	1989	1993	P	1989			27
Milam, David E	RE	N TX	1962	OT	1967	1972	1967	RE-AD	1975	2	1975	11
Miller, J Michael	RE	N TX	1994	P	1996	1994	1996	P	1994		2013	19
Miller, Justin A	PE	N TX	2014	P				P	2014			2
Miller, W Douglas	FE	N TX	1983	P	1986	1983	1986	P	1983			33
Millican, Ed	RE	NEBRASKA	1989	P	1991	1989	1991	T	2002		2008	19
Millsap, Connie	FE	N TX	2000	P	2003		2003	P	2000			16
Minor, James	FE	N TX	2000	P	2003	2000	2003	P	2000			16
Minor, Sandra	RE	N TX	2006	P	2009		2009	P	2006		2015	9
Miriti, Mary Ncurubi	FE	N TX	2010	P	2014		2014	P	2010			6

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		Conference	Year	How	Year Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	How Received NTX Conf.				
Mitchell, Marie	FE	N TX	2007	P	2010		2010	P	2007			9
Mitchell, Penny	FE	N TX	2012	P	2014		2014	P	2012			4
Moen, Elizabeth	FE	N TX	2006	P	2010		2010	P	2006			10
Montgomery, Carol	FE	N TX	2013	P	2015		2015	P	2013			3
Moore, Geoffrey	PE	N TX	2016	P				P	2016			
Moore, Mark T	FE	N TX	1984	P	1986	1984	1986	P	1984			32
Moore, Monty Lyn	FE	N TX	2009	P	2011		2011	P	2009			7
Moore, Terry Ann	FE	NM	1989	P	1994		1994	T	2005			27
Morrison, Jenna	FE	N TX	2014	P	2016		2016	P	2014			2
Morrison, Timothy	FD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997			19
Moseley, Elizabeth	FD	N TX	2011	P	2013	2013		P	2011			5
Murphy, Cheryl	FE	N TX	2009	P	2012		2012	P	2009			7
Murray, Cheryl	FE	N TX	2010	P	2015		2015	P	2010			6
Myre, Martha	FE	SW TX	1996	P	2005	1996	2005	T	2002			20
Myrick, Byron D	RE	N TX	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	OT	1964		2000	36
Na, Jung Yong	RE	NEW JER	1984	P	1988	1984	1988	T	2004		2007	23
Neal Jr, Charles A	RE	SW TX	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	T	1966		1998	36
Neal, Gregory S	FE	N TX	1991	P	1994	1991	1994	P	1991			25
Nelson, Connie L	FE	NW TX	1982	P	1988		1988	T	2013			34

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Newsome, Katie	PE	N TX	2016	P				P	2016			
Nichols, Michael L	FE	N TX	1971	P	1975	1971	1975	P	1971			45
Nicholson, Larry D	RE	N TX	1969	P	1971	1969	1971	P	1969		2005	36
Noblin, Glenn A	RE	N TX	1982	P	1985	1982	1985	P	1982		2006	24
Noll, Caroline	FD	N TX	2006	P	2009	2009		P	2006			10
Norton, Dana	FE	N TX	2007	P	2010		2010	P	2007			9
O'Connor, Sharon E	FE	N TX	2010	P	2013		2013	P	2010			6
Odom Jr, Elzie D	FE	N TX	2000	P	2003	2000	2003	P	2000			16
Odom, Janet Bell	FE	N TX	1995	P	1997	1995	1997	P	1995			21
Odom, Wayne C	RE	TX	1954	OT	1958	1956	1958	T	1969		1991	37
Oliphint, J Clayton	FE	N TX	1986	P	1990	1986	1990	P	1986			30
Onuoha, Ugonna	FD	N TX	2010	P	2012	2012		P	2010			6
Orman, Susanne	RE	N TX	1995	P	1998	1995	1998	P	1995		2008	13
Owen, Mather P	RE	C TX	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	T	1969		1994	32
Ozier, James P	FE	C IL	1969	OT	1975	1972	1975	T	1975			47
Pacheco, Beatriz E	FE	N TX	2005	P	2008		2008	P	2005			11
Page, Calvin	RE	N TX	2001	P	2004	2001	2004	P	2001		2012	11
Palmer, Thomas O	FE	N TX	1985	P	1989	1985	1989	P	1985			31
Park, Kwang Bae	FE	C TX	1996	P	2001		2001	T	2002			20

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Parson, Samantha	PE	N TX	2016	P				P	2016			
Patterson, Sheron C	FE	N TX	1989	P	1991	1989	1991	P	1989			27
Patton, Ramsey	PE	N TX	2016	P				P	2016			1
Paul, Victoria B. Davidson	RE	N TX	1981	P	1983	1981	1983	P	1981		1996	15
Peckham, Denise	FE	N TX	2007	P	2010		2010	P	2007			9
Peel Jr, John J	RE	N TX	1969	P	1972	1969	1972	P	1969	2	2013	42
Peel, Thomas R	RE	MEMPHIS	1959	OT	1962	1960	1962	T	1962		1999	40
Pellikan, Donald	FE	S IL	1986	P	1990	1986	1990	T	1996			30
Pellikan, Lydia	FD	N TX	2005	P	2008	2008		P	2005			11
Perry, Jonathan	PE	N TX	2015	P				P	2015			1
Pierce, Charles	RE	N TX	1999	P	2002	1999	2002	P	1999		2014	15
Pierce, James Clifton	FE	N TX	1990	P	1993	1990	1993	P	1990			26
Piyakhun, Stacey	FE	N TX	2008	P	2011		2011	P	2008			8
Pledger, James E	RE	L ROCK	1975	P	1979	1975	1979	T	1977		2013	38
Pool, Joe C	FE	N TX	1982	P	1986	1982	1986	P	1982			34
Pounds, Deborah JoAnne	PE	N TX	2014	P				P	2014			2
Presley, Diane	FE	N TX	2000	P	2003		2003	P	2000			16
Price, Robert Marshall	FE	OK	1993	P	1995	1993	1995	T	2000			23
Price, Thomas H	RE	N TX	1962	OT	1966	1963	1966	OT	1962		1993	31

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Purkey, Walter R	RE	N TX	1974	P	1977	1974	1977	P	1974		2009	35
Putnam, Jerry G	FE	N TX	1981	P	1985	1981	1985	P	1981			35
Qazilbash, JamesPaul	FD	N TX	2012	P	2014	2014		P	2012			4
Rahm, Frank	FE	N TX	2005	P	2009		2009	P	2005			11
Rankin, Stephen	FE	KS W	1985	P	1988		1988	T	2010			31
Ransdell, Kathryn	FE	N TX	1999	P	2002	1999	2002	P	1999			17
Rasmussen, Paul L	FE	N TX	2006	P	2009		2009	P	2006			10
Read, E Ben	RE	N TX	1975	P	1978	1975	1978	P	1975		2016	41
Reed, Clara	FE	NW TX	1987	P	1993	1987	1993	T	1999			29
Reeder, Camille	PD	N TX	2016	P				P	2016			
Reedy, Judith	RE	N TX	1998	P	2002	1998	2002	P	1998		2016	18
Regan, R Gary	RE	N TX	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	OT	1959		1996	37
Renshaw Jr, Donald F	RE	C TX	1958	OT	1960	1958	1960	T	1972		1999	41
Rieger, Joerg	FE	N TX	1995	P	1997	1995	1997	P	1995			21
Riggsby, Deborah	FE	N TX	1997	P	2000	1997	2000	P	1997			19
Rikabi, Omar Hamid	PE	N TX	2013	P				P	2013			3
Rindfuss, Richard	FE	N TX	2003	P	2006		2006	P	2003			13
Robb, Susan	FE	N TX	2009	P	2011	2011	2016	P	2009			7
Robbins, Thomas Q	RE	C TX	1974	P	1978	1974	1978	T	1993		2008	34

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		Conference	Year	How	Year Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	How Received NTX Conf.				
Roberts, John Andrew	FE	N GEORGIA	2004	P	2007		2007	T	2011			12
Robertson, Bryce Clark	RE	N TX	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	OT	1962		1990	28
Robertson, Stephen A	FE	N TX	1984	P	1987	1984	1987	P	1984			32
Robinson, Alexandra	FE	N TX	2002	P	2005		2005	P	2002			14
Roby, Linda	FD	N TX	2003	P	2006	2006		P	2003			13
Rosenburg, John C	RE	N TX	1982	P	1987	1982	1987	P	1982		2011	29
Ross, Owen	FE	TX	2002	P	2005		2005	T	2007			14
Rosset, Kristie J	RE	N TX	1989	P	1993	1989	1993	P	1989	2	2015	24
Rothe, Eric V	FE	N TX	1994	P	1996	1994	1996	P	1994			22
Rothe, Laura	FD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997			19
Rucker, David R	RE	NW TX	1973	OT	1977	1973	1977	T	1976		2015	42
Sackett, Paul C	RD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997		2002	5
Salinas, Norma	RE	CAL NEV	1982	P	1987	1982	1987	T	1994		2013	31
Sawyer, Boyd M	RE	N TX	1968	OT	1970	1968	1970	OT	1968	1	2007	38
Schaefer, Richard E	RE	N TX	1969	P	1971	1969	1971	P	1969		2001	32
Schoolcraft, Chris	FE	N TX	2002	P	2005		2005	P	2002			14
Scott, Jennifer	FD	OK	2001	P	2004	2004		T	2004			15
Shaddox, Billy M	RE	N TX	1974	P	1977	1974	1977	P	1974		2016	42
Shafer, Joe D	RE	OK	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	T	1968		2001	40

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Shaw, Don T	RE	N TX	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	OT	1962		1984	22
Shawver, R David	RE	N TX	1962	OT	1965	1962	1965	OT	1962		2001	39
Sherman, Nancy	FE	N TX	2009	P	2012		2012	P	2009			7
Shinn Jr, Benjamin J	RE	N TX	1968	OT	1971	1968	1971	OT	1968		2012	44
Shuler Jr, Philip L	RE	C TX	1961	OT	1963	1961	1963	T	1966		2004	43
Simmons, Jerry M	RE	TX	1977	P	1980	1977	1980	T	1994		2008	31
Simpson, Robert A	RE	L ROCK	1950	OT	1955	1952	1955	T	1968		1984	34
Sims, Troy	FD	N TX	2003	P	2006	2006		P	2003			13
Smith Jr, A Barton	RE	NW TX	1963	OT	1968	1963	1968	T	1966		2007	44
Smith, James Abram	FE	N TX	2006	P	2009		2009	P	2006			10
Smith, Jodi	FE	N TX	2005	P	2009		2009	P	2005			11
Smith, Kerry	FE	N TX	2002	P	2006		2006	P	2002			14
Smith Jr, Ralph L	RE	PAC SW	1961	OT	1964	1961	1964	T	1980		1997	36
Smith, William B	RE	L ROCK	1969	P	1971	1969	1971	T	1971		2012	43
Snider, Allen Wesley	FE	N TX	1996	P	1998	1996	1998	P	1996			20
Sobczak, Stephen	FD	C TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		T	2004			19
Somers-Clark, Carole	RE	N TX	1980	P	1982	1980	1982	P	1980		2014	34
Soper, John B	RE	N TX	1973	P	1975	1973	1975	P	1973		2016	43
Soper, Martha Anne	FE	N TX	1998	P	2001	1998	2001	P	1998			18

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		Conference	Year	How	Year Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	How Received NTX Conf.				
Sparks, Carol	FE	LA	2003	P	2009		2009	T	2007			13
Spaur, Amy	PE	N TX	2015	P				P	2015			1
Spencer Jr, Robert Lee	FE	N TX	1995	P	1997	1995	1997	P	1995			21
Spencer, Robert L	RE	OK	1958	OT	1960	1958	1960	T	1960		1997	39
Spore, Adam	FE	N TX	2013	P	2015		2015	P	2013			3
Spore, Roy L	RE	N TX	1973	P	1977	1973	1977	P	1973		2015	42
Squires, Sarah J	FD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997			19
Stabile, Joseph B	FE	N TX	1989	P	1991		1991	P	1989			27
Stamm, Mark W	FE	C PENN	1981	P	1986	1981	1986	T	2008			35
Stark, Richard P	RE	C TX	1977	P	1981	1977	1981	T	1979		2010	33
Steele, K Margie	FE	N TX	2002	P	2005		2005	P	2002			14
Steiner, Dina	FD	N TX	2003	P	2006	2006		P	2003			13
Stephens, Gary	PD	N TX	2012	P				P	2012			4
Stephens, Leslie	RD	N TX	2002	TR	2002	2002		TR	2002		2007	5
Stewart, Montie W	RE	C TX	1962	OT	1964	1962	1964	T	1965		1992	30
Stobaugh, Joseph	FD	N TX	2004	P	2007	2007		P	2004			12
Stoker, Andrew	FE	N TX	2002	P	2005		2005	P	2002			14
Stokes, Charles	RD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997		2006	9
Stovall, Charles	FE	N GA	1978	P	1980	1978	1980	T	1987			38

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Name	Present Relation	Conference	Year	How	Year Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	How Received NTX Conf.	Year Received NTX Conf.	Exclusions	Date Retired	Yrs of Service *
Strempke, Kathryn Taylor	FE	N TX	1990	P	1994	1990	1994	T	2002			26
Strempke, Kevin	FE	NM	1989	P	1993		1993	T	2002			27
Strickland, George E	RE	N TX	1977	P	1980	1977	1980	P	1977		2005	28
Suche Jr, Henry R	RE	N TX	1979	P	1982	1979	1982	P	1979		2005	26
Sutton, DonnaLea	FE	N TX	2006	P	2009		2009	P	2006			10
Talbert, Elizabeth	FE	N TX	2005	P	2008		2008	P	2005			11
Taylor, John Earl	RE	N TX	1958	OT	1960	1958	1960	T	1973		1998	40
Thomas, Christy	RE	N TX	2005	P	2008		2008	P	2005		2013	8
Thomas, N C	RE	OK	1959	OT	1961	1959	1961	T	1978		1994	35
Thomas, Page	RE	N AR	1959	P	1961		1961	T	2003		2006	47
Thompson-White, Blair	FE	GREAT PLA	2012	P	2014		2014	T	2014			4
Thornburg, John D	FE	N TX	1981	P	1983	1981	1983	P	1981			35
Thornton, John M	RE	N TX	1977	P	1979	1977	1979	T	1980		2014	37
Thresher, Patricia	FE	N TX	1989	P	1991	1989	1991	P	1989			27
Tinsley, Larry D	FE	N TX	1978	P	1982	1978	1982	P	1978			38
Topper, George G	RE	N TX	1964	OT	1966	1964	1966	OT	1964		1991	27
Tuggle, Matthew A	FE	N GA	2011	P	2014		2014	T	2013			5
Tull, Justin W	RE	L ROCK	1968	OT	1972	1968	1972	T	1968		2006	38
Turner, David J	FE	N TX	1984	P	1989	1984	1989	P	1984			32

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		Conference	Year	How	Year Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	How Received NTX Conf.				
Turner, Merwin K	RE	N TX	1962	OT	1966	1962	1966	OT	1962		2000	38
Underwood, Donald W	FE	N TX	1971	P	1975	1971	1975	P	1971			45
Utz, Fredric L	RE	OK	1975	P	1979	1975	1979	T	1977		2003	28
VanGiesen, Duane	RE	MO E	1966	OT	1968	1966	1968	T	2000		2009	43
Volfe, Edilson	FE	N TX	2009	P	2011		2011	P	2009			7
Vowell, J Lynn	RE	N TX	1983	P	1987	1983	1987	P	1983		1997	14
Vowell, Mark	FE	N TX	1996	P	1998	1996	1998	P	1996			20
Waddell, Donald W	RE	CHILEAN	1958	OT	1961	1959	1961	T	1965		1991	33
Wade, Cassandra	FE	N TX	2013	P	2015		2015	P	2013			3
Waitschies, Thomas W	FE	N TX	1991	P	1994	1991	1994	P	1991			25
Walker, Michael W	RE	N TX	1964	OT	1967	1964	1967	OT	1964		2002	38
Walker, Robert M	RE	N TX	1977	P	1981	1977	1981	P	1977		2008	31
Wallace, John	FE	N TX	1995	P	1998	1995	1998	P	1995			21
Wallace, Rodney C	RE	L ROCK	1967	OT	1969	1967	1969	T	1981		1995	28
Walt, Earnest E	RE	N TX	1967	OT	1970	1967	1970	OT	1967		2001	34
Ward, James M	RE	MN	1950	OT	1954	1952	1954	T	1965		1993	43
Weaver, Preston	FE	N TX	2009	P	2011		2011	P	2009			7
Weaver, R Bruce	RE	C TX	1945	OT	1947	1946	1947	T	1970		1991	46
Weber, David	FE	N TX	1998	P	2001	1998	2001	P	1998			18

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Name	Present Relation	Conference	Year	How	Year Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	How Received NTX Conf.	Year Received NTX Conf.	Exclusions	Date Retired	Yrs of Service *
Weilage, Woodrow A	RE	N TX	1976	P	1978	1976	1978	P	1976		2011	35
White, Adam	PD	N TX	2016	P				P	2016			
White, Pam	PE	N TX	2015	P				P	2015			1
Whitehead, Donna E	RE	N TX	1980	P	1983	1980	1983	P	1980		2010	30
Whitfield, Rodney	FE	ARK	2006	P	2010		2010	T	2009			10
Whitgrove, Terri Hale	FE	N TX	1997	P	2001	1997	2001	P	1997			19
Whittemore, C Patrick	FE	N TX	1977	P	1981	1977	1981	P	1977			39
Wickware, Jackie	FE	N TX	2007	P	2011		2011	P	2007			9
Wilkie, Bobby D	RE	N TX	1972	P	1975	1972	1975	P	1972		1992	20
Wilkinson, Dennis A	RE	S GA	1977	P	1982	1977	1982	T	1980		2013	36
Willet, Ann	FE	N TX	2005	P	2008		2008	P	2005			11
Williams, Alex	PE	N TX	2015	P				P	2015			1
Williams, Wallace A	FE	N TX	1984	P	1988	1984	1988	P	1984			32
Wilson, Buist B	RE	N TX	1953	OT	1955	1953	1955	OT	1953		1991	38
Wilson, J Richard	RD	SW TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		T	2003		2011	14
Wilson, Phyllis C	RD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		TR	1997		2008	11
Wisdom, Gene	FE	NW T	1978	P	1980	1978	1980	T	1990			38
Wolfe, Jayne C	RD	N TX	1998	TR	1998	1998		TR	1998		2009	11
Womack, J Clay	FE	N TX	1977	P	1981	1977	1981	P	1977			39

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		First Admitted			Ordination							
Name	Present Relation	Conference	Year	How	Year Full Connection	Deacon	Elder	How Received NTX Conf.	Year Received NTX Conf.	Exclusions	Date Retired	Yrs of Service *
Womack, Marcus	FE	N TX	2013	P	2015		2015	P	2013			3
Womack, Ramon L	RE	N TX	1966	OT	1969	1966	1969	OT	1966		1997	31
Woods, Natalie	RD	N TX	2002	TR	2002	2002		TR	2002	6	2013	5
Wright Jr., Harry S	FE	N TX	1991	P	1995	1991	1995	P	1991			25
Wright, Jessica	FE	N TX	2009	P	2011		2011	P	2009			7
Yeager, Clay A	RE	N TX	1954	OT	1957	1954	1957	T	1964	3	1994	37
Yeager, Don H	FE	N TX	1977	P	1984	1977	1984	P	1977			39
Yoes, Rita M	RD	N TX	1997	TR	1997	1997		T	2002		2008	11
Yost, Christopher	FE	N TX	2006	P	2009		2009	P	2006			10
Young, Adam	PE	N TX	2015	P				P	2015			1
Zarate, Edwin	FE	PHIL	1999	E	1999		1999	T	2012			17
Zink, Linn Caraway	RE	LA	1979	P	1983	1979	1983	T	1999	6	2008	23
Zinser, Joe	FE	N TX	2003	P	2006		2006	P	2003			13

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III. APPOINTMENTS 2016–2017

FL	Full-time Local Pastor	RD	Retired Deacon
LM	Certified Lay Minister	RE	Retired Elder
PD	Provisional Deacon	RL	Retired Local Pastor
PE	Provisional Elder	ROE	Retired Elder of Other Conference
PL	Part-time Local Pastor	SL	Student Local Pastor

EAST DISTRICT

District Superintendent Victor E. Casad 4

LOCAL CHURCH APPOINTMENTS	PASTOR	YR
Aley	(Eston Williams-FL)	19
Annona/Boxelder/Lone Star	(Donald C. Benton-PL 1/4)	17
Arbala/Gafford Chapel	(Daniel Lewis-PL 1/2)	1
Avery/Williams Chapel	(Jack Cloyd-PL 1/4)	5
Birthright	TBS by Paul M. Bailey (RL)	
Blanton Chapel	TBS by David Riley	
Blossom/Shady Grove	TBS by Michael Wood	
Bogata	(Edward D. Lee-FL)	3
BONHAM:		
First	Dana Coker	1
Wesley/Telephone	TBS by Rickey Robbins	
Caddo Mills	(Debra A. Lyons-FL)	7
Celeste/Kingston	(Jay Henderson-SL)	4
Charleston	TBS by Gary Regan (RE)	
CLARKSVILLE:		
McKenzie Memorial	TBS by Jerry Colgrove (RL)	
St. Paul	(Evelyn Kelly-PL 1/4)	1
College Mound	(Larry D. Davis-FL)	29
Commerce: First	Gregory S. Neal	3
Associate/Director Wesleyan Campus Ministry	Brian Paul Dierolf	2
Como/Pine Forest	(Beverly D. Olsen-PL 1/2)	7
Cooper	Mark T. Moore	3
Crandall	(James Wilkins-PL 1/2)	9
Cumby	TBS by F. Duncan Graham (RE)	
Cuthand	(John D. Purviance-PL 1/2)	13
Deport	(Susan Leddy-PL 1/2)	2
Detroit: Martin Memorial/Woodland	TBS by Mona Millard (RL)	
Ector/Mulberry	(Dee Morton-PL 1/2)	11
Enloe/Ben Franklin	(Stacey Smith-PL 1/4)	20
GREENVILLE:		
Kavanaugh	John Kay	1
Salem-Kinser/Floyd/Campbell/Caney	(Michael Langdon-FL)	1
Associate/Campbell/Caney	(Pam Zolczer-PL 1/4)	4
Wesley	L. Gene Wisdom	7
Westview	(Dylan Lee-PL 1/2)	1
Grove Hill	TBS by Jim McIntire	

Honey Grove: McKenzie/Forest Hill . . . . . Vivian J. Crowson 9
Kaufman . . . . . Elizabeth Kellner 4
Kemp/Becker . . . . . (Robert Williams-PL 3/4) 6
Ladonia/Pecan Gap . . . . . (Michael Rowe-PL 1/2) 5
Leonard . . . . . Adam L. Spore 5
Lone Oak . . . . . (Susan J. Gross-PL 1/2) 5
Mabank . . . . . Dana Norton 2
Miller Grove . . . . . (Howard L. Strickland ¶346.1, 338.2 1/4) 12
Mt. Vernon: First/Old Saltillo . . . . . Stephen Cotten 1
North Lamar Parish:
Belk/Chicota/Powderly/Mt. Tabor-Sumner . . . . . (William Mark Hutchison-FL) 13
PARIS:
Calvary . . . . . Timothy E. Marks 1
First . . . . . Robert Lee Spencer, Jr. 4
Associate/Connections Ministry . . . . . (Katherine E. French-PL 3/4) 6
Associate . . . . . (William H. Coleman-PL 1/4) 4
Associate/Connections Ministry . . . . . (Debra May-PL 1/4) 2
Mt. Zion . . . . . Eddie Jean Adams 15
Oak Park . . . . . Judith S. Brandt 6
Pickton . . . . . TBS by Henry R. Suche, Jr. (RE)
Poetry . . . . . (Kathryn Curbo-PL 1/2) 4
Quinlan: First . . . . . Eric Rothe 6
Roxton/Paris Jr. College Campus Ministry . . . . . (Edrue W. Dodd-PL 1/2) 4
SULPHUR SPRINGS:
First/Sulphur Bluff/Tira . . . . . Peter V. Adrian 6
Associate . . . . . Dean J. Libby 3
Associate/Sulphur Bluff/Tira . . . . . (David Larkin-PL 1/4) 2
Wesley . . . . . (Steve Cook ¶346.2) 3
TERRELL:
First . . . . . Charles L. Aaron, Jr. 4
Deacon in Full Connection . . . . . Patricia L. Grable (¶331.7 1/4) 2
Warren Chapel . . . . . (Doris Smith-PL 1/4) 4
Trenton . . . . . Kathy McLean-Davis 4
Virginia Point . . . . . (Louella K. Williams-PL 1/4) 10
Windom/Lannius . . . . . (Steve Knox-PL 1/4) 1
WINNSBORO:
First . . . . . Carolyn Allbritton (PE) 1
Tinney Chapel . . . . . TBS by Chauncy Nealey (RMOAC)
Wolfe City: First . . . . . (Phillip Clay-SL 1/2) 1

CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER (LM) ASSIGNMENTS

Bonham First . . . . . Lori Massey
Oak Grove: Wilson Chapel/Rosser . . . . . Steve Gibbs

METRO DISTRICT

District Superintendent Camille Gaston 4

LOCAL CHURCH APPOINTMENTS	PASTOR	YR
CARROLLTON:		
Holy Covenant	Carol Sparks	4
Deacon in Full Connection	Deborah Chapman	19
Commissioned, Deacon Track	William Mauldin (PD)	1
Wesley Korean	Jin Hee Lee	19
Cedar Hill	Jeff Garrett	5
DALLAS:		
Agape Memorial	TBS by Martha Valencia	
Camp Wisdom/Glen Oaks	James Minor	2
Casa Emanu-El	Javier Escalera	2
Casa Linda	(David Rangel-PL 3/4)	7
Christ's Foundry Fellowship	Owen Ross	15
Associate	(Lucia French-PL 1/2)	5
Cochran Chapel	Jeffrey Hall	1
Cockrell Hill/New Church Start	(Pablo Guardiola-FL)	1
Community	Harold Dangerfield	7
Elmwood-El Buen Samaritano	Amy Spaur (PE)	2
First	Andrew Stoker	4
Associate	Ann Willet	1
Deacon in Full Connection	Linda Roby (¶338.2 3/4)	8
Grace	TBS by Judith Reedy (RE)	
Commissioned, Deacon Track	Adam White (PD)	1
Greenland Hills	Kerry Smith	4
Hamilton Park	R. Jeremiah Booker	8
Associate	Janet Bell Odom	2
Highland Hills	Deacon in Full Connection ¶328 Michael Greene	4
Associate	(Cenna Gans-PL 1/4)	3
Highland Park	Paul Rasmussen	4
Associate	John F. Fiedler	4
Associate	Walt W. Marcum	25
Associate	Barbara W. Marcum	24
Associate	Matthew Tuggle	5
Associate	Susan Robb	8
Associate	Joseph Stabile	1
Associate	TBS by Arville E. McLain (RE)	
Associate/Munger Place Extension	David Andrew Forrest	7
Associate/Schreiber Memorial Extension	(Stephen Lohoefer-FL)	1
Associate	(Dawn Anderson-FL)	5
Associate	Ramsey Patton (PE)	3
Associate	(Victoria Powers ¶346.2)	2
Deacon in Full Connection	Terry P. Jones	13
Deacon in Full Connection	Elizabeth Moseley	6
Commissioned, Deacon Track	Phillip Thomas Dieke (PD)	2
Kessler Park	Wesley Magruder	3
Lake Highlands	Jill Jackson-Sears	3

Associate . . . . . John Andrew Roberts 3
Associate . . . . . (Pamela E. Clark-FL) 20
Deacon in Full Connection. . . . . Nicki Lyford 11
Lakewood . . . . . Gayle Landis 8
Lovers Lane . . . . . Stanley R. Copeland 20
Associate . . . . . Tom Hudspeth 16
Associate . . . . . TBS by Walt Lunde (RL)
Associate . . . . . Raegan Gilliland (PE) 1
Associate . . . . . Scott Gilliland (PE) 2
Associate . . . . . (Christopher Kudzai Chikoore ¶346.1) 7
Associate . . . . . (Kennon Pickett-FL) 2
Associate . . . . . TBS by Donna Whitehead (RE)
Deacon in Full Connection. . . . . Kay Lynn DeBlance Eck 7
Northaven . . . . . Eric S. Folkerth 16
Oak Lawn . . . . . Anna Hosemann-Butler 4
Associate . . . . . (Gregg Alan Smith-PL 1/2) 7
Commissioned, Deacon Track . . . . . Benjamin David Hensley (PD) 2
Owenwood. . . . . (Freddie Orr-PL 1/2) 2
Pleasant Mound-Urban Park . . . . . Annelda Crawford 9
Preston Hollow . . . . . Michael L. Nichols 6
Associate . . . . . Jessica Wright 2
Ridgewood Park . . . . . William Wayne Eason 1
St. Luke "Community" . . . . . Michael L. Bowie, Jr. 3
Associate . . . . . Clara Reed 1
Associate . . . . . (Albano Tayengo ¶346.1) 1
St. Paul. . . . . (Richie Butler ¶346.2) 1
Spring Valley . . . . . Paul Gould 1
Associate . . . . . Adam Young (PE) 2
Tyler Street . . . . . Edward F. Lantz 8
Associate . . . . . Edgar Bazan-Garza 2
Associate/C2K . . . . . (Jamie Nelson-PL 1/2) 1
Umphress Road . . . . . Rick L. Hawkins 1
University Park . . . . . Keith Payne Boone 1
Associate/Union . . . . . Michael Baughman 5
Associate/Path 1/Union . . . . . Patrick Littlefield (PE) 1
Associate/Deacon in Full Connection . . . . . (Rachel Baughman-FL) 10
Walnut Hill. . . . . Alexandra Robinson 4
Warren/Metro District Urban Strategist. . . . . S. Dianna Masters 3
Wheatland . . . . . TBS by Sandra A. Minor (RE)
White Rock . . . . . Mitchell Boone 5
DESOTO:
Church of the Disciple . . . . . Ouida Lee 11
First . . . . . Kevin Strempke 7
The Village. . . . . Derek Jacobs 5
Associate . . . . . (Angela Williams-PL 1/4) 3
DUNCANVILLE:
First . . . . . Frank Alegria 4
Associate . . . . . Alex Williams (PE) 3
Jubilee . . . . . (Robert Davis II-PL 1/2) 7
Trinity . . . . . Deborah Riggsby 3
FARMERS BRANCH:
Chapel Hill. . . . . Elzie D. Odom, Jr. 1

Christ . . . . . Kenneth R. Dickson 6
Associate . . . . . TBS by Robert L. Spencer (RE)
Webb Chapel . . . . . (Lynda Mayberry-PL 1/2) 5
Ferris: God's Kingdom . . . . . (Sylvesta Shed-PL 1/4) 5
GARLAND:
Axe Memorial . . . . . (Ernesto Sanchez ¶346.1) 2
Buckingham . . . . . Abril Goforth 6
First . . . . . Valarie Englert 3
Associate . . . . . J. Clay Womack 21
Deacon in Full Connection . . . . . Caroline Noll (¶331.7 3/4) 11
New World . . . . . Lucretia Facen 2
St. Philip's . . . . . Jerry G. Putnam 10
GRAND PRAIRIE:
First . . . . . Kathryn Strempke 2
Associate/New Hispanic Ministry . . . . . (Leonardo Haro-FL) 4
The Woods . . . . . Marie Mitchell 3
IRVING:
First . . . . . John Wallace 1
Associate . . . . . (Peter McNabb-FL) 2
Immanuel Korean Fellowship . . . . . (Sung Chol Kwon ¶346.1, 338.2 1/2) 2
Kirkwood . . . . . Preston Weaver 6
Korean Central . . . . . Sung Chul Lee 27
Associate/North Campus . . . . . (Nakhoon Cho ¶346.1, 338.2 3/4) 4
Associate . . . . . (So Young Yun-PL 1/2) 2
Northgate . . . . . Levy E. Laguardia 3
Oak Haven . . . . . Jane Graner (PE) 4
Plymouth Park . . . . . William E. La Barr 12
Associate . . . . . Sara Hardaway 2
Associate . . . . . TBS by Howard P. Hedges, Jr. (RE)
Lancaster: First . . . . . Jackie Wickware 1
MESQUITE:
First . . . . . David Weber 6
Associate . . . . . (Tom E. Palmer-PL 1/4) 12
St. Marks . . . . . Edwin Zarate 3
St. Stephen . . . . . Nancy DeStefano 4
RICHARDSON:
Arapaho . . . . . Blair Thompson-White 1
Faith . . . . . Jimmy Greene 1
First . . . . . J. Clayton Oliphint 16
Associate . . . . . Debra Hobbs Mason 21
Associate . . . . . April Johnson Bristow 15
Associate . . . . . Richard Rindfuss 7
Associate . . . . . Scot Bontrager 4
Associate . . . . . Rebecca Frank Bruff 3
Associate . . . . . (Don Hood-PL 1/2) 5
Associate . . . . . Julie Klossner (PE) 2
Deacon in Full Connection . . . . . Joy Anderson 20
First Korean . . . . . Kwang Bae Park 16
Seagoville . . . . . (Jennifer Kelley-SL 1/2) 3
Sunnyvale: New Covenant . . . . . Reid Fade 5

APPOINTMENTS TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES

John F. Allen, Jr. (¶344.1d) . . . . . Colinasway 1
Shawn Bakker, Deacon in Full Connection (¶331.1b) . . . . . Executive Publisher, *The Upper Room*, GBOD, TN 3
(George Battle, III-FL) (¶337.3) . . . . . Missional Outreach, NTC 3
(Andrew Beard-FL) (¶337.3) . . . . . SMU Wesley Foundation 2
Laura J. Benson (¶344.1d) . . . . . Durham's Partnership of Children, NC 7
Susan Bryan, Deacon in Full Connection (¶331.1a) . . . . Visiting Nurse Association Hospice 3
William J. Bryan III (¶344.1a(3)) . . . . . Assoc. Dean for Student Affairs, Perkins, SMU 20
Jay Cole (¶344.1d) . . . . . Executive Dir., Crossroads Community Services, Dallas 2
Rebecca David Hensley, Deacon in Full Connection (¶331.1a) . . . . . Assoc. Director of Leadership Development, NTC 3
Andrew Fiser (¶344.1d) . . . . . Project Transformation 3
Russell S. Floyd (¶344.1d) . . . . . Solofide, Dallas 2
Gloria Fowler (¶344.1a(1)) . . . . . Assoc. Director of New Church Development & Congregational Transformation, NTC 5
Larry W. George (¶344.1a(1)) . . . Asst. to Bishop and Director of Missional Outreach, NTC 7
Jonathan Grace (PE) (¶326.3) . . . . . CitySquare, Dallas 3
C. David Grant (¶344.1a(3)) . . . . . Prof., Chair Dept. of Religion, TCU 36
Joel B. Green (¶344.1a(3)) . . . . . Professor, Fuller Theological Seminary, CA 10
Lisa Greenwood (¶344.1d) . . . . . Texas Methodist Foundation 6
Maria Dixon Hall (PD) (¶331.1a) . . . . . Assoc. Professor Organizational Comm., SMU 3
Justin Hancock, Deacon in Full Connection (¶331.1a) . . . . . Missional Wisdom Foundation 3
Leslie Herrscher (¶338.4) . . . . . CPE, Children's Medical Center, Dallas 2
(Johnny "J.B." Jackson-FL) (¶337.3) . . . . . Dallas Indian UMC, OIM Conference 4
Larry James (¶344.1d) . . . . . CitySquare, Dallas/Highland Park 4
Shonda Jones (¶344.1a(3)) . . . . . Assoc. Dean of Admissions, Wake Forest, NC 6
Janette C. Kotey (¶344.1d) . . . . . First Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL 17
Sheri Hollingsworth Lake, Deacon in Full Connection (¶331.1a) . . . . . VA Hospital, Dallas 8
Sarah Heaner Lancaster (¶344.1a(3)) . . . . . Prof. Theol., Meth. Theological School, OH 20
William B. Lawrence (¶344.1a(3)) . . . . . Perkins School of Theology, SMU 15
Mai Le (¶338.4) . . . . . CPE, UT Southwestern, Dallas 1
Traci Loveman (¶344.1d) . . . . . Chaplain, Amedisys Hospice, AL 4
Thomas R. McKnight (¶344.1d) . . . . . The Methodist Church in Ireland 30
Timothy E. McLemore (¶344.1d) . . . . Director, Crossroads Ministry of Estes Park, Inc., CO 3
Mary Miriti (¶344.1d) . . . . . Oasis Global Fellowship 3
Geoffrey Moore (PE) (¶344.1d) . . . . . Ministry of Congregational Singing and Worship 1
Connie L. Nelson (¶344.1a(3)) . . . . . Director of Public Affairs & Alumni Relations, Perkins School of Theology, SMU 4
Ugonna Onuoha, Deacon in Full Connection (¶331.1a) . . . . . Staff Chaplain, Children's Medical Center, Dallas 7
James P. Ozier (¶344.1a(1)) . . . . . Director of New Church Development & Congregational Transformation, NTC 10
Beatriz Pacheco (¶344.1b) . . . . . Methodist Medical Center, Dallas 9
Sheron C. Patterson (¶344.1a(1)) . . . . . Communications Officer, NTC 7
James C. Pierce (¶344.1d) . . . . . Chaplain, VA Hospital, WV 2
JamesPaul Qazilbash, Deacon in Full Connection (¶331.1a) Chaplain, Our Children's House 5
Stephen Rankin (¶344.1a(3)) . . . . . Chaplain and Minister to SMU 7
(Caesar Rentie-FL) (¶337.3) . . . . . V. P. of Pastoral Care, Methodist Health System 4
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Martha A. Soper (¶344.1a(1)) . . . . . Director of Leadership Development, NTC 4
Sarah Squires, Deacon in Full Connection (¶331.1a) . . . . . Executive Director, Wesley Rankin Community Center 8
Mark W. Stamm (¶344.1a(3)) . . . . . Professor, Perkins School of Theology, SMU 9
K. Margie Steele (¶344.1d) . . . . . Assisted Living Ombudsman, The Senior Source, Dallas 3

John D. Thornburg (¶344.1d) . . . . . Texas Methodist Foundation 4
Patricia Piron Thresher (¶344.1d) . . . . . Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas 4
C. Patrick Whittemore (¶344.1a(3)) Prof., Chaplain, Martin Methodist College, Pulaski, TN 26
Harry S. Wright, Jr. (¶344.1d) . . . . . Assoc. V. P., Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA 9
Joe Zinser (¶344.1b) . . . . . DFW Community Pastor 5

DEACONESS

Omega Lee S. Ramos (¶1314.2) . . . . . Church-Community Integration Coordinator, FHS Groundwork Foundation, Philippines 6

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District Superintendent Ronald D. Henderson 4

LOCAL CHURCH APPOINTMENTS . . . . . PASTOR YR

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- Creekwood . . . . . David Lessner 3
- First . . . . . Todd Harris 11
  - Associate . . . . . Brian G. McPherson 14
  - Associate . . . . . (Maxie Moore-PL 1/4) 7
  - Associate/Living Life Church . . . . . James Abram Smith 6
  - Deacon in Full Connection . . . . . Russell Herbert King 7
- Suncreek . . . . . Barry E. Hughes 1
  - Associate . . . . . TBS by Milton P. Guttierrez (RE)

Anna . . . . . (Richard S. Williamson ¶346.2, 338.2 1/2) 2
Argyle . . . . . Christopher Schoolcraft 4
- Deacon in Full Connection . . . . . (Sarah Roberts ¶346.1) 2

Aubrey . . . . . (Joe Gist-PL 1/2) 9
Blue Ridge . . . . . Daniel A. Gurley 7
CARROLLTON:
- Aldersgate . . . . . Lyle Benson 6
  - Associate . . . . . (Kyoungwon Park-PL 1/4) 2
  - Associate . . . . . (Phillip Troung Nguyen-PL 1/4) 1
- Cambodian Fellowship . . . . . TBS by Chiv Peter In
- First . . . . . W. Douglas Miller 4
  - Associate . . . . . (Cindy Shirley-FL) 3
  - Associate . . . . . TBS by Chiv Peter In

Celina . . . . . John Baldwin 6
Chambersville/Cottage Hill . . . . . (Paige Christian-PL 1/2) 1
Copeville: Community . . . . . (Katie Shockley-PL 1/2) 2
Coppell: First . . . . . Thomas O. Palmer 4
- Associate . . . . . Katie Newsome (PE) 1
- Diaconal . . . . . (Alan Hitt) 2

Corinth: Faith . . . . . Rodney Whitfield 4

DENTON:
- Asbury . . . . . (Emeral O. (Buster) Noah-FL) 3
- Blue Mound . . . . . TBS by Joe Foor (ROE)
- Cooper Creek . . . . . (Katie Klein-PL 1/4) 8
- First . . . . . Donald W. Lee 5
  - Associate . . . . . (Deana Ferguson Mason-FL) 7
  - Associate . . . . . Jonathan Perry (PE) 1
- Trinity . . . . . James B. Bowden 4

Fairview: Christ Church of North Texas . . . . . (Duk Kun Kim ¶346.1, 338.2 3/4) 5
Farmersville . . . . . Thomas W. Waitschies 7
FLOWER MOUND:
- Flower Mound . . . . . Holly Gotelli 6
  - Associate . . . . . Julie Macpherson 1
  - Associate . . . . . (Bill A. Lewis-PL 1/2) 4
- Trietsch Memorial . . . . . Daniel Drew Humbert 4
  - Associate . . . . . Clay Horton 2
  - Deacon in Full Connection . . . . . Karen L. Chraska 20
  - Deacon in Full Connection . . . . . Douglas A. Meyer 7
  - Commissioned, Deacon Track . . . . . Camille Reeder (PD) 1

Forney . . . . . Christopher L. Allen 5
FRISCO:
- First . . . . . Mark Vowell 4
  - Associate . . . . . Cheryl Jones 3
  - Associate . . . . . (Bill Meek-PL 1/4) 10
  - Associate . . . . . Stephen A. Robertson 1
- Grace Avenue . . . . . Billy Echols-Richter 19
  - Associate . . . . . Laura Echols-Richter (AM) 10
  - Associate/Cross Way . . . . . Christopher N. Yost 7
  - Associate . . . . . Marcus Womack 4
  - Associate . . . . . TBS by Joyce Cravens (RE)
  - Deacon in Full Connection . . . . . Joseph Stobaugh 5

GARLAND:
- Cornerstone . . . . . Carol Montgomery 2

Heath . . . . . Omar Rikabi (PE) 3
Justin . . . . . Robert M. Price 3
Krum: First . . . . . (Kevin McClain-PL 3/4) 1
Lake Cities . . . . . Rene′ P. Lawson 10
  - Associate . . . . . (Jacob Fields-PL 1/2) 3

LEWISVILLE:
- Chinn's Chapel . . . . . (D. Paul McGarvey-FL) 8
- First . . . . . Andrew Joseph Lewis 5
  - Associate . . . . . Yvette Blair-Lavallais (PE) 1
- Vista Ridge . . . . . Mary Beth Hardesty-Crouch 7

LITTLE ELM:
- Button Memorial . . . . . Jay Cousino 2
- Oak Grove . . . . . DonnaLea Sutton 1

Lucas: Good Shepherd . . . . . Diane Presley 4
MCKINNEY:
- First . . . . . Thomas O. Brumett 10
  - Associate . . . . . Douglas J. Fox 11
  - Associate . . . . . (J. Christopher Rickwartz-FL) 8
  - Associate . . . . . (Elizabeth Delaney-Greenwell-PL 1/4) 7

Associate	(John Harman ¶346.1)	5
Associate	(James Woods-PL 1/2)	4
Associate/New Church Start Melissa	Stacey Piyakhun	4
Associate/New Church Start/ Melissa Path I	(Kristopher Melvin-FL)	1
Associate	TBS by Donald F. Renshaw, Jr. (RE)	
Deacon in Full Connection	Janet Cavalier	8
Deacon in Full Connection	Patricia Froehlich (¶331.7 3/4)	6
Stonebridge	John McLarty	4
Associate	Holly Gaskill Bandel	3
Associate	(Courtney Schultz-PL 1/2)	3
Associate	(Jana Showman-PL 1/2)	2
Pilot Point	Penny Mitchell	6
PLANO:		
Christ	Donald W. Underwood	34
Associate	Denise Peckham	4
Associate/New Church Start Princeton	(Cathy Partridge-FL)	2
Associate	Chad McSwain (PE)	1
Associate	(Stefani Reed (PE) ¶346.1)	2
Associate	TBS by A. Barton Smith, Jr. (RE)	
Custer Road	Kory Knott	4
Associate	Sharon O'Connor	4
Associate	Nancy Sherman	1
Associate	TBS by Jack M. Gibson (RE)	
Associate	TBS by John Richardson (RL)	
Deacon in Full Connection	Timothy Morrison	20
First	Matt Gaston	1
Associate	Edilson Volfe	1
Associate	Alice G. Coder (¶338.2 3/4)	11
St. Andrew	C. Robert Hasley, Jr.	31
Associate	Arthur Jones	7
Associate	(Jennifer Arnold-FL)	10
Associate	Pam White (PE)	4
Pleasant Grove/Verona	(Dana Kay Kent-PL 1/4)	2
Ponder	(Rocky Ellison-PL 1/2)	10
Prosper	Jason McConnell	4
Associate/New Church Start	Melissa Hatch	3
Rockwall: First	Joe C. Pool	11
Associate	Jenna Morrison	3
Deacon in Full Connection	Alan W. Clark	20
Deacon in Full Connection	Christina Hildebrand	11
Deacon in Full Connection	Paul Maletic	8
Rowlett: First	David J. Turner	1
Associate	(Dretha Burris-FL)	9
Associate	(Georgiennette Haddock-PL 1/4)	2
Associate	TBS by Buist B. Wilson (RE)	
Royse City: First	Christopher John Everson	1
SACHSE:		
First	Frank Rahm	1
Pleasant Valley	(Deniece Mason-FL)	1
Sanger	(Phillip Stobaugh-PL 1/4)	1
Stony	(Michael Joel Scheller-PL 1/4)	4
The Colony: First	Marsha Engle Middleton	6
Associate	(Lesta Anderson-PL 1/2)	2

Trophy Club: Fellowship . . . . . Edlen O. Cowley 3
Associate . . . . . TBS by Robert Turk (RL)
Wylie . . . . . Wallace A. Williams 2
Associate . . . . . (Charles Church-FL) 2

APPOINTMENTS TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES

Darrell Coats (¶344.1d). . . . . Suzan Carter Ministries, Texas Conference 6
Janet Collinsworth, Deacon in Full Connection (¶344.1d).Agape Resource & Assist. Center 4
Marc Corazao ((¶344.1a(1)) . . . . . Denton/TWU Wesley Foundation 2
Claudia Megan Davidson Danner (PE) (¶337.3) . . . . . Southwestern University 3
Brian Hardesty-Crouch (¶344.1d). . . . . Holy Moments 17
Terrance L. Heislen, Deacon in Full Connection (¶331.1a) . . . . . Voices Raising 14
Marjorie Bishir Hill, Deacon in Full Connection (¶331.1a) . . . . . Assoc. Director,
. . . . . Missional Outreach, NTC 10
(Chiv Peter In-PL 1/2) (¶318.2) . . . . . Heart for Cambodia 5
Ashleigh Joyner (¶344.1a(2)) . . . . . UM Communications 4
Elizabeth Lutz, Deacon in Full Connection (¶331.4a) . . . . . Program Director,
. . . . . Flower Mound Senior Center 2
Alyce M. McKenzie (¶344.1a(3)). . . . . Professor, Perkins School of Theology, SMU 9
Jennifer Scott, Deacon in Full Connection (¶344.1d). . . . . St. Mary's Medical Center, FL 4
Jodi Smith (¶344.1a(1)) . . . . . Director of Connectional Resources and Treasurer, NTC 6
Duane VanGiesen (RE). . . . . BOM Officer, Leadership Development, NTC 13
Veronica Brown Williams, Deacon in Full Connection (¶331.1a) . . . . . Genesis Two 11

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Lake Cities . . . . . Virgil Aldag

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

District Superintendent L. Marvin Guier, III 6

LOCAL CHURCH APPOINTMENTS . . . . . PASTOR YR

Alvord . . . . . Veronica Greanead 3
Antelope . . . . . TBS by Lonny Hawkins
Archer City . . . . . (M. Benjamin Rigsby-FL) 1
Bellevue/Vashti . . . . . (Greg Parr-PL 1/4) 4
Bells . . . . . Walter R. Butts 1
Bowie . . . . . Steven D. Martinez 1
Boyd . . . . . J. D. Allen 3
Bridgeport . . . . . Samuel L. Caldwell 3
Bryson/Perrin . . . . . (Matthew Crewse-SL 1/2) 1
Burkburnett . . . . . Elizabeth Talbert 4
Byers/Petrolia . . . . . Terri Hale Whitgrove (¶338.2 1/2) 5
Callisburg . . . . . (Karen Harris-Martinez-PL 1/2) 4
Chico: Morris Memorial . . . . . TBS by James Michael Miller (RE)
Collinsville . . . . . TBS by V. Eugene Gordon (RE)

DECATUR:
- First . . . . . Brian Bosworth 5
  - Associate . . . . . Zachary Landis 4
- Oak Grove . . . . . (Shelley McNew-PL 1/2) 6

DENISON:
- Harless Memorial . . . . . TBS by Bill Brown (RL)
- Haven Chapel . . . . . (Rosalyn Hilburn-PL 1/4) 1
- Trinity . . . . . (Cindy Griffin-PL 1/2) 1
- Waples Memorial . . . . . Cheryl Murphy 2

Electra . . . . . TBS by Robert W. Lee (RE)
Era . . . . . TBS by Trent Baggett (ROE)
Forestburg . . . . . (Charles R. Jestis-FL) 5
Friberg-Cooper . . . . . (Dan Conatser-PL 1/4) 4

GAINESVILLE:
- First . . . . . John Fleming 1
- Mission/Sivell's Bend . . . . . (Roslyn Eugster-PL 1/4) 19
- Whaley . . . . . Jerry Jones 4

Henrietta . . . . . Keva Green 3
Holliday . . . . . (Paul Meyenberg-PL 1/2) 4
Howe . . . . . Monty Moore 3
Iowa Park . . . . . Rick Davis (PE) 2
Jacksboro . . . . . Cassandra Wade 3
Nocona . . . . . Donald K. Haywood (PE) 2
Paradise . . . . . (Sonya Shahan-PL 1/2) 1
Pottsboro: Lakeway . . . . . Dyan Dietz 1
Rhome . . . . . (Chad Mogus-PL 1/4) 1
Rosston . . . . . TBS by Larry Kruger (RE)
Sadler . . . . . TBS by Doyle Henderson (RE)
Saint Jo/Montague . . . . . TBS by Larry Coleman (RL)

SHERMAN:
- First . . . . . Chris Dowd 4
  - Associate . . . . . Samantha Parson (PE) 1
  - Associate . . . . . TBS by Joe Ed Goolsby (RE)
- Friendship . . . . . TBS by Roy Spore (RE)
- Grace . . . . . Frank Drenner 1
  - Associate . . . . . (Leon Veazey-PL 1/4) 1

Sunset/Garvin . . . . . (Glenn David Waldon-PL 1/4) 9
Tioga . . . . . Rebecca Grogan (¶338.2-1/2) 1
Tom Bean . . . . . (Jon Kendzie-FL) 1
Valley View . . . . . Patrick Hoffman 2
Van Alstyne . . . . . Scott Holcomb-McLain 5
Whitesboro . . . . . Kenneth D. Hildebrand 6
Whitewright . . . . . Allen W. Snider 1

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- Beverly Drive . . . . . TBS by Linda Marcum (RL)
- First . . . . . Paul Q. Goodrich 11
  - Associate . . . . . Donald R. Pellikan 4
  - Deacon in Full Connection . . . . . Georgia Harrison 6
- Floral Heights . . . . . Don Yeager 1
- Mt. Calvary-Falls Chapel . . . . . TBS by Louis A. Pearce, Sr. (RL)
- St. Marks . . . . . (Alvin Easterling-PL 1/2) 2
- Trinity . . . . . Justin A. Miller (PE) 4

University . . . . . Tommy R. Medley 5
Wesley . . . . . .Cheryl Murray 6

APPOINTMENTS TO EXTENSION MINISTRIES

Cathy Ann Bingman (¶344.1d) . . . . . Professor/Univ. of San Diego, Madrid, Spain 19
Jennifer Griffith Cobb (¶344.1b). . . . . Mercy Health System, Chesterfield, MO 3
Lydia Pellikan, Deacon in Full Connection (¶331.1a) . . . . . .Hospice of Wichita Falls 3
TBS . . . . . Midwestern State Univ. Wesley Foundation

CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER (LM) ASSIGNMENTS

Tioga . . . . . .Mead McGee

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Leroy (Lee) Elder (ME) . . . . . ¶346.1 to Texas Conference 12
Elizabeth LaBella-Foster (NC) . . . . . ¶346.1 to Virginia Conference 3
JoAnne Pounds (PE) (NC) . . . . . ¶346.1 to Louisiana Conference 3
Troy Sims (FD) (NW). . . . . .¶346.1 Baltimore-Washington Conference 2

MILITARY CHAPLAINS

Leslie A. Janovec . . . . . US Air Force (¶344.1b) . . . . . ME 21

PERSONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE (¶354.2a)

Tamara Bullard (FD)	ME	6	Elizabeth Ann Moen	NC	1
Wendy Curran (3-01-14)	ME	4	Martha Myre (1-01-13)	ME	4
Michael A. Green (8-1-11)	EA	6	Dina Steiner (FD) (8-01-13)	NC	4
Paul McKay (FD)	NC	5	Gary Stephens (PD)	ME	2

FAMILY LEAVE OF ABSENCE (¶354.2b)

Paula Chambers (FD)	NC	4	Kathryn Ransdell	ME	3
Shannon M. Hamrick (FD)	ME	5			

TRANSITIONAL LEAVE (354.2c)

Erika Fadel (10-1-15)	ME	2	Laura Rothe (FD) (9-13-15)	EA	2
Bonnie Bridger-Coffman (FD)	ME	1	Stephen Sobczak (FD)	ME	1

MEDICAL LEAVE (¶357)

Connie Millsap	ME	9	L. Charles Stovall	ME	5
Terry Ann Moore	ME	7	Larry D. Tinsley	NC	14

CLERGY RETIREMENT (¶358)

Katherine Betz (FD) (3-1-16)
Charles R. Carnahan (1-1-16)
Sandra Minor (8-1-15)
David Rucker (11-1-15)
Elvin Ben Read
Judith Reedy
Billy Shaddox
John B. Soper

LOCAL PASTOR RETIREMENT (¶320.5, 358)

Walter Lunde, Jr
Patti Mahaffey
Mona Millard
Carlos Nascimento (12-1-15)
John V. Richardson, Jr.

DIACONAL RETIREMENT

Linda Elms

CLERGY TRANSFERS IN

Andrew Fiser

CLERGY TRANSFERS OUT

M. Jan Davis
Jerico Pagdilao (1/1/16)

DISCONTINUANCE FROM PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP (¶327.6)

Walter Lunde, Jr.
Scott Melton (3/1/16)
Mona Millard

WITHDRAWAL TO UNITE WITH ANOTHER DENOMINATION (¶361.1)

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A. Ordained Ministers
Jo Biggerstaff, 3256 Lancelot Drive, Dallas 75229
Karan Marshall, 4225 Bluffview Boulevard, Dallas 75209
Ben Marshall, 4225 Bluffview Boulevard, Dallas 75209
B. Others/Lay
Virginia Kay Ash, 17207 Marianne Circle, Dallas 75252
Evelyn Glass, 6112 Dawnview Court, Dallas 75249
Linda Wheeler, 1928 Sunrise Trail. Lewisville 75067
Kelly Williams, 424 S. Heartz, Coppell 75019

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Karen Chraska, 6101 Morris Road, Flower Mound 75028
Terry Heislen, 2921 Nobel Oaks Drive, Plano 75074
Rusty King, 601 S Greenville, Allen 75002
Tim Morrison, 6601 Custer Road, Plano 75023
B. Others/Lay
Christine Bouton
Kristy Hassell
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III. YOUTH MINISTRY
A. Ordained Ministers
Georgia Harrison, PO Box 2125, Wichita Falls 76307
B. Others/Lay

IV. SPIRITUAL FORMATION
A. Others Certified In Spiritual Formation
B. Others/Lay

V. OLDER ADULT MINISTRY
A. Ordained Ministers
B. Others / Lay

VI. CHURCH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
A. Others Certified in Church Business Administration
B. Others/Lay
Greg Humphries, 1200 E Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall 750887

VII. CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATION
A. Ordained Ministers
Joan Gray LaBarr, 1149 Yorkshire, Carrollton 75007
B. Others/Lay
John A Lovelace, 7510 W Northwest Hwy #6, Dallas 75225

VIII. LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER
A. Diaconal Ministers
B. Others/Lay

IX. DEACONESSES AND/OR HOME MISSIONARIES
A. Active
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Edwards, Betty (Kerby)	6918 Woodland Dr	Dallas	75225
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Kittrell, Katheryn (David)	1416 Yellowstone	Plano	75023
Lee, Charles (Jackye Waiters-Lee)	1212 Richland Oaks	Richardson	75081
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Noland, Stephanie (Russell)	3615 Rosewood	Sachse	75048
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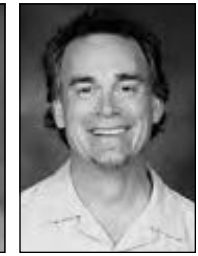
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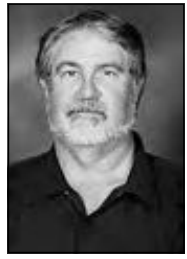
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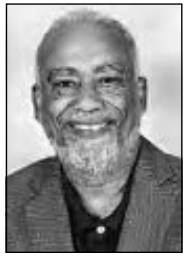
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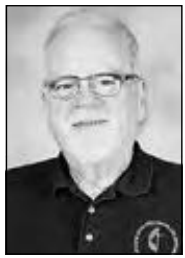
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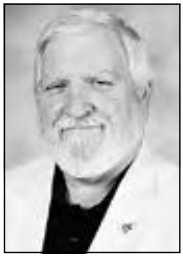
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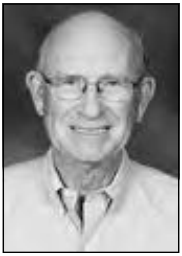
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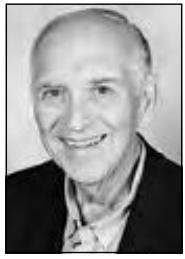
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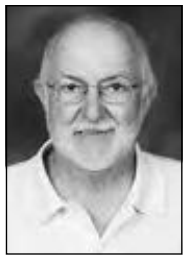
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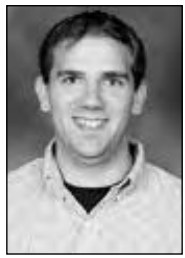
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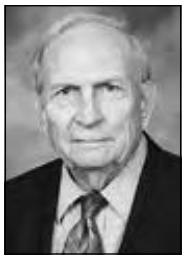
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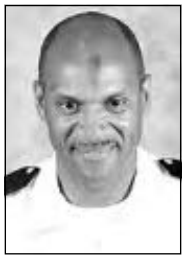
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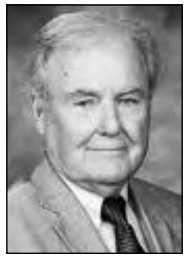
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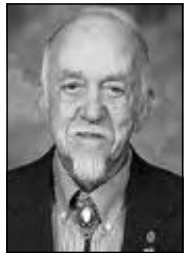
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Meredith, Lawrence	OT	RE
CLASS OF 1952		
Houseman, Harry E.	OT	RE
CLASS OF 1953		
Wilson, Buist B.	OT	RE
CLASS OF 1956		
Coke, Donald G.	OT	RE
Gibson, Jack M.	OT	RE
McFarland, H. Neill	T	RE
CLASS OF 1957		
Bush, Robert I.	OT	RE
Holmes, Zan W., Jr.	OT	RE
CLASS OF 1958		
Benton, Donald R.	T	RE
Dickson, Kenneth M.	T	RE
Flach, S. Richard, Jr.	OT	RE
Fraser, John R.	OT	RE
Hale, Joseph R.	OT	RE
CLASS OF 1959		
Childers, W. L.	OT	RE
Gwaltney, J. D.	OT	RE
McNabb, Jack D.	OT	RE
Regan, R. Gary	OT	RE
CLASS OF 1960		
Spencer, Robert L.	T	RE
CLASS OF 1961		
Dean, James F., Jr.	T	RE
Marshall, R. Ben	OT	RE
CLASS OF 1962		
Daves, D. Michael	Re-ad	RE
Peel, Thomas R.	T	RE
Price, Thomas H. .	OT	RE
Robertson, Bryce C.	OT	RE
Shaw, Don T.	OT	RE
Shawver, R. David	OT	RE
Turner, Merwin K.	OT	RE
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Callahan, Kennon L.	T	RE
Carter, Kenneth E., Jr.	OT	RE
McGee, Carl M.	OT	RE

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Walker, Michael W.	OT	RE
Yeager, Clay A.	T	RE
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Burke, Ralph E.	OT	RE
Lancaster, John T.	OT	RE
Stewart, Montie W.	T	RE
Waddell, Donald W.	T	RE
Ward, James M.	T	RE
CLASS OF 1966		
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Cooper, Robert O.	T	RE
Gordon, V. Eugene	T	RE
Haynes, C. Michael	T	RE
Hicks, H. Harrell	OT	RE
McPherson, Jerry Mac	T	RE
Neal, Charles A.	T	RE
Shuler, Philip L.	T	RE
Smith, A. Barton, Jr.	T	RE
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CLASS OF 1967		
Fleer, Gilbert E.	T	RE
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Meyers, C. Jack	T	RE
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Shinn, Benjamin J.	OT	RE
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Jackson, Michael R.	P	RE
Nicholson, Larry D.	P	RE
Odom, Wayne C.	T	RE
Owen, Mather P.	T	RE
Peel, John J., Jr.	P	RE
Schaefer, Richard E.	P	RE
Tull, Justin W.	T	RE

Name	How	Rel
CLASS OF 1970		
Busby, Jack P.	T	RE
Chappell, Wallace E.	T	RE
Emerick, Craig H.	T	RE
George, Larry W.	P	FE
Haney, Johnnie W.	P	RE
Hargrove, Sammy A.	P	RE
Weaver, R. Bruce	T	RE
CLASS OF 1971		
Dillard, John W.	P	RE
Nichols, Michael L.	P	FE
Smith, William B.	T	RE
Underwood, Donald W.	P	FE
CLASS OF 1972		
Allen, Joseph L.	T	RE
Day, Gaither L.	T	RE
Dunagin, Richard L.	P	RE
Fleming, Richard L.	T	RE
Renshaw, Donald F., Jr.	T	RE
Wilkie, Bobby D.	P	RE
CLASS OF 1973		
Grant, Carl David	P	FE
Guttierrez, Milton P.	T	RE
Major, Jarratt A.	Re-ad	RE
Matthews, J. William	T	RE
Soper, John B.	P	RE
Spore, Roy Lee	P	RE
Taylor, John Earl	T	RE
CLASS OF 1974		
Alden, Betsy	P	RE
Fisk, George C.	P	RE
Goodrich, Paul Q.	P	FE
Howe, Leroy T.	T	RE
Irish, Johnny R.	P	RE
Purkey, Walter R.	P	RE
Shaddox, Billy M.	P	RE
CLASS OF 1975		
Bond, George D.	Re-ad	RE
Bryan, William J. III.	P	FE
Cox, Charles E.	P	RE
Durham, Frederick, Jr.	Re-ad	RE
Henderson, Doyle S.	T	RE
Hoke, Daniel L.	T	RE
Lee, Robert W.	T	RE
Matthew, Steven E.	T	RE
Milam, David E.	Re-ad	RE
Ozier, James P.	T	FE
Read, Elvin Ben	P	RE
CLASS OF 1976		
Rucker, David R.	T	RE
Weilage, Woodrow A.	P	RE
CLASS OF 1977		
Beights, Cletus B.	T	RE
Blackmon, David R.	P	RE
Craig, W. Mark	T	RE
Hildebrand, Kenneth D.	P	FE
Lartey, Kwame Odame	P	RE
Pledger, James E.	T	RE
Strickland, George E.	P	RE
Utz, Fredric L.	T	RE
Walker, Robert Morgan	P	RE
Whittemore, C. Patrick	P	FE
Womack, J. Clay	P	FE
Yeager, Don H.	P	FE
CLASS OF 1978		
Cardwell, Ann	P	RE
Carr, David M.	Re-ad	RE
Guier, L. Marvin	T	FE
Hasley, C. Robert, Jr.	T	FE
House, Michael A.	P	RE
Long, F. Gifford	P	RE
Thomas, N. C.	T	RE
Tinsley, Larry D.	P	FE
CLASS OF 1979		
Allen, John F., Jr.	P	FE
Caddell, Carroll A.	T	RE
Garrett, Guy D.	T	RE
Goolsby, Joe Ed	A	RE
Gould, Paul A.	P	FE
Hedges, Howard Presley, Jr.	P	RE
Henderson, Ronald D.	P	FE
Marcum, Barbara W.	P	FE
Marcum, Walt W.	T	FE
Stark, Richard P.	T	RE
Suche, Henry Roland, Jr.	P	RE
CLASS OF 1980		
Cary, Lee D.	T	RE
Green, Joel B.	P	FE
Jacobs, William H.	T	RE
Kuhlbars, Richard Arden	P	RE
LaBarr, Joan Gray	P	RE
Smith, Ralph L., Jr.	T	RE
Somers-Clark, Carole	P	RE
Thornton, John M.	T	RE
Whitehead, Donna Edwards	P	RE
Wilkinson, Dennis A.	T	RE
CLASS OF 1981		
Gondol, John D.	P	RE
Kirby, James E., Jr.	T	RE
Kruger, Larry H.	P	RE
Paul, Victoria Davidson	P	RE
Putnam, Jerry G.	P	FE
Thornburg, John D.	P	FE
Wallace, Rodney C.	T	RE

Name	How	Rel
CLASS OF 1982		
Bearden, Leighton H.	P	RE
Blanton, Georjean H.	P	RE
Boone, Keith P.	P	FE
McNeir, Marjorie E.	P	RE
Noblin, Glenn A.	P	RE
Pool, Joe C.	P	FE
Rosenburg, John C.	P	RE
CLASS OF 1983		
Bingman, Cathy Ann	P	FE
Cooper, Lois G.	P	RE
Miller, W. Douglas	P	FE
Vowell, J. Lynn	P	RE
CLASS OF 1984		
Carnahan, Charles R.	P	RE
Coats, Darrell P.	T	FE
Dangerfield, Harold G.	P	FE
McKnight, Thomas R.	P	FE
Moore, Mark T.	P	FE
Robertson, Stephen A.	P	FE
Turner, David Joe	P	FE
Williams, Wallace A.	P	FE
CLASS OF 1985		
Beghtel-Mahle, Patsy D.	P	RE
Birdsong, F. Lee	P	RE
Brumett, Thomas O.	P	FE
Casad, Victor E.	P	FE
Hunt, C. Dale	T	RE
Krohn, Larry C.	P	RE
Palmer, Thomas O.	P	FE
CLASS OF 1986		
Allen, Christopher L.	P	FE
Brundige, Mary Elizabeth	P	RE
Bussey, Tera Elaine	P	RE
McLemore, Timothy Ernest	P	FE
Oliphint, John Clayton	P	FE
CLASS OF 1987		
Gaston, Camille	P	FE
Lawson, Rene	P	FE
McLain, Arville	P	RE
Stovall, Charles	T	FE
CLASS OF 1988		
Bowden, James Bradley	P	FE
Brand, John H.	Re-ad	RE
McPherson, Brian Glenn	P	FE
CLASS OF 1989		
Blackmon, Glen	P	RE
Folkerth, Eric	P	FE
Gaston, Matthew	P	FE
Howeth, David	P	RE
Humbert, Daniel	P	FE
Lancaster, Sarah	P	FE
Medley, Tom	P	FE
Middleton, Marsha Engle	P	FE
Patterson, Sheron	P	FE
Rosset, Kristie	P	RE
Stabile, Joseph B.	P	FE
Thresher, Patricia	P	FE
CLASS OF 1990		
Goodwin, Walter James Jr.	P	RE
Holcombe, George R.	T	RE
McLean-Davis, Kathleen	P	FE
Pierce, James Clifton	P	FE
Wisdom, Gene	T	FE
CLASS OF 1991		
Garrett, Jeffrey Dale	P	FE
Holbert, Diana Brown	P	RE
Keith, James D.	T	RE
Lee, Donald Warren	P	FE
Lee, Sung Chul	P	FE
Neal, Gregory Scott	P	FE
Waitschies, Thomas W.	P	FE
Wright, Harry, Jr.	T	FE
CLASS OF 1992		
Barton, Ann Johnson	P	RE
Caraway, Melton Hayes, Jr.	P	RE
Greenwood, Lisa	P	FE
CLASS OF 1993		
Eckstein, Jon Michael	P	RE
Floyd, Russell	P	FE
Hardesty, Brian Lee	P	FE
Hawkins, Rick L.	T	FE
Hutchinson, Wm. B.	T	RE
Laguardia, Levy	T	FE
Robbins, Thomas Q.	T	RE
CLASS OF 1994		
Adams, Eddie Jean	P	FE
Benson, Laura J. S.	T	FE
Caldwell, Samuel L.	P	FE
Dalton, Daniel Frank	P	RE
Davis, Jeanne Webb	P	RP
Green, Michael A.	P	FE
Janovec, Leslie Dunklin	P	FE
Lovin, Robin W.	T	RE
Miller, James Michael	P	RE
Rothe, Eric V.	P	FE
Salinas, Norma	T	RE
Simmons, Jerry M.	T	RE
CLASS OF 1995		
Bruff, Rebecca Frank	P	FE
Cupples, J. Keith	T	RE
Dickson, Kenneth R.	P	FE
Hamric, James Ken	P	RP
Hardaway, Sara J.	P	FE
LaBarr, William E.	P	FE

Name	How	Rel
Lyle, Katherine Glaze	P	RE
Mason, Debra Hobbs	P	FE
Odom, Janet Bell	P	FE
Orman, Susanne	P	RE
Rieger, Joerg	P	FE
Spencer, Robert L., Jr.	P	FE
Wallace, Jack	P	FE
CLASS OF 1996		
Bozell, Marilyn Annette	P	RA
Jackson-Sears, Jill Ann	P	FE
Kay, John Frederick	P	FE
Lee, Ouida Fae	P	FE
Magruder, Wesley	P	FE
Snider, Allen Wesley	P	FE
Vowell, Mark Lynn	P	FE
CLASS OF 1997		
Anderson, Joy	TR	FD
Atkinson, Marilyn	TR	RD
Biggerstaff, Josephine M.	TR	RD
Bridger-Coffman, Bonnie	TR	FD
Craft-Chraska, Karen	TR	FD
Echols-Richter, William	T	FE
Elledge, Bettye L.	T	RE
Fiedler, John F.	T	FE
Johnson, Kathryn E.	TR	RD
Jones, Jerry Lee	P	FE
Kotey, Janette C.	T	FE
Lazaroff, Van L.	P	RE
Marshall, Karan	TR	RD
Morrison, Timothy	TR	FD
Riggsby, Deborah A.	P	FE
Rothe, Laura	TR	FD
Sackett, Paul C.	TR	RD
Squires, Sarah J.	TR	FD
Stokes, Charles	TR	RD
Whitgrove, Terri Leigh Hale	P	FE
Wilson, Phyllis C.	TR	RD
CLASS OF 1998		
Campbell, Elwin N.	TR	RA
Copeland, Stanley	T	FE
Cravens, Joyce	P	RE
Crowell, Betty	TR	RD
Hardesty-Crouch, Mary Eliz	P	FE
Harris, Todd	T	FE
Lantz, Edward F.	P	FE
Meyer, Douglas A.	TR	FD
Reedy, Judith Anderson	P	RE
Soper, Martha Anne	P	FE
Weber, David Barry	P	FE
Wolfe, Jayne C.	TR	RD
CLASS OF 1999		
Aaron, Charles L., Jr.	T	FE
Abel, James D.	T	RE
Clark, Alan W.	TR	FD
Fade, Reid	T	FE
Grable, Patricia L.	TR	FD
Humphries, Joan	P	RE
Jones, Terry P.	P	FD
Pierce, Charles	P	RE
Ransdell, Kathryn Self	P	FE
Reed, Clara	T	FE
Zink, Linn Caraway	T	RE
CLASS OF 2000		
Ahn, Kyu Chin	T	FE
Bristow, April Johnson	P	FE
Cowley, Edlen O.	P	FE
Gaskill, Holly M.	P	FE
Knott, Kory	P	FE
Lake, Sheri Hollingsworth	P	FD
McLarty, John Philip	P	FE
Millsap, Connie	P	FE
Minor, James I.	P	FE
Odom, Jr. Elzie O.	P	FE
Presley, Diane S.	P	FE
Price, Robert	T	FE
VanGiesen, Duane	T	RE
Williams, Veronica Brown	P	FD
CLASS OF 2001		
Bullard, Tamara Talton	P	FD
Cobb, Jennifer Griffith	P	FE
Cox, Charles A.	P	RE
Englert, Valarie	P	FE
Fleming, John S.	P	FE
Hildebrand, Christina	P	FD
Holcomb-McLain, Scott	T	FE
Page, Calvin L.	P	RE
CLASS OF 2002		
Betz, Katherine	P	RD
Bryan, Susan Burrows	TR	FD
Chapman, Deborah Ann	TR	FD
Crowson, Vivian	P	FE
Drenner, Frank	T	FE
Edwards, Barbara	TR	RD
Escalera, Javier	P	FE
Greene, Michael	P	FD
Head, Keith	T	RE
King, Russell H.	TR	FD
Landis, Gayle	T	FE
Lewis, Andrew	P	FE
Lindh, JoNell	P	RE
Loveman, Traci	T	FE
Lyford, Nicki	TR	FD
Millican, Edward	T	RE
Myre, Martha	T	FE
Park, Kwang Bae	T	FE

Name	How	Rel
Robinson, Alexandra	P	FE
Schoolcraft, Chris	P	FE
Smith, Kerry	P	FE
Steele, Katherine	P	FE
Strempke, Kathryn	T	FE
Strempke, Kevin	T	FE
Stephens, Leslie	TR	RD
Stoker, Andrew	P	FE
Woods, Natalie	TR	RD
Yoes, Rita M.	T	RD
CLASS OF 2003		
Adrian, Pete V.	P	FE
Coker, Dana	P	FE
Facen, Lucretia	P	FE
Hall, Jeffrey	P	FE
Heislen, Terrance	P	FD
Jones, Shonda	P	FE
Rindfuss, Richard	P	FE
Roby, Linda Smith	P	FD
Sims, Troy	P	FD
Steiner, Dina	P	FD
Thomas, Page A.	T	RE
Wilson, J. Richard	T	RD
Zinser, Joseph	P	FE
CLASS OF 2004		
Coder, Alice G.	P	FE
Cole, John Wallace	P	FE
Corazao, Marc I.	P	FE
Fadel, Erika	T	FE
Fox, Douglas J.	P	FE
Greanead, Veronica L.	P	FE
Hamrick, Shannon	T	FD
Hosemann-Butler, Anna	P	FE
Hudspeth, Tom	T	FE
Na, Jung Yong	T	RE
Scott, Jennifer	T	FD
Sobczak, Stephen	T	FD
Stobaugh, Joseph P.	P	FD
CLASS OF 2005		
Bosworth, Brian Glenn	P	FE
Elder, Leroy	P	FE
Graham, F. Duncan	T	RE
Gurley, Daniel A.	P	FE
Moore, Terry Ann	T	FE
Pacheco, Beatriz E.	P	FE
Pellikan, Lydia L.	P	FD
Rahm, Frank Edward	P	FE
Smith, Jodi Sellars	P	FE
Talbert, Elizabeth Kay	P	FE
Thomas, Christine Mary	P	RE
Willett, Ann Girlinghouse	P	FE
CLASS OF 2006		
Brandt, Judith	P	FE
Herrscher, Leslie A.	P	FE
Joyner, Ashley	P	FE
Le, Mai	P	FE
Libby, Dean	P	FE
McKay, Paul	P	FD
Minor, Sandra	P	RE
Moen, Elizabeth	P	FE
Noll, Caroline	T	FD
Rasmussen, Paul	P	FE
Smith, James Abram	P	FE
Sutton, DonnaLea	P	FE
Yost, Christopher	P	FE
CLASS OF 2007		
Benson, Lyle	P	FE
Butts, Walter Ray , Jr.	P	FE
DeStefano, Nancy Morrison	P	FE
Dowd, James Christopher	P	FE
Fowler, Gloria	P	FE
Grogan, Rebecca Ann	P	FE
Hill, Marjorie Bishir	P	FD
Jacobs, Derek	P	FE
Kellner, Elizabeth Mary	P	FE
Mitchell, Marie	P	FE
Norton, Dana	P	FE
Peckham, Denise	P	FE
Ross, Owen	T	FE
Sparks, Carol	T	FE
Wickware, Jackie	P	FE
CLASS OF 2008		
Bakker, Shawn	P	FD
Cousino, Jay	P	FE
Crawford, Annelda	P	FE
Curran, Wendy	P	FE
Dietz, Dyan	P	FE
Everson, Chris	P	FE
Gotelli, Holly	P	FE
Lessner, David	P	FE
McKenzie, Alyce M.	T	FE
Piyakhun, Stacey	P	FE
Stamm, Mark W.	T	FE
CLASS OF 2009		
Baldwin, John	P	FE
Collinsworth, Janet	P	FD
Goforth, Abril	P	FE
Jones, Arthur	P	FE
LaBella-Foster, Elizabeth	P	FE
Maletic, Paul	P	FD
Moore, Monty	P	FE
Murphy, Cheryl	P	FE
Robb, Susan	P	FE
Sherman, Nancy	P	FE

Name	How	Rel
Volfe, Edilson	P	FE
Weaver, Preston	P	FE
Whitfield, Rodney	T	FE
Wright, Jessica	P	FE
CLASS OF 2010		
Baughman, Rachel	T	FD
Booker, R. Jeremiah	T	FE
Cavalier, Janet	T	FD
Eck, Kay Lynn DeBlance	P	FD
Green, Keva	T	FE
Greene, Jimmy Decee	P	FE
Hatch, Melissa Dawn	P	FE
Jones, Cheryl A.	P	FE
Lutz, Elizabeth	P	FD
Macpherson, Julie Mielke	P	FE
Miriti, Mary Ncurubi	P	FE
Murray, Cheryl	P	FE
O'Connor, Sharon Clepper	P	FE
Onuoha, Ugonna	P	FD
Rankin, Steven	T	FE
CLASS OF 2011		
Alegria, Frank	T	FE
Cotten, Stephen	P	FE
David Hensley, Rebecca	P	FD
Froehlich, Patty	P	FD
Harrison, Georgia	P	FD
Moseley, Elizabeth	P	FD
Roberts, John Andrew	T	FE
CLASS OF 2012		
Allbritton, Carolyn	P	PE
Bontrager, Scot	P	FE
Dierolf, Brian	P	FE
Masters, Henry	T	RE
Masters, S. Dianna	T	FE
McConnell, Jason	P	FE
Mitchell, Penny	P	FE
Qazilbash, JamesPaul	P	FD
Stephens, Gary	P	PD
Zarate, Edwin	T	FE
CLASS OF 2013		
Al-Rikabi, Omar	P	PE
Allen, James David	P	FE
Boone, Mitchell Payne	P	FE
Eason, William W.	P	FE
Horton, Clayton	P	FE
James, Larry	C	FE
Landis, Zachary Brian	P	FE
Marks, Timothy E.	P	FE
Montgomery, Carol	P	FE
Spore, Adam Lee	P	FE
Wade, Cassandra Lynn	P	FE
Womack, Marcus Graham	P	FE

Name	How	Rel
CLASS OF 2014		
Bazan, Edgar	P	FE
Davis, Richard	P	PE
Echols-Richter, Laura	TR	AM
Forrest, David Andrew	T	FE
Hall, Maria Dixon	P	PD
Hancock, Justin	T	FD
Hoffman, Patrick	P	FE
Lee, Jin Hee	T	FE
Martinez, Steven	P	FE
Miller, Justin August	P	PE
Morrison, Jenna Nicole	P	FE
Nelson, Connie	T	FE
Pounds, JoAnne	P	PE
Tuggle, Matthew	T	FE
Thompson-White, Blair	T	FE
CLASS OF 2015		
Baughman, Michael	T	FE
Bowie, Michael L. Jr.	T	FE
Blair-Lavallais, Yvette	P	PE
David Hensley, Benjamin	P	PD
Dieke, Phil	P	PD
Gilliland, Scott	P	PE
Grace, Jonathan	P	PE
Haywood, Donny	P	PE
Hughes, Barry E.	T	FE
Klossner, Julie	P	PE
Perry, Jonathan	C	PE
Spaur, Amy	P	PE
White, Pamela	P	PE
Williams, Alex	P	PE
Young, Adam	P	PE
CLASS OF 2016		
Danner, Claudia Megan	P	PE
Fiser, Andrew	T	FE
Gilliland, Raegan	P	PE
Graner, Jane	P	PE
Littlefield, Patrick	P	PE
Mauldin, William	P	PD
McSwain, Chad	P	PE
Moore, Geoffrey	P	PE
Newsome, Katherine	P	PE
Parson, Samantha	P	PE
Patton, Ramsey	P	PE
Reeder, Camille	P	PD
White, Adam	P	PD

VII. DIACONAL MINISTERS' SERVICE RECORD STATISTICS

Abbreviations: C= Consecrated; EL=Extended Leave; FD=Full Member Deacon; Lv/Ab=Leave of Absence; (R)=Retired; RFD=Retired Full Deacon; CI=Central Indiana; CT=Central Texas; NI=Northern Illinois; NM=New Mexico; NT=North Texas; SC=South Carolina; SWT=Southwest Texas; TX=Texas; *=Total Diaconal Years; **see footnote below

NAME	PRESENT RELATION	CONF	CONSECRATED	YRS. OF SERVICE
Anderson, Joy	FD	NT	1971	26*
Anderson, Joy	FD	NT	1971	26*
Ashley, Grace	R(2005)	NT	1986	20*
Atkinson, Marilyn	RFD(1999)	NT	1978	19*
Bach, Jane E.	R(1991)	NT	1977	14*
Baker, Philip Eldridge	R(1994)	NT	1977	34*
Benton, Don	C	NT	1995	7*
Biggerstaff, Josephine	RFD(2005)	NT	1979	18*
Bridger-Coffman, Bonnie	FD	NT	1988	9*
Bryan, Susan	FD	NT	1999	3*
Chapman, Debbie	FD	NT	1999	3*
Clark, Alan W.	FD	TX	1992	5*
Craft-Chraska, Karen	FD	NT	1994	3*
Crowell, Betty	RD(2012)	NT	1994	4*
Edwards, Barbara	RFD(2004)	NT	1979	23*
Elms, Linda	R (2016)	NWTX	2003	13*
Evans, Patricia M.	R(1999)	SC	1980	20*
Grable, Patricia	FD	NT	1996	3*
Hardaway, Royce	R(1994)	NT	1971	23*
Hitt, Alan	C	NT	1997	7
Johnson, Kathryn	RD(2011)	NT	1989	9*
King, Russell	FD	NT	1999	3*
Love, Ann	R(2002)	NT	1992	8*
Lyford, Nicki	FD	NT	1999	3*
Manning, Doris	R(2004)	CT	1977	27*
Marshall, Karan Ann	RFD(2011)	NT	1987	10*
Meyer, Douglas	FD	NT	1995	3*
Morrison, Timothy	FD	NT	1990	7*
Peyron, Opal	R(1991)	NT	1977	14*
Robinson, Margaret	R(1997)	NM	1977	20*
Rothe, Laura	FD	NT	1993	4*
Sackett, Paul	RFD(2002)	NT	1978	19*
Sills, Lillian Seymour	R(1990)	NT	1963	27*
Squires, Sarah	FD	NT	1991	6*
Stephens, Leslie	RFD(2007)	NT	1999	3*
Stokes, Charles	RFD(2006)	NT	1979	18*
Ward, Elaine M.	R(1987)	NT	1979	8*
Wiksten, Janet Hines	R(1995)	NT	1979	16*
Wilson, J. Richard	RFD(2011)	SWTX	1977	20*

Wilson, Phyllis	RFD(2008)	NT	1990	7*
Wolfe, Jayne	RFD(2009)	NT	1991	7*
Woods, Natalie	RFD(2013)	NT	1999	3*

TOTAL DIACONAL/DEACON YEARS OF SERVICE FOR RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT PURPOSES

**At the 2003 Annual Conference, it was voted to count diaconal years + deacon years as total years of service for retiree health benefit purposes. (Effective for those retiring after 01-01-2003.)

NAME	PRESENT RELATION	DIACONAL YEARS	DEACON YEARS	TOTAL YRS OF SERVICE
Anderson, Joy	FD	26	19	45
Ashley, Grace	R	20	0	20
Biggerstaff, Josephine	RFD	18	8	26
Bridger-Coffman, Bonnie	FD	9	19	28
Bryan, Susan	FD	3	14	17
Chapman, Debbie	FD	3	14	17
Chraska, Karen	FD	3	19	22
Clark, Alan	FD	5	18	23
Crowell, Betty	RD	4	14	18
Edwards, Barbara	RFD	23	2	25
Grable, Patricia	FD	3	19	22
Johnson, Kathryn	RD	9	14	23
King, Russell	FD	3	14	17
Lyford, Nicki	FD	3	14	17
Manning, Doris	R	27	0	27
Marshall, Karan	RFD	10	14	24
Meyer, Doug	FD	3	18	21
Morrison, Timothy	FD	7	19	26
Rothe, Laura	FD	4	19	23
Squires, Sarah	FD	6	19	25
Stephens, Leslie	RFD	3	5	8
Stokes, Charles	RFD	18	9	27
Wilson, J. Richard	RFD	20	14	34
Wilson, Phyllis	RFD	7	11	18
Wolfe, Jayne	RFD	7	11	18
Woods, Natalie	RFD	3	11	14

VIII. LAY MEMBERS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

* lay member attended; + alternate attended

EAST DISTRICT

Members Elected by Charge Conference

Aley	*Ralph Monroe, 118 N Merlin Drive, Mabank 75156
Annona Charge	Shelley Benton, 1000 PR 7012, Clarksville 75426
Arbala Charge	Bo Fox, 1222 CR 1444, Sulphur Springs 75482
Avery Charge	Linda Halley, 550 S Austin, Avery 75554
Birthright	Jerry Gibby, 10644 TX Highway 19N, Sulphur Springs 75482
Blanton Chapel	Gary Smith, 1605 CR 5035, Leonard 75452
Blossom Charge	Beverly Graham, 605 S Street, Blossom 75416
Bogata	*Mary Torres, 217 S Sulphur Street, Bogata 75417
BONHAM:	
First	*Carole Stubsten, 2209 Beavers Point, Bonham 75418
Wesley Charge	Joan Robbins, 1106 S 5th Street, Bonham 75418
Caddo Mills	*Barbara Kellett, 2212 Greenville Street, Caddo Mills 75135
Celeste Charge	Fred Felty, 8089 FM 272, Celeste 75423
Charleston	*Jennie Pickering, 422 CR 1170, Cooper 75432
CLARKSVILLE:	
McKenzie Memorial	*Ben Black, PO Box 903, Clarksville 75426
St. Paul	*Carol Moreland, 401 E Monroe, Clarksville 75426
College Mound	*Jackie Winton, PO Box 566, Wills Point 75169
Commerce	Gene Lockhart, 1314 Tanglewood Drive, Commerce 75428 Carole Walker, 4232 Barnes Drive, Campbell 75422
Como Charge	Dianna McGregor, 608 CR 3367, Pickton 75471
Cooper Charge	Fred Overman, 3690 FM 529 N, Cooper 75432
Crandall	*Ronnie Tomlinson, 1315 Riverview Lane, Seagoville 75159
Cumby	Don Fallis, 106 FM 275 S, Cumby 75433
Cuthand	Stanley Jessee, 8781 FM 910, Bogata 75417
Deport	*Catana Yarnell, 192 S College Street, Deport 75435
Detroit Charge	*Renate McCoin, 12922 FM 195, Bagwell 75412
Ector Charge	*Paul Evans, 5798 W Highway 56, Savoy 75479
Enloe Charge	Carol King, PO Box 143, Enloe 75441
GREENVILLE:	
Kavanaugh	John Loehr, 645 PR 3141, Greenville 75402 +Pamela Shuman, 5805 FM 1570 W, Greenville 75402
Salem-Kinser Charge	*Mike Hendricks, 4704 Morrison, Greenville 75401 William Jordan, 412 S Monroe, Campbell 75422 +Christi Webster, 1300 Church Street, Commerce 75428
Wesley	*Daniel J Perkins, 10619 Old Mill Road, Greenville 75402
Westview Charge	*Nevin Jackson, 2309 Washington, Apt 210, Commerce 75428
Grove Hill	Peggy McIntire, PO Box 17, Leonard 75452
HONEY GROVE:	
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IX. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
June 5, 2016

Laity Session
First United Methodist Church, Carrollton, Texas, 3:30 p.m.

The laity session of the North Texas Conference was held at First United Methodist Church of Carrollton. After introduction of nominated Conference Lay Leader Jeff Bouis, youth representatives of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries led a service of remembrance for North Texas Conference laity who were members of past Annual Conferences and died during the last year.

The 2016 Harry Denman Evangelism Awards for Laity and Youth were celebrated with video tributes. Award winners were Judy Kline (Greenland Hills UMC), adult, and youth Haley Macha (Stonebridge UMC).

Wil Murphy was the guest speaker. He spoke to the gathered members regarding the conference theme, Witness, introducing testimonies from Henry Martinez and Jason Redick regarding their witnesses in ministry and inviting members to bear witness to Jesus Christ in all they do.

Conference Lay Leader Linda Parks closed the session.

Clergy Session
Christ United Methodist Church, Plano, Texas, 3:30 p.m.

The North Texas Conference clergy gathered at Christ United Methodist Church, Plano, and Bishop Michael McKee called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Vic Casad moved that local pastors be included throughout the business session. The motion was seconded and the body approved. Host pastor Don Underwood welcomed the clergy and opened with prayer.

Bishop McKee addressed the session, harkening back to the early beginnings of Methodism. He reminded clergy that we gather to remember what our callings are. We are people of the covenant. He introduced Jan Davis and thanked her for her service to the North Texas Conference. He gave a special thanks to those on the BOM and to Jan Davis, chair.

In her opening remarks, Jan Davis thanked the clergy of the North Texas Conference for the privilege of serving with them. She then thanked the BOM, its executive officers, and Duane VanGiesen.

Davis introduced Jill Jackson-Sears, Candidacy Registrar, and thanked her for certification of candidates.

Jackson-Sears invited all to a ministry training. She called attention to Question 19, the list of certified candidates, added Martha Valencia to the list from the Metro District since 2014, and asked that any corrections be submitted in writing. Jackson-Sears then introduced Marsha Middleton for the Local Pastors Report.

Middleton noted the list of those who have been licensed and appointed as local pastors—full time and part time. Clergy voted to approve, as well, Question 21c—students from other annual conferences serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate. Bishop McKee gave a special word of appreciation to Middleton and to local pastors.

Larry George addressed Questions 24a and b, as well as Questions 25 and 26, concerning those who have been appointed from other annual conferences or Methodist denominations and those who have been approved to serve from other Christian denominations. The body voted to approve. George then introduced Billy Echols-Richter, Chair of Preparations and Qualifications.

Echols-Richter read the names of those recommended as Provisional Members, both deacons and elders. They came forward, faced the body, and each was voted on individually. They were all approved as provisional members, were received with a standing ovation, and Bishop McKee shook their hands.

Echols-Richter called attention to Question 29, those being continued as provisional members, adding the name of Alex Williams, and Question 30, those coming from other Christian denominations who have had their orders recognized.

Echols-Richter then read the names of those recommended to be elected as members in full connection, elder. They came forward, and Bishop McKee asked them the historic questions for elder. Each was voted into conference membership and introduced to the body. All new members in full connection received an extended standing ovation.

The following persons were presented for election into full membership and ordination: As elders: Edgar Bazan, Scot Bontrager, Patrick Hoffman, Clayton Horton, Steve Martinez, Jenna Morrison. Susan Robb was approved to transfer from deacon to elder.

Larry George addressed Question 38 concerning those who had been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church: Andrew Fiser. George addressed Question 41, as well, concerning those transferred out to other annual conferences.

Stan Copeland addressed Questions 42a and 42b, discontinuing provisional members Scott Melton, Mona Millard, and Walt Lunde, Jr. Bishop McKee called for a vote on Question 44 – those granted the status of honorable location-retired. The question passed. The body then voted on Questions 46b and c, to allow withdrawal of conference membership by Virgie Holbrook and James Dorff.

The Bishop reminded the body that those who died during the year would be remembered later in the evening. He then called for a moment of silence, following which he offered prayer for those elders and local pastors who died during the year.

The body voted to approve those ordained members on personal, family, or medical leave.

The names of those retired elders, deacon, and local pastors were read: elders—Charles Carnahan, James Dorff, Sandra Minor, Ben Read, Judith Reedy, David Rucker, Billy Shaddox, John Soper; deacon—Katherine Betz; local pastors—Walt Lunde, Jr., Patricia Mahaffey, Mona Millard, Carlos Nascimento, John Richardson. Their retirement was approved. They were invited to the front of the session where the Bishop shook their hands and they received a standing ovation.

Elizabeth Moseley presented Questions 58–63 regarding specialized ministry and lay ministry.

Question 64 named those who constitute the Board of Ministry Committee on Investigation. They are: Tommy Brumett, Jeremiah Booker, Linda Roby, and Dyan Dietz, clergy; Debbie Chapman, Lucretia Facen, and Clay Womack, alternate clergy; Sharon Spratt, Richard Stanford, and Gary Southard, laity; Susan Anderson, Frank Jackson, and Kay Porter, alternate laity.

Question 68 named Patty Evans as the diaconal minister who died during the year. The Bishop offered a prayer of thanksgiving.

Question 72 named Linda Elms in retired relationship to the annual conference as diaconal minister.

Jan Davis reported on those elders and deacons approved for less-than-full-time service. Davis concluded her report by saying that she had great hope for our conference and denomination and will miss the conference as she takes an appointment to serve the Arkansas conference. Davis received a standing ovation. She announced that Timothy Morrison will chair the BOM for the next quadrennium. Davis made one correction to Question 74, changing the final day of service for John Rosenburg at Spring Valley UMC to June 30, 2016. She then moved passage of the entire report of the Board of Ordained Ministry, and it was approved. Bishop McKee thanked the interim pastors for jobs well done. The clergy session concluded at 4:54 PM.

The full reports of the divisions of the Board of Ordained Ministry are printed in this journal in Section IV. AGENCY REPORTS under the heading, Board of Ordained Ministry.

Worship Service
St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Plano, Texas, 7:00 p.m.

At opening worship, sacred dancers from the Sacred Dance Ministry of St. Luke "Community" UMC presented the cross. A multi-church choir made of members from St. Luke "Community" UMC, St. Paul UMC, and Hamilton Park UMC provided the music of the evening. Candidates for commissioning and ordination carried in lanterns as they accompanied the families of the saints to be remembered in the opening hymn.

Larry George remembered the saints that have been influential in so many lives. George said that when Irish poet Seamus Heaney died in 2013, he texted three last words to his wife: "Be not afraid." An Irish graffiti artist painted those words on the side of a building in a gritty part of Dublin. When asked why, he said, "For good people in hard times." George gave thanks for those departed companions in faith who dedicated themselves to the ordained and lay ministries of the church, believing that God had called them to "Be not afraid," that their witness—their courageous living and compassionate loving, their joyful sacrifices and their tireless service could, in truth, become the very gifts of God … a witness that continues to guide and inspire all, even in hard times of loss, and bereavement, and even fear.

George invited people to stand in grateful memory of each one who had particularly touched their lives. The names of the 11 North Texas Conference clergy and clergy spouses who died in the last year appeared on screens during a time of remembrance, while the Mass Choir sang "I'm Determined to Walk with Jesus." Those remembered included elders Jefferson E. Davis, Jr., James Marion Gatlin, Jimmie H. Mobley; local pastors Lewis N. Stokes and Billy Wilder; diaconal minister Patty Evans; and clergy spouses Vernice (Mrs. Joseph) Funk, Margaret A. (Mrs. Douglas) Hoke, Denise Johnson (Mrs. Charles) Stovall, Lanelle (Mrs. Ira) Thompson, and Marcia (Mrs. Richard) Wilson.

During the worship service, guest musical director and singer, the Rev. Dr. Cynthia Wilson, assistant vice president for student life and dean of students at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, performed Handel, Mahalia, Bach and boogie. She involved the congregation and walked down the aisles singing, "Will You Be a Witness for My Lord?" Throughout the evening the choir performed inspirational songs of witness.

The preacher for the evening was Bishop William T. "Bill" McAlilly, resident bishop of the Tennessee Conference. Elected bishop in 2012, Bishop McAlilly has led small churches in the Mississippi Delta to large congregations in Tupelo, Mississippi. He has also helped establish new ones in the suburbs of Memphis.

Bishop McAlilly repeatedly asked "Can I get a witness for Jesus?" as he discussed how fear can make one do strange things. He emphasized that "fear" is not a new emotion for the people of God. The disciples felt it when they were left without a leader (Jesus). Fear gripped them until Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit onto them. We (the Church) do not live our lives as though we have the power of the Holy Spirit. Chronic anxiety keeps crying "Wolf!" just like the Three Little Pigs.

Bishop McAlilly shared many stories of fear in his childhood. He addressed the fear of losing our children to a killing spree at their schools, and counseled turning to the scriptures to gain courage and release from fear. He said that if United Methodists are going to be relevant in this world, we need to give the church back to Jesus Christ. He added that "he is not afraid of what is going to happen to The United Methodist Church because Jesus said 'He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.'" The church needs desperately to believe that it is possible for things to be different. He concluded by saying that there are those who cannot and those who will not, but then there is "you."

Near the end of the service, North Texas Bishop Michael McKee led a commissioning ceremony for young people participating this summer in outreach ministries around the state, including Project Transformation, Connect to the Kingdom, Bridgeport Camp and Conference Center, Lydia Patterson Institute, and Summer Interns in Ministry.

The offering was dedicated to Project Transformation and North Texas Conference camps. Bishop Michael McKee blessed and commissioned five groups of interns to go out and be witnesses for Christ. These groups were: C2K (Connect to the Kingdom), who will send 10 college interns to do over 12,000 volunteer hours in mission-oriented ministry including painting houses in the urban areas of Dallas; eight Bridgeport Camp counselors, who will serve over 1,500 campers and 500 volunteers; 122 Project Transformation interns, who will build relationships with approximately 1,100 inner-city kids and help improve the reading skills of these young people; Lydia Patterson Institute (El Paso) interns, who will work at University Park UMC; and six young adults in the NTC Summer Intern in Ministry (SIM) program, who will work with ministers and get a "taste" of exploring their vocational and baptismal callings. These intern programs encourage young people to the service callings in their lives.

A reception hosted by Bishop and Mrs. McKee honored Bishop McAlilly, his wife Lynn, and the families of those being remembered.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION
June 6, 2016

St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Plano, Texas

Organization of the Conference

Cynthia Wilson led the conference in opening music. Bishop Michael McKee opened the session with prayer and welcomed and thanked everyone, especially Bishop McAlilly, for the wonderful worship experience on Sunday night. Robert Hasley, senior pastor, welcomed all to St. Andrew.

Conference Secretary Judith Reedy then organized the conference. Reedy moved that the bar of the conference be established as the chancel area and the entire floor of the sanctuary, as well as the middle section of the first balcony at St. Andrew UMC, Plano, that the side of the sanctuary be established for those requiring sign interpretation, and that the visitors' section be established as both sides of the balcony. The motion was approved. Reedy moved the election of persons to serve the 2016 business sessions as assistant secretaries: Kenny Dickson, Adam White, and Marsha Middleton; head teller, Dretha Burris; and the teller group, as appointed by each of the district superintendents. They were elected.

Reedy moved the approval of legislative item number one in the conference workbook, **[LA 1]**, for the equalization of clergy and lay members. The motion was approved.

Bishop McKee then called on Larry George to introduce the consent calendar. George explained that the consent agenda would facilitate the business of the Annual Conference and that if any items needed floor debate, a written request signed by five voting members of the Annual Conference must be presented to the Conference Secretary within twenty-four hours.

Episcopal Address
(as delivered by Bishop McKee)

It had been a long day. It was the second week of General Conference. Bishop McAlilly and I decided to take the train from the convention center to the hotel. It was packed. A young man was standing at the door smoking a cigarette. As the door was closing, he placed his arm inside so as to reopen the door. He threw the cigarette down and boarded the train. He was standing face-to-face with Bishop McAlilly and me. He looked at our name tags and saw the writing on them. The theme of General Conference was imprinted, "Therefore Go."

> What does "therefore go" mean?
> My friend answered that was a part of our faith.
> Are you religious?
> Yes.
> What are you selling?
> Nothing.
> What are you selling?
> The door opened at our stop, and I said, "We are selling nothing. It's free."

There are those times we are caught flat-footed and words escape us. Packed like sardines on the train for five minutes with no words coming to my mind.

Perhaps I should have stayed on the train and engaged in conversation. Walking two blocks to the hotel, I remembered one of my favorite lines: grace is the absolutely free gift from God that costs

you nothing but demands everything from you. The demand of the free gift is what is challenging for me and for all of you. What does God expect of me? What does God expect of the church I serve? What does God expect of the church I love? What does God expect of the North Texas Annual Conference?

Early last week, David Brooks, a *New York Times* columnist, wrote a column entitled, "In Defense of Big Love." He wrote about the difference between beauty and sublime. When one looks upon a flower, it is beautiful. When one gazes at a sunset on a mountain range, it is sublime. "We have big loves and little loves." One part of the brain appreciates beauty and little loves. Another part of the brain appreciates the sublime and big loves. He explained that on Memorial Day we honor those who served. They were animated by big love—serving one's country, and a little love—protecting their buddies. Religious people have a love for God that is both big and little.

Most people have love for their churches and the people who are a part of that particular body of Christ. That is a little love. But there is a compelling call for us to re-engage in big love. It is appropriate to care about those who are closest to us and for the church in which we are members; however, it is time for us to engage in the big love for those persons who have no vital relationship with God in Jesus Christ. This is a God-sized love.

Has the Church been focused on its own instead of ones who have no relationship with Christ? Maybe the young man on the train was confused because the Church has not offered a big enough love.

Recently, I was in a gathering when we were invited to offer the peace of Christ to those around us. For several minutes people went around the room saying familiar words: the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. What if we were as focused on offering the peace of Christ to a young man who boards a train as we are with each other? Do questions of that sort come to your mind?

Once again I'm drawn to the Acts of the Apostles. Reading the earliest history of the church is fascinating to me. In the first chapter, the apostles are gathered around the risen Christ. They ask him if this was the time when he would restore the kingdom to Israel. His reply was to tell them to not worry about the time. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Jesus was outlining a big vision for those first apostles. We know the story. It is bold. It is full of courage! It is a new thing. It is a big love! And I have to believe that our God is calling us to that new thing: to be bold, to have the courage to love as God loves. In other words, God wants to introduce us to people whom we do not know so that we may introduce them to the God who knows them, and loves them, and desires to be in relationship with them.

How do we discern who God is calling us to be or what God is calling us to do? What are the essentials so that as an annual conference we are not caught flat-footed with nothing to offer to a young man on a crowded train, or a family who moves from California to pursue a new career but knows no one, or a mother who works two jobs and her children are low-performing students needing someone to help them succeed, or an adolescent who believes he/she is not a beloved child of God?

How do you introduce them to the God who knows and loves them and desires a relationship with them? The "how" belongs to you because ministry is contextual. Ministry in Cuthand looks different and is different than ministry at Plymouth Park. The stories of the early Christian Church and its witness model for us the value of Christian ministry in context. Listening to our communities and people's human hurts and hopes is essential for effective ministry of the laity and

the clergy. The core of the Gospel speaks with truth, but our practices of ministry evolve to not only be relevant, but to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Ministry is contextual, and yet there is accountability for our witness in the North Texas Conference. Again, this accountability for making disciples in local contexts is for laity as well as clergy. The strength of the early Methodist societies was the high expectations of members of those societies. A life of faith was a life of growing into the likeness of Christ. What set Methodists apart was John Wesley's emphasis on perfection: a sense that we as Christians were maturing and by God's grace we could grow into the likeness of Christ. What does perfection look like, not only for you as an individual, but for us as a church, the North Texas Conference? And as with any growth, or developing maturity, there are growing pains. But let's call them challenges; or because we are faithful and hopeful people—let's call them opportunities.

We must speak a common language. The early Christian community grew because it understood different contexts, but it was not easy. They grew exponentially as they looked beyond their own and learned to see people as God sees them—a Samaritan woman, an Ethiopian eunuch, and the dreaded Roman—as beloved children of God. The common language was centered in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. And the life lived was for all—Jews and Greeks, males and females, freed and slaves. And the death was for all—Jews and Greeks, males and females, freed and slaves. And the resurrection was for all—Jews and Greeks, males and females, freed and slaves. The life, death, and resurrection was for you and me, but more importantly, for the people who are living in our communities who have no relationship with Jesus.

Living that life is a challenge and an opportunity.

The North Texas Conference is a healthy conference, and I will share more about that in a few minutes, but allow me to state challenges and opportunities for us.

As we gather here today, we are ten miles away from one of the fastest growing areas in Texas, if not the United States. The 380 Corridor from McKinney to Denton is beginning to explode with population growth. Celina, Prosper, Navo, Little Elm, and Aubrey are communities that are located between McKinney and Denton. From the Dallas North Tollway to west of Denton, the population will grow from slightly under 50,000 to almost 90,000 by 2025. In 2000, there were only 5000. What an opportunity to create new churches and communities of faith! Here is the challenge: the people who are moving along the corridor are not as religious, and we can and will explore and develop new ways for meeting new people with the Gospel.

We have the opportunity to fashion new ways of speaking and living the Gospel. Yet, we are not positioned to do so. The Cabinet and the four Centers are working on crafting a strategy. Elements of that strategy affirm the essential Christian belief in death and resurrection. The willingness to be open to new faces is vital.

There is population growth throughout the North Texas Conference. True, most of that growth is in the Dallas area with 80% of our church members living in the four counties of Dallas, Collin, Denton, and Rockwall. But there are people who do not have faith communities in the other 16 counties of the North Texas Conference, and they need our witness.

Years ago, I preached at Asbury First UMC in Rochester, New York. Dr. Bob Hill, now Dean of Marsh Chapel, Boston University, invited me. On Sunday morning after a blizzard the night before, imagine my surprise to preach to 900 persons in worship. In a conversation with Bob, I mentioned the difficulty in the Northeast to have growing churches. He said—that is an excuse. While population may have declined, and there may be some decay, there are still children in schools,

people living in communities, and people in need of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Those are words for us to hear. Instead of offering excuses of why we can't grow or have a Vacation Bible School or have a relationship with a public school, let's proclaim the Gospel. Let's move beyond a scarcity mentality to an abundant view that "we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us."

Another opportunity that we together will work on is One + One, the NTC initiative for each church to have a relationship with a local public school. We began last year. One hundred fifteen churches responded to the most recent survey regarding their involvement: East District: 40, Metro: 20, North Central: 26, Northwest: 29. Of the 115 churches, 94 (81%) reported that they served children in schools. The kinds of services, the numbers of children served, the numbers of volunteers, the averages, and totals regarding the services they provided are here.

Service Offered	Number of Churches	Average Number Served	Total Children Served
Reading	58	50	2,897
Tutoring	80	43	1,499
Mentoring	41	24	992
After-School	20	27	584
Summer Program	17	65	1,105
Feeding Program	29	843	24,450

Programs for children require adult volunteers. The table below lists the number of churches, the average number of volunteers per church, and the total number of volunteers. Note that no total is provided because volunteers may serve multiple programs.

Service Offered	Number of Churches	Average Number Serving	Total Adults Serving
Reading	58	12	663
Tutoring	80	12	416
Mentoring	41	13	510
After-School	20	9	163
Summer Program	17	52	880
Feeding Program	29	121	3,495

We served 24,450 children! And 3,495 adults were involved!

In addition, 54 churches (47%) reported they had other programs for school-age children than those represented in the chart, and 76 churches (66%) said they donated money to their local schools for other uses.

While the data represents both new and on-going programs, it is important to note that a number of these programs started in 2015 or 2016. Specifically, 33 (57%) Reading programs, 17 (21%) Tutoring programs, 17 (41%) Mentoring programs, 9 (45%) After-School programs, 7 (41%) Summer programs, and 11 (38%) Feeding programs started *after* we began the One + One initiative.

In summary, while the data reported only represents the 115 responding churches and cannot be generalized across the North Texas Conference, it is fair to say that churches in the conference are very active in their local public schools, that this initiative made a difference, and that many will continue to serve local schools.

We will continue One + One and invite and encourage other local churches to be involved.

I want to share some more good news. Often, we speak of vital congregations. What is a vital congregation? There is a metric index focusing on key signs of vitality.

- Professions of Faith—number of worshippers to make one profession of faith
- Small Groups—% of total worshippers who are adult Christian formation participants
- Mission—% of worshippers involved in a mission experience
- Mission Giving—% of local church spending going to mission
- Worship—% of congregations growing

Now let's observe where NTC is, as of the end of 2014:

- Professions of Faith—In the United States, the average number of worshippers is 23 required to make one profession of faith. In NTC, 16 worshippers are required to make 1 profession of faith. Only Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference and New York have better numbers; a conference with limited resources and a conference in the Northeast. Our rank is #3.
- Small Groups—U.S. average worshippers in small groups: 61%. NTC: 83%. Rank #5.
- Mission—48% of U.S. worshippers involved in mission experience. NTC: 88%. Rank #2.
- Mission Giving—% local church spending to mission giving, 18% vs. NTC 21%. Rank #7.
- Worship—30% of our churches are growing, which is average. But we aren't average in resources or talent. Rank #31.
- Overall Vitality—The North Texas Conference and the Baltimore-Washington Conference have a vitality index of 35% of our churches, only eclipsed by the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference—37%. Rank #2.

This is not a moment of pride—but exhortation. Focus • focus • focus on making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Much of what we do is effective ministry, and we can build on the foundations that are already present. Let's work with these desired outcomes:

1. Continue growing the number of vital congregations, reach new people for Jesus Christ, intentionally forming mature disciples of Jesus, and send persons out to serve their communities. Effectiveness is defined by reaching new people.
2. Develop more young and diverse clergy and lay leaders.
3. Impact communities in the NTC through ongoing partnerships with public schools.

In conclusion:

1. We need to be more explicit with the message that our call is to reach new people for Christ.
2. Areas needing particular attention and emphasis at this time are the Highway 380 corridor, the southern sector of Dallas, and small membership churches in town & country settings.
3. As we seek to develop young and diverse leaders, we must leverage our financial resources and engage our human resources to form young persons as disciples of Jesus Christ.
4. In addition to the theological education provided by the seminaries, the conference must provide training for what is needed for vital congregations through Residency for those seeking ordination, the Course of Study for local pastors, and Continuing Education opportunities for other current pastors.

5. The Bishop, Cabinet, and conference centers will work to align and resource all of the "business" of the church to bring more vitality and fruitfulness to our witness. This will include attending to congregations, pastoral positions and clergy who are no longer vital and repositioning assets to bring vitality.

Personally, I want to thank you for your faithfulness and your commitment to reach new people for Jesus Christ. God bless you.

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

At the conclusion of Bishop McKee's address, Cammy Gaston and Sheron Patterson (symbolizing this year's 60th anniversary of the ordination of women in The UMC) led a service of reaffirmation of baptismal covenant for the conference. They invited all to move, as led, to one of twelve stations (prepared and served by deacons in celebration of this 20th year of the Order of Deacons), touch the water, and remember their baptism. Handbells and organ played, and Cynthia Wilson led the congregation into the closing song, "Witness."

Committee on Episcopacy

Carmen Emery was accompanied on the platform by other committee members. She introduced Joan McKee to the conference, and Mrs. McKee was greeted with applause. Emery presented Joan with a gift, and Mrs. McKee thanked the conference for "just letting me be me." She was especially thankful for the conference's responses of kindness at the death of her mother. Emery thanked Bishop McKee for his service. Bishop McKee spoke of his fondness for the North Texas Conference. Emery thanked those who served on the Episcopacy Committee, particularly commending Scott Smith for his service as chair.

Agency Highlight: C. C. Young

A video followed, highlighting the ministry of C.C. Young. Bishop McKee recognized those representing C.C. Young to the Conference: Denise Aver-Phillips, Tom Christian, Russell Crews, Jennifer Griffin, and Heather Simpson.

Center for Connectional Resources

Jodi Smith presented the report from the Center for Connectional Resources. She introduced Anne Todd, Chair of Standing Rules Committee, who presented Legislative Items #2–5.

Standing Rules

Legislative Item #2 **[LA 2]** addressed a decision made by the General Conference in 2012 to do away with the Committee on Investigation (Clergy). The committee was later reinstated by decision of the Judicial Council, so this item was a request from the Conference Nominating Committee to reinstate the Committee on Investigation (Clergy) in the structure of the North Texas Conference, in accordance with the Judicial Council decision. It was approved.

Legislative Item #3 **[LA 3]** addressed a decision made by the General Conference in 2012 to do away with the Committee on Investigation (Diaconal); the Judicial Council overruled that action. This item was a request from the Conference Nominating Committee to reinstate the Committee on Investigation (Diaconal) in the structure of the North Texas Conference, in accordance with the Judicial Council decision. It was approved.

Legislative Item #4 **[LA 4]** was presented by the Conference Nominating Committee to provide additional conference-wide representation to the Committee and for a chair at-large to be elected for that committee. It passed.

Legislative Item #5 **[LA 5]** proposed to reduce the number of persons serving on the Courtesy and Resolutions Committee, as some of the planning tasks are now being handled by the Annual Conference Planning Team or the Committee on Episcopacy. It passed.

Bishop McKee invited the Conference to join him in thanking Anne Todd for her years of service.

Board of Pension and Health Benefits

Jodi Smith introduced Larry Womack, thanking him for his service. Womack talked about the rising cost of health insurance across the nation. In an endeavor to balance providing the best health coverage with making that health insurance affordable for churches, the Board of Pension and Health Benefits rolled out a plan last year, including dental and eye care.

Under the auspices of the Affordable Care Act, the Board of Pension and Health Benefits will offer six health insurance options in 2017. Rather than setting the coverage level for churches at the highest premium level, the second tier level will be offered, while the first tier level will continue to be available for $17 extra per month and paid by those being covered. This mitigates the coverage increase from 8% to only 3% by utilizing the premium rebates from the year 2013-2014 totaling $104,000.

Womack then presented Legislative Item #9 [**LA 9]**, recommending the adoption of the percentage increase known as the "Cost-of-Living Adjustment" (currently 0%, as published by the Social Security Administration) as the established rate for the annual increase for pre-1982 service years. The resolution carried.

Womack then presented Legislative Item #7 **[LA 7]**, proposing a 6.2% reduction in the BOPHB apportionment budget. The item carried.

Bishop McKee thanked Larry Womack and his team for the work that they do.

Commission on Archives and History

Jodi Smith introduced John Dillard, chair of Commission on Archives and History, to make a special presentation. Dillard reported that the annual conference has begun the process of digitizing 150 years of work, currently recorded in the Journals of the annual conference, but soon to be accessible by way of the conference website. He introduced conference archivist Francis Long. Long recognized three churches: First UMC, Richardson, which is 130 years old; Warren Chapel UMC, also 130 years old; and Floyd UMC Church in Greenville, 100 years old. She thanked those who have given journals for the collection at Bridwell Library at Perkins School of Theology, SMU. She recognized those churches that have church historians and encouraged all congregations to name an historian.

Dillard then announced that in 2017, the NTC will celebrate 150 years in service to our Lord. The Commission recommended ways to celebrate this upcoming sesquicentennial: write your church's history, make a poster for next year's annual conference session and bring it with you, plan a special worship service or make a video, include historical hymns at next year's annual conference, or produce a cookbook with a recipe from every church in the annual conference.

Legacy Churches

Jodi Smith introduced the celebration of Legacy Churches, and Bishop McKee spoke about these churches. As the bishop called each church's name, he invited any who had served or worshipped in that congregation to come forward. The first was Price Memorial UMC, Denison. Following the close of WWII, in 1952, Price Memorial was established near what came to be Perrin AFB in "Frontier Village." At one time, as many as five weekly meetings were held to help persons with addictions, as well as to offer other significant and helpful services. Price Memorial UMC leaves behind a legacy of sobriety and peace.

The second was Wesley Memorial UMC. The first service was held there in 1909 as the South Wilcox Church. A tornado struck in 1948, but those in the church showed resilience. In 1949, they became Wesley UMC. In the 1970's a move was made to the west side of McKinney. The church is now landlocked and voted to close in order that their legacy might contribute to new places for new people along the Highway 380 corridor.

The third legacy church was Oak Cliff UMC, organized in 1887. Before Oak Cliff was annexed by the City of Dallas, it was its own municipality. The wonderful legacy of Oak Cliff UMC can be seen in its having given birth to Tyler Street UMC. Now, as Oak Cliff has voted to close, they have merged with Tyler Street UMC. While it may initially seem sad to see a church close, the legacy of congregations like the Oak Cliff UMC continues as proof that the church is not in the building.

The final legacy church was Arcadia Park UMC. It was established in 1934 in a suburban community west of Dallas and voted to close in 2015.

Bishop McKee said that the closing of a church is not as if everything dies. The church is really the lives we touch. These churches are not monuments; they honor the lives we touch. There is a season to all of our work. Bishop McKee prayed, and the conference celebrated the legacy of these churches as everyone stood to sing the "Doxology."

Process of Assessment of Local Church Potential

In accordance with ¶213 of the Book of Discipline, the North Central District Superintendent established a task force to consider the future of Elm Ridge UMC, located on the Highway 380 corridor, an area exploding with new people and new homes. Billy Echols-Richter, chair, explained the work of the task force and referred to the Mission Field Assessment Report. Echols-Richter acknowledged that conversations had been painful and difficult, with the task force recommending that Elm Ridge UMC be discontinued. Ron Henderson, District Superintendent, reported that the cabinet had also voted to discontinue Elm Ridge UMC.

Bishop McKee then called on Melvina Noles to speak to a handout which had been distributed to all conference members. Noles made a personal statement about her parents—her mother, who had died in the past year, and her father, who served Elm Ridge as their longest serving pastor. Noles reported that a couple joined the church the day before, even knowing that the church might be closed. She described Elm Ridge as a financially solvent church that has been able to help the community. Vote was taken on Legislative Item #20 **[LA 20]**, motion to close Elm Ridge; the motion carried, and Bishop McKee led the conference in prayer.

First Witness

Bishop McKee introduced the first of four speakers, who were invited to offer their personal witness. The bishop explained that Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins had called him to talk about the possibility of the North Texas Conference providing water coolers to Sandbranch, an unincorporated area of southeast Dallas County. When Bishop McKee went to Sandbranch to participate in the water cooler distribution, he met Mark McPherson, who had joined Christ UMC, Plano, in December, 2015.

McPherson said that he has lived in the area of Christ Church since before the church was built at its current location. He watched its construction and observed how the church served the community; he was drawn to the congregation's witness. One Sunday he noticed an item in the bulletin about disaster relief training. He had seen his dad do that and had always hoped to do it himself, perhaps discovering along the way some place where his training as an environmental lawyer might be needed.

McPherson got in touch with Marji Hill and ended up eventually on a roof and having chain saw training as well. While he was working on a lot with chain saws, Hill began talking about an area close by that had no running water, no sewer, no trash pickup. He could not believe that there was such a place so close.

On February 29, he first put his feet in Sandbranch, where he heard a pastor say that in two days 10 different governmental agencies were going to show up. McPherson knew that the community needed its own voice, its own expertise, its own plan to work with each of the governmental entities. He also knew that the community could not afford such services; so, for the first time in his life, he took on a pro bono case.

For the general population, McPherson says he became involved in Sandbranch by "divine coincidence," but he knows there is nothing coincidental about how God used him in a specific place at a specific time. McPherson says that he was prepared for just this witness opportunity by having been born and living in a rural area, having a father and grandfather who were pastors, and coming to the Dallas area following law school.

Retiree Videos

Katherine Betz recalled her ministry at C.C. Young as the most memorable and spiritual experience she could have had—being with the residents and their families, especially those who were dying in the hospice area. The person who spiritually journeyed with her throughout her ministry was Joan La Barr—from seminary, through ordination, and throughout her time at C.C. Young. Other companions on her journey were Walt Purkey and Terry Parsons. Laity were just as involved as these clergy colleagues, encouraging her along the way, especially Richard Stanford. Her plans now include supervising "honey-do" projects, having the opportunity to visit her family in Florida, and to being able to go and be with the grandchildren.

Kathy is living out her witness by learning to be an ombudsman for the State of Texas, advocating for those who have no one to be their advocate. She sees a need for an older adult ministry program which teaches people how to be with older adults.

Charles Carnahan has spent most of his time in extension ministry outside the conference, and he appreciates the opportunity he has had to see the church worldwide. He has been fortunate to be able to travel on behalf of the church, representing agencies of the church, and to experience the

breadth and depth of the church. He expressed thanks to his colleagues, both ministers and bishops who have appointed him beyond the local church. He especially thanked William Boyd Smith, who was a mentor to him early in his ministry and taught him how to do ministry well. At this point in his life, Charles is probably going to take a break and reflect and refresh his spiritual journey. He will be intentional about enjoying activities such as golf, exploring, being a sugar artist … and not having to report to anyone.

The way Charles has lived out his witness is through the way he has lived his life, trying to be clear that what he does is ministry—living out his call—even if he is not in the pulpit every Sunday.

Linda Elms has enjoyed working with children, hearing them ask questions, seeing them go through confirmation, watching them grow up. She is thankful to the parents who enabled her to do children's ministry. She thanked Frank Alegria and the congregation at Duncanville for being so supportive of children's ministry and the many things they do. She began in the Northwest Texas Conference and she thanked the many women and men who helped her there. She and her husband will be moving to Katy, Texas, to live with their daughter for a bit and stay close there. They will also travel.

Through her years of diaconal ministry, Linda always felt that her servanthood was her witness: going on mission trips; being a part of the community, especially in the behind-the-scene events that happened at church; doing whatever was necessary to make ministry happen.

Walt Lunde appreciates most loving and serving the people, particularly the people of Pleasant Valley UMC, where he served for eight years before going to Lovers Lane UMC, where he is currently appointed. It has meant a great deal to serve people all over the globe. The most important person in his life in fulfillment of his ministry has been his wife, Cissy. It has meant so much to Walt have the support of his wife and children. Professionally, the love and guidance of his district superintendents, Carol Woods and Cammy Gaston, has been significant. Additionally, senior pastors Mark Craig, Paul Goodrich, and Stan Copeland have played a big part in his ministry, as have mentor pastors Rene Lawson and Jack Gibson.

Walt will be continuing part-time on staff at Lovers Lane UMC, yet he is looking forward to more time with Cissy and his family. Pastoral care has been Walt's highlight, and there have been many sacred moments that people have shared with him in their toughest times and in their times of joy.

Mona Millard gave thanks to have been able to see the transforming power of Jesus Christ in different people in her ministry, especially one congregational member, who now sits on death row but whom she has witnessed develop in his relationship with Jesus Christ. Seeing the children grow and mature has been a delight, and she gives thanks to God for giving her the strength to do what she needed to do.

Mona has six acres in East Texas and plans to live in the country, but she does not plan on really retiring. She will continue in ministry on her own and will be working part time for two churches in East Texas.

Sandra Minor spoke of the people and helping them find their way to Christ as having been the most important part of her ministry. She is thankful to many people, especially the Vista Ridge UMC congregation, who made her transition from seminary to ministry so easy. She stays in contact with them; they are her foundation.

Sandi wants to be wife, mother, grandmother, and continue ministering to all those God puts in her path. Retirement is rather bittersweet. She is not quite sure what God will put in her path; but with

every fiber of her being, she has sought to be an obedient disciple of Christ and to carry that abroad and at home in ministry. She has loved and prayed for people at the side of the road. She has a firm belief that God loves everyone equally and that people are called to learn how to prop each other up on every leaning side. That is her witness.

Ben Read loved meeting different church members. It was always amazing to him when, in Bible studies, he could just see the light bulbs flashing in their minds; it made understanding scriptures easier to them. He thanked his wife because when he was discouraged, she lifted him up. Ben has had several pastoral mentors along the way, especially Ray Hennigh who taught him what ministry was all about; David Shawver, Glenn Vickers, Gary Regan, and a host of others have meant a lot to him over the years.

Ben's main plan is to be able to travel and visit their 11 grandchildren. He is going to attempt a small garden. He has lived out his witness in trying to be a living witness to God's love, especially in the church camps where he has worked—26 of them. His gift has been more in teaching than any other field. His favorite scripture comes from Romans 8, which says that there is nothing which can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Ben has tried to be a witness to that truth.

David Rucker gave thanks for the times when you see someone's life change and you realize that God was able to use you in a way that affected that change. He thanked his wife Camille who has felt blessed in her own calling to be a pastor's wife. He is grateful for people in the local churches, especially for the people in those churches who have stated their support.

David plans to be a part-time associate this next year at Cornerstone UMC. He has been involved in teaching the Dave Ramsey courses and hopes to continue to do this. He has loved walking this journey with others and seeing the impact made on people when they realize they have made a difference. He has loved being in mission with others.

Billy Shaddox felt called to work with smaller churches and work with people. He thanked his wife and family. He was married a month and a half after he took his first appointment. Jack and Clara Gibson went along with him and his wife on this journey, and he is grateful.

Billy said that retirement is not something that one does. He is a follower of Jesus Christ, and he will continue to follow him after retirement. He will continue to try to live in a way that illustrates what he believes. The past two years have been years of crisis for his family, and they have had the opportunity to demonstrate their beliefs.

Jack Soper served 25 years as the North Texas Conference representative to the Texas Conference of Churches and embraced its ecumenism. They were able to do significant work there. He is grateful for the companionship of his wife Marti and for the 10 years of service with her at Arapaho UMC. He also expressed gratitude for Harold Beck, a professor who served as his mentor when he was studying scripture at Boston University School of Theology.

Jack is being trained to be an interim pastor. He has read a thousand books, and he now plans to write one. He expects to do some fly fishing. He is clear as to how he has lived out his witness. He quoted scripture from Galatians where Paul said, "It is no longer I, but Christ who lives in me, and the faith I live is the faith of the Son of God." When Jack bears witness to the gospel, it is with the church, and particularly the churches he has served, as they have truly lived out the essence of shalom, which means that we are all living out the will of God that holds us together. He has loved being a United Methodist minister. He cannot imagine doing anything else.

Chair of Conference Relations Committee Stan Copeland invited Bishop McKee and Jan Davis to assist him in presenting pins and certificates to the retirees and in thanking them for their years of service: Kathy Betz, Charles Carnahan, Sandra Minor, Ben Read, Judith Reedy, David Rucker, Billy Shaddox, Jack Soper, Walt Lunde, Patricia Mahaffey, Mona Millard, Carlos Nasciemento, John Richardson, and Linda Elms.

On behalf of the Annual Conference, Bishop McKee declared his thanks to the retirees for 300 years of ministry, and they received a standing ovation.

Keynote Speaker

The first keynote speaker was Danielle Shroyer, author of *A Boundary-Breaking God,* graduate of Baylor University and Princeton Theological Seminary, and theologian-in-residence for The Journey Church. She lives in Dallas with her husband and two middle school children. Shroyer started by stating that people just aren't much coming to church these days and that blame has been cast in many directions. It is not that people don't want to get up anymore on a Sunday morning. It is that they don't believe the same things in the same ways anymore, if they believe it at all. They don't pray; they don't give; they don't read the Bible; they don't attend; they don't volunteer with the church, and they don't share their faith with others. Most of them came from Christian families, but they have changed their focus from Christian to family.

What does it mean to bear witness in the world of ISIS, and the November presidential election, and global warming, and Black Lives Matter, and gun violence? What does it mean to bear witness in a world that has stopped watching? Most eyes these days are more likely to be on the newest Facebook feed. This makes us despair and fearful; and when fear takes over, we simply move in circles. We are more likely to take the buzz-feed approach, to use whatever is necessary to get people's attention. This amounts to a lot of noise. It does nothing to quell fear.

You graduate from seminary and your job is to turn their heads past you to Jesus. At the end of the day we are sitting in the marketplace, demanding that people respond the way they once did. We are called to make disciples. We would not be sitting here today had it not been for a great cloud of witnesses. Be their witness to Jesus because it's all we know.

How are we to bear witness? We are not so much to call attention *to* Jesus; rather we are to bear witness *like* Jesus. The Buddhist tradition requires that we listen. To bear witness is to live a life of compassion. It requires us to abide when everything inside us wants to flee, to do anything but listen. We would much rather be doing something to feel worthy.

We live in a world that may scorn us for being Christian, but our responsibility is to bear witness, because we are to become people of compassion. Bernie Glassman is both Jewish and Buddhist. He is founder of the Zen Peacemakers. Years ago, he brought a group of people to Auschwitz to meditate for five days. In the center of their circle was a red box. Inside was the death book, the names of all who lost their lives at Auschwitz. They took turns chanting the names of the dead. They chanted the names carefully, bearing witness to the horrors of human existence; there was now nothing anyone could do, but that was enough. Who else but resurrection people have the ability to go into a place of death and bear witness to resurrection and hope?

When Shroyer asked Nicole Flores what she thought scrolling on social media past horrors does to our souls, her response was, "I don't know, but it worries me." What if we just stopped trying to save the church and instead funneled all our energy to bearing witness to all the suffering in this world? Maybe we can trust that we can just be the church, regardless of whether anyone is watching. When we become the church, the right action arises by itself. Loving action arises when

we listen. It begins with attentive eyes and open hearts – every day – honoring the people right in front of us. Bearing witness is a sacred art. Love your neighbor as yourself and tell them, "I see you."

MONDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Barbara Marcum opened with prayer.

Board of Ordained Ministry

Jan Davis, chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM), presented the board's report. She noted that the commissioning classes are getting progressively younger; the board has been actively recruiting younger, diverse, passionate candidates. Davis recognized Jill Jackson-Sears for her work in recruiting. She further stated that the BOM covers the entire life of clergy persons.

Blair Thompson-White and Matt Tuggle have been working to redesign the residency program which they will launch with this new commissioning class.

Davis invited Timothy Morrison to join her so that they could thank everyone. Morrison asked for all BOM members who had served during the last quadrennium to stand. He then asked for those who had served on the district committees to stand. He recognized Duane VanGiesen for his time spent in organizing.

Morrison introduced Marsha Middleton, who recognized those persons who had completed licensing school in the last 12 months and joined the ranks of local pastors. Middleton noted that this year is the 200th anniversary of the Course of Study School. Middleton invited Joseph Baker, Steve Knox, Sungmoon Lee, Deana Roe, Chad Mogus, Jamie Nelson, and Leon Veazey to come forward and be recognized for completing the North Texas Licensing School. In addition, Middleton introduced Daniel Lewis and Wayne Walters, who completed licensing school in other conferences and Georgiennette Haddock, a new local pastor who was not required to finish licensing school since she has a Master of Divinity degree.

Billy Echols-Richter, standing in for Elizabeth Moseley, presented certificates for those who have gone through several steps—course work, practical experience, interviews, and written work – to be trained as experts recognized by The UMC in specific areas of ministry: Christine Bouton, sacred music; Kay Ash, music and children's ministry.

Echols-Richter, chair of Preparations and Qualifications, presented those being commissioned on the deacon track: William Mauldin, Camille Reeder, and Adam White. He then presented those being commissioned on the elder track: Megan Davidson Danner, Raegan Gilliland, Jane Graner, Patrick Littlefield, Chad McSwain, Geoffrey Moore, Katie Newsome, Samantha Parson, and Ramsey Patton. All came to the front to be recognized.

Echols-Richter then presented those to be ordained as elders: Edgar Bazan, Scot Bontrager, Patrick Hoffman, Clayton Horton, Steve Martinez, Jenna Morrison, and Susan Robb. (Robb is transitioning from deacon to elder.) They received a standing ovation.

Bishop McKee said a special word of thanks to the BOM and to Jan Davis, chair, as she is appointed to a church in the Arkansas conference.

Center for New Church Development and Congregational Transformation

The report began with a video. Jim Ozier stated that being a witness is the purpose of the Center for New Church Development and Congregational Transformation. Ozier referenced Saul's receiving his sight back and being instructed by Ananias to be a witness, be baptized, and have his sins washed away. Why delay?

Gloria Fowler said that hundreds of churches have already decided to get up and get going. They have been involved in the Healthy Church Initiative (HCI). The center has completed over thirty of these initiatives. She focused on two of those. Jill Jackson-Sears spoke to the effectiveness of HCI, which gave Lake Highlands UMC foundation and momentum. It helped the church learned more about itself. Small Church Initiative (SCI) was featured with a video on Ponder UMC; it revealed to them ways they could improve. It enabled them to embrace change. It identified programs which they loved but which were not benefiting the church. They are now focused as a church together on the same things.

Ozier asked all churches who have gone through the HCI over the past three years to stand. He recognized that there are other processes to help churches be a living witness. Ozier called the congregation to pray. In his prayer, he said that sometimes we are frozen rather than chosen. At that time a "statue" appeared on the stage in the form of a golden cowboy—frozen.

Ozier and Fowler went on to address their recent study on the impact of various initiatives on their churches. They discovered that churches that are doing something are better than churches who are doing nothing. Edgar Bazan spoke to this and to the joining of Oak Cliff UMC and Tyler Street UMC. Ed Lantz, pastor of Tyler Street, spoke of the process to help two congregations become one, with their district superintendent guiding them. They began worshiping in various and multiple ways.

Ozier encouraged churches not to delay. Derek Jacobs spoke of his starting The Village in 2008, of the highs and lows, and the incredible impact of the new churches. A donor gave 10 acres for this. Ozier said that almost all of the new churches struggle just to get to viability, the expense is so great. Most meet in schools and strip-mall shopping centers. Ozier showed a video of Melissa UMC. Tommy Brumett talked about the members of First, McKinney, who lived in Melissa, and how excited they became about a new church start. They did hit a flat spot, and they struggled. They wondered if they should continue. Stacey Piyakuhn recalled the moment when Jim Ozier called to ask if she would consider going to Melissa. Her first question was, "Where is that?" She called it the best decision she had ever made. There are new faces, and they have walked through valleys; but they are encouraged and have a good foundation. Ozier observed that First UMC McKinney had chosen to be a living witness and become a mother church rather than remain frozen in time. Ozier encouraged other churches to consider being mother churches.

Not every church grows the same way, noted Ozier. He then introduced Mike Baughman, pastor of Union Coffee Shop, a new and different church start. Baughman talked of seeing an ancient map on which was an area marked, "Here Be Dragons." We fear the fire of the unknown and avoid the path of dragons, unless, of course, you have ever wanted to ride a dragon. If you want to ride a dragon, there is no better place to be than "Here Be Dragons." It can be a warning, but it can also be an invitation. The Land of Dragons is the unknown wild space that most church planters operate in—where many are consumed by the threatening terrain, and some learn how to fly and bring the fire back to the church that sent them. This is why we need to support the bishop's capital campaign. Baughman said that, in the toolbox session later in the afternoon, he would tell the stories of 12 Methodist church planters who have broken conventional rules of church planting, four of whom are from the NTC. Union is one of those who still finds ways to contribute. Most of

those who worship at Union fit the description of Shroyer's Post-Christian, and the average age is 25. Three seminary students have emerged from Union, one of whom, Katie Newsome, will be ordained tonight; small children's capes for sick children all over the world are made out of Union with the cross and flame on them and distributed. Baughman encouraged the conference to dream, to visit the new church starts; and while there, to ask to see the dragon.

Ozier asked all planters and new church starts to stand and be recognized. He then asked how one would make the statue come alive. What if instead of waiting, we welcomed people with open arms, and what if we went out and invited others? As he spoke, the frozen statue began to come alive. The statue then began to dance, as the conference applauded. "Get up!" exclaimed Ozier.

Agency Highlight: Lydia Patterson Institute

Larry George, Director of the Center for Missional Outreach, introduced the Lydia Patterson Institute, which, for over a hundred years, has met the challenges of providing for students in multi-cultural and sometime dangerous environments. George recognized Dr. Socorro de Anda and her very effective leadership of LPI for 21 years. A video showed the rigorous course work and extenuating situations of students who sometimes go on to be university professors, returning back to LPI to teach. Faculty and staff are committed to instilling solid values and academically superior education. Over 98% of the students at LPI graduate, a testimony to the academic excellence of LPI; and they accomplish this in a deteriorating barrio. LPI is in desperate need of repair. The roof leaks, and the building is in serious disrepair. LPI will continue in order to build a better world on both sides of the wall. Bishop McKee thanked de Anda and encouraged the conference to include LPI in a vacation or trip.

Fellowship Time

Reagan Gilliland called on Lisa Greenwood and Jack Soper to play "Lamentations or Taylor Swift." It provided considerable comic relief for the entire conference.

Second Witness

Kim Brannon began by telling a story that started at last year's annual conference. It happened when Bishop McKee challenged everyone last year to spend one hour, one day a week, mentoring one child. This spoke to her. She had always been interested in working with children and so she left annual conference last year resolved to find a child. Before she could find a child, the child found her.

She received an email from friends at Project Transformation asking her to spread the word in her church about finding someone to work with a special little boy in their after-school program. He has learning differences and some health concerns. They were looking for someone to work with him once a week; he needed some one-on-one attention. She felt like God was knocking her on the head with this information. This was her special child. Later that week she went to the after-school project at Grace UMC and met Isaac, her special child, a funny, autistic, diabetic child being raised by a single refugee mom from the war-torn South Sudan.

From the moment she sat next to Isaac at one of those little tables where your knees don't fit, she and he both knew that she would be coming back. They became fiercely protective of one another. One Wednesday, she was with Isaac as they walked by the beautiful historic stained glass windows in the sanctuary at Grace. Isaac became transfixed, looking at the picture of Jesus in the Garden with the light shining through the glass. Brannon asked him if he knew who Jesus was. Isaac said,

"God." Brannon knew from his answer that Isaac would always know that Jesus was with him and God would give him strength and courage.

Isaac will always have to struggle. He has learning differences. He has a mom who struggles with language and culture and poverty. But, what Brannon knows about Isaac now is that he is equipped, empowered by the Holy Spirit. He will do great. Her hope is that those listening will be inspired by Bishop McKee this year, or by Danielle Shroyer, and will come away saying, "So this one time at Annual Conference…."

Afternoon Keynote Address

Bishop McKee introduced the afternoon keynote speaker, Scott Chrostek. He met Chrostek many years ago through Bill Ritter when they were at a large church conference for pastors. Bill, Scott, and Bishop McKee share a love for the Detroit Tigers. He went on to say that the Texas Rangers have replaced the Tigers as his favorite team. Chrostek is the pastor of Resurrection Downtown, and he will talk about what he has done there in a place where people who come are nominally Christian at best. Chrostek and his wife are in ministry there together.

Chrostek said that he is still a Tigers fan and had not expected a baseball introduction. He introduced his wife Wendy by a picture. They met at Duke Divinity School. He noted that she was not here because they have a young son named Freddy. He explained why it was important to introduce Freddy, because for the last 8 years, he and his wife had been struggling with infertility. Then they were surprised and they are thankful; still they know that this is not the story for everyone in their situation.

He was called to plant Resurrection Downtown which is located in Kansas City, Missouri. He needed to report to three different superintendents, three different bishops, and to Adam Hamilton—seven different bosses. Chrostek recalled the parable of the rich man who asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life, and he said that the passage was about requiring extravagant generosity and is at the heart of what leaders of churches are called to do—embody extravagant generosity. This is easy to say, but hard to swallow.

Chrostek said that our ability to do this hinges upon our openness to this passage of scripture. This was not Chrostek's path; his family had only gone to church on Christmas and Easter, and this scripture was not his guide. He was aiming for Wall Street. His degree was in economics. He found himself at an early age where he wanted to be yet he was empty. Somehow he found himself at Duke Divinity School and came face to face with the appointive system. He found himself in places where there was no running anything. His first pastoral visit was to 99-year-old Dolly Case whose home was insulated by mattresses in the window and who had chickens.

He sat in a rocking chair beside her. He listened and he prayed with her. As he got up, she edged toward the porch and in one moment, she wrung the neck of that chicken and gave it to Chrostek. Here was this woman who had nothing but chickens in her front yard. She had nothing and yet found a way to give him something. For the first time, he understood Luke 18. Dolly Case witnessed to him.

Our witness begins when we give even when we think we do not have much to offer. Most of the people in downtown Kansas City have a lot to give but they do not know how to give. The work that they are doing does not match who they feel they are in their heart. How does the work that we do in the church affect uber drivers? In other words, does the work we do affect people who are walking up and down the streets? This is the stuff that Jesus did everywhere he went. Are we doing this? How? This was the driving question that they asked in downtown Kansas City.

Chrostek described the unlikely nine people who were the "misfits" elected to help start Resurrection Downtown. He said he did not have many gifts but he did have the gift of being able to consume volumes of coffee, so he went with that. For the next 31 days, he went to 33 coffee shops, initiating conversations, marking each one by moving a penny from his right pocket to his left until he had moved 35 pennies each day. Many responded by trying to get out of the conversation as quickly as possible but Chrostek would hand them his card and some would pass that card on to someone who needed a pastor. The "misfits" were present all over downtown at races and events, handing people water, inviting them to Resurrection, giving of themselves to strangers so that they could become friends. Within the first four months, the 9 turned into 400. Now they worship over 1,000 on Sundays.

FOCUS was their group who literally focused wherever they went on having the eyes to see everyone wherever they went, for inviting and engaging, for building Christian community. Everyone had a different thing they could be doing, according to their gifts. To some, it looks like playing Fantasy football games; to others, video games. Make friends out of strangers to introduce them to Jesus Christ. Not only do you invite others, you say yes when they invite you. He said yes to attending a Snoop Dog concert. He sought to get invited everywhere he went.

We need to be engaging all different mediums, so we need to be wherever people are speaking in ways they can understand. Always stay open to interruptions, because if you are looking to meet new people, to be interrupted by those who do not know God, all that work happens outside. He recalled a meeting at a coffee shop with a fully tatted guy while Chrostek was planning worship with someone in his church. The tatted man sat down with them as they planned. An attorney from the church walked in while they were planning. He joined them. By the end of that time, they prayed for each other. The guy with tattoos is now their worship leader. You have to stay open to interruptions. God calls us to stay open and equips us to respond. Chrostek invited everyone to close by praying the covenant prayer.

Toolbox Sessions

The toolbox sessions featured sessions by keynote speakers Scott Chrostek and Danielle Shroyer, and Witness with Music was led by worship leader Cynthia Wilson; all of these shared their thoughts on witnessing. Mike Baughman spoke on how successful church planters are turning conventional wisdom upside down. Wes Magruder addressed the practice of dialogue around difficult issues and Marti Soper and Becky David Hensley introduced the Luke 4 Initiative's practice of inviting Witness-Stories—of evoking individuals' experiences of what breaks their hearts and might change the world for them, calling them to leadership. First UMC Garland's relationship with the Islamic Association of North Texas served as an example of Witness-Stories that lead to action. Book signings by the keynote speakers followed the toolbox sessions.

MONDAY EVENING

Service of Ordination
St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Plano

Reverend Robert Hasley welcomed the conference to St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Plano, for the service of ordination, recognition of orders and commissioning. Music was provided by St. Andrew UMC Chancel Choir and Bishop Arts Brass with Dr. Cynthia Wilson serving as guest worship leader and Dr. Jonathan M. Gregoire as organist. Each musical selection supported the message of taking the Word to the people. Nineteen servants of God were presented, on behalf of

the Board of Ordained Ministry in this Annual Conference, for commissioning or ordination in three different capacities.

Those persons commissioned for the work of an elder were: Claudia Megan Davidson Danner, Raegan Jane Gilliland, Jane Carnathan Graner, Patrick Evan Littlefield, Chad Edward McSwain, Geoffrey Christome Moore, Katherine Harrison Newsome, Samantha Ann Parson, and Ramsey Burke Patton.

Those persons commissioned for the work of a deacon were: William Hower Mauldin, Camille Elaine Reeder, and Adam Gilbert White.

The persons ordained as elders were: Edgar Gerardo Bazan Garza, Scot Christian Bontrager, Patrick Michael Hoffman, Clayton McLain Horton, Steven Dale Martinez, Jenna Nicole Morrison, and Susan Gorham Robb.

As Bishop Michael McKee placed his hand on the each person, he called upon Christ Jesus to "pour out your Holy Spirit" upon these messengers of God's Word as we send them out to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

The evening's sermon was provided by Bishop William T. "Bill" McAlilly, resident bishop from Tennessee who wove wit and storytelling to share many powerful messages for the newly ordained and commissioned clergy. He said he received his "real" ordination when an experienced pastor asked him to accompany him to an auto accident site of some college girls shortly after he had been ordained. This event taught him how to talk to someone in the face of pain and suffering. The night of Jesus' ordination his question was, "Whose feet will you wash?" He washed all his disciples' feet, even though there was treachery in the inner circle.

He reminded them that they were being set apart to work for Jesus, and that we cannot be unbaptized. In our baptism we are no longer human. There is a cognitive dissonance that occurs when the story we tell about ourselves is not an accurate picture. To love one another is to lay down any claims that we are better. We will sense God sending us to love. Bishop McAlilly told the ordinands to "love one another, serve one another, and go wherever God sends you. This is your call; I pray that you will receive it."

The offering for the evening supported The Zip Code Connection. The Zip Code Connection is a way to connect the Word to communities and to each other. The current communities being served by the Zip Code Connection are in South Dallas/Fair Park and in Red River County. As the service ended, the congregation sang This Little Light of Mine, with each person passing offering the flame of their candle to the next as a symbol of taking the light into the world.

A reception for the newly commissioned and ordained followed immediately after the service in the Smith Worship Center.

TUESDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION
June 7, 2016

Cynthia Wilson opened the morning session with music, and Dianna Masters led in prayer. Bishop McKee introduced the ordinand reflections.

Videos of Newly Ordained

Steve Martinez said that small churches must not be abandoned. He was Mexican-American living in Western Pennsylvania, where he grew up in the United Methodist Church and saw how they were Christ to people. He thanked Milton Gutierrez, Roy Spore, and Cheryl Murray for mentoring him; he also expressed gratitude for the inspiration of his aunt. Martinez is excited about the future and the call to speak out into the world.

Clay Horton is interested in helping people align their values with their lives. He noted that we can spend millions consuming products that oppress people or millions on lifting people out of their poverty through their hard work. The church has the opportunity to live into our baptismal vows and stand up against violence and trafficking. He remembered sitting by the bedside of a dying 90-year-old husband of a woman. He had not attended church with her but asked to be baptized there in her presence. Horton did that. He is excited about a lifetime of watching God work.

Jenna Morrison is excited to serve in the NTC and said that learning will give her the most joy. Ministry is about looking at people and seeing them as children of God, created for a purpose; it's like a camera lens that allows God to change our aperture to what God is teaching rather than the setting of our own ego. Her college pastor Kip Gills was a great mentor to her. The best witness has been her brother, who has taught her healing out of brokenness and getting to have "do-overs" as Jesus modeled.

Edgar Bazan finds joy in teaching and preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. The wisdom of the gospel strengthens people. Preaching and teaching and having relationships are ways to witness as an encourager. Bazan has been surround by mentors: Owen Ross, Andy Stoker, and Tim McLemore. Because of his ministry, he is what he is, and he is excited to do whatever lies ahead. God calls us to move forward.

Patrick Hoffman has a passion for helping people grow and experience God's grace through all the means of grace that we have—worship, Bible study, sacraments, mission trips. Being a witness is recognizing the love of God that is always around us. He hopes to show up in presence to that witness. Two years ago, he began dating and ended up in El Salvador on a mission trip with his wife Jen. She is his partner in ministry, and he could not imagine having a better partner in ministry. He is excited to be able to see how the church will continue to witness to the love of God.

Scot Bontrager is most passionate about connecting people with the head and the heart of the gospel, what it is to be truly Christian. His daily routine includes the hospital, hospice, and teaching. Most of the time his ministry is just showing up, just being in the room with people. A witness loves the person in whatever context. Bontrager believes in radical openness to whatever comes next. He tries to stay more in tune with what is God doing here. As a member of the Order of St. Luke, he prays the daily offices. The classroom is a big part of his ministry.

Susan Robb was first a high school teacher and understands the importance of education. Education breaks the cycle of poverty and oppression. She sits on the board of New Friends, New Life, helping women get an education; it tells them about the love of Christ. The heart of everything we do is education about the love of Jesus Christ. The sacraments explore calling through the Lord's Supper, and they express deeply a way to witness. Susan's husband has great integrity through his quiet faith; he shows love. Alyce McKenzie was a great witness who taught her that preaching should not be boring. The world is deeply hungry for peace, for fidelity.

Council on Finance and Administration

Bishop McKee reminded the conference that we come together every day to remember that we are children of God and that we pray with a common voice. May we model the church that God is leading us to become. Bishop McKee called on Jodi Smith to bring a piece of legislation that was missed yesterday. Smith called attention to Legislative Item #18 **[LA 18]** and Legislative Item #19 **[LA 19]**. Both should have been on the consent calendar.

Legislative Item #18 **[LA 18]** calls for the merger of Marvin UMC and Whitewright UMC. Legislative Item #19 **[LA 19]** calls for the closing of Living Faith UMC. Bishop McKee asked that we take the items together. They were approved.

Bishop McKee thanked Clayton Oliphint and all the members of CF&A. Although Oliphint lamented following Cynthia Wilson's worship with the presentation of apportionments, he went on to list all the signs of life, including Wesley campus ministry on the campus of the University of Texas at Dallas, new church starts, Healthy Church Initiative and Small Church Initiative, camping experiences, camping opportunities, Project Transformation interns and SIMterns (Summer Interns in Ministry). Lives are being changed. The NTC had a payout of 95.33% in 2015. That is reason to rejoice. Oliphint thanked the Northwest District for achieving 100% payout for the 24th year. He also thanked the East District for paying 100% the 21st year. The Metro District achieved a payout of 96.5%, the highest payout for that district in 10 years.

Oliphint presented three legislative items for the 2016 Annual Conference. CF&A recommended the election of Jodi S. Smith as Conference treasurer for the 2017–2020 quadrennium. The second item was the recommendation of Ratliff and Associates as the auditing firm for the Conference Treasury for the 2016 audit. This will be the fourth year to engage this firm. A change in auditors is recommended every 6–8 years. The final recommendation was a budget that had been adjusted downward slightly as a result of General Conference actions. The final General Conference portion of the NTC budget is now set at 3.59 rather than 3.62 million, as printed in the Conference workbook. The final conference budget would, therefore, call for an increase of .87% rather than 1.93%, as originally anticipated. This reduction means that the total apportionment budget is now a .64% increase over last year. CF&A worked very hard to hold the annual conference budget to an increase of only .48% or a little less than ½ of 1%. CF&A is recommending the final total for General, Jurisdictional and Annual Conference Apportionments be set at $11,774,900, for a net increase of .64% over the previous year's budget. Our churches, by contrast, showed an approximate 3% increase in their budgets for the year.

Oliphint moved the adoption of the three items.

Bill Gavitt asked how much money is available for scholarships for certified candidates. Oliphint said that last year the NTC paid $185,000 for 40 certified candidates. Oliphint said that if a person will get certified before they go to seminary, there is much more funding available to them. Gavitt moved to increase the budget by $200,000 for the purpose of scholarships. Bishop McKee stated that Highland Park UMC has dedicated $150,000 to scholarships for the coming year. Ouida Lee spoke in favor of supporting scholarships for candidates; but, since the churches in the conference will be called to financially support these scholarships, she suggested including a commitment requiring the recipients to serve a specified number of years in the NTC. Roy Atwood, member of Greenland Hills UMC, lay member from the Metro District, and Perkins student, rose for a point of order to state that this condition already exists: Scholarship recipients commit to serve for 5 years in the North Texas Conference. Oliphint spoke against Gavitt's amendment to add to the budget for scholarships. Frank Alegria rose in support of Gavitt's amendment. Oliphint said he believed

the capital campaign would help with the matter of student debt. The motion to amend the budget by $200,000 failed.

The budget presented by CF&A passed.

Oliphint updated the conference on the CF&A work on the capital campaign. Two years ago, Mission Advancement based in McKinney was engaged to conduct a feasibility study. They have been in conversation with significant entities and are very excited about what the capital campaign could mean for the NTC. The cost of land is becoming prohibitive for new church plants to try to buy land. This is a concern, in addition to the debt load of young clergy. The capital campaign will be conducted differently from previous campaigns. This new format has worked well in Indiana.

Bishop McKee explained that repairs and upgrades to Bridgeport are really needed. The bishop pointed out that part of forming persons for Christian discipleship is how we do camping. Secondly, he explained that we know we have to get back in the land business, in partnership with new church starts, because no matter how well they do, buying land is an expensive business in the growing North Texas area. Finally, Bishop McKee noted that the NTC is looking for more than 12 million dollars for this capital campaign. The campaign leaders will not be going to every church to tell them what their percentage of the total goal should be theirs. Instead, they will be seeking out individuals to help the campaign move forward. Bishop McKee said that he and the conference need to be comfortable with the way the money is raised. It will take a year or two, but we will be able to significantly fund the work.

Oliphint stated that anyone interested in making a lead gift in the campaign should share with the bishop at the break. Bishop McKee said that we have the capacity to do well. Oliphint asked all the members of CF&A to stand, and he thanked them for their service, as did the conference. Oliphint thanked the center directors for their work and Jodi Smith for her work as treasurer.

Young Person's Address

Bishop McKee called the young people to the chancel platform; and Sidney Weidenbach, incoming chair of Conference Council on Youth Ministries, introduced the executive officers for the coming year. Weidenbach reported that each year the youth raise money for youth. This is called Youth Service Fund (YSF), and each year there is an in-conference organization recipient and an out-of-conference recipient. This year Wesley-Rankin and Accelerate were those two organizations. Accelerate is for those who have aged out of foster care. The youth raised over $5,000.

The district day event for next year will be on August 7th at Hamilton Park UMC. This year more than 400 attended at Highland Park UMC. The mid-winter was a success this year, and next year there will be not only two camps at Bridgeport but one off-campus at Go Camp. The youth are very excited to be a witness.

Anna Shipley shared a story of faith. It happened in Rowlett, the day after Christmas 2015, when a natural disaster (tornado) occurred. The church opened its doors, and there was constant witness to the love of Christ—from wake-up songs at 5AM, to being the hands and feet of the church around the clock. Four days later, she was greeted by a 4-year-old boy with a piggy bank. "Well, this has quarters in it. I want you to give these quarters to people so that they can wash their clothes." Shipley encouraged the conference to let their witness be just as intentional.

Audrey Chumley, outgoing chair, thanked the conference for their support, Bishop McKee for always taking selfies with them, and for the love of the entire conference. Chumley told the conference that youth have the opportunity to be a resource throughout the church. Young people

love to share their faith through social media. The youth challenged everyone to share their love of Christ through story.

Laity Address

Bishop McKee introduced Conference Lay Leader Linda Parks and, noting that this was her last year to serve as conference lay leader, expressed appreciation for all of her service. Parks introduced Jeff Bouis as the incoming lay leader. She shared that for the last four years there have been four youth on the Board of Laity, including the CCYM president and a youth district lay leader. She reported that it had made such a difference. Their voices are so committed, and they are brilliant. Parks introduced a video showing pictures sent in by various churches involved in ministry and mission. Seventy churches responded to the request to send pictures of their laity at work.

Bouis asked Parks what sort of things she had done to get her through the quadrennium as lay leader. She responded with advice to speak from the heart, quoted from Philippians 4 ("Do not worry about anything"), and showed a prayer shawl that has been her companion for a little over 25,000 miles driving around the conference. Parks has been inspired by smiles, hugs, and encouragement from the laity, the hundreds of photos received in the past two years of laity in service, and the stories shared at all four District Laity Days with Bishop McKee.

Parks said the laity are willing to be in partnership with the clergy, willing to rise to the challenge of disaster, and knowing that we are not through yet.

Buois comes to the post as faculty for Heart Paths, a 3-year program in the formation and training of other spiritual directors. He is looking forward to meeting more people and hearing how they are engaging in ministry. He believes that God is present in all things and working in all things, so he looks forward to seeing how the laity and the church can join God in the work that God is already doing in the North Texas conference.

Parks expressed the honor and privilege of having served for the last four years and ended with a poem entitled 'Bits and Pieces," thanking everyone for being bits and pieces in her life.

Award Presentations

Bishop McKee presented the Harry Denman Evangelism Awards, recognizing clergy, youth, and lay persons for outstanding service in evangelism. The adult laity recipient was Judy Kline, who was currently on a mission trip in Alaska. Her home church is Greenland Hills UMC, where she and her team created the Global Village Market.

Haley Macha was the youth laity recipient. She attends Stonebridge UMC and has just completed her sophomore year of high school. She served this past year as a chaplain for CCYM and has been elected vice-chairperson for the coming year. Haley was nominated and selected by her peers to receive the award.

Andrew Forrest was the clergy recipient of the 2016 Harry Denman Award. Forrest is a third-generation UMC minister who serves the Munger Place Campus of Highland Park UMC. The campus opened in 2010 and has gone from 0 to 1,093 members in six years, with an average worship attendance of 973. Young children and families fill the halls of the church and their education building. Forrest recognized his father, David Forrest, from the West Virginia Annual Conference who had come in to surprise him.

The Francis Asbury Award, an award to recognize and encourage support of higher education and campus ministries with the United Methodist Church, was presented to Brittany Burrows. Burrows currently serves as the Campus Minister at the University of Texas at Dallas Wesley Foundation. In conjunction with Arapaho UMC, Brittany is the founding campus minister. Burrows has a long-standing commitment to collegiate ministry, having been involved with the Denton Wesley Foundation while a student at the University of North Texas and later serving as Associate Director for this ministry before moving into her current role at UTD Wesley.

The Bishop Oden Award reflects Bishop William B. Oden's passion for ecumenism and interfaith outreach. He was instrumental with what was, at the time, the beginning of an interfaith movement in the city of Dallas. Dr. Jonathan Palant, a gifted musician serving as minister of music at Kessler Park UMC, was this year's recipient. He is the founder of the ecumenical choir Credo and the Dallas Street Choir. They choirs have performed at the Stewpot, the Winspear Opera House, the Dallas State Fair Music Hall, and the George W. Bush Library. Palant has the talent to bridge what it means to be the people of God in this world. He thanked the conference for the award and said that the motto for the Dallas Street Choir is that they are homeless but they are not voiceless. He announced that the Dallas Street Choir has received an invitation to perform onstage at Carnegie Hall. This will be a concert by the homeless for the homeless.

Fellowship

Reagan Gilliland led four conference members in a brief comic break in the day's proceedings.

Center for Leadership Development

Marti Soper introduced two members of her staff—Becky David Hensley, Associate Director, and Kelly Carpenter, Coordinator for Children, Youth, and Young-Adult Ministries. The heart of their work has to do with supporting churches in the development of lay and clergy leaders for the future of The United Methodist Church in the NTC. Their goal is to help churches develop a systematic approach to faith formation that honors our Wesleyan tradition for all ages and stages at church, at home, and in the world. Soper identified the areas for which the Center is responsible. A video, *A Time for Children,* revealed a three-year General Church initiative for holistic ministry with children. The four focus areas include: sacred texts, teaching children to pray, pastoral care, and soulful self-discovery.

The Center staff is fully aware that one of the most effective tools they have is a vital camping and retreat ministry. Carpenter has researched other annual conferences, held focus groups, and dreamed about what could be for camping and retreat opportunities in North Texas. The result is a 5-year Strategic Plan which gives clarity to the mission to provide sacred spaces for all to grow in the Wesleyan tradition. She believes that they will be successful in accomplishing their mission as they focus on connecting with God and others, abundant life in Christ, Christian leadership, and sacred places set apart. They have moved all oversight and direction of camping and retreat ministries into the Center for Leadership Development. A newly formed committee will bring together representatives from Prothro Center at Lake Texoma, Bridgeport Camp and Conference Center, and the new offsite camping ministry—Go Camp.

The camping and retreat ministry is excited to be a beneficiary of funds raised through the conference capital campaign. A new staff member, Joseph Bradley, will begin work in July and will be responsible to liaison with all three camping locations. He will focus on developing integrated

curriculum and leadership development programs, as well as multi-generational and year-round retreat resources.

Bouie Stewart is the new Go Camp Director. His goal is to make camping and outdoor education accessible to every child in the mission field. This summer they will pilot the Go Camp program at two sites: Cochran Chapel UMC and FUMC Paris. The new model will provide opportunities for college students to develop leadership skills by working as paid counselors at the summer camps. In addition, the Summer Internship in Ministry program, launched last year, provides college students with a paid internship experience designed for those discerning a call to ministry. Soper called attention to the screen and showed several of last year's SIMterns and introduced the six new SIMterns for 2016.

Hensley reported that young people who are deeply involved in effective campus ministries and ministries committed to forming disciples, who are growing into leaders equipped to give a witness for Christ, are often attracted to the SIM program and the Leadership Development program. A video was shown, focusing on the SMU Wesley Foundation, led by Andrew Beard. Hensley concluded with the Luke 4 Initiative, a leadership training program that equips churches to lead transformational change in their communities and churches. It is an 8-month program that equips clergy and laity with tools for effective leadership through storytelling, building relationships, creating strong teams, and developing a strategy for effective action. A video featured Carol Sparks of Holy Covenant UMC telling the story of how Luke 4 has impacted that congregation and community.

Clergy Spouse Organization

Whitney Dowd introduced the Clergy Spouse Organization of the North Texas Conference. Michelle Corazao introduced the report, in which the spouses sang new lyrics to the tune of "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," promising that the clergy spouses group would rescue all clergy spouses and affirming the conference.

Keynote Speaker

Scott Chrostek recalled several passages of scripture where we hear, "God is with you" and where we hear that we can accomplish more than we expect. He asked the conference if we believe that. Then he reminded us that in the Lord's Supper, Jesus tells his disciples, "Remember me;" and twenty-four hours later, they are nowhere to be found. He comes back and says, "Remember, I am always with you, even to the end of the age." Chrostek said that no one has ever figured out how to be the leader Jesus was but that he has decided the only requirement is to be "the wrong person," totally ill-equipped because God calls misfits.

When Resurrection UMC Downtown was started, it was started with "the wrong people" and somehow God made it right. It was started at the wrong time, 6 p.m. on Sundays, and in the wrong place, a space which was not equipped, accessible, and had no functioning bathrooms. There were over 100 that first hot Easter Sunday. At one point, they started questioning and doubting. A fourth-grade teacher named Bryan Van visited and sang at church one Sunday night, then, without realizing it, Van found himself humming and singing those songs the next day quietly in his classroom. A little boy asked him what he was singing and asked him about the church. When he heard that there was no air conditioning in the church, the boy went back to his desk, built a hand fan, and asked for a popscicle stick to go with it. He then asked if the whole class could make one. Van had to go back to Resurrection just to take the hand fans. When he did, he shared the story with Chrostek, who shared the story with the congregation. The next time, Van brought the little

boy with him. The boy brought an envelope containing 2 dimes and 3 pennies, and that was the start of their capital campaign.

In John 4, Jesus cuts through the Samaritan village and talks to the woman at the well. She is a public disgrace; and, as he reveals to her everything about herself—including her flaws—he begins to build her up. She goes back and tells others what has just happened. Witnessing is not some big thing. It is something as simple as a mystic conversation with a misfit at a grace-given time … and it can transform a city.

Chrostek then told the story of Bobby Jo, a woman he met as he was visiting another church. He learned that she had started drinking at age 12 because her father was always gone and her mother was addicted to pills. She became addicted to pills and began a life of prostitution. She was raped 16 times, had 24 broken bones, 2 abortions, and slept on an asphalt parking lot beneath a truck. Her father died, then her mother. She received a small inheritance and something happened. It was like God was talking to her. She bought an old nursing home in the northeast part of town with her own money and spent day and night repairing it. She decided she needed to meet her neighbors and discovered a houseful of prostitutes. Then she felt nudged to help. She invited them to join her rent free. Fast forward 12 years. She owns 12 old houses and 150 people live with her in Christian community. It is called the Healing House. They come to worship so that others can see how Christ is calling them to transform the world.

Everybody has a story to tell. Chrostek concluded by telling a story about becoming friends with a man named Bryan who one day asked him to have a conversation with him and later asked him if he was looking for property to build a church. Resurrection UMC Downtown raised $6.5 million for a prime piece of land and cleared it for design and development. That piece of land should have been a commercial building, anything but a church, but then it would have been too expensive for them to buy. It is in the heart of the city. What would have happened if he had not taken time for the conversation with Bryan? What happens if we do not remember that God's love is there for us always?

General Conference Delegation Report

As the NTC delegation came to the chancel area, Bishop McKee said there is no group that has worked harder around the conference and across conferences in the past two years. Members of the delegation were affirmed by the conference. Tim Crouch, delegation chair, introduced the members of the delegation as probably the finest group of "Metho-nerds" in the entire connection. All participated at a high level. Crouch said that the delegation sang at the beginning of every meeting throughout the past two years, and they sang in the hallways at General Conference. Joe Stobaugh and Timothy Morrison put together a songbook. Crouch estimated 40 or 50 people came to General Conference from North Texas and supported them with prayers and presence. The Ukulele Choir from Grace Avenue UMC came as well and performed on the last day.

Crouch introduced Jan Davis to walk through their preparatory work. She confirmed the preparation of the delegation. They met monthly and had joint meetings with other annual conferences. Many members were instrumental in writing legislation: Ricky Harrison ("A Third Way"), Tim Crouch (CCUS), Clayton Oliphint and Don Underwood (Plan UMC Revised). Each delegate was assigned to a legislative committee and had a team of people working with him/her. Davis personally had a team of seven working on Higher Education and Ministry legislation.

The distinctive character of the delegation was listening—listening to voices of collective wisdom and to voices of new delegates. They had seven official listening sessions. They recorded all voices and compiled them for the delegation.

Crouch said the first eight days were very difficult. There was an atmosphere of distrust; they spent several days in protracted debate over the rules. It did not look like the church. There seemed to be no real way out. And yet in that darkest moment, some things were happening behind the scenes, and Don Underwood from the North Texas delegation was right in the middle of that.

Underwood said that during those eight days of General Conference, a remarkable and highly confidential conversation was taking place in a private room at the Portland Convention Center. The group was ideologically very diverse, ranging from very conservative to very progressive. It was diverse with regard to ethnicity and gender, but it was lacking in terms of global geography and age. The members of this group were confidential until the last evening when Underwood was given permission to list names of the members. They were: Bishop Warner Brown, Bishop Bruce Ough, Rob Renfroe with Good News, Maxie Dunnam, Tom Lambrecht and Patrica Miller with the Confessing Movement; Mike Slaughter, Adam Hamilton, Tom Berlin, Don Underwood, Scott Campbell, Randall Miller, and Matt Berryman, executive director of Reconciling Ministries Network, Patricia Hixon of Just Peace, Greg Bergquist, scribe, and later three Central Conference bishops.

The dialogue was characterized by utter respect for one another, in spite of radically differing viewpoints. The tone was utterly respectful, but there was acknowledgement of what appears to be irreconcilable differences. After a number of meetings, the consensus was reached that all options should be considered for the future by a commission that has both standing and robust inclusiveness for such a task and that is the Council of Bishops (COB). Up until this point, not even the COB knew of the existence of this group or of the discussions, and they agreed that Bishop Brown should go forward with the request to the COB for the appointment of a commission and for consideration of a called interim General Conference to deal with the findings and recommendations of said Commission.

The request to the COB led to an initial statement made by Council President Bishop Bruce Ough to the plenary, which was followed by a request from the plenary that the COB assume a greater leadership role and return with a more concrete and specific report. On Wednesday, May 18th, Bishop Ough returned to the plenary and read a statement which was affirmed by the plenary, a statement which empowered the commission to move forward in a leadership role with the endorsement of the 2016 General Conference. Underwood stated that this is an historic moment in our denomination—the offering of the bishops to lead on what is the theological/ecclesial issue of our time. Underwood believes there will be some needed structural change in our denomination, not just around the issue of human sexuality, but also around the role of the *Book of Discipline*, the architecture of General Conference, and the role of American Methodism in the context of a global church. We should hear God's voice calling us to "be not anxious."

Crouch called on Bishop McKee to share his thoughts on General Confernce 2016. Bishop McKee said that when he first heard of the conversation that had been happening behind closed doors, he was happy about it. He had been asking for four years for that kind of conversation to happen. He spoke of his professor, John Deschner, at Perkins School of Theology, who told the class that when the church began to restructure and merge with the Evangelical United Brethren, they would one day discover that they had created a leadership vacuum. He said that the Council affirmed this, not unanimously, but significantly. He is very pleased with where we are. In July, decisions about the commission will be made. He felt that, while the Council should have led in 2012, this time they will.

The Council of Bishops began meeting one afternoon at 4 p.m., and someone finally said they needed a break. The conversation had been so enriching that Bishop McKee was hopeful. He is in favor of creating paths forward for all of God's children, but this is not easily done. He will spend

a lot of time in our districts and churches, talking about the important issues. He believes the issue is much deeper than human sexuality, but we have to come to a point where we acknowledge that there is a path for all of God's children. He asked that all read the statement carefully and objectively and allow space.

Crouch said that after that, they started to get some things done. Davis reported on the accomplishments: a slightly increased quadrennial budget of $604 million; celebration of church milestones, including the 60th anniversary of women's ordination, the 20th anniversary of deacons, the 25th anniversary of Africa University; approval of full communion with the Moravian Church in North America; lamentations over the involvement of Methodists in the Sand Creek Massacre; approved a resolution opposing sports team mascots that demean Native Americans; votes to withdraw from the membership in the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice; action not to divest from fossil fuels, choosing instead to influence corporations with engagement instead of divestment; passing a petition that allows deacons to directly contact their resident bishop to request permission to administer the sacraments, thus making it easier for deacons to have such authority in particular ministry situations; passing of legislation to encourage local churches to support their candidates for ministry; and votes to approve five more bishops to serve Africa and to add $10 million to theological education in Africa and Europe to educate more pastors and theologians.

Crouch concluded by sharing a peace cross from the Korean delegation, which represented a prayer to unite Korea. The Korean delegation asked our delegation to pray for an end to the division. Crouch thought of this as a metaphor for our denomination, that we might move forward and find a way toward peace in order that all churches might be more effective in their mission. He then asked the conference to close with a song written by John Thornburg, "When the Founder of Creation," a song that was sung at General Conference. Underwood asked the conference to thank Crouch, and Joe Stobaugh led in this singing of the song.

Resolutions

Bishop McKee called for Conference Secretary Judith Reedy to read the resolution, Legislative Item #21 **[LA 21]** concerning human sexuality that had been distributed to all delegates. Reedy read the resolution, and Mitchell Boone, an author of the resolution, spoke to the resolution, saying that although his was the only name on the resolution, a group worked together on the wording of the resolution, believing that the only way to extend unity to one another is to extend grace to one another in tangible ways. Boone said that unity is not being of the same mind regarding human sexuality, but it is to remain together in spite of differences. The resolution is aspirational and represents the authors' desire to have conversation around human sexuality within the conference. They hope it will create space and allow all to be honest about their calling, both as laity and clergy—a calling lived out in individual communities of faith and the mission field they are trying to reach.

Boone said that the vote on this resolution could be a starting point, a new reality, wherein we can be open and honest about where God is leading us, the uniqueness of our call, and the context of our ministry, and that while we may disagree, we still know and serve the same God. He asked that we begin by refraining from labels we so quickly throw at one another and start having faithful conversations about where we are headed as a conference and most importantly as the Body of Christ. Boone then moved the adoption of Legislative Item #21 **[LA 21]**. The motion was seconded.

Fred Durham, retired clergy, rose to offer a substitute motion that the NTC, as it awaits the leadership of the Council of Bishops, take no vote on matters of human sexuality, including the

matter before the conference for this session. The motion was seconded, and Durham spoke to it. He said that the wisdom of the General Conference was a good plan for maintaining unity and moving forward. Also, even though the motion seems to be innocuous in its intent, when he received it, the label was "one small step in a greater strategy." It implies that the bishops are on one side or other of the argument rather than seeking the unity of the church.

Mike Baughman, clergy from University Park UMC and Union, spoke to the motion before the body. He quoted Martin Luther King, Jr.: "Our lives begin to end when we are made silent about things that matter." The original motion is not a statement for one way or another, but it encourages us to talk, and we need to speak. This is not an act of disrespect to the Council of Bishops. It will, in fact, help them if they know the conversation. We should not refrain from speaking.

Kent Roberts, laity from Highland Park UMC, spoke for the motion, stating first that he is for gay and lesbians being recognized as ministers and in marriage, but that he believes we need to stop talking—including via social media—and start listening to God. God is talking.

J.D. Allen, Boyd UMC clergy, spoke against the substitute because the original resolution provides space for us to listen. This is obviously a contentious matter, and we have had conversations in our conference only on a limited basis, seeking to love alike even if we do not think alike.

Ed Lantz, Tyler Street UMC clergy, spoke in favor of the substitute. He believes it is counter-productive for us as an annual conference to take a vote on this issue when the Council of Bishops is prayerfully trying to lead us.

Justin Hancock, extension minister, spoke against the substitute. As one who helped craft some of the resolution, he explained that all they were asking for is balanced, productive, fruitful conversation. He called us to be mindful, as he is, in living with the scars of liturgical exemption from the Americans with Disabilities Act, noting that to be silenced on the issue of justice for one group often means we are silent for all.

Reedy read the substitute motion, and Bishop McKee called for a vote. The substitute failed, and the original resolution was still before the body.

Marcus Womack, Grace Avenue UMC clergy, spoke for the resolution, stating that perfect love casts out fear. He is afraid that, without the resolution, we will not begin to talk with one another.

Martha Myre, clergy, offered an amendment. After discussion, Roy Atwood, Greenland Hills UMC laity, moved the question to vote on the amendment. The secretary reread the amendment. The amendment failed. The original resolution was still before the body.

Wes Crenshaw, Forney UMC laity, stated that he did not understand what was meant by "the new reality" in the "therefore" section. Boone explained the new reality as a hope that had emerged from those in conversation with one another about the resolution. Boone stated that would be a place where we could have open and honest conversation with one another about human sexuality.

Bishop McKee recognized Stan Copeland, Lovers Lane UMC clergy, who offered an amendment to insert "while joining the bishops and upholding the Discipline" in the "therefore" section. Copeland expressed fear that without this insert, the resolution might lead to a practice of disobedience and put the conference in a serious place.

Boone responded that the amendment was not friendly. A motion was made to call the vote on the amendment. The secretary read the amendment again; the bishop called for a vote by show of

hands. The vote was too close to call, so Bishop McKee asked for a standing vote. The amendment passed 356-325.

Wes Magruder, Kessler Park UMC clergy, called the question; the body concurred, and the amended resolution was before the body. The bishop called for a standing vote; the resolution passed.

Holly Gotelli closed with prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

The afternoon session opened with prayer and with a third witness by Payton Parker, youth director at St. Luke "Community" UMC. Parker's witness took the form of a rap entitled, "All I Need Is You."

Bishop McKee gave a special thanks to First UMC, Carrollton, for hosting the laity session and to Christ UMC, Plano, for hosting the clergy session. He then asked all laity and clergy from those churches to stand so that the conference could express appreciation to them.

Agency Highlight: SMU & Perkins School of Theology

A video highlighting SMU and Perkins School of Theology was featured. Bishop McKee recognized the new Dean of the Perkins School of Theology, Dr. Craig Hill, and announced that one-third of Perkins students are from the NTC.

Center of Missional Outreach

Larry George introduced the Center's full-time staff: Marji Hill, Associate Director of the Center for Missional Outreach (CMO); Lynn Parsons, Director of the Zip Code Connection; George Battle, III, Connections Director for South Dallas/Fair Park (75215); and Melinda Watters, Connections Director for Red River County (75426). George recognized the oft-repeated refrain for this year's annual conference session, "Can I get a witness for my Lord?" He recalled the witness of Micah as doing justice, loving kindness and walking humbly with God. He recalled Jesus' witness of bringing good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind, and freedom to the oppressed. The CMO is grateful for cooperation of other programmatic and resource centers of the conference: the Center for Leadership Development for their Luke 4 Initiative and SIMterns; the Center for New Church Development and Congregational Transformation for working with emerging congregations to ensure that witness through missional action is part of their founding DNA and for helping established congregations to discover the vitality of faith renewed through outward-focused priorities; the Center for Connectional Resources for continually calling all to set budgets through the lens of missional, transformative witness. The deepest gratitude was expressed for the members and pastors of local churches and the clergy serving in extension ministry settings for the relationships built and the inclusive love offered.

George listed One + One and the Zip Code Connection as two ongoing arenas of opportunity to be authentic and faithful. Other opportunities are instantaneous, such as response to the Christmas tornadoes in Rowlett and Garland, and the spring storms which brought hail in Wylie and twisters in Clarksville. At those times, United Methodist Early Response Teams spring into action to aid individuals and families in hurting communities to recover and begin moving toward restoration.

George reflected on annual conference 2013 when Reverend Alexandra Robinson and Dr. Andy Stoker painted a focused vision of using the strength of our connection to engage deeply in ministry with those persons often marginalized in two specific Zip Codes—75215 in Dallas and 75426 in Clarksville. This vision called us to move our witness from occasional acts of mercy to continuing collaboration for transformation. Dr. Lynn Parsons became the Zip Code Director and George Battle and Melinda Watters joined the team as Connections Directors in Dallas and Clarksville. Meetings began to be held in both locations and relationships began to develop.

The core belief of the Zip Code Connection is that the church is called to be a catalyst for connection in the community. The vision remains the same as it was three years ago: that by 2025 both communities will be recognized as vibrant, thriving places—good places to live, work, learn, do business, rear children, and practice one's faith. South Dallas has experienced increased voter participation, developed a strong coalition among community pastors, and opened pathways to employment for the formerly incarcerated. In Red River county, community engagement has seen the development of prayer support for every student by name in the public schools; it has expanded the means of addressing racial issues, including the uniting of two long-separate ministerial alliances; and it has birthed the Hub, a center for community fellowship and development.

George invited the conference to be a part of this great good news. He quoted Jim Henson, creator of the Muppets, who said that "kids don't remember what you try to teach them; they remember who you are." He referred to teen expert Josh Shipp who said, "Every child is one caring adult away from being a success story."

Merger

Bishop McKee invited annual conference members to celebrate the merger of Schreiber Memorial UMC and Highland Park UMC.

Consent Agenda

Larry George presented the consent calendar. No items had been removed. Vote was taken, and the consent calendar was adopted.

Nominations Committee

Linda Parks, Conference Lay Leader, brought the Nominations Report, assisted by Jeff Bouis, incoming Conference Lay Leader. The committee's report had been distributed to conference members in the bags they received at registration. Corrections were made and the corrected nominations report was approved.

Fourth Witness

Bishop McKee welcomed Theresa Gentry of Forestburg UMC in the Northwest District as the fourth witness. Forestburg is a small, very rural community with three churches. The average attendance on Sundays four years ago was 25–30, and they had one young family. Members and pastor were concerned about the future of their church; and in the spring of 2014, they began a young children's Wednesday evening gathering with Bible stories, games, and a meal for Pre-K through 5th grade. This brought children but no growth on Sunday mornings.

In the fall of 2014, the church received an email from a young mother looking for a different church home for her family. In addition to the mother and father, there was a 16-year-old daughter and

a 10-year-old son. The son had cochlear implants to enable him to hear but did not communicate verbally and had a learning disability. In the church they had been attending, the son was placed in a room by himself and left alone while the other children did activities. The young mother wanted a church that would not only accept and love her husband and daughter but would also accept, love, and include her son in worship and children's programs. Forestburg welcomed the entire family. They joined the congregation; the daughter began bringing friends; and the mother volunteered to organize and supervise a youth group. The pastor guided them, and "Hands-on Youth" began in January, 2015, growing to an average attendance on Wednesday evenings of 25 teenagers in 6th–10th grades.

The youth are in Bible study led by the pastor on Wednesday evenings, and they provided a totally youth-led worship service for the congregation. This summer they are attending youth camp. The pastor has been able to connect with the teens and help the mother who started the group in developing and nurturing this program for the youth. In addition, the Wednesday evening young children's program, Kid's Klub, has grown; approximately 30–40 children and teenagers are in their Fellowship Hall every Wednesday evening. Sunday morning worship attendance and membership have increased to an average of 60. They had three baptisms in April, and the diversity of the congregation has increased. God has answered their prayers with abundance.

Keynote Address

Bishop McKee welcomed Danielle Shroyer back to the chancel platform for the final keynote address. Shroyer talked about bearing witness in a world of fear and wonder. She related the annual ritual of Pueblo Native American clans who come together for their most important summer ritual—the corn dance. It is vitally important to ensure a good corn harvest. They have intricate headdresses and complex foot movements and subtle chant intonations, and every detail is to be performed to perfection. And then, later in the day, they send in the clowns. Just as everyone is feeling solid and good and deeply reverent, the clowns come. They step on the feet of the man leading the dance to disrupt; they poke fun at the dancing; they tug at headdresses and yelp and whoop. They are a nuisance, and yet theirs is the most sacred role of all. They are the koshare, and their purpose is to disrupt form.

Why is this considered holy? Because the corn dance is a prayer for growth, and growth demands new forms. Resurrection is never life as usual. The koshare are not always enjoyed, but they are embraced because they remind the Pueblo that the world is not under their control, no matter how well they perform the corn dance. Heraclitus was adamant about professing the constancy of change in the universe, and he coined the term Logos. Despite all the change that happens, in the Logos, the Word, all things are connected and one.

John the evangelist knew this. Jesus continually disrupts our uniformity to bring us into fuller unity. His most sacred role is his willingness to unsettle us just as we are getting comfortable. He is not doctrine or statement or the *Book of Discipline* but the Word. Shroyer referenced Karl Barth, who was confronted with the uncomfortable truth that the Holy Spirit is not fond of being confined but continually disrupts our forms and was called the wild goose by Celtic Christians.

Shroyer said that we are asked to bear witness in a world of both fear and wonder, dance and disruption, to embrace the creative tension that is ever-present in this world. As Rudolf Bahro said, "When the forms of an old culture are dying, the new culture is created by a few people who are not afraid to be insecure." These people do not face the disruption with clenched fists, no matter how many times they are interrupted. They are willing to be open, even while they are dancing. They do not bear the burden of carrying all of the sacred. Shroyer said the question is not only

whether we can bear witness to the sacred but whether we can bear witness to the sacred in all its forms.

Shroyer reminded the conference that miracles nearly always are preceded by disruption in the gospels, whether it is a demon-possessed man, or a blind man shouting, or the biggest disruption of Easter. She also reminded the conference that old habits die hard, and we are terrified that disruption might lead to failure. What the world needs is people who trust the dance so much that even the clowns are welcome. There is no mythical "window of opportunity" that will be lost forever. The universe is a far more forgiving place than we often give it credit. As people of faith, we should know this. Scripture is filled with people who missed their window of opportunity only to find another, people like Abraham and Sarah, David, the Israelites.

The 14 billion year story of the universe says that life is supposed to happen, and it says that life happens even when we thought it would be rather impossible to happen. Life is more about invention than survival, about creation rather than dominion or defense. Bearing witness means living a life of creativity and not problem-solving. What we find when we take ourselves less seriously is joy. Joy has room for the harsh realities of the world and the awe-inspiring wonder of the world. Early studies show that people who experience awe feel much more connected to others and get along better with them. They become more generous and compassionate. Stability is over-rated.

Thank God for the clowns. How do we bear witness in a world of fear and wonder? We smile when they send in the clowns. Psalm 23 reminded Shroyer yet again that the love of God is not something she has to hunt down or put on her to-do list because she is assured that surely goodness and mercy will follow her all the days of her life. She encouraged the conference to remember that and to have the courage to dance, no matter what distractions come our way.

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Order of Deacons and the 60th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women

Throughout the conference the 20th anniversary of deacons was celebrated; the deacons were recognized, and they participated in the worship services. At the close of the afternoon session, Bishop McKee asked all women clergy to come to the stage. The stage was overflowing, and the conference gave the women a long, standing ovation.

Closing Worship with Holy Communion, the "Reading" of Appointments, and the Sending Forth

Bishop McKee, the newly ordained, and the cabinet served Holy Communion to the conference as the names and photographs of churches and extension ministry settings and the names of those persons appointed to those places of service appeared on the sanctuary screens. Bishop McKee announced at the conclusion that the appointments for the 2016-2017 conference year were now "fixed," and he offered the sending forth to adjourn the 2016 session of the North Texas Annual Conference.

NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE PHOTO ALBUM



A multi-church choir comprised of members from St. Luke "Community" UMC, St. Paul UMC, and Hamilton Park UMC provides music for the opening worship of the 2016 Annual Conference.



Bishop Michael McKee commissions 150 summer interns who will serve in various ministries throughout our conference.



ABOVE: Bishop William McAlilly, bishop of the Tennessee area conferences, recesses from the opening worship service with Bishop McKee. Bishop McAlilly delivered inspirational sermons for both the opening and ordination services. BELOW: The speaker for the opening Laity Session, held at First UMC Carrollton, was Wil Murphy. Here he holds a panel discussion with Henry Martinez and Jason Redick.







ABOVE: Four of the 122 Project Transformation interns celebrate commissioning on the first night of conference. LEFT: Rev. John Dillard presents the Commission on Archives and History report with Frances Long, conference historian. This commission is part of the Center for Connectional Resources, Rev. Jodi Smith, Director. (pictured)





LEFT: A reaffirmation of baptism service is led by Rev. Cammy Gaston, Metro District Superintendent, and Dr. Sheron Patterson, Communications officer. RIGHT: A golden cowboy illustrates the Center for New Church Development and Congregational Transformation's desire for churches not to be "frozen" but instead to reach out in invitation to others.



Bishop McKee, along with Board of Pension and Health Benefits Chair Larry Womack, welcomes the conference retirees to their annual luncheon.





LEFT: Rev. Michael Baughman leads one of six Toolbox Sessions Monday afternoon. His topic was "Conventional Wisdom Upside Down." RIGHT: Rev. Danielle Shroyer challenges the conference to understand its witness. She was one of the keynote speakers.



Rev. Steven Martinez receives a chalice upon completion of his ordination as elder.





ABOVE: Shown is the St. Andrew UMC choir providing music for the ordination service which commissioned three deacons and nine elders and ordained seven elders. RIGHT: Rev. Scot Bontrager is ordained elder by Bishop McKee.





LEFT: Another Toolbox Session is facilitated by Rev. Rebecca David Hensley. The topic for this toolbox was "Witness-Stories: How Do We Tell Them?" RIGHT: Rev. Mitchell Boone presents a resolution regarding human sexuality addressing actions taken at General Conference.



Dr. Jan Davis, along with the North Texas delegation, reports on both the preparations for General Conference as well as the results of this quadrennial gathering.



ABOVE: Enjoying Annual Conference are Shirley Ison-Newsome, Jeannette Bowie, Dr. Michael Bowie, and Kelvin Walker. BELOW: The 60th anniversary of the ordination of women in the UMC is celebrated. A small group of the many ordained women are pictured here with Bishop McKee.



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LAY/CLERGY EQUALIZATION TABLE
2014 EQUALIZATION OF LAY AND CLERGY MEMBERSHIP

DISTRICT	CLERGY	LAY	RULE IIIA(1)	TOTAL RULE IIIA(1)	LAY EQUAL FACTOR
EAST	77	67	4	71	6
METRO	291	125	22	147	144
NORTH CENTRAL	192	117	13	130	62
NORTHWEST	84	60	5	65	19
TOTALS	644	369	44	413	231

STANDING RULE IIIA(1)

	EA	ME	NC	NW	TOTAL
Conference Lay Leader			2	1	3
Core Leadership Team	1	1	2	1	5
UMM President		0			0
UMW President		1			1
Youth Organization President			1		1
District Lay Leaders	1	1	1	1	4
Young Adults under 25 yrs.	1	1	1	1	4
Council on Youth Ministry	1	1	1	1	4
Diaconal Ministers		12	1	1	13
Agency Chairs		5	4		9
TOTALS	4	22	13	5	44

	Membership 2015	% of Total	To Be Elected
East	10,710	8%	18
Metro	57,506	41%	95
North Central	57,192	41%	95
Northwest	13,496	10%	23
TOTALS	138,904	100%	231

LA 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FROM: Standing Rules Committee

BACKGROUND: The 2012 General Conference voted to remove the Committee on Investigation (Clergy) from the Conference Structure. The Judicial Council later overturned that decision and reinstated the Committee. The proposed change is a request from the Conference Nominating Committee to reinstate the Committee on Investigation (Clergy) in accordance with the Judicial Council reinstatement.

Recommended Changes: (**Bold**=Addition, ~~Strike through~~ = Deletion)

LEGISLATION: As it pertains to Standing Rule I.B.4.d. Committee on Investigation (Clergy)

d. The Committee on Investigation (Clergy) shall be constituted and function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline.*

LA 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FROM: Standing Rules Committee

BACKGROUND: The 2012 General Conference voted to remove the Committee on Investigation (Diaconal)) from the Conference Structure. The Judicial Council later overturned that decision and reinstated the Committee. The proposed change is a request from the Conference Nominating Committee to reinstate the Committee on Investigation (Diaconal) in accordance with the Judicial Council reinstatement.

Recommended Changes: (**Bold**=Addition, ~~Strike through~~ = Deletion)

LEGISLATION: As it pertains to Standing Rule I.B.4.e. Committee on Investigation (Diaconal)

e. The Committee on Investigation (Diaconal) shall be constituted and function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline.*

LA 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FROM: Standing Rules Committee

BACKGROUND: The proposed change is a request from the Conference Nominating Committee to provide additional conference-wide representation to the Committee, as well as selecting the Chair from at-large within the conference to provide the most effective leadership.

Recommended Changes: (**Bold**=Addition, ~~Strike through~~ = Deletion)

LEGISLATION: As it pertains to Standing Rule I.B.7.a. Conference Nominating Committee

a. *Conference Nominating Committee*
The Conference Nominating Committee is responsible for developing and implementing a plan to identify persons who are willing, qualified, and able to serve as members of the Agencies of the Annual Conference, with attention given to representing the cultural and ethnic diversity of conference membership, in order to have available the knowledge of all cultures within the conference. The Conference Nominating Committee nominates members and Chairs of Agencies for election by the Annual Conference except where otherwise provided in the Book of Discipline or these Standing Rules. The Conference Nominating Committee will also maintain a list of persons willing to serve on Agencies, thus acting as a resource for the Core Leadership Team and the Bishop.

~~The Conference Lay Leader will chair the Conference Nominating Committee, which will also include the four District Superintendents and four at-large lay members nominated by the districts and elected by the Annual Conference.~~ **The Conference Nominating Committee is comprised of the Chair of the Committee, the Assistant to the Bishop, the Conference Lay Leader who shall serve as the Vice-Chair, the Conference Lay Leader elect, the District Superintendents, and one at-large lay member from each district to be nominated by the district and elected by the Annual Conference.**

Prior to the nomination of the at-large lay members by the districts, the District Superintendent will remind the district meeting of the need for inclusiveness in the election of the members of the Conference Nominating Committee. The District Superintendent will also remind the district meeting of the limits on multiple agency membership contained in these Standing Rules. At-large lay members **and the Chair** of the Conference Nominating Committee will be elected for a four-year term. A person so elected may serve only one four-year term, and will be eligible to be elected again only after being off the Conference Nominating Committee for at least two years.

~~For the conference year 2010–11, the Conference Nominating Committee will be empowered to "populate" any additional work groups requested by the Core Leadership Team. Thereafter, in 2011–12 and following, the Conference Nominating Committee will make nominations to the Annual Conference, which will elect members of the work groups.~~

LA 5

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FROM: Standing Rules Committee

BACKGROUND: The proposed change is a request from the Conference Nominating Committee to reduce the number of persons serving on the Courtesy and Resolutions Committee as some of the planning tasks of this team are now being handled by the Annual Conference Planning team or The Episcopacy Committee.

Recommended Changes: (**Bold**=Addition, ~~Strike through~~ = Deletion)

LEGISLATION: As it pertains to Standing Rule I.B.7.c. Courtesy and Resolutions Committee

c. ***Courtesy and Resolutions Committee***
The Courtesy and Resolutions Committee is responsible for the amenities of the Annual Conference, ~~including presenting the Bishop's spouse to the Annual Conference,~~ introducing special guests, and writing formal statements of gratitude for services rendered to the Conference.

The Courtesy and Resolutions Committee consists of a Chair plus ~~four~~ **one additional** members.

LA 6

EQUITABLE COMPENSATION ANNUAL DETERMINATION

FROM: Center for Leadership Development (CLD)

BACKGROUND: The primary purpose of the Equitable Compensation Pastors Funds is to assist local churches in moving from part-time pastoral positions to full-time pastoral positions; these funds are meant to be transitional funds rather than long-term subsidies. Some congregations have the potential to reach a sustained average worship attendance of adults to move from a part-time to a full-time pastoral position with this short-term conference assistance. The time frame and benchmarks for moving from part-time to full-time should be reflected in yearly increases in worship attendance, Sunday School and small group attendance, professions of faith, those enrolled in annual confirmation classes, and annual increases in the number of individuals and families supporting the church's mission and ministry budget (operations) of the church. In essence, growing churches can move from a part-time to full-time pastoral position in three to five years. To continue receiving Equitable Compensation Funds a congregation in such a transitional setting shall pay 100% of the annual apportionments.

The North Texas Conference also has a history of supporting missional settings where full-time pastors have been appointed to congregations not able to pay a full-time salary. Continued conversations with the pastor, congregation, and the Cabinet of the NTC are essential to ensure these congregations continue to be effective in reaching others, transforming lives, and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed. Annually, congregations in missional settings must also manifest the fruitful increases in worship attendance, small groups, professions of faith, confirmation classes, along with annual stewardship training and education. To continue receiving

Equitable Compensation Funds a congregation in a missional setting shall pay 100% of the annual apportionments.

The Center for Leadership Development in consultation with the Bishop and the NTC Cabinet takes into consideration not only the appropriate minimum level compensation for full-time clergy of the conference but also the needs of the churches in determining whether they can afford a full-time pastor or not.

LEGISLATION: The CLD requests that Pastors Subsidies and Equitable Compensation support and administrative expenses be apportioned at $54,764 for 2017.

A. Guidelines for Conference Members and Full-Time Local Pastors

1. Equitable Compensation for Conference Members be set at $47,026 for the minimum equitable compensation. This compensation includes:
    a. base salary,
    b. utilities, which shall be provided with payments made by the local church or reimbursed when paid by the pastor.
    c. dependent premium payments made by the local church,
    d. dependent premium supplemental payments paid by the conference at the discretion of the District Superintendent,
    e. and other conference subsidies received, but excluding any reimbursement for Annual Conference expenses or grants to assist with the expenses to attend expected spiritual formation or continuing education events for all of the clergy members of the conference (e.g., the Clergy Retreat) for conference members in full connection, associate members and provisional members of the North Texas Conference serving full time for 2017.

Applying the same formula adopted by the 2006 Annual Conference at the recommendation of CF&A for changes to the District Superintendent level compensation, the change in the Equitable Compensation amount for clergy appointed full time is an increase of 1.66% from $46,258 in 2016 to $47,026 in 2017. The percent change to the utilities amount is included in the total.

2. Adjustments for years of service:

Years of Service	Equitable Compensation Amounts
0–5	$47,026
6	47,126
7	47,226
8	47,326
9	47,426
10	47,526

3. Compensation for additional churches on a charge: Each charge with more than one church shall receive $200 additional for the second church and $100 each for the third through the fifth additional churches.

4. Housing shall be provided in a church-owned parsonage or provided for with a monthly allowance. It is expected that the minimum housing allowance that will be paid by those churches or charges that do not provide a parsonage for their pastor will

be $12,000 per year. Requests for equitable compensation salary supplements where housing allowances exceed $12,000 will not be considered.

5. Local Pastors serving full time:

Five years or less	$41,526
Six years or more	$41,626

Expense recommendations same as above.

6. Deacons serving under salaried appointments in a local church:

a. Are not eligible to receive Equitable Compensation support from the Annual Conference.
b. Shall be granted the same minimum salary as an elder in full connection when their primary appointment is within a local church. * **
*(Judicial Council decision #807)
**(2012 *Book of Discipline*, Paragraphs 331.10b, 625.4)

B. The following policies are proposed to the North Texas Annual Conference for the distribution of equitable compensation assistance in 2017.

1. A local church exists to serve, not to be served. All churches should be motivated to a larger sense of ministry. Churches whose pastors receive salary subsidy should be open to linkage with other churches in order to utilize efficiently the service of full-time conference members to reduce the need for subsidy.

2. Equitable Compensation levels can best be met when appointments are open to all ministerial members without regard to race or gender. We continue to urge every conference member to make the subject of a fully open Conference and adequately supported ministry at the local church level a matter of daily personal prayer. Only as the love of Christ dwells in us can an Annual Conference be a communion of caring persons.

3. Growth in stewardship should be achieved by all below-minimum remuneration churches. In making application for salary subsidy, District Superintendents are to provide evidence of stewardship education and growth of the church.

4. Tenure payments are designed to honor the years of service of pastors who continue for more than five years in ministry to below minimum compensation charges because of the needs of the Conference. The Bishop and the Cabinet are urged to make every effort to move pastors to above-minimum compensation charges within five years after they begin full-time service.

5. Applications for salary subsidy from Equitable Compensation are to be made by the District Superintendent on the prescribed forms.

6. The Charge Conference of any charge unable to pay the minimum salary set by the Conference shall be informed by the District Superintendent of the guidelines for receiving equitable compensation assistance. The Charge shall be informed of the amount required to bring the compensation level up to the minimum and shall be challenged to move toward the goal of full self-support at the earliest possible time. On the application for salary assistance, the District Superintendent shall certify that the charge has been

duly notified. The amount of subsidy granted to a pastor shall be acknowledged annually at the Charge Conference.

7. Equitable Compensation assistance is not available to pastors serving as associate pastors or in staff positions other than pastor-in-charge. In order that such persons receive an equitable wage and to be in compliance with Judicial Council decision #807, however, it is expected that local churches use Conference minimum standards as minimum guidelines in setting associate and staff salaries.

8. Pastors who decline an appointment which would reduce or eliminate compensation support are ineligible for the Equitable Compensation tenure payment given for years of service.

9. Equitable Compensation assistance is not available for a North Texas Conference member appointed to serve in another Annual Conference, nor is it available to members of other Annual Conferences serving under appointment in the North Texas Conference.

10. There shall be no lump sum payments to persons receiving Equitable Compensation assistance unless such sums are too small for monthly payments to be made.

11. It shall be the responsibility of the pastor receiving Equitable Compensation subsidy to inform the District Superintendent of any increase in remuneration or any changes in eligibility which occur after an application for Equitable Compensation has been approved.

EXCEPTIONAL REQUESTS BY THE CABINET:

All requests for exceptional support (assistance requested by the Cabinet in excess of the 25% maximum standard) shall be submitted in writing to the Center Director for Leadership Development and to the Center Director for Connectional Resources. The requests shall include the amount of assistance requested, length of time for assistance and reason(s) for exceptional request.

LA 7

2017 BOPHB APPORTIONMENT BUDGET

FROM: Board of Pension and Health Benefits

BACKGROUND: The two previous apportionments to fund the work of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits (Insurance Subsidies and Board of Pensions) were combined beginning in 2009 to recognize that they are closely related and allow for transferring funds between the two areas as needed. The proposed 2017 apportionment budget reflects a 6.2% decrease totaling $104,400.

At the beginning of 2016, approximately $1.34 million remained in health insurance reserves. The target for this fund has been between $1–$1.5 million (approximately $1 million was the ending balance from the conference self-funded health insurance program upon entering the denominational program Health Flex in 1995) in order to preserve the options of the conference health insurance program. The Board of Pension and Health Benefits continues to monitor the rapidly changing legislation related to health care.

The Board of Pension and Health Benefits created an Economic Projection Team to do an in-depth study of all of the long term funding obligations of the North Texas Annual Conference. The Team consisted of members from the Board of Pension and Health Benefits, the Council on Finance and Administration, and a representative from the Appointive Cabinet. The Team was presented with a compilation of 12 different projections using regression analysis of over 4,000 scenarios for each of the funds, assuming changes in population, age, market returns, and actuarial gains and losses. The following budget represents the recommendations coming out of this study.

LEGISLATION:

Description	2015 Budget	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget	% Change
Administration					
Expenses					
Postage	2,600	1,983	2,600	2,400	
Printing	1,000	478	800	600	
Staff Expenses	3,450	3,202	3,500	3,600	
Supplies	700	642	800	800	
Travel-Board	500	335	500	500	
Total Operating Expenses	**8,250**	**6,640**	**8,200**	**7,900**	
Staff					
Salaries	136,000	98,717	97,688	105,000	
Total Salaries	**136,000**	**98,717**	**97,688**	**105,000**	
Benefits					
FICA, Medicare	6,707	7,498	7,600	7,800	
Health Insurance	13,612	14,418	20,712	23,000	
Lay Pension	3,681	4,021	5,300	6,000	
Total Benefits	**24,000**	**25,937**	**33,612**	**36,800**	
Total Staff	**160,000**	**124,654**	**131,300**	**141,800**	
Total Administration Expense	**168,250**	**131,294**	**139,500**	**149,700**	

Description	2015 Budget	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget	% Change
Expenses					
CPP (1)	660,000	638,650	645,700	680,000	
CRSP Supplement	28,000	18,304	25,000	21,000	
Retiree Expenses	9,500	6,773	10,000	9,000	
Total Pension Expenses	**697,500**	**663,727**	**680,700**	**710,000**	
Active Health					
Expenses					
Insurance-Medical Leave	48,000	46,458	54,500	55,000	
Insurance-Life/Add Premium	34,000	27,000	30,000	30,000	
Insurance Supplement	51,500	26,026	45,000	30,000	
Total Health Insurance Exp	**133,500**	**99,484**	**129,500**	**115,000**	
Retiree Health					
Expenses					
Actuarial Services Retiree Medical	18,200	15,008	14,000	14,000	
Insurance-Retiree Current Year	425,000	335,739	390,000	375,000	
Insurance-Retiree Past Service Funding	0	0	0	0	
Insurance-Retiree Med For New Entrants (2)	330,000	330,000	330,000	215,000	
Pcori Expense	0	352	0	600	
Total Retiree Health	**773,200**	**681,099**	**734,000**	**604,600**	
Total Conference Benefits Apportionment (3)	**1,772,450**	**1,575,604**	**1,683,700**	**1,579,300**	-6.2%

(1) The most recent projections for the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) indicate an increase in premiums based on updated actuarial data. The Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan has been adjusted to meet the actuarial projections.

(2) The Economic Projection Team recommended the amount apportioned to the local churches to cover the insurance obligations for Post-Retiree Medical Insurance be reduced by $115,000 per year as a result of this study, recognizing that the liability is funded in full unless the market assumptions taken as a whole are less than 25% of projections.

(3) The TOTAL is a decrease of $104,400 or 6.2%.

LA 8

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE RENTAL HOUSING ALLOWANCES FOR RETIRED OR DISABLED CLERGYPERSONS OF THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

FROM: Board of Pension and Health Benefits

BACKGROUND: To be in compliance with Internal Revenue Service Revenue Ruling 75-22, 1975-1,49, as it relates to clergy housing, the North Texas Conference (the "Conference") adopts the following resolutions relating to rental/housing allowances for active, retired, or disabled clergypersons of the Conference:

LEGISLATION: **WHEREAS**, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church (the "Church"), of which the North Texas Conference is a part, has in the past functioned and continues to function through Ministers of the Gospel (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 107) who were or are duly ordained, commissioned or licensed ministers of the Church ("Clergypersons"); and

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

WHEREAS, pensions or other amounts paid to active, retired and disabled Clergypersons are considered to be deferred compensation and are paid to active, retired and disabled Clergypersons in consideration of previous active service; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference (or its predecessors) as the appropriate organization to designate a rental/housing allowance for Clergypersons who are or were members of this Conference and are eligible to receive such deferred compensation:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT an amount equal to 100% of the pension or disability payments received from plans authorized under *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (the "*Discipline*"), which includes all such payments from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits ("GBOPHB"), during the year 2017 by each active, retired, or disabled Clergyperson who is or was a member of the Conference or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such Clergyperson; and

THAT the pension or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance applies will be any pension or disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under the *Discipline*, including such payments from the GBOPHB and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a GBOPHB plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the *Discipline*, that result from any service a Clergyperson rendered to this Conference or that an active, a retired, or a disabled Clergyperson of this Conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the Church, general agency of the Church, other institution of the Church, former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any other employer that employed the Clergyperson to perform services related to the ministry of the Church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such active, retired or disabled Clergyperson's pension or disability as part of his or her gross compensation.

NOTE: The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergyperson's gross income in any year for federal income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107 (2) and regulations there under to the least of: (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the Clergyperson's employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year; (2) the amount actually expended by the Clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year; or (3) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year.

LA 9

PRE-1982 SERVICE YEAR RATE FOR 2017

FROM: Board of Pension and Health Benefits

BACKGROUND: Paragraph 1506.7 of the *2012 Discipline* states that the responsibility for past service annuity rate for ministerial service rendered before 1982 be determined by each annual conference. Legislation passed at the 2012 General Conference removed the wording from Paragraph 1506.7 requiring the Past Service Rate increases be a minimum of .8% based on the Conference Average Compensation (CAC). Furthermore, General Conference 2012 passed legislation requiring full funding of any Past Service Rate increases by December 31 of the year preceding the proposed increase. In order to provide an increase in retirement benefits that keeps pace with inflation, the North Texas Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits is recommending the adoption of the percentage increase known as the "Cost-of-Living Adjustment" (COLA) as published by the Social Security Administration as the established rate for the annual increase in the Past Service Rate with a cap of 4%. The cap can be increased on recommendation of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits and approval by the Annual Conference.

LEGISLATION: That the pre-1982 Service Year Rate for 2017 be increased by 0%, in accordance with the COLA rate as published by the Social Security Administration in October of 2015, and established at $762 for approved service of clergy members in full connection, probationary members, associate members and local pastors of the conference.

LA 10

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

FROM: Council on Finance and Administration

INTRODUCTION

The North Texas Conference had an excellent payout of 95.33% of our total apportionments for 2015.

We celebrate that 258 out of 292 churches with apportionments paid 100%. We once again recognize the NORTHWEST District for achieving 100% payment for the 24th year in a row as well as the EAST District for their 100% payout for the 21st year in a row! These pastors, lay leaders and District Superintendents Marvin Guier and Vic Casad are to be commended! In addition, the Metro District achieved a payout of 96.5% in 2015, which is the highest payout for this district in ten years.

The total paid for apportionments was $11,630,681 and the total paid for all benevolent causes beyond the apportionment was an additional $412,166.

While the Council recommends that local churches strive to designate at least 25% of their total annual budgets for causes beyond their churches, it is expected that apportionments be given first claim by churches in their beyond-the-local church payments, with advance specials and other benevolences viewed as second-mile giving.

The Council continues to expect 100% payout of our apportionments and urges every church to take seriously the recommended ten-month payment plan in which 10% of the annual apportionment amount is remitted monthly. Without doubt, making monthly payments beginning in January or February is an important step in paying apportionments in full.

Paragraph 622 of the 2012 *Discipline* states that the Board of Pension and Health Benefits apportionment, the Episcopal Fund, the District Superintendents Fund, and Equitable Compensation are apportioned funds which are to be paid on the same schedule as the pastor's salary is paid. The Cabinet joins the Council in urging each church to adhere to this mandate monthly.

All churches are also encouraged to make contributions to their District Second Mile Fund. This is an important way to assist districts and the conference as a whole to achieve 100% payment of our total apportionments.

The Council and the Conference Treasurer continue to update reports in order to provide the information conference leaders and members expect in a more open and transparent way. The Council takes seriously its fiduciary responsibility and is working with conference leaders to ensure faithful and effective stewardship of conference funds.

END-OF-YEAR 2015 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

1. The 2015 apportionment payout was 95.33%.
2. The total unrestricted and board designated cash held by the conference treasurer at the end of 2015 was $1,190,892. The conference treasury held $1,058,234 in the operating account, $7,255,756 in reserves at the Texas Methodist Foundation, and an additional $22,655,954 in deposits at the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. The deposits at the General Board are designated for pensions and the retiree medical liabilities. As of the end of 2015, we now hold the reserves to fully fund our Past Service liabilities.
3. The 2015 financial reports may be found in the Agency Reports of this Journal.

FURTHER INFORMATION

A. Fidelity Bond for Local Churches

Beginning in 2007, with the establishment of our Conference-Wide Property & Liability Insurance Program through PACT, a $100,000 Employee Dishonesty (Crime) Bond was established to cover those persons authorized to handle funds in every church in the Annual Conference. Effective April 1, 2012, we placed our insurance coverage with McQueary, Henry, Bowles, and Troy. We continue to provide the $100,000 Employee Dishonesty (Crime) Bond in our current insurance program.

B. Electric Aggregation Program

Electric utilities in the state of Texas were deregulated effective January 1, 2002. Deregulation offered the opportunity for the churches of the North Texas Conference to join together to purchase electricity. With the encouragement of CF&A, a group of large churches in the conference initiated an effort to secure a group contract for the purchase of electricity. All of the churches of the conference have been invited to participate in this effort. The program will enter its sixth aggregate contract this July and continues to be beneficial to the approximately 108 participating churches.

Effective July 1, 2015, we entered into an electrical aggregate contract for a 48 month negotiated rate of .0509 per kWh through July 2019. Beginning in 2019, the price will drop to .041 cents per kWh.

C. Conference-Wide Property & Liability Insurance Program

In response to requests for help from several local churches and after a great deal of study and discussion over many years, the 2006 Annual Conference session voted to establish a conference-wide property and liability insurance program through the group captive established by GCFA known as UM PACT. State regulations governing group captives required each annual conference to provide a capital contribution to the captive.

In April of 2011, GCFA created United Methodist Insurance (UMI) as a single parent captive with the intent of providing greater insurance coverage opportunities and savings. By the end of the second quarter of 2012, UMI assumed all of the assets and liabilities of the UM PACT program and retained its risks and coverage. Although the North Texas Conference is no longer participating in the UMI program, we do continue to have an asset in the form of a surplus note of approximately $449,000 held with UMI from our capital contribution. We expect this contribution to eventually be returned to our conference.

In 2011, the unusually high loss experience over the preceding five years led to a premium increase of 23% over the previous year along with an increase in deductibles from a flat $1,000 across the board to a wind and hail damage deductible of 2% per building with a cap of $50,000 per building per occurrence on our October 1, 2011 insurance renewal with UMI. Under the direction of the Bishop, the Core Leadership Team, and the Council on Finance and Administration (CFA), an Insurance Advisory Team (IAT) was created to negotiate this program on behalf of the churches of the North Texas Conference. The initial IAT was a six member task force composed of experienced property and liability insurance professionals who were not current broker/agents, directors, or otherwise beneficiaries of any sort of insurance carrier so that they might act on behalf of the churches of the North Texas Conference without any conflict of interest. Over the course of the next several months, the IAT entered into negotiations with UMI over our existing insurance programs. In addition, they secured the services of a local commercial broker, MHBT, in order to obtain a competitive bid on our lines of coverage.

In 2011, the IAT presented to CF&A their recommendation that we move all lines of property and liability insurance coverage to MHBT. CF&A voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the IAT and to ask that this short term task force be an ongoing advisory team tasked with the work of review and continued negotiation of our insurance needs, reporting directly to CF&A. The actions of the 2012 General Conference moved that oversight responsibility to the Board of Trustees. CF&A continues to receive updated reports on the status of this program.

Fortunately for our churches, the Property and Liability insurance was moved to a new carrier on April 1, 2012. On April 3, 2012 the Dallas area experienced the eighth most expensive storm in

the last forty years of Texas weather history. And on June 16th, the Dallas area was again hit with what proved to be the fifth most expensive insurance loss for Texas. Both of these storms ranked above the Bastrop Wildfires in terms of total losses for the insurance industry. Had we remained under our previous carriers, our churches would have experienced deductibles of approximately $1,405,611 on the hail claims alone based on the 2% of building value deductible. Instead, our churches paid a total of $74,260 in 2012 deductibles on these same losses under our new insurance policy. We are facing a very hard market for property insurance lines due to the recent storms, particularly in Dallas and Wichita Counties. The Insurance Advisory Committee is working very hard to provide our churches with coverage that protects their ministry dollars.

Our loss experience in 2013 improved significantly, resulting in a smaller than expected increase in premiums for the 2014-2015 year. Although we experienced significant storms in 2014 and related hail losses, the restructuring of the insurance program that allows the conference to cover more of the first dollar losses allowed us to keep the increase in property insurance to an average of just under 5%. We did experience larger increases in General Liability and Auto causing an overall increase of just under 8% for the 2015-2016 year.

The 2015-2016 year turned out to be very costly with historic floods in the spring, December tornadoes, numerous hail storms, and two churches burning to the ground. In spite of such catastrophic damages, the Self-Insured Retention allowed the conference to keep the overall increase in property insurance at slightly less than a 4% increase.

Because of continuing concern over the vulnerability of our churches in today's litigious society and realizing that all of the other churches are at risk when some are without adequate coverage or limits, the Council is convinced that a mandatory conference wide program is the best way to protect all North Texas Conference churches in case of property losses or issues leading to liability claims. The Council desires to do everything possible to keep our churches out of harm's way and to enhance our protection of ministry and mission.

D. Pre-1982 Pension Liability

The *2012 Discipline* requires the submission of an annual comprehensive funding plan for all of our benefit liabilities including our pre-1982 pension liability. (See Board of Pension and Health Benefits Conference Report items for the presentation of our Comprehensive Funding Plan as it was approved by both the Conference and General Boards of Pension and Health Benefits.)

E. Retiree Medical Liability

A plan to address the conference's Retiree Medical Liability was adopted by the 2002 Annual Conference session and updated by the 2006 and 2008 Annual Conference sessions. A study group, under the leadership of Jerry Pinkerton, revisited our progress towards funding this liability in the fall of 2012. The Conference moved to OneExchange in 2013 as our connector to Retiree Supplemental Insurance coverage, resulting in a significant decrease in costs to both the retiree and the conference. (See the Board of Pension and Health Benefits report and legislation for more information.)

In 2015, an Economic Projection team was formed to re-evaluate our current funding of all liabilities, including the Retiree Medical Liability. The team recommended a reduction of $115,000 in apportionments as the extensive study showed we would remain fully funded even if the market performed at 25% of assumed rates. This team will continue to monitor the funding of all of our liabilities and their impact on our apportionments.

F. Salary, Benefits and Expenses for District Superintendents

As stated in the conference's Standing Rules, "the salary of a district superintendent shall be adjusted annually by the average percentage change in the base compensation of all full-time pastors appointed to serve local churches or appointments for which the conference is responsible." This policy was started in 2008, and called for a periodic review to confirm the increases maintain a salary level that falls at about 90% of the declension of salary packages of full-time elders. The Council on Finance and Administration reviewed the policy in the spring of 2014 and determined that the current formula is maintaining the status set by the Annual Conference in 2008.

Therefore, the amount of change called for in accordance with the policy for 2017 is a 1.66% increase, which brings the salary to $115,050. Parsonages or a Housing Allowance are provided by the districts. Utilities are reimbursed by voucher. Travel and other business expenses are reimbursed through an Accountable Reimbursement plan.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

I. CONFERENCE TREASURER

The Council on Finance and Administration recommends Jodi S. Smith for election as the Conference Treasurer for the quadrennium.

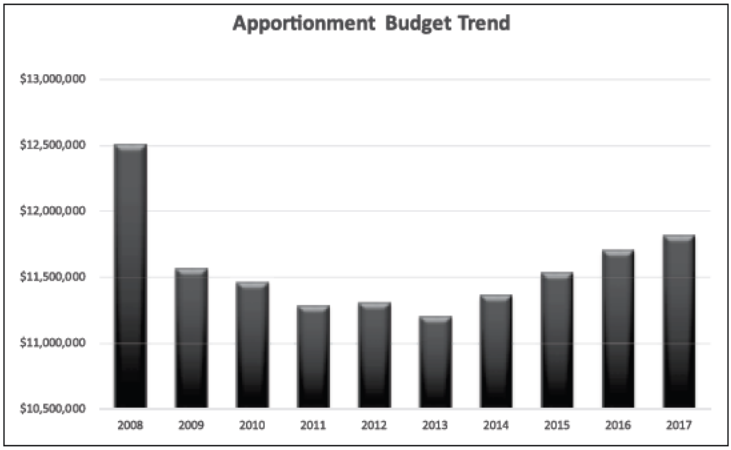
II AUDITOR FOR THE CONFERENCE TREASURY

The Council recommends Ratliff Associates as the auditing firm for the Conference Treasury for the 2016 audit.

III. 2017 APPORTIONMENT BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND:

CF&A has worked diligently to contain the total apportionment budget, accomplishing a net reduction of 5.6% for the past nine years since 2008. We had an essentially "flat" increase in apportionments of 0.3% for 2012, a slight decrease in 2013 of 0.6%, an increase of 1.5% for 2014, a 1.5% increase for 2015, and a 1.5% increase in 2016. For 2017, CF&A is recommending another .53% increase in apportionments to a total of $11,762,105. The overall reduction in apportionment dollars over the last eight years translates to an average of $695,065 per year in ministry dollars available for the work of our local churches.



This proposed budget is assuming the original budget of $611 million being submitted to the General Conference of 2016 is approved. In April of 2016, that budget proposal was reduced to $599 million. The net increase in total apportionments to the conference would be .41% rather than .96%. The final budget proposal coming out of General Conference 2016 is unknown at the time of publication of this workbook, so we are leaving the higher number in place to be on the conservative side in presenting this budget to the Annual Conference. We will provide an update to the Annual Conference on the website before our June meeting.

Aside from General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference apportionments, the Episcopal Area fund and the District Superintendents Fund, the 2017 recommended apportionment budget is built around the four centers: (1) the Center for Leadership Development, (2) the Center for New Church Development and Congregational Transformation, (3) the Center for Missional Outreach, and (4) the Center for Connectional Resources.

The Center for New Church Starts is requesting a 3% increase for a total dollar amount of $38,519. The Jump Start monies provided by the Annual Conference were fully depleted by the end of 2014. The 2015 budget included a large increase, primarily for new church starts in recognition of this shift. The 2016 and 2017 budgets both celebrate the growth of the number of churches participating in the HCI program. The apportionments pick up a portion of the cost of this program to enable greater participation for congregations of all sizes. To meet the growing needs of the programs, a part-time staff person was added in 2016. The 2017 budget reflects the additional part time staff person.

The 4.77% increase in the request from the Center for Leadership Development results in a dollar total increase of $84,456. The largest increase is the addition of a staff person to oversee the expanded camping programs, including the Offsite Camping ministries that will be focused on reaching children and youth in areas currently underserved by our existing camping programs. In addition, the Center received a grant to cover the first two years of a successful pilot program designed to encourage young adults to explore a call to ministry. See the Center for Leadership Development report for the exciting stories coming out of this strategic program. Finally, the Center celebrates the successful launch of a new Wesley Foundation at UT Dallas. This new program has incorporated this year, and is hoping to move to a location on the campus to reach more young adults attending this rapidly growing university.

The Center for Missional Outreach is requesting an additional $13,829 in funding, primarily for the administrative support of the Zip Code Connection. The Zip Code Connection is able to obtain grants to cover the expense of its initiatives because the cost of the administrative staff is underwritten by the North Texas Conference. This translates to a 2.01% increase over the previous year's budget.

The Center for Connectional Resources is pleased to announce a reduction of $106,770, for a 3.38% decrease from the previous year. This reduction is in addition to a decrease of $59,388 for 2016 and $326,109 for 2015. With the full funding of past service liabilities, we've been able to shift funds to cover current accruals and release nearly $500,000 per year in apportionments. A steep market decline, like the one we experienced in 2008 could result in a return of apportionment dollars designated for this, of course, but at this time, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits voted to recommend a reduction in these apportionments to the local church.

The staff budgets are aligned with their respective centers. According to NTC Standing Rule II.A.10, the District Superintendent base salaries are calculated with a 1.66% increase. Other staff raises averaged 2% including benefits.

In the past, the administrative staff for pension and health insurance was subsidized by $50,000 from health insurance premiums. Due to the reporting requirements of the Affordable Care Act that went into effect in 2015, the health insurance premiums will be billed at cost and the full cost of the staff, including related benefits will be included in the apportionment budget. Additional other non-apportioned but related income may be received during the year.

The District Administration Fund budgets come from the District Conferences and are set at the District Conferences which are slated for May 17, 2015. They are not included in the total apportionment budget recommendation as they are not considered by CF&A. These apportionment items are billed to the churches within each district.

2017 APPORTIONMENT BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

Description	2015 Budget	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget	% Change
GENERAL CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS (1)					
World Service	1,772,081	1,666,838	1,795,087	1,845,215	
MEF—Global	456,281	430,413	462,217	467,421	
MEF—North Texas Conference	152,094	185,146	154,072	155,807	
Black College Fund	242,687	228,910	245,844	248,600	
Africa University Fund	54,304	51,496	55,034	55,636	
Interdenominational Coop	47,602	45,092	48,222	48,741	
General Administration Fund	213,900	204,059	216,729	219,104	
Episcopal Fund	531,486	521,093	578,666	546,443	
Sub-Total	**3,470,435**	**3,333,047**	**3,555,871**	**3,586,967**	**0.87%**
JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE (2)					
Lydia Patterson Institute	73,244	69,399	73,244	72,897	
Mt. Sequoyah Assembly	17,515	16,596	17,515	0	
Jurisdiction Administration Fund	34,304	32,708	34,304	38,258	
Jurisdictional Reserves	0	0	0	6,660	
SMU Campus Ministries (3)	2,282	2,178	0	0	
Sub-Total	**127,345**	**120,881**	**125,063**	**117,815**	**-.06%**
TOTAL	**3,597,780**	**3,453,928**	**3,680,934**	**3,704,782**	**.64%**

Description	2015 Budget	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget	% Change
CENTER FOR NEW CHURCH STARTS					
Administration	15,000	13,456	15,000	15,000	
Staff	368,742	363,114	357,748	391,000	
Training	51,000	16,571	51,000	51,000	
New Church Coaching/Consulting	31,000	14,191	31,000	31,000	
Mission Insight	8,856	8,856	8,856	8,856	
Future at the Crossroads	0	0	30,000	30,000	
New Church Starts	659,500	710,967	716,365	648,782	
Release of Reserves	0	0	(23,000)	0	
TOTAL	**1,222,098**	**1,225,902**	**1,284,969**	**1,323,488**	**3.00%**
CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT					
Administration	25,850	25,310	26,850	26,900	
Staff	446,303	423,594	496,349	539,361	
Board of Ordained Ministry	47,370	37,619	47,470	47,470	
Board of Laity	9,454	6,687	7,500	7,500	
Faith & Leadership Formation	68,200	72,172	71,500	71,500	
Texas Methodist Colleges	100,000	94,697	55,000	55,000	
Effective & Fruitful Leaders Program	19,977	11,632	19,826	19,826	
Conflict Management	12,300	16,729	15,250	15,500	
Campus Ministries (3)	526,721	525,006	530,031	537,777	
Equitable Compensation	50,000	48,721	54,764	54,764	
Intentional Interim Pastors	45,000	28,198	45,000	45,000	
Transitional Care for Clergy	100,500	95,174	91,602	95,000	
Emerging Leadership Programs	31,274	16,601	20,000	50,000	
Leadership Dev Standing Committee	6,000	419	3,000	3,000	
Bridgeport Camp Program	235,050	235,050	235,050	235,050	
Prothro Camp	100,000	93,970	100,000	100,000	
Urban Camping Ministries	0	0	11,000	10,000	
Less Release from Reserves	(110,000)	0	(61,000)	(60,000)	
TOTAL	**1,713,999**	**1,731,579**	**1,769,192**	**1,853,648**	**4.77%**

Description	2015 Budget	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget	% Change
CENTER FOR MISSIONAL OUTREACH					
Staff	274,596	262,913	278,558	284,129	
Zip Code Connection	176,585	176,585	200,000	210,000	
Advisory Team	20,450	19,523	19,275	20,000	
Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns	1,500	1,362	2,500	1,500	
Church & Society	9,500	2,437	9,500	4,500	
Ethnic Local Church Concerns	140,500	110,989	121,917	132,600	
Global Ministries	52,750	50,819	57,650	50,500	
TOTAL	**675,881**	**624,628**	**689,400**	**703,229**	**2.01%**
CENTER FOR CONNECTIONAL RESOURCES					
Administration	185,300	175,062	182,400	187,500	
Staff	612,838	547,077	633,100	623,100	
Administrative Agencies	31,900	28,471	34,900	47,200	
Annual Conference	109,770	87,340	109,770	105,000	
Ministry Center Operations	131,600	115,596	140,600	140,600	
Ministry Center Debt Service	260,000	247,780	260,000	260,000	
Moving Fund	117,000	61,124	117,000	112,000	
Board of Pension and Health Benefits	1,772,450	1,575,604	1,683,700	1,579,300	
TOTAL	**3,220,858**	**2,838,054**	**3,161,470**	**3,054,700**	**-3.38%**
EPISCOPAL OFFICE					
Area Office	75,000	54,935	75,000	75,000	
Episcopal Residence	32,000	34,156	32,000	32,000	
TOTAL	**107,000**	**89,091**	**107,000**	**107,000**	**0.00%**
COMMUNICATIONS					
Administration	226,850	157,586	224,850	224,850	
Staff	202,497	195,532	204,497	205,613	
TOTAL	**429,347**	**353,118**	**429,347**	**430,463**	**0.26%**

Description	2015 Budget	2015 Actual	2016 Budget	2017 Budget	% Change
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS (4)					
Administration	80,000	58,080	85,500	84,000	
Staff	481,796	481,108	491,820	500,795	
TOTAL	**561,796**	**539,188**	**577,320**	**584,795**	**1.29%**
ANNUAL CONFERENCE TOTAL	**7,930,979**	**7,401,560**	**8,018,698**	**8,057,323**	**0.48%**
GRAND TOTAL for GENERAL, JURISDICATIONAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE	**11,528,759**	**10,855,488**	**11,699,632**	**11,762,105,**	**0.53%**

Notes:

1. These are preliminary numbers for General Conference Apportionments based on the proposed budget of $611 million. In April, GCFA and the Connectional Table approved the recommendation of a reduced budget of $599 million for the 2017–2020 quadrennium. If this budget is approved, the total apportionments to our conference will be 3,559,607 making our final budget increase a total of .41%. The final budget will be approved at the General Conference 2016 which meets May 10–May 20.
2. The Jurisdictional apportionments are proposed. The final budget will be approved by the Jurisdictional Conference at the July 2016 meeting.
3. Financial responsibility for the SMU Wesley Foundation shifted to the North Texas Conference over a period of 4 years beginning in 2012. The South Central Jurisdiction budgeted $85,000 for SMU in previous years. This budget is now fully absorbed into the Center for Leadership Development budget under its Campus Ministries.
4. The amount of change in the DS level salary called for in the Standing Rules is 1.66%.

GUIDELINES FOR APPORTIONMENTS FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

A. Formula for Two-Part Decimal:
1/3 membership and 2/3 finance

B. Procedure for Computation of Decimal for Each Church:
The membership part is computed by dividing the total 2015 church membership of the Annual Conference (less discontinued churches and fellowships = 138,588) into the 2015 membership of each church. This becomes the church's membership decimal.

The finance part is computed by adding the amounts of the operating expenses reported paid by each church in columns 48, 49, 51–53, and 55–57 of the 2015 Statistician's Report. (No funds reported in other statistical columns are included in this computation.) This total is then divided by the Conference total of these same columns (less discontinued churches and fellowships = $87,244,715). This becomes the local church's finance decimal.

The finance decimal is doubled. The membership decimal is added to the doubled finance decimal. This total is divided by three to become the apportionment decimal.

C. Procedure for Computation of Apportionments for Each Church:
The apportionment decimal for each church is multiplied by the Conference total of each apportionment to determine the amount that each church is asked to pay toward the apportionment.

D. Margin for Correction:
To assure that 100% of the amount of each apportionment will be distributed to the churches, no more than one quarter of one percent may be added to each apportionment when needed.

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CLOSING OF ARCADIA PARK UMC—METRO DISTRICT

FROM: North Texas Conference Board of Trustees

BACKGROUND: Because only a small number of members remain at the Arcadia Park UMC they agreed that they cannot continue. Members of the church concluded that now is the time to close the church.

LEGISLTION: The North Texas Conference Board of Trustees recommends that the property be sold and the proceeds from the sale be used for Urban Ministries in accordance with the *Book of Discipline* ¶2549.7.

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CLOSING OF OAK CLIFF UMC—METRO DISTRICT

FROM: North Texas Conference Board of Trustees

BACKGROUND: Because only a small number of members remain at the Oak Cliff United Methodist Church they agreed that they cannot continue. Members of the church concluded that now is the time to close the facility and relocate the congregation to the Tyler Street UMC Campus.

LEGISLTION: The North Texas Conference Board of Trustees recommends that the property be sold, $50,000 of the proceeds be provided to Tyler Street UMC to cover the startup costs of the congregation as it relocates to the Tyler Street Campus, and the remaining proceeds from the sale be used for Urban Ministries in accordance with the *Book of Discipline* ¶2549.7.

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CLOSING OF PRICE UMC—NORTHWEST DISTRICT

FROM: North Texas Conference Board of Trustees

BACKGROUND: Because only a small number of members remain at the Price UMC they agreed that they cannot continue. Members of the church concluded that now is the time to close the church.

LEGISLTION: The North Texas Conference Board of Trustees recommends that the property be sold and the proceeds from the sale be pledged to a new church start in the Northwest District or within the conference.

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CLOSING OF WESLEY MCKINNEY—NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

FROM: North Texas Conference Board of Trustees

BACKGROUND: Because only a small number of members remain at the Wesley McKinney UMC they agreed that they cannot continue. Members of the church concluded that now is the time to close the church.

LEGISLTION: The North Texas Conference Board of Trustees recommends that the property be sold and the proceeds from the sale be pledged to a new church start within the Conference.

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MERGER OF SCHREIBER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND HIGHLAND PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FROM: North Texas Conference Board of Trustees

BACKGROUND: Because only a small number of members remain at the Schreiber Memorial United Methodist Church they agreed that they cannot continue to operate as a separate church. Members of both churches conclude that now is the time to merge the Schreiber Memorial United Methodist Church with the Highland Park United Methodist Church.

LEGISLATION: The North Texas Conference Board of Trustees recommends that the merger of these two congregations. The Schreiber Memorial United Methodist Church facility will be renovated and put back into service as an extension campus of Highland Park United Methodist Church. Highland Park will assume all of the assets and liabilities of the Schreiber Memorial United Methodist Church.

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INCORPORATION OF THE NTC OFFSITE CAMPING MINISTRY

FROM: North Texas Conference Board of Trustees

BACKGROUND: The Camping and Retreat Ministries Strategic Planning team reviewed the camping ministries and objectives and determined that an additional camping ministry should be established to provide offsite camping in a variety of settings, beginning with the establishment of a weeklong camp experience in South Dallas. The camping curriculum will be adapted to provide the richness of faith formation experience found in the weeklong camps at Bridgeport to children and youth that may not be able to attend Bridgeport for various reasons.

The Bridgeport Camp and Conference Center and the Prothro Center are incorporated as separate entities within the North Texas Annual Conference. The incorporation of the NTC Offsite Camping Ministry provides the same structure to this camping ministry as the other two existing camps. All camps will be under the direction of the Camping and Retreat Ministries Advisory Team to provide continuity of programming and support.

LEGISLATION: The NTC Offsite Camping Ministry be incorporated and that a minimum of 60% of its Board of Directors be named by the North Texas Annual Conference at its Annual Conference Session each year.

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RATIFICATION OF STATEMENT OF COVENANT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME AND THE NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This is a statement of the relationship between Methodist Children's Home (MCH) and the North Texas Annual Conference, hereinafter referred to as "The Conference".

I. PURPOSE, MISSION, AND GOALS OF METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The purpose of Methodist Children's Home is the charitable care and ministration for children residing within the bounds of the patronizing Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church. To carry out this purpose the Board of Directors shall have the authority and responsibility to develop and direct a program of child care which shall effectively meet the needs of the children served. This program may include institutional care, foster home care, group home services, residential treatment for emotionally disturbed children and youth, social services for children in their homes, and any other services which the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate in meeting the needs of children and youth.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME MISSION STATEMENT

MCH offers hope to children, youth and families through a nurturing, Christian community.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME GOALS

In order to accomplish the above stated mission, Methodist Children's Home has an obligation to recognize and share the spiritual values that make Christian child care unique. Therefore, MCH shall strive to create a nurturing, Christian community for our young people, staff and benefactors that:

1. Applies the principles of the Christian faith which serve as the foundation for this ministry;
2. Builds healthy relationships through communication, respect, trust and love;
3. Fosters accountability for self and others;
4. Provides opportunities for spiritual, emotional, physical and intellectual development;
5. Shows compassion through generosity and care; and
6. Believes in the possibilities of the future.

II. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT

Methodist Children's Home shall be governed and managed by a Board of Directors selected from members of the United Methodist Church in the following patronizing Conferences of the United Methodist Church, to wit: Texas Conference, North Texas Conference, Northwest Texas Conference, Central Texas Conference, Rio Texas Conference, and New Mexico Conference. All references herein to "patronizing Annual Conferences" shall be to those six Conferences, and such Annual Conferences as may hereafter become patronizing Annual Conferences. The Board of Directors shall govern and manage the MCH on the basis of the MCH's best interests.

Should any of the patronizing Conferences at any time desire to withdraw as such, then such patronizing Conferences shall cease to elect representatives as members of the Board of Directors and shall no longer be included in the definition of "patronizing annual conference" for purpose of the Statement of Covenant Relationship. Should any additional Conferences desire to become patronizing Conferences, they may become such by making application, in the manner prescribed by the Board of Directors, providing a majority of the Board of Directors shall vote to accept such Conferences.

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall be constituted or elected as prescribed in the Bylaws. The Bylaws presently provide as follows:

Tenure and Qualifications. The Board of Directors of the corporation (each member of which shall be entitled to vote) shall consist of nineteen members (unless changed by reason of a change in the number of patronizing Annual Conferences) and shall be appointed, elected or determined as follows:

A. One representative, either a minister or a layperson, from each patronizing Annual Conference, shall be nominated by the Bishop of such patronizing Annual Conference and approved by such patronizing Annual Conference. Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors with respect to such a member shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by nomination by the Bishop of such patronizing Annual Conference and approval by such patronizing Annual Conference.

B One active Bishop from among the patronizing Annual Conferences shall be elected by a majority vote of the Bishops of the patronizing Annual Conferences. Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors with respect to

such position shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by a majority vote of the Bishops of the patronizing Annual Conferences.

C. The serving chairperson of the MCH Commissioners, or any successor to such body, shall automatically serve. Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors by virtue of a vacancy in such position shall not be filled, but shall remain vacant until the successor to such vacant position is duly qualified, at which time such successor shall become a member of the Board of Directors.

D. Eleven Directors At Large from the territory of the patronizing Annual Conferences, either ministers or lay members of the United Methodist Church, shall be elected by the Board of Directors of Methodist Children's Home after considering the nominations proposed by the Nominating Committee hereinafter described; provided, that the election of each Director At Large shall be effective only after approval or confirmation by the patronizing Annual Conference of the location in which such Director At Large resides. Such nominations and Board election with respect to expiring terms shall take place at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of MCH held in February of the calendar year in which the terms of the Directors At Large which are to be filled expire, or if there is no such meeting in February of such year, then in the regular meeting in such year held nearest to February. Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors with respect to one or more of the members elected At Large whose term has not yet expired shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the Board of Directors at any regular meeting after considering nominations proposed by the Nominating Committee.

E. Each Director shall be appointed or elected for a term of three years and shall hold office until his or her successor has been elected and qualified, or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal from office by the Board of Directors.

F. No Director shall be eligible to serve more than three consecutive three-year terms as a Director. Following a period of maximum service under this provision, the duration of that former Director's ineligibility shall last for three years. Former Directors may retain or be elected to membership on any one (but not more than one) committee of the Board without tenure limitations.

G. Should any patronizing Annual Conference cease to be such, then the representative from such patronizing Annual Conference appointed in accordance with paragraph A above shall immediately cease to be a Director. The total number of Directors shall decrease accordingly and the affairs of MCH shall be governed and managed by the remaining members of the Board.

III. RELATIONSHIP

Methodist Children's Home is related through a common religious heritage and a common commitment to Christian service to The Conference. The Conference, recognizing this shared commitment, annually authorizes and promotes a special offering in each local church for the support of MCH. The Conference assumes no other financial responsibility for MCH. In return for the encouragement of financial support for MCH by the Conferences, MCH submits an annual audit to The Conference. Any time a gift is given directly to MCH and the gift is designated for credit to a local church, MCH shall forward notice to the Conference treasurer's office to ensure proper recording of the gift.

The Conference supports the mission of Methodist Children's Home by approving directors to serve on the MCH Board of Directors. The Conference does not exercise any ownership or control over MCH and does not accept any legal or financial responsibility, other than the above-mentioned

special offering, for MCH. MCH's Board governs and manages MCH on the basis of MCH's best interests. MCH does not exercise any ownership or control of the Conference and does not accept any legal or financial responsibility for the Conference.

To keep the Conference informed about activities at Methodist Children's Home, MCH presents an annual report at the Annual Conference to be published in the Conference Journal, provides updates and presentations at conference and district meetings, prepares appropriate news releases, publishes the Sunshine magazine, and encourages tours of MCH facilities by local church groups and appearances in local churches by MCH staff members and residents.

MCH seeks accreditation of its program by outside accrediting bodies in order to assure the Conference of the quality of its program. Currently MCH is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services For Families and Children, Inc., and is licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

Should Methodist Children's Home be dissolved, the assets would be distributed as set forth in the Distribution of Assets on Dissolution in ARTICLE XII of the Bylaws of MCH, revised, November 6, 2015, as follows:

> In conformity with the provisions of ARTICLE NINE of the Second Restated Articles of Incorporation of Methodist Children's Home, all assets of the corporation are pledged for use in performing the corporation's charitable functions, and upon discontinuance of the corporation by dissolution or otherwise, the assets that remain after the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations shall be divided proportionately among the Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church that are patronizing Annual Conferences of Methodist Children's Home at the time such distribution is made, and are also recognized as charitable organizations under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, such distribution to be based upon the membership of each conference at the last annual report preceding the dissolution. Any assets so distributed shall be dedicated for use by each patronizing Annual Conference for the charitable care and ministration for children. Provided, however, that if any patronizing Annual Conference is not, at the time of such distribution, an organization that is qualified as a charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, then its share of such assets shall be distributed to one or more charitable organizations, recognized under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, engaged in child care or ministration and affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

IV. PERIODIC REVIEW

The provisions of this Covenant Relationship shall be reviewed and revised if needed every four years or more frequently if needed. The above Statement of Relationship has been approved by the respective bodies and its approval is attested:

The Conference,

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Bishop DATE

for Methodist Children's Home,

_____

Tim Brown President DATE

LA 18

MERGER OF MARVIN UMC AND WHITEWRIGHT UMC– NORTHWEST DISTRICT

FROM: North Texas Conference Board of Trustees

BACKGROUND: Because only a small number of members remain at the Marvin UMC they agreed that they cannot continue. Members of the Marvin UMC and the Whitewright UMC have agreed to merge into one congregation.

LEGISLATION: The North Texas Conference Board of Trustees recommends the North Texas Conference Office liquidate the assets of the Marvin UMC and that the funds and insurance proceeds remaining after payment of any and all outstanding bills of the Marvin UMC be placed with the Whitewright UMC.

LA 19

CLOSING OF LIVING FAITH UMC—NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

FROM: North Texas Conference Board of Trustees

BACKGROUND: Because only a small number of members remain at the Living Faith UMC, they agreed that they cannot continue. Members of the church concluded that now is the time to close the church.

LEGISLATION: The North Texas Conference Board of Trustees recommends that now is the time to close the church and convey the remaining business assets, including all bank accounts, to the care of Aldersgate UMC in Carrollton. The church does not own any real property to convey.

LA 20

ELM RIDGE UMC MISSION FIELD ASSESSMENT REPORT— NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

FROM: North Texas Conference Cabinet

BACKGROUND:

May 22, 2016
The Framework

According to Paragraph 202 of *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2012,* "The local church is a strategic base from which Christians move out to the structures of society. The function of the local church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is to help people to accept and confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to live their daily lives in light of their relationship with God. Therefore, the local church is to minister to persons in the community where the church is located, to provide appropriate training and nurture to all, to cooperate in ministry with other

local churches, to defend God's creation and live as an ecologically responsible community, and to participate in the worldwide mission of the church, as minimal expectations of an authentic church."

The Background

In December of 2014 at the request of Bishop Mike McKee, Dr. Ron Henderson, District Superintendent of the North Central District of the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church convened a task force in accordance with Paragraph 213 of the United Methodist Book of Discipline to evaluate the effectiveness and vitality of the Elm Ridge United Methodist Church and its witness in the mission field along the Highway 380 Corridor in East Denton County. The task force met 4 times before Annual Conference of 2015. At the beginning of 2016 Dr. Jim Ozier, Director of the Center for New Church Development, instituted a process for evaluating all ministries of the United Methodist Church along the High way 380 Corridor called "Future at the Crossroads". This process included the Elm Ridge UMC. The report below includes information from both initiatives.

The Findings

1. The Elm Ridge site is attached to a residential development called Savannah with more than 1900 existing single family homes.
2. Approximately 1/2 mile from the Elm Ridge site is a residential development called Glenbrooke with more than 250 existing single family homes.
3. Approximately 3 miles west of the Elm Ridge site is the residential development of Paloma Creek with 2500 existing homes with an expected build out of 5500 homes.
4. Across the street from the Elm Ridge site a new development is being built called Union Park that will build 2400 new residential single family homes.
5. Approximately 2 miles south of the Elm Ridge site a new development is being built called Frisco Hills that will build 2000 new residential single family homes.
6. Approximately 2 miles east of the Elm Ridge site a new development is being built called Wind Song Ranch that will build 8500 new residential single family homes.
7. Approximately 1.5 miles north of the Elm Ridge site a new development is being built called Arrow Brooke that will build 300 new residential single family homes in Phase 1.
8. Approximately 1.5 miles east of the Elm Ridge site a new development is being built called The Preserve at Doe Creek that will build 125 new residential single family homes.
9. Approximately 3.5 miles east of the Elm Ridge site a new development is being built called Artesia that will build 750 new residential single family homes.
10. Approximately 1 mile south of the Elm Ridge site 2 new multi-family developments are being built called The Estates at 3Eighty and The Mansions at 3Eighty that will build 850 new multi-family units.
11. This means that within the next 5-7 years there will be approximately 21,000 single family homes and 850 multi-family units within 3.5 miles of the Elm Ridge site.
12. In August of 2016 Denton lSD will open Braswell High School within 3 miles of the Elm Ridge site. Braswell will open with a student population of 1100 students and expects to grow to an enrollment of approximately 2000.
13. Elm Ridge United Methodist Church is not reaching its mission field as it is currently constituted. In spite of the fact that the mission field population along the Highway 380 corridor has grown significantly, Elm Ridge has decreased in attendance with an average of less than 30 people per Sunday.
14. There are currently 36 members of Elm Ridge UMC and 16 member households. Of the current membership roster only 7 member households live within 5 miles of the Elm Ridge Campus.
15. For the last several years Elm Ridge UMC has had a 1/4 time pastor. It is the feeling of the Elm Ridge congregation that their ministry has been diminished by having a pastor who needed to

move the worship time from 10:45 am to 9:15am. The congregation also believes that they were never given the opportunity to have a full time pastor. The current minimum salary package for a full-time pastor is approximately $75,000 per year. Also during 2013 & 2014 the pastoral salary for the 1/4 time pastor was subsidized by the North Central District of the North Texas Conference.
16. Working together through the discontinuance of the Elm Ridge church, The Highway 380 Mission Field will be better served by leveraging the current Elm Ridge site and repurposing it to reach the surrounding neighborhoods. The administration and coordination of the Elm Ridge site will be under the authority of the North Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and the North Central District.

The Conclusion

1. The Elm Ridge UMC congregation has had a long history of serving in the North Texas Conference and the now extinct Navo Community. All efforts should be made to celebrate and give thanks for the faithful witness of Elm Ridge UMC.
2. It is the conclusion of this report that Elm Ridge UMC officially be discontinued as an active church. The goal of this action is to plant new and cultivate existing vital ministries to reach the growing mission field that is exploding with residential development around the Elm Ridge United Methodist Church site. This work needs to be done in an expedient, dynamic and assertive fashion to seize the opportunity to reach people now living and coming to the Highway 380 Corridor with the Gospel of Christ and the ministry of the Church.

LA 21

RESOLUTION ON HUMAN SEXUALITY

FROM: Rev. Mitchell Boone

WHEREAS we support the decision of the 2016 General Conference to empower the Council of Bishops in leading the United Methodist Church beyond the current tensions rooted in our disagreements over human sexuality;

AND WHEREAS we share the acknowledgment that "our Discipline contains language that is contradictory, unnecessarily hurtful, and inadequate for the variety of local, regional, and global con-texts;" the inadequacy of current language to address a wide diversity of ministry settings is also clear in the North Texas Annual Conference and we are heartbroken for those who have been denied full access to the ministries of the church;

AND WHEREAS the Council of Bishops is exploring "options to help the church live in grace with one another—including ways to avoid further complaints, trials and harm while we uphold the Discipline," and we pray that members of our Annual Conference will demonstrate a spirit of compassion even when we are not of one mind;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that until the Council of Bishops Commission completes its work, members of the NTCUMC will prayerfully and actively work, while joining the bishops and upholding the Discipline, toward a new reality in which space is given for a diversity of theological reflection, preaching and practices surrounding ministry with LGBTQ+ members of our congregations that is authentic to the call of pastors, parishioners, and their contexts for ministry as they do their best to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

XI. BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Minutes of the North Texas Annual Conference held in Plano, Texas from June 5, 2016 through June 7, 2016, Bishop Michael McKee Presiding. Date when organized: 1867; date when merged: 1970. Number of this session: 150 since organization; 46 following merger.

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶603.7, 619)?
   Secretary? Judith Reedy
   Mailing Address: 4105 Junius, Dallas, Texas 75246
   Telephone: 214-824-3533
   Email: judithgrace3@gmail.com
   Statistician? Jodi Smith
   Mailing Address: PO Box 866128, Plano, Texas 75086
   Telephone: 972-526-5000
   Email: Jodi@ntcumc.org
   Treasurer? Jodi Smith
   Mailing Address: PO Box 866128, Plano, Texas 75086
   Telephone: 972-526-5000
   Email: Jodi@ntcumc.org

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

3. Bonding and auditing:
   What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (¶¶618, 2511)?

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
Jodi Smith	Treasurer	$3,000,000.00

   Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶¶617, 2511)? Yes
   (See report, page 348 of Journal.)

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?
   a) Who have been elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed?

Structure	Chairperson
Council on Finance and Administration	Larry Womack
Board of Ordained Ministry	Timothy Morrison
Board of Pensions	To be elected by Board
Board of Trustees	To be elected by Board
Committee on Episcopacy	To be elected by Committee

   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 Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson
Gnrl Bd, Church & Society	Bd of Church & Society	Marcus Womack
Gnrl Bd, Discipleship	Ctr for Leadership Develop	Marti Soper
Gnrl Bd, Global Ministries	Bd of Global Ministries	Clay Womack

Higher Ed & Campus Ministry	Ctr for Leadership Develop	Marti Soper
Gnrl Comm, Archives & History	Comm on Archives & Hstry	John Dillard
Gnrl Comm, Christian Unity & Inter-religious Concerns (Same)		Rachel Baughman
Gnrl Comm, Religion & Race	Com on Religion & Race	April J Bristow
UM Communications	Communications	Sheron Patterson

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

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson
Criminal Justice & Mercy Min	Ctr for Missional Outreach	Larry George
Disability Concerns	Ctr for Missional Outreach	Larry George
Equitable Compensation	Ctr for Leadership Develop	Marti Soper
Laity	Board of Laity	Jeff Bouis
Native American Ministry	Ethnic Local Ch Concerns	Wally Butts
Small Membership Churches	Ctr New Ch Dev/Cong Dev	Jim Ozier

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

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson
Conf UMW	United Methodist Women	Mae Alexander
Conf UMM	United Methodist Men	TBD
Conf Council Youth Min	Conf Council on Youth Min	Sidney Weidenbach
Conf Cncl, YA Min	Ctr for Leadership Development	Kelly Carpenter

e) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.
(1)District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518)? 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?

Structure	Chairperson
Core Leadership Team	Bishop Michael McKee
Adv Bd Prop & Liab Ins	Scott Smith
Com Episcopal Residence	
Com on Memoirs	Amy Barley
Com on Standing Rules	Anne Todd
Conf Nominating Com	Serena Eckert
Com Courtesy & Resolutions	Kathy McLean Davis

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, page 410 of Journal.)

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, page 345 of Journal.)

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, page 345 of Journal.)

9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (¶¶342, 625.3)?
2017 Minimum Equitable Compensation (including travel and utilities) for members of the North Texas Conference serving full time is set at $47,026. The years-of-service allowance shall be $100 per service year after 5 years and up to 10 years. The Minimum Equitable Compensation for local pastors serving full time is set at $41,526 for 5 years service or

less and $41,626 for six years or more. See Legislative Actions, Report of Commission on Equitable Compensation.

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)? $584,795

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)? $1,579,300
    b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?

(1)	For the World Service Fund?	$1,845,215
(2)	For the Ministerial Education Fund?	$623,228
(3)	For the Black College Fund?	$248,600
(4)	For the Africa University Fund?	$55,636
(5)	For the Episcopal Fund?	$546,443
(6)	For the General Administration Fund?	$219,104
(7)	For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund?	$48,741

12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See report, page 348 of Journal)

13. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 659):
    a) Conference lay leader: Name: Jeff Bouis
    b) Associate conference lay leader: Dave Farish
    c) District and associate district lay leaders: Jim Skaggs (EA), Eric Markinson (ME), Alfred White (NC), Tom Busby (NW)

14. List local churches which have been:
    a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts or Mission Congregations (¶259,1–4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

Church Name	District	Date Founded
The Summit-extension of FUMC Lewisville	Metro	2016
Party Barn Church-extension of FUMC Paris	East	2015
Trinity Hispanic-Trinity Duncanville	Metro	2015
Church at the Square-extension of Highland Park	Metro	2105
Cockrell Hill Hispanic-Cockrell Hill	Metro	2014
Lewisville Hispanic-FUMC Lewisville	North Central	2014
The Journey-daughter of Pleasant Valley	North Central	2014
Grand Prairie Hispanic-FUMC Grand Prairie	Metro	2013
Christ Church, Princeton-daughter Christ Plano	North Central	2013
Prosper Extension Campus-daughter of Prosper UMC	North Central	2013
Connections-daughter of FUMC Paris	East	2012
Union Coffee Shop-anchored by University Park	Metro	2012
Oasis Fellowship-daughter of Dallas Grace	Metro	2011
North Korean Central-daughter of Korean Central	Metro	2011
Living Life-daughter of FUMC Allen	North Central	2011
Melissa-daughter of McKinney FUMC	North Central	2011
Munger Place Church-extension of Highland Park	Metro	2010
Cross Way-daughter of Grace Avenue Frisco	North Central	2010
St. Andrew Frisco-extension of St. Andrew	North Central	2010
Christ's Foundry Fellowship	Metro	2006

b) Satellite congregations (¶259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

Church Name	District	Date Founded
None		

c) Chartered

Church Name	District	Date Chartered

d) Merged (¶¶2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
Highland Park	Schreiber Memorial	Highland Park	7/2/16
Whitewright	Marvin	Whitewright	7/1/16

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
None			

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

(1) New Church Start (¶259.2,3)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None			

(2) Mission Congregation (¶259.1a)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None			

(3) Satellite Congregation

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
None			

(4) Chartered Local Church (¶259.5)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Arcadia Park	Metro	Dallas	8/31/15
Oak Cliff	Metro	Dallas	9/13/15
Elm Ridge	North Central	Elm Ridge	7/1/16
Living Faith	North Central	Carrollton	7/1/16
Wesley McKinney	North Central	McKinney	7/1/16

f) Relocated and to what address

Church Name	District	Location	Date Relocated
None			

g) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

Former Name	New Name	District
None		

h) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (¶¶41, 260)?

Name	Membership	Sending Conference
None		

i) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (¶206.b)

Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
None			

j) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?

15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (¶208)

a) Federated church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

b) Union Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

c) Merged Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

d) Yoked Parish

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?

Westview/Wolfe City First	becomes	Westview
Westview/Wolfe City First	becomes	Wolfe City First
Grace Avenue/Elm Ridge	becomes	Grace Avenue
Chambersville	becomes	Chambersville/Cottage Hill
Cottage Hill	becomes	Chambersville/Cottage Hill
Trinity/Haven Chapel/Price	becomes	Denison: Trinity
Trinity/Haven Chapel/Price	becomes	Denison: Haven Chapel
Whitewright/Marvin	becomes	Whitewright

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, 605.6)?
Yes.

18. Who constitute:
    a) The Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? (**v**)
    Pat Beghtel-Mahle, Henry Masters, Ben Shinn
    Alternates: Todd Harris, Margie Steele
    b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)?
    Stan Copeland, Gretchen Toler-Debus, Pat Deal, Paul Gould

19. Who are the certified candidates (¶ ¶ 310, 313, 314)
    a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

Name	**District**	**Certified**	**Name**	**District**	**Certified**
Virgil Aldag	NC	2014	Jeff Cullen	EA	2016
Kay Ash	ME	2014	Blake Danner	NC	2016
Roy Atwood	ME	2016	James Decker	NC	2015
Joseph Baker	NC	2015	Abby Echols	NW	2014
Jennifer Balcirak	NC	2012	Eva Englert	ME	2014
Bill Ball	NC	2015	Todd Fee	ME	2016
Analisa Barrington	ME	2015	Tyler Ferguson	NC	2011
Mark D. Beggs	EA	2013	Mike Flynn	ME	2012
Matt Bell	ME	2016	Tami Gallaway	NC	2015
Julia Chamberlain	NC	2016	Beverly Gibson	ME	2012
Jennifer Chickering	ME	2015	Taylore Gillam-MacDonald	NC	2014
Marjory Chikoore	ME	2012	Matthew Gonzales	NC	2015
Timmy Clark	NC	2014	Leslie Goolsby	NC	2016
Katrina Culberson	NC	2014	Georgiennette Haddock	NC	2015

Name	District	Certified	Name	District	Certified
Ashley Hamel	ME	2016	Griselda Montalban	ME	2016
Ricky Harrison	ME	2014	Kathy Nations	NC	2015
Dwight Harry	ME	2016	Johnrice Newton	ME	2016
Diane Hary	NC	2016	Christopher O'Riley	ME	2014
Sandy Heard	NC	2016	Staci Orr	NC	2014
Jackie Jamar	EA	2011	Jeffrey Pehl	ME	2016
Allison Jean	NC	2016	Michael J. Plata	EA	2015
Margaret Jenkins	ME	2015	Ted Allen Robinson	EA	2009
Pavielle Jenkins	ME	2016	Eric Roberson	NC	2015
Evan Jones	NC	2015	Kellie Sanford	NC	2015
Marcus Jones	ME	2015	Peggy Sham	NC	2009
Steven R. Knox	EA	2015	Allison Hayes Shulman	ME	2014
Paul Kim	ME	2015	Vanessa Sims	NC	2014
Sungmoon Lee	ME	2016	Taylor Garrett Smith	NC	2014
Daniel Lewis	ME	2016	Joseph Surdacki	NC	2012
Jason Lewis	ME	2016	Cathy Sweeney	ME	2015
Aaron Logan	NC	2015	Lisa Test	NC	2010
Stephen Lohoefer	ME	2016	Martha Valencia	ME	2014
Susan Marshall	ME	2007	Leon Veazey	NW	2016
Kim Meyers	NC	2012	Silvia Wang	ME	2016
Chad Mogus	NW	2015	Emma Cook Williams	ME	2015
Dallen Morgan	NC	2014	Steve Woo	ME	2015

b) Who have had their candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference? (Include name of accepting conference.)

Name	Conference	Certified	Date Accepted
Marie Fuhrken	Texas	2013	
Heather Gottas	Central Texas	2014	
Stefanie Hayes	Great Plains	2013	
Robert Allen Wilson, Jr.	Northwest Texas	2014	

c) Who have been discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry?

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Kathy Brown	NW	2011	2015
Shante′ Buckley	ME	1999	2016
William Collins	ME	2014	11-12-15
Misty Farris	ME	2014	10-27-14
Tracy Huselton	NC	2013	01-14-15
Conrad Staton	NC	2014	01-25-15
Claire Elise Stewart	NC	2014	11-30-15
Christina Cavener	ME	2014	10-16-14
Gary Fox	ME	2014	05-17-16
Eric Nichols	NC	2005	06-30-16

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (¶315—Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

Name	District	Year License Approved	COSS Status
Virgil Aldag	NC	2016	Licensing School 2016
Joseph A. Baker	NC	2016	Licensing School 2016
Nicole Benson	ME	2007	*M. Div Perkins
Jeanette Cobbins	ME	2012	*M. Div. Perkins 2011

Mary Kathryn Corley	NW	2015	Licensing School 2015
June Franck	NC	2001	*Brite Divinity School Graduated 2009 Advanced COSS, 15 classes
Denise Jacobs	ME	2006	3rd year COSS, 11 classes
Irene Jackson	ME	2008	*M. Div., Perkins 2011
Roy Jerue	ME	2015	1st year COSS, 1 class
Gerald Johnson	NC	2006	3rd year COSS, 8 classes
Darlene Cain LaBlanc	ME	2014	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Sungmoon Lee	ME	2016	Licensing School 2016
Deana Lowe	EA	2016	Licensing School 2016
Mary Martin	NC	2008	*M. Div., Perkins 2011
Scott Melton	NW	2007	Brite, Completed
Terri Phillips	ME	2011	*M. Div., Perkins 2013
Courtney Pinkerton	ME	2009	*M. Div., Harvard
John Rae	NC	2014	1st year COSS, 2 classes
Caleb Rangel	ME	2011	Licensing School 2011
Larry Rathbun	NC	2008	2nd year COSS, 7 classes
Ross Reynolds	NC	2013	Licensing School 2013
David Sprattley	ME	2015	1st year COSS, 1 class
David Taylor	NC	2012	2nd year COSS, 5 classes
Elizabeth Glass Turner	NW	2013	Licensing School 2013
Wayne Walters	NC	2015	Licensing School 8/13/15
Brady Waters	NC	2007	2nd year COSS, 7 classes
Frances Cudjoe Waters	NC	2011	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Katie Webb	ME	2008	*M. Div., Duke
Joan Wu	ME	2014	Licensing School 2014

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. (**v**)

a) **Full-time local pastors?** (¶318.1)

Name	**License**	**Course of Study**
Dawn Anderson (ME)	2009	*M. Div., Brite 2010
Jennifer Arnold (NC)	2007	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Rachel Baughman (ME)	2015	Transition from Deacon to Elder Orders
George Battle III (ME)	2014	Licensing School 2014
Andrew Beard (ME)	2015	MTS, Perkins 2016
Dretha Burris (NC)	2008	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes Advanced COSS, 3 classes
Charles W. Church (NC)	2015	*M. Div., Asbury
Pamela Clark (ME)	1997	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Larry Davis (EA)	1981	*Completed Basic COSS & Advanced COSS
Michael Greene (ME)	2014	Deacon in Full Connection
Pablo Guardiola (ME)	2012	2nd year COSS, 5 classes
Leonardo Haro (ME)	2010	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Wm. Mark Hutchison (EA)	2001	*M. Div., Perkins 2000
Johnny “JB” Jackson (ME)	2013	Licensing School 2013
Charles Jestis (NW)	2004	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Jon Kendzie (NW)	2010	Attending Perkins
Michael R. Langdon (EA)	2007	*M. Div., Perkins 2009

Edward Lee (EA)	2000	*M. Div., Perkins 2006
Stephen Lohoefer (ME)	2016	Attending Perkins
Debra Lyons (EA)	2006	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Deana Ferguson Mason (NC)	2010	4th year COSS, 14 classes
Deniece Mason (NC)	2012	3rd year COSS, 8 classes
Paul McGarvey (NC)	2003	*M. Div., Bethel Seminary
Peter McNabb (ME)	2011	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes Advanced COSS, 1 class
Kris Melvin (NC)	2014	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Emeral O. (Buster) Noah (NC)	2001	*M. Div., Perkins
Cathy Partridge (NC)	2008	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Kennon W. Pickett (NC)	2013	Attending Perkins
Caesar Rentie (ME)	2003	5th year COSS, 16 classes Advanced COSS, 12 classes
Chris Rickwartz (NC)	1998	Attending Asbury
M. Benjamin Rigsby (NW)	2013	*M. Div., Perkins 2015
Cindy Shirley (NC)	2015	4th year COSS, 15 classes
Eston Williams (EA)	1998	*M. Div., Perkins 1975

b) **Part-time local pastors?** (¶318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)

Name	**License**	**Course of Study**
Lesta Anderson (NC) 1/2	2015	2015 Licensing School 2015
Donald C. Benton (EA) 1/4	2001	MTS Perkins (1994) (Exempt COSS)
Paige Christian (NC) 1/2	2015	1st year COSS, 2 classes
Jack Cloyd (EA) 1/4	2007	5th year COSS, 17 classes
William (Bill) Coleman (EA) 1/4	2013	Licensing School 2013
Dan Conatser (NW) 1/4	2010	3rd year COSS, 11classes
Kathryn Curbo (EA) 1/2	2011	3rd year COSS, 9 classes; Attending Perkins
Robert Davis II (ME) 1/2	2006	*M. Div., Perkins 2005
Liz Delaney-Greenwell (NC) 1/4	2007	5th year COSS, 17 classes
Edrue Dodd (EA) 1/2	2002	5th year COSS, 17 classes
Alvin Easterling (NW) 1/2	2004	5th year COSS, 18 classes
Rocky Ellison (NC) 1/2	1994	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Roslyn Eugster (NW) 1/4	1998	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Jacob Fields (NC) 1/2	2014	Attending Perkins
Katherine E French (EA) 3/4	2005	5th year COSS, 18 classes
Lucia French (ME) 1/2	2012	4th year COSS, 12 classes
Ceena Gans (ME) 1/4	2013	Attending Perkins
Joe Gist (NC) 1/2	1999	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Cindy Griffin (NW) 1/2	2014	1st year COSS, 2 classes
Susan J. Gross (EA) 1/2	2008	*M. Div., Perkins 2008
Georgiennette Haddock (NC) 1/4	2016	*M. Div., Perkins 2016
Karen Harris-Martinez (NW) 1/2	2013	Completed Licensing School
Rosalyn Hilburn (NW) 1/4	2014	Licensing School 2014
Don Hood (ME) 1/2	2012	2nd year COSS, 5 classes
Chiv Peter In (NC) 1/2	2005	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Evelyn Kelly (EA) 1/4	2013	Licensing School 2013
Dana Kay Kent (NC) 1/4	2012	3rd year COSS, 10 classes
Katrina (Katie) Klein (NC) 1/4	2005	*M Div., Brite Divinity 2010
Steven R. Knox (EA) 1/4	2016	Licensing School 2016
David Larkin (EA) 1/4	2015	1st year COSS, 1 class
Susan Leddy (EA) 1/2	2013	2nd year COSS, 4 classes
Dylan Lee (EA) 1/2	2015	Attending Perkins
Daniel Lewis (EA) 1/2	2016	Licensing School 2016

Bill Arnold Lewis (NC) 1/2	2013	5th year COSS, 16 classes, Advanced COSS, 12 classes
Debra R. May (EA) 1/4	2007	3rd year COSS, 10 classes
Lynda Mayberry (ME) 1/2	2012	*M. Div., Perkins 2012
Kevin McClain (NC) 3/4	2010	*M. Div., Perkins 2013
Shelley McNew (NW) 1/2	2004	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Bill Meek (NC) 1/4	2007	*M.Div., Austin Presbyterian Seminary
Paul Meyenberg (NW) 1/2	2002	5th year COSS, 19 classes
Chad Mogus (NW) 1/4	2015	Licensing School 2016
Maxie Moore (NC) 1/4	2002	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes
Dee Morton (EA) 1/2	1995	5th year COSS, 19 classes
Jamie Nelson (ME) 1/2	2016	Licensing School 2016
Phillip Truong Nguyen (NC) 1/4	2009	Credit for 18 COSS classes
Beverly Olsen (EA) 1/2	2003	*M. Div., Perkins 2008
Freddie Orr ((ME) 1/2	2012	2nd year COSS, 7 classes
Tom E. Palmer (ME) 1/4	2001	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes Advanced COSS, 1 class
Kyoungwon (Ken) Park (NC) 1/4	2015	*M. Div., Boston University
Greg Parr (NW) 1/4	2013	2nd year COSS, 6 classes
John Purviance (EA) 1/2	2004	4th year COSS, 12 classes
David Rangel (ME) 3/4	2010	Attending Perkins
Michael Rowe (EA) 1/2	1998	*M. Div., Brite
Michael (Joel) Scheller (NC) 1/4	2013	3rd year COSS, 11 classes
Courtney Schultz (NC) 1/2	2014	Licensing School 2014
Sonya Shahan (NW) 1/2	2013	*Completed COSS, 20 classes Advanced COSS, 15 classes
Sylvesta Shed (ME) 1/4	1986	*Completed Advanced COSS
Kathryn Shockley (NC) 1/2	2012	*Completed Basic COSS, 20 classes Advanced COSS, 15 classes
Jana Jones Showman (NC) 1/2	2013	1st year COSS, 2 classes
Doris Smith (EA) 1/4	2013	2nd year COSS, 5 classes
Gregg Alan Smith (ME) 1/2	2010	Enrolled in COSS, Perkins
Stacey Smith (EA) 1/4	1997	4th year COSS, 15 classes
Phil Stobaugh (NC) 1/4	2011	4th year COSS, 12 classes
Leon Veazey (NW) 1/4	2016	Licensing School 2016
Glenn Waldon (NW) 1/4	2006	4th year COSS, 12 classes
James Wilkins (EA) 1/2	2008	3rd year COSS, 11classes
Angela Williams (ME) 1/4	2014	1st year COSS, 2 classes
Louella Williams (EA) 1/4	2007	5th year COSS, 19 classes
Robert Williams (EA) 3/4	2010	5th year COSS, 16 classes
James Woods (NC) 1/2	2013	3rd year COSS, 11 classes Advanced COSS, 14 classes
So Young Yun (ME) 1/2	2016	Beginning COS classes
Pam H. Zolczer (EA) 1/4	2011	*M. Div., Perkins

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)?

Name	License	Seminary	Home Conference
Phillip Clay		Perkins	Great Plains
Matthew Crewse		Brite	NW Texas
Jay Henderson		Perkins	Oklahoma
Jennifer Kelley		Perkins	Rio Texas

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)

Name	License	Course of Study

e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (¶¶366.4, 367, 369.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Name	Course of Study

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (¶320.1)?

Name	Date discontinued
Kathy Brown (NW)	12/01/15
Shante′ Buckley (ME)	02/18/16
Josh Fitzpatrick (NC)	06/30/16
Marie Fuhrken (ME)	06/30/16
Heather Gottas (NC)	08/2015
Stefanie Hayes (NC)	06/30/16
Ted Allen Robinson (EA)	06/30/16
Robert Allen Wilson, Jr. (EA)	06/30/16

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (¶320.4)?

Name	Course of Study

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

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference	Service
Christopher Chikoore (ME)	FE	Zimbabwe	7 years
John Harman (NC)	FE	Texas Conference	5 years
Stephani Reed (NC)	PE	Central Texas Conference	2 year
Sarah Roberts (NC)	FD	Central Texas Conference	4 years
Albano Tayengo (ME)	FE	West Angola	9 years

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Service
Nakhoon Cho (ME)	FE	Korean Methodist	4 years
Sung Chol Kwon (ME)	FE	Korean Central Conf.	2 years
Duk Kun Kim (NC)	FE	Korean Central Conf.	8 years
Ernesto Sanchez (ME)	FE	The Methodist Church of Puerto Rico	2 year
Howard Strickland (EA)	FE	Free Evang. Methodist	12 years

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.)

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
*Steve Cook (EA)	346.2	Baptist
Richard Williamson (NC) 1/2	346.2	Baptist
Victoria Powers (ME)	346.2	Cooperative Baptist Church
Richie Butler (ME)	346.2	Baptist

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)
    a) With vote (¶586.4 [**v**])?

Name	Conference/Denomination	First Year

    b) Without vote (¶¶334.5, 344.4)? (**v 2/3**)

Name	Conference/Denomination	First Year
Gary MacDonald	New England	2007
Harold (Hal) J. Recinos	Baltimore-Washington	2013

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 (**v**) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27):
    Name

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? (v 3/4)

Name		Seminary
William Mauldin (NW)	2016	Phillips Theological (Completed)
Camille Reeder (NC)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
Adam White (ME)	2016	Perkins (Completed)

    b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, b or ¶324.6 (v)); ¶ 322.4 (v 3/4)

Name		Seminary
Megan Davidson Danner (NC)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
Jane Graner (ME)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
Raegan Gilliland (ME)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
Patrick Littlefield (NW)	2016	Emory University (Completed)
Chad McSwain (NC)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
Geoffrey Moore (ME)	2016	Perkins (Working on PhD)
Katie Newsome (ME)	2016	Perkins (Completed)
Samantha Parson (NC)	2016	Asbury (Completed)
Ramsey Patton (ME)	2016	Perkins (Completed)

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)

Name	Status (PD or PE)	Date and Seminary
Gary Stephens (ME)	PD	2012 (5) Perkins (Completed)
Carolyn Allbritton (EA)	PE	2012 (5) Perkins (Completed)
Omar Rikabi (NC)	PE	2013 (4) Asbury (Completed)
Maria Dixon Hall (ME)	PD	2014 (3) Emory (Completed)
Rick Davis (NW)	PE	2014 (3) Brite (Completed)
Justin Miller (NW)	PE	2014 (3) Perkins (Completed)
JoAnne Pounds (NC)	PE	2014 (3) Perkins (Completed)
Yvette Blair-Lavallais (ME)	PE	2015 (2) Perkins (Completed)
Phil Dieke (ME)	PD	2015 (2) Perkins (Completed)
Scott Gilliland (ME)	PE	2015 (2) Perkins (Competed)
Jonathan Grace (ME)	PE	2015 (2) Perkins (Completed)

Donald Haywood (NW)	PE	2015	(2)	Perkins (Completed)
Benjamin David Hensley (ME)	PD	2015	(2)	Perkins (Completed)
Julie Klossner (NC)	PE	2015	(2)	Perkins (Completed)
Amy Spaur (ME)	PE	2015	(2)	Perkins (Completed)
Pamela White (NC)	PE	2015	(2)	Perkins (Completed)
Alex Williams (ME)	PE	2015	(2)	Garrett (Completed)
Adam Young (ME)	PE	2015	(2)	Perkins (Completed)

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders?

Name	**Original Year of Membership**

c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (Indicate year)

Name	**Original Year of Membership**

d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (¶347.1)

Name	**Status**	**Year**	**Previous Conference/Denomination**

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶348): (**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.**

Name	**Status**	**Previous Denomination**
Jonathan Perry	PE	Baptist

31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (¶347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):

a) As provisional members (¶347.3a,b)? (**v**)

Name	**Status**	**Date Received**	**Former Denomination**
Jonathan Perry	PE	7/1/2015	Baptist

b) As local pastors (¶347.3a)? (**v**)

Name	**Status**	**Date Received**	**Former Denomination**

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 32–33 or 35, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 39 in a previous year.)** (**v 2/3**)**:**

a) Deacons

Name		

b) Elders

Name		
Edgar Bazan (ME)	2014	(2) Perkins (Completed)
Scot Bontrager (ME)	2012	(4) Perkins (Working on PhD.)
Patrick Hoffman (NW)	2014	(2) Perkins (Completed)
Clayton Horton (NC)	2013	(3) Perkins (Completed)
Steve Martinez (NW)	2014	(2) Asbury (Completed)
Jenna Morrison (NC)	2014	(2) Perkins (Completed)

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 2/3**)

Name	**Seminary**

b) Transfer from elder? (¶309) (**v 2/3**)

Name	**Seminary**

34. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?
    a) After provisional membership? (¶335) (**v 2/3**)

Name		Seminary
Edgar Bazan (ME)	2014	(2) Perkins (Completed)
Scot Bontrager (ME)	2012	(4) Perkins (Working on PhD.)
Patrick Hoffman (NW)	2014	(2) Perkins (Completed)
Clayton Horton (NC)	2013	(3) Perkins (Completed)
Steve Martinez (NW)	2014	(2) Asbury (Completed)
Jenna Morrison (NC)	2014	(2) Perkins (Completed)

    b) Transfer from deacon? (¶309) (**v 2/3**)

Name	Seminary
Susan Robb (ME)	Perkins (Completed)

35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶365)? (**v**)

Name	Status	Year Discontinued

36. Who are readmitted (¶¶366–368 [**v**], ¶369 [**v 2/3**]):

Name	Status	Previous Status

37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶358.7): (**v**)

Name	Status	Year Retired

38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶¶347.1, 416.5, 635.2m)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Andrew Fiser	FE	Tennessee Conference	7/1/2015

39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)

Name	Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date

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?

Name	Member Conference

    b) Elders?

Name	Member Conference

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.)

Name	Status	New Conference	Date
Jerico Pagdilao	PE	Texas	1/1/2016
M. Jan Davis	FE	Arkansas	7/1/2016

42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (¶327)? (v).
    a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (¶ 327)

Name	Status
Scott Melton (NW)	PE

b) By voluntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (v)

Name	Status
Mona Millard (NW)	PE
Walt Lunde, Jr. (ME)	PE

c) By involuntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (v)

Name	Status

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age after December 31, 2012 (¶ 327.7)

Name	Status

43. Who are on location?

a) Who has been granted honorable location (¶359.1)?

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Status	Charge Conference	Date

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Granted	Charge Conference	Recent Report Year
John Johnson (FE)	2/1/12	Aldersgate UMC	
Mark Long (FE)	7/1/12	FUMC McKinney	

2011—Kyu Chin Ahn (FE)
2010—Mariana Acton (FD)
2009—Charlise Hill-Larson
2005—Pam Holcomb-McLain
2000—G. David Dunson
1998—Sharon W. Andrews
1997—Pa Nous Pan
1990—Clifford M. Black
Jerome H. Morgan
1988—Joseph Dee Faram
1987—Philip M. Mahon
Terry T. Parsons
1982—Fletcher Ownbey
1980—Charles Cryan
1978—Jerry McMannus
1977—Michael Flynn
Ronald Underwood
1976—J. David Black

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (¶359.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)

Name	Appointment	Year Granted Location

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (¶360?)

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference

(2) Previously?

Name	Original Year	Charge Conference	Recent Report Year

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location–retired (¶359.3):

a) This year? (v)

Name	Status	Year Granted	Charge Conference
Russell Moxley	FE	2016	West Jefferson UMC, NC

b) Previously?

Name	Status	Year Granted	Charge Conference
Linda M. Watkins		2005	
Stephen Love		2005	
Norma Meyer Withrow		2006	

Phillip G. Hudson		2007	
Thomas W. Downing		2012	
William R. Nevil		2013	
Clarence Snodgrass		2013	
Colleen Seagroves		2013	
T. Shaun Wicker		2013	
Gary W. Kincaid	FE	2014	
C Thomas Flick	FE	2015	FUMC, Sherman
John R. Grigsby	FE	2015	FUMC, Ft. Worth
John Hicks	FE	2015	FUMC, Mt. Vernon
Roger Woods	FE	2015	
Cheryl Jordan	FE	2014	Northaven UMC

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (¶359.2)? (**v**)

Name	**Date Effective**	**Prior Clergy Status**

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶361.1, .4)? (**v**)

Name	**Date Effective**	**Prior Clergy Status**

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (¶361.2, .4)? (**v**)

Name	**Date Effective**	**Prior Clergy Status**
Virgie Holbrook	5/23/2016	FE

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶¶361.3, .4; 2719.2)? (**v**)

Name	**Date Effective**	**Prior Clergy Status**
James Dorff	1/1/2016	FE

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶354.12)? (**v**)

Name	**Date Effective**	**Prior Clergy Status**

e) By trial (¶2713)?

Name	**Date Effective**	**Prior Clergy Status**

47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of ¶363.1d, ¶2704.2c or ¶2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.)

Name	**Date Effective**	**Clergy Status**

48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	**Date of Birth**	**Date of Death**

Retired:

Name	**Date of Birth**	**Date of Death**

b) What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.)

Effective:

Name	**Date of Birth**	**Date of Death**

Retired:

Name	**Date of Birth**	**Date of Death**

c) What elders have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	**Date of Birth**	**Date of Death**

Retired:

Jefferson E. Davis, Jr.	05-20-1925	12-29-2015
James Marion Gatlin	10-10-1922	02-21-2016
Jimmie H. Mobley	07-30-1931	05-05-2016

Name	**Date of Birth**	**Date of Death**

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Lewis N. Stokes	04/08/1949	08-16-2015

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Billy Wilder	03-28-1933	06-23-2015

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)?

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Appointed	Appointment
Leroy (Lee) Elder	FE	Texas	2009
Elizabeth LaBella-Foster	FE	Virginia	2014
JoAnne Pounds	PE	Louisiana	2014
Troy Sims	FD	Baltimore-Washington	2015

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 (¶354)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

Name	Number of Years	Charge Conference

a) Voluntary?

(1) Personal, 5 years or less (¶354.2a 3) (v)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Wendy Curran Meyer (ME)	FE	03/01/14	
Michael A. Green (EA)	FE	08/01/11	
Paul McKay (NC)	FD	07/01/12	
Martha Myre (ME)	FE	01/01/14	
Dina Steiner (NC)	FD	08/01/13	
Gary Stephens (ME)	PD	09/01/15	
Katherine Betz (ME)	FD	08/31/15	
Elizabeth Moen (NC)	FE	07/01/16	

(2) Personal, more than 5 years (¶354.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Tamara Bullard (ME)	FD	05/18/11	

(3) Family, 5 years or less (¶354.2b 3) (v)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Paula Chambers (NC)	FD	07/01/13	
Shannon M. Hamrick (ME)	FD	07/01/12	
Kathryn Ransdell (ME)	FE	12/01/14	

(4) Family, more than 5 years (¶354.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

(5) Transitional (¶354.2c)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Bonnie Bridger-Coffman (ME)	FD	07/01/16	
Erika Fadel (ME)	FE	10/01/15	
Laura Rothe (EA)	FD	09/13/15	
Stephen Sobczak (ME)	FD	07/01/16	

b) Involuntary (¶ 355)? (**v 2/3**)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶352)? (**v**)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference

52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (¶357)? (**v**)

Name	Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Connie Millsap (ME)	FE	06/01/07	
Terry Ann Moore (ME)	FE	01/01/11	
L. Charles Stovall (ME)	FE	07/01/12	
Larry Tinsley (NC)	FE	06/15/03	

53. What members in full connection have been retired (¶358): (**List** alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under ¶358.1, no vote required; under ¶358.2, v; under ¶358.3, v 2/3**)

Deacons

a) This year?

Name (Date Effective)

Katherine Betz (03/01/16)

b) Previously?

Name (Date Effective)

Marilyn Atkinson, Josephine M. Biggerstaff, Betty D. Crowell, Barbara Edwards, Kathryn E. Johnson, Karan Marshall, Paul C. Sackett, Joyce Leslie Stephens, Charles W. Stokes, James Richard Wilson, Phyllis Clower Wilson, Jayne Coffman Wolfe, Natalie Woods (11/30/13), Rita Yoes.

Elders

a) This year?

Name	Years of Service	Date Effective
Charles R. Carnahan	30	01/01/16
James Dorff	45	12/31/15
Sandra Minor	9	08/01/15
Elvin Ben Read	41	07/01/16
Judith Reedy	18	07/01/16
David Ray Rucker	42	11/01/15
Billy Shaddox	42	07/01/16
John B. Soper	43	07/01/16

b) Previously?

James Dale Abel, Elizabeth C. Alden, Joseph L. Allen, Ann Barton, Leighton H. Bearden, Pat Beghtel-Mahle, Cletus Beights, Donald Ray Benton, Fred Lee Birdsong, Darrel Glen Blackmon, Sr, David R. Blackmon, Georjean H. Blanton, George Doherty Bond, Norman Henry Bouffard, John H. Brand, Jim K. Brown, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Brundige, Ralph E. Burke, Jack P. Busby, Robert I. Bush, Tera Elaine Bussey, Carroll A. Caddell, R. Kennon L. Callahan, Melton H. Caraway, Ann Cardwell, David Michael Carr, Kenneth E. Carter, Jr., Lee Cary, Wallace E. Chappell, William L. Childers, Donald G. Coke, Lois G. Cooper, Robert O. Cooper, Charles A. Cox, Charles Edward Cox, William Mark Craig, Joyce Cravens, James Keith Cupples, Daniel Frank Dalton, Allie M. Davenport, D. Michael Daves, Victoria Davidson, Jefferson E. Davis, Jr., Gaither Day, James F. Dean, Jr., Edmund Deane, Kenneth M. Dickson, John Dillard, Richard Dunagin, Frederick L. Durham, Jr., Jon Michael Eckstein, Bettye L. Elledge, Craig Lewis Emerick, George Fisk, S. Richard Flach, Gilbert Elmer Fleer, Richard L. Fleming, John R. Fraser, Guy Garrett, Jack Miller Gibson, John Dennis Gondol, Walter James Goodwin, Jr., Joe Edwin Goolsby, Valrye Eugene Gordon, Forrest Duncan Graham, Milton P. Guttierrez, II, James A. Gwaltney, Joseph R. Hale, Johnnie

W. Haney, Sammy A. Hargrove, C. Michael Haynes, Keith L. Head, Howard P. Hedges, Jr., Doyle Steven Henderson, H. Harrell Hicks, Daniel Leppin Hoke, Diana Holbert, George R. Holcombe, Zan W. Holmes, Jr., Michael A. House, Harry E. Houseman, Leroy T. Howe, David Thomas Howeth , Joan H. Humphries, C. Dale Hunt, William B. Hutchinson, Johnny R. Irish, Michael R. Jackson, William H. Jacobs, Dwight Henry Judy, James Keith, L. James E. Kirby, Larry Charles Krohn, Larry Kruger, Richard Arden Kuhlbars, Joan Gray LaBarr, John T. Lancaster, Kwame O. Lartey, Van Lazaroff, Robert W. Lee, Jr., JoNell Lindh, Frank Gifford Long, Jr., Robin Lovin, Katherine Glaze Lyle, Jarratt Major, R. Benjamin Marshall, Henry L. Masters, Sr., Steven Edward Matthew, John William Matthews, H. Neill McFarland, Carl M. McGee, Jack D. McNabb, Marjorie E. McNeir, J. Mac McPherson, Arville Eugene McLain, Philip D. Mercer, Lawrence Meredith, Charles Jack Meyers, David E. Milam, J. Michael Miller, Edgar B. Millican, Byron D. Myrick, Jung Yong Na**,** Charles Neal, Larry D. Nicholson, Glenn Alford Noblin, Wayne C. Odom, Susanne Marie Hott Orman, Mather Poe Owen, Calvin Page, John Peel, Thomas R. Peel, Charles N. Pierce, Jim Pledger, Thomas H. Price, Walter Ross Purkey, R. Gary Regan, Donald F. Renshaw, Jr., Thomas Q. Robbins, B. C. Robertson, John C. Rosenburg, Kristie Noerrlinger Rosset, Norma Salinas, Boyd Mack Sawyer, Richard E. Schaefer, Joe Shafer, Don T. Shaw, R. David Shawver, Benjamin J. Shinn, Jr., Philip L. Shuler, Jerry Matthews Simmons, Robert A. Simpson, Arnel Barton Smith, Ralph L. Smith, William Boyd Smith, Carole Somers-Clark, Robert L. Spencer, Roy Lee Spore, Richard Stark, Montie W. Stewart, George E. Strickland, II, Henry R. Suche, Jr., John Earl Taylor, Nona Cranfill Thomas, Christy Thomas, Page Allison Thomas, John M. Thornton , George G. Topper, Justin Wade Tull, Merwin K. Turner, Fredric L. Utz, Duane L. VanGiesen, Lynn Vowell, Donald W. Waddell, Michael W. Walker, Robert Morgan Walker, Rodney Carrol Wallace, Earnest Walt, James M. Ward, R. Bruce Weaver, Woodrow Weilage, Donna Edwards Whitehead, Bobby D. Wilkie, Dennis Wilkinson, Buist B. Wilson, Ramon L. Womack, Clay Arnold Yeager, Linn Caraway Zink

54. What associate members have been retired (¶358): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under ¶358.1, no vote required; under ¶358.2, v; under ¶358.3, v 2/3**)
    a) This year?

Name	**Date Effective**

    b) Previously?

Name	**Date Effective**
Marilyn Annette Bozell	
Elwin (Sam) N. Campbell	12/31/13

55. What provisional members have been previously retired (¶358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*)? **(NOTE: Provisional members who reach mandatory retirement age and have not retired by Jan. 1, 2013 shall be discontinued (¶ 327.7) and listed in Q. 42.)**
    N**ame (Date Effective)**
    Jeanne Davis, James Ken Hamric

56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.5):
    a) This year?
    Name (Date Effective)
    Walter Lunde, Jr. 07/01/16, Patricia Mahaffey 07/01/16, Mona Millard 07/01/16, Carlos Nascimento 12/01/15, John V. Richardson 07/01/16
    b) Previously?
    Name (Date Effective)
    Joel Arnold, Paul Bailey, Richard Brannan, Bill Brown, Danny Burnette, Nancy Butts, Linda Carmicle, Dennis Lynn Cates, Larry Coleman, Jerry Colgrove, John David , Albert E. Fisher, John Gowling, Charles I. Hahn, Edgar Wilson Halfast, Kay Hord, Joyce

Lloyd, Jerry Mahle, Linda L. Marcum, Ouidga Meyers, Louis Pearce, Roberto Ramirez, Sr., Bob R. Sivils, Carl H. Sterling, Robert Turk, Sharon Welch, Stanley Welch, David A. Yunker

57. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:
    a) By appointment category and conference relationship?
    (NOTES:
    (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:
    ¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.
    ¶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.
    ¶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.

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full–time Local Pastors	Part–time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1c, 339) (76, 78c)	22	186	5	20	1	28	71
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (78a,b)	14	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx

Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (77a)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	24	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx			1	1
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	5	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx			1	
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (77c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	21	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	3		2	
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (79)						xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointe to Other Annual Conferences (49)	1	2		1		xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	3	4				xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	2	1				xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)						xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Medical Leave (52)		4					
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	3	1				xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	15	194		2	2	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	60	442	7	26	3	32	72
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	642						

ART 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?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Mark D. Beggs	Lay	Church Music
Diane P. Brown	Lay	Church Music
Matthew Bell	Lay	Youth
Chris Boyle	Lay	Youth
Dylan di Donato	Lay	Youth
Marcia Ketner	Lay	Youth
Christopher Hodges	Lay	Youth
David Magallanes	Lay	Youth
Brittani Welch	Lay	Youth
Sheila Rowan	Lay	Older Adult
Charlene Nelson	Lay	Children
Susan G. Burden	Lay	Children
Jennifer Welden	Lay	Christian Education/Children
Susan Hale	Lay	Christian Education

59. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Virginia Kay Ash	Lay	Children/Christian Education
Jo Biggerstaff	Clergy	Christian Education
Karan Marshall	Clergy	Christian Education
Ben Marshall	Clergy	Christian Education
Evelyn Glass	Lay	Christian Education
Linda Wheeler	Lay	Christian Education
Kelly Williams	Lay	Christian Education
Debbie Chapman	Clergy	Church Music
Karen Chraska	Clergy	Church Music
Terry Heislen	Clergy	Church Music
Rusty King	Clergy	Church Music
Tim Morrison	Clergy	Church Music
Christine Bouton	Lay	Church Music
Kristy Hassell	Lay	Church Music
Polly Rains	Lay	Church Music
Georgia Harrison	Clergy	Youth
Greg Humphries	Lay	Church Business Administration
Joan Gray LaBarr	Clergy	Christian Communication
John A. Lovelace	Lay	Christian Communication

60. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference

61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference

62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry

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

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 271, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order, by district)

Name	District	
Steve Gibbs	EA	Oak Grove: Wilson Chapel/Rosser
Lori Massey	EA	FUMC Bonham
Mead McGee	NW	Tioga
Vic Sassone	NC	Aldersgate
Dwight V. Harry, Sr.	ME	Hamilton Park

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS
(Paragraph numbers in questions 65-72 refer to The 1992 *Book of Discipline*)

64. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (¶2703.3)? (**v**)

Name		
Susan Anderson	Lucretia Facen	Sharon Spratt
R. Jeremiah Booker	Frank Jackson	Richard Stanford
Tommy Brumett	Kay Porter	Gary Southard
Debbie Chapman	Linda Roby	Clay Womack
Dyan Dietz		

65. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)?

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date

66. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)?

Name	Pervious Annual Conference	Date

67. 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**)

Name	Date Effective

68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

a) Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death

b) Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Patty Evans		11-22-15

69. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (**v**)

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted

70. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e):

Name	Date Originally Granted

71. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e)? (**v**)?

Name	Date Originally Granted
Alan Hitt	

72. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): (**Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3**)
    a) This year?
    Name (Date Effective)
    Linda Elms (07/01/16)
    b) Previously?
    Name (Date Effective)
    Grace Ashley, Jane Bach, Philip Eldridge Baker, Royce Hardaway, Ann Love, Doris V. Manning, Opal Peyron, Margaret Robinson, Lillian Sills, Elaine M. Ward, Jan Wiksten

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

73. 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 (for purposes of equitable compensation claim and pension credit) ¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (**v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4**):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full Time
Howard Strickland (346.1)	(12)	One-Quarter Time
Duk Kun Kim (346.1)	(8)	Three-Quarters Time
Terri Hale Whitgrove	(5)	One-Half Time
Nakhoon Cho (346.1)	(4)	Three-Quarter Time
Alice G. Coder (338.2)	(2)	Three-Quarters Time
Sung Chol Kwon (346.1)	(2)	One-Half Time
Richard S. Williamson (346.2)	(2)	One-Half Time
Rebecca Grogan (338.2)	(1)	One-Half Time

    b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶331.7)?

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full Time
Patricia Froehlich	(4)	Three-Quarter Time
Caroline Noll	(3)	Three-Quarter Time
Patricia Grable	(1)	One-Quarter Time
Linda Roby	(1)	Three-Quarter Time

74. 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?

Name	Appointment	
Don Kirsch	Krum UMC	July 1, 2015–June 30, 2016
Darrell Coats	FUMC Irving	November 8, 2015–June 30, 2016
John Rosenburg	Spring Valley UMC	December 28, 2015–June 30, 2016
Ben Shinn	Sachse UMC	February 12, 2016–June 30, 2016
Katherine Lyle	Suncreek UMC	March 28, 2016–June 30, 2016
Van Lazaroff	Tom Bean UMC	March 1, 2016–June 30, 2016

75. 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.)

76. 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 Appointments (Blue pages)

77. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list) See Appointments (Blue pages)
    a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)?
    b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?
    c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d? **(v 2/3)**

78. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) See Appointments (Blue pages)
    a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (¶331.1a)?
    b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b)?
    c) Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (¶331.1c)?

79. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)
    Name Clergy Status School

80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [**1992 Discipline**]?
    Alan Hitt (NC)—First United Methodist Church, Coppell

81. 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.)
    In 2015 Andrew Fiser should be listed in Question 24 as a Full Elder.
    In 2006 Howard Strickland should be listed in Question 83 as serving 2 years.

82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.2, 3)?
    First United Methodist Church, Richardson, TX June 4–6, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS CERTIFIES THAT in Plano, Texas, on Monday, June 6, 2016, in accordance with the DISCIPLINE and Ritual of The United Methodist Church, I commissioned as Provisional Deacon in the Church of God

William Hower Mauldin
Camille Elaine Reeder
Adam Gilbert White

At the same time and place, I commissioned as Provisional Elders

Claudia Megan Davidson Danner
Raegan Jane Gilliland
Jane Carnathan Graner
Patrick Evan Littlefield
Chad Edward McSwain
Geoffrey Christome Moore
Katherine Harrison Newsome
Samantha Ann Parson
Ramsey Burke Patton

At the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders

Edgar Gerardo Bazan Garza
Scot Christian Bontrager
Patarick Michael Hoffman
Clayton McLain Horton
Steven Dale Martinez
Jenna Nicole Morrison
Susan Gorham Robb



Presiding Bishop

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STANDING RULES OF THE NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

These standing rules are composed of three parts: 1) structure of the North Texas Annual Conference ("Annual Conference"); 2) policies of the Annual Conference; and 3) rules of procedure for the conduct of Annual Conference sessions.

I. STRUCTURE OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. *Primacy of Book of Discipline and Standing Rules*. These General Provisions apply to all Agencies except where the current version of *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* ("*Book of Discipline")* or specific Standing Rules otherwise provide.

2. "*Agency"* In these Standing Rules, the word "Agency" means a conference-level group that performs the work of the North Texas Annual Conference, whether that group is called a Council, Board, Division, Commission, Committee, Team, Group or Task Force. It does not include boards of trustees or boards of directors of Annual Conference related institutions.

3. *"Conference Year; Conference Fiscal Year."* "Conference year" means the period from the close of one regularly scheduled session of the Annual Conference through the close of the following year's regularly scheduled session of the Annual Conference. "Conference Fiscal Year" means January 1 through December 31.

4. *Election of Members*. Members and Chairs of the Agencies shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. There shall be an opportunity for additional nominations from the floor. When persons are nominated from the floor of the Annual Conference, the nominator will indicate which person from the Conference Nominating Committee's report is to be replaced by the nominee. Substitute nominations should be in the same category of inclusivity as the person in the Conference nominating Committee's report. Votes on substitute nominees will be made individually prior to the vote on the full report.

5. *Membership Diversity.* Except where the *Book of Discipline* or these Standing Rules otherwise provide, membership on all Agencies shall include one third clergy, one third laywomen, and one third laymen insofar as possible. In addition, special attention shall be given to inclusive representation from the ethnic churches, districts, small membership churches, and town and country churches.

6. *Terms.* Persons shall be nominated to serve a four year term on an Agency. No person shall be nominated for a position without previously agreeing to serve if elected. Persons elected shall begin their terms of office at the close of the Annual Conference session at which they are elected. In the event of new agencies being formed, shorter terms may be permitted to allow for rotation of members to maintain agency continuity.

7. *Failure to Attend Meetings.* Persons who are absent without cause for half or more of an Agency's meetings during the Conference Year will thereby automatically remove themselves from the membership of the Agency and shall be replaced by the Conference Nominating Committee.

8. *Vacancies*. The Conference Nominating Committee is authorized to fill any Agency vacancies between sessions of the Annual Conference, unless the *Book of Discipline* otherwise provides. Persons appointed to fill vacancies shall serve only the remainder of the Conference year in which they are appointed. They may be elected to that position at the first regularly scheduled Annual Conference session following their appointment, in which case they will serve the remainder of the term of the person they replace. If the term of the person they replace would normally expire at the Annual Conference, then they may be elected to a full term either as member or chair without the partial year they served filling the vacancy counting toward the term limit as covered in Provision 9 and Provision 10 below.

9. *Term Limits for Members.* No elected person may serve more than eight successive years on any one Agency. A person may, however, be re-elected to an Agency on which that person has previously served his or her term limit after non-membership for four years.

10. *Term Limits for Agency Chairs and Team Representatives.* No person may serve as Chair or Team Representative of any Agency for more than four consecutive years, nor may any person chair or be a team representative on any combination of Agencies for a total of more than six years in any eight year period.

11. *Limits on Multiple Agency Membership.* No person shall serve on more than two Agencies at the same time, except as an *ex officio* member. In computing these limits, membership which occurs by virtue of holding some other Agency position shall not be counted. In applying these limits, the nominators shall be guided by the policies of diffusing power throughout the Annual Conference and limiting the agency workload required of any particular individual. Therefore, both the responsibilities and the workload of the various Agencies shall be taken into consideration in making Nominations.

12. *Coordination of Nominations*. All nominations of persons to Agencies shall be reported to the Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Missional Outreach and the Core Leadership Team in order to promote inclusivity and compliance with the Standing Rules on Limits on Multiple Agency Membership.

13. *Record Keeping.* In order to assist the Annual Conference in enforcing these General Provisions, each Annual Conference *Journal* shall indicate after the name of each Agency member the year in which the person's current term expires and whether it is the person's first or second consecutive term with that Agency. Each Annual Conference Journal shall also indicate member ethnicity after the name of each Agency member. The report of the Annual Conference Nominating Committee shall indicate member ethnicity after the name of each person in its report.

14. *General Agencies.* Members of the general agencies of the United Methodist Church from the Annual Conference will be ex officio members of the corresponding Agency.

15. *Appeals.* Any Agency has the right to appeal to the Annual Conference regarding a decision affecting its work made by any other Agency, except where otherwise provided in the *Book of Discipline.*

16. *Clergy.* In these Standing Rules, the word "clergy" refers to the following members of the North Texas Annual Conference unless some specific Standing Rule otherwise provides: (1) elders in full connection; (2) deacons in full connection; (3) provisional members; (4) commissioned ministers; (5) associate members; and (6) local pastors under full-time and part-time appointment to a pastoral charge.

B. SPECIFIC AGENCIES

1. Mission of the Annual Conference

a. ***Core Leadership Team***

The Core Leadership team will oversee the implementation of the decisions of the Annual Conference, working through four Centers: the Center for Leadership Development, the Center for New Church Development & Congregational Transformation, the Center for Missional Outreach, and the Center for Connectional Resources. The priorities of the Core Leadership Team will be accountability, advocacy, goal-setting, planning, coordination, communications and making decisions between annual conference sessions as permitted by the *Book of Discipline.*

The Core Leadership Team will develop measurable outcomes for being and becoming an anti-racist, multi-cultural church, where racial and cultural differences are viewed and utilized as assets. It will be responsible for integrating anti-racist thinking into our process and structure. The Core Leadership Team will provide for the functions and maintain the connectional relationships required by ¶654 (Commission on Native American Ministries) and ¶646 (Commission on Communications) of the *BOD.*

The Core Leadership Team will consider recommendations from the Directors of the Four Centers for any additional work groups needed to address the priorities of their Centers, requesting that those approved be "populated" initially during the 2010-11 conference year by the new Conference Nominating Committee and thereafter elected by the Annual Conference upon nomination by the Conference Nominating Committee.

The Core Leadership Team will be convened by the Bishop and will include the Conference Lay leader, one lay member elected by each district, three at-large members appointed by the Bishop, one District Superintendent and the four Center Directors.

b. ***Center for Leadership Development***

The Center for Leadership Development will address the priority of developing young, diverse, lay and clergy principled Christian leaders. It will encourage faith development and discipleship and provide a system that creates, empowers and supports a culture of principled Christian leaders.

It will include the Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM) which is required by *BOD* ¶635.1, the Committee on Administrative Review which is required by *BOD* ¶636 and other BOM Sub-Committees as determined by BOM. It will include the Board of Laity (¶631.1), the Committee on Lay Servant Ministries (¶631.6), the United Methodist Women which is required by *BOD* ¶647, and the United Methodist Men which is required by *BOD* ¶648. It will also include the Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) (¶649.1).

The Center for Leadership Development will also provide for the functions and maintain the connectional relationships required by ¶625.1 (Commission on Equitable Compensation), ¶630 (Board of Discipleship), ¶650 (Council on Young Adult Ministry), and ¶634.1 (Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry).

It will also provide for the functions and maintain the connectional relationships required

by *BOD* ¶643 (Committee on Religion and Race) and ¶644 (Committee on the Status and Role of Women).

i. Committee on Religion and Race

The NTC Committee on Religion and Race (BOD ¶643) shall be constituted and function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline* to provide for the functions of this ministry and maintain the connectional relationship between the General Commission on Religion and Race and the conference, district, and local church by empowering the Church to pursue racial equity and cultural competency thus building more vital and vibrant UM congregations.

The NTC Committee on Religion and Race shall be composed of eight members elected by the annual conference (with attention to inclusion of clergywomen, youth, young adults, older adults, persons from churches with small memberships, people with disabilities. This membership should reflect the widest sense of racial, ethnic, tribal, and cultural diversity). The elected members shall serve for one or two quadrenniums. The elected members shall be divided into two classes (four persons for a 4-year term; four persons for an 8-year term) in order to provide for the rotation of participation while maintaining board continuity. Work and funding of the NTC Committee on Religion and Race shall be coordinated through the Center for Leadership Development.

The NTC Committee on Religion and Race shall adhere to the guiding purpose, mission, direction and responsibilities outlined in the BOD ¶643, focusing on major priorities of issues related to promoting equity in the systems, policies and processes of the institution; and equipping the church's leaders and ministries to demonstrate inter-cultural competency so that, a) local churches will be relevant in changing communities and diverse cultures, b) annual conference clergy and laity, Cabinet, Board of Ordained Ministry and Board of Laity, and staff parish committees will create systems that promote inclusiveness and are equitable for all, and c) developing culturally competent leaders and ministries to serve the community and world (*BOD* ¶643). The committee members will determine the frequency of their meetings as well as the location and duration.

ii. Committee on the Status and Role of Women

The NTC Committee on the Status and Role of Women (BOD ¶644) shall be constituted and function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline* to provide for the functions of this ministry and maintain the connectional relationship between the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women and the conference, district, and local church to ensure gender bias and discrimination against women is challenged, confronted and justice prevails for female clergy and laity serving in the local church, community and world.

The NTC COSROW Committee shall be composed of eight members elected by the annual conference (with attention to inclusion of clergywomen, youth, young adults, older adults, persons from churches with small memberships, people with disabilities, and racial and ethnic persons, *BOD* ¶610.5) and, by virtue of their offices, the person or persons(s) serving as member(s) of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women from the annual conference shall be a member of

the conference COSROW, as well as a member named by the conference United Methodist Women (*BOD* ¶644.2 and 710.6). The chairperson of the commission shall be a woman. The elected members shall serve for one or two quadrenniums. The elected members shall be divided into two classes (four persons for a 4-year term; four persons for an 8-year term) in order to provide for the rotation of participation while maintaining board continuity. Work and funding of the Board shall be coordinated through the Center for Leadership Development.

The NTC COSROW shall adhere to the guiding purpose, mission, direction and responsibilities outlined in the BOD ¶2101–2103. The NTC COSROW will focus on major priorities of issues related to women (*BOD* ¶644), a) to gather, interpret and transmit information on the status and role of all women at the conference, district and local church level, b) work in tandem with the UMW to champion full inclusion of women in decision-making structures, c) develop processes to inform and sensitize leadership within the conference at all levels on issues that affect women, d) to review sexual harassment policies and procedures, by working in consultation with the NTC CART Crisis Team(s) and enlisting the support of the bishop, cabinet and conference staff in policies, plans and practices related to those priorities, e) remain a feedback loop with GCOSROW on progress and effectiveness of efforts at the local level, and f) participate in connectional programs, plans and resources from the GCOSROW as needed. The committee members will determine the frequency of their meetings as well as the location and duration.

c. ***Center for New Church Development and Congregational Transformation***

The Center for New Church Development and Congregational Transformation will address the priority of starting new faith communities and transforming existing congregations.

It will also provide for the functions and maintain the connectional relationships required by BOD ¶645 (Commission on the Small Membership Church).

d. ***Center for Missional Outreach***

The Center for Missional Outreach will address the priorities of ministry with the poor and improving global health.

It will also provide for the functions and maintain the connectional relationships required by *BOD* ¶632.1 (Ethnic Local Church Concerns), ¶642 (Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns), ¶653 (Committee on Disabilities), ¶629.1 (Board of Church and Society), ¶ 633.1 (Board of Global Ministries), and ¶633.5 (Committee on Parish Community Development).

i. ***Board of Church and Society***

The Board of Church and Society (*BOD* ¶629.1) shall be constituted and function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline* to provide for the functions of this ministry and maintain the connectional relationship between the General Board of Church and Society and the conference, district, and local church.

The Board of Church and Society shall be composed of eight members elected by the annual conference (clergy, laywomen, and laymen, with intentional effort to include clergywomen, youth, young adults, older adults, persons from churches with small memberships, people with disabilities, and racial and ethnic persons [*BOD* ¶610.5]) and, by virtue of their offices, the mission coordinator for social action of the conference United Methodist Women and member(s) of the General Board of Church and Society from the annual conference (*BOD* ¶629.2). The elected members shall serve for a quadrennium. Initially, the elected members shall be divided into two classes (four persons for a 2-year term; four persons for a 4-year term) in order to provide for the rotation of participation while maintaining board continuity. Work and funding of the Board shall be coordinated through the Center for Missional Outreach.

The Board of Church and Society shall name a conference Peace with Justice Coordinator (*BOD* ¶629.2) and shall develop and promote programs on church and society within the bounds of the conference that include prison ministry and reform concerns. The Board may divide its membership into committees which shall cooperate with one another to advance the respective and mutual concerns of their respective areas in social education, service, witness, and action (*BOD* ¶629.3). Programs shall be developed that provide education and action on issues confronting the Church consistent with the Social Principles and the policies adopted by the General Conference. (¶629.4), with primary attention to empowering the local church and to implement the missional priorities and focus areas of the North Texas Conference.

ii. ***Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns***

The Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns shall be constituted and function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline*.

The Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns shall be composed of eight members elected by the annual conference (clergy, laywomen, and laymen, with the majority of the membership being representative of racial and ethnic people, reflecting the racial and ethnic constituencies and local churches of the annual conference. Care shall be taken, where feasible, to ensure balance of membership with clergy and laity, men and women, youth and young adults (*BOD* ¶632.3). The members shall serve for a quadrennium. Initially, the elected members shall be divided into two classes (four persons for a 2-year term; four persons for a 4-year term) in order to provide for the rotation of participation while maintaining board continuity. Work and funding of the Committee shall be coordinated through the Center for Missional Outreach. Additionally, the Center for Leadership Development and the Center for New Church Development and Congregational Transformation are available to partner with the Committee in the development and implementation of the Committee's goals and priorities.

The Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns shall provide for (a) keeping the vision of the ethnic local church concerns before the annual conference; (b) providing guidance and resources to churches in the annual conference as they minister with and to ethnic constituencies; (c) coordinating annual conference strategies related to ethnic local church concerns, including general church emphases and initiatives; (d) providing a forum for dialogue among the ethnic

constituencies, as well as with annual conference agencies; (e) providing training for annual conference and congregational leaders; (f) promoting and interpreting ethnic local church concerns to the annual conference; (g) working to identify and nurture leaders, lay and clergy, of ethnic communities (*BOD* ¶632.2); and (h) maintaining primary attention to empowering the local church to implement the missional priorities and focus areas of the North Texas Conference.

iii. ***Board of Global Ministries***

The Board of Global Ministries shall maintain the connectional relationship and provide for global ministry responsibilities related to the objectives and scope of work of the General Board of Global Ministries (*BOD* ¶¶1302-1303) in accordance with the *Book of Discipline*.

The Board of Global Ministries shall be composed of twelve members elected by the annual conference (1/3 clergy, 1/3 laywomen, and 1/3 laymen, with intentional effort to include clergywomen, youth, young adults, older adults, persons from churches with small memberships, people with disabilities, and racial and ethnic persons [*BOD* ¶610.5]) and, by virtue of their offices, the Mission Coordinator of Education and Interpretation of the conference United Methodist Women and member(s) of the General Board of Global Ministries from the annual conference (*BOD* ¶633.2). The elected members shall serve for a quadrennium. Initially, the elected members shall be divided into two classes (six persons for a 2-year term; six persons for a 4-year term) in order to provide for the rotation of participation while maintaining board continuity. Work and funding of the Board shall be coordinated through the Center for Missional Outreach.

The Board of Global Ministries shall designate the necessary committees, individual secretaries, coordinators, and other leaders to carry out the policies and promote all phases of the work

iv. ***Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns***

The Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns shall provide for the functions and maintain the connectional relationships with the General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns in accordance with the *Book of Discipline*.

The Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns shall be composed of eight members elected by the annual conference [with the recommendation of two United Methodists from each district (also complying with *BOD* ¶610.5), one of whom shall be the district coordinator for Christian unity and interreligious concerns]. Laypersons shall be professing members of The United Methodist Church. Membership shall also include any United Methodists residing within the conference bounds who are members of the following: the General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, the governing board of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., the World Methodist Council, the United Methodist delegation to the most recent World Council for Churches Assembly, and the United Methodist delegation to the most recent plenary meeting of the Churches Uniting in Christ (*BOD* ¶642.2). The elected members shall serve for a quadrennium, initially, one person from

each district for a 2-year term and one person from each district for a 4-year term in order to provide for the rotation of participation while maintaining board continuity. Work and funding of the Commission shall be coordinated through the Center for Missional Outreach.

e. ***Center for Connectional Resources***

The Center for Connectional Resources will provide the necessary services to leverage our resources and support our efforts to address the priorities of the Annual Conference.

It will include the Council on Finance and Administration (¶611), the Board of Trustees which is required by *BOD* ¶640, the Board of Pension and Health Benefits which is required by *BOD* ¶639.1, and the Committee on Archives and History which is required by *BOD* ¶641.1.

2. Administrative Oversight Responsibility

a. C***ouncil on Finance & Administration***

The Council on Finance and Administration shall be constituted and shall function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline*. The Director of the Center for Connectional Resources shall be accountable to the Annual Conference through the Council on Finance and Administration and shall have responsibilities and rights accorded by the *Book of Discipline* to the Conference Treasurer. No member of the Council on Finance and Administration shall be a member of any other Agency, or a trustee or member of the board of directors of a conference institution that is supported either partially or totally by the Council on Finance and Administration.

b. ***Board of Trustees***

The Board of Trustees shall function and be constituted in accordance with the *Book of Discipline*. The Board of Trustees will provide for the administrative oversight functions previously performed by the Property and Liability Insurance Committee, the Bridgeport Camp & Conference Center Board of Directors, and the Prothro Center at Lake Texoma Board of Directors.

3. Special Concerns of the Laity

a. ***Board of Laity***

The Board of Laity shall be constituted and function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline*.

The Chair of the Board of Laity is the Conference Lay Leader. The members of the Board of Laity are: the District Lay Leaders; the District Associate Lay Leaders; the Conference Associate Lay Leaders; the President of United Methodist Women; the President of United Methodist Men; the President of the Council on Youth Ministries; the Chair of the Conference Lay Servants Committee; and the Conference Lay Leader Elect.

Selection of Annual Conference Lay Leader: The Board of Laity shall nominate a Lay Leader Elect who will serve as the Associate Lay Leader for a four year term. The Associate Lay Leader will help with the duties of the Lay Leader as set forth in

the guidelines established by the Board of Laity. On the expiration of the term of the incumbent Lay Leader, the Lay Leader Elect will become Lay Leader and will serve a four year term.

Duties: In addition to the duties and responsibilities as determined by the *Book of Discipline* and other sections of the Annual Conference Rules, the Conference Lay Leader shall be part of the non-appointed cabinet (or equivalent) and represent the Laity during the Ordination Service of the Annual Conference.

b. ***Conference Lay Servant Ministries Committee***

The Conference Lay Servant Ministries Committee will develop and administer the Certified Lay Servant Program, including recruiting, training, certifying, and re-certifying lay servants and lay speakers. The Conference Lay Servant Ministries Committee will also work to promote the use of lay speakers to fulfill the purposes and functions described in the *Book of Discipline*.

The Committee consists of a Chair plus twenty members. The Chair will be the Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries. The members will be the Director of Lay Servant Ministries from each district, a clergy person from each district appointed by the respective District Superintendent, and three at large members from each district appointed by the respective District Director of Lay Servant Ministries. At the discretion of the Conference Director, non-voting members may be appointed to the committee. These ad hoc members must be renewed after each annual conference. The Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries, the District Directors of Lay Servant Ministries, and the at large members must be currently Certified Lay Servants.

The Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministries shall recommend a qualified and willing candidate for the Conference Director Lay Servant Ministries to the Conference Committee on Nominations for election at the following Annual Conference.

c. ***United Methodist Women***

The Annual Conference United Methodist Women shall be constituted and function according to the *Book of Discipline*. Representatives from United Methodist Women shall also be designated to other Agencies of the Annual Conference as recommended by the *Book of Discipline* or as provided by these Standing Rules.

d. ***United Methodist Men***

The Annual Conference United Methodist Men shall be constituted and function according to the "Manual for Annual Conference and District Boards of Discipleship." Representatives from United Methodist Men shall also be designated to other Agencies of the Annual Conference when these Standing Rules so provide.

e. ***Council on Youth Ministries***

The Council on Youth Ministries shall be constituted and function according to the *Book of Discipline*. Representatives from the Council on Youth Ministries shall also be designated to other Agencies of the Annual Conference when these Standing Rules so provide.

4. Ministerial Training, Certification, and Discipline

a. ***Board of Ordained Ministry***

The Board of Ordained Ministry shall fulfill the functions described in the *Book of Discipline*. It shall study and interpret the ministerial resources and needs of the Annual Conference with due regard to the church as a united, multi-cultural, and anti-racist institution in consultation with the Bishop and the Cabinet. Duties shall be those assigned to it in the *Book of Discipline*. The Board of Ordained Ministry will discuss and take action as it deems appropriate regarding proposals from its divisions and committees. The Board of Ordained Ministry shall inquire of each District Superintendent about the life and official administration of each member of the Annual Conference in his or her District and report to the Annual Conference as to whether all clergy members are blameless in their life and official administration.

The Board of Ordained Ministry consists of a Chair and up to sixty-three members. They shall be nominated and elected according to the *Book of Discipline*. At the beginning of each quadrennium there shall be at least one member from each district on the Board of Ordained Ministry. Persons shall not be added to the Board of Ordained Ministry or its divisions during the quadrennium except to fill vacancies or new divisions. However, when for any reason a district no longer has a representative on the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Board of Ordained Ministry shall designate one of its members to be a liaison with that district, pending the appointment of a new district representative in accordance with ¶635(1)(a) of the *2012 Book of Discipline*. The Board of Ordained Ministry may assign additional duties to each division.

The Board of Ordained Ministry shall organize itself into divisions and committees so as to carry out its responsibilities effectively and to fulfill the requirements of the *Book of Discipline*.

b. ***Committee on Administrative Review***

The Committee on Administrative Review shall be constituted and function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline*.

c. ***Committee on Joint Review***

The Committee on Joint Review shall be constituted and function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline*.

d. ***Committee on Investigation (Clergy)***

The Committee on Investigation (Clergy) shall be constituted and function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline.*

e. ***Committee on Investigation (Diaconal)***

The Committee on Investigation (Diaconal) shall be constituted and function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline.*

5. Episcopal Support

a. ***Committee on Episcopacy***

The Committee on Episcopacy will function as provided in the *Book of Discipline*. It will meet at least annually. The Committee on Episcopacy shall be convened by the Bishop and shall elect a chair, a vice-chair, and a secretary. The Bishop and the Chair are authorized to call additional meetings when desired.

The Committee on Episcopacy shall be elected at the Annual Conference session following the General Conference. The Committee on Episcopacy consists of three laywomen, three laymen, three clergy members, and three at-large members nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. One of the lay members must be the Conference Lay Leader. The Bishop will appoint three additional members of the Committee on Episcopacy. The lay and clergy members of the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy serve as *ex officio* members with vote.

b. ***Episcopal Residence Committee***

The Episcopal Residence Committee will function as provided in the *Book of Discipline*. It will consist of the Chair of the Committee on Episcopacy, the Chair of the Board of Trustees, and the Chair of the Council on Finance and Administration.

6. Personnel Matters

a. ***Board of Pension and Health Benefits***

The Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall be constituted and function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline*. It will provide for and contribute to the support, relief, assistance and pensioning of clergy and their families, other church workers and lay employees, except as otherwise provided by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. It will also provide to all clergy who qualify and other persons who qualify access to the best life, hospital, accident, and disability insurance coverage possible with the funds available for that purpose. The Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall discuss and take action as it deems appropriate regarding proposals under its jurisdiction.

The Board of Pension and Health Benefits should consist of twenty-one members: one-third laywomen, one-third laymen, and one-third clergy. They will be elected for terms of eight years and arranged in classes. A vacancy in the membership of the board may be filled by the board for the remainder of the conference year in which the vacancy occurs. At its next session, the Annual Conference shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. The Director of Connectional Resources/Treasurer/Benefits Officer, a representative of the cabinet, and a representative of the Council on Finance and Administration also serve as ex-officio members.

7. Conference Structure and the Annual Conference Session

a. ***Conference Nominating Committee***

The Conference Nominating Committee is responsible for developing and implementing a plan to identify persons who are willing, qualified, and able to serve as members of the Agencies of the Annual Conference, with attention given to representing the cultural and

ethnic diversity of conference membership, in order to have available the knowledge of all cultures within the conference. The Conference Nominating Committee nominates members and Chairs of Agencies for election by the Annual Conference except where otherwise provided in the *Book of Discipline* or these Standing Rules. The Conference Nominating Committee will also maintain a list of persons willing to serve on Agencies, thus acting as a resource for the Core Leadership Team and the Bishop.

The Conference Nominating Committee is comprised of the Chair of the Committee, the Assistant to the Bishop, the Conference Lay Leader who shall serve as the Vice-Chair, the Conference Lay Leader elect, the District Superintendents, and one at-large lay member from each district to be nominated by the district and elected by the Annual Conference.

Prior to the nomination of the at-large lay members by the districts, the District Superintendent will remind the district meeting of the need for inclusiveness in the election of the members of the Conference Nominating Committee. The District Superintendent will also remind the district meeting of the limits on multiple agency membership contained in these Standing Rules. At-large lay members and the Chair of the Conference Nominating Committee will be elected for a four-year term. A person so elected may serve only one four-year term, and will be eligible to be elected again only after being off the Conference Nominating Committee for at least two years.

b. ***Memoirs Committee***

The Memoirs Committee shall ensure the publication in the Conference *Journal* of suitable memorials for deceased professional members of the Annual Conference and their spouses.

The Memoirs Committee consists of a Chair, a retired member of the Annual Conference, and the Conference Secretary.

c. ***Courtesy and Resolutions Committee***

The Courtesy and Resolutions Committee is responsible for the amenities of the Annual Conference, introducing special guests, and writing formal statements of gratitude for services rendered to the Conference.

The Courtesy and Resolutions Committee consists of a Chair plus one additional member.

d. ***Commission on Archives and History***

The Commission on Archives and History shall be organized and function in accordance with the *Book of Discipline* and shall relate to the General Commission on Archives and History. It consists of a Chair plus ten members. The Commission on Archives and History may, if necessary, select up to three additional members.

e. ***Standing Rules Committee***

The Standing Rules Committee oversees and recommends structural changes in the standing rules of the Annual Conference. The Standing Rules Committee consists of a Chair and seven members.

II. POLICIES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A. FINANCIAL PRACTICES

1. *Conference Fiscal Year*. The fiscal year of the Annual Conference is January 1 through December 31.

2. *Apportionments to be made based on Conference Fiscal Year*. The apportionments to the local churches shall be made on the basis of the Conference Fiscal Year.

3. *Conference Books*. The Conference Treasurer's books shall be closed annually at 12:00 noon on January 11 (or the next working day, if January 11 falls on a weekend or holiday), and no funds received by the Conference Treasurer after that time shall apply toward Conference Apportionments of the year just completed.

4. *Disposition of Interest*. Interest earned on any funds (excluding designated trusts) managed by the Conference Treasurer shall be declared general funds of the North Texas Annual Conference and administered by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration.

5. *Agency Spending*. No Agency shall incur financial obligations that exceed current appropriations, and beginning balances where applicable, for any reason except by specific approval of the Core Leadership Team and the Council on Finance and Administration. New items must be submitted first to the Core Leadership Team and, if approved, must also be submitted to the Council on Finance and Administration for appraisal and consideration for the current year. No Agency shall include requests for funds other than those required for its own operation or program, except that Teams and Groups may request funds for the benefit of their own Task Forces. Requests for funds for the same cause or concern shall be granted to only one Agency.

6. *Conference-Wide Appeals*. When application is made to the Annual Conference for the privilege of special conference-wide financial appeal, whether by special collection, campaigns, or otherwise, the application shall be referred to the Council on Finance and Administration before final action is taken thereon. The Council on Finance and Administration shall investigate the application and its possible relation to other obligations of the conference, and in light of the facts make recommendations to the Annual Conference.

7. *Auditing*. The Council on Finance and Administration shall nominate to the Annual Conference an auditing firm which shall audit the Conference Treasurer's books annually. All institutions receiving financial support from the Annual Conference, either by direct apportionment or by special offerings, shall, if requested, submit an annual auditor's report acceptable to the Council on Finance and Administration reflecting the receipt and disbursement of the financial support received from the Annual Conference. Such reports shall be provided to the Council on Finance and Administration by October 1 of each year for the previous fiscal year.

8. *Apportionments*. The Conference Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Superintendents, shall annually compute the apportionment decimal for each church. By September 1, the Conference Treasurer shall provide the amounts for each church's apportionments for the following year.

9. *Ethical Fiscal Principles*. The following ethical principles apply to the appropriation and disbursement of funds by the Annual Conference:

a. Funds contributed for a designated purpose should be used strictly for the purpose designated, and administered efficiently, without waste or duplication, in order to obtain maximum effect from the use of available funds.

b. Net proceeds from the sale of Annual Conference property are capital funds and should be appropriated to the use which the property was intended to serve. If this is not feasible, priority should be given to the most similar purpose for which the funds can be used effectively or to capital improvements within reasonable geographical proximity; but district lines should not be controlling and the entire community or metropolitan area should be considered. Likewise, funds received by way of indemnity for loss or destruction of any capital assets of the Annual Conference should be treated as capital assets and should be used for similar purposes if restoration of the property is feasible.

10. The salary of a district superintendent shall be adjusted annually by the average percentage change in the base compensation of all full-time pastors appointed to serve local churches or appointments for which the conference is responsible as calculated by the conference treasurer. This adjustment shall begin in 2008, using the 2007 base compensation level as the initial base. In addition, the compensation level is to be evaluated by the Council on Finance and Administration every five years in relationship to North Texas Conference pastoral salaries and other annual conferences.

11. The effective date for Annual Conference moves and clergy retirements is July 1. Thus when a pastoral change comes at Annual Conference, the salary of the previous appointment shall be paid through June 30, and the salary in the new appointment shall begin July 1. The official moving day for Annual Conference moves is the Thursday after the last Sunday in June. The first Sunday at the new appointment for Annual Conference moves is the first Sunday in July.

B. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

1. *Death Records*. The minister who is in charge of the funeral services of any clergy member of the Annual Conference, or the spouse, widow, or widower of a clergy member of the Annual Conference, will supply the Conference Secretary with a memoir containing the date of birth, date of death, date of final rites, and place of burial of the deceased. To the extent possible, the minister will also supply a recent photograph of the deceased and date of entrance into the Annual Conference. For clergy members who transferred into the Annual Conference, the minister will, if possible, inform the Conference Secretary the deceased's date of transfer into the Annual Conference, the conference from which transferred, and appointments in other conferences. If the minister in charge of the funeral cannot supply this information, the Conference Secretary will use his or her best efforts to supply the missing information. All of this information should be sent to the Conference Secretary immediately following the funeral.

2. *Biographical Information*. Each member of the clergy and each diaconal minister shall file with the Conference Secretary a historical sketch of his or her life on a form to be furnished by the Conference Secretary. This document will become that person's record.

3. *Legal Descriptions of Conference Property*. Each District Superintendent shall furnish to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees a legal description of each piece of property in his or her District on or before December 1 of each year. The District Superintendents shall also provide a statement as to where the deeds evidencing ownership of these properties are kept. The information provided annually shall be accurate as of December 1.

4. *Statistics*. Each District Superintendent shall furnish the required district statistics to the Conference Statistician. In order to facilitate these reports, the following procedures will be followed:

a. Each church and pastor shall submit the Annual Conference report for auditing on the Check-Out Day specified by the Cabinet. Check-Out Day is the date when local churches turn in statistical information for the preceding year on forms provided by the Conference Statistician. The Annual Conference report shall be submitted to the District Statistician (see below).

b. Each District Superintendent shall appoint a District Statistician. The District Statistician shall check each Annual Conference report for accuracy, consistency, and completeness. The District Statistician then forwards the Annual Conference reports to the District Secretary, who in turn forwards them to the Conference Statistician.

c. Each pastor in charge shall also report to his or her District Superintendent on Check-Out Day any money borrowed necessary to pay current church obligations for the Conference Fiscal Year, or any delinquent church bills which have not been paid by the close of the Conference Fiscal Year.

C. VACATION STANDARDS

The following are minimum vacation standards for clergy and diaconal ministers of the North Texas Annual Conference.

1. Method of Calculation

The vacation is calculated according to the number of years of service, using the following formula:

1–4 years of service—two weeks (two Sundays)
5–9 years of service—three weeks (three Sundays)
10+ years of service—four weeks (four Sundays)

2. Further Guidelines

In applying the standards:

a. "Years of service" shall be determined by years served as a full-time United Methodist commissioned minister, provisional member, diaconal minister, local pastor, associate member, deacon in full connection, or elder in full connection. In computing a person's "years of service," time spent in all categories shall be cumulated and all shall count toward the person's total "years of service."

b. The length of vacation is set by the Annual Conference, but the most suitable time for both the employing entity and the clergy or diaconal ministers and their families must be determined by consultation between the clergy or diaconal minister and the employing entity.

D. CLERGY DIVORCE

"Where marriage partners, even after thoughtful consideration and counsel, are estranged beyond reconciliation, we recognize divorce as regrettable, but recognize the right of divorced persons to remarry. We express our deep concern for the care and nurture of the children of divorced and/or remarried persons. We encourage that either or both of the divorced parents be considered for custody of minor children of the marriage. We encourage an active, accepting, and enabling commitment of the church and our society to minister to the members of divorced families," (The *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*, 1984)

The *Discipline* rightly makes no distinction between divorce occurring among the laity or clergy. We recognize the possibility of congregations being nurturing communities, and, thus for Christian love to grow in the midst of the painful circumstances surrounding a clergy or layperson's divorce.

The North Texas Conference also can be a caring and nurturing community for the clergy at divorce. The conference recognizes its responsibility to respond to divorcing clergy in as pastoral a manner as possible. To this end, the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church suggests the following for our clergy as well as their spouses in the event of divorce.

1. The clergy member will have taken every action possible toward reconciliation within the marriage. This shall include extensive counseling with a reputable marriage counselor, preferably with both partners to the marriage participating but, where impossible, with at least the clergy member's participation.

2. In consultation with the District Superintendent, the divorcing clergy and/or spouse may request a meeting of the following persons:
   a. The Chairperson of the Division of Conference Relations, presider.
   b. The District Superintendent of the clergy member's district.
   c. The district member of the Division of Conference Relations.
   d. Two peers chosen by the clergy member involved.

3. This meeting will:
   a. Pastorally respond to the divorce
   b. Offer help/guidance, if requested, to:
      1) The clergy member
      2) The divorcing spouse
      3) The clergy member's peers, and/or
      4) The respective Pastor-Parish Committee
   c. Refer divorcing persons to special seminars and workshops on divorce which are available periodically in the community.

E. CLERGY HOUSING

1. In the event of the death of a member of the clergy occupying a parsonage, the surviving spouse and family shall be granted the privilege of using the parsonage for a period of time not to exceed sixty (60) days.

2. Housing Standards for Elders in Full Connection.
In this section on Housing Standards for Elders in Full Connection, including Housing Allowances and Parsonage standards, the word "clergy" means "elders in full connection." The standards on Housing Allowances and parsonages apply to those churches that have elders in full connection and that are not receiving an equitable salary support.

The size and make-up of clergy families, and the size, location, and type of housing provided for clergy families by local churches is a major factor in the well-being of clergy families. As such, it has an impact on the effectiveness of clergy.

Although it is clear that no one single provision for housing will completely satisfy all the needs of every clergy family and every local church, the goal is to best satisfy the needs of all.

Housing Allowances

While parsonages have been the traditional means of providing housing for clergy families, there are those local church settings and situations where a housing allowance can be an effective and efficient means of providing housing for clergy families.

However, it must be understood that if a house is purchased by a clergy family, there is the potential for financial hardship and difficulties related to the sale of a house when an appointment change is made.

It must also be understood that a housing allowance will have no effect on the tenure of a pastor, neither increasing nor decreasing the potential length of a pastorate.

1. If a housing allowance is provided by a local church, the amount shall be sufficient to allow for the rental\lease\purchase of housing that meets the parsonage standards of the annual conference.

2. A utility allowance shall be paid separately from the housing allowance. Utilities are considered part of the minimum equitable compensation package.

3. The amount of the housing allowance and of the utility allowance shall be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that the amount is adequate.

4. The District Superintendent, in consultation with the pastor and the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, shall be responsible for ensuring that these standards are met.

Parsonages

1. Size

    a. In order to accommodate all family sizes as reasonably as possible, and to allow for the greatest flexibility in meeting the needs of clergy families, the parsonage shall contain at least three bedrooms, with four recommended.

    b. There shall be at least two full baths.

    c. There shall be at least one large living area, with two living areas recommended.

    d. There shall be at least one dining area.

    e. There shall be a garage or covered carport adjacent to the house.

    f. The total area of living space shall be approximately 2,000 sq. ft. or more.

2. Location

    a. The parsonage shall be located in a residential neighborhood. (It should not be on a

major thoroughfare, nor adjacent to commercial businesses.)

b. The parsonage shall be located where it will allow for adequate privacy for the clergy family.

3. Interior

a. The kitchen shall include all standard modern appliances (oven, cooktop, dishwasher, disposal, and refrigerator).

b. There shall be a washer and dryer for laundry.

c. There shall be adequate heating and cooling, with central air and heat whenever possible.

d. The parsonage shall have window treatments in every room (e.g., blinds, drapes, or shutters).

e. The clergy family shall be responsible for all other furnishings.

f. All interiors of newly built parsonages shall be accessible for persons with disabilities, including a minimum of (1) one bathroom that has an accessible shower, commode, and lavatory, (2) passageways, garage, rooms, and entrances that are accessible, and (3) consideration is given to the landscaping of the yard.

g. When an appointment is made in which a member of the parsonage family has a disability, the District Superintendent shall see that the existing parsonage be fitted with aids that will enable it to be suitable for persons with disabilities to the extent that the structure of the existing parsonage can be renovated. Consideration for grant moneys from conference agencies shall be given to these churches.

4. Exterior

a. The outside of the parsonage shall be landscaped to complement the house, with adequate shrubs, bushes, and trees.

b. A safe, fenced area shall be provided in the backyard for children and/or pets.

c. The mowing and the upkeep of the yard are to be negotiated between the pastor and the Board of Trustees.

5. Utilities

a. The local church shall pay for the cost of all utilities, including basic television access, except for personal long distance phone calls.

b. In order to minimize fees and deposits, the utilities, including the telephone, shall be in the name of the local church, unless this results in a higher rate schedule.

6. Maintenance

a. The local church Board of Trustees is responsible for the upkeep and repair of the parsonage, including the appliances, and there shall be an annual inspection of the parsonage and property by the Trustees, with a written report made at the local church's annual Charge Conference. It is suggested that all parsonages have an inspection by an engineering or contracting inspector every five years, starting ten years after they have been purchased or built.

b. The clergy family is responsible for minor upkeep and repairs, and for any damage done to the parsonage by a member or pet of the clergy family, including that caused by smoking.

7. Change of Pastors

a. When there is an impending change of pastors, the pastor shall notify the local church Board of Trustees, and the clergy family and Trustees shall ensure that the parsonage is as clean as possible. Major repairs should be made before the new clergy family arrives.

b. The Trustees shall contact the new clergy family before any painting or refurbishing is done, in order to have their preferences, needs, and suggestions incorporated into any work done on the parsonage.

8. Disposition of Church Owned Furniture

a. Following the 1994 Annual Conference, churches will begin the process of providing unfurnished parsonages, except for the items listed above in C.

9. Compliance

a. The Board of Trustees of each local church shall make a written report on or before its Charge Conference in 1996, demonstrating either compliance with these standards or specific plans to come into compliance with these standards.

b. The District Superintendent, in consultation with the pastor, the Board of Trustees, and the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee shall be responsible for ensuring that these standards are met.

c. Lay member(s) of Annual Conference is (are) responsible for taking these standards back to every local church Board of Trustees.

Annual Conference Moving Fund

1. Funding
   a. The North Texas Conference shall establish a "Moving Fund" to be assessed through a Conference apportionment. This fund shall be of sufficient amount to pay for the number of qualifying moves in any given year. In this section on Annual Conference Moving Fund, "clergy" refers to those entitled to funding from the moving fund, as described more specifically in section 2 below.

   b. For eligible full-time moves, payment will be made as follows:
      (1) for the actual cost up to 40% of the Texas Max 3 Tariff as stated in the "Moving Allowance Chart" (which shall automatically reflect any changes in the Texas Max 3 Tariff);

(2) Replacement Cost Insurance for an estimated value of the shipment up to $50,000 will be provided for all full-time moves. (The additional cost of a shipment value of $50,001-100,000 may be taken out of the stipend);

(3) A $300 stipend is also available which may be used for other documented moving expenses the clergy family incurs.

c. For eligible part-time moves, payment up to a total of $500 will be made for a moving company and personal expenses.

2. Eligibility for Funding

a. Those elders in full connection, provisional members, commissioned ministers preparing for ordination as elders in full connection, associate members, or full-time local pastors, who are appointed to a local church in the North Texas Annual Conference, and other elders in full connection, provisional members, commissioned ministers preparing for ordination as elders in full connection, associate members, or full-time local pastors for whom the North Texas Annual Conference is the salary paying unit (such as District Superintendents, Conference Council Directors, Wesley Foundation Directors, etc.) shall be eligible to receive funds.

b. Retiring elders in full connection, provisional members, commissioned ministers preparing for ordination as elders in full connection, associate members, or full-time local pastors shall be eligible to receive funds for one move into housing not already owned or supported by a local church after retirement, up to the maximum amount allowable. Retired elders in full connection, provisional members, commissioned ministers preparing for ordination as elders in full connection, associate members, and local pastors who are appointed by the Bishop to serve active, full-time appointments shall be eligible for moves up to the maximum amount allowed. In circumstances in which a clergy member planning to retire moves prior to the retirement date, reimbursement for a move made within one year prior to the retirement date shall be made upon retirement, contingent upon the presentation of documentation of costs incurred.

c. Less than full-time appointments to local churches with parsonages will be allocated up to the $500 per move.

d. If an elder in full connection, provisional member, commissioned minister preparing for ordination as elder in full connection, associate member, or full-time local pastor from another Conference is to be appointed to a local church in the North Texas Annual Conference, the North Texas Annual Conference will pay the cost of the move from the border of the North Texas Conference, up to the maximum amount allowed.

e. If an elder in full connection, probationary member, commissioned minister preparing for ordination as elder in full connection, associate member, or full-time local pastor of the North Texas Annual Conference transfers to another Conference, and the receiving Conference does not pay the full cost of the move, the North Texas Conference will pay the cost of the move up to the border of the North Texas Conference, up to the maximum amount allowed.

f. Those elders in full connection, provisional members, commissioned ministers preparing for ordination as elders in full connection, and associate members, or full-time local pastors who go on Leave of Absence, or who surrender their credentials,

either voluntarily or involuntarily, will not be eligible to receive any North Texas Annual Conference moving funds, except in the case of those going on disability leave or the family of an elder in full connection, a provisional member, a commissioned minister preparing for ordination as an elder in full connection, an associate member, or a full-time local pastor who dies while under appointment who shall be eligible to receive funds for the initial move into housing not already owned or supported by a local church, up to the maximum amount allowable.

g. Those persons who change or move houses, but who do not change appointments, will not be eligible to receive any North Texas Conference moving funds.

h. Those persons who change appointments, but who do not change houses, will not be eligible to receive any North Texas Conference moving funds.

i. If either or both clergy or a clergy couple living in one house change appointments, and move to one house, they will be eligible to receive funds for only the cost of the one move, up to the maximum amount allowable. If two houses are involved, at either the beginning point or ending point, they will be eligible to receive funds for both moves, each up to the maximum amount allowable.

j. In no case shall the Conference pay more than the actual documented expense of any eligible move.

3. Method of Payment

a. A list of movers that will bill the Annual Conference directly will be provided by the receiving District Superintendent. All expenses that are within the Annual Conference Allowance will be billed directly to the Annual Conference by those moving companies. The receiving church and moving clergy/family will not be responsible for any part of the expense that is within the Annual Conference Allowance. If a moving company is used that will not bill the Annual Conference directly, then the moving clergy/family is responsible for the bill and will be reimbursed by the Annual Conference for all documented expenses that are within the Annual Conference Allowance. Any documented expenses paid by the moving clergy/family are to be submitted to the receiving District Superintendent. The receiving District Superintendent shall then submit these documented expenses to the Annual Conference Treasurer. The Annual Conference Treasurer will be the final arbitrator concerning any question about moving costs, documentation, or payments. The Conference Treasurer shall issue payment to the moving company or the entity that incurred the expense.

b. A written estimate must be submitted to the receiving District Superintendent by June 15 for moves in July, and within one week of the announcement of a midyear move. The District Superintendent will then give approval to the moving company or the entity incurring the expense for the move. Arrangements for payment of any expenses in excess of the Annual Conference Allowance must be made prior to the move.

4. Moving Procedures

a. **Receiving** DS gives to the clergy the Moving Packet which includes Moving Procedures, moving companies that will bill the Annual Conference, and the current Moving Allowance sheet.

b. **Clergy gets estimates from at least two moving companies** of his/her choice and chooses the one he/she wishes to use. He/she can work out payment with the Annual Conference, if the company is not on the list, by having the mover call the Conference Treasurer at 972-526-5000.

c. **Clergy submits the estimates** (including his/her choice) to the **receiving DS** for approval with an estimate of any other expenses that may be incurred.

d. **Receiving DS approves the move and calls the moving company** with that approval by **June 15** or as soon as the clergy gets the estimate with a mid-year move.

e. **Receiving DS mails** copies of chosen estimate, DS Check Sheet and Moving Insurance Information Sheet to Conference Treasurer.

f. **Receiving DS mails** Conference Treasurer copies of any expenses incurred by clergy or receiving charge.

g. **Conference Treasurer** reimburses those expenses and pays moving companies.

MOVING ALLOWANCE (based on 12,000 pounds)		
Miles	Texas Tariff Max 3	2016 Allowance 40% of Max 3
All moves under 40 miles will receive a 40 mile rate.		
40 or less	$7,112	$2,844
41-60	$7,384	$2,954
61-80	$7,657	$3,063
81-100	$7,930	$3,172
101-120	$8,201	$3,280
121-140	$8,474	$3,390
141-160	$8,711	$3,484
161-180	$8,983	$3,593
181-200	$9,255	$3,702
201-220	$9,391	$3,756
221-240	$9,530	$3,812
241-260	$9,666	$3,866

F. SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

1. POLICY STATEMENT FOR DEFINING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

The North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church affirms the *2012 Book of Resolutions,* Sexual Abuse Within the Ministerial Relationship and Eradication of Sexual Harassment in the United Methodist Church and Society, which states that sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship and sexual harassment within the Church are incompatible with biblical teachings of hospitality, justice and healing. In accordance with the current *Book of Discipline,* ¶161(F), we affirm that all human beings, both male and female, are created in the image of God, and thus have been made equal in Christ. As the promise of Galatians 3:26 states all are one in Christ, we support equity among all persons without regard to ethnicity, situation or gender.

Sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship occurs when a person within a ministerial role of leadership (pastor, educator, counselor, youth leader or other position of leadership) engages in sexual contact or sexualized behavior with a congregant, client, employee, student, staff member, co-worker or volunteer.

Sexual harassment is any unwelcome sexual advance or demand, either verbal or physical, that is reasonably perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating or coercive. Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, the creation of a hostile or abusive working environment resulting from discrimination on the basis of gender (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶161(I)).

Sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship involves a betrayal of sacred trust, a violation of the ministerial role and exploitation of those who are vulnerable. Similarly, sexual harassment must be understood as an exploitation of a power relationship rather than as an exclusively sexual issue.

Misconduct of a sexual nature within the life of the Church interferes with its moral mission. The North Texas Conference stands in opposition to the sin of misconduct of a sexual nature in the Church and society at large and commits itself to fair and expedient investigation of any charge of sexual misconduct within the Church and to take action deemed appropriate and in compliance with the *Book of Discipline*. Further, the Conference bears affirmative responsibility to create an environment of hospitality for all persons, male or female, which is free of misconduct of a sexual nature and encourages respect, equality and kinship in Christ.

Because experiencing sexual abuse or harassment, and reporting such misconduct, can be difficult and frightening, we believe that the availability of trained advocates or support teams to assist victims of sexual misconduct is important, and we are committed to continuing support for the training and availability of such advocates or support teams.

We recognize that in any incident of sexual misconduct there may be many victims, including the family, friends, and congregation of the direct victim and of the person who has engaged in the misconduct. We therefore affirm as continuing goals for the Conference not only the resolution of complaints and the reconciliation of persons directly involved, but also the healing of all such indirect victims of the misconduct.

Sexual misconduct involving a clergy person should be reported to the clergy person's district superintendent or the presiding bishop. Misconduct involving paid staff, volunteers or other non-clergy persons should be reported to the pastor-in-charge, if any, or to other appropriate persons in accordance with guidelines and procedures that may be adopted by the Conference, by local churches or by other appropriate bodies within the Church.

The North Texas Conference is committed to the continuing, broad dissemination of this Policy Statement and of any guidelines and procedures adopted by the Conference, and to the continuing education of clergy and lay persons within the Conference for the purpose of preventing sexual misconduct and increasing awareness and understanding of the Conference's relevant policies and procedures.

2. PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING CLERGY SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

INTRODUCTION

The North Texas Conference will not tolerate and is committed to the eradication of sexual misconduct by its clergy. The ministerial office is a position of great trust, power and responsibility, offering the opportunity for unique relationships of grace and caring. Sexual misconduct is one of the gravest violations of this trust.

These Procedures provide a process for reporting incidents of clergy sexual misconduct within the North Texas Conference. They seek to create a safe, non-threatening environment in which aggrieved persons will feel comfortable revealing allegations of sexual misconduct. It is a continuing goal of these Procedures to provide an opportunity for a reconciliation and resolution that respects and protects the rights of all parties and that acknowledges the sacred trust between clergy and the persons they serve. They are not intended to supplant or substitute for the formal complaint process set forth in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. The use of these Procedures is voluntary, and the failure to utilize or follow them is not a chargeable offense nor can it be used as grounds for an appeal of the result of any formal complaint, review, investigation, or trial process.

The implementation of these Procedures shall be under the supervision and control of the Bishop and District Superintendents, who shall have the authority to interpret and apply the Procedures.

STANDARDS OF PASTORAL CONDUCT

Pastors are accountable for their behavior with respect to the emotional, spiritual and physical well-being of persons who come to them for help or over whom they have any kind of authority. Breach of this pastoral relationship through sexual misconduct is unethical and abusive, even when sexual activity is initiated by the person to whom the pastor is ministering. Because of the trust and imbalance of power in such relationships, the person being ministered to must be presumed to be unable to give meaningful consent to any sexual activity with the pastor.

Because pastors often deal with individuals who are emotionally fragile and vulnerable, it is imperative that pastors:

1. be healthy psychologically, emotionally, and spiritually themselves;
2. have adequate preparation and education for helping individuals under their care;
3. have continued supervision in dealing with the inherent risks caused by dependency and/or transference; and
4. have the information necessary to make appropriate referrals.

Pastoral self-discipline requires self-awareness and takes the Christian standards and ordination vows seriously. Personal integrity and mature professional conduct must be brought to all relationships by every pastor in the North Texas Conference. The highest ethic of the pastor similarly prohibits any sexual behavior with a parishioner entrusted to his or her sacred care.

All clergy, single or married, have the responsibility of developing healthy personal relationships.

Married clergy have covenanted to nurture and maintain their marriage relationship. When relational or sexual difficulties are present in a pastor's life, appropriate measures to address the difficulties should be taken.

Pastors who are appointed to parishes where there has been alleged sexual misconduct of their predecessor find themselves burdened with the inevitable consequences arising from the misconduct of a colleague. There is a tension between caring for a colleague and caring for the covenant of the pastoral ministry. By "protecting" a colleague, we risk perpetuating a relationship or pattern of abuse and victimization. This compromises the credibility and practice of Christian faith and ministry. Thus the present pastor should take immediate steps, consistent with these Procedures, to address the alleged misconduct.

The procedures for dealing with clergy sexual misconduct place an unfair and unavoidable burden on the victim of such misconduct. It is in the best interest of the church to empower the laity through education and open discussion about what standards of conduct they may expect from their pastors.

DEFINITIONS

For purposes of these Procedures, the following definitions shall apply:

"Sexual misconduct" includes sexual abuse and sexual harassment; as such terms are defined in the Policy Statement. Sexual misconduct may include inappropriate physical contact or verbal behavior, including, for example, behavior that creates a hostile or intimidating environment and the explicit or implicit use of power or authority to coerce someone into sexual contact. Because of the imbalance of power inherent in ministerial relationships, sexual contact between a pastor and someone with whom he or she has a ministerial relationship constitutes sexual abuse even if the other person consents to or initiates the contact. More subtle behavior not involving physical contact may also constitute sexual misconduct. Further discussion and examples of sexual misconduct are included in the brochure entitled "Maintaining Healthy Relationships: What You Should Know About Clergy Sexual Misconduct," prepared and distributed by the Division of Conference Relations of the Board of Ordained Ministry of the North Texas Conference.

An 'allegation" is an initial report, either verbal or written, of an alleged incident of clergy sexual misconduct.

A "complaint' is a written and signed statement claiming misconduct, as set forth in ¶363.1(a) of the *2012 Book of Discipline*.

An "aggrieved person" is a person who has experienced sexual misconduct by a pastor.

The terms "clergy" and "pastor" shall refer to all persons described in ¶363.1 of the *2012 Book of Discipline*, which includes "local pastors, associate members, provisional members, and full members" of the North Texas Conference, "including those on leaves of all types, honorable or administrative location, or retirement."

A "Resource Person" is a trained lay volunteer person made available by the North Texas Conference to assist and support aggrieved persons in bringing an allegation or complaint of sexual misconduct, as more fully described in the North Texas Conference Procedure for Reporting Incidents of Clergy Sexual Misconduct.

The Congregational Assessment, Response and Transformation (CART Crisis Team) is the group given

responsibility by the bishop to maintain the Resource Person program and lend guidance and accountability to the North Texas Conference in regards to abiding by the Sexual Misconduct Policies and Procedures.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND REPORTING

Allegations of sexual misconduct should be kept in the strictest of confidence and disclosed only at the times and under the circumstances specifically provided in these Procedures. The spread of such allegations or accusations between colleagues in ministry or within congregations is harmful to the aggrieved person, the accused and to the integrity of the processes outlined in these Procedures and in the current *Book of Discipline*.

However, when clergy sexual misconduct occurs, the protection of victims, both past, present, and potential, requires that the misconduct be reported. Because of the covenant with the church which is an integral part of the pastoral office, it is a pastor's responsibility to call an offending pastor into account by immediately reporting information about sexual misconduct to his or her District Superintendent, the District Superintendent of the accused or the Bishop.

Pastors who become aware of an alleged incident of sexual misconduct by another pastor are to do their utmost to encourage and support aggrieved persons and to assist in the initiation of an allegation as provided in these Procedures. Every allegation of sexual misconduct must be taken seriously, and in no case should a pastor judge the validity of the allegation.

The requirement of confidentiality shall not prevent the Bishop or the District Superintendents from discussing allegations and related information with affected congregations, Staff Pastor-Parish Relations committees or others to whom it is necessary to make such disclosure, in accordance with the Book of Discipline, in order to protect actual or potential victims, to promote healing or for other appropriate purposes.

Although truth-telling is essential, respect must also be given to the role of pastors in receiving confessions and the sanctity of confidential relations. Nothing in these Procedures shall be deemed to require or permit a pastor to report or reveal information received in confidence as contemplated by ¶341.5 of the *2012 Book of Discipline* and relevant decisions of the Judicial Council.

PROCEDURES

When sexual misconduct is alleged against a pastor, persons bringing allegations will be received in a respectful and caring manner. All allegations will be considered worthy of full investigation, with due respect for the presumption of innocence. Care will be taken to deal fairly and promptly with all those involved. This includes the aggrieved and his/her family, the accused and his/her family and the congregation or other institution.

The following procedures are established to facilitate the reporting of allegations of clergy sexual misconduct:

1. Aggrieved persons are encouraged to contact a District Superintendent, the Bishop or the designated representative of the CART Crisis Team. Any of these contacts may refer the aggrieved to a Resource Person. An allegation may be brought by the aggrieved person or by anyone who has verifiable knowledge or reasonable indication of sexual misconduct and is willing to pursue a resolution. This may include, for example, a pastor or lay person in whom the aggrieved person has confided or who has reliable information from other sources about the misconduct.

2. The District Superintendent, the Bishop to whom the allegation is brought or the Resource Person to whom the aggrieved has been referred shall explain these Procedures to the aggrieved person or other person bringing the allegation and advise them that use of the Procedures is not a prerequisite to an aggrieved person's ability to bring a formal complaint.

3. If an allegation is brought initially to a District Superintendent, the District Superintendent shall advise the Bishop that the allegation has been received. If the aggrieved person has not requested a Resource Person and desires one, the Bishop may assign one to assist and support the aggrieved person.

4. The Resource Person assigned shall provide full assistance to the aggrieved person throughout the process, including the following:

a. confirming that the aggrieved person understands these Procedures and the procedures contained in the *Book of Discipline*;
b. verifying and clarifying the allegation with the aggrieved person; and
c. requesting the aggrieved person to prepare, with the assistance of the Resource Person as needed, a written statement of the allegation, which shall include a description, in reasonable detail, of the alleged sexual misconduct and related events, circumstances, and dates.

5. If a complaint is forwarded to the Bishop or a District Superintendent, ¶363 of the *2012 Book of Discipline* shall determine the process to be followed. These Procedures are not intended to limit in any way the actions the Bishop or District Superintendents may take in connection with their supervisory response to a complaint of sexual misconduct or to impose any duties on them inconsistent with the *2012 Book of Discipline* or relevant decisions of the Judicial Council. The Resource Person may continue to assist and support the aggrieved person throughout the complaint process and may attend all meetings held in connection with the process.

6. Strict confidentiality shall be maintained before, during and after the conduct of the process outlined in these Procedures, and information regarding allegations shall be disclosed only in such manner and to such persons as specifically provided herein.

7. Because of the pain and disruption that necessarily accompany sexual misconduct, it may be necessary for certain actions to be taken following the conclusion of the processes outlined in these Procedures and in the *2012 Book of Discipline*. The Bishop and District Superintendents are encouraged to take or require such actions as they deem necessary and appropriate in their best judgment, which actions may include, for example, processes for healing within the affected congregation or institution, further resolution of unresolved conflicts and support or counseling for aggrieved persons or accused pastors.

These Procedures establish a process for reporting incidents of sexual misconduct by any pastor (as defined above). They are not designed to address allegations or complaints of sexual misconduct by the Bishop or a District Superintendent. Persons who believe they have been affected by sexual misconduct by the Bishop or a District Superintendent may contact one of the Resource Persons for information and assistance in bringing a complaint in accordance with procedures contained in the current *Book of Discipline*.

RESOURCE PERSONS ON THE ISSUE OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Resource Persons are volunteer laypersons who have been trained to provide assistance to persons who believe they have been victims of clergy sexual misconduct. Resource Persons represent the interest of aggrieved persons at all times and shall support the aggrieved persons

throughout the process. Resource Persons are expected to work cooperatively with the Bishop, the district superintendents and the CART Crisis Team.

Resource Persons shall be the initial point of contact with those procedures for any persons who desire to use them. A Person who believes that she/he may have been the victim of clergy sexual misconduct need not register an allegation or complaint and does not have to identify her/himself when requesting a Resource Person and making an initial contact.

Functions performed by Resource Persons shall include:

1. Explaining the church's processes and procedures
2. Providing resources and referrals
3. Helping the aggrieved person prepare a written summary of the allegation and if necessary, a formal complaint when requested by the aggrieved person.
4. Accompany the aggrieved person to meetings held in connection with the Procedures or in connection with the complaint process as allowed in the current *Book of Discipline.*
5. Calling to attention of the Bishop and the CART Crisis Team any hostile, vindictive, or insensitive situations that arise during the process or any failure to properly follow the Procedures or the complaint process outlined in the current *Book of Discipline.*
6. Giving feedback to the CART Crisis Team regarding the process.

CART CRISIS TEAM

Under the direction of the Bishop or persons acting at the Bishop's direction, the CART Crisis Team shall have the authority and responsibility for administering the Resource Person Program, to recruit volunteers to serve as Resource Persons, to provide training and continuing education for Resource Persons, to provide annual training for the chairpersons of Staff Parish Relations Committees of the North Texas Annual Conference, and to broadly disseminate and make readily available information about the Resource Person Program.

RECRUITING AND TRAINING OF RESOURCE PERSONS

The CART Crisis Team recruits individuals to become Resource Persons who are known to have the qualities needed for this sensitive volunteer role. The CART Crisis Team delegates one of its members to speak with the District Superintendent of the applicant's home church prior to discussing the invitation with the individual. Then the CART Crisis Team invites the individual to complete an application form, which includes education, work history and an authorization for a criminal background check. All applicants are interviewed by a subcommittee of the CART Crisis Team prior to being recommended to the Bishop, who writes a letter appointing the Resource Person.

The North Texas Conference is committed to the continuing education and proper training of Resource Persons. Initially, Resource Persons shall attend training recommended and planned by the CART Crisis Team, which will include the following areas:

1. roles and expectations of the Resource Person(s);
2. local organization of the United Methodist Church;
3. leaders and their leadership positions in the North Texas Conference;
4. church and community resources;
5. the North Texas Conference Policy Statement on Sexual Misconduct and Procedures for Reporting Incidents of Clergy Sexual Misconduct; and
6. The *Book of Discipline* and relevant Judicial Council rulings.

The CART Crisis Team will maintain contact with the Resource Persons and offer periodic education and training.

3. EDUCATION WITHIN THE CONFERENCE RELATING TO SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

DISSEMINATION OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Bishop, District Superintendents, and Resource Person(s) shall each have a copy of and thoroughly know the Policy Statement on Sexual Misconduct, Procedures for Reporting Clergy Sexual Misconduct in the North Texas Conference and be responsible for distributing such Policy and Procedures to clergy and local church chairs of Staff Parish Relations Committees, Administrative Councils, United Methodist Men, and United Methodist Women annually as these persons are elected. The clergy and the chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee of every local church in the North Texas Conference shall have a copy of and be familiar with the Policy Statement on Sexual Misconduct, Procedures for Reporting Clergy Sexual Misconduct in the North Texas Conference and the complaint process outlined in the current Book of Discipline.

The Policy and Procedures of the North Texas Conference will be available to anyone who requests a copy.

Local churches will make available to their congregations copies of the brochure entitled "Maintaining Healthy Relationships: What You Should Know About Clergy Sexual Misconduct" and publish the name and telephone numbers of the District Superintendents and Core Leadership Team contact (s). Throughout the year, copies of the brochure will be placed in accessible locations within local churches. (An electronic copy of the brochure can be found on the North Texas Conference website at http://www.ntcleadership.org/#/spprc-tool-kit.)

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

The North Texas Conference shall provide training to educate the clergy and laity about the complaint process in the event of allegations of sexual misconduct and to heighten awareness of the clergy and laity about the seriousness of the problem of sexual misconduct, thereby aiding in the prevention of this problem in our local churches.

The goals of the training include the following:

1. to explain the abuse of power and dynamics of trust in abusive relationships;
2. to provide behavioral definitions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment;
3. to describe the impact on the victim, the perpetrator, the families, and the church;
4. to explain the Policy and Procedures of the North Texas Conference and the United Methodist Church regarding sexual misconduct;
5. to explain legal responsibilities regarding minors;
6. to introduce the Resource Person(s) and clarify their role;
7. to define the risk to church vitality, attendance and giving, liability to individuals, congregations, and the annual conference;
8. to discuss the importance of healing and how the church is an agent in the healing process;
9. to explain the need for preventative measures;
10. to discuss the importance of local church policies and procedures addressing issues of sexual misconduct;
11. to distribute copies of the brochure entitled "Maintaining Healthy Relationships: What You Should Know About Clergy Sexual Misconduct," and to explain its purpose and educational use; and
12. to provide resources for local churches

Training will be provided separately for clergy and laity. Professionals from the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women and/or others trained and knowledgeable about the issues of sexual misconduct will conduct the training.

The Board of Ordained Ministry, specifically the Committee on Conference Relations and the Residency Committee (who may choose to seek help from the chairs of the Order of Deacons, Order of

Elders, Fellowship of Local Pastors, Fellowship of Diaconal Ministers, the CART Crisis Team and/or the Cabinet), will be responsible for planning and organizing the training for clergy and diaconal ministers. Pastors and diaconal ministers from every local church or charge in the North Texas Conference and those in extension ministries and the District Superintendents will receive an announcement regarding the clergy training. Clergy and diaconal ministers will be expected to attend training a minimum of once every four years. Particular attention will be given to insuring the training of new pastors in the conference (through the residency program and district training events).

With the help of the Board of Laity, and the District Superintendents, the CART Crisis Team will offer training to the laity through the District Training events in January.

4. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

Each local church shall establish its own policy statement on sexual misconduct, consistent with the *Book of Discipline* and the policy statement of the North Texas Annual Conference, and shall establish guidelines and procedures for resolving incidents of sexual misconduct by persons other than clergy, including paid staff, counselors, lay volunteers and others.

5. PRIORITY OF THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE

If any provision of these Procedures is in conflict with the *2012 Book of Discipline*, the current *Book of Discipline* shall prevail.

G. MINISTRYSAFE SAFETY SYSTEM

MINISTRYSAFE SAFETY SYSTEM FOR ALL CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT EVENTS NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Introduction to Annual Conference Policy
OUR CALLING AND OUR MANDATE IS TO ENSURE A SAFE HAVEN FOR ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE.

Throughout the gospels, Jesus provides teachings on providing a peaceable kingdom for all of God's people, including our most precious gifts, our children and youth (Matthew 5:9, Luke 18:15-17). The peaceable kingdom begins with sanctuary. Scriptures provide examples of how sanctuary is to be a community of protective nurture and harmony (Psalms 20:1-2, 27:4-5).

As Christians, we are called to create a protective environment in our churches. They must be holy, safe and protective communities for all of God's children, regardless of age or ability. The purpose of this policy is to address the communal responsibility of our children, youth, and vulnerable persons at all local churches, and at all District or Annual Conference sponsored events. The North Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church recognizes the need to have a formal, written policy with procedures in place (1) to help prevent the opportunity for the occurrence and/or the appearance of abuse of children, youth, and vulnerable persons, (2) to help provide safeguards for workers from false accusations and/or suspicions and (3) to hold accountable all those who minister in the name of Jesus Christ.

The following policy and procedures are not based on a lack of trust in workers, but are intended to protect our preschoolers, children, youth, vulnerable persons, workers, employees, volunteers and the entire church body. Careful and confidential documentation is essential to show compliance with policies, to verify information as needed, and to have an accurate record in the case of an incident.

Scope of Annual Conference Policy
This policy and its provisions shall apply to all persons including all paid and unpaid persons, whether lay or clergy who have any direct or indirect contact with children and youth who participate in any activities or events sponsored by the North Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church and/or its Districts.

This Annual Conference policy is effective as of July 1, 2012 for all Conference and District Events. The North Texas Annual Conference policy shall be applicable at all Conference and District activities. The local congregation's policy may expand the Conference policy, but may not/should not alter the minimum standards established by the Conference or those standards mandated by the State of Texas' licensures.

Supervision
An adult is defined as anyone 18 years of age or older.

A youth assistant is anyone under the age of 18 who may work with children and youth only when supervised by at least two adults over the age of 18 years. Youth assistants cannot be in charge of, nor left alone with children and youth. Background checks on youth under the age of 18 are inaccessible, so choose youth with great care. If using youth assistants, ensure the following is completed: 1) Application, 2) six-month volunteer history and 3) verify references. Also note, with using youth assistants, MinistrySafe training will need to be adapted for age-appropriateness.

To achieve compliance with the MinistrySafe policy it may be necessary to combine groups; recruit, train, and reference additional volunteers; or cancel an event. It is also strongly encouraged that there be present at least one adult who is trained and certified in First Aid and CPR.

Observation of activities in rooms is essential, whether it is done by windows, open doors, glass doors, electronic technology, etc.

All volunteers seeking to work with children, youth and vulnerable persons, shall have at least 6 months involvement in a local church or provide a written recommendation by a senior pastor or appropriate designee.

For the sake of outreach, evangelism, and family involvement in our ministries, Parents, Grandparents, and Legal Guardians who have not met these criteria may volunteer as a guest, so long as 2 or more properly MinistrySafe trained staff or volunteers are on site and in charge. Any such individuals who intend to be a guest on an ongoing basis shall be subject to all MinistrySafe guidelines and screenings.

Supervision for Nursery/childcare at Conference and District events:

- There shall be a minimum of two (2) adults per room or within line of sight.
- The State of Texas Childcare Minimum Standards (http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care) must be followed for all Texas State Licensed Day Cares or Schools.

Supervision of children and youth at Conference and District events:

- Conference and District events shall observe the—"2 Adult Rule" (2 adults per classroom, 2 adults within line of sight). -OR-
- Any one-to-one mentoring or consulting shall be conducted in sight of another adult. -OR-
- Understanding that there is safety in numbers, one adult can be in contact with multiple youth (6th–12th grades) so long as they are in line of sight of other adults.

Overnight Accommodations
At events that require overnight accommodations:

- At least (2) adults are present in every room/cabin. -OR-
- When staying in a hotel, adults shall sleep in an adjoining room with the same gender of the children/youth; or if necessary for children/youth to share a room with an adult, adults shall sleep in separate beds from children/youth so long as any one adult shall not be alone with any one child/youth.

Definitions of Abuse

Verbal Abuse—Any verbal act that humiliates degrades or threatens any child or youth.

Physical Abuse—Any act of omission or an act that endangers a person's physical or mental

health. In the case of child or youth physical abuse, this definition includes any intentional physical injury caused by the individual's caretaker. Physical abuse may result from punishment that is overly punitive or inappropriate to the individual's age or condition. In addition, physical abuse may result from purposeful acts that pose serious danger to physical health of a child or youth.

Sexual Abuse—Child or youth sexual abuse is the sexual exploitation or use of same for satisfaction of sexual drives. This includes, but is not limited to: 1) incest, 2) rape, 3) prostitution, 4) romantic involvement with any participant, 5) any sexual intercourse, or sexual conduct with, or fondling of an individual enrolled as a child or youth in sponsored activities of this church, 6) sexualized behavior that communicates sexual interest and/or content.

Examples are not limited to: displaying sexually suggestive visual materials, making sexual comments or innuendo about one's own or another person's body, touching another person's body, hair or clothing, touching or rubbing oneself in the presence of another person, kissing, and sexual intercourse.

Emotional Abuse—Exposing a youth or younger child to spoken and/or unspoken violence or emotional cruelty. Emotional abuse sends a message to the youth or child that she or he is worthless, bad, unloved, and undeserving of love and care. Emotional abuse may include being locked in closets or other confining spaces, being incessantly told they are bad, or being forced to abuse alcohol or illegal drugs.

Neglect—Endangering a child or teen's health, welfare, and/or safety through negligence. It may include withholding food, medical care, affection to destroy the child or teen's sense of self-esteem and self-worth.

Ritual Abuse—Abuse in which physical, sexual, or psychological violence is inflicted on a child or youth, intentionally and in a stylized way, by someone (or multiple people) with responsibility for the victim's welfare. Typically the perpetrator appeals to some higher authority or power to justify his or her abuse. Examples of ritual abuse may include cruel treatment of animals or repetitious threats of sexual or physical violence to the youth or child victim or to people related to the victim.

Screening for Adults

Careful screening is one way to prevent the abuse of children and youth and vulnerable persons. Screening calls for a careful gathering and review of information in search of those who can provide safe and caring supervision in a safe environment. All screening shall be done in accordance with guidelines established by the Conference MinistrySafe Awareness and Training Task Force and the Conference's designated Liability Insurance Agency's screening process.

Screening Process

Volunteers and staff members are to perform and document the following screening process:

- Complete a Safety Application Form
- Complete a face-to-face interview
- Complete a reference check
- Complete a background check
- Complete the MinistrySafe online training

Compliance Renewal requires MinistrySafe online training every two years and background checks every two to three years, unless licensure or legislative requirements are more frequent and/or stringent.

Persons having a criminal history of any of the following types of offenses shall not be allowed to serve in any ministry with children and youth:

- Child abuse, whether physical, emotional, sexual, or neglectful
- Violent offenses, including murder, rape, assault, domestic violence, etc.

- Drug related conviction within the five (5) years immediately prior to application.
- Persons having a criminal history of DUI or DWI conviction within the five (5) years immediately prior to application shall not be allowed to act as a driver.

If there are questions regarding an individual's background check or screening, due to special circumstances (acquittals, discharges, exonerations, pardons, etc.), please notify the District Superintendent or appropriate Conference Staff before making those decisions.

Training

The North Texas Annual Conference has adopted MinistrySafe Safety System as the training standard for all persons in leadership who work with children, youth and vulnerable populations at the District and Conference level. None of these persons shall, after July 1, 2012, have any direct or indirect contact with children and/or youth until they have completed the MinistrySafe Safety System screening process. We recommend that at the beginning of each Conference/District event a review of this policy be conducted. As of January 1, 2013, all congregations shall implement this same training standard.

The North Texas Annual Conference MinistrySafe Policy must be reviewed and renewed annually.

Reporting of Incidents

1. When an adult leader of an event or activity suspects that abuse or any suspected violation of the Texas Penal Code is taking or has taken place, he or she shall call 911 when needed and report the abuse to the appropriate local law enforcement agency and/or the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (800-252-5400). The adult leader shall contact the administrator or event leader immediately, and cooperate fully with the investigation conducted by law enforcement officials or child protective services.

2. Address any needs the child or youth may have, medical or otherwise. Report to the parent(s) and/or legal guardians(s).

3. The person suspected of abuse (respondent) shall, for the safety and well-being of the children or youth, be removed with dignity from further contact with the children and youth until an appropriate investigation has taken place. The matter shall remain confidential. If the adult event leader is the respondent, then the report should be made to that person's supervisor.

4. Following the report of an incident, the adult event leader, or supervisor in charge shall speak with the alleged victim, and document the report, according to Section 5.

5. All such conversations shall be documented. Careful and confidential documentation is essential. The documentation should include the following:
    a. The name of the adult leader observing or receiving the disclosure of abuse, including the date, time and place and any action taken by this person.
    b. The alleged victim's name, age, and date of birth.
    c. Any statement made by the alleged victim.
    d. Name of the respondent, the date, time and place of any conversation or any statement made by the respondent.
    e. Any action taken, i.e. suspension of the respondent.
    f. Date and time of call to the appropriate agency, name of worker spoken to, content of that conversation and case number assigned.
    g. Date and time of call to law enforcement agency, name of officer spoken to and content of that conversation.
    h. Date and time of any other contacts made regarding this incident.

6. Notify the Conference/District authorities immediately.

7. It shall be the goal to provide supportive care to both the victim and the respondent and to restore such persons to wholeness. Supportive care can include the procedures of the

criminal justice system, provisions of the current *Book of Discipline*, appropriate counseling referrals and continued pastoral visitation.

8. Confirmed reports of proven incidents of abuse shall be retained in a confidential file for future screening purposes.

Media Response
The Bishop shall be informed of all investigations or allegations of abuse. If investigations or allegations of abuse should come to the attention of the media, a response shall come from the Office of the Bishop.

Do not give out any information, simply state that all inquiries will be answered through the Office of the Bishop.

OTHER INFORMATION
Appropriate Discipline
Children and youth should be made aware that appropriate behavior is expected at all events. Gentle reminders are always necessary when dealing with children and youth. When these reminders don't work, then discipline needs to move to the next step. In cases where behavior has to be addressed, designated event adults should handle it. In no case is physical discipline an appropriate measure to deal with problems. A reasonable response might include a period of "time out" for the child or youth. This should be done with necessary supervision keeping MinistrySafe guidelines in mind.

Keeping parents involved is important. They need to be kept up-to-date on their child's behavior. For serious offenses, the appropriate response will be to send the child or youth home immediately. Parents and the leaders will help make proper arrangements.

Appropriate Physical and Emotional Boundaries
Physical boundaries are most important in dealing with children and youth. Persons working with children and youth have to understand and respect those boundaries. Obviously these boundaries change as children grow older. A young child sitting in the lap of a caregiver is most appropriate, whereas an older child or youth sitting in an adult's lap would not be acceptable. Hugs and kisses from a toddler to an adult are entirely different than the same from a youth.

Emotional boundaries are also important. As a child grows older it is important for the adult to maintain appropriate boundaries in relationships. It is important for those working with children and youth to not step outside of those lines and allow the younger person to become too attached to them. It is important for the older person to be careful where conversations might lead and to steer clear of inappropriate talk. When an adult recognizes that there might be an issue with these boundaries, great space should be allowed to come between them and the child or youth in question. If that does not solve the problem, then the event leadership should address the issue.

Leader Misconduct
It is a privilege to work with youth. Great responsibility is required. Those who violate this policy shall immediately be removed from contact with children and youth and appropriate authorities shall be notified immediately.

Spiritual Boundaries for MinistrySafe
As we seek to lead young people in the development of their faith story, it is essential that we guide them and do not manipulate their emotions. This is especially true at longer youth/children's events. The attendees may be exhausted by longer and more active days than they are accustomed to and thereby more susceptible to emotional manipulation. It is therefore necessary that, as we present the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the opportunity to follow Jesus in a life-long journey, we present the invitation with "no strings-attached." We must allow each person involved to make their own decisions without stigma, coercion, or pressure in any form. As we do this faithfully, we will see more fruitful commitments in the lives of all our participants.

Maintaining Compliance and Best Practices
Local congregations are encouraged to visit the MinistrySafe website for training and other tools: www.ministrysafe.com.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. *Conflict of Interests.* In order to avoid conflicts of interest, the following rules shall apply:

   a. No one shall be a voting member of an Agency who is in the salaried employment of an institution that receives support from that Agency.

   b. No member of an Agency shall participate in that Agency's deliberation of or vote on a proposed grant to his or her local church.

   c. Each member of an Agency shall disclose to all other members of that Agency all potential conflicts of interest in which they find themselves placed because of church, business, or personal relationships with persons affected by the decisions of the Agency.

   d. No clergy member or diaconal minister member of this Annual Conference who is a salaried employee of any institution to which this conference contributes shall be a member of the board of trustees of the institution by which that person is employed.

2. *Local Church Officers*. The term of office of local church officials elected by the Fall Charge Conference shall begin on January 1 and run for the length of their term.

3. *Amending or Suspending Standing Rules*. It shall require a two-thirds vote of all lay and clergy members present and voting to suspend or to amend any of these Standing Rules.

4. *Confidentiality Policy of Conference Contact Records*. Confidential contact information about members of United Methodist Churches is held in trust as protected by local churches or by the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Distribution of this information to entities beyond the North Texas Annual Conference is prohibited without specific approval of the Office of the Bishop.

III. PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A. PRE-CONFERENCE PROCEDURES

1. *Lay-Clergy Equalization*. The following formula is the procedure used to determine the number of lay and clergy members of the Annual Conference.

   a. Subtract the total number of lay members prior to equalization from the total number of clergy members. In making this calculation, the lay members required by section III(A)(1)(c) below shall be included. These people are described in section (c) below. The remainder is the Lay Equalization Factor (LEF).

   b. Compute the District Membership Percentage (DMP) for each district as follows. If a district has *more* lay members than clergy members prior to equalization, subtract the number of local church members in this district from the total of local church members for the Annual Conference. Such districts will not compute a DMP. The resulting number is the Adjusted Lay Membership (ALM). Next, for each district that has *fewer* lay than clergy members, divide the total number of local church members in each district by the ALM. The resulting quotient is the DMP for that district.

   c. The *Book of Discipline* provides that certain persons shall be lay members to Annual

Conference. According to ¶32 of the *2012 Book of Discipline*, these are: Conference President of United Methodist Women; Conference President of United Methodist Men; Conference Lay Leader; District Lay Leaders; President of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries; and one youth between the ages of twelve and eighteen and one young adult between the ages of eighteen and thirty from each district. In addition, Deaconesses, Home Missioners, all Diaconal Ministers, all members of the Core Leadership Team not otherwise provided for, and all elected Chairs of Agencies of the Annual Conference not otherwise provided for are lay members of the Annual Conference with voice and vote. These persons shall be elected to the lay membership of the Annual Conference by the District Section.

d. For each district with fewer lay than clergy members, multiply the LEF by the DMP. The product is the District Adjusted Lay Equalization Factor (DALEF). The DALEF is the number of additional lay members to be elected by the District Section to achieve lay/clergy equalization. Districts with more lay than clergy members do not calculate a DALEF.

e. The DALEF shall be computed as of January 1. The equalization lay members shall be elected by the lay members present at the District Conference from nominations made by the District Lay Leader, the District Superintendent, and the Lay members of the District Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor of the District Section.

f. If the actual number of clergy in the Annual Conference increases after January 1, the District Lay Leader of a district in which the imbalance occurs shall select lay member(s) from within the district to equalize the increase of clergy members.

g. If the formula fails to compute the exact number of additional lay persons per district to equalize lay and clergy numbers (due to the use of fractions in calculations), the Board of Laity shall be authorized to correct the imbalance through negotiation.

h. After the DALEF has been determined, the Board of Laity as a courtesy may rearrange among districts the number of lay members to be elected, in order that a district that has more lay members than clergy prior to equalization may elect additional lay members in its District Section.

i. Lay members elected under an equalization process by the District Section shall take office immediately and shall serve until the District Section elects lay members for the succeeding year.

2. *Election of Local Church Lay Members to Annual Conference*. The lay members to the Annual Conference may be elected annually or quadrennially at the Charge Conference preceding the regular quadrennial meeting of the General Conference. The term of office of lay members to Annual Conference shall begin on January 1 after their election at the Fall Charge Conference. If, for any reason, the Charge Conference is delayed until after January 1, their term of office shall begin immediately upon election.

3. *Notice of Legislative Items*. Agencies shall submit reports and legislation to the conference office in the form requested no later than April 1 for inclusion in the *Conference Workbook.* Any Annual Conference member or Agency may initiate legislative items at Annual Conference concerning matters which are not part of the *Conference Workbook* only if they are duplicated and distributed to Annual Conference members by the beginning of the day they are to be considered. This rule shall not be construed so as to preclude proper subsidiary motions or privileged motions.

4. *Proposed Amendments to Standing Rules*. In order that the Standing Rules Committee have time to consider proposals and forward them to the conference office by the April 1 deadline, proposed new standing rules and proposed changes in existing standing rules shall be submitted to the Standing Rules Committee no later than March 1.

5. *Notice of Procedural Rules*. Each year, the charts entitled "Common Motions: Ranking and Requirements (by function)" and "Motions: Ranking and Requirements (by rank)" shall be included in the Pre-Conference Workbook.

B. RULES OF ORDER FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1. *Purpose of Rules of Order*. These rules of order are intended to allow the orderly consideration of the business of the Annual Conference, extend courtesy and fairness to all, ensure the right of the majority, protect the rights of the minority, and defend the rights of individual members.

2. *Definitions*. As used in these Standing Rules, the following definitions shall apply.

a. Adjourn. End a meeting officially. Adjournment is accomplished either by direct majority vote or by unanimous consent.

b. Agenda. List of items of business that the members of Annual Conference will consider. An agenda has a specific arrangement and content.

c. Amend. Change a resolution or motion by adding, striking out, or substituting a word or phrase.

d. Appeal. A question that occurs when a member of Annual Conference questions (appeals) a decision by the presiding bishop because the member believes that an error in procedure has occurred. An appeal must have a second. The decision of the presiding bishop is sustained by a majority vote or a tie vote.

e. Call for orders of the day. A motion that brings to the presiding bishop's attention the fact that a specific item of business was due to come up in the meeting at a specified time.

f. Dividing the question. Separation of the parts of a motion to be considered and voted on as if they were separate motions.

g. Floor. The right of a person to address the Annual Conference and have the members' undivided attention.

h. Main motion. Method of introducing new business to the Annual Conference session. Only one main motion can be under consideration at a time.

i. Majority. More than half of the members present and voting on an issue. Those who do not vote are not counted in the final tally.

j. Motion. Proposal for action by the Annual Conference. A motion is introduced with the words, "I move that _____," (with the wording intended to become the Annual Conference's official statement of action taken if the motion is passed).

k. Parliamentary inquiry. A request for an immediate answer to a question concerning the rules of procedure. It is directed to the presiding bishop.

l. Point of information. A request directed to the presiding bishop for an immediate answer to a question concerning the background or content of a motion or resolution. The information requested does not pertain to procedure.

m. Point of order. A point raised against any proceeding or motion that the member believes is a violation of the rules. It must be raised at the time of the alleged infraction. The presiding bishop rules on the validity of the point of order. This ruling can be appealed.

n. Precedence of motion. Claim of a motion to the 'right of way" over another

motion. The attached charts summarize the precedence of various motions.

o. Presiding bishop. The Bishop of the North Texas Annual Conference, or another bishop designated by that Bishop, shall preside over sessions of the Annual Conference.

p. Previous question. Motion to close debate and vote immediately on a motion. Moving the previous question requires a second, is not debatable or amendable, and needs a two-thirds vote for adoption.

q. Question of privilege. If there is something wrong with the physical surroundings or a situation arises that affects the rights of the entire assembly, any individual member can interrupt the motion under consideration to bring the matter to the attention of the presiding bishop. If the situation cannot be resolved informally, then the presiding bishop rules on whether the matter is a question of privilege and should be considered before business is resumed.

r. Reconsider. Motion to review a previous decision and vote on it again. It must be made by a person who voted on the prevailing (winning) side, and it requires a majority vote. Reconsideration may not be moved more than once on the same motion.

s. Second. Indication that a member wants a motion discussed by the members. The member says, "I second the motion" or "Second."

t. Table. Motion to place a main motion and all pending amendments aside temporarily, with the intention of bringing them back at a later time for action. Tabling a motion requires a second, is not debatable, cannot be amended, and requires a majority vote.

u. Take from the table. Motion to bring a previously tabled motion back before the Annual Conference. It requires a second, is not debatable, cannot be amended, and requires a majority vote.

v. Two-thirds vote. This occurs when there are twice as many people voting "Yes' as those who are voting "No."

w. Withdraw a motion. Take back a motion one has made. A person may withdraw a motion by merely requesting to do so up until the time it is stated by the presiding bishop. After the presiding bishop has stated the motion, the person who made it can withdraw it only by the consent of the members.

3. *Order of Business*. The order of business of the meeting of Annual Conference shall be determined by the Annual Conference Planning Committee, which shall set an Agenda. The session shall open with a period of devotion, followed by a call of the roll, including the roll of the local pastors.

4. *Authority of the Presiding Bishop*.
Calling the Conference to order. When the presiding bishop stands in his or her place and calls the Annual Conference session to order, no member shall speak, address the chair, or stand while the presiding bishop stands.

Raising points of order. Any member of Annual Conference may raise a point of order. In order to do so, the member must cite specifically the rule he or she judges to have been violated.

Ruling on points of order. The presiding bishop shall decide points of order, whether raised by a member or by the presiding bishop, as necessary to conform to these Standing Rules.

Appealing a ruling on a point of order. Any member may appeal a decision on a point of order to the Annual Conference. In the event of such an appeal, there shall be no debate. However, the presiding bishop shall have five minutes to make a statement in

support of his or her position, and then the person appealing shall have five minutes to make a statement in support of his or her position. Following the statements, the Annual Conference shall vote on the appeal; a tie vote shall sustain the presiding bishop.

Recessing the session. The presiding bishop shall have the right to recess a session of the Annual Conference at any time at his or her discretion and to reconvene at such times as he or she shall announce.

5. *Opening a Question for Debate*. Before any subject is open to debate, three things must happen. First, a member must actually make a motion that the Annual Conference consider a particular issue. Second, in most instances, the motion must also be seconded. (Calls for orders of the day, calling a member to order, Agency recommendations, nominations, parliamentary inquiries, points of information, and withdrawal of motions do not require a second.) Third, the presiding bishop must restate the motion. For example, the presiding bishop may say, "A motion has been made and seconded that _____. The motion is open to debate."

6. *Obtaining the Floor*. When a member desires the floor, he or she shall proceed to a microphone and wait to be recognized by the presiding bishop. Each speaker should begin by stating his or her name and the church, charge, or other entity he or she represents. A member with the floor may be interrupted only to call for orders of the day, a point of order, a point of information, a parliamentary inquiry, or an appeal of the decision of the chair. A person who cuts off another speaker must state the reasons for the interruption. It is the sense of the Annual Conference that a speaker with the floor should not be interrupted, even for these listed reasons, unless the issue cannot wait until the speaker yields the floor.

7. *Limits on Speakers*. A member may speak for up to five minutes at one time on any question under discussion and only twice on the same question. No member shall speak for the second time until all members seeking recognition have had the opportunity to speak. The Annual Conference, by two-thirds vote, may change the rules about how often and how long members can speak during a debate.

8. *Types and Precedence of Motions*. There are four main types of motions: (1) main motions; (2) subsidiary motions; (3) incidental motions; and (4) privileged motions. Each type of motion accomplishes a different purpose and is treated differently.

   a. *Main motions.* A main motion introduces a new item of business. Only one main motion can be considered at a time. Generally, main motions are secondable, debatable, amendable, require a majority vote, and can be reconsidered.

   b. Subsidiary Motions. Subsidiary motions are motions applied to other motions to help the members dispose of the main motion. Here are the five subsidiary motions: table; previous question; postpone to a certain time; refer to Agency or committee; amend. These subsidiary motions fit into an order of precedence. This means that some subsidiary motions take precedence over others, and all subsidiary motions must be decided before the members can act on the main motion. This is the order of precedence for the subsidiary motions: 1) to table; 2) to move the previous question; 3) to postpone to a certain time; 4) to refer to committee; and 5) to amend. You can make any of these subsidiary motions when a lower order motion is on the floor, but you cannot make a subsidiary motion if a higher order one is being considered.

   c. *Incidental Motions and Inquiries*. Incidental motions must relate directly to the business on the floor. Incidental motions take precedence over all other motions except privileged ones. They are: appeals; divisions of the question; and suspending the rules. In addition, incidental inquiries are proper and have precedence over main and subsidiary

motions. Parliamentary inquiries, points of order, and points of information fall into this category. All three are answered by the presiding bishop.

d. *Privileged Motions*. Privileged motions are different from subsidiary and incidental motions, because they do not deal with business on the floor. Rather, they deal with special matters of pressing importance. The three privileged motions (in order of precedence) are: adjourning, questions of privilege, and orders of the day.

The attached charts set out the precedence of motions and specify which motions need a second, which can be debated, which can be amended, and what vote is necessary for passage.

9. *Tabling Related Motions*. No motion which adheres to another motion, or has another motion adhering to it, can be laid on the table by itself. Such motions, if laid on the table, carry with them the motions to which they respectively adhere, or which adhere to them.

10. *Referring Matters to Agency*. It shall be proper for the Annual Conference to refer to an Agency or specially created committee a motion, resolution, report, or a part of a motion, resolution, or report which is before the Annual Conference for consideration, or any amendment offered thereto.

11. *Substitutes*. When a motion, resolution or Agency report is properly before the Annual Conference for consideration and action, even if amendments have been proposed, a substitute motion, resolution, or report may be offered by any member moving that the same be substituted for the report or resolution under consideration. The Annual Conference shall then proceed first to perfect the original motion, resolution or report, including consideration and action upon any amendments which may be offered to it. The same perfecting process shall then be followed with respect to the substitute. The question shall then be put first on the motion to substitute, followed by the motion to adopt the motion, resolution, or report. However, a motion for the previous question shall not be in order on the adoption of the report or recommendation or on making the proposed substitution until opportunity has been given for at least two members to speak on each side of the question of substitution or adoption.

12. *Moving for a Vote on the Previous Question*. No member may call for a vote on the previous question until at least three members have been given the opportunity to speak on each side of a question. When any member moves the previous question (that is, that the vote be now taken on the motion or motions pending), that member shall indicate the question to which they intend it to apply. If the movant does not so indicate, the motion shall apply only to the immediately pending question. A motion for a vote on the previous question is not debatable. It requires a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting for its adoption. If the motion for a vote on the previous question passes, the vote shall be taken on the previous question without further debate.

13. *No Motion After Speech*. It shall not be in order for a member immediately after discussing a pending question, and before relinquishing the floor, to make a motion whose adoption would limit or stop debate.

14. *Reconsideration*. A motion to reconsider an action of the Annual Conference shall be in order at any time, but only if offered by a member who voted with the prevailing side. If the motion proposed for reconsideration is non-debatable, the motion to reconsider may not be debated.

15. *Voting Generally*. Voting rights shall be governed by the *Book of Discipline*. Voting procedures shall be determined by the Annual Conference Planning Committee, depending on the technology available at the site of the Annual Conference session. If the method generally used is not already secret, a vote by secret ballot may be ordered on

call of any member, supported by one-third of the members present and voting. No other business shall be in order when a vote is being taken or when the previous question has been called until the voting process is completed, except such as relates to the vote itself, or business that can be appropriately fitted into the time while waiting for the report on the vote.

16. *Dividing the Question*. Before a vote is taken, any member shall have the right to call for a division of any question, if it is subject to such division as they indicate. If no member objects, the division shall be made. If any member objects and is seconded, the presiding bishop shall put the question of division to vote.

17. *Robert's Rules of Order*. Questions of procedure not answered by these Standing Rules shall be determined in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (2000)*, except when they are inconsistent with these Standing Rules or the *Book of Discipline*.

Common Motions: Ranking and Requirements (by function)

Motion	*What to say*	*Second?*	*Debate?*	*Amend?*	*Vote?*
Adjourn	"I move that we adjourn."	Yes	No	No	Majority
Adopt a report	"I move that the report be adopted."	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Amend a motion on the floor	"I move to amend by [describe]."	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Complain about air conditioning, noise, etc.	"I rise to a question of privilege."	No	No	No	No vote. Chair rules
Divide motion into parts to be voted on separately	"I move that we divide the question to consider separately [specify]."	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
End debate	"I move the previous question."	Yes	No	No	Two-thirds
Introduce a main motion	"I move that . . ."	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Give closer study	"I move to refer the matter to committee."	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Protest a breach of rules or conduct	"I rise to a point of order."	No	No	No	No vote. Chair rules
Reconsider an action	"I move to reconsider the vote on [specify]."	Yes	same as original motion	No	Majority
Request information	"Point of information."	No	No	No	No vote. Chair responds
Suspend an issue	"I move to table the motion."	Yes	No	No	Majority
Suspend the rules	"I move to suspend the rules so that [specify]."	Yes	No	No	Two-thirds
Take up a tabled matter	"I move to take from the table [specify]."	Yes	No	No	Majority
Vote on a chair's ruling	"I appeal from the decision that [specify]."	Yes	No	No	Majority

Motions: Ranking and Requirements (by rank)

Ranking Motions The ranking motions are listed in order of rank. When any one of these motions is immediately pending, those above it are in order and those below it are not in order.	**Principal Requirements**

Privileged Motions	Second Required?	Debatable?	Amendable?	Vote Required
Adjourn	Yes	No	No	Majority
Raise a question of privilege	No	No	No	No vote. Chair rules
Call for order of the day	No	No	No	No vote. Chair rules
Subsidiary Motions				
Table	Yes	No	No	Majority
Move the previous question	Yes	No	No	2/3
Refer to committee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Amend	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Main Motions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority

Non-Ranking Motions Whether these non-ranking motions are in order depends upon the business already under consideration and what purpose they may serve when introduced.	**Principal Requirements**

Incidental Motions				
Appeal	Yes	No	No	Majority
Divide the question	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
Parliamentary inquiry	No	No	No	No vote
Point of order/ point of information	No	No	No	No vote. Chair rules/responds
Suspend the rules	Yes	No	No	2/3
Withdraw a motion	No	No	No	Majority
Motions that Bring a Question Back				
Reconsider	Yes	per original	No	Majority
Take from the table	Yes	No	No	Majority

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CORE LEADERSHIP TEAM
Convener: Bishop Michael McKee
Vice Chair and Conference Lay Leader:
Jeff Bouis (C/A)

Lay Members:

EA	Clay Johnson (C/A)	2019
ME	Lisa Tichenor (C/A)	2017
NC	Tim Crouch (C/A)	2018
NW	Abby Echols (C/A)	2020

Appointed by Bishop:

NC	Alfred White (B/A)
ME	Marie Mitchell (B/A)
NC	Andy Lewis (C/A)

District Superintendent Cammy Gaston (C/A)
Assistant to the Bishop and
Director of Center for Missional Outreach
Larry George (C/A)
Director of Center for Leadership
Development Marti Soper (C/A)
Director of Center for New Church
Development and Congregational
Transformation Jim Ozier (C/A)
Director of Center for
Connectional Resources Jodi Smith (C/A)

CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chair:	Serena Eckert (C/A)	2020
Conference Lay Leader and Vice Chair:		
	Jeff Bouis (C/A)	2020
Conference Lay Leader Elect:		
	Danny Soliz (H/L)	2020

District Superintendents:

EA	Vic Casad (C/A)
ME	Cammy Gaston (C/A)
NC	Ron Henderson (B/A)
NW	Marvin Guier (C/A)

Lay Members:

EA	Melba Harris (B/A)	2019
ME	Kent Roberts (C/A)	2017
NC	Leslie Maynard (C/A)	2020
NW	Rick Simmons (C/A)	2018

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY
Chair: Elects Own Chair

Laywomen:

Carmen Emery (H/L)	2020B
Linda Parks (C/A)	2020B
Juliet Patterson (B/A)	2020B

Laymen:

Dave Farish (C/A)	2020A
Jeff Bouis (C/A)	2020B
Dan Perkins (C/A)	2020B

Clergy:

Rachel Baughman (C/A)	2020B
Chris Dowd (C/A)	2020B
Clara Reed (B/A)	2020B

At-Large:

Liz Talbert (C/A)	2020B
Andy Stoker (C/A)	2020A
Alfred White (B/A)	2020A

Appointed by Bishop:

Rob Spencer (C/A)	2020B
Don Lee (A/P)	2020B
Pat Deal (C/A)	2020A

Members of the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy

Tim Crouch (C/A)	2020
Clayton Oliphint (C/A)	2020

CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Brittany Burrows (C/A)	2020B
Lisa Greenwood (C/A)	2020B
David Lessner (C/A)	2020B
Marie Mitchell (B/A)	2020B
Jason Redick (AP)	2020B
Paige Christian (C/A)	2020A
Evan Jones (C/A)	2020A
Dana Norton (C/A)	2020A
Denise Peckham (C/A)	2020A
Alyson Richter (C/A)	2020A
Gretchen Toler Debus (C/A)	2020A

BOARD OF LAITY

Chair and Conference Lay Leader:		
	Jeff Bouis (C/A)	2020
Conference Lay Leader Elect:		
	Danny Soliz (H/L)	2020
Conference Associate Lay Leader:		
	Dave Farish (C/A)	2020
District Lay Leaders:		
EA	Jim Skaggs (C/A)	2018
ME	Eric Markinson (C/A)	2020
NC	Alfred White (B/A)	2020
NW	Tom Busby (C/A)	2020

Conference Council on Youth Ministries
(CCYM) Chair: Sidney Weidenbach 2017

Youth Lay Leaders:
EA Cotton Riley 2017
ME Terrell George 2017
NC Sipho Dongozi 2018
NW Casey Jones 2018

President of Conference United Methodist Women: Mae Alexander (B/A)
President of Conference United Methodist Men: to be elected by UMM
Committee on Lay Servant Ministries
Chair: Herman Totten (B/A) 2020

COMMITTEE ON RELIGION AND RACE
Chair: April Johnson Bristow (B/A) 2020

Dorothy Pierce (B/A) 2020
Adam Young (C/A) 2020
So Young Yun (A/P) 2020
Mitchell Boone (C/A) 2024
Georgia Harrison (C/A) 2024
Asia Rodgers (B/A) 2024
Vanessa Sims (B/A) 2024

COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN
Chair: Shirley Ison-Newsome (B/A) 2020

Charles Harrison (C/A) 2020
Cheryl Jones (B/A) 2020
Kerry Smith (C/A) 2020
Elizabeth VanOort (C/A) 2020
Dave Farish (C/A) 2024
Deanna Lowe (C/A) 2024
Jean Wood (C/A) 2024
UMW President Mae Alexander (B/A)

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY
Chair: Timothy Morrison (C/A) 2020
Vice Chair: Chris Dowd (C/A) 2024
Regis.: Duane VanGiesen (C/A)
Candidacy Registrar: Jill Jackson-Sears 2020
Chair of Order of Elders:
John Fleming (C/A) 2028
Chair of Order of Deacons:
Patty Froehlich (C/A) 2020
Chair of Fellowship of Local Pastors:
Cathy Partridge (C/A) 2020
Cabinet Representative: Marvin Guier (C/A)

Clergy Members:
Pete Adrian (C/A) 2020
Stan Copeland (C/A) 2020
Billy Echols-Richter (C/A) 2020
Patty Froehlich (C/A) 2020
Daniel Humbert (C/A) 2020
Jill Jackson-Sears (C/A) 2020
Mai Le (A/P) 2020
Marsha Middleton (C/A) 2020
Timothy Morrison (C/A) 2020
Elizabeth Moseley (C/A) 2020
Ugonna Onuoha (C/A) 2020
Cathy Partridge (C/A) 2020
Chris Dowd (C/A) 2024
Paul Gould (C/A) 2024
Anna Hosemann-Butler (C/A) 2024
Derek Jacobs (B/A) 2024
Don Lee (A/P) 2024
Kwang Bae Park (A/P) 2024
Alexandra Robinson (C/A) 2024
Jack Soper (C/A) 2024
Duane VanGiesen (C/A) 2024
Preston Weaver (B/A) 2024
Michael Bowie (B/A) 2028
Kay Eck (C/A) 2028
John Fleming (C/A) 2028
Matt Gaston (C/A) 2028
David Lessner (C/A) 2028
Debbie Lyons (C/A) 2028
Paul Maletic (C/A) 2028
Carole Somers-Clark (C/A) 2028
Blair Thompson-White (C/A) 2028
Matt Tuggle (C/A) 2028
Cassie Wade (C/A) 2028
Ann Willet (C/A) 2028

Lay Members:
Frank Breedlove (B/A) 2020
Henry Lessner (C/A) 2020
Rod Bishop (C/A) 2024
Kelly Carpenter (C/A) 2024
Pat Deal (C/A) 2024
Gretchen Toler Debus 2024
Herman Totten (B/A) 2024
Linda Parks (C/A) 2028
Daniel Soliz (H/L) 2028

Committee on Investigation—Clergy
Chair: Elects Own Chair

Members:
Clergy:
Jeremiah Booker (B/A)
Tommy Brumett (C/A)
Dyan Dietz (C/A)
Linda Roby (C/A)

Laity:
Gary Southard (C/A)
Sharon Spratt (B/A)
Richard Stanford (C/A)

Alternates:
Clergy:
Debbie Chapman (C/A)
Lucretia Facen (B/A)
Clay Womack (C/A)

Laity:
Susan Anderson (C/A)
Frank Jackson (C/A)
Kay Porter (C/A)

Committee on Investigation—Diaconal
Chair: Elects Own Chair

Members:
Clergy:
Chuck Aaron C/A)
Karen Chraska (C/A)
Liz Talbert (C/A)

Laity:
Kim Brannon (C/A)
Janie Covington (C/A)
Stanley Mays (B/A)
Dan Perkins (C/A)

Alternates:
Clergy:
Rebecca Bruff (C/A)
Jeff Hall (C/A)
Joan La Barr (C/A)
Walt Marcum (C/A)
Greg Neal (C/A)

Laity:
Tom Busby (C/A)
Serena Eckert (C/A)
Alina Esquivel (H/L)
Alys Richards (C/A)
Sue Watson O'Neill (C/A)

Committee on Administrative Review
Members:
Pat Beghtel Mahle (C/A)
Henry Masters (B/A)
Ben Shinn (C/A)

Alternates:
Todd Harris (C/A)
Margie Steele (B/A)

CENTER FOR NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND CONGREGATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

Function Area of Recruitment:

Kathy French (C/A)	2020B
Jeff Garrett (C/A)	2020B
Andrew Forrest (C/A)	2020A
Francis Cudjoe Waters (B/A)	2020A
Marcus Womack (C/A)	2020A

Function Area of Property and Location:

John McLarty C/A)	2020B
Gregory Neal (C/A)	2020B
Richard Stanford (C/A)	2020B
Andrea Thompson (C/A)	2020B
Mike Lish (C/A)	2020A
Kenneth Wolverton (C/A)	2020A
Chris Yost (C/A)	2020A

Function Area of Ethnic and Language New Churches:

Edgar Bazan-Garza (H/L)	2020B
Roland Vasquez (H/L)	2020B
Yvette Blair-Lavallais (B/A)	2020A
Christopher Chikoore (B/A)	2020A
Andy Lewis (C/A)	2020A
Danielle Volfe (H/L)	2020A
So Young Yun (A/P)	2020A

Function Area of Finances:

Jason McConnell (C/A)	2020B
Katie Bristow (C/A)	2020A
Stacey Piyakhun (C/A)	2020A

Function Area of Church-by-Size:

Michael Baughman (C/A)	2020B
John Fleming (C/A)	2020B
Bill La Barr (C/A)	2020B
Katie Klein (C/A)	2020A
Steven Martinez (C/A)	2020A
Adam Spore (C/A)	2020A

CENTER FOR MISSIONAL OUTREACH

ADVISORY TEAM

Chair: Alexandra Robinson (C/A)	2020B
Dana Coker (C/A)	2020B
Janet Collingsworth (C/A)	2020B
Whitney Dowd (C/A)	2020B
Alexandra Robinson (C/A)	2020B
Andrew Fiser (C/A)	2020A
Christina Hildebrand (C/A)	2020A
Andy Lewis (C/A)	2020A
Linda Roby (C/A)	2020A

BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Chair: Marcus Womack (C/A)	2020
Justin Hancock (C/A)	2018
Doris Smith (B/A)	2018
Dee Weaver (H/L)	2018
Don Windle (C/A)	2018
Judith Brandt (C/A)	2020
Ben David Hensley (C/A)	2020
Jason Redick (A/P)	2020
Marcus Womack (C/A)	2020

COMMITTEE ON ETHNIC LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS

Chair: Wally Butts (C/A)	2018
Wally Butts (C/A)	2018
Jin Hee Lee (A/P)	2018
Janet Bell Odom (B/A)	2018
Ernestine Rhynes (B/A)	2018
Denise Barker (C/A)	2020
Steven Martinez (H/L)	2020
Ed Volfe (H/L)	2020
Joan Wu (A/P)	2020

BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Chair: Clay Womack (C/A)	2020
Secretary of Global Ministries: Mary Martin (C/A)	2020

Clergy:

Rick Hawkins (B/A)	2018
Janet Cavalier (C/A)	2020
Kay Eck (C/A)	2020
Clay Womack (C/A)	2020

Laywomen:

Jamie Nelson (C/A)	2018
Sylvia Wayne (B/A)	2018
Mary Martin (C/A)	2020
Ronna Prickett (C/A)	2020

Laymen:

Krishna Dhanam (A/P)	2018
Chris Redmond (B/A)	2018
Robert Fish (C/A)	2020
Darrell Ortiz (H/L)	2020

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS

Chair: Rachel Baughman (C/A)	2020
Dretha Burris (C/A)	2018
Michael Greene (B/A)	2018
Laura Hudec (C/A)	2018
Jana Showman (C/A)	2018
Rachel Baughman (C/A)	2020
Stephen Christy (C/A)	2020
Brian Dierolf (C/A)	2020
David Farabee (C/A)	2020

CENTER FOR CONNECTIONAL RESOURCES

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

President: Larry Womack (C/A)	2020A

Laywomen:

Anne Aaron (C/A)	2020B
Jennie Kitching (C/A)	2020B
Sharon Spratt (B/A)	2020B
Lisa Turner (C/A)	2020B
Nancy Chadwick (C/A)	2020A
Juliet Patterson (B/A)	2020A
Gail Utter (C/A)	2020A

Laymen:

Shelby Barley (C/A)	2020B
Mike Larsen (C/A)	2020B
Stanley Mays (B/A)	2020B
Jerry Payne (C/A)	2020B
Tom Sellers (C/A)	2020B
Guy Thomas (CA)	2020B
Larry Womack (C/A)	2020A

Clergy:

Frank Drenner (C/A)	2020B
Brian Bosworth (C/A)	2020A
Edlen Cowley (B/A)	2020A
Debra Hobbs Mason (C/A)	2020A
Kathy McLean-Davis (C/A)	2020A
Joe Pool (C/A)	2020A
Kathryn Strempke (C/A)	2020A

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chair: Elects Own Chair

Class of 2020:

Kelly Graeber (C/A)	2020A
Zachary Landis (C/A)	2020A
Mark Vowell (C/A)	2020A

Class of 2019:

Pete Adrian (C/A)	2019A
Tom Hippman (C/A)	2019A
Ingu Song (A/P)	2019A

Class of 2018:

Paul Goodrich (C/A)	2018B
Dwight Harry (B/A)	2018B
John Rosenburg (C/A)	2018A

Class of 2017:

Keva Green (C/A)	2017A
Steven Turner (C/A)	2017A
Brenda Williams (B/A)	2017A

BOARD OF PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS

Chair: Elects Own Chair

Laywomen:

Lindsay Turner (C/A)	2017
Judy Gilreath (C/A)	2020
Thalia Matherson (B/A)	2020
Jane Helberg (C/A)	2023
Melba Harris (B/A)	2024
Kristin Pfahler (C/A)	2024
Mallory Young (C/A)	2024

Laymen:

Greg Humphries (C/A)	2020
Bob London (C/A)	2020
Billy Ratcliff (B/A)	2020
Tom Talbert (C/A)	2023
Phil Bush (C/A)	2024
Heath Hughes (C/A)	2024
Kelvin Walker (B/A)	2024

Clergy:

Charles Aaron (C/A)	2018
Jon Eckstein (C/A)	2020
Joan La Barr (C/A)	2020
Don Renshaw (C/A)	2021
Gene Wisdom (C/A)	2023
Todd Harris (C/A)	2024
Don Yeager (C/A)	2024

STANDING RULES COMMITTEE

Chair: Ann Todd (C/A)	2020B
Vivian Crowson (OE)	2020B
Blanche Farnam (C/A)	2020A
Jon Kendzie (C/A)	2020A
Thalia Matherson (B/A)	2020A
Don Pellikan (C/A)	2020A
Kathryn Strempke (C/A)	2020A
Herman Totten (B/A)	2020A

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Chair**:** John Dillard (C/A)	2017A
Phil Mercer (C/A)	2017B
Dretha Burris (C/A)	2020B
Cynthia Ratcliff (B/A)	2020B
Ben David Hensley (C/A)	2019A
Conchita Franco (H/L)	2019A
Marilyn Hamilton (C/A)	2019A
Ben Shinn (C/A)	2019A
Bonnie Bridger-Coffman (C/A)	2020A
Sonya Shahan (C/A)	2020A
John Earl Taylor (C/A)	2020A
Ex officio: Frances Long (C/A)	2017A

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY AND RESOLUTIONS

Chair: Kathy McLean Davis (C/A)	2017B
Amy Barley (C/A)	2018A

MEMOIRS COMMITTEE

Chair: Amy Barley (C/A)	2017B
Merwin Turner (C/A)	2017B
Frances Long (C/A)	2020B
Jodi Smith (C/A)	Ex officio

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES (North Texas Conference)

Clergy:

Ronald D. Henderson	2014–2018

Lay:

Pam Slaughter Bush	2016–2019
Robert W. Dupuy	2013–2017
ElizabethYeager	2016–2019

At-Large:

Larry J. Haynes	2013–2017
Donald W. Underwood	2014–2018
Peter A. Sessions	2015–2019
Thomas Shockley	2015–2019
Lynn Mock	2015–2019

TEXAS METHODIST FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Class of 2017	James F. Adams Joseph W. Holmes
Class of 2018	Mary Brooke Casad Jan Davis Andrew Stoker
Class of 2019	Will Green Larry Haynes Owen Ross

COMMITTEE ON CAMPING AND RETREAT MINISTRIES

Chair: Evan Jones

Ex-Officio:

Bridgeport Director	Beau Taft
Prothro Director	Cliff Dyer
Off-Site Camping Director	Bouie Stewart
Faith Formation	Joseph Bradley
CLD Director	Marti Soper

Bridgeport Board of Directors

Chair: Cheryl Murphy (C/A)
Rene Lawson (C/A)
Katherine Lyle (C/A)
Anna Shipley (C/A)
Meredith Williams (C/A)

Prothro Board of Directors

Chair: Rob Spencer (C/A)
Paul Goodrich (C/A)
Donny Haywood (C/A)
Kay Yeager (C/A)

Off-Site Camping Board of Directors

Chair: Morgan Stafford (C/A)
Matt Gaston (C/A)
Michael Greene (B/A)
Jim Mable (C/A)
Diana Masters (B/A)

ETHNICITY CODES

A/P	Asian, Asian-American, Pacific Islander
B/A	African-American, African
C/A	Caucasian, Euro-American, Afrikaner
H/L	Hispanic, Hispanic-American, Latino, Latina
NA	Not Available
OE	Other Ethnicity

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BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

The purpose of the North Texas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry is to recruit, credential, equip and nurture leaders for professional ministry to achieve the mission of the church—to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We strive to build lifelong effectiveness in leaders for the North Texas Conference. Clergy effectiveness is developed over a lifetime through living our discipleship, growing in leadership of our congregations and developing missional effectiveness.

The Board of Ordained Ministry is charged by *The Book of Discipline* with carrying out many critical tasks and, through its various committees, board members fulfill their responsibilities in an excellent manner. These committees include the Executive Committee, the Committee on Local Pastors Education, the Committee on Certification, the Committee on Clergy Effectiveness, the Committee on Recruitment, the Committee on Conference Relations & Transfer Review, the Committee on Chaplains and Related Ministries, and the Committee on Provisional Membership. The entire Board of Ordained Ministry functions as the committee for Preparation & Qualifications examining candidates for commissioning and ordination.

The following summarize the Board of Ordained Ministry's priorities this year:

Recruitment: We strive to create a culture of call in our conference and effectively reach those God is nudging into licensed or ordained pastoral ministry. We particularly focus on reaching young and diverse candidates for the mission field of North Texas. This activity begins in the local church and we encourage laity and clergy to create a culture of call in the local congregation.

Candidacy: One of our top priorities is to work with the four District Committees on Ministry and continue to refine our process for entering ministry so that it is as clear and easy to navigate as possible. The process to become a certified candidate helps persons discern how God is calling them. A Candidacy Summit is a one day event which introduces inquiring candidates to the culture of call and the process of entering ministry. They begin the process with trained group mentors and develop relationships with other individuals along the way.

Readiness to Effectiveness: The work of the Board of Ordained Ministry strives to lead the conference in establishing lifelong effectiveness for all clergy. The Board of Ministry has labored hard this quadrennium to improve the process for approving candidates for commissioning/ provisional membership and ordination/full membership. Our focus is to move clergy from readiness for ministry to effectiveness in ministry. We strive to challenge, prepare and equip our clergy to develop excellent pastoral and professional leadership skills. The work of Preparations & Qualification is divided into three areas—Call & Disciplined Life, Worship & Proclamation, and Theology.

Residency: The Board of Ordained Ministry has reviewed the Residency in Ministry program that has served the conference well for over sixteen years. We determined it was time to update the two year Residency program for Provisional Members. A newly designed program was approved by the Board of Ordained Ministry in April 2016 and begins with the 2016 Residency group. The new program emphasizes the critical skills & competencies pastors need to reach today's mission field. There is a renewed emphasis on leadership and innovative creativity that fosters individual growth and effectiveness. Time in Residency will cultivate creative leaders through horizontal and vertical learning. The new program uses a coaching component instead of assigned mentors. It focuses on spiritual mentoring of the candidate. The Making Disciples Project is established as a key measure of integration.

Lifelong Clergy Effectiveness: We work collaboratively with the Bishop, the cabinet, our laity and the Center for Leadership Development to provide resources and tools for clergy formation throughout their life in ministry.

The North Texas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry is extremely grateful for the leadership, support and help that Duane VanGiesen and Janet Thompson provide. Their expertise and hard work greatly enhance our work and effectiveness. I have cherished the opportunity to serve as the Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry 2012–2016 and I am grateful to the North Texas Conference for the years of support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Davis, Chair

COMPENSATION OF CLERGY
APPOINTED BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH-2015
(The 2012 *Book of Discipline*, ¶628)

	ANNUAL CASH SALARY	UTILITIES/OTHER HOUSING RELATED ALLOWANCE	OTHER CASH ALLOWANCE	TRAVEL ALLOWANCE
John F. Allen	Commission			
Shawn Bakker	82,690	44,000		
Cathy Bingman	65,000			
William J. Bryan	92,023	32,500		
Jennifer Griffith Cobb	45,350	24,650		
John W. Cole III	49,000	35,000		
Janet Collinsworth	0			
Marc Corazao	53,479	12,000	2,000	
C. Megan Danner	61,000			
Andrew Fiser	45,000	12,000		
Russell Floyd	0			
C. David Grant	97,600			Vouchered
Joel B. Green	148,000			
Lisa Greenwood	133,000			
Justin Hancock	21,000			
Brian Hardesty-Crouch	16,630	12,000		
Terrance Heislen	34,000			
Leslie A. Herrscher	34,000			
In, Chiv Peter	13,500	33,300	1,000	3,000
Larry M. James	105,000			
Leslie A. Janovec	106,517	29,540		
Ashleigh Joyner	69,000			
Sheri S. (Hollingsworth) Lake	29,000			
Sarah Lancaster	29,300	36,000		1,200
William B. Lawrence	172,000	84,000		
Traci Loveman	48,000			
Alyce M. McKenzie	62,740	55,556		
Thomas R. McKnight	39,300		1,470	Vouchered
Timothy E. McLemore	47,248	12,000		
Connie Nelson	89,839			
Ugonna Ndukwo Onuoha	54,975			
Beatriz E. Pacheco	60,000			
Lydia Pellikan	42,494			
JamesPaul Qazilbash	51,000			
Stephen W. Rankin	96,000			
Caesar Rentie	118,738			
Joerg Rieger	85,000	50,000		1,500

Jennifer Beth Scott	55,000		
Sarah J. Squires	63,650		
Mark W. Stamm	103,550		1,500
John Thornburg	93,000		
Patricia Piron Thresher	34,652	30,000	
Harry S. Wright, Jr.	72,000		

CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The mission of the Center for Leadership Development (CLD) is to develop principled Christian leaders for the transformation of the world by helping clergy and laity embrace God's call to LIVE as faithful disciples, LEAD congregations effectively and DEVELOP missional fruitfulness. In collaboration with the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, the CLD seeks to recruit gifted, diverse clergy; develop and sustain clergy and laity through life-long learning; and equip Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committees to collaborate with their clergy for ongoing formative work towards greater effectiveness. Our work includes Leadership Ministries for laity living out of a baptismal calling as well as discerning a call to ordained ministry; Faith Formation Ministries for equipping all age groups towards greater Wesleyan discipleship and Clergy Formation Ministries designed to continue to equip clergy for leadership in the church. In addition, there are Boards and Resources for churches and laity.

For more information about the Center for Leadership Development see our pages in the Conference Guide, visit our website at www.ntcleadership.org and join our Facebook page *NTC Center for Leadership Development*.

Highlights from our work in 2015–16 include:

LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES

Luke 4 Initiative

Now in its second year, the Luke 4 Initiative (L4i) is bearing fruit within the five congregations that completed the 8-month lay leadership training process for community transformation in 2015. First Garland UMC is currently in the process of opening a transitional housing shelter for homeless youth and their families as a result of their involvement in L4i. White Rock and Vista Ridge UMC's have made lasting connections with their local public schools. And Holy Covenant UMC is experiencing growth in church involvement of neighbors from all races, ages, income levels, social status, and orientation.

This year, five new teams participated in the training process, including: a new team from First Garland focused on interfaith dialogue and understanding in partnership with members of a local mosque (Islamic Association of North Texas); Warren UMC, with a focus on expanding an existing after-school tutoring program in an effort to overcome generational poverty in the South Dallas community; First UMC Dallas, with a focus on advocacy for failing schools in the Dallas ISD; The Woods UMC, with a focus on creating leaders for social justice ministry within their church and community; and a community-based team out of Garland working on creating sustainable housing for up to fifty homeless people within the Garland community. To find out more about the Luke 4 Initiative, and how your church can become involved in this Conference-wide movement to transform communities through prayerful and prophetic action, please visit: www.ntcleaderhip.org/luke-4-initiative.

Summer Internship in Ministry (SIM) Fellowship

Our pilot year of the SIM Fellowship was a great success, with ten college students discerning a call to ministry while participating in a summer filled with hands-on experiences including local church ministry; an orientation retreat focused on spiritual practices for discernment; a "taste of seminary" week with some of Perkins' finest professors; attendance at Annual Conference; several "Friday Ministry Experiences" including a tour of CitySquare, Dallas Bethlehem Center, time with a chaplain at Children's Hospital, and a look at some of our innovative ministries rising up out of Union Coffee House and White Rock UMC's co-working space. As a final capstone experience, these students went on a spiritual pilgrimage to Iona, Scotland along with several leaders from the North Texas Conference, including Bishop McKee and Board of Ordained Ministry Chair, Rev. Jan Davis.

As we continue to discern the impact of the SIM internship experience we continue to be in relationship with this first class of SIMterns and are proud of the work they continue to do for God: Jamie Morgan has been accepted as a summer GBGM Global Justice Volunteer; Emily Hardwick and Aubry Reichman are house-mates at an intentional living community through a partnership with Christ UMC Plano and the Missional Wisdom Foundation; Manny Martinez is on staff at a local church; Henry Martinez has launched a new worshipping community at Oak Cliff Barber Shop called "Reach the Streets;" Brooke Foster will lead a mission trip for Lipscomb University students to Cebu City, Philippines this summer.

We are excited to have six new college students participating in the SIM Fellowship this summer. They have just completed an orientation retreat focused on self-understanding and spiritual growth through an introduction to the Enneagram with Suzanne Stabile and spiritual discernment practices with Rev. Brian Hardesty-Crouch. Following the retreat, they spent a week at Perkins, focused on Old and New Testament interpretation, preaching, and engaging the church in the world. The first week in June, they will begin work in their host churches, and later this summer will participate in a capstone retreat to focus on the Wesleyan emphases of personal piety and social holiness. They will attend a United Methodist Seminar Program on a social issue such as poverty with GBCS in Washington DC, followed by a retreat experience in Harpers Ferry, WV. We invite you to hold these young people in your prayers as they discern how God is calling them to serve the church and the world. For more information on the SIM Fellowship, please visit: www.ntcleadership/sim-fellowship.

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES (CHILDREN, YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS)

Among the many events, relationships, partnerships and initiatives this year that we are extremely excited about, there are two that stand out—our partnership with Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley as a pilot conference for *A Time with Children* and our *Strategic Plan for Camping and Retreat Ministry*.

A Time for Children

Our children are being born and also dying. They are laughing, witnessing wars, dancing, building, crying, loving, hating, hoping… and it is time for the church to minister to children…

This is the time for our congregations to specifically and effectively meet the spiritual needs of children and families…

The North Texas Conference is one of four Conferences in a pilot cohort with Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley, an ordained elder with over 30 years of experience in Children's Ministry, to participate

in a two-year experience of intentional training, coaching and group mentoring for Children's Ministers with the hope of equipping them with leading edge tools to meet the spiritual needs of our children and families through the United Methodist Church. This year has focused on learning a common language for the spiritual formation of children and families, assessing our settings and introducing new practices. Year two will focus on implementing necessary changes in our settings and building the new vision based on our assessments during year one. Eleven churches are participating in the first cohort and a second cohort will begin in Fall, 2016.

Strategic Plan for Camping and Retreat Ministries of North Texas

This year, a team of clergy and lay persons representing various ministry contexts across North Texas worked with consultants, gathered surveys, held focus groups, gathered market research and did interviews to discern how our Camping and Retreat Ministry aligns with our mission as United Methodists in the North Texas Conference. Together we examined the role of camping and retreat ministries in developing the faith and discipleship of the people in our congregations and communities. We are convinced that there is an exciting future for Camping and Retreat Ministry in North Texas through our two current locations at Bridgeport Camp and Conference Center and The Prothro Center. In addition we believe there is an opportunity to build a new model of Offsite Camping ministry. We will be proposing significant investments in our current facilities and partnerships with local churches, community centers and campuses for new offsite camping ministries. We will be developing unified Wesleyan curriculum, a specific scope and sequence for each age group, and a vision for leadership development. Our hope is to continue to foster the development of principled Christian leaders through all aspects of camping and retreat ministries from childhood through adulthood.

Bridgeport Camp and Conference Center
2015 was a continued year of vision and planning at Bridgeport Camp and Conference Center (BCCC). The Conference Summer Camps were almost at capacity, with 4 camps being completely full. We also had 2 full weeks of SEEK (Summer Events for Exceptional Kampers) Camps, and a full week of Project Transformation Camp in August. This gave us another great summer attendance of over 1600 campers and over 500 volunteer leaders that helped make this another incredible year of camping ministries.

We set a new record for attendance numbers at our facility this year for our non-summer events held from January to June before camps start, then starting again in August until the end of the year. This increase in total people attending events here provided us with our greatest earning year on record for our non-camp events. Conference groups made up the majority of events, but we had great turnout from groups outside our conference as well. Some of these groups include university retreats, family reunions, local school events, weddings, and sports banquets.

As we look to the future and the improvements that need to be made here at BCCC, there are several things on the horizon. With our camps being so close to full almost every week and crowded facilities at multiple non-Summer events, we need to be diligent about creating more spaces for our children, youth, and adults to stay, eat, convene, and worship. We covet your prayers and continued support as we continue to move forward to better serve all our guests.

Prothro Center at Lake Texoma
2015 marked the Prothro Center's 12th year of existence. As bookings reached record highs, we are incredibly proud of the ongoing connection with groups such as: NTC UMW, Board of Ordination, NTC Licensing School, Bishops Cabinet, Clergy Spouse, Summer Internship, NTC Residents, and

many NTC Church/Youth Retreats. We were also extremely excited at the opportunity to host an additional Young Adult Seek Camp this year.

The consistency of our relationship with these individuals has been the backbone of success for the Prothro Center. With that being said, I think that it's important to inform you of all of the other amazing happenings that our conference has paved the way for. Royal Family Kids Camp celebrated its 4th year with us. It's a camp that brings close to 40 foster kids to spend the week with us. Lions Camp—24 young adults from different countries get a chance to gather and learn about our Country and each other's. SMU Residents Life, DCCCD, TX A&M Commerce, Austin College, Collin County Community College, and many High Schools host retreats here, as well. On top of all of these wonderful retreats, we were the location that 28 people said their vows to each other, as well. Prothro is a great place for adults, young adults, and youth, to learn to connect, reflect, and grow.

Improvements and modernization are occurring inside and outside of our 100 acres of incredible lake views and wooded areas. Our Lakeview Conference room received new rustic plank carpet to tie into our overall theme. We've also started to repurpose trees that have fallen and turn them into handmade headboards, lamps, art, beds, fences, and furniture. We also had the opportunity to add a new volleyball court, pergola, horseshoe pit, and flagstone patio by our pool. Our hike and bike trails were improved and extended to now reach 3 miles. Their popularity has really taken off providing fantastic views of almost every type of landscape imaginable.

The possibilities of The Prothro Center at Lake Texoma are endless and we welcome everyone. We are excited for what the future holds and thank all who have played a part in our success. We hope to see you on your next church/school/family/individual retreat.

Children, Youth, Young Adults

This is the time for Children, Youth and Young Adults to answer the call to faith, develop as disciples and lead the church into the future. Children's Ministers from across the Conference planned and led **Camp Bible** for 3–5 graders during an overnight stay at Bridgeport Camp. Participants explored how our faith is informed by Scripture, Tradition, Experience and Reason. This year's Camp Bible will be September 24–25th.

The NTC partnered with Lovers Lane UMC to host the **Bishop's Rally** for 5–7th graders and Confirmands with nearly 800 participants this year! Bishop's Rally creates a unique opportunity to bridge the gap from Children to Youth Ministry and have an encounter with our Bishop designed specifically for them.

The Youth Ministry of North Texas continues to be led by our Conference Council on Youth Ministry (see full report below). The NTC is also partnering with Youth Ministry Staff from across the Conference to host an ALL Conference ALL Youth event to gather for ONE Day in ONE Worship as ONE Church. This year's **ONE** event took place at Highland Park UMC with Rev. Richie Butler as our Keynote Preacher. Next year's event will be in April at Hamilton Park UMC.

Young Adults in North Texas continue to meet weekly for fellowship and the friendly competition of Intramurals led and hosted by FUMC Richardson. Children's, Youth and Young Adult staff from local churches gather quarterly for lunch and networking. To find more information on all these efforts, to host an event at your church or get involved, please visit www.ntcleadership.org or email Kelly Carpenter at kelly@ntcumc.org.

2016–2017 Children, Youth, Young Adult Dates and Events

- Volunteer Training—Christ UMC Farmers Branch—August 13, 2016
- Camp Bible (3rd–5th grade students)—Bridgeport Camp—September 24–25, 2016
- MidWinter Retreats (Middle & High School Youth)—Bridgeport Camp—January 27–29 and February 10–12, 2017
- Bishop's Rally (5th–7th grade students)—Lovers Lane UMC—TBD Spring 2017
- ONE Worship Event (Middle & High School Youth) - Hamilton Park UMC—April 2017
- Greenhouse Children's Ministry Training—April 22, 2017
- Children, Youth, Young Adults and leaders of all faith formation ministries are encouraged to connect with others in the Conference. Please visit www.ntcleadership.org for additional information.

Collegiate Ministries

Denton Wesley Foundation

The Denton Wesley Foundation continues to strive for the Kingdom of God as we reach up, reach out, and reach in. In 2015–2016, we have reached toward God both in small group settings and in our weekly Tuesday Night Together (TNT) Worship. TNT this year has included a variety of faith series, such as Impostor Messages of Faith, Mad God: Kingdom Road, Jesus for President, and Love in Truth and Action. We have reached out to many students and the community through our Shiloh Food Pantry, monthly local missions, and building hope and homes through Proyecto Abrigo in Juarez, Mexico. And we have reached in to build community, welcoming many new students throughout the year, incorporating community-building through all that we do – especially our Thursday night Fuse ministry. In all of this, we explore God's call together, through student leadership, one-to-one conversations, and communal opportunities to listen and grow in God's love together.

The Wesley at Paris Junior College

The Wesley Campus Ministry Center at Paris Junior College offers the students, many who are older with families, a place to feed the body and the spirit. We offer good hot lunches three days a week which allows the students that are on a very tight budget to have a good meal and to be offered a place of acceptance and encouragement. The devotions and one on one mentoring prove to be very needed by the students as they struggle to fulfill their academic requirements and the demands of work and raising families. As Jesus told Peter "...feed my sheep," so is Wesley at Paris JC feeding both the body and the spirit.

SMU Wesley

SMU Wesley had the joy of continuing to reach and serve students of SMU through projects and education of Outreach and Missions, through times of meaningful faith Community development, and by helping our students grow in Discipleship as followers of Jesus Christ. In our Outreach efforts, we worked with local ministries and churches that supported persons impacted by modern day slavery and sex trafficking, refugees in Dallas, our homeless neighbors, and providing meals

around the world. We found new and creative ways to build community on campus through Crepe Night Study Breaks during midterms and finals, providing study bags to students, holiday meals, and continued with the #SMUCouch where we gave a safe space for students to connect with us before football games. In our discipleship efforts, we have seen growth in our bible studies and worship attendance, students starting to invite others and engage them in the faith, and we have seen a more meaningful partnership with Highland Park United Methodist Church as we work to create life long followers of Jesus by connecting students to the local church.

Wesley Foundation at the University of Texas at Dallas

An emerging campus ministry at a rapidly growing university, the Wesley at UTD is reaching and developing thoughtful and articulate young leaders on their Richardson campus. They are a diverse, missional, and inclusive community offering a supportive environment for students to ask deep questions, discover and live out their faith. Through the Wesley, students are empowered for ministry leadership including weekly worship, small groups, retreats, peer support, evangelism, social justice education, missions, and hand bell music ministry. Wesley students are actively engaged on campus at UTD and are passionate about transforming the world. During the past year as its ministry has grown, the Wesley Foundation has established a Board of Directors, become an independent nonprofit through the UMC, connected with local churches, and explored opportunities for a permanent facility on campus. The Wesley at UTD is seeking to be in relationship with partner churches and would love to connect with you! To learn more about the Wesley at UTD, please visit: www.utdwesley.org or contact Wesley Director Brittany Burrows at brittany@utdwesley.org.

The Wesley of Wichita Falls

The Wesley of Wichita Falls shares transforming grace by promoting spiritual, physical and emotional wellness among local, international and nontraditional undergraduate students. Whether serving weekly free lunch for 100 students, providing discounted recreational opportunities like jumping at Urban Air Trampoline Park, in a safe, substance-free environment, providing mentoring or serving breakfast for the homeless at an area church, we seek to intersect student's lives wherever they are with the love of Jesus Christ.

The Wesleyan Campus Ministry at TAMU Commerce

The Wesleyan Campus Ministry at TAMU-C has welcomed students who are new to our ministries via connecting with other student organizations and outreach events; including 6 new student leaders, and 4 other new student members of FUMC Commerce. In accordance with our mission to 'offer an inclusive and welcoming faith community where ALL God's diverse children: Belong, Believe, Become;' WCM is now a member of the Reconciling Ministry Network, we have a new small group for the LGBTQ+ community. We have started a new weekly student-led worship service, Illuminate. WCM has formed stronger relationships with East District churches which has resulted in more funding, ending 2015 with a balanced budget and have fundraised thousands of dollars which is/will be used for much needed building repairs/remodels. A recent graduate who is still an active leader at WCM has begun seminary at Brite Divinity and plans to pursue ordination, another student is FUMC's youth minister, another student will be a counselor at Bridgeport, and at least one more student is discerning their call to ministry.

CLERGY FORMATION MINISTRIES

Clergy Fruitfulness Initiative

This year, the Clergy Fruitfulness Initiative completed its first five-year cycle of resourcing the life-long journey of clergy leadership. Starting with those in their 5th year following ordination (full connection membership) and every 5 years proceeding, clergypersons join with their classmates in a time of reflection and renewal, resourcing and realignment, and recognition and celebration. Since its launch in 2011, over 120 clergy with 5 to 30 years of service have participated in the CFI process. As we look to the fall of 2016, the first group of participants will have the opportunity to attend a second time, to deepen the work they began at their first CFI experience, through new tools for self-exploration and growth.

BOARDS AND RESOURCES

Congregational Assessment, Resource and Transformation (CART) Teams

CART Teams are equipped to assist District Superintendents, clergy and congregations move through the difficult work of grief, anger, mistrust, loss and change.

Throughout the year, the CART Teams were deployed to engage congregations that were in crisis or conflict to assist in healing, reconciliation and transformation. Please contact your DS or the Center for Leadership Development for more information on how to receive the help of CART Crisis or Conflict teams.

Intentional Interim Ministry (IIM)

Interim ministers are experienced clergypersons, committed to Wesleyan theology and the UMC, who have proven effective in their service to Christ and the church. Intentional Interim Ministers adapt well to a congregation's context and particular needs, are highly relational, and provide pastoral leadership and management for a season of ministry. IIMs are vetted by the Bishop and NTC Cabinet, trained and certified through an accreditation process, and may be deployed across conference boundaries. IIMs serve many contexts which include: Sabbatical, Renewal or Study Leave; Pastoral Transitions; Conflict Management; Disability, Terminal Illness or Death of a Pastor; Clergy Misconduct. This past year 5 Intentional Interim Ministry placements were appointed by the Bishop and Cabinet.

For more information on IIM training or deployment, contact your District Superintendent or the Center for Leadership Development of the NTC.

Committee on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW):

The NTC COSROW meets to focus on major priorities of issues related to women: a) to gather, interpret and transmit information on the status and role of all women at the conference, district and local church level; b) work in tandem with the United Methodist Women to champion full inclusion of women in decision-making structures; c) develop processes to inform and sensitize leadership within the conference at all levels on issues that affect women; d) to review sexual harassment policies and procedures, by working in consultation with the NTC Congregational Assessment Response and Transformation Crisis Team(s).

Committee on Religion and Race (CORR):

The NTC Committee on Religion and Race has the goal of strategic planning in the areas of diversity, cultural competency, racial justice, reconciliation and equity, and communication/advocacy for change. In the fall of 2015, the NTC CORR led the racial justice and cultural competency training for the Board of Ordained Ministry Residency Retreat at Prothro for the second year. In January of 2016, CORR helped sponsor a Civil Rights Bus Tour for youth from several North Texas Conference churches, including: Spring Valley, Kessler Park, Walnut Hill, and Grace UMC Dallas. The tour included stops at historic sites in Selma and Montgomery and took place over the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend. The CORR will continue to encourage more NTC involvement in the future, and explore new ways to connect more of our churches with opportunities for growth in cultural competency and racial reconciliation.

CENTER FOR MISSIONAL OUTREACH

BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES

(and the dedicated involvement of North Texas Conference Methodists)

"The world is our parish" remains an authentic and vital declaration for United Methodist people and congregations in the North Texas Conference. In conference year 2015–2016, North Texas Methodists and their Board of Global Ministries made real this Wesleyan heritage declaration in the following ways:

Missionary Support: Historically at the center of our near-to-home and far away labors for the Kingdom of God and the addressing of human need & hopes, sixteen GBGM missionaries or missionary-centered agencies were supported: *Beatrice Gbanga, Becky Harrell, Cynthia Ceballos, David Ceballos, Jacques Akasa Umembudi, John Calhoun, Katelyn J. Davis, Marilla Alves Schuller, Mary L. Escobar, Mbwizu Ndjungu, Nkemba Ndjungu, Rachel T. Ternes, Sarah Roemer, Umba Llunga Kalangwa, Missionaries Around The World, and Young Adult Mission Service Programs.* In more than 60 countries around the globe, United Methodist missionaries live out their calling—with impressive fruitfulness and grace—as pastors, evangelists, educators, church planters, congregational & leadership developers, UMCOR personnel on the ground, agricultural specialists, health coordinators, and health-care professionals.

To reserve a date for hosting an itinerating United Methodist missionary or to discover how individuals, groups, or your church family can be in ministry with people around the world through the work of our Church's missionaries, contact Rev. Marji Hill at marji@ntcumc.org or Rev. Clay Womack at cwomack@fumcgarland.org.

Local Church Involvement: Conference year 2015–2016, saw *one hundred and fifty nine* (159) congregations engage meaningfully & fruitfully in missional initiatives, projects, appeals, and undertakings approved by the General Board of Global Ministries and its agencies! Engagement and response happened in several forms: uncountable hours of hands-on service, fervent prayer, financial support, words & deeds of advocacy—the stuff of disciples of Jesus Christ. Just a few simple stats to bear witness:

> Total second mile, specified financial support: $579,453.00
> Number of world-areas/regions impacted: 40
> Number of individual ministry agencies/causes supported: over 12
> Top-ten supported by North Texas Methodists (in descending order of strength financially)
—UMCOR international disaster response
—UMCOR undesignated response
—UMCOR USA response
—Panama missions
—Cameroon missions
—Haiti missions
—Mozambique missions
—Czech Republic missions
—Russia missions
—Kenya missions

In the near future your Conference Board Of Global Ministries also hopes to tabulate & share an approximate count of the number of local church and conference groups/persons who put boots on the ground in 2015–2016 across the planet for the sake of Christ & the love of God and neighbor … who organized and carried out local church & community supportive undertakings for GBGM undertakings… and who established specific expressions of prayer-support for the situations, needs, and persons of missional & disaster response. Humbly expressed, the people and churches of the North Texas Conference have faithfully responded so much and so well. There is cause to celebrate and give thanks. And, there is plenty of room to grow!

The NTX Conference Board Of Global Ministry, from its budgeted resources, also extended supportive care in 2015–2016: toward *immigrants-services ministry* through support of JFON (Justice For Our Neighbors); toward *program development* through support of Radio E.L.U.M. a radio ministry of the United Methodist Church of Liberia (Radio Equatorial Latitude United Methodism)—church development & community health projects for the indigenous population in and around the city of Santiago de Veraguas, Panama—the Methodist Day Center serving impoverished children & their families in Asuncion, Paraguay—and, Refugee Services of Texas in Dallas; toward *in-Conference disaster response* through support of the Grayson County Disaster Recovery effort relative to Spring 2015 storm damage.

"Christmas Tornadoes"—December 26, 2015: Marvelous, faithful, sacrificial, grace-filled, Spirit-inspired response continues toward and with the persons and families in the communities impacted by the December 26 tornado. Very strong response has come from Bishop Michael McKee's appeal to support the Conference fund since December 27, which as of April 1 totaled $322,919.26. This includes $110,000 of UMCOR grant money. Additionally, tons of in-kind donations have poured in. Hundreds of United Methodist volunteers and Early Responders have sprinted to the locations of need, and continue to this day—joining hearts & hands with fellow co-workers of all sorts. Numerous new occasions of Early Responder training have occurred since the storm, and the response to those training opportunities has been heavy and awesome. More training occasions are already on the calendar; *frequently check the* ***Center For Missional Outreach's webpage*** *for opportunities.* Present and future Early Response needs will be well-met. Congregations and church staffs in the stricken communities, and beyond, mobilized and assisted their communities. An UMCOR trained Case Manager, Macy Crone, was hired to spend the conference fund equitably. In addition, volunteers serving with her—are on-site and at work. Heart-felt thanks to our Bishop, Dr. Larry George & Rev. Marji Hill of the Center For Missional Outreach, and all the congregations,

clergy, and volunteers. United Methodist disciples of Jesus show up and stay 'till the need is met with love, hope, skill, sweat, and friendship.

The world *still* is our parish. To God be the glory!

ZIP CODE CONNECTION

THE HEART OF THE ZIP CODE CONNECTION IS OUR BELIEF IN CONNECTING COMMUNITIES TO THEIR FAITH—AND TO EACH OTHER.

Our two on-the-ground connections directors—Rev. George Battle III in South Dallas/Fair Park and Melinda Watters in Clarksville/Red River County—put this belief to work in everything they do. Because of their efforts (and thanks to your support), the two communities served by the Zip Code Connection have active coalitions which bridge races, religions, and socio-economic status for the sake of working together to create vibrant, thriving communities freed from the impacts of intergenerational poverty.

Today, we are glad to announce that our on-the-ground work is being actively supported by a newly formed advisory council, made up of thoughtful leaders from within the North Texas Conference and the communities we serve. This group represents residents and stakeholders of our two target communities, people who have knowledge of the ZCC or expertise in one or more of our focus areas. In short, this group represents a pool of people who will guide the Zip Code Connection and advocate on its behalf.

With the support of our advisory council we are making visible progress as we engage in ministry with our neighbors in South Dallas/Fair Park (75215) and Clarksville/Red River County (75426).

In South Dallas, we are making connections inside the community through our facilitation of the South Dallas/Fair Park Faith Coalition. On Saturday mornings, our partners have been providing a breakfast and tutoring program to more than 60 children across multiple neighborhoods. Through economic development partnerships with the City of Dallas and others, we are employing more than 20 community residents at a livable wage. They are working to survey and identify needs for house and property rehabilitation. Over the next year, these same workers and others will be trained to connect families with new health resources through a multi-hospital partnership, and they will receive additional job skills training to facilitate their path into higher levels of employment.

In Red River County, we partnered with the city of Clarksville's Economic Development Corporation which purchased and renovated a building to be used as a new community center. The Hub, as the center is now known, is a home for our ministry partners, an incubator for transformative partnerships in Red River County, and our center of operations. This space is serving as a catalyst for the community's renewal—giving a permanent home to the local Boys and Girls Club for after-school and summer youth programs, hosting community forums on important topics, and providing a space for Paris Junior College to bring GED classes and adult education programs to the heart of Red River County.

The work we continue to do in our four focus areas, **Community Engagement**, **Education**, **Health and Wellness**, and **Economic Development**, is rooted in our core strategies of **Convening** neighbors and churches, organizations, and individuals; **Learning** with our congregations and our neighbors about the issues and best practices; and **Leveraging** financial, political, and decision-making resources needed to support community transformation.

To see stories of how the Zip Code Connection is transforming communities, visit our new website at **zipcodeconnection.org.**

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CENTER FOR NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND CONGREGATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

"WITNESS"

Opening our doors to receive new people, and opening our doors so that the congregation can go out and get into the mission field is The Center for New Church Development and Congregational Transformation's way to WITNESS to the risen Christ! We exist to help witness to the creative spirit of God here in the NTC and in our community by working to multiply the number of Vital Congregations within the North Texas Conference. To "witness" to something is to give testimony to what we have personally experienced and how it has impacted us. Our witness centers around our two priorities—1) starting new faith communities, and 2) transforming existing congregations.

TRANSFORMING EXISTING CONGREGATIONS

The Healthy Church Initiative is already making an incredible impact within the Conference, and is proving to be the best process available to create more vital congregations. HCI encompasses two areas of focus: the Larger Church Initiative and the Small Church Initiative.

Now used by 29 annual conferences (including all the Texas conferences), the HCI is based on training our own clergy and laity to mutually coach and mentor congregations. This approach involves laity in all levels of leadership and participation, and it has a component designed especially for small membership churches. We are so heartened by all the personal testimonies we receive as a witness to its fruitfulness.

The HCI is led by the Rev. Gloria Fowler. On a given month, over 300 clergy and laity from 36 churches, meeting in more than 10 different locations, study best-practice literature on strengthening the local church. These churches are large and small; rural, urban and suburban.

Participation is completely optional. If a congregation begins the journey, it can proceed to whatever level it feels it needs. If it goes all the way to the "Weekend Consultation" and follow-up coaching, the entire process takes about three years.

The following churches have participated in the Healthy Church Initiative process:

Plymouth Park
FUMC Sulphur Springs
Van Alstyne
Wesley, Greenville
Faith, Corinth
Whaley
Spring Valley
FUMC Mesquite
FUMC Commerce
University Park
Stonebridge
Terrell
FUMC Irving
FUMC Decatur
Lake Highlands
Heath
Cornerstone
Wylie
Poetry/Kemp/Becker
Honey Grove/McKenzie
Mabank
FUMC The Colony
Holy Covenant
Wesley, McKinney
Archer City
Alvord
Boyd
Saint Jo
Ponder
Pilot Point
Valley View
Button Memorial
Oak Haven
St. Marks
St. Stephen
Camp Wisdom
Jubilee
Aubrey
Pleasant Valley
Wheatland
Good Shepherd
Caddo Mills
Whitewright
Trenton
Henrietta
Burkburnett
Iowa Park
Bridgeport
Wesley
Kavanaugh
Howe
Lakeway
Trinity
St. Philips
Grace Avenue
First Lewisville
Alvord
Boyd
Church of the Disciple
Creekwood Fellowship
FUMC Royse City
FUMC Bells
Cochran Chapel
Asbury, Denton
FUMC Farmersville
Suncreek
FUMC Holliday
FUMC Krum
Paradise
Wesley, Wichita Falls

Seminars and workshops are often an important part of becoming a vital congregation. So we also held well-received workshops (and we plan more):

"How to Reach New People" is the popular Jim Griffith seminar which teaches existing churches how to become 'Mission-Field' centered to reach new people. This workshop provides hands-on, practical steps to reach the community in which your church is located.

"Following The Founder: Becoming a Successful 2nd Pastor" is specifically for pastors who may want to become a part of our pool of trained clergy ready to follow a new church's founder. We know that starting as many new churches as we are starting, that we must be ready for when those churches have their first pastoral transition.

"Breaking Barriers to Church Growth" is a workshop to help churches create a culture of growth. Participants receive 'take-aways' which can be immediately implemented in their local church, and which help change the culture of the church to become more intentionally out-reach centered.

"**Lay Missioner Planting Network"** is a training for Hispanic laity, to start new faith communities as bi-vocational pastors and lay leaders. The trainings were offered in two locations (Oak Cliff and Christ Foundry) and over 50 Hispanic laity have been trained.

"SBC21" stands for Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century. Right now, two of our African American churches are participating, and one of our pastors is a trained SBC coach. We intend to take this conference-wide in the coming years.

"Turn Around Tours" is one of the creative ways we've highlighted learning from each other and experiencing first-hand the impact our churches are making in their respective communities. We resurrected the old 'progressive dinner' of years gone by, and turned it into an inspirational learning tool. Participants travel by bus to three congregations, each highlighting a success story in widely divergent settings. At each stop we enjoy an 'appetizer' or 'lunch' or 'dessert.' In each location we tour the facility and hear from the pastor, staff, and key laity on practical steps they took to "turn around." Tours are being organized all around the Conference. These aren't seminars or workshops or listening to 'experts,' but intentionally learning from each other and leveraging the great talent here in North Texas.

If you are interested in participating in any of these seminars, workshops or Turn Around Tours, please contact Liliana Rangel at lilian@ntcumc.org.

NEW CHURCH STARTS

The impact of starting "New Places for New People" is now being felt throughout the Conference! We have continued to plant new churches and faith communities. Currently, we have 19 new church starts now averaging over 3,000 in worship each Sunday! However, our objective is not to just get more people into our churches; it is to get our churches into our mission field! To that end, we are excited that three new congregations (two Hispanic and one Anglo) were planted by our existing churches in 2015. Each of the new church pastors are trained through the New Church Leadership Institute, and assessed by our Conference Assessment Team before they are appointed by the Bishop. They also attend New Church "Boot Camp" and each one is assigned a personal trained coach to give the new start and the pastor the best possible advantage to succeed.

Our new churches are (listed by year they were planted):

2008— The Woods—Grand Prairie (Vital Merger) Planter: Jill Jackson-Sears
Oak Cliff UMC—Oak Cliff (formerly "Connexion") Planter: Edgar Bazan
The Village—DeSoto (Daughter of St Luke "Community") Planter: Derek Jacobs

2009— Falls Chapel—Wichita Falls (Restart with new name) Planter: Louis Pearce
FUMC Krum—Krum (Restart and relocation) Planter: Christy Thomas
New Beginnings—Grand Prairie Planter: Perry Crenshaw (closed)

2010— Crossway—Aubrey (Daughter church of Grace Avenue) Planter: Chris Yost
St. Andrew Frisco—Frisco (Extension campus of St. Andrew) Planter: Edlen Cowley
Munger Place—Dallas (Extension campus of Highland Park) Planter: Andrew Forrest
Nuevo Dia—Dallas (A New Day Community) Leader Shellie Ross
FaithBridge—Rockwall Planter: Frank Rahm (closed)

2011— Living Life Church—Allen (Daughter church of FUMC Allen) Planter: Abe Smith
Korean North Central—The Colony (Daughter of Korean Central) Planter: Nakhoon Cho
Melissa UMC—Melissa (Daughter church of FUMC McKinney) Planter: Alan Hitt
The Journey—Wylie/Sachse (Daughter of FUMC Rowlett) Planter: Chris Everson; suspended

2012— Connections – Paris (Extension Campus 1st Paris) Planter: Kathy French
"Oasis Fellowship" (Daughter church of Grace UMC, Dallas) Planter: Mary Miriti
Union Coffee Shop ministry (Anchored by UPUMC) Planter: Planter: Mike Baughman

2013— Christ Church, Princeton (Daughter of Christ Church Plano) Planter: Clay Horton
Prosper Extension Campus (Daughter of Prosper UMC) Planter: Kevin McClain
Grand Prairie Hispanic (Church Within-a-Church, at FUMC, Grand Prairie) Planter: Leonardo Haro

2014— Lewisville Hispanic (Church Within a Church at FUMC, Lewisville) Planter: Carlos Avalos
Cockrell Hill Hispanic (Church Within a Church at Cockrell Hill) Planter: Pablo Guardiola
The Journey (Restart, Daughter church of Pleasant Valley) Planter: Chris Everson

2015— "Party Barn Church" (Extension of FUMC Paris)
Trinity Hispanic (Church Within a Church at Trinity UMC, Duncanville) Planter: Josue Rodriguez
Church at the Square (extension of Highland Park UMC) Planter: Jonathan Grace

2016— The Summit (extension of FUMC, Lewisville) Planter: Jonathan Perry
Christ Foundry (extension campus at Cochran Chapel)
A new African American congregation still in the works 2016/2017

CORE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Bishop McKee and the center directors shared the work being done through the four centers and task forces at the Core Leadership Team (CLT) meetings while providing opportunity for questions, comments and feedback.

Conference Lay Leader Linda Parks presented the upcoming activities from the Board of Laity. District Laity Days with Bishop McKee were planned in all four districts with the Bishop traveling on the first Saturday to First UMC Frisco in the North Central District then on to the Northwest District at First UMC Henrietta. The second Saturday started at First UMC Terrell in the East District and the day ended in the Metro District at St. Luke "Community" UMC in Dallas.

Bishop McKee, Jim Ozier, Center Director for New Church Development and Congregational Transformation, and District Superintendent Cammy Gaston created enthusiasm with the work being done to show signs of hope and opportunity throughout the conference.

Marti Soper, Director of Center of Leadership Development (CLD), explained how a laity team participating in the Luke 4 Initiative can be energizing to a congregation. Information was also provided on the work of the Strategic Planning Team for envisioning the future of camping and retreat ministries in the North Texas Conference.

Hearing updates on the Annual Conferences missional initiatives of One + One and the Zip Code Connection by Larry George, Center Director for Missional Outreach, proved to be inspiring and exciting.

During these meeting times the CLT members engaged in healthy discussion, dreamed big dreams and shared in strategies for producing "fruit" in priorities being set by the Annual Conference. For a more detailed description of these priorities refer to the conference workbook containing these reports for the various centers and task forces.

The Core Leadership Team is convened by Bishop Michael McKee and includes:

- Vice Chair/Conference Lay Leader—Linda Parks
- Lay members elected by each district—Clay Johnson-East, Lisa Tichenor-Metro, Tim Crouch-North Central and Anne Aaron-Northwest
- Three at-large members appointed by the Bishop—Valarie Englert, Alfred White and Andy Lewis
- One District Superintendent—Cammy Gaston
- Center Directors—Jodi Smith, Marti Soper, Jim Ozier and Larry George
- Also attending: Sheron Patterson, Director of Conference Communications

As the CLT members responded and shared as a listening and visioning body for the Annual Conference enthusiasm and excitement continued to grow throughout the year.

BOARD OF PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS

2017 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan Summary

The 2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶ 1506.6 requires that each annual conference develop, adopt and implement a formal comprehensive funding plan for funding all of its benefit obligations. The funding plan shall be submitted annually to the General Board of Pension and Health benefits for review and be approved annually by the annual conference, following the receipt and inclusion of a favorable written opinion from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (GBPHB). This document is only a summary of the information contained in the actual signed funding plan and does not contain all the information required for a comprehensive view of the conference's benefit obligations. You may request the full contents of the 2017 comprehensive benefit funding plan from your conference benefit office.

CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM (CRSP)
Defined Benefit (DB) and Defined Contribution (DC)

Program overview:
The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) retirement program providing lifetime income and account flexibility designed for those who serve as clergy of The United Methodist Church. The program is designed to provide participants with one portion of their overall retirement benefits. CRSP replaced the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) effective January 1, 2007, which had previously replaced the Pre-82 Plan for service rendered prior to January 1, 1982. CRSP consists of both a defined benefit (DB) plan, which provides a monthly benefit at retirement based upon years of credited service to The United Methodist Church, and a defined contribution (DC) plan, which provides a retirement account balance established and funded by the annual conferences.

Current funding plan information:
The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP-DB) annuities total liability as of January 1, 2015 is $1.271 billion, while total plan assets are $1.407 billion, resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 111%. The North Texas Conference portion of the liability is 1.4190% with a 2017 contribution of $1,687,017. The conference anticipates that the amount will be funded by direct billing. Additionally, General Conference 2012 approved a change to CRSP that provides each annual conference the discretion to determine whether to cover three-quarter and/or half-time clergy. The

North Texas Conference has elected to cover clergy serving 50%+ under CRSP effective January 1, 2017.

Effective January 1, 2014 the CRSP-DC plan was reduced from a 3% to a 2% of plan compensation non-matching contribution. Clergy have the opportunity to earn up to an additional 1% CRSP-DC contribution by contributing at least 1% of their plan compensation to UMPIP; therefore, if a participant contributes at least 1% of plan compensation to UMPIP, the individual will receive a contribution of 3%, which is unchanged from 2013. The 2017 CRSP-DC contribution is anticipated to be $477,984 and will be funded by direct bill of the local churches.

MINISTERIAL PENSION PLAN (MPP)

Plan overview:
Supplement Three to the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), also known as the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP), provides clergy with a pension benefit for their years of ministry with The United Methodist Church from 1982 through 2006. MPP is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) retirement plan. Effective January 1, 2014, exactly 65% of the account balance must be annuitized when the funds are to be distributed. The remainder may be rolled over to UMPIP, into an IRA or another qualified plan, or it may be paid out as a lump sum.

Current funding plan information:
The Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) annuities' total liability as of January 1, 2015 is $3.122 billion, while total plan assets are $3.509 billion, resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 112% and no required contribution for 2017. The North Texas Conference's portion of the total liability is .9859%. Future MPP annuitants have a total account balance of $4.145 billion and the North Texas Conference's portion of that balance is $56,904,358 or 1.37% of the total.

PRE-1982 PLAN

Plan overview:
Supplement One to the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), also known as the Pre-1982 Plan, provides clergy with a pension benefit for their years of ministry with The United Methodist Church prior to 1982. The Pre-1982 Plan was replaced by MPP effective January 1, 1982. If a clergy person retires within the Conference (and does not terminate), the minimum benefit payable is based on two factors: 1) years of service with pension credit and 2) the Conference pension rate. Years of service with pension credit are approved by each Conference on the recommendation of the Conference Board of Pensions (CBOP) in accordance with plan provisions and *The Book of Discipline*. The pension rate, also called the Past Service Rate (PSR), is the dollar amount chosen by the Conference as the amount payable for each approved year of service with pension credit. The pension rate may change from year to year. The number of years of service with pension credit is multiplied by the pension rate, and the product is the minimum annual benefit payable to those clergy eligible for Pre-1982 Plan benefits. In certain situations, the benefit received from the Pre-1982 plan may vary based on the applicability of what is referred to as Defined Benefit Service Money (DBSM), which is the defined contribution feature of the Pre-1982 Plan. At the time that a participant retires, the DBSM account is converted to a life based benefit and, at that point, the clergy's benefit is the greater of the PSR or DBSM benefit. If the conference increases the PSR, the clergy's benefit is recalculated; but the DBSM based benefit does not change.

Current funding plan information:
The 2017 PSR recommended to the North Texas Conference will be $762.00, representing a 0.00% increase from the 2016 rate. The conference expects future increases to be approximately 2.50%,

which is based on the following rationale: To align with the average COLA rate as published in Public Law 106-554 which is stated at 2.5%.

The contingent annuitant percentage is recommended to remain at the 70% level.

Based on the final actuarial valuations from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits as of January 1, 2015 for 2017, the portion of the Pre-1982 liability and assets attributable to the North Texas Conference and its related funded status are as follows:

Funding Plan Liability	$(23,692,859)
Assets, including In-Plan and Outside	26,009,700
Funded Status	$2,316,841
Funded Ratio	109.78%

ACTIVE HEALTH BENEFIT PROGRAM

Program Overview:
The North Texas Conference offers the following active health benefit to its active eligible participants: Self Funded-HealthFlex.

Current funding plan information:
The total cost of the program for 2017 is anticipated to be $5,818,289 and will be funded by premiums that are direct billed to the local churches. It is anticipated that increases for future years will average 4.5% based on the following rationale: Expected Health Cost Increases.

Additional Conference Sponsored Coverage
The North Texas Conference has elected to provide health benefits coverage to the following groups during periods where, without conference funded premiums; the participants would not be provided coverage or benefits (all figures as of 12/31/2015):

Category:	Number of Participants	Estimated Cost
1. Clergy and/or lay participants on disability	2	$40,224

The total estimated cost of conference sponsored coverage as of 12/31/2015 is $40,224.

POST-RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFIT PROGRAM (PRM)

Program Overview:
The North Texas Conference post-retirement medical program currently offers ExtendHealth.

Current funding plan information:
The conference's expectation for 2017 is to offer the following benefits: ExtendHealth with HRA.

The funding obligation for 2017 is anticipated to be $356,000 with the following funding sources: Apportionments. On a longer term basis, the conference intends to ensure funding by continued funding through apportionments at $375,000.

Based on the most recent PRM valuation dated 12/31/2015, the following is the funded position of the post-retirement medical benefits:

1.	Expected Post Retirement Obligation (EPBO) or net conference cost	$14,096,112
2.	Accumulated Post Retirement Obligation (APBO) or net conference cost	$11,009,095
3.	Assets designated for PRM	$16,000,000
4.	Service Cost (SC) or net conference cost	$390,000
	As a preview of the 2018 CBFP requirement, a new PRM Funding Contribution requirement will be mandatory for conferences requesting a full favorable CBFP opinion. This year the calculation for informational purposes only is as follows:	
5.	Funded Status, [3. – 2.]	$4,990,905
6.	Number of Annual Payments	20
7.	Portion of Funded Status Payable [5. / 6., but zero if 5. is positive]	$0
8.	PRM Funding Contribution, Informational purposes only [4. + 7.]	$390,000

These values are based on a 4.10% long term discount rate, a 0.00% long-term expected rate of return on assets, and a current medical trend rate of 6.50% with an ultimate medical trend rate of 5.0%, beginning in 2019.

COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION PLAN (CPP)

Plan Overview:
The Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) provides death, long-term disability and other welfare benefits for eligible clergy of The United Methodist Church and their families. It is an Internal Revenue Code 414(e) "church plan" funded by plan sponsor insurance premiums. Generally, clergy are eligible to participate in CPP if the conference or salary-paying unit sponsors the plan and they are able to satisfy the eligibility requirements which include full-time appointment with plan compensation equal to or greater than 60% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) or the Conference Average Compensation (CAC), whichever is less.

Current funding plan information:
For 2017, the North Texas Conference has an expected required contribution to the Comprehensive Protection Plan of $646,000, which is anticipated to be funded by: apportionments. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 2.50% per year as a result of: COLA Averages.

UNITED METHODIST PERSONAL INVESTMENT PLAN (UMPIP) FOR LAY AND CLERGY

Plan Overview:
The United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) defined contribution retirement savings plan for clergy and lay employees of The United Methodist Church and affiliated organizations. Participants may make before-tax, Roth and/or after-tax contributions through payroll deductions. Participant contributions, various optional plan sponsor contributions and investment earnings comprise the individual's retirement account balance.

Current funding plan information:
Conference office lay employees working an average of 20 hours per week or more are eligible for a plan sponsor funded pension contribution of 6% of salary. Lay employees are encouraged to make contributions toward their retirement through payroll deductions to the UMPIP. The estimated contribution for the North Texas Conference is anticipated to be $50,900 and will be funded via apportionments.

The North Texas Conference, as of January 1, 2017 is planning on sponsoring the UMPIP for clergy serving at least half -time and are eligible for a pension contribution of 3% of salary. The estimated contribution for the Conference is anticipated to be $233,339 and will be funded via direct bill.

OTHER CONFERENCE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS: DEFINED CONTRIBUTION (DC) TYPE

Plan Overview:
The North Texas Conference currently offers the following DC benefit(s): Life Insurance. The funding obligation for 2017 is anticipated to be $27,000 with the funding sources to be apportionments. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 0.00% per year due to: BOPHB voted to maintain this policy to provide life insurance for the laity in our health insurance program.

OTHER CONFERENCE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS: DEFINED BENEFIT (DB) TYPE

Plan Overview:
The North Texas Conference currently offers a Retiree Medical Emergency plan made available to the North Texas Annual Conference retirees. The funding obligation for 2017 is anticipated to be $3,200 with the funding sources to be: 1.4 million endowment at GBOPHB. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 5.00% per year due to: Expected ultimate health care cost trend rate. The liability associated with this benefit is estimated to be $80,000 based on a discount rate of 5.00%.

The North Texas Conference currently offers a Perkins Grants for Need per Endowment plan made available to the North Texas Annual Conference retirees. The funding obligation for 2017 is anticipated to be $80,000 with the funding sources to be: Grants are determined by Investment Income per Endowment Terms. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 2% per year due to expected average income on the assets. The liability associated with this benefit is estimated to be $1,600,000 based on a discount rate of 5.00%.

CONCLUSION

The 2017 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan and the above Summary document incorporates, to the best of our understanding, the North Texas Conference's obligations and funding requirements of the benefits provided to the clergy and laity of the North Texas Conference.

BOARD OF PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS

HEALTH BENEFITS POLICIES
June 2016

INTRODUCTION

The North Texas Conference provides a conference health insurance program designed to provide its eligible employees (defined herein) with a comprehensive plan for major medical insurance. The program is administered through a group plan overseen by the conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits. The North Texas Annual Conference participates in HealthFlex, the health benefits program of the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (GBOPHB) of The United Methodist Church for our active participants and OneExchange for retired participants.

All full-time clergy appointed to local churches within the conference or as District Superintendents or to the conference staff (ordained elders, deacons in full connection, deacons on track to become elders, commissioned persons on track to become elders or deacons, full-time local pastors, members of other conferences or denominations appointed according to Paragraphs 346.1 or 346.2) **are required** to be enrolled in the conference health insurance plan and their respective church or salarypaying unit is responsible for the premium for the appointee. Coverage for spouses and dependents is optional, and the premium for an appointee's spouse and dependents is the responsibility of the appointee.

ELIGIBILITY

The following are eligible for coverage under the program and in accordance with the adoption agreement between the North Texas Conference and GBOPHB:

1. Ordained elders and deacons and commissioned persons on track to become elders or deacons (including those with full conference membership, provisional membership and associate membership), and local pastors appointed full-time to local churches within the conference and their eligible dependents.

2. Clergy serving as district superintendents and conference staff.

3. Clergy from other United Methodist annual conferences and ordained ministers from other denominations employed full-time and under episcopal appointment to a local church or charge of the North Texas Annual Conference under the provisions of Paragraphs 346.1 or 346.2 of the *2012 Book of Discipline.*

4. Clergy appointed beyond the local church within the connectional structure to a General Agency, to other than a unit of a conference or other than a General Agency, an ecumenical agency and extension ministry endorsed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry under the provisions of Paragraph 344.1a(2), 344.1a(3), 344.1a(4) and 344.1b, only if they are listed specifically in the annual GBOPHB adoption agreement.

5. Clergy appointed to Leave of Absence or Sabbatical (eligible for one year only).

6. Lay persons who are full-time (at least 30 hours per week) employees of the annual conference and their eligible dependents.

7. Full-time (at least 30 hours per week) lay employees and their eligible dependents of local churches or connectional agencies in the North Texas Annual Conference which offer the conference group insurance program to all of their fulltime lay employees, if the church has a sub-adoption agreement with the GBOPHB and meets the 75% participation rule.

8. Retired clergy members of the conference immediately eligible to receive pension from the GBOPHB at the beginning of the month following the month in which the retired relation takes place, and who had a minimum of five (5) continuous and consecutive years of active participation in the North Texas Annual Conference group health program at the time of retirement, and their respective dependents. Retired Clergy can retain future rights to conference funding if at the time of retirement coverage was declined because the clergy had other employer sponsored group health insurance.

9. Disabled clergy members (appointed under ¶357 *2012 Book of Discipline*) of the conference (who were enrolled in HealthFlex at the time of their disability) immediately eligible to receive disability benefits from the GBOPHB at the beginning of the month following the month in which the disability leave with disability benefits takes place, as granted by the Division of Conference Relations, and their respective dependents.

10. Retired lay employees of the conference or a local church within the conference at the beginning of the month following the month in which the retired relation takes place, and who had a minimum of five (5) consecutive years of active participation in the North Texas Annual Conference group health plan at the time of retirement, and their respective dependents, if the church selects that category in the sub-adoption agreement with GBOPHB.

11. Disabled lay employees of the conference or a local church within the conference (who were enrolled in HealthFlex at the time of their disability) at the beginning of the month following the month in which the disability leave takes place as granted by the GBOPHB, and their respective dependents.

12. Surviving dependent of a deceased active participant as long as the participant and dependent were covered participants at the time of death.

13. Surviving dependent of a deceased retired participant as long as the participant and dependent were covered participants at the time of death. If the surviving dependent declined coverage at the time of the participant's retirement due to having other **employer sponsored group health insurance,** that dependent retains future rights to funding as long as the other employer sponsored group health remains in effect.

14. Eligible children include any child under the age of 26, including all natural, legally adopted and step-children for whom the participant has court ordered legal guardianship.

15. A divorced spouse of an active participant is eligible provided the participant is responsible by legal decree for the majority of financial support of the former spouse or specifically responsible for the medical or other health care expenses of the former spouse.

16. Continuation health benefits are available for a period of one year for any participant who becomes ineligible providing they have been on the plan for at least three months and they are not eligible for coverage under another group health plan or Medicare. The plan is the same and the premium, due one month in advance, is billed directly to the participant. Notification of ineligibility must occur within 30 days and application for continuation benefits must occur within 60 days of becoming ineligible and the continuation benefits begin the day after the participant became ineligible.

Eligible persons must complete a HealthFlex enrollment form and return it to the conference Center for Connectional Resources within 30 days of their date of hire, date of newly acquired eligibility or family status change. Family status changes which allow late enrollment are: birth, death, marriage, divorce, or loss of other coverage. There is also an open enrollment period every year in November for coverage to begin in January of the following year.

MEDICAL BENEFITS PROGRAM FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS

A Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plan, Consumer Driven Health Plans (CDHP), and High Deductible Health Plans (HDHP) are available for active participants and their dependents. These plans are currently administered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois. Prescription drugs are covered for active participants through OptumRX and the prescription plan is a percentage plan with co-pay amounts for three tiers of drugs. A mail order program is also available to obtain 90-day supplies of maintenance drugs at a lesser cost and is required for all maintenance prescriptions.

Mental health and chemical dependency benefits are provided through United Behavioral Health (UBH) under all plans. A participant must call UBH at 1-800-788-5614 before receiving inpatient or outpatient treatment either innetwork or outofnetwork. There is also a Pastoral Consultation Hotline for clergy available for both active and retired clergy at no charge. The number is 800-842-2869.

Vision benefits are available through Vision Service Plan (VSP). A basic vision examination is provided and discounts for eyeglasses and contact lenses are available at no cost. For an additional fee, a full service vision plan is also available.

A choice of three dental plans (PPO, Passive PPO or Traditional) is available for a fee and each is administered through Cigna.

Term life insurance is provided through Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company as a part of the health benefit. The amount of insurance is as follows: $5,000 for lay employees; $10,000 for all full-time appointed clergy to age 72 or those covered by the HealthFlex active plan until age 65. This benefit is for both life insurance and accidental death, dismemberment and loss of sight. Dependent insurance is provided in the following amounts for covered dependents: $2,000 for spouses; $1,000 for children ages 6 months to 25; $100 for children ages 14 days to 6 months.

Medical Reimbursement Accounts (MRA) and Dependent Care Accounts (DCA) are also available to active participants. A participant may select annual MRA/DCA amounts between $300 and $2,550 to be deducted by the salary paying unit on a monthly basis as a salary reduction. This money may be used for medical expenses which are not covered by the plan such as deductibles, co-pays, dental, vision and other qualified costs. The DCA may be used to pay for qualified child or

parent daycare expenses (maximum annual amount is $5,000). Forms to be used to submit claims are available at www.gbophb.org or in the conference Center for Connectional Resources.

CONFERENCE FUNDING POLICIES FOR ACTIVE HEALTH BENEFITS

1. The premium for full-time clergy appointed to local churches within the conference or as district superintendents or to the conference staff (ordained elders, deacons in full connection, deacons on track to become elders, commissioned persons on track to become elders or deacons, full-time local pastors, members of other conferences or denominations appointed according to Paragraphs 346.1 or 346.2) is to be paid by the local church or salary paying unit. For 2017, the fully-funded premium for the conference will be the Consumer Driven Health Plan (CDHP) C2000.

2. The premium for the appointee's spouse and dependents is the responsibility of the appointee. An optional agreement may be made between the church or salary paying unit and the appointee for the church or salary paying unit to pay the family premium.

3. The Conference will pay the premium for lay employees of the annual conference. The premium for dependents is the responsibility of the employee.

4. Responsibility for the premium for eligible lay employees of local churches or institutions within the connectional structure will be determined by the employer and the employee.

5. The Conference pays the active premium for disabled clergy members of the conference who were appointed to a local church or as district superintendent or to the conference staff and were enrolled in HealthFlex at the time of disability. Approval by the Division of Conference Relations and eligibility to receive disability benefits from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits is also required. Payment begins the month following the month in which the disability leave with disability benefits takes place. The premium for dependents is the responsibility of the clergyperson.

If the disability with benefits was approved prior to December 31, 2013, the conference will pay the active premium until the disabled participant chooses retired status at which time enrollment in a OneExchange Medicare Plan (if the participant is age 65 or older) will be required and funding will be based on years of service attained at time of retirement. For those taking retired status at age 62 or 30 years of service, the funding for the active health premiums will be based on the scale in the *2012 Journal* and 2013 Medicare Supplement premium of $5,040 not to exceed $2,520 per year. At age 65 and Medicare eligibility, funding will be provided at the current year's OneExchange Funding Scale.

For disability with benefits approved on or after January 1, 2014, the conference will pay the active premium until the disabled participant reaches age 65 at which time enrollment in an OneExchange Medicare Plan will be required and funding will be based on years of service attained at that time. Retired status is not required but enrollment in a Medicare plan is and cessation of active health insurance premiums paid by the conference will occur.

OneExchange is available only to those with Medicare Parts A and B benefits. Therefore, to qualify for OneExchange and conference funding, a retired clergy person who opted out of Social Security

must either purchase Medicare Parts A and B at their own expense or have access to Medicare through their spouse.

6. Subsidies are available on a sliding scale for those churches whose pastor's Total Compensation is below the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) for the appointee's premium and those pastors whose compensation is below the DAC for their dependents. A written application must be submitted to and approved by the appropriate District Superintendent. Only those appointed full-time as "pastorincharge" are eligible for this supplement. The guidelines for application are as follows:

Guidelines for 2016 Health Insurance Supplement Applications

1. Local churches must submit to their district superintendent a written application signed by the Pastor (Staff)-Parish Relations Committee chairperson and the Administrative Council/Board chairperson for appointee supplements.

2. Pastors must submit to their district superintendent a written application for dependent supplements.

3. The pastor's Total Compensation for Insurance Supplement Eligibility (line IX from the 2016 Ministerial Compensation Report turned in at Charge Conference) must be below $67,333 (the 2016 Denominational Average Compensation).

4. If the need exists in the judgment of the district superintendent and funds are available, appointee supplements may be awarded to churches on the following scale (annual amount shown—paid monthly):

Pastor's Total Compensation	% DAC	Church Pays	Amount of Supplement
$67,333 and above	100%	10,056	$ 0
$67,332–63,966	95%	9,553	503
$63,965–60,600	90%	9,050	1,006
$60,599–57,233	85%	8,548	1,508
$57,232–53,866	80%	8,045	2,011
$53,865–50,500	75%	7,542	2,514
$50,499–47,133	70%	7,039	3,017
$47,132–43,766	65%	6,536	3,520
$43,765–40,400	60%	6,034	4,022
$40,399 and below	6,034	4,022	

5. If the need exists in the judgment of the district superintendent and the funds are available, dependent supplements may be awarded to pastors on the following scale (annual amount shown —paid monthly):

Pastor's Total Compensation	% DAC	One Dependent		Two or More Dependents	
		Pastor Pays	Amount of Supplement	Pastor Pays	Amount of Supplement
$67,333 and above	100%	$9.060	$ 0	$14,076	$ 0
$67,332–63,966	95%	8,607	453	13,372	704
$63,965–60,600	90%	8,145	906	12,668	1,408
$60,599–57,233	85%	7,701	1,359	11,965	2,111
$57,232–53,866	80%	7,248	1,812	11,261	2,815
$53,865–50,500	75%	6,795	2,265	10,557	3,519
$50,499–47,133	70%	6,342	2,718	9,853	4,223
$47,132–43,766	65%	5,889	3,171	9,149	4,927
$43,765–40,400	60%	5,436	3,624	8,446	5,630
$40,399 and below	5,436	3,624	8,446	5,630	

6. If the pastor's Total Compensation for Health Insurance Supplement Eligibility is above $67,333 but extraordinary circumstances exist in the judgment of the district superintendent, an appointee supplement may be awarded to the church and/or a dependent supplement may be awarded to the pastor at the lowest level on the scales above if funds are available. Likewise, superintendents are not obligated to award any supplements even though an applicant may be eligible, if they determine that no need exists.

7. District superintendents are asked to distribute these Guidelines and the supplement application forms to churches and pastors who may be eligible as soon as possible. Additional application forms will be available in the district and conference offices.

8. District Superintendents are asked to fax or mail the approved Health Insurance Supplement Application Forms to the Center for Connectional Resources by December 1 of each year. No supplements will be processed until the approved Application Forms are received in the Center for Connectional Resources. Forms received after the deadline will be processed for the following month's billing and they will not be done retroactively.

9. All supplements cease when a pastoral change occurs. New applications are to be submitted to the Center for Connectional Resources by the 1st day of the month following the move. A supplement may be processed one month retroactively only in the event of a mid-year move.

MEDICAL BENEFITS PROGRAM FOR RETIRED PARTICIPANTS

Beginning on January 1, 2014, the North Texas Annual Conference provides a consultation service through OneExchange to help Medicare-eligible retired participants, spouses and surviving spouses find and enroll in a Medicare supplement plan best suited to individual needs. You must have Medicare Parts A and B to be eligible for coverage through OneExchange. For those enrolling in the insurance supplement plan through OneExchange, the annual conference will help offset

the cost of the individual Medicare supplemental plan and eligible health care costs by funding a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA).

Clergy in the retired relationship with the annual conference who continue to work full time at a local church or eligible agency remain in the active plan. Retired clergy who opted out of Social Security and their dependents and spouses continue in the active plan if they continue working full time at a local church or eligible agency.

A dependent spouse may be eligible for conference retiree benefits even if not a covered dependent at the time of the participant's retirement. If the spouse is covered by another **employer sponsored group health insurance plan,** he/she may decline conference coverage while still maintaining future rights to coverage. The retiring participant may also decline conference coverage at the time of his/her retirement while maintaining future rights to coverage if he/she can be covered under a spouse's **employer sponsored group health insurance plan.** Future coverage rights can be exercised at any open enrollment opportunity or within thirty (30) days of losing the other employer sponsored group health coverage as long as the other coverage was maintained up to the day the conference coverage is to begin.

The divorced spouse of a retiree may retain coverage or future rights to coverage as described above if it is declared in the divorce decree that the participant is responsible for health coverage or is responsible for a majority of the financial support of the divorced spouse. Future rights to coverage will end when the specified period in the legal decree has expired or upon the death of the participant (providing the decree provides for termination of the participant's responsibility at that time).

A new spouse or dependent acquired by a retiree after retirement is not an eligible dependent with the exception of a dependent child gained through court ordered legal guardianship.

TOLLING PROVISION: If the retiring participant or eligible dependent has other employer sponsored group health coverage at the time of retirement (through a subsequent employer or spouse's employer) he/she may decline HealthFlex coverage and retain the ability to enroll for such coverage at a future date (so long as continuous coverage through such other employer sponsored group health coverage is maintained). The eligible person can exercise this enrollment option within 31 calendar days of losing other employer sponsored group health coverage.

After retirement, if a retiree, dependent or surviving spouse terminates conference coverage, they will no longer retain any future rights to coverage.

CONFERENCE FUNDING POLICIES FOR RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS

Beginning on January 1, 2014, the North Texas Annual Conference through the Retiree Health Insurance Current Year Benefits apportionment helps fund a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) to be used for health insurance premiums and/or eligible medical expenses in retirement for eligible retired clergy participants, spouses and surviving spouses. Prior to retirement at age 65, an eligible clergyperson would be given information to contact OneExchange, the agency selected by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits to guide retirees through the process of choosing the most suitable plan to supplement Medicare.

For those eligible clergypersons enrolled in the conference health insurance plan who retire after January 1, 2003, their eligible spouses, and eligible surviving spouses, the conference will fund a Health Reimbursement Account with 30-100% of $1,260 for those retiring at age 65 (or full retirement age) based on their years of ministerial service (which qualify for retirement credit) in The United Methodist Church in which they were appointed to a local church or within the connectional structure as defined in the *2012 Discipline* Paragraphs 344.1(a)(1) and (2), or partial years of like service for less than full-time appointments, as follows:

ONEEXCHANGE FUNDING SCALE
Effective 1-1-2014

Years of Service (full time equivalent)	% $1,260	$ Amount
0–4	0	0
5	30 %	378
6	32 %	403
7	34 %	428
8	36 %	454
9	38 %	479
10	40 %	504
11	44 %	554
12	48 %	605
13	52 %	655
14	56 %	706
15	60 %	756
16	64 %	806
17	68 %	857
18	72 %	907
19	76 %	958
20	80 %	1,008
21	84 %	1,058
22	88 %	1,109
23	92 %	1,159
24	96 %	1,210
25 or more	100 %	1,260

For those eligible clergypersons enrolled in the conference health insurance plan who retired before January 1, 2003, their eligible spouses, and eligible surviving spouses, the North Texas Conference will fund 100% of $1,260.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ONEEXCHANGE AND CONFERENCE FUNDING FOR RETIREES

1. RETIREES, SPOUSES, SURVIVING SPOUSES

Retired full-time clergy appointed to: 1) a local church within the North Texas Conference, 2) District Superintendents or 3) Conference staff (including ordained elders, associate members, deacons in full connection, provisional elders and deacons, full-time local pastors, members of other annual conferences or denominations appointed under ¶346.1 and 346.2) who have a **minimum of five (5) continuous and consecutive years of active participation** in the North Texas Annual Conference group health plan at the time of retirement are eligible. **Conference funding via an HRA will only be available to retired clergy and non-clergy spouses while they are covered by a plan through OneExchange or the active conference health plan.** Under certain circumstances, the five (5) year condition may be waived upon written recommendation from the Bishop and the Cabinet with approval from the North Texas Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits.

Spouses of clergy at time of retirement are eligible for OneExchange (or the active plan in the case of those under age 65) and funding based on the years of service level of the retired clergy. Retirees and Spouses who decline conference health insurance at the time of retirement due to other employer sponsored group coverage (in which they have maintained continuous coverage) may be eligible for OneExchange and funding when the employer coverage ceases. (Medicare and Medicare Supplemental Plans are not considered employer sponsored group plans.)

The divorced spouse of a retiree may retain coverage or future rights to coverage in the appropriate conference health insurance plan if it is declared in the divorce decree that the participant is responsible for health coverage or is responsible for a majority of the financial support of the divorced spouse. Future rights to coverage will end when the specified period in the legal decree has expired or upon the death of the participant (providing the decree provides for termination of the participant's responsibility at that time). Conference funding is not available for divorced spouses.

A new spouse or dependent acquired by a retiree after retirement is not an eligible dependent with the exception of a dependent child gained through court ordered legal guardianship.

Dependent children of a retiree are eligible for the appropriate conference health insurance plan but are not eligible for conference funding.

After retirement, if a retiree, dependent or surviving spouse terminates conference coverage, they will no longer retain any future rights to coverage.

2. CLERGY COUPLES IN RETIREMENT

The first party of a clergy couple to retire will receive funding corresponding to their own years of service level at the time of their retirement. Upon retirement of the second party of the clergy couple, both will receive funding related to the highest years of service level.

Full-time appointed clergy spouses of a retired clergy are not eligible for supplemental funding as their active health premium is paid in full by the local church to which they are appointed.

In the event of a clergy couple divorce following retirement, each clergy person would receive the amount of funding based on their own years of service.

3. PRE-65 RETIREES/SPOUSES/SURVIVING SPOUSES

For clergy retiring on or prior to 12/31/2013 who are at least 62 years of age (but not yet 65) or have 30 years of service, their eligible spouses, and eligible surviving spouses who are required to remain in the active health plan, the conference will base funding for active health premiums on the scale in the *2012 Journal* and 2013 Medicare Supplement premium of $5,040 not to exceed $2,520 per year per person. At age 65 and Medicare eligibility funding will be provided at the current year's OneExchange Funding Scale. Anyone retiring on or after January 1, 2014 will receive funding through appropriately reduced conference health insurance premiums based on the OneExchange Funding Scale in effect on the date of retirement.

4. TWENTY YEAR RULE RETIREES (¶358.2 *2012 Discipline*)

Those retiring under "the twenty year rule" (i.e., are not 62 and have at least 20 years but not 30 years of service) are eligible to remain on the conference active insurance plan. These participants must pay the entire active premium until they reach 65 (Medicare eligible). At age 65, the retiree may obtain the services of OneExchange and the conference will fund an HRA at the years of service level accrued at the time of retirement.

5. RETIREES APPOINTED FULL TIME TO A LOCAL CHURCH

For retirees who continue to serve local churches full time in the North Texas Conference and remain in the active health plan the conference will fund through appropriately reduced conference health insurance premiums based on the OneExchange Scale in effect on the date of retirement.

6. CLERGY WHO OPTED OUT OF SOCIAL SECURITY

OneExchange is available only to those with Medicare Parts A and B benefits. Therefore, to qualify for OneExchange and conference funding, a retired clergy person who opted out of Social Security must either purchase Medicare Parts A and B at their own expense or have access to Medicare through their spouse.

7. INVOLUNTARY RETIREMENT (¶358.3 *2012 Discipline*)

For those under involuntary retirement who have remained in the conference active health plan, funding will become available at age 65 (Medicare eligible) when entering OneExchange. The level of funding will correspond to the years of service attained at the effective date of retirement.

8. DISABILITY (¶357 *2012 Discipline*)

If the disability with benefits was approved prior to December 31, 2013, the conference will pay the active premium until the disabled participant chooses retired status at which time enrollment in an OneExchange Medicare Plan (if the participant is age 65 or older) will be required and funding will be based on years of service attained at time of retirement. For those taking retired status at age 62 or 30 years of service, the funding for the active health premiums will be based on the scale in the *2012 Journal* and 2013 Medicare Supplement premium of $5,040 not to exceed $2,520 per year. At age 65 and Medicare eligibility, funding will be provided at the current year's OneExchange Funding Scale.

For disability with benefits approved on or after January 1, 2014, the conference will pay the active premium until the disabled participant reaches age 65 at which time enrollment in an OneExchange

Medicare Plan will be required and funding will be based on years of service attained at that time. Retired status is not required but enrollment in a Medicare plan is and cessation of active health insurance premiums paid by the conference will occur.

OneExchange is available only to those with Medicare Parts A and B benefits. Therefore, to qualify for OneExchange and conference funding, a retired clergy person who opted out of Social Security must either purchase Medicare Parts A and B at their own expense or have access to Medicare through their spouse.

9. RETIRED FULL-TIME LOCAL PASTORS (¶320.5 *2012 Discipline*)

Retired full-time local pastors who meet OneExchange eligibility described in 1. above will receive HRA funding according to their years of service at time of retirement.

10. Surviving spouses of deceased retired clergy are eligible for coverage as long as the participant was a covered participant at the time of death. The health plans available to surviving spouses are the same as those available to retiree participants and conference funding of the HRA is the same as for the retiree.

11. The health plans available to retired Diaconal Ministers are the same as for retired clergy and the conference funding of the HRA is the same as for retired clergy.

12. The health plans available for retired lay employees of the annual conference are the same as for retired clergy. Conference funding of the HRA for the retired lay employee of the annual conference with 10 or more years of service (not including spouse or dependents) is based on the same scale of service as that for retired clergy beginning at the 10 years of service level.

13. Retired lay employees of a local church or qualified agency within the conference are eligible to participate in any of the health insurance plans available to retired clergy, **if** the church or agency has a sub-adoption agreement with the GBOPHB. The premiums are the same as for the retired clergy, but the responsibility for payment remains entirely with the retired lay participant.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Enrollment material can be obtained from the conference Center for Connectional Resources. Enrollment forms must be completed, signed and returned to that office within 30 days of the employee's date of hire or family status change. If the 30-day time period is not met, an election of "No Coverage" is assigned **(although the salary paying unit is still responsible for payment of the appointee's premium in the case of mandatory categories of participants)** and the employee would be eligible for coverage at the next open enrollment opportunity. Upon receipt of enrollment forms, the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits will inform the insurance provider and the participant should receive election material and appropriate insurance cards within a reasonable period of time.

The monthly health insurance billing is mailed to the appropriate local church, agency, or individual on the 1st of each month and the payment is due in the conference office by the 20th of that month. Premiums not received by the next billing period are considered "past due" and so marked on the next month's bill. Termination procedures begin for any accounts more than 60 days

in arrears. District Superintendents are informed each month of those churches with past due balances.

Participants will receive annual election materials each fall prior to the Open Enrollment period from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits with instructions for changing or maintaining health coverage for the next calendar year. GBOPHB will also provide claim forms, MRA and DCA forms at the beginning of each calendar year. Additional forms may be obtained at www.gbophb.org or from the conference Center for Connectional Resources.

Denial of benefits policies and appeals procedures are those of the HealthFlex insurance carrier and GBOPHB.

HEALTH BENEFITS POLICY STATEMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS COVERED THROUGH 20-YEAR RULE RETIREMENT, EXTENSION MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS, CONTINUATION INSURANCE, AND RETIREES AND SURVIVING SPOUSES PAYING PREMIUMS DIRECTLY TO THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

The North Texas Conference makes health insurance available to clergy who have retired under the 20-year rule and to some clergy who are appointed to extension ministry positions. (Special arrangements for health coverage can be made in some cases for those appointed under ¶344.1b, and ¶344.1d.) The premiums must be paid by the individual one month in advance and are due on the 20th of every month. Accounts are past due if not received by the 20th and if two payments are due on the 20th of any month, a letter will be sent to the individual with notification of insurance cancellation. In addition, an attempt will be made to schedule a meeting with the participant and a member of the conference staff to explain the termination of coverage. Any account that is two payments past due will be terminated if payment has not been received in the conference office by the end of the month. The termination date will be retroactive to the first of the month of unpaid premium. (For example: The premium for February is billed on January 1 and is due by January 20. The premium for March is billed on February 1 and is due by February 20. If neither February nor March premium is paid by February 20, the insurance will be terminated retroactive to February 1.)

The North Texas Conference offers continuation health insurance to participants who have been terminated or have lost eligibility if they have been covered for at least three consecutive months prior to loss of eligibility. The continuation coverage can extend up to one year following the loss of coverage date. The first month's premium is due with the application for coverage and future premiums are due one month in advance on the 20th of every month. Accounts are past due if not received by the 20th and if <u>two</u> payments are due on the 20th of any month, a letter will be sent to the individual with notification of insurance cancellation. In addition, an attempt will be made to schedule a meeting with the participant and a member of the conference staff to explain the termination of coverage. Any account that is two payments past due will be terminated if payment has not been received in the conference office by the end of the month. The termination date will be retroactive to the first of the month of unpaid premium.

If anyone in the above categories has extenuating circumstances which prevent them from making timely payments, a hearing may be scheduled with the conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits to appeal the scheduled termination and request a payment plan.

This Health Benefits policy statement will be effective July 1, 2014.

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT (UNAUDITED)

REMITTANCES

	2014 RECEIPTS	2015 RECEIPTS
APPORTIONMENTS		
World Service	1,659,331.59	1,666,837.93
Ministerial Education	572,784.48	573,883.78
Black College Fund	229,149.08	228,909.59
Africa University Fund	51,292.46	51,495.59
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	44,933.80	45,092.27
General Administration Fund	199,741.85	204,059.08
Episcopal Fund	495,552.02	521,092.84
Lydia Patterson Institute	69,425.42	69,399.40
Mt. Sequoyah	16,606.15	16,596.08
Jurisdictional Administration Fund	32,581.46	32,708.43
SMU Campus Ministry	6,422.04	2,177.52
Leadership Development	1,302,012.08	1,424,237.23
New Church Development & Congregational Trans	911,466.43	1,158,928.07
Missional Outreach	585,744.51	645,738.21
Connectional Resources	1,549,019.08	1,207,008.28
Area and Conference Administration	519,128.85	520,210.23
Board of Pension & Health Benefits	2,087,514.00	2,057,811.57
District Superintendents Fund	536,603.92	544,994.59
District Administration Fund	658,761.78	659,500.51
TOTAL APPORTIONMENTS	11,528,071.00	11,630,681.20

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT (UNAUDITED)

REMITTANCES

	2014 RECEIPTS	2015 RECEIPTS
TARGETED CAUSES		
Second Mile Apportionment Fund	29,530.24	28,423.77
GENERAL ADVANCE SPECIALS		
UMCOR		
UMCOR Undesignated Gifts	32,398.55	38,097.70
UMCOR Relief Supplies	1,564.31	24,576.37
Heifer International	5,725.00	4,018.00
Domestic Disaster Response	35,461.55	18,597.84
International Disaster Response	23,967.40	84,414.76
World Hunger & Poverty	1,869.00	3,488.26
Global Aids Fund	3,600.00	350.66
Nothing But Nets	462.50	375.00
Zoe Ministry-Rwanda	4,692.00	2,593.67
Haiti Advance Project	17,823.18	24,264.25
Total UMCOR	127,563.49	200,776.51
WORLD MISSIONS		
Regional Africa	3,524.34	
Cameroon	4,350.00	2,100.00
Congo	6,116.00	2,270.00
Kenya	4,140.00	5,030.00
Liberia	1,327.00	600.00
China	1,000.00	
Czech Republic	2,500.00	
Europe		3,700.00
Spain	1,250.00	
Latin America and the Caribbean	26,672.31	10,358.54
Brazil	1,333.00	
Middle East	2,011.15	849.00
Panama	6747.16	15,500.00
	60,970.96	40,407.54
TOTAL GENERAL ADVANCE SPECIALS	188,534.45	241,184.05
YOUTH SERVICE FUND	905.03	1,810.33

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT (UNAUDITED)

REMITTANCES

	2014 RECEIPTS	2015 RECEIPTS
GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFERINGS		
One Great Hour of Sharing	35,649.90	24,680.17
World Communion	6,635.98	6,806.70
UM Student Day	1,729.32	2,329.96
Human Relations Day	1,467.60	1,978.71
Peace With Justice	3,071.36	1,707.20
Native American Ministries	1,299.62	2,429.39
TOTAL GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFERINGS	49,853.78	39,932.13
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERINGS		
Golden Cross	4,250.29	5,927.37
Providence Place—San Antonio	13,688.23	10,476.55
Methodist Home Waco	40,088.94	20,518.99
TOTAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERINGS	58,027.46	36,922.89
JURISDICTIONAL FAIR SHARE GOAL		
Lydia Patterson Endowment	250.00	2,085.25
Lydia Patterson Special/Scholarship	2,100.00	2,000.00
TOTAL JURISDICTIONAL FAIR SHARE GOAL	2,350.00	4,085.25
CONFERENCE ADVANCE SPECIALS		
Bethlehem Center	18,191.03	8,475.00
C. C. Young Home	2,366.86	2,025.00
Methodism Breadbasket	1,000.00	1,000.00
One Man's Treasure Clothes Closet	600.00	
Project Transformation	11,156.69	27,925.36
Wesley Rankin Community Center	9,228.00	9,342.31
NTX Food Bank	50.00	519.00
Wesley Village Retirement Home		1,287.85
Bridgeport Camp & Retreat Center		3,215.36
Crossroads Community Service	61.00	00.00
TOTAL CONFERENCE ADVANCE SPECIALS	42,653.58	53,789.88
OTHER BENEVOLENCES	242,787.32	187,773.10
TOTAL NONAPPORTIONED FUNDS	614,641.86	593,921.40
TOTAL APPORTIONED FUNDS	11,528,071.00	11,630,681.20
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	12,142,712.86	12,224,602.60

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Plano, Texas

Financial Statements
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Council on Finance and Administration of
The North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence that we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church as of December 31, 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Ratliff & Associates, P.C.

July 21, 2016

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2015

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash	$ 1,374,875
Accounts receivable	1,406,804
Investments	29,911,711
Prepaid expenses	391,548
Total Current Assets	33,084,938
Property and Equipment, net of depreciation	5,933,430
Other Assets	
Land and buildings held for sale	2,269,514
Endowment and other long-term investments	2,019,715
Total Other Assets	4,289,229
Total Assets	$ 43,307,597

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	
Notes payable, current portion	$ 520,948
Due to program liabilities	93,310
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	420,064
Unfunded postemployment benefits obligation, due in one year	390,531
Total Current Liabilities	1,424,853
Non-current Liabilities	
Notes payable, non-current portion	2,431,773
Unfunded postemployment benefits obligation, due in more than one year	10,618,564
Total Non-current Liabilities	13,050,337
Total Liabilities	14,475,190
Net Assets	
Unrestricted net assets	25,980,191
Temporarily restricted net assets	2,038,148
Permanently restricted net assets	814,068
Total Net Assets	28,832,407
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$ 43,307,597

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Change in Unrestricted Net Assets		
Revenues and support		
Apportionment receipts	$	8,361,900
Program and event fees		3,497,259
Property insurance receipts		5,701,475
Health insurance receipts		5,315,881
Pension receipts		1,825,086
Investment loss		(542,536)
Other income		348,585
Temporarily restricted net assets released		409,358
Total unrestricted revenues		24,917,008
Program expenses		
New church development		1,228,449
Leadership development		1,636,927
Missional outreach		848,891
Conference services		
Property insurance		6,088,719
Conference benefits		9,259,165
Legacy property		348,740
Episcopal office		144,128
District expenses		1,118,873
Midwestern Wesley Foundation		54,913
Camp and conference expenses		1,827,014
Total program expenses		22,555,819
Supporting Expense		
Connectional		1,171,098
Communications		406,986
Total supporting expense		1,578,084
Total expenses		24,133,903
Excess revenues over expenses		783,105
Other expense		
Actuarial gain on retiree medical		1,192,718
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	$	1,975,823

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Statement of Activities (continued)
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Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	$ 1,975,823
Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	
Contributions	324,463
Investment losses	(49,330)
Net assets released	(409,358)
Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	(134,225)
Change in Permanently Restricted Net Assets	-
Increase in Net Assets	1,841,598
Net assets, beginning of year	26,990,809
Net assets, end of year	$ 28,832,407

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Increase in net assets	$ 1,841,598
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation	387,554
Change in unfunded postemployment benefits obligation	(745,630)
Investment losses	542,505
Loss on sale of assets	184,592
Non-cash contributions	(1,275,000)
Decrease (increase) in operating assets	
Accounts receivable	44,499
Prepaid assets	290,076
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities	
Due to program liability	(53,746)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(251,447)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	965,001
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Purchase of investments	(3,499,209)
Withdrawal of investments	2,908,833
Proceeds from sales of assets	370,753
Purchase of fixed assets	(113,991)
Net Cash Utilized by Investing Activities	(333,614)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Principal payments on notes payable	(199,211)
Net Cash Utilized by Financing Activities	(199,211)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	432,176
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	942,699
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	$ 1,374,875

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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December 31, 2015

1—Nature of Organization

The North Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church (the "Conference") is the administrative headquarters of the North Texas United Methodist regional districts. The Conference represents approximately 286 member churches and fellowships and 14 new church starts. The Conference provides various services for its member churches including administration of health benefits and retirement plans available to member clergy and Conference lay employees and collection of funds for remittance to various regional, national and global benevolences.

The principal source of revenue and support for the Conference is apportionments received from the member churches represented by the Conference.

The accompanying financial statements include the assets, liabilities, net assets, and financial activities of all institutions and organizations providing services at the Conference level of administration and for which the Council on Finance and Administration has oversight responsibility.

2—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

In fulfilling its responsibility for the preparation of the Conference's financial statements and disclosures, management selects accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and adopts methods for their application. The application of accounting principles requires the estimating, matching and timing of revenue and costs in the determination of support and expenditures. It is also necessary for management to determine, measure and allocate and make certain assumptions regarding resources and obligations within the financial process according to those principles. Below is a summary of certain significant accounting policies selected by management.

Basis of Accounting—The Conference's financial statements have been prepared using the accrual method of accounting and conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets—Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily restricted net assets—Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met either by actions of the Conference and/or passage of time.

Permanently restricted net assets—Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that must be maintained permanently. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the use of all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Donor restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period in which those contributions are received are reported as temporarily restricted support and as net assets released from restrictions.

Fund Accounting—To ensure observance of the allocations and restrictions placed on funds received, the accounts of the Conference are maintained internally in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Accordingly, resources collected, invested and ultimately disbursed are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into separate funds, established according to the various boards and agencies of the Conference. See the Supplementary Information included at the end of this report.

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2—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Use of Estimates—The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The methods used in making accounting estimates are believed by management to be reasonable and have been consistently applied. Actual results may differ from estimated amounts. The most significant estimates are depreciation and unfunded postemployment benefit liabilities.

Cash Equivalents—The Conference considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable—As a significant dollar amount of member church apportionments and other remittances are received close to year-end, member churches are provided a cut-off date subsequent to year-end in order for churches to fulfill their annual apportionments. The amount of apportionments and other remittances received between year-end and the cut-off date are recognized as accounts receivable in the accompanying statement of financial position. Due to the nature of these receivables, no allowance for doubtful accounts is deemed necessary.

Accrued Liabilities—Amounts disbursed in January 2016, which relate to expenditures of the previous calendar years, have been accrued to match with the accrued collections discussed above. The total accrued expenditures were $513,374 as of December 31, 2015.

Investments—All investments are measured at fair value based upon the exit price model. Funds are managed by Wespath Investment Management and the Texas Methodist Foundation (“TMF”). The underlying investments are in short-term money market funds, fixed income, equities, energy and TMF Methodist loan funds and are subject to market risk. Dividends, interest, realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in investment income on the statement of activities as part of the change in unrestricted net assets unless the use of the assets received is limited by donor-imposed restriction. Investments fees and other investment activity expenses are netted within the investment income. These expenses are not material to these financial statements.

Property and Equipment—Buildings, improvements and equipment are recorded at cost, if purchased or at estimated market value at the date of receipt if acquired by gift. Assets over $5,000 are capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to expense as incurred.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets—Management evaluates its long-lived assets for financial impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized when the estimated undiscounted future cash flows from the assets are less than the carrying value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of their carrying amount or fair value, less cost to sell. Management is of the opinion that the carrying amount of its long-lived assets does not exceed their estimated recoverable amount.

Concentration of Credit Risk—During the year, and at December 31, 2015, the Conference had funds which exceeded the FDIC insured limit on deposit with a commercial bank. In an effort to minimize risk, the Conference maintains its accounts with a large regional bank.

Statement of Cash Flows—The indirect method is used to prepare the statement of cash flows. For the purposes of this statement, the Conference considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the date of acquisition to be cash equivalents.

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2—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial Instruments—A financial instrument is cash or other evidence of ownership or conveyance of rights to receive cash or other financial instruments from another party. The Conference's financial instruments include cash and investments. As of December 31, 2015, the financial instruments were stated at their fair value.

Income Tax Status—The Conference is a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as other than a private foundation, except on net income derived from unrelated business activities. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Conference conducted unrelated business activities at the Prothro and Bridgeport Camps, and is in the process of filing the necessary returns. No tax is due and accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in the financial statements. The Conference tax filings for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 are open for examination by the taxing authorities.

3—Investments

The Conference has an agreement with the Texas Methodist Foundation ("TMF") in which TMF acts as agent and investment manager for the Conference's investments. These investments are either directly invested or pooled by the Foundation into larger investment funds. TMF adheres to the Statement of Investment Guidelines adopted by the General Council of Finance and Administration of the United Methodist Church.

The Conference also maintains investments with the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits ("GBOPHB") which are invested by the GBOPHB in pooled investment funds. GBOPHB investments are comprised of approved investment instruments in accordance with the funds' objectives.

The Conference's investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position.

The Conference's investments are financial assets that are measured and reported on a fair value basis. The Conference measures and discloses fair value measurements in accordance with the authoritative accounting literature. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The authoritative accounting literature establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives highest priority to unadjusted quote prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under authoritative accounting literature are described as follows:

Level 1—Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Conference has the ability to access.

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3—Investments (continued)

Level 2—Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means.
- If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual term), the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3—Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

- Level 2 investments include assets held with the GBOPHB that are pooled into larger investment funds of the GBOPHB and are valued based on their pro-rata share of the total investment funds and are redeemable at the net asset value per share as of the measurement date without restriction.

- Level 3 investments include long term investment funds that are maintained by the TMF and are valued using significant unobservable inputs or valuation techniques.

The preceding methods described may produce fair value calculations that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Conference believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Conference's investments at fair value at December 31, 2015.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
TMF short-term investments	$ 1,680,881	$ -	$ -	$ 1,680,881
GBOPHB deposit account	-	2,703,631	-	2,703,631
GBOPHB retiree health account	-	19,847,083	-	19,847,083
GBOPHB superannuate fund	-	105,241		105,241
TMF long-term investments	-	-	5,574,875	5,574,875
Total	$ 1,680,881	$22,655,955	$ 5,574,875	$ 29,911,711
Endowment and other investments	$ 2,019,715	$ -	$ -	$ 2,019,715

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3—Investments (continued)

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) are as follows:

	Land Held for Sale	TMF Long-term Investments
January 1, 2015	$1,968,782	$5,452,175
Interest income	-	44,258
Additions	(974,268)	16,804
December 31, 2015	$2,269,514	$5,513,237

Land and Buildings Held for Resale includes foreclosed properties carried at fair values. These properties are valued using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3).

4—Property and Equipment

Buildings, improvements and equipment acquired by the Conference are recorded at cost when purchased and fair value when donated. Depreciation is computed based on expected useful lives, and is calculated using the straight-line method.

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 2015:

Description	Useful Life	Cost
Land	N/A	$ 754,101
Buildings, parsonages and capital improvements	30	8,147,101
Furniture and fixtures	5	618,982
Automobiles	5	107,148
Total		9,627,332
Less: accumulated depreciation		(3,693,902)
Net Building, Improvements and Equipment		$ 5,933,430

Additionally, the conference has land and buildings valued at $1,968,782 that are held for sale at December 31, 2015.

5—Multiemployer Pension Plans

The Conference is a participating employer in five separate trustee-managed multiemployer defined benefit pension plans which are described in further detail below.

The risks of participating in these multiemployer defined benefit pension plans are different from single-employer plans because: (a) assets contributed to the multiemployer plan by one employer may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers, (b) if a participating employer stops contributing to the plan, the unfunded obligations of the plan may be required

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5—Multiemployer Pension Plans (continued)

to be borne by the remaining participating employers, and (c) if the Conference chooses to stop participating in one of its multiemployer plans, it may be required to pay a withdrawal liability to the plan. The Conference has no plans to withdraw from its multiemployer pension plans.

Because employers that contribute to multi-employer plans are responsible only to make the contributions called for and they do not have a directly identified or separate interest in investment gains or losses or administrative costs, nor does the employer have a directly identified or separate obligation for benefit payments, separate assets and liabilities for their portion of the plan are not recognized, and the contributions are recognized as expense in the period they are paid.

Pre-1982 Plan—The Conference participates in the Pre-1982 Plan ("Pre-82") which is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits ("GBOPHB"). The fund covers service prior to 1982 for substantially all clergy and lay pastors. For service subsequent to 1981, clergy members of the Conference are eligible to participate in the multi-employer retirement plans offered by The United Methodist Church as described below.

The Board of Pensions of the Conference acts as trustee responsible for deposits with the GBOPHB. All assets of the plan are available to pay all benefits of the plan, regardless of the conference from which the contributions came or under which benefits were accrued. However, each conference controls certain benefit provisions of the plan and may choose to fund this plan using different funding methodologies. In the past, the Conference has chosen to fund the plan using the full actuarial allocation and is currently fully funded. An actuarial report is available from the GBOPHB that shows the funding requirements and funded status of all the conferences for the Pre-82. In 2015, Pre-82 assets are expected to be overfunded by approximately $305,403,187.

Ministerial Pension Plan—U.S. bishops, Conference members and local pastors under Episcopal appointment are eligible for pension coverage under the Ministerial Pension Plan ("MPP"). The MPP is a multi-employer defined contribution plan which required the Conference to contribute 12% of each participant's compensation, subject to a limit on total compensation. This plan was frozen effective December 31, 2006; however, the Conference is required to make payments to the plan as needed.

No payment was required in 2015, and no payment will be required for 2016 although future payments towards the plan are possible. This plan was replaced by the CRSP described below.

Comprehensive Protection Plan—In addition to the Pre-82 Plan, certain ministerial employees are provided disability and death benefits as well as certain minimum benefits related to pension coverage through participation in the Comprehensive Protection Plan ("CPP"). The CPP is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the GBOPHB. The contribution to the plan for the year ended December 31, 2015 was $638,650.

United Methodist Personal Investment Plan—Effective January 1, 2006, the Cumulative Pension and Benefit Fund and the Personal Investment Plan were merged to form the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan ("UMPIP"). Conference clergy members, lay employees, and local church personnel are eligible to participate in this multi-employer defined contribution plan administered by the GBOPHB which currently allows an employer contribution of up to 12%. The Conference contributes 6% of all eligible lay participants' compensation. Total contributions to the plan for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 were $45,159 and $45,013, respectively. These amounts are included in conference benefits in the Statement of Activities.

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5—Multiemployer Pension Plans (continued)

Clergy Retirement Security Program—Effective January 1, 2007, the Conference established the CRSP, which is a multi-employer defined benefit plan and a multi-employer defined contribution plan administered by the GBOPHB. Clergy members and local pastors under Episcopal appointment to a conference, church, charge, district or conference-controlled entity or unit are eligible to participate. For the defined benefit plan, the contribution is based on a formula using the denominational average compensation and the years of credited service beginning January 1, 2007. For the defined contribution plan, contributions are 3% of each eligible participant's compensation.

The contributions to the CRSP for the years ended December 31, 2015, were as follows:

Defined contribution plan, funded from the Conference	$ 684,420
Defined benefit plan, funded from the Conference	1,567,801
Total contributions	$ 2,252,221

The Conference expects the annual contributions for all of the plans above to be approximately $2.3 million a year beginning in 2016. The total costs for the above benefit plans are generally billed to the churches of the Conference; however, any shortfalls are obligations of the Conference.

During 2012, the General Conference approved a petition to establish a new retirement plan that incorporates characteristics of both a defined benefit and a defined contribution plan. The plan became effective in 2014 and is expected to significantly reduce retirement plan expenses in future periods.

6—Post Employment Benefit Plan

The Conference sponsors a defined benefit postretirement health care plan for ministerial employees of its member churches and employees of the Conference. The plan is unfunded. Actuarial reports are currently obtained every year.

The annual measurement date is December 31. The following table presents the Plan's funded status. At December 31, 2015, there were no plan assets for postretirement healthcare benefits.

Obligations and Funded Status

Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation (APBO) at December 31, 2015:

Gross APBO	$ 11,009,095
Fair value of plan assets at December 31, 2014	-
Net unfunded status of the plan	$ 11,009,095

The following table presents the amounts recognized as assets and liabilities in the financial statements at December 31, 2015:

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6—Post Employment Benefit Plan (continued)

Amounts Recognized in the Financial Statements

Amounts recognized in the Statement of Financial Position consist of:

Noncurrent assets	$ -
Current liabilities	390,531
Noncurrent liabilities	10,618,564
	$ 11,009,095

Net periodic benefit cost recognized in the statement of activities is $1,008,203.

Actuarial losses, net of expected benefit payments less service and interest cost, increased APBO by $1,357,904 and is reported in other expense in the statement of activities.

Assumptions

The weighted average discount rate assumption to determine benefit obligations at December 31, 2015, in accounting for the plan was 3.75%.

Cash Flows

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future services, as appropriate, are expected to be paid in future years.

Year	Cost
2016	$ 398,456
2017	450,626
2018	474,573
2019	491,852
2020	528,210
2021–2025	3,123,433
Total	$ 5,467,150

As of December 31, 2015, the Conference had approximately $19,847,083 designated by the Board to be used for payment of future net periodic postretirement benefit costs. Any changes in the plan or revisions to assumptions that affect the amount of expected future benefits may have a significant effect on the amount of the reported obligation and future annual expense.

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7—Notes Payable

Notes payable are to the Texas Methodist Foundation as follows:

$450,000 note payable bearing interest at a variable rate, 5.00% per annum at December 31, 2015; amortized over 30 years, secured by real estate.	$ 347,654
$4,100,000 note payable secured by real estate purchased for construction of a new conference center and improvements, bearing interest at a variable rate, 1.80% at December 31, 2015, amortized over 20 years	2,605,067
	2,952,721
Less current maturities	(520,948)
	$ 2,431,773

Interest expense during 2015 amounted to $68,498.

Future principle amounts due as of December 31, 2015, are as follows:

2016	$ 520,948
2017	176,439
2018	179,641
2019	182,902
2020	186,221
Thereafter	1,706,570
	$ 2,952,721

8—Endowment Investments

The Conference's endowment investments are composed of funds from contributions permanently restricted by the donor. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with permanent restrictions, including board designated funds, are classified and reported based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

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8—Endowment Investments (continued)

The Conference operates under the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional funds Act of the State of Texas (TUPMIFA). This Act eliminates the historic dollar value limitation imposed by the previous law, thereby increasing the Conference's ability to apply a total-return spending rate to its funds. The historic dollar value limitation is replaced with a new standard of prudence. The Conference may apply its spending rate if it is determined to be the prudent course of action, even though application of the spending rate will cause the value of the fund to fall below the value of the original gift.

As of December 31, 2015 the endowment of the Conference consisted of the following endowment investments:

Nannie F. Bean Trust	$ 64,068
Perkins Fund	1,496,122
Total	$ 1,560,190

The Nannie F. Bean Trust is held at the General Council of Finance and Administration (the "GCFA") in compliance with the estate documents. Income is managed by the GCFA and distributed periodically. Per the trust agreement, the Conference returns the funds to the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) designating the recipient of the funds from the list GBGM maintains. The purpose of the Perkins Fund is to assist retired clergy with catastrophic medical expenses.

The Conference has a spending policy of appropriating for distribution each year up to 95% of its endowment fund's net income. In establishing this policy, the Conference considered the long-term expected investment return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the Conference expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment fund to grow at an average of 5% annually. This is consistent with the Conference's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets as well as to provide additional real growth through investment return.

To achieve that objective, the Conference has adopted an investment policy that attempts to maximize total return consistent with an acceptable level of risk. Endowment assets are invested in a well diversified asset mix, which includes equity and debt securities that is intended to result in a consistent inflation-protected rate of return that has sufficient liquidity to make an annual distribution of up to 95%, while growing the fund, if possible. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. Investment risk is measured in terms of the total endowment fund; investment assets and allocation between asset classes and strategies are managed not to expose the fund to unacceptable levels of risk.

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8—Endowment Investments (continued)

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended December 31, 2015 were as follows:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment investments, December 31, 2014	$789,847	$814,068	$1,603,915
Investment income	(38,150)	-	(38,150)
Grants paid	(5,575)	-	(5,575)
Endowment investments, December 31, 2015	$746,122	$814,068	$1,560,190

Endowment investments are reported in endowment and other investments in the statement of financial position.

9—Other Income

Contributions	$ 30,356
Interest income	35,917
Other income	282,311
Total other income	$ 348,584

10—Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets:	
Balance, beginning of year	$ 24,004,368
Increase in unrestricted net assets	1,975,823
Balance, end of year	$ 25,980,191
Temporarily restricted net assets:	
Balance, beginning of year	$ 2,172,373
Decrease in temporarily restricted net assets	(134,225)
Balance, end of year	$ 2,038,148
Permanently restricted net assets:	
Balance, beginning of year	$ 814,068
Increase in permanenetly restricted net assets	-
Balance, end of year	$ 814,068

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11—Contingencies

The Conference has been named as a defendant in various legal actions involving alleged employee misconduct. Summary judgments have been issued in favor of the Conference in all but one of those cases. The Conference intends to vigorously defend the remaining case; however, as it is in the early stages of litigation, no determination of the ultimate outcome can be made at this time.

12—Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the independent auditor's report on page one, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

We have audited the financial statements of the North Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and our report thereon dated July 21, 2016, which expressed an unmodified opinion of those financial statements, appears on page 1. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Supplementary Statement of Revenues and Expenses on page 20 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Supplemental Statement of Revenues and Expenses
For The Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Balance 12/31/2014	Collections	Disbursements	Transfers	Balance 12/31/2015
Unrestricted net assets					
General Conference	$ 819,000	$ 3,196,700	$ (3,196,700)	$ 6,344	$ 825,344
Jurisdictional conference	-	120,881	(120,881)	-	-
GBGM advances	-	241,184	(241,184)	-	-
Other benevolences	-	132,575	(132,575)	-	-
Apportioned conference programs					
Center for new church development	539,491	1,280,357	(1,287,233)	(10,395)	522,220
Center for leadership development	614,947	1,785,945	(1,855,019)	(62,702)	483,171
Center for missional outreach	444,273	662,063	(629,816)	(7,811)	468,709
Center for connectional resources	1,282,690	1,649,649	(1,457,801)	333,950	1,808,488
Conference benefits	12,718,561	10,171,858	(9,369,914)	(127,635)	13,392,870
Property insurance	1,716,260	5,936,914	(6,138,719)	98,140	1,612,595
Non-apportioned programs					
Episcopal office - area admin.	322,394	142,713	(110,863)	13,500	367,744
Communications	62,045	449,128	(426,018)	(1,747)	83,408
District superintendents	110,812	555,245	(539,188)	-	126,869
East district	446,528	185,787	(184,193)	(56,440)	391,682
Metro district	1,216,996	200,786	(183,931)	(369,140)	864,711
North central district	684,332	174,735	(165,320)	(211,302)	482,445
Northwest district	185,860	164,390	(136,328)	(21,847)	192,075
Legacy property	550,765	1,573,478	(363,188)	415,078	2,176,133
Midwestern Wesley Foundation	19,031	80,896	(60,478)	-	39,449
Bridgeport camp (non-apportioned)	(6,912)	1,020,076	(981,701)	(23,197)	8,266
Bridgeport camp property	738,875	-	-	-	738,875
Prothro Camp center	1,425,957	-	(64,190)	-	1,361,767
Prothro Center	112,463	702,528	(781,621)	-	33,370
Total unrestricted net assets	24,004,368	30,427,888	(28,426,861)	(25,204)	25,980,191
Temporarily restricted net assets					
Creating congregation	653,400	-		-	653,400
Young Clergy Initiative	92,300	9,996	(59,979)	-	42,317
Zip Code Connection	163,824	466,691	(538,741)	998	92,772
NT Disaster Relief	9,050	26,689	(6,000)	-	29,739
Peace with Justice	9,305	854	-	(964)	9,195
Native American Ministry	13,872	1,215	(854)	-	14,233
Hispanic Plan	6,460	-	-	-	6,460
Box Truck	16,008	-	(8,784)	24,170	31,394
Cut Trust	276,198	-	(4,929)	-	271,269
Perkins Fund Income	789,847	4,531	(48,257)	-	746,121
Nannie Bean Trust Earnings	5,604	2,586	(8,190)	-	-
Episcopal GCFA Funds	13,747	81,479	(78,244)	-	16,982
Robertson Awards	1,761	8	-	-	1,769
JV Partnership	7,415	-	-	-	7,415
Children Seek Scholarship	18,595	-	-	-	18,595
Superannuate Corpus	89,338	-	-	-	89,338
A Wilkinson Playground	5,649	500	-	1,000	7,149
Total temporarily restricted net assets	2,172,373	594,549	(753,978)	25,204	2,038,148
Permanently restricted net assets					
Perkins Fund	750,000	-	-	-	750,000
Nannie Findlay Bean Trust	64,068	-	-	-	64,068
Total permanently restricted net assets	814,068	-	-	-	814,068
Net Assets at End of Year	$ 26,990,809	$ 31,022,437	$ (29,180,839)	$ -	$ 28,832,407

See the Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information.

AFRICA UNIVERSITY REPORT

Through its unwavering generosity to Africa University, the North Texas Conference is strengthening the higher education ministry of The United Methodist Church in sub-Saharan Africa. Thank you, North Texas United Methodists, for investing 94.83 % of the asking to the Africa University Fund (AUF) apportionment in 2015. Your giving sustains Africa University's ministry and role as a catalyst for change.

Thank you for your commitment to training leaders who are ethically grounded, spiritually mature, and well-equipped to address key global challenges such as food insecurity, conflict, and poverty. Your ongoing support is deeply valued by the students, faculty, staff, trustees and alumni of Africa University.

Increased and steadfast support for the Africa University Fund (AUF) apportionment and investment through the World Service Special Gifts fund over the next quadrennium are vital to Africa University's development and sustainability.

Institutional Update:

Enrollment: Currently, Africa University has a total enrollment of about 1,500 full-time students who represent 26 of Africa's 54 countries. An additional 770 students are gaining new skills and knowledge as they pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees on a part-time basis.

Alumni: In 2015, Africa University awarded degrees to its largest graduating class so far—674 young people from 14 African countries. Africa University's alumni now number more than 6,200. Graduates are at work in at least 29 African countries as well as in Australia, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and North America. Many serve The United Methodist Church and their nations in senior and strategic roles within and beyond Africa.

Africa University is nurturing and sending forth leaders for new institutions and initiatives which expand the mission of our denomination in Africa. Africa University alumni include:

- A Liberian graduate, **Alfred Zigbuo**, serving as a Global Ministries-supported missionary and administrator in the East Congo Episcopal Area. He brings experience as the country director of Operation Classroom and expertise in post-conflict healing/institution building in Liberia to his new mission field, a recently formed and conflict-ravaged annual conference.

- **Clare Paidamoyo Katiyo**, a young mother who earned a degree in health services management with United Methodist scholarship support, is now the district administrator overseeing a network of four large hospitals and 37 health centers in rural Zimbabwe. Her skills and commitment put her on the frontline of an ongoing national effort to improve health and save lives.

- **Ilda Guambe** was born in a remote rural village in Mozambique. She is the first woman in a family of nine to earn a degree. She mentors and inspires young people in her country to stay in school to realize their God-given potential and their dreams.

- In the Democratic Republic of Congo, **Pastor Mujinga Mwamba Kora** serves as a lecturer and registrar of Kabongo Methodist University, while the **Rev. Dr. Kimba Kyakutala Evariste** is the president of Kabongo Methodist University and also lectures at the Kamina Methodist University. They are both two-time graduates of Africa University and represent a growing number of alumni who lead United Methodist higher education institutions on the continent of Africa.

The United Methodist Church benefits greatly from the leadership of Africa University graduates at the general church level. These leaders include:

- The **Rev. Manuel João André** of West Angola and the **Rev. Daniel Mhone** of Malawi, who serve as board members of the United Methodist Boards of Church and Society and Global Ministries, respectively; the **Rev. Dr. Laishi Bwalya** of the Congo Central Conference, who serves on the Connectional Table; and the **Rev. Dr. Kimba Kyakutala Evariste** of North Katanga, who is the secretary of the Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters.

- In the wider Methodist fellowship, the **Rev. Olga Choto Ranchaze** of Mozambique, serves on the World Methodist Council's Standing Committee on Education.

The gifts of North Texas United Methodists and others have supported excellence in teaching, learning and community service and built a first-rate campus comprised of 45 buildings—all debt-free. The university's permanent endowment now stands at more than $64 million, due in large part to the generosity and prayerful affirmation of United Methodist congregations, agencies and individuals. But the work is not yet done!

We pray that the North Texas Conference will remain resolute in pursuing a 100 percent investment to the AUF and other apportioned funds of The United Methodist Church in 2016.

Looking ahead: Thank you, North Texas Conference, for helping Africa University to become a world-class university for ethical and transformational leadership development. Please pray for Africa University. As you journey with Africa University, know that you are part of a ministry that equips Africans to do for themselves and grow the experience of God's promised abundance in the world. God bless and keep you all.

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C. C. YOUNG—SENIOR LIVING. SENIOR CARE

C. C. Young was founded in 1922 to honor its namesake and Methodist minister, Reverend Christopher Conley Young, whose ministry was to provide a home and aging services for the elderly. Today's 20-acre campus in East Dallas is a 24/7/365 facility and is home to almost 500 residents. C. C. Young was founded in service and is growing in service, extending its reach beyond the campus walls:

- The Community Services Team focuses on a 5-county outreach program to provide Home Healthcare, Home Services, and Hospice while servicing Collin, Dallas, Denton, Kaufman, and Rockwall counties in addition to residents on our campus.

- The C. C. Young Cares program launched in 2015 provides healthy, flash-frozen meals to seniors in need throughout the DFW Metroplex. Thus far, distribution has been via connections with our church friends. Strategic partnerships are currently developing to expand the outreach even further.

C. C. Young developed a master plan which will transform the existing campus and services. Phase I will be construction of a new ten-story, state-of-the-art Transitional Living & Wellness Center for residents, patients, family members and team members:

- The high-rise will offer 210 new state-of-the-art and *reimagined* patient rooms and resident apartments. Beautifully appointed spaces will enhance skilled nursing, rehabilitation, memory care, assisted living, the adult day stay program, and more.
- Amenities include inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation with a comprehensive aquatic therapy pool, spa, grand hall, multiple dining venues, children's play rooms, a community room, a meditation room and chapel, art gallery, gift shop, team member area and multiple sensory gardens.
- Smaller 'households' for up to 16 residents/patients will create intimate environments to promote closer relationships with their caregivers.
- Dining options will be expanded to include food cooked to order in each household.
- The new design and flow of the building has been designed to enhance person-centered care.

Services on campus: Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care, Adult Day Center, Skilled Nursing, Outpatient Therapy, Pastoral Care, Rehabilitation, Home Healthcare, Home Services, Hospice, Benevolence, and Respite Care as well as cultural events at The Point & Pavilion.

If you have not visited us in a while, please come see us! The future looks bright as we continue to expand on Reverend Young's ministry of service. Call 214-874-7474 to schedule an appointment and tour. For additional information, visit: www.ccyoung.org.

DALLAS BETHLEHEM CENTER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: The 70-year old Dallas Bethlehem Center (DBC) is one of 92 National Mission Institutes established by United Methodist Women across the U.S. to assist people living in poverty. Dallas Bethlehem's mission: In partnership with South Dallas/Fair Park children and families, is to create a bright and secure future through education, food security, empowerment and neighborhood development. DBC works with its community and nonprofit partners to produce the resources most needed; leveraging its annual budget seven times through its partner's programs.

DEMOGRAPHICS

- Dallas Bethlehem Center's primary service areas are 75215 and 75210 zip codes in South Dallas/Fair Park. 27,920 clients (3,306 unduplicated clients) were served in 2015 of which 71% were female, 93% Black/African American, 33% children/youth, and 46% senior adults.

- There are approximately 21,000 households and 53,000 people living within a 3-mile area centered on DBC. Nearly 60% of those households earn less than $35,000/yr. 50% are unemployed.
- 99% of the population qualifies for free lunch programs with a median income of $22,000 per household annually. Other stress markers include high dropout rates, extremely high rates of teen pregnancy, incarceration, and violent crimes and a prevalence of drug houses.

STAY IN TOUCH:

- Be a covenant partner by providing volunteers, prayers, funding, ideas, and advocacy to their local congregation. See covenant partners who changed the course of DBC in 2015 at www.Dallas Bethlehem Center.org/church.
- Get our monthly updates: http://www.dallasbethlehemcenter.org/contact-us.html or send us your email address.
- Like us on Facebook for weekly updates and pictures to share here: https://www.facebook.com/The-Dallas-Bethlehem-Center-162005910491229/.
- Make www.DallasBethlehemCenter.org a favorite on your phone and computer.
- SIGN UP TO BE a DBC Representative and receive monthly stories: http://www.dallasbethlehemcenter.org/contact-us.html.

JUMP INTO MISSION with DBC:

Saturday Morning Tutor
Distribute food on Thursdays
Work in the Community Garden with neighbors
Hold a School Supply and Uniform Drive
Help cook, serve, clean-up Thanksgiving Community Dinner
Be A Christmas STAR tree gift provider
Engage your church in StarBright Concert committee and ticket sales
Organize DBC Workday
Plant flower beds with seasonal color

TO SEE HIGHLIGHTS of 2015: Go to https://www.facebook.com/The-Dallas-Bethlehem-Center-162005910491229/photos

UMW Representatives takes on big roles with StarBright. Sign up at http://www.dallasbethlehemcenter.org/contact-us.html

- Front of House: 1st Richardson, All UMW units
- Choir Gifts: Lovers Lane—Abigail
- VIP: St. Paul, St. Luke "Community", 1st UMC—Dallas
- SPONSORS: UMW Conference, UMW Metro, 1st Richardson, Lovers Lane

STARBRIGHT SPONSORS 2016 WITH DANNY GLOVER and DBC kids:

North Texas Conference: Metro District, UMC of Preston Hollow, University Park UMC, St. Paul UMC, St. Luke "Community" UMC, and 1st UMC Dallas.

Voices for Bethlehem Choir members from: First UMC-Richardson, Glen Oaks UMC, Greenland Hills UMC, Highland Park UMC, Lovers Lane UMC, Oak Lawn UMC, St. Paul UMC, Preston Hollow UMC, University Park UMC, Warren UMC.

Come be Christ's hands and feet in the mission field that is South Dallas/Fair Park.

Blessings, Fran Lobpries, Executive Director

DREW UNIVERSITY THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

A Cohering Vision: Curriculum, Community, Co-Curricular Initiatives

After much collaborative discussion, discernment, and evaluation of the current state of theological education, those of us who lead, teach, and support Drew Theological School have launched on an ambitious course. Nearly 150 years after our founding, we envision a future as bright as the best eras in our past. I am pleased to share with you here the concrete steps we have taken—and are taking—to bring this future to light.

First, our efforts have been attentive to the history of Drew, in particular its Methodist roots, its long commitment to the Church and its ministries, and draw from this wellspring for inspiration and direction. Also, we have honored our progress to achieve denominational, ethnic, gender, and racial diversity in our faculty and student body. This rich diversity has become both a hallmark of Drew and an expansion of our wellspring. Forces beyond our campus—notably, that the reasons for pursuing a theological education and expected outcomes are shifting dramatically—further press the need for us to align our vision and its supporting systems with our communal reality.

Given this imperative, we are focused on the three "C's" of our cohering vision: redesigning our *curriculum*, strengthening our *community* of learning, and deepening training through revived *co-curricular* initiatives. These three aspects of a Drew Theological School education will work together to enable us to empower creative thought and courageous action to advance justice, peace, and love of God, neighbor, and the earth—as well as uniquely position us to lead evolving expressions of Christianity.

Designing distinct pathways from curriculum to vocation

To remain meaningful and offer the greatest value to our students, each of the six degree paths that we offer must be as distinct as the ministry to which it leads. For example, our Master of Arts in Ministry program, which forms students for the broadest spectrum of theologically-informed advocacy and ministry, or our DMin program, which has become the "new" terminal vocational degree, must be custom rebuilt for current and emerging student needs and outcomes. This also holds true for our Master of Arts, Master of Sacred Theology, PhD, and, most critically, our Master of Divinity programs.

We have achieved our roadmap for curricular change through a period of intentional discernment, which included discussion with consultants, and with colleagues at peer institutions, who led

curricular formation retreats with our faculty; through the discernment and guidance of our faculty, and with the generous financial support of the Jesse Ball duPont Fund. Our next steps include a comprehensive analysis of pedagogical and technological trends in theological education, enrollment, and outcomes. Our redesigned curricular paths will be announced in the fall of 2017, concurrent with the 150th anniversary of the founding of Drew Theological School and the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

Student experiences rooted in community

Despite the increase in students pursuing their education through evening classes and online enrollment, we remain committed to the on-campus experience of community. This begins with a student-centered educational experience that better attends to the scheduling needs of our students, offers broader course content and availability, and more intentionally integrates vocational or career aspirations with coursework.

The success of these efforts is inextricably linked to scholarship support. Only by removing the financial barriers for students pursuing vocations can we hope to attract and retain the most promising students and free them to learn and grow in community. Related to tuition support is the need for more affordable and modernized housing for those students who choose to live on campus. Together, scholarship support and housing relief will also unburden our students from unsustainable debt.

Fostering innovation in ministry and the work of spirit-filled justice

To round out changes in our curriculum and on-campus learning experiences, we are also reviving co-curricular initiatives. The existing Center for Lifelong Learning will be recast as the new Center for Innovation and Leadership in Ministry and serve students, alumni, and others seeking to find creative and courageous approaches to revitalizing ministry. Here, programming will train pastoral leaders, in particular, for service in rapidly changing church environments, as well as position them to lead fearlessly and prophetically.

Our second co-curricular center will be an expansion of the current Communities of Shalom. This initiative will focus on action, advocacy, and social justice work in both pastoral and lay environments. Projects will range from student interns supporting the work of A Future with Hope in our home state of New Jersey, advancing social justice in non-profit settings across the country and around the world, initiatives which seek to transform and end systemic poverty, expansion of our Partnership for Religion and Education in Prisons (PREP) program, and teaching residencies at Drew for prophetic leaders.

Success so far through our *One and All Campaign*

As the 14th dean of Drew Theological School, I am deeply committed to continuing our long and distinguished legacy. To this end, our vision is innovative, forward-looking, and grounded in the practical needs of our students—we hope, too, that it is an inspiration to the various constituencies we serve. I fully subscribe to the inimitable words of Antonio Machado, that "we make the road by walking." The road to this bright future we envision will be made by the dedication, determination, and generosity of those who love Drew and believe in its future.

Our vision is coming to light, in part, because of the generosity of our many alumni-donors and friends. Our *One and All* fundraising campaign has raised more than $12 million to date for the

Theological School and has seed-funded many of our burgeoning efforts.

Also, I encourage our alumni to embrace your power of influence to help grow philanthropic support for Drew Theological School. Many of our largest gifts have come from the influence of alumni, particularly pastors who serve in our church communities. Yes, the needs ahead are many, yet our hope is high for a bright future for Drew Theological School. The road is made by walking. Let's walk it together.

The Reverend Dr. Javier A. Viera
Dean of the Theological School
Professor of Pastoral Theology

GOLDEN CROSS

Mission statement: *"Golden Cross is a faith-based program of Methodist Health System and the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Its purpose is to provide healthcare to persons who cannot afford it."* (Revised, November 2005)

Background: As a division of Methodist Health System Foundation, Golden Cross Congregational Health Ministry is a unique mission program. Started in 1921 by a men's Sunday school class at First United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, this group of community leaders saw the need in Dallas to provide healthcare for those who could not afford it—in 1921 there was no Medicare or Medicaid. These men were Christian revolutionaries who wanted to make a difference. They saw the potential for outreach and growth of their vision if each member of each Methodist congregation would give $1 per year to Golden Cross.

Benefits for North Texas Conference: For over 90 years, Golden Cross has been a powerful ministry based at Methodist Dallas Medical Center and serving the entire North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Founders of Golden Cross united the North Texas Conference and Methodist Dallas in a partnership dedicated to providing free medical care, bringing together Methodist congregations, dedicated physicians, and caring individuals to provide for those in need.

Expansion of Golden Cross: As community needs changed in recent years, Golden Cross grew. Through resourceful initiatives administered primarily through the Methodist Dallas Golden Cross Academic Clinic, the program has expanded to serve thousands of North Texas residents each year.

In 2015, the Golden Cross board of trustees approved the expansion of the program to northern Dallas County and southern Collin County. Growth of Golden Cross is important as it promotes health and wellness to churches within the North Texas Conference.

MedAssist: In 2006, the Golden Cross board of trustees agreed to allocate available investment income to the development of a prescription medication program called MedAssist, which provides qualified patients with medications at no cost. Administered by healthcare professionals funded through Golden Cross, it provided significant services to patients in fiscal year 2015:

- 54 bridge medications were purchased for patients at a cost of $5,211, as well as $11,606 worth of medical supplies and equipment.

- 1,207 prescriptions were written for free medications provided by pharmaceutical companies at no cost. The retail pharmacy market value of these free medications is $544,809.
- $700 worth of teaching supplies were purchased, including food models focused on meat and vegetables; vision simulation glasses that replicate how seeing with cataracts or glaucoma would be for patients; as well as other health education material for patients with lower health literacy.
- More than 300 patient visits have been seen by the clinic's newly recruited nurse practitioner, including several affiliated with Methodist Health System's Accountable Care Organization who have been identified as high utilizers of the hospital's services and who do not have an established primary care provider.

Oversight: Guided by the mission of the Golden Cross Congregational Health Ministry, the board of trustees of the Golden Cross Division of Methodist Health System Foundation is charged with governing and directing the program's outreach and services. The Golden Cross board comprises dedicated clergy and lay members from North Texas Conference churches. They review program support annually in order to determine highest priority and best use of available funds and take seriously their responsibility to successfully manage the sacred trust of donors.

Important financial support: Golden Cross continues to need the support of all the churches within the North Texas Conference to realize and further its mission. North Texas Conference churches are encouraged to maintain and provide support for this important ministry by donating $1 per member per year.

Individual contributions are welcome at Foundation.MethodistHealthSystem.org/Golden-Cross.

Call for more information: To access services, call the Golden Cross Academic Clinic at 214-947-6700. Additional information may also be found at MethodistHealthSystem.org/GoldenCrossClinic.

The mission of Golden Cross answers the call of Christ, "Heal the sick … Freely you have received; freely give" (Matthew 10:8). Through the prayers and generous support of the North Texas Conference, Golden Cross will continue its ministry to those in need of quality health care.

G. David Neal, Chairman

2015 North Texas Conference Golden Cross Commitments

The following churches met the Golden Cross founders' original goal of $l per member per church:

Agape Memorial UMC
Axe Memorial UMC
Birthright UMC, Sulphur Springs
First UMC, Duncanville
First UMC, Farmersville
First UMC, Garland
First UMC, Irving
First UMC, Plano
First UMC, Richardson
First UMC, Rockwall
First UMC, Seagoville
Forestburg UMC
Highland Park UMC
Salem-Kinser UMC, Greenville
St. Andrew UMC
Tira UMC
Umphress Road UMC
University Park UMC
Walnut Hill UMC
Webb Chapel UMC

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

Bishop and Members of the Conference:

It is with great respect and gratitude that I bring you a report from your institution on the US-Mexico border, Lydia Patterson Institute.

The past few years have been a time of change and preparation for the next 100 years. Since the celebration of Lydia Patterson's Centennial Celebration, the Board of Trustees, teachers and staff, students and parents and our committed supporters have been busy at work assuring that the next 100 years of "La Lydia" be even greater than the first. We commit to see Lydia Patterson continue to be a model ministry of the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.

We began with the kick-off of a capital campaign for the renovation of its facilities and the development of programs to meet the needs of the 21st Century. Phase I of the plan has been completed, and 14 classrooms have been renovated and equipped with the latest state-of-the-art infrastructure and technology. We have added a middle school with a unique program (ELPILearn) developed by our own staff and consultants in the field. The ELPILearn is designed to prepare the students to compete in a changing world of technology, math and science. It provides a sophisticated method of teaching English resulting in students learning twice as fast. The ELPILearn was carried forward to the 9th and 10th grades this year, and in the final phase, it will be introduced in the 11th and 12th grades next year.

Lydia Patterson is about touching lives. It takes students of very limited resources and with very little hope for a good education and provides them with the tools just described to become well prepared for a better life. Lydia Patterson is about serving. Students are prepared to serve their communities, the church, and their neighbor. Students in the Lay Ministry Program are serving in internships throughout the country. Many have chosen to go to seminary and others are already serving as local pastors.

Challenges never cease to exist at LPI. Just as we bounced back from a slight drop in enrollment due to crime and violence across the border and changes in the student visa regulations, we are now faced with the daily devaluation of the Mexican peso. Parents struggle to meet tuition, and we depend on the generosity of our Methodist community to provide financial assistance through scholarship giving so students can remain in school.

I wish to offer a word of appreciation for your apportionments paid for the daily operations of the school. Your support of our capital funds campaign will enable us to continue our service to those less fortunate and to the church in general for another century. Students travel for 2-3 hours from their homes to walk over the international bridge and walk to the school every day. If we manage to send 98% of these students to college, I believe the return on our investment is pretty high.

At Lydia Patterson we are doing what the church has asked. We are forming bilingual, bicultural leaders and disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We are changing 435 lives daily, all for the glory of God. Thank you for being a part of this redemptive ministry.

Respectfully, Socorro de Anda, President

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Greetings from Methodist Children's Home (MCH) and the children, youth and families we serve. Our ministry is possible thanks to the support of our many benefactors and friends, including those from the North Texas Annual Conference. I am honored to report to you that MCH continues to be in compliance with and, in many cases, exceed best practice standards for childcare established by the states of Texas and New Mexico as well as the Council on Accreditation (COA), an international accrediting organization of child welfare, behavioral health, and community-based social services.

I invite each member of the annual conference to visit our website at www.MCH.org to view our strategic plan, annual report, or explore in more detail our mission. Guided by our core values of Christian Principles, Relationships, Responsibility, Growth, Service and Hope, MCH provides the services, programs and talented individuals needed to positively impact the lives of children, youth and families throughout Texas and New Mexico. This is happening every day through residential programs on our historic Waco campus and Boys Ranch, located just outside of Waco, as well as through 12 MCH Family Outreach offices, including the Dallas area.

The reasons children and youth arrive in our care are unique to each individual. They range from extreme trauma or a sudden change in the family structure to school issues or poor choices in a difficult and ever-changing world. Our collaboration with Texas Christian University's Institute of Child Development to incorporate Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) as well as other best-practices into our daily programs keeps MCH on the cutting edge of childcare. These proven and tested techniques and methods of interacting with children are impacting families in positive ways. Our vision remains to share what we learn in serving the children and families from "hard places in life" with pastors, youth ministers and concerned family members in the local church because MCH knows you are encountering similar situations as well. The lessons we are learning, coupled with spiritual development opportunities for all children in our care, make MCH a unique ministry of the United Methodist Church.

Throughout the past year, MCH marked our 125th anniversary of ministry by commemorating the past, celebrating the present and creating the future. As we look back and see how far we have come since 1890, we are grateful for the clear way God has led MCH through these years in our mission to "offer hope to children, youth and families in a nurturing Christian community."

Through the generosity of our benefactors, the prayers of our friends and supporters, and the commitment of a skilled community of MCH employees, here are some of the things you helped MCH accomplish for God's glory and those we serve:

- Celebrated 125 years of ministry through a number of special events, highlighted by our anniversary celebration on October 10 in Waco. Special guests Chip and Joanna Gaines, elected public officials, Board members, volunteers, alumni, staff, young people, and benefactors came together to honor the work God has done through MCH since 1890.
- Completed a bold five-year strategic plan that has helped chart a bright future for this ministry. Our leadership team is working on a new plan to further challenge MCH to serve the needs of more children, youth and families from Texas and New Mexico.
- Started building the first new home on our Waco campus in more than 50 years.
- Earned a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, their highest rating available. This designation comes as the result of our close oversight in areas of our fundraising, operations and financial management.

- Assisted 25 young people in graduating from our University of Texas – University Charter School on the Waco campus and other public school systems. Thanks to our many friends who made annual gifts to our general scholarship fund or designated monies from their estates for scholarships, approximately $500,000 was available to assist more than 100 MCH alumni in pursuing advanced education degrees and certificates.

- Announced plans to open new MCH Family Outreach offices in Killeen and Bryan/College Station, Texas, and Las Cruces, N.M.

- Enjoyed a great year for our athletic programs, Ag Science/FFA and Environmental Studies programs and other extracurricular activities. Our MCH Bulldog football team reached the state finals and we enjoyed one of our best years on record at the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo. We believe these extracurricular activities are powerful ways to help teach our young people responsibility and enable them to gain a sense of belonging in our nurturing Christian community.

Our achievements in the past, and those yet to come, are directly related to the men and women who give their time, talents and resources to bless our children. The following individuals from the North Texas Annual Conference serve on the MCH Board of Directors:

Mrs. Amy Barley, Celina
Rev. Marie Mitchell, Grand Prairie

These individuals, along with other Board members, MCH Commissioners, and benefactors, enable our ministry to achieve its mission. On behalf of Methodist Children's Home, thank you for sharing our story in your churches and communities. If you would like to schedule a speaker, arrange a tour, or request resources to help promote an offering, contact our development office by e-mail at development@MCH.org, by phone at (254) 750-1213 or (800) 853-1272, or by mail at 1111 Herring Avenue, Waco, Texas 76708.

I again encourage you to visit our website at www.MCH.org to download stories; identify resources to help educate your congregation on our ministry; view a transparent listing of our financial resources and services delivered; find out how you can refer a child for placement; or learn more about a call to serve our ministry as a home parent, foster parent, or in another capacity as we seek to offer hope to those in our care.

This year MCH asks the Annual Conference to once again review the content of our Statement of Covenant Relationship. This document is included in the legislation section of the workbook. It defines how MCH and the Annual Conferences of Texas and New Mexico operate independently but also toward a common mission. MCH has a policy instituted by our Board of Directors requiring that we review the Statement of Covenant Relationship every four years. The only changes involve the realignment in the number of Annual Conferences from Texas and New Mexico which resulted in our Board membership decreasing by one member. The document also reflects the new name of the Rio Texas Conference.

As we now celebrate our 126th year of ministry, MCH knows our service to children and families is possible because of God's amazing grace and our generous benefactors. Thank you for your trust and support of our ministry. May God continue to bless you, the ministries of the North Texas Annual Conference and Methodist Children's Home.

Sincerely, Tim Brown , President/CEO

METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEM

Guided by the founding principles of life, learning, and compassion, Dallas-based Methodist Health System (Methodist) provides quality, integrated healthcare to improve and save the lives of individuals and families throughout North Texas. Seven hospitals, including four general acute-care hospitals and three specialty hospitals, and 28 Methodist Family Health Centers and Medical Groups are part of the nonprofit Methodist Health System, which is affiliated by covenant with the North Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church.

In fiscal year 2015, Methodist provided nearly **$109 million in non-reimbursed charity care**, as well as a number of other community benefits, far exceeding its requirements as a nonprofit health system. Methodist is an organizational cornerstone of voluntarism that brings together hundreds of individuals in its service area who donate many thousands of hours to serve those in need of healthcare services. Methodist's nonprofit general acute-care hospitals and healthcare programs include the following:

Methodist Dallas Medical Center is a 585-bed teaching hospital and regional referral center—the flagship of Methodist Health System. A critical safety-net hospital, Methodist Dallas has one of only three Level I adult trauma centers in Dallas County and it is the only one in southern Dallas County. The medical center's emergency department treats more than **60,000 patients annually**, including admitting more than **1,800 trauma patients**. Because of the growing demand for emergency, trauma, and critical care services in North Texas, Methodist Dallas opened the $121-million Charles A. Sammons Tower in July 2014. The Sammons Tower expansion provides the hospital with increased capacity to treat **90,000 patients annually through the emergency department**.

The Joint Commission–accredited hospital provides a wide range of services including trauma, neurosurgery, transplantation, oncology, orthopedics, and women's health to name a few. Advanced clinical designations include Level I Trauma Center, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Advanced Primary Stroke Center, Best Practice Model Hospital for Kidney Transplant, and a General Surgery Epicenter for robot-assisted liver and pancreas procedures — the first in the world.

Methodist Charlton Medical Center is a 317-bed acute-care hospital providing full-service quality care to the Best Southwest communities of far southwest Dallas County. This Joint Commission–designated hospital is proud to offer the latest in medical technology and innovative treatments through a variety of specialties, including award-winning cardiology services. In March 2016, Methodist Charlton opened a new 32-bed intensive care unit with state-of-the-industry technology for the most medically fragile patients.

The 254-bed **Methodist Mansfield Medical Center** opened in December 2006, offering high-quality care to the growing city of Mansfield and its many surrounding communities. The Joint Commission–designated hospital offers 33 specialties, including women and children's services, neonatal intensive care, cardiology, gastroenterology, orthopedics, neurosurgery, physical medicine, emergency care, and wound care to name a few. In December 2015, a $118 million expansion created a second patient care tower adding 86 new beds, operating rooms, gastroenterology suites, and the Amon G. Carter Foundation Heart and Vascular Center for advanced cardiac care.

Methodist Richardson Medical Center's new 242-bed acute-care hospital is located at President George Bush Highway and Renner Road. It opened in April 2014 and serves residents in Richardson, Garland, Murphy, Plano, Sachse, Wylie, and the surrounding areas. This technically

advanced facility complements the existing Methodist Richardson Cancer Center, emergency department, and physician office building. It is staffed by physicians in more than 35 medical specialties and features a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; labor, delivery, and recovery suites; a range of women's services; and advanced cardiac care, including catheterization procedures, electrophysiology, and surgical services. The Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care awarded Methodist Richardson Cycle IV Chest Pain Center accreditation.

In February 2015, Children's Health™ and Methodist Richardson Pediatric Services opened a 12-bed pediatric inpatient unit that offers care for newborns to patients 18 years old with conditions such as bacterial and viral infection, gastrointestinal and respiratory disorders, and much more. In addition, the hospital added diagnostic equipment including 3-D mammography, endobronchial ultrasound, and an additional 64-slice CT scanner for emergency stroke diagnosis and treatment.

Methodist Richardson Medical Center—Campus for Continuing Care located on Campbell Road includes two medical plazas, as well as 205 licensed beds with a full-service emergency department, behavioral health and addiction recovery unit, and ancillary services. This campus will also offer after-hospital care managed by a third party for patients who are discharged from the hospital but not yet ready to care for themselves at home. It serves residents of Richardson, Plano, North Dallas, and the surrounding communities.

Methodist's Golden Cross Congregational Health Ministry is a unique, specialized practice of professional nursing focused on the promotion of health within the context of the values, beliefs, and practices of a faith community. The ministry works to assess the congregation's needs and abilities, plan programs, and implement those programs to promote health and wellness. Over the years, the program has grown to include 60 local partnering congregations in the Methodist Dallas and Methodist Charlton service areas, as well as any North Texas Conference United Methodist congregations who request services. The focus and purpose of these partnerships is to intentionally promote and enhance whole-person health (body, mind, and spirit) in these congregations.

Methodist Family Health Centers and Medical Groups

With the growing need for access to primary care physicians, Methodist committed itself to answering this call. As an integral part of its long-term growth, the health system invested in the placement of Methodist Family Health Centers and Medical Groups at strategic locations throughout its service areas. Today, 28 Family Health Centers offer extended family care and general medical services across North Texas.

The crosses on top of Methodist Dallas, Methodist Charlton, Methodist Mansfield, and Methodist Richardson Medical Centers symbolize the lifesaving legacy of Golden Cross and the compassion and concern that are the daily standard of service for Methodist Health System. Together with the North Texas Conference, Methodist Health System will continue to serve as a beacon of Christian caring throughout the region.

MOUNT SEQUOYAH CENTER, INC.

The future is bright:
Mount Sequoyah has written commitments to provide facilities and pursue a partnership with UA Wesley ministries through December 31, 2019. The goal is to solidify a relationship with college age people and expand that relationship across the jurisdiction, making Mount Sequoyah's facilities a destination for religious training and spiritual formation.

Mount Sequoyah completed an intensive review of its mission and future potential conducted by United Methodist Elders, Pamela J. Harris and Garrie F. Stevens, of Run River Enterprises, a consulting firm. The review process included three two-day work sessions that were well attended by staff and Trustees. As a result, Mount Sequoyah has undertaken the task of refocusing its purpose and mission in an effort to identify unique areas in which it can develop training programs to equip clergy and laity with the tools, technology, and skills that will be necessary to reach the mission fields twenty or thirty years in the future and required to resolve conflicts likely to be faced by our clergy and within our churches.

The future is secure:

Mount Sequoyah is financially secure. In exchange for negotiated price increases, Mount Sequoyah orally committed to provide our largest corporate client training facilities, food service and housing through the year 2017 with full expectation to continue into 2018. The rents are fixed through 2017.

A $550,000 payment is due from American Tower for a 30-year cell tower site lease.

Fayetteville Cottage is leased from August 1 through December 31, 2019 and 1011 Skyline (former District Superintendent's House) is leased through January 2017 with a verbal commitment to extend through January 2018.

Three Host Family houses are leased through May 31, 2017.

A $100,000 increase in events and programming revenue and an increase of $75,000 in contributions are projected for 2016. A Development Officer has been hired.

Long-term debt is $275,000 and the Line of Credit is currently $105,000. Cash equivalent assets of $300,000 are held by the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas.

Mission accomplished:

Witnessing through our actions, our words, and our presence, that is what Radical Christian Hospitality is all about.

Mount Sequoyah extended Radical Christian Hospitality to Christian motorcycle groups, including two groups from Texas, attending Fayetteville's Annual Bikes, Blues, and Barbecue Festival. The Faith Riders shared the gospel with 1063 persons and prayed with 90 persons who asked for forgiveness and to receive Christ as their Lord and Savior.

By extending Radical Christian Hospitality to youth, Mount Sequoyah touched the lives of over 700 youth who participated in swimming lessons, swim teams, tennis lessons and tennis teams, Kanakuk KampOut, youth mission camps, and group events.

Radical Christian Hospitality cemented a partnership between Mount Sequoyah and UA Wesley Ministries resulting in making our campus a second home to college students from across the South Central Jurisdiction. Our unprecedented family environment attracted over 200 parents from Texas as overnight guests while visiting.

Radical Christian Hospitality celebrated the marriage of thirty-two couples as they pledged their lives and hearts to each other on our beautiful campus under the Lord's ever-watchful eye.

Radical Christian Hospitality welcomed 30,052 guests for overnight stays and provided 18,378 delicious meals prepared by our own chef. Included in the numbers were 61 different Church groups, 13 family reunions, and 29 groups from regional colleges and universities.

Radical Christian Hospitality, coupled with our Christian Education and Spiritual Formation Coordinator, a United Methodist Diaconal Minister, produced religious education programs and workshops that attracted jurisdiction wide participation and a Lay Servant Academy praised because of its structure and skilled presenters.

Radical Christian Hospitality was the catalyst to reestablish our in house food service. Chef Curt Harcourt received rave reviews from all guests. Some refer to our Dining Hall as "Curt's on the Hill" a take off on a well-known local restaurant, the "Inn at the Mill".

Radical Christian Hospitality resulted in year-end positive cash flow for the past three years and the receipt of over $710,000 in contributions during said period to remodel and upgrade facilities.

Radical Christian Hospitality resulted in groups seeking Mount Sequoyah as a designation of choice resulting in events and programs already booked throughout the years 2017, 2018 and even one event in 2019.

Closing: The future looks bright as Mount Sequoyah plants seeds that, with God's blessings, will in the near future transform the world for Jesus Christ.

Lamar Pettus, Executive Director

PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Perkins celebrates our vital connections with the North Texas Annual Conference:

- Seventy-four students affiliated with the North Texas Conference are enrolled at Perkins, including: 54 Master of Divinity students, five Doctor of Ministry students, four Master of Theological Studies students, four Master of Arts in Ministry students, two Master of Theology students, and five students whom haven't yet chosen a degree program.
- Eligible 2015–2016 students from the North Texas Conference each received a Perkins Annual Conference Endowment (PACE) grant in the amount of $2,000, with qualifying students receiving an additional $6,000 each in need-based aid.
- A total of 23 Perkins students have been placed as interns within the North Texas Conference this year.

Enrollment at Perkins for the 2015–16 academic year totals 365 students, of which more than two-thirds are United Methodist and more than 40 percent are ethnic minority students. Master's degree programs comprise approximately 53 percent male and 47 percent female students. The D.Min. program includes students from southern Asia taking classes in Singapore and Dallas. Our Ph.D. program has 32 students.

Dr. O. Wesley Allen Jr. (Ph.D., Emory) joined the Perkins faculty as the Lois Craddock Perkins Chair in Homiletics in August 2015. He previously was a professor of Homiletics and Worship at Lexington Theological Seminary. Dr. Allen is president-elect of the Academy of Homiletics.

Dr. Evelyn L. Parker (Ph.D., Northwestern), Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Perkins, was appointed to the Susanna Wesley Centennial Chair in Practical Theology at Perkins. This chair was made possible because of a gift of $2 million in endowment funds plus $100,000 a year for the first five years of operations, from an anonymous donor, who transmitted the gift through the Texas Methodist Foundation.

Dr. Priscilla Pope-Levison (Ph.D., University of St. Andrew's) joined Perkins as the school's Associate Dean for External Programs. She will supervise all of the program directors and units at Perkins with areas of responsibility for non-degree continuing education, certification, outreach to youth and other initiatives. Dr. Pope-Levison came to Perkins from Seattle Pacific University, where she was a professor of Theology and assistant director of Women's Studies.

As part of SMU's "Operational Excellence for the Second Century" (OE2C) initiative, Perkins streamlined its organizational structure in early 2015. Dr. Tom Spann was named director of the Perkins Intern Program, succeeding Dr. Bill Bryan, who was named to the newly created position of Associate Dean of Student Affairs.

Dr. Paul Barton (Ph.D., Southern Methodist University) was named director of the Mexican American and Hispanic-Latino/a Church Ministries Program. In addition, he will serve as director of the Regional Course of Study School. Dr. Barton is a clergy member of the Rio Texas Conference. He previously was an associate professor in the history of American Christianity and Missiology and director of Hispanic Church Studies at Seminary of the Southwest in Austin.

Highland Park United Methodist Church provided a $1.5 million gift to Southern Methodist University that endowed the Umphrey Lee Professorship in Methodist History at Perkins as well as supported the HPUMC Future Church Leaders Program.

The Center for the Study of Latino/a Christianity and Religions at Perkins was awarded a $500,000 grant by The Henry Luce Foundation's Theology program. The three-year grant will significantly expand the Center's work in promoting an understanding of the different religious expressions within the Latino/a communities in the United States and in Latin America.

Perkins unveiled a new degree option, the Master of Theology (Th.M.), which began enrolling students in the Fall 2015 semester. The Th.M. degree is a second master's and requires 24 term hours within one of four divisions of study: The Biblical Witness, The Heritage and Context of Christianity, The Interpretation of the Christian Witness, and The Theology and Practice of Ministry.

Additionally, Perkins revealed that it will begin offering a Spanish-language Master of Theology (Th.M.) degree beginning in fall 2017. The degree, the first of its kind among the 13 United Methodist-related schools of theology, will be a nonresidential program designed for experienced full-time pastors or church/academic leaders.

Perkins also announced the creation of a first-of-its-kind degree, the Doctor of Pastoral Music, which will begin enrolling students in 2016. Areas of focused study will include liturgy, congregational song, worship leadership, performance skills, and the theological basis of church music.

Perkins thanks our many colleagues, friends, and alumni/ae across the connection for generous support in many ways, including referrals of prospective students, as we continue our vital mission of preparing women and men for faithful leadership in Christian ministry.

I will retire as Dean of Perkins School of Theology on May 31, 2016. It has been my privilege to serve in this capacity since 2002. In our mission to prepare women and men for faithful leadership in Christian ministry, the students who have passed through the halls of this school and into the world of ministry are the focus of our work. I am honored to have been a part of their journey.

Grace and peace, William B. Lawrence
Dean and Professor of American Church History

PROVIDENCE PLACE

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, and those on our campus who are working hard to achieve their own personal levels of success, I thank you—Bishop Michael McKee and the members of the North Texas Annual Conference—for your dedication in partnership with the ministry of Providence Place. By God's grace, we celebrated our 120th anniversary in 2015 thanks to the committed support from individual donors and United Methodist Churches.

Providence Place provides a safe haven for those who have felt excluded. We offer adoption services to women who are in crisis and facing an unplanned pregnancy, as well as those who are looking to open their hearts and homes to a child in need of a forever family. We also have our Center for Higher Independence (CHI), which is a transitional program for young adults with cognitive or physical disabilities. Here, we offer independent living and vocational training to students who may not have realized their full potential and capabilities, believing that they will find themselves accomplishing things they never thought were possible.

The past year has been a year of transitions for Providence Place. From a transition in leadership to transitions throughout our programs, we see God's hand at work. For example, we have transitioned our expectant mothers to an off-campus apartment around the corner for a more private and comfortable experience. We have seen a rise in post adoption inquiries, with past clients wanting to piece together their life story. The curriculum has been expanded in the CHI classrooms, with more vocational training tracks being offered to help students realize where they can excel. Texas state licensing standards requirements have changed so that there is now a lower instructor-to-student ratio, which allows for much more personal and specialized lessons. In June of 2015, twenty-six young adults graduated from CHI and begin applying all they had learned while either continuing to live here in San Antonio or after moving back to their hometown—80% of those students had found employment at the time of their graduation.

A need to review our Mission, Vision and Core Values was felt across the campus. There was a calling to begin this ministry over 120 years ago, and I feel these accurately describe the way in which we wish to deliver hope to those we connect with. I would love to share them with you now:

Mission Statement: Providence Place is a non-profit and for-purpose organization fostering opportunities. We empower adults with disabilities and people on the adoption journey by supporting independence and building bright futures with endless possibilities.

Vision Statement: Imagining possibilities and eliminating barriers in an ever changing world.

Core Values: Grace, Wholistic Care, Authentic Presence, Openness of Spirit and Value of Human Capital.

In January of 2016, we introduced our new Chaplain, Carrie Land, to our Providence Place family. Carrie is currently on track to become an Elder in Full Connection in the United Methodist Church. She has worked with Providence Place in the past through her previous position as a DARS (Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services) Counselor, where she would refer young adults with disabilities to our program. Carrie has great plans for the spiritual community here on campus, with her first being to revitalize a worship service that welcomes all expectant mothers, students and staff during the week. We are beyond thrilled to have her join our team.

I would also like to take the time to recognize those from the North Texas Conference who give of themselves, their time and resources to serve on the Providence Place Board:

Board of Directors
Mr. Tom Giltner, Dallas
Mrs. Catherine Tunks, Garland

Honorary Board Members
Rev. Dr. Joan Gray LaBarr, Carrollton
Mrs. Louise Taylor, Paris

I invite you to schedule a tour of our beautiful 23 acre campus, coordinate a volunteer mission trip, arrange a speaker for your congregation or church group, or request offering materials for an annual congregational offering. Contact our Development Office at (210) 696-2410 or at info@provplace.org. Please visit our website at www.provplace.org to learn more about this special ministry and to hear first-hand stories from those we have served.

With a grateful heart, Judith Bell, President & CEO

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Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary of the United Methodist Church that educates leaders to make disciples for Jesus Christ, renew the Church, and transform the world. We are one institution with two campuses, in Oklahoma and Kansas.

This past academic year, Saint Paul enrolled 199 students from 14 annual conferences and 6 countries on both campuses. The Course of Study School at Saint Paul served 222 students in four Midwest locations.

The Saint Paul Board of Trustees named Dr. Nancy Howell, Saint Paul Professor of Theology and Philosophy, as the Acting President this spring. Her term began March 2 as Rev. H. Sharon Howell retired. Dr. Nancy Howell brings multiple years of experience serving in administration.

Saint Paul and Kansas Wesleyan University signed a Memorandum of Understanding for a 3+3 theological studies undergraduate-graduate program. The agreement is thought to be the first of its kind to be established between a United Methodist-based university and a United Methodist seminary. Under this arrangement, Kansas Wesleyan students condense the four-year course of study for the Christian Ministry major into three years, followed by the completion of the three-year Master of Divinity degree at Saint Paul. The 3 +3 program with Kansas Wesleyan will begin Fall 2016. 3+3 collaborations with other undergraduate institutions are currently in discussion.

Dr. Young-Ho Chun is serving as the Director of Asian Studies for Saint Paul. He is currently recruiting the 4th Korean Doctor of Ministry track of students. The model of theological education designed for this highly successful and unique program is currently being considered by other global communities.

Saint Paul will offer two fully online courses starting fall 2016 and two in the spring semester of 2017. We will continue to offer popular hybrid courses as well as video link every course between our two locations.

Two new components in the MDiv program are practicums taught by ministry practitioners and off-campus spiritual formation retreats. Practicum offerings include such real-life skill areas as budgets and finance, funerals and ministry with children. Spiritual formation retreats deepen students' spirituality for a lifetime of ministry.

The Fellows program equips candidates called to full-time ministry with academic formation and real-life pastoral experience. The award covers tuition, books, and fees for three years. Each Fellow will receive a pastoral mentor and a student appointment with a stipend to cover living expenses.

The Oklahoma Campus had its second recognition dinner celebrating eight years of seminary excellence in Oklahoma. The Celebrate Saint Paul dinner has become an annual event including the Bishop Robert E. Hayes, Jr. Leadership Award.

The trustees, faculty, staff, and students of Saint Paul thank you for your interest, prayers, and support.

SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

The time for the 2016 Jurisdictional Conference is near. The thirteenth session of the South Central Jurisdictional Conference since unification in 1939 will be in Wichita, Kansas, July 13–16. Business sessions are at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and worship services at First United Methodist Church.

There are three bishops to be elected. Fifty-two bishops have been elected since 1944. The opening worship on Wednesday evening, July 12, will be a memorial service and Holy Communion.

There will be 216 voting delegates to this Conference. That is fifty fewer than 2012. Election of a bishop requires 60% of valid ballots cast to be elected. That would be 130, if all delegates vote on a ballot. Any elder in good standing in The United Methodist Church is eligible for election.

The Conference will hear reports from the institutions and agencies of the Jurisdiction, including Southern Methodist University, Lydia Patterson Institute and Mount Sequoyah Retreat Center. Trustees for these groups will also be elected.

The Mission Council, with a representative from each of the Annual Conferences, will report, and will nominate Rev. Brian Bakeman as the new Executive Director of the Mission Council. Dr. David Severe, after eleven years in that position, is retiring after this conference.

The public is welcome to come and observe the conference. Registration will be open in March, and the link to it will be on the Jurisdiction website at www.scjumc.org.

David Severe, South Central Jurisdiction Executive Director

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Over the past five years, Southern Methodist University has celebrated the centennial of its founding in 1911 by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and its opening in 1915. Highlights of recent developments follow:

- In fall 2015 SMU's total enrollment of 11,643 included 6,411 undergraduates and 5,232 graduate students. Ethnic minority students made up 26 percent of total enrollment. An international enrollment of 1,652 represented 92 foreign countries, with the largest numbers from China, India and Saudi Arabia.

- SMU ranks among the nation's top universities. In the 2016 *U.S. News & World Report* listings, SMU ranks 61st among 270 of the "best national universities." Several individual schools and academic programs also earned national rankings.

- SMU received $26 million in external funding during 2014-15 for research in the U.S. and worldwide. Current research subjects include water quality, natural hazards, cyber security and treatments for cancer and other diseases.

- SMU Unbridled: The Second Century Campaign reached its $1 billion goal ahead of schedule in Sept. 2015. It provided funds for 607 student scholarships; 62 endowed faculty positions, making a total of 114; 66 academic programs, including major endowment support for two schools; and 18 capital projects, including new and renovated facilities.

- The Meadows Museum at SMU celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2015 with exhibitions never before seen in the U.S. The museum houses one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of Spanish art outside of Spain.

- Perkins School of Theology provides special programs for the Texas Annual Conference. The Houston-Galveston Extension Program enables students to begin master's degree studies through weekend and evening classes in Houston and Galveston and complete their degree requirements on the Dallas campus. In addition, the Houston Lay School of Theology offers classes taught by Perkins faculty at St. Paul's United Methodist Church each February and August.

SMU treasures its Methodist heritage, and we ask for your continued prayers and support.

R. Gerald Turner, President
Southern Methodist University

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SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

As I complete my third academic year as President of Southwestern University, I am honored to turn one page of Southwestern's storied history and gaze upon the horizon of possibilities that is our next 175 years. Throughout this milestone year, we reflect on the expansive creativity, passionate pursuit of knowledge, and steadfast resilience of this University as a whole and as a composite of the many individuals who have contributed to Southwestern's success.

In August, Southwestern welcomed 423 entering students bringing the total enrollment to 1,538. Highlights of this class include 15% from outside the state of Texas and 42% identifying as non-Anglo. I was pleased to have had the opportunity to visit personally with prospective students and their families at the 21 events hosted on campus this year.

On February 5, 2015, Southwestern University celebrated the 175th anniversary of its original 1840 charter in a big way! The day began by marking the 65th anniversary of the Lois Perkins Chapel with an organ concert and Chapel service followed by students, faculty, staff, alumni, trustees, and community members gathering on the Academic Mall to form a giant "175", captured in an aerial photograph. Finally, the crowd of nearly 1,100 enjoyed a huge birthday cake, live music by the SU Jazz Band, Congressional proclamations, the presentation by students of an empty time capsule that was filled and buried on February 5, 2016, and the announcement of Southwestern's largest-ever single gift of $5.1 million from Margaret S. Odiorne, the widow of **Truman J. Odiorne** '66.

Last year marked the completion of our Phase I renovation of the Fondren-Jones Science Building, which will pave the way for a remarkable future for our students. Southwestern's annual Research and Creative Works Symposium, "From Every Voice," continues to yield a high level of participation and offers an undergraduate presentation experience that is second to none; and Paideia Connections invites our campus and local community to think, create, and connect ideas across disciplines in an exercise of reason and problem solving.

Southwestern also inaugurated the "President's Thinking Symposium on Living, Learning, and Leading." As part of my experimental course, "Effective Thinking and Creative Puzzle-Solving," my class hosted noted guests from around the country who described the "puzzles" of their professional careers, the practices of mind they use to resolve them, and led thought-provoking conversations on the meaningful and life-changing experiences that have shaped their lives.

As I reflect on this past year, I am honored to bear witness to the power of Southwestern: a catalyst of creative thinking and experience that occurs when engaged minds come together.

2015 Accolades

- Three Fulbright Scholarship recipients were among our Southwestern family. Two students and one faculty member will have the opportunity to pursue their respective research interests around the globe.
- *USA Today*, *US News, Washington Monthly,* and *World Report* ranked Southwestern as the top national liberal arts college in Texas.
- *Princeton Review* ranks Southwestern in its Top 200 "Colleges That Pay You Back." Southwestern's Career Services rank 12th in the U.S. and best in Texas in *The Princeton Review's* latest book, *The Best 380 Colleges: 2016 Edition*. This is the fourth time since *The Princeton Review* began ranking career centers in 2008 that SU Career Services has been ranked in the top 20 nationally.

- Kiplinger's *Personal Finance* names Southwestern a "Best College Value."
- Southwestern is one of 44 colleges and universities in the country to be a named a "Best Buy" school in the 2015 edition of the *Fiske Guide to Colleges.*
- EPA names Southwestern the 2014-2015 College & University Green Power Conference Champion for the fifth year in a row.

Academics

- Southwestern University's Paideia provides students with an educational experience that is interdisciplinary, integrative, and intentional. Eleven clusters are currently established to engage 900 first-year and sophomores students and 87 faculty members. Four Paideia Seminars are in process or have recently concluded, and three more are scheduled for the spring 2016. Eighteen faculty have developed courses that include community-engaged learning, 28 students have received support for intercultural learning in study abroad programs, and 12 students are participating in a living-learning community in our Global Engagement Hall. Faculty development sessions continue to be central to Paideia through campus-wide workshops, cluster retreats, and the Dean's Teacher/Scholar sessions.
- New students had the opportunity to participate in the First Symposium this past fall, which showcases work resulting from the First-Year and Advanced-Entry Seminar experience.
- For the 15th consecutive year, the **King Creativity Fund** supported innovative and visionary student projects across the disciplinary spectrum.
- This fall, eight Southwestern students will serve as Community-Engaged Learning Teaching Assistants (CELTAs) for the SU Garden and Paideia clusters.

Faculty Achievements

Numerous Southwestern Faculty members were honored this year:

- Four faculty members published books in 2015.
- Four faculty members received Sam Taylor Fellowship awards from the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church for 2015 to support their scholarly work.
- Assistant Professor of Music and Artist in Residence Hai Zheng-Olefsky has been invited to perform her fifth Asia concert tour. She will bring her long time pianist Kiyoshi Tamagawa, Associate Dean of the Sarofim School of Fine Arts and Professor of Music, to celebrate their 20th season performing together.
- Therese Shelton, Associate Professor of Math, was presented with The Ron Barnes Distinguished Service to Students Award by the Texas section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) at their April 2015 Meeting. The award represents both a teacher's commitment to students and the respect from the teacher's peers. For more than 20 years, Shelton has been preparing students to give math presentations at external conference and professional meetings, including seven recent national presentations, one of which won a national award.

- Professor of Religion Elaine Craddock received a Fulbright grant to fund her research on transgender communities and Hindu temples in Tamil Nadu, India, during her spring 2016 sabbatical.

- Ben Pierce, Professor of Biology and holder of the Lillian Nelson Pratt Chair, was recently awarded a $27,691 grant from the Williamson County Conservation Foundation to carry out research on the ecology of the Georgetown salamander. In the past five years, Pierce has received a total of $131,557 for his research on the Georgetown salamander.

- Associate Professor of German Erika Berroth received a nationally competitive grant to participate in a faculty development summer seminar sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German.

- Assistant Professor of History Jethro Hernandez Berrones was awarded the Hans-Walz prize by The Hans-Walz Foundation at the Robert Bosch Stiftung for his doctoral dissertation titled "Revolutionary Medicine: Homeopathy and the Regulation of the Medical Profession in Mexico, 1853-1942". The institute awards the best monograph on the history of homeopathy every other year.

Student Achievements

Southwestern students also earned a variety of honors and awards in 2015. For example:

- Thirty-eight students were inducted into our chapters of the Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Chi honor societies.

- Graduating seniors Shelby Beem and Lauren Gieseke were awarded Fulbright scholarships and selected to teach English in Germany and Bulgaria, respectively.

- Two first-year students, Deidre McCall and Matt Pagano, received Kemper scholarships in a year that saw the Kemper Corporation of Chicago cut the number of universities participating in its selective three-year program from 16 to 12; Southwestern not only remained in the program, but also received an extra scholarship.

- Students Grace Atkins, Riley Daniels, Hunter Jurgens, Savannah Medley, and Sosha Orbin all received two-year Hutton W. Sumners scholarships from the Dallas foundation.

- Ryan Galloway, a senior education major, won a Texas Association of School Personnel Administrators (TASPA) scholarship. It is the 16th year in a row that a Southwestern student has received the award—no other university in Texas has accomplished this achievement.

- Senior Amber Wallour received an Award of Excellence at the 35th annual Central Texas Art Competition and Exhibition for her oil on canvas "Lemming Season."

- Music majors Rachel Childers, Michael Martinez, and Caleb Martin have been accepted to the College Band Directors National Association Small College Intercollegiate Band.

- Joanna Hawkins, December 2014 graduate, received the 2015 Odum Award for Undergraduate Research for her capstone paper titled, "A Risky Act of Social Justice: Health Care Workers Responding to Outbreaks of Ebola in Africa." This is the top award for an undergraduate paper at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, and the seventh time in 10 years that a student from Southwestern has won.

- Isabella (Belle) Jo is the fifth Southwestern student since 2008 to receive the Critical Languages Scholarship (CLS) for China. CLS is a full scholarship to study languages that the State Department deems critical to the U.S. diplomacy.

- Junior music major Mattie Kotzur won a chair in the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles International Youth Orchestra. Competing among a group of international musicians, Mattie's flute audition won her the spot in the prestigious ensemble.

- Hewlett Packard, along with the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT), selected Natalia Rodriguez '15 as one of three inaugural winners of the NCWIT Collegiate Award. The award recognizes three undergraduate women for completing outstanding technical projects at the junior level or above. The senior computer science major was also recently selected to be the new student board member on the Board of Trustees for the Anita Borg Institute, a global organization dedicated to women in technology.

- Senior Marianne Brown will begin her seminary studies at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth immediately after graduation. She is a member of the Central Texas Conference.

Athletics

Accolades earned by Southwestern student-athletes and coaches in 2015 included:

- Approximately one-third of the student body (500+/-) student-athletes participate in the University's 20-sport NCAA Division III Intercollegiate Athletic Program.

- For the fall 2015, the Athletic Department generated 42% of the total deposits for the University. Additionally, the Athletic Department generated 64% of the deposits for incoming male students.

- The net tuition revenue for student-athletes has consistently been higher than non-athletes; the rolling ten-year average differential is $1,567.

- The student-athletes cumulative grade point average is consistent with that of non-athletes, both of which are slightly above 3.0. In the fall of 2015, 51 members of the football team had GPAs over 3.0 with 13 of the players being named to the Dean's List.

- The Athletic Department added several new head coaches in the fall of 2015, one of which is internationally renowned Women's Soccer Coach, Linda Hamilton. Coach Hamilton played for the United States World Cup Team for nine years including being a starter on the team that won the first World Cup for women. She joins five-time Olympian, Francie Larrieu Smith, in bringing world class expertise to the Athletic Department.

- The women's basketball team won the SCAC Championship last spring while the women's volleyball team won the championship this past fall. For volleyball, it marked their ninth trip to the NCAA National Tournament.

- The men's golf team is currently ranked 7th in the nation; last spring they finished 22nd in the nation at the NCAA National Men's Division III Golf Championships in Greensboro, NC.

- Late in the fall 2015 semester, the Athletic Department announced entering into a football-only affiliated membership with the America Southwest Conference, which will provide the football program with a guaranteed schedule in one of the strongest NCAA Division III football conferences in the country.

- Annie Bourne set a new SCAC Career Rebounding mark and was named SCAC Defensive Player of the Year.

- Lauren Boone comes from behind to win the 2015 SCAC Women's Golf Individual Title and is named SCAC Women's Golfer of the Year.
- Cozette Palmer posts the first ever no-hitter in SCAC Tournament history.
- Men's tennis makes its first-ever trip to the SCAC Championship match and sets a new SU record for wins in a season. Billy Porter earns SCAC Coach of the Year.
- Cody Taylor wins third consecutive Pole Vault championship as the first-ever athlete to accomplish this feat in SCAC history.
- Cody Hebert birdies the first hole of a three-man, sudden-death playoff to make the individual cut at the NCAA Championship.
- Will Cates was named SCAC Player of the Year; DIII Baseball All-America Honorable Mention, and CoSIDA Academic All-America Third Team.

Speakers and Symposia

- For the first time, the Race and Ethnicity Studies program hosted an interdisciplinary symposium during Martin Luther King Week. The symposium featured six Southwestern faculty members and Southwestern alumna Tara Leday '14 and focused on the research on race and racial discrimination.
- The 2015 Brown Symposium focused on how 3-D printing is changing the fields of sculpture, music, and medicine.
- The Representing Gender Paideia Cluster will be hosting the 11th annual ACS Gender Studies Conference on campus. The Conference will feature Dr. Banu Subramaniam, a professor of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at the University of Massachusetts as the keynote speaker and 24 panel presentations from students and faculty across the globe.
- The Roy and Margaret Shilling Lecture Series will welcome Sister Helen Prejean to campus on April 19, 2016, as she presents "Dead Man Walking–The Journey Continues" detailing her personal experience as the spiritual adviser to death row inmate, Patrick Sonnier, as he awaited execution. Southwestern is participating in the "Dead Man Walking Project" dedicated to raising awareness about the death penalty in colleges and secondary schools.
- The University will celebrate its 172nd Commencement Convocation on May 7, 2016. Keynote speaker will be Janet H. Brown, Executive Director of the Commission on Presidential Debates (CPD). Ms. Brown has led the organization of 26 general election presidential and vice presidential debates at the CPD, a non-partisan, non-profit corporation that sponsors and produces televised presidential debates during each U.S. general election.

In Conclusion

I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to visit Southwestern and see first-hand this intellectual community that is thinking, creating, and connecting ideas to make meaning and make a difference.

Respectfully yours,
Edward Burger, President and Professor

TEXAS METHODIST FOUNDATION (TMF)

TMF is committed to helping individuals, families, congregations, and organizations steward their potential in order to achieve lasting change that will help create a better world. We ended 2015 with approximately $505 million in assets under management. The measure of success, however, for all of our services—investments, loans, leadership ministry, strategic discernment, grants ministry, stewardship services, and legacy giving, including gift planning and church endowments—is in how effective they are at helping individuals and congregations fulfill God's purpose, as together we work to make Christ's love visible in the world.

John Thornburg, TMF Area Representative for the North Texas Conference, is the primary point of engagement between congregations (clergy and laity) and TMF and will continue to connect North Texas Conference constituents to resources relevant to their unique goals for missional growth in their congregations and communities.

TMF, headquartered in Austin, serves United Methodist individuals, churches, and agencies within the six annual conferences in Texas and New Mexico. We appreciate the opportunity to report some of the ways we served United Methodists last year.

Within the North Texas Annual Conference:

- Loans from TMF to churches in the North Texas Annual Conference totaled $82.4 million at the end of 2015.
- Churches, agencies, and individuals within the North Texas Annual Conference had $65.5 million invested with TMF's Methodist Loan Fund/Individual Fund.

Throughout Texas and New Mexico:

- As of December 31, 2015, total assets under management by the Foundation were approximately $505 million.
- Methodist Loan Fund investments ended the year at $323 million, and our loan portfolio at $314 million.
- TMF's Undesignated Endowment grew from $29.9 million to $31.8 million.
- Our Leadership Ministry Endowment grew from $5.6 million to $5.8 million.
- TMF's **Leadership Ministry** seeks to increase the effectiveness of church leadership by helping leaders gain a better perspective of their potential. The primary method by which we do this work is through facilitating transformational conversations; some take the form of on-going peer groups and others as stand-alone conversations around an adaptive issue. During 2015, TMF hosted 14 peer learning groups, involving 255 lay and clergy leaders, and has plans for at least four new groups in 2016. These groups include gatherings of the South Central Jurisdiction Bishops, District Superintendents, key cabinet leaders, Boards of Ordained Ministries, and groups focused on ministry with the poor, music in worship, senior pastors recently appointed to their first large church, transitions of leadership in tall steeple churches, as well as groups for Executive Pastors, tall steeple pastors and targeted groups to develop the next generation of leaders. In addition, TMF and the active Bishops of the South Central Jurisdiction hosted The Forum on Wesleyan Potential, a three-day conversation amongst leaders from different fields of experience and generations about the future of faith communities, a dialogue "less constrained by what is, and more encouraged by what could be."

- In 2015, TMF **Grants** continued efforts to identify and invest in financially sustainable ministries that are creating measurable, systemic change. New questions and conversations explored institutional and entrepreneurial ministries and how we can help grant applicants address key issues, such as strategic planning, funding sources, and methods for measuring outcomes and effectiveness. TMF held a workshop in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to equip outreach ministries and non-profits with grant writing skills. During 2015, TMF made grants totaling approximately $1.2 million. Of that total, an estimated $956,000 came from unrestricted endowments and $260,000 from TMF operations. The Grants Committee of the TMF Board of Directors determines distribution decisions for these discretionary funds. In 2015, 34% of grant funds were allocated to outreach ministries targeting systemic change; 27% targeted ministries which systemically benefit families living in poverty, particularly children; 27% of funds were granted to evangelism, especially those ministries connecting with segments of the population the church is not effectively reaching today; and the remaining 12% were used for scholarships.

- TMF distributed approximately $1 million from **permanent endowments**, predominantly to United Methodist causes.

TMF Board members

TMF has submitted the following candidates for election and re-election to the TMF Board of Directors from the North Texas Annual Conference:

- Dr. Will Green, Layperson, three-year term (Dallas)
- Mr. Larry Haynes, Layperson, three-year term (Coppell)
- Rev. Owen Ross, Clergy, three-year term (Dallas)

TMF Board members previously elected by the North Texas Annual Conference include:

- Mr. Jim Adams, Layperson, currently serving through 2017 (Dallas)
- Mrs. Mary Brooke Casad, Layperson, currently serving through 2018 (Sulphur Springs)
- Mr. Joseph W. Holmes, Layperson, currently serving through 2017 (Plano)
- Dr. Jan Davis, Clergy, currently serving through 2018 (Rowlett)
- Rev. Katherine Glaze Lyle, Clergy, currently serving through 2016 (Dallas)
- Dr. Andrew Stoker, Clergy, currently serving through 2018 (Dallas)

TMF Board members from within the North Texas Annual Conference who are currently serving in an otherwise elected or advisory capacity include:

- Mrs. Patricia M. Deal, Senior Member (Wichita Falls)
- Mr. Robert Dupuy, Senior Member (Dallas)
- Dr. Will Green, At-Large (Dallas)
- Bishop Mike McKee, Senior Member (Plano)
- Dr. Clayton Oliphint, TMF Secretary (Richardson)
- Mrs. Kay Yeager, TMF Chair-elect (Wichita Falls)

Tom Locke, President

TEXAS UNITED METHODIST COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

The mission of the Texas United Methodist College Association remains strong. Our total distribution to the TUMCA schools for their scholarship use reflects an increase over last year. It is important to note that TUMCA funds granted to SMU, Southwestern, Texas Wesleyan, and McMurry are restricted to scholarships for deserving students from United Methodist congregations in Texas. No funds can be used for bricks and mortar. Many TUMCA scholars are first generation college students.

Thanks be to God and The United Methodist Church for TUMCA'S privilege to serve at this remarkable intersection of faith and learning. John Wesley is surely smiling because of the way in which TUMCA has "united the pair so 'oft disjoined, knowledge and vital piety."

TUMCA students are profoundly grateful for these critical scholarship funds. Among the many letters from appreciative TUMCA scholars is this quote, "I am the first of my brothers and sisters to go to college. My desire to go to a United Methodist school would not have been realized without my TUMCA scholarship. I love my school! The professors are terrific and chapel is really cool."

While the TUMCA apportionment is modest for any congregation, the impact of these funds is enormous: beyond the financial assistance, the recipients of the TUMCA scholarships receive hope, affirmation, encouragement, and the development of leadership and servant ministry skills that will serve the church as future clergy, laity leaders, teachers, and responsible business and community leaders.

TUMCA is an extension of a congregation's mission beyond its walls, affirming to our youth that their congregation will partner with them in the next chapter of their educational journey.

Dan E. Solomon, President
Texas United Methodist College Association

WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Called. Answered. Sent.

Wesley Theological Seminary has been equipping and sending forth prophetic preachers, teachers, and leaders into diverse ministries throughout the church and around the world. Near and far, our alumni point to God's love even as they join the Spirit in making disciples and shaping healthy communities.

- With more than 410 master's-level students preparing for leadership in the church and the world, Wesley remains one of the largest and most diverse theological schools in North America.
- The Lewis Center for Church Leadership informs more than 17,000 pastors and lay leaders on trends and ideas through its e-newsletter. The center has influenced more than 5,600 church leaders through leadership assessments, sexual ethics trainings, and fundraising trainings.
- The new Institute for Community Engagement is forwarding Wesley's mission of raising prophetic leaders in the public square through classes, partnerships, conferences, and resources.

Wesley Students Are Answering God's Call

Wesley provides **more than $2 million dollars annually in scholarships** to our students thanks to the consistent support of alumni, congregations and friends of the seminary. The Ministerial Education Fund and conference partners help us equip a broad range of students to serve the church as pastors and leaders. These include:

- Two Master of Divinity students who are exploring ordination in the UMC that have created outreach opportunities for people who ordinarily would not consider going into a church. **Zach Spoerl** and **Matt Wilke**, working with three United Methodist Churches and Wesley, have started Pub Theology in downtown D.C., drawing spiritual-but-not-religious young adults into Christian community.

- Master of Theological Studies student **Jane Adams** is working with denominations and congregations on issues of poverty and hunger in the U.S. As an intern at the Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, she provides tools for building on charitable activities such as food pantries and backpack ministries. As a member of a local United Methodist congregation, she's putting her knowledge to work in her local church and neighborhood, too.

Christian leadership must innovate for greater faithfulness and be able to engage the full diversity of people within our society even while holding true to the foundations of our faith and tradition. The people named above—as well as so many more of our students—exemplify these aims. Read more about our students at wesleyseminary.edu/stories.

Mourning the Loss of a Christian Leader

The Rev. Clementa Pinckney was a Doctor of Ministry student at Wesley in the Leadership Excellence track. He was working on a research project on the combined role of pastor and statesman, when his life was taken along with eight others at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, S.C. **Rev. Pinckney exemplified the spiritually powerful and prophetic leadership that is at the core of our mission.**

To ensure Pinckney's legacy continues, Wesley has established scholarships in his name for Doctor of Ministry candidates seeking to empower their congregations, engage their communities, and influence public discourse. Additionally, **Wesley has developed a Doctor of Ministry track exploring the intersection between public life and church leadership.** This degree focus amplifies Wesley's mission and location and, we hope, will raise up leaders to continue Pinckney's legacy. https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/doctorofministry/

Seeking Connection

We are on this journey of faith together. As you follow Jesus Christ, we pray and trust the Spirit will equip you to mentor future leaders and to help others identify God's call to ministry in their lives. Let us know about someone you feel has the potential for Christian leadership by emailing us admissions@wesleyseminary.edu. **And may God's transformative, creative Spirit lead all of us, as the body of Christ, to new and faithful ways of sharing God's grace and love with all God's people, for the redemption of the world.** Learn more at wesleyseminary.edu.

WESLEY-RANKIN COMMUNITY CENTER

Working as a daily volunteer in Wesley-Rankin Community Center's B3X Summer Camp for low-income children, Frances walked into her classroom full of children one afternoon and was greeted by Lilliana. The first grade girl took Frances' hand and asked, "Can I be part of your family?"

At Wesley-Rankin Community Center, we invite volunteers to not simply stop by for an hour or two in order to fulfill a requirement for community service, or complete an outreach task, but to engage with the community in meaningful, significant ways. Our community lives below the poverty line and faces academic failure at a rate of 50% of entering freshman who will not graduate high school. Meaningful relationships and enrichment activities provide children with role models and stable encouragement that impact academic success and life-choices in positive ways. Three years ago, Frances made a commitment to Wesley-Rankin Community Center and children like Lilliana. A trusting relationship quickly grew, through field trips, science projects, math and reading activities. Neither Frances' nor Lilliana's life will ever be the same for having walked this journey together.

Wesley-Rankin Community Center (WRCC) is a 501C3, faith-based, nonprofit agency of the United Methodist Church. Serving Dallas for more than 114 years, with 78 of those years in West Dallas, WRCC believes in transformation through education and caring relationships. Through these caring relationships, WRCC partners with our West Dallas neighbors, providing education and resources to drive community transformation. WRCC measures impact in all program areas, responding to a dynamic, rapidly changing community.

In the past year, WRCC enrolled 155 students in afterschool programming, up from just 47 five years ago. Program activities focus on reading, math, science, and homework support. Measurable Impact numbers show that 90% of students increased in reading fluency and 97% increased in math scores, all supported by 140 volunteers contributing 2518 hours of service!

B3X Summer Camp engages children in high-level science, math, and music & arts activities with the goal of expanding horizons of learning and fostering a love of learning, ultimately making a positive impact in academic success. In summer 2015, 268 enrolled with 100% of children experiencing at least one "First Time Ever" learning experience. Activities included seeing a live theater performance, building a roller coaster from recyclable materials, knitting, dissecting owl pellets, building and launching a boat made of cardboard and duct tape, playing musical instruments, and learning about human trafficking through a fundraiser to support local relief efforts.

Children spent a total of 4200 hours reading. All this was possible through the work of 675 volunteers who completed 4300 hours of service. Measurable Impact numbers show 95% of middle school participants increased in math scores over the summer.

Wesley-Rankin Community Leadership Council, comprised of 25 women from the local community, has launched a small business, Uniform Store. New school uniforms are available at low cost to the community, raising to-date almost $3,000 to go toward college scholarships for Wesley-Rankin graduates. The Academy adult education program offers classes each day on topics such as financial literacy, computer literacy, parenting, crime prevention, and healthy cooking. Between 50 and 75 certificates of completion are distributed each semester.

The senior program has continued to provide daily meals, fellowship, education, and field trips for 40–80 seniors daily, including between 600 and 800 meals per month.

Wesley-Rankin has launched Wesley-Rankin Community School, in a unique partnership with Lumin Education, providing children from birth to third grade with critically needed early childhood education. At capacity, just fewer than 300 children will be served.

Due to extraordinary growth, combined with the aging and declining condition of current buildings, Wesley-Rankin has launched a capital campaign to build a new facility to support growth, educational requirements, and to address critical safety/accessibility needs.

Working with churches, corporations, individuals, and foundations across the region, Wesley-Rankin values partnerships in this important work.

XV. MEMORIALS

IN MEMORIAM

MINISTERS

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James Marion Gatlin
Jimmie H. Mobley, Jr.

LOCAL PASTORS

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Patricia Evans

MINISTERS' SPOUSES

Vernice Funk
Margaret A. Hoke
Denise Johnson Stovall
Lanelle Thompson
Marcia Carol Wiles Wilson

Jefferson E. Davis, Jr.

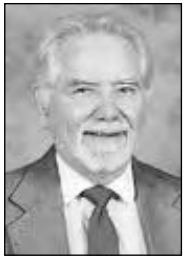


Rev. Jefferson Davis passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital at the age of 90.

Rev. Davis was born on May 20, 1925 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the son of Jefferson Emmett Davis, Sr. and Mary Thompson Davis. He married Martha Demaree on September 1, 1946 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Rev. Davis was career military. He served in the United States Marine Corps during WWII for 3 years and then the United States Air Force for over 23 years as a Chaplain. Upon retirement from the Air Force, he returned to Arkansas and served churches there for an additional five years. In 1980 he transferred his membership to the North Texas Annual Conference where he served the Detroit Charge and the Avery Charge before retiring in 1988. Rev. Jefferson and Martha enjoyed a few years of not working before being called back to the pulpit at Annona Charge where they served their last church appointment from July 1, 1992 until January 1, 1994.

He graduated from Arkansas A&M College and Perkins School of Theology. He was a lifelong member of Rotary International and a Paul Harris Fellow.

James Marion Gatlin



Rev. James Marion Gatlin, 93, of Farmersville, Texas, passed away on February 21, 2016 at his residence in Farmersville. He was born October 10, 1922 in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas to George and Ruth Gatlin Hoffman. He married Faith Badger on June 22, 1946 in St. Louis, Missouri. He served in the Army/Airforce and was a World War II veteran. Rev. Gatlin served churches throughout the North Texas Conference for 31 years prior to his retirement in 1986.

Jimmie Horton Mobley, Jr.



The Rev. Jimmie Horton Mobley Jr. passed away on May 5, 2016 at the age of 84. He was born in Fort Worth, Texas on July 30, 1931, graduated from Pascal High School in 1949 and Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University in 1958. He married Mary Frances Osborn June 29, 1952. Rev. Mobley served over 62 years as a United Methodist pastor, 14 in the Central Texas Conference and 32 in the North Texas Conference. His appointments included First UMC DeSoto, Wesley UMC Dallas, Irwindell UMC, Brandon Avenue UMC & Lakewood UMC. After retiring in 1997, he served as Associate Pastor at First UMC Richardson for over 15 years. He retired fully in December 2013.

He enjoyed building model train displays, traveling, spending time with his family and cheering on the Dallas Cowboys.

Lewis N. Stokes

Lewis Norman "Pastor Lew" Stokes passed away on August 16, 2015 at the age of 66. He was born April 8, 1949 in Dallas, Texas, growing up as an active member of Oak Cliff United Methodist Church. Rev. Stokes worked fulltime in sales shortly after graduating from high school and was



a voracious reader. Rev. Stokes married his wife Marty on May 23, 1992 and they have two children.

While a member of First United Methodist DeSoto, Rev. Stokes began the course of study to become a local pastor. From there he served Becker/Wilson Chapel as a part time local pastor and then become a fulltime local pastor at Kemp. After five years, the Stokes moved to Clarksville McKenzie UMC. He followed Leighton Farrell's advice shared early in his ministry: "Love the people; preach the Gospel."

While serving Kemp, Rev. Stokes' right leg collapsed and he was diagnosed with Primary Lateral Sclerosis, for which there was no treatment or cure. The Stokes returned to Kemp where Rev. Stokes lived the rest of his life. All through his illness, Rev. Stokes never lost his positive outlook on life and his sense of humor. He was always grateful to God for all the things God had made possible in his life.

Billy W. Wilder

Rev. Billy W. Wilder passed away on June 23, 2015 at the age of 82. He was born on March 28, 1933 in Orangeville, Texas and was the youngest son of ten children in the family.



He left the family farm to pursue a degree at North Texas State College and it was during those years he felt the call to ministry. In 1955, he was first licensed in the Methodist Church. He preached at various area churches for several years as a visiting minister. He was ordained a Deacon in the UMC in 1972 and served as a local pastor in the North Texas Conference.

Rev. Wilder was married to Patricia Lois Toldan for 43 years. Rev. Wilder worked in the State Comptroller's Office for 30 years in addition to his role as pastor. He retired from active ministry in 2001 after more than 30 years serving churches in Pottsboro, Southmayd, Cedar Community and Denison. He was also visitation minister at Key Memorial UMC and Friendship UMC in Sherman until his death. Rev. Wilder served in ministry for 60 years with faith and loyalty.

Rev. Wilder enjoyed music, playing dominos, and being with family. He enjoyed home projects and the relationships he made in church and in the community. As a self-taught musician, Rev. Wilder enjoyed playing the guitar for his children and family gatherings.

Patricia "Patty" Evans



Patricia "Patty" Evans, diaconal minister, passed away Sunday, November 22, 2015, at the age of 80 after an extended struggle with Alzheimer's. Patty was born in Panama City, Florida and raised in Georgetown, South Carolina. In 1958, she moved to Lake City, South Carolina where she served as Director of Music and Christian Education at the Lake City United Methodist Church until 1981. She was also a founding director of the Carolina Academy where she influenced the lives of many children. In 1981, she moved to Dallas where she worked in church music and was Director of Student Life at the Perkins School of Theology, SMU, until she began her tenure as executive director of Choristers Guild in Garland from 1987–1998. She also served as the executive director of The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts prior to her

time at Choristers Guild and was a lifelong church music director. Ms. Evans served on the staff at Northaven UMC and was a volunteer director of the children's choir. Ms. Evans retired from diaconal ministry in 1999. In 2006, she moved to Brevard, North Carolina, where she continued working and volunteering in church music.

Vernice Funk



Vernice Funk passed away on April 19, 2016 at her home at the age of 98. She was married to Rev. Joe M. Funk on November 7, 1935 in Denton. As a surviving spouse of Rev. Funk, they served many churches in the North Texas Conference from 1951 to 1981. Rev. Funk preceded her in death on April 13, 2010. They had three children, twelve grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Vernice attended both the University of North Texas and Texas Women's University. She was a member of the Elm Ridge United Methodist Church and retired from Moore Business Forms in Accounting.

Margaret A. Hoke



Margaret A. Hoke, surviving spouse of Rev. Douglas Lee Hoke, was born on July 11, 1931 and passed away on August 1, 2015 at the age of 84. As an infant her parents moved to south Texas, where she grew up in Harlingen, the eldest of six children. In 1948, she married Rev. Hoke and they were married for over 66 years. After traveling through the United States and Canada for ten years in Christian evangelistic service, they settled in Dallas and began serving over 45 years in many churches in the North Texas Conference including appointments in Wolfe City, Greenville, and multiple churches in Dallas.

In 1972, Mrs. Hoke enjoyed the title of Mrs. Hunt County and debuted in Greenville Community Theater's production of "Little Mary Sunshine." For over forty years, she was an active community leader to Mineola through the Fannie Marchman Garden Club, Mineola League of the Arts, Women's Study Club, Texas Republican Women's Organization, and Texas Historical Commission. Most recently, as a member of the East Texas Writer's Guild in Tyler, she was in the process of publishing a book of her own ancestral family events and genealogy. She excelled in other diverse professional interests, earning credentials as a licensed real estate broker, professionally certified interior designer, and licensed vocation nurse, as she was Director of Education in the East Texas medical community.

The Hokes have one daughter, Heidi, and three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Denise Johnson Stovall



Denise Johnson Stovall passed away on January 19, 2016 at the age of 61. Denise was married to Rev. L. Charles Stovall of Dallas and they are the parents of two children. They were members of St. Luke Community UMC.

After growing up in Chicago, Denise graduated with honors from Clark Atlanta University with a bachelor's degree in journalism. Denise worked for

church publications as well as in radio, cable and print media. She resumed her education at the University of Georgia on a Stoody-West Fellowship in religious journalism from United Methodist Communications. She left the University of Georgia in 1987 to join the staff of *The United Methodist Reporter* in Dallas, where she became the first African-American associate editor. There she specialized in coverage of United Methodist Women and global missions, particularly involving outreach to women, children and the projects of the second-mile giving program known as The Advance. Her reporting took her from the *favelas* of Brazil and the slums of Mexico to the townships of South Africa. She also wrote articles on location from The Philippines, Puerto Rico, eight African countries, and throughout the United States. After leaving *The United Methodist Reporter* due to declining health and industry changes, she spent the last 15 years as a freelance writer.

Additionally, Ms. Stovall served as president for seven local units of United Methodist Women in Atlanta and Dallas. Denise Johnson Stovall also worked to help children set their sights on attending college.

Lanelle M. Thompson



Lanelle Thompson was born on July 18, 1934 and passed away on November 18, 2015 at the age of 81. Lanelle was the surviving spouse of Rev. Ira Thompson Jr. They were married for 52 years. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

She served the church alongside her husband for 43 years. They served in both the Central Texas and the North Texas Conferences of the UMC.

Marcia Carol Wiles Wilson



Marcia Wilson, wife of retired clergy Rev. Richard (Dick) Wilson, passed away on November 7, 2015 at the age of 68. She was born on January 26, 1947 in Jonesboro, Arkansas, to Frank and Lorene Wiles. Because her father served in the civil service and the US Air Force, Marcia lived in many places throughout the United States.

While at Texas Wesleyan she met her husband, Dick Wilson, in a ballroom dancing class. As a young married couple, the Wilsons served as US-2 missionaries on St. Croix, US Virgin Islands, before beginning a life of service through local United Methodist churches.

With a move to Plano, Marcia began teaching preschool at First UMC where she later became the Coordinator of the Weekday Program, which included preschool, Mother's Day Out, and My Friends Place after-school care. While coordinating these programs she found her love of counseling. She received her Masters degree in counseling from North Texas University in 1987 and used her particular skills at Galaxy Counseling, Garland; her private practice; the Children's Advocacy Center, Austin; and the ten years before retirement at Cigna Behavioral Health.

In retirement, she joined Custer Road UMC and was a member of the Empty Nesters Sunday School class and the Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Women. Marcia and Dick were married for 44 years and had three children.

XVI. OUR BELOVED DEAD
ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

(Note: The complete rosters of all deceased ministerial members of the North Texas Conference and its antecedents are found in: (1) the 1967 Official Record of the Oklahoma-Texas Conference of the Evangelical and United Brethren Church, (2) the 1967 Journal of the West Texas Conference of The Methodist Church, and (3) the 1978 and 1994 Journals of the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.)

NAME	BORN	DIED	NAME	BORN	DIED
Smith, Bill Morgan	1911	1977	Young, Leland H.	1914	1987
Shipp, Thomas	1918	1977	Gorham, Jack D.	1934	1987
Cates, R.L.	1892	1977	Minga, T.Herbert	1903	1987
Evans, Bayless	1887	1978	Montgomery, Roy E.	1902	1988
Arnold, Virgil	1884	1978	Penn, William Wesley	1913	1988
Oliver, Nicholas W.	1886	1978	Randolph, George C.	1902	1987
Armstrong, Alden	1918	1979	Simpson, James M.Jr.	1913	1987
Arnold, Cecil	1911	1979	Smothermon, William C.	1929	1988
Carroll, Robert	1927	1980	Sparkman, Edwin K.	1908	1987
Garrett, Charles	1891	1980	Ackenbom, Arthur O.	1913	1988
Neeley, Lloyd	1905	1979	Broyles, Fred P.	1892	1988
Norton, Ferris	1927	1980	Hyde, John L.	1917	1988
Peirce, Arthur	1894	1979	Keightley, Carl E.	1915	1988
Pollard, Aston	1909	1980	Stowe, Bishop W. McFerrin	1913	1988
Proctor, Lonnie	1907	1978	Talbot, Fitzhugh M.	1901	1988
Rice, John S.	1895	1980	Tomlinson, Leonard W.	1931	1988
Smith, McLain	1918	1979	Walker, James H.	1928	1989
Bennett, Harold W.	1893	1979	Westbrook, James H.	1897	1989
Williams, C.B.		1980	Casad, Gordon D.	1922	1989
Seymour, Leslie W.	1896	1981	Pope, Bishop W. Kenneth	1901	1989
Tucker, Albert F.	1906	1980	Outler, Albert C.	1908	1989
Quattlebaum, J.O.	1886	1981	Wright, Theo	1912	1990
Stephenson, Paul	1893	1981	Noblin, James Sr.	1910	1990
Trice, William E.	1912	1981	Barcus, V. Cyrus	1903	1990
Cox, W. Arthur	1904	1982	Polk, John Wesley	1904	1990
Echols, Timothy B.	1894	1983	Clore, Gerald L.	1904	1990
Grounds, Hargrove	1893	1983	Connatser, James E.	1924	1990
Hite, Wesley V.	1896	1982	Rogers, Omer B.	1900	1990
Wilcoxson, George	1906	1982	Towner, Walter L.	1895	1991
House, Grover C.	1889	1983	Dunnam, Spurgeon M.	1943	1991
Click, Albert F.	1898	1983	Flaherty, Raymond G.	1910	1991
Reynolds, Carl D.	1901	1984	Cade, W. V.	1911	1991
Edgar, Fred R.,Sr.	1911	1984	Sharp, J. B.	1925	1992
Martin, Bishop W.C.	1893	1984	Quillian, Joseph D.,Jr.	1917	1992
Ortmayer, Roger E.	1916	1984	Espie, Charles O.	1909	1992
Loud, I.B.	1910	1984	Delleney, Jerry	1932	1992
Collie, B.E.	1905	1986	Mood, G. Henry	1906	1992
Goodrich, Bishop Rbt E., Jr.	1909	1985	Davis, David B.	1935	1992
Neustifter, R.A.	1929	1986	Vernon, Walter N.	1907	1993
Bevan, Roy W.	1912	1987	Jones, G. William	1931	1993
Boone, T.Bolton	1900	1986	Thompson, George A.	1917	1993
Caldwell, Homer H.	1914	1986	Cardwell, Paul O.	1903	1993
Hayes, Edwin T.	1905	1987	Weaver, Thomas P.	1904	1993
Howell, William E.	1911	1986	Staats, Harold	1913	1994
Mann, J.C.	1885	1986	Jones, Lloyd	1906	1994

NAME	BORN	DIED
May, Bob C.	1911	1994
Peterson, W. E.	1903	1994
McLean, John G.	1926	1994
Kindel, Felix	1911	1994
Hoggard, Earl R.	1912	1995
Milner, Leon F.	1909	1995
Youngblood, Donald S.	1916	1995
Yates, Frank E.	1924	1995
Bohmfalk, Erwin F.	1900	1995
Monts, Susan B.	1953	1995
Walker, Philip W.	1899	1995
Cuninggim, Merrimon	1911	1995
Redus, Morgan Ward	1909	1995
Ridley, Robert H.	1911	1996
Logan, A. H.	1908	1996
Bryant. S. Baxton	1919	1996
Swafford, James N.	1917	1996
Reed, Erwin	1912	1996
Franklin, Velma	1910	1996
Judy, Marvin T.	1911	1996
Son, Myong Gul	1928	1997
Elliott, Robert E.	1921	1997
Calvert, Robert Clark	1909	1997
Turner, James Leon	1910	1997
Cole, Elden H.	1910	1997
Johnson, Marion	1924	1997
Leander, Daniel V.	1925	1998
Nunley, Roscoe	1920	1998
Siekman, Barbara	1932	1998
Thomas, Julian D.	1920	1998
Mooring, James D.	1916	1998
Washington, Sr. Wm. Joseph	1931	1998
Philbrook, Leroy	1927	1999
Trompler, Raymond	1916	1999
Smith, Thomas J.	1911	1999
Morgan, James William	1914	2000
Smith, Lawrence E.	1909	2000
Stauffer, Paul A.	1921	2000
Hensley, John Poe	1911	2000
Pearson, Freeman H.	1908	2000
Morell, Paul LeSueur	1928	2000
Murray, Billy Wayne	1934	2000
Nelson, M. L.		2000
Smith, Claude Bourdon	1924	2000
Adams, Fred F.	1908	2000
Vaughan, Richard Alton	1903	2000
Cutter, Addison Wesley	1907	2001
Patterson, Floyd M.	1912	2001
Cooper, A. Lamar	1911	2001
Butts, Raymond F.	1932	2001
Dunson, Wayne B.	1917	2001
Hawkins, John M.	1915	2002
Copeland, Carrol D.	1916	2002
Shelley, Woodrow Wilson	1916	2002
Robertson, Sr., Robert L.	1931	2002
Lewis, Clayton M.	1919	2002
Cook, Herman	1924	2003
Gray, Jr., Jack A.	1931	2003
Bledsoe, Marvin C.	1921	2003
Culbertson, Donley E.	1907	2003
Kifer, Earl Edward	1917	2003
Kittrell, David L. Jr.	1921	2003
Renfro, Arthur F.	1925	2003
Hill, Luther A.	1911	2003
Regan, Russell	1916	2003
Corrigan, W. Raymond	1911	2003
Atkinson, Loy Terry	1923	2003
Richardson, Betty	1925	2004
Perry, Richard T.	1911	2004
Leffel, Robert E. Jr.	1918	2004
Farrell, Leighton Kirk	1930	2004
Thornton, Kenneth Monroe	1923	2004
Hares, James C.	1923	2005
McGee, Fred	1917	2005
Harvey, Jr., Earl	1922	2005
Turnipseed, Robert S.	1927	2005
Jones Sr., Glendell A.	1917	2005
Howard, Virgil P.	1936	2005
Allen, Robert L.	1946	2006
Corse, Wilma Roberts	1919	2006
Yarbrough, Jimmie Wray	1934	2006
Edwards, Kerby H.	1929	2006
James, Conrad Randal	1943	2006
Dancer, Thomas Dudley	1936	2006
Wheeler, George Howard	1913	2006
Bailey, Wilfred M.	1924	2006
Moncure, Bishop Rhymes H. Jr	1945	2006
Lavender, Garland T.	1905	2006
Reaves, James E.	1911	2006
Roberson, Linwood John	1933	2006
Rentfro, John Moore	1931	2007
Fielder, Jackson W.	1921	2007
Thompson, Ira M.	1932	2007
Newkirk, Randy G.	1942	2007
Miller, Edward Loren	1928	2007
Gilmore, Martha Louise	1936	2007
McGee, John W.	1919	2007
Stephenson, William Thomas	1922	2007
Oliphint, Bishop Benjamin	1924	2007
Cook, Charles William	1932	2007
Swift, William D.	1922	2007
Welborn, Gene Cloise	1940	2007
Standifer, Charles, H.	1917	2007
Davis, Myrtis Nanette	1943	2007
del Rosario, Philip Baron	1928	2008
Caraway, Hansel V.	1917	2008
Shuler, John M.	1916	2008
Crouch, William C.	1932	2008
Hodge, Marshall E.	1929	2008
Morphis, John W.	1912	2008

NAME	BORN	DIED
Noland, Russell E.	1955	2008
Baskin-Ball, Kathleen	1958	2008
Wiksten, De Forrest	1929	2009
Van Zant, John Kermit	1915	2009
Edens, Raymond Maurice	1923	2009
Jameson, Ashley Day	1916	2009
Riley, Royce Wilton	1938	2009
Bryan, Bobby B.	1931	2009
Greenhaw, William W.	1911	2009
Saylor, Joseph R. Jr.	1936	2010
Browder, Eugene Polser	1935	2010
Baker, Philip Eugene	1932	2010
Upchurch, William F.	1931	2010
Chester, Eldon M.	1927	2010
Warden Chief A.	1919	2010
Bryant, Homer Noel	1913	2011
Jackson, Douglas Ewing	1919	2011
Palmer, James B. Sr.	1929	2011
Poore, Elwood Spencer	1922	2011
Anderson, C.W.	1934	2011
Mackenzie, Kathryn L.	1922	2012
Ravert, Lawrence D	1933	2012
Barnes, Donald E.	1930	2012
Graves, John Thomas	1933	2012
Slack, William B.	1925	2012
Granville Eugene Tyson	1942	2012
Denman, Charles	1913	2013
Cherryholmes, J. Edward	1931	2013
Huffstutler, Edgar	1920	2013
Atkinson, Richard Dean	1929	2013
Ott, Jerry Paul	1938	2013
Gorham, Leta Belle	1935	2013
Grimmett, Philip E. Jr.	1930	2013
Allen, Charles	1932	2013
Johnson, William Troy	1926	2013
Zimmerman, Walter	1933	2013
Rives, Glyn	1925	2013
Vickers, Glynn J.	1930	2014
Fairchild, Millard	1934	2014
McElvaney, William K.	1928	2014
Hennigh, Ray Daniel	1939	2014
Hoke, Douglas Lee	1927	2014
Lawson, Henry	1923	2014
McIntosh, Kenneth	1927	2014
Cajiuat, Eduardo Castro	1928	2015
Besse, John Carlyle	1948	2015
Tatum, Sr., John Wesley	1941	2015
Lewis, Jr., George A.	1929	2015
Switzer, David K.	1925	2015
Davis, Jefferson E. Jr.	1925	2015
Gatlin, James Marion	1922	2016
Mobley, Jimmie H.	1931	2016

CERTIFICATION

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Presiding Bishop



Secretary

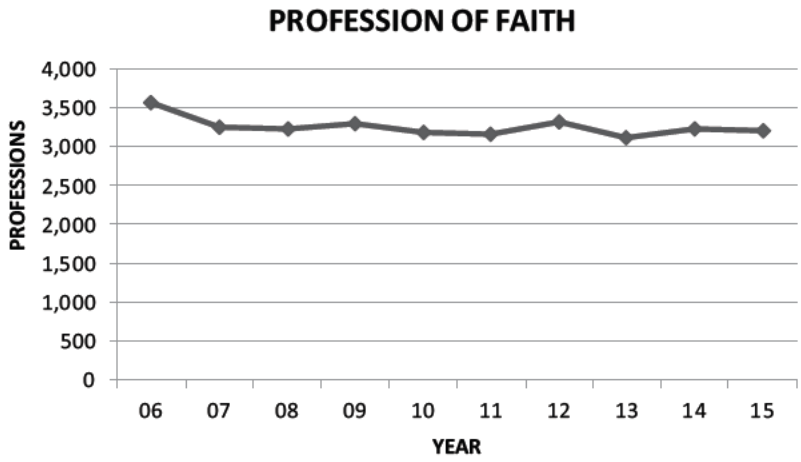


Editor

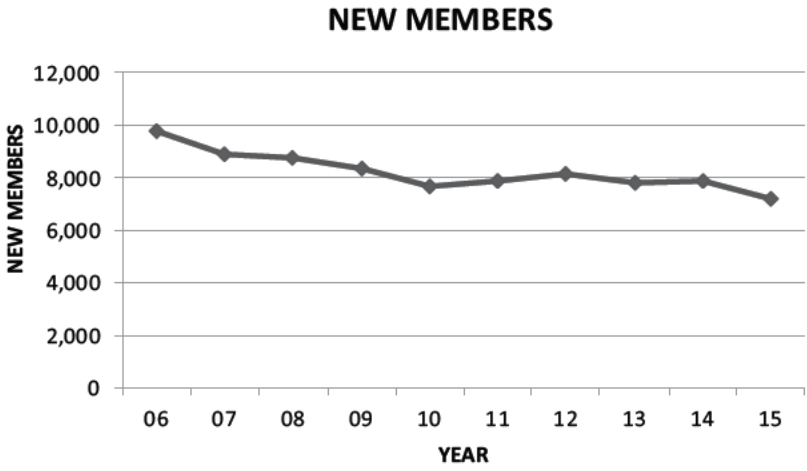
XVII. REPORT OF CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

The statistical report for 2015 reveals a decrease in virtually every category except total spending and small group participation.

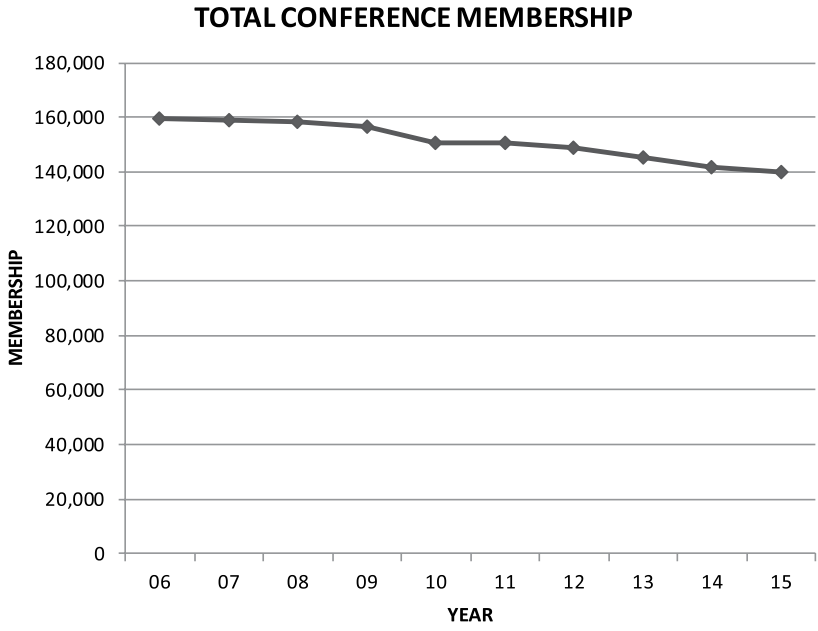
First, we rejoice and give thanks for the 3,213 persons who came to know Christ and joined our churches by profession of faith last year. While each individual professing faith in Christ is a celebration in itself, the overall trend for our conference is a .43% decrease in professions of faith in 2015 over last year's results.



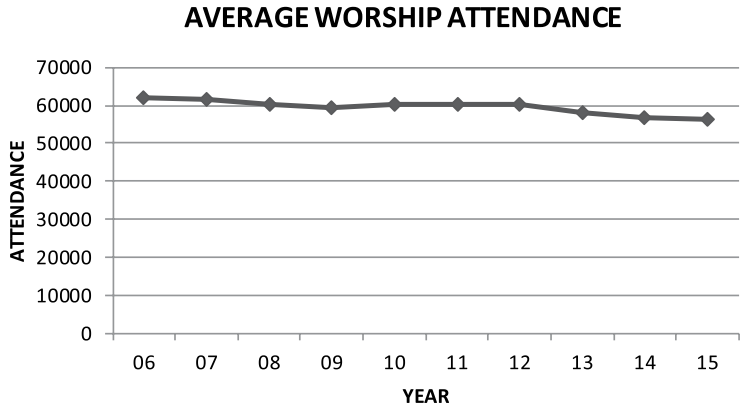
The number of new members received by our churches decreased to 7,196 in 2015, a decrease of 688 persons or -.91% from 2014.



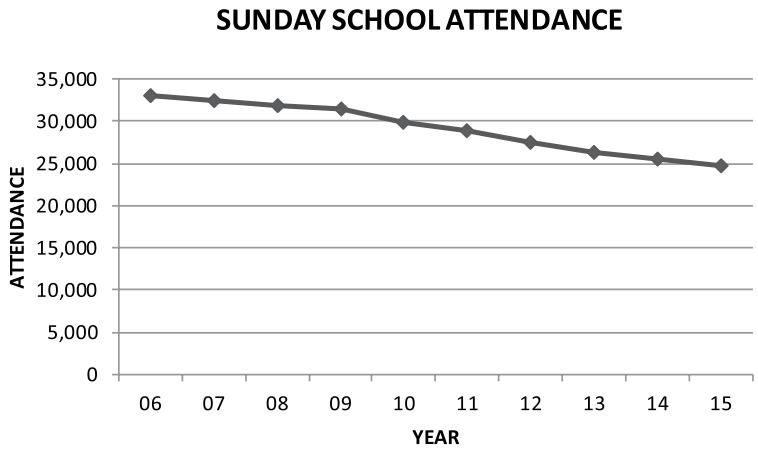
The total conference membership at the close of 2015 was 138,904 a decrease of 2.923 persons or 2.06% from 2014 and the tenth year in a row of decline. A number of churches once again removed members from their rolls through charge conference action. In addition, a new line was added to the statistical tables in 2009 allowing churches to correct total membership numbers without naming specific persons for charge conference action. Since our apportionments are based on membership as well as total finances, a number of churches appear to have taken advantage of this particular tool to correct their membership rolls. For 2015, 4,359 members were removed through charge conference action compared to the removal of 4,603 in 2014. In 2015, an additional 777 members were removed through simple correction. In 2014, 2,347 members were removed by correction.



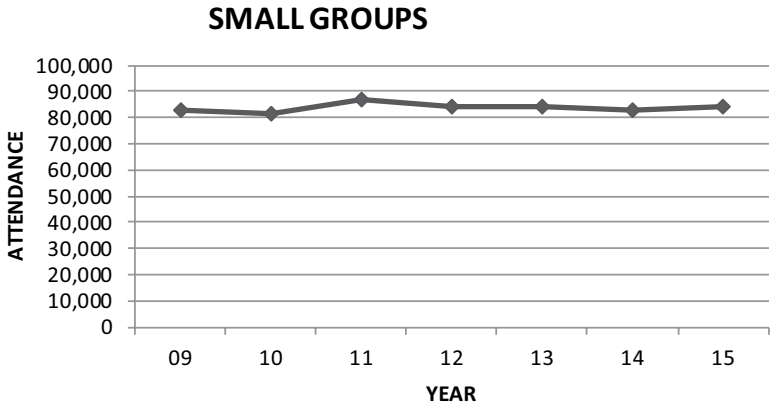
For 2015, the churches of the conference had a decrease of 669 persons or 1.18% decrease in average worship attendance compared to 2014.



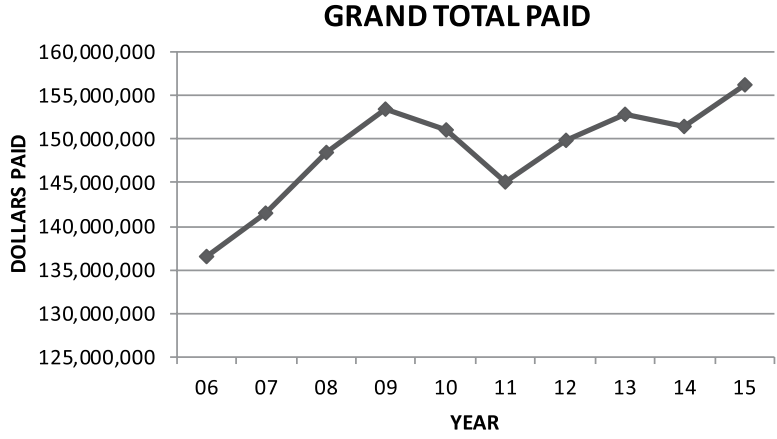
The average Sunday School attendance decreased to 24,643, a decrease of 822 persons or 3.23%. We continue to hope that participation in other small groups for learning accounts for some of the difference.



We only started tracking small group attendance in statistics seven years ago. Many congregations promote small group attendance in addition to Sunday School if not in lieu of Sunday School. Participation in small groups was trending up slightly over the first seven years tracking period, including a small uptick in 2015. For the seven year period, churches reported attendance of 82,665 in small groups in 2009 and 84,094 in 2015. This is an increase of 1,480 individuals participating in bible study and fellowship compared to 2014.



The grand total paid to all causes increased by 3.20% to $156,268,102. We continue to be thankful for the faithful generosity of United Methodists in North Texas!



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TABLES

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East District Table 1

		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																				
		RECEIVED						REMOVED						FULL MEMBERS AT CLOSE OF YEAR								
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	Total Professing Members At Close Of Last Year	This Year On Profession Of Christian Faith	Restored By Affirmation	Previous Year's Reporting Errors—Total Professing Membership By Addition	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Charge Conference Action	Withdrawn	Previous Year's Reporting Errors—Total Professing Membership By Subtraction	Transfer To Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer To Other Denominations	Death	Asian	AA/Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Racial	Total Professing Members At Close Of This Year	
		1	2A	2B	2C	3	4	5A	5B	5C	6	7	8	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9	
Aley	Eston Williams	81	1	0	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	74	0	79	1
Annona	Don C. Benton	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	2
Boxelder	Don C. Benton	42	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	3
Lone Star	Don C. Benton	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	4
Arbala	W. James Goodwin	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26	5
Gafford Chapel	W. James Goodwin	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	6
Avery	Jack Cloyd	122	4	4	0	4	2	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	110	8	118	7
Williams Chapel	Jack Cloyd	51	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41	8
Birthright	Paul M. Bailey	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	9
Blanton Chapel	David Riley	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	10
Blossom	Michael Wood	67	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70	11
Shady Grove	Michael Wood	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	12	12
Bogata	Edward Lee	150	3	1	0	2	1	0	20	0	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	124	0	124	13
Bonham First	Dyan Dietz	313	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	12	0	2	0	0	0	302	0	304	14
Bonham Wesley	Rickey Robbins	34	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	33	15
Telephone	Rickey Robbins	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	0	14	16
Caddo Mills	Debra A. Lyons	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	60	0	62	17
Celeste	Jay Henderson	93	0	0	1	4	0	15	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	78	0	81	18
Kingston	Jay Henderson	52	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	19
Charleston	R. Gary Regan	113	12	0	0	4	2	24	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	105	20
Clarksville McKenzie Mem.	Jerry Colgrove	132	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	133	0	134	21
Clarksville St. Paul	Ted Robinson	38	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	38	22
College Mound	Larry D. Davis	267	5	0	0	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	6	1	1	16	5	0	241	4	268	23
Commerce First	Gregory S. Neal	441	2	1	0	6	5	31	0	0	3	2	10	0	5	4	0	0	400	0	409	24
Como	Beverly Olsen	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	72	0	74	25

East District Table 1 (Continued)

		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																				
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CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	Total Professing Members At Close Of Last Year	This Year On Profession Of Christian Faith	Restored By Affirmation	Previous Year's Reporting Errors—Total Professing Membership By Addition	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Charge Conference Action	Withdrawn	Previous Year's Reporting Errors—Total Professing Membership By Subtraction	Transfer To Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer To Other Denominations	Death	Asian	AA/Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Racial	Total Professing Members At Close Of This Year	
		1	2A	2B	2C	3	4	5A	5B	5C	6	7	8	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9	
Pine Forest	Beverly Olsen	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	26
Cooper	Mark T. Moore	119	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	0	121	27
Crandall	James Wilkins	55	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	56	0	58	28
Cumby	Duncan Graham	47	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49	29
Cuthand	John Purviance	225	5	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	231	0	233	30
Deport	Susan Leddy	82	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2	0	72	0	78	31
Martin Memorial	Dylan Lee	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	32
Woodland	Dylan Lee	40	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36	33
Ector	Dee Morton	73	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	73	0	76	34
Mulberry	Dee Morton	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	17	0	19	35
Enloe	Stacey Smith	52	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	36
Ben Franklin	Stacey Smith	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	37
Kavanaugh	Stephen Cotten	195	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0	194	0	198	38
Salem-Kinser	Billy M. Shaddox	131	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	4	2	116	1	129	39
Floyd	Billy M. Shaddox	24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	21	0	24	40
Campbell	Pam Zolczer	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	41
Caney	Pam Zolczer	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	42
Greenville Wesley	Gene Wisdom	906	12	0	0	10	3	0	1	0	5	0	15	1	2	3	1	3	900	0	910	43
Westview	Carolyn Allbritton	82	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	67	3	73	44
Wolfe City First	Carolyn Allbritton	136	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	11	1	0	4	3	0	0	118	0	125	45
Grove Hill	Jim McIntire	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	13	46
Honey Grove McKenzie	Vivian Crowson	119	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	116	3	119	47
Forest Hill	Vivian Crowson	23	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	23	1	25	48
Kaufman	Elizabeth Kellner	348	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	339	5	348	49
Kemp	Robert Williams	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	74	50

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		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																			
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		1	2A	2B	2C	3	4	5A	5B	5C	6	7	8	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9	
Becker	Robert Williams	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	51
Ladonia	Michael Rowe	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	52
Pecan Gap	Michael Rowe	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	49	0	52	53
Leonard	Adam Spore	199	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	0	199	54
Lone Oak	Susan Gross	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	53	55
Mabank	Dana Norton	271	7	8	0	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	2	28	0	0	261	0	291	56
Miller Grove	Howard Strickland	63	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	57
Mt. Vernon First	John Wallace	404	2	1	0	3	5	0	0	3	2	3	7	0	2	3	2	0	392	1	400	58
Old Saltillo	John Wallace	11	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	59
Belk	Mark Hutchison	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41	60
Chicota	Mark Hutchison	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	61
Powderly First	Mark Hutchison	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	0	106	62
Mount Tabor-Sumner	Mark Hutchison	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	63
Wilson Chapel	Steve W. Gibbs	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	64
Rosser First	Steve W. Gibbs	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32	65
Calvary	E. Ben Read	522	0	0	0	2	2	17	0	0	5	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	490	1	493	66
Paris First	Rob Spencer	782	17	0	0	13	20	0	0	0	4	0	15	0	2	0	1	0	810	0	813	67
Mt. Zion	Eddie Jean Adams	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	125	68
Oak Park	Judith Brandt	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	74	0	75	69
Pickton	Henry Suche	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	67	70
Poetry	Kathryn Curbo	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	43	71
Quinlan First	Eric Rothe	288	0	0	2	2	0	20	0	0	6	15	7	3	0	2	3	0	236	0	244	72
Roxton	Edrue Dodd	74	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	71	73
Sulphur Springs First	Pete Adrian	991	0	0	0	12	25	0	0	0	9	2	9	5	5	4	0	0	994	0	1008	74
Sulphur Bluff	David Larkin	41	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	43	0	44	75

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Tira	David Larkin	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	76
Wesley Sulphur Springs	Steven B. Cook	180	3	0	0	2	1	10	0	0	0	3	5	0	1	4	0	0	163	0	168	77
Terrell First	Charles Aaron	429	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	2	6	6	2	0	0	0	410	3	421	78
Terrell Warren Chapel	Doris L. Smith	26	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	79
Trenton	Kathy McLean-Daavis	137	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	133	0	133	80
Virginia Point	Louella Williams	64	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	72	81
Windom	Steven Knos	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	82
Lannius	Steven Knox	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	83
Winnsboro First	Michael R. Langdon	271	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	272	0	273	84
Tinney Chapel	Jim Hilton	67	1	0	0	2	8	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	14	0	55	0	69	85
Saltillo	Merged	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
Shooks Chapel	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
EAST DISTRICT	Victor Casad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
TOTAL 2015		10911	134	23	7	105	127	147	43	13	80	87	227	24	220	111	40	5	10280	30	10710	
TOTAL 2014		11389	158	14	8	88	127	253	34	210	112	50	214	23	224	107	39	5	10487	26	10911	
Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014		-478	-24	9	-1	17	0	-106	9	-197	-32	37	13	1	-4	4	1	0	-207	4	-201	

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		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH SCHOOL AND SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES										UMM		UMW		
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	CHURCH NAME	10	11a	11b	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	
1	Aley	54	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	41	44	36	0	1	0	0	11	0	26	2658	1
2	Annona	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	6	6	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Boxelder	13	0	0	4	6	0	1	0	0	5	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Lone Star	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	Arbala	35	0	2	3	12	0	8	8	0	8	24	0	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
6	Gafford Chapel	45	0	0	23	12	0	24	18	12	20	74	40	30	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	6
7	Avery	72	5	2	24	40	0	29	10	8	35	82	35	57	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	Williams Chapel	24	0	0	0	7	0	8	0	0	13	21	18	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
9	Birthright	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
10	Blanton Chapel	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Blossom	32	0	0	0	12	0	8	0	0	15	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	Shady Grove	8	0	1	5	5	0	3	0	3	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
13	Bogata	45	0	2	0	14	0	5	0	2	45	52	14	45	1	1	3	18	1025	14	500	13
14	Bonham First	147	1	0	25	32	0	45	18	3	181	247	79	13	10	4	2	0	0	31	1600	14
15	Bonham Wesley	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
16	Telephone	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
17	Caddo Mills	58	3	8	19	29	8	21	8	0	20	49	35	40	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	17
18	Celeste	39	0	0	0	7	0	8	6	6	13	33	22	0	3	4	0	3	589	26	346	18
19	Kingston	32	1	5	9	12	0	8	6	10	8	32	23	36	2	3	0	5	589	0	0	19
20	Charleston	53	1	3	19	35	0	15	0	0	30	45	8	22	1	1	0	0	0	4	306	20
21	Clarksville McKenzie Mem.	61	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	41	41	25	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	21
22	Clarksville St. Paul	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	10	16	10	0	2	1	0	0	0	18	250	22
23	College Mound	95	3	2	2	53	0	44	21	49	128	242	35	134	7	8	4	0	0	21	2530	23
24	Commerce First	138	0	1	39	32	8	188	28	153	109	478	63	40	11	8	3	0	0	18	150	24
25	Como	40	1	0	0	0	0	20	6	0	15	41	23	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	25

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	CHURCH NAME	10	11a	11b	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	
26	Pine Forest	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
27	Cooper	42	3	2	19	4	0	8	0	0	35	43	31	0	3	1	0	0	0	15	878	27
28	Crandall	20	0	3	5	13	0	8	1	8	10	27	6	8	2	2	0	0	0	6	0	28
29	Cumby	24	1	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	4	27	1	0	0	0	0	6	650	29
30	Cuthand	206	0	0	31	60	0	80	50	40	50	220	63	150	9	3	2	25	0	35	0	30
31	Deport	32	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	18	26	18	45	2	2	0	0	0	12	0	31
32	Martin Memorial	15	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	32
33	Woodland	20	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	18	18	20	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	33
34	Ector	30	1	0	0	15	0	1	1	2	34	38	8	20	2	2	2	0	0	11	1250	34
35	Mulberry	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	10	11	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	35
36	Enloe	30	4	0	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	6	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	36
37	Ben Franklin	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
38	Kavanaugh	85	5	1	60	19	0	30	6	0	75	111	45	42	8	4	3	0	0	0	0	38
39	Salem-Kinser	51	0	0	9	15	0	12	2	2	30	46	30	0	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	39
40	Floyd	14	0	0	0	11	0	0	2	3	10	15	8	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	40
41	Campbell	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
42	Caney	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	42
43	Greenville Wesley	341	9	1	66	57	5	64	67	28	341	500	164	77	12	11	8	0	0	14	394	43
44	Westview	40	0	1	21	7	0	2	4	1	27	34	24	24	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	44
45	Wolfe City First	46	3	0	6	40	0	12	7	4	16	39	14	51	6	3	3	0	0	21	600	45
46	Grove Hill	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	46
47	Honey Grove McKenzie	45	0	0	15	31	0	8	5	0	25	38	15	0	1	2	3	0	0	28	1238	47
48	Forest Hill	14	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	5	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
49	Kaufman	99	1	1	9	58	2	30	12	13	75	130	36	88	6	4	3	55	2528	48	1820	49
50	Kemp	32	0	0	24	46	0	4	3	0	30	37	16	64	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	50

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51	Becker	23	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
52	Ladonia	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	10	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	52
53	Pecan Gap	24	0	0	1	4	0	3	2	0	18	23	12	0	1	0	2	0	0	16	700	53
54	Leonard	108	0	0	31	163	8	24	29	8	103	164	52	78	5	2	7	22	3500	51	5403	54
55	Lone Oak	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	8	24	1	1	1	0	0	12	1000	55
56	Mabank	180	3	3	3	161	12	78	89	0	212	379	76	85	8	12	5	0	0	0	0	56
57	Miller Grove	35	0	2	6	10	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
58	Mt. Vernon First	201	2	0	35	120	0	250	60	0	250	560	75	160	10	12	40	10	0	20	100	58
59	Old Saltillo	11	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
60	Belk	18	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	8	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	60
61	Chicota	16	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	61
62	Powderly First	32	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	15	17	15	0	2	2	1	0	0	16	600	62
63	Mount Tabor-Sumner	16	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	63
64	Wilson Chapel	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
65	Rosser First	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
66	Calvary	155	0	0	58	89	0	10	8	0	100	118	108	40	10	1	1	25	1500	49	1200	66
67	Paris First	391	9	4	85	125	12	85	36	20	200	341	165	93	17	7	11	12	500	23	600	67
68	Mt. Zion	47	2	0	0	1	0	5	4	1	11	21	16	0	5	2	1	11	0	17	147	68
69	Oak Park	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	17	17	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	69
70	Pickton	40	0	0	0	3	0	11	5	0	20	36	20	0	4	2	0	0	0	14	265	70
71	Poetry	27	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	1	20	27	7	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	71
72	Quinlan First	110	0	0	0	45	0	8	2	0	54	64	62	75	6	5	2	20	2000	46	2000	72
73	Roxton	33	2	1	3	0	0	0	8	0	21	29	10	21	1	2	0	0	0	12	200	73
74	Sulphur Springs First	328	1	1	58	25	10	61	74	37	384	556	198	145	17	3	12	0	0	12	2904	74
75	Sulphur Bluff	26	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	20	24	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	75

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76	Tira	16	0	0	14	0	0	4	0	0	9	13	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
77	Wesley Sulphur Springs	110	1	0	10	15	0	64	21	12	126	223	88	108	6	3	5	0	0	21	1624	77
78	Terrell First	73	0	0	79	118	0	6	10	6	120	142	40	0	5	3	3	10	300	0	0	78
79	Terrell Warren Chapel	17	2	1	0	7	0	3	1	0	0	4	7	25	2	0	0	2	20	9	2008	79
80	Trenton	58	3	0	28	14	3	19	10	0	36	65	37	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	80
81	Virginia Point	34	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	9	20	14	0	2	1	12	0	0	0	0	81
82	Windom	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
83	Lannius	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
84	Winnsboro First	85	1	0	20	27	0	14	4	0	139	157	54	0	7	7	3	11	1000	15	1663	84
85	Tinney Chapel	54	0	0	0	26	0	2	7	0	51	60	37	0	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	85
86	Saltillo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
87	Shooks Chapel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
88	EAST DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
	TOTAL 2015	4729	70	53	872	1740	68	1386	680	438	3613	6117	2258	1892	275	165	175	240	13551	697	35584	
	TOTAL 2014	4895	97	49	863	1797	68	1429	719	384	3498	6030	2412	1973	303	152	137	262	17945	1078	62765	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-166	-27	4	9	-57	0	-43	-39	54	115	87	-154	-81	-28	13	38	-22	-4394	-381	-27181	

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	CHURCH NAME	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41	
1	Aley	0	0	16	6	1465	406200	50990	0	0	11108	11108	75	0	0	0	0	1
2	Annona	0	0	8	0	50	617327	15111	0	0	2460	2460	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Boxelder	0	0	10	0	100	419091	34437	0	0	3986	3986	0	0	50	0	0	3
4	Lone Star	0	0	12	0	50	82000	66262	0	0	1921	1921	0	0	100	0	0	4
5	Arbala	0	0	25	0	70	95000	112000	0	0	1640	1640	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	Gafford Chapel	0	0	25	0	70	663365	59347	85000	0	5620	5620	500	0	0	0	0	6
7	Avery	0	0	16	0	487	951577	85024	0	0	7347	7347	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	Williams Chapel	0	0	21	0	115	71379	119231	0	0	4053	4053	0	0	0	0	0	8
9	Birthright	0	0	6	0	770	403800	31425	0	0	2894	2894	250	0	0	0	200	9
10	Blanton Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	120000	4074	0	0	1063	1063	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Blossom	0	0	20	0	1500	408000	26975	0	0	4280	4280	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	Shady Grove	0	0	7	0	800	66000	10000	0	0	823	823	0	0	0	0	0	12
13	Bogata	0	0	15	0	600	993818	27720	0	0	14173	14173	0	0	0	0	316	13
14	Bonham First	0	0	31	155	350	2567780	8168	0	49990	39558	39558	0	0	0	0	0	14
15	Bonham Wesley	0	0	0	0	0	596680	3961	0	0	3504	3504	0	0	0	0	0	15
16	Telephone	0	0	0	0	0	150000	11039	0	0	1131	1131	0	0	0	0	0	16
17	Caddo Mills	0	0	62	78	150	380000	129974	0	0	6886	6886	0	0	0	0	0	17
18	Celeste	0	0	12	0	34	872165	27274	111818	0	9388	9388	0	0	0	0	0	18
19	Kingston	0	0	4	0	26	239769	11560	0	0	2653	2653	0	0	0	0	0	19
20	Charleston	0	0	26	0	409	65000	22000	0	0	4752	4752	0	0	0	0	0	20
21	Clarksville McKenzie Mem.	0	0	0	0	0	2163188	92132	0	0	14588	14588	0	0	0	0	0	21
22	Clarksville St. Paul	0	0	4	10	25	145000	7750	0	0	3187	2000	0	0	0	0	0	22
23	College Mound	0	0	34	0	2500	1750000	101625	0	0	21708	21708	100	0	0	0	0	23
24	Commerce First	0	0	345	138	1860	7551500	1817797	0	0	46475	46475	1480	0	1000	0	500	24
25	Como	0	0	6	10	45	572981	401852	0	0	6210	6210	0	0	0	0	0	25

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		Number UMVIM Teams Sent From Local Church	Number Of Persons Sent On UMVIM Teams From Local Church	Number of persons engaged in mission	Number Of Persons Served By Community Ministries For Daycare And/Or Education	Number Of Persons Served By, Community Ministries For Outreach, Justice, And Mercy	Market Value Of Church-Owned Land, Buildings And Equipment	Market Value Of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED To Local Church For All Causes Paid To AC Treasurer	Total PAID By Local Church For All Apportioned Causes To AC Treasurer	General Advance Specials	World Service Special Gifts	Annual Conference Advance Specials	Youth Service Fund	Other Funds For Connectional Mission And Ministry	
	CHURCH NAME	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41	
26	Pine Forest	0	0	9	0	400	85000	30418	0	0	2194	2194	0	0	0	0	0	26
27	Cooper	0	0	35	0	5300	1500000	29358	6708	0	10894	8717	0	0	0	0	0	27
28	Crandall	0	0	5	0	12633	400000	3000	25000	0	3032	3032	150	0	1363	0	0	28
29	Cumby	0	0	15	0	185	396601	36000	0	0	1981	1981	0	0	0	0	0	29
30	Cuthand	0	0	6	0	200	576000	248779	0	0	12373	12373	0	0	0	0	0	30
31	Deport	0	0	20	0	800	762027	42711	0	0	7556	7556	0	0	0	0	0	31
32	Martin Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	500000	45000	0	0	3663	3663	0	0	2	0	500	32
33	Woodland	0	0	0	0	0	155000	8500	0	0	3127	3127	0	0	0	0	0	33
34	Ector	0	0	15	0	400	478500	59615	0	0	4134	4134	55	0	0	0	0	34
35	Mulberry	0	0	4	0	225	195000	8800	0	0	1441	1441	0	0	0	0	0	35
36	Enloe	0	0	0	0	0	187000	35225	0	0	3168	3168	0	0	0	0	1000	36
37	Ben Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	150000	916	0	0	1433	1433	0	0	0	0	0	37
38	Kavanaugh	0	0	65	65	260	5626447	873428	0	0	33095	33095	0	0	0	0	503	38
39	Salem-Kinser	0	0	25	32	25	1784861	85435	0	0	12537	12537	0	0	0	0	0	39
40	Floyd	0	0	8	8	8	149048	38471	0	0	1654	1654	0	0	0	0	0	40
41	Campbell	0	0	0	0	0	214120	5818	0	0	1879	1879	0	0	0	0	0	41
42	Caney	0	0	3	0	45	65563	4752	0	0	630	630	0	0	0	0	0	42
43	Greenville Wesley	1	14	235	88	2780	10773141	1095262	2062821	0	89740	89740	400	0	1000	0	450	43
44	Westview	0	0	25	0	150	1684956	14030	27226	0	11543	8348	200	0	0	0	0	44
45	Wolfe City First	0	0	25	0	350	1266617	21599	0	0	13613	13613	312	0	1500	0	0	45
46	Grove Hill	0	0	0	0	0	95000	42888	0	0	953	953	0	0	0	0	0	46
47	Honey Grove McKenzie	0	0	7	0	50	1389079	391936	0	0	11829	11829	0	0	0	0	0	47
48	Forest Hill	0	0	0	0	0	47000	7698	0	0	2148	2148	0	0	0	0	0	48
49	Kaufman	0	0	30	0	3761	2757500	99098	0	0	32265	32265	227	0	0	0	0	49
50	Kemp	0	0	18	0	400	646700	88203	0	0	7298	7298	250	0	0	0	0	50

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	CHURCH NAME	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41	
51	Becker	0	0	0	0	270	176980	73050	0	0	3337	3337	150	0	0	0	0	51
52	Ladonia	0	0	3	0	350	248680	21515	0	0	2916	2916	0	0	0	0	0	52
53	Pecan Gap	0	0	18	0	350	239769	198578	0	0	4245	4245	600	0	100	0	0	53
54	Leonard	0	28	58	0	475	1482000	179420	0	0	15954	15954	140	0	0	0	0	54
55	Lone Oak	0	0	6	0	300	612500	84700	0	0	5497	5497	60	0	0	0	67	55
56	Mabank	0	0	240	725	12625	2231598	317847	411511	0	48770	48770	0	0	0	0	0	56
57	Miller Grove	0	0	1	0	275	331200	109323	0	0	3085	3085	0	0	0	0	0	57
58	Mt. Vernon First	0	0	278	114	2000	7882250	345269	0	27760	57240	57240	1454	0	1755	0	0	58
59	Old Saltillo	0	0	0	0	0	238000	59029	0	0	859	859	0	0	0	0	0	59
60	Belk	0	0	4	15	250	200000	133000	0	0	3007	3007	0	0	0	0	0	60
61	Chicota	0	0	3	50	250	95000	14000	0	0	1702	1702	0	0	0	0	0	61
62	Powderly First	0	0	20	5	325	275000	126000	0	0	5875	5875	0	0	0	0	0	62
63	Mount Tabor-Sumner	0	0	4	0	250	155000	53300	0	0	1950	1950	0	0	0	0	0	63
64	Wilson Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	100000	8200	0	0	1387	1387	0	0	0	0	0	64
65	Rosser First	0	0	0	0	0	53000	201	0	0	1655	1655	0	0	0	0	0	65
66	Calvary	0	0	30	32	400	2858642	777868	0	0	44251	44251	241	0	0	0	5255	66
67	Paris First	0	0	90	100	7000	9975000	2100995	0	0	82966	82966	4511	0	4200	0	4445	67
68	Mt. Zion	0	0	17	0	163	563800	42153	0	0	9443	9443	0	0	0	0	0	68
69	Oak Park	0	0	0	0	0	20129510	42000	0	0	12133	2427	0	0	0	0	0	69
70	Pickton	0	0	0	0	0	530450	76037	0	0	4091	4091	0	0	0	0	0	70
71	Poetry	0	0	37	0	2200	50526	93181	0	0	4617	4617	150	0	75	0	307	71
72	Quinlan First	0	0	55	100	3315	1910000	166043	378833	0	27202	27202	100	0	0	0	0	72
73	Roxton	0	0	0	0	200	789500	46573	0	0	10567	10567	0	0	0	0	0	73
74	Sulphur Springs First	0	0	130	50	1800	6142200	683600	182350	0	106118	106118	2182	0	2300	0	0	74
75	Sulphur Bluff	0	0	4	0	146	250000	76880	0	0	3176	3176	0	0	0	0	0	75

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	CHURCH NAME	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41	
76	Tira	0	0	4	0	25	212180	105657	0	0	3059	3059	0	0	0	0	250	76
77	Wesley Sulphur Springs	0	0	36	55	730	3115560	216909	0	0	24676	24676	195	0	0	0	0	77
78	Terrell First	0	0	10	180	1020	2361021	383783	0	0	33750	33750	466	0	0	0	0	78
79	Terrell Warren Chapel	0	0	10	0	200	135000	3665	0	0	2880	2880	0	0	0	0	0	79
80	Trenton	0	0	40	0	1950	1714800	151901	0	0	14667	14667	25	0	0	0	0	80
81	Virginia Point	0	0	0	0	625	193084	138755	0	0	4514	4514	500	0	0	0	0	81
82	Windom	0	0	12	0	150	375000	103068	0	0	2552	2552	0	0	0	0	0	82
83	Lannius	0	0	0	0	0	34030	3016	0	0	806	806	0	0	0	0	0	83
84	Winnsboro First	1	2	27	0	706	2321326	106498	0	0	26158	26158	100	0	0	0	0	84
85	Tinney Chapel	0	0	46	0	827	1319638	17318	0	0	6766	6766	100	0	0	0	0	85
86	Saltillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	810	810	0	0	0	0	0	86
87	Shooks Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2706	2706	0	0	0	0	0	87
88	EAST DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16265	0	0	2220	0	0	88
	TOTAL 2015	2	44	2438	2016	78625	123539024	13654000	3291267	77750	1080975	1080975	14973	0	15665	0	13793	
	TOTAL 2014	4	43	1974	3270	83203	122267139	13439461	3595111	105327	1082428	1082428	6554	0	15568	0	18936	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-2	1	464	-1254	-4578	1271885	214539	-303844	-27577	-1453	-1453	8419	0	97	0	-5143	

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		Annual Conference Special Sunday Offerings	Benevolences Directly To UM Causes (Not To AC Treasurer)	Benevolences Paid Directly To Non-UM Benevolent And Charitable Causes	Human Relations Day	One Great Hour Of Sharing	Peace With Justice	Native American Ministries	World Communion	UM Student Day	Direct-Billed Clergy Non-Health Benefits (Pension)	Direct-Billed Clergy Health Benefits	Base Compensation To Pastor	Base Compensation To Associate(s)	Housing And Utilities And/Or Related Allowances—Pastor And Associate(s)	Accountable Reimbursements—Pastor And Associate(s)	Other Cash Allowances (Non-Accountable)—Pastor And Associate(s)	Salary And Benefits For Deacons	
	CHURCH NAME	42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
1	Aley	0	0	3724	0	0	0	0	0	0	7381	8811	50713	0	15000	7580	2892	0	1
2	Annona	0	0	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4800	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Boxelder	200	0	1300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12000	0	0	0	4872	0	3
4	Lone Star	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4800	0	0	0	1200	0	4
5	Arbala	0	0	2700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5400	0	0	2160	0	0	5
6	Gafford Chapel	0	0	12500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14600	0	0	7300	0	0	6
7	Avery	150	0	1697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7000	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	Williams Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7500	0	0	0	0	0	8
9	Birthright	450	100	1600	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	4200	0	4200	0	0	0	9
10	Blanton Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3900	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Blossom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	545	0	12125	3130	0	0	11
12	Shady Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	404	0	1900	0	0	0	12
13	Bogata	0	0	3245	0	0	0	0	0	0	6707	8811	34613	0	4619	111	0	0	13
14	Bonham First	0	0	843	0	0	0	0	0	0	7342	8811	45500	0	2917	0	0	0	14
15	Bonham Wesley	0	1200	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6000	0	0	0	0	0	15
16	Telephone	0	125	2325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3600	0	0	0	0	0	16
17	Caddo Mills	0	1908	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7018	8811	38472	0	9571	1250	0	0	17
18	Celeste	0	0	1660	0	0	0	0	0	0	3247	0	17247	0	3497	32	3023	0	18
19	Kingston	0	0	276	0	0	0	0	0	0	1748	0	7753	0	4202	1627	0	0	19
20	Charleston	0	0	15612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12000	0	0	0	20
21	Clarksville McKenzie Mem.	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31068	0	16153	0	0	0	21
22	Clarksville St. Paul	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8750	0	0	0	150	0	22
23	College Mound	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	5411	8811	28220	0	14808	0	25261	0	23
24	Commerce First	0	11153	15816	0	0	0	0	0	0	12175	14618	57026	10251	14777	2700	0	0	24
25	Como	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4054	0	16616	0	8400	0	400	0	25

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	CHURCH NAME	42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
26	Pine Forest	0	0	6334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10536	0	0	0	0	0	26
27	Cooper	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	5144	7369	31448	0	6000	1200	0	0	27
28	Crandall	450	1620	1070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10944	488	0	0	28
29	Cumby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13149	0	0	0	29
30	Cuthand	0	0	25937	0	0	0	0	0	0	3026	0	6000	0	4300	5250	500	0	30
31	Deport	0	0	2400	0	0	50	100	0	10	2118	0	6336	0	8504	4840	276	0	31
32	Martin Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9861	0	0	0	0	0	32
33	Woodland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9660	0	0	0	0	0	33
34	Ector	0	0	5621	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7631	5035	0	0	34
35	Mulberry	0	0	936	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6711	3000	0	0	35
36	Enloe	0	500	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7200	0	0	0	0	0	36
37	Ben Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5200	0	0	0	0	0	37
38	Kavanaugh	0	0	1200	0	0	0	0	244	0	7123	8811	41200	0	4115	9000	0	0	38
39	Salem-Kinser	480	0	0	0	160	0	0	160	0	7945	8811	27840	0	6481	9450	2880	0	39
40	Floyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6250	0	0	0	0	0	40
41	Campbell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12000	600	0	0	41
42	Caney	0	0	715	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1560	150	0	0	42
43	Greenville Wesley	1000	0	121015	0	0	0	0	0	0	9018	8811	75220	0	45000	4951	0	0	43
44	Westview	0	233	287	0	0	0	0	0	0	7291	7931	25587	0	3375	600	0	0	44
45	Wolfe City First	0	850	1450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21382	0	671	0	0	0	45
46	Grove Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1200	0	0	2400	0	0	46
47	Honey Grove McKenzie	0	620	1549	188	270	163	195	160	162	5275	6345	29947	0	3379	826	417	0	47
48	Forest Hill	0	150	483	0	0	0	0	0	0	1381	1524	9352	0	0	0	0	0	48
49	Kaufman	0	0	18585	0	0	0	0	187	0	7340	8811	50547	0	3434	3370	0	0	49
50	Kemp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5995	0	16000	1500	0	0	50

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		CONNECTIONAL PROGRAMS									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								
		Annual Conference Special Sunday Offerings	Benevolences Directly To UM Causes (Not To AC Treasurer)	Benevolences Paid Directly To Non-UM Benevolent And Charitable Causes	Human Relations Day	One Great Hour Of Sharing	Peace With Justice	Native American Ministries	World Communion	UM Student Day	Direct-Billed Clergy Non-Health Benefits (Pension)	Direct-Billed Clergy Health Benefits	Base Compensation To Pastor	Base Compensation To Associate(s)	Housing And Utilities And/Or Related Allowances—Pastor And Associate(s)	Accountable Reimbursements—Pastor And Associate(s)	Other Cash Allowances (Non-Accountable) —Pastor And Associate(s)	Salary And Benefits For Deacons	
	CHURCH NAME	42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
51	Becker	0	0	1560	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12225	0	0	800	0	0	51
52	Ladonia	0	0	2401	0	0	0	0	0	0	1712	0	6800	0	5200	300	0	0	52
53	Pecan Gap	0	1810	4170	0	0	0	0	0	0	1712	0	6800	0	5200	300	285	0	53
54	Leonard	0	0	5830	0	0	0	0	0	0	8288	8811	37600	0	3130	633	0	0	54
55	Lone Oak	0	0	5817	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14574	0	3600	0	0	0	55
56	Mabank	0	0	131705	0	0	0	0	0	0	8110	8811	70492	0	5587	5799	0	0	56
57	Miller Grove	0	0	1200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4320	0	7920	2400	0	0	57
58	Mt. Vernon First	0	0	33900	0	0	0	0	0	0	7629	8811	67294	0	8250	8076	0	0	58
59	Old Saltillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
60	Belk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1080	1956	6107	0	1346	711	824	0	60
61	Chicota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	924	1674	5839	0	1152	608	705	0	61
62	Powderly First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1989	3604	11252	0	2479	1309	1517	0	62
63	Mount Tabor-Sumner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	870	1577	4924	0	1085	572	664	0	63
64	Wilson Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3600	0	0	0	1200	0	64
65	Rosser First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3600	0	0	0	1200	0	65
66	Calvary	0	902	3622	0	0	0	0	0	0	7598	8811	57135	0	8667	3425	0	0	66
67	Paris First	0	190227	28012	0	728	0	0	0	0	9350	8811	99333	18975	81583	8209	0	0	67
68	Mt. Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2632	7051	17114	0	3200	7825	350	0	68
69	Oak Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6841	8773	35563	0	4000	800	0	0	69
70	Pickton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000	0	15000	0	0	0	70
71	Poetry	0	1681	3158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11280	0	13720	500	0	0	71
72	Quinlan First	0	0	2651	0	0	0	0	0	0	7548	8811	41000	0	8000	0	8000	0	72
73	Roxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34122	0	0	0	0	0	73
74	Sulphur Springs First	0	11230	168415	0	0	0	0	0	0	17070	17622	104468	56065	26678	14540	0	0	74
75	Sulphur Bluff	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6673	0	0	0	0	75

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	CHURCH NAME	42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
76	Tira	600	0	6355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5900	0	0	0	0	76
77	Wesley Sulphur Springs	0	0	12689	0	0	0	0	0	0	6294	7931	39431	0	4448	6696	0	0	77
78	Terrell First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6813	9430	53900	0	6212	2855	0	16266	78
79	Terrell Warren Chapel	0	75	1817	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6400	0	4000	200	0	0	79
80	Trenton	0	0	5538	0	0	0	0	0	0	11310	8811	40649	0	4891	764	0	0	80
81	Virginia Point	0	0	5136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5250	0	5250	0	0	0	81
82	Windom	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7000	0	5000	0	0	0	82
83	Lannius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1200	0	0	0	0	0	83
84	Winnsboro First	0	478	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7042	8811	44693	0	5350	0	0	0	84
85	Tinney Chapel	0	200	2628	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6500	0	17500	0	0	0	85
86	Saltillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
87	Shooks Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
88	EAST DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
	TOTAL 2015	3772	225062	688984	188	1308	213	295	751	172	225556	247192	1656953	97864	535871	145872	56616	16266	
	TOTAL 2014	4152	127938	742257	0	2864	0	35	409	97	212252	239375	1635946	91848	504688	163784	66398	5658	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-380	97124	-53273	188	-1556	213	260	342	75	13304	7817	21007	6016	31183	-17912	-9782	10608	

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		Salary And Benefits For All Other Church Staff	Program Expenses	Other Operating Expenses	Principal And Interest On Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, Etc.	Capital Expenditures For Building, Improvements, And Major Equipment Purchases	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY LOCAL CHURCH ON ALL EXPENDITURES	Number Of Households Giving To Local Church	Amount Received Through Pledges	Amount Received From Non-Pledging, But Identified Givers	Amount Received From Unidentified Givers	Amount Received From Interest and Dividends	Amount Received From Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received Through Building Use Fees, Contributions, And Rentals	Amount Received Through Fundraisers And Other Sources	TOTAL INCOME FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN	
	CHURCH NAME	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62	
1	Aley	0	1250	8313	0	0	116847	62	83667	24676	11007	0	0	0	0	119350	1
2	Annona	0	550	7691	0	502	19003	11	0	12400	2171	0	0	3600	0	18171	2
3	Boxelder	0	734	6155	0	3729	33026	14	0	25031	1342	134	0	635	0	27142	3
4	Lone Star	0	769	3845	0	0	12935	12	0	10031	3112	600	0	0	0	13743	4
5	Arbala	0	930	2365	0	0	15195	18	0	27150	0	0	0	0	5200	32350	5
6	Gafford Chapel	0	4502	9275	30000	0	84297	22	0	76095	0	0	0	730	0	76825	6
7	Avery	0	10006	14751	0	27335	68286	40	0	44470	5320	56	0	300	1291	51437	7
8	Williams Chapel	750	2042	7964	0	0	22309	13	0	18057	0	43	0	0	0	18100	8
9	Birthright	0	2277	4180	0	1633	22134	30	0	20446	0	0	0	0	0	20446	9
10	Blanton Chapel	0	375	950	0	0	6288	5	0	8491	0	0	0	0	0	8491	10
11	Blossom	0	0	16530	0	0	36610	28	0	32949	0	0	0	0	0	32949	11
12	Shady Grove	0	500	1560	0	0	5187	0	0	6272	0	0	0	0	0	6272	12
13	Bogata	20436	18420	25087	0	13746	150284	37	0	107380	3596	36	0	125	29106	140243	13
14	Bonham First	113222	2558	50599	22850	1446	295646	108	173391	94616	7964	0	0	1785	600	278356	14
15	Bonham Wesley	1500	305	9170	0	4700	28379	15	0	24733	0	0	0	4200	0	28933	15
16	Telephone	0	198	2227	0	0	9606	6	0	7238	0	0	0	0	0	7238	16
17	Caddo Mills	6959	8507	21505	0	4496	115383	69	0	104108	12017	2172	0	0	0	118297	17
18	Celeste	1603	2506	12925	10296	8254	73678	23	3770	57339	2787	8	0	150	0	64054	18
19	Kingston	0	500	5423	0	14400	38582	15	0	20369	1458	0	900	0	10400	33127	19
20	Charleston	2700	4561	2015	0	0	41640	61	0	26000	25600	0	0	0	12450	64050	20
21	Clarksville McKenzie Mem.	23679	245	40536	0	0	126411	64	0	129597	2519	9	0	825	5394	138344	21
22	Clarksville St. Paul	2975	1500	2600	0	1600	20075	23	0	21244	252	0	0	0	2872	24368	22
23	College Mound	17300	4179	18065	0	552	145415	70	0	138705	100	195	0	137	5861	144998	23
24	Commerce First	100568	11769	66826	0	8494	375628	132	261610	83656	3847	4	0	2025	8713	359855	24
25	Como	2650	716	15972	0	0	55018	22	0	50089	3689	0	0	0	4818	58596	25

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		55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62	
26	Pine Forest	1300	717	2845	0	0	23926	8	0	20703	0	0	0	0	9769	30472	26
27	Cooper	7272	2866	27495	2280	8118	108509	43	0	77714	7347	86	0	0	14683	99830	27
28	Crandall	0	2386	11106	0	801	33410	18	0	34549	3588	0	0	0	0	38137	28
29	Cumby	0	1940	2945	0	0	20015	13	31240	0	0	0	0	0	857	32097	29
30	Cuthand	550	9047	23513	0	0	90496	90	0	125324	76811	0	0	0	0	202135	30
31	Deport	0	4122	22607	0	0	58919	26	0	35685	5329	258	0	0	9310	50582	31
32	Martin Memorial	0	650	17930	0	0	32606	15	0	33332	0	345	0	0	0	33677	32
33	Woodland	0	0	6700	0	0	19487	10	0	0	20140	0	0	655	0	20795	33
34	Ector	0	524	9299	0	2200	34499	28	0	29168	5147	13	0	0	0	34328	34
35	Mulberry	0	450	4079	0	10764	27381	13	0	16433	2900	0	0	0	0	19333	35
36	Enloe	1860	350	7500	0	0	24578	30	0	21500	2455	0	0	0	0	23955	36
37	Ben Franklin	0	700	1500	0	5500	14333	5	0	10000	0	0	0	0	0	10000	37
38	Kavanaugh	102055	6249	84407	0	0	298002	71	202572	17041	3065	179	0	1375	3940	228172	38
39	Salem-Kinser	18504	2093	20638	0	5185	123164	58	0	115507	1552	35	0	0	0	117094	39
40	Floyd	0	26	1840	0	362	10132	8	0	8400	434	38	0	0	365	9237	40
41	Campbell	0	1201	4627	0	0	20307	8	0	16104	1227	0	0	1800	0	19131	41
42	Caney	0	523	1952	0	0	5530	3	0	7244	0	0	0	0	0	7244	42
43	Greenville Wesley	277001	64648	156412	181298	21912	1057876	265	486389	267400	5174	0	0	2520	0	761483	43
44	Westview	17463	2195	20178	27133	0	120821	55	0	82240	8011	827	0	560	8230	99868	44
45	Wolfe City First	34172	5917	25289	0	1500	106656	94	0	105003	1003	557	0	170	7138	113871	45
46	Grove Hill	0	0	5781	0	0	10334	9	0	0	5500	0	0	2600	0	8100	46
47	Honey Grove McKenzie	9568	2265	20119	0	4764	98041	35	0	86732	3419	13305	0	0	0	103456	47
48	Forest Hill	0	1597	3230	0	637	20502	12	0	16135	1208	0	0	0	0	17343	48
49	Kaufman	57410	8831	69233	0	35831	296071	140	103659	90984	4948	36	0	700	34160	234487	49
50	Kemp	0	6988	16627	0	23194	77852	52	0	66141	3925	2200	0	0	3098	75364	50

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		55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62	
51	Becker	1325	0	5440	0	38364	63201	21	0	22168	2325	0	0	0	0	24493	51
52	Ladonia	0	934	6117	0	0	26380	11	0	23075	265	12	0	0	5516	28868	52
53	Pecan Gap	0	3707	10793	0	0	39722	17	0	33405	2187	9489	0	2185	6182	53448	53
54	Leonard	22605	10346	39290	0	0	152627	71	0	150756	0	380	0	0	0	151136	54
55	Lone Oak	3200	1192	10189	0	5236	49432	24	0	39027	6369	1027	0	0	0	46423	55
56	Mabank	115130	35778	138132	64868	6951	640133	192	279247	168172	17569	874	182	600	100183	566827	56
57	Miller Grove	1260	1106	5130	0	0	26421	20	0	24941	0	677	0	0	0	25618	57
58	Mt. Vernon First	210377	23486	85443	7200	24400	545315	335	273746	393169	9844	77	0	1775	0	678611	58
59	Old Saltillo	1200	443	2527	0	0	5029	0	0	10630	0	0	16000	0	0	26630	59
60	Belk	0	200	4200	0	0	19431	10	0	24500	500	0	0	0	0	25000	60
61	Chicota	0	150	4200	0	0	16954	8	0	19700	200	0	0	0	0	19900	61
62	Powderly First	0	900	7250	0	0	36175	36	0	48000	400	0	0	0	0	48400	62
63	Mount Tabor-Sumner	0	300	4300	0	0	16242	10	0	20500	200	0	0	0	0	20700	63
64	Wilson Chapel	0	0	1670	0	0	7857	11	0	12399	2633	0	0	0	0	15032	64
65	Rosser First	0	0	1418	0	0	7873	2	0	400	5830	0	0	0	0	6230	65
66	Calvary	101218	14993	70623	0	0	326741	167	208606	87060	6576	30	0	3500	0	305772	66
67	Paris First	288140	64858	152642	0	823441	1870431	354	754192	201893	17728	1611	0	1650	0	977074	67
68	Mt. Zion	8220	4763	11183	9154	0	80935	38	0	80960	5843	0	47934	0	7028	141765	68
69	Oak Park	21463	674	26251	0	0	106792	25	0	92595	4953	36	0	2000	6452	106036	69
70	Pickton	0	2406	9311	0	4223	40031	20	0	27872	5696	0	0	0	0	33568	70
71	Poetry	0	5230	14857	0	5000	60575	26	0	60176	607	0	0	675	900	62358	71
72	Quinlan First	48125	2704	47700	44255	0	246096	121	105000	143700	14500	0	700	1800	12900	278600	72
73	Roxton	27438	8200	27900	0	12127	120354	28	0	35582	4791	691	0	0	0	41064	73
74	Sulphur Springs First	412463	85474	65105	17325	61265	1168320	389	27260	963670	10750	704	0	14006	23760	1040150	74
75	Sulphur Bluff	600	257	10222	0	0	21328	28	0	33336	0	0	0	0	0	33336	75

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	CHURCH NAME	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62	
76	Tira	2700	1176	8619	0	0	28659	12	0	50909	0	276	0	0	0	51185	76
77	Wesley Sulphur Springs	66057	11758	44573	0	16041	240789	89	0	182724	7632	60	0	2084	0	192500	77
78	Terrell First	58687	26617	31918	0	0	246914	110	0	220060	4876	6	50598	1312	1988	278840	78
79	Terrell Warren Chapel	20	1370	10750	0	0	27512	10	0	18242	1264	0	0	0	0	19506	79
80	Trenton	12705	19275	30253	0	5357	154245	40	99446	14420	2907	240	3500	490	0	121003	80
81	Virginia Point	5520	516	10070	0	0	36756	33	0	41310	0	1881	0	0	0	43191	81
82	Windom	0	1060	7463	0	200	24275	12	0	19493	3220	0	0	0	0	22713	82
83	Lannius	0	460	522	0	0	2988	8	0	0	4450	0	0	0	0	4450	83
84	Winnsboro First	45459	5411	51893	0	13217	208612	107	0	193802	6012	72	0	850	0	200736	84
85	Tinney Chapel	10509	8502	22148	0	6848	81701	34	0	55945	5692	14	0	1301	1050	64002	85
86	Saltillo	0	0	0	0	0	810	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
87	Shooks Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	2706	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
88	EAST DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	18485	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
	TOTAL 2015	2285918	550430	1904483	416659	1234325	11420156	4428	3093795	5969072	405783	39293	119814	59120	344214	10031091	
	TOTAL 2014	2238458	506457	1972910	673856	547302	10860170	4562	2820423	5881051	454286	38617	123516	71917	387149	9776959	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	47460	43973	-68427	-257197	687023	559986	-134	273372	88021	-48503	676	-3702	-12797	-42935	254132	

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	CHURCH NAME	63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
1	Aley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Annona	0	3500	0	0	3500	0	0	0	0	2
3	Boxelder	2100	0	0	0	2100	0	0	0	0	3
4	Lone Star	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	Arbala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	Gafford Chapel	0	0	11785	0	11785	0	0	0	0	6
7	Avery	0	3945	6135	150	10230	0	0	0	0	7
8	Williams Chapel	0	544	0	0	544	0	0	0	0	8
9	Birthright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
10	Blanton Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Blossom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	Shady Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
13	Bogata	2300	8415	0	316	11031	0	0	0	0	13
14	Bonham First	0	0	13076	0	13076	0	0	0	0	14
15	Bonham Wesley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
16	Telephone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
17	Caddo Mills	0	625	0	1908	2533	0	0	0	0	17
18	Celeste	0	10448	0	295	10743	0	0	0	0	18
19	Kingston	0	325	0	0	325	0	0	0	0	19
20	Charleston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
21	Clarksville McKenzie Mem.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
22	Clarksville St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
23	College Mound	0	600	38568	0	39168	0	0	0	0	23
24	Commerce First	22088	8317	0	29598	60003	27157	0	48085	75242	24
25	Como	0	9460	0	0	9460	0	0	0	0	25

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	CHURCH NAME	63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
26	Pine Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
27	Cooper	0	3620	0	0	3620	7110	3387	0	10497	27
28	Crandall	2230	70	0	0	2300	0	0	0	0	28
29	Cumby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
30	Cuthand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
31	Deport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
32	Martin Memorial	0	200	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	32
33	Woodland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
34	Ector	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
35	Mulberry	500	500	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	35
36	Enloe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
37	Ben Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
38	Kavanaugh	0	54059	0	1108	55167	0	0	0	0	38
39	Salem-Kinser	0	16579	0	0	16579	0	0	0	0	39
40	Floyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
41	Campbell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
42	Caney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
43	Greenville Wesley	200310	6937	123913	2650	333810	0	0	0	0	43
44	Westview	0	4000	20000	200	24200	0	0	1502	1502	44
45	Wolfe City First	0	1230	0	0	1230	0	0	0	0	45
46	Grove Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
47	Honey Grove McKenzie	0	4616	0	894	5510	0	0	0	0	47
48	Forest Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
49	Kaufman	584	17893	0	9117	27594	0	0	0	0	49
50	Kemp	0	13455	0	0	13455	0	0	0	0	50

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	CHURCH NAME	63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
51	Becker	0	0	0	910	910	0	0	31564	31564	51
52	Ladonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
53	Pecan Gap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
54	Leonard	0	730	0	1429	2159	0	0	0	0	54
55	Lone Oak	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	5336	5336	55
56	Mabank	8500	3580	0	44004	56084	0	0	13504	13504	56
57	Miller Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
58	Mt. Vernon First	0	8901	0	0	8901	0	0	0	0	58
59	Old Saltillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
60	Belk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
61	Chicota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
62	Powderly First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
63	Mount Tabor-Sumner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
64	Wilson Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
65	Rosser First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
66	Calvary	16515	420	246590	5261	268786	0	0	0	0	66
67	Paris First	910891	3000	0	7946	921837	0	20000	70000	90000	67
68	Mt. Zion	0	0	0	0	0	17118	0	0	17118	68
69	Oak Park	0	1520	0	0	1520	5695	0	0	5695	69
70	Pickton	0	175	0	0	175	0	0	0	0	70
71	Poetry	280	0	0	960	1240	0	0	0	0	71
72	Quinlan First	0	400	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	72
73	Roxton	0	57000	0	30	57030	0	0	0	0	73
74	Sulphur Springs First	54950	3790	254900	5825	319465	0	0	0	0	74
75	Sulphur Bluff	3089	15465	0	0	18554	0	0	0	0	75

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76	Tira	0	1420	0	0	1420	0	0	0	0	76
77	Wesley Sulphur Springs	52	12428	9182	0	21662	0	0	0	0	77
78	Terrell First	0	6115	0	0	6115	0	0	0	0	78
79	Terrell Warren Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
80	Trenton	0	300	2958	3952	7210	0	0	0	0	80
81	Virginia Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
82	Windom	0	470	0	0	470	0	0	0	0	82
83	Lannius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
84	Winnsboro First	9098	202	9462	100	18862	0	0	0	0	84
85	Tinney Chapel	0	2120	0	1032	3152	0	0	0	0	85
86	Saltillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
87	Shooks Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
88	EAST DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
	TOTAL 2015	1233487	287389	736569	117685	2375130	57080	23387	169991	250458	
	TOTAL 2014	1253982	382763	273879	181487	2092111	48835	10000	143422	202257	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-20495	-95374	462690	-63802	283019	8245	13387	26569	48201	

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CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	1	2A	2B	2C	3	4	5A	5B	5C	6	7	8	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9	
Holy Covenant	Carol Sparks	470	11	0	1	15	8	21	38	0	19	5	3	3	17	16	0	1	372	10	419	1
Wesley Korean	Jin H. Lee	95	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	4	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	2
Cedar Hill	Jeffrey Garrett	212	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	10	5	0	0	184	5	204	3
Agape Memorial	Martha Valencia	142	10	0	0	3	1	17	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	130	0	0	1	0	133	4
Camp Wisdom	James Minor	55	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	67	5
Glen Oaks	James Minor	41	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	3	0	42	6
Casa Emanu-El	Javier Escalera	198	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	9	5	3	0	1	145	0	0	41	2	189	7
Casa Linda	David Rangel	153	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	100	0	0	61	1	163	8
Christ's Foundry Fellowship	Owen K. Ross	100	22	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	129	0	0	2	0	131	9
Cochran Chapel	Joseph Stabile	177	2	0	1	0	0	0	20	1	4	0	2	6	3	0	0	0	144	0	153	10
Cockrell Hill	Joseph R. Zinser	87	10	0	7	9	18	7	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	71	0	0	44	0	115	11
Community	Harold G. Dangerfield	82	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	84	12
Elmwood-El Buen Samaritano	Amy Spaur	244	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	6	0	0	64	1	0	88	0	153	13
Dallas First	Andrew Stoker	1636	29	4	13	40	17	217	21	0	17	2	26	5	17	27	0	0	1399	8	1456	14
Dallas Grace	Judith Reedy	257	10	0	0	9	3	21	0	0	2	0	3	5	58	21	2	0	166	1	253	15
Greenland Hills	Kerry Smith	341	18	0	3	19	8	28	2	0	1	0	3	5	0	9	0	0	331	10	355	16
Hamilton Park	R. Jeremiah Booker	876	7	0	0	0	0	112	7	98	0	0	6	2	655	0	0	0	3	0	660	17
Highland Hills	Michael Greene	256	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	266	1	0	0	1	0	268	18
Highland Park	Paul Rasmussen	15811	654	4	0	172	208	0	473	0	86	40	138	45	54	68	5	6	15919	15	16112	19
Kessler Park	Wesley Magruder	485	16	0	0	5	3	0	0	1	2	0	6	1	1	6	0	0	492	0	500	20
Lake Highlands	Jill Jackson-Sears	1354	25	1	0	13	8	1	492	0	10	4	23	1	8	14	0	0	848	0	871	21
Lakewood	Gayle Landis	163	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	3	4	1	0	150	0	158	22
Lovers Lane	Stanley R. Copeland	4785	84	0	19	29	18	0	5	8	29	5	51	22	430	259	6	4	4084	32	4837	23
Northaven	Eric Folkerth	737	5	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	3	1	3	9	8	35	3	0	694	0	749	24
Oak Lawn	Anna Hosemann-Butler	239	12	8	0	6	2	11	5	0	6	0	5	15	20	21	0	0	176	8	240	25
Owenwood	Freddie Orr	40	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	4	1	1	0	19	3	0	0	5	0	27	26
Pleasant Mound/Urban Park	Annelda J. Crawford	46	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	2	3	0	5	4	0	0	15	0	24	27
Preston Hollow	Michael Nichols	132	0	3	13	10	2	21	0	0	12	0	6	0	2	2	0	0	117	0	121	28
Ridgewood Park	Ann Willet	469	17	3	0	5	1	4	0	0	4	0	4	5	9	8	0	0	461	0	483	29
St. Luke "Community"	Michael L. Bowie	3745	42	14	0	29	38	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	3777	27	3	0	44	5	3856	30

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Dallas St. Paul	Richie Butler	406	24	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	6	1	8	0	394	2	0	0	9	2	407	31
Schreiber Memorial	DonnaLea Sutton	162	2	2	0	2	1	11	2	12	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	133	0	133	32
Spring Valley	Clara Reed	1286	7	0	0	6	4	24	3	1	12	0	7	5	96	74	0	4	1073	4	1256	33
Tyler Street	Ed Lantz	685	5	0	0	59	15	0	0	0	3	1	24	5	6	130	2	0	583	10	736	34
Umphress Road	Albano Tayengo	208	6	0	0	1	5	6	0	0	16	0	1	143	14	5	0	1	34	0	197	35
University Park	Matthew Gaston	1139	21	0	0	9	17	88	0	0	19	4	19	2	3	3	0	0	1048	0	1056	36
Walnut Hill	Alexandra Robinson	540	9	0	0	17	3	86	6	6	3	2	12	2	36	23	0	1	392	0	454	37
Dallas Warren	S. Dianna Masters	75	5	3	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	6	3	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	79	38
Wheatland	Sandra Minor	101	1	0	0	3	0	8	1	3	2	2	3	0	7	10	0	0	68	1	86	39
White Rock	Mitchell Boone	504	7	1	0	7	2	18	1	0	7	0	13	0	0	4	0	0	478	0	482	40
Zimbabwe Fellowship	TBS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Church of the Disciple	Ouida Lee	214	0	1	0	4	7	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	207	3	0	0	6	0	216	42
DeSoto First	Kevin Strempke	220	0	1	0	4	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	7	8	0	0	189	6	210	43
The Village	Derek Jacobs	280	4	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	239	3	0	0	2	45	289	44
Duncanville First	Frank Alegria	1447	7	1	1	7	1	203	12	0	7	0	25	3	17	16	1	5	1161	14	1217	45
Jubilee	Robert (Bob) Davis, II	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	149	1	0	0	1	0	151	46
Duncanville Trinity	Deborah Riggsby	223	0	2	0	4	6	5	3	0	3	0	1	1	11	31	0	0	180	0	223	47
Chapel Hill	Mai Le	290	0	0	0	5	6	4	3	42	1	3	9	2	5	6	0	0	226	0	239	48
Farmers Branch Christ	Kenny Dickson	1117	3	1	0	12	0	257	26	97	14	2	7	3	2	5	0	0	717	3	730	49
Webb Chapel	Lynda L. Mayberry	95	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	89	2	96	50
God's Kingdom	Sylvesta Shed	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	51
Axe Memorial	Ernesto Sanchez	233	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	10	1	3	29	0	0	177	2	212	52
Buckingham	Abril Goforth	176	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	12	10	0	2	151	0	176	53
Garland First	Valarie Englert	1273	15	4	0	7	3	26	0	13	4	3	17	1	6	23	0	0	1209	0	1239	54
New World	Lucretia Facen	229	4	0	0	0	6	31	0	0	6	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	194	0	197	55

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St. Philip's	Jerry G. Putnam	316	5	2	0	4	0	2	14	0	3	3	11	12	15	7	1	0	239	20	294	56
Grand Prairie First	Kathryn Taylor Strempke	537	5	0	0	7	6	52	8	0	8	11	18	0	5	18	0	0	387	48	458	57
The Woods	Marie Mitchell	479	21	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	10	10	3	2	33	34	2	5	388	20	484	58
Irving First	Russell Floyd	929	16	2	0	7	8	0	1	0	5	4	12	2	6	38	3	0	891	0	940	59
Immanuel Korean Fellowship	Shinwon Jung	100	1	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	83	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	60
Kirkwood	Preston W. Weaver	211	0	0	78	3	14	42	0	0	21	1	7	0	2	136	0	0	96	1	235	61
Korean Central	Sung Chul Lee	1367	6	0	0	10	100	0	0	5	5	60	4	1381	0	0	0	0	10	18	1409	62
Northgate	Levy Laguardia	168	0	1	0	6	1	0	2	0	3	2	6	2	19	5	0	0	129	8	163	63
Oak Haven	Jane Graner	81	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	22	0	0	63	0	87	64
Plymouth Park	Bill La Barr	1037	8	0	0	5	3	0	5	0	8	3	11	5	6	34	3	0	978	0	1026	65
Lancaster First	Rick Hawkins	128	0	0	0	1	3	12	0	0	2	0	3	0	10	1	0	1	103	0	115	66
Mesquite First	David Weber	676	1	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	6	2	7	12	31	22	2	0	603	2	672	67
Mesquite St. Marks	Edwin Zarate	142	8	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	16	2	4	0	0	129	0	151	68
St. Stephen	Nancy DeStefano	179	6	0	0	3	0	22	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	151	7	163	69
Arapaho	Jack Soper	1257	17	3	0	10	7	0	0	0	32	23	7	3	31	5	4	0	1189	0	1232	70
Faith	Edilson (Ed) Volfe	159	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	130	15	7	0	0	6	2	160	71
Richardson First	J. Clayton Oliphint	6370	159	11	0	86	47	80	22	0	7	7	58	48	93	45	3	5	6303	2	6499	72
First Korean	Kwang Bae Park	100	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	95	0	0	0	0	3	0	98	73
Seagoville	Jennifer Kelley	90	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	83	0	90	74
New Covenant	Reid Fade	193	0	0	0	2	4	9	4	1	0	3	1	0	11	16	1	0	152	1	181	75
Southwood	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Arcadia Park	Closed	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
Oak Cliff	Merged	148	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	71	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
METRO DISTRICT	Camille Gaston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
TOTAL 2015		59198	1403	75	151	701	656	1540	1211	392	521	340	674	2133	7152	1959	43	36	45868	315	57506	
TOTAL 2014		60972	1327	170	158	1086	779	1989	360	1342	596	307	700	2160	7177	1800	44	37	47664	316	59198	
Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014		-1774	76	-95	-7	-385	-123	-449	851	-950	-75	33	-26	-27	-25	159	-1	-1	-1796	-1	-1692	

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CHURCH NAME	10	11a	11b	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	
1 Holy Covenant	206	8	4	65	58	7	60	24	13	172	269	89	80	14	3	8	0	0	0	0	1
2 Wesley Korean	140	0	0	0	0	0	25	18	15	35	93	30	33	18	15	7	32	0	55	0	2
3 Cedar Hill	138	1	0	22	37	0	5	17	10	68	100	64	0	7	6	2	0	0	0	0	3
4 Agape Memorial	85	3	2	5	37	6	20	15	4	48	87	70	60	5	3	3	11	875	20	3000	4
5 Camp Wisdom	48	0	0	0	2	0	9	10	0	12	31	3	52	1	0	1	11	0	0	0	5
6 Glen Oaks	38	1	4	0	15	5	6	5	0	4	15	4	0	2	1	0	6	0	6	40	6
7 Casa Emanu-El	60	1	1	0	0	4	4	6	2	20	32	15	0	3	0	0	13	0	24	0	7
8 Casa Linda	176	10	4	17	113	17	98	18	8	83	207	83	0	9	13	6	0	0	17	1695	8
9 Christ's Foundry Fellowship	233	9	9	0	500	0	200	60	15	45	320	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
10 Cochran Chapel	72	1	0	12	25	0	7	4	4	95	110	32	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	10
11 Cockrell Hill	84	8	2	11	18	0	9	50	6	22	87	14	21	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	11
12 Community	75	0	0	0	6	0	5	3	5	40	53	35	90	4	4	2	22	257	29	0	12
13 Elmwood-El Buen Samaritano	100	3	0	3	35	0	20	13	10	51	94	50	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	13
14 Dallas First	868	30	4	323	344	23	427	115	124	797	1463	441	165	37	1	32	0	0	165	21043	14
15 Dallas Grace	251	2	4	49	75	6	26	25	11	194	256	68	21	11	12	8	0	0	26	3593	15
16 Greenland Hills	177	23	2	105	78	12	55	40	12	50	157	50	80	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
17 Hamilton Park	350	3	1	0	0	9	48	25	13	249	335	95	85	10	13	13	20	2170	51	1600	17
18 Highland Hills	165	0	0	0	22	0	26	28	22	78	154	56	67	5	3	8	28	710	34	565	18
19 Highland Park	5459	279	29	3083	14895	295	3459	1303	603	3239	8604	2026	1369	109	189	99	0	0	758	13200	19
20 Kessler Park	131	12	0	65	29	12	23	37	15	42	117	65	50	7	6	6	0	0	20	0	20
21 Lake Highlands	485	16	0	16	325	8	75	40	15	180	310	175	255	17	4	13	0	0	40	325	21
22 Lakewood	85	0	0	0	29	0	2	12	13	69	96	24	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	1050	22
23 Lovers Lane	1267	40	8	339	1635	52	569	261	171	2842	3843	424	337	84	124	58	73	1113	284	16633	23
24 Northaven	174	0	1	6	171	11	47	39	50	620	756	76	47	10	12	10	0	0	47	0	24
25 Oak Lawn	168	4	4	38	155	1	15	4	25	90	134	40	0	10	10	5	0	0	0	0	25
26 Owenwood	35	0	0	0	7	0	5	3	8	12	28	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
27 Pleasant Mound/Urban Park	20	0	0	0	0	0	28	44	15	0	87	20	110	2	2	2	10	0	17	1580	27
28 Preston Hollow	60	2	0	0	22	0	0	70	0	46	116	15	0	1	3	0	15	0	16	0	28
29 Ridgewood Park	197	5	2	59	98	14	60	91	10	68	229	92	175	10	11	2	8	3960	65	5105	29
30 St. Luke "Community"	900	6	5	6	1079	21	155	80	58	191	484	101	219	10	9	17	90	8030	25	3200	30

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	CHURCH NAME	10	11a	11b	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	
31	Dallas St. Paul	195	2	0	0	57	0	33	30	30	10	103	45	15	5	4	5	158	1000	15	250	31
32	Schreiber Memorial	76	7	0	12	7	0	8	1	0	54	63	35	13	3	16	30	0	0	0	0	32
33	Spring Valley	338	9	2	98	78	6	88	28	30	369	515	223	100	13	11	18	0	0	50	4483	33
34	Tyler Street	365	7	2	13	30	15	60	39	50	342	491	194	40	15	21	9	0	0	0	0	34
35	Umphress Road	129	2	0	0	51	6	9	18	15	63	105	37	102	11	6	1	17	0	37	0	35
36	University Park	409	25	3	201	190	12	161	51	20	680	912	240	235	27	29	33	0	0	120	7800	36
37	Walnut Hill	203	5	2	69	29	0	29	15	19	182	245	109	110	12	12	8	10	900	85	4413	37
38	Dallas Warren	80	5	0	5	0	0	3	0	10	40	53	30	0	4	2	2	8	0	40	350	38
39	Wheatland	51	3	0	7	33	0	3	10	0	70	83	22	0	3	3	2	9	0	15	370	39
40	White Rock	166	3	3	90	100	4	25	12	20	98	155	110	45	10	4	3	0	0	34	403	40
41	Zimbabwe Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
42	Church of the Disciple	100	7	0	0	13	8	18	24	13	65	120	30	40	6	4	3	20	200	35	450	42
43	DeSoto First	126	6	6	12	26	12	17	18	10	130	175	76	85	8	8	4	0	0	40	1963	43
44	The Village	285	5	2	0	0	8	70	35	20	125	250	75	125	5	1	1	35	0	60	0	44
45	Duncanville First	306	4	0	179	55	6	52	55	25	375	507	250	65	19	22	8	27	0	65	0	45
46	Jubilee	40	4	0	0	0	0	5	5	4	15	29	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	57	0	46
47	Duncanville Trinity	111	0	0	0	29	0	14	12	10	57	93	33	0	6	2	2	23	820	26	275	47
48	Chapel Hill	114	1	0	0	15	0	33	18	12	74	137	58	30	10	6	4	21	644	35	1919	48
49	Farmers Branch Christ	311	4	3	38	275	11	48	47	0	424	519	130	131	24	13	5	13	0	73	3325	49
50	Webb Chapel	30	1	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	12	16	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
51	God's Kingdom	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
52	Axe Memorial	118	3	0	2	38	3	15	20	7	124	166	116	80	10	3	3	0	0	15	4105	52
53	Buckingham	135	0	2	12	55	0	14	18	2	104	138	54	75	6	7	5	0	0	0	0	53
54	Garland First	379	9	3	3	513	6	138	35	40	454	667	370	310	34	17	8	65	0	32	2612	54
55	New World	144	0	0	0	0	6	22	15	0	89	126	92	58	11	8	0	20	3000	0	0	55

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	CHURCH NAME	10	11a	11b	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	
56	St. Philip's	214	2	0	28	65	9	70	30	12	170	282	130	85	16	16	15	0	0	0	0	56
57	Grand Prairie First	177	5	2	27	150	3	35	24	20	130	209	86	66	9	5	0	38	2326	30	2359	57
58	The Woods	220	1	3	0	15	3	200	85	15	190	490	150	80	15	10	10	12	400	72	3500	58
59	Irving First	259	2	1	0	120	6	79	52	8	381	520	131	85	13	21	4	0	0	10	500	59
60	Immanuel Korean Fellowship	20	0	0	20	0	0	7	2	6	10	25	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	60
61	Kirkwood	142	0	6	0	0	0	23	25	21	80	149	150	185	5	10	3	0	0	0	0	61
62	Korean Central	2006	21	6	289	305	5	241	239	135	515	1130	499	213	40	134	35	0	0	0	0	62
63	Northgate	85	3	0	17	26	2	13	2	10	33	58	36	50	7	0	4	9	0	34	200	63
64	Oak Haven	45	0	0	12	62	4	5	5	0	9	19	10	28	2	2	0	8	4500	17	1200	64
65	Plymouth Park	429	6	0	0	0	8	206	102	31	278	617	225	115	23	15	23	0	0	119	1970	65
66	Lancaster First	45	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	15	0	3	0	1	8	0	15	300	66
67	Mesquite First	240	5	0	80	220	0	55	11	18	150	234	110	55	11	6	10	0	0	33	700	67
68	Mesquite St. Marks	79	1	4	7	15	6	8	14	4	60	86	48	22	7	2	1	20	1200	26	4095	68
69	St. Stephen	90	6	1	0	84	0	15	35	14	31	95	60	52	10	4	6	0	0	0	0	69
70	Arapaho	262	10	1	437	546	11	552	63	85	583	1283	113	35	18	8	14	47	1813	77	4394	70
71	Faith	100	2	0	31	30	2	21	15	17	50	103	70	79	9	4	0	33	1300	47	1770	71
72	Richardson First	2408	77	21	76	3319	74	462	346	68	686	1562	805	733	60	43	48	315	1100	157	13749	72
73	First Korean	92	0	0	0	14	0	15	8	15	50	88	61	15	20	8	8	21	1500	30	4000	73
74	Seagoville	29	0	0	0	27	0	47	20	6	51	124	24	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	74
75	New Covenant	90	0	0	9	17	0	17	7	2	42	68	60	110	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	75
76	Southwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
77	Arcadia Park	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
78	Oak Cliff	65	0	0	0	23	0	22	24	14	27	87	25	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	78
79	METRO DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
	TOTAL 2015	23580	720	159	5998	26451	739	8450	4075	2095	16968	31588	9467	6983	940	955	652	1276	37818	3210	144084	
	TOTAL 2014	23313	728	159	6370	25325	697	7880	3834	2537	15444	29695	9187	7240	897	881	831	1144	32363	3431	157263	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	267	-8	0	-372	1126	42	570	241	-442	1524	1893	280	-257	43	74	-179	132	5455	-221	-13179	

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	CHURCH NAME	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41	
1	Holy Covenant	0	0	109	695	1390	2710618	79955	144705	2665	57622	57622	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Wesley Korean	0	0	0	0	0	2800000	114000	1760000	0	11784	11784	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Cedar Hill	0	0	57	48	235	4267968	262893	1446231	0	35810	12022	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Agape Memorial	0	0	30	0	40	2000000	650000	12000	8000	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	4
5	Camp Wisdom	0	0	0	0	845	493753	5684	0	0	11406	11406	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	Glen Oaks	0	0	0	24	1	1567435	115000	0	0	7545	7545	0	0	0	0	0	6
7	Casa Emanu-El	0	0	30	0	0	120000	100000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	Casa Linda	0	0	32	187	425	3422049	8000	0	0	17999	12000	0	0	0	0	0	8
9	Christ's Foundry Fellowship	0	0	75	255	2500	2580000	123000	180000	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
10	Cochran Chapel	0	0	49	150	130	9008021	2122717	0	0	28269	28269	1031	0	0	0	2085	10
11	Cockrell Hill	0	0	30	0	380	2338000	121000	0	900	6640	6640	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	Community	0	0	15	80	525	700000	300000	0	0	10915	10915	0	0	0	0	0	12
13	Elmwood-El Buen Samaritano	0	0	0	273	185	4100113	94610	93800	0	24211	17233	0	0	0	0	280	13
14	Dallas First	0	10	295	103	28500	33427125	4480350	579677	536000	299787	299787	4165	0	0	0	3000	14
15	Dallas Grace	0	0	86	207	12291	6138086	998201	0	0	30030	30030	0	0	0	0	0	15
16	Greenland Hills	0	0	100	100	1000	2685260	12350	590272	0	30978	30978	70	0	156	0	465	16
17	Hamilton Park	0	0	60	105	5000	7590000	282614	515615	12239	126474	99968	100	0	0	0	0	17
18	Highland Hills	0	0	10	12	435	1134868	188634	0	1014	22091	22091	0	0	409	0	0	18
19	Highland Park	0	0	3062	3000	20000	88000000	15000000	0	0	1083565	1083565	0	0	0	0	7000	19
20	Kessler Park	0	0	130	120	425	10092875	307687	224844	6915	43915	43915	0	0	401	0	2000	20
21	Lake Highlands	0	0	130	460	465	5994404	107000	1157979	0	121814	121814	30	0	0	0	690	21
22	Lakewood	0	0	71	390	1500	4700000	925000	421908	0	24276	24276	960	0	0	0	0	22
23	Lovers Lane	1	13	4246	2455	19155	38703324	20222227	5850240	10317	405276	405276	900	0	0	0	0	23
24	Northaven	1	0	92	160	950	5808199	39000	1721440	0	82214	82214	215	0	0	0	500	24
25	Oak Lawn	0	0	350	360	4500	4671680	8720541	0	0	53618	53618	405	0	0	0	300	25
26	Owenwood	0	0	3	0	23	850000	293700	0	0	6114	6114	0	0	0	0	0	26
27	Pleasant Mound/Urban Park	0	0	0	281	200	1441992	36000	0	0	9378	9378	0	0	0	0	0	27
28	Preston Hollow	0	0	19	150	1600	6545623	4774974	0	0	45753	45753	0	0	118	0	0	28
29	Ridgewood Park	0	0	709	912	6897	3327596	557227	165597	0	45142	45142	0	0	25	0	100	29
30	St. Luke "Community"	0	0	300	240	5327	7333382	1760082	415282	30932	251805	251805	2145	0	0	0	0	30

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	CHURCH NAME	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41	
31	Dallas St. Paul	0	0	40	55	14326	3480000	48196	3410000	0	27759	27759	0	0	0	0	0	31
32	Schreiber Memorial	0	0	50	146	450	4640000	422890	0	0	32344	2890	122	0	175	0	0	32
33	Spring Valley	0	0	280	220	4143	8071270	408592	204226	0	97188	58313	0	0	0	0	0	33
34	Tyler Street	0	0	1505	145	10668	9518000	737904	300000	0	71010	71010	4095	0	0	0	0	34
35	Umphress Road	0	0	26	110	325	216340	99210	0	0	15781	14203	0	0	0	0	0	35
36	University Park	0	0	1020	355	63000	43860060	3467742	2602699	0	206601	206601	6972	0	0	0	2147	36
37	Walnut Hill	0	0	405	1111	1124	7804676	492474	124242	770	63475	63475	3086	0	1854	0	1585	37
38	Dallas Warren	0	0	0	12	93	1500000	7595	1423451	0	12289	1300	0	0	0	0	0	38
39	Wheatland	0	0	28	0	683	1737578	135568	0	0	9077	9077	0	0	0	0	0	39
40	White Rock	0	0	0	200	1200	7752200	26513	0	0	48787	48787	3400	0	0	0	0	40
41	Zimbabwe Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
42	Church of the Disciple	0	0	5	2	150	1952690	20000	562045	531	19399	11639	0	0	0	0	0	42
43	DeSoto First	0	0	15	165	245	2355000	295000	0	0	30620	30620	783	0	0	0	155	43
44	The Village	0	0	0	275	150	19986	230172	0	0	5775	5775	0	0	0	0	0	44
45	Duncanville First	0	0	250	200	775	12291963	1002220	35624	2178	119977	119977	10245	0	4900	0	1358	45
46	Jubilee	0	0	0	0	12	565500	156700	76643	0	11403	1000	0	0	0	0	0	46
47	Duncanville Trinity	2	9	165	0	500	150000	88852	175555	0	21764	21764	922	0	345	0	2636	47
48	Chapel Hill	0	0	141	190	6140	3212370	429534	0	0	26160	26160	0	0	0	0	0	48
49	Farmers Branch Christ	0	0	74	88	1050	70202950	532070	539459	0	103898	103898	8100	0	0	0	630	49
50	Webb Chapel	0	0	5	0	200	8988630	26233	0	0	11963	11963	0	0	0	0	100	50
51	God's Kingdom	0	0	0	0	38	200000	5000	0	0	1446	1446	0	0	0	0	0	51
52	Axe Memorial	0	0	0	150	1232	3469040	214954	0	0	29538	29538	102	0	620	0	0	52
53	Buckingham	0	0	115	120	317	2587334	32207	103399	0	25937	25937	0	0	0	0	930	53
54	Garland First	3	56	845	725	7280	7851568	1080084	0	0	101112	101112	400	0	0	0	100	54
55	New World	0	0	0	255	350	3095000	92794	687648	0	29254	29254	0	0	0	0	0	55

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		MISSION AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES					PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				CONNECTIONAL PROGRAMS						
		Number UMVIM Teams Sent From Local Church	Number Of Persons Sent On UMVIM Teams From Local Church	Number of persons engaged in mission	Number Of Persons Served By Community Ministries For Daycare And/Or Education	Number Of Persons Served By Community Ministries For Outreach, Justice, And Mercy	Market Value Of Church-Owned Land, Buildings And Equipment	Market Value Of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED To Local Church For All Causes Paid To AC Treasurer	Total PAID By Local Church For All Apportioned Causes To AC Treasurer	General Advance Specials	World Service Special Gifts	Annual Conference Advance Specials	Youth Service Fund	Other Funds For Connectional Mission And Ministry	
	CHURCH NAME	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41	
56	St. Philip's	0	0	80	0	5500	3960700	72873	714185	0	31517	31517	0	0	0	0	0	56
57	Grand Prairie First	0	0	170	0	3800	7512256	2359908	0	0	52587	52587	210	0	0	0	124	57
58	The Woods	0	0	80	250	200	5100000	125947	3349681	0	33876	33876	0	0	0	0	0	58
59	Irving First	1	27	300	96	2000	12128313	534676	0	45792	71919	71919	0	0	2283	0	470	59
60	Immanuel Korean Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	107293	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
61	Kirkwood	0	0	49	67	20150	2140039	53133	0	9490	20677	20677	0	0	0	0	0	61
62	Korean Central	0	0	230	65	165	9221612	220000	4973223	0	108552	108552	0	0	0	0	0	62
63	Northgate	0	0	0	0	1854	1043662	124065	0	0	17621	5341	0	0	0	0	0	63
64	Oak Haven	0	0	35	40	700	998000	140500	0	0	6961	6961	0	0	0	0	0	64
65	Plymouth Park	0	8	76	196	1250	5114000	753957	0	7575	99249	99249	5745	0	1000	0	2000	65
66	Lancaster First	0	0	4	0	161	2043000	801278	0	0	18357	18357	0	0	0	0	0	66
67	Mesquite First	0	0	25	120	825	6614070	117331	283602	0	53256	53256	0	0	0	0	0	67
68	Mesquite St. Marks	0	0	56	100	550	1400000	400000	0	0	14473	14473	0	0	0	0	0	68
69	St. Stephen	0	0	198	42	2521	1551800	134208	0	0	19276	19276	0	0	1	0	0	69
70	Arapaho	3	80	505	326	1964	7544169	360891	817541	0	79077	79077	4271	0	0	0	750	70
71	Faith	0	0	49	0	0	1373121	93173	94909	0	15483	10895	1253	0	0	0	0	71
72	Richardson First	1	14	2500	686	3230	31336153	13336153	4225762	0	462323	462323	20033	0	28360	0	16238	72
73	First Korean	0	0	18	0	100	1300000	150000	0	0	11516	11516	0	0	0	0	0	73
74	Seagoville	0	0	21	4	2550	1928500	1771	0	0	7730	750	0	0	0	0	0	74
75	New Covenant	0	0	25	0	425	1500000	49793	154521	0	19496	19496	75	0	0	0	0	75
76	Southwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4874	4874	0	0	0	0	0	76
77	Arcadia Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3235	3235	0	0	0	0	0	77
78	Oak Cliff	0	0	0	125	150	6300000	275000	0	0	25889	25889	0	0	0	0	0	78
79	METRO DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4573	0	0	0	0	0	79
	TOTAL 2015	12	217	19480	17408	277470	580183921	93066900	40138005	678318	5194932	5013327	79919	0	40647	0	45643	
	TOTAL 2014	17	284	18659	16264	271757	578490902	81793248	42853839	1029927	5145876	4845897	73117	0	30533	0	123833	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-5	-67	821	1144	5713	1693019	11273652	-2715834	-351609	49056	167430	6802	0	10114	0	-78190	

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		CONNECTIONAL PROGRAMS									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								
		Annual Conference Special Sunday Offerings	Benevolences Directly To UM Causes (Not To AC Treasurer)	Benevolences Paid Directly To Non-UM Benevolent And Charitable Causes	Human Relations Day	One Great Hour Of Sharing	Peace With Justice	Native American Ministries	World Communion	UM Student Day	Direct-Billed Clergy Non-Health Benefits (Pension)	Direct-Billed Clergy Health Benefits	Base Compensation To Pastor	Base Compensation To Associate(s)	Housing And Utilities And/Or Related Allowances—Pastor And Associate(s)	Accountable Reimbursements—Pastor And Associate(s)	Other Cash Allowances (Non-Accountable) —Pastor And Associate(s)	Salary And Benefits For Deacons	
	CHURCH NAME	42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
1	Holy Covenant	0	24285	28331	0	0	0	0	0	0	7871	8811	58600	0	7000	4944	0	70153	1
2	Wesley Korean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7489	8811	49456	0	18000	500	0	0	2
3	Cedar Hill	0	1332	40196	0	0	0	0	0	0	7726	8811	47172	0	30000	6000	0	0	3
4	Agape Memorial	0	850	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40848	0	8400	950	9706	0	4
5	Camp Wisdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13324	0	6926	1265	0	0	5
6	Glen Oaks	0	140	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16824	0	6926	1265	0	0	6
7	Casa Emanu-El	0	1147	50	0	0	0	0	110	0	7168	8810	45480	0	12000	700	0	0	7
8	Casa Linda	0	0	32861	0	0	0	0	0	0	5401	0	36400	0	21000	286	0	0	8
9	Christ's Foundry Fellowship	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	11176	13217	47000	58000	35000	0	0	0	9
10	Cochran Chapel	0	14025	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	8290	8811	66988	0	29000	0	0	0	10
11	Cockrell Hill	0	5800	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15145	0	12000	0	0	0	11
12	Community	0	0	167	50	162	75	109	129	139	7165	8811	46470	0	12000	1991	0	0	12
13	Elmwood-El Buen Samaritano	480	0	105	45	84	88	0	28	0	7128	8811	45508	0	8014	4922	0	0	13
14	Dallas First	0	153687	31803	0	0	0	0	0	0	28769	30438	139940	125217	83450	0	0	68490	14
15	Dallas Grace	0	22186	62588	111	451	209	539	83	147	7664	8811	52000	0	22523	0	0	0	15
16	Greenland Hills	0	0	34735	0	0	0	0	187	0	7211	8811	30000	0	30000	5000	0	0	16
17	Hamilton Park	0	0	25000	0	0	0	0	0	0	14261	17221	60660	49294	64520	3000	8652	0	17
18	Highland Hills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7177	8811	45670	9400	12000	5000	0	0	18
19	Highland Park	0	19577	2259323	0	0	0	0	0	0	91871	88110	265833	614081	353585	0	0	215889	19
20	Kessler Park	0	1687	40244	0	0	0	0	0	0	7865	8811	57497	0	8480	5793	12320	0	20
21	Lake Highlands	0	36500	11990	0	20	0	0	0	0	22605	26433	62838	93974	56000	824	0	73910	21
22	Lakewood	0	0	262	0	0	0	0	0	0	7793	8811	54000	0	25410	0	0	0	22
23	Lovers Lane	0	74190	85983	0	0	0	0	0	0	43406	43655	201864	238488	161018	0	0	82489	23
24	Northaven	0	30290	45710	0	0	0	0	0	0	8168	8811	72991	0	6954	0	0	0	24
25	Oak Lawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7749	8811	55940	5400	27400	0	0	36733	25
26	Owenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20000	0	10000	0	0	0	26
27	Pleasant Mound/Urban Park	0	1013	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	7177	8811	46558	0	12000	500	0	0	27
28	Preston Hollow	155	95874	29424	0	201	0	0	130	0	12234	13217	49040	14879	55200	1000	28431	0	28
29	Ridgewood Park	0	11336	4297	10	50	12	0	0	20	8411	8811	40000	0	60000	4039	0	0	29
30	St. Luke "Community"	0	0	125130	0	0	0	0	0	0	27201	27042	96000	64513	78300	3348	25392	0	30

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	CHURCH NAME	42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
31	Dallas St. Paul	0	500	21070	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44382	0	12000	0	0	0	31
32	Schreiber Memorial	0	475	1201	0	0	0	0	0	0	9705	8810	39907	2165	20500	2363	0	18550	32
33	Spring Valley	0	0	153657	0	0	0	0	0	0	15959	17222	78723	35408	57096	0	1803	0	33
34	Tyler Street	300	127864	73598	0	0	0	52	0	0	13390	14819	70653	37081	14850	4065	0	0	34
35	Umphress Road	387	0	0	95	219	177	175	0	94	6540	8811	35643	0	21240	69	0	0	35
36	University Park	0	692536	66265	0	0	0	0	0	0	30250	35244	102077	140487	48442	7148	0	0	36
37	Walnut Hill	251	535	5643	0	421	0	0	299	339	7578	8811	54248	0	18000	0	0	0	37
38	Dallas Warren	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	18000	0	15000	0	0	0	38
39	Wheatland	0	0	3045	0	0	0	0	0	0	1754	0	12933	0	14478	1000	0	0	39
40	White Rock	0	755	8391	0	0	0	0	0	0	7416	8811	42824	24000	24000	0	0	0	40
41	Zimbabwe Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
42	Church of the Disciple	0	0	280	0	0	0	0	265	0	7190	8811	47454	0	6616	4248	0	0	42
43	DeSoto First	0	2885	17915	211	74	28	13	0	30	7428	8811	51157	0	20000	6709	0	0	43
44	The Village	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7121	8811	37000	19176	19407	3000	14640	0	44
45	Duncanville First	1826	6887	16919	0	0	0	0	418	0	14963	17622	60790	43129	27829	14000	0	0	45
46	Jubilee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15750	0	13750	0	0	0	46
47	Duncanville Trinity	441	9000	2802	0	0	0	0	0	0	7431	8811	43390	0	24000	7984	0	0	47
48	Chapel Hill	0	0	76751	0	0	0	0	0	0	7273	8811	36703	0	17580	4600	0	0	48
49	Farmers Branch Christ	0	41817	59359	0	0	0	0	100	0	8632	8811	78546	0	28814	149	13440	0	49
50	Webb Chapel	54	0	2291	70	125	83	143	110	51	0	0	7370	0	18350	890	70	0	50
51	God's Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8840	0	0	0	0	0	51
52	Axe Memorial	1265	0	20203	0	0	0	200	0	0	7325	9561	48985	0	13804	0	0	0	52
53	Buckingham	0	0	7196	0	0	0	0	0	0	7751	8811	59214	0	18800	0	0	0	53
54	Garland First	1200	5928	28228	0	0	222	0	0	0	16059	17622	42238	35299	63669	7545	0	49910	54
55	New World	0	0	47532	0	0	0	0	0	0	6920	8810	54685	0	21650	2277	0	0	55

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	CHURCH NAME	42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
56	St. Philip's	0	0	36810	0	0	0	0	0	0	7967	8811	59915	0	30000	1200	0	0	56
57	Grand Prairie First	0	108539	3603	0	435	0	0	0	0	11849	13216	69037	17172	12600	6580	0	0	57
58	The Woods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7688	8811	46316	0	20500	8500	0	0	58
59	Irving First	1400	0	130599	0	0	0	0	0	0	12183	13217	51563	44693	55333	2270	0	0	59
60	Immanuel Korean Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31500	0	10932	550	0	0	60
61	Kirkwood	0	0	11844	0	0	0	0	0	0	7395	8811	43428	0	16000	0	0	0	61
62	Korean Central	0	0	183996	0	0	0	0	0	0	7896	8811	38400	0	5163	12600	7896	0	62
63	Northgate	0	0	0	0	189	116	75	100	70	7108	8811	45265	0	5000	0	0	0	63
64	Oak Haven	0	0	1076	0	0	0	0	0	0	3684	0	18000	0	13363	0	0	0	64
65	Plymouth Park	1966	19266	48570	0	0	0	0	0	0	15703	17322	86715	47949	42280	9451	1233	0	65
66	Lancaster First	0	0	1085	225	195	0	0	0	222	7163	8811	46717	0	6544	2130	0	0	66
67	Mesquite First	0	9445	23806	0	0	0	0	0	0	7666	8811	57354	0	21122	4972	0	0	67
68	Mesquite St. Marks	0	0	6055	0	0	0	0	0	0	6922	8811	45527	0	12000	0	0	0	68
69	St. Stephen	0	435	15471	197	96	0	0	0	0	7138	8811	38308	0	19250	2000	0	0	69
70	Arapaho	0	12753	85922	0	0	0	0	0	0	12113	12816	82980	18449	34474	6603	0	0	70
71	Faith	0	0	0	50	91	0	32	0	0	7356	8811	34265	0	3900	5820	7884	0	71
72	Richardson First	1325	375610	93911	0	2244	0	0	1855	0	53330	53667	150481	252800	228910	0	0	78255	72
73	First Korean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7342	8811	36000	0	24000	4000	0	0	73
74	Seagoville	100	0	5499	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15600	0	2400	2000	0	0	74
75	New Covenant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7258	8811	43818	0	17742	660	0	0	75
76	Southwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
77	Arcadia Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
78	Oak Cliff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5517	6408	28131	0	2800	0	0	0	78
79	METRO DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
	TOTAL 2015	11250	1909149	4122592	1064	5057	1010	1338	3844	1212	772939	840506	4040878	1991054	2397294	186710	131467	694379	
	TOTAL 2014	20764	2521631	3946229	842	5179	1411	658	4065	854	752954	827599	4063365	1936462	2514015	245520	124396	906012	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-9514	-612482	176363	222	-122	-401	680	-221	358	19985	12907	-22487	54592	-116721	-58810	7071	-211633	

Metro District Table 5

		LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						RECEIVED FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN								
		Salary And Benefits For All Other Church Staff	Program Expenses	Other Operating Expenses	Principal And Interest On Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, Etc.	Capital Expenditures For Building, Improvements, And Major Equipment Purchases	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY LOCAL CHURCH ON ALL EXPENDITURES	Number Of Households Giving To Local Church	Amount Received Through Pledges	Amount Received From Non-Pledging, But Identified Givers	Amount Received From Unidentified Givers	Amount Received From Interest and Dividends	Amount Received From Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received Through Building Use Fees, Contributions, And Rentals	Amount Received Through Fundraisers And Other Sources	TOTAL INCOME FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN	
	CHURCH NAME	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62	
1	Holy Covenant	185906	35971	112342	32629	2299	636764	199	377772	160394	7940	64	0	2600	34373	583143	1
2	Wesley Korean	0	25000	32000	120000	5000	278040	60	50000	250000	0	0	0	0	0	300000	2
3	Cedar Hill	84472	10587	98904	137006	69747	553975	175	0	301901	7231	0	0	24150	0	333282	3
4	Agape Memorial	18453	2500	32000	9968	0	124309	85	94364	30000	2722	0	0	0	3500	130586	4
5	Camp Wisdom	33800	4400	23200	0	0	94321	38	82600	1800	1630	0	0	7200	8310	101540	5
6	Glen Oaks	27124	3316	25864	0	34918	124922	31	75089	662	2254	20	0	71653	2505	152183	6
7	Casa Emanu-El	15995	1682	26753	0	79295	199190	71	59373	15921	2681	0	0	10190	6674	94839	7
8	Casa Linda	27336	16337	73329	0	37114	262064	115	156839	7071	11163	34	0	37961	4580	217648	8
9	Christ's Foundry Fellowship	143000	44200	57345	3762	0	412850	435	0	78800	10400	100	0	9800	11600	110700	9
10	Cochran Chapel	88244	8856	67481	0	8021	331131	75	0	197191	8435	0	0	24398	0	230024	10
11	Cockrell Hill	8100	7800	37800	175	12000	106060	50	0	39000	4500	180	0	50600	1000	95280	11
12	Community	9600	3252	32452	0	0	133487	60	119250	10575	4219	0	0	0	10936	144980	12
13	Elmwood-El Buen Samaritano	44188	4291	75121	56415	25618	298359	34	147419	0	5020	0	0	10619	56282	219340	13
14	Dallas First	1388251	162499	354278	84000	45142	3002916	504	2781001	423597	42464	0	0	4475	0	3251537	14
15	Dallas Grace	111862	20232	71148	0	80785	491369	175	243617	102688	7044	0	0	35350	119	388818	15
16	Greenland Hills	96200	8916	64131	0	10475	327335	239	190844	118631	12750	17	0	16055	21189	359486	16
17	Hamilton Park	258395	90055	352459	90385	0	1133970	436	599510	472620	34012	120	0	8087	19519	1133868	17
18	Highland Hills	63789	13954	54983	638	0	243922	200	0	212586	2310	0	0	1103	9987	225986	18
19	Highland Park	4770170	997800	1310400	0	600000	12677204	4123	9837486	3186474	296791	11193	0	0	553230	13885174	19
20	Kessler Park	219888	27035	74849	20400	58510	589695	244	263445	111530	10199	283	0	108965	34079	528501	20
21	Lake Highlands	369343	69015	126511	142798	103906	1319201	413	880303	474263	15909	497	0	3652	21065	1395689	21
22	Lakewood	70134	9635	55409	17040	14402	288132	83	184999	64126	4169	9	0	11236	3805	268344	22
23	Lovers Lane	1207886	352272	620531	710559	501362	4729879	727	1771465	949672	86230	3791	6400	105846	0	2923404	23
24	Northaven	315774	83198	179200	139620	0	973645	271	705626	51000	25652	31	0	40836	62828	885973	24
25	Oak Lawn	129438	42006	204277	0	0	572077	225	255280	135670	14933	22745	0	76800	1620	507048	25
26	Owenwood	8875	3617	28908	0	0	77514	27	0	49831	2111	6738	0	15300	7150	81130	26
27	Pleasant Mound/Urban Park	23345	2600	24900	0	3500	141282	20	0	36813	0	0	0	87800	0	124613	27
28	Preston Hollow	248587	110447	149790	0	204684	1059164	53	105740	20648	2790	18838	0	85148	31696	264860	28
29	Ridgewood Park	171533	47086	91581	83094	130892	706439	225	308054	148848	9098	0	0	32084	0	498084	29
30	St. Luke "Community"	781422	317561	445048	10371	57251	2312529	857	0	2464685	0	3433	25350	2725	106536	2602729	30

Metro District Table 5 (Continued)

		LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						RECEIVED FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN									
		Salary And Benefits For All Other Church Staff	Program Expenses	Other Operating Expenses	Principal And Interest On Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, Etc.	Capital Expenditures For Building, Improvements, And Major Equipment Purchases	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY LOCAL CHURCH ON ALL EXPENDITURES	Number Of Households Giving To Local Church	Amount Received Through Pledges	Amount Received From Non-Pledging, But Identified Givers	Amount Received From Unidentified Givers	Amount Received From Interest and Dividends	Amount Received From Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received Through Building Use Fees, Contributions, And Rentals	Amount Received Through Fundraisers And Other Sources	TOTAL INCOME FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN	
	CHURCH NAME	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62	
31	Dallas St. Paul	96910	8301	66602	23603	35000	336127	170	0	388126	10400	0	0	2500	0	401026	31
32	Schreiber Memorial	44641	9849	155395	0	0	316748	79	155630	45910	5151	15825	0	63140	28931	314587	32
33	Spring Valley	428935	33211	66238	39240	48681	1034486	251	838943	103508	13002	282	0	57337	9427	1022499	33
34	Tyler Street	280810	26466	145315	37093	543647	1465108	320	573134	137569	9725	237	0	17000	29285	766950	34
35	Umphress Road	24690	8775	23304	0	0	144422	106	29905	147111	8743	0	0	100	3694	189553	35
36	University Park	1085902	102409	223059	710385	151144	3611068	450	1792151	290663	17594	25958	0	13078	0	2139444	36
37	Walnut Hill	203868	30354	222261	65989	204566	893163	380	437779	55828	8604	0	0	46266	30689	579166	37
38	Dallas Warren	15850	3200	46044	56500	0	156094	50	169880	0	0	0	0	0	9230	179110	38
39	Wheatland	8536	4995	49653	0	25353	130824	49	0	110800	1200	0	0	17870	0	129870	39
40	White Rock	215602	10330	61837	0	47375	503528	213	358004	0	25467	0	0	26423	4621	414515	40
41	Zimbabwe Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
42	Church of the Disciple	18000	4673	62834	84000	0	256010	102	152778	77442	3809	12	0	150	18288	252479	42
43	DeSoto First	73141	25004	79076	0	18335	342375	91	308671	36903	2028	21	0	10295	6000	363918	43
44	The Village	92845	45161	57335	0	59233	369504	280	0	366767	11343	0	0	0	0	378110	44
45	Duncanville First	289186	89947	229646	32240	66251	1048133	476	690797	186008	15300	5772	0	3600	0	901477	45
46	Jubilee	6700	2825	15901	20300	0	76226	75	0	77447	0	0	0	0	0	77447	46
47	Duncanville Trinity	67677	17742	49605	23940	111633	400123	143	173403	72872	31082	131	2500	0	0	279988	47
48	Chapel Hill	60370	14387	41562	0	27177	321374	105	244301	0	5228	8792	0	38125	0	296446	48
49	Farmers Branch Christ	398259	91111	169788	73560	241780	1326794	343	809432	112014	10875	0	0	0	0	932321	49
50	Webb Chapel	26400	3180	64189	0	6117	141556	22	70428	19027	1827	16	0	42125	4449	137872	50
51	God's Kingdom	0	67	550	0	0	10903	11	12967	0	3074	0	0	300	3000	19341	51
52	Axe Memorial	89207	24531	85684	0	19007	350032	136	169895	64070	6320	4085	0	1150	6377	251897	52
53	Buckingham	84497	8172	22077	14560	0	257945	109	169381	91205	3912	0	0	6045	19248	289791	53
54	Garland First	402959	94047	191634	0	80680	1138852	557	560064	318281	16231	719	0	0	0	895295	54
55	New World	77462	14631	110683	50388	41804	466096	0	287576	20045	12931	50	0	39840	21853	382295	55

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		LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						RECEIVED FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN								
		Salary And Benefits For All Other Church Staff	Program Expenses	Other Operating Expenses	Principal And Interest On Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, Etc.	Capital Expenditures For Building, Improvements, And Major Equipment Purchases	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY LOCAL CHURCH ON ALL EXPENDITURES	Number Of Households Giving To Local Church	Amount Received Through Pledges	Amount Received From Non-Pledging, But Identified Givers	Amount Received From Unidentified Givers	Amount Received From Interest and Dividends	Amount Received From Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received Through Building Use Fees, Contributions, And Rentals	Amount Received Through Fundraisers And Other Sources	TOTAL INCOME FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN	
	CHURCH NAME	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62	
56	St. Philip's	91261	40905	50315	32850	234	391785	198	0	368821	4337	0	0	450	13547	387155	56
57	Grand Prairie First	184930	12418	86042	0	33936	613278	93	356057	121689	30752	0	0	3150	11802	523450	57
58	The Woods	117649	4955	66837	146085	0	461217	188	0	458774	9862	0	0	200	2430	471266	58
59	Irving First	210219	58340	153998	67433	160428	1036348	281	0	650371	16821	3006	10000	19397	1649	701244	59
60	Immanuel Korean Fellowship	22560	19717	22035	0	0	107294	5	0	0	61136	0	0	0	43920	105056	60
61	Kirkwood	42828	10130	36217	1878	3257	202465	123	0	126434	4604	0	0	10491	0	141529	61
62	Korean Central	320200	206824	215373	227567	0	1343278	760	0	1629464	405023	937	0	0	0	2035424	62
63	Northgate	41434	1006	40419	0	0	154934	51	88545	72180	4642	0	0	11753	7554	184674	63
64	Oak Haven	9192	2052	36221	0	3942	94491	50	0	0	62280	0	0	15054	15514	92848	64
65	Plymouth Park	243115	143457	211894	0	235135	1232050	194	790878	173087	8442	48	0	10395	26525	1009375	65
66	Lancaster First	70889	193	51459	0	0	213990	52	0	130078	2815	56000	0	1900	4668	195461	66
67	Mesquite First	143612	16499	130461	129304	0	606308	270	0	431267	21000	157	0	500	36135	489059	67
68	Mesquite St. Marks	34517	1906	44409	0	5097	179717	139	94540	88412	2186	0	0	0	0	185138	68
69	St. Stephen	58910	2290	36565	0	4317	213065	44	155180	24509	4730	1088	0	500	5716	191723	69
70	Arapaho	271131	36603	95289	67650	0	820881	541	618444	89630	13894	1233	0	36965	35464	795630	70
71	Faith	41300	5842	36555	10790	3950	178794	54	159867	6558	6617	50	0	450	2918	176460	71
72	Richardson First	1966876	404728	644510	3655607	2654102	11145165	2010	4502816	719456	107379	9222	0	13814	0	5352687	72
73	First Korean	15694	5500	16000	13310	8469	150642	60	241959	0	5200	0	0	0	0	247159	73
74	Seagoville	3640	804	23466	0	3588	57847	35	0	54814	4198	0	0	2452	356	61820	74
75	New Covenant	53610	9375	50518	16500	2840	230703	69	0	218492	0	0	0	1000	8072	227564	75
76	Soutwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
77	Arcadia Park	0	0	0	0	0	3235	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
78	Oak Cliff	29470	800	25733	0	0	124748	40	19805	5450	1550	0	0	83251	0	110056	78
79	METRO DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	4573	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
	TOTAL 2015	18986594	4183832	9217582	7259632	6931999	68866044	20025	34323286	18208079	1635971	201734	44250	1481699	1423945	57318964	
	TOTAL 2014	18035998	4132585	9416011	6416348	4124507	65070785	20331	33705521	18747704	1638383	161052	483	1560734	1234392	57048269	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	950596	51247	-198429	843284	2807492	3795259	-306	617765	-539625	-2412	40682	43767	-79035	189553	270695	

Metro District Table 6

		RCVD FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS/SPECIAL PROJECTS					RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES				
		Capital Campaigns	Memorials, Endowments, Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Received For Specials And Other Directed Benevolences	TOTAL INCOME FOR DESIGNATED CAUSES	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advanced Special, Apportioned And Connectional Funds	Other Grants And Financial Support From Institutional Sources	Total Income From Connectional And Other Sources Outside Church	
	CHURCH NAME	63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
1	Holy Covenant	25161	5537	0	23980	54678	0	0	0	0	1
2	Wesley Korean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Cedar Hill	121067	2810	45000	38245	207122	0	0	0	0	3
4	Agape Memorial	0	0	0	1606	1606	0	0	0	0	4
5	Camp Wisdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	Glen Oaks	986	545	0	0	1531	1379	8378	0	9757	6
7	Casa Emanu-El	53219	4075	0	488	57782	0	0	0	0	7
8	Casa Linda	12340	2555	5745	250	20890	0	0	24997	24997	8
9	Christ's Foundry Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159346	159346	9
10	Cochran Chapel	0	10000	0	0	10000	0	0	0	0	10
11	Cockrell Hill	0	1800	7000	437	9237	0	110820	0	110820	11
12	Community	0	0	0	634	634	0	0	0	0	12
13	Elmwood-El Buen Samaritano	4260	0	0	6629	10889	0	0	0	0	13
14	Dallas First	43781	2175	74850	238594	359400	0	0	0	0	14
15	Dallas Grace	85779	350	0	11888	98017	0	0	6538	6538	15
16	Greenland Hills	99536	4210	8989	0	112735	0	0	0	0	16
17	Hamilton Park	30442	0	0	0	30442	0	0	0	0	17
18	Highland Hills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
19	Highland Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
20	Kessler Park	50510	5188	0	4955	60653	0	0	0	0	20
21	Lake Highlands	359	1542	0	0	1901	0	0	0	0	21
22	Lakewood	480	85030	0	1222	86732	0	0	5600	5600	22
23	Lovers Lane	1421979	195413	0	0	1617392	0	0	0	0	23
24	Northaven	0	3250	0	0	3250	0	0	0	0	24
25	Oak Lawn	0	32210	7126090	500	7158800	0	0	0	0	25
26	Owenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
27	Pleasant Mound/Urban Park	0	13000	0	0	13000	0	0	0	0	27
28	Preston Hollow	0	1121909	5055	5702	1132666	0	0	0	0	28
29	Ridgewood Park	69670	129604	0	48258	247532	0	0	0	0	29
30	St. Luke "Community"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30

Metro District Table 6 (Continued)

		RCVD FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS/SPECIAL PROJECTS					RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES				
	CHURCH NAME	Capital Campaigns	Memorials, Endowments, Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Received For Specials And Other Directed Benevolences	TOTAL INCOME FOR DESIGNATED CAUSES	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advanced Special, Apportioned And Connectional Funds	Other Grants And Financial Support From Institutional Sources	Total Income From Connectional And Other Sources Outside Church	
		63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
31	Dallas St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50000	50000	31
32	Schreiber Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
33	Spring Valley	0	130337	0	0	130337	0	0	0	0	33
34	Tyler Street	2910	17872	82983	89876	193641	0	0	4500	4500	34
35	Umphress Road	5072	850	0	0	5922	0	0	0	0	35
36	University Park	626208	17038	534122	0	1177368	0	50000	0	50000	36
37	Walnut Hill	2940	119543	125834	11756	260073	0	0	0	0	37
38	Dallas Warren	0	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	10000	10000	38
39	Wheatland	0	650	0	0	650	0	0	0	0	39
40	White Rock	0	4700	0	0	4700	0	0	211787	211787	40
41	Zimbabwe Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
42	Church of the Disciple	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
43	DeSoto First	0	6725	0	0	6725	0	0	0	0	43
44	The Village	61656	0	0	0	61656	0	0	0	0	44
45	Duncanville First	185758	9310	0	133783	328851	0	0	0	0	45
46	Jubilee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
47	Duncanville Trinity	23610	0	0	0	23610	0	0	9000	9000	47
48	Chapel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
49	Farmers Branch Christ	234801	3744	85538	77783	401866	0	0	0	0	49
50	Webb Chapel	0	363	0	2873	3236	0	0	0	0	50
51	God's Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
52	Axe Memorial	0	5515	43085	0	48600	0	0	0	0	52
53	Buckingham	0	0	0	2433	2433	0	0	0	0	53
54	Garland First	47590	229404	0	0	276994	0	0	0	0	54
55	New World	53003	0	0	17173	70176	0	0	0	0	55

Metro District Table 6 (Continued)

		RCVD FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS/SPECIAL PROJECTS					RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES				
		Capital Campaigns	Memorials, Endowments, Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Received For Specials And Other Directed Benevolences	TOTAL INCOME FOR DESIGNATED CAUSES	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advanced Special, Apportioned And Connectional Funds	Other Grants And Financial Support From Institutional Sources	Total Income From Connectional And Other Sources Outside Church	
	CHURCH NAME	63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
56	St. Philip's	36144	0	0	21540	57684	0	0	0	0	56
57	Grand Prairie First	0	6379	0	4684	11063	0	105000	0	105000	57
58	The Woods	12007	575	0	0	12582	0	0	0	0	58
59	Irving First	0	23379	147287	104922	275588	0	0	0	0	59
60	Immanuel Korean Fellowship	4410	0	0	0	4410	0	0	0	0	60
61	Kirkwood	0	205	0	14982	15187	0	0	20000	20000	61
62	Korean Central	0	0	0	75587	75587	0	37161	0	37161	62
63	Northgate	0	4288	0	0	4288	0	0	0	0	63
64	Oak Haven	0	480	0	0	480	0	0	0	0	64
65	Plymouth Park	153460	7055	52286	31371	244172	0	0	0	0	65
66	Lancaster First	0	18357	0	0	18357	0	0	0	0	66
67	Mesquite First	68618	32997	0	0	101615	0	0	0	0	67
68	Mesquite St. Marks	0	0	0	0	0	1423	0	0	1423	68
69	St. Stephen	0	720	6472	293	7485	0	0	0	0	69
70	Arapaho	552	3127	0	95663	99342	0	34577	6660	41237	70
71	Faith	87755	0	0	3478	91233	0	0	21250	21250	71
72	Richardson First	3399377	0	0	299874	3699251	0	0	0	0	72
73	First Korean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
74	Seagoville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
75	New Covenant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
76	Southwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
77	Arcadia Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
78	Oak Cliff	0	0	0	0	0	0	10692	0	10692	78
79	METRO DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
	TOTAL 2015	7025440	2265816	8350336	1371459	19013051	2802	356628	529678	889108	
	TOTAL 2014	8407008	3514148	1780437	1522207	15223800	32964	382917	598624	1014505	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-1381568	-1248332	6569899	-150748	3789251	-30162	-26289	-68946	-125397	

North Central District Table 1

		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																			
		RECEIVED						REMOVED						FULL MEMBERS AT CLOSE OF YEAR							
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	Total Professing Members At Close Of Last Year	This Year On Profession Of Christian Faith	Restored By Affirmation	Previous Year's Reporting Errors—Total Professing Membership By Addition	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Charge Conference Action	Withdrawn	Previous Year's Reporting Errors—Total Professing Membership By Subtraction	Transfer To Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer To Other Denominations	Death	Asian	AA/Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Racial	Total Professing Members At Close Of This Year	
		1	2A	2B	2C	3	4	5A	5B	5C	6	7	8	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9	
Creekwood	David Lessner	957	29	17	0	48	17	5	11	0	8	0	0	2	2	11	0	1	1018	10	1044	1
Allen First	Todd Harris	1988	8	4	0	36	22	0	41	0	18	1	12	2	8	16	1	2	1955	2	1986	2
Suncreek	Keith Payne Boone	1852	61	0	0	28	22	0	8	0	27	8	7	4	9	24	0	2	1872	2	1913	3
Anna	Rick Williamson	102	1	0	0	3	1	44	0	0	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48	4
Argyle	Chris Schoolcraft	1172	42	1	0	31	16	0	15	0	4	2	8	4	3	19	0	1	1200	6	1233	5
Aubrey	Joe Gist	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	52	2	54	6
Blue Ridge	Daniel A. Gurley	162	9	0	0	4	4	4	7	0	4	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	157	0	161	7
Aldersgate	Lyle Benson	333	10	0	0	8	4	15	2	0	0	6	0	18	2	6	0	0	303	3	332	8
Cambodian Fellowship	Chiv Peter In	53	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	9
Carrollton First	W. Douglas Miller	804	20	1	0	10	14	55	29	0	4	16	5	52	12	16	0	0	649	11	740	10
Living Faith	Phillip Nguyen	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	11
Celina	John Baldwin	505	4	0	0	18	44	17	7	0	4	2	2	1	4	7	1	0	525	1	539	12
Chambersville	Gerald Johnson	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64	13
Copeville: Community	Katie Shockley	28	1	6	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36	14
Coppell First	Thomas O. Palmer	2371	59	4	0	32	35	130	15	0	16	8	8	34	11	15	0	0	2258	6	2324	15
Corinth: Faith	Rodney Whitfield	335	18	0	0	9	7	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	6	1	0	357	0	365	16
Cottage Hill	Samantha Parson	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	28	0	30	17
Denton Asbury	Emeral Noah	124	8	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	4	3	0	0	126	0	136	18
Blue Mound	Joe Foor	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	83	19
Cooper Creek	Katrina M. Klein	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	78	20
Denton First	Don Lee	1696	41	2	0	34	26	0	19	0	4	0	25	6	10	46	3	1	1685	0	1751	21
Denton Trinity	James B. Bowden	506	3	2	0	19	14	42	2	0	2	2	6	4	9	5	0	0	472	0	490	22
Christ Church of North Texas	Duk Kum Kim	90	5	0	0	0	21	12	0	0	0	5	0	96	0	0	0	0	3	0	99	23
Farmersville	Thomas W. Waitschies	377	8	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	3	1	0	382	0	386	24
Flower Mound	Holly Gotelli	1066	40	9	0	24	25	14	2	0	9	2	3	7	1	9	0	0	1115	2	1134	25

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		1	2A	2B	2C	3	4	5A	5B	5C	6	7	8	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9	
Trietsch Memorial	Daniel Drew Humbert	3415	96	3	0	23	22	114	21	9	23	10	11	16	12	26	0	0	3317	0	3371	26
Forney	Christopher L. Allen	431	7	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	3	6	0	2	3	11	0	0	425	3	444	27
Frisco First	Mark Vowell	1059	68	0	0	45	25	153	1	0	7	1	4	7	15	7	0	0	1000	2	1031	28
Grace Avenue	Billy Echols-Richter	2295	146	8	0	54	41	0	6	0	7	15	6	26	34	44	4	10	2331	61	2510	29
Cross Way	Chris Yost	91	7	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	5	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	96	0	98	30
Cornerstone	Carol Montgomery	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	3	4	4	0	0	104	0	115	31
Heath	Omar Rikabi	462	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	9	1	3	1	0	4	0	1	444	0	450	32
Justin	Robert Marshall Price	236	1	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	253	1	255	33
Krum First	Don Kirsch	277	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	124	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	99	0	105	34
Lake Cities	Rene P. Lawson	543	11	5	0	3	10	85	15	0	3	0	9	4	2	42	4	0	400	8	460	35
Chinn's Chapel	Donald Paul McGarvey	97	6	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	103	0	106	36
Lewisville First	Andy Lewis	1389	23	0	2	8	8	521	0	0	8	0	10	3	5	71	2	0	806	4	891	37
Vista Ridge	Mary Beth Hardesty-Crouch	420	7	3	0	16	2	75	0	0	10	0	7	4	16	5	1	1	323	6	356	38
Button Memorial	Jay Cousino	134	0	0	0	0	0	20	3	13	4	9	0	0	4	3	0	1	76	1	85	39
Elm Ridge	Chris Yost	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	36	0	38	40
Oak Grove	Elizabeth Moen	96	2	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	98	0	99	41
Good Shepherd	Diane Presley	100	2	0	0	1	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	81	42
McKinney First	Thomas O. Brumett	3532	109	73	0	122	86	0	12	0	13	4	16	12	35	52	2	3	3758	15	3877	43
Stonebridge	John McLarty	1920	8	4	0	26	16	114	62	0	27	7	4	10	10	21	1	2	1716	0	1760	44
McKinney Wesley	John Kay	235	4	0	0	0	1	27	6	0	3	11	7	3	0	2	0	0	181	0	186	45
Pilot Point	Penny Mitchell	110	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	114	0	114	46
Plano Christ	Donald W. Underwood	5237	153	0	1	63	24	48	36	0	40	3	20	40	20	20	0	1	5246	4	5331	47
Custer Road	Kory Knott	4187	94	8	0	41	21	300	35	0	46	13	20	35	30	45	5	4	3768	50	3937	48
Plano First	Paul Gould	2012	28	2	0	29	13	94	8	0	61	9	33	51	36	95	0	3	1694	0	1879	49
St. Andrew	C. Robert Hasley, Jr.	6993	84	0	0	101	74	0	13	0	47	0	25	64	57	67	0	0	6979	0	7167	50

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Pleasant Grove	Dana Kent	10	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	51
Verona	Dana Kent	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	52
Ponder	Roger Ellison	58	4	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	53	53
Prosper	Jason McConnell	241	14	0	0	25	6	26	0	0	5	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	246	1	252	54
Rockwall First	Joe C. Pool	2464	53	2	0	53	39	30	1	0	12	2	21	8	16	35	2	4	2464	16	2545	55
Rowlett First	M. Jan Davis	1536	72	1	0	13	10	0	16	0	8	0	16	2	58	69	0	0	1463	0	1592	56
Royse City First	Timothy Marks	391	7	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	7	0	1	389	7	407	57
Sachse First	Julie Macpherson	457	14	0	0	8	7	0	2	0	2	3	2	4	7	7	0	0	459	0	477	58
Pleasant Valley	Christopher Everson	136	14	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	154	0	155	59
Sanger	Larry Rathbun	54	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49	60
Stony	Joel Scheller	18	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	61
The Colony First	Marsha Middleton	665	5	0	0	11	3	133	31	0	12	0	3	10	24	32	1	6	431	1	505	62
Fellowship	Edlen O. Cowley	581	4	0	0	13	20	0	0	0	7	0	1	4	5	12	0	1	580	8	610	63
Wylie	Wallace A. Williams	623	23	0	0	18	21	26	10	0	5	4	6	1	26	21	0	4	582	0	634	64
NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT	Ronald Henderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
TOTAL 2015		57605	1456	155	4	1030	779	2175	450	197	485	192	338	644	500	903	34	50	54828	233	57192	
TOTAL 2014		58297	1547	230	51	1139	706	2191	606	372	620	236	340	587	495	814	42	44	55403	220	57605	
Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014		-692	-91	-75	-47	-109	73	-16	-156	-175	-135	-44	-2	57	5	89	-8	6	-575	13	-413	

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		Avg Attendance At All Weekly Worship Services	Number Of Persons Baptized This Year (0–12 yrs)	Number Of Persons Baptized This Year (13 yrs-older)	Baptized Members Who Are Not Professing Members	Number Of Other Constituents	Total Enrolled In Confirmation Classes This Year	Children In All Christian Formation Groups And Small Group Ministries	Youth In All Christian Formation Groups And Small Group Ministries	Young Adults In All Christian Formation Groups And Small Group Ministries	Adults In All Christian Formation Groups and Small Group Ministries	Total Christian Formation Participants	Avg Weekly Attendance (all ages) In Sunday School	Participants In Vacation Bible School	Number Of Classes and Other Small Groups (All Ages) For Learning In Sunday School	Number Of Classes and Other Small Groups (All Ages) For Learning Other Than Sunday School	Number Of Short-Term Classes And Small Groups (All Ages)	Membership In United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership In United Methodist Women	Amount Paid For Local Church And Community Work	
	CHURCH NAME	10	11a	11b	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	
1	Creekwood	440	21	3	69	83	58	224	149	28	472	873	268	350	16	13	15	0	0	0	0	1
2	Allen First	815	14	6	0	224	36	174	107	120	333	734	247	400	55	273	25	49	6668	42	9500	2
3	Suncreek	507	13	10	275	420	45	1039	205	20	615	1879	289	321	30	24	32	45	12366	69	3000	3
4	Anna	50	1	1	0	20	0	12	12	2	20	46	22	62	5	2	0	5	0	10	2700	4
5	Argyle	513	4	12	133	245	16	436	149	19	278	882	313	210	17	17	21	0	0	0	0	5
6	Aubrey	25	0	0	0	21	0	1	2	3	7	13	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
7	Blue Ridge	104	3	4	8	21	4	40	30	0	50	120	34	35	7	9	2	28	610	5	461	7
8	Aldersgate	190	4	4	20	40	8	44	35	0	105	184	150	73	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	8
9	Cambodian Fellowship	46	3	6	0	14	0	5	6	3	29	43	39	0	43	21	0	10	300	15	300	9
10	Carrollton First	443	3	9	64	76	15	106	84	22	186	398	281	197	26	27	9	0	0	0	0	10
11	Living Faith	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	15	0	0	7	0	17	0	18	0	11
12	Celina	197	7	5	3	165	14	92	32	17	127	268	68	113	7	4	1	0	0	13	400	12
13	Chambersville	21	0	0	7	12	0	0	0	0	14	14	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
14	Copeville: Community	15	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	14	16	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	14
15	Coppell First	715	21	17	239	619	97	426	178	135	1219	1958	277	276	33	32	36	0	0	86	2554	15
16	Corinth: Faith	220	8	0	105	150	12	107	75	7	168	357	85	152	9	9	7	0	0	0	0	16
17	Cottage Hill	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
18	Denton Asbury	97	0	2	5	45	8	20	10	0	62	92	60	35	8	3	3	15	200	30	1000	18
19	Blue Mound	45	1	1	14	0	0	0	1	0	24	25	12	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	19
20	Cooper Creek	20	0	0	0	1	0	3	7	0	0	10	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
21	Denton First	800	18	8	234	324	36	369	128	40	365	902	399	268	34	26	15	0	0	120	4704	21
22	Denton Trinity	270	14	2	111	29	0	55	25	9	175	264	140	78	10	13	11	10	183	0	0	22
23	Christ Church of North Texas	75	0	5	0	0	8	12	10	7	8	37	75	25	3	0	5	16	500	29	500	23
24	Farmersville	109	2	0	14	38	0	71	18	13	134	236	58	122	5	7	2	27	550	38	2240	24
25	Flower Mound	446	12	5	372	475	52	420	141	26	520	1107	206	185	21	30	28	0	0	163	3132	25

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26	Trietsch Memorial	1159	23	10	16	1000	73	235	483	30	2100	2848	445	420	44	60	71	210	32641	0	0	26
27	Forney	235	4	3	68	160	11	130	28	11	187	356	96	156	15	12	7	25	0	80	8600	27
28	Frisco First	613	19	11	292	252	27	308	60	15	348	731	363	367	41	8	30	15	0	125	3936	28
29	Grace Avenue	978	32	29	567	565	81	928	453	175	400	1956	425	1440	44	41	57	0	0	0	0	29
30	Cross Way	120	4	1	0	0	3	0	11	4	58	73	20	59	4	1	9	0	0	0	0	30
31	Cornerstone	78	0	0	0	30	0	10	8	6	80	104	45	40	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	31
32	Heath	81	0	0	50	18	1	125	8	0	112	245	47	50	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	32
33	Justin	152	1	0	1	0	0	25	60	12	91	188	90	96	5	7	5	0	0	0	0	33
34	Krum First	67	2	0	2	49	0	7	5	2	53	67	15	50	4	1	1	3	0	10	0	34
35	Lake Cities	211	10	2	9	48	6	69	41	0	80	190	52	112	8	3	2	10	0	40	5050	35
36	Chinn's Chapel	56	1	2	0	102	0	10	11	12	42	75	8	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	36
37	Lewisville First	494	3	5	58	19	6	348	62	51	468	929	272	439	24	21	34	0	0	29	1143	37
38	Vista Ridge	265	4	0	4	74	87	50	15	12	146	223	99	300	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	38
39	Button Memorial	82	3	0	0	25	0	27	18	5	35	85	37	28	6	5	5	20	1054	20	906	39
40	Elm Ridge	22	0	0	0	21	0	5	2	0	8	15	10	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	40
41	Oak Grove	61	0	0	25	45	0	11	0	5	41	57	25	45	4	4	2	0	0	10	1500	41
42	Good Shepherd	55	0	0	2	75	0	8	0	0	45	53	14	21	3	4	4	0	0	17	0	42
43	McKinney First	1787	42	35	705	260	79	860	833	289	1318	3300	509	425	43	20	14	0	0	34	5000	43
44	Stonebridge	683	14	3	529	1548	24	325	337	23	309	994	277	591	22	23	18	0	0	0	0	44
45	McKinney Wesley	80	0	0	13	14	3	0	10	0	35	45	38	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	45
46	Pilot Point	55	2	2	3	17	4	11	0	0	20	31	28	27	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	46
47	Plano Christ	1831	40	27	1262	700	64	1614	805	178	1628	4225	808	774	72	44	59	200	500	348	0	47
48	Custer Road	1380	39	17	683	394	73	316	783	80	2490	3669	802	546	72	63	31	30	0	139	16970	48
49	Plano First	785	11	2	461	121	34	600	90	12	1300	2002	398	400	56	39	40	52	13940	250	3500	49
50	St. Andrew	1780	68	14	2014	5049	70	565	301	133	906	1905	793	448	68	71	16	95	70812	147	14046	50

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51	Pleasant Grove	21	2	2	0	0	4	7	10	5	6	28	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
52	Verona	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
53	Ponder	80	0	4	6	30	4	15	9	2	24	50	24	95	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	53
54	Prosper	240	4	0	102	126	15	73	42	15	141	271	120	103	10	5	0	0	0	55	2290	54
55	Rockwall First	877	28	14	532	814	33	620	266	60	708	1654	374	582	39	29	25	0	0	0	0	55
56	Rowlett First	586	11	4	284	95	8	425	208	45	620	1298	387	375	32	16	42	50	13561	180	9538	56
57	Royse City First	190	4	1	58	43	0	82	16	19	66	183	94	85	11	4	3	0	0	26	575	57
58	Sachse First	205	3	2	56	58	2	587	52	11	191	841	93	130	10	4	8	25	300	63	3040	58
59	Pleasant Valley	81	3	2	0	24	7	9	11	3	48	71	28	27	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	59
60	Sanger	35	1	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	550	60
61	Stony	16	0	0	0	16	0	2	1	1	21	25	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	61
62	The Colony First	235	2	0	54	80	3	45	36	14	173	268	85	72	11	3	8	32	1370	75	10123	62
63	Fellowship	350	13	3	77	408	0	69	38	7	299	413	105	415	20	6	75	14	2700	0	0	63
64	Wylie	325	10	0	89	164	30	85	24	4	103	216	190	240	27	19	7	24	7550	12	175	64
65	NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
	TOTAL 2015	22561	552	296	9696	15478	1163	12264	6541	1712	19650	40167	10301	11866	1092	1077	804	1027	165805	2308	117433	
	TOTAL 2014	23115	618	237	9272	14777	1208	12075	6855	1728	20040	40698	11212	13051	1086	1058	779	1117	146143	2297	106075	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-554	-66	59	424	701	-45	189	-314	-16	-390	-531	-911	-1185	6	19	25	-90	19662	11	11358	

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		Number UMVIM Teams Sent From Local Church	Number Of Persons Sent On UMVIM Teams From Local Church	Number of persons engaged in mission	Number Of Persons Served By Community Ministries For Daycare And/Or Education	Number Of Persons Served By Community Ministries For Outreach, Justice, And Mercy	Market Value Of Church-Owned Land, Buildings And Equipment	Market Value Of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED To Local Church For All Causes Paid To AC Treasurer	Total PAID By Local Church For All Apportioned Causes To AC Treasurer	General Advance Specials	World Service Special Gifts	Annual Conference Advance Specials	Youth Service Fund	Other Funds For Connectional Mission And Ministry	
	CHURCH NAME	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41	
1	Creekwood	2	75	575	200	15000	5699840	445000	2184090	0	83224	83224	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Allen First	6	20	2473	132	1763	7250000	1445000	1986706	0	170746	170746	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Suncreek	7	109	1160	250	4200	5341861	247961	3519583	0	122003	122003	925	0	0	0	0	3
4	Anna	0	0	25	0	300	433700	63483	0	0	10463	10463	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	Argyle	0	0	300	135	2000	6228045	540207	4601179	0	122778	82245	500	0	0	0	0	5
6	Aubrey	0	0	0	0	0	441000	63009	0	0	2144	1157	0	0	0	0	0	6
7	Blue Ridge	0	0	80	40	500	2919230	117222	0	0	15772	15772	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	Aldersgate	0	0	0	0	85	3338630	692886	1052709	0	31234	31234	0	0	0	0	0	8
9	Cambodian Fellowship	0	0	4	7	9	465111	36800	61240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
10	Carrollton First	0	0	82	389	2476	14173514	984432	6388414	0	100057	33500	618	0	0	0	794	10
11	Living Faith	0	0	0	0	6	0	2337	0	5100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	Celina	0	0	170	720	800	6900000	1114500	47500000	0	41046	41046	0	0	0	0	0	12
13	Chambersville	0	0	0	0	15	650000	78179	0	0	5562	5562	0	0	0	0	0	13
14	Copeville: Community	0	0	0	0	0	400000	149920	0	0	5768	4310	0	0	0	0	0	14
15	Coppell First	0	0	492	182	4754	12718061	852824	3698441	100670	216333	216333	0	0	0	0	0	15
16	Corinth: Faith	1	12	730	83	2296	3125000	14059	2927322	0	40594	12953	0	0	0	0	0	16
17	Cottage Hill	0	0	0	0	2	200000	32143	0	0	2228	2228	0	0	0	0	0	17
18	Denton Asbury	0	0	0	105	3500	2309878	53071	689625	4526	30140	6000	0	0	0	0	0	18
19	Blue Mound	0	0	0	0	815	1178535	356220	0	0	7334	7334	0	0	0	0	0	19
20	Cooper Creek	0	0	20	0	0	310000	14792	0	0	3044	3044	0	0	6	0	0	20
21	Denton First	0	0	700	260	4700	12396000	834641	1320415	1389515	155866	155866	5979	0	35	0	0	21
22	Denton Trinity	1	16	100	200	500	2141000	171476	690865	0	44206	44206	140	0	0	0	500	22
23	Christ Church of North Texas	1	3	5	1	12	3000000	500000	946683	0	16117	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
24	Farmersville	0	0	15	12	225	2071000	144839	0	0	25124	25124	800	0	0	0	0	24
25	Flower Mound	1	15	1117	754	10156	5229370	1291615	901351	0	83392	83392	4988	0	0	0	0	25

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		Number UMVIM Teams Sent From Local Church	Number Of Persons Sent On UMVIM Teams From Local Church	Number of persons engaged in mission	Number Of Persons Served By Community Ministries For Daycare And/Or Education	Number Of Persons Served By Community Ministries For Outreach, Justice, And Mercy	Market Value Of Church-Owned Land, Buildings And Equipment	Market Value Of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED To Local Church For All Causes Paid To AC Treasurer	Total PAID By Local Church For All Apportioned Causes To AC Treasurer	General Advance Specials	World Service Special Gifts	Annual Conference Advance Specials	Youth Service Fund	Other Funds For Connectional Mission And Ministry	
	CHURCH NAME	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41	
26	Trietsch Memorial	0	0	1005	1530	2800	19576487	292685	7718141	0	327296	261837	9600	0	0	0	0	26
27	Forney	0	0	55	235	1251	3430200	83600	583760	3370	33391	33391	315	0	0	0	0	27
28	Frisco First	0	0	721	1809	6478	13323837	592792	6178827	0	125358	125358	547	0	500	0	0	28
29	Grace Avenue	1	6	975	1785	1330	11919082	213888	8713783	125000	191582	191582	5307	0	0	0	0	29
30	Cross Way	0	0	164	35	2000	0	12309	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
31	Cornerstone	1	2	60	150	100	2082049	52260	692783	0	22256	22256	0	0	0	0	501	31
32	Heath	0	0	10	55	750	2700000	175215	57160	0	37261	37261	0	0	4	0	0	32
33	Justin	0	0	32	30	450	701186	77644	0	0	30685	30685	0	0	0	0	0	33
34	Krum First	0	0	9	120	487	1418245	137246	749797	0	21885	21885	0	0	0	0	0	34
35	Lake Cities	0	0	47	80	672	2305653	113672	366108	0	39043	15062	0	0	0	0	0	35
36	Chinn's Chapel	0	0	48	57	91	557369	68270	0	0	8260	8260	0	0	0	0	0	36
37	Lewisville First	0	0	245	467	5846	7122840	154631	169621	0	95366	95364	2600	0	0	0	0	37
38	Vista Ridge	1	0	23	78	2140	3852922	300000	653552	0	63372	63372	1117	0	0	0	1200	38
39	Button Memorial	0	0	65	83	1954	1456679	8575	286312	0	14712	14712	0	0	0	0	113	39
40	Elm Ridge	0	0	10	0	224	500000	144948	0	0	2462	2462	0	0	0	0	0	40
41	Oak Grove	0	0	45	10	600	650000	440501	0	0	10082	10082	0	0	0	0	375	41
42	Good Shepherd	0	0	63	755	1814	1225596	149947	0	0	12825	12825	2368	0	0	0	0	42
43	McKinney First	1	14	210	1020	1200	13685478	1094236	4256700	0	227255	227255	55038	0	0	0	20812	43
44	Stonebridge	0	0	2399	2850	8212	7043971	369574	4365118	0	150718	30144	5123	0	0	0	1441	44
45	McKinney Wesley	0	0	0	97	0	3991129	340502	1110532	0	24664	24664	0	0	20	0	0	45
46	Pilot Point	0	0	5	0	20	837000	17043	13830	0	10191	10191	0	0	0	0	0	46
47	Plano Christ	6	94	7200	3500	7750	25769814	3286591	10460436	0	340892	340892	3185	0	0	0	1100	47
48	Custer Road	0	0	3900	292	9500	23200000	2323197	297041	0	348864	348864	7624	0	0	0	0	48
49	Plano First	0	0	304	1260	3300	13628838	471521	4812961	0	186390	186390	1752	0	100	0	1500	49
50	St. Andrew	0	0	3020	1111	31059	26000000	4083194	8215000	400000	368480	368480	8961	0	0	0	0	50

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		Number UMVIM Teams Sent From Local Church	Number Of Persons Sent On UMVIM Teams From Local Church	Number of persons engaged in mission	Number Of Persons Served By Community Ministries For Daycare And/Or Education	Number Of Persons Served By Community Ministries For Outreach, Justice, And Mercy	Market Value Of Church-Owned Land, Buildings And Equipment	Market Value Of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED To Local Church For All Causes Paid To AC Treasurer	Total PAID By Local Church For All Apportioned Causes To AC Treasurer	General Advance Specials	World Service Special Gifts	Annual Conference Advance Specials	Youth Service Fund	Other Funds For Connectional Mission And Ministry	
	CHURCH NAME	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41	
51	Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	49500	3000	0	0	1353	1353	0	0	0	0	0	51
52	Verona	0	0	0	0	0	49500	6800	0	0	1063	1063	0	0	0	0	0	52
53	Ponder	0	0	0	0	45	655000	39517	301748	0	7533	7533	0	0	0	0	854	53
54	Prosper	0	0	255	218	78	1750000	12210541	373108	0	35908	35908	548	0	0	0	611	54
55	Rockwall First	5	266	615	465	4085	19369599	1402224	5394122	0	176377	176377	1000	0	2900	0	0	55
56	Rowlett First	0	0	50	391	650	4050000	1483205	694001	0	108950	108950	640	0	0	0	0	56
57	Royse City First	0	0	50	22	917	3298913	110912	29439	0	35481	35481	369	0	0	0	0	57
58	Sachse First	0	1	414	31	94	3000137	160525	596045	25000	39236	39236	1833	0	109	0	0	58
59	Pleasant Valley	0	0	75	0	0	550000	250077	0	0	6425	6425	0	0	0	0	0	59
60	Sanger	0	0	0	0	300	828862	114453	0	0	6238	5000	0	0	0	0	0	60
61	Stony	0	0	0	0	7	169638	21509	0	0	1688	1688	0	0	0	0	0	61
62	The Colony First	0	0	90	130	1000	2038573	59200	266318	0	46362	46362	756	0	0	0	500	62
63	Fellowship	0	0	175	225	325	3250000	280873	789424	0	56803	56803	2831	0	0	0	0	63
64	Wylie	0	0	400	325	2175	3600000	306000	1690165	0	61979	61979	2572	0	50	0	0	64
65	NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	460	0	0	300	0	0	65
	TOTAL 2015	34	633	30787	22686	153818	328557872	41699493	148304455	2053181	4613861	4225634	128036	0	4024	0	30301	
	TOTAL 2014	32	664	27035	22865	132293	337573208	43740616	105764168	1241226	4502166	4310870	92148	0	5235	0	83191	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	2	-31	3752	-179	21525	-9015336	-2041123	42540287	811955	111695	-85236	35888	0	-1211	0	-52890	

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		CONNECTIONAL PROGRAMS									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								
	CHURCH NAME	Annual Conference Special Sunday Offerings	Benevolences Directly To UM Causes (Not To AC Treasurer)	Benevolences Paid Directly To Non-UM Benevolent And Charitable Causes	Human Relations Day	One Great Hour Of Sharing	Peace With Justice	Native American Ministries	World Communion	UM Student Day	Direct-Billed Clergy Non-Health Benefits (Pension)	Direct-Billed Clergy Health Benefits	Base Compensation To Pastor	Base Compensation To Associate(s)	Housing And Utilities And/Or Related Allowances—Pastor And Associate(s)	Accountable Reimbursements—Pastor And Associate(s)	Other Cash Allowances (Non-Accountable) —Pastor And Associate(s)	Salary And Benefits For Deacons	
		42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
1	Creekwood	0	3684	56845	0	0	0	0	0	0	7685	8811	52300	0	23500	0	0	0	1
2	Allen First	0	148172	71674	0	0	0	0	0	0	16695	17622	81939	48581	114202	5396	25245	85801	2
3	Suncreek	0	0	106377	0	0	0	0	0	0	9052	8811	82097	48357	60740	7607	0	0	3
4	Anna	0	0	243	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000	0	8000	0	0	0	4
5	Argyle	2000	5290	149262	200	1200	200	150	400	300	8957	8811	79726	0	40000	3710	0	37247	5
6	Aubrey	0	0	426	0	0	0	0	0	0	3555	0	4100	0	23923	0	0	0	6
7	Blue Ridge	0	0	5750	0	0	0	0	0	0	7155	8811	40500	4559	9798	8333	0	0	7
8	Aldersgate	0	0	1650	0	0	0	0	0	0	7067	8811	45186	0	13000	602	0	0	8
9	Cambodian Fellowship	0	1400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7200	0	0	0	9
10	Carrollton First	520	0	247019	0	185	0	185	602	0	16572	18423	100466	70700	35500	10793	0	0	10
11	Living Faith	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12000	0	0	31	0	0	11
12	Celina	0	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7535	8811	33500	7500	36313	6858	8588	0	12
13	Chambersville	0	0	1400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9500	0	3000	0	0	0	13
14	Copeville: Community	0	0	4100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5833	0	15000	0	0	0	14
15	Coppell First	0	9906	128703	0	0	0	0	0	0	20423	21627	86470	51646	93142	8137	0	0	15
16	Corinth: Faith	0	10082	10539	0	0	0	0	0	0	8014	8811	64270	0	22500	950	0	0	16
17	Cottage Hill	0	0	952	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8340	0	3420	0	0	0	17
18	Denton Asbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7886	8811	58500	0	24000	0	0	0	18
1	Blue Mound	516	0	318	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13116	0	0	3600	9513	0	19
20	Cooper Creek	0	199	467	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	14400	0	0	0	20
21	Denton First	0	454266	100905	0	20	0	0	0	0	30473	35244	76165	111318	106700	10244	0	0	21
22	Denton Trinity	0	5557	28488	0	489	0	0	0	0	8151	8811	51000	0	27332	13000	0	0	22
23	Christ Church of North Texas	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30000	0	0	0	0	0	23
24	Farmersville	0	500	8990	0	0	0	0	0	0	7678	8811	59000	0	23463	749	0	0	24
25	Flower Mound	0	27050	46724	0	966	0	0	0	0	18612	17622	49402	55559	63837	5947	0	0	25

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		Annual Conference Special Sunday Offerings	Benevolences Directly To UM Causes (Not To AC Treasurer)	Benevolences Paid Directly To Non-UM Benevolent And Charitable Causes	Human Relations Day	One Great Hour Of Sharing	Peace With Justice	Native American Ministries	World Communion	UM Student Day	Direct-Billed Clergy Non-Health Benefits (Pension)	Direct-Billed Clergy Health Benefits	Base Compensation To Pastor	Base Compensation To Associate(s)	Housing And Utilities And/Or Related Allowances—Pastor And Associate(s)	Accountable Reimbursements—Pastor And Associate(s)	Other Cash Allowances (Non-Accountable) —Pastor And Associate(s)	Salary And Benefits For Deacons	
	CHURCH NAME	42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
26	Trietsch Memorial	0	21679	323836	0	0	0	0	0	0	25441	26433	120376	99439	105415	8890	0	243672	26
27	Forney	0	0	1024	0	477	0	0	0	0	8835	8811	50272	0	26400	6527	0	0	27
28	Frisco First	1715	1859	61978	0	0	0	0	0	0	23171	25632	92089	90088	78976	6005	1659	0	28
29	Grace Avenue	0	16400	11744	0	0	0	0	0	0	23459	26433	84499	146780	47500	0	3828	88915	29
30	Cross Way	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7027	8811	50678	0	29238	0	0	0	30
31	Cornerstone	0	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7376	9612	56183	0	16000	1596	0	0	31
32	Heath	0	0	17188	0	0	0	0	0	0	7687	8811	62400	0	6211	3553	0	0	32
33	Justin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7760	8811	55469	0	24000	4000	0	0	33
34	Krum First	0	845	403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4200	0	10200	503	0	0	34
35	Lake Cities	0	0	5649	0	0	0	0	0	0	7261	8811	33580	16167	53971	2000	0	0	35
36	Chinn's Chapel	0	375	827	0	0	0	0	0	0	7106	8811	29000	0	28000	5000	0	0	36
37	Lewisville First	0	0	441307	0	0	0	0	0	0	12656	13217	81312	23986	39600	2000	6042	0	37
38	Vista Ridge	1265	0	13142	0	609	0	0	0	0	7688	8811	42482	0	37000	4879	14076	0	38
39	Button Memorial	0	0	12328	0	0	0	0	0	0	5412	8811	54082	0	26758	214	0	0	39
40	Elm Ridge	0	0	784	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6600	0	0	0	0	0	40
41	Oak Grove	0	584	4068	0	0	0	0	0	0	5757	7491	29208	0	24000	1999	0	0	41
42	Good Shepherd	0	4401	5358	0	520	0	0	157	0	7242	8811	38022	0	24000	3500	0	0	42
43	McKinney First	0	224983	204009	0	4345	0	0	0	0	31264	35244	80195	151038	109606	34692	38080	137201	43
44	Stonebridge	0	0	84521	0	0	0	0	0	0	28504	26433	89600	71682	99517	9718	0	0	44
45	McKinney Wesley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7222	8811	38356	0	3152	2400	14281	0	45
46	Pilot Point	0	8591	650	0	0	0	0	0	0	6917	8811	39858	0	3613	2698	162	0	46
47	Plano Christ	0	11520	934793	0	0	0	0	20	0	29877	32040	131600	111079	122600	0	7931	0	47
48	Custer Road	0	66109	142109	0	500	0	0	0	0	32456	35244	84169	130103	148308	14135	20251	131476	48
49	Plano First	250	4264	45171	0	0	0	0	0	0	29908	26433	105724	102374	117000	8405	0	0	49
50	St. Andrew	0	12114	675506	0	0	0	0	0	0	54460	57272	203200	269734	194000	5000	42426	0	50

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	CHURCH NAME	42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
51	Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2860	0	0	0	0	0	51
52	Verona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2600	0	0	0	0	0	52
53	Ponder	0	0	5936	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12500	0	16000	0	12000	0	53
54	Prosper	0	186839	14877	0	0	0	0	0	0	7867	8811	62100	0	6630	4000	0	0	54
55	Rockwall First	0	59540	58900	0	0	0	0	0	0	16283	17622	96758	35597	27173	19540	7532	228910	55
56	Rowlett First	0	8983	178330	0	0	0	0	0	0	8660	8811	67706	28224	68000	4500	3319	0	56
57	Royse City First	0	8473	3500	0	0	0	0	0	0	7421	8811	43000	0	34157	6452	0	0	57
58	Sachse First	214	0	27005	0	936	0	0	0	0	7446	8811	39835	833	32167	3000	0	0	58
59	Pleasant Valley	0	146672	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	8262	8811	22078	0	12000	0	0	0	59
60	Sanger	0	350	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5628	0	9372	300	0	0	60
61	Stony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12000	0	100	0	61
62	The Colony First	0	0	22110	0	0	0	0	0	0	7622	8811	45686	15000	28000	3198	8911	0	62
63	Fellowship	8733	23712	8069	227	160	0	129	233	206	13339	8811	59899	35351	33050	3218	12320	0	63
64	Wylie	0	721	29382	0	0	0	0	0	0	11077	13217	59930	26002	20500	7349	0	0	64
65	NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
	TOTAL 2015	15213	1480870	4308836	427	10407	200	464	1412	506	657973	709569	3232744	1751697	2443084	265228	236264	953222	
	TOTAL 2014	29223	1371057	4264748	355	17501	1161	204	1670	377	630342	694701	3205982	1596396	2405840	261692	217269	909935	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-14010	109813	44088	72	-7094	-961	260	-258	129	27631	14868	26762	155301	37244	3536	18995	43287	

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		Salary And Benefits For All Other Church Staff	Program Expenses	Other Operating Expenses	Principal And Interest On Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, Etc.	Capital Expenditures For Building, Improvements, And Major Equipment Purchases	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY LOCAL CHURCH ON ALL EXPENDITURES	Number Of Households Giving To Local Church	Amount Received Through Pledges	Amount Received From Non-Pledging, But Identified Givers	Amount Received From Unidentified Givers	Amount Received From Interest and Dividends	Amount Received From Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received Through Building Use Fees, Contributions, And Rentals	Amount Received Through Fundraisers And Other Sources	TOTAL INCOME FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN	
	CHURCH NAME	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62	
1	Creekwood	398461	62013	130927	219616	0	1047066	470	0	1050163	29061	0	0	0	0	1079224	1
2	Allen First	596697	102346	285994	202316	41838	2015264	639	1271177	553803	25835	0	0	84543	0	1935358	2
3	Suncreek	366510	82155	206161	291000	246545	1638340	658	920364	256611	25059	0	0	101207	3770	1307011	3
4	Anna	8201	19442	21125	0	4769	77243	52	0	66135	7183	0	0	0	0	73318	4
5	Argyle	745152	94949	249746	263648	133494	1907187	615	569707	834960	16665	1970	0	500	19606	1443408	5
6	Aubrey	4560	1399	10789	0	0	49909	50	43752	7775	2696	0	0	0	283	54506	6
7	Blue Ridge	30947	12241	33493	0	3437	180796	41	0	230665	8236	149	1300	130	0	240480	7
8	Aldersgate	127905	6945	79096	80880	0	402376	150	260680	133761	10970	0	0	0	0	405411	8
9	Cambodian Fellowship	0	1600	20017	15600	5017	50834	36	26980	1520	301	0	0	4500	3000	36301	9
10	Carrollton First	472093	150748	204737	634745	52410	2050610	294	1290268	259004	8982	0	0	12303	0	1570557	10
11	Living Faith	0	1018	2000	65	0	15414	12	0	15802	0	0	0	0	0	15802	11
12	Celina	222925	31350	47220	0	1302215	1758861	160	198256	297382	3000	595	0	500	1800	501533	12
13	Chambersville	10150	2013	7759	0	0	39384	31	0	32928	4327	0	0	2065	7301	46621	13
14	Copeville: Community	563	2884	7615	0	3984	44289	24	0	47243	3018	0	0	0	0	50261	14
15	Coppell First	923333	140581	418360	141898	319264	2579823	716	1679074	483700	41661	803	0	20990	1810	2228038	15
16	Corinth: Faith	191366	33723	95884	102656	746	562494	254	0	513898	3828	18	0	1550	20027	539321	16
17	Cottage Hill	2200	1399	3008	0	0	21547	15	0	24866	1076	0	0	0	0	25942	17
18	Denton Asbury	93250	6363	54345	67864	10625	337644	106	308544	2449	4486	11	0	0	0	315490	18
19	Blue Mound	7769	4385	15259	0	7740	69550	36	0	72941	4649	123	0	935	0	78648	19
20	Cooper Creek	0	1015	9757	0	0	29488	14	0	26932	1487	0	0	0	0	28419	20
21	Denton First	669571	87380	268540	149634	95526	2357866	768	1510495	360471	36104	2017	0	12150	0	1921237	21
22	Denton Trinity	146350	35162	86669	86800	36225	578880	261	315259	161934	10864	0	0	23140	0	511197	22
23	Christ Church of North Texas	10000	5000	30000	11300	0	87300	5	0	86000	1639	0	0	0	0	87639	23
24	Farmersville	71150	3654	37508	0	39180	286607	98	0	306729	15208	22	0	0	0	321959	24
25	Flower Mound	393979	30636	111215	51253	45389	1006571	377	664838	292747	24070	1150	0	1325	25121	1009251	25

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		55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62	
26	Trietsch Memorial	1042783	93552	488844	455356	66846	3393999	1103	2152367	1025028	53875	0	0	67419	318614	3617303	26
27	Forney	95425	10281	68038	103400	297717	710913	121	0	299434	6110	0	135017	34340	0	474901	27
28	Frisco First	498062	117464	262973	1086116	52011	2526203	595	1443773	252304	18052	0	0	192272	1650	1908051	28
29	Grace Avenue	887132	64781	77373	799597	157577	2632907	1764	1459739	309174	61273	0	0	5410	48971	1884567	29
30	Cross Way	58925	5346	45888	0	0	205913	148	113144	34167	1442	17	0	0	0	148770	30
31	Cornerstone	18020	2000	49657	27896	0	211547	111	148148	5000	5000	0	0	4620	16000	178768	31
32	Heath	112104	16176	96073	14031	4675	386174	101	240977	111245	3860	0	0	0	0	356082	32
33	Justin	131850	27174	57970	0	13670	361389	90	358663	0	0	0	0	0	0	358663	33
34	Krum First	49297	8372	40867	175188	20000	331760	70	0	200226	6514	2016	0	9809	15236	233801	34
35	Lake Cities	71523	16111	48794	183615	0	462544	217	206524	114513	9695	0	0	7200	5892	343824	35
36	Chinn's Chapel	4400	10202	14391	0	8100	124472	54	0	100548	9888	46	0	5000	187	115669	36
37	Lewisville First	292020	40585	114389	181898	9439	1356415	336	699664	259547	31334	60	0	17350	18867	1026822	37
38	Vista Ridge	264582	67470	96299	51115	0	675107	220	484354	99344	6238	39	0	8432	83811	682218	38
39	Button Memorial	27730	4238	29377	33580	11501	228856	48	0	147389	6034	1	0	13351	7259	174034	39
40	Elm Ridge	200	1543	5943	0	2890	20422	20	0	16649	3960	0	0	0	0	20609	40
41	Oak Grove	18217	4017	24214	0	12642	142654	83	98954	16358	4396	171	0	0	0	119879	41
42	Good Shepherd	54260	6519	26174	0	59372	253529	57	100318	78321	5534	23	0	528	1841	186565	42
43	McKinney First	783426	123710	366362	255300	55369	2937929	1439	1590273	766939	129253	879	0	95384	132276	2715004	43
44	Stonebridge	744142	13104	102588	292560	92728	1691805	556	1029095	622228	26104	36	0	37849	120663	1835975	44
45	McKinney Wesley	73862	3096	78037	95248	6691	355840	43	0	199147	0	0	48300	37274	220	284941	45
46	Pilot Point	11942	8661	23332	3600	5259	134285	53	71958	28095	7177	0	0	9744	0	116974	45
47	Plano Christ	1096799	201071	641547	1098658	162414	4927126	1874	3701229	644205	58095	0	0	8704	20354	4432587	46
48	Custer Road	1613294	210622	657834	265303	151663	4060064	1655	3177740	805284	20339	15806	0	0	101	4019270	47
49	Plano First	528025	59284	248958	324174	48818	1838530	753	1123207	631772	23243	350	0	9600	29425	1817597	48
50	St. Andrew	739830	282515	424144	901086	0	4238728	2105	4073771	1745712	86346	0	0	23032	0	5928861	50

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	CHURCH NAME	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62	
51	Pleasant Grove	0	0	3284	0	0	7497	4	0	6462	0	0	0	100	600	7162	51
52	Verona	0	400	0	0	0	4063	4	0	6800	0	0	0	0	0	6800	52
53	Ponder	10800	8421	23199	26287	28000	151530	38	0	131723	0	0	0	0	0	131723	53
54	Prosper	126346	14796	83726	46220	2398	601677	244	269897	196160	15036	24	0	4179	14648	499944	54
55	Rockwall First	549866	111300	353190	336666	367309	2466463	848	965548	1031174	54770	14758	0	64576	0	2130826	55
56	Rowlett First	376187	75166	103799	69709	679780	1790764	519	584411	268033	16773	2518	0	0	56741	928476	56
57	Royse City First	79998	18690	79129	12342	37248	375071	155	0	317280	9695	19	0	3700	5209	335903	57
58	Sachse First	127029	26779	99313	55487	19638	489671	212	321622	70778	8443	76	3100	5091	972	410082	58
59	Pleasant Valley	23239	12665	6994	0	5543	254689	91	86498	38252	8684	313	0	0	0	133747	59
60	Sanger	5200	139	11770	0	11500	49759	24	46000	15500	0	0	0	2100	0	63600	60
61	Stony	0	350	5019	0	1250	20407	7	0	18596	1200	1	0	0	0	19797	61
62	The Colony First	135400	26914	83940	33500	0	466710	276	320498	78505	7103	932	0	7362	25445	439845	62
63	Fellowship	193864	67197	88165	76860	0	693177	340	582320	148007	1224	87	0	12870	0	744508	63
64	Wylie	257773	38556	107432	180598	23848	840986	246	491153	144352	1609	74	0	2423	54821	694432	64
65	NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	760	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
	TOTAL 2015	16596684	2719668	7576250	9504665	4764300	61617678	22506	35001239	17104670	998704	45104	187717	955557	1062521	55355512	
	TOTAL 2014	16123428	2844785	7429824	9276237	6050417	61824588	22536	33809271	16927614	941380	37095	34751	802848	1409559	53962518	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	473256	-125117	146426	228428	-1286117	-206910	-30	1191968	177056	57324	8009	152966	152709	-347038	1392994	

North Central District Table 6

		RCVD FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS/SPECIAL PROJECTS					RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES				
		Capital Campaigns	Memorials, Endowments, Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Received For Specials And Other Directed Benevolences	TOTAL INCOME FOR DESIGNATED CAUSES	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advanced Special, Apportioned And Connectional Funds	Other Grants And Financial Support From Institutional Sources	Total Income From Connectional And Other Sources Outside Church	
	CHURCH NAME	63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
1	Creekwood	0	990	0	86444	87434	0	0	0	0	1
2	Allen First	0	875	82979	0	83854	0	24000	0	24000	2
3	Suncreek	146985	2240	0	116158	265383	0	0	0	0	3
4	Anna	0	424	0	0	424	0	0	0	0	4
5	Argyle	237732	0	0	2500	240232	0	0	0	0	5
6	Aubrey	0	1691	4990	0	6681	0	0	300	300	6
7	Blue Ridge	128620	1153	1131	0	130904	0	0	0	0	7
8	Aldersgate	308471	0	0	0	308471	0	0	0	0	8
9	Cambodian Fellowship	0	0	0	1642	1642	0	0	0	0	9
10	Carrollton First	19371	1860	247377	249923	518531	0	0	0	0	10
11	Living Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	Celina	1370000	450	0	0	1370450	0	0	0	0	12
13	Chambersville	0	0	0	570	570	0	0	0	0	13
14	Copeville: Community	0	0	0	707	707	0	0	1500	1500	14
15	Coppell First	90787	9195	0	0	99982	0	0	0	0	15
16	Corinth: Faith	0	0	2995	0	2995	0	6631	0	6631	16
17	Cottage Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
18	Denton Asbury	0	1125	0	0	1125	0	0	0	0	18
19	Blue Mound	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
20	Cooper Creek	0	0	0	666	666	0	0	0	0	20
21	Denton First	280865	5738	0	0	286603	0	0	0	0	21
22	Denton Trinity	51650	2963	0	0	54613	0	0	0	0	22
23	Christ Church of North Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
24	Farmersville	87682	1496	0	0	89178	0	0	0	0	24
25	Flower Mound	682042	1324	0	59963	743329	0	0	0	0	25

North Central District Table 6 (Continued)

		RCVD FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS/SPECIAL PROJECTS					RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES				
		Capital Campaigns	Memorials, Endowments, Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Received For Specials And Other Directed Benevolences	TOTAL INCOME FOR DESIGNATED CAUSES	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advanced Special, Apportioned And Connectional Funds	Other Grants And Financial Support From Institutional Sources	Total Income From Connectional And Other Sources Outside Church	
	CHURCH NAME	63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
26	Trietsch Memorial	55000	0	0	0	55000	0	0	0	0	26
27	Forney	0	27570	0	1776	29346	0	0	0	0	27
28	Frisco First	564276	4990	0	2262	571528	0	0	0	0	28
29	Grace Avenue	654243	1065	0	0	655308	0	0	0	0	29
30	Cross Way	5598	0	0	0	5598	0	0	0	0	30
31	Cornerstone	0	0	0	3600	3600	0	2710	0	2710	31
32	Heath	8498	5690	27657	0	41845	0	0	0	0	32
33	Justin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
34	Krum First	0	200	87419	0	87619	0	0	0	0	34
35	Lake Cities	0	0	0	9934	9934	0	0	0	0	35
36	Chinn's Chapel	0	100	7241	742	8083	0	0	0	0	36
37	Lewisville First	162663	2315	0	163023	328001	0	18000	0	18000	37
38	Vista Ridge	0	825	0	7638	8463	0	0	0	0	38
39	Button Memorial	11160	0	0	24092	35252	7500	0	0	7500	39
40	Elm Ridge	0	50	289	0	339	0	0	0	0	40
41	Oak Grove	1800	90	6891	4080	12861	2250	0	0	2250	41
42	Good Shepherd	88214	25	0	9102	97341	0	0	0	0	42
43	McKinney First	329898	8408	158037	504841	1001184	0	72000	0	72000	43
44	Stonebridge	33311	4666	35876	0	73853	0	0	0	0	44
45	McKinney Wesley	6855	2480	0	0	9335	0	0	0	0	45
46	Pilot Point	0	705	3890	650	5245	0	0	8000	8000	46
47	Plano Christ	106330	0	0	219967	326297	0	96458	0	96458	47
48	Custer Road	950254	0	0	0	950254	0	0	0	0	48
49	Plano First	0	6897	15769	0	22666	0	0	0	0	49
50	St. Andrew	123925	20580	0	0	144505	0	0	0	0	50

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		Capital Campaigns	Memorials, Endowments, Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Received For Specials And Other Directed Benevolences	TOTAL INCOME FOR DESIGNATED CAUSES	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advanced Special, Apportioned And Connectional Funds	Other Grants And Financial Support From Institutional Sources	Total Income From Connectional And Other Sources Outside Church	
	CHURCH NAME	63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
51	Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
52	Verona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
53	Ponder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
54	Prosper	0	6553	0	16759	23312	0	97500	0	97500	54
55	Rockwall First	968962	160973	0	118161	1248096	0	0	0	0	55
56	Rowlett First	326770	225	0	8983	335978	0	0	0	0	56
57	Royse City First	35410	2792	0	9907	48109	0	0	0	0	57
58	Sachse First	8032	650	48949	20992	78623	0	0	0	0	58
59	Pleasant Valley	0	450	1955	0	2405	0	100000	0	100000	59
60	Sanger	0	185	0	450	635	0	0	0	0	60
61	Stony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
62	The Colony First	0	0	0	30556	30556	0	0	0	0	62
63	Fellowship	10119	211	0	34663	44993	0	0	0	0	63
64	Wylie	70455	11487	3191	684	85817	0	0	0	0	64
65	NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
	TOTAL 2015	7925978	301706	736636	1711435	10675755	9750	417299	9800	436849	
	TOTAL 2014	8295091	809271	534048	1530227	11168637	2250	484849	111353	598452	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-369113	-507565	202588	181208	-492882	7500	-67550	-101553	-161603	

Northwest District Table 1

		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																				
		RECEIVED						REMOVED						FULL MEMBERS AT CLOSE OF YEAR								
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	Total Professing Members At Close Of Last Year	This Year On Profession Of Christian Faith	Restored By Affirmation	Previous Year's Reporting Errors—Total Professing Membership By Addition	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Charge Conference Action	Withdrawn	Previous Year's Reporting Errors—Total Professing Membership By Subtraction	Transfer To Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer To Other Denominations	Death	Asian	AA/Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Racial	Total Professing Members At Close Of This Year	
		1	2A	2B	2C	3	4	5A	5B	5C	6	7	8	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9	
Alvord	Veronica Greanead	143	9	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	147	0	148	1
Antelope	Lonny Hawkins	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	2
Archer City	Rebecca Grogan	185	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	182	0	183	3
Bellevue	Greg Parr	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	16	0	18	4
Vashti	Greg Parr	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	5
Bells	Steven D. Martinez	236	0	1	7	1	0	8	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	2	1	0	227	0	230	6
Bowie	Mona Millard	196	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	177	0	177	7
Boyd	James David Allen	138	7	0	0	7	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	143	0	144	8
Bridgeport	Samuel L. Caldwell	499	17	3	0	9	6	0	6	0	6	8	12	1	0	10	0	2	484	5	502	9
Bryson	Corey Hatcher	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	10
Perrin	Corey Hatcher	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	11
Burkburnett	Elizabeth Talbert	355	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	1	4	0	341	11	357	12
Byers	Terri Hale Whitgrove	50	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	52	0	53	13
Callisburg	Karen Harris-Martinez	163	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	160	0	161	14
Morris Memorial	J Michael Miller	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	90	15
Collinsville	Gene Gordon	74	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	57	0	61	16
Decatur First	Brian Bosworth	959	12	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	2	3	11	1	0	4	0	0	959	0	964	17
Oak Grove Decatur	Shelley McNew	57	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	18
Harless Memorial	Bill Brown	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	60	0	67	19
Haven Chapel	Jimmy Greene	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	2	6	68	20
Price	Jimmy Greene	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	21
Denison Trinity	Jimmy Greene	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	2	0	2	116	0	124	22
Waples Memorial	Cheryl Murphy	399	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	10	1	1	0	0	1	387	0	390	23
Electra	Robert W. Lee	139	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	137	3	140	24
Era	Trent Baggett	76	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	80	1	81	25

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		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																			
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		1	2A	2B	2C	3	4	5A	5B	5C	6	7	8	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9	
Forestburg	Charles Jestis	62	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54	26
Friberg-Cooper	Dan Conatser	85	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	27
Gainesville First	Don H. Yeager	619	6	2	0	8	6	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	4	5	1	0	618	0	628	28
Mission	Roslyn Eugster	50	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	29
Sivell's Bend	Roslyn Eugster	17	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	30
Whaley	Jerry L. Jones	265	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	2	6	0	0	259	4	271	31
Henrietta	Keva Green	384	2	0	0	12	6	33	0	0	1	25	4	0	0	1	0	0	340	0	341	32
Holliday	Paul Meyenberg	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	152	0	153	33
Howe	Monty Lyn Moore	343	8	0	3	3	0	0	1	76	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	275	0	275	34
Iowa Park	Richard S. Davis	298	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	2	0	0	298	0	300	35
Jacksboro	Cassandra Wade	213	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	216	0	216	36
Nocona	Scott Melton	247	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	245	0	246	37
Paradise	Patti Mahaffey	97	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	97	0	98	38
Petrolia	Terri Hale Whitgrove	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	31	0	32	39
Lakeway	Allen Wesley Snider	342	1	4	0	6	3	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	350	0	350	40
Rhome	Mary Kathryn Corley	39	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	37	0	38	41
Rosston	Larry Kruger	50	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	49	0	50	42
Sadler	Doyle Henderson	49	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	43
Saint Jo	Larry Coleman	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	44
Montague	Larry Coleman	25	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	45

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		1	2A	2B	2C	3	4	5A	5B	5C	6	7	8	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9	
Sherman First	Chris Dowd	1405	14	0	0	48	5	216	6	0	6	15	11	0	1	10	0	0	1206	1	1218	46
Friendship	Roy L. Spore	84	2	0	0	7	0	2	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	83	47
Sherman Grace	John Fleming	349	2	0	0	15	2	0	3	0	2	3	5	0	4	1	0	0	350	0	355	48
Sunset	Glenn Waldon	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	4	19	49
Garvin	Glenn Waldon	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	9	50
Tioga	Carroll A. Caddell	77	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	58	11	70	51
Tom Bean	Donald Haywood	182	5	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	192	0	193	52
Valley View	Patrick Hoffman	117	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	114	0	116	53
Van Alstyne	Scott Holcomb-McLain	360	16	4	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	376	0	376	54
Whitesboro	Kenneth Hildebrand	568	5	1	0	0	5	185	0	0	7	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	379	0	381	55
Whitewright	Frank Rahm	268	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	270	0	271	56
Marvin	Frank Rahm	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	57
Beverly Drive	Linda Marcum	131	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	1	2	0	126	0	132	58
Wichita Falls First	Paul Q. Goodrich	1338	18	0	0	16	18	8	0	0	8	3	22	4	3	4	0	0	1338	0	1349	59
Floral Heights	David J. Turner	617	9	1	0	11	6	0	5	0	4	5	17	5	3	13	4	0	588	0	613	60
Mt. Calvary-Falls Chapel	Louis A. Pearce Sr.	59	3	4	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	29	12	0	0	26	2	69	61
WF St. Marks	Alvin Easterling	121	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	1	0	0	103	0	108	62
WF Trinity	Justin Miller	300	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	1	15	0	0	281	0	297	63
University	Tommy R. Medley	324	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	58	2	0	4	0	5	4	0	0	263	0	272	64
WF Wesley	Cheryl Murray	135	1	0	0	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	0	130	3	140	65
Key Memorial	Closed	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
NORTHWEST DISTRICT	Marvin Guier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
TOTAL 2015		14113	220	29	14	209	94	497	51	175	132	93	235	17	129	119	15	5	13157	54	13496	
TOTAL 2014		14829	195	24	34	194	100	170	91	423	205	126	248	15	121	117	18	7	13777	58	14113	
Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014		-716	25	5	-20	15	-6	327	-40	-248	-73	-33	-13	2	8	2	-3	-2	-620	-4	-617	

Northwest District Table 2

		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH SCHOOL AND SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES										UMM		UMW	
		Avg Attendance At All Weekly Worship Services	Number Of Persons Baptized This Year (0-12 yrs)	Number Of Persons Baptized This Year (13 yrs-older)	Baptized Members Who Are Not Professing Members	Number Of Other Constituents	Total Enrolled In Confirmation Classes This Year	Children In All Christian Formation Groups And Small Group Ministries	Youth In All Christian Formation Groups And Small Group Ministries	Young Adults In All Christian Formation Groups And Small Group Ministries	Adults In All Christian Formation Groups and Small Group Ministries	Total Christian Formation Participants	Avg Weekly Attendance (all ages) In Sunday School	Participants In Vacation Bible School	Number Of Classes and Other Small Groups (All Ages) For Learning In Sunday School	Number Of Classes and Other Groups (All Ages) For Learning Other Than Sunday School	Number Of Short-Term Classes And Small Groups (All Ages)	Membership In United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership In United Methodist Women	Amount Paid For Local Church And Community Work	
	CHURCH NAME	10	11a	11b	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	
1	Alvord	61	3	1	16	33	8	16	5	0	39	60	25	45	5	2	1	17	2111	0	0	1
2	Antelope	20	0	0	0	15	0	6	3	1	0	10	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Archer City	60	2	2	10	50	0	13	9	9	30	61	35	65	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
4	Bellevue	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	7	24	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
5	Vashti	13	0	1	0	7	1	3	5	5	0	13	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
6	Bells	120	2	0	24	60	1	20	20	15	70	125	70	65	8	2	1	15	1000	15	3000	6
7	Bowie	58	0	0	20	42	0	15	5	0	27	47	18	25	3	0	2	0	0	16	671	7
8	Boyd	67	0	1	11	30	4	20	18	0	12	50	18	40	4	2	0	5	0	0	0	8
9	Bridgeport	133	8	10	44	86	9	29	30	14	160	233	97	73	8	11	2	0	0	15	250	9
10	Bryson	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	5	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Perrin	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	Burkburnett	135	7	2	49	94	0	110	40	11	192	353	47	75	8	8	5	25	4853	20	705	12
13	Byers	20	0	0	5	6	0	4	2	2	6	14	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
14	Callisburg	70	2	0	0	8	5	45	25	12	25	107	30	30	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	14
15	Morris Memorial	34	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	22	22	18	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	15
16	Collinsville	40	2	0	7	6	0	12	1	0	20	33	18	0	3	2	3	0	0	12	300	16
17	Decatur First	244	2	4	23	54	7	28	30	5	111	174	133	60	13	13	6	18	30	0	0	17
18	Oak Grove Decatur	30	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	0	1	1	1	3	175	0	0	18
19	Harless Memorial	28	0	0	14	17	0	5	2	1	39	47	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	850	19
20	Haven Chapel	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
21	Price	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
22	Denison Trinity	46	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	25	33	33	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	22
23	Waples Memorial	173	3	0	31	47	0	100	35	20	160	315	90	75	10	14	4	0	0	47	1050	23
24	Electra	64	1	3	12	80	1	56	10	17	58	141	35	0	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	24
25	Era	35	3	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	18	22	22	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	25

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26	Forestburg	57	0	0	0	57	0	31	15	0	20	66	16	40	4	3	1	0	0	9	275	26
27	Friberg-Cooper	32	0	0	1	17	0	2	2	1	32	37	15	0	2	1	1	0	0	18	800	27
28	Gainesville First	202	5	0	63	80	6	48	65	14	52	179	90	95	9	9	4	0	0	22	6500	28
29	Mission	24	2	0	17	24	0	8	9	0	15	32	12	28	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	29
30	Sivell's Bend	15	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
31	Whaley	117	4	7	16	52	3	25	20	4	72	121	93	75	9	1	2	0	0	65	9599	31
32	Henrietta	123	1	1	26	61	14	35	15	11	99	160	72	100	8	8	7	0	0	21	4114	32
33	Holliday	47	1	0	19	22	0	8	5	0	22	35	18	21	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	33
34	Howe	126	3	2	54	41	0	85	56	27	75	243	86	45	12	3	3	0	0	12	6103	34
35	Iowa Park	142	4	0	19	66	0	45	38	10	70	163	90	46	11	1	16	10	0	35	2200	35
36	Jacksboro	64	1	1	18	17	6	14	10	0	27	51	58	65	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	36
37	Nocona	75	0	0	52	18	0	40	40	6	27	113	20	60	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	37
38	Paradise	50	4	0	4	11	1	6	5	0	9	20	3	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	38
39	Petrolia	25	0	1	0	17	0	5	2	2	10	19	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
40	Lakeway	157	2	2	17	59	0	37	12	16	54	119	61	92	7	3	3	10	279	24	1475	40
41	Rhome	33	0	0	0	2	4	9	3	5	15	32	25	10	5	2	0	0	0	14	569	41
42	Rosston	34	2	0	10	8	0	7	0	0	15	22	18	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	42
43	Sadler	25	1	0	4	19	0	18	15	3	18	54	12	26	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	43
44	Saint Jo	23	1	0	4	9	2	21	3	0	24	48	24	32	3	4	0	0	0	5	198	44
45	Montague	14	0	0	4	11	0	7	2	0	4	13	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	45

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	DISTRICT	10	11a	11b	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	
46	Sherman First	336	8	0	112	10	11	124	58	0	296	478	150	145	22	12	3	0	0	136	3970	46
47	Friendship	41	1	2	3	23	0	5	0	0	21	26	12	0	1	2	2	0	0	13	232	47
48	Sherman Grace	202	0	0	25	16	0	17	18	7	93	135	113	75	10	8	6	15	200	21	723	48
49	Sunset	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	7	10	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
50	Garvin	8	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
51	Tioga	44	0	2	8	17	0	16	6	0	15	37	16	44	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	51
52	Tom Bean	81	7	0	0	0	0	13	14	0	41	68	34	26	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	52
53	Valley View	66	2	1	34	22	0	28	3	4	45	80	15	40	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	53
54	Van Alstyne	161	4	0	31	162	15	71	73	8	148	300	107	295	17	5	18	0	0	25	3000	54
55	Whitesboro	225	4	2	2	32	4	140	47	6	180	373	95	60	11	4	6	20	1000	15	5870	55
56	Whitewright	75	1	7	19	20	3	20	16	5	44	85	31	57	6	3	3	8	5000	20	4308	56
57	Marvin	10	0	0	4	6	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	57
58	Beverly Drive	54	0	2	0	11	2	12	7	9	55	83	22	0	7	6	0	5	0	23	0	58
59	Wichita Falls First	331	6	0	260	224	16	87	61	23	261	432	161	73	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	59
60	Floral Heights	257	3	1	64	85	6	36	12	5	160	213	162	40	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	60
61	Mt. Calvary-Falls Chapel	53	0	3	0	0	8	23	8	0	23	54	21	35	4	2	1	0	0	15	1500	61
62	WF St. Marks	65	1	0	1	4	0	3	3	0	63	69	15	0	2	4	2	8	900	21	1900	62
63	WF Trinity	84	2	0	80	25	0	15	5	5	50	75	51	35	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	63
64	University	150	1	0	17	43	0	15	5	43	132	195	89	57	8	4	2	11	435	12	720	64
65	WF Wesley	77	4	1	18	51	0	23	7	0	57	87	40	75	7	3	2	15	3000	20	3000	65
66	Key Memorial	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
67	NORTHWEST DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
68	NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
	TOTAL 2015	5269	111	59	1279	2002	138	1600	914	326	3400	6240	2617	2371	336	220	131	191	18983	680	63882	
	TOTAL 2014	5485	122	51	1309	1973	160	1554	958	353	3326	6191	2654	2401	361	211	144	184	13009	696	64101	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-216	-11	8	-30	29	-22	46	-44	-27	74	49	-37	-30	-25	9	-13	7	5974	-16	-219	

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	CHURCH NAME	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41	
1	Alvord	0	0	37	0	287	1013795	75099	98590	0	13644	13644	152	0	0	0	0	1
2	Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	86000	48425	0	0	891	891	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Archer City	0	0	120	0	1025	1329490	33104	52498	0	15986	15986	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Bellevue	0	0	0	0	0	212180	38343	0	0	2086	2086	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	Vashti	0	0	0	0	55	80000	23705	0	0	1619	1619	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	Bells	0	0	100	500	7000	115489	27552	68125	0	18390	18390	220	0	0	0	0	6
7	Bowie	0	0	78	0	778	4129000	763668	0	0	19840	19840	50	0	0	0	0	7
8	Boyd	0	0	18	0	3167	1470000	93124	167547	0	15143	15143	0	0	0	0	0	8
9	Bridgeport	0	0	0	1670	6110	3023692	90357	0	0	47667	47667	0	0	0	0	0	9
10	Bryson	0	0	0	0	20	321700	127435	0	0	3489	3489	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Perrin	0	0	0	0	8	400000	603400	0	0	1825	1825	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	Burkburnett	0	0	125	22	930	4067939	194150	0	0	29486	29486	0	0	100	0	0	12
13	Byers	0	0	0	0	35	401968	957	0	0	3486	3486	48	0	0	0	0	13
14	Callisburg	0	0	0	75	60	588048	250115	0	0	7866	7866	0	0	0	0	0	14
15	Morris Memorial	0	0	15	0	700	612350	50665	0	0	11121	11121	1161	0	0	0	0	15
16	Collinsville	0	0	38	0	367	250000	70636	0	0	5111	5111	0	0	0	0	0	16
17	Decatur First	0	0	170	60	1000	5285000	1518764	0	1347	83057	83057	900	0	1000	0	250	17
18	Oak Grove Decatur	0	0	0	0	200	500000	67689	0	0	6144	6144	0	0	0	0	0	18
19	Harless Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	351000	11484	0	0	3962	3962	0	0	0	0	0	19
20	Haven Chapel	0	0	0	0	54	212000	1700	0	0	7957	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
21	Price	0	0	0	0	6	420700	24716	0	0	3634	3634	0	0	0	0	0	21
22	Denison Trinity	0	0	51	0	803	1515775	13518	32481	0	11651	11651	0	0	0	0	0	22
23	Waples Memorial	5	30	212	399	645	9829461	135368	0	50000	48464	48464	0	0	0	0	0	23
24	Electra	0	0	15	40	185	1468883	160100	0	0	16077	16077	0	0	0	0	0	24
25	Era	0	0	1	3	100	400000	94935	0	0	4363	4363	0	0	0	0	0	25

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		Number UMVIM Teams Sent From Local Church	Number Of Persons Sent On UMVIM Teams From Local Church	Number of persons engaged in mission	Number Of Persons Served By Community Ministries For Daycare And/Or Education	Number Of Persons Served By Community Ministries For Outreach, Justice, And Mercy	Market Value Of Church-Owned Land, Buildings And Equipment	Market Value Of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED To Local Church For All Causes Paid To AC Treasurer	Total PAID By Local Church For All Apportioned Causes To AC Treasurer	General Advance Specials	World Service Special Gifts	Annual Conference Advance Specials	Youth Service Fund	Other Funds For Connectional Mission And Ministry	
	CHURCH NAME	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41	
26	Forestburg	0	0	75	0	250	691000	73375	0	0	7915	7915	0	0	250	0	0	26
27	Friberg-Cooper	0	0	0	0	1788	507500	37126	0	0	5202	5202	0	0	0	0	0	27
28	Gainesville First	0	0	109	789	975	9119652	346465	720762	0	60770	60770	175	0	1702	0	575	28
29	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	218545	7591	0	0	3271	3271	0	0	0	0	0	29
30	Sivell's Bend	0	0	0	0	0	55000	16695	0	0	1388	1388	0	0	0	0	0	30
31	Whaley	0	0	60	0	1250	5602500	628330	811679	0	34328	34328	0	0	0	0	0	31
32	Henrietta	0	0	265	33	2900	1813775	251530	0	0	29653	29653	0	0	300	0	0	32
33	Holliday	0	0	25	0	400	168000	65097	17000	0	8826	8826	174	0	0	0	0	33
34	Howe	0	0	0	81	623	3420203	133000	0	0	27635	27635	1500	0	2	0	0	34
35	Iowa Park	0	0	60	20	2295	3862970	391179	0	0	28332	28332	5	0	0	0	0	35
36	Jacksboro	0	0	54	12	25	1221440	599025	0	0	25801	25801	0	0	1000	0	0	36
37	Nocona	0	0	1	8	700	3065668	265424	0	0	24264	24264	100	0	0	0	0	37
38	Paradise	0	0	0	0	300	1150000	717480	0	0	7352	7352	0	0	0	0	0	38
39	Petrolia	0	0	0	0	20	347000	73000	0	0	2284	2284	822	0	0	0	0	39
40	Lakeway	0	0	98	0	3808	2085162	102788	24560	0	29975	29975	0	0	0	0	0	40
41	Rhome	0	0	20	2	102	315789	83500	0	0	3161	3161	0	0	0	0	0	41
42	Rosston	0	0	2	5	1	353000	125600	0	0	2907	2907	0	0	1000	0	0	42
43	Sadler	0	0	12	0	15	283000	69245	0	0	5732	5732	0	0	0	0	0	43
44	Saint Jo	0	0	20	25	40	1024711	15906	0	0	3567	3567	35	0	0	0	75	44
45	Montague	0	0	12	0	122	170000	3253	0	0	1797	1797	0	0	183	0	0	45

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	CHURCH NAME	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41	
46	Sherman First	0	0	190	100	1200	10359740	236635	156171	0	108451	108451	1850	0	11	0	0	46
47	Friendship	0	0	5	0	12	474000	39717	48005	0	7376	7376	248	0	0	0	0	47
48	Sherman Grace	1	11	352	70	5112	1729522	145456	0	0	44683	44683	1045	0	0	0	0	48
49	Sunset	0	0	0	0	45	154000	57704	0	0	1214	1214	0	0	0	0	0	49
50	Garvin	0	0	0	0	0	150000	1236	0	0	588	588	0	0	0	0	0	50
51	Tioga	0	0	9	11	95	368745	49569	0	0	6289	6289	0	0	200	0	0	51
52	Tom Bean	0	0	50	0	400	874957	187259	0	0	12070	12070	0	0	1000	0	0	52
53	Valley View	0	0	85	40	250	961573	40675	70199	0	12354	12354	0	0	0	0	0	53
54	Van Alstyne	0	0	132	105	462	4960000	433000	0	0	35796	35796	94	0	500	0	500	54
55	Whitesboro	0	0	64	15	1195	3480000	142577	154128	0	41175	41175	25	0	2788	0	2846	55
56	Whitewright	0	0	80	0	1200	2225742	66266	0	0	22433	22433	0	0	0	0	0	56
57	Marvin	0	0	0	0	18	65000	7500	0	0	1468	1468	0	0	0	0	0	57
58	Beverly Drive	0	0	32	30	275	943764	73487	0	0	11205	11205	0	0	0	0	0	58
59	Wichita Falls First	0	0	215	100	1115	20905550	6771922	0	0	125327	125327	0	0	0	0	0	59
60	Floral Heights	0	0	110	42	5720	12150000	2830000	0	0	87299	87299	393	0	0	0	0	60
61	Mt. Calvary-Falls Chapel	0	0	0	35	0	390000	250	0	0	3363	3363	0	0	0	0	0	61
62	WF St. Marks	0	0	1	0	218	1408930	47269	0	0	10562	10562	820	0	0	0	0	62
63	WF Trinity	0	0	60	275	300	1609445	110000	587185	0	22267	22267	0	0	0	0	0	63
64	University	0	0	54	0	308	4453706	135793	332884	1663	36154	36154	0	0	0	0	0	64
65	WF Wesley	0	0	29	2	2000	1110097	109788	0	0	16008	16008	0	0	0	0	0	65
66	Key Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7535	7535	0	0	0	0	0	66
67	NORTHWEST DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7966	600	0	5390	0	0	67
68	NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7839	0	6451	1810	97875	68
	TOTAL 2015	6	41	3261	4569	59074	142334156	20010721	3341814	53010	1310736	1310745	18256	0	21877	1810	102121	
	TOTAL 2014	6	34	2312	4181	60667	142267395	20565551	4166262	37138	1288876	1288876	16716	0	20850	905	19175	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	0	7	949	388	-1593	66761	-554830	-824448	15872	21860	21869	1540	0	1027	905	82946	

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	Annual Conference Special Sunday Offerings	Benevolences Directly To UM Causes (Not To AC Treasurer)	Benevolences Paid Directly To Non-UM Benevolent And Charitable Causes	Human Relations Day	One Great Hour Of Sharing	Peace With Justice	Native American Ministries	World Communion	UM Student Day	Direct-Billed Clergy Non-Health Benefits (Pension)	Direct-Billed Clergy Health Benefits	Base Compensation To Pastor	Base Compensation To Associate(s)	Housing And Utilities And/Or Related Allowances—Pastor And Associate(s)	Accountable Reimbursements—Pastor And Associate(s)	Other Cash Allowances (Non-Accountable) —Pastor And Associate(s)	Salary And Benefits For Deacons	
CHURCH NAME	42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
Alvord	755	0	2914	0	455	0	0	0	0	6102	7491	40080	0	6222	3490	0	0	1
Antelope	0	40	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2400	0	0	0	0	0	2
Archer City	0	0	0	0	235	0	0	0	0	6973	8811	41645	0	10624	4315	0	0	3
Bellevue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6000	0	0	0	0	0	4
Vashti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7200	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bells	0	0	25135	0	0	0	0	0	0	5771	7491	39258	0	6350	0	0	0	6
Bowie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7129	8811	45828	0	0	683	0	0	7
Boyd	0	0	554	0	0	0	0	0	0	7522	7788	41030	0	4440	0	997	0	8
Bridgeport	0	0	34564	0	0	0	0	0	0	6977	8811	50207	0	9231	1537	11522	0	9
Bryson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9076	0	1294	0	0	0	10
Perrin	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4523	0	1320	0	0	0	11
Burkburnett	61	60	4306	0	0	0	0	0	0	7094	8811	34100	0	22000	1106	8396	0	12
Byers	0	0	380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11561	0	0	0	0	0	13
Callisburg	0	2000	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	3210	0	14400	0	6000	0	0	0	14
Morris Memorial	0	0	1380	0	72	0	60	0	0	3423	3604	31638	0	3000	1000	3245	0	15
Collinsville	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12000	0	0	0	3000	0	16
Decatur First	669	17102	55061	0	1749	0	0	0	0	14982	17622	66241	39861	23241	10488	7931	0	17
Oak Grove Decatur	0	0	2205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13850	0	9046	5400	0	0	18
Harless Memorial	0	669	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7212	0	9266	3000	0	0	19
Haven Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1724	2403	4915	0	0	0	0	0	20
Price	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1692	2403	11889	0	0	0	0	0	21
Denison Trinity	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	3447	4806	15479	0	6000	0	0	0	22
Waples Memorial	0	0	28296	0	0	0	0	0	0	7876	8811	65725	3018	8658	8547	0	0	23
Electra	0	0	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32100	0	3600	0	3600	0	24
Era	0	200	3773	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000	0	9500	0	0	0	25

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		CONNECTIONAL PROGRAMS									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								
		Annual Conference Special Sunday Offerings	Benevolences Directly To UM Causes (Not To AC Treasurer)	Benevolences Paid Directly To Non-UM Benevolent And Charitable Causes	Human Relations Day	One Great Hour Of Sharing	Peace With Justice	Native American Ministries	World Communion	UM Student Day	Direct-Billed Clergy Non-Health Benefits (Pension)	Direct-Billed Clergy Health Benefits	Base Compensation To Pastor	Base Compensation To Associate(s)	Housing And Utilities And/Or Related Allowances—Pastor And Associate(s)	Accountable Reimbursements—Pastor And Associate(s)	Other Cash Allowances (Non-Accountable) —Pastor And Associate(s)	Salary And Benefits For Deacons	
	CHURCH NAME	42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
26	Forestburg	570	0	6920	0	0	0	0	0	0	6844	8811	38200	0	2500	7200	0	0	26
27	Friberg-Cooper	0	750	1435	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	0	15000	735	659	0	27
28	Gainesville First	600	0	27598	0	476	0	0	0	0	8434	8811	64336	0	36500	3824	8652	0	28
29	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4800	0	0	0	0	0	29
30	Sivell's Bend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4800	0	0	0	0	0	30
31	Whaley	0	0	1813	0	0	0	0	0	0	7687	8811	55682	0	18329	8741	0	0	31
32	Henrietta	0	0	12113	0	0	0	0	314	0	7807	8811	57904	0	6759	6009	0	0	32
33	Holliday	0	0	2209	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4000	0	20000	723	0	0	33
34	Howe	0	2480	27399	0	0	0	0	0	0	6791	8010	50518	0	10084	0	0	0	34
35	Iowa Park	0	0	6545	0	0	0	0	0	0	7412	8810	49480	0	6625	5457	4326	0	35
36	Jacksboro	89	0	4321	0	0	0	0	213	0	7358	8811	37932	0	16164	6842	0	0	36
37	Nocona	0	0	20088	0	0	0	0	0	0	7245	8811	50291	0	5803	7200	0	0	37
38	Paradise	0	0	9848	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25000	0	0	0	0	0	38
39	Petrolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	960	0	10800	0	0	0	39
40	Lakeway	0	3933	17652	0	0	0	0	0	0	7259	8811	44801	0	4387	6140	5846	0	40
41	Rhome	0	0	4000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4950	0	5500	2500	250	0	41
42	Rosston	0	2400	4399	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	6000	0	6000	0	42
43	Sadler	0	0	1521	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22404	0	0	0	0	0	43
44	Saint Jo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12227	0	4525	0	0	0	44
45	Montague	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3893	0	4525	0	0	0	45

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	CHURCH NAME	42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
46	Sherman First	0	305	19390	0	2245	0	0	0	0	12513	13617	78864	48499	43500	4161	14115	0	46
47	Friendship	307	878	898	0	0	0	0	0	0	841	0	3642	0	17063	0	3250	0	47
48	Sherman Grace	761	9465	28436	0	1097	0	0	0	0	7929	8811	55904	0	8960	17682	0	0	48
49	Sunset	0	2940	2590	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	550	0	5280	0	2570	0	49
50	Garvin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	2000	0	1100	0	50
51	Tioga	0	0	2215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8400	0	11600	0	6000	0	51
52	Tom Bean	0	0	2492	0	0	0	0	0	0	3448	4806	32675	0	6000	7000	0	0	52
53	Valley View	0	0	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	7166	8811	46758	0	5750	4500	0	0	53
54	Van Alstyne	0	0	93363	0	0	0	0	0	0	7279	8811	49802	0	8096	8484	7931	0	54
55	Whitesboro	2876	0	23521	285	823	279	257	240	425	8733	8811	50631	0	7039	0	23931	0	55
56	Whitewright	0	0	4154	0	0	0	0	0	0	7573	8811	52960	0	5433	520	0	0	56
57	Marvin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	875	875	4704	0	0	0	0	0	57
58	Beverly Drive	0	0	1998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32000	0	0	0	0	0	58
59	Wichita Falls First	0	790	14127	0	737	0	0	0	0	18472	17622	114097	51280	89000	4132	21572	75167	59
60	Floral Heights	0	577	107030	0	0	0	0	0	0	12251	12816	86252	20012	20000	2238	7513	0	60
61	Mt. Calvary-Falls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19949	0	19200	628	0	0	61
62	WF St. Marks	0	0	1383	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27500	0	360	308	0	0	62
63	WF Trinity	0	0	18779	15	20	5	15	33	15	7310	8811	32320	0	30980	2700	0	0	63
64	University	0	75	35316	0	0	0	0	0	0	7674	8811	64620	0	14000	0	0	0	64
65	WF Wesley	0	40	1512	0	0	0	0	0	0	5726	7491	39116	0	5027	0	3050	0	65
66	Key Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6000	0	0	0	66
67	NORTHWEST DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
68	NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
	TOTAL 2015	6688	44779	668169	300	7909	284	332	800	440	258549	295064	1947479	162670	618581	147290	155456	75167	
	TOTAL 2014	3890	46736	732450	271	10105	500	403	491	402	256716	296021	1930813	183392	638123	181765	157776	72587	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	2798	-1957	-64281	29	-2196	-216	-71	309	38	1833	-957	16666	-20722	-19542	-34475	-2320	2580	

Northwest District Table 5

		LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						RECEIVED FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN									
		Salary And Benefits For All Other Church Staff	Program Expenses	Other Operating Expenses	Principal And Interest On Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, Etc.	Capital Expenditures For Building, Improvements, And Major Equipment Purchases	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY LOCAL CHURCH ON ALL EXPENDITURES	Number Of Households Giving To Local Church	Amount Received Through Pledges	Amount Received From Non-Pledging, But Identified Givers	Amount Received From Unidentified Givers	Amount Received From Interest and Dividends	Amount Received From Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received Through Building Use Fees, Contributions, And Rentals	Amount Received Through Fundraisers And Other Sources	TOTAL INCOME FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN	
	CHURCH NAME	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62	
1	Alvord	10400	1846	37529	15606	3949	150635	48	0	117315	5913	0	0	3456	5406	132090	1
2	Antelope	0	1135	2482	0	24360	31344	12	0	9174	0	0	0	0	0	9174	2
3	Archer City	42571	4740	28927	8243	47480	220550	66	117095	78182	8200	0	0	0	5838	209315	3
4	Bellevue	0	0	8113	0	0	16199	10	0	11227	3742	0	0	0	0	14969	4
5	Vashti	0	1347	3143	0	4981	18290	7	0	6154	2051	0	0	0	1125	9330	5
6	Bells	12600	15176	41325	9200	0	180916	125	0	149904	12791	0	0	500	0	163195	6
7	Bowie	36394	6142	37274	0	0	162151	96	0	136344	3986	0	0	300	10000	150630	7
8	Boyd	27250	2460	34804	45735	6751	194474	61	92722	43556	15281	12	0	1400	0	152971	8
9	Bridgeport	140799	24055	76266	45650	6925	464211	184	0	367515	5465	0	0	50	3624	376654	9
10	Bryson	0	400	7335	0	14150	35744	19	0	24245	5304	249	0	0	0	29798	10
11	Perrin	0	1303	5977	0	0	15023	8	0	12740	977	88	0	0	0	13805	11
12	Burkburnett	47373	25645	72082	0	33910	294530	120	158775	62664	4407	0	0	0	0	225846	12
13	Byers	0	683	6378	0	0	22536	25	0	14392	2285	0	0	5780	307	22764	13
14	Callisburg	3000	5000	15000	0	12000	68976	61	0	47813	2989	204	0	6711	4192	61909	14
15	Morris Memorial	10760	900	18936	0	10600	100900	34	0	91912	3161	162	0	0	3397	98632	15
16	Collinsville	3660	2512	6470	0	14240	47993	36	0	43529	0	0	0	0	2621	46150	16
17	Decatur First	215969	57316	169577	0	37934	820950	354	0	620550	13408	3058	0	5110	4569	646695	17
18	Oak Grove Decatur	9295	2867	9896	0	0	58703	25	0	50036	5670	0	0	575	0	56281	18
19	Harless Memorial	0	1932	5915	0	0	31956	46	0	0	34620	0	0	0	0	34620	19
20	Haven Chapel	425	170	3767	0	0	13404	11	0	13542	0	0	0	0	1455	14997	20
21	Price	0	0	4724	0	0	24342	10	0	15066	0	0	0	0	0	15066	21
22	Denison Trinity	17436	1079	12400	6600	0	79098	54	0	73453	947	23	0	300	640	75363	22
23	Waples Memorial	104043	14818	130350	0	37693	466299	170	0	433379	11538	370	0	1630	0	446917	23
24	Electra	38844	5552	24525	0	0	125098	46	0	111168	3880	0	0	50	0	115098	24
25	Era	3172	1932	7865	0	1056	36861	26	0	40657	3224	0	0	0	0	43881	25

Northwest District Table 5 (Continued)

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	CHURCH NAME	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62	
26	Forestburg	4100	5844	10882	0	57168	157204	47	0	105221	9736	114	0	0	1533	116604	26
27	Friberg-Cooper	8514	6637	17114	0	8771	65617	29	0	45627	8687	0	0	0	0	54314	27
28	Gainesville First	213649	36366	87200	144687	15450	719805	192	434734	150035	20528	2579	0	20122	88740	716738	28
29	Mission	0	393	10441	0	0	18905	9	0	14635	3190	0	0	0	0	17825	29
30	Sivell's Bend	0	846	3821	0	0	10855	10	0	8235	13543	792	0	0	0	22570	30
31	Whaley	95707	10664	70895	52470	18953	384080	95	109001	160690	3704	7116	0	3860	28266	312637	31
32	Henrietta	76843	11766	42283	0	34791	295353	187	0	251971	9844	4200	0	0	3733	269748	32
33	Holliday	5350	1867	26549	2390	0	72088	30	0	59410	6509	36	0	10000	0	75955	33
34	Howe	45855	19908	44228	0	0	244410	127	0	212390	7977	743	0	7200	0	228310	34
35	Iowa Park	43827	14515	62683	0	107554	345571	132	0	222247	7555	166	0	0	0	229968	35
36	Jacksboro	59800	10308	61689	0	27720	268048	60	0	193251	7235	39	0	160	0	200685	36
37	Nocona	35291	10284	53428	0	36069	258874	76	0	176864	2899	12530	0	0	0	192293	37
38	Paradise	0	2430	22960	0	1023977	1091567	27	0	95565	12904	0	0	0	0	108469	38
39	Petrolia	0	1131	8919	0	0	24916	25	0	19925	4503	92	0	0	0	24520	39
40	Lakeway	68721	10160	44737	5664	4067	262153	149	203088	55283	8823	87	0	0	0	267281	40
41	Rhome	5535	1800	5556	0	10981	44233	22	0	41300	253	31	0	0	0	41584	41
42	Rosston	0	2687	9088	0	78529	113310	21	0	60863	0	96	0	0	0	60959	42
43	Sadler	7648	2135	8815	0	10525	58780	21	0	46000	4007	0	0	0	0	50007	43
44	Saint Jo	1300	6367	7124	0	15544	50764	12	0	23818	117	13	0	0	0	23948	44
45	Montague	0	2335	3810	0	5303	21846	11	0	20588	3432	0	0	0	0	24020	45

Northwest District Table 5 (Continued)

		LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						RECEIVED FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN								
		Salary And Benefits For All Other Church Staff	Program Expenses	Other Operating Expenses	Principal And Interest On Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, Etc.	Capital Expenditures For Building, Improvements, And Major Equipment Purchases	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY LOCAL CHURCH ON ALL EXPENDITURES	Number Of Households Giving To Local Church	Amount Received Through Pledges	Amount Received From Non-Pledging, But Identified Givers	Amount Received From Unidentified Givers	Amount Received From Interest and Dividends	Amount Received From Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received Through Building Use Fees, Contributions, And Rentals	Amount Received Through Fundraisers And Other Sources	TOTAL INCOME FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN	
	CHURCH NAME	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62	
46	Sherman First	193779	43164	186428	20274	77661	868827	311	649383	167714	17117	167	0	3520	8602	846503	46
47	Friendship	11124	984	9638	15240	7111	78600	57	0	61807	0	0	0	0	4115	65922	47
48	Sherman Grace	176755	27166	53222	0	32777	474693	127	349070	37716	7511	141	603	785	0	395826	48
49	Sunset	2400	100	3468	0	0	21112	9	0	20000	11673	0	0	0	0	31673	49
50	Garvin	0	0	783	0	0	4571	3	0	3600	3177	0	0	0	0	6777	50
51	Tioga	6298	3995	17789	0	0	62786	32	0	72998	2812	0	0	0	0	75810	51
52	Tom Bean	4630	8082	23241	0	7738	113182	57	0	110166	0	0	0	0	7300	117466	52
53	Valley View	15664	2058	19582	14547	37259	176449	50	0	124916	5083	0	1000	1467	1291	133757	53
54	Van Alstyne	107976	32293	82069	0	146057	589051	352	284917	87302	9063	1903	0	1268	142608	527061	54
55	Whitesboro	101199	14417	61202	16379	108665	476547	193	0	322131	7757	0	0	1716	0	331604	55
56	Whitewright	30152	3872	45391	0	0	181299	50	120187	40026	7450	504	500	2994	9538	181199	56
57	Marvin	0	50	3075	0	0	11047	6	0	10008	0	0	0	0	0	10008	57
58	Beverly Drive	6000	3030	21996	0	46058	122287	56	0	71077	523	374	0	2500	2645	77119	58
59	Wichita Falls First	289552	68075	265917	0	49837	1205704	353	658494	452675	15502	90	0	1101	31205	1159067	59
60	Floral Heights	256642	42829	203557	0	0	859409	234	440586	200698	12157	9232	0	2100	102000	766773	60
61	Mt. Calvary-Falls Chapel	0	210	3100	0	1200	47650	35	41533	12258	7382	0	0	0	1928	63101	61
62	WF St. Marks	15995	2231	21852	0	3576	84587	70	0	90898	7559	267	0	200	279	99203	62
63	WF Trinity	42484	6895	20346	36000	1000	229995	70	0	200163	2802	1114	0	975	25931	230985	63
64	University	81756	7555	75808	38316	14960	385045	164	0	352116	4260	249	0	2645	22824	382094	64
65	WF Wesley	21721	10899	38997	0	4743	154330	87	86072	30597	1494	0	0	9154	0	127317	65
66	Key Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	13535	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
67	NORTHWEST DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	13956	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
68	NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
	TOTAL 2015	2760258	615358	2530743	477001	2250073	14364224	5252	3745657	7007301	408607	46841	2103	97629	525712	11833850	
	TOTAL 2014	2687223	613141	2523066	582898	1398115	13663406	5303	3341467	8039397	402677	79041	79412	72943	355229	12370166	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	73035	2217	7677	-105897	851958	700818	-51	404190	-1032096	5930	-32200	-77309	24686	170483	-536316	

Northwest District Table 6

		RCVD FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS/SPECIAL PROJECTS					RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES				
		Capital Campaigns	Memorials, Endowments, Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Received For Specials And Other Directed Benevolences	TOTAL INCOME FOR DESIGNATED CAUSES	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advanced Special, Apportioned And Connectional Funds	Other Grants And Financial Support From Institutional Sources	Total Income From Connectional And Other Sources Outside Church	
	CHURCH NAME	63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
1	Alvord	0	15087	1000	2980	19067	0	2252	0	2252	1
2	Antelope	0	21500	0	40	21540	0	0	0	0	2
3	Archer City	9953	2815	0	0	12768	0	0	0	0	3
4	Bellevue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	Vashti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	Bells	2533	11475	0	0	14008	0	0	0	0	6
7	Bowie	0	80	2717	6449	9246	0	0	0	0	7
8	Boyd	31926	630	0	830	33386	0	0	0	0	8
9	Bridgeport	0	65917	48351	0	114268	0	0	0	0	9
10	Bryson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Perrin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	Burkburnett	0	4801	0	555	5356	0	0	0	0	12
13	Byers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
14	Callisburg	0	100	4192	0	4292	0	0	0	0	14
15	Morris Memorial	0	4075	0	866	4941	0	0	0	0	15
16	Collinsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
17	Decatur First	183790	63037	0	57200	304027	0	0	0	0	17
18	Oak Grove Decatur	0	225	0	0	225	0	0	0	0	18
19	Harless Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
20	Haven Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	5790	3588	0	9378	20
21	Price	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
22	Denison Trinity	0	1240	0	0	1240	0	0	0	0	22
23	Waples Memorial	0	76896	0	7765	84661	0	0	0	0	23
24	Electra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
25	Era	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25

Northwest District Table 6 (Continued)

		RCVD FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS/SPECIAL PROJECTS					RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES				
		Capital Campaigns	Memorials, Endowments, Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Received For Specials And Other Directed Benevolences	TOTAL INCOME FOR DESIGNATED CAUSES	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advanced Special, Apportioned And Connectional Funds	Other Grants And Financial Support From Institutional Sources	Total Income From Connectional And Other Sources Outside Church	
	CHURCH NAME	63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
26	Forestburg	17090	4715	0	274	22079	0	0	0	0	26
27	Friberg-Cooper	0	0	5000	0	5000	0	0	0	0	27
28	Gainesville First	59885	4430	129771	0	194086	0	0	0	0	28
29	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
30	Sivell's Bend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
31	Whaley	0	0	0	1331	1331	0	0	0	0	31
32	Henrietta	36231	2693	0	12727	51651	0	0	0	0	32
33	Holliday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5000	5000	33
34	Howe	18477	0	0	0	18477	0	0	0	0	34
35	Iowa Park	122200	0	0	6545	128745	0	0	0	0	35
36	Jacksboro	0	51623	33990	1965	87578	0	0	0	0	36
37	Nocona	100	1739	0	22746	24585	0	0	0	0	37
38	Paradise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
39	Petrolia	0	105	0	3100	3205	0	0	0	0	39
40	Lakeway	0	5000	0	23829	28829	0	0	0	0	40
41	Rhome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
42	Rosston	0	36300	0	0	36300	0	0	0	0	42
43	Sadler	0	9916	0	0	9916	0	0	0	0	43
44	Saint Jo	3746	2465	0	0	6211	0	0	0	0	44
45	Montague	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45

Northwest District Table 6 (Continued)

		RCVD FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS/SPECIAL PROJECTS					RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES				
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	CHURCH NAME	63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
46	Sherman First	153507	7850	0	23952	185309	0	0	0	0	46
47	Friendship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
48	Sherman Grace	0	4655	32983	41938	79576	0	0	0	0	48
49	Sunset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
50	Garvin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
51	Tioga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
52	Tom Bean	0	155722	0	0	155722	0	0	0	0	52
53	Valley View	0	5964	19749	676	26389	0	0	0	0	53
54	Van Alstyne	255840	26078	0	295	282213	0	0	0	0	54
55	Whitesboro	1835	7444	94000	22492	125771	0	0	0	0	55
56	Whitewright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
57	Marvin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
58	Beverly Drive	0	5235	46048	0	51283	0	0	0	0	58
59	Wichita Falls First	12465	0	0	17264	29729	0	0	0	0	59
60	Floral Heights	122056	11020	0	0	133076	0	0	0	0	60
61	Mt. Calvary-Falls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
62	WF St. Marks	0	2250	0	0	2250	0	0	0	0	62
63	WF Trinity	5515	12065	695	8054	26329	0	0	0	0	63
64	University	16096	0	0	0	16096	0	0	0	0	64
65	WF Wesley	0	56323	0	40	56363	0	0	0	0	65
66	Key Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
67	NORTHWEST DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
68	NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
	TOTAL 2015	1053245	681470	418496	263913	2417124	5790	5840	5000	16630	
	TOTAL 2014	1225202	762587	632255	232703	2852747	0	2649	17000	19649	
	Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-171957	-81117	-213759	31210	-435623	5790	3191	-12000	-3019	

Recapitulation Table 1

		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																			
		RECEIVED						REMOVED						FULL MEMBERS AT CLOSE OF YEAR							
CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME	Total Professing Members At Close Of Last Year	This Year On Profession Of Christian Faith	Restored By Affirmation	Previous Year's Reporting Errors—Total Professing Membership By Addition	From Other United Methodist Churches	From Other Denominations	Charge Conference Action	Withdrawn	Previous Year's Reporting Errors—Total Professing Membership By Subtraction	Transfer To Other United Methodist Churches	Transfer To Other Denominations	Death	Asian	AA/Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Racial	Total Professing Members At Close Of This Year
		1	2A	2B	2C	3	4	5A	5B	5C	6	7	8	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9
East District	Victor Casad	10911	134	23	7	105	127	147	43	13	80	87	227	24	220	111	40	5	10280	30	10710
Metro District	Camille Gaston	59198	1403	75	151	701	656	1540	1211	392	521	340	674	2133	7152	1959	43	36	45868	315	57506
North Central District	Ronald Henderson	57605	1456	155	4	1030	779	2175	450	197	485	192	338	644	500	903	34	50	54828	233	57192
Northwest District	Marvin Guier	14113	220	29	14	209	94	497	51	175	132	93	235	17	129	119	15	5	13157	54	13496
TOTAL 2015		141827	3213	282	176	2045	1656	4359	1755	777	1218	712	1474	2818	8001	3092	132	96	124133	632	138904
TOTAL 2014		145487	3227	438	251	2507	1712	4603	1091	2347	1533	719	1502	2785	8017	2838	143	93	127331	620	141827
Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014		-3660	-14	-156	-75	-462	-56	-244	664	-1570	-315	-7	-28	33	-16	254	-11	3	-3198	12	-2923
% of Increase/Decrease		-2.52%	-0.43%	-35.62%	-29.88%	-18.43%	-3.27%	-5.30%	60.86%	-66.89%	-20.55%	-0.97%	-1.86%	1.18%	-0.20%	8.95%	-7.69%	3.23%	-2.51%	1.94%	-2.06%

Recapitulation Table 2

	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH SCHOOL AND SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES										UMM		UMW	
	Avg Attendance At All Weekly Worship Services	Number Of Persons Baptized This Year (0–12 yrs)	Number Of Persons Baptized This Year (13 yrs–older)	Baptized Members Who Are Not Professing Members	Number Of Other Constituents	Total Enrolled In Confirmation Classes This Year	Children In All Christian Formation Groups And Small Group Ministries	Youth In All Christian Formation Groups And Small Group Ministries	Young Adults In All Christian Formation Groups And Small Group Ministries	Adults In All Christian Formation Groups and Small Group Ministries	Total Christian Formation Participants	Avg Weekly Attendance (all ages) In Sunday School	Participants In Vacation Bible School	Number Of Classes and Other Small Groups (All Ages) For Learning In Sunday School	Number Of Classes and Other Small Groups (All Ages) For Learning Other Than Sunday School	Number Of Short-Term Classes And Small Groups (All Ages)	Membership In United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership In United Methodist Women	Amount Paid For Local Church And Community Work
CHURCH NAME	10	11a	11b	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b
East District	4729	70	53	872	1740	68	1386	680	438	3613	6117	2258	1892	275	165	175	240	13551	697	35584
Metro District	23580	720	159	5998	26451	739	8450	4075	2095	16968	31588	9467	6983	940	955	652	1276	37818	3210	144084
North Central District	22561	552	296	9696	15478	1163	12264	6541	1712	19650	40167	10301	11866	1092	1077	804	1027	165805	2308	117433
Northwest District	5269	111	59	1279	2002	138	1600	914	326	3400	6240	2617	2371	336	220	131	191	18983	680	63882
TOTAL 2015	56139	1453	567	17845	45671	2108	23700	12210	4571	43631	84112	24643	23112	2643	2417	1762	2734	236157	6895	360983
TOTAL 2014	56808	1565	496	17814	43872	2133	22938	12366	5002	42308	82614	25465	24665	2647	2302	1891	2707	209460	7502	390204
Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-669	-112	71	31	1799	-25	762	-156	-431	1323	1498	-822	-1553	-4	115	-129	27	26697	-607	-29221
% of Increase/Decrease	-1.18%	-7.16%	14.31%	0.17%	4.10%	-1.17%	3.32%	-1.26%	-8.62%	3.13%	1.81%	-3.23%	-6.30%	-0.15%	5.00%	-6.82%	1.00%	12.75%	-8.09%	-7.49%

Recapitulation Table 3

	MISSION AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES					PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				CONNECTIONAL PROGRAMS						
	Number UMVIM Teams Sent From Local Church	Number Of Persons Sent On UMVIM Teams From Local Church	Number of persons engaged in mission	Number Of Persons Served By Community Ministries For Daycare And/Or Education	Number Of Persons Served By Community Ministries For Outreach, Justice, And Mercy	Market Value Of Church-Owned Land, Buildings And Equipment	Market Value Of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED To Local Church For All Causes Paid To AC Treasurer	Total PAID By Local Church For All Apportioned Causes To AC Treasurer	General Advance Specials	World Service Special Gifts	Annual Conference Advance Specials	Youth Service Fund	Other Funds For Connectional Mission And Ministry
DISTRICT	27a	27b	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	37	38	39	40	41
East District	2	44	2438	2016	78625	123539024	13654000	3291267	77750	1080975	1080975	14973	0	15665	0	13793
Metro District	12	217	19480	17408	277470	580183921	93066900	40138005	678318	5194932	5013327	79919	0	40647	0	45643
North Central District	34	633	30787	22686	153818	328557872	41699493	148304455	2053181	4613861	4225634	128036	0	4024	0	30301
Northwest District	6	41	3261	4569	59074	142334156	20010721	3341814	53010	1310736	1310745	18256	0	21877	1810	102121
TOTAL 2015	54	935	55966	46679	568987	1174614973	168431114	195075541	2862259	12200504	11630681	241184	0	82213	1810	191858
TOTAL 2014	59	1025	49980	46580	547920	1180598644	159538876	156379380	2413618	12019346	11528071	188535	0	72186	905	245135
Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-5	-90	5986	99	21067	-5983671	8892238	38696161	448641	181158	102610	52649	0	10027	905	-53277
% of Increase/Decrease	-8.47%	-8.78%	11.98%	0.21%	3.84%	-0.51%	5.57%	24.75%	18.59%	1.51%	0.89%	27.93%	0.00%	13.89%	100.00%	-21.73%

Recapitulation Table 4

	CONNECTIONAL PROGRAMS									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
	Annual Conference Special Sunday Offerings	Benevolences Directly To UM Causes (Not To AC Treasurer)	Benevolences Paid Directly To Non-UM Benevolent And Charitable Causes	Human Relations Day	One Great Hour Of Sharing	Peace With Justice	Native American Ministries	World Communion	UM Student Day	Direct-Billed Clergy Non-Health Benefits (Pension)	Direct-Billed Clergy Health Benefits	Base Compensation To Pastor	Base Compensation To Associate(s)	Housing And Utilities And/Or Related Allowances—Pastor And Associate(s)	Accountable Reimbursements—Pastor And Associate(s)	Other Cash Allowances (Non-Accountable) —Pastor And Associate(s)	Salary And Benefits For Deacons
DISTRICT	42	43	44	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
East District	3772	225062	688984	188	1308	213	295	751	172	225556	247192	1656953	97864	535871	145872	56616	16266
Metro District	11250	1909149	4122592	1064	5057	1010	1338	3844	1212	772939	840506	4040878	1991054	2397294	186710	131467	694379
North Central District	15213	1480870	4308836	427	10407	200	464	1412	506	657973	709569	3232744	1751697	2443084	265228	236264	953222
Northwest District	6688	44779	668169	300	7909	284	332	800	440	258549	295064	1947479	162670	618581	147290	155456	75167
TOTAL 2015	36923	3659860	9788581	1979	24681	1707	2429	6807	2330	1915017	2092331	10878054	4003285	5994830	745100	579803	1739034
TOTAL 2014	58029	4067362	9685684	1468	35649	3072	1300	6635	1730	1852264	2057696	10836106	3808098	6062666	852761	565839	1894192
Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-21106	-407502	102897	511	-10968	-1365	1129	172	600	62753	34635	41948	195187	-67836	-107661	13964	-155158
% of Increase/Decrease	-36.37%	-10.02%	1.06%	34.81%	-30.77%	-44.43%	86.85%	2.59%	34.68%	3.39%	1.68%	0.39%	5.13%	-1.12%	-12.62%	2.47%	-8.19%

Recapitulation Table 5

	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						RECEIVED FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN								
	Salary And Benefits For All Other Church Staff	Program Expenses	Other Operating Expenses	Principal And Interest On Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, Etc.	Capital Expenditures For Building, Improvements, And Major Equipment Purchases	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY LOCAL CHURCH ON ALL EXPENDITURES	Number Of Households Giving To Local Church	Amount Received Through Pledges	Amount Received From Non-Pledging, But Identified Givers	Amount Received From Unidentified Givers	Amount Received From Interest and Dividends	Amount Received From Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received Through Building Use Fees, Contributions, And Rentals	Amount Received Through Fundraisers And Other Sources	TOTAL INCOME FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN
DISTRICT	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62
East District	2285918	550430	1904483	416659	1234325	11420156	4428	3093795	5969072	405783	39293	119814	59120	344214	10031091
Metro District	18986594	4183832	9217582	7259632	6931999	68866044	20025	34323286	18208079	1635971	201734	44250	1481699	1423945	57318964
North Central District	16596684	2719668	7576250	9504665	4764300	61617678	22506	35001239	17104670	998704	45104	187717	955557	1062521	55355512
Northwest District	2760258	615358	2530743	477001	2250073	14364224	5252	3745657	7007301	408607	46841	2103	97629	525712	11833850
TOTAL 2015	40629454	8069288	21229058	17657957	15180697	156268102	52211	76163977	48289122	3449065	332972	353884	2594005	3356392	134539417
TOTAL 2014	39085107	8096968	21341811	16949339	12120341	151418949	52732	73676682	49595766	3436726	315805	238162	2508442	3386329	133157912
Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	1544347	-27680	-112753	708618	3060356	4849153	-521	2487295	-1306644	12339	17167	115722	85563	-29937	1381505
% of Increase/Decrease	3.95%	-0.34%	-0.53%	4.18%	25.25%	3.20%	-0.99%	3.38%	-2.63%	0.36%	5.44%	48.59%	3.41%	-0.88%	1.04%

Recapitulation Table 6

	RCVD FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS/SPECIAL PROJECTS					RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES			
	Capital Campaigns	Memorials, Endowments, Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Received For Specials And Other Directed Benevolences	TOTAL INCOME FOR DESIGNATED CAUSES	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advanced Special, Apportioned And Connectional Funds	Other Grants And Financial Support From Institutional Sources	Total Income From Connectional And Other Sources Outside Church
DISTRICT	63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64
East District	1233487	287389	736569	117685	2375130	57080	23387	169991	250458
Metro District	7025440	2265816	8350336	1371459	19013051	2802	356628	529678	889108
North Central District	7925978	301706	736636	1711435	10675755	9750	417299	9800	436849
Northwest District	1053245	681470	418496	263913	2417124	5790	5840	5000	16630
TOTAL 2015	17238150	3536381	10242037	3464492	34481060	75422	803154	714469	1593045
TOTAL 2014	19181283	5468769	3220619	3466624	31337295	84049	880415	870399	1834863
Inc/Dec 2015 over 2014	-1943133	-1932388	7021418	-2132	3143765	-8627	-77261	-155930	-241818
% of Increase/Decrease	-10.13%	-35.33%	218.01%	-0.06%	10.03%	-10.26%	-8.78%	-17.91%	-13.18%

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BETWEEN UNION (1968) AND MERGER (1970):

WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

	Place	Date	President	Secretary
(94)	Austin	May 27, 1968	Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.	M.C. Stone
(95)	San Antonio	June 2, 1969	Bishop O. Eugene Slater	M.C. Stone
(96)	Austin	May 18, 1970	Bishop O. Eugene Slater	M.C. Stone

NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(102)	Dallas	May 31, 1968	Bishop W. Kenneth Pope	Bill Morgan Smith
(103)	Dallas	June 2, 1969	Bishop W. Kenneth Pope	Bill Morgan Smith
(104)	Dallas	June 1, 1970	Bishop W. Kenneth Pope	Bill Morgan Smith

FOLLOWING MERGER

112	Dallas	May 28, 1978	Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe	Ira M. Thompson Jr.
113	Dallas	May 27, 1979	Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe	Ira M. Thompson Jr.
114	Dallas	May 25, 1980	Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe	Michael Loy Nichols
115	Dallas	May 24, 1981	Bishop John W. Russell	Michael Loy Nichols
116	Dallas	May 23, 1982	Bishop John W. Russell	Michael Loy Nichols
117	Wichita Falls	May 29, 1983	Bishop John W. Russell	Michael Loy Nichols
118	Dallas	May 27, 1984	Bishop John W. Russell	Michael Loy Nichols
119	Dallas	May 26, 1985	Bishop John W. Russell	Michael Loy Nichols
120	Wichita Falls	May 25, 1986	Bishop John W. Russell	Michael Loy Nichols
121	Dallas	May 24, 1987	Bishop John W. Russell	Michael Loy Nichols
122	Dallas	May 29, 1988	Bishop John W. Russell	Michael Loy Nichols
123	Dallas	June 4, 1989	Bishop Bruce P. Blake	Michael Loy Nichols
124	Dallas	June 3, 1990	Bishop Bruce P. Blake	Michael Loy Nichols
125	Wichita Falls	June 2, 1991	Bishop Bruce P. Blake	Michael Loy Nichols
126	Plano	June 7, 1992	Bishop Bruce P. Blake	Michael Loy Nichols
127	Plano	June 6, 1993	Bishop Bruce P. Blake	Larry W. George
128	Plano	June 5, 1994	Bishop Bruce P. Blake	Larry W. George
129	Plano	June 4, 1995	Bishop Bruce P. Blake	Larry W. George
130	Plano/Dallas	June 2, 1996	Bishop Bruce P. Blake	Larry W. George
131	Plano/Dallas	June 1, 1997	Bishop William B. Oden	Larry W. George
132	Plano/Dallas	May 31, 1998	Bishop William B. Oden	Larry W. George
133	Wichita Falls	June 6, 1999	Bishop William B. Oden	Larry W. George
134	Plano	June 4, 2000	Bishop William B. Oden	Larry W. George
135	Plano	June 3, 2001	Bishop William B. Oden	Leighton H. Bearden
136	Plano	June 2, 2002	Bishop William B. Oden	Leighton H. Bearden
137	Plano	June 1, 2003	Bishop William B. Oden	Leighton H. Bearden
138	Plano	June 6, 2004	Bishop William B. Oden	Leighton H. Bearden
139	Wichita Falls	June 5, 2005	Bishop Rhymes H. Moncure Jr.	Leighton H. Bearden
140	Plano	June 4, 2006	Bishop Rhymes H. Moncure Jr.	Leighton H. Bearden
141	Plano	June 3, 2007	Bishop Alfred L. Norris	Leighton H. Bearden
142	Plano	June 8, 2008	Bishop Alfred L. Norris	Leighton H. Bearden
143	Plano	June 7, 2009	Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe	Judith Anderson Reedy
144	Wichita Falls	June 6, 2010	Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe	Judith Anderson Reedy
145	Plano	June 5, 2011	Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe	Judith Anderson Reedy
146	Plano	June 3, 2012	Bishop W. Earl Bledsoe	Judith Anderson Reedy
147	Richardson	June 2, 2013	Bishop Michael McKee	Judith Anderson Reedy
148	Richardson	June 1, 2014	Bishop Michael McKee	Judith Anderson Reedy
149	Plano	June 7, 2015	Bishop Michael McKee	Judith Anderson Reedy
150	Plano	June 5, 2016	Bishop Michael McKee	Judith Anderson Reedy

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