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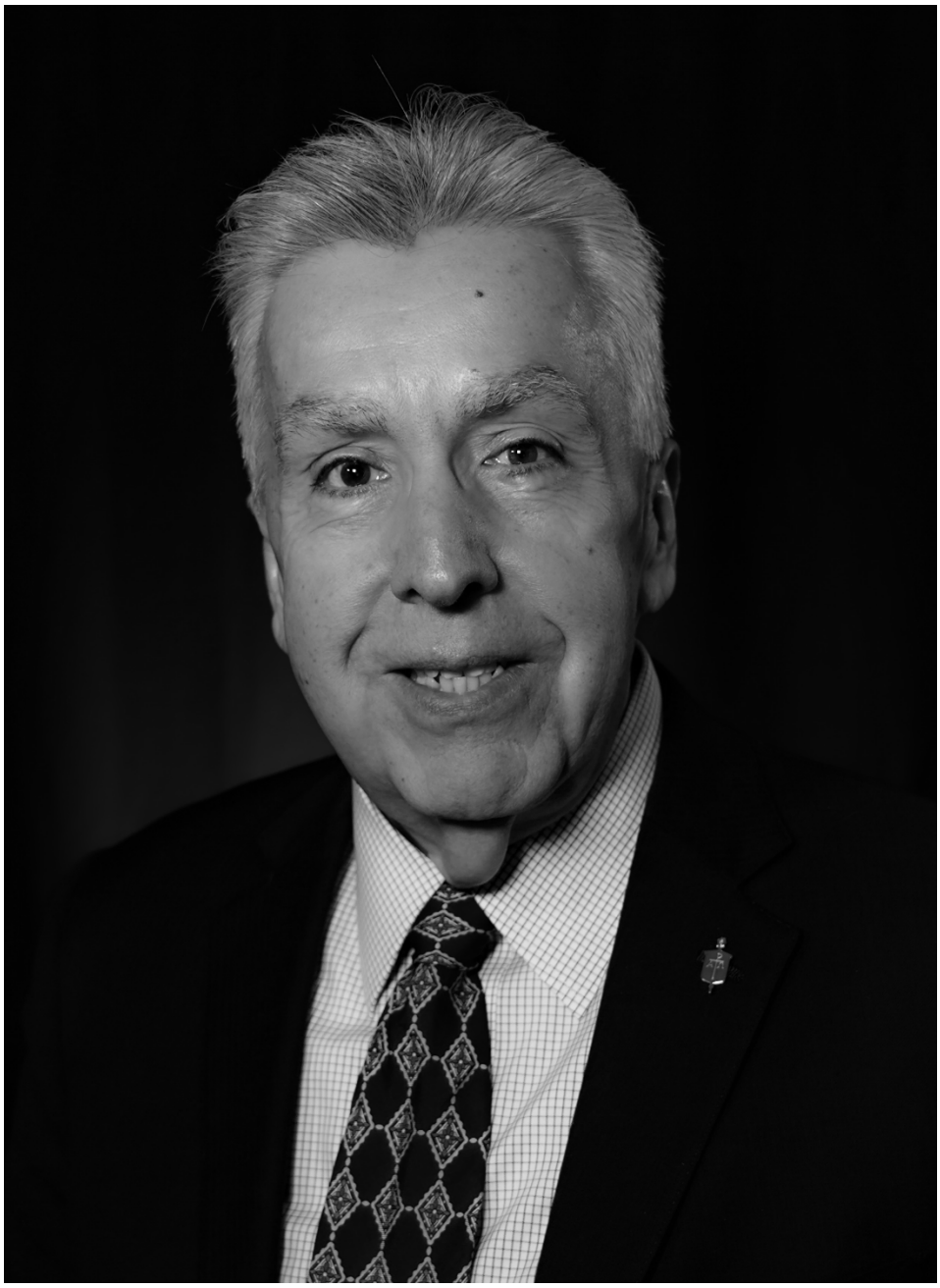

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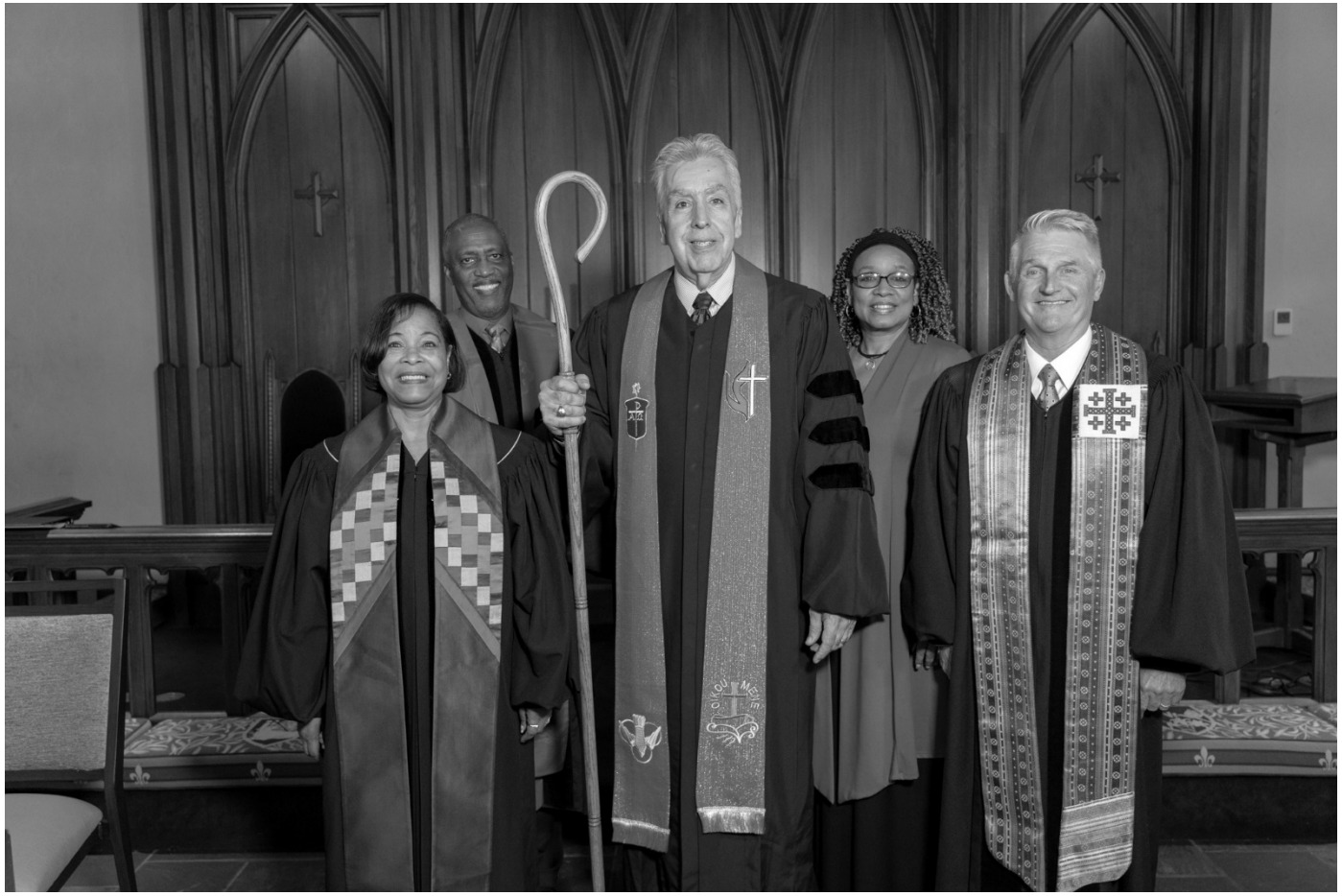

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LAY

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(In Order of Election)

CLERGY

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Daniel Hawkins, Wm. C. Martin UMC, Cleburne

LAY

Jenny Spidell, Fort Worth FUMC

***** Indicates head of delegation

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(A full description of this committee appears in Section K, Guiding Principles & Best Practices, under the heading Annual Conference Organization)

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Barbara Hunsberger	Don Beach	Ben Davila

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Marilyn Jones	Chris Mesa	Tom Robbins **	

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Exec. Director, Center for Leadership & Administration	Lara Franklin
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Conference Council on Youth Ministry (12-19)	TBA
District Student Discipleship Coordinators	
Council on Finance & Administration representative	Gary Sult
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- Armando Alvarado
- Mel Bishara
- Denise Bell Blakely
- Gabe Dominguez **
- Sally Fleming
- Mary Gladstone
- Daniel Hawkins
- Katherine Hunter
- Daewoo Jeon
- Aryn Mojica
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- Glenda Whitehead

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New Church Start representatives	TBA
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Brandon Frenzel **	Chris Mesa	Armando Alvarado
NORTH DISTRICT	**SOUTH DISTRICT**	**WEST DISTRICT**
Melissa Turkett	Jeff Smith	Marilyn Jones

LAY

CENTRAL DISTRICT	EAST DISTRICT	NEW CHURCH START
Vicki Hidde	Sharon Conger	TBA
NORTH DISTRICT	**SOUTH DISTRICT**	**WEST DISTRICT**
Patricia Zemany	Ken Smith	Don Beach

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTE

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UMM President	TBA
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** Indicates chair of Order of Elders, Order of Deacons, and Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate members)*

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Joy Roberson
Kim Simpson
Lee Trigg
Jana Wear
Fred Bates
Alan Clark
Carol Gibson
Molly Hayes
Robert Nimocks
Pam Pinkerton-Whitley
Kyle Roberson
Zach Stiefel
Laurie Walkenhorst
Catherine Young-Junior
Denise Bell-Blakely
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NORTH DISTRICT	SOUTH DISTRICT	WEST DISTRICT
TBD	Barbara Hunsberger	TBD

DISTRICT DIRECTORS OF LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

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CLASS OF 2025
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SOUTH DISTRICT	**WEST DISTRICT**	
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CLERGY

CENTRAL DISTRICT	EAST DISTRICT	NORTH DISTRICT
Robyn Young	Beth Stuyck	Nick Hamilton
SOUTH DISTRICT	**WEST DISTRICT**	
Travis Summerlin	John Woodard	

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Gabe Dominguez **	Sally Fleming	Daniel Hawkins
Daewoo Jeon	Jannette Miller	Aryn Mojica
Corey Moses	Tomeca Richardson	Charles Robinson
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LAY (4 members; one in a church fewer than 200)

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LAY (7 members)

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Walter Ott	Brenda Speer **	Gary Sult	

CLERGY (6 members)

Johnny Brower	Kevin Diggs **	Kyland Dobbins
Judy Hunt	Jason Valendy	Kissa Vaughn

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Pastoral Directory

As of July 1, 2022

Sharon Adair RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Spring, TX 77388	**(Fred Winslow)** Waco First Methodist	**Central**
Georgia Adamson RE - Retired Elder Bentonville, AR 72713	White's Chapel	**East**
Brenda Adkins RE - Retired Elder Round Rock, TX 78681	**(David Adkins)** Round Rock FUMC	**South**
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Ronald "Ron" Albertson RE - Retired Elder Easthampton, MA 01027	**(Lacrescia Albertson)** Community of Hope UMC	**East**
David Alexander FE - Elder In Full Conn Mansfield, TX 76063	**(Stephanie Alexander)** Mansfield First	**East**
Michael "Mike" Alexander FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76001	**(Kathryn "Kathy" Alexander)** Red Oak FUMC	**Central**
Julie Ann Allen FD - Deacon In Full Conn Grapevine, TX 76051	Closer Walk Ministry	**East**
Doyle Allen RE - Retired Elder DeSoto, TX 75115	St. Andrews UMC	**Central**
Nancy Allen RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76102	**(James "Jim" Allen)** City Point UMC	**East**
Armando Alvarado FE - Elder In Full Conn Lewisville, TX 75067	**(Mariella Alvarado)** New Riverside UMC	**New Church Start**
Gena Anderson FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76012	**(Jeffrey Anderson)** Wm. C. Martin UMC	**East**
Kevin Anderson FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76016	**(Kathryn Anderson)** Joshua FUMC	**North**
Amy Anderson FL - Full Time Local Pastor Mart, TX 76664	Mart FUMC	**Central**
Andy Andrews RE - Retired Elder Missouri City, TX 77459	**(Wanda Andrews)**	**East**
John "Phil" Antinone FL - Full Time Local Pastor New Haven, CT 06511	**(Mikaela Antinone)** White's Chapel	**East**
Laura Arellano-Davis FE - Elder In Full Conn Sugar Land, TX 77478	**(Genaro Arellano)** TIRR Memorial Hermann, Houston	**East**

Dara Austin RE - Retired Elder North Richland Hills, TX 76180	**(Randy Austin)** White's Chapel	**East**
Hyeong-Dong "Yohan" Baek FE - Elder In Full Conn Taylor, TX 76574	**(Jeeyoung Baek)** Taylor FUMC	**South**
James "Matt" Bailey FE - Elder In Full Conn Ennis, TX 75119	**(Jennifer Bailey)** Ennis FUMC	**Central**
Charles "Ray" Bailey RE - Retired Elder	**(Karen Bailey)**	
Vaughn Baker RE - Retired Elder Weatherford, TX 76087	Silver Creek UMC	**North**
Ronald Ballard RE - Retired Elder		**East**
Seung Ho Bang PE - Provisional Elder Waco, TX 76706	**(Eun Rye Lee)** Hewitt FUMC	**Central**
Wilson "Roger" Barker RE - Retired Elder Lipan, TX 76462		**North**
James "Ryan" Barnett FE - Elder In Full Conn Lorena, TX 76655	**(Kimberly Barnett)** Waco First Methodist	**Central**
Phyllis Barren FD - Deacon In Full Conn North Richland Hills, TX 76182	**(James Barren)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Nelda Barrett Murraine FD - Deacon In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76016	**(Fitzgerald Murraine)** Kennedale FUMC	**East**
Mary Ellen Barrow FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76123	**(Chris Johnson)** THR Harris Methodist Southwest	**East**
Christy Barto FE - Elder In Full Conn Stephenville, TX 76401	**(Brian Barto)** Acton UMC	**North**
Virginia "Ginger" Bassford RE - Retired Elder Lampasas, TX 76550	**(Kenneth Bassford)** St. Barnabas UMC	**East**
Fred Bates FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76123	**(Rona Bates)** Grace Methodist Metroplex	**New Church Start**
Lisa Baumgartner FE - Elder In Full Conn Baton Rouge, LA 70809	Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, LA	**East**
Thomas "Tom" Beaty RE - Retired Elder Palo Pinto, TX 76484	**(Cynthia "Cindy" Beaty)** Palo Pinto UMC	**West**
Brenda Beaver FD - Deacon In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76017	Trinity UMC	**East**
Jay Beavers RE - Retired Elder Saginaw, TX 76179	**(Millie Ann Beavers)** Saginaw UMC	**East**
John Beckling RE - Retired Elder Harker Heights, TX 76548	**(Tae Beckling)** Woori UMC	**New Church Start**

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Jeremy Beggs PL - Part Time Local Pastor Hillsboro, TX 76645	**(Sarah Beggs)** Meier Settlement UMC	**Central**
Meredith Bell FD - Deacon In Full Conn Shreveport, LA 71106	**(Steven Bell)** CTC Coordinator of Emerging Leaders	**East**
Steven Bell FE - Elder In Full Conn Shreveport, LA 71106	**(Meredith Bell)** FUMC Shreveport, LA Conf	**Central**
Althea "Denise" Bell Blakely RA - Retired Assoc Member Desoto, TX 75115	**(Marshall Blakely)** Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	**East**
Bryan Bellamy FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76123	**(Jennifer "Jenn" Bellamy)** New Direc Behavioral Health	**East**
Ronald "Ron" Bellomy RE - Retired Elder Azle, TX 76020	**(Kim Bellomy)** Azle FUMC	**East**
Nancy Bennett RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76013	**(V Wayne Bennett)** Epworth UMC	**East**
Ernest "E Alan" Benson RE - Retired Elder Temple, TX 76502	**(Ora Benson)** St. Paul UMC	**South**
Robert "Dan" Benton RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76116	**(Cynthia Benton)** Dido UMC	**East**
John "Kent" Berry RE - Retired Elder Crawford, TX 76638	**(Vicki Berry)** Crawford FUMC	**Central**
Martha Bessac RE - Retired Elder Georgetown, TX 78633	Wellspring UMC	**South**
Glen "Lee" Biggs-Scribner OD - Deacon, Member Other Conf Fort Worth, TX 76137	**(Stephanie Biggs-Scribner)** Bedford FUMC	**East**
Kamal "Mel" Bishara FE - Elder In Full Conn North Richland Hills, TX 76180	**(Susan Bishara)** St. Luke UMC	**East**
E.F. "Skip" Blancett RE - Retired Elder Salado, TX 76571	**(Gayle Blancett)** Killeen FUMC	**South**
Gary "Starr" Bowen RE - Retired Elder	**(Linda Bowen)** Gordon FUMC	**West**
William "Bill" Boyd RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76112	Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Sarah Boyette PD - Provisional Deacon Fort Worth, TX 76133	**(Adam Boyette)** Hurst FUMC	**East**
Walter "Harrell" Braddock FE - Elder In Full Conn Olney, TX 76374	**(Janet Braddock)** Olney FUMC	**West**
Milana "Lana" Bradley RE - Retired Elder West Chester, OH 45241	**(Phillip "Mike" Bradley)**	**North**

William "Max" Brennan RE - Retired Elder Grand Prairie, TX 75050	St. Matthew UMC	**East**
Brian Brice PL - Part Time Local Pastor Wortham, TX 76693	Tehuacana UMC	**Central**
Frank Briggs FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76179	**(Kris Briggs)** Lighthouse Fellowship	**East**
Bradley "Brad" Brittain FE - Elder In Full Conn Hewitt, TX 76643	**(Alisha Brittain)** Round Rock FUMC	**South**
Grady Brittain RE - Retired Elder	**(Lera Brittain)** Harker Heights UMC	**South**
Helen Brock OR - Retired Memeber Other Conference Waxahachie, TX 75165	Eureka UMC	**Central**
Brenda Brooks-Alexander AM - Associate Member Lancaster, TX 75146	**(LC Alexander)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Shelly Brooks-Sanford FE - Elder In Full Conn Rogers, AR 72756	**(Hugh Sanford)** GBPHB, Health & Wellness	**Central**
John "Johnny" Brower FE - Elder In Full Conn Hutto, TX 78634	**(Holly Brower)** Hutto Discovery UMC	**South**
Michael "David" Brower FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Lindsey Brower)** Watauga FUMC	**New Church Start**
Mary Brownlee PL - Part Time Local Pastor Red Oak, TX 75154	**(Timothy "Tim" Brownlee)** Britton UMC	**Central**
Marianne Brown-Trigg FE - Elder In Full Conn Denton, TX 76208	**(Andrew Brown-Trigg)** Denton Wesley Foundation, NTx Conf	**South**
Timothy "Tim" Bruster RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76179	**(Susan Bruster)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Eugene "Gene" Bryson FE - Elder In Full Conn Bossier City, LA 71111	**(Stephanie Bryson)** Northpoint/Gilliam FUMC LA Conf	**Central**
Steven "Steve" Buchele FE - Elder In Full Conn Georgetown, TX 78626	**(Suzanne Buchele)** The Mission Society	**South**
Leslie Byrd FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76012	**(John Byrd)** New World UMC	**East**
Charles "Dennis" Camp RE - Retired Elder Moody, TX 76557	Bruceville-Eddy UMC	**South**
Robert Campbell RE - Retired Elder Crawford, TX 76638	**(Vivian Campbell)** Mosheim UMC	**Central**
Vivian Campbell RL - Retired Local Pastor Crawford, TX 76638	**(Robert Campbell)** Mosheim UMC	**Central**
Joe Carmichael RE - Retired Elder Galt, CA 95632	**(Pamela Carmichael)** Community of Hope UMC	**East**

Bruce Carpenter RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76133	**(Judy Beth Carpenter)** Genesis UMC	**East**
Louis Carr FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76123	**(Kenyail Carr)** Harvest UMC/Campus Drive	**East**
Jerod Casey PL - Part Time Local Pastor Blooming Grove, TX 76626	Corsicana FUMC	**Central**
Terry Cashion FL - Full Time Local Pastor Killeen, TX 76543	St. Andrew's UMC	**South**
Mark Castleberry PL - Part Time Local Pastor Stephenville, TX 76401	**(Melissa Castleberry)** Green's Creek UMC	**West**
Julia Castleman PL - Part Time Local Pastor Dallas, TX 75201	Ovilla UMC	**Central**
Suzanne Cate RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Shreveport, LA 71115	**(D Michael Cate)** Acton UMC	**North**
Samantha Chambers FL - Full Time Local Pastor Hamilton, TX 76531	**(Duane Chambers)** Hamilton FUMC	**South**
Duane Chambers PL - Part Time Local Pastor Hamilton, TX 76531	**(Samantha Chambers)** Bethel Church, Jonesboro	**South**
Rhonda Chambers PL - Part Time Local Pastor Southlake, TX 76092	**(Terry Chambers)** White's Chapel	**East**
Jacquetta "Jackie" Chambers RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76132	Morningside UMC	**East**
Joe Chamness FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76132	**(Vickie Chamness)** Edge Park UMC	**East**
Gene Chamness RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76116	**(Mary Jo Chamness)** Western Hills UMC	**East**
Jim Chandler RE - Retired Elder Buda, TX 78610	**(Donna Chandler)** Keller UMC	**East**
Katy "Kate" Chapman-Trick PL - Part Time Local Pastor Arlington, TX 76012	**(Philip "Phil" Trick)** Epworth UMC	**East**
Gladys Childs FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort worth, TX 76052	**(William "Thomas" Childs)** Texas Wesleyan University	**East**
William "Thomas" Childs FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76179	**(Gladys Childs)** LifePoint Fellowship Church	**East**
Jerry Chism RE - Retired Elder North Richland Hills, TX 76180	St. Luke UMC	**East**
Joan Choyce RE - Retired Elder Hot Springs Village, AR 71909	**(Conrad "Russ" Choyce)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Lauren Christenberry PE - Provisional Elder Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Jackson Christenberry)** Keller UMC	**East**

Alan Clark FD - Deacon In Full Conn Crowley, TX 76036	**(Patricia "Patsy" Clark)** Burleson FUMC	**East**
Nancy "Michelle" Clark PL - Part Time Local Pastor Arlington, TX 76012	**(Clifford Clark)** Arlington FUMC	**East**
John Clifford RE - Retired Elder Round Rock, TX 78664	**(Bernie Clifford)** Round Rock FUMC	**South**
Hector Colon-Colon RE - Retired Elder	**(Maria Lopez)** Arlington FUMC	**East**
Terry Colwell FE - Elder In Full Conn Hillsboro, TX 76645	Hillsboro FUMC	**Central**
Beverly Connelly FE - Elder In Full Conn Woodway, TX 76712	South & Central District Supintendent	**Central**
James "Jim" Conner RE - Retired Elder Georgetown, TX 78626	Georgetown FUMC	**South**
Thomas "Tom" Connolly RE - Retired Elder Corsicana, TX 75110	**(Judy Connolly)** Corsicana FUMC	**Central**
Yvonne Coon FE - Elder In Full Conn North Richland Hills, TX 76182	Hurst FUMC	**East**
Mary Gean Cope RE - Retired Elder Clifton, TX 76634	Clifton FUMC	**Central**
Lori Cotton FE - Elder In Full Conn Grapevine, TX 76051	White's Chapel	**East**
Willard "Will" Cotton FE - Elder In Full Conn Round Rock, TX 78665	**(Tina Cotton)** Smth Ctr Evang, Missions & Church Grwth	**South**
Deborah "Debby" Creagh FE - Elder In Full Conn Ferris, TX 75125	**(Michael Creagh)** Sardis UMC	**Central**
Richard "Rich" Cromwell RE - Retired Elder Bartlett, TX 76511	**(Barbara "Barb" Cromwell)** Bartlett FUMC	**South**
Weldon Crowley RE - Retired Elder Georgetown, TX 78628	**(Patricia Crowley)**	**South**
Debra Crumpton RE - Retired Elder Arlilngton, TX 76017	St. Andrew's UMC	**East**
Robert "Bobby" Cullen FD - Deacon In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76135	**(Kellie Cullen)** Lighthouse Fellowship	**East**
Michael Cyr PL - Part Time Local Pastor Newcastle, TX 76372	**(Denise Cyr)** Newcastle FUMC	**West**
Cindy Dack FE - Elder In Full Conn Dixon, MO 65459	**(James Dack)** Hamilton FUMC	**South**
Dorothy Dahl RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76112		**East**

Bryan Dalco FE - Elder In Full Conn McGregor, TX 76657	**(Tara Dalco)** St. James UMC	**South**
Jack Daniels RE - Retired Elder Austin, TX 78753	Waco First Methodist	**Central**
Tiffany Danna FE - Elder In Full Conn Granbury, TX 76049	**(Joseph Danna)** Gordon FUMC	**West**
DeAndrea Dare FE - Elder In Full Conn Benbrook, TX 76126	**(Aaron Graham)** A Memory Grows	**East**
Mary "Jan" Davis OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Midlothian, TX 76065	**(Deames Davis)** Mansfield First	**East**
Jo Lynn Davis RL - Retired Local Pastor Cisco, TX 76437	**(Ricky Davis)** Cisco FUMC	**West**
Michael "Mike" Dawson FE - Elder In Full Conn Hurst, TX 76054	**(Terry Dawson)** Colleyville FUMC	**East**
Patricia "Maurine" Day PL - Part Time Local Pastor Mexia, TX 76667	**(Charles "Galen" Day)** Groesbeck FUMC	**Central**
Bert DeBord RL - Retired Local Pastor Temple, TX 76501	**(Jane DeBord)** Rogers	**South**
Lawson "Len" Delony OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Fort Worth, TX 76110	**(Rebekah Miles)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Kevin Diggs FL - Full Time Local Pastor Eddy, TX 76524	**(Aimee Diggs)** Mooreville UMC	**South**
John Dirk RE - Retired Elder Weatherford, TX 76085	**(Diana Dirk)**	
Ben Disney FE - Elder In Full Conn Graham, TX 76450	Graham FUMC	**West**
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Holly Dittrich FE - Elder In Full Conn Weatherford, TX 76086	**(Robert "Bob" Dittrich)** Couts Memorial UMC	**North**
Tynna Dixon PL - Part Time Local Pastor Burleson, TX 76028	Waco First Methodist	**Central**
Kyland Dobbins FE - Elder In Full Conn Burleson, TX 76028	Burleson FUMC	**East**
Gabriel "Gabe" Dominguez FL - Full Time Local Pastor Robinson, TX 76706	**(Joann Dominguez)** Waco First Methodist	**Central**
Joann Dominguez PL - Part Time Local Pastor Robinson, TX 76706	**(Gabriel "Gabe" Dominguez)** Waco First Methodist	**Central**
Eric Douglas FE - Elder In Full Conn North Richland Hills, TX 76180	**(Brittney Douglas)** Smithfield UMC	**East**

Watt "Bill" Dozier RE - Retired Elder Missouri City, TX 77459	**(Susan Dozier)**	
Benjamin "Connally" Dugger RE - Retired Elder Robinson, TX 76706	**(Carlene Dugger)** Central UMC	**Central**
James "Larry" Duggins FE - Elder In Full Conn Grapevine, TX 76051	**(Joy Duggins)** Ctr for Missional Wisdom	**East**
Barbara Dunlap FD - Deacon In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Brian Dunlap)** Sacred Worth Ministries	**East**
Dennis "Denny" Dutton FL - Full Time Local Pastor	**(Joyce Dutton)** Evant FUMC	**South**
E "E B" Elswick RE - Retired Elder Spring, TX 77379	**(Cynthia Elswick)** Azle FUMC	**East**
Beth Evers FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76133	**(Todd Evers)** University UMC	**East**
Robert "Rob" Ewing FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76132	**(Beth Ewing)** Arborlawn UMC	**East**
Thomas "Tom" Faile RE - Retired Elder Argyle, TX 76226	**(Margaret "Meg" Witmer-Faile)** University UMC	**East**
Olini Falahola RA - Retired Assoc Member Euless, TX 76040	**(Tapenisi Falahola)** Tongan FUMC	**East**
Jonathan "Jon" Farrer FE - Elder In Full Conn Saginaw, TX 76179	**(Mattie Farrer)** Smithfield UMC	**East**
Joy Fattori PL - Part Time Local Pastor Prairie Hill, TX 76678	 Oglesby FUMC	**South**
April Fehler FE - Elder In Full Conn Midlothian, TX 76065	**(John Fehler)** Midlothian FUMC	**Central**
David Fergeson FE - Elder In Full Conn Breckenridge, TX 76424	**(Susan Fergeson)** Breckenridge FUMC	**West**
Margret Fields FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76123	**(Benjamin Fields)** Burleson FUMC	**East**
Sela Finau FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76116	 Western Hills UMC	**East**
Sheila Fiorella FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76016	**(Russell Fiorella)** Silver Creek UMC	**North**
Nathan "Cleon" Flanagan RE - Retired Elder Clifton, TX 76634	**(Hazel "Carolyn" Flanagan)** Clifton FUMC	**Central**
Carylon Flax PL - Part Time Local Pastor Conroe, TX 77304	**(Brant Flax)** St. Luke UMC - Mexia	**Central**
Sally Fleming FE - Elder In Full Conn Bangs, TX 76823	 Bangs FUMC	**West**

Robyn Ford		**South**
PL - Part Time Local Pastor	Bruceville-Eddy UMC	
Eddy, TX 76524		
Amy Forsythe-Alexander	**(Bradley Alexander)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Crowley FUMC	
Crowley, TX 76036		
Lara Franklin		**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	CTC Roberts Ctr for Leadership	
Keller, TX 76248		
Jay Fraze	**(Renee Fraze)**	**West**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Brownwood FUMC	
Brownwood, TX 76801		
Linda Freeto	**(Carl Freeto)**	**Central**
RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn	Lake Shore UMC	
Waco, TX 76707		
Carl Freeto	**(Linda Freeto)**	**Central**
RE - Retired Elder	Lake Shore UMC	
Waco, TX 76707		
Timothy "Brandon" Frenzel	**(Alison Frenzel)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Waco First Methodist	
Waco, TX 76712		
Nancy Froman	**(Gregg Froman)**	**East**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn	Fort Worth FUMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76109		
Faiana Funaki	**(Moala Funaki)**	**East**
PE - Provisional Elder	Wm. C. Martin UMC	
Bedford, TX 76021		
Robert "Verne" Fuqua	**(Eva Fuqua)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Arborlawn UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76133		
Jerry Galloway	**(Betty Galloway)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Wm. C. Martin UMC	
Waxahachie, TX 75165		
Sarah Garza	**(Robert Garza)**	**East**
PD - Provisional Deacon	Hurst FUMC	
Benbrook, TX 76116		
Jackie Gause		**East**
RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn	Mansfield First	
Arlington, TX 76001		
Victoria Gebert		**Central**
PL - Part Time Local Pastor	McGregor FUMC	
Waco, TX 76710		
Miriam Georg		**East**
RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn	Trinity UMC	
Louisville, KY 40243		
Carol Gibson	**(Quinton Gibson)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	St. Andrews UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76132		
Quinton Gibson	**(Carol Gibson)**	**New Church Start**
RE - Retired Elder	Everman UMC	
Forest Hill, TX 76140		
Beverly Gilliam		**East**
RE - Retired Elder	St. Stephen UMC	
Matthews, NC 28104		
Reuben "Kyle" Glenn		**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Arborlawn UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76133		
Elizabeth "Betsy" Godbold		**East**
RE - Retired Elder	White's Chapel	
Fort Worth, TX 76179		

Scott Goodfellow FE - Elder In Full Conn Salado, TX 77571	**(Christy Goodfellow)** St. Philip's UMC	**South**
Gordon "Dave" Goodrich RL - Retired Local Pastor Poolville, TX 76487	**(Debby Goodrich)** Poolville UMC	**North**
James "Jim" Goodwin FL - Full Time Local Pastor Burleson, TX 76028	**(Karen Goodwin)** St. Barnabas UMC	**East**
James "Allen" Goss RE - Retired Elder Morgan, TX 76671	**(Nancy Goss)** Kopperl UMC	**Central**
Charles "Chuck" Graff RE - Retired Elder Keller, TX 76248	**(Peggy Graff)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Melissa Graham OF - Other Non Methodist Denom Grandview, TX 76050	**(James "Jim" Newton)** Line Street UMC	**Central**
Sheila "Karen" Granderson RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Hot Springs, AR 71913	St. Matthew UMC	**East**
Robert Grant OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Alvarado, TX 76009	**(Erin Grant)** Humbolt FUMC, Memphis Conf.	**North**
George "Allen" Grant RE - Retired Elder Medina, TN 38355	**(Darlene Grant)** Red Oak FUMC	**Central**
Darlene Grant RL - Retired Local Pastor Medina, TN 38355	**(George "Allen" Grant)** Red Oak FUMC	**Central**
Paul Gravley FE - Elder In Full Conn Granbury, TX 76049	**(Stephanie Gravley)** Texas Center for Arts & Academics	**East**
Karen Greenwaldt RE - Retired Elder Granville, OH 43023	**(Russell Harris)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
William "Bill" Grisham RE - Retired Elder Granbury, TX 76048	**(Polly Grisham)** Stephenville FUMC	**West**
Lawrence "Larry" Grubb RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76112	Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Evgenia "Zhenya" Gurina-Rodriguez FE - Elder In Full Conn Benbrook, TX 76126	**(Edwin Rodriguez)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Derrel "Gene" Gurley RE - Retired Elder Allen, TX 75013	**(Ann Gurley)** Gatesville FUMC	**South**
Raul Gutierrez RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76116	**(Jessica "Elsa" Gutierrez)** Western Hills UMC	**East**
Ann Hagmann RE - Retired Elder Georgetown, TX 78628	Georgetown FUMC	**South**
Matt Hall FE - Elder In Full Conn Tupelo, MS 38804	**(Denise Kirk-Hall)** Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
Joyce Hall PL - Part Time Local Pastor Clifton, TX 76634	**(Russell Hall)** Perry Chapel	**Central**

Samuel "Sam" Hamann		**East**
PD - Provisional Deacon	Ctr. For Nonprofit Management	
Bedford, TX 76021		
Nicholas "Nick" Hamilton		**North**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Cahill UMC	
Granbury, TX 76049		
James "Ken" Hamric		**West**
OR - Retired Memeber Other Conference	Early FUMC	
Jang "John" Han	**(Yangsun Yu)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Ferris Heights UMC	
Waxahachie, TX 75165		
Joseph "Mike" Hannah	**(Frances Hannah)**	**West**
RE - Retired Elder	Green's Creek UMC	
Stephenville, TX 76401		
Mark Hanshaw	**(Yvette Hanshaw)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Steptoe & Johnson Law Firm	
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122		
John "Brooks" Harrington	**(Maxine Harrington)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Fort Worth FUMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76116		
Dennis Harris		**East**
RE - Retired Elder	River Oaks UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76114		
James "Jim" Hartley	**(Linda Hartley)**	**Central**
OR - Retired Memeber Other Conference	Chatfield/Dawson UMC	
Temple, TX 76502		
Daniel Hawkins	**(April Hawkins)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Wm. C. Martin UMC	
North Richland Hills, TX 76182		
Kay Hawkins	**(John Hawkins)**	**Central**
RE - Retired Elder	Central UMC	
Woodway, TX 76712		
Christopher "Chris" Hayes	**(Molly Simpson Hayes)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Arlington FUMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76244		
James Haynes		
RA - Retired Assoc Member		
Kingsland, TX 78639		
Lavelle Haynes		
RA - Retired Assoc Member		
Kingsland, TX 78639		
Mary Henderson	**(Douglas Henderson)**	**West**
PL - Part Time Local Pastor	May UMC	
Gordon, TX 76453		
Luther Henry	**(Mable Henry)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	St. Andrews UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76140		
Robert Herzig	**(Gail Herzig)**	**North**
RE - Retired Elder	Cleburne FUMC	
Cleburne, TX 76033		
Rachel Heyduck	**(Steven "Steve" Heyduck)**	**Central**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn	Heyduck Leadership Coaching	
Waxahachie, TX 75167		
Steven "Steve" Heyduck	**(Rachel Heyduck)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Ovilla UMC	
Waxahachie, TX 75167		
Leah Hidde-Gregory	**(Richard "Stan" Gregory)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Waco First Methodist	
Corsicana, TX 75109		

Deborah "Page" Hines FD - Deacon In Full Conn Haslet, TX 76052	**(William "Bart" Hines)** Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
Sandra "Sandy" Hippman RE - Retired Elder Lake Charles, LA 70605	Hurst FUMC	**East**
Lawanda "Ann" Hitt FE - Elder In Full Conn Weatherford, TX 76086	Annetta UMC	**North**
Catherine Hix RE - Retired Elder Crowley, TX 76036	Genesis UMC	**East**
Julian Hobdy PE - Provisional Elder Mansfield, TX 76084	**(Jocelyn Hobdy)** Mansfield First	**East**
Christi Hoffman FE - Elder In Full Conn Palestine, TX 75803	**(Brett Hoffman)** New Riverside UMC	**New Church Start**
Cal Hoffman RE - Retired Elder Breckenridge, TX 76424	**(Gena Hoffman)**	**West**
John Holbert RE - Retired Elder Los Angeles, CA 90066	**(Diana Holbert)**	**East**
Richard "Ellis" Holden RE - Retired Elder Burleson, TX 76028	**(Gloria Holden)**	**East**
Charles Holland RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76116	**(Jeanette Holland)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Judy Holloway RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76132	**(Robert "Bob" Holloway)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Robert "Bob" Holloway RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76132	**(Judy Holloway)** Hurst FUMC	**East**
Barry Holmes RE - Retired Elder Mineral Wells, TX 76067	**(Margaret "Margie" Holmes)** Central UMC	**West**
Margaret "Margie" Holmes RL - Retired Local Pastor Mineral Wells, TX 76067	**(Barry Holmes)** Central UMC	**West**
Stephen "Steve" Holston FE - Elder In Full Conn Waco, TX 76712	**(Jean Ann "Jeanie" Holston)** Waco First Methodist	**Central**
Deborah "Decee" Horton RE - Retired Elder Flower Mound, TX 75028	**(David Horton)** Trinity UMC	**East**
Hayley House PE - Provisional Elder Waco, TX 76708	Waco First Methodist	**Central**
Clifton Howard FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76120	Assistant to the Bishop	**East**
Wesley "Wes" Howard RE - Retired Elder	**(Mary Howard)**	**East**
Sarah Howe Miller FE - Elder In Full Conn Flemington, MO 65650	Arlington FUMC	**East**

Ruth Huber		**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Edge Park UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76112		
Ben Huebner	**(Sydney Nelson)**	**North**
PL - Part Time Local Pastor	Acton UMC	
Benbrook, TX 76126		
Rebecca Hull	**(Jeff Hull)**	**Central**
RE - Retired Elder	Woodway FUMC	
Waco, TX 76710		
Henry "Lamar" Hunt	**(Shirley June Hunt)**	**South**
RE - Retired Elder		
Judy Hunt	**(Tristan Hunt)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	White's Chapel	
Southlake, TX 76092		
Krista Ingram		**New Church Start**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	US Air Force	
Belton, TX 76513		
Gerald "Jerry" Irvin	**(Cynthia Irvin)**	**Central**
RE - Retired Elder	King Memorial UMC	
Erin Jackson	**(Dennis Jackson)**	**East**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn	New World UMC	
Grapevine, TX 76051		
Johnny "Tim" Jarrell	**(Sarah Jarrell)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Cogdell Memorial UMC	
Hewitt, TX 76643		
Marty Jeane	**(Daena Jan Jeane)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Trinity UMC	
Arlington, TX 76012		
Dae-woo Jeon		**New Church Start**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Woori UMC	
Killeen, TX 76549		
Larry Jinks	**(Beverly Jinks)**	**Central**
RL - Retired Local Pastor	Bardwell UMC	
Ennis, TX 75119		
Allie Johnson		**East**
FL - Full Time Local Pastor	VHA North Texas Health	
Arlington, TX 76006		
David Johnson		**South**
OE - Elder, Member Other Conf	Round Rock FUMC	
Round Rock, TX 78664		
Mitchell Johnson		**Central**
PL - Part Time Local Pastor	Alliance of Faith UMC	
Grand Prairie, TX 75052		
Gordon Johnson	**(Candace Richter)**	**East**
RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn	New World UMC	
Arlington, TX 76006		
Leonard "Len" Johnson	**(Joyce Johnson)**	**North**
RE - Retired Elder	Couts Memorial UMC	
Weatherford, TX 76087		
Walter "Don" Johnson	**(Gay Johnson)**	**South**
RE - Retired Elder	Nolanville FUMC	
Temple, TX 76502		
James "Brady" Johnston	**(Annie Johnston)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Midlothian FUMC	
Midlothian, TX 76065		
Clinton "Clint" Jones	**(Marilyn Jones)**	**South**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Hico FUMC	
Stephenville, TX 76401		

Marilyn Jones FE - Elder In Full Conn Stephenville, TX 76401	**(Clinton "Clint" Jones)** Stephenville FUMC	**West**
Marcus Jones FL - Full Time Local Pastor Wichita Falls, TX 76310	**(Tiffany Jones)** Wesley Foundation UTA	**East**
Glenn Jones RE - Retired Elder Weatherford, TX 76087	**(Janis Jones)** Weatherford FUMC	**North**
Yohan Ju FE - Elder In Full Conn Waco, TX 76712	**(Sohyun Eom)** Wesley Korean, NTx Conf.	**Central**
Reed Justus RE - Retired Elder Abilene, TX 79603	**(Catherine Justus)** Hillsboro FUMC	**Central**
Edward "Eddie" Kahler FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76123	**(Laura Kahler)** Wesley Foundation TCU	**East**
Trevor Kennedy FE - Elder In Full Conn Cedar Park, TX 78613	**(Danielle Kennedy)** Good News UMC	**South**
Kaiya Kershaw FE - Elder In Full Conn DeLeon, TX 76444	**(Adam Rose)** DeLeon FUMC	**West**
James "Mike" Kerzee AM - Associate Member Corsicana, TX 75110	**(Cheryl "Dianne" Kerzee)** Corsicana FUMC	**Central**
Sylvester Key, Sr RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76123	**(Chire Key)** St. James UMC	**Central**
Ryan Kiblinger FE - Elder In Full Conn Grayslake, IL 60030	**(Najdia Kiblinger)** Trinity Evangelical Divinity School	**South**
Kent Kilbourne RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76107	**(Terri McFaul)** St. Paul UMC	**East**
Wanda Kile RE - Retired Elder Santa Fe, NM 87501	**(Michael Batte)**	**East**
Wade Killough FE - Elder In Full Conn Granbury, TX 76049	**(Michelle Killough)** Acton UMC	**North**
William "Bill" Killough FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Holly Killough)** Alliance United Methodist	**East**
San-ky Kim PE - Provisional Elder Fort Worth, TX 76132	**(Ekaterina Kim)** Meridian FUMC	**Central**
Denise Kirk-Hall FE - Elder In Full Conn Tupelo, MS 38804	**(Matt Hall)** Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
Johnnie Kirven PL - Part Time Local Pastor Coolidge, TX 76635	**(Brenda Kirven)** Union Mem, Mexia/Wesley Chpl, Pelham	**Central**
Spencer "Kory" Koch FE - Elder In Full Conn Stephenville, TX 76401	**(Holly Koch)** Oakdale UMC	**West**
Rankin Koch RE - Retired Elder Temple, TX 76502	**(Billie Koch)**	**South**

Bon "Bon Woong" Koo RE - Retired Elder Plano, TX 75024	**(Sooja Koo)** St. Andrew's UMC	**East**
Janice "Jan" Kreitner-Collins RE - Retired Elder Streetman, TX 75859	**(Bill "Billy" Collins)** Corsicana FUMC	**Central**
Elizabeth Kugel RE - Retired Elder Nashville, TN 37221	Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
Steven "Steve" Lallier PL - Part Time Local Pastor Southlake, TX 76092	White's Chapel	**East**
Kay Lancaster FD - Deacon In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76016	**(Gary Lancaster)** Arlington FUMC	**East**
Alvan "Steve" Langford RE - Retired Elder Kennedale, TX 76060	**(Etta Langford)** Arlington FUMC	**East**
Joseph "Joe" Larson RE - Retired Elder Boyd, TX 76023	**(Aleta Larson)** Hurst FUMC	**East**
Cecil "Tom" Lathen PL - Part Time Local Pastor Temple, TX 76502	**(Katherine "Kathy" Lathen)** St. Paul UMC	**South**
Kolotile "Kolo" Latu PL - Part Time Local Pastor Fort Worth, TX 76118	**(Alex Latu)** Bardwell UMC	**Central**
Alyssa Lawther PL - Part Time Local Pastor Arlington, TX 76001	**(Kevin Lawther)** St. Barnabas UMC	**East**
David Leach RE - Retired Elder Killeen, TX 76542	**(Diana "Anna" Leach)** St. Andrew's UMC	**South**
Jin Hee Lee OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Waco, TX 76712	**(Kyung Lee)** Waco Korean UMC	**Central**
Clarence "Wayne" Lewis RL - Retired Local Pastor Blanket, TX 76432	**(Shirley Lewis)** Zephyr UMC	**West**
Chansoon Lim FE - Elder In Full Conn Granbury, TX 76048	**(Soonwha Lim)** Covenant UMC	**East**
Gary Lindley RE - Retired Elder Arlington, TX 76001	**(Eileen Lindley)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Robert Linnstaedt FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76116	**(Frank Meyner)** Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
John Loggins RE - Retired Elder Benbrook, TX 76132	**(Linda Loggins)** Arborlawn UMC	**East**
Kimberly "Kim" Long FE - Elder In Full Conn Cleburne, TX 76033	**(Robert Long)** Cleburne FUMC	**North**
Katherine "Katie" Long RE - Retired Elder Cypress, TX 77429	**(Michael Long)** Graham FUMC	**West**
Brian Longley FE - Elder In Full Conn Mineral Wells, TX 76067	**(Megan Longley)** Mineral Wells FUMC	**West**

William "Bill" Longsworth RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76110	**(Susan Longsworth)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
James "Jim" Love OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Fort Worth, TX 76110	**(Karen Love)** Arborlawn UMC	**East**
Michael "Mike" Love RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76137	**(Susan Love)** Epworth UMC	**East**
Mary "Jane" Lovett-Porr RE - Retired Elder Murray, KY 42071	**(Brian Porr)** Woodway FUMC	**Central**
Mike Lowry RE - Retired Elder Martinsburg, WV 25404	**(Jolynn Lowry)**	
Grace Lucas PL - Part Time Local Pastor China Spring, TX 76633	**(Charles Lucas)** Bosqueville UMC	**Central**
Barbara Lucas (Gaugl) RE - Retired Elder Ft Worth, TX 76102	**(Kenneth "Ken" Altfather)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Kenneth "Ken" Lunsford RL - Retired Local Pastor Dublin, TX 76446	**(Judy Lunsford)** Dublin FUMC	**West**
Denise Luper FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76107	**(Steven Luper)** St. John the Apostle UMC	**East**
Allen Lutes FD - Deacon In Full Conn Benbrook, TX 76116	**(Lynaia Lutes)** Grapevine FUMC	**East**
Sandra Lydick RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76179	**(Larry Lydick)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Tolli Macalik FE - Elder In Full Conn Streetman, TX 75859	**(Frank Macalik)** Lakeside UMC	**Central**
Myron "Mike" Madden RE - Retired Elder Saginaw, TX 76170	**(Jo Anna Madden)** Saginaw UMC	**East**
Salome "Lina" Mahe PL - Part Time Local Pastor Euless, TX 76040	**(Viliami Mahe)** Tongan FUMC	**East**
Richard "Rick" Mang FE - Elder In Full Conn Comanche, TX 76442	**(Elizabeth Mang)** Comanche FUMC	**West**
William "Bill" Manney OR - Retired Memeber Other Conference Clifton, TX 76634	**(Arlyce Manney)** Eureka UMC	**Central**
Herbert Marlow RA - Retired Assoc Member Ben Wheeler, TX 75754		
Benjamin "Ben" Marney RE - Retired Elder Oil City, PA 16301-3047	Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	**East**
Lance Marshall FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Elizabeth Marshall)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Michael "Mike" Marshall FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76133	**(Jan Marshall)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**

Howard Martin RE - Retired Elder Stephenville, TX 76401	**(Carolyn Minton-Martin)** Stephenville FUMC	**West**
David Martinez FE - Elder In Full Conn Nashville, TN 37214	GBHEM	**East**
Amber Massingill OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Fort Worth, TX 76132	**(Paul Massingill)** Christ UMC	**East**
Paul Massingill OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Fort Worth, TX 76132	**(Amber Massingill)** Christ UMC	**East**
Susan Mathis PL - Part Time Local Pastor Waco, TX 76710	Mosheim UMC	**Central**
William "Bill" Mauldin OD - Deacon, Member Other Conf Plano, TX 75024	**(Branda Mauldin)** Cleburne FUMC	**North**
Jeff May FE - Elder In Full Conn Mansfield, TX 76063	**(Jana May)** City Point UMC	**East**
Steven "Pat" McCain FE - Elder In Full Conn Pflugerville, TX 78660	**(Monica McCain)** Round Rock FUMC	**South**
Charles McClure RE - Retired Elder Austin, TX 78737	**(Suzanne "Suzie" McClure)** Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
James "Jim" McClurg FE - Elder In Full Conn Godley, TX 76044	**(Desirre McClurg)** Rockbridge Church	**South**
Joseph "J B" McCracken RL - Retired Local Pastor Graham, TX 76450	**(Nancy McCracken)** Salem-Crestview UMC	**West**
Thomas "Tom" McDermott FD - Deacon In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76107	**(Linda McDermott)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Linda McDermott FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76107	**(Thomas "Tom" McDermott)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Colin McDonald PL - Part Time Local Pastor Round Rock, TX 78681	**(Breanna McDonald)** Journey of Faith	**South**
Terre McGill PL - Part Time Local Pastor Fort Worth, TX 76118	**(Shawn McGill)** Cresson UMC	**North**
Jaime McGlothlin FL - Full Time Local Pastor Valley Mills, TX 76689	**(David "Andy" McGlothlin)** Mexia FUMC	**Central**
Alan McGrath FE - Elder In Full Conn Georgetown, TX 78628	**(Traci McGrath)** Georgetown FUMC	**South**
Mary McGuire-Fortner RE - Retired Elder Forney, TX 75126	Wm. C. Martin UMC	**East**
Donna McKee FD - Deacon In Full Conn N Richland Hills, TX 76182	Hurst FUMC	**East**
Stephanie "Evey" McKellar FD - Deacon In Full Conn Argyle, TX 76226	Ursuline College	**East**

John McKellar FE - Elder In Full Conn Keller, TX 76248	**(Debra McKellar)** White's Chapel	**East**
John "Eric" McKinney RE - Retired Elder Georgetown, TX 78628	**(Jane McKinney)** Georgetown FUMC	**South**
Owen McKnight FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Natalie McKnight)** Glen Rose FUMC	**West**
Ronnie "Ron" McManus RE - Retired Elder Lantana, TX 76226	**(Charla Osborne)** Hurst FUMC	**East**
David McMinn FE - Elder In Full Conn Leander, TX 78641	**(Michelle McMinn)** UT Austin Wesley Fnd Rio TX Conf.	**South**
David Medley FE - Elder In Full Conn Coleman, TX 76834	**(Mary Ann Medley)** Coleman FUMC	**West**
Katherine "Katie" Meek FE - Elder In Full Conn Oak Point, TX 75068	GBGM: UM Congrational Dev. & Ed.	**South**
Jonathan Mellette FE - Elder In Full Conn Temple, TX 76502	**(Sheryl Mellette)** Oak Park UMC	**South**
Christopher "Chris" Mesa FE - Elder In Full Conn Benbrook, TX 76126	**(Brenda Mesa)** Arborlawn UMC	**East**
Robert Messer RE - Retired Elder Alvarado, TX 76009	**(Patricia "Pat" Jacobs)** Watts Chapel	**North**
Susan Milam RE - Retired Elder Waco, TX 76712	**(John "Clement" Milam)** Waco First Methodist	**Central**
Jannette Miller FE - Elder In Full Conn Hewitt, TX 76643	**(Jeffrey "Jeff" Miller)** China Spring UMC	**Central**
Jeffrey "Jeff" Miller FE - Elder In Full Conn Hewitt, TX 76643	**(Jannette Miller)** Belton FUMC	**South**
Johnny Miller RE - Retired Elder Kerrville, TX 78028	**(Diana Miller)** Oak Park UMC	**South**
Thomas Mitchell FE - Elder In Full Conn Mansfield, TX 76063	**(Eden Mitchell)** Mansfield First	**East**
Linda Mitchell RE - Retired Elder Orland Park, IL 60467	Waxahachie FUMC	**Central**
Phyllis Modgling RA - Retired Assoc Member Saginaw, TX 76131	**(Gary Modgling)**	**East**
Aryn Mojica PL - Part Time Local Pastor Hillsboro, TX 76645	**(David Mojica)** Lakeview UMC	**Central**
Jesus Molina Romero PL - Part Time Local Pastor Waxahachie, TX 75165	**(Lidia "Lili Molina" Toloza Sepulveda)** Dresden FUMC	**Central**
John Mollet RE - Retired Elder Dallas, TX 75208	TMF	**East**

David Montoya RL - Retired Local Pastor Brownwood, TX 76801	**(Rita Montoya)**	**West**
Donald "Don" Moore FE - Elder In Full Conn Clifton, TX 76634	**(Gaylon Moore)** Clifton FUMC	**Central**
Lynn Moore RE - Retired Elder Azle, TX 76020	**(Jill Moore)** Lighthouse Fellowship	**East**
Willard "Buddy" Moore RE - Retired Elder Ballinger, TX 76821	**(Susan Moore)** Ballinger FUMC	**West**
Cathy Mordecai RE - Retired Elder Weatherford, TX 76087	**(Guy Mordecai)** Couts Memorial UMC	**North**
Kevin Morton RL - Retired Local Pastor Cross Plains, TX 76443	**(Lee Morton)** Cross Plains FUMC	**West**
Corey Moses FD - Deacon In Full Conn Stephenville, TX 76401	**(Katie Moses)** Wesley Foundation Tarleton Univ.	**West**
Cynthia Moss FE - Elder In Full Conn Granbury, TX 76048	**(William "Steve" Moss)** Granbury FUMC	**North**
William "Steve" Moss FE - Elder In Full Conn Granbury, TX 76048	**(Cynthia Moss)** Granbury FUMC	**North**
David Mosser FE - Elder In Full Conn Salado, TX 76571	Salado UMC	**South**
Marvin Mott RL - Retired Local Pastor Waxahachie, TX 75165	**(Juanita Mott)** Maypearl FUMC	**Central**
Al Munger RE - Retired Elder Arlington, TX 76016	**(Eunsuk Yang)** Waples UMC	**North**
John Nader FE - Elder In Full Conn Weatherford, TX 76087	**(Casey Nader)** Brock UMC	**North**
Joseph Nader FE - Elder In Full Conn Weatherford, TX 76086	**(Mary Kathryn Nader)** Weatherford FUMC	**North**
Casey Nader PL - Part Time Local Pastor Brock, TX 76087	**(John Nader)** Brock UMC	**North**
Stephen "Steve" Nance FE - Elder In Full Conn Groesbeck, TX 76642	**(Tana Nance)** Groesbeck FUMC	**Central**
Chauncey Nealy RE - Retired Elder Kennedale, TX 76060	**(Sandra "Sandy" Nealy)** Covenant UMC	**East**
Lisa Neslony FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76001	**(David Neslony)** St. John the Apostle UMC	**East**
Ronald "Ron" Newhouse FE - Elder In Full Conn Plano, TX 75093	**(Michele Newhouse)** US Naval Reserves	**West**
Katie Newkirk FE - Elder In Full Conn North Richland Hills, TX 76180	**(Christopher Newkirk)** Colleyville FUMC	**East**

James "Jim" Newton RE - Retired Elder Grandview, TX 76050	**(Melissa Graham)** Line Street UMC	**Central**
Melissa Nichols RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Watauga, TX 76148	**(George Nichols)** Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
Danny Niedecken RE - Retired Elder Coolidge, TX 76635	**(Gretchen Niedecken)** Waco First Methodist	**Central**
Robert Nimocks RE - Retired Elder Bedford, TX 76022	**(Mary "Mimi" Nimocks)** Wm. C. Martin UMC	**East**
James "Neil" Norman RE - Retired Elder Weatherford, TX 76087	**(Patrece Norman)** Poolville UMC	**North**
Andrew "Drew" Nunley FE - Elder In Full Conn Euless, TX 76040	**(Pamela Nunley)** Bedford FUMC	**East**
Casey Orr OD - Deacon, Member Other Conf Brentwood, TN 37027	**(Michael Orr)**	
Donald "Don" Osada RE - Retired Elder Flint, TX 75762	**(Barbara Osada)** New Riverside UMC	**New Church Start**
Harvey Ozmer RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Carol Ozmer)** White's Chapel	**East**
Grant Palma FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76110	**(Samantha Palma)** Grapevine FUMC	**East**
J "Bryan" Patrick FE - Elder In Full Conn Woodway, TX 76712	**(Jennifer Patrick)** Woodway FUMC	**Central**
Allyson Paxton RE - Retired Elder Midlothian, TX 76065	**(Joseph "Joe" Paxton)** Edge Park UMC	**East**
Carly Payne FE - Elder In Full Conn Euless, TX 76039	Grapevine FUMC	**East**
Jessica Petersen OD - Deacon, Member Other Conf Round Rock, TX 78681	**(David Petersen)** Wellspring UMC	**South**
David "Don" Petty OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Little Elm, TX 75068	**(Rachel Patman)** Benbrook UMC	**East**
Darrel Phillips FE - Elder In Full Conn Hillsboro, TX 76645	**(Sandra Phillips)** Line Street UMC	**Central**
Dawne Phillips RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Weatherford, TX 76087	**(Rodney Phillips)** Couts Memorial UMC	**North**
Jennifer "Jenn" Pick FE - Elder In Full Conn Azle, TX 76020	**(Todd Pick)** Azle FUMC	**East**
Todd Pick FE - Elder In Full Conn Azle, TX 76020	**(Jennifer "Jenn" Pick)** Azle FUMC	**East**
Donald "Don" Pike RE - Retired Elder Woodway, TX 76712	**(Joyce Marie Pike)** Arlington FUMC	**East**

Carolyn "Jo" Ponder		**East**
RE - Retired Elder	White's Chapel	
Southlake, TX 76092		
James "Jim" Porter	**(Stephanie Porter)**	**South**
RE - Retired Elder	Georgetown FUMC	
Pilot Point, TX 76258		
Paul Porter	**(Suzanne Porter)**	**West**
RE - Retired Elder	Bluff Dale UMC	
Rusk, TX 75785		
Gerald "Dean" Posey	**(Diana Posey)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Trinity UMC	
Azle, TX 76020		
Lewis "Bayard" Pratt	**(Louann Teel-Pratt)**	**Central**
RE - Retired Elder	Ferris Heights UMC	
Colleyville, TX 76034		
Sheridan "Nicole" Priddy		**Central**
PL - Part Time Local Pastor	Iredell FUMC	
Desdemona, TX 76445		
George Procter-Smith	**(Marjorie Procter-Smith)**	**Central**
RE - Retired Elder	St. Andrews UMC	
Corsicana, TX 75110		
John "Tommy" Prud'homme	**(Kirsten Prud'homme)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Hillsboro FUMC	
Hillsboro, TX 76645		
Joshua "Josh" Pruett	**(Tisha Pruett)**	**South**
AM - Associate Member	Moody FUMC	
Moody, TX 76557		
Joyce "Elaine" Puckett	**(Danny Puckett)**	
RE - Retired Elder		
Green Valley, AZ 85622		
L "Klel" Quesenberry		**West**
RE - Retired Elder	DeLeon FUMC	
DeLeon, TX 76444		
Henry Radde	**(Susan Kay Radde)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Hurst FUMC	
Hurst, TX 76053		
Robert "Bob" Rainey	**(Judy Rainey)**	**North**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Cleburne FUMC	
Cleburne, TX 76033		
Michael "Mike" Ramsdell	**(Rhonda Ramsdell)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Grapevine FUMC	
Mansfield, TX 76063		
Stephen "Steve" Ramsdell	**(Susan Ramsdell)**	**Central**
RE - Retired Elder	Central UMC	
McGregor, TX 76657		
Gene Ratcliff	**(Lisa "Marcy" Ratcliff)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Kerens FUMC	
Waxahachie, TX 75165		
David Ray	**(Amanda Ray)**	**South**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Troy UMC	
Troy, TX 76579		
Charles "Mike" Redd	**(Sandy Redd)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Benbrook UMC	
Houston, TX 77068		
James "Michael" Redmond		**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Hurst FUMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76112		
Cecil Reed		**South**
RE - Retired Elder	Florence UMC	
Florence, TX 76527		

Dean Reed		**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Grapevine FUMC	
Grand Prairie, TX 75052-8785		
Richard Reed	**(Jeri Reed)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Azle FUMC	
Jon Reeves	**(Amber Reeves)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	White's Chapel	
Weatherford, TX 76086		
Sharon Reid	**(Ron Reid)**	**East**
FL - Full Time Local Pastor	Mansfield First	
Mansfield, TX 76063		
Dennis Rejcek	**(Kathy Rejcek)**	**West**
AM - Associate Member	Morgan Mill UMC	
Stephenville, TX 76401		
Michael "Todd" Renner	**(Keri Renner)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	White's Chapel	
Southlake, TX 76092		
Victor Resendiz		**East**
FL - Full Time Local Pastor	White's Chapel	
Euless, TX 76039		
Shea Reyenga	**(Lindsey Reyenga)**	**North**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Bethesda UMC	
Weatherford, TX 76088		
Christopher "Chris" Reyes	**(Ellen Reyes)**	**South**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn	Memorial, Farmington, MO Conf.	
Farmington, MO 63640		
Eldon Reynolds	**(Amanda Reynolds)**	**East**
RL - Retired Local Pastor	Good Shepherd UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76177		
Joseph "Neely" Reynolds	**(Linda Reynolds)**	**West**
RL - Retired Local Pastor	Early FUMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76133		
Philip Rhodes	**(Lynne Rhodes)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	East District Superintendent	
Colleyville, TX 76034		
Tomeca Richardson		**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	McMillan UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76104		
Judy Richmond	**(B J Richmond)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Mansfield First	
Arlington, TX 76016		
Randal "Randy" Riddile		**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Arborlawn UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76133		
Dale Rider		**East**
RE - Retired Elder	St. Stephen UMC	
Arlington, TX 76012		
Robert "Jack" Riley		**South**
RE - Retired Elder		
Temple, TX 76502		
B Suzy "Suzy" Rivera	**(Aldo Rivera)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Friendship Service Center, Inc.	
Farmington, CT 06032		
Donald "Don" Roath	**(Betty Joan Roath)**	**North**
RE - Retired Elder	Granbury FUMC	
Granbury, TX 76049		

Christie Robbins FE - Elder In Full Conn	**(Joel Robbins)** Arborlawn UMC	**East**
Joel Robbins FE - Elder In Full Conn	**(Christie Robbins)** Aledo UMC	**North**
Samuel "Sam" Robbins FE - Elder In Full Conn Watauga, TX 76148	**(Hannah Robbins)** White's Chapel	**East**
Thomas "Tom" Robbins FE - Elder In Full Conn Moody, TX 76557	**(Shannon Robbins)** Temple FUMC	**South**
Joy Roberson FD - Deacon In Full Conn Roanoke, TX 76262	**(Kyle Roberson)** White's Chapel	**East**
Kyle Roberson FD - Deacon In Full Conn Roanoake, TX 76262	**(Joy Roberson)** White's Chapel	**East**
Carol B. Roberts FD - Deacon In Full Conn Azle, TX 76020	**(John Roberts)** TX Health Azle/Grace Methodist Metroplex	**New Church Start**
Carol Roberts FE - Elder In Full Conn Brownwood, TX 76801	Central UMC Brownwood	**West**
Jessica Roberts PL - Part Time Local Pastor Waco, TX 76705	**(David Roberts)** Covington/Itasca UMC	**Central**
Eugene Robertson RE - Retired Elder Bedford, TX 76021	Arlington FUMC	**East**
Sharon Robertson RE - Retired Elder Midlothian, TX 76065	**(Max Robertson)**	
Charles Robinson FE - Elder In Full Conn Killeen, TX 76542	**(Kantrice Robinson)** Wesley UMC	**Central**
Kantrice Robinson FL - Full Time Local Pastor Killeen, TX 76542	**(Charles Robinson)** Unchartered:One Fellowship	**Central**
William "Pistol" Robinson FL - Full Time Local Pastor Grapevine, TX 76051	St. Stephen UMC	**East**
Michael "Mike" Rodden FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76001	**(Lisa Rodden)**	**East**
Ramiro Rodriguez FE - Elder In Full Conn Keller, TX 76244	**(Lisa Rodriguez)** Arlington FUMC	**East**
Denise Rogers FE - Elder In Full Conn	**(Rick Rogers)** Mart FUMC	**Central**
Steven "Chris" Rowe FL - Full Time Local Pastor Lorena, TX 76655	Lorena UMC	**Central**
Robert "Rudy" Rudewick RE - Retired Elder Weatherford, TX 76088	**(Samantha Rudewick)** Godley UMC	**North**
Ruben Saenz OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Topeka, KS 66615	**(Maye Saenz)**	
James "Jim" Sanders RE - Retired Elder Millsap, TX 76066	**(Margaret Sanders)** Holder's Chapel UMC	**North**

Judith "Judy" Sands		**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Hurst FUMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76102		
Jimmy Sansom	**(Shannon Sansom)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Herculaneum/Zion UMC, MO Conf.	
Bonne Terre, MO 63628		
Kathye Schade	**(Jay Schade)**	**South**
RE - Retired Elder	Hutto Discovery UMC	
Pflugerville, TX 78660		
John Schaub	**(Anne Schaub)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Fort Worth FUMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76116		
Marilyn Schiffman	**(John Schiffman)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	St. Paul UMC	
Dallas, TX 75229		
Stephen Schmidt	**(Karen Schmidt)**	**South**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Gatesville FUMC	
Gatesville, TX 76528		
Tina Schramme	**(Gene Schramme)**	**North**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Grandview FUMC	
Grandview, TX 76050		
Dale Schultz	**(Diana Schultz)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	St. Paul UMC	
Hurst, TX 76053		
Nicholas "Nick" Scott		**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Arborlawn UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76109		
Donald "Don" Scott	**(Elizabeth "Liz" Scott)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Mansfield First	
Burleson, TX 76028		
Randall "Randy" Scrivener	**(Naomi Scrivener)**	**South**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Florence UMC	
Florence, TX 76527		
Donald "Don" Scroggs		**West**
RE - Retired Elder	Brownwood FUMC	
Leander, TX 78641		
James "Jimmy" Senkel	**(Janice Senkel)**	**West**
RA - Retired Assoc Member	Murray/Tonk Valley UMC	
Graham, TX 76450		
John Seth	**(Linda Seth)**	**West**
PL - Part Time Local Pastor	Blanket UMC	
Comanche, TX 76442		
Kent Seuser		**East**
RE - Retired Elder		
Houston, TX 77022		
Kaitlynn Shannon		**Central**
FL - Full Time Local Pastor	King Memorial UMC	
Whitney, TX 76692		
Gale "Dub" Shepherd		**East**
RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn	Arlington FUMC	
Philip Shuler	**(Anita Coffey)**	**South**
OR - Retired Memeber Other Conference	Holland FUMC	
Temple, TX 76502		
Lori Silvestri		**East**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn	White's Chapel	
Southlake, TX 76092		
Molly Simpson	**(Benjamin Simpson)**	**South**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Killeen FUMC	
Woodway, TX 76712		

Molly Simpson Hayes FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Christopher "Chris" Hayes)** Good Shepherd UMC	**East**
John "Heath" Sims PL - Part Time Local Pastor Waxahachie, TX 75167	**(Charlesa Sims)** Bethel UMC, Waxahachie	**Central**
Alice Sims RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76112	**(Ernest Sims)** Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	**East**
Charles "Brad" Slaten FE - Elder In Full Conn Copperas Cove, TX 76522	**(Amanda Slaten)** Grace UMC	**South**
Eddie Smart RE - Retired Elder Crowley, TX 76036	**(Diana Smart)** Burleson FUMC	**East**
Diane Smiley RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Flower Mound, TX 75028	St. Andrew's UMC	**East**
Jeffrey "Jeff" Smith FE - Elder In Full Conn Georgetown, TX 78628	**(Leah Smith)** Wellspring UMC	**South**
Ramon Smith FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76179	**(Gabrielle Smith)** Saginaw UMC	**East**
Sterling Smith FE - Elder In Full Conn Southlake, TX 76092	**(Susan Smith)** White's Chapel	**East**
Teresa "Terry" Smith PL - Part Time Local Pastor	**(Charles Smith)** Emanuel Chapel UMC	**West**
Eric Smith RE - Retired Elder Burleson, TX 76028	**(Donna Smith)** Burleson FUMC	**East**
Tom Smith RE - Retired Elder Weatherford, TX 76087	Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Jungil "Daniel" So FE - Elder In Full Conn Killeen, TX 76542	**(Helen So)** New Gate UMC	**South**
Kermit Sorrells RL - Retired Local Pastor Littlefield, TX 79339	Coleman FUMC	**West**
Annette Sowell RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76112	**(Jesse Sowell)** Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	**East**
Jesse Sowell RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76112	**(Annette Sowell)** Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	**East**
Brandie Spletzer PE - Provisional Elder Bedford, TX 76021	**(Matthew "Allen" Spletzer)** Epworth UMC	**East**
Mary Spradlin FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76116	**(David Spradlin)** Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
Beverly Springer RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Bedford, TX 76021	**(Mike Springer)** Wm. C. Martin UMC	**East**
Ira "Lynn" Starnes RL - Retired Local Pastor Eddy, TX 76524	**(Debbie Starnes)** Perry UMC	**Central**

Matt Stephen		**West**
PL - Part Time Local Pastor	Central UMC	
Graham, TX 76450		
Robin Stevens	**(Dan Stevens)**	**East**
RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn	Keller UMC	
Tulsa, OK 74105		
Ann Stevens		**North**
RE - Retired Elder	Poolville UMC	
Springtown, TX 76082		
Valerie Stewart	**(Timothy Stewart)**	**Central**
FL - Full Time Local Pastor	Waxahachie FUMC	
Waxahachie, TX 75165		
Zachary "Zach" Stiefel	**(Cheryl Stiefel)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Community of Hope UMC	
Grand Prairie, TX 75052		
Wayne Stork	**(Wendy Stork)**	**South**
RE - Retired Elder	Rosebud FUMC	
Belton, TX 76513		
Margaret Stratton		**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Lighthouse Fellowship	
Billy Strayhorn	**(Mary Strayhorn)**	**North**
RE - Retired Elder	Acton UMC	
Granbury, TX 76049		
Beth Stuyck		**East**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn	Project Transformation	
Bedford, TX 76021		
Travis Summerlin		**South**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Tenth Street UMC	
Taylor, TX 76574		
Nancy Summers		**Central**
RL - Retired Local Pastor	Waco First Methodist	
Waco, TX 76708		
George Sutton	**(Margaret Sutton)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Fort Worth FUMC	
Granbury, TX 76049		
Amy Tate-Almy	**(Michael Almy)**	**East**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn	Money Matters Ministry	
North RIchland Hills, TX 76180		
Daniel "Danny" Tenney	**(Angela Tenney)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	North & West District Superintendent	
Crowley, TX 76036		
Timothy "Tim" Thomas	**(Cindy Thomas)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Azle FUMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76114		
James "Ed" Tims	**(Frances Tims)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder	Crowley FUMC	
Rio de Janeiro, RJ 22631-050 Brazil, 22631-050		
Lidia "Lili Molina" Toloza Sepulveda	**(Jesus Molina Romero)**	**Central**
PL - Part Time Local Pastor	Waxahachie FUMC	
Waxahachie, TX 75165		
Kristopher "Kit" Tomlinson	**(Leslie Tomlinson)**	**South**
OD - Deacon, Member Other Conf	Temple FUMC	
Harker Heights, TX 76548		
Leslie Tomlinson	**(Kristopher "Kit" Tomlinson)**	**South**
OE - Elder, Member Other Conf	Harker Heights UMC	
Harker Heights, TX 76548		
Gary Torian		**Central**
RE - Retired Elder	Lake Shore UMC	
Waco, TX 76708		

Arthur "Art" Torpy RE - Retired Elder Hot Springs Village, AR 71909	**(Susan Torpy)** Maypearl FUMC	**Central**
Susan Trammell RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Warren Trammell)** Keller UMC	**East**
Sanh Tran RE - Retired Elder St. Louis, MO 63119	**(Mei Le)**	
Jeannie Trevino-Teddlie RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76111	**(John "Jack" Teddlie)** City Point UMC	**East**
William "Lee" Trigg FE - Elder In Full Conn Bedford, TX 76021	**(Melissa Trigg)** Ash Lane UMC	**East**
Charles "Randy" Tucker FE - Elder In Full Conn Godley, TX 76044	**(Kathy Tucker)** Godley UMC	**North**
Mark "Kevin" Tully FE - Elder In Full Conn Waxahachie, TX 75165	**(Georgia Tully)** Waxahachie FUMC	**Central**
Wilma Tune RE - Retired Elder	Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	**East**
Melissa Turkett FE - Elder In Full Conn Glen Rose, TX 76043	**(Patrick Turkett)** Cleburne FUMC	**North**
Lianne Turner FE - Elder In Full Conn Temple, TX 76502	Little River UMC	**South**
Gary Turner RE - Retired Elder Euless, TX 76040	**(Carol Turner)** Trinity UMC	**East**
Robert Turner RE - Retired Elder Dallas, TX 75219	**(Nancy Turner)**	**East**
Beverly Tye RE - Retired Elder Grand Prairie, TX 75052	**(Reuben Tye)** St. Matthew UMC	**East**
Andrew "Andy" Tyler FE - Elder In Full Conn Cleburne, TX 76033	St. Mark UMC	**North**
Estee Valendy FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Jason Valendy)** Keller UMC	**East**
Jason Valendy FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Estee Valendy)** Keller UMC	**East**
Larry Van Zile RE - Retired Elder Springtown, TX 76082	**(Mary Van Zile)** Springtown/Poolville UMC	**East**
Robert "Doug" Vaughn FD - Deacon In Full Conn Mansfield, TX 76063	**(Kirsten "Kissa" Vaughn)** Mansfield ISD-Summit HS	**East**
Kirsten "Kissa" Vaughn FE - Elder In Full Conn Mansfield, TX 76063	**(Robert "Doug" Vaughn)** St. Barnabas UMC	**East**
John "Johnru" Villamor PE - Provisional Elder Fort Worth, TX 76104	Hurst FUMC	**East**

Darren Walker FE - Elder In Full Conn Georgetown, TX 78628	**(Charlotte Walker)** St. John's UMC	**South**
Patricia Warden FE - Elder In Full Conn Harker Heights, TX 76548	**(Robert Warden)** Nolanville FUMC	**South**
Robert Warden RE - Retired Elder Harker Heights, TX 76548	**(Patricia Warden)** Nolanville FUMC	**South**
Donna Ware RE - Retired Elder Cleburne, TX 76033	Wesley Memorial	**North**
Kristin Warthen FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76017	**(Josh Warthen)** St. Andrew's UMC	**East**
Patricia "Patti" Waser RE - Retired Elder Crowley, TX 76036	Trinity UMC	**East**
Ginger Watson FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76104	**(Steven Watson)** Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	**East**
Kevin Watson OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Woodway, TX 76712	**(Melissa Watson)** Waco First Methodist	**Central**
Elizabeth Watson Martin FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76012	Faith & Spirituality Integration, THR	**East**
Jana Wear FE - Elder In Full Conn Weatherford, TX 76087	**(Robert Wear)** Dido UMC	**East**
Bob Weathers RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76110	**(Mary Weathers)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Gary Whitbeck RE - Retired Elder Georgetown, TX 78628	**(Paula Whitbeck)** Round Rock FUMC	**South**
Gary White FE - Elder In Full Conn Temple, TX 76502	**(Rebecca White)** Foundation UMC	**South**
Glenda Whitehead FE - Elder In Full Conn Round Rock, TX 78681	Journey of Faith	**South**
Brenda Wier RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Gordon, TX 76453	**(Norman Wier)** Gordon FUMC	**West**
Dale Wilbanks FE - Elder In Full Conn Burleson, TX 76028	**(Kathryn Wilbanks)** Eastland/Gorman FUMC	**West**
Joey Wilbourn PL - Part Time Local Pastor Brownwood, TX 76801	Brownwood FUMC	**West**
Randy Wild RE - Retired Elder Arlington, TX 76016	**(Katy Wild)** Hurst FUMC	**East**
Ted Willis RA - Retired Assoc Member Houston, TX 77074	**(Gayle Willis)**	
Kevin Wilson FE - Elder In Full Conn	**(Cheryl Wilson)** Palmer FUMC	**Central**

Alphonetta "Alfie" Wines RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76123	Mexia Union Memorial	**Central**
Fred Winslow RE - Retired Elder Spring, TX 77388	**(Sharon Adair)** Waco First Methodist	**Central**
Steven "Mark" Winter RE - Retired Elder North Richland Hills, TX 76180	**(Laura Winter)** Trinity UMC	**East**
Margaret "Meg" Witmer-Faile FE - Elder In Full Conn Argyle, TX 76226	**(Thomas "Tom" Faile)** Smth Ctr Evang, Mission & Church Grwth	**East**
William "Bill" Wood RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76123	**(Cheri Kendrick)** Genesis UMC	**East**
John Woodard FE - Elder In Full Conn Cross Plains, TX 76443	**(Leslie Woodard)** Cross Plains FUMC	**West**
Carol Woods RE - Retired Elder	**(K Clint Morrow)**	**West**
Nancy Woods RE - Retired Elder Georgetown, TX 78628	Rosebud FUMC	**South**
Jane Woodward RE - Retired Elder Stephenville, TX 76401	**(James Woodward)** Tolar UMC	**North**
Matthew "Matt" Ybanez FD - Deacon In Full Conn Bedford, TX 76021	**(Aimee Ybanez)** Hurst FUMC	**East**
Nancy York RE - Retired Elder San Angelo, TX 76904	**(Tim McTaggart)** Grapevine FUMC	**East**
Robyn Young RA - Retired Assoc Member Waco, TX 76708	Crawford FUMC	**Central**
Brian Young RE - Retired Elder Grand Prairie, TX 75052	**(Carol Young)** Arlington FUMC	**East**
Terry "Mike" Young RE - Retired Elder North Richland Hills, TX 76180	**(Margaret Young)** Genesis UMC	**East**
Scott Youngblood RE - Retired Elder Fort Worth, TX 76179	**(Kathey Youngblood)** Saginaw UMC	**East**
Alison Zollinger FE - Elder In Full Conn Ennis, TX 75119	**(Jason Zollinger)** Ennis FUMC	**Central**

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Choyia Adanandus Forest Hill	**New Church Start**	**Forest Hill UMC**
Susan Adcock Fort Worth	**East**	**University UMC**
Donald Alexander Grand Prairie	**East**	**St. Andrew's UMC, Arlington**
Darlene Alfred Salado	**South**	**St. James UMC, Temple**
Kay Alston Thornton	**Central**	**Thornton UMC**
Dave Alvarado Arlington	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Ginger Anderson May	**West**	**May UMC**
Sandy Athey Arlington	**East**	**St. John the Apostle UMC**
Jessie Austin Buris Bangs	**West**	**Bangs FUMC**
Glen Averhoff Trophy Club	**East**	**Alliance UMC**
Chris Backemeyer Venus	**Central**	**Maypearl UMC**
Pong Bae Killeen	**South**	**New Gate UMC**
Mona Bailey North Richland Hills	**East**	**City Point UMC**
Jan Bailey Arlington	**East**	**New World UMC**
Elizabeth Bass Fort Worth	**East**	**Keller FUMC**
Candace Beal Voss	**West**	**Gouldbusk UMC**
Sarah Beal Coleman	**West**	**Gouldbusk UMC**
LaVonda Becker Granbury	**North**	**Temple Hall UMC**
Marsha Beckermann Taylor	**South**	**Taylor FUMC**
Jimmye Bedford Temple	**South**	**Oak Park UMC**
Misti Bedford Temple	**South**	**Oak Park UMC**
Mark Beidleman Red Oak	**Central**	**Ovilla UMC**
Chuck Bennett Hillsboro	**Central**	**Line Street UMC**
Amy Bibb Fort Worth	**East**	**St. Luke UMC, Fort Worth**
Helen Bible Waco	**Central**	**Springhill UMC**
Becca Bilz Clifton	**Central**	**King Memorial UMC**
Cindi Blackburn Arlington	**East**	**Mansfield FUMC**

Jay Blakey Keller	**East**	**Keller FUMC**
Madison Boboltz North Richland Hills	**East**	**Good Shepherd UMC**
Elizabeth Bolton Morgan	**Central**	**Kopperl UMC**
Rita Bonin Cleburne	**North**	**St. Mark UMC**
Barbara Borland Bedford	**East**	**Ash Lane UMC**
Beth Bowyer Blanket	**West**	**Blanket UMC**
Susi Bowzer Arlington	**East**	**Community of Hope UMC**
Cindy Boyd Corsicana	**Central**	**Pleasant Grove UMC**
James Boyett Arlington	**East**	**St. Barnabas UMC**
Holly Branton Fort Worth	**East**	**Smithfield UMC**
Anne Brassell Granbury	**North**	**Acton UMC**
Billy Brassell Granbury	**North**	**Acton UMC**
Jackie Brennan Grand Prairie	**East**	**St. Matthew UMC**
Lizz Bridges Burleson	**East**	**Burleson FUMC**
Pat Broadstreet Georgetown	**South**	**Florence UMC**
Cindy Brooks Evant	**South**	**Gatesville FUMC**
Tom Brooks Evant	**South**	**Gatesville FUMC**
Harolyn Brooks Waco	**Central**	**Revelation**
Jacki Brown Waco	**Central**	**One Fellowship**
Salina Brown Salado	**South**	**Salado UMC**
Betty Brown Taylor	**South**	**Taylor FUMC**
Johnnie Sue Bucek Arlington	**East**	**Arlington FUMC**
Lu Buchheit Copperas Cove	**South**	**Pidcoke UMC**
Tim Burch Westworth Village	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Dave Burke Keller	**East**	**Keller FUMC**
Stephen Buse China Springs	**Central**	**China Spring UMC**
Chris Buse Waxahachie	**Central**	**Ferris Heights UMC**
ShaShawna Bush Troy	**South**	**Troy UMC**
Matt Bushak Round Rock	**South**	**Journey of Faith**
Sara Caballero Arlington	**East**	**Arlington FUMC**

Kylie Campbell Burleson	**East**	**Burleson FUMC**
Kevin Campbell North Richland Hills	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Sue Campbell North Richland Hills	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Pat Cantrell Cleburne	**North**	**St. Mark UMC**
Sharon Carberry Rosebud	**South**	**Rosebud UMC**
Karen Carpenter Weatherford	**North**	**Brock UMC**
Patsy Carrell N Richland Hills	**East**	**St. Paul UMC, Hurst**
Jocqueline Carter Bartlett	**East**	**Covenant UMC**
Meg Carter Weatherford	**North**	**Grace Meadow Fellowship**
LouAnne Case Georgetown	**South**	**St. John's UMC**
Aurora Cepeda Killeen	**South**	**St. Andrew's UMC, Killeen**
Jeannette Chesser Brownwood	**West**	**Central Brownwood UMC**
Mark Chilcoat Wortham	**Central**	**Tehuacana UMC**
Judy Clark Moody	**South**	**Moody FUMC**
Lorene Clerihew Weatherford	**North**	**Couts Memorial UMC**
Glen Cliett Hillsboro	**Central**	**Hillsboro FUMC**
Jeanne Cochran Benbrook	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Angie Cole Fort Worth	**East**	**Grace Methodist, Fort Worth**
Sharon Conger Arlington	**East**	**Meadowbrook-Poly UMC**
Ken Costlow Arlington	**East**	**Good Shepherd UMC**
Michelle Cousineau Georgetown	**South**	**St. John's UMC**
Sharla Cox Comanche	**West**	**Comanche FUMC**
Barb Cromwell Cameron	**South**	**Bartlett UMC**
Dan Darr Arlington	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Ben Davila Saginaw	**New Church Start**	**New Riverside (Faith) UMC**
Edna Davis Corsicana	**Central**	**Eureka UMC**
Taylor Davis Burleson	**East**	**Mansfield FUMC**
Linda Davis Arlington	**East**	**St. Andrews UMC, Fort Worth**
Viola Dean River Oaks	**East**	**Morningside UMC**
Sharon Dickson Bedford	**East**	**Colleyville UMC**

Kenda Diehm Grapevine	**East**	**Grapevine FUMC**
Pat Ditty Gordon	**West**	**Gordon UMC**
Annie Dobbins Fort Worth	**East**	**McMillan UMC**
Clif Dobbins Fort Worth	**East**	**McMillan UMC**
Bliss Dodd Hurst	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Beth Downs Southlake	**East**	**Keller FUMC**
Sarah Duke Killeen	**South**	**Harker Heights UMC**
Garland Dunkin Elm Mott	**Central**	**Bosqueville UMC**
Joyce Dutton Evant	**South**	**Evant UMC**
Mary Edwards Breckenridge	**West**	**Breckenridge FUMC**
David Edwards Killeen	**New Church Start**	**Woori UMC**
Rebecca Eidson Abilene	**West**	**Coleman Trinity UMC**
Jay Elliott Chilton	**South**	**Mooreville UMC**
Jerry Ellis Santa Anna	**West**	**Santa Anna FUMC**
Lavenda Elmer Briggs	**South**	**Good News UMC**
Debbie Elrod Aledo	**East**	**Western Hills UMC**
Cecilia Erlund Moody	**South**	**Moody Leon UMC**
Frank Erwin Graham	**West**	**Salem-Crestview UMC**
Steven Fagan Arlington	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Barb Farris Cedar Park	**South**	**Good News UMC**
Susan Fergeson Breckenridge	**West**	**Breckenridge FUMC**
Greg Feris Glen Rose	**West**	**Glen Rose UMC**
John Fisher Round Rock	**South**	**St. Philip's UMC**
Cynthia Flint Crawford Fort Worth	**East**	**McMillan UMC**
Peggy Ford Eddy	**South**	**Mooreville UMC**
Roger Forrester Midlothian	**Central**	**Sardis UMC**
Austin Foster Arlington	**East**	**Epworth UMC**
Betty Foster Fort Worth	**East**	**Genesis UMC**
Wayne Foster Southlake	**East**	**White's Chapel UMC**
Chuck Fouts Waxahachie	**Central**	**Bethel UMC, Waxahachie**

Renee Fouts Waxahachie	**Central**	**Bethel UMC, Waxahachie**
Alishia Franklin Coolidge	**Central**	**Mexia Union Memorial**
Tonya Frantz Fort Worth	**North**	**Joshua FUMC**
Mike French Salado	**South**	**Salado UMC**
Joanna Fritz Streetman	**Central**	**Lakeside UMC**
Amy Fuller Granbury	**North**	**Granbury FUMC**
Richard Gaddis Arlington	**East**	**St. Stephen UMC**
Carol Garelick Belton	**South**	**Nolanville UMC**
David Gerig Fort Worth	**East**	**Keller FUMC**
Shriena Ghazzagh Waco	**Central**	**China Spring UMC**
Scott Gigliotti Arlington	**East**	**New World UMC**
Lauren Giles Fort Worth	**East**	**Azle FUMC**
Patti Glanzer Georgetown	**South**	**Wellspring UMC**
Steve Glockzin Mart	**Central**	**Meier Settlement UMC**
Debbie Golden Burkburnett	**West**	**Murray UMC**
Judy Gotcher Holland	**South**	**Holland UMC**
Lynne Grandstaff Red Oak	**Central**	**Red Oak UMC**
Mary Green Azle	**East**	**Azle FUMC**
Lisa Green Venus	**Central**	**Britton UMC**
Gay Griffith Alvarado	**North**	**Alvarado FUMC**
Gordon Grubbs Graham	**West**	**Newcastle UMC**
Minnie Gunter Fort Worth	**East**	**St. Andrews UMC, Fort Worth**
Dave Guyer Waco	**Central**	**Waco FUMC**
Judy Guyer Waco	**Central**	**Waco FUMC**
Denny Halwes Arlington	**East**	**Covenant UMC**
Jennie Hamilton Meridian	**Central**	**Meridian UMC**
C. L. Hammond Waco	**Central**	**Waco FUMC**
Linda Hammond Waco	**Central**	**Waco FUMC**
Carol Hampton Crowley	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Ronda Hantz Haltom City	**East**	**City Point UMC**

Camille Harmon Georgetown	**South**	**Georgetown FUMC**
Carol Harrell Fort Worth	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Walt Harrison Mexia	**Central**	**Mexia FUMC**
Linda Hatchel Woodway	**Central**	**Woodway UMC**
Hawkins Hawkins Mount Calm	**Central**	**Mt. Calm UMC**
Betsy Hay Southlake	**East**	**White's Chapel UMC**
Tom Hay Southlake	**East**	**White's Chapel UMC**
Kenneth Hayes Alvarado	**North**	**Watts Chapel UMC**
Linda Hayes Alvarado	**North**	**Watts Chapel UMC**
Linda Heese Waco	**Central**	**Wesley Chapel UMC- Gholson**
Bary Heidtbrink Temple	**South**	**Foundation UMC**
Sue Herring Mcgregor	**Central**	**Woodway UMC**
Ty Herring Mcgregor	**Central**	**Woodway UMC**
Betty Hester Troy	**South**	**Troy UMC**
Lindsey Hester Temple	**South**	**Troy UMC**
Eliza Heyduck Waxahachie	**Central**	**Ovilla UMC**
Megan Hibbetts Fort Worth	**East**	**Arlington Heights UMC**
Sheryl Hicks Hubbard	**Central**	**Wesley Chapel UMC, Pelham**
Susan Hill Colleyville	**East**	**Colleyville UMC**
Leigh Hilliard Austin	**South**	**Round Rock FUMC**
Barbara Hoelscher Benbrook	**East**	**Benbrook UMC**
Brenda Hoherz Jonesboro	**South**	**Bethel UMC, Kempner**
Gigi Hollis Fort Worth	**East**	**Lighthouse Fellowship**
Paula Holmes Round Rock	**South**	**Round Rock FUMC**
Dorleen Hooten Copperas Cove, Tx	**South**	**Pidcoke UMC**
Bonita Horton Cross Plains	**West**	**Cross Plains FUMC**
Jackson Howard Waco	**South**	**Mooreville UMC**
Kathy Hudnall Fort Worth	**East**	**Christ UMC**
Marion Hudson Round Rock	**South**	**St. Philip's UMC**
Barb Hunsberger Round Rock	**South**	**St. Philip's UMC**

Reed Hunt Arlington	**East**	**Good Shepherd UMC**
Tristan Hunt Southlake	**East**	**White's Chapel UMC**
Deborah Hunte Arlington	**New Church Start**	**Grace Methodist Metroplex**
Irma Hunter Groesbeck	**Central**	**St. Luke UMC, Mexia**
Cody Hutcheson Eastland	**West**	**Eastland FUMC**
Don Isaacs Fort Worth	**East**	**Edge Park UMC**
Jean James Arlington	**East**	**Saginaw FUMC**
Pat Jamison Benbrook	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Donna Jensen Belton	**South**	**Belton FUMC**
Gail Jensen Arlington	**East**	**University UMC**
Ella Jester Springtown	**North**	**Couts Memorial UMC**
Rosemary Jobe Bedford	**East**	**Wm. C. Martin UMC**
Jayden Johnson Grand Prairie	**Central**	**Alliance of Faith UMC**
Steve Johnson Fort Worth	**East**	**Arborlawn UMC**
Kat Johnson Clifton	**Central**	**Clifton UMC**
Natalie Johnson Fort Worth	**East**	**St. Andrews UMC, Fort Worth**
Edie c Jones Fort Worth	**East**	**Genesis UMC**
Bill Jones Temple	**South**	**Pidcoke UMC**
Will Keck North Richland Hills	**East**	**Colleyville UMC**
Sandy Keller Ennis	**Central**	**Bristol UMC**
Dick Kern Weatherford	**North**	**Brock UMC**
Jo Ann Kern Weatherford	**North**	**Brock UMC**
Larry Ketcham Covington	**Central**	**Covington UMC**
Judy Killgo Cross Plains	**West**	**Cross Plains FUMC**
Forrest Kirby Kempner	**South**	**Grace UMC, Copperas Cove**
Jan Kirby Kempner	**South**	**Grace UMC, Copperas Cove**
Nora Koch Stephenville	**West**	**Oakdale UMC**
Ed Komandosky Taylor	**South**	**Tenth Street UMC**
Mia Kongaika Euless	**East**	**Wm. C. Martin UMC**
Cara Kusenberger Fort Worth	**East**	**TCU Wesley Foundation**

Maddie Lacker Benbrook	**East**	**Benbrook UMC**
Pat Lampkin Waco	**Central**	**Revelation**
Mildred Larance Whitney	**Central**	**King Memorial UMC**
Karen Lawton Waxahachie	**Central**	**Ferris Heights UMC**
Barbara Leach Fort Worth	**East**	**Meadowbrook-Poly UMC**
Don Lee Teague	**Central**	**Wortham FUMC**
Cynthia Lewis Arlington	**East**	**Trinity UMC**
Michael Lewis Arlington	**East**	**Trinity UMC**
Shirley Lewis Blanket	**West**	**Zephyr UMC**
Sally Loebig Weatherford	**North**	**Bethel UMC, Weatherford**
Annie Loper Corsicana	**Central**	**Chatfield UMC**
Johnel Louie Temple	**South**	**St. James UMC, Temple**
Elisa Lovorn Belton	**South**	**Belton FUMC**
Ron Lowrey Hutto	**South**	**Hutto Discovery UMC**
Vicki Lowrey Hutto	**South**	**Hutto Discovery UMC**
Nellie Lucano Fort Worth	**New Church Start**	**New Riverside (Faith) UMC**
Samantha Lusch Weatherford	**North**	**Weatherford FUMC**
Susan Luttrell Kennedale	**East**	**Mansfield FUMC**
Valorie Mahler Olney	**West**	**Olney UMC**
Betty Martin Brownwood	**West**	**Central Brownwood UMC**
Nancy Martin Weatherford	**North**	**Couts Memorial UMC**
Ken Martin Dallas	**New Church Start**	**Forest Hill UMC**
Jorden Martz Bedford	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
David Mayfield Dublin	**West**	**Green's Creek UMC**
Chris McAfee Ft Worth	**East**	**Grace Methodist, Fort Worth**
Corliss McBride Waco	**Central**	**One Fellowship**
Lynn McClanahan Graham	**West**	**Tonk Valley UMC**
Paul McClure Colleyville	**East**	**Grapevine FUMC**
Steve McCord Round Rock	**South**	**Round Rock FUMC**
Steve McIver Ferris	**Central**	**Ferris FUMC**

Gene McNeely Lipan	**North**	**Tolar UMC**
Kathy Meisetschleager Corsicana	**Central**	**Corsicana FUMC**
Warnie Meisetschleager Corsicana	**Central**	**Corsicana FUMC**
Lisa Mellott Fort Worth	**East**	**Dido UMC**
Suzi Michell Arlington	**East**	**St. Barnabas UMC**
Laurie Middleton Sanders Kennedale	**East**	**Kennedale FUMC**
Michael Miller Mexia	**Central**	**Mexia FUMC**
Mike Miller Temple	**South**	**Temple FUMC**
Jeff Miller Southlake	**East**	**White's Chapel UMC**
Jeff Mills Winters	**West**	**Winters FUMC**
Vera Moffitt Killeen	**South**	**St. Andrew's UMC, Killeen**
Pam Moncrief Little River.-Academy	**South**	**Little River UMC**
Priscilla Monson Briwnwood	**West**	**Brownwood FUMC**
Joy Moore Aledo	**North**	**Aledo UMC**
Robert Moore Fort Worth	**East**	**Arlington Heights UMC**
Sherry Moore Fort Worth	**East**	**Arlington Heights UMC**
Harry Moore Woodway	**Central**	**Central UMC, Waco**
January Moore Waxahachie	**Central**	**Waxahachie FUMC**
Ralph Morales Sr. Waco	**Central**	**Lakeview UMC**
David Morgan Comanche	**West**	**Green's Creek UMC**
Dan Morris Fort Worth	**East**	**Lighthouse Fellowship**
Tommy Morrison Granbury	**North**	**Granbury FUMC**
Eddie Morrison Waco	**Central**	**Waco FUMC**
Wiley Murray Brookesmith	**West**	**Brownwood FUMC**
Tana Nance Groesbeck	**Central**	**Groesbeck FUMC**
Mary Nash Blum	**Central**	**Blum UMC**
Jerry Neeley De Leon	**West**	**DeLeon FUMC**
Ellen Neff Fort Worth	**East**	**Alliance UMC**
Cathy Olson Arlington	**East**	**Arlington FUMC**
Christopher Olson Arlington	**East**	**Arlington FUMC**

George Paris N. Richland Hills	**East**	**St. Luke UMC, Fort Worth**
Mary Paris N. Richland Hills	**East**	**St. Luke UMC, Fort Worth**
Pat Patterson Midlothian	**Central**	**Midlothian FUMC**
Christine Peirce Weatherford	**East**	**Arlington Heights UMC**
Mary Percifield Alvarado	**North**	**Alvarado FUMC**
Richard Perkins Waco	**Central**	**Revelation**
Rosemary Perkins Waco	**Central**	**Revelation**
Peggy Pettigrew Cleburne	**North**	**Wesley Memorial UMC**
Laura Petty Belton	**South**	**Temple FUMC**
Gail Phillips Crowley	**East**	**Crowley UMC**
Gerti Phillips Southlake	**East**	**White's Chapel UMC**
John Phillips Southlake	**East**	**White's Chapel UMC**
Pamela Pinkerton-Whitley Arlington	**East**	**Grace Methodist, Fort Worth**
Donna Piper Midlothian	**Central**	**Midlothian FUMC**
Seree Plumlee Mansfield	**East**	**Mansfield FUMC**
Curtis Poteet Lorena	**Central**	**Lorena UMC**
Jim Prentice Azle	**East**	**Azle FUMC**
Katie Price Hewitt	**Central**	**Cogdell Memorial UMC**
Matt Price Hewitt	**Central**	**Cogdell Memorial UMC**
Yvette Pritchett Round Rock	**South**	**Hutto Discovery UMC**
Greg Qualls Cisco	**West**	**Cisco FUMC**
Monica Quiroz Fort Worth	**East**	**Crowley UMC**
Buzz Rahm Temple	**South**	**Temple FUMC**
Linda Rains Euless	**East**	**Bedford FUMC**
Billie Ray Pflugerville	**South**	**Journey of Faith**
Kevin Ray Pflugerville	**South**	**Journey of Faith**
Teri Read Mart	**Central**	**Mart FUMC**
Luke Reed Weatherford	**North**	**Bethesda UMC**
Mary Ann Reed Georgetown	**South**	**Georgetown FUMC**
Martin Reid Arlington	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**

Jerry Richardson Arlington	**East**	**Community of Hope UMC**
Scott Richardson Grandview	**North**	**Grandview FUMC**
Alan Richbourg Arlington	**North**	**Cresson UMC**
Sue Ripley Cleburne	**North**	**Wesley Memorial UMC**
Doris Ritch Red Oak	**Central**	**Palmer FUMC**
Christie Roberts Granbury	**North**	**Waples UMC**
Cherie Robinson Burleson	**North**	**Cahill UMC**
Carol Robinson Killeen	**South**	**Florence UMC**
Beth Robinson Harker Heights	**South**	**Harker Heights UMC**
Matthew Rodgers Fort Worth	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Aurora Rodriguez Fort Worth	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Cynthia Rodriguez Fort Worth	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Christy Rolf Waco	**Central**	**Waco FUMC**
Frances Rose Valley Mills	**Central**	**Clifton UMC**
Laura Rose Cranfills Gap	**Central**	**Cranfills Gap FUMC**
Donna Rowe Hewitt	**Central**	**Hewitt UMC**
Stephanee Russell Breckenridge	**West**	**St. Paul UMC, Breckenridge**
Aaron Samuels Burleson	**East**	**Arborlawn UMC**
Barbara Sanders Hamilton	**South**	**Hamilton FUMC**
Jane Savell Brownwood	**West**	**Emanuel Chapel UMC**
Laura Schlauderaff Haslet	**East**	**Keller FUMC**
Bruce Schrott Georgetown	**South**	**Georgetown FUMC**
Diana Schultz Hurst	**East**	**St. Paul UMC, Hurst**
Kyren Schultz Round Rock	**South**	**St. Philip's UMC**
Stef Schutz Austin	**South**	**Wellspring UMC**
Diana Scott Watauga	**East**	**Smithfield UMC**
Chuck Seward Arilington	**East**	**Trinity UMC**
Donna Seward Arlington	**East**	**Trinity UMC**
Mariney Shackelford Springtown	**North**	**Grace Meadow Fellowship**
Gary Shephard Watauga	**New Church Start**	**Watauga UMC**

Vanette Sherrill Arlington	**East**	**New World UMC**
Jennifer Short Voss	**West**	**Coleman FUMC**
Kim Simpson Arlington	**East**	**St. Barnabas UMC**
Lydia Sims Waxahachie	**Central**	**Waxahachie FUMC**
Carol Slimp Hewitt	**Central**	**Hewitt UMC**
Dawn Smith Santa Anna	**West**	**Coleman FUMC**
Kathy Smith Weatherford	**North**	**Couts Memorial UMC**
Ken Smith Killeen	**South**	**Killeen FUMC**
Lonzetta Smith-Allen Fort Worth	**New Church Start**	**Grace Methodist Metroplex**
Jody Smock Oak Leaf	**Central**	**Red Oak UMC**
Linda Snipes Azle	**North**	**Silver Creek UMC**
Brenda Speer Frost	**Central**	**Frost UMC**
Linda Spence Southlake	**East**	**White's Chapel UMC**
Cathy Sperring Bedford	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Ray Sperring Bedford	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Mike Springer Bedford	**East**	**Wm. C. Martin UMC**
Terry Stanford Fort Worth	**East**	**Arborlawn UMC**
Don Steen Granbury	**North**	**Acton UMC**
Carolyn Stephens Fort Worth	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Brad Stewart Benbrook	**East**	**Arborlawn UMC**
Nancy Stewart Crowley	**East**	**Crowley UMC**
Becky Stith Eddy	**South**	**Bruceville-Eddy UMC**
Mike Stroud Burleson	**East**	**Burleson FUMC**
Carolyn Stroud Graham	**West**	**Graham FUMC**
Barbara Sullivan Waco	**Central**	**Waco FUMC**
Gary Sult Stephenville	**West**	**Stephenville FUMC**
Jana Sult Stephenville	**West**	**Stephenville FUMC**
Renee Sutton Midlothian	**Central**	**Midlothian FUMC**
Kaye Swain Lorena	**Central**	**Lorena UMC**
David Sweat Arlington	**East**	**St. John the Apostle UMC**

Gina Tanner Southlake	**East**	**White's Chapel UMC**
Mikah Taylor Stephenville	**West**	**Hannibal UMC**
Delaina Taylor Stephenville	**West**	**Oakdale UMC**
Buddy Teague Hico	**South**	**Hico FUMC**
Mary Teague Fort Worth	**East**	**St. Matthew UMC**
Larry Terrell Round Rock	**South**	**Round Rock FUMC**
Barry Thompson Hico	**South**	**Hico FUMC**
Rich Thompson Austin	**South**	**Round Rock FUMC**
Frankye Tidwell-Hunt Azle	**North**	**Silver Creek UMC**
Terry Timms Haslet	**East**	**Saginaw FUMC**
Lucia Tipton Belton	**South**	**Temple FUMC**
Fran Todd Bluff Dale	**West**	**Bluff Dale UMC**
Andrene Toler Hubbard	**Central**	**Hubbard UMC**
Laura Trussell Frist	**Central**	**Hubbard UMC**
Frances Turner Waco	**Central**	**Central UMC, Waco**
Connie Turner Coleman	**West**	**Coleman Trinity UMC**
Jennifer Tyra Covington	**Central**	**Hillsboro FUMC**
Richard Valenta Keller	**East**	**Keller FUMC**
Saskia Vaughan Mineral Wells	**West**	**Mineral Wells FUMC**
Nancy Vidad Irving	**New Church Start**	**Everman UMC**
Greg Vineyard Ennis	**Central**	**Ennis FUMC**
Linda Vineyard Ennis	**Central**	**Ennis FUMC**
Penny Voss Mansfield	**East**	**Mansfield FUMC**
Carol Waddell West	**Central**	**West UMC**
Bobby Waddle Desoto	**Central**	**Ovilla UMC**
Jeanne Waggener Waco	**Central**	**Waco FUMC**
Bob Walker Cleburne	**North**	**Cleburne FUMC**
Jane Walker Cleburne	**North**	**Cleburne FUMC**
Jennie Walker Olney	**West**	**Olney UMC**
Leonard Walton Godley	**North**	**Godley UMC**

Linda Walton Godley	**North**	**Godley UMC**
Ralph Ware Thrall	**South**	**Thrall UMC**
Dwyane Warneke Waco	**Central**	**Central UMC, Waco**
Susan Warren Waco	**Central**	**Coolidge UMC**
Gill Warren Springtown	**North**	**Springtown UMC**
Catherine Warthen Fort Worth	**East**	**St. John the Apostle UMC**
Donna Sue Washam Morgan Mill	**West**	**Morgan Mill UMC**
Alan Watson Granbury	**North**	**Acton UMC**
Karen Wehba-Harmon Aledo	**North**	**Weatherford FUMC**
Phyllis Wheeler Killeen	**South**	**Killeen FUMC**
Lynn Whitcomb Waco	**Central**	**Lake Shore UMC**
Paulette Whitfield Belton	**South**	**Belton FUMC**
Karen Wiggins Fort Worth	**East**	**Campus Drive UMC**
Joe Wilkerson Grapevine	**East**	**Grapevine FUMC**
Roy Williams Cleburne	**North**	**Cleburne FUMC**
Sandra Williams Fort Worth	**East**	**Harvest UMC**
Curtis Williamson Kennedale	**East**	**St. Andrew's UMC, Arlington**
Jo Wilsford Red Oak	**Central**	**Red Oak UMC**
David Wilson Arlington	**East**	**St. Barnabas UMC**
Suzanne Winter Arlington	**East**	**Epworth UMC**
Billy Wood Graham	**West**	**Graham FUMC**
Cindy Wood Rising Star	**West**	**May UMC**
Jerrilyn Woodard-Entrekin Bedford	**East**	**Arlington FUMC**
Debbie Wooley Woodway	**Central**	**Waco FUMC**
Jeff Wooley Woodway	**Central**	**Waco FUMC**
Sandra Wylie May	**West**	**Early FUMC**
Ruthie Yarbrough Rising Star	**West**	**Cisco FUMC**
Lynn Zander Riesel	**Central**	**Perry UMC**
Patricia Zemany Weatherford	**North**	**Bethel UMC, Weatherford**

Surviving Spouses Directory

The following is a listing of the surviving spouses as of July 1, 2022. Please report any errors and/or updates to ac@ctcumc.org.

Doyle Allen DeSoto, TX 75115	**(Georgia Allen)**	**Central**
Thane Arther Fort Worth, TX 76112	**(Barbara Johnson-Arther)**	**East**
Lucy Aymond Houston, TX 77070	**(John Aymond)**	**South**
Elizabeth Baker Kerrville, TX 78028	**(Clinton "Bruce" Baker)**	**South**
Glenn "Neil" Baldwin Bridgeport, IL 62417	**(Janice "Jan" Baldwin)**	
Maureen Barnett Aledo, TX 76008	**(Ronald "Ronny" Barnett)**	**Central**
Mary Bassett Colleyville, TX 76034	**(Roy Bassett)**	**East**
Deborah "Debbie" Bellinger Early, TX 76802	**(Paul Bellinger)**	**West**
Carol Bennett Pantego, TX 76013	**(Wallace Bennett)**	**West**
June Bergeron Waxahachie, TX 75165	**(Kenneth "Ken" Bergeron)**	**Central**
Loida Boatman China Spring, TX 76633	**(Kenneth Boatman)**	**Central**
Suzanne "Suzi" Boeglin Fort Worth, TX 76114	**(Timothy "Tim" Boeglin)**	**East**
Betty Brooks Fort Worth, TX 76109	**(Rester Brooks)**	**East**
Carolyn Campbell Fort Worth, TX 76180	**(Tony Campbell)**	
Debra Chadwick Tulsa, OK 74133	**(Charles Chadwick)**	
Cecilia Chavez Fort Worth, TX 76105	**(David Chavez)**	**East**
Barbara Corder Weatherford, TX 76087	**(Rodney "Rod" Corder)**	**East**
Mary Coultas Georgetown, TX 78628	**(Gilbert "Dean" Coultas)**	**South**
Marilyn Creppon Waco, TX 76708	**(Garrett Creppon)**	**New Church Start**
Edna Davis Corsicana, TX 75109	**(Roy "Jerden" Davis)**	**Central**
Ruth Davis Denton, TX 76201	**(James Davis)**	**New Church Start**
Jacqueline Davison Fort Worth, TX 76137	**(Claude Davison)**	
Kenda Diehm Grapevine, TX 76051	**(Ken Diehm)**	**East**
Teresa "Terri" Edwards North Richland Hills, TX 76180	**(Bobby Baggett)**	**East**
Pat Efird Georgetown, TX 78628	**(Michael "Mike" Efird)**	**South**
Judy Egner Knoxville, TN 37934	**(Clifford "Cliff" Egner)**	**Central**

Joyce Elrod Georgetown, TX 78628	**(Donald Elrod)**	**Central**
Leland "Lee" Emery Zephyr Hills, FL 33542	**(Rebecca Emery)**	**North**
Dorris Ferrell Fort Worth, TX 76102	**(Gilbert "Gil" Ferrell)**	**East**
Kathryn "Kathy" Flynn Fort Worth, TX 76107	**(John Flynn)**	
Nina Fowler Georgetown, TX 78628	**(J Andy Fowler)**	**South**
Lara Franklin Keller, TX 76248	**(John "Travis" Franklin)**	**East**
Sue Franks Mexia, TX 76667	**(William "Dan" Franks)**	**Central**
Lois Freeman San Antonio, TX 78258	**(Richard "Dick" Freeman)**	**South**
Jackie Gause Arlington, TX 76001	**(Jimmy Gause)**	**East**
Bertha Gordon Austin, TX 78757	**(Eustance Gordon)**	**South**
Sue Guthrie Fort Worth, TX 76116	**(James "Gus" Guthrie)**	**East**
Ollie Hagemeier Abilene, TX 79605	**(Lloyd Hagemeier)**	
Blanche Hext Bedford, TX 76021	**(Frank Turner)**	**North**
Ellie Hitt Cleburne, TX 76033	**(Herbert Hitt)**	**North**
Patricia "Patsy" Horick Temple, TX 76501	**(William Horick)**	**South**
Susan Hughes Arlington, TX 76013	**(Barney "Bill" Hughes)**	
Vera Humphrey Lenexa, KS 66215	**(Roland Humphrey)**	
Thelma Johnson Odessa, TX 79765	**(John Johnson)**	**North**
Virginia "Genny" Kluck Fort Worth, TX 76102	**(Homer Kluck)**	**East**
Lenda Lane Fort Worth, TX 76135	**(James Lane)**	**East**
Barbara Leach Fort Worth, TX 76134	**(E Frank Leach)**	**East**
Myron Lee Meridian, TX 76665	**(Cynthia Lee)**	**Central**
Dorothy Lightfoot Temple, TX 76502	**(John Lightfoot)**	**South**
Mitch Longley Belton, TX 76542	**(Susan Longley)**	**South**
Johnel Louie Temple, TX 76502	**(Arcynthia Louie)**	**South**
Mary Marrs Weatherford, TX 76087	**(Kent Marrs)**	
Juanita McDaniels Columbus, TX 78934	**(John McDaniels)**	**New Church Start**
Carolyn Meier Granbury, TX 76049	**(HF Meier)**	**North**
Kay Mequi Killeen, TX 76542	**(Boni Mequi)**	
Cora Metcalf Fort Worth, TX 76103	**(Cleo Metcalf)**	**New Church Start**

Carol Miles Fort Worth, TX 76133	**(Roderick "Rod" Miles)**	**New Church Start**
Jenny Mohundro Corpus Christi, TX 78414	**(Samuel Mohundro)**	**East**
Leigh Ann Moore Bluffton, SC 29909	**(Marvin Moore)**	
Patricia Moran Waco, TX 76710	**(Robert Moran)**	
Mildred "Bitsy" Murchison Coleman, TX 76834	**(Robert "Bob" Murchison)**	**West**
William Neaves Spur, TX 79370	**(Priscilla Wood Neaves)**	
Teresa "Terri" Olney Granbury, TX 76049	**(James "Jim" Olney)**	**North**
Nancy Owens Crowley, TX 76036	**(Carl Owens)**	**East**
Margaret Patison Fort Worth, TX 76109	**(John "Michael" Patison)**	
Kathy Patteson Clifton, TX 76634	**(Billy "Bill" Patteson)**	**Central**
Georgia Phillips Fort Worth, TX 76133	**(T "Michael" Phillips)**	
Katherine "Kay" Pledger	**(James "jim" Pledger)**	
Elizabeth "Ann" Radde Fort Worth, TX 76102	**(Leonard Radde)**	**East**
Donna Reeves Fort Worth, TX 76133	**(Leonard Kelley)**	**South**
Jean Reynolds Springfield, VA 22150	**(Wilbur "WT" Reynolds)**	
Eunice Richmond Arlington, TX 76013	**(Robert Richmond)**	**New Church Start**
Bobbie Roberts Hurst, TX 76053	**(William Roberts)**	**East**
Joan Robertson Dundas, Ontario, L9H3N3	**(John Robertson)**	**North**
Wanda Russell Katy, TX 77450	**(Timothy Russell)**	**East**
Helen Salyer Marysville, CA 95901	**(Oswald Salyer)**	**East**
Flora Schultz Houston, TX 77036	**(Clarence "CC" Schultz)**	
Shirley Scott Hurst, TX 76054	**(Jimmy Scott)**	
Jeana Shambeck Flower Mound, TX 75028	**(Louis Shambec)**	**North**
Pamela "Pam" Shamblin Dallas, TX 75229	**(John "Kenneth" Shamblin)**	
Jane Shipman Plano, TX 75023	**(John Shipman)**	**South**
Juanita "Jay" Silveria Georgetown, TX 78633	**(Walter "Walt" Silveria)**	**South**
Esther Sluder Joshua, TX 76058	**(Edis Sluder)**	**North**
Judy Stephen Santa Anna, TX 76878	**(Paul Stephen)**	**West**
Nancy Suggs Arlington, TX 76013	**(Norman Suggs)**	
Nancy Taylor Weatherford, TX 76086	**(James Taylor)**	**North**

Pat Taylor Granbury, TX 76048	**(W C Taylor)**	**North**
Carmen Terry Denton, TX 76210	**(James "Jim" Terry)**	**East**
Jean Traster Arlington, TX 76017	**(Elden Traster)**	**East**
Jane Vardiman Waco, TX 76712	**(Boyce Vardiman)**	**Central**
Elizabeth Walton Round Mountain, TX 78663	**(Charles Walton)**	**South**
Vicki Watson Alto, NM 88312	**(Gary Don Watson)**	**West**
Stella Wooten Fort Worth, TX 76116	**(James Campbell)**	**East**
Mary Jane Young Holly Lake Ranch, TX 78765	**(Robert "Bob" Young)**	
Sharon Younger Clifton, TX 76636	**(Benny Younger)**	**West**

D. Daily Proceedings

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED, FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE

BUSINESS SESSIONS

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Fort Worth, Texas
June 12-14, 2022

SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING AND ORDINATION

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Fort Worth, Texas
June 13, 2022

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

CLERGY EXECUTIVE SESSION
June 2, 2022

The Clergy Executive Session was held in-person at First UMC, Burleson under the leadership of Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. The full report pertaining to ordained and licensed clergy was submitted to the annual conference and appears in this journal in section E, Business of the Annual Conference report in questions 13-66.

FELLOWSHIP OF LOCAL PASTORS & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SESSION
June 2, 2022

The session was held in-person at First UMC, Burleson and led by Sharon Reid.

LAITY SESSION
June 4, 2022

The Laity Session was led by Darlene Alfred, the conference lay leader, in a virtual format. Kim Simpson was the featured speaker.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

OPENING WORSHIP
SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 2022

The 2022 session of the annual conference opened with "A Service of (Re)Imagination. First UMC, Fort Worth hosted the service and "The Gathering Band" provided music. The service was organized under the leadership of Rev. Chris Mesa (Arborlawn), the quadrennial worship chair. Bishop Sharma Lewis of the Virginia Annual Conference (Richmond Episcopal Area) preached from Luke 9:23-26. Her sermon was titled "Are you the Faithful Follower?". The service concluded with the sacrament of Holy Communion led by Rev. Tim Bruster. Bishop Saenz offered the benediction.

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022

BUSINESS SESSION 1

CALL TO ORDER

Bishop Saenz called the annual conference to order at 9:02 AM.

CENTERING WORSHIP

Bishop Saenz invited Thomas Williams of First Fort Worth to lead a centering song of worship. Bishop Saenz then led the conference in prayer.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE

Bishop Saenz offered instructions for navigating the hybrid format of the meeting. He instructed members participating virtually to use the Q&A function in Zoom in order to be recognized by the chair. Bishop Saenz then offered voting instructions. Members participating virtually would vote via Zoom poll. Conference tellers would tally the in-person votes.

Bishop Saenz then recognized Rev. Philip Rhodes as the host district superintendent. Rev. Rhodes invited Rev. Tim Bruster and Rev. Lance Marshall, co-senior pastors of First UMC, Fort Worth. They offered words of welcome on behalf of the host church.

Conference Secretary Clifton Howard welcomed the members and observers of the conference. He moved that the body ratify actions taken at the 2020 and 2021 sessions of the annual conference including changes to the "Guiding Principles and Best Practices." Motion passed.

Rev. Howard announced that approximately 600 members were participating in-person and an additional 200 members were participating virtually. He then moved that the body adopt the agenda published in the preliminary report with additional minor revisions published on the conference website. Motion passed. Rev. Howard then presented three items not included in the preliminary report to "lay on the table":

- Conference Nominations and Leadership Development Team Report
- Resolution for Discontinuance of Springhill United Methodist Church
- Resolution To Avoid Litigation and Part Amicably (Koch and Barnett)

Rev. Howard then drew attention to the "Consent Agenda", published on page fourteen of the preliminary report. Reports listed on the consent agenda would be voted on as a group at a later business session. Other reports would be voted on separately.

Council of Finance and Administration Chair Gary Sult (Stephenville First) announced that the council had decided to withdraw the proposed 2023 budget published in the preliminary report because of the potential number of churches seeking to disaffiliate from the UMC. The proposed 2023 budget will be modified over the summer and presented at the called September 2022 session of the annual conference.

Rev. Howard moved that the bar of the conference would include all sanctuary seating on the main floor and balcony except for the east and west wings. In addition, the bar would include those properly registered and participating virtually. Motion passed by unanimous consent. Rev. Howard moved to recognize conference tellers and recorders. Motion passed. Finally, he moved that Greg Carey be elected conference treasurer and Rev. Clifton Howard be elected conference secretary. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Bishop Saenz then recognized Rev. Beth Evers (University UMC), chairperson of the Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry. She offered information about retiring pastors and the retirement service to be held later that afternoon.

Laity Address

Conference lay leader Darlene Alfred addressed the conference on behalf of the laity. She spoke to the shift in ministry needs during the pandemic as well as noting that the relationship between clergy and laity has gone beyond partnership to a deeper connection. She highlighted that the conference laity team seeks to resource churches to develop diverse processes for diverse learners and diverse discipleship.

Committee on Episcopacy Report

Committee chair Steve McIver welcomed Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr to the Fort Worth Episcopal Area. He then introduced Ms. Maye Saenz who addressed the conference and thanked the conference for the warm welcome their family had received.

Episcopal Address

In his episcopal address, Bishop Saenz shared his vision for (re)imagining discipleship in the Central Texas Conference. He challenged members to consider the needs and uniqueness of younger generations as they seek to expand their ministries. In addition, Bishop Saenz acknowledged the tensions within the connection as a number of churches seek to disaffiliate from the conference. He called for a special meeting of the Central Texas Conference on September 17, 2022 at Arborlawn UMC to focus on disaffiliation issues. He affirmed that we cannot afford to pause our mission as we grieve for those who choose to leave. Finally, Bishop Saenz announced additions to the CTC cabinet: Rev. Danny Tenney as superintendent of the North and West Districts; Rev. Will Cotton as the executive director of the Smith Center of Evangelism, Mission, and Church Growth; and Rev. Lara Franklin as the executive director of the Roberts Center for Leadership and Administration.

Following the address, the conference took a fifteen-minute break.

TEACHING SESSION ONE

Alex and Hannah Absalom

In their teaching session, Alex and Hannah Absalom introduced the first two of five practices to refresh churches' disciple-making pathways: prayer and parties. They encouraged everyone to think of discipleship in terms of apprenticeship. Providing good life models for imitation is more effective than simply providing information.

CABINET REPORT

Following two retirement videos, Bishop Saenz invited Rev. Philip Rhodes, dean of the cabinet, to make a report on behalf of the cabinet. Rev. Rhodes acknowledged the lingering effects of the pandemic on church life. He challenged members to keep engaging in creative tasks, laugh more, and learn the discipline and value of asking good questions.

Rev. Clifton Howard then offered some announcements. Bishop Saenz adjourned the conference for lunch at 12:02 pm.

BUSINESS SESSION 2

Bishop Saenz reconvened the conference at 1:29 pm and called upon Thomas Williams to lead the members in centering worship.

GENERAL/JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

Following prayer and a retirement video, Bishop Saenz called on Kim Simpson (St. Barnabas) and Rev. Tim Bruster (First Fort Worth) to provide an update from the CTC delegation to General and Jurisdictional Conferences. The General Conference has been postponed until 2024. Jurisdictional Conference will meet November 2-5, 2022 to elect and assign new bishops. New episcopal assignments will be effective January 1, 2023. Two retirement videos followed the update.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT

Rev. Bryan Dalco (Temple, St. James), chair, offered the report of the Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM). Using a text from the book of Joshua, Rev. Dalco discussed the role of the BOM as making a path for those who are being ordained by the conference. Rev. Christie Robbins, vice-chair, then presented those elected as associate members: Brenda Brooks Alexander, Dennis Rejcek, and Josh Pruett.

Rev. Erin Jackson (New World) and Rev. Estee Valendy (Keller), chairs of the Order of Deacons and the Order of Elders, announced those who would be commissioned and elected as provisional members:

- Sam Hamann – Provisional Deacon
- Julian Hobdy – Provisional Elder
- San-Ky Kim – Provisional Elder
- Faiana Prescott-Funaki – Provisional Elder
- Brandie Spletzer – Provisional Elder
- John "JohnRu" Rudolph Villamor – Provisional Elder

Next, they announced those who would be ordained and elected into full membership:

- Kevin Anderson – Elder

- Deborah "Debby" Creagh – Elder
- Thomas Mitchell – Elder
- Carly Payne – Elder
- Ramiro Rodriguez – Elder
- Lori Silvestri – Deacon

Rev. Christie Robbins returned to present those who are received by transfer into the Central Texas Conference from other annual conferences: Richard Cromwell (RE), Jennifer Pick (FE), and Todd Pick (FE). In addition, Dae-Woo Jean (FE) is received by transfer from the Korean Methodist Church.

Rev. Estee Valendy and Rev. Erin Jackson then announced BOM scholarships awarded to:

- Tomeca Richardson
- ShaShawna Bush
- Jennifer Spidell
- Julia Castleman
- Kyren Schultz
- Katy Chapman-Trick
- Evve Kuykendall
- Alyssa Lawther
- Eno Afon
- Cassidy Baas

Rev. Dalco moved to adopt the report of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Motion passed.

Retirement Service

The conference worshiped together as the retirees were honored and their work in ministry celebrated. First Forth Worth provided music. Rev. Bryan Dalco (Temple, St. James) read and reflected on Psalm 121. Rev. Beth Evers (University) read and reflected on a selection from Psalm 84. Rev. Tomeca Richardson (Morningside & McMillan) offered a poem for the retiring class. Bishop Saenz provided a blessing.

Teaching Session Two

Alex and Hannah Absalom

Following the retirement service, the Absalom's continued their teaching from the morning session where they identified prayer and parties as the first two of five practices to refresh churches' disciple-making pathways. In the afternoon session, they introduced the final three practices: person of peace, profound conversations, and presence of God. Bishop Saenz then recessed the conference for a break.

Conference Business

Tommy Morrison (First Granbury) opened the session with prayer, which was followed by a retirement video. Bishop Saenz recognized Jeff Roper, executive director of the Roberts Center, for conference business. He introduced Maria Shupe as the new executive director of the Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center. She described Glen Lake's master plan and its vision for the future.

Rev. Lisa Neslony (St. John the Apostle) then introduced Carla Cordoza, the president of the Lydia Patterson Institute. Ms. Cordoza spoke for several minutes about the educational work of the institute.

Rev. Howard then offered several announcements. He clarified that the "Resolution to Avoid Litigation and Part Amicably" (Koch & Barnett) had been referred to the conference trustees in accordance with

conference policy. The trustees will consider it at an evening meeting and have a recommendation for the conference tomorrow. Rev. Fianna Funaki (Wm. C. Martin) closed with prayer. Bishop Saenz recessed the session.

COMMISSIONING AND ORDINATION SERVICE

On Monday evening, conference members and guests gathered at First UMC, Fort Worth for the commissioning and ordination service with music provided by the church. Members of the Board of Ordained Ministry contributed to the service. Following a reading from Luke 9, Bishop Saenz preached a sermon titled "Plowing through the Messy Meadow." Bishop Saenz commissioned Sam Hamann as a provisional deacon and Julian Hobdy, San-Ky Kim, Faiana Prescott-Funaki, Brandie Spletzer, and John Rudolph Villamor as provisional elders. He also recognized Brenda Brooks-Alexander, Josh Pruett, and Dennis Rejcek as associate members. He then ordained Lori Silvestri as a deacon and Kevin Anderson, Deborah Creagh, Thomas Mitchell, Carly Payne, and Ramiro Rodriguez as elders.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022

BUSINESS SESSION 3

Bishop Saenz called the session to order at 9:01 AM. Secretary Clifton Howard opened with prayer. Thomas Williams and Peggy Graff of First Fort Worth led opening music.

YOUTH ADDRESS

Bishop Saenz recognized Emma Bailey (Ennis First), Ella Jester (Couts Memorial), Nora Koch (Oakdale), and Lauren Giles (Azle First) to offer the youth address. Each spoke for several minutes about their experiences of discipleship in UM ministries. They called upon the conference to work to continue to build connections and community between churches.

Following the address, Bishop Saenz recognized Rev. Clint Jones (Couts Memorial) who made a motion related to youth ministries in the conference. Rev. Eric Douglas (Smithfield) proposed an amendment adding young adults, which Rev. Jones accepted. The amended motion stated: "[The conference shall] create a taskforce to consider the reestablishment of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM), CTCYM (Central Texas Conference Youth Missions) and Young Adult Programs. This taskforce will consist of youth, young adults, and adults." Motion passed by unanimous consent.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

After a video from Glen Lake Camp and a short break, members participated in the memorial service. During the service, the names of clergy and clergy spouses who died in the past year were read and remembered.

CONSENT AGENDA

Following a break, Robyn Ford (Bruceville-Eddy) opened the session with prayer. Rev. Howard then moved for adoption of the consent agenda in its entirety as presented in the preliminary report. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

REPORTS

Pam Pinkerton-Whitley (Grace Metroplex) reported on behalf of the United Women in Faith, formerly the United Methodist Women. She shared that the re-branding is part of a larger emphasis on reengaging and improving recruitment.

Rev. Howard moved that members adopt the report of the committee on nominations and leadership development along with the full listing of nominees passed out to in-person participants and posted on the CTC website for virtual participants. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Rev. Jannette Miller (China Spring) reported on behalf of the conference Inclusiveness Umbrella Team (IUT). She highlighted the importance of building intercultural competence by using the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI). Rev. Miller moved the adoption of the report. Motion passed.

Bishop Saenz then recognized Rev. Fred Bates (Grace Metroplex) to report on behalf of the conference trustees. Rev. Bates offered several updates including the sale of the episcopal residence and the Boy Scouts of America bankruptcy case. He then addressed the issue of disaffiliation and the Resolution to Avoid Litigation and Part Amicably (Koch and Barnett). He reported that the trustees discussed the Koch/Barnett resolution and voted to take no position.

Bishop Saenz recognized Rev. Tim Bruster (Fort Worth First). Rev. Bruster offered a substitute resolution stating: “I move we recommend the Trustees adopt the methodology of applying pro-rata shares of both the assets and pension exit liabilities of the conference in order to determine exiting pension costs for disaffiliating churches. These assets shall only include all cash and invested funds available to the Annual Conference for designation. Further, that the Trustees publish that methodology and resulting amounts not later than July 31, 2022.” Rev. Ryan Barnett (Waco First) spoke in favor of the substitute resolution and stated that he would withdraw his previous resolutions related to disaffiliation if the substitute passes. Rev. Beth Evers (University) also offered a speech in favor of the substitute resolution. Rev. Fred Winslow (Waco First) asked a question. Jeff Roper answered. Lynn Whitcomb (Lake Shore) spoke against the substitute resolution. Matt Price (Cogdell) asked a question. Jeff Roper answered. Rev. Jason Valendy (Keller) moved to call the question. Motion passed by more than two-thirds. Bishop Saenz called for a vote on the Bruster substitute resolution. Motion passed. Rev. Barnett moved to withdraw his resolutions published in the preliminary report. Motion passed. Rev. Bates moved the adoption of the trustees’ report. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Rev. Howard returned to the podium to offer some announcements including the conference offering amount. Conference members began lining up at microphones to pledge additional donations to the conference offering on behalf of their churches and related organizations:

Waco FUMC	$5,000	Clifton FUMC	$1,000
Mansfield FUMC	$5,000	Cleburne FUMC	$1,000
Fort Worth FUMC	$5,050	Granbury FUMC	$2,000
Hurst FUMC	$5,000	Brownwood FUMC	$1,000
White's Chapel	$5,051	Bethesda	$2,000
China Spring	$1,000	Alliance	$1,003
Killeen FUMC	$1,000	St John UMC	$1,000
Arlington Heights	$6,000	Hico	$1,000
Belton	$1,001	Colleyville	$1,000
Wellspring	$1,000	University	$1,000

St Andrew's Arlington	$1,000
Epworth	$1,000
Arlington FUMC	$5,000
Burleson FUMC	$1,000
King Memorial	$500
Good Shepherd	$1,000
Harvest	$2,000
Lakeside	$1,000
Ferris Heights	$1,000
Mart	$1,111
Western Hills	$1,000
Temple FUMC	$2,000
Blum	$500
Weatherford FUMC	$1,000
Community of Hope	$1,000
Good News	$4,053
St Luke Fort Worth	$1,300
Frost	$9
St Mark	$1,000
Oak Park	$500
Georgetown FUMC	$2,500
Tolar	$700
St Andrews Fort Worth	$500
Cross Plains FUMC	$500
Cisco FUMC	$500
Hillsboro	$1,000
Olney	$1,500
St Philip's	$1,000
Watauga	$1,200
Wortham	$250
Tehuacana	$250
Frost	$1,000
Hamilton	$1,000
Couts Memorial	$1,000
Wesley Chapel-Gholson	$500
Godley	$1,000
Comanche	$5,000
Journey of Faith	$500
Don Moore	$300
New Riverside	$250
Nolanville	$200
Harker Heights	$500
Sardis	$500
Covenant Arlington	$10,000
St Luke Mexia	$503
Epworth	$200
Silver Creek	$500
Nolanville	$300
Temple Hall	$500
Mooreville	$1,111
Ovilla	$1,000
St James Temple	$1,000
Smithville	$1,500
Cabinet	$3,000
Bishop Saenz	$400
Moody Leon	$250
Lakeside Tolli Macalik	$1,000
Tim Jarrell	$2,000
Lara Franklin	$500

Following a prayer by Rev. Ramiro Rodriguez (Arlington First), Bishop Saenz recessed the session for lunch.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS

Following lunch, Frances Rose (Clifton) opened with prayer, and Bishop Saenz called the conference back into session. He recognized Rev. Beverly Connelly (South and Central District Superintendent) who moved the discontinuance of Springhill UMC. Motion passed by unanimous consent. Rev. Connelly took a moment to recognize and celebrate the ministry of both Springhill UMC and Corsicana, St. Andrews UMC, the discontinuance of which passed earlier as part of the consent agenda.

Next, Bishop Saenz called upon conference lay leader Darlene Alfred (Temple, St. James) to present the Morris Walker Award. She announced that Sally Loebig of Bethel UMC in Weatherford had been chosen to receive the award.

Rev. Meg Witmer-Faile, associate director of the Smith Center then presented Henry Denman Evangelism awards to Rose Jones (Crowley First), Alyssum Power (Azle First), Rev. Melissa Turkett (Cleburne First), and Rev. Armando Alvarado (New Riverside).

East District Superintendent Philip Rhodes presented a One Matters Discipleship Award to First Tongan UMC to recognize seven professions of faith in the last year.

Bishop Saenz noted that all conference business on the agenda had been completed. Bishop Saenz recognized Kim Simpson (St. Barnabas). She expressed gratitude for Bishop Saenz's leadership since January. The members responded with standing applause. Secretary Howard made some announcements and expressed deep thanks to the staff and volunteers of First Fort Worth who had hosted the meeting. He also recognized the work of conference staff, the recorders, the parliamentarian, and worship chair Rev. Chris Mesa. Bishop Saenz invited each cabinet member forward and announced their roles for the coming year. He also acknowledged Jeff Roper's upcoming retirement and thanked him for his years of service.

Service of Setting Appointments

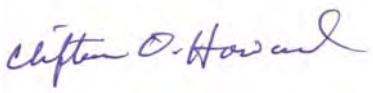
Members participated in a closing service, which included the setting of appointments. First Fort Worth provided music. Following a reading from Acts 14:21-23, Bishop Saenz confirmed the appointments and dismissed the conference with a blessing.

Adjournment

Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr adjourned the 2022 Meeting of the Central Texas Annual Conference at 2:53 pm.



Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr
President



Dr. Clifton O. Howard
Conference Secretary

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E. Business of the Annual Conference

The Minutes of the Central Texas Annual Conference
Held in Fort Worth, Texas
June 12-14, 2022
Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr Presiding
Date When Organized: November 16, 1910; Number This Session: 112

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶603.7, 619)?

Secretary?	Clifton Howard
Mailing Address	PO Box 50517, Ft. Worth, TX 76105
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Treasurer?	Greg Carey
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2. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated (¶603.1)? **Yes, November 1984**

3. Bonding and auditing:
   What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (¶¶618, 2511)?
   The Conference has an Employee Dishonesty insurance policy with $250,000 per occurrence coverage on all employees. The coverage also extends to the employees in organizations listed as additional insured.
   Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶¶617, 2511)? **Yes**
   (See report, page 289 of journal)

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?
   a) Answer Yes or No for each of the councils, boards, commissions, or committees listed:
      1) Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635)? **Yes**
      2) Board of Pensions (¶639)? **Yes**
      3) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶2512)? **Yes**
      4) Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)? **Yes**
      5) Committees on Investigation (¶2703.2, .3)? **Yes**
      6) Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? **Yes**
   b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶610.1):

1) General Council on Finance & Administration?	**Roberts Ctr Leadership & Admin**
2) General Board of Church & Society?	**Connectional Table**
3) General Board of Discipleship?	**Connectional Table**
4) General Board of Global Ministries?	**Connectional Table**
5) Higher Education & Campus Ministry?	**Roberts Ctr Leadership & Admin**
6) General Commission on Archives & History?	**Archives & History Team**
7) General Com. on Christian Unity/Interreligious Concerns?	**Connectional Table**
8) General Commission on Religion & Race?	**Connectional Table**
9) General Commission on the Status & Role of Women?	**Connectional Table**
10) United Methodist Communications?	**Office of the Asst. to the Bishop**

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the prescribed forms (¶606.8)? **Yes**

6. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (¶¶342, 625.3)?
   a) 1-1-2023
      1) Elder in Full Connection: $42,400
      2) Provisional member (1992 Disc.) or Provisional Elder (2000 Disc.)
         i. Non-Student: $36,990
         ii. Student: $34,184
      3) Associate Member: $36,990
      4) Full-time Local Pastor: $34,184

7. 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)? $542,071

8.
   a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (¶¶614.1d, 1507)? $0
   b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
      1) For the World Service Fund? $851,804
      2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? $266,787
      3) For the Black College Fund? $123,290
      4) For the Africa University Fund? $27,718
      5) For the Episcopal Fund? $342,031
      6) For the General Administration Fund? $104,899
      7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? $3,687

9. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 659)?
   a) Conference lay leader: Darlene Alfred
      Mailing address 2811 Chisholm Trail, Salado, Texas 76571
   b) Associate conference lay leaders: none
   c) District and associate district lay leaders: Larry Ketcham, Central; Jackie Carter, East; TBE, North; TBE, West; Barb Hunsberger, South; TBE, New Church Start. Currently there are no associate district lay leaders.

10. List local churches which have been:
    a) Organized or continued as **New Church Starts** (¶259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 10.c, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
140227	Woori	New Church Start	4710 E Rancier Ave., Killeen, TX 76543	254-245-8029	2/1/2021

b) Organized or continued as **Mission Congregations** (¶259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 10.c, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
	French Speaking Church at St. Luke, Ft Worth	East	3200 Denton Hwy., Fort Worth, TX 76117	817-838-6834	2014
733298	Wesley	East	2201 E. Park Row, Arlington, TX 76010	214-947-7687	2011
	Misión Esperanza	East	2201 W. Park Row, Arlington, TX 76010	214-947-7687	2015
735468	Nolanville	South	300 W. Ave. I Nolanville, TX 76559	254-368-8234	1913

c) Organized or continued **Satellite Congregations** (¶247.22, continue to list here until listed in questions 10.a, c, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
None					

d) Organized as **Chartered** (¶259.5-10)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered
None					

e) Merged (¶¶2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
Central	986793	St. James UMC	986771	Wesley UMC	986771	Revelation Church	1/1/2022

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
None							

f) Discontinued or abandoned (¶¶229, 341.2, 2549) (Include reason for each church listed.)

(1) New Church Start (¶259.2,3, ¶2553)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
730158	Unchartered: EPIC Church	New Church Start	6300 Hwy. 195, Killeen, TX 76542	8/1/2022	Discontinued

(2) Mission Congregation (¶259.1a, ¶2553)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
	Life Church – Waco	Central	2801 Robinson Dr, Waco TX 76706	6/30/2022	Discontinued

(3) Satellite Congregation (¶247.22)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
None					

(4) Chartered Local Church (¶259.5, ¶2553)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
985424	St. Andrew's UMC	Central	Corsicana	10/19/2021	Discontinued
985732	Springhill UMC	Central	Riesel	6/1/2022	Discontinued

g) Relocated and to what address

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated
None					

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

GCFA Number	Former Name	New Name	Address	District
739615	Grace UMC	Grace Methodist Metroplex	1310 S Collard Fort Worth, TX	New Church Start
732261	Calvary UMC	Grace Meadow Fellowship UMC	210 Garner Rd Weatherford, TX	North

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

GCFA Number	Name	Membership	Sending Conference
None			

j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (¶206)

GCFA Number	Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
None				

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

11. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (¶207, 208)

a) Federated church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None			

b) Union Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None			

c) Merged Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None			

d) Yoked Parish

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
None			

12. What changes have been made in district and charge lines (please list the GCFA Number beside church name)? (Change Effective 07/01/2022 unless indicated otherwise.)

Central District
Saint Andrews Corsicana (985424) unyoked from Ennis Alliance of Faith (985663) effective 11/01/2021. Ennis Alliance of Faith stands alone. Saint Andrews Corsicana closed.
St James Waco (986793) yoked to Wesley Waco (986771) effective 08/01/2021. Churches merged to form Revelation Church (unknown) effective 01/01/2022.
Covington (731825) unyoked from Hillsboro Line St (736757) effective 01/01/2022. Line St stands alone.
Covington (731825) yoked to Itasca (736805) effective 01/01/2022.
Dawson (732647) unyoked from Chatfield (732523) effective 03/01/2022. Each stands alone.
Dawson (732647) re-yoked to Chatfield (732523).
Pelham Wesley Chapel (985402) yoked to Mexia Union Memorial (985572).

East District
Grace Fort Worth (734043) moved from North District to East District effective 01/01/2022.
Campus Drive (733950) yoked to Harvest UMC (730342).

North District
Grace Fort Worth (734043) unyoked from Cahill (731723) effective 01/01/2022. Each stands alone.
Grace Fort Worth (734043) moved from North District to East District effective 01/01/2022.
Poolville (732102) unyoked from Springtown (732181) effective 03/01/2022. Each stands alone.
Poolville (732102) re-yoked to Springtown (732181) effective 06/01/2022.
Grace Meadow Fellowship (732261)/Temple Hall (731712) Charge unyoked from Couts Memorial (732283). Each stands alone.

South District
None

West District
Murray (731016)/Tonk Valley (731118) Charge unyoked from Graham First (731084) effective 04/05/2022. Each stands alone.
Gorman (731040) yoked to Eastland (730980).

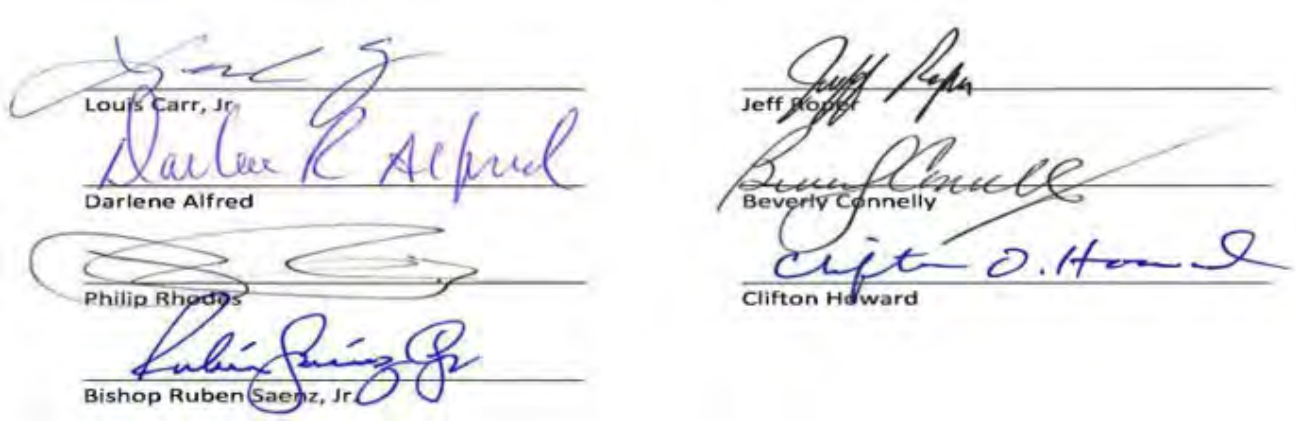
New Church Start District
None

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.)

13. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.7)?

Yes, to the best of our knowledge, except for those who are involved in supervisory correction and/or Judicial or Administrative complaint processes. We, the bishop, conference lay leader, and cabinet members, take very seriously the call to moral excellence in the lives of pastors and conference leaders. We offer our signatures in answer to this question, knowing that only by the grace of God can any of us be blameless in our life and official administration.



14. Who constitute:
    a) The Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? (**v**)
        Clergy in Full Connection: Phyllis Barren, Bobby Cullen, Quinton Gibson, Sr.
        Alternate Clergy in Full Connection: Mary Gean Cope, Carol Gibson, Howard Martin
    b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)?
        Kyland Dobbins, Beth Evers (chair), Kay Lancaster, Jeff Miller, Sandra Oliver, Daniel So, Carol Woods
    c) The Committee on Investigation (¶2703) (v)
        Clergy in Full Connection: Sela Finau, Allen Goss, Luther Henry, Kissa Vaughn
        Alternate Clergy in Full Connection: Jim Conner, Matt Hall, Joy Roberson
        Professing Members: Lynn Gray, Steve McIver, Raleigh White, IV
        Alternate Professing Members: Sherry Doty, Dawn Gilliland, David Holmes, Judy Ivey, Patricia Stroman

15. Who are the certified candidates (¶¶ 310, 313, 314) (NOTE: Everyone who wants to become a LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.)

    a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

Name	District	New or Continuing	Date Certified
Afon, Eno	East	New	02/10/2022
Baas, Cassidy	East	Continuing	01/18/2018
Bell, Christopher	Central	New	01/24/2022
Berg, Anne-Marie	East	New	02/10/2022
Boboltz, Madison	East	Continuing	01/23/2020
Bodu, Waitay	Central	Continuing	01/18/2018
Bridges, Lizz	East	Continuing	01/17/2019
Bush, ShaShawna	South	Continuing	02/02/2021

Name	District	New or Continuing	Date Certified
Castleberry, Melissa	West	Continuing	02/05/2019
Clifford, Tim	East	New	02/10/2022
Corder, Paul	South	Continuing	02/02/2021
Cowan, C. Michael	South	Continuing	01/23/2020
Green-Yates, Lauren	Central	New	01/24/2022
Hernandez, Dan	East	New	02/10/2022
Hoover, Jody	East	Continuing	01/11/2018
Huitt, David	East	Continuing	04/20/2017; accepted into CTC from OK 04/28/2022
Jones, William "Bill"	South	New	01/12/2022
Kacal, Molly	South	Continuing	01/23/2020
Kuykendall, Evve	East	New	02/10/2022
Power, Alyssum	East	Continuing	02/02/2021
Reeves, Daniel	East	Continuing	01/21/2016
Schultz, Kyren	South	Continuing	02/02/2021
Silker, Matthew	South	Continuing	02/12/2015 accepted into CTC from MN 09/08/2020
Smith, Tanner	Central	Continuing	01/21/2021
Smith, Walt "Bo"	North	Continuing	03/10/2016; accepted into CTC from SGA 04/28/2022
Spidell, Jenny	East	Continuing	01/09/2020
Taylor, Yvonne	New CS (East)	Continuing	01/17/2019
Teague, Mary	East	New	02/10/2022
Von Gonten, Kristen	South	New	01/12/2022
Wright, Brittany	East	Continuing	01/22/2019

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	Receiving Conference	Date Originally Certified	Date Accepted by District in Other Conference
NONE			

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Bedu-Addo, Jocelyn	East	01/22/2019	04/28/2022 (withdrew)
Hernandez, Christina	Central	01/21/2021	05/01/2022 (withdrew)
Herrington, Abigail	East	05/19/2015 MS Conf. 02/04/2021 Transferred into CTC	02/10/2022
Manning, Lela	East	01/02/2019	04/28/2022 (withdrew)
Pore, Soudjolbe	East	01/23/2020	04/28/2022 (withdrew)
Wendell, LeeAnn	East	01/19/2017	04/28/2022 (withdrew)

(Note: Once a candidate is appointed as FL or PL, they are no longer listed as a certified candidate (except the first year they are appointed when they would need to be listed in 19 and in 20 or 21). Students appointed as Local Pastors (par.318.3) are the only people who are allowed to be listed as a candidate in one conference while being listed as an LP in a different conference. Par.318.3 stipulates that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity.)

16. 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.): (3/4v)

Name	District	Year Licensed Approved	Year Last Licensed

Bell, Randy	North	2018	2022
Dean, James "Kit"	West	2004	2019
Green, Thomas "Tag"	West	2018	2022
Lamoureux, Kathleen "Katie"	South	2021	2022
Moran-Ausbie, Felicia	East	2018	2019

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

a) Full-time local pastors? (¶318.1)

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study
Anderson, Amy*	Central	2013	Basic COS complete, 2 hours Adv. COS
Antinone, Philip "Phil"*	East	2022	Yale Divinity, M. Div., 2022
Cashion, Terry	South	2020	Perkins, M. Div., 2018; accepted into CTC from New England 06-08-2022
Chambers, Samantha	South	2017	5 courses Basic COS
Diggs, Kevin	South	2013	11 courses Basic COS, 6 hours Adv. COS
Dominguez, Gabe	Central	2013	18 courses Basic COS, 6 hours Adv. COS
Dutton, Dennis	South	2016	15 courses Basic COS
Goodwin, James	East	2020	3 courses Basic COS
Johnson, Allie*	East	2021	Perkins, M. Div., 2021
Jones, Marcus*	East	2017 NTX Conf., accepted into CTC 04/01/2022	Perkins, M. Div., 2016
McGlothlin, Jaime	Central	2017	18 courses Basic COS, 3 hours Adv. COS
Reid, Sharon*	East	2003	Basic COS Complete
Resendiz, Victor	East	2018 TX Annual Conf., accepted into CTC 06/17/2021	Perkins South Campus
Robinson, Kantrice*	Central	2016	Perkins, M. Div., 2016
Robinson, William "Pistol"	East	2020 North GA Conf., accepted into CTC 06/17/2020	Asbury Theological Seminary
Rowe, Steven Christopher "Chris"	Central	2013	United Theological Seminary
Shannon, Kaitlynn	Central	2019	Perkins School of Theology
Stewart, Val	Central	2018	11 courses Basic COS

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

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of full time to be served	Years Completed with Course of Study
Beggs, Jeremy	Central	2021	½ time	Beginning COS spring 2022
Brice, Brian	Central	2018	½ time	Perkins School of Theology
Brownlee, Mary Kay	Central	2006/reinstated 2018	½ time	14 courses Basic COS

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of full time to be served	Years Completed with Course of Study
Casey, Jerod	Central	2021	¾ time	Beginning COS spring 2022
Castleberry, Mark	West	2021	¼ time	Beginning COS fall 2021
Castleman, Julia	Central	2022	¼ time	Perkins School of Theology
Chambers, Duane	South	2021	¼ time	Beginning COS spring 2022
Chambers, Rhonda*	East	2022	½ time	Perkins, M. Div. 2022
Chapman-Trick, Katy	East	2021	¼ time	Brite Divinity School
Clark, Michelle	East	2021	½ time	One course COS
Cyr, Michael	West	2016	¾ time	United Theological Seminary (9 courses Basic COS)
Day, Maurine	Central	2018	¼ time	5 courses Basic COS
Dixon, Tynna*	Central	2013	½ time	
	Basic COS complete, 2 hours Adv. COS			
Dominguez, Joann	Central	2019	¼ time	One course Basic COS
Fattori, Joy	South	2013	¼ time	
	17 courses Basic COS, 4.0 hours Adv. COS			
Flax, Carylon	Central	2019	¼ time	United Theological Seminary
Ford, Robyn	South	2015	½ time	14 courses Basic COS
Gebert, Victoria	Central	2020	½ time	Perkins School of Theology
Hall, Joyce	Central	2017	¼ time	3 courses Basic COS
Henderson, Mary	West	2021	½ time	Beginning COS spring 2022
Huebner, Ben	North	2016	¼ time	Asbury Theological Seminary
Johnson, Mitchell	Central	2020	¼ time	Beginning COS summer 2021
Kirven, Johnnie	Central	2018	¼ time	Beginning COS Fall 2020
Lallier, Steve*	East	2015	¼ time	Basic COS Complete
Lathen, C. Thomas “Tom”	South	2019	½ time	3 courses Basic COS
Latu, Kolotile*	Central	2019	¼ time	Basic COS complete
Lawther, Alyssa	East	2021	¾ time	Perkins School of Theology
Lewis, C. Wayne* (retired)	West	1999	¼ time	Basic COS complete
Lucas, Grace*	Central	2019	¼ time	Fuller Theological Seminary, M. Div. 2006
Mahe, Lina*	East	2018	½ time	Perkins, M. Div., 2014
Mathis, Susan	Central	2018	¼ time	11 courses Basic COS
McDonald, Colin	South	2022	½ time	Beginning COS Spring 2022
McGill, Terre*	North	2015	¾ time	Basic COS complete
Mojica, Aryn	Central	2017	¾ time	18 courses Basic COS
Molina Romero, Jesus	Central	2020	¼ time	Beginning COS
Nader, Casey*	North	2022	½ time	Brite, M. Div., 2010
Priddy, Sheridan	Central	2021	½ time	Perkins School of Theology
Reynolds, Eldon (retired)	East	2000	¼ time	18 courses Basic COS
Reynolds, Neely*	West	2010	¾ time	Brite, M. Div., 2015

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of full time to be served	Years Completed with Course of Study
Roberts, Jessica	Central	2022	½ time	Beginning COS spring 2022
Seth, John*	West	2001	½ time	Basic COS complete
Sims, Heath	Central	2013	¾ time	11 courses Basic COS
Smith, Teresa "Terry"	West	2017	½ time	8 courses Basic COS
Stephen, Matt	West	2020	½ time	2 courses COS
Toloza, Lidia	Central	2020	¼ time	One course COS
Wilbourn, Joey	West	2018	¾ time	14 courses Basic COS

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	First Year License Awarded	Seminary	Home Conference
NONE			

d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.3)

Name	Serving Conference	Enrolled Seminary
NONE		

e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (¶¶365.4, 367, 368.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Name	Serving Conference	COS \ Seminary
NONE		

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

Name	Date discontinued
Bales, Bill	05/01/2022
Barnett, Robert	07/01/2022
Crawford, Taylor	05/01/2022
Durham, Tina	05/01/2022
Lim, Soonwha	05/01/2022
Murphey, Billy	07/01/2022
Orozco, Martin	05/01/2022
Pelton, Danny	07/01/2022
Pyron, Kyle	05/01/2022
Whiteley, Paul	05/01/2022

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

Name	Date Reinstated	Years Completed in Course of Study
NONE		

20. 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
Biggs-Scribner, Lee (1/2 time)	OD (¶331.8)	Oklahoma
Brock, Helen (1/2 time)	OR (¶346.1)	Rio Texas
Cherry, Natalya	OE (¶346.1)	Susquehanna
Davis, Mary Jan	OE (¶346.1)	Arkansas

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Delony, Len (1/4 time)	OE (¶346.1)	Arkansas
Grant, Rob	OE (¶346.1)	Mississippi
Hartley, James "Jim" (1/4 time)	OR (¶346.1)	Holston
Johnson, David	OE (¶346.1)	Northwest Texas
Lee, Jin	OE (¶346.1)	North Texas
Love, James C.	OE (¶346.1)	Texas Annual
Massingill, Amber	OE (¶346.1)	Florida
Massingill, Paul	OE (¶346.1)	Florida
Mauldin, Bill	OD (¶331.8)	North Texas
Petersen, Jessica (1/2 time)	OD (¶331.8)	Rio Texas
Petty, Don (3/4 time)	OE (¶346.1)	Holston
Shuler, Philip (1/2 time)	OR (¶346.1)	North Texas
Tomlinson, Kristopher "Kit"	OD (¶331.8)	Rio Texas
Tomlinson, Leslie	OE (¶346.1)	Rio Texas
Watson, Kevin (1/2 time)	OE (¶346.1)	Oklahoma

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
NONE		

21. 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	Appointment
NONE			

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

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
NONE		

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

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
NONE		

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 36 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 23-35, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

23. Who are elected as associate members? ¶322 (3/4**v**):

Name
Brooks Alexander, Brenda (with service equivalency)
Pruett, Josh
Rejcek, Dennis

24. Who are **elected** as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under ¶¶322.4, 324, 325)
a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of ¶¶ 324.4a, c or ¶324.5(3/4v)

Name	Seminary
Hamann, Sam	Brite, M. Div., 2019

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

Name	Seminary

Hobdy, Julian	Perkins, M. Div., 2022
Kim, San-Ky	Brite, M. Div., 2019
Prescott-Funaki, Faiana	Perkins, M. Div., 2022
Spletzer, Brandie	Perkins, M. Div., 2022
Villamor, John Rudolph "JohnRu"	Brite, M. Div., 2022

25. 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 ¶327 **v**)?

a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (¶326)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Admitted	Date and Seminary
Bang, Seung Ho	PE	2021	Candler, M. Div., 2006
Boyette, Sarah	PD	2021	Brite, M. Div., 2020
Christenberry, Lauren	PE	2021	Brite, M. Div., 2021
Garza, Sarah	PD	2021	Perkins, M. Div., 2017
House, Hayley	PE	2020	Asbury, M. Div., 2019

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? (v)

Name	Original Year of Membership
NONE	

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

Name	Original Year of Membership
NONE	

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

Name	Clergy Status	Original Year of Membership	Previous Conference or Denomination
NONE			

26. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (¶347.3): List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23:

a) As provisional members (¶347.3c) (*v*)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Former Denomination
NONE			

b) As local pastors (¶347.3) (*v*)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Former Denomination
NONE			

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination
NONE		

28. Who are elected as members in full connection (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 29-30 or 32, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 27 in a previous year.)** (***v* 3/4**)**:**

a) Deacons

Name
Silvestri, Lori

b) Elders

Name
Anderson, Kevin
Creagh, Deborah "Debby"
Mitchell, Thomas
Payne, Carly
Rodriguez, Ramiro

29. 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 23)

a) After provisional membership (¶330)? (**v 3/4**)

Name	Seminary
Silvestri, Lori	Brite, M. Div., 2019

b) Transfer from elder? (¶309) (**v 3/4**)

Name	Seminary
NONE	

30. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?

a) After provisional membership? (¶335) (**v 3/4**)

Anderson, Kevin	Brite, M. Div., 2018
Creagh, Deborah "Debby"	Perkins, M. Div., 2019
Mitchell, Thomas	Perkins, M. Div., 2020
Payne, Carly	Boston U School of Theology, M. Div., 2019
Rodriguez, Ramiro	Brite, M. Div., 2017

b) Transfer from deacon? (¶309) (**v 3/4**)

Name	Seminary
NONE	

31. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶364)? (**v**)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Previously Discontinued
NONE		

32. Who are readmitted (¶¶365-367 [**v**], ¶368 [**v 2/3**]):

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Status
NONE		

33. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶357.7): (**v**)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Retired
NONE		

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Cromwell, Richard "Rich"	RE	Texas Annual	07/01/2022
Pick, Jennifer "Jenn"	FE	New York	07/01/2022
Pick, Todd	FE	New York	07/01/2022

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
Jeon, Dae-Woo	FE	Korean Methodist	07/01/2022

36. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 23. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)

a) Deacons?

Name	Member Conference
NONE	

b) Elders?

Name	Member Conference
NONE	

37. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 23.)

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Gregory, Kevin	PE	Minnesota	07/01/2022
Johnston, Jarrod	FE	North Texas	07/01/2022
Orr, Casey	FD	Tennessee-Western KY	05/31/2022

38. Who are discontinued as provisional members (¶327)? (**v**).

a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (¶ 327)

Name	Clergy Status
NONE	

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date
Wade, Jake	PE	05/23/2022 (withdrew)

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

Name	Clergy Status
NONE	

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (¶ 327.7)

Name	Clergy Status
NONE	

39. Who are on location?

a) Who has been granted honorable location (¶358.1)?

(1) This year? (**v**)

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective
NONE			

(2) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Bell, Sharon Pauline	FE	2012	Wesley Memorial UMC, Cleburne	2014
Benedicto, Teri H.	AM	2006	FUMC Bedford/Stonebridge UMC McKinney	2014
Bright, Dian	FD	2014	St. Andrews UMC	Has not reported
Brown, George Pat	FE	1968	FUMC Wortham	2005
Galaviz, Sarah Leach	FD	2013	FUMC Arlington	Has not reported
Roberts, Dan W.	FE	2010	Austin Ave UMC, Waco	2010
Seawell, Philip	FD	2013	FUMC Round Rock	Has not reported
Smith, Don	FE	2013	Wildwood UMC	Has not reported
Spalding, Michael E.	FE	1977	Meadowbrook UMC	2012

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (¶358.2) (Indicate date and appointment.)

Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location
NONE		

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (¶359)?

(1) This year? (**v**)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
NONE		

(2) Ad Interim Administrative Location (v)

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
NONE			

(3) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Johnson, Rezolia	06/14/2021	Unknown	Has not reported
(Nealy) Turner, Gale	02/01/2017	FUMC Cleburne	2021

40. Who have been granted the status of honorable location–retired (¶358.3):

a) This year? (**v**)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Boeglin, Suzanne	FE	2010	Arborlawn UMC

b) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Augustine, Louis	FE	06/01/2010	Wesley UMC, Waco
Beck, Daniel K.	FE	06/01/1998	FUMC Joshua
Burris, Sarah Collins	FE	06/01/2003	FUMC Belton
Kelley, Donald C.	FE	06/01/2002	Wellspring UMC, Georgetown
Peterson-Stellar, Katie	FE	06/01/2012	FUMC Arlington
Schade, Jay	FE	2014	Journey of Faith, Round Rock
Tibbs, Ben L	FE	06/01/1989	FUMC Hillsboro
Van Rite, James	FE	06/01/1989	St Andrew

41. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (¶358.2)? (**v**)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
NONE		

42. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶360.1, .4)? (**v**)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Hidde-Gregory, Leah	06/15/2022	FE

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (¶360.2, .4)? (**v**)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
NONE		

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶¶360.3, .4; 2719.2)?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
NONE		

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶¶ 358.2, 359.3)? (**v**)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
NONE		

e) By trial (¶2713)?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
NONE		

43. Who have been suspended under the provisions of ¶362.1d, ¶2704.2c or ¶2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.)

Name	Date Effective	Clergy Status
NONE		

44. Deceased (List alphabetically)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

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

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

c) What elders have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Franklin, John Travis	11/15/1955	03/03/2022

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Allen, Georgia Mae Ellis	05/15/1941	05/04/2022
Aymond, Jr., John Paul	05/01/1942	12/05/2021
Clinesmith, Troy C.	04/05/1932	12/23/2021
Elrod, Donald Sloan	05/09/1937	10/16/2021
Guthrie, James Talbott “Gus”	11/30/1942	01/12/2022
Helm, Lillie Ilena Marie	09/10/1952	05/05/2022
Lee, Cynthia Marie	08/15/1946	06/29/2021
Mathias, Maureen Baldock	10/16/1935	10/01/2021
McClatchy, John Patton “Pat”	02/25/1929	01/13/2022
McKee, John Kendric	12/11/1927	07/25/2021
Moore, Marvin R.	01/10/1944	01/30/2022
Robertson, Jr., John Clifford	02/27/1936	12/02/2021

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

45. 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 Where Appointed	Appointment
Bell, Steven	FE (¶346.1)	Louisiana	FUMC Shreveport
Brown-Trigg, Marianne	FE (¶346.1)	North Texas	Denton Wesley Foundation
Bryson, Eugene “Gene”	FE (¶346.1)	Louisiana	NorthPoint UMC, Gilliam UMC
Grant, Allen	RE (¶346.1)	Tennessee/Western KY	Humboldt First UMC/Grace UMC
Ju, Yohan	FE (¶346.1)	North Texas	Wesley Korean UMC
Kiblinger, Ryan	FE (¶346.1)	Northern Illinois	Appointed to School, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
McKellar, Stephanie “Evey”	FD (¶331.8)	East Ohio	Appointed to School, Ursuline College
McMinn, David	FE (¶346.1)	Rio Texas	UT Austin Wesley Foundation
Reyes, Chris	FD (¶331.8)	Missouri	Memorial (Farmington UMC
Sansom, Jimmy	RE (¶346.1)	Missouri	Herculaneum UMC/Zion UMC

46. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶353)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

a) Voluntary?

(1) Personal, 5 years or less (¶353.2a 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Years on Leave	Charge Conference
Anderson, Gena	FE	07/01/2019	4	William C. Martin UMC
Farrer, Jon	FE	07/01/2021	2	Smithfield UMC
Hall, Matt	FE	07/01/2020	3	Arlington Heights UMC
Hines, Page	FD	03/01/2022	1	St. Luke UMC, Ft. Worth
Long, Kim	FE	07/01/2022	1	FUMC Cleburne
Luper, Denise	FE	07/01/2019	4	St. John the Apostle, Arlington

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Years on Leave	Charge Conference
Rodden, Mike	FE	08/01/2018	5	Out of Country

(2) Personal, more than 5 years (¶353.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
NONE			

(3) Family, 5 years or less (¶353.2b 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Years on Leave	Charge Conference
Ewing, Robert	FE	07/01/2020	3	Arborlawn
Hoffman, Christi	FE	07/01/2017	5	Faith UMC
Miller, Sarah Howe	FE	01/01/2020	4	First Arlington UMC

(4) Family, more than 5 years (¶353.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Years on Leave	Charge Conference
Dack, Cindy	FE	07/01/2014	9	FUMC Hamilton

(5) Transitional (¶353.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Years on Leave	Charge Conference
NONE				

b) Involuntary?

(1) Involuntary Leave (¶ 354)? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
NONE			

(2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355) (**v**)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
NONE			

47. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶351)? (**v**)

	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
NONE			

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Colwell, Terry	FE	06/01/2004	Hillsboro FUMC
Kirk-Hall, Denise	FE	01/01/1999	Arlington Heights UMC
Linnstaedt, Robert	FE	06/01/2006	Arlington Heights UMC
Rogers, Denise	FE	09/01/2016	FUMC Mart
Zollinger, Alison	FE	05/01/2020	FUMC Ennis

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

Deacons

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
NONE	

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Sharon Adair	06/01/2006
Nancy L. Bennett	06/01/2000
Suzanne B. Cate	12/31/2013
Dorothy Dahl	08/31/1997
Linda J. Freeto	07/01/2014
Jackie M. Gause	01/01/2001
Miriam J. Georg	03/01/2020
Sheila Karen Granderson	09/01/2011
Judy M. Holloway	04/15/2014
Gordon Johnson	07/01/2016
Melissa A. Nichols	06/01/2008
Dawne Hood Phillips	12/31/2017
Gale W. “Dub” Shepherd	04/01/2016
Diane Smiley	06/01/2005
Beverly Springer	03/31/2019
Robin L. Stevens	02/10/2014
Jeannie Trevino-Teddlie	01/01/2014
Brenda Wier	12/31/2010

Elders

c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Dara Austin	01/01/2022
Timothy “Tim” Bruster	07/01/2022
Mary Gean Cope (¶357.1)	07/01/2022
Debra Crumpton	07/01/2022
Raul Gutierrez	07/01/2022
John Brooks Harrington	11/01/2021
David Leach	07/01/2022
Michael “Mike” Love	07/01/2022
Howard Martin	07/01/2022
Michael “Mike” Ramsdell	07/01/2022
Richard Reed	07/01/2022
Steven Mark Winter	01/01/2022

d) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Georgia Lee Adamson	07/01/2017
Brenda Adkins	01/01/2016
David W. Adkins	07/01/2016
Ronald W. “Ron” Albertson	07/01/2014
Doyle Allen	06/01/2009
Nancy Allen	06/01/2013
Andy Andrews	06/01/2008
Charles Ray Bailey	07/01/2019
Vaughn W. Baker	07/01/2021
Ronald Ballard	06/01/2002
Roger Barker	06/01/2006
Virginia O. ‘Ginger” Bassford	02/01/2021
Thomas K. Beaty	07/01/2015
Jay Beavers	06/01/2008
John Martin Beckling, Jr.	12/31/2016
Tae Sun Beckling	12/31/2016
Ronald A. Bellomy	07/01/2019
Ernest Alan Benson	12/31/2014

Name	Date Effective
Robert Dan Benton	01/01/2012
John Kent Berry	01/01/2017
Martha S. Bessac	06/01/2010
E. F. “Skip” Blancett	10/01/2011
Gary Starr Bowen	07/01/2019
William P. “Bill” Boyd	09/01/2019
Milana Bradley	04/01/2011
William “Max” Brennan	07/01/2015
Grady B. Brittain	06/01/2007
Dennis Camp	06/01/1996
Robert L. Campbell	06/01/2006
Joe Carmichael	07/01/2014
Bruce Edwin Carpenter	07/01/2018
Jacquetta D. “Jackie” Chambers	02/01/2020
Gene A. Chamness	06/01/1991
Jim Chandler	01/01/2013
Jerry Paul Chism	10/01/2017
Joan Choyce	01/01/2002
John Clifford	06/01/2013
Hector L. Colon-Colon	10/31/2019
James David “Jim” Conner	07/01/2019
Thomas Edward Connolly	06/01/2012
Weldon S. Crowley	06/01/1997
Jack Kyle Daniels	06/01/1997
John Arthur Dirk	07/01/2017
Watt William Dozier	06/01/2008
Benjamin Connally Dugger	06/01/2010
E. B. Elswick, Jr.	10/01/1999
Thomas Michael Faile	06/01/2012
Nathan Cleon Flanagan	06/01/1995
Carl N. Freeto	07/01/2014
R. Verne Fuqua	06/01/1994
Jerry Phillip Galloway	12/31/2014
Quinton Jeriel Gibson, Sr.	07/01/2018
Beverly Delores Gilliam	07/01/2017
R. Kyle Glenn	06/01/1998
Elizabeth “Betsy” Spell Godbold	07/01/2015
Allen Goss	05/31/2009
Charles T. “Chuck” Graff	07/01/2019
George Allen Grant	07/01/2015
Karen A. Greenwaldt	12/31/2013
William E. Grisham	06/01/1993
Lawrence B. Grubb	11/01/1997
Derrel Gene Gurley, Jr.	07/01/2018
Ann A. Hagmann	08/01/2016
J. Michael Hannah	08/31/2011
Dennis Harris	01/01/1997
Kay Koos Hawkins	09/01/2016
Luther W. Henry	06/01/2006
Robert Henry Herzig	07/01/2018
Sandra E. Hippman	06/01/2012
Catherine Peden Hix	06/01/2003
Cal Van Hoffman	07/01/2018
John Charles Holbert	06/01/2012
Richard E. Holden, Jr.	06/01/1988
Charles L. Holland, Jr.	06/01/2001

Name	Date Effective
Robert W. “Bob” Holloway	07/01/2017
Barry Holmes	06/01/2007
Deborah W. “Decee” Horton	07/01/2015
Wesley A. Howard, Jr.	06/01/2001
Ruth Huber	07/01/2012
Rebecca Ann Ness Hull	07/01/2019
H. Lamar Hunt	06/01/1996
Judy Van Hemert Hunt	07/01/2019
Gerald “Jerry” Irvin	06/01/2011
Marty K. Jeane	07/01/2011
Leonard Johnson	12/31/2007
Walter “Don” Johnson	06/01/2006
Glenn E. Jones	07/01/2014
Reed C. Justus	07/01/2015
Fred W. Kandeler	06/01/2001
Sylvester Key, Sr.	07/01/2018
Kent Kilbourne	06/01/2013
Wanda G. Kile	06/06/2005
Rankin Koch	06/01/2013
Bon Woong Koo	06/01/2000
Janice M. Kreitner-Collins	10/01/2005
Elizabeth E. Kugel	06/01/2003
Alvan Stephen “Steve” Langford	07/01/2019
Joseph F. Larson	02/01/2000
Gary Arthur Lindley	07/01/2017
John H. Loggins	06/01/2012
Katherine “Katie” Long	06/01/2017
William Longsworth	09/30/2008
Jane B. Lovett	06/01/2001
Marc H. Lowrance, III	01/01/2021
Barbara Lucas	06/01/2000
Sandra J. Lydick	10/10/2005
Myron C. Madden	02/15/2007
Benjamin B. Marney	06/01/1994
Charles McClure	06/06/2005
Mary Esther McGuire-Fortner	07/01/2019
J. Eric McKinney	01/01/2007
Ronnie McManus	07/01/2017
Robert E. Messer	06/01/1998
Susan “Su” Milam	07/01/2016
Johnny Frank Miller	07/01/2015
Linda Susan Mitchell	06/01/2012
John Talbot Mollet, Jr.	07/01/2017
Lynn D. Moore	06/01/2012
Willard “Buddy” Moore	07/01/2016
Cathy L. Mordecai	11/01/2020
G. Alan Munger	07/01/2019
Chauncey S. Nealy	07/01/2014
James Nowell “Jim” Newton, Jr.	01/01/2011
Danny J. Niedecken	07/01/2017
Robert Nimocks	06/01/2013
James Neil Norman	07/01/2014
Donald F. Osada	06/01/1995
Harvey L. Ozmer	06/01/2011
Allyson Louise Dozier Paxton	05/01/2019
Donald M. Pike	06/01/1998

Name	Date Effective
Carolyn Jo Ponder	10/01/2006
James R. Porter	06/01/2010
Paul E. Porter	07/01/2019
Lewis Bayard Pratt	07/01/2020
George Proctor-Smith	01/01/2006
Joyce Elaine Puckett	07/01/2018
L. Klel Quesenberry	06/01/1997
Henry W. Radde	12/01/2002
Stephen K. Ramsdell	07/01/2017
Charles Michael “Mike” Redd	09/01/2018
Michael Redmond	07/01/2019
Cecil D. Reed	06/01/1989
Ray Dean Reed	08/01/2017
Judy Richmond	07/01/2017
Randal L. Riddile	09/26/2014
Dale W. Rider	06/01/1999
R. Jack Riley	06/01/1996
Donald J. Roath	06/01/2008
Eugene B. Robertson	06/01/1998
Sharon D. Robertson	06/01/2011
Robert E. “Rudy” Rudewick	07/01/2017
James A. Sanders, Jr.	06/06/2005
Judy Sands	06/01/2004
Jimmy C. Sansom	07/01/2019
Kathye A. Schade	07/01/2021
John W. Schaub	06/01/2001
Marilyn Ruth Schiffman	07/01/2015
Donald “Don” Scott	07/01/2016
Donald Howard Scroggs	07/01/2018
Kent Seuser	08/31/2009
Alice Pauline Sims	07/01/2007
Eddie Smart	06/01/2011
Eric Earl Smith	03/31/2017
Tom E. Smith	06/01/1992
Annette Sowell	06/01/2007
Jesse J. Sowell	06/01/2003
Ann L. Stevens	06/01/2001
Wayne L. Stork	01/01/2006
Margaret Stratton	06/30/2014
Billy Dean Strayhorn	07/01/2015
George Mimms Sutton	03/01/2012
Delbert H. Taylor	06/01/1995
Timothy G. Thomas	06/01/2010
James E. Tims	06/01/1995
Gary Torian	06/01/2013
Arthur A. “Art” Torpy	02/01/2020
Susan M. Trammell	07/01/2007
Sanh Van Tran	07/01/2016
Wilma Smiley Tune	06/01/2002
Gary Frank Turner	06/01/2012
Robert M. Turner	06/01/1988
Beverly Tye	02/01/2011
Larry Van Zile	06/01/2007
Robert Clyde Warden	01/01/2021
Donna J. Ware	07/01/2016
Patti Waser	08/01/2012

Name	Date Effective
Bob F. Weathers	06/01/1998
Gary Whitbeck	01/01/2008
Randy Mel Wild	07/01/2018
Alphonetta B. “Alfie” Wines	07/01/2017
Fred Winslow	11/01/2007
William Charles Wood	05/15/2015
Carol Woods	07/01/2016
Nancy Woods	07/01/2016
Jane Elizabeth Woodward	07/01/2018
Nancy Lu York	01/01/2008
Brian Allen Young	01/01/2018
T. Michael Young	12/31/2008
Scott Davis Youngblood	07/01/2018

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Robyn Young	07/01/2022

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Althea Denise Bell Blakely	07/01/2020
Olini Falahola	06/01/2010
James L. Haynes	05/31/2006
Lavelle M. Haynes	10/01/2003
Herbert C. Marlow	06/01/2000
Phyllis Modgling	06/01/2009
James W. “Jim” Senkel	07/01/2021
Ted R. Willis	07/01/2017

51. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.5):

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Joseph Neely Reynolds	07/01/2022

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Joe Bentley	06/01/1990
Vivian Campbell	07/01/2018
Jo Lynn Davis	07/01/2021
Bert A. DeBord	07/01/2015
Dave Goodrich	12/31/2017
Darlene L. Grant	08/31/2014
Margaret Anne “Margie” Holmes	07/01/2020
Larry Jinks	07/01/2017
C. Wayne Lewis	07/01/2018
Kenneth Wayne Lunsford	07/01/2015
Joseph B. McCracken	07/01/2017
David Keith Montoya	10/01/2018
Kevin L. Morton	06/30/2021
Marvin L. Mott	12/31/2007
Eldon Reynolds	07/01/2017
Kermit Sorrells	06/01/2000
Ira Lynn Starnes	06/30/2017
Nancy Tribble Summers	06/01/2011

52. 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) (74)	16	157	2	8	4	15	46
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (77a, b)	8	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) (76a)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	10	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	3	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (76b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	8	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (76c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	4	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (79)	1	1	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	1	5	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	1	6	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	0	4	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Medical Leave (52)	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	18	211	0	0	9	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	45	411	3	8	13	18	46
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	544						

b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification? (NOTE: See the instruction for item 57 for guidelines to assist in the racial/ethnic identification count.)

Clergy Demographics														
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	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Asian	0	0	9	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black	0	1	14	10	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	3
Hispanic	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
White	9	32	249	112	1	2	0	3	7	3	7	7	17	19
Multi-Racial	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	11	34	285	126	1	2	4	4	7	6	10	8	20	26
Grand Total	544													

PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

53. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Theodora Andrews	LM	Older Adult Ministry
Stacey Atkins	LM	Spiritual Formation
Robby Balbaugh	LM	Youth Ministry
Blake Britt	LM	Youth Ministry
Sharma Castillo	LM	Youth Ministry
Claire Condrey	LM	Youth Ministry
Amanda Daniel	LM	Youth Ministry
Jennifer Garen	LM	Spiritual Formation
Elizabeth Givens	LM	Children's Ministry
Michael Franklin	LM	Youth Ministry
Alyssa Lawther	LM	Children's Ministry
Susan McConnell	LM	Youth Ministry
Timothy Miler	LM	Youth Ministry
Tonya Minton	LM	Spiritual Formation

54. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry.)

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Bradley Alexander	LM	Youth Ministry
Ellen Bauman (para-professional)	LM	Christian Education
Kay Birkholz	LM	Christian Education
Margaret Bolding	LM	Music Ministry
Dr. Carol R. Farrar	LM	Music Ministry
Tonya Frantz	LM	Christian Education
Nancy Froman	FD	Christian Education
Erin Jackson	FD	Youth Ministry

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Terre McGill (para-professional)	FL	Christian Education
William H. Miller	LM	Music Ministry
Laura Celeste Wooden Painchaud	LM	Children's Ministry and Christian Education
Mary Nell Partin, Director of Christian Education	LM	Christian Education
Shirley Rardin	LM	Music Ministry
Robert Douglas Vaughn	FD	Youth Ministry

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference
NONE			

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference
NONE			

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
NONE		

PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY

58. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 268, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District
Judy Gotcher	South
Johnel Louie	South
Vera Moffitt	South

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

(Paragraph numbers in questions 64-71 refer to the 1992 *Book of Discipline*)

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

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
NONE		

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

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
NONE		

61. 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
NONE	

62. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

a) Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

b) Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
NONE		

63. 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
NONE		

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

Name	Date Originally Granted
NONE	

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

Name	Date Originally Granted
NONE	

66. 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
NONE	

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Frankie Adams	06/01/1994
Ethel Alldredge	06/01/1983
Maurine Carr	06/04/2004
Richard Palmquist	06/01/1996

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

67. Who are approved for less than full-time service?

a) What associate members and elders (full and provisional) 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 of service (in one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarter increments) is approval granted (¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (**v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4**):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Fred Bates, Jr., FE	Grace, Metroplex	¾ - 2 years
Deborah Creagh, PE	Sardis/Ferris First Charge	¾ - 3 years
Linda McDermott, FE	Fort Worth First	¾ - 6 years
Darrell W Phillips, FE	Line Street	¼ - 1 year
Charles Robinson, FE	Revelation Church	½ - 2 years
Estee Valendy, FE	Keller First	¾ - 4 years
Jana Wear, FE	Dido	½ - 6 years

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 Service
Meredith Bell, FD	Central TX Conference	½ - 2 years
Sarah Garza, PD	Hurst First	¾ - 2 years
Nancy Froman, FD	Fort Worth First	¼ - 5 years
Kay Lancaster, FD	Arlington First	¾ - 6 years
Donna McKee, FD	Hurst First	½ - 4 years
Nelda Murraine, FD	Kennedale	½ - 9 years
Carol B Roberts, FD	Grace, Metroplex/Texas Health	½ - 2 years
Lori Silvestri, PD	White's Chapel	¾ - 3 years

68. 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	Start Date	End Date
Helen Brock, OE	Eureka/Richland – ½ time	07/01/2022	
Jane Woodward, RE	Tolar – ¼ time	01/01/2021	

69. What elders, deacons (full connection and provisional), associate members, local and supply pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)
See Section F. Appointments – 2022 Conference Journal

70. 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.)

Effective Date	Clergy	From	To
01/01/2021	Jesus Molina Romero, PL	Not Appointed	Waxahachie First, Assoc., ¼ time
01/01/2021	Lidia Toloza, PL	Dresden, Co-Pastor, ¼ time / Frost, Assoc., ¼ time	Waxahachie First, Assoc., ¼ time
08/01/2021	Louis Carr, II, FE	District Superintendent North/West Area	Addition of Dean of Cabinet
08/01/2021	Beverly Connelly, FE	Unchartered One Fellowship	District Superintendent South/Central Area
08/01/2021	Leah Hidde-Gregory, FE	District Superintendent South/Central Area	Exec. Director Lamar Center & New Church Start District Superintendent
08/01/2021	Kathleen Lamoureux, PL	Not Appointed	Round Rock First, Assoc., ½ time
08/01/2021	Michael Ramsdell, FE	Exec. Director Lamar Center & New Church Start District Superintendent	Grapevine First
08/01/2021	Christopher Reyes, FD	Southwestern University	Farmington Memorial, Assoc. 346.1 – Missouri Conference
08/01/2021	Charles A Robinson, PL	New Gate, Assoc., ¼ time	Wesley Waco/St. James, Waco, ½ time
08/01/2021	Katrice Robinson, FL	Unchartered: Epic	Unchartered: One Fellowship
08/01/2021	Kevin Watson, OE	Oklahoma Conference	Waco First, Assoc., 346.1
09/01/2021	Jeremy Beggs, PL	Meier Settlement/Lebanon, Supply, ½ time	Meier Settlement/Lebanon, ½ time
09/01/2021	Jerod Casey, PL	Corsicana First, Assoc., Supply, ¾ time	Corsicana First, Assoc., ¾ time
09/01/2021	Duane Chambers, PL	Bethel/Lanham, Supply, ¼ time	Bethel/Lanham, ¼ time
09/01/2021	Lauren Christenberry, PE	Keller First, Assoc., ¾ time	Keller First, Assoc.
09/01/2021	Mary Henderson, PL	May/Rising Star, Supply, ½ time	May/Rising Star, ½ time

Effective Date	Clergy	From	To
09/01/2021	Alyssa Lawther, PL	Not Appointed	St. Barnabas, Assoc., ¾ time
10/01/2021	Meredith Bell, FD	Happy Tents Extension Ministry	CTC Coordinator of Emerging Leaders, Extension Ministry, ½ time
10/01/2021	Barbara Dunlap, FD	Hurst First, Assoc., ¾ time	Sacred Worth Ministries Extension Ministry
10/01/2021	Carol B Roberts, FD	Texas Health Resources Extension Ministry	Texas Health Resources Extension Ministry, ¼ time
10/01/2021	John Villamor, PL	Not Appointed	Smithfield, Assoc., ½ time
11/01/2021	Brooks Harrington, RE	Methodist Justice Ministry Extension Ministry	Retired, Not Appointed
11/01/2021	Mitchell Johnson, PL	St. Andrews Corsicana/Alliance of Faith, ½ time	Alliance of Faith, ¼ time
11/01/2021	Katy Trick, PL	Not Appointed	Epworth, Assoc., ¼ time
12/01/2021	Tynna Dixon, PL	Waco First, Assoc., ¼ time	Waco First, Assoc., ½ time
12/01/2021	Allie Johnson, PL	Not Appointed	VA North Texas Health, Chaplain
01/01/2022	Dara Austin, RE	White's Chapel, Assoc.	Retired, Not Appointed
01/01/2022	Fred Bates, FE	Grace, Arlington	Grace, Metroplex, ¾ time
01/01/2022	Glen Blackmon, OR	Chatfield/Dawson, ½ time	Not Appointed
01/01/2022	Melissa Graham, OF	Line St/Covington, ¼ time	Not Appointed
01/01/2022	Thomas Green, PL	Ballinger/Winters	Ballinger/Winters, ½ time
01/01/2022	Nicholas Hamilton, FE	Cahill/Grace	Cahill
01/01/2022	Christopher McAfee, SY	Not Assigned	Grace, Ft Worth, Supply, ¼ time
01/01/2022	Jim Newton, RE	Line St/Covington/Itasca, ¾ time	Retired, Not Appointed
01/01/2022	Steve Ramsdell, RE	Waco First, Assoc., ½ time	Retired, Not Appointed
01/01/2022	Carol B Roberts, FD	Texas Health Resources Extension Ministry, ¼ time	Texas Health Resources Extension Ministry, ¼ time / Grace, Metroplex, Assoc., ¼ time
01/01/2022	Jessica Roberts, PL	Not Appointed	Itasca/Covington, ½ time
01/01/2022	James Senkel, RA	Graham/Murray/Tonk Valley	Murray/Tonk Valley, ½ time
01/01/2022	Steven Winter, RE	General Evangelist – One Man Show Ministries	Retired, Not Appointed
02/01/2022	Jesus Molina Romero	Dresden, Co-Pastor, ¼ time	Dresden, ¼ time

Effective Date	Clergy	From	To
03/01/2022	Helen Brock, OR	Not Appointed	Chatfield, ¼ time
03/01/2022	Julia Castleman, PL	Not Appointed	Ovilla, Assoc., ¼ time
03/01/2022	James Hartley, OR	Not Appointed	Dawson, ¼ time
03/01/2022	Deborah Hines, FD	Arlington Heights, Assoc., ½ time	Personal Leave
03/01/2022	Colin McDonald, PL	Not Appointed	Journey of Faith, Assoc., ½ time
03/01/2022	Jessica Petersen, OD	Wellspring, Assoc., ¼ time	Wellspring, Assoc., ½ time
03/01/2022	Kevin Watson, OE	Waco First, Assoc.	Waco First, Assoc., ½ time
04/01/2022	Leah Hidde-Gregory, FE	Exec. Director Lamar Center & New Church Start District Superintendent	Assistant to the Roberts Center for Leadership and Administration
04/01/2022	Marcus Jones, FL	MSU Wesley Foundation Director, NTX Conference	UTA Wesley Foundation Director
04/01/2022	William Mauldin, OD	Transitional Leave	Cleburne First, Assoc, 346.1 from North Texas Conf.
04/01/2022	Amy Tate-Almy, FD	Texas Health Resources, Chaplain	Money Matters Ministry Extension Ministry, ¼ time
05/01/2022	Bryan Bellamy, FE	MHMR, Chaplain Extension Ministry	Clinical Analytics, Director Extension Ministry
05/01/2022	Kathleen Lamoureux, PL	Round Rock First, Assoc., ½ time	Not Appointed
05/01/2022	Thomas Mitchell, PE	Wesley Foundation – UTA, Director	Mansfield First, Assoc.
05/01/2022	Martin Orozco	Corsicana First., Assoc., ½ time	Discontinued
05/01/2022	Paul Whiteley	Acton, Assoc.	Discontinued
05/31/2022	Casey Orr, OD	Central Texas	Transferred to Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference
06/01/2022	Sarah Boyette, PD	Hurst First, Assoc., ¾ time	Hurst First, Assoc.
06/01/2022	Leah Hidde-Gregory, FE	Assistant to the Roberts Center for Leadership and Administration	Movement Ministries Extension Ministry
06/15/2022	Leah Hidde-Gregory	Movement Ministries Extension Ministry	Withdrawn

71. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) **See Section F. Appointments – 2022 Conference Journal**
    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)**

72. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)
See Section F. Appointments – 2022 Conference Journal
    a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (¶331.1a)?
    b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies or schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b)?

73. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.) **See Section F. Appointments – 2022 Conference Journal**

74. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [**1992 Discipline**]? (Attach list)
    None

75. 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.)
    Brenda Rogene Brooks to Brenda Brooks Alexander
    Barbara Ann Lucas to Grace Ann Lucas

F. Appointments 2022-23

AF Affiliate Member Conference (¶¶334.5, 344.4, 586.4)
AL Administrative Location (¶359)
AM Associate Member (¶¶322, 369.1, 635.2h)
DC Deaconess (¶1913.2)
DM Diaconal Minister (2004 *Discipline;* ¶369.1)
DR Retired Diaconal Minister (consecrated under provisions of 1992 or earlier *Discipline) (*¶357)
FD Deacon in Full Connection (¶330)
FE Elder in Full Connection (¶335)
FL Full Time Local Pastor (¶318.1)
HL Honorable Location/Honorable Location Retired (¶¶358.1, 358.3)
LM Certified Lay Minister (¶268)
OA Associate Member of other Annual Conference (¶346.1)
OD Deacon Member of other Annual Conference (¶331.8)
OE Elder Member of other Annual Conference or other Methodist Denomination (¶346.1)
OF Full Member of Other Denomination (346.2)
OP Provisional Member of other Annual Conference (¶346.1)
OR Retired Member of other Annual Conference
PD Provisional Deacon (¶¶324, 325)
PE Provisional Elder (¶¶324, 325)
PL Part Time Local Pastor (¶318.2)
RA Retired Associate Member (¶357)
RD Retired Deacon in Full Connection (¶357)
RE Retired Full Elder (¶357)
RL Retired Local Pastor (¶320.5, 327.7)
RP Retired Provisional Member (¶357) (prior to January 1, 2013)
SY Assigned Lay Supply (not a *Disciplinary* code, used by GCFA for assigned pastors.)

* Indicates a change of appointment, status, or time.

The numbers found in parentheses (1/2) refer to the number of times appointed/assigned.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

BEVERLY CONNELLY, SUPERINTENDENT (2)

Bardwell	Kolotile Latu (PL) ¼ time	(5)
Blooming Grove/Frost	TBS	
Chatfield/Dawson	Jim Hartley (OR) ¼ time *	(1/2)
China Spring	Jannette Miller (FE)	(2)
Clifton	Don Moore (FE) *	(1)
Coolidge	Susan Warren (SY) ¼ time	(3)
CORSICANA		
First	James Kerzee (AM)	(3)
Associate	Jerod Casey (SY) ¾ time	(2)
St. Luke/Emhouse	Robert Barnett (PL) ½ time	(7/7)
Covington/Itasca	Jessica Roberts (PL) ½ time *	(2/2)
CRAWFORD		
First	John Kent Berry (RE) *	(1)
Perry Chapel	Joyce Hall (PL) ¼ time	(9)
Dresden	Jesus Molina Romero (PL) ¼ time	(3)
ENNIS		
Alliance of Faith	Mitchell Johnson (PL) ¼ time	(3)
First	James Matthew Bailey (FE)	(4)
Eureka/Richland	Helen Brock (OR) ½ time *	(1/1)
Groesbeck: First/Thornton	Stephen W. Nance (FE)	(13/13)
Associate	Maurine Day (PL) ¼ time	(3)
Hewitt	Seung Ho Bang (PE) ¾ time	(2)
HILLSBORO		
First	Tommy Prud'homme (FE)	(3)
Line Street	Darrel W. Phillips ¼ time (FE) *	(1)
Hubbard/Mt. Calm	Lauren Yates (SY) ½ time	(2/2)
Iredell/Cranfills Gap	Sheridan Priddy (PL) ½ time *	(2/2)
Kerens First/Pleasant Grove	Gene Ratcliff (FE)	(4/4)
Kopperl/Walnut Springs Memorial	TBS	
Lakeside	Tolli Macalik (FE)	(4)
Lorena	Steven Christopher Rowe (FL)	(3)
Mart: First	Amy Anderson (FL)	(7)
Maypearl/Britton	Mary Kay Brownlee (PL) ½ time	(4/6)
McGregor	Victoria Gebert (PL) ½ time	(3)
Meier Settlement/Lebanon	Jeremy Beggs (PL) ½ time *	(4/4)
Meridian	San-Ky Kim (PE) *	(1)
MEXIA:		
First	Jaime McGlothlin (FL) *	(1)
St. Luke	Carylon Flax (PL) ¼ time	(5)
Union Memorial/Pelham Wesley Chapel	Johnnie Kirven (PL) ¼ time *	(1/8)
Midlothian: First	Brady Johnston (FE)	(7)
Associate	April Fehler (FE)	(6)
Mosheim	Susan Mathis (PL) ¼ time	(4)
Ovilla	Steve Heyduck (FE)	(3)
Associate	Julia Castleman (PL) ¼ time *	(2)
Palmer: First/Bristol	Kevin R. Wilson (FE)	(5/5)
Perry	Ira Lynn Starnes (RL) ½ time	(5/5)
Red Oak	Mike Alexander (FE)	(4)
Sardis/Ferris	Debbie Creagh (FE) ¾ time *	(3/3)
Tehuacana/Wortham	Brian Brice (PL) ½ time	(2/2)
Valley Mills/Cayote	TBS	

WACO
Bosqueville ..... Grace Lucas (PL) ¼ time (3)
Central ..... Stephen "Steve" Ramsdell (RE) * (1)
Cogdell Memorial ..... J. Timothy Jarrell (FE) (4)
First ..... James Ryan Barnett (FE) (6)
Associate ..... Brandon Frenzel (FE) (9)
Associate ..... Hayley House (PE) (6)
Associate ..... Stephen Holston (FE) (4)
Associate ..... Gabe Dominguez (FL) (10)
Associate ..... Tynna Dixon (PL) ¼ time (2)
Associate ..... Joann Dominguez (PL) ¼ time (4)
Associate ..... Danny Niedecken (RE) ¼ time (4)
Korean ..... Jin Hee Lee (OE) (3)
Associate ..... Seung Ho Bang (PE) ¼ time (4)
Lake Shore ..... Carl Freeto (RE) ¼ time (8)
Lakeview/Elm Mott ..... Aryn Mojica (PL) ¾ time (7)
One Fellowship ..... Kantrice Robinson (FL) (2)
Sparks Memorial ..... Ruby Wayman (SY) ¼ time * (2)
Revelation Church ..... Charles Robinson ½ time (FE) (2)
Woodway ..... J. Bryan Patrick (FE) (6)
WAXAHACHIE
Bethel ..... Heath Sims (PL) ¾ time (11)
Ferris Heights ..... John Han (FE) (3)
First ..... Kevin Tully (FE) (5)
Associate ..... Valerie Stewart (FL) (5)
Associate ..... Jesus Molina Romero (PL) ¼ time (3)
Associate ..... Lidia Toloza Sepulveda (PL) ¼ time (3)
West/Gholson Wesley Chapel ..... TBS
Whitney: King Memorial/Blum ..... Kaitlynn Shannon (FL) * (1/1)

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CTC Coordinator of Emerging Leaders ..... Meredith Remington Bell (FD) (2)
Health & Wellness Outreach Manager,
Wespath ..... Shelly Brooks-Sanford (FE) (11)
Northpoint-Gilliam, Louisiana Conference ..... Gene Bryson (FE) ¶346.1 (2)
Humboldt First UMC/Grace,
Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference ..... Allen Grant (RE) ¶346.1 (4)
Wesley Korean UMC, North Texas Conference ..... Yohan Ju (FE) ¶346.1 (3)

EAST DISTRICT

PHILIP RHODES, SUPERINTENDENT (2)

ARLINGTON
Covenant ..... Chansoon Lim (FE) (4)
Epworth ..... Brandie Spletzer (PE) * (1)
First ..... Christopher J. Hayes (FE) (4)
Associate ..... Ramiro Rodriguez (FE) * (5)
Associate ..... Kay Lancaster (FD) ¾ time (13)
Associate ..... Molly K. Hayes (FE) ½ time * (1)
Associate ..... Michelle Clark (PL) ½ time (2)
Good Shepherd ..... Molly K. Hayes (FE) ½ time * (6)
Associate ..... Eldon Reynolds (RL) ¼ time (3)

New World	Leslie Kay Byrd (FE)	(4)
Associate	Erin Jackson (FD)	(7)
St. Andrew's	Kristin Warthen (FE) *	(1)
St. Barnabas	Kirsten "Kissa" Vaughn (FE) *	(1)
Associate	Jim Goodwin (FL)	(3)
St. John the Apostle	Lisa Neslony (FE)	(3)
St. Stephen	William "Pistol" Robinson (FL)	(2)
Trinity	Dean Posey (FE)	(10)
Associate	Brenda Beaver (FD)	(16)
Wesley (Unchartered)	Jackson Yenn-Batah (SY) ½ time	(5)
Azle: First	Jennifer "Jenn" Pick (FE) *	(1)
BEDFORD		
First	Andrew Nunley (FE)	(7)
Associate	Glenn "Lee" Biggs-Scribner (OD) ½ time	(3)
W. C. Martin	Daniel Hawkins (FE) *	(1)
Associate	Faiana Prescott Funaki (PE) *	(4)
Benbrook	Don Petty (OE) ¾ time ¶346.1	(5)
Burleson: First	Kyland Dobbins (FE) *	(1)
Associate	Margret Fields (FE)	(2)
Associate	Alan Clark (FD)	(6)
Colleyville	Michael Dawson (FE)	(12)
Associate	Katie Lewis Newkirk (FE)	(7)
Crowley	Amy Forsythe (FE)	(4)
EULESS		
Ash Lane	Lee Trigg (FE)	(3)
Tongan First	Salome Lina Mahe (PL) ½ time	(5)
FORT WORTH		
Alliance	William B. Killough (FE)	(6)
Arborlawn/River Oaks	Chris Mesa (FE)	(6/4)
Associate	James Love (OE)	(4/4)
Associate	Nicholas Scott (FE)	(6/4)
Associate	Christine Robbins (FE)	(3/3)
Associate	R. Verne Fuqua (RE) ½ time	(26/4)
Arlington Heights	Mary Kathryn Spradlin (FE)	(12)
Associate	Joy Dister-Dominguez (FE)	(3)
Dido	Jana Wear (FE) ½ time	(7)
Edge Park	Joe Chamness (FE)	(3)
First	Lance Marshall (FE)	(9)
Associate	Michael L. Marshall (FE)	(15)
Associate	Linda McDermott (FE) ¾ time	(26)
Associate	Tom McDermott (FD)	(12)
Associate	Phyllis K. Barren (FD)	(17)
Associate	Zhenya Gurina-Rodriguez (FE)	(5)
Associate	Brenda Brooks Alexander (AM) *	(1)
Associate	Nancy Froman (FD) ¼ time	(9)
Associate	Len Delony (OE) ¼ time ¶346.1	(15)
Genesis/Christ	Amber Massingill (OE) ¶346.1	(3/3)
Co-Pastor	Paul Massingill (OE) ¶346.1	(3/3)
Harvest/Campus Drive	Louis C. Carr Jr (FE) *	(1)
St. Luke	Kamal "Mel" N. Bishara (FE)	(11)
St. Matthew	W. Max Brennan (RE)	(41)
LifePoint	Thomas Childs (FE)	(18)
Lighthouse Fellowship	Frank Briggs (FE)	(33)
Associate	Bobby Cullen (FD)	(16)

McMillan/Morningside ..... Tomeca Richardson (FE) (8/7)
Meadowbrook-Poly ..... Ginger Watson (FE) (5)
St. Andrews ..... Carol Grant Gibson (FE) (17)
University ..... Beth Evers (FE) (11)
Western Hills ..... Sela Finau (FE) * (1)
Grapevine: First ..... Grant Palma (FE) (7)
Associate ..... Allen Lutes (FD) (3)
Associate ..... Carly Payne (PE) (4)
HURST
First ..... Yvonne Coon (FE) (2)
Associate ..... Donna McKee (FD) ½ time (13)
Associate ..... Matthew Ybañez (FD) (14)
Associate ..... Sarah Garza (PD) ¾ time (2)
Associate ..... Sarah Boyette (PD) * (2)
St. Paul ..... Dale A. Schultz (FE) (6)
Keller ..... Jason Valendy (FE) (4)
Co-Pastor ..... Estee Valendy (FE) ¾ time ¶338.2 (4)
Associate ..... Lauren Christenberry (PE) ¾ time (5)
Kennedale First ..... Nelda Murraine (FD) ½ time (9)
MANSFIELD
Community of Hope ..... Zach Stiefel (FE) (3)
First ..... David Alexander (FE) (18)
Associate ..... Mary Jan Davis (OE) ¶346.1 (2)
Associate ..... Sharon S. Reid (FL) (20)
Associate ..... Julian Hobdy (PE) * (4)
Associate ..... Thomas Mitchell (FE) ¶316.1 * (2)
North Richland Hills: City Point ..... Jeff S. May (FE) (7)
Saginaw ..... Ramon Smith (FE) (2)
Smithfield ..... Eric Scott Douglas (FE) (2)
Southlake White's Chapel ..... John McKellar (FE) (31)
Co-Pastor ..... Michael Todd Renner (FE) (20)
Associate ..... Judy Hunt (RE) ¾ time (16)
Associate ..... Joy Roberson (FD) (12)
Associate ..... Sterling Smith (FE) (8)
Associate ..... Kyle Roberson (FD) (8)
Associate ..... Steve Lallier (PL) ¼ time (8)
Associate ..... Sam Robbins (FE) (6)
Associate ..... Jon Reeves (FE) (3)
Associate ..... Lori Silvestri (FD) ¾ time * (3)
Associate ..... Lori Cotton (FE) (2)
Associate ..... Victor Resendiz (FL) (2)

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Director, Wesley Foundation
TCU ..... Eddie Kahler (FE) (3)
Director, Wesley Foundation
UTA ..... Marcus Jones (FL) * (2)
Steptoe and Johnson Law Firm ..... Mark Hanshaw (FE) * (2)
Director of Specialized Theological Education, GBHEM ..... David Martinez (FE) (10)
Director, Center for Missional Wisdom ..... Larry Duggins (FE) (12)
PRN Chaplain, THR Azle FE ..... Carol B. Roberts (FD) (2)
Closer Walk Ministries ..... Julie Ann Allen (FD) ¶331.4 (16)

Outreach Program Director, Friendship Service Center, Inc. ..... Brenda Suzy Rivera (FE) ¶346.1 (22)
Money Matters ..... Amy Tate-Almy (FD) ¶331.4 ¼ time * (1)
Director of Operations, Project Transformation ..... Beth Stuyck (FD) ¶331.4 (6)
CPE Yale-New Haven Hospital ..... John "Phil" Antinone (LP) * (1)
Chaplain, Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, Louisiana ..... Lisa Baumgartner (FE) (12)
Chaplain Manager, TIRR Memorial Hermann, Houston ..... Laura Arellano-Davis (FE) (7)
VP of Faith & Spirituality Integration, Texas Health Resources ..... Elizabeth Watson Martin (FE) (4)
Assistant to the Bishop ..... Clifton Howard (FE) (6)
Heyduck Leadership Coaching ..... Rachel Heyduck (FD) ½ time (3)
Faculty, Texas Wesleyan University ..... Gladys Childs (FE) (17)
New Directions Behavioral Health ..... Bryan T. Bellamy (FE) * (1)
Scared Worth Ministries ..... Barbara Dunlap (FD) (2)
Roberts Center For Leadership & Administration .. Lara Franklin (FE) * (1)
Center for Nonprofit Management ..... Sam Hamann (PD) * (1)
Mansfield ISD Summit High School, Arlington, TX. Douglas Vaughn (FD) ¶331.4 * (1)
President, CEO, TX Center for Arts & Academics ... Paul N. Gravley (FE) * (1)

New Church Start District

Willard "Will" Cotton, Superintendent (1) *

Everman/Forest Hill ..... Quinton Gibson (RE) ½ time (3/3)
Associate ..... Ken Martin (SY) ¼ time (2)
FORT WORTH
Grace Methodist Metroplex ..... Fred Bates (FE) (11)
Associate ..... Carol B. Roberts (FD) ¼ time (2)
New Riverside ..... Armando Alvarado (FE) (3)
Killeen: Woori ..... Dae-woo Jeon (FE) * (3)
Watauga ..... Michael David Brower (FE) (2)

North District

Danny Tenney, Superintendent (1) *

Acton ..... Wade Killough (FE) (6)
Associate ..... Benjamin Huebner (FL) * (7)
Associate ..... Christy Barto (FE) (4)
Aledo ..... Joel Robbins (FE) (3)
Alvarado: First ..... Robert Grant (OE) * ¶346.1 (1)
Annetta/Bethel, Weatherford ..... L. Ann Hitt (FE) (7/7)
Brock ..... John Nader (FE) (5)
Cahill ..... Nicholas Hamilton (FE) (5)
CLEBURNE
First ..... Robert E. "Bob" Rainey (FE) * (1)
Associate ..... Melissa Turkett (FE) (5)
St. Mark ..... Andrew M. Tyler (FE) (6)
Wesley Memorial ..... Donna J. Ware (RE) ¼ time (10)
Cresson/Waples ..... Terre McGill (PL) ¾ time (4/4)

Godley ..... C. Randall Tucker (FE) (6)
Granbury: First ..... Steve Moss (FE) (2)
Co-Pastor ..... Cynthia Moss (FE) (2)
Grandview/Watt's Chapel ..... Tina Schramme (FE) (3/3)
Holder's Chapel/Millsap ..... James A. Sanders, Jr. (RE) ½ time (15/18)
Joshua: First ..... Kevin Anderson (FE) * (1)
Silver Creek ..... Sheila Fiorella (FE) (2)
Springtown: First/Poolville ..... Larry Van Zile (RE) (2/2)
Tolar ..... Jane Woodward (RE) ¼ time (3)
WEATHERFORD
Bethesda ..... Shea Reyenga (FE) (2)
Grace Meadow/Temple Hall ..... Margaret "Meg" Carter (SY) ½ time * (1/1)
Couts Memorial ..... Holly Dittrich (FE) * (1)
First ..... Joseph Nader (FE) (5)

Appointed to Extension Ministries, ¶344.1

Exec. Director, Smith Center for Evangelism, Mission & Church Growth ..... Willard "Will" Cotton (FE) * (1)
Associate Director, Smith Center for Evangelism, Mission & Church Growth ..... Meg Witmer-Faile (FE) (6)
Chaplain, US Air Force ..... Krista Ingram (FE) (11)
Chaplain Manager, THR Harris Southwest & Clearfork Hospital ..... Mary Ellen Barrow (FE) (9)
A Memory Grows ..... DeAndrea Dare (FE) (7)
Chaplain, Texas Health Stephenville ..... Casey Nader (PL) ½ time * (1)

SOUTH DISTRICT

BEVERLY CONNELLY, SUPERINTENDENT (1)

Bartlett ..... Richard Cromwell (RE) ¼ time * (8)
BELTON
First ..... Jeffrey A. Miller (FE) (6)
Mt. Zion ..... Patrick Russell (SY) ¼ time * (1)
Bethel/Lanham ..... Duane Chambers (SY) ¼ time (2)
Bruceville-Eddy ..... Robyn Ford (PL) ½ time (5)
CEDAR PARK
Good News ..... Trevor Kennedy (FE) (5)
Rockbridge ..... Jim McClurg (FE) (3)
Copperas Cove: Grace ..... C. Bradley Slaten (FE) * (1)
Evant/Star/Center City ..... Dennis Dutton (FL) (2)
Florence ..... Randall B. Scrivener (FE) (5)
Gatesville: First ..... Stephen E. Schmidt (FE) (5)
GEORGETOWN
First ..... Alan S. McGrath (FE) (2)
St. John's ..... Darren R. Walker (FE) (6)
St. Paul ..... Ernest Benson (RE) ¼ time (2)
Wellspring ..... Jeffrey Smith (FE) (10)
Associate ..... Jessica Petersen (OD) ¼ time (2)
Hamilton/Lamkin ..... Samantha Chambers (FL) (4/4)
Harker Heights ..... Leslie Tomlinson (OE) ¶346.1 (3)
Hico ..... Clinton Daniel Jones (FE) * (1)
Holland/Rosebud ..... Philip L. Shuler (OR) ½ time (15/4)

Hutto: Discovery ..... Johnny Brower (FE) (5)
Jarrell ..... Bobby Fortner (SY) ¼ time (3)
KILLEEN
First ..... Molly E. Simpson (FE) (2)
New Gate ..... Jungil Daniel So (FE) (2)
St. Andrew ..... Terry Cashion (FL) * (1)
Little River ..... Lianne M. Turner (FE) (7)
Moody First/Moody-Leon ..... Joshua Pruett (AM) * (8/8)
Mooreville ..... Kevin Diggs (FL) (2)
Nolanville ..... Patricia Warden (FE) (8)
Oglesby ..... Joy Fattori (FL) ¼ time (5)
Pidcoke ..... Bill Jones, (SY) ¼ time (2)
ROUND ROCK
First ..... Bradley "Brad" Brittain (FE) * (1)
Associate ..... David Johnson (OE) ¶346.1 (5)
Associate ..... Pat McCain (FE) (5)
Journey of Faith ..... Glenda Whitehead (FE) (18)
St. Philip's ..... Scott Goodfellow (FE) (3)
Salado ..... David Mosser (FE) (6)
TAYLOR
First ..... Hyeong-Dong "Yohan" Baek (FE) * (1)
Tenth Street/Thrall ..... Travis L. Summerlin (FE) (17/17)
TEMPLE
First ..... Thomas Q. Robbins, Jr. (FE) (17)
Associate ..... Kristopher Tomlinson (OD) ¶346.1 (3)
Foundation ..... Gary White (FE) (7)
Oak Park ..... Jonathan F. Mellette (FE) (8)
St. James ..... Bryan Dalco (FE) (3)
St. Paul ..... C. Thomas Lathen (PL) ½ time (5)
Troy ..... David Ray (FE) (4)

Appointed to Extension Ministries, ¶344.1

The Mission Society, Missionary ..... Steven W. Buchele (FE) (10)
GBGM, Congregational Development &
Education Coordinator ..... Katie Meek (FE) (6)
Memorial UMC, Missouri Conference ..... Chris Reyes (FD) (2)
UT Austin Wesley Foundation,
Rio Texas Conference ..... David McMinn (FE) ¶346.1 (3)

WEST DISTRICT

DANNY TENNEY, SUPERINTENDENT (1) *

Ballinger/Winters ..... TBS
Bangs/Santa Anna ..... Sally Fleming (FE) (5/5)
Blanket ..... John A. Seth (PL) ½ time (22)
Breckenridge: First/St. Paul ..... David Fergeson (FE) (3/3)
BROWNWOOD
Central/Lake Brownwood ..... Carol M. Roberts (FE) (4/4)
Emanuel Chapel/Mullin ..... Teresa "Terry" Smith (PL) ½ time (7/4)
First ..... Jay Fraze (FE) (5)
Associate ..... Joey Wilbourn (PL) ¾ time (3)
COLEMAN

First/Novice	David Medley (FE)	(4/4)
Trinity	Billy Murphey (SY) ¼ time *	(1)
Comanche/Gustine	Rick Mang (FE)	(4/4)
Cross Plains/Cisco First	John Woodard (FE)	(2)
DeLeon/Morton Chapel	Kaiya Kershaw (FE)	(2/2)
DUBLIN		
First/Laurel St	Danny Pelton (SY)	(1/1)
Green's Creek	Mark Castleberry (PL) ¼ time	(2)
Early/Gouldbusk	Neeley Reynolds (RL) ¾ time *	(3)
Eastland/Gorman	Dale Alan Wilbanks (FE) *	(1)
Glen Rose: First	Owen McKnight (FE)	(4)
Gordon First/Cedar Springs	Tiffany Danna (FE)	(3/3)
Graham: First	Ben Disney (FE)	(4)
May/Rising Star	Mary Henderson (SY) ½ time	(3/3)
MINERAL WELLS		
Central/Graford	Matt Stephen (PL) ½ time	(3/3)
First/Palo Pinto	Brian Longley (FE)	(2/2)
Morgan Mill/Bluff Dale	Dennis Rejcek (AM) *	(3/3)
Murray/Tonk Valley	James Senkel (RA) ½ time	(12)
Newcastle: First/Salem-Crestview	Michael Cyr (PL) ¾ time	(7/5)
Olney: First/Jean: First	Harrell Braddock, Jr. (FE)	(10/5)
STEPHENVILLE		
First	Marilyn Lavonne Jones (FE) *	(1)
Oakdale/Hannibal	Kory Koch (FE)	(10/10)
Zephyr	C. Wayne Lewis (RL) ¼ time	(5)

Appointed to Extension Ministries, ¶344.1

Director Wesley Foundation,		
Tarleton University	Corey Moses (FD) P.331.4	(5)
Chaplain, US Naval Reserves	Ronald W. Newhouse (FE)	(8)
Herculaneum/Zion-Mapaville,		
Missouri Conference	Jimmy Sansom (RE) ½ time ¶346.1	(4)
Denton Wesley Director, N. Texas Conference	Marianne Brown-Trigg (FE) ¶346.1	(3)
First UMC, Shreveport, Louisiana Conference	Steven Bell (FE) ¶346.1	(3)

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G. Reports

Conference Reports

CONFERENCE CORE TEAM

BISHOP RUBEN SAENZ JR, CHAIRPERSON

The Conference Core Team is responsible to ensure that the work of the conference aligns with its mission, vision, values, and core strategies. The Core Team determines policy and direction, shapes the outcomes produced by the conference centers, ensures accountability in resource deployment and alignment, and reviews the Conference budget. In addition, the Core Team leads long-range planning and makes every effort to create a culture of accountability. The Core Team ensures that we are faithful to *The Book of Discipline* and the “Guiding Principles” of the conference. It reviews and gives feedback to the bishop and executive directors concerning matters to be processed with the Team.

One year ago, we faced several challenges: the COVID-19 pandemic, anticipation of the meeting of the Postponed 2020 General Conference and living into the "Forward to A New Spring". Each of these presented its own complexity:

- **COVID-19**. Would it ever end? Would there be another surge? Would in-person gatherings become a thing of the past? While the pandemic is still with us and we are on alert for another surge, most CTC churches are now worshiping in-person. And though attendance is not what it was pre-pandemic, many of our churches are experiencing growth with online worship.
- **"Forward to a New Spring"**. Would the new structure work? Would it help us carry out our mission? It's still too early to know full well how effective the new structure will be? But taking up "Forward to a New Spring" is a commitment to the CTC mission. This has reminded us that to accomplish our God-given mission, we will have to adapt, use new and untested strategies, and step well outside our comfort zone. But, as Christ's journey to the cross reminds us, the mission is that important.
- **Postponed 2020 General Conference**. Postponed for the first time - until May 2021, postponed for a second time - until August/September 2022, then postponed for the third time - until 2024. This third postponement resulted in many churches within CTC discerning disaffiliation from the UMC before 2024. There are several seen and unforeseen present and future implications for those remaining with the ongoing United Methodist and those disaffiliating. What seems most clear is that we seek the good of our common mission and witness to the world and bless each other and future ministries.

Other efforts of the Core Team this year:

- Welcomed Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. as the episcopal leader for the conference.
- Affirmed the 2022 budget recommendation of the Council on Finance Administration.
- Affirmed the work of the Trustees regarding BSA bankruptcy proceedings and concurred with Trustees decision that CTC congregations would only enter into facilities use agreements with BSA.
- Received updates about General Conference 2020.
- Affirmed that the conference offering will go to support relief in Ukraine.

The Core Team recommends Tarrant County as the location for Annual Conference in 2024.

The Core Team joins Bishop Saenz in encouraging us all to remember that we all are the body of Christ - his church in and to this world.

WILDLY IMPORTANT GOAL (WIG)

PROGRESS

WIG PROGRESS

Year	Conference Population	% Change		Conference AWA	% Change		Market share		Conference POF
2016	4,029,202	0.8%		42,670	-2.0%		1.06%		1,847
2017	4,115,604	2.1%		42,805	0.3%		1.04%		2,274
2018	4,197,609	2.0%		44,326	3.6%		1.06%		2,145
2019	4,289,587	2.2%		44,496	0.4%		1.04%		1,989
2020	4,309,502	0.5%		Not comparable					
2021	4,397,719	2.0%		49,008	10%		1.11%		1,135

BACKGROUND

In 2017, the Central Texas Annual Conference recommitted to focus intently on making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We voted to establish a **ten-year Wildly Important Goal (WIG)** to keep us focused by measuring our progress. As church leaders, we need to bend everything that we and our congregations do toward making disciples. As we focus our efforts toward a common goal, we also build energy and excitement.

Measuring how well we are making disciples is difficult, but it's important. We decided to focus on two indirect metrics and the narrative. We always look for the **narrative stories of lives transformed** first. We believe the narrative changes before the metrics, so we want to hear the stories of new people reached and lives impacted for Christ. **Then**, we selected **average worship attendance (AWA)** measured in terms of market share—that is, the percentage of people in our geographic region who attend worship services in one of our churches. Average worship attendance (AWA) is a way of tracking disciples' active engagement with Christian community. Growing as a disciple isn't a solitary activity. Showing up to worship doesn't make a person a disciple, but disciples regularly seek to worship God together in community. In short, AWA reflects other good things going on. **Next**, we chose to track **professions of faith (POF)**. When people profess their faith, they publicly declare their grace-empowered desire to turn away from sin and become disciples of Jesus Christ. If people aren't making professions of faith, then our churches aren't making new disciples.

Specifically, **we set a WIG to increase market share in the CTC from 1.10% in 2016 to 1.25% by 2026 and to increase professions of faith from 1,845 in 2016 to 3,500 by 2026.** For market share, this represents an increase of about 14% over ten years. For professions of faith, the increase would be about 90% from 2016 to 2026.

To find out more about our WIG, visit ctcumc.org/wig .

CONFERENCE NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

DR. CLIFTON HOWARD, SECRETARY

For the third time, our preparations for annual conference have been much like the year before. Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Postponed 2020 General Conference was further postponed for a third time until 2024.

Because of this, questions persist about the nomination and election of persons for certain offices, boards, or committees:

- Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635)
- Conference Secretary and Statistician (¶603.7)
- The Conference Chancellor (¶603.8)
- Conference Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)
- Conference Treasurer (¶619)

The election of persons for each of these is tied to the meeting of General Conference and the end of the quadrennium, which is now scheduled for 2024.

Therefore, based on the advice of our Conference Chancellor and the Counsel for the Council of Bishops, Bishop Saenz has determined that the most prudent course of action once again is to invite those currently serving to continue to serve until the close of Annual Conference 2024.

The one exception to this is the Board of Ordained Ministry, where term limits apply. Therefore, the following persons are nominated for the **Interim Class of 2024** for the Board of Ordained Ministry:

Ryan Barnett (FE)
Harrell Braddock (FE)
Yvonne Coon (FE)
Tynna Dixon (PL)
Kyland Dobbins (FE)
Greg Feris (Lay)
Lance Marshall (FE)
Boyd McClure (Lay)
Alan McGrath (FE)
Katie Newkirk (FE)
Tom Robbins (FE)
Ramon Smith (FE)
Barbara Sullivan (Lay)
Patricia Warden (FE)
Elizabeth Watson-Martin (FE)
Gary White (FE)
Sharon Reid (Chair of Fellowship of Local Pastors)
Erin Jackson (Chair of Order of Deacons)
Estee Valendy (Chair of Order of Elders)

Since members of the Board of Ordained ministry must be elected "at the first session following the General Conference" (¶635.1), this interim class will serve until the conference can elect persons following the meeting of the Postponed General Conference in 2024.

The Nominations and Leadership Development Team recommends the election of the Interim Class for the Board of Ordained Ministry, the continuation of persons serving on all other boards, committees, councils, and teams, and the election of persons to fill vacancies that have occurred since the last meeting of the annual conference.

Vacancies that occur will be filled by the usual process between sessions of the annual conference.

Conference Lay Leader Report

Darlene Alfred, Conference Lay Leader

"What a Difference a Year Makes"

Pre-pandemic we were just learning how to really do ministry "with" and not ministry "to" the people we served. As we worked our way *through* the pandemic, we learned how to simply "do ministry differently". And as we enter the post-pandemic season, we are becoming subject matter experts in our own "new normal" which shows us that our ministry must be open, diverse, and more adaptable as the "dynamics" of church have shifted. Our discipleship looks different because it is different. As I look back on the previous year, much has changed and at the same time the focus has remained the same.

It has been asked how the Bible describes the role of laity and clergy in the church and with that, how has it changed or altered our discipleship, if at all. An interesting fun fact is that the words “laity” and “clergy” are not specifically noted in the Bible. For many, clergy have always been those behind the pulpit and laity were the people in the pews. With all that has transpired, both lay and clergy have realized that both needed to “move away” from their standard “positions” as we lean into making disciples in this post-pandemic season. Our laity has needed to take on new roles, new responsibilities, and more importantly, lay and clergy have needed to live into the reality that their relationship must demonstrate more than a basic partnership but a true sharing and understanding of one another. Knowing that there are different callings and spiritual gifts, we are all servants of the same Lord with the same focus, to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

One of the best definitions I’ve encountered about discipleship says…. “The discipleship process is more than teaching people the right knowledge about God.” A disciple models him or herself after someone and with that making disciples of Jesus goes beyond teaching facts about Jesus. It means teaching people how to know and be like Jesus — to obey God and seek His best for their lives.

In the past we have often attempted to reach people through our own cultural understanding. The pandemic has reminded us that we must reach people in their context, in their culture, and on their schedule. We’ve all heard the phrase that ministry works best when we meet people where they are and that has been the focus this past year for our lay leadership. Our goal has been to be a better resource not only for those in the church but also for those in and around the community. To provide information, education and training, and a space for those who would enter a relationship with Christ and for those wishing to expand that relationship. As we know that there are multiple types of learners, we must also realize that our processes must be as diverse. People are different with different goals, wants, needs, wishes, concerns, and fears, and with that, the development of disciples and discipleship must be as diverse. Another definition of a disciple tells us that through all the teaching and learning “a disciple continues in the Word, loves others, bears fruit, and puts Christ first.” I would add that we must also remember that a disciple also lives in the world, today’s world, and for lack of a better word, “maneuvers” his or her faith daily — to obey God and seek His best for their lives.

The song lyrics of “What a Difference a Day Makes” tells us about the changes in twenty-four little hours and how in such a short time the rain came and left, the sun brought the flowers, the sky is blue again, the nights are no longer lonely and ends by telling us the difference is “you”. Now, the “you” in that scenario is for certain a secular context, however, as we think of discipleship, it bears a strong comparison.

If we penned the words to what a difference a year makes, we would include that we said goodbye to some traditions, norms and people, that we welcomed new traditions, norms and people, that the sun is still shining, the flowers are still blooming, we are no longer lonely and could argue that the difference in the lives of those on the path to discipleship could very well be each and every one of you!

Our mission has been and will continue to be to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and with that I leave you with the words of Hebrews 10:24… “Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.”

INCLUSIVENESS UMBRELLA TEAM

JANNETTE MILLER, CHAIR

There is neither Jew nor Gentle, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians 3:28 (NIV)

The goal of the Central Texas Conference Inclusiveness Umbrella Team is to move the church forward in being radically diverse, equitable and inclusive as we make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We are richer when we find ways to witness with full inclusion by embracing all the children of God.

During the 2021 annual conference session, the Inclusiveness Umbrella Team recommended a strategic plan to move the conference from awareness to action in our work to end racism through learning, acknowledging harm, repentance, and reconciliation. The report and plan, as noted in the 2021 Journal, was adopted.

Since that time, the Central Texas Conference and the Inclusiveness Umbrella Team have:

- completed the recruitment process for securing a Coordinator for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Amy Robbins began in the role on January 1, 2022.
- implemented **AACtion!** which represents the conference's commitment to growing and strengthening our African American churches. An **AACtion!** townhall meeting took place on October 21, 2021. To date, **AACtion!** proposals have been received from four congregations.
- ensured a member of the conference staff is trained as an Intercultural Development Inventory Qualified Administrator so IDI assessments of leadership and groups can begin. Training was completed in February of 2022.
- engaged in the process of identifying areas of reconciliation for equity, inclusion, and diversity within the Conference. This is an ongoing process.

It is now time to move from action to accountability. Being accountable, and being held accountable, can help us grow to be more like our Lord Jesus Christ. We will continue to review, and if necessary, revise the strategic plan. We will develop tools and metrics to guide us through the strategic plan and we will commit to continuous learning and change.

Accountability in the church is essential for healthy growth as we minister to each other through genuine relationships. While each of us must monitor and regulate our own behavior, we should also seek to be transparent and answerable to others. The Inclusiveness Umbrella Team commits to engaging, equipping, and holding accountable congregations, clergy, conference leadership, conference staff and the Cabinet in the work of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL TABLE

DR. CLIFTON HOWARD, ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP

The purpose of the Connectional Table (CT) is "to provide for the diversity of voices and interests of the Conference to be heard in conversation about the mission and ministry of the Church. The group is collaborative and inclusive. The Connectional Table is to enable the flow of information and communication among the various interests and ministries within the Conference. The Table is where the representative areas required by the *Book of Discipline* will reside."[1]

The CT is a place for listening, learning, and coordination of Central Texas Conference ministries in pursuit of our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. It is organized as a forum for understanding and communication between and among the General Conference representatives, task forces, centers, Annual Conference, agencies, and other representational ministries.

Members of the Connectional Table are eager to get to know and work with Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. We are anxious to learn of the vision that God has given him for the Conference.

[1] *Central Texas Conference Journal*, 2011, p. 329.

The Connectional Table continues to:

- Support the focus and emphasis of making disciples of Jesus Christ as our conference **W**ildly **I**mportant **G**oal, established in 2016,
- Celebrate the ways CTC congregations have responded with creativity, boldness, and compassion in the face of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, racial tensions, disasters, and the war in Ukraine,
- Encourage the building of strong, vital, and growing congregations in every corner of the annual conference.

Connectional Table members are honored to serve and, both through their participation around this table and in their local settings, prayerfully join in the work of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY

STEVE MCIVER, CHAIR

On May 20, 2021 the committee met virtually with Bishop Bob Farr, President of the College of Bishops of the South Central Jurisdiction, to give our input to help the College decide who they would assign as the coverage bishop for the Central Texas Conference. About ten days later he announced that Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. (Great Plains Conference) would be assigned beginning January 1, 2022.

Bishops Lowry and Saenz met with the committee on September 12, 2021 so that Bishop Saenz could meet the members and become better acquainted with the CTC.

The committee planned and Arborlawn UMC hosted a celebration for the Lowrys' thirteen plus years of ministry in the CTC with a worship service and reception on October 24, 2021.

We held a welcoming celebration for Bishop and Maye Saenz on 2/5/22 at Grace-Metroplex UMC with a worship service and reception.

Last year at annual conference, I announced that the episcopacy committee was asking for donations to a scholarship fund in honor of the Lowrys. As of April 4, 2022 we have received $8,304. Thank you for your generosity and ask others to donate. You may mail your donations to: CTC, PO Box 50517, Fort Worth, Texas 76105.

COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

J. VANCE MORTON, DIRECTOR

Dealing with uncertainty and finding and effectively sharing accurate information in fluid situations are mandatory skills for a communications team as well as an IT group. The COVID-19 world in which we've all been living and working since March of 2020 did much to remind and reinforce that truth. Our recent ever-changing reality has stretched and loosened Communications muscles that proved to be quite vital for the Central Texas Conference Communications and IT Teams.

In the months since the 2021 Annual Conference Meeting concluded, the CTC Communications and IT teams were instrumental as either partners or in a leadership role in myriad conference wide efforts, such as:

- helping churches emerge from quarantine and restart in-person worship while maintaining their web/social media presence built during the shutdown - including navigation of the Delta and Omicron variants of the pandemic;
- Charge conference season;

- transitioning to a new bishop for the first time in 13 years;
- the ongoing Boy Scouts of America lawsuit - featuring several live informational meetings via Zoom;
- End of Year reporting;
- Disaster response communications;
- new diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts - including the launch of AACtion! and the welcoming of our inaugural Coordinator of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion;
- Advent and Lent video devotional series;
- Black History Month video series;
- the 2022 Evangelism Summit - featuring a month of pre-conference video materials, live event production and post-event video production;
- the continued postponement of the 2020 General Conference;
- the process of disaffiliation - including the launch of the #BeUMC social media & video campaign;
- and much, much more*.

"Of all of our inventions for mass communication, pictures still speak the most universally understood language." - Walt Disney

While the CTC Communications team used all of the communications tools in its toolbox during the past year (email, social media posts, newsletters, blogs, etc.), video was the primary vehicle for effectively and quickly sharing information in the past 12 months - and exponentially so once Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. received the reins as the conference's resident bishop. The team produced and/or posted more than 150 videos starting in June 2021 (44 of which were for and/or from AC21). All of the videos are available on the conference's Vimeo page (https://vimeo.com/ctcumc).

Social media also played a key part in the team's communications plan. Much of the team's success in 2021-22 is due to those in the CTC who were so faithful about sharing CTC content on their social media pages, as well as providing excellent and thoughtful comments to further the conversations. The highlight of the social media campaign came about in the spring of 2022 with the #BeUMC campaign. Clergy and laity from across the conference took a few moments to send in short video clips briefly detailing why they are choosing to stay and support the UMC that the team then polished and posted to Facebook and Instagram. In the past year, we have grown our Facebook reach 7 percent to a nearly 77,000 page reach - and our Instagram reach is up 56 percent.

Of course, the anchor of the CTC communications platforms remains the conference website - ctcumc.org. Some minor tweaks and improvements were made to look and functionality of the website in 2021-22, but no major updates were started. The team expects that to change as the year progresses and, when time permits, is involved in planning to make the site easier to navigate and find info and resources that are pertinent to the season of the church at the time. Please look for more on this as we get into the fall of 2022.

The Central Texas IT Team continues to make the above - as well as all conference and district-level functions - run smoothly day in and day out by staying up to date with (and in many cases ahead of) the technology needed to be productive in today's media driven and tech savvy culture. By moving the conference to "the cloud" more than five years ago, the one-and-a-half-person team is able to effectively manage and support the conference staff from wherever they need to work. This allowed for an almost seamless transition during the lockdown part of the pandemic and provides for increased flexibility and productivity today. This strategy also saves the conference thousands of dollars each year on hardware, software, and storage costs.

While the past 26 months have taught much, the primary lesson learned by the Communications and IT team is to expect the unexpected. So, while we've no idea what tomorrow holds - and we shan't worry about it for today has enough worries of its own (Matthew 6:24) - we can and will commit to

working hard every day to provide the people and churches of the Central Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church with the information, resources, tips and technologies needed (and sometimes even wanted) to effectively, passionately and successfully go about our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The Central Texas Communications team is made up of J. Vance Morton, director of Communications & IT (vance@ctcumc.org); Bradley Alexander (bradleyalexander@ctcumc.org) Web Engagement and Social Media Strategist; and Dustin Kaps (dustinkaps@ctcumc.org) Videographer and Digital Media Specialist. The conference's IT team is comprised of J. Vance Morton, director of Communications & IT, and Calvin Scott, IT Coordinator (calvin@ctcumc.org); Please reach out to any or all of us at any time to learn more about any of the projects mentioned above* or for assistance. We relish your suggestions, questions, comments, concerns and most importantly, prayers.

Archivist Report

Calvin Scott

The summer of last year we were finally able to digitize and share all the West Texas Conference journals in our collection to our website. This has been a digitization project that I have been proud to manage and glad everything is out there. This is a project that not only helps us but touches many of the conferences in Texas. The West Texas Conference was the segregated African American conference that merged with the other Texas conferences in 1970. I have also received an interesting collection this year detailing the ministry and life of Evander Sweet Sr. who was a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South whose preaching career ranged from 1874 to 1932. This has been an interesting collection to catalogue. On top of these two things, we have also been dealing with requests and cataloging records as normal.

United Women in Faith (formerly UMW)

Pamela Pinkerton-Whitley, CTCUWF President

“Besides, who would patch old clothing with new cloth? For the new patch would shrink and rip away from the old cloth, leaving an even bigger tear than before. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the wine would burst the wineskins, and the wine and the skins would both be lost. New wine calls for new wineskins.” Mark 2:21-22

United Methodist Women launched a rebrand in March 2022. We are now United Women in Faith (UWF). This is our new operating name, and the changes are designed to address the different needs and life stages of current members and new women and expand options for membership and engagement. Faith, Action, and Sisterhood. We remain the official women's organization of the United Methodist Church. The rebrand means we are refreshing the way we tell our story and updating our programs, resources, and outreach efforts so that we better nurture current members and are more attractive to and welcoming of women of diverse backgrounds and life stages by meeting them where they are.

Since Annual Conference 2021, we've held the following events:

- 49th Annual Autumn Gathering and Leadership Development Day October 2021 (virtual event). Our program, "Theological Reflections on Criminal Justice Reform and Ways of Engagement with Representatives", was led by Aimee H. Hong, Senior Executive Director of Education and Engagement, and Rev. Katie Monfortte, Education Program Coordinator, General Board of Church and Society UMC.
- The UMW Legislative Event 2022, "Draw the Circle Wide", focused on information and strategies to advocate for our national priorities: climate justice and racial justice. This hybrid

event included policy briefings, strategies for faith communities to engage in public witness, workshops, worship, and legislative visit training.

- Our Annual Sing A Rainbow - Charter for Racial Justice Event was held virtually in February 2022. The focus was "CommUNITY Connections: A Guided Conversation about Race," led by Multicultural Alliance of Fort Worth. Next steps challenged UWF members to continue round table discussions and partnering with units of different racial backgrounds.
- Spiritual Growth Retreat - Rev. Brenda Wier, led the study based on the book, *The Gift of Years* by Joan Chittister. This two-day virtual event was held in March 2022. Discussion questions centered around the burden and the blessing of growing older and how we're affected emotionally, socially, and spiritually.

CTCUWF Mission u will be held at Glen Lake Camp on August 5th and 6th. The curricula for adults, children and youth focuses on Luke 13. At the end of this study our hope is that participants will leave with a bigger and broader vision of the kind of community Christ is calling us to be in times of loss, grief, and massive disruption.

As United Women in Faith, we serve, we advocate, we make a difference. We are challenged to do new things as members of an organization that changes the lives of women, children, and youth.

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Dr. Lamar Smith Center for Evangelism, Mission & Church Growth

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OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Center for Evangelism, Mission & Church Growth is to assist, equip, resource, and encourage pastors and local congregations in *"making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."* Our purpose is accomplished through a collaborative approach to providing tools that help churches grow, creating a culture of evangelism, hospitality, and growth, and by providing a strong platform for missions and discipleship in the Central Texas Conference.

For this year's annual conference report, we continue to emphasize the future rather than focus on the past COVID-19 season. This year we have continued to encourage our local churches to lean into their creativity and prayerfully reimagine the church for this new season. Some of our churches are choosing to reimagine and relaunch their church. In January 2021, the Central Texas Annual Conference followed this model with "Forward to a New Spring", a reimagining of the CTC. The Center for Evangelism, Mission, and Church Growth followed suit by reimagining our center with a refocused purpose, new grants, a revised GROW, and restructuring of our role in partnership with CTC churches. It is vital that we incorporate our pandemic season learnings into our leadership approach today and for the future.

EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH

2020-2023 RELAUNCH OF THE CENTER FOR EVANGELISM, MISSION AND CHURCH GROWTH

Centered in our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world (Matt. 28:18-20), we equip, resource, and support the vibrant, vital, faithful, and fruitful congregations of the Central Texas Conference of the UMC. We are focused on our driving values of Christ at the Center, A Focus on the Local Church, and Lay and Clergy Leadership and Development. May the Holy Spirit guide our efforts.

Aligned with the conference restructuring, Forward to A New Spring, the Center for Evangelism, Mission, and Church Growth continues to place emphasis on the 2020-2023 relaunch areas. These relaunch areas support our mission, the WIG, and are intentionally focused on church growth, evangelism, coaching, discipleship, and mission. We are particularly intent on encouraging our local churches to connect with people in their local and online communities who have not been previously connected with a church. Some of the ways we seek to accomplish this are as follows:

1) New Faith Community Grant Initiative Relaunch; Evangelism & Discipleship Grant Initiative
2) Coaching: Development & Leadership
3) GROW: Nurturing a Culture of Growth Relaunch
4) Resources: Discipleship, Mission/Disaster Response, Student Ministries, Property

1) NEW FAITH COMMUNITY GRANT INITIATIVE RELAUNCH

In 2018, the Center for Evangelism, Mission, and Church Growth launched a conference-wide three-year initiative providing grants and resources for the beginning of new faith communities throughout the CTC. Since the launch of the NFC Initiative, churches in our conference have enthusiastically and creatively promoted church growth through diverse New Faith Communities. The results of this initiative have yielded church growth by reaching people not previously connected with church,

engaged fresh expressions of church, have been guided by the Holy Spirit, and led by pastors and congregations willing to try new things and take risks in the name of Jesus Christ.

With the end of the first NFC grant initiative in December 2020, we assessed and restructured the NFC process for 2021-2023 as Phase II NFC Grants. In Phase II, we are offering more grant options that will allow us to continue to fulfill our mission and reflect the CTC's Wildly Important Goal (the WIG) of making disciples of Jesus Christ. These Phase II NFC grant options include:

$1,000 Online Community MicroGrant
This grant assists churches improve the effectiveness of digital worship and small group discipleship building. The microgrant is designed to help defray the costs of equipment to provide online worship, small group studies, and other digital outreach. This is intended to help churches grow their online presence, reach new people, expand their ministry reach, and more effectively make disciples. This grant has been instrumental to remaining connected to existing church attendees and reaching new people who would not or could not worship in person. COVID-19 brought to the forefront our need for digital worship and discipleship opportunities. Much has been learned over the past two years, and our local churches are using this experience to inform how they expand their digital ministries.

$1,000 Evangelism and Discipleship Grants
Due to a generous gift from the Wesley D. Sears Charitable Trust, the Smith Center for Evangelism, Mission & Church Growth is offering local churches and opportunity to participate in this $100,000 grant fund. Grants from this fund are intended to start, restart, or bolster a congregation's evangelism and discipleship ministries. Applications for the $1,000 grant will be accepted following the 2022 Magnify Christ: Witness, Invitation, Welcome Evangelism and Discipleship training events.

$5,000 New Faith Community Relaunch Grant
The past three years have produced a variety of new faith communities. Many have succeeded, some have had marginal success, and others have failed. We also realize that many had to go on hiatus during the COVID-19 journey. Viewing this COVID-19 pause as an opportunity, churches that have an existing New Faith Community begun in the 2018-2020 initiative, may seek to relaunch, revitalize, or restart their NFC. After assessing their NFC initiative, churches are encouraged to apply for this relaunch grant with the goal of intentional growth, discipleship, and expanding their community reach.

$10,000 New Faith Community Grant
This is for the first-time New Faith Community as launched by the CTC in the 2018-2020 3-year initiative. This grant supports a community that is designed to reach people we are not already reaching. It is launched on the church campus, another location, or online. This is designed to reach a larger number of people. The initial benchmark for this NFC attendance is 100. The proposal must include a pathway to this outcome and quarterly reports to the DS and CEMCG are required.

$25,000-$50,000 New Faith Community Partnership Grant
This grant has a unique purpose and is designed to help a church begin a significant, New Faith Community at a much higher level. The minimum goal is for a proposal to reach 200 or more new people, (people the church is not already reaching) in a distinct and new church style. This might be a new faith community meeting on the existing campus, another location that could be considered a second campus, or a new entity that is in relationship with the existing and parent church.

New Faith Community Cohorts
During the past three years the NFC grant initiative, and most recently the $1000 MicroGrant for Online Worship, have sparked creativity, and infused energy and new life into our churches. Taking advantage of the individual and collective wisdom and experience, we invite our NFC pastors to participate in cohorts of NFC churches for the purpose of colleague support, relationship building, and collaborative idea sharing. These cohorts may be organized geographically, by congregational size, or in any way that supports the cohort purpose.

2) COACHING: DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP OVERVIEW

Since 2018, we have worked with Holmes Coaching Group to train and develop clergy coaches and to nurture a culture of coaching in our conference. This collaborative effort is designed to build relationships, support our mission, add biblical and theological depth to the underpinnings of coaching, and strengthen pastoral leadership that

- is less top-down and more come alongside
- listens more than instructs and recognizes church leaders as experts in their settings
- asks powerful, reflective questions, rather than giving okay answers
- honors individual creativity, wholeness, and resourcefulness, while expecting accountability
- co-creates a vision for the future
- mines a leader's experience, knowledge, and context in creating action plans

The answers to the way forward in ministry lie within each clergy leader working closely with lay leadership, in prayerful collaboration with God and the ever-present transformative work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The focus of this coaching is not simply the person's doing, but the person's being- this is Holy Spirit work.

Directive Clergy Coaching: This model of coaching relies on the coach providing advice, wisdom, and direction to the clergy person based on personal experience or proficiency. This coaching skill is used in mentoring and is beneficial when the pastor is inexperienced, cannot find a solution, or needs corrective direction. The CEMCG is available to provide coach recommendations to the district superintendents, however the need for this type of coaching for clergy will be determined, directed, and funded by the district superintendents.

Coaching-Teaching Church Partnerships (CTCP): This coaching-teaching church model is a new offering of the Center for Evangelism, Mission, and Church Growth. We have targeted a handful of churches of various sizes and contexts who have a positive track record of growth, effectiveness, intentional discipleship, and expanding the life and mission of the Church. The pastor/pastors, staff, and leadership will have consented to serve in a Coaching-Teaching Church Partnership and serve as a coaching-teaching church for other pastors and congregations looking to learn how to step up to the next level of life and mission. The intentional foci are in the areas of evangelism, mission, and church growth. These partnerships may develop out of the GROW process, successful new church starts, long-term sustained church health and growth, or new faith community development. The CEMCG will help connect and navigate the CTCP relationships between these churches to help strengthen the mission, presence, discipleship, community connection, and effectiveness of the church.

Coach Training (ICF): For the past three years we have offered Coach Approach Skill Training (CAST Fast Track) through Holmes Coaching Group. Providing 62 hours of International Coach Federation (ICF) training. These training hours may be applied toward individual ICF certification.
Community of Practice for Trained Coaches: The Coaching Community of Practice is designed to continue skill development for our clergy coaches working through an internal network of clergy and laity to provide on-going support through refresher teaching, problem solving, study and skill practice. These CoP sessions are available to our trained coaches by invitation of the CEMCG as ongoing investment in our clergy coach cohorts.

ICF Coaching: Over the past several years we have invested in our clergy by offering ICF coach training to two cohorts of CTC clergy (2019 and 2020). These ICF trained coaches are available to provide coach-approach coaching to our clergy and laity. A list of trained coaches will be available on our CTC website so that people desiring to work with a coach may establish coaching arrangements at their discretion.

The Art of WellBeing (AWB): This course is designed for lay and clergy leaders in ministry who wish to optimize personal wellbeing so that positive energy and creativity are supported and sustained, even in times of disruption and turbulence. The Art of WellBeing utilizes a "coach approach" process in which the primary resource is the internal wisdom and expertise of participants rather than prescriptions from a teacher. In collaboration with Rev. Dr. Vicki Loflin Johnson, cohorts of 10-12 people meet in a series of facilitated conversations on WellBeing. Engaging in this essential art form, participants are invited to listen to their own inner wisdom about all dimensions of wellbeing as a leader-spiritual, emotional, mental, creative, physical, and relational. At all times and especially in seasons of high stress and anxiety. By the end of the course, participants can design a personalized WellBeing Action Plan (aka "Rule of Life for WellBeing") that is specific and measurable, courageous, and realistic. The result of small steps practiced over time creates a transformative path. For more information including topics covered, testimonials from past participants, how to register, and other details, click here: www.coachingtheartofwellbeing.com

Academy of Artful Leadership (AAL): Vitally important in this season of the church, the AAL brings together gifted leaders who are steering congregational change. In cohorts of 10-12 participants, the AAL provides a series of facilitated peer conversations around major themes in ministry, followed by individual coaching. The outcome is greater clarity and intentional movement toward congregational transformation. The AAL uses a 'coach approach' process in which the coach helps to mine the collective expertise and internal wisdom of the participants, rather than relying on instruction or recommendations from a consultant. This approach helps gifted leaders discern the God-sized things that need to happen, develop a plan of action, and celebrate accomplishments. The Academy of Artful Leadership is offered in collaboration with Holmes Coaching Group and is facilitated by our CTC trained faculty coaches. Topics covered include:

- Developing Spiritual & Adaptive Leadership
- Disruption as Holy Opportunity
- Visioning & Development of Smart Goals
- Enhancing Small Group Ministry
- Empowering Lay Leadership
- Fresh Expressions of Worship and Church
- The Coach Approach to Ministry

3) GROW: Nurturing a Culture of Growth Relaunch

Incorporating experience and learnings from the COVID-19 season of the church, as well as the first year of weekend trainings and input from the churches who have processed through the GROW experience, we have adapted GROW to be more effective in our continuing effort of church growth, visioning, leadership, worship, hospitality, discipleship, and mission. District discipleship coaches will also serve as GROW facilitators, expanding our ability to reach congregations and equip our clergy and lay leaders.

The GROW coaching/consulting/teaching weekend and process will include a church-wide Saturday workshop, a Sunday worship for staff and leadership, the lead coach preaching all Sunday services, and three follow-up workshops. It also includes a personal envisioning process for the Lead or Senior Pastor and coaching for the pastor during the process. The workshop will be offered in a hybrid format, both in-person facilitation and virtual. Additionally, GROW has been adapted for specific church training experiences.

Coaching-Teaching Church Partnership (CTCP) Cohorts: In addition to training our district superintendents in the GROW process, we propose enlisting the pastors and churches that have successfully implemented GROW to participate in the (CTCP) cohorts to explore additional collaborative opportunities for church growth, mission, and discipleship.

4) Resources: Discipleship, Disaster Response/Mission, Student Ministries, Property

The CEMCG will continue to resource clergy, congregations, and communities in partnership with the district superintendents. This includes onsite visits, mentoring, workshops and updated ministry and church growth resources on the CTC website. We will continue to use valuable tools such as MissionInsite, Fresh Expressions, VitalSigns, Church Growth Shares and UMC discipleship and church growth resources.

With the restructuring of the CTC's Forward to a New Spring, mission, disaster response, discipleship and student ministry resources have been directed to the district areas, using denominational resources. Discipleship resources for student ministries will continue to be developed as resources available to the districts.

Property Management and Sales: We continue to work with our partnership churches, new church starts and continue to manage existing properties. Proceeds from any property sales will support NFC's and existing new church starts, as well as other projects that advance our conference's ability to reach people we are not already reaching.

For more information, contact Rev. Meg Witmer-Faile, Associate Director, CEMCG.

Harry Denman Evangelism Award

The Harry Denman Evangelism Award program honors United Methodist clergy, youth, and lay people in each annual conference whose exceptional ministry of evangelism – expressed in Word (what), Sign (why), and Deed (how) – brings people into a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ. Since 2010 the Central Texas Annual Conference has been honoring those who make sharing the love of Jesus Christ their mission.

Mr. Pat Stroman, 2010	Rev. John McKellar, 2010	Rev. Leah Hidde-Gregory, 2010
Rev. Steve Ramsdell, 2011	Rev. Denise Blakely, 2012	Mr. Seth William Locke, 2012
Mr. Chris Rowe, 2013	Rev. Joel Robbins, 2013	Mr. Jimmy Adams, 2014
Rev. Betsy Godbold, 2014	Mr. Johnny Hernandez, 2015	Mr. Allen Rittinger, 2015
Ms. Peggy Fiveash, 2015	Rev. Louis C. Carr Jr., 2016	Bishop Mike Lowry, 2016
Rev. Patricia Warden, 2016	Ms. Jennifer Stephens, 2017	Rev. Gabriel "Gabe" Dominguez, 2017
Rev. Amy Anderson, 2018	Ms. Amanda Brooks-Ferguson, 2018	Kris Moulton, 2019
Rev. Gary White, 2019	Rev. Meredith Bell, 2021	Rose Jones, 2022
Alyssum Power, 2022	Rev. Melissa Turkett	Rev. Armando Alvarado

One Matters Discipleship Ministries Award

This award of $1,000 and a One Matters Discipleship Award plaque, will be presented to the pastor and lay leaders of a congregation which has done significant work to change its baptisms and professions of faith numbers in previous years from zeros to positive numbers as they've redirected their focus toward intentional discipleship.

Partners In Growth Shares

For more than 39 years laity, clergy, Sunday school classes, youth groups and congregations across the Central Texas Conference have given "Shares" to partner with planting new churches and also supporting New Faith Communities, Anchor Churches, and Mission Churches. The generosity shown through the SHAREHOLDER Program has helped the Central Texas Conference launch new churches, New Faith Communities, and sustain existing churches. While many have purchased one or more shares (one share = $60), others have given a portion of a share. We want to thank everyone,

every class, every group, every church that has and will so generously support our 39-year-old SHAREHOLDER program. If you have questions about the share program, would like to sign up to give, purchase a share directly, or just check up on your current share contribution, please contact Della Conner at the Conference Service Center.

MISSIONS & DISCIPLESHIP

CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE YOUTH MINISTRY
(CCYM)

2021 marked the first year of implementation of 'Forward to a New Spring', in the Central Texas Conference. Approved by the Annual Conference in September 2020, this restructuring included an organizational shift from conference-led youth ministry to a district-led structure. With the launch of the 'Forward to a New Spring' in January 2021, our district leadership teams are guiding the organization of district councils on youth ministry (DCYM's), as well as myriad youth mission and youth leadership development opportunities. For more information, please contact the district area student ministry coordinators: East—Claire Condrey, Central/South—Joann Dominguez, or North/West—Nick Hamilton.

UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION (UMVIM)

While our 2020-2021 local and global connectional mission involvement was curtailed by the pandemic, the Central Texas Conference looks forward to continuing our efforts in working with United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) in 2022.

We will continue to encourage UMVIM Leadership Team training, as this important training equips our trip leaders and prepares their teams to have the best experience possible. These trainings help our teams have greater cultural sensitivity, a heightened understanding of poverty and practical knowledge, including the importance and availability of trip insurance.

DISASTER RESPONSE

2021 proved to be another challenging year for most people in Texas, including in our Central Texas Conference Disaster Response Ministry. We began 2021 by responding to the Winter Storm and unprecedented power outages across the state. With the entire state affected, that meant that there was no one place to send people, so we truly leaned into our training focused on helping your own neighbors/community. All Emergency Response Teams were asked to learn where they could help in their own communities and respond there as needed. In response to this storm, we received a grant from UMCOR to assist our conference. The grant had more flexibility than those in the past and we were able to help homeowners, as well as churches and outreach ministries. We received 1500 cleaning buckets from Sager Brown and distributed them throughout the conference. We were also able to supply water to the community of Wortham through Wortham UMC.

The rest of the spring we experienced a several tornadoes on the western side of the Conference, however the communities were able to respond well and no large-scale call-out was needed. In the fall our neighbors in Louisiana were hit by a second major hurricane within a year's time, and we were asked to respond. We assisted in setting up a volunteer center and sending teams to help with assessments and disaster response work.

After a year of not being able to offer Early Response Team training classes, in 2021 UMCOR provided curriculum to offer recertification classes online. By the fall of 2021, we were again able to offer several in-person classes. Although the pandemic has disrupted our normal training schedule,

we continue to respond to our neighbors and survivors of disasters both within our Central Texas Conference and in neighboring conferences. This is truly a collaborative ministry of love, compassion, and grace that embodies our call to be the hands, feet, voice, and heart of Christ in the world.

On behalf of all the faithful people that stay prepared to help others, we thank the good and faithful people of the Central Texas Conference for their continued vital support.

For more information, contact Susan Luttrell, CTC Coordinator of Disaster Response.

ADVANCE GIVING

The Central Texas Conference continues support mission and ministry across our global connection as United Methodists making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Each of the ministries below engages at least one of our areas of focus as United Methodists: engaging in ministry with the poor, improving global health, developing principled Christian leaders, all the while creating international partnerships where both sites are renewed through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Total 2021 Advance Giving to Global Ministries from the Central Texas Conference was **$381,315**.

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) from the Central Texas Conference was **$230,548**.

Missionary Support: for 2021 was **$53,928**

The missionaries include (not all listed): Collins E Ako, Genilma Boehler, Jennifer Henneman, Ngoy Mulag Kalahgwa, William Lovelace, Miguel Mairena, Katherine "Katie" Meek, Gaston Ntambo, Sandra Raasch, Guillermo Berman Ramirez, and Rhett Thompson.

Top 2021 Advance Specials

- Child Rescue Center - Sierra Leone: $22,385
  - The vision is to see every child in Sierra Leone, particularly girls, remain in school, free from any danger of exploitation from forced child labor and trafficking as well as foster leadership within them to become the future leaders of Sierra Leone.
- Global Ministries - Where Most Needed: $20,330
- Maua Methodist Hospital: $12,541
  - The vision is to save the lives of hundreds of critically ill inpatients unable to pay for their healthcare in Kenya.
- Latvia In Mission Together: $6,000
  - Enabling the sustainability and growth of the UMC in Latvia after 50 years of occupation.
- Missionaries Around the World: $4,235
  - Providing salary support for the United Methodist missionary community serving in over 60 countries
- Hope Center of Latvia: $3,450
  - Addresses the specific need of shelter and food for both mother and child, as well as preparing the young women for responsible independent living.

LOCAL CHURCH MISSIONS & MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

As we experience the mission and ministry that are achieved through the various mission opportunities offered by our Central Texas churches, we see that “Jesus calls the Church to live as his witness in the world and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship, and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit."

Our churches offer mission opportunities in myriad ways including but not limited to those listed below:

- Adopt-a-School
- Benevolence

- Backpack Programs
- Blanket Ministry
- Blood Drives
- Bread-of-Life
- Car repair
- Children Summer Reading/Feeding
- ESL Classes
- Feeding the Homeless
- Food Assistance
- Food Pantry
- Furnishing Hope
- Gardening Help
- Habitat for Humanity/Building Homes
- Home Repair/Handyman Assistance
- Operation Christmas Child
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Methodist Children's Home Bike Program
- Resale/Thrift Store
- Restorative Justice Ministry
- Ride Program
- Room in the Inn
- School Supplies
- Wheelchair Ramps

In addition, many Central Texas Conference churches have a food ministry providing meals to people in need.

MISSIONARY COVENANT RELATIONSHIP AWARDS
CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE—CALENDAR YEAR 2021

The General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) is the global mission agency of The United Methodist Church, its annual conferences, missionary conferences, and local congregations. The purpose of GBGM is to connect the church in mission. Congratulations to our churches who fulfilled their covenant relationship with a United Methodist Global Ministries missionary in 2021 or participated in "In Mission Together". The covenant relationship commitment is a financial contribution of $2,500 per year or $5 per member, per year, whichever is less and an ongoing relationship of prayer and support during the year. The Central Texas Conference's total missionary giving for 2021 was **$53,928**.

Central District

Cogdell Memorial UMC, Katie Meek	Clifton FUMC, Katie Meek	Kerens FUMC, Gaston Ntambo
King Memorial UMC, William Lovelace	Kopperl UMC, Jennifer Henneman, Katie Meek	Line Street UMC, Gaston Ntambo
Ferris Heights UMC, Katie Meek	Waxahachie FUMC, Guillermo Berman Ramirez	Bristol UMC, Katie Meek

East District

Alliance UMC, Collins E Ako, Ngoy Mulag Kalahgwa	Azle, FUMC, Genilma Boehler	St. Luke UMC, Katie Meek
Morningside UMC, Katie Meek	Mansfield FUMC, Katie Meek	New World UMC, Gaston Ntambo
St. Barnabas UMC, Katie Meek	St John the Apostle UMC, Miguel Mairena	

North District

Alvarado FUMC, Katie Meek	Annetta UMC, Katie Meek	Bethel UMC, Katie Meek

South District

Georgetown FUMC, Katie Meek	Nolanville, UMC, Katie Meek	Killeen FUMC, Katie Meek
Round Rock FUMC, Katie Meek	Salado UMC, Sandra Kaye Raasch	

West District

Ballinger UMC, Katie Meek	Coleman FUMC, William Lovelace	Cross Plains UMC, Katie Meek
Gordon UMC, Katie Meek	Novice UMC, William Lovelace	Stephenville FUMC, Gaston Ntambo, Guillermo Ramírez

We also want to acknowledge the churches who contributed to a United Methodist missionary at less than the full covenant level in 2021 and have made the first step in connecting with United Methodist global missions.

Risk Taking Mission And Service
Five Star Mission Awards

The Five Star Mission Award for Missional Involvement is a Central Texas Conference initiative designed to serve as a starting point for mission and service by recognizing United Methodist churches that achieve a foundational level of engagement with the needs of the world during a calendar year.

Five Star Mission Awards recognize churches that have done the following:

1. Paid 100% of their Connectional Mission Giving;
2. Contributed to a United Methodist Missionary or to a United Methodist Global Church Partnership Program;
3. Contributed to a United Methodist Advance Special;
4. Participated in local mission;
5. Offered an on-going program of mission education.

Congratulations to the following churches who have completed these foundational steps toward missional involvement for 2021:

Central District

Ferris Heights UMC	Waxahachie FUMC

East District

Arlington FUMC	Azle FUMC	Colleyville FUMC
McMillan UMC	Morningside UMC	Smithfield UMC
St Barnabas UMC	St. John the Apostle UMC	St Paul UMC
University UMC		

North District

Alvarado FUMC	Annetta UMC	Bethel UMC
Cresson UMC	Poolville UMC	Tolar UMC
Waples UMC	Weatherford FUMC	

South District

Georgetown FUMC	Nolanville FUMC	Round Rock FUMC
Salado UMC	St Andrew's UMC (Killeen)	Tenth Street UMC
Wellspring UMC		

West District

Ballinger FUMC	Gordan UMC	Graham FUMC
Hannibal UMC	Oakdale UMC	Olney UMC

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

LYNNE RHODES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The board and staff of Project Transformation Central Texas are grateful for the many churches and individuals in the Central Texas Conference that worked alongside us to create a safe space to share love, support, and resources with both the children we serve in our summer program and the young adults interns we hire and train to implement our program. We are able to build vital relationships with college-age young adults, children, and the community through the tremendous gifts of time and resources shared by a number of congregations in our conference. This last year presented continued challenges due to the pandemic and the situation once again called for flexibility and creativity in the creation of a summer program that would benefit children and their families. Our college-age young adult interns, our families, our church partners, and our staff were able to come together and share an intentionally scaled down summer program that allowed us to focus more individual attention on each child as we addressed the greater gaps in literacy levels and social emotional skills. Volunteers engaged in transformational relationship by reading one-to-one with children, delivering lunches to sites, and donating books and supplies each day of program. Volunteers provided around 1,000 volunteer hours to help make our summer program happen. 60 students registered for our summer program served by six college-age interns and two literacy support specialists at three host sites. Three churches in our conference fulfilled their missional goal by acting as hosts with our program, creating meaningful relationships with our families, and mentoring our interns in transformational relationship.

In 2021 we hired six college-age young adults and two literacy support specialists who spent their mornings leading one-to-one reading with children and volunteers and their afternoons leading rotations and teaching social emotional learning (SEL) skills through our summer curriculum. In addition to receiving training on how to implement our summer program, Project Transformation provides opportunities for interns to explore their vocational calling. On Fridays, interns attend workshops, tours, and interactive events through in-person and virtual meetings with various local and national ministries and seminaries to help them discern how their faith may play a role in their future careers. This last year our summer interns attended events with the following partners for that purpose.

- Perkins School of Theology
- Duke Divinity School
- Wesley Theological Seminary
- Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary
- Candler Theological Seminary
- Entrepreneurship and community building through local business owners like Black Coffee
- Education & Leadership Panel
- Nonprofit Panel

Here is what we learned from our interns based on their experience:

- 65% are more familiar with the local church as a resource in community transformation because of their experience with Project Transformation Central Texas.

- 61% are more confident in connecting their unique gifts, talents, and passions with the needs in their community after their experience with Project Transformation Central Texas.

We also learned in a survey of our young adult interns that having a host church mentor through Project Transformation made their top-five list of things that were meaningful to them during their summer of service.

This is what some of our interns have said about our summer program:

- "I believe Project Transformation helps kids understand how they can be leaders and it motivates interns to show kids why they matter to the world and that they have a huge purpose in life."
- "Project Transformation has the amazing power to find the best in people. Whether it's a college student, a child, or a church, PT can break down walls and build up community ten-fold."
- "I believe this program holistically benefits families in communities served by building relationships in a short period of time."

We are also extremely grateful for the transformational relationships that have grown between our reading volunteers and the children served by our program. Looking at 2021 summer outcomes we can see the impact relationships have on literacy outcomes. Because of the dedication of our volunteers and the strength of our curriculum, 100% of our regular attendees maintained or improved their reading level. This is no small feat. It requires that children feel safe and encouraged to succeed! Over the course of six weeks, over 1000 books were read over just under 800 volunteers reading hours. Through the generosity of individual donors, 300 books were sent home to build the home libraries of our families.

We are also grateful for the three churches who hosted sites for the children and their families as well as the interns. Their efforts to mentor, host the interns and walk with everyone involved in the program exemplifies what it means to make disciples for the transformation of the world. The following congregations hosted our program at their church: Meadowbrook-Poly UMC, FUMC Bedford, and University UMC in Partnership with George C. Clarke Elementary.

By partnering with Read Fort Worth, Project Transformation Central Texas was also able to utilize the skills of two reading specialists. Collaborating with Read Fort Worth, we can share data and join the goal of having 100% of third graders reading on level by 2025. We know that it takes a very large and determined village to achieve this and our hope is that you will continue to join us in engaging in community with children so that they can live into their God given potential and to nurture the love of servant leadership in young adults for the transformation of the world.

Project Transformation continues to be a vital mission and ministry in the CTC, bringing young adults into the church while bringing together neighbors, children, churches, and community partners so that children can live into their God-given potential.

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BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

BRYAN K. DALCO, CHAIRPERSON

The Board of Ordained Ministry is privileged to present to the Central Texas Annual Conference our report for 2022.

Our Board, comprised of laity and clergy, remain faithful to the task of upholding the responsibilities outlined in *The Book of Discipline 2016* (¶635). These duties require the Board to exercise strong care in its examination of candidates for ordination in a way which is both fair and diligent. The Board also seeks always to encourage and sustain those in the process and to provide resources for growth for those already involved with ministry to local churches and other places of mission.

This report only provides a snapshot of the all the hard work that Kathy Ezell, Associate Director, and the members of Board of Ordained Ministry have given throughout the past year through meetings, conference calls, interviews, and an innumerable number of other assignments. Our work as a board has cumulated in the names and recommendations of those listed at the end of this report. We are honored to present them and this report to the annual conference for approval.

The duties of the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry shall be:

a) To assume the primary responsibility for the enlistment and recruitment of ministerial leadership for our churches and other ministry settings by working in consultation with the cabinet and the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry to study and interpret the ordained, licensed, certified, and assigned ministerial leadership needs and resources of the annual conference, with due regard to the inclusive nature of the church.
b) To renew a culture of call in the church by giving strategic leadership to annual conferences, districts, congregations, campus ministries, camps, and other appropriate ministries, especially among youth and young adults.
c) To guide the candidate for ordained ministry who is not enrolled in a theological school and who is pursuing the Course of Study as adopted by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
d) To examine all applicants as to their fitness for the ordained ministry and make full inquiry as to the fitness of the candidate for: (1) annual election as local pastor; (2) election to associate membership; (3) election to provisional membership; and (4) election to full conference membership.
e) To interview and report recommendation concerning: (1) student local pastors; (2) certified candidates for ordination as deacons; and (3) certified candidates for ordination as elders.
f) To interview applicants and make recommendations concerning: (1) changes from the effective relation to a leave of absence or retirement; (2) return to the effective relation from other relations; (3) honorable location; (4) readmission of located persons and persons discontinued from probationary membership; (5) sabbatical leave; (6) medical leave; (7) appointment as a student; (8) termination; and (9) changes to or from less than full-time ministry. The board shall keep a record of these changes and the reason behind them and place a copy in the permanent records of the annual conference.
g) To be in consultation with the bishop through the chairperson or the executive committee regarding transfers. This consultation is to be at the bishop's initiative and, where possible, to take place prior to transfers into the annual conference.
h) To provide support services for those in ministerial leadership, including ordained, licensed, certified, and assigned; to provide career development, including personal and career counseling,

continuing education, formation in servant leadership and continuing spiritual growth in Christ, assistance in preparation for retirement, and all matters pertaining to clergy morale. In providing such support, the board, in cooperation with the cabinet, shall give training and guidance to each local committee on pastor-parish relations regarding its work and role.

i) To work with and support the Order of Deacons, the Order of Elders, and the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members (see ¶323), including receiving reports, offering financial support, and coordinating these groups' activities with the continuing formation offerings of the board. The board may delegate continuing formation responsibility to the groups by mutual agreement, with final approval, evaluation, and budgeting remaining with the board.

j) To provide a means of evaluating the effectiveness of ministerial leaders in the annual conference (¶ 349). In cooperation with the cabinet, the board shall develop standards of effectiveness for ministerial leaders, whether ordained, licensed, certified, or assigned, serving as pastors of congregations in that annual conference.

k) To recommend to the full members of the annual conference for validation special ministries for which members seek appointment. The appointment to such ministries is the prerogative of the bishop and the cabinet.

l) To administer the portion of the Ministerial Education Fund for use by the annual conference in its programs of enlistment, basic professional educational aid, continuing formation, ethnic ministry and language training, and professional growth of ordained ministers. Priority shall be given to scholarships for seminary students preparing for ordination.

m) To cooperate with the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry and assist in: (1) the interpretation of current legislation concerning ordained ministry; (2) the interpretation and promotion of the Ministerial Education Fund; (3) the promotion and observance of Ministry Sunday; and (4) the supplying of a record of all information, recommendations, and action on each candidate for ordained ministry after each session of the annual conference; and (5) the promotion and addition of standards required for certification in specialized ministry careers.

Members of the Central Texas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry have worked faithfully to fulfill their duties.

This year we are pleased to report that five candidates were approved for Provisional Membership on the Elder Track; one candidate was approved for Provisional Membership on the Deacon Track; three candidates were approved for Associate Membership; five candidates were elected as Elders in Full Connection and one candidate was elected as a Deacon in Full Connection.

This year's retirement class includes fourteen Elders in Full Connection, one Associate Member, and one Local Pastor. We are deeply grateful for their love, commitment, and service to the Central Texas Annual Conference.

ORDER OF ELDERS REPORT

ESTEE VALENDY, CHAIRPERSON

Greetings in the name of Christ. This year, the Order of Elders has focused on providing a fellowship gathering and assisting in plans for individual study and retreat experiences.

In conjunction with the Order of Deacons and the Fellowship of Local Pastors, the Order of Elders hosted a "Clergy Connection Day" on May 12 at Glen Lake Camp. This was a time to foster relationships, worship together, meet our new bishop, and have prayerful renewal. Many thanks to Christie Robbins, Alan McGrath, Bryan Dalco and Clifton Howard for helping provide activities for this gathering.

Funds for continuing education are available to all elders (as well as deacons and local pastors) at the rate of $300 per year or $1200 per quadrennium. Application for these funds is available at

www.ctcumc.org/continuing-education-funds.

In this time of great change within the UMC, I encourage CTC elders to continue or return to their practice of spiritual disciplines. Do not neglect your first love. With the anxiety and uncertainty that surrounds us, we can find grounding in our relationship to God in Christ. May God fill you with grace and patience as you labor in God's vineyard.

ORDER OF DEACONS REPORT

ERIN JACKSON, CHAIRPERSON

What is a deacon? I'm so glad you asked.

Like our colleagues the ordained elders, United Methodist deacons are ordained clergy. While elders are called to Word, Service, Sacrament, and Ordering the life of a church, deacons are called to a lifetime of ministries of Word, Service, Compassion, and Justice. *Unofficially*, we are also called to frequently explain what a deacon is, and that's why I'm here.

At General Conference in 1996, The United Methodist Order of Deacons was established for individuals called to ordained, set-apart ministries distinct from those of the ordained elder. Ordained deacons are often described as a bridge between the church and the world. We are often called to ministry with people both inside and outside the local church context, especially with the poor and marginalized.

In the Central Texas Conference, members of the Order of Deacons serve both inside and outside the local church, in specialized ministries including missions, music, youth, young adult, older adult, Wesley Foundations, Project Transformation, education, online worship, nursing, teaching, and much more. As our culture dramatically shifts and the church needs to shift to creative ways to reach people online and in person, the ministry of the ordained deacon is more vital than ever.

Every month, members of the Order of Deacons meet by Zoom for clergy accountability, idea sharing, and connection. Because deacons so often face questions about explaining their call, this year we are studying Rev. Margaret Ann Crain's book *Advancing the Mission: The Order of Deacon in The United Methodist Church*.

As clergy called specifically to ministries of Justice and Compassion, we spend much of our time reflecting on how we can move the Church toward creating social justice and mercy. We draw inspiration not only from God's holy work in the church, but also from the groundwork of others pursuing social justice in the world.

In Fall 2021, the Order of Deacons spearheaded a fundraiser with the nonprofit RIP Medical Debt to abolish all the medical debt burdening the poorest residents in the Central Texas Conference region. We exceeded our fundraising goal and raised enough funds to eliminate over $918,040 in medical debt in the conference's region.

Recognizing the need for spiritually healthy leaders in our conference, the Order of Deacons has been encouraged to seek resources for spiritual and mental well-being as well as continuing education. The Board of Ordained Ministry Continuing Education Grant offers $1200 per quadrennium for all full members, provisional members, associate members, and local pastors in the Central Texas Conference. (See https://www.ctcumc.org/continuing-education-funds for more information.)

We celebrate the ordination of Rev. Lori Silvestri as a Deacon in Full Connection, and the commissioning of Rev. Sam Hamann this year as Provisional Deacon and look forward to welcoming

more deacons currently in the ordination process. We will gather in person during the Order of Deacons breakfast, Tuesday, June 14th, 7:30AM at FUMC Fort Worth, room 334.

To my fellow deacons: This is an extraordinary time to be in ordained ministry. You are not alone. Thank you for answering God's distinctive call on your life to ministries of Word, Service, Justice, and Compassion.

FELLOWSHIP OF LOCAL PASTORS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS REPORT

SHARON REID, CHAIRPERSON

The membership of the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members of the Central Texas Annual Conference includes more than 80 appointed Associate Members and Local Pastors who serve over 90 churches in the Central Texas Conference.

We are proud and excited that in the 2022 Central Texas Annual Conference three of our appointed Local Pastors will be recommended by the Board of Ordained Ministry to the Annual Conference for approval as Associate Members and four of our appointed Local Pastors will be presented for Commissioning as Provisional Elders.

From our 2021 Licensing School, 14 Candidates were licensed for Pastoral Ministry and 8 have been appointed as Local Pastors to serve in 12 of our local churches.

It is a great honor to serve alongside these outstanding pastors in the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

GLEN LAKE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

MARIA SHUPE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Building on a strong foundation is a great description of 2021! In 2019 and 2020, the Glen Lake Board of Directors and staff did extensive work with Kaleidoscope Consulting to develop both a Strategic Plan and a Master Plan. These two documents have guided the work throughout 2021.

The Strategic Plan outlines five key areas for growth:

- Update Summer Camp and Growth Model
- Create Intentional Leadership Development Model
- Build Organizational Capacity-Board Development
- Expand impact of Retreat Program, Serving Mission and More People Throughout Year
- Develop Nature Exploration Area (unique attraction)

The Master Plan states:

Priority One:

- New water park and central green. The current water park is at the end of its useful life and must be replaced in the very near future.

Additional Priorities include:

- Vintage cabin updates
- Destination Program Areas-upper area of the property
- Leadership Center
- Turner and Siceloff Renovation
- Chapel expansion
- Leader lodging

In 2021, significant steps have been taken to live into and fulfill these plans. **Summer 2021 offered modified summer camp plans which reduced the number of campers in each cabin, providing for a safe and healthy summer camp experience**.

Glen Lake Summer Camp provided an outstanding experience of living in Christian community for 1,057 campers with 46 summer staff and 65 volunteers. With careful planning, a cohort model, safe practices, and multi-level hygiene plans, we had no reported cases of COVID-19. Campers experienced unique adventures, intentional community, and life in Christ.

In addition,10 students participated in our **Emerging Leaders Institute**, giving high school students leadership experience during and beyond camp.

While COVID-19 continued to impact participation by some groups, in September, **Bible Camp** provided an opportunity for 20 churches to engage in learning with 127 participants.

February, 2022 brought the addition of two **WINTER CAMP** Weekends to Glen Lake with 241 participants. These events for youth groups and their leaders provided outstanding worship, home group discussion times and winter fun at Glen Lake.

We are excited about the growth we have seen in serving through our mission and reaching more people throughout the year. According to a survey conducted by Destination Analyst (destinationanylst.com) published on January 17, 2022, Americans are experiencing social fatigue and, according to the study, are "interested in enjoying scenic beauty, warm weather outdoor activities, road trips, dining in regional restaurants, visiting historical sites and enjoying street food during their travels."

In 2021, we had 7 new churches + 4 schools + 2 non-profits + 4 returning churches as guest groups. Guest group revenue equaled $544,626.36.

- 18% of Retreats are Adults
- 10% of Retreats are College Students
- 71% of Retreats are Youth Focused
- 27% of Retreats are UMC Affiliated

In September of 2021, Natalie Davidson announced her intention to step down from her role as Executive Director. Natalie has provided outstanding leadership through her ministry since 2009. Conference and board leadership once again engaged the services of Kaleidoscope Consulting to do a nation-wide search for a new executive director. **Maria Shupe joined the Glen Lake staff as executive director in December.** Maria brings significant experience in Presbyterian camp and retreat ministries as well as skills in funds development. With excellent staff in place, Glen Lake is well positioned for the next phase of our work and ministry.

In 2022, we look forward to welcoming 4 new churches + 1 new school + 1 new non-profit + our first family groups through online booking sites. Glen Lake Camp is perfectly positioned to receive guests through our extensive network of group leaders who are familiar with our offerings as well as expanding our reach through online outlets such as VRBO and Airbnb. With our guest groups it is our desire to love deeply, host graciously and serve intentionally.

The study also notes that when Americans seek "staycation" locations, 37.3% of the time, they rely on recommendations from family and friends. Your support in sending groups to Glen Lake Camp is critical in exposing individuals to the benefits of spending time in Christian camp set aside from daily life. We are grateful for your leadership and appreciate the way you share with others about all that is going on at Glen Lake Camp

Registration for Summer Camp 2022 is pacing ahead of the last four years, and we look forward to an outstanding summer. We are currently hiring summer camp counselors and staff and invite you to hold our young adult staff in your prayers throughout the summer.

In 2022, we will also begin development of a new program area in the cliff area above the river. **Glen Lake has received a $67,100 grant from United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries to build a pavilion in the area across the river where the cross is located.** This pavilion will provide water, bathrooms, electricity, and storm protection so that groups can spend longer periods of time in this area. We look forward to building this area with volunteers and staff this year.

In 2022, Glen Lake will continue to build on the strong foundation laid out in our strategic plan and master plan. We look forward to seeing you at Glen Lake this year.

WESLEY FOUNDATIONS & CAMPUS MINISTRY

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

DR. MEREDITH BELL, COORDINATOR OF EMERGING LEADERS

Generation Z

There is a new generation among us in our churches, communities and our conference who are preparing to step into careers as teachers, parents, clergy, accountants, business owners, doctors, attorneys, artists and more in our society. Generation Z is ethnically diverse and open-minded. They are spiritually curious and deeply educated. (Their SAT and ACT scores are impressive.) This generation is more likely to pursue college than earlier generations. They grew up with technology, the internet, and social media. Many of us already know this because we raised them.

Over the past two decades, as we have lived through the current events of our time, Generation Z has absorbed the cares of our world. They are a generation willing to become activists for change. This also bring stress into their lives. This generation will step into their adult years engaged in the world around them as thoughtful stewards who are socially minded and independent thinkers.

The young adults of this generation practice missiology. They are actively searching for where God is at work around them and joining God in that work. They may not “fit’ into our current format or structure for church activities, but they do “fit” well into our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Our opportunity is to engage our young adults in meaningful, theological conversations that explore their curiosity and encourage their faith growth.

Campus Ministry

Currently, we have six conference-supported ministries on college campuses around our annual conference. These ministries provided a space for students to explore their spiritual lives, deepen the faith, develop lifelong friendships, and discern their futures. Our campus pastors engage students in creative and meaningful ways throughout the year. I invite you to take a few minutes to read the individual reports of our campus ministries and see the life-transforming work God is doing through our ministries to college students around Central Texas. A few highlights of this work to emphasize:

- TCU Wesley hosted a High School Faith Night to introduce students to faith in college opportunities as they prepare for their own college years.
- UTA Wesley developed significant online ministry opportunities for students over the past two years and saw many new students through these efforts.
- Tarleton Wesley traveled with four students on an international mission trip with Costa Rica Mission Project in May.

- UCF Wesley at Navarro College transitioned directors and has continued to see student involvement grow in sports ministry and on-campus weekly worship opportunities.
- University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Young Adult ministry is experiencing a successful new ministry launch and is growing into a Wesley Foundation for students in partnership with First UMC, Belton. It is a model for new young adult ministries with church partnerships.

A key part of our work on campuses across our conference is to reach young adults in intentional ways. Through Partnerships, Pastoral Care, Outreach, Discipleship and Sustainability (PPODS), we are strengthening campus ministry across the conference. During our denominational transition and as the donation dollars become more valuable, we are fully aware of the need to develop partnerships in our communities where ministry takes place. We engage in grant writing and fundraising throughout the year to strengthen these partnerships. This work with colleges, churches, and businesses will sustain us for years to come. We continue to provide daily pastoral counseling and spiritual support on the front lines of ministry. Young adults are vulnerable and willing to open their lives to others. Within our communities and through global missions, our young adults are serving through their love of Christ to benefit others. Bible study, worship and holy conversations remain the core of our ministries. Finally, we encourage and celebrate new initiatives and experiments to reach this new generation among us.

Praxis Internships
The Praxis Internship provides college students an opportunity to experience pastoral ministry through an eight-week, paid summer internship in a local church. In his second letter to Timothy, the Apostle Paul reminded him to "fan into the flame the gift of God" (2Timothy 1:6 NIV). Through a guided experience of action and reflection (Praxis), we help college students explore and discern how God might be calling them into ministry and "fan into flame" their passion to serve God. This year we are happy to share that we expect to have six Praxis Interns participating in the program over the summer.

Thank you to all the churches, pastors, and laypersons who personally invest in the lives of young people in our local churches and on our college campuses. The new generation among us will inspire us all.

UCF: A Wesley Foundation at Navarro College

Corsicana, Texas
Paola Lemus Bustillos, Director of Campus Ministry

For decades, the United Christian Fellowship (UCF) Wesley Foundation of Navarro College has been guiding, supporting, and teaching students about Jesus Christ. Navarro College is a diverse two-year college located in Central Texas. The ethnically diverse student population includes roughly 4000 individuals. Our student ministry is a resource that helps them with their basic needs as well as their spiritual needs. Navarro College and the UCF Wesley Foundation are unique due to the positive support of the small community and churches that surrounds it and the pride they have in their town and school. Some highlights from this past year include:

UCF Wesley Sports Ministry
The UCF Wesley Sports Ministry programs is now in its third year at Navarro College. We partner with coaches and athletes to provide spiritual support to their programs throughout the year. Our UCF Wesley Sports Ministry meets weekly with athletes at the UCF Wesley for Bible study, spiritual guidance, and emotional support. Through these weekly meetings, athletes (many are international students) experience the love of Christ through sharing a meal together and feeling like they have a home while attending college.

This year we have continued to build relationships and discipleship with soccer, volleyball, basketball, football, and softball (five out of the seven) teams at Navarro College. We provided a welcome basket

with all basic dorm needs to fifteen international students from soccer and volleyball, and we led team community projects at least once a month. Many of the international students now come to our Bible studies, Monday lunch, and went to Sky Ranch.

As we continue to plan for this upcoming year, we hope to continue building new relationships with our new head football coach, who was hired in Spring 2022. Coach Taylor is excited to continue the partnership that has been formed in previous years. In Summer 2021 we hosted Bible studies, team meetings, meals, and activities for the athletes.

UCF Wesley: Waxahachie Campus at Navarro College
Navarro College has four campuses. In a leap of faith, and with support from the Central Texas Conference, we continue to extend our ministry to the Waxahachie and Midlothian campuses.

In Waxahachie we have continued to serve lunch to students and held a weekly Bible study. We have created a few serving opportunities in the food bank and are currently starting to volunteer with a local church once a month for food distribution to low-income families. We have three students that attended our annual Sky Ranch retreat, held group bonding opportunities, invited one of the student leaders to be an intern for the Waxahachie and Midlothian campuses. In Fall 2021 we hired a new staff person to help us coordinate all the events and activities on campus. With the new staff and intern we hope to continue to grow our Bible studies, service opportunities, and partnerships in the community.

UCF Wesley: Corsicana Campus at Navarro College
In Corsicana, our UCF Wesley also continues to grow in student participation. This year, we enjoyed dinner and Bible study on Sunday evenings, we re-launched Amplified Worship for students on campus each week, and we went to Sky Ranch Camp for the all-campus retreat for the sixth year.

Our Christian Leadership Center (CLC) completed five and-a-half years. Over 400 students have completed parts or all of the program. The CLC focuses on Christian Leadership, Christian Service, Social Justice, and Spiritual Practices over four college semesters. In Spring 2022 we combined CLC and Amplified and it has been a blessing to see the student's worship and go into deeper conversations.

This year we started exposing the students to different opportunities that allowed the students to develop skills that they need, learned communication skills, and grow as young adults. In career readiness, we will continue to develop student leaders to create presentations, learn communication skills, speak their mind in a professional manner, build confidence, create empathetic Christian leaders, resume building, and interview experiences.

This year we were blessed with five interns and ten student leaders. This new initiative invited interns and leaders to a leadership retreat, to plan and create new ministry ideas, connected in deeper conversations, and challenged them to grow in their faith and professional journey. In this, we created teams within the interns and leaders to lead in all that we are doing at the UCF. The interns are now team leaders of our discipleship, outreach, social media, and small group teams. Each team is responsible for their areas and has successfully planned and executed their goals for the spring semester.

In Spring 2022 we will be hosting our first annual fundraiser. The UCF will host a 5k and 1 mile fun run for our Sports Ministry and general programming. In Summer 2021 we had eight students did an internship with Project Transformation.

This report is humbly submitted to the Central Texas Conference. This ministry to Navarro College students by the UCF Wesley Foundation is only possible through the dedication the conference has to young adults. The financial support received from the Central Texas Conference, local churches,

local grants, regional grants, and grants of the UMC all work together to support God's active work on the campus of Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas.

WESLEY FOUNDATION AT TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

REV. COREY MOSES, DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

The purpose of the Wesley Foundation is to create a community of faith to develop students of Tarleton State University as disciples of Jesus Christ. We are creating leaders that are desperately needed in order to transform the church and the world. We do this by providing a community for the students allowing them to determine their beliefs in a safe space and community so that they can be more like Christ as they love God, serve others, and live righteously.

Over the past year we have been met with many of the same hurdles and opportunities for growth that all other churches have. What we have learned at Tarleton over the past year is that the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic effectively eradicated the campus ministry culture at Tarleton State University. As a result, the Wesley and the rest of the ministries on campus are essentially starting over from the ground up. While this was incredibly discouraging at times, it has also led to some exciting shifts in our ministry to equip us to make disciples more effectively on the campus of Tarleton State University.

After much prayer, reflection, and consultation with our Board of Directors and student leaders, what I discerned is that the last thing TSU needs is another worship service. Tarleton currently has 13 other campus ministries each with their own worship service, band, lights, etc. We cannot, nor do we want to compete with that. What Tarleton does need is an authentic community of faith where students can engage their faith, ask questions, and dig deeper into the Word alongside others. In light of all this has led us to shift our worship gathering to a dinner-church format. Through the dinner-church, students come together to prepare a meal, share a meal that is intentionally sacramental, engage in dialogue over the scriptures, and wrestle with the "so what" of the night's scripture. In addition, we also include a basic cooking class of some aspect of the meal, providing the students with hands-on skills that they can carry with them into their everyday life.

In addition to the growth from the dinner-church format, we have also seen growth in our "Nerd Ministry." This is mostly an online aspect of our ministry through Discord and online gaming that allows students to build relationships over a common interest. Each week, we have an average of 40 student interactions through online gaming. This online gaming ministry has opened the Wesley to include alumni, board members, TSU faculty and staff, students, and even potential future students! Not only that, we have begun streaming some of our gaming sessions over the online platform, Twitch and have students, TSU faculty, and alumni join the stream that do not even play video games.

Future plans for the TSU Wesley include an international mission trip to Costa Rica, working with the Costa Rica Missions Project and starting a Wesley podcast. The mission trip will be a great opportunity for our students to build relationships with the local residents of Costa Rica and be the hands and feet of Christ. As for the podcast, it will focus on questions. Many of our students live in an atmosphere of questioning the faith of their upbringing and deconstruction, and they come to college with a host of questions. Each week on the podcast we will have students submit questions via social media and attempt to tackle these questions inviting TSU faculty and UMC clergy as guests on the podcast.

WESLEY FOUNDATION AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

REV. EDDIE KAHLER, DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

The need for grace and lack thereof is abundant on college campuses. To minister with young adults in this stage of their life is a gift because God does remarkable things when students encounter a gospel that doesn't require them to be better, work harder, or achieve more. TCU Wesley continues to preach that message with both our lips and our lives as we share the love and forgiveness of God made possible through Christ across the campus at TCU.

This past year our ministry has grown through welcoming 12 new students into our regular community, meaning we interact with them at least twice a month. Weekly worship averages around 20 students of which over 75% participate in weekly small groups and Bible studies. We also celebrate one of our students being baptized and coming to faith this past year! In addition, we have a couple of students discerning a call to ministry and one graduating senior that will serve as a missionary at Casas por Cristo in El Paso and Juárez over the next year.

Though at first glance these numbers may seem small, Wesley maintains a broader connection across campus with various students. We are in relational ministry with more than double the number of students that regularly attend our scheduled events. The need for pastoral care and counseling is at an all-time high as the current generation of college students are likely to be suffering from a severe lack of community support. In fact, last year the American College Health Association found that 48 percent of college students reported moderate or severe psychological stress, 53 percent reported being lonely, and one in four had considered suicide. TCU Wesley is working to meet this need through providing physical space, emotional presence, and spiritual support for college students.

Texas Christian University continues to grow and is committed to expanding campus through the construction of new East Campus Residence Halls that will house 500 freshmen and a second dining center all projected for a move-in during fall 2024. This geographic shift is not insignificant. It will reposition TCU Wesley and our ministry from the borders of campus to being part of the heartbeat on campus! We are prayerfully seeking direction for how we might prepare for this exciting opportunity.

We are continually grateful for the ongoing support from the Central Texas Conference, area churches, small groups, individuals, and alumni that all contribute to make this ministry possible! Thank you for trusting us with this ministry and partnering alongside us as we work together to lead young adults toward becoming lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ.

BELTON-TEMPLE WESLEY

BELTON, TEXAS

JON CARMAN, DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

In the 2021-2022 school year, we officially launched "Belton-Temple" Wesley. After two years of investment with local young adults at Belton First United Methodist, we were in a position to strike out and start this ministry to the students of University of Mary-Hardin Baylor and Temple College. It has been an exciting year! We have learned much, with some initiatives proving durative while others have been dropped or altered to better adapt to student needs and demands. All told, we now have a ministry footprint of 25 students with whom we interact, and we consistently see students in our Sunday morning worship, mid-week Bible study, and weekly Wesley sports league.

Some highlights from our year. At Belton-Temple Wesley we:

- Hosted the UMHB football team and band members over Thanksgiving break at Belton First United Methodist. This included over 200 players, band members, and support staff

- Conducted 10 unique outreach events through the year.
- Had UMHB students currently lead one of our weekly church services and make up the leadership for Belton First's youth group (youth leader/volunteers)
- Developed a core Wesley team of five UMHB students/alumni
- Expanded our Discord ministry (social media hub) for community. We currently have 45+ members in the server we host, with regular interactions of gaming occurring frequently throughout any given week
- Conducted a "sensory friendly concert" conceived and executed by our students as a musical concert for the community, designed for families with special needs.
- Secured a core staff of three active UMHB students for the 2022-2023 year.
- Established and maintained four key programming elements: Sunday morning worship with Belton First, Sunday Afternoon Sports League, Mid-week Bible study, and Sunday Evening Gaming
- Established "Tuesday Coffees" twice a month on campus where we bought students Starbucks and connected over coffee.
- Had one student apply to be a Praxis Intern (ministry discernment), and we are currently in conversations with another student about possible vocational ministry
- Launched a hosting ministry for the UMHB e-sports club "League Cru." In this capacity we hosted monthly gaming night (average eight students) and assisted with their concluding event gaming tournament for the year.

We are excited for the 2022-2023 school year. We have new ministry initiatives we are hoping to put in place, looking especially to interface with UMHB's international student community and to begin an academic-success program for Temple College students. We look forward to next year as we continue reaching out to develop our college-age students and establish community in the Central Texas region!

WESLEY FOUNDATION AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

REV. THOMAS MITCHELL, DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

The 2021-2022 school year has been another year of focusing on our mission: to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to raise up the next generation of leaders for the sake of the church and the work. We are grateful for the opportunity to continue to live out that mission on the campus of the University of Texas at Arlington.

This year has been one of rebuilding and renewal. After multiple semesters at home during the pandemic, students were excited to return to campus. For us at Wesley, we knew there was a great ministry opportunity ahead. We partnered with the UTA admissions office to connect with hundreds of prospective students. We leveraged our social media over the summer to engage with and build relationships with incoming students. As the fall semester began, we hosted free meals, worship nights, community events, and small groups to allow ample space for new students to join in the life of our ministry.

By the end of the fall semester our community had grown to around 40 students. Fewer than 10 of those students had been a part of our ministry prior to the pandemic. We are praising God for a brand-new community of students who have grown in their commitment to one another and to following Christ together.

Discipleship has remained the core priority of our ministry. In addition to our weekly worship and Bible studies, we invest heavily in our student leadership team. We work with them to prepare and equip them for leadership and ministry. We help them discern where God is calling them to serve. We also

encourage all students to join discipleship bands. These have been a great gift to our ministry as our students have committed to mutual accountability, encouragement, and prayer as they pursue holiness together. We trust that the fruit of this work will be students who are committed disciples who will influence their families, communities, careers, and churches for Christ.

Lastly, we ask that you join us in prayer as we welcome Rev. Marcus Jones from the North Texas Conference as director and pastor of the UTA Wesley. We are thankful for the gift he will be as he leads our Wesley into a new future! We're again trusting the words of Ephesians 3:20-21 that remind us of our God who is able to do immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine!

Thank you for your ongoing trust in us to serve in mission to this campus. We are thankful for the support of the CTC local churches and leadership!

WESLEY FOUNDATION AT WEATHERFORD COLLEGE

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS

BO SMITH, DIRECTOR

This past school year at Weatherford College Wesley has been a productive year in cultivating and slowly growing the seeds that we have planted. Weatherford College is a unique campus context due to its smaller and hyper-transitional nature. Despite that we were able to grow students in:

- Biblical knowledge
    - Bible studies
    - Reading through Mark together
    - "The Epic of Eden"
        - Video series from Seedbed about the Old Testament
- Church Liturgy and Celebrations
    - Ash Wednesday
    - Maundy Thursday
    - Good Friday
    - Midnight Mass
- Campus Wide Feedings
    - By partnering with the BSM we were able to feed over 750 students over the past year

Selling of the Wesley House

In April of 2022 we closed on the selling of the Wesley Foundation House on the campus of Weatherford College. It saddens us to leave behind a physical on campus building presence after roughly 25 years on the Weatherford College campus, but we understand that with the end of one season that God brings to us another season that is different but better. Weatherford Wesley will now fully operate out of First UMC Weatherford, and we will maintain our presence on the WC campus. We are looking forward to seeing what new things God has planned for us.

ADMINISTRATION

COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
(CF&A)
GARY SULT, PRESIDENT

REPORT NO. 1

The churches of the Central Texas Conference have a long history of strong payouts on Connectional Mission Giving (CMG) (a.k.a. apportionments)! We had a challenging year in 2021, with some churches facing financial challenges and other issues about the denomination affecting CMG payment. The churches of the Central Texas Conference had the following total payout percentages:

2016	95.6%
2017	91.6%
2018	90.3%
2019	83.0%
2020	76.4%
2021	85.3%

In addition to the CMG, our churches also gave over $375,361 to Special Day offerings, missionaries, advance special projects and other ministries to help the hurting and the lost.

The CTC churches contributed a total of $6,051,672 for CMG – 190 churches paid 100% of their share amounts in full. (For a full listing of each local church and their percentage paid visit ctcumc.org/cmgbreakdown

We commend all pastors and churches in the CTC for your faithfulness! We know that churches have many worthy needs competing for funding and we are deeply grateful to all for ensuring that Connectional Mission Giving was a priority. We are also aware that behind each dollar is a story of faithfulness and generosity - a story of trust in God.

The offering you make empowers ministry within our conference, in response to the needs of our communities. It also helps support the work of ministries beyond the local church that shape leaders to be more effective instruments of God's love and reconciliation in their ministry settings. Through our connectional giving, we make possible the ministry of healing and wholeness that happens in settings of particular need. Thank you for your faithfulness to the mission of the United Methodist Church.

The CF&A continues to expect 100% payout of our connectional obligations and urges every church to take seriously the recommended ten-month payout plan in which 10% of the annual CMG amount is remitted monthly. Without doubt, making monthly payments beginning in January or February is an important step in paying your connectional mission opportunities in full.

¶622 of the 2016 *Book of Discipline* states that the board of pension and health benefits amounts, 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 base compensation is paid. The cabinet joins the council in reminding each church to adhere to this mandate monthly.

The CF&A, the executive director of the Roberts Center for Leadership and Administration, and the conference treasurer are making special efforts to provide the information conference leaders and members expect in a more open and transparent way. The CF&A takes seriously its fiduciary responsibility and is working with conference leaders to insure the continued faithful and effective

stewardship of all conference funds. For the most current information, visit ctcumc.org/cmgbreakdown.

1. Compensation for the district superintendents and executive center directors is determined by the following formulas:
    a. Salary: The district superintendents and executive directors' salaries will be adjusted annually by the percentage change in the CTC Conference Average Compensation (CAC) formula calculated by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (GBOPHB). The salary of $124,160 is the current salary as included in the 2022 budget and approved at the 2021 Annual Conference. The 2023 budget reflects a 0.33% increase consistent with the formula noted above.
    b. Housing Allowance: At the district superintendent and executive director level, the housing allowance for 2022 will remain at $27,000.
2. There may be amounts set to provide for the district superintendents' and executive directors' expense for conference meetings and additional ministerial expenses in an accountable reimbursement plan, the district superintendent's portion of the conference health benefits plan premium, for an amount requested by each district superintendent or executive director to be excluded from salary and added to the district (or conference) contribution toward housing allowance, and each district superintendent and executive director's salary. The line-item amount for each of these is to be determined in consultation with and approved by the council on finance and administration. It is required that the accountable reimbursement plan for the district superintendent and executive director's expense for conference meetings and additional ministerial expenses be established in accordance with Sec. 62 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Also, any Housing Expense Set-aside, as desired by each district superintendent or executive director shall be established in accordance with Sec. 107 of the IRC in like manner. Further, the cost of the Clergy Retirement Security Program, billed directly to the conference, will be charged to the districts or centers. An additional amount for voucher, reimbursed expenses related to each executive director's office is also a part of the respective center's budget.
3. The conference staff, working with the DS's, have prepared budgets for each district as part of the overall conference budget an amount up to 10% of the support and compensation may be included in the district budget for the purpose of vouchered reimbursement of travel and business-related expenses. The district budgets shall be part of the overall conference budget submitted to the conference council on finance and administration for approval each year.
4. At the end of each fiscal year, unexpended unrestricted operation/budget funds, less the amount needed to cover deficits in conference budget accounts, shall be transferred into the operating reserve and an accounting of all operating reserve funds shall be made at each Annual Conference.
5. Each year the use of the unspent Contingency Fund shall be reviewed by the council on finance and administration and the bishop to decide if any amount should be used for conference, jurisdictional and general church apportionments before going into the Operating Reserve.
6. On April 27, 2022, CF&A board adopted a policy regarding the use of disaffiliation funds when payments are received. The policy allows the CMG funds to be used for current operations and operating reserves, with the pension / clergy retiree healthcare reserves to go into a designated fund. CF&A will review the designated fund regularly in consultation with the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits.

REPORT NO. 2

1. The Special Sundays of the United Methodist Church, celebrated annually, illustrate the nature and calling of the Church. These special Sundays approved by General Conference are the only Sundays of churchwide emphasis. Such special Sundays should never take precedence over the particular day of the Christian year. However, the special Sundays are placed on the

calendar in the context of the Christian year, which is designed to make clear the calling of the Church as the people of God. “Be generous,” Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 (The Message) advises. “Invest in acts of charity. Charity yields high returns. . . Be a blessing to others.” God has blessed us, and through church-wide Special Sundays we can pass on those blessings to others. The conference council on finance and administration approves and recommends the following Special Sunday offerings be taken in all local churches of the Central Texas Conference on, near or at a date designated by the local church in the next year:

Human Relations Day	(Sunday prior to Dr. MLK observance)
UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)	(4th Sunday in Lent)
Native American Ministries Sunday	(3rd Sunday of Easter)
Peace with Justice Sunday	(1st Sunday after Pentecost)
Worldwide Communion	(1st Sunday in October)
United Methodist Student Day	(Last Sunday in November)

In addition, the ministries listed below are geographically in or are related to the Central Texas Conference for which an offering has been approved. The dates that are listed are suggestions for 2022.

Church Growth and Development	February
Golden Cross	First Sunday in May
Wesleyan Home	Mother’s Day
Annual Conference Special Offering	First Sunday in June
Lydia Patterson Institute	July
Christian Education Sunday	Second Sunday in September
Thanksliving Offering	November
Providence Place	First Sunday in November
The Methodist Children’s Home, Waco	December

For information on any of these special offerings, visit our website ctcumc.org/specialsundayofferings

2. The conference centers and district superintendents shall have prepared in writing and submitted to the council on finance and administration their budgets for the ensuing year by the date set by the council on finance and administration. Requests will not be considered if received after the due date unless an extension has been requested and approved.
3. An amount equal to 50% of the General/Jurisdictional Conference per diem or reimbursement for actual expenses above the per diem, whichever is less, shall be paid to each lay and clergy delegate. The first and second lay and first and second clergy alternate delegates to General Conference (first two lay and first two clergy elected as Jurisdictional Conference delegates) shall additionally be reimbursed up to an amount not to exceed 50% of the General Conference per diem plus reasonable transportation reimbursement. The first reserve elected to Jurisdictional Conference shall receive a total reimbursement not to exceed 150% of the Jurisdictional Conference per diem plus reasonable transportation expenses. Other delegation expenses and the expenses of other elected delegates not previously specified may be paid based on the availability of funds in consultation between the head of the delegation and CF&A.
4. The executive director of the Roberts Center for Leadership and Administration is authorized to:
    a. Consolidate the various funds of the annual conference and of the agencies into one or more bank accounts.
    b. Write all checks for the agencies of the conference upon requisition by authorized officers of the agency and in keeping with approved conference budget. The treasurer is also authorized to transmit to the authorized treasurers all other funds that are raised by the local churches in response to general, jurisdictional and annual conference askings that have been approved by the appropriate body.

c. The conference treasurer, after the close of the fiscal year, shall transfer from the accounts of all boards, commissions, and other agencies of the conference into the operating reserve all unexpended balances of the annual appropriations for the year just closed (excepting only items specifically exempted by CF&A) making allowances for all outstanding checks. This procedure is recommended with the understanding that the executive director for the Roberts Center for Leadership and Administration will honor the requisitions for all necessary expenses of the new fiscal year within the limits of the appropriations.
d. Invest the funds of the conference in government securities and federally insured depositories, and/or with the Texas Methodist Foundation and to borrow on and dispose of investments at, or prior to, maturity, and to deposit the proceeds from these investments in accounts of the conference under the guidance of the council on finance and administration. Funds may also be managed and invested in accounts at Wespath.
e. Deposit funds for specifically designated purposes in federally insured depositories, and/or with the Texas Methodist Foundation under the joint control of the central treasury (conference council on finance and administration) and the agency concerned, with the approval of the executive committee of the conference council on finance and administration. Funds may also be managed and invested in accounts at Wespath.

REPORT NO. 3
RESERVE FUNDS

In order to establish a better system of accountability, the council on finance and administration, following action of the 1991 Annual Conference, implemented the following management procedures for reserve funds beginning 1/1/92:

1. The operating reserve is no longer treated as a contingency fund but as a cash flow fund.
2. A separate contingency fund has been set up to cover unbudgeted expenses with accounting of these expenditures to be made to the annual conference.
3. A contingency fund of $50,000 has been established from the operating reserve.
4. The contingency fund will be replenished at the beginning of each year by the interest earnings on both the contingency fund and the operating reserve. Any interest earnings over and above that necessary to replenish the contingency fund to a balance of $50,000 will go into the operating reserve.
5. The goal is a permanent operating reserve fund of 10% of the current budget to be used strictly for cash flow.
6. The operating reserve will be replenished by funds unused by the conference at the end of the year.
7. The authority for the administration of these funds rests with the council on finance and administration pursuant to the *Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* and the "Guiding Principles and Best Practices" of the Central Texas Conference.

CONTINGENCY FUND POLICY

1. Expenditures will be made from the contingency fund under one of two circumstances:
    a. Unforeseen circumstances, unpredicted, unplanned for, emergency situations that could not have been foreseen by reasonable people and reasonable committees.
    b. Failure of expected income to support a budgeted expenditure.
2. The conference treasurer may authorize up to $250; the CF&A executive committee may authorize up to $5,000 either in meeting or by phone; those over $5,000 must be authorized by the full CF&A either in meeting (in person or email) or by phone.
3. No disbursement will be made without the authorization signature of either the conference treasurer or the chair of CF&A.

REPORT NO. 4
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

The accountable mileage reimbursement for conference staff shall be the rate set by the executive director of the Roberts Center for Leadership and Administration, which shall not exceed the IRS rate. All others shall be reimbursed at 25 cents per mile for one to six persons in a car, and 35 cents per mile when seven or more members ride in the same car for necessary travel on conference business. Due to the fluctuation of gasoline prices, the CF&A is authorized to change the mileage rate between sessions of the annual conference if deemed necessary. This reimbursement rate will be effective at the close of this annual conference.

REPORT NO. 5
ACCOUNTABILITY

The council on finance and administration, through the executive director of the Roberts Center for Leadership and Administration, shall monitor monies received through the apportioned funds and keep those boards and agencies receiving funds from the conference advised of possible shortfalls to enable them to adjust their expenses where at all possible in order for expenditures not to exceed actual income for the year. CF&A will seek to work with boards and agencies to allow the maximum funding of ministries and programs without creating a deficit situation in the conference budget.

REPORT NO. 6
NEXT YEAR BUDGET

At annual conference, CF&A will present a budget which is comprised of the major ministry components of the conference. When the conference approves the budget, it will be voting on the figures of those components and the composite total. If occasion arises to meet unforeseen and unusual expenses, or to provide for emerging ministries that could not be known at the time of budget preparation, a request may be made to CF&A for approval to shift monies from one major ministry component to another major ministry component of the budget. In faithfulness to the “Financial Best Practices”, this procedure will not be used simply because a ministry area anticipates some funds will not be spent.

REPORT NO. 7
CHURCH INCORPORATION RECOMMENDED

It is imperative that each local church be incorporated to reduce the liability risk to members. Failing to be incorporated puts each of the members of the church in jeopardy. In addition to being incorporated, each church must review its property and liability insurance coverage with consideration for areas of liability not only between church staff and members or guests, and not only between the church as an entity and whomever might happen upon the premises but also for the area of liability of employer versus employee.

REPORT NO. 8
NEWLY CHARTERED CHURCH CONNECTIONAL MISSION GIVING

Each newly chartered church shall be apportioned 25% of what would be its connectional mission giving, under annual conference “Financial Procedures” point C., for its first year after records are available, 50% its second year, 75% its third year and 100% its fourth year and thereafter.

REPORT NO. 9
CONFERENCE TREASURER

We recommend Greg Carey for election as our conference treasurer.

REPORT NO. 10
AUDITOR FOR THE CONFERENCE TREASURY

We recommend Ratliff and Associates as the auditing firm for the conference accounts.

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION & CLERGY BENEFITS

LARA WHITLEY FRANKLIN, CHAIRPERSON

REPORT NO. 1

The Commission on Equitable Compensation & Clergy Benefits, hereby known as The Commission, has met as needed and has carried out its responsibilities of overseeing the minimum compensation program for the annual conference with its primary purpose focused on assisting local churches in moving from part-time to full-time pastoral positions. The equitable compensation funds are meant to be used as transitional funds and are not to be considered long-term subsidies. We intend to keep working with local churches, District Superintendents, and the Cabinet to set time frames and benchmarks to help a church move from part-time to full-time. This transition can usually be accomplished by a three-year commitment. To continue to receive equitable compensation funds, a transitional church shall pay 100% of their connectional mission giving (CMG) shares. The Commission is, therefore, willing to not only provide financial assistance, but also provide educational assistance to help all equitable compensation entities with the tools and help to rise above the minimum compensation levels for their clergy.

The Central Texas Conference (CTC) also has a history of supporting missional churches where full-time pastors may need to be appointed for special purposes for which the congregation is unable to pay a full-time salary. In these missional cases, continued effective communication is essential with the pastor, congregation, District Superintendent, and Center Executive Directors of the CTC to ensure these congregations continue to be effective in reaching others, transforming lives, and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in the identified mission field.

The Commission seeks to be responsible to the churches of the annual conference in not requesting more than is needed and at the same time to provide adequately for the program. We also realize the balancing act between the need to raise the minimum compensation for our clergy while at the same time respecting the financial constraints among our churches that produce the need for equitable compensation in the first place. Therefore, the past several years we have continued to research the correlation between higher minimum compensation and more effective pastorates. What our research continues to show is that there seemed to be no correlation between higher compensation and more effective pastorates. In fact, almost the opposite was true. The more effective pastorates were those who were placed in missional settings at less than full-time who were fully invested in the community and in effect many times coming from the community themselves. And, in an unexpected yet related finding, the higher the minimum compensation the lower the average conference compensation as more churches tend to migrate toward the minimum. We continue to monitor our minimum compensation recommendation annually.

We recommend that the equitable compensation levels for all categories of supplements be the amounts in the categories from the chart below for 2022 and 2023. Additionally, we recommend that

the budget for equitable compensation be $50,000 in 2022 and 2023 for salary compensation/interim pastoral support, and $60,000 in the moving expense fund for 2022 and 2023.

The Commission will offer to participate with those churches receiving equitable compensation in obtaining workers' compensation insurance for lay and clergy employees up to $250.00 per policy.

REPORT NO. 2
EQUITABLE COMPENSATION FUND

There shall be a program of equitable compensation support in the CTC under the management of The Commission. This program shall be patterned after ¶625 of the 2016 *Book of Discipline*. Based on these guidelines, the following paragraphs shall compose the operating procedure for the equitable compensation program for all the clergy members of the conference; Members in Full Connection, Associate Members and Provisional Members of the CTC serving full time for 2022-2023 conference year.

1. A prerequisite for consideration of salary supplements from the equitable compensation fund shall be the filing with The Commission of a written application (Form EQ1/2022) by the District Superintendent each January 1 or anytime an appointment change occurs in an equitable compensation appointment. The District Superintendent shall certify classification of the clergy and the compensation (using pastoral support & compensation worksheet figures) set by the charge.
2. Salary grants shall be made for a calendar year with payments made monthly. In cases of appointment changes at or between annual conference sessions, the District Superintendent shall file a written request with The Commission. Approved supplements shall then be paid on a pro-rata basis for the part of the year actually served.
3. A church/charge is eligible to receive equitable compensation benefits for a maximum of three (3) years; a one-year extension may be granted by the Cabinet if the charge exhibits progress and potential.
4. The following conditions must be met by the pastoral charge before it can become eligible for consideration to receive supplements from the equitable compensation fund:
    a. The pastoral charge shall have conducted a stewardship campaign for the local budget of each of its churches during the previous calendar year. This shall be an every member campaign. The Commission will assist in such a campaign upon written request from the charge pastor or District Superintendent.
    b. All connectional mission giving (CMG) items shall have been paid in full by the local church for the previous calendar year.
    c. The charge must have at least 100 members.

    In unusual situations The Commission may waive any, or all, of these conditions.
5. The Commission will pay any amount up to 1/4 of the minimum compensation set by the annual conference for each applicant according to his/her ministerial classification. If any exception under paragraph 3 or 4 is sought, the request must be endorsed by a 2/3 vote of the Cabinet before it can be considered by The Commission.
6. Recognizing the growing strain on our smaller churches in providing a full-time clergy that even at minimum equitable compensation the total cost to a local church can run up to $65,000 annually (plus housing,) we recommend no change in the minimum equitable compensation for 2023.

BASE COMPENSATION AMOUNTS	2022	2023
Member in Full Connection	$42,400	$42,400
Provisional Member – non-student	$36,990	$36,990
Provisional Member – student	$34,184	$34,184
Associate Member	$36,990	$36,990

Full-time Local Pastor	$34,184	$34,184

7. Rates for adjustment will be considered annually by The Commission and reported to the annual conference. The amounts reflected include the following 6 items found on the pastor's support and compensation form (PSCF):
    a. Base salary (Part 3.1)
    b. Utilities (Part 2), which shall be provided with payments made by the local church directly to the utility company.
    c. Accountable Reimbursement Policy (Part 4.a) with appropriate records and documentation provided to the church.
    d. Vouchered Travel Reimbursement (Part 4.e) which shall be reimbursed at the IRS rate with appropriate records and documentation provided to the church.
    e. Additional health premium payments paid by the church above the required premium contribution (Part 4.b).
    f. Other conference subsidies received but excluding any reimbursement for annual conference expenses or continuing education events.

    Note that the amounts in the table above do not include the church's contributions for the pastor's pension, base health insurance or housing.

8. Because Deacons are not guaranteed appointments and must find their own employment within a church, they often negotiate their salary and agree to less than minimum compensation. If so, a signed agreement by the Deacon to accept less than minimum compensation is kept on file with their district office.
9. Housing shall be provided in a church-owned parsonage or provided for with a monthly allowance. In calculating equitable compensation, no more than 25% may be deducted from total compensation as a housing allowance. Exception to this rule may be made for missional considerations.
10. Pastors who are appointed to less than full-time service as addressed in the 2016 *Book of Discipline*, (¶ 338.2) shall be eligible to receive salary supplements from the equitable compensation fund. The amount of salary supplement for which the pastor is eligible will be determined by the Cabinet's interpretation of time actually spent in serving the charge. For example, if the pastor is deemed as serving 1/4 of full time, his/her minimum compensation eligibility would be 1/4 of the minimum of his/her conference relationship classification. The categories of 1/4, 1/2, and 3/4 will be followed in determining less than full-time eligibility for salary supplements from the equitable compensation fund.
11. Ministers who are not eligible for salary supplements are:
    a. Those whose appointment is other than pastor of a charge.
    b. Those classified as part-time local pastor.
    c. Retired ministers.
    d. No pastor shall be eligible to receive salary supplements from this fund who has been offered appointments with a higher compensation but who persistently prefers, for personal reasons, to remain in a present appointment.
    e. Associate pastors.
12. The Commission is studying ways in which equitable compensation funds may be used to supplement unusual situations beyond the conference minimum scale to provide assistance for pastors who remain in churches for missional purposes at the request of the Cabinet. We continue in dialogue with the Cabinet about such a policy.

REPORT NO. 3
MOVING EXPENSES/POLICY & PROCEDURES

MOVING FUND POLICY, PROCEDURE, REFUND FORM

See Policies & Procedures Section, Page 269

REPORT NO. 4
POLICY REGARDING CLERGY HOUSING & PARSONAGE STANDARDS

See Policies & Procedures Section, Page 265

REPORT NO. 5
VACATION POLICY

See Policies & Procedures Section, Page 264

REPORT NO. 6
INTERIM PASTORAL SUPPORT POLICY

See Policies & Procedures Section, Page 275

BOARD OF PENSION & HEALTH BENEFITS

REV. FRANK BRIGGS, CHAIRPERSON

The Central Texas Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits is charged with the work of providing for, and contributing to, the support, relief, assistance and pensioning of the clergy and their families, other church workers, and lay employees of the UMC, its institutions, organizations, and agencies within the Annual Conference, except as otherwise provided for by Wespath. The Board works closely with Wespath, which provides excellent interpretation and guidance in our pension, health insurance and other benefits.

CLERGY RETIREE STIPEND (ANNUAL CONFERENCE PER DIEM)

Given the financial challenges across the conference, the Board decided by acclimation to stop paying a clergy retiree stipend for annual conference starting with the 2021 annual conference. This stipend was commonly known as the “per diem.”

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The basic “draft” account at Wespath where budgeted monies for the Pre-82 Pension Program and the Comprehensive Protection Program are accumulated. Wespath then drafts from this account to pay our obligations as they become due. The balance represents accumulated earnings from across the years and is unencumbered except for what is needed for cash flow purposes.

Balance 01-01-21	**$ 1,468,841.87**
Deposits	$ 2,146,537.35
Annual Distribution	$ 23,154.61
Transfer Out	$ (90,668.08)
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ 143,745.57

Apportioned Settlements and Debits	$ (542,206.60)
Ending Balance 12-31-21	**$ 3,149,404.72**

PRE-82

An account established to accumulate funds to satisfy claims from the pension plan in place prior to 1982. (See Report No. 2 for funding plan.) These funds, by Wespath rule, are invested in the Multiple Asset Fund (MAF). Funds deposited and subsequent earnings are permanently restricted by Wespath for Pre-82 pension liabilities.

Balance 01-01-21	**$25,557,557.44**
Deposits	$ 342,675.51
Payments to Claimants & Costs	$ (2,157,121.86)
DB Contribution	$ (1,300,722.00)
Plan Cost/Other Transactions	$ (6,439.72)
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ 1,668,785.90
Ending Balance 12-31-21	**$24,104,735.27**

ENDOWMENT & TRUST FUNDS (CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN)

(Dedicated for funding our Pre-82 pension liability)

This fund represents the amounts collected from our 1986/87 capital funds campaign ($966,112.00). Included in the beginning balance is investment earnings, which has been earned since funds have been placed on deposit. This fund is dedicated to funding our Pre-82 Pension Plan liability. Any change to this dedicated status could only take place by annual conference action, after consultation with Wespath as to the impact on the Pre-82 Pension Plan.

Balance 01-01-21	**$ 2,169,357.39**
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ 47,951.71
Ending Balance 12-31-21	**$ 2,217,309.10**

CRSP DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The basic deposit account for the defined benefit component of the Clergy Retirement Security Program. On the last business day of each year the required dollar amount to fund this component is transferred into the Retirement Program administered by Wespath. Any remaining balances are not restricted.

Balance 01-01-21	**$ 2,935,434.93**
Deposits	$ 556,052.08
Transfers In	$ 90,668.08
Monthly Settlement	$ (547,374.48)
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ 258,974.85
Ending Balance 12-31-21	**$ 3,293,755.46**

HEALTH BENEFITS

The basic “draft” account at Wespath where budgeted monies and benefit payment invoice receipts for the HealthFlex active plan are deposited, and transfers from the Retiree Health Benefits account pay the obligations as they come due. Any remaining balances are not restricted.

Balance 01-01-21	**$ 2,984,217.68**
Deposits	$ 4,147,917.09
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ 195,711.38

HealthFlex Payments	($ 4,147,917.09)
Ending Balance 12-31-21	**$ 3,179,929.06**

RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS

The deposit account for the Retiree Health Insurance unfunded liability. Unspent retiree funds from the budget are transferred to pay for future Health Retirement Account obligations.

Retiree Health Balance 01-01-21	**$ 5,392,407.45**
Deposits	$ 1,300,722.00
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ 462,053.18
Retiree Health Ending Balance 12-31-21	**$ 7,155,182.63**

GRANT SUPPORT

Provides grant money to clergy and surviving spouses of clergy to assist with catastrophic, unanticipated medical expenses. (See Report 11.) Grant support funds initially resided in the Retiree Health Benefits Fund.

Grant Support Balance 01-01-21	**$ 127,129.51**
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ 11,129.71
Retiree Health Ending Balance 12-31-21	**$ 138,259.22**

SUSTENTATION FUND

A fund established to provide financial assistance to churches and clergy in times of clergy transition. (See Report 10 for more information.)

Balance 01-01-21	**$ 31,096.31**
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ 2,722.36
Ending Balance 12-31-21	**$ 33,818.67**

SUPERANNUATE FUND

The principal amount of this fund ($63,986) is a result of the 1939 merger of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church and is permanently restricted. All past and future earnings are unrestricted.

Balance 01-01-21	**$ 2,030,859.95**
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ 177,794.19
Ending Balance 12-31-21	**$ 2,208,654.14**
Restricted Balance	$ 63,986.00
Unrestricted Balance	$ 2,144,668.14
Ending Balance 12-31-21	**$ 2,208,654.14**

BUILDING FUND

The annual conference voted that, beginning with the 2013 budget, funds would be put aside into a designated fund to allow the conference to accumulate a substantial amount of money secured for a future conference service center or renewal of the lease on the current Conference Service Center.

Balance 01-01-21	**$ 945,269.10**
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ 82,754.77
Ending Balance 12-31-21	**$ 1,028,023.87**

REPORT NO. 2
2022 COMPREHENSIVE BENEFIT FUNDING PLAN SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

The 2016 *Book of Discipline* ¶1506.6 requires that each annual conference develop, adopt, and implement a formal comprehensive funding plan for funding its benefit obligations. The funding plan shall be submitted annually to Wespath Benefits and Investments (Wespath) for review and be approved annually by the annual conference, following the receipt and inclusion of a favorable written opinion from Wespath. 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 2023 comprehensive benefit funding plan from your conference benefit office.

CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM (CRSP)
DEFINED BENEFIT (DB) & 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, 2021, is $(2,134,736,431), while total plan assets are $2,520,654,197, resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 118%. The Central Texas Conference portion of the liability is 1.31% and the 2023 contribution is $1,140,280. The conference anticipates that the amount will be funded by CRSP Deposit and 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 Central Texas Conference has elected to cover clergy serving 50%+ under CRSP.

Effective January 1, 2014, the CRSP DC plan was reduced from a 3% to a 2% of plan compensation non-matching contribution. Clergy can 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% to CRSP DC. The 2023 CRSP DC contribution is anticipated to be $647,417 and will be funded by connectional mission giving and direct billing.

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. MPP requires that exactly 65% of the account balance must be annuitized when the funds are to be distributed. The remainder may be rolled over to UMPIP, another qualified plan or an IRA, or it may be paid in a lump sum.

Current Funding Plan Information: The Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) annuities' total liability as of January 1, 2021, is $(3,630,817,808), while total plan assets are $4,439,554,422, resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 122%. The required contribution for 2023 is $0. The Central Texas Conference's percentage of the total liability is 1.03%. Future MPP annuitants have a total account balance of $3,437,346,240 and the Central Texas Conference's portion of that balance is $44,907,938 or 1.3% of the total.

PRE-82 PLAN

Plan Overview: Supplement One to the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), also known as the Pre-82 Plan, provided clergy with a pension benefit for their years of ministry with The United Methodist Church prior to 1982. The Pre-82 Plan was replaced by MPP effective January 1, 1982. If a clergyperson retires within the conference (and does not terminate), the minimum benefit payable is based on two factors:

1. Years of service with pension credit-approved by each conference on the recommendation of the Conference Board of Pensions (CBOP) in accordance with plan provisions and *The Book of Discipline.*
2. The conference pension rate (past service rate)—the dollar amount chosen by the conference as the amount payable for each approved year of service with pension credit (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-82 Plan benefits. In certain situations, the benefit received from the Pre-82 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-82 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 2023 PSR recommended to the Central Texas Conference will be $720, a 1.4% increase from the 2022 rate. The contingent annuitant percentage is recommended to remain at the 75% level.

Redirecting funds: At the November 11, 2021, meeting of the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits, the Board voted unanimously to redirect $1.3 million from the Pre-82 pension plan to the Clergy Retiree Healthcare Plan via the CRSP Plan. This Board action improved the funding status of the Clergy Retiree Healthcare Plan while maintaining the strong financial position of the Pre-82 pension plan.

ACTIVE HEALTH BENEFIT PROGRAM

Program Overview: The Central 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 2023 is anticipated to be $3,479,312 and will be funded by direct billing. It is anticipated that increases for future years will average 7.00%.

Claims Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) (if applicable): The Central Texas Conference provides the following health plan to its eligible participants: Self-Funded – HealthFlex. As of 12/31/2020, the estimated IBNR claims total is $0. It is anticipated that increases for future years will average 5.00%. It is anticipated that the IBNR claims, if applicable, will be funded.

Additional Plan Sponsor Funded Coverage: The Central Texas Conference has elected to provide health benefits coverage to the following groups during periods where, without plan sponsor–funded premiums, the participants would not be provided coverage or benefits (all figures as of 12/31/2021):

1. Clergy or Lay on Disability (including Pending Disability); 1 participant at an estimated cost of $145,500.
2. Surviving Spouses and Children of Deceased Active Participants; 2 participants at an estimated cost of $23,280.
3. Clergy in The Voluntary Transition Program (VTP): 0 participants at an estimated cost of $0.
4. Medical Leave: 1 participant at an estimated cost of $46,560.

The projected annual cost for 2023 for additional plan sponsor funded coverage is $26,653.

POST-RETIREMENT MEDICAL BENEFIT PROGRAM (PRM)

Program Overview: The Central Texas Conference currently offers a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) for Post-Retirement Medical coverage for its eligible clergy.

Current Funding Plan Information: The Central Texas Conference intentions for 2023 are to maintain the current plan benefit. PRM eligibility and benefits provided are found in the *CTC Journal* under the Conference Board of Pensions report #9 Retiree & Medicare Eligible Health Benefits.

Based on the most recent PRM valuation dated 01/01/2021, the following is the funded position of the PRM benefits:

1.	Expected Post-Retirement Obligation (EPBO) net plan sponsor cost	$10,107,709
2.	Accumulated Post-Retirement Obligation (APBO) net plan sponsor cost	$7,030,456
3.	Assets (in-plan and outside) designated for PRM	$6,987,483
4.	Service cost (SC) net plan sponsor cost	$273,889
5.	Unfunded APBO, [3. – 2.]	$(42,973)
6.	Number of annual payments	20
7.	Portion of unfunded APBO, [5. / 6.]	$2,149
8.	Ongoing funding contribution, [4. + 7.]	$276,038

Future increases/decreases to the assets or APBO will be funded over the duration of the program as calculated in the PRM valuation report, or five years if not available.

These values are based on a 2.4% long term discount rate, a 4.0% long term expected rate of return on assets, and a valuation year medical trend (inflation rate) of 6.5% with an ultimate medical trend (inflation rate) of 5.0%, beginning in 2027.

In addition to the PRM funding contribution listed above the projected annual plan benefit cost for 2023 (subsidies, HRAs, claims or premiums) is $194,516.

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 they satisfy the eligibility requirements, including full-time appointment with plan compensation of at least 25% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC). Plan sponsors may elect to cover participants with three-quarter time appointments and/or to continue to cover clergy who, due to certain leaves or appointments, are not otherwise eligible to continue coverage.

The CPP adoption agreement executed by the Central Texas Conference contains its elections to cover the categories mentioned above.

Current Funding Plan Information: For 2023, the Central Texas Conference has an expected required contribution to the Comprehensive Protection Plan of $593,775, which is anticipated to be funded by direct billing. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 1.50% per year due to the increase in clergy compensation.

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 30 hours per week or more are eligible for a plan sponsor-funded pension contribution of 3% of salary. In addition, each lay employee may earn an additional 3% with a 3% personal contribution. The conference's estimated contribution for 2023 is $84,000 and will be funded via an amount collected from the conference connectional mission giving shares.

OTHER DEFINED CONTRIBUTION (DC) OBLIGATIONS

Plan Overview: The Central Texas Conference currently offers the following DC benefit(s): Moving Expense Fund – DC Type. The estimated contribution for 2023 is $60,000 funded via an amount collected from the conference connectional mission giving shares. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 0.00% per year.

CONCLUSION

The 2022 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan and this summary document incorporated, to the best of our understanding, the Central Texas Conference's obligations and funding requirements of the benefits provided to the clergy and laity of the Central Texas Conference.

Electronically signed by:

Rev. Frank W. Briggs, Chair -- Conference Board of Pensions
Jeffrey Roper, Conference Benefits Officer
Greg Carey, Treasurer/Comptroller

Official Representatives of Wespath Benefits and Investments

Central Texas Conference 2021 Pension and Benefit Funding Plan Ratio's Summary

Plan	Funded Ratio
Pre-82	123%
Ministerial Pension (MPP)	122%
Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP DB)	118%
Post-Retiree Medical (PRM)	99%

REPORT NO. 3
PAST SERVICE RATE

In accordance with the changes in the 2016 *Book of Discipline* **¶1506,** which outlines the requirements for the Past Service Rate (PSR) for those clergy with pre-1982 service years who qualify for annuity, the Central Texas Conference Board of Pensions recommends that the PSR for 2023 be $720, which is a 1.4% increase in the PSR from 2022. The Board has been researching the PSR since 1982. In light of this research, the board is monitoring the annual PSR with the goal of having the annual PSR change recommendation based on a rationale which will both honor our retirees and make the liability demands on the conference sustainable.

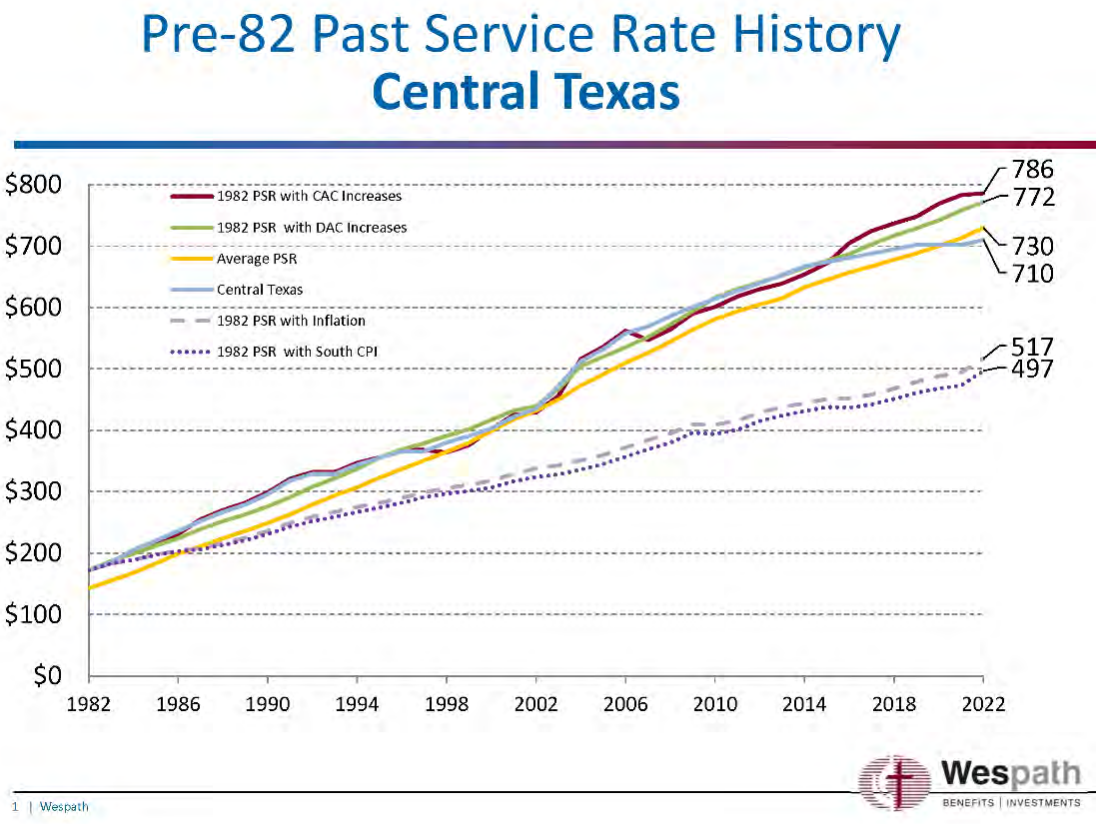
Pre-82 Cost of Living Adjustments (Past Service Rate (PSR))

One way of calculating the United Methodist Pension Benefit for those clergy who have clergy years of service in the Central Texas Annual Conference prior to 1982 consists of a defined benefit based upon the number of years of annuity credit prior to 1982. This benefit is calculated by multiplying the number of years of annuity credit by the past service rate (PSR). The past service rate is set by the Central Texas Conference, upon recommendation by the Central Texas Conference Board of Pensions, hereafter referred to as "The Board" for the next year at its annual meeting.

Over the last several years "The Board" has spent extensive time in researching the effects of the PSR and its associated liability to the conference in determining how it should establish its recommendation of the past service rate each year. We want to be fair to those retired clergy with Pre-82 years of service and honor their service to the CTC and the Kingdom of God while at the same time being prudent with the current economic realities of our conference churches. And perhaps just as importantly we all want to have a plan to offer this benefit to our clergy that can be sustained. Some facts that "The Board" considers are:

- The past service rate has increased faster than the Consumer Price Index, inflation, and the average of all conference PSR's since it was originally set in 1981 for the 1982 year.
- In addition, the past service rate has increased faster than the average salary of clergy in our conference (CAC) and the average of the clergy in our denomination (DAC) in some years.
- Our current PSR recommended for 2023 ($720) is higher than many conferences.
- In Texas, government and educational entities and Social Security who are the primary utilizers of the defined benefit in the state, most often use the percentage change in the annual Consumer Price Index to set the amount of the Cost-of-Living Adjustment - COLA.
- In 2008 we were on track for our Pre-82 liability to be 100% funded before the stock market crash which reduced it to 82% funded.
- In 2011 we set a goal of funding at 120% in order to be able to weather potential future stock market storms.
- Currently the Central Texas Conference's Pre-82 benefit is 123% funded at Wespath.
- When the past service rate is increased, there is an increase in the liability associated with that benefit which could trigger an automatic requirement for additional funding. And if there is need for a funding increase that must be paid for prior to the increase.

- Within the last several years, the mortality tables to be used in the calculation of the cost of future PSR benefits have changed to utilize a table that recognizes an increase in longer life expectations which are more representative of our current population which in turn increases the liability.
- The following chart shows the correlation of the PSR as defined by the annual CTC increase in reality and the PSR amount had it been adjusted by other methods.



REPORT NO. 4
CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM (CRSP)

The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), effective January 1, 2007, is the pension program for all eligible United Methodist Clergy.

CRSP offers a two (2) component benefit design:

1. **Core Defined Contribution** (DC) – promises a defined amount that is deposited into an active clergyperson's account with monthly deposits. This benefit distributed at retirement is the accumulated amount plus earnings (losses) in the individual's account.
2. **Core Defined Benefit** (DB) – promises a specific dollar amount at retirement regardless of market conditions or investment performance. The amount is based on a formula that specifies a monthly retirement benefit to eligible clergy for the remainder of their lives.

Plan provisions effective January 1, 2016:

- Clergy who are appointed ¼ time are not eligible to earn CRSP benefits.
- Provides a monthly retirement benefit using 1.25% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) at retirement multiplied by years of service from January 1, 2007, to December 31, 2013. The multiplier is reduced to 1% for years of service beginning January 1, 2014.

- The defined contribution (DC) component of CRSP is 2% of compensation with a match for participant contributions to the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) – up to 1% of compensation. Therefore, if a participant contributes at least 1% of compensation to UMPIP, his or her CRSP DC contributions will be 3%.
- The initial dollar amount of the benefit paid to a married participant is reduced to offset the value of spousal benefits. Please note: This change only applies for benefits based on service on or after January 1, 2014. Benefits earned under CRSP prior to January 1, 2014, are not affected. Participants may designate a disabled adult child as a secondary contingent annuitant. After the participant and his or her spouse die, the disabled adult child would continue to receive DB benefits for life. The initial participant benefit would be reduced to pay for this extra benefit.

2023 Funding Plan

By action of the 2012 General Conference, the percentage amount required for the plan was amended, and the following information is the result of implementing the "new" CRSP.

The 2023 financial obligation of CRSP required of the Central Texas Conference is:

a. Core Defined Contribution – 2% of participant plan compensation plus a matching 1% for a total of 3%.
b. Core Defined Benefit -- $1,140,280

The cost of participation in CRSP will remain the same as in 2022 and will continue to be direct billed to the local church for the two (2) core components: (Defined Benefit & Defined Contribution).

a. Defined Contribution – 3% of each eligible clergyperson's plan compensation.
b. Defined Benefit --

Full-time Clergy	$6,100.00
¾ time Clergy	$4,575.00
½ time Clergy	$3,050.00

Report No. 5
Funding for the Active Health Care Plan

We will continue to direct bill the total active health insurance/dental premium to the local church/conference sponsored agency for the entire year.

2023 Premium Credit Yearly Amounts:

Active Clergy/Lay	$12,000
Pre-65 Retirees on Active Plan	$ 1,000
Surviving Spouse	$ 6,000
Medical Leave of Absence	$ 6,000

- We will direct bill the total active health insurance/dental premium or the premium credit amount for active clergy/lay, whichever is greater, to the local church/conference sponsored agency for the entire year.
- The entire premium credit amount for clergy in mandated categories appointed to local churches within the conference is to be paid by the local church or the salary paying unit as a benefit (line item in the budget.) This includes all full elders, provisional elders and associate members appointed at least one-half time, full-time local pastors and full-time student local pastors appointed to local churches in the conference, as well as those for whom the conference is the plan sponsor for the pension program such as district superintendents, conference staff appointees, and campus ministers.
- The premium credit amount for full-time lay staff participating in the plan may be cost shared at the discretion of the local church or salary paying unit.

- Any amount above the premium credit amount is the responsibility of the appointee/staff person.
- An optional agreement may be made between the church or salary paying unit and the appointee/staff person for the church or salary paying unit to pay the amount or a portion of the amount over the premium credit.

The conference will pay the premium credit amount for the lay employees of the annual conference. Any amount above the premium credit is the responsibility of the employee.

REPORT NO. 6
PENSION & BENEFIT ARREARAGE REPORT

The conference board of pensions recommends that it continue to actively pursue the issue of pension arrearage utilizing a very fair but stringent examination of each situation to determine what steps need to be taken to assure the integrity of the affected minister's future pension benefits. Each January we will review a report of the accounts showing arrearage for the past year. Each church which does not meet its obligation will report this fact to its charge conference and give an explanation. The district superintendent will keep a record of this action.

The local churches are reminded that pension benefits are, in reality, deferred ministerial compensation which should carry the same urgency in terms of payment as the monthly salary itself. Failure to pay this pension could result in reduced pension benefits. The board feels strongly that if a local church is not able to pay the pension dollars there is a serious question as to whether that church remains a financially viable congregation. In fact, we consider it irresponsible for a congregation to "use" a pastor but are unwilling to assure his or her retirement receipts. ¶639.4 of the 2016 Book of Discipline requires the conference board to keep a permanent record of defaults of the churches in the conference in paying their pension and benefit amounts in full. As of December 31, 2021, we are pleased to report that there were no churches/salary paying units in pension or health insurance arrears. This is notable during these difficult times, and we thank our churches for their efforts.

REPORT NO. 7
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 clergy serving at least ¾ time with plan compensation at least 25% of the denominational average compensation (DAC). In addition, there is continuation of CPP for full members, associate members and provisional members on voluntary leave or family leave for a period of one year.

Death Benefit Amounts for the Plan Year 2022 & 2023

The following generally describes the death benefit amounts payable under the terms and conditions of the CPP to eligible participants and their beneficiaries. If you are not sure of your eligibility to receive these benefits, please call Wespath at 800-851-2201. In the event that there is a discrepancy between the information printed in this Journal and the CPP Plan Document, the plan document always governs.

	2022	2023
Denominational Average Compensation (DAC)	$75,570	$76,221
Active Participant Death Benefits:	$50,000	$50,000
Spouse Death Benefit:		
Active Participant or Retired prior to 01/01/13 (20% of DAC)	$15,114	$15,244

Participant retired after 01/01/13	$15,000	$15,000
Surviving Spouse Death Benefit:		
Active Participant or Retired prior to 01/01/13 (15% of DAC)	$11,336	$11,433
Participant retired after 01/01/13	$10,000	$10,000
Surviving Child Annual Benefit:		
Younger than 18 years old: (10% of DAC)	$ 7,557	$ 7,622
18-24 years old (1/2 applied as education benefit): (20% of DAC)	$15,114	$15,244
Child Death Benefit:		
Active Participant or Retired prior to 01/01/13 (10% of DAC)	$ 7,557	$ 7,622
Participant retired after 01/01/13	$ 8,000	$ 8,000
Retired Participant Death Benefits:		
Prior to 01/01/13 (30% of DAC)	$22,671	$22,866
After 01/01/13	$20,000	$20,000

The Conference Board of Pension recommends that every person update their designation of beneficiary form at least every five years, or upon a change of appointment for active clergypersons, or upon any life changing event (marriage, death of a spouse, divorce, etc.) This can be done online through Benefits Access for Participants.

REPORT NO. 8
CONFERENCE ACTIVE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Central Texas Conference is now in our eighteenth year of providing medical and pharmacy benefits through HealthFlex, sponsored by Wespath and administered by BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois and Optum RX, and we continue to be very satisfied with the program. In 2016, to align with the changing health care landscape, we entered the HealthFlex Exchange. HealthFlex Exchange, a private exchange, gave participants greater choice across more HealthFlex plans with varying designs and premium costs. When combined with comprehensive online and telephonic support resources, HealthFlex Exchange gives flexibility to choose coverage that best fits the participant's health needs, financial needs, and financial situation. HealthFlex Exchange encourages greater accountability by participants for health care costs and utilization, while retaining the valued HealthFlex benefits and wellness opportunities that participants have come to expect.

The Central Texas Conference Board of Pensions designated a non-taxable Premium Credit (PC)—a fixed dollar amount for each HealthFlex participant. Participants used the allocated PC amount to "shop" for a health plan and pay for some or all premiums for the HealthFlex plan of their choice. The PC appeared as a "credit toward purchase" when choosing a HealthFlex plan from all available HealthFlex plan designs. Participants who chose plans costing *less than* their Premium Credit amount are "banking" the overage. The unspent PC balance is credited by HealthFlex to the participant's health reimbursement account (HRA) or health savings account (HSA), depending on the health plan selected. The annual overage amount (i.e., unspent PC balance) is not credited in a lump sum; rather, it is available on a *prorated, monthly basis* over the plan year. Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limits for annual HSA contributions apply. Participants who chose plans costing *more than* the Premium Credit amount are seeing a monthly cost, which may commit them to paycheck deductions from their salary-paying unit (SPU) to cover the cost difference between the PC amount they receive and their higher actual cost for monthly premiums (i.e., the participant's share of the premium cost).

ACTIVE HEALTH PLAN ELIGIBILITY

Our health insurance plan will continue to be a mandatory program administered according to the HealthFlex rules for mandatory conference programs.

Those clergy for whom the program is mandatory are:

- Elders, provisional elders, and associate members (appointed at least ½ time).
- Full-time local pastors appointed to local churches in the conference.

- Full-time student local pastors appointed to local churches in the conference.
- Those in the above categories for whom the conference is the plan sponsor for the pension program such as district superintendents, conference staff appointees, and campus ministers.

Those clergy for whom the program is optional are:

- Deacons serving at least ½ time are eligible for coverage at the Salary-Paying Unit (local church) level under a Sub-Adoption Agreement but are not mandated.

Clergy not included in the plan (and thus not allowed insurance through the Conference):

- Elders, provisional elders, and associate members appointed less than ½ time.
- Those appointed to extension ministries other than those named above.
- Part-time local pastors.
- Part-time student local pastors.

The Conference Board of Pensions reserves the right each year to choose the optional categories of appointments to be selected to best serve the needs of the conference. Where a clergyperson in a mandatory category chooses to waive the program, the church/charge served by that clergyperson will be assessed a minimum contribution equal to the premium credit (PC) amount for the year to be paid monthly. This is to ensure the stability of the program so it will be in place for other clergy who will serve that church/charge.

Medical Reimbursement Accounts (MRA), Dependent Care Reimbursement Accounts (DCA) and Health Savings Accounts (HSA) are offered as a benefit through HealthFlex. Only those enrolled in the HealthFlex health plans may participate.

VOLUNTARY & INVOLUNTARY LEAVE

Those clergy on Voluntary Leave have the option to remain covered on the active health plan for a period of one year and then, upon termination, they can elect to stay on the Continuation Plan for 18 additional months. Those on Involuntary Leave lose eligibility for coverage immediately but may elect to stay on the Continuation Plan for 18 months. Both categories of leave will be direct billed to the participant at the full premium rate and payment will be made to the conference by automatic bank draft from the participant's personal account.

LAY EMPLOYEES

Lay employees normally scheduled to work 30 hours or more per week may be eligible for coverage at the Salary-Paying Unit (local church) level under a Sub-Adoption Agreement if risk pool requirements are met. The risk pool rules apply to lay employees on an employer-by-employer basis. Surviving spouses and dependents of covered lay employees deceased on or after January 1, 2009, may be eligible for coverage as long as they are a covered participant at the time of death and that option is elected by the Salary-Paying Unit and will be responsible for the entire premium. A new spouse acquired by a surviving spouse, lay or clergy, is not eligible for benefits through the conference.

The 2022 Health Plan Rates and Defined Contribution amounts are found in the following chart.

2022 HealthFlex Exchange
Central TX Conference
Effective January 1, 2022

Medical Plans (Monthly Premium Amounts)

Plan Feature	B1000/RX P1	CDHP C2000 "Gold"	CDHP C3000 "Silver"	HDHP H1500 "Gold"	HDHP H2000 "Silver"	HDHP H3000 "Bronze"
Participant	$ 1,210.00	$ 1,162.00	$ 1,012.00	$ 1,131.00	$ 1,025.00	$ 893.00
Participant + 1	$ 2,299.00	$ 2,207.00	$ 1,923.00	$ 2,148.00	$ 1,946.00	$ 1,697.00
Participant + Family	$ 3,146.00	$ 3,019.00	$ 2,630.00	$ 2,940.00	$ 2,665.00	$ 2,322.00

Dental Plans (Monthly Premium Amounts)

Plan Feature	Dental HMO (NEW)	Dental PPO	Passive PPO 2000
Participant	$ 14.00	$ 38.00	$ 46.00
Participant + 1	$ 26.00	$ 76.00	$ 92.00
Participant + Family	$ 45.00	$ 115.00	$ 138.00

Vision Plans (Monthly Premium Amounts)

Plan Feature	Core	Full Service	Premier
Participant	No Cost	$ 7.96	$ 14.16
Participant + 1	No Cost	$ 12.86	$ 22.94
Participant + Family	No Cost	$ 20.34	$ 36.38

2022 Premium Credit (PC) Amounts

Category	Monthly	Yearly
Active Clergy	$ 971.00	$ 11,652.00
Active Lay	$ 971.00	$ 11,652.00
Pre-65 Retiree Clergy & Spouses	$ 91.66	$ 1,100.00
Surviving Dep Clergy	$ 485.50	$ 5,826.00
Medical Leave of Absence	$ 485.50	$ 5,826.00

2022 Default Plan (For Participant)

- Medical: CDHP C2000 “Gold”
- Dental: Dental PPO
- Vision: Core

2022 HealthFlex Well-Being Programs

HealthFlex offers your full suite of top-notch well-being programs through Virgin Pulse®—giving you access to everything, all in one place. With one sign-on, take your Health Check, schedule your Blueprint for Wellness, engage with health coaching, accumulate Wellness Credits, and track activity and healthy habits to earn daily points toward Pulse Cash® rewards. Also, experience Virgin Pulse Journeys—tailored experiences to help you meet personal well-being goals. Earn up to $410 in incentives. This “Pulse Cash” is delivered straight to your Virgin Pulse account and can be transferred to your checking account or redeemed for gift cards, merchandise, or charitable donations.

Programs include:

Assessing Health Status and Risks:

Blueprint for Wellness® (BFW), a biometric screening that involves a blood draw followed by lab analysis. The screening tests for common health risks. Receive $100 Pulse Cash after you complete it.

Health Check, a digital health assessment with an incentive reward of avoiding a higher HealthFlex deductible.

Support to improve or maintain well-being:

Diabetes Prevention Program, an evidence-based lifestyle change program to reduce or delay the development of type 2 diabetes in at-risk individuals.

Health Coaching through Virgin Pulse. You will receive guidance from qualified, certified professionals to meet your well-being goals.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provides a variety of confidential support services around emotional well-being, including eight free counseling sessions per issue per family or household member per year.

Wellness Credits through Virgin Pulse. Receive $150 Pulse Cash for earning 150 Credits for activities that improve your well-being in all dimensions.

Journeys®, multi-week guided courses tailored to your personal well-being goals.

WW (Weight Watchers®) a nationwide program, which supports goals to lose weight and develop healthy habits. Receive 50% off membership fees.

Continue to Earn Virgin Pulse Rewards: Participants and spouses can participate in programs and earn incentive rewards in 2022. Participants and spouses can each earn up to $410 Pulse Cash, as well as utilize a full suite of well-being programs from emotional assistance to physician activity.

Access these programs and learn more through **Virgin Pulse!**

Virgin Pulse
Virgin Pulse is the place for all of your HealthFlex Well-Being Programs. Track your activity and healthy habits to earn up to $160 in Pulse Cash from January 1 – December 31.

Blueprint for Wellness® (BFW)
Complete the biometric screening and receive $100 Pulse Cash.
January 4 – August 31.

Health Check is a digital health assessment with an incentive reward of avoiding a higher HealthFlex deductible the following year.
January 1 – August 31.

With **Wellness Credits** through Virgin Pulse, receive $150 Pulse Cash for earning 150 Credits for activities that improve your well-being in all dimensions. January 1 – December 31.

With **Health Coaching** through Virgin Pulse, you will receive guidance from qualified, certified professionals to meet your well-being goals. January 1 – December 31.

Virgin Pulse **Journeys** are multi-week guided courses tailored to your personal well-being goals.
January 1 – December 31.

The online **Diabetes Prevention Program** is for those at risk for diabetes, heart disease.
January 1 – December 31.

Contact the **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)** for confidential counseling related to work, relationships, family life and more. (Eight EAP sessions at no cost.)
January 1 – December 31.

HealthFlex offers a 50% subsidy on **WW (WeightWatchers®)** membership fees for local meetings and WeightWatchers OnlinePlus.
January 1 – December 31.

[2] *Pulse Cash is the "rewards currency" for HealthFlex—you must be enrolled in Virgin Pulse to earn and redeem Pulse Cash. The IRS considers cash wellness incentives as taxable income. Contact your tax adviser for more information.*

Health Measures Rewards Opportunity: 140 Total Wellness Credits: Health measures are assessed by the 2022 Blueprint for Wellness screening **between January 1 and August 31, 2022**—completed at a local Quest Diagnostics lab, via a Self-Collection Kit or by submitting the *Physician Results Form*. In order to protect individual privacy, other means of reporting the health measures will not be accepted. Participants can earn up to 140 Wellness Credits for 2022 Blueprint for Wellness health measures that fall within the American Heart Association (AHA) recommended range or show improvement over their 2021 Blueprint for Wellness results. Earn 20 Wellness Credits each for recommended or improved results on each of the seven key health measures.

Blueprint for Wellness Screening

The Blueprint for Wellness biometric screening by Quest Diagnostics involves a blood draw followed by lab analysis. HealthFlex will deposit $100 Pulse Cash in your Virgin Pulse account when you complete the Blueprint for Wellness (BFW) screening. The screening must be completed between **January 1 and August 31**. The $100 Pulse Cash incentive is only for participants and spouses in HealthFlex PPO, CDHP, and HDHP plans. Please allow up to 30 days for PulseCash to be credited to your Virgin Pulse account.

Health Check

The Health Check is an online health assessment questionnaire taken from **January 1 – August 31**. It helps to evaluate your risk for common health concerns, such as heart disease, diabetes, depression, and high cholesterol. Identifying risk levels helps you prioritize your health goals and puts you in a better position to take steps that may lower your risk. Completing the Health Check takes 20 minutes or less, but its benefits—improved well-being, enhanced vitality, and prudent stewardship of Church resources—can be long-lasting. By taking the HQ in 2022, you will avoid a higher 2023 deductible— save $250/$500. If your spouse is also covered by HealthFlex, he or she also must complete the Health Check during this timeframe to avoid the higher deductible. Taking the Health Check by August 31, 2022 is the only way to avoid the higher medical plan deductible in 2023.

Health Coaching

Health coaching is a service provided by HealthFlex through Virgin Pulse where certified professionals work with you to help you achieve your well-being goals. They keep notes on your goals and progress and check in with you to cheer you along and provide resources. Typical coaching topics include lifestyle management such as sleep and weight management, and health situations such as chronic pain or medical conditions.

Journeys

Journeys are multi-week guides courses within Virgin Pulse that are tailored to a participant's well-being goals. Journeys are organized in "steps." Once a participant completes a step in their Journey, they can return for their next step the following day.

MDLive Telemedicine

MDLIVE is a telemedicine service available for HealthFlex participants. It provides 24/7 access to state-licensed, board-certified doctors (including pediatricians) via phone, secure video or an easy-to-use MDLIVE mobile app to treat non-emergency medical conditions. MDLIVE doctors can diagnose your symptoms, prescribe non-narcotic medication, and send prescriptions to your pharmacy of choice. Contact MDLive at the HealthFlex designated toll-free number: 1-888-750-4991 for more information.

Diabetes Prevention Program

The Diabetes Prevention Program is an evidence-based lifestyle change program to reduce or delay the development of type 2 diabetes in at-risk individuals. The DPP is endorsed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention who certifies DPP providers. Achieve 9 weeks of high engagement (completing lessons, weigh-ins, food tracking) to earn 150 Wellness Credits toward your $150 Pulse Cash. Go to omadahealth.com/wespath to take a 1-minute risk test and apply if found to be at-risk.

WEIGHT WATCHERS (WW)

WW is the new name for Weight Watchers. The program's purpose is to inspire healthy habits for real life. It supports goals to lose weight, eat healthier, move more, develop a more positive mindset—or all of the above—with science-based solutions that adapt to unique lifestyles. WW welcomes everyone who seeks to be healthier, not just manage their weight. HealthFlex has teamed up with WW to bring you a program that gives you real-life solutions to get healthier, at a special price. Visit ww.com/us/HealthFlex, click "Join Now." Enter Employer ID: 15481112 and select membership type. Then enter your first and last name (as printed on your HealthFlex ID card) and date of birth.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

The HealthFlex Plans offered by Wespath include an Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) provided by Optum Health. The EAP provides a variety of support services around emotional well-being, including confidential counseling and support to help manage issues in your personal or professional life that may impact your work, family, and ministry. HealthFlex provides 8 FREE sessions per issue per family member per year, so there is no cost within that period. If you continue with counseling, after the 8 free sessions, for the same issue, they are covered as noted in your health plan benefits booklet located on wespath.org. New way to receive EAP support: You can now text or video chat with a licensed therapist via Talkspace. To get started, contact the EAP at 1-866-881-6800 to receive an authorization code and registration instructions.

HEALTH & DENTAL BENEFITS/RATES 2023

ACTIVE HEALTH PLAN RATES

The conference health plan ended the 2021 plan year with a claims loss ratio of 95% which means that the cost of claims paid in 2021 was less than the premium dollars collected by 5%. Here is a look at the loss ratio for the last few years:

2021	95%
2020	85%
2019	120%
2018	130%

Rate setting is based upon a 25-month look back so, while our claim loss ratio was favorable in 2021, an unfavorable claims history resulting in a loss ratio that exceeds 100% affects rates for the next several years. As such, our rate increase for 2023 is 3% on average. As we have experienced continued rate increases and have not increased the premium contribution since 2020, it will increase approximately 3% in 2023.

The 2023 Health Plan Rates and Defined Contribution amounts are found in the following chart:

2023 HealthFlex Exchange
Central TX Conference
Effective January 1, 2023

Medical Plans (Monthly Premium Amounts)

Plan Feature	B1000/RX P1	CDHP C2000 "Gold"	CDHP C3000 "Silver"	HDHP H1500 "Gold"	HDHP H2000 "Silver"	HDHP H3000 "Bronze"
Participant	$ 1,246.00	$ 1,196.00	$ 1,042.00	$ 1,165.00	$ 1,055.00	$ 920.00
Participant + 1	$ 2,367.00	$ 2,273.00	$ 1,978.00	$ 2,212.00	$ 2,004.00	$ 1,748.00
Participant + Family	$ 3,240.00	$ 3,109.00	$ 2,705.00	$ 3,028.00	$ 2,744.00	$ 2,393.00

Dental Plans (Monthly Premium Amounts)

Plan Feature	Dental HMO (NEW)	Dental PPO	Passive PPO 2000
Participant	$ 16.00	$ 36.00	$ 43.00
Participant + 1	$ 28.00	$ 72.00	$ 86.00
Participant + Family	$ 50.00	$ 109.00	$ 129.00

Vision Plans (Monthly Premium Amounts)

Plan Feature	Core	Full Service	Premier
Participant	No Cost	$ 8.00	$ 14.00
Participant + 1	No Cost	$ 13.00	$ 23.00
Participant + Family	No Cost	$ 20.00	$ 36.00

2023 Premium Credit (PC) Amounts

Category	Monthly	Yearly
Active Clergy	$ 1,000.00	$ 12,000.00
Active Lay	$ 1,000.00	$ 12,000.00
Pre-65 Retiree Clergy & Spouses	$ 91.66	$ 1,100.00
Surviving Dep Clergy	$ 500.00	$ 6,000.00
Medical Leave of Absence	$ 500.00	$ 6,000.00

2023 Default Plan (For Participant)

- Medical: CDHP C2000 “Gold”
- Dental: Dental PPO
- Vision: Core

2023 Local Church Waiver of Optional Family Coverage

As a further means of determining the impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on our clergy, their families and their participation in the HealthFlex Exchange, we initiated a program in 2017 (up to a maximum of 10 churches) to enable the local church (and our annual conference) to experience the use of alternative health coverage options for clergy families. Participation in the pilot program required the agreement of the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits (CBOPHB,) the cabinet, the local church pastor-parish relations committee (PPR) and the approval of the church council or equivalent church administrative body. This program will continue in 2023.

1. Beginning July 1, 2022, the administrative body of a local church may make a request of the CBOPHB, in the form of a waiver, to be exempt from offering family coverage for health care. The CBOPHB, at its discretion, will decide the appropriateness of each request. **Note to the**

local church: Exemption from offering family coverage would exempt **ALL** clergy and lay employees, of a church sponsored health plan, from family coverage, not just those in HealthFlex.

2. Any church interested in participating in the pilot program may request an application from the conference benefits officer (CBO). All completed applications requesting the waiver must be received no later than September 1, 2022.
3. Any church currently participating in the program will continue unless a termination request is received no later than September 1, 2022.
4. The decision of the CBOPHB will be made by September 15, 2022, in order to allow all those affected to make adequate plans prior to charge conference and annual enrollment in November.
5. All new waivers granted will become effective January 1, 2023.
6. Under no circumstances does this exempt those eligible clergy or a local church from being enrolled in the mandated conference health plan.

REPORT NO. 9
RETIREE & MEDICARE ELIGIBLE HEALTH BENEFITS

The Conference shares the funding of the Retiree Health Benefit Program for eligible retired participants with the retired clergy and spouses. The Conference Retiree Health Benefit Program assumes participation in Medicare Parts A and B and is designed to extend certain benefits beyond what Medicare pays.

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLERGY RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS

The conference will provide access to coverage to the clergy retiree and his/her eligible spouse if the following service requirements have been met (these rules are in effect for any clergyperson who retires after Annual Conference June 2002).

At the time of retirement, the clergyperson must:

- Have been working in at least ¾ time appointment as a full member of the Central Texas Conference or as a full-time local pastor eligible for retirement per the *Discipline* and the rules of the annual conference.
- Be a member of the Central Texas Conference, serving in a local church or one of its "Conference Responsible" agencies.
- Have at least five (5) years of ministerial service in the Central Texas Conference and ten (10) years of service in the United Methodist Church. A waiver of the five (5) year requirement for service in the Central Texas Conference may be considered by the Central Texas Conference Board of Pensions upon recommendation of the cabinet.
- Be participating in the conference-sponsored health plan at the time of retirement (HealthFlex or Via Benefits.)

Surviving spouses of deceased, retired clergy are eligible as long as they are a covered participant at the time of death. A new spouse acquired by a retiree or surviving spouse after retirement is not eligible for retiree benefits through the conference.

Retired clergy who are participating in this clergy retiree health plan will be allowed to continue even if the clergy person surrenders his/her conference membership, provided the other qualifications have been met.

RETIREE/MEDICARE ELIGIBLE HEALTH PLAN 2022 & 2023

Effective January 1, 2013, the Central Texas Annual Conference and Wespath began partnering with Via Benefits (formerly One Exchange) to provide plan advice and enrollment assistance in choosing Medicare supplemental health coverage and prescription drug plan in the open market. Through this

arrangement the participant is responsible for paying premiums, but eligible participants are assisted with premium and out of pocket expenses by the Central Texas Annual Conference through a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) funded specifically for the participant. Retirees and spouses must be a participant in the Conference health plan at retirement to continue with conference health benefits after retirement. PLEASE NOTE: Participants must enroll, and remain enrolled, in a supplemental health plan through Via Benefits to have access to the HRA. ***Enrolling directly with a health plan provider, outside of Via Benefits, will result in the loss of HRA eligibility. Once HRA eligibility is lost, the participant will not be allowed to regain this benefit.***

RETIREE/MEDICARE ELIGIBLE HEALTH PLAN FUNDING 2022 & 2023

For those eligible clergypersons and their eligible spouses, the conference will fund a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) up to a maximum of $1,100 per year/per person in 2022 and 2023 or early and full retirees based on their years of ministerial service in the United Methodist Church. Surviving spouses of deceased clergy are eligible for the HRA as long as they are a covered participant at the time of death. A new spouse acquired by a retiree or surviving spouse after retirement is not eligible for retiree benefits through the conference.

Years of Service (full years)	2022 & 2023 HRA Amount (per year per person)
0-9	$ 0
10-19	$ 440
20-29	$ 770
30 or above	$1,100

For those eligible clergypersons and their eligible spouses who retired before January 1, 2008, the conference will fund the HRA at the maximum amount per person.

PRE-65 RETIREE FUNDING – 2022 & 2023

If, at the time of early or full retirement, the eligible clergyperson or spouse is less than 65 years of age and has been covered under HealthFlex for the five consecutive years just prior to retirement, they are eligible to remain on the active plan. A Premium Contribution (PC) amount of $1,100.00 per year in 2022 and 2023, (pro-rated for a partial year) will be provided by the conference to offset the cost of the active health plan premium. The premium, less the PC amount, will be direct billed to the retiree who will make payment to the conference by automatic bank draft from their personal account.

A new spouse acquired by a retiree or surviving spouse after retirement is not eligible for retiree benefits through the conference.

OPTING OUT AT RETIREMENT

If, at the time of retirement, a retiree has other employer-sponsored group health coverage (e.g., through a spouse's employer), he/she may decline retiree coverage and retain the ability to receive retiree health benefits at a future date. If the retiree loses his or her coverage, it is the retiree's responsibility to notify the conference within 30 calendar days of loss of other coverage. If this 30-day requirement is not met, the retiree will forfeit the ability to receive retiree health benefits through the conference at a future date. If an eligible retiree without other employer-sponsored group health coverage declines coverage at the time of retirement, the retiree will forfeit the ability to receive retiree health benefits through the conference at a future date. ***PLEASE NOTE: Participants must enroll, and remain enrolled, in a supplemental health plan through Via Benefits to have access to the HRA. Enrolling directly with a health plan provider, outside of Via Benefits, will result in the loss of HRA eligibility. Once HRA eligibility is lost, the participant will not be allowed to regain this benefit.***

MEDICARE SECONDARY PAYER – SMALL EMPLOYER EXCEPTION

Beginning January 1, 2009, and affirmed again at the 2015 Annual Conference, the Central Texas Conference elected the exception that allows a multiple employer plan to exempt certain individuals from the Medicare secondary payer rules for the working aged. This election helps reduce costs incurred by the conference and the overall HealthFlex program. This exception applies to clergy, lay employees and spouses who are 65 years of age or older, entitled to Medicare due to their age, and have coverage under the HealthFlex program through an employer (local church or conference sponsored entity) who employs fewer than 20 employees. For those individuals affected by the exception, Medicare will be the primary payer of their claims beginning the first day of the month they attain age 65 (or the first of the month following approval from Medicare), even if still an active employee, and the participant will no longer be eligible for coverage under the active plan. Eligible clergy and spouses will be assisted in choosing their Medicare supplemental coverage through Via Benefits. Due to the Affordable Care Act limitations, the conference is unable to offer a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) to accompany this plan effective January 1, 2015. Participation in the Medicare supplemental policies through Via Benefits satisfies the requirement of conference health plan participation for clergy retirement benefit purposes. Eligible lay employees and spouses, 65 years of age or older, will also be moved from the active plan to the open market. They also have access to Via Benefits to assist them if they choose.

LAY RETIREE/MEDICARE ELIGIBLE COVERAGE

Beginning with a retirement date of January 1, 2009, or later, a lay employee whose active service has ended and who has completed a minimum of five years of continuous and uninterrupted coverage in HealthFlex immediately preceding the date of retirement and is less than 65 years of age at the time of retirement, may continue on the active plan if so elected by their salary paying unit on the Sub-Adoption Agreement. This will also apply to any eligible family members covered at the time of retirement. The lay employee will be responsible for the entire premium which will be direct billed to the lay retiree who will make payment to the conference by automatic bank draft from their personal account.

Surviving spouses of retired, deceased lay employees are eligible for coverage as long as they are a covered participant at the time of death and are responsible for the entire premium. A new spouse acquired by a retiree or surviving spouse after retirement is not eligible for benefits through the conference.

Lay retirees/spouses who are 65 years of age or older will have access to Via Benefits to assist in the move out into the open market, but they will be responsible for their entire premium. Lay retirees are not eligible for an HRA.

OPTING OUT OF SOCIAL SECURITY

We continue to have a concern for clergy who may have opted out of the Social Security system. It is imperative that those persons be Medicare eligible when they turn 65, or they likely will not be able to obtain any medical insurance. Some who have opted out may have this eligibility through a spouse or through enough previous employment. However, it should also be noted that eligibility for Social Security disability payments differs from the requirements for retirement and Medicare benefits. If a pastor is considering this course, they should investigate these matters very carefully.

RETIREE AND MEDICARE ELIGIBLE HEALTH PLAN WELLNESS PROGRAM

HealthFlex uses incentives as part of their strategy to promote engagement in healthy behaviors and wellness programs. Continue to earn Virgin Pulse Rewards up to $40 per calendar quarter, with breakdown by levels as follows:



REPORT NO. 10
SUSTENTATION FUND

By action of the 2007 Annual Conference a sustentation fund was established as part of the benefit program through the Annual Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits. The fund represents a tangible expression of a collegial relationship among clergy under appointment in the conference to provide transitional aid. The fund is to provide needed resources and temporary financial assistance to clergy and to assist local congregations in times of clergy transition.

In order to maintain confidentiality, resources from the sustentation fund may be used with the recommendation of the cabinet for:

- Vocational counseling for clergy exiting ordained ministry.
- Temporary salary and/or benefit support for clergy under suspension or exiting ministry.
- Special assessment and intervention strategies to restore clergy to effectiveness.
- Provision of interim ministry supply.
- Support of a crisis response team for congregation/church staffs in times of crisis.
- Other unique needs to support clergy effectiveness/clergy families.

In the case of clergy going on leave of absence, the cabinet, executive committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry and/or the clergy session of members in full connection in accordance with the *2016 Book of Discipline* ¶354.1 may approve resources from the sustentation fund for use.

In the case of clergy taking Honorable Location or Administrative Location, resources from the sustentation fund may be used upon recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry in accordance with the *2016 Book of Discipline* ¶359.1 and ¶363.3 (b)(4), respectively. The Board of Ordained Ministry or its executive committee may also make a request to the cabinet for the use of sustentation fund resources in other situations to provide resources or transitional support for clergy.

The sustentation fund is included in the 2022 budget presented to annual conference. As a point of information, the funds are underwritten with an amount of .25% of the total annual conference plan compensation collected from CTC churches through the connectional ministry budget of the conference.

Fund Balance 12/31/2021: $33,819

REPORT NO. 11
GRANT SUPPORT FUND FOR CLERGY

A support fund has been established to provide grant money to clergy and surviving spouses of clergy (including lay supply) to assist with catastrophic, unanticipated medical expenses.

1. Grant monies may be available to clergy and surviving spouses of clergy (including lay supply) from the Conference Board's Consolidated Grant Fund, as well as other available resources. Clergy with unanticipated medical expenses may also qualify for assistance from the Farmers Fund with Wespath. Conference grant application forms can be obtained from the conference benefits administrator and should be sent to the conference benefits officer at the conference service center.
2. Funds and earnings on deposit with Wespath shall be restricted for providing clergy benefits programs and funding retiree benefits.

Fund Balance 12/31/2021: $138,259

GUIDELINES FOR THE CONFERENCE SUPPORT FUND GRANT APPLICATION

The following guidelines shall be used in reviewing and approving a support fund grant application:

- An individual may receive one grant in a calendar year.
- A grant will only be approved for a one-time emergency[1] situation due to catastrophic, unanticipated medical expenses.
- A grant will not be approved if a previous grant was made for the same emergency situation.
- Distressed clergy members of the Central Texas Annual Conference, their spouses or surviving spouses (including lay supply) are eligible to apply for a grant. The term "clergy member" is interpreted to mean both active and retired conference members. Lay supply and their spouses are eligible while serving a local church.
- A grant should only be requested to supplement health care insurance if all other resources have already been utilized. This also applies to requests to cover deductibles or co-payments.
- An application must be completed by the participant or a person authorized[2] to act on the participant's behalf.
- The Central Texas Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall review the application.
- The grant amount will be based on the need of the individual request. Each request will be reviewed on an individual basis based on need. The Board of Pensions will decide on the amount of the Grant to be awarded.

[1] An emergency is defined as an "unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting state that calls for immediate action; a pressing need."

[2] Authorized: Power of attorney or agreement between participant and conference officer, or a court appointed guardian.

NOTE: Support fund grants received from the Central Texas Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits may be considered taxable income due to the relationship between the clergy person and the annual conference.

REPORT NO. 12 (FOR 2023 TAX YEAR)
RESOLUTION RELATING TO RENTAL/HOUSING ALLOWANCES FOR RETIRED, DISABLED, MINISTERS ON INCAPACITY LEAVE OR FORMER CLERGY PERSONS OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE

The Central Texas Conference (the "Conference") adopts the following resolutions relating to rental/housing allowances for active, retired, terminated, or disabled clergypersons of the Conference:

WHEREAS, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church (the "Church"), of which this 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");

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, terminated, and disabled Clergypersons are considered to be deferred compensation and are paid to active, retired, terminated, and disabled Clergypersons in consideration of previous active service; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference (or its predecessors) as an 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, severance, 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 Wespath, during the period **January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023**, by each active, retired, terminated, 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, severance, or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance designation applies will be any pension, severance, or disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under the *Discipline*, including such payments from Wespath and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a Wespath 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, a terminated, 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 an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled Clergyperson's pension, severance, or disability plan benefit 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 (and, in most cases, state) income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2), and regulations thereunder, to the least of: (a) 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; (b) the amount actually expended by the Clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year; or (c) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year. Each clergyperson or former clergyperson is urged to consult with his or her own tax advisor to determine what deferred compensation is eligible to be claimed as a housing allowance exclusion.

REPORT NO. 13
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

To better manage and evaluate the risk of our invested funds we have reviewed the investments with Wespath. If needed, CF&A and Board of Pensions can form an investment committee. The committee will assist CF&A and the board of pensions in clearly defining the purpose and financial requirements of our conference BOP and develop investment goals and strategies, funding policy and other

operational guidelines to better maximize the investment potential of our funds. The committee will be made up of persons with a wide variety of funding and investment experience.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FRED BATES, PRESIDENT

CURRENT CONFERENCE-OWNED PROPERTIES

Administrative properties

Central District Parsonage	13007 Oak Ridge Dr	McLennan	Parsonage	Hold

New Church Start / Strategic partnership properties

Aldersgate	2201 E. Park Row	Tarrant	Active Church (Wesley) & Archives	Hold
Rockbridge UMC	2001 W New Hope Dr	Williamson	Active Church	Hold
Lifepoint UMC	12690 NW Hwy 287	Tarrant	Active Church	Hold
Handley	2929 Forest Ave	Tarrant	Partnership with Trinity	Hold
Woori UMC	4710 E Rancier Ave	Bell	Active Church	Hold
Corsicana, St. Andrews	2201 E 10th St	Navarro	Closed Church	Leased

Properties held for sale

EPIC	6300 HWY 195	Bell	Closed Church	Listed

Conference Properties sold / transferred in 2021-2022

Rogers First	200 Hwy 36	Bell	Closed Church
Ennis Trinity	1500 S Hall St	Ellis	Closed Church
Handley Parsonage	6211 Yolanda Dr	Tarrant	Parsonage
Italy Parsonage	513 S Ward St	Ellis	Parsonage
Corsicana Wesley	3308 N Beaton St	Navarro	Closed Church
Hudson Oaks	2911 Inspiration Drive	Parker	Closed Church
Episcopal Residence	4804 Brockton Ct	Tarrant	Parsonage

The Committee on the Episcopal Residence made a recommendation to the Conference Trustees that they sell the episcopal residence. With Bishop Lowry's retirement and Bishop Saenz covering Central Texas Conference in addition to his duties in Great Plains Conference, the house would be sitting empty. In addition, the Committee on Episcopal Residence noted a growing trend to providing housing allowances to Bishops rather than providing a residence. The Conference Trustees acted on this recommendation and sold the house for $775,000, with the net proceeds invested with Wespath for future episcopal housing needs.

DISAFFILIATION

The Conference Trustees approved a framework for disaffiliation at the 2019 Annual Conference. Through 2021, there had been no disaffiliations from the Central Texas Conference since that framework was approved. With the delay of General Conference to 2024 and the formation of the Global Methodist Church on May 1, 2022, the Conference Trustees reviewed their policies and

processes regarding disaffiliation. At their March 31, 2022, meeting, the Conference Trustees unanimously adopted the following policy:

Paragraph 2553 will be the primary path of disaffiliation in the CTC and churches can invoke 2553 for "reasons of conscience" without further detail. Paragraph 2548 will be the path of disaffiliation reserved for special situations and after 2553 expires at the end of 2023. Paragraph 2548 will now and after 2023 follow similar processes to paragraph 2553.

Boy Scouts Of America Bankruptcy

The Boy Scouts of America bankruptcy case has involved every chartering organization and included a potential 80,000 claims against the Boy Scouts. An ad hoc committee of United Methodist bishops, chancellors, and others was formed to negotiate with the claimants and the Boy Scouts on behalf of all UMC conferences, churches, and other entities. A potential settlement has been reached and is before the court. Our trustees participated in the vote using information provided by the ad hoc committee. We also provided information to local churches eligible to participate in the vote. We have approved the proposed settlement with funds provided by the annual conference, in consultation with the Council on Finance and Administration and the Core Team. Details remain confidential, as the settlement is not yet finalized. We do not expect to request funds from local churches for the settlement.

Conference Related Structures/Entities Insurance

The Board of Trustees takes seriously its responsibility to verify that the Conference Insurance coverage is current. To that end, a review of all the Conference insurance policies has been completed, and we are satisfied that the Conference insurance coverages are adequate. The Conference insurance broker of choice continues to be Bart Tucker of Roach, Howard, Smith, and Barton in Fort Worth at 1-800-295-6607. We encourage all conference churches to annually review their insurance coverage to make sure that it meets their current needs and periodically to examine their local church coverage and get a review and rate quote.

Conference Electric Aggregate Plan

Electric utilities in the state of Texas were deregulated effective January 1, 2002. Deregulation offered the opportunity for the churches of the Central Texas Conference to join together to purchase electricity. All of the churches of the conference have been invited to participate in this effort. To date approximately 300 CTC entities have enrolled and the program continues to be beneficial with the benefits of achieving scale, the ability to anticipate costs in budgeting, and protection against the volatility of natural gas prices and future cost increases. Since our first contract that began in 2008 our price of electricity per kilowatt hour (kWh) has decreased with each new contract. You can see by the following chart how our group program has benefitted our churches with each successive contract implementing decreases in electrical costs.

Contract Term	Per kWh Hour
2008 - 2013	0.0749
2013 - 2015	0.0588
2015 - 2016	0.0566
2016 - 2018	0.0499
2018 - 2021	0.0408
2021 - 2027	0.0389

Remember there are two factors that determine your monthly billing:

1. Energy Charges. This charge is the deregulated part of your bill and was negotiated through a competitive bid process conducted by the CTC service center. This charge is noted on your bill as "ENERGY" and is calculated by multiplying your kWh usage for a particular month times the Conference contract rate which is 0.0408.
2. Transmission, Distribution, Utility (TDU) charges. These charges are the regulated part of your bill. These are set by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) and are non-negotiable. These charges are referred to as "pass through" charges and are the same no matter the name of your Retail Electric Provider (REP). The conference REP is Reliant Energy. However, they have no control over these regulated charges. Reliant simply passes along the bill that is sent to them by ONCOR who is the TDU Company.

   There are many components that make up this TDU part of your bill. However, the one that is by far the largest is the "DEMAND" charge. Demand is defined as the total number of watts that hit your meter at any point in time. So, for instance, on Sunday morning to turn all your lights and air or electric heat at the same time that will be for most the highest demand. This could affect your bill for the next 12 months. Each month you will be billed the higher of your current month Demand reading or 80% of your highest demand reading over the past 12 months. For example, if you hit 150KW on the hottest Sunday in August and that was the highest Demand reading over the past 12 months then you will be billed $5.00 times 150 = $750.00. Now suppose that in Jan, Feb, Mar, and Apr you hit between 50 and 75 KW demand each month. For each of those months you will be billed 80% of the last twelve months peak which in our example would be 150 X 80% =120. 120X$5.00= $600.00.

As you can see if you reduce your peak Demand permanently you can reduce your demand charges for all the remaining months. (For more detailed information please call the conference service center)

LANDMARK POLICY

Pursuant to the 2016 *Book of Discipline* ¶2512.7, the "Establishment of Annual Conference Policy with Regard to Government Landmark Efforts to Designate Church Owned Property as Landmarks", policy was approved at the 2011 Annual Conference Session. It can be found in the *2012 Conference Journal* beginning on page 274.

MINISTRYSAFE

As we make disciples of Jesus Christ, we must act very intentionally to protect children and youth from sexual abuse. To do so, the CTC adopted in 2014 the MinistrySafe abuse prevention system as the foundational policy for all CTC churches and ministries. In 2019, the CTC adopted a revised set of MinistrySafe policies, which were implemented in all CTC churches no later than January 1, 2020. This abuse prevention system requires screening of employees and volunteers including an application, interview, reference check, and criminal background check. In addition, the system requires online training to help people better understand how to prevent sexual abuse and provides tools to help churches monitor compliance.

The conference trustees and the conference MinistrySafe oversight committee are working to ensure that local churches are following their MinistrySafe policies. In May of 2021, Kevin Walters provided live training for local church safety system administrators (SSA) in three sessions on Zoom. In February and March of 2022, Kevin Walters led two, in-person sexual abuse awareness group trainings designed for those who struggle to complete online training because of technological barriers. Thank you to First UMC, Granbury and Central UMC, Brownwood for hosting the events.

To find information or ask questions:

- The CTC MinistrySafe Oversight Committee meets at least quarterly to answer questions, clarify policies, and plan training and support opportunities. Any church with a question for the MinistrySafe Oversight Committee should contact the conference service center.

- To find MinistrySafe policies, resources, and support visit: ctcumc.org/ministrysafe.

Together, we continue to grow into our vision that our churches are informed and prepared for ministry with the best safety practices available.

CHURCH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Conference policy requires that each church in the charge carry adequate property, liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance on pastors and other employees. If a pastor (or other worker) receives a work-related injury, health insurance will not pay on what should be a worker's compensation claim. In addition, regular liability insurance will not pay or protect a church against such a gap in coverage. Please, if you do not have workers' compensation coverage, check with our Conference agent, Roach, Howard, Smith, and Barton (1-800-295-6607) in Fort Worth, or any agent of your choosing.

We encourage churches to survey the insurance coverage that they now have and compare it to the minimum coverage standards (listed below) we feel are imperative for your church to minimize risk. Certainly, there may be good reasons for your church to carry a different amount than the minimum. As always consult with your local church insurance agent or call the Conference Service Center for more information. We also encourage you to routinely shop your insurance needs and compare it with new policies and new carriers. We remind churches that a required part of Charge Conference reporting is a report from the Trustees, which lists insurance coverage and deed recordings.

For help in determining whether your local church insurance is adequate please use the following link to the General Conference Finance and Administration (GCFA) web site for a worksheet.

http://s3.amazonaws.com/Website_GCFA/forms/Documents_/GCFA_Insurance_Worksheet_-_Rev_9-2013.pdf_6.pdf

CENTRAL TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
LOCAL CHURCH MINIMUM INSURANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

The 2016 Book of Discipline ¶2533.2 requires local church trustees to annually review and report to the Charge Conference on the existence and adequacy of local church property and liability insurance coverage "to ensure that the church, its properties, and its personnel are properly protected against risks." Since 1797, the Book of Discipline has provided that the property and assets of local churches are held in trust for the benefit of the denomination. Inadequate insurance puts local church property and assets at risk, including the denomination's trust interest therein. Therefore, Trustees of the Central Texas Conference, representing the denomination's trust interest, have adopted the following minimum insurance recommendations for local churches **:

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & LIABILITY PACKAGE POLICY, to include the following minimum limits:

PROPERTY

- ❖ Buildings, Organs & Contents Insured to Replacement Value, "Special Risk" Coverage
- ❖ All Church buildings should have an updated replacement cost valuation every five (5) years
- ❖ The replacement cost valuation must be dated within 180 days if additional square footage is added.

LIABILITY

❖ Commercial General Liability	Occurrence	$1,000,000	Aggregate	$3,000,000

❖ Pastoral Counseling Liability	Occurrence	$1,000,000	Aggregate	$3,000,000
❖ Hired and Non-Owned Auto Liability	Occurrence	$1,000,000	Aggregate	$3,000,000
❖ Employee Benefits Liability (EBL)	Occurrence	$1,000,000	Aggregate	$1,000,000
❖ Medical Payments	$10,000			
❖ Sexual Misconduct Liability	Occurrence	$1,000,000	Aggregate	$1,000,000
❖ Crime / Employee Dishonesty	Occurrence	$25,000		

DIRECTORS & OFFICERS (D&O) POLICY, including the following minimum liability limits:

- ❖ Directors' & Officers/Employment Practices Liability (EPL) $1,000,000 (including Sexual Harassment)

UMBRELLA POLICY (Excess Liability) – An Umbrella/Excess Liability policy is suggested for all churches and should a congregation be over 500 members it is highly encouraged.

If applicable, this excess policy must extend over Commercial General Liability, Pastoral Counseling, Employee Benefits Liability, Owned Auto, Hired & Non-Owned Auto and Workers Compensation. A higher per occurrence limit may be appropriate based on specific risk characteristics such as church size and/or scope of operations and ministries.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION/EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY, as required by state law:

❖ Bodily Injury by Accident	Each accident $1,000,000
❖ Bodily Injury by Disease	Policy limit $1,000,000
❖ Bodily Injury by Disease	Each Employee $1,000,000

COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY, applicable only if the church owns an automobile; to include the following minimum limits:

- ❖ Limit of Liability $1,000,000

There may be good reasons to have different amounts of coverage or even different coverages than those recommended. Please consult with your insurance agent or call the Conference Service Center 817-877-5222 with any questions.

CTC Ministry Weapon-Free Policy

Paragraph 3426.11 in the *Book of Resolutions* states, "reflecting the traditional role of The United Methodist Church that has been one of safety and sanctuary, every United Methodist Church is officially declared a weapon-free zone." Believing that the open carry of handguns on church property is inconsistent with an atmosphere of prayer and worship, safety, and sanctuary, it is the recommendation of the Conference Board of Trustees that oral and/or written notice be given in accordance with the statute prohibiting the "Open Carry" of handguns in churches of the Conference. We make no recommendation regarding the prohibition of concealed handguns on church property and suggest that this be left up to individual congregations. It is our further recommendation that, in addition to whatever normal security churches provide during worship services and other activities occurring on church campuses, trained personnel, whether ushers or others, be designated as persons to assist in the event of a disturbance or an apparent violation of the notices the churches have posted with regard to the presence of guns on the property.

In addition, recognizing that the church is not a building, the church is the people and the ministry that we undertake both within the church building and outside in the mission fields of our communities and world. We remind everyone that by vote of the 2016 CTC annual conference for all ministries sponsored by the Central Texas Conference, i.e. conference children and youth events, mission trips, disaster response and VIM events, etc., (these are not meant to be the exclusive/exhaustive list of ministries but are examples) are to be declared a weapon free zone.

AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

TREY OAKLEY, PRESIDENT

Greetings from Methodist Children's Home (MCH) and the more than 10,000 children, youth, and families we have served this year. Thank you for your continued friendship through the Central Texas Annual Conference and for your support of our vision to empower all we serve to experience life to the fullest.

I invite each of you to visit our website at MCH.org. There you can download stories, identify resources, view a transparent listing of our financial resources and services delivered, find out how to refer a child for placement, or learn more about a call to join our ministry.

Your support provides the resources needed to offer the care, programs and talented individuals needed to positively impact the lives of those we serve through residential care on the Waco campus and Boys Ranch and through 13 MCH Family Outreach offices, including Waco, Killeen, and DFW.

We are now in our 132nd year serving children, youth, and families. Here are a few highlights of the past year:

- We launched the "Together We Flourish" initiative designed to maximize and steward our resources for ministry through collective impact, generosity, and support in order to achieve the MCH vision and mission in a greater way. In MCH Family Outreach office locations, we invested organizational dollars in local food banks and ministries feeding youth or families in the community.
- Plans are underway to expand our ministry further by adding a 14th MCH Family Outreach office in the Permian Basin area of West Texas.
- The Outdoor Education program expanded beyond just providing engaging activities for our youth. Focusing on nurturing a culture of learning, the program provides opportunities for groups outside of MCH to receive training and learning through recreation from MCH staff.
- We opened four new state-of-the-art homes on the Waco campus through the Building Hope capital campaign. These homes, situated around the Harrell Memorial Chapel, include the Tim and Susan Brown Home, the Good Shepherd Home, the Legacy Home, and the Willie Mae Lee and John Marshall Tyler Home.
- Through a partnership with One Heart Project, MCH youth in the residential and aftercare programs are receiving holistic, evidenced-based mentoring.
- We supported many MCH alumni through our Advanced Education, After Care Services and Independent Living programs as they pursued higher education or entered the workforce.
- Youth in residential care and day students enjoyed a summer full of camps, field trips, community service, and personal enrichment.
- The MCH Bulldogs six-man football team enjoyed a strong season that saw them play in the state championship game of the Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship.
- The generosity of wonderful churches and donors allowed the Harrell Memorial Chapel on the Waco campus to receive much-needed updates and restoration. In addition, an outdoor worship space and prayer labyrinth was built adjacent to the chapel.

Our achievements in the past and those yet to come are directly related to the people who give their time, talents and resources to bless our children. The following from the Central Texas Annual Conference serve on the MCH Board of Directors:

- Dr. Jeffrey Clark, Temple, TX
- Dr. Clifton Howard, Ft. Worth, TX
- Mr. Les Leskoven, Corsicana, TX

We are committed to utilizing every gift and talent God has blessed this ministry with to make an even greater impact in the lives of those who need our services. May God continue to bless MCH and the ministries of the Central Texas Annual Conference.

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

EL PASO, TEXAS

SOCORRO DE ANDA, PRESIDENT

It is my distinct honor to submit my last report to your annual conference. After 37 years of service to the United Methodist Church and the most wonderful ministry of the United Methodist Church, Lydia Patterson Institute, I will be retiring effective May 31, 2022. On October 1, 1984, I set foot on the campus of La Lydia for the very first time, planning to serve for a very short while. That short while turned to 37 years. It took one chapel service and to see the dedication and sacrifices of the students for me to give up a life in the business world to answer God's call to a completely different one. One of investing in lives in place of investing in monetary benefits. After 37 years, and without doubt, I would accept the challenge again. I have dedicated these 37 years to the futures of the students with the same love and passion as the first day. It is my hope that I have honored God's calling and made a difference in the life of the students and the church. With bitter-sweet feelings, I wish to thank the bishops and members of this conference for the support extended throughout my journey.

The past two years have been a test of faith and endurance at Lydia Patterson. We may have not seen the faces of our friends and supporters as we wished, but we have seen the face of God throughout the time of the pandemic. We can say that no member of our administration, faculty or staff lost their job, and no student was left behind without an education. We have moved back and forth from in-person teaching to on-line learning more times that I can recall, but the work was successfully accomplished. LPI has an amazing administration, faculty, and staff unlike any other.

During these tumultuous times, we built a soccer practice field, renovated the gymnasium, and added numerous extra activities for students to return to. We are in the process of renovating our chapel and replacing all the technology equipment, as well as adding a 6th grade making our school a grades 6 to 12 institution. We have ended the school years with the same enthusiasm, if not more, among our student body. In the past two years, amid a pandemic, all our graduated seniors are in college today.

With the support of our United Methodist churches, friends, and supporters, we have provided more scholarships for the students to keep them in school. The effect of the pandemic has been most devastating among our students and parents. For a long time, the border was closed to non-essentials, so parents could not meet with teachers, pay for their tuition, or simply visit with the students. Becoming creative became essential as we introduced parents to zoom and credit cards. Providing our students, parents, and our community with a site for COVID vaccines was our contribution to fight the pandemic.

I am honored that the Dr. Socorro de Anda Permanent Scholarship Endowment Fund has been established to provide scholarships for the LPI students, indefinitely. From the bottom of my heart, I wish to thank all those that contributed. Our students deserve it.

Going forward, Lydia Patterson is alive and vibrant. Together, we have changed thousands of lives and formed many disciples of Jesus Christ. In the midst of the critical decisions facing the church, I would ask that you continue to support this ministry whose only purpose is to change the lives of the students. I would ask that whatever the direction of the church, that you see Lydia Patterson as, not only a bridge between two countries and two cities, but a bridge that connects every Methodist in ministry.

TEXAS METHODIST FOUNDATION

TOM LOCKE, PRESIDENT

Another year of COVID has provided great opportunity for improvement and innovation amid a landscape of grief and loss. To fully support and encourage the church leaders in this time, TMF expanded ministries, strengthened relationships with those we serve, and invested in innovation.

John Mollett, TMF Senior Area Representative for the Central Texas Conference, is the primary contact and bridge between congregations (clergy and laity) and TMF. As a partner in ministry, he connects members of the Central Texas Conference to relevant resources unique to their goals for missional growth within 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 Central Texas Conference:

- Loans to churches in the Central Texas Conference totaled $44.2 million at the end of 2021.
- Churches and agencies, not including individuals, within the Central Texas Conference had $20 million invested in the Methodist Loan Fund.

Throughout Texas and New Mexico:

- As of December 31, 2021, **total assets** under management by TMF were $734.9 million.
- **Methodist Loan Fund investments** ended the year at $273 million, and our loan portfolio at $288 million.
- Total gifts to TMF's ministries equaled $1,070,113.51. This includes gifts to Leadership Ministry, Grants, and TMF's undesignated endowment.
- Total gifts to TMF for the benefit of others was nearly $1.3 million. This includes all planned giving (Endowments, Charitable Gift Annuities, Trusts, Donor Advised Funds).
- In 2021, the TMF **Grants Ministry funded approximately $2.8 million in support of 104 grant awards** to churches and nonprofits. Of that total, TMF granted $2.3 million from its restricted permanent endowment funds, and the remainder from its operating budget. Also, TMF's Grants Committee awarded over $73,000 in emergency relief grants from a temporary COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund. The Grants Committee of the TMF Board of Directors determines distribution decisions for discretionary funds.
- In 2021 the TMF Executive Committee approved special board-designated distributions. These funds were used to help churches and other qualified nonprofits after Winter Storm Uri in February 2021 as well as those still struggling with the COVID-19 pandemic. The TMF Board granted **$386,750 to 80 organizations** through this initiative.
- TMF's Leadership Ministry works to equip leaders for deep change through facilitating conversations of courage, learning, and innovation. Some of these conversations take the form of on-going peer groups and others as stand-alone conversations around an adaptive issue. These peer relationships offer fresh perspectives, renew their sense of calling and embolden them for courageous leadership. During the past year, TMF's cohorts incorporated both online and on-site gatherings, as the world began to open again. As every church is facing the challenges and opportunities offered with online ministry, TMF's Leadership Ministry launched a learning project to explore what online space makes possible for spiritual formation. **During 2021, Leadership Ministry also launched its Igniting Imagination podcast, hosted by Lisa Greenwood, and its Courageous Congregations Collaborative (C3) initiative, directed by Blair Thompson-White. Conversations with leaders at every level of the church have reinforced the need for the church to exercise five adaptive muscles in order to be fit, agile and ready for where God is leading.** Those muscles are grieving well, discerning purpose, walking alongside, distributing power, and expanding imagination. Learn more about Leadership Ministry at tmf-fdn.org/leadership-ministry.

- Fueled by the desire to encourage and support, the TMF team of Area Representatives has continued to remain steadfast and loyal to those they serve. As walk-beside partners in ministry, **the Area Representative team equips and empowers faith communities as they live into their God-appointed mission**. Though grounded by the pandemic, the eight representatives, who normally travel Texas and New Mexico, making over 2500 visits, embraced flexibility and found a way to pivot. A pivot leading to the nurturing of deeper relationships and the provision of much needed resources and services. All within the virtual space. By providing financial best practices, cultivating legacy generosity plans, and inspiring cultures of generosity the improvement work flourished. Churches who desired to nurture purpose and innovation leaned on the process of discernment guided by this question, "What difference is God calling us to make in this time and in this place?" Engaging both informal conversation and contracted services church leadership used Holy Conversations (4-6 months with a team of 7-9) and Holy Excavations (half-day workshop with 20-25 people).

TMF Board members

TMF has submitted the following candidate for re-election to the TMF Board of Directors from the Central Texas Conference:

- Dr. Dale Knobel, Layperson, 3-Year Term (Georgetown)

TMF Board members previously elected by the Central Texas Conference include:

- Rev. Dr. Chris Hayes, Clergy, currently serving through 2023 (Arlington)
- Mr. Randall Canedy, Layperson, currently serving through 2023 (Mansfield)
- Rev. Dr. Leah Hidde-Gregory, Clergy, currently serving through 2024 (Waco)

TMF Board member from within the Central Texas Conference who is currently serving in an otherwise elected or advisory capacity:

- Mr. Hiram Smith Jr., Emeritus (Fort Worth)

THE WESLEYAN

MARK LENHARD, PRESIDENT AND CEO

As The Wesleyan approaches its 60th year of ministry, we remember and celebrate those members of the Central Texas Conference whose leadership and determination led to the establishment and growth of Wesleyan Homes. When the first residents moved into the Wesleyan Retirement Home on September 10, 1962, few envisioned how much this ministry would expand over the next six decades. We are grateful for the generous support that we receive from churches and individuals around the Central Texas Conference that helps us fulfill our mission.

While senior living and healthcare communities such as ours have carried a particularly heavy burden during the COVID-19 pandemic, we have never felt more privileged to serve a vulnerable population, working together with our teammates, family members and regulatory agencies to safeguard the health and well-being of our residents and patients.

In 1994, Central Texas Conference Bishop Joe Wilson, who along with spouse Zoe Wilson are now cottage residents at The Wesleyan Independent Living, said of our calling, “We must offer more than services. We must help our residents live well, and at the end, we must support them with Christian care as they die. Nothing is more important nor more appropriate for the Church to be involved in than respecting human dignity – in life and in death.”

I have spent my entire career – 30 years – in aging services. As I watch the changes to the industry and the growing population of older adults, I’m convinced that The Wesleyan’s mission – to be a ministry of health and aging services that nourishes body, mind, and spirit so that all we serve live abundantly – continues to be vital as a model for respecting human dignity among older adults.

The challenges as we (hopefully) emerge from this pandemic are immense. An already complex operation of approximately 350 teammates serving nearly 600 residents and clients through independent living, assisted living, memory care, long-term care, skilled nursing, rehabilitation, home health, caregiver services and hospice, faces many of the same challenges that other organizations do – staffing, increased costs, growing needs, and a layered regulatory environment. Balancing all of it with mission and ministry is key.

As we prepare for our next 60 years, we look forward to our continued collaboration with churches and individuals. We thank you for your continued support of our Benevolent Fund, which helps ensure that a person who has exhausted their financial resources does not have to move out of their home.

We are committed to strengthening our relationships with each of you and invite you to join us in our mission of supporting abundant life for all. Most of all, we give thanks to God and you for entrusting us with this important work.

The Wesleyan has submitted the following candidates for election or re-election to The Wesleyan Board of Trustees:

Class of 2025

- Kent Huntsman
- Gibi Justin
- Benjamin Lake
- Corliss McBride
- David Mosser
- Joshua Schroeder
- Jessica Walters
- Glenda Whitehead

PROVIDENCE PLACE

JUDITH BELL, PRESIDENT AND CEO

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, and those on our campus who are working hard to achieve their own personal level of success, I thank you – Bishop and the members of the Central Texas Annual Conference – for your dedication in partnership with the ministry of Providence Place. By God's grace, we are celebrating our 126th anniversary this year thanks to the committed support from individual donors and United Methodist Churches. We have been able to be a blessing to those around us for well over a century, and we couldn't have done it without you.

Providence Place provides a safe haven for those who have felt excluded, and we have dedicated our new programs to serving vulnerable women, young children, and families in need. We still offer adoption services to women who are 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 have expanded our Parenting with a Purpose program to serve over 4000 parents and children each year, offering free diapers, formula, and counseling to help keep families strong.

My Mariposa Home, our 18-month residential and outreach program for survivors of trafficking, sexual and domestic violence is in its third year and going strong. During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have opened several new programs for young women, including our Supervised Independent Living residential program for young women aging out of foster care and a short-term homeless shelter for young adults.

What makes our programs unique is our ability to serve women using a trauma informed care model and all our programs can serve women who are pregnant or have a young child under three years

old. This commitment to women and families started with our founder, Madame Volino, when she first sought help from Travis Methodist Church in San Antonio and changed her life from a brothel owner to a sanctuary for women and young children in need. During all these years, we are so grateful to the Methodist churches and congregations for their support, and we continue to strive to do God's work with your support and assistance.

I encourage you to schedule a tour of our beautiful 25-acre campus, coordinate a volunteer mission trip, arrange a speaker for your congregation or church group, and request offering materials for an annual church offering. We couldn't continue these ministries without you, and we would love to come and share the stories of Providence Place! If we could be a resource to you, contact our Mission Advancement Team at (210) 696-2410 or at mission.advancement@provplace.org. Also, please visit our website at www.provplace.org to learn more about these special ministries and to hear first-hand stories from those we have served.

TEXAS HEALTH RESOURCES

BARCLAY E. BERDAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

At Texas Health, our mission is to improve the health of the people in the communities we serve.

And with more than 26,000 employees and 350 points of access across the sixteen counties of North Texas, we're well-equipped to do exactly that.

But caring for the health of our community extends beyond the walls of our hospitals, urgent care centers and physician offices. To deliver on our sacred calling, we must meet people where they work, live, play and pray.

As a nonprofit health system steeped in faith of the United Methodist and Presbyterian churches, our Mission guides our principles, sets our goals, and fuels our determination.

And never has that been more important than in the past two years as the COVID-19 pandemic impacted all of our lives. Yet despite demands of resources and challenges never faced before, Texas Health stood stalwart and true. Recognizing the health disparities brought to the spotlight by the pandemic, we instituted programs to adapt to the community's most pressing needs. Following are just a few examples.

Providing Mental Health First Aid. The pandemic brought out mental health issues in a large number of Americans. So, Faith Community Health, in unity with Texas Health Foundation, works to equip North Texas congregations with mental health education for the communities they serve, providing earlier identification of symptoms and reliable health care referrals.

Addressing Food Insecurity. During the pandemic, food insecurity became an even more significant issue, so we doubled down on our efforts to bring fresh produce and healthy foods directly to those in need. A grant to one program, THRIVE: *Together Harnessing Resources to Give Individuals Voice and Empowerment*, helped start a grocery store inside a local high school that allows student to pay for goods not with money but with credits earned for positive behaviors. That model is now being expanded to more locations.

Delivering COVID vaccines. When COVID-19 vaccines became available, Texas Health committed to being part of the process to make sure that every North Texan who wants a COVID vaccine gets a COVID vaccine. Texas Health continues to work intently with community organizations to administer vaccines. By teaming up with 74 organizations, businesses and churches trusted in the community, Texas Health has administered more than 10,500 vaccine doses at more than 210 pop-up clinics. We've delivered more than 320,000 doses overall to employees, volunteers, and community

members.

In addition to treating COVID patients and being on the forefront of distributing vaccines, we continued and enhanced other projects to improve the lives of North Texans. Serving our neighbors and improving community health is rooted in our Mission. And the traditions of faith, quality, compassion, and innovation will be the very things that propel us into the future, a bright future for all North Texans.

TEXAS UNITED METHODIST COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

DR. DARRELL LOYLESS, PRESIDENT

The Texas United Methodist College Association exists to advocate for our Texas Methodist college students attending one of the six United Methodist institutions of higher learning in Texas. Gifts received from participating United Methodist churches in Texas are passed along to deserving students through the Texas Methodist Scholarship Program. During the 2021-22 year, we awarded over $200,000 in scholarship support through this program to students at Huston-Tillotson University, McMurry University, Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, Texas Wesleyan University, and Wiley College. These scholarships are given on the basis of financial need and oftentimes make the difference in a student attending college and persisting to graduation. The disruption caused by the pandemic has put even greater financial pressure on our Methodist colleges and, especially, their students. This has made the Texas Methodist Scholarship Program all the more critically important.

The students receiving support through the Texas Methodist Scholarship Program represent a wide range of vocational interests. Attending United Methodist institutions, they have the opportunity to develop their faith and find a career path leading to a life of service and contribution to the greater good. It is our hope that in supporting our Methodist students at our own institutions that they will contribute to the growth of the Church, whether that be as an ordained minister, in another church-related role or as active laity. By encouraging their exploration of faith, we know that some will enter the ministry – whether that be a direct path out of college to seminary or as second-career ministers, which is increasingly the norm.

To learn more about the Texas Methodist Scholarship Program and the Texas United Methodist College Association and how your church can participate, please visit www.tumca.net.

GENERAL BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MINISTRY

REV. GREG BERGQUIST, GENERAL SECRETARY

GBHEM seeks to promote innovative and experiential opportunities for transformative learning, higher education, and ministry formation worldwide. The agency works with key partners, churches, and institutions in Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, and Eurasia, Latin American and the Caribbean, and North America to offer connectional, contextual, and collaborative programs to support the Church, the Academy, and the world. Among its various activities, GBHEM is responsible for two initiatives approved by General Conference: The Methodist Global Education Fund for Leadership Development (MGEFLD) – which includes the Grants and Scholarships Program (GRASP) – and the Central Conference Theological Education Fund (CCTEF). The agency also maintains Regional Hubs for Leadership, Education and Development (LEAD Hubs) in various locations around the world, has helped create and support the International Association of Methodist Schools, Colleges, and Universities (IAMSCU), and works with regional education associations on five continents. GBHEM is currently partnering with general agencies and other organizations to support important projects on COVID-19 vaccine equity, mindfulness and wellbeing, net-zero emissions, human rights, and the promotion of a culture of generosity throughout the United Methodist worldwide connection.

In 1972, The United Methodist Church reaffirmed its support of the 11 historically black colleges and universities related to the denomination by creating the Black College Fund and this year we celebrate its 50th Anniversary. Support for the Black College Fund supports the education of world-changing leaders by investing in the hopes and dreams of students from around the world. Continued support for the Black College Fund renews the vision for the next generation of transformational leaders.

We celebrate GBHEM awarding more than 2,250 students a total of $4,084,979 in scholarships in 2021. These future leaders range from first year freshmen to doctorate level students across the denomination. We are grateful for the support received in recognizing United Methodist Student Day, World Communion Sunday, and Native American Sunday which helps fund a portion of our scholarships. The remaining funds for these awards come from gifts, annuities, and endowments GBHEM has invested and administered for decades. Worldwide Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (WIDEA) is a strategic focus area for GBHEM to align its work with the mission and ministry of congregations and constituents around the world. This renewed commitment includes advanced staff development in intercultural competency, active listening, and a deeper understanding of and appreciation for difference so relevant programs and services may be developed, offered, and implemented more equitably and effectively.

GBHEM remains committed to building and sustaining collaborative cross-conference networks that foster collegiality and guide credentialing for ordained and licensed ministry. We have partnered with conference leaders to clarify the role of those in ministry while assisting in the interpretation and application of relevant paragraphs within *The Book of Discipline*. We have supported the work of recruiting, guiding, and credentialing candidates and clergy through the development of Passage - a comprehensive registry resource - as well as a virtual onboarding module for new district and conference board members.

Hundreds of years before amazon.com, John Wesley stuffed the saddlebags of circuit riders with books of theology and biblical interpretation—selling them to fund the movement while spreading it literally. GBHEM continues this innovative spirit by leveraging social enterprise opportunities and creative partnerships as a way of reducing its reliance on apportionments while continuing to focus on delivering the very best services, products, and programs to United Methodist constituents around the world.

The same spirit of service and leadership that first inspired John Wesley lives on in each of us. Today, GBHEM looks confidently to the future taking bold and creative action, remaining good stewards, and continuing to support The United Methodist Church in innovative and meaningful ways.

Colleges & Seminaries

Africa University

Mutare, Zimbabwe

James H. Salley, Associate Vice Chancellor For Institutional Advancement

You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. -Matthew 5:14 (CEB)

This year, The United Methodist Church marks 30 years of vibrant, transformative ministry through Africa University (AU). Thank you, Central Texas Conference, for your faithfulness and generosity in bringing the dream of Africa University to life.

In celebrating its 30th anniversary, Africa University is honoring the past and looking to the future, while remaining true to its mission as the cornerstone ministry for United Methodist-related leadership development in Africa.

Like the year that preceded it, 2021 affirmed that God's grace is sufficient in all circumstances. In January 2021, the students, faculty, and staff grappled with the sudden death of Africa University Vice Chancellor, Dr. Munashe Furusa. As the year unfolded, the COVID-19 pandemic claimed more lives and continued to restrict travel and damage livelihoods. Unable to be together on campus, the students, faculty, and staff grieved, pivoted, supported, and encouraged each other, and persevered.

Against the backdrop of a global pandemic, Africa University harnessed new opportunities for missional engagement in 2021. The year's highlights include:

- **Effective online-only teaching, learning and student assessment**: About 99 percent of students participated in online learning. Enrollment held steady at 3,060 students and more than five hundred graduates from 24 African countries were awarded degrees in July 2021.
- **The installation of AU's fifth Chancellor**: Bishop Gaspar João Domingos of the Western Angola Episcopal Area was elected Chancellor following the death of Bishop John K. Yambasu of Sierra Leone.
- **Research and community service**:
    - AU researchers received US$2 million in funding for regional initiatives to eradicate malaria, tuberculosis, and other communicable diseases.
    - AU's students and graduates led, and showed their love of neighbor, with initiatives to feed hungry families, care for the environment, and improve the quality of life of legally blind parents and their children.
    - AU received the 2021 Jairos Jiri Humanitarian Award from the Government of Zimbabwe for its pandemic impact mitigation efforts.

Africa University's journey from day one, in March1992, to the present is a shared story of being salt and light. AU is a Central Texas Conference success story-of restoring hope, equipping, and sending forth young leaders to shape an abundant life for themselves and for the communities they serve. Africa University is grateful to the Central Texas Conference for investing 65.82 percent of its budget commitment to the Africa University Fund (AUF) in 2021.

Thank you, Central Texas Conference, for letting your light shine for young women and men who would otherwise be sidelined. "A city on top of a hill can't be hidden." AU's current students and its more than 10,000 graduates to date are that metaphor made real. The Central Texas Conference walks alongside them as they hone their abilities, live fully into their purpose, and join in the work of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

LAURA E. SKANDERA TROMBLEY, PRESIDENT

In 2021, Southwestern University remained focused on providing a world-class, in-person educational experience while actively planning for the future. The Tactical Planning Task Force, which included student, faculty, staff, alumni, and trustee representatives, reviewed over 200 proposed initiatives to develop the new 2021–2026 Tactical Plan, ultimately selecting 36 to be implemented over the next five years. The plan, which commenced on July 1, is an exciting vision for the University's institutional priorities: offering the highest level of a liberal arts education for our students; embracing equity, inclusion, and diversity; and envisioning a superb living and learning environment.

In August, we welcomed 355 first-year students and 49 transfer students for a total enrollment of 1,504. Approximately 93% of the incoming class was in the top half of their high school class, and 28% were in the top 10%. For the past several years, the University has welcomed increasingly diverse incoming classes, including students of different races and ethnicities as well as students from

outside Texas. Fall 2021 was no exception, with 37% of first-year students identifying as underrepresented and 15% arriving from outside of Texas. For the second year in a row, over 25% of the student population identified as Latino/Latina or Hispanic.

Our 2021 accolades include being named the #1 liberal arts college in Texas by four prestigious publications and ranking organizations: *U.S. News and World Report*, *Washington Monthly*, Plexuss College Rankings, and Niche.com. The University was also recognized for its affordability, being ranked the #2 Best Value National Liberal Arts College in Texas by *U.S. News and World Report* and the #2 Best Value Small, Private College in the Southwest by *Money* magazine. *The Princeton Review* ranked Southwestern the #1 Best Private School in Texas for Making an Impact and the #2 Best Private School in Texas for Internships.

Our talented and committed scholar–teachers celebrated a number of successes in 2021. Eight faculty members were awarded Sam Taylor Fellowships from the United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

Our students continued to succeed as well. Thirty-one students were inducted into Southwestern's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Anna Teekell '21 and Alli Ziehm '23 were awarded scholarships from the Texas United Methodist College Association. Three members of the class of 2023—Eugenia Agobe, John Guerrero, and Jack O'Neil—received prestigious Sumners Scholarships. Antonio Esparza '22 was named a Newman Civic Fellow by Campus Compact, a Boston-based nonprofit organization working to advance the public purposes of higher education. Sarah Shearin '21 used her Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship funding to participate in the Hanyang University International Summer School program in Seoul, South Korea. Twenty-four students participated in 10 different Summer Collaborative Opportunities and Experiences (SCOPE) as part of a student–faculty collaborative research program. For the 21st consecutive year, the King Creativity Fund supported significant, innovative, and visionary student projects across the disciplines.

Conclusion

I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to visit Southwestern and experience, in person, our vibrant intellectual community.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

DALLAS, TEXAS

R. GERALD TURNER, PRESIDENT

Southern Methodist University (SMU) has served as a nonsectarian institution of higher learning since its founding in 1911 by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South and the citizens of Dallas. Our mission is to expand knowledge through research and teaching and to serve as an igniter for growth in Dallas and North Texas. With continued Methodist representation on our Board of Trustees and by welcoming students of all faiths, SMU is reaching a higher level of accomplishment and global recognition in shaping world changers. Consistent with the university's appreciation of our Wesleyan heritage, SMU voluntarily submits this report to the Central Texas Annual Conference.

COVID-19

As the pandemic persisted into a second year, SMU continued to maintain a healthy campus while returning to fully in-person classes and regular activities in the fall of 2021.

Students, faculty, and staff

The 1,572 students in our Class of 2025 make up the largest, most academically qualified and most diverse first-year class in SMU history, with nearly one-third from ethnically diverse backgrounds.

Rankings
SMU continues to receive high rankings and recognitions among prestigious reviewers for 2022 including:

- Top 20% best national universities by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Top 12% of U.S. public and private universities by the *Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education*.
- Among the nation's best for undergraduate education by *The Princeton Review's* "The Best 387 Colleges".
- Top 5% best nationwide colleges and top 3% Texas colleges by College Factual.
- Perkins Chapel No. 16 in the nation's most beautiful college churches and chapels by College Rank.

Capital campaign and funding
Building on our history of excellence, SMU embarked on a multiyear $1.5 billion campaign to attract and support outstanding students and faculty, explore new fields and cutting-edge technologies, and positively impact Dallas and the world beyond. SMU Ignited: Boldly Shaping Tomorrow kicked off in September 2021 with $654 million and ended the year with commitments of more than $700 million.

In fiscal year 2021, SMU received nearly $30 million in external funding for domestic and global research through funding agencies including the National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Defense and Toyota USA Foundation.

Research and graduate education
SMU continues moving toward our goal of becoming a research one (R1) institution (Carnegie Classification) to elevate our national rankings and reputation. In 2021, construction began on the new Frances Anne Moody Hall that will house SMU's eighth degree-granting school, the Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies.

As its $6 million renovation wrapped up, Perkin's Bridwell Library became the fortunate recipient of the Wesleyan collections from the World Methodist Museum. Among the treasured artifacts are John Wesley letters and his travel pulpit.

SMU remains grateful for the enduring work of our Perkins School of Theology in the instruction and training of clergy for all Wesleyan traditions and other denominations. We ask for your continued prayers and support as we strive to create positive change in our world.

PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY – DALLAS, TEXAS

CRAIG C. HILL, DEAN

Perkins celebrates our vital connections with the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

- Twenty (20) students affiliated with the Central Texas Annual Conference are enrolled at Perkins, including: 15 Master of Divinity students, 2 Master of Theology students, 1 Master of Arts of Ministry student, 1 Master of Theological Studies student and 1 Doctor of Ministry student.
- Eight (8) Perkins students were placed as interns within the Central Texas Annual Conference during the 2021-22 academic year.
- During the 2021-22 academic year, 14 students from the Central Texas Annual Conference received funding from the PACE (Perkins Annual Conference Endowment) grant, with the average overall financial aid award per student totaling $2,786.73.

Enrollment Update

Enrollment at Perkins for the 2021-22 academic year totaled 318 students. The hybrid Houston-Galveston Extension Program, in its fourth year of providing a combination of online and residential classes leading to the M.Div. and M.A.M. degrees, totaled 104 students during the 2021-22 academic year.

Institutional Highlights

- Dr. Craig Hill, Dean of Perkins School of Theology, received a five-year extension on his contract. Faculty and staff respondents expressed appreciation for Dean Hill's leadership, and his decanal peers value the collegiality and insights he brings to their deliberations.
- Bridwell Library was named the recipient of the collections of the recently closed World Methodist Council Museum in Lake Junaluska, N.C. This acquisition brings one of the world's largest collections of historical items related to John Wesley to an institution that counts among its faculty two world-renown Wesley Scholars in Drs. Ted Campbell and Rebekah Miles.
- In May 2021, Perkins faculty approved a proposal to launch of the Black/Africana Church Studies Program, to be directed by Dr. Tamara Lewis.
- A strategic reimagining of Hispanic education is currently underway. A Task Force on Latinx/Hispanic Ministries is co-chaired by Bishop Cynthia Harvey and Dr. Hugo Magallanes, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Perkins; also included in this group are Hispanic leaders, Perkins students, three additional United Methodist bishops and the General Secretary of the United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.
- In January 2022, Perkins launched a new Certification in Practical Ministry designed for church staff, laity and students looking to enhance their practical skills and knowledge.

The highlights listed above are reflective of the vibrant engagement of Perkins faculty, staff, and students. Perkins School of Theology is committed to those called to serve so that they might be empowered to lead. Our mission is to equip persons for faithful leadership and Christian ministry in a changing church and society; to educate those seeking a deeper understanding of the Christian faith; and to strengthen the church, academy, and world through service, scholarship, and advocacy. We thank our many colleagues, friends and alumni/ae in the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church for your generous support, including referrals of prospective students

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

G. SUJIN PAK, DEAN

I am profoundly grateful for your partnership, prayers, and support in these challenging times. A year like 2021 makes even more relevant BUSTH's historic and ongoing commitments to peace and justice in cultivating transformational leaders. We remain hopeful and vigilant in our continued partnership with you.

NEWS:

- **Return to Campus**: Faculty, administrators, and library returned to in-person instruction and work in Fall 2021, with many events reaching hybrid audiences. Strict COVID-19 precautions continue to ensure the safety of students, faculty, and administrators.
- **Students**: Our Fall 2021 entering class was among our most diverse, with 108 new students enrolling in September.
- **Faculty**: In September we celebrated the appointment of Cristian De La Rosa as Associate Dean for Students and Community Life. Prof. Shelly Rambo leads the Lilly-funded project on "Trauma-Responsive Congregations," and two faculty members-Profs. Dana Robert and Wesley Wildman-were each honored with festschrifts. Prof. Jonathan Calvillo's book The Saints of Santa Ana received the HTI Book Award, and Prof. Choi Hee An published A

Postcolonial Leadership. BUSTH is conducting two faculty searches with anticipation of welcoming new faculty in the fall.

- **Launch of a New Online Degree**: BUSTH's first fully online master's degree-the Master of Religion and Public Leadership (MARPL)-is currently enrolling students for its first cohort in fall 2022. MARPL seeks students who wish to be prepared for leadership roles that creatively engage the challenges of public life.
- **Peale Foundation Grant**: Prof. Steven Sandage and his research team were awarded a $2.19 million, five-year grant by the Norman Vincent Peale Foundation for a project that fosters a network of communities for relational care and support to spiritual leaders and therapists to offer resources to reduce trauma risk and vocational burnout and foster flourishing.
- **Scholarships**: We continue to offer free tuition to UMC-registered candidates for ordained ministry and leadership fellowships that support students in ethnic, gender, and sexuality studies. New funds include the Sacred Worth Scholarship Fund and the Dean Thurman & Bishop Easterling Fellowship Fund.
- **Online Lifelong Learning**: BUSTH offers online workshops for professional and spiritual enrichment of religious leaders. Recent workshops include "Practices of Grief in a Time of Pandemic" and "Reflecting with Howard Thurman."
- **Development**: Recent accomplishments include endowing the Center for Global Christianity and Mission upon its 20th anniversary and new funding for student scholarships and academic programs.

COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE and COMPASSION:

- BUSTH's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion offers webinars on timely inclusion efforts, such as "Increasing Participation of Students of Underrepresented Backgrounds."
- The 2021-22 Lowell Lectures are dedicated to cross-advocacy and intersectionality in racial justice efforts. This fall, Dr. Kwok Pui Lan advocated for broader understandings of political theology and greater awareness of anti-Asian sentiment and violence. A diverse panel response fostered rich conversation.
- Work continues to improve accessibility, sustainability, and responsible investing. BUSTH is the first certified Green School at BU and active in the Green Seminary Initiative.

CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JAN LOVE, DEAN & PROFESSOR OF CHRISTIANITY & WORLD POLITICS

Since 1914, Candler School of Theology at Emory University has lived into our mission, educating faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries throughout the world. This year, as we leaned into this critical work and continued to adapt to a world changed by the coronavirus pandemic, we imagined new possibilities for students who are called by God to pursue serious theological study and preparation for ministry. For some, opening avenues to graduate theological education requires moving financial obstacles, and for others, geography or family responsibilities may be the barriers. Candler is committed to assisting students in removing these barriers and opening new pathways to ministry.

An official seminary of The United Methodist Church, Candler holds true to the Methodist value of ecumenical openness, enthusiastically welcoming students from 43 denominations, with 45% of MDiv students coming from the Wesleyan tradition. Our student body reflects the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful, with an enrollment of 466 from 16 countries and 38 states, 45% persons of color (U.S.), and a median age of 28 among MDivs. This diversity is a blessing, enriching our students and our larger community and providing a "learning laboratory" for ministry in the 21st century—ministry that reaches across difference, works to resolve injustice, and embodies Christ's love in and among us.

Candler offers six single degrees (MDiv, MTS, MRL MRPL, ThM, DMin) and ten dual degrees. Our DMin is 90% online, so students can remain in their places of ministry while earning their degrees. Its high 87% completion rate illustrates both the quality of our students and Candler's commitment to their success. This year, we increased online offerings in other degrees as well. Now students can complete the Master of Religion and Public Life completely online; the Master of Religious Leadership with concentrations in Youth Ministry, Justice, Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation, or Wesleyan Leadership and Heritage in a hybrid format; and MDiv students can complete core classes online. Plus, our new Remote Teaching Parish (RTP) program allows MDiv students who have jobs in ecclesial settings far from our Atlanta campus to take core classes online and complete their contextual education requirements at their place of ministry, participating in mentor-led online groups with other RTP students.

Alleviating student debt through generous financial aid is a top priority. In 2020-2021, we awarded more than $6.8 million in financial aid, with 100% of MDiv and 98.5% of all students receiving support. All MDiv students who are certified candidates for ordained ministry in the UMC receive full-tuition scholarships, and all MDiv, MTS, MRL, and ThM students who are enrolled part-time or more receive a scholarship covering at least 50% of tuition for the length of their program.

Candler's ability to fulfill our mission to provide the church with the faithful and creative leaders it needs depends upon your prayers, partnership, and support. Thank you for the countless ways you advance this essential ministry in the life of our denomination. We invite you to visit us online at candler.emory.edu.

DREW UNIVERSITY THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

MADISON, NEW JERSEY

MELANIE JOHNSON-DEBAUFRE, INTERIM DEAN

In spring and fall of 2021, Drew Theological School began returning to its Madison, New Jersey, campus for some classes, meetings, and worship. As with many churches, in person events were held in spaces equipped for live-streaming or Zoom participation. The shift to remote learning during COVID-19 pandemic thus significantly expanded our online course offerings and accessible community events. Now, a number of students in Drew's masters programs will progress through their programs in U.S. and global locations far from New Jersey. This year, we welcomed 150 new students, again the largest class in a decade, and have a current enrollment of 376 students.

Drew cultivates pastors, preachers, deacons, activists, teachers, and thought leaders who are taking their place as the next generation of faith leaders and change agents. Diversity is a hallmark of our student body, including theological, vocational, age, and especially racial and national diversity both international—Asian, African, and South American and U.S.—black, white, Latinx, and Asian American students. Our student body is truly global, with 35% of students from 21 different countries. For the first time in its history, Drew has an African student association, initiated by Drew Theological School students from 14 African countries, that is already contributing richly to the Drew community both on campus and online. We have welcomed new faculty in Latinx ministries and world Christianity. We have also seen an increase in United Methodist students particularly interested in the school's Gospel-inspired traditions of social justice advocacy and widely inclusive ministry. We are proud that many United Methodist Global Fellows have recently chosen to continue their journey in ministry at Drew. Our UMC graduates are serving in Greater New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, and New York conferences as well as conferences across the country.

The faculty is committed to continuing to develop the curriculum in ways that take seriously the wide range of lived experience and calls to ministry of the students that gather in our global classrooms. All degree programs at the Theological School include interdisciplinary courses that demand out-of-

the-box thinking, apprenticeship training that addresses real-world issues, and modes of learning that promote adaptability and innovation. Our MDiv and MATM degrees include a required gateway year, vocational pathways, and experiential learning that develops and deepens adaptive leadership skills. The curriculum features a team-designed and taught interdisciplinary sequence of core courses reflecting the integration of the theological disciplines and practices characteristic of the life of faith. The faculty have also articulated shared values that are infused across the teaching and learning at Drew: a commitment to anti-racism; gender and sexual-identity equality; eco-sustainability and environmental justice; and interfaith understanding and cooperation.

DUKE UNIVERSITY DIVINITY SCHOOL

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

EDGARDO COLÓN-EMERIC, DEAN

Edgardo Colón-Emeric, the Irene and William McCutchen Associate Professor of Theology and Reconciliation and director of the Center for Reconciliation, began his two-year term as the dean of Duke Divinity School (DDS) on July 1. Colón-Emeric has been a member of the faculty since 2008. An ordained elder in the North Carolina Annual Conference, he directs the Central American Methodist Course of Study and the Peru Theological Initiative and serves on the United Methodist Committee on Faith and Order.

A new partnership with North Carolina Wesleyan College enables qualified undergraduates to take courses at DDS beginning in 2022. The Duke Accelerated Pastoral Formation Program, funded by the Kern Family Foundation, select undergraduates can begin coursework toward Duke's Hybrid M.Div. or Master of Arts in Christian Practice (M.A.) degree while completing their baccalaureate degree. DDS launched the Asian House of Studies under the leadership of Sangwoo Kim, senior director of the Methodist House of Studies, and Jung Choi, senior director of Wesleyan Formation Initiatives.

Three new certificates were approved this year. The Certificate in Methodist/Wesleyan Studies is aimed at pan-Methodist/Wesleyan students to engage in robust and intentional training in Wesleyan theology and spiritual practice. In the Certificate in Latinx Studies, students will practice and hone skills for ministry while becoming part of a learning community that is committed to and seeks to learn from Hispanic/Latinx traditions and cultures. The Certificate in Worship is designed to prepare DDS students to engage in practical formation and theoretical reflection on the worship in Christian congregations.

The school announced 12 full-tuition fellowships supporting incoming residential M.Div. degree program students who pursue a certificate in Black Church Studies or Latinx Studies. The Fellowships also provide formation and mentoring opportunities and up to $24,000 in stipend support and internships.

The Office of Wesleyan Engagement announced the "Rediscovering the Heart of Methodism" a missional initiative with the support of the Kern Family Foundation. It seeks to nurture innovative leadership within the Wesleyan tradition as a constructive response to a turbulent ecclesial landscape.

Supported by a gift from the Duke Endowment, DDS launched To Heal the Wounded Soul, a joint project of the Office of Black Church Studies and the Clergy Health Initiative to strengthen Wesleyan pastors in the Carolinas who are Black, Indigenous, or people of color, including from the AME, AME Zion, CME, and UMC churches.

DDS welcomed the largest incoming class in school history, with 259 new students. The M.Div. program welcomed 133 students, including 52 Hybrid M.Div. students. The Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)

welcomed 36 students, the Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.) gained 33, and the M.A. gained 17. The Master of Theology (Th.M.) enrolled 12 students, and the Doctor of Theology (Th.D.) seven.

DDS hired three new faculty members in 2021. Polly Ha is an Associate Professor of the History of Christianity. Ronald K. Rittgers is the Chair in Lutheran Studies and Professor of the History of Christianity. Daniel Castelo is the William Kellon Quick Professor of Theology and Methodist Studies.

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

LEAWOOD, KANSAS & OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

NEIL BLAIR, PRESIDENT

Educating tomorrow's leaders by offering on-campus, online, and hybrid learning courses at a flexible schedule, Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary of the United Methodist Church committed to the formation of people for innovative, creative ministry. Grounded in the academic study of faith and ministry, theology is practiced in a traditional classroom and a contextual curriculum.

As the global pandemic continues to bring challenges to our daily lives, Saint Paul School of Theology began the 2021-2022 academic year, again offering students an option to attend courses via Zoom or on-campus while maintaining safety protocols. Our weekly chapel service continues to be available online, allowing staff and students to come together as one institution where all are invited to create a sacred atmosphere from wherever they are.

This year, we have had many faculty and staff changes. After many years of tremendous service to students and the seminary, Dr. James Brandt and Dr. Hal Knight announced retirement plans effective at the end of the 2021-2022 academic year. In addition, Dr. Jeanne Hoeft will step down from her role as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean at the end of the academic year but will continue as faculty. New additions to Saint Paul include Dr. Joshua Bartholomew, Assistant Professor of Ethics, Church and Society; Dr. Tiffany Nagel Monroe, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Campus; Dr. Lucas Endicott, COS School Regional Director; and Rabbi Michael Zedek, Rabbi-in-Residence.

Saint Paul welcomed 45 new students for the 2021-2022 academic year. New student enrollment for the fall semester increased by 44% (34 new students), with an overall increase for the year of 73%. Enrollment remained strong for the MDiv program with promising growth in our newly designed MATS and MACM programs. Saint Paul Course of Study (COS) School educated 228 individual students, 49 of which were new students, with approximately 550 registrations and offering a total of 50 courses. Serving 32 conferences, 121 full time and 106 part-time licensed local pastors comprised these registrations.

Our aim has always been to utilize technology as a conduit to bring faculty and students together regardless of whether they are on-campus or joining remotely through Zoom. All our classrooms began upgrades in Fall 2021 with offerings from Neat. Each smaller classroom added a 65" neat.board, a self-contained screen that functions as a full Zoom room, as well as an electronic whiteboard. We implemented neat.bars in other classrooms that connect to our classrooms' existing screens. We are currently implementing neat.bar pros, just released at the end of 2021, in each of our large classrooms. At Saint Paul School of Theology, we have always tried to be pioneers with distance-learning technologies.

Saint Paul School of Theology is blessed to be your partner in ministry and help those seeking to discover more and answer the call. May we continue to live into the call of Jesus Christ to be faithful witnesses for healing in these unsettled times and for generations to come.

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

DAYTON, OHIO

KENT MILLARD, PRESIDENT

For the past 150 years, United Theological Seminary has educated people for Christian ministry within the historic traditions of the United Brethren, Evangelical United Brethren and United Methodist churches. On October 11, 1871, United Theological Seminary, then Union Biblical Seminary, held its first classes in Dayton, Ohio. From a starting class of 11 students, the seminary has grown to 488 students in its most recent academic year,* representing 39 denominations, 11 countries, and 39 states. Today's seminary serves a diverse student body that is 53% African American.**

On October 10, 2021, the seminary celebrated its 150th anniversary and burned the mortgage on its current campus facilities, freeing up $400,000 annually to support student scholarships.

In 2021, United received a grant of $1 million from Lilly Endowment Inc.'s Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative to expand the seminary's Houses of Study, which offer specialized master's tracks to equip students for the unique ministry needs of the communities, movements, and denominations they serve. The seminary has introduced six **Houses of Study**, currently enrolling for 2022-23:

- Fresh Expressions, directed by Dr. Michael Beck;
- Mosaix, in partnership with Mosaix Global Network and directed by Rev. Chip Freed;
- Hispanic, 100% in Spanish for Spanish-speaking leaders, directed by Dr. Jorge Ochoa;
- Black United Methodist, directed by Dr. Vance Ross;
- Global Pentecostal, directed by Dr. Mark Chironna;
- and Global Wesleyan, directed by Rev. Gregory Stover.

Because United believes so passionately in this initiative, the seminary has dedicated additional resources to offer half-tuition scholarships for inaugural students in its Houses of Study programs.

United also introduced the **Academic Dean's Scholarship**, which provides 50% tuition for the duration of a master's degree program, and the **Presidential Scholarship**, awarding up to $5,000 per year to new students.

In honor of United's 150th anniversary year, a generous donor gifted $2 million to help graduating students reduce their educational debt. Each graduate in the 2021-22 academic year will receive up to $20,000 toward student debt from theological and previous academic studies.

As United looks forward to the next 150 years with gratitude and anticipation, the seminary remains committed to the preparation of faithful and fruitful Christian leaders to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

* Student data represent 2020-2021 headcount enrollment.
** Figure represents those who responded.

RESOLUTIONS & MOTIONS

BRUSTER MOTION

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 14, 2022]

Tim Bruster

Date created: 6/14/2022 Last updated: 6/14/2022

Amendment-Correction-Motion

Please use this form to submit amendments, corrections, or motions to the annual conference secretary during business session of the annual conference.

I would like to make a/an	Motion
Report being addressed	Trustees Report and the Barnett/Koch Resolution
Preliminary report page number	N/A
Wording of your action	I move we recommend the Trustees adopt the methodology of applying pro-rata shares of both the assets and pension exit liabilities of the conference in order to determine exiting pension costs for disaffiliating churches. These assets shall only include all cash and invested funds available to the Annual Conference for designation. Further, that the Trustees publish that methodology and resulting amounts not later than July 31, 2022.
Explanation (if any)	

Information about the member filling out this form

First Name	Last Name	Email
Tim	Bruster	

Church Name	First United Methodist Church
Church City	Fort Worth

JONES MOTION

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 14, 2022]

Clint Jones

Date created: 6/14/2022 Last updated: 6/14/2022

Amendment-Correction-Motion

Please use this form to submit amendments, corrections, or motions to the annual conference secretary during business session of the annual conference

I would like to make a/an	Motion
Report being addressed	Youth Address
Preliminary report page number	36
Wording of your action	Motion to create a taskforce to consider the reestablishment of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM), CTCYM (Central Texas Conference Youth Missions) and Young Adult Programs. This taskforce will consist of youth, young adults, and adults.
Explanation (if any)	During the 2020 session of the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church the Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM) and CTCYM (Central Texas Conference Youth Missions), and Young Adult/College Age programs were dissolved for an alternate option. This option has harmed our churches. In my particular context of Couts Memorial United Methodist Church, this action has caused loss of membership, done harm to faithful and talented youth, harmed youth leaders, and has caused undue stress to find alternative form to do similar ministry when a impactful program already existed that was powerful in their lives. Although not part of the impromptu motion made on the floor, If able to append this to the original motion without making it out of order, it would be my aspiration that this group consist of both clergy and lay persons and that there would be a report on this Conference Action forwarded to all churches before, during, or when we meet for the 2023 Central Texas Annual Conference Session. I aspire to do so for the accountability that this does not get lost in the year long gap.

Information about the member filling out this form

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Clint	Jones	

Church Name	Couts Memorial UMC, Grace Meadow Fellowship UMC, & Temple Hall UMC
Church City	Weatherford/Granbury

RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCONTINUANCE AND/OR MERGER

ST. ANDREW'S UMC, CORSICANA OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 14, 2022]

WHEREAS the property of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in Corsicana is no longer used, kept, or maintained by its membership as a place of divine worship of The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS the discontinuation of the church and the abandonment of its property has been recommended by the district superintendent and approved by the bishop, a majority of the district superintendents and the district board of church location and building; and

WHEREAS proper disciplinary requirements have been compiled with;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that St. Andrew's United Methodist Church be discontinued as of October 19, 2021 and all of its property declared abandoned and transferred to the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church for disposition as the Conference Board of Trustees may deem in the best interest of the conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Central Texas Conference Board of Trustees be authorized, in its discretion, to distribute the items of the property which may be best used by other churches to such churches or to the Center for Evangelism and Church Growth and to sell all other property with the next proceeds given to be retained by the Center for Evangelism and Church Growth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the remaining congregation of St Andrew's United Methodist Church at the time of this action can be transferred to the church of their choice and that all official records of the discontinued church be forwarded to the Central Texas Conference archives.

SPRINGHILL UMC OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT
[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 14, 2022]

WHEREAS the congregation of Springhill United Methodist Church, located in McLennan County, Texas, in the Central District of the Central Texas Conference, has declared its inability to continue as a United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS the membership abandoned the church and its property and have been transferred to other congregations, and there are no existing UMC trustees; and

WHEREAS it would appear to serve no missional purpose to retain the property; and

WHEREAS the discontinuation of the church and the abandonment of its property has been recommended by the district superintendent and approved by the bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and the district board of church location and building; and
WHEREAS proper Disciplinary requirements have been complied with;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Springhill United Methodist Church be discontinued as of June 1, 2022; and all of its property declared abandoned and transferred to the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church for disposition as the Conference Board of Trustees may deem in the best interest of the conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Central Texas Conference Board of Trustees be authorized, in its discretion, to distribute the items of the property which may be best used by other churches to such churches or to the Center for Evangelism and Church Growth and to sell all other property with the net proceeds given to be retained by the Center for Evangelism and Church Growth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the remaining congregation of Springhill United Methodist Church at the time of this action can be transferred to the church of their choice and that all official records of discontinued church be forwarded to the Central Texas Conference archives.

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H. Memoirs

Ordained Ministers

Cynthia Marie Lee
John Kendric McKee
Maureen Baldock Mathias
Donald Sloan Elrod
John Clifford Robertson, Jr
John Paul Aymond, Jr.
Troy C Clinesmith*
James Talbott "Gus" Guthrie
John Patton McClatchy
Marvin R Moore
John Travis Franklin
Georgia Mae Ellis Allen*
Lillie Ilena Marie Helm

Ordained Ministers' Spouses

Reuben Douglas Tye Jr
Zilla Rose Partee
Jacqueline Kay Madden Baker
Celia Sue Taylor
Claire Ann Stegman
Nancy Carol Williams*
Amanda Jean Robinson

** Memoir information for this individual was unavailable for this year's journal. Memoir material can be sent to cliftonhoward@ctcumc.org for inclusion in next year's journal.*

CYNTHIA MARIE LEE

AUGUST 15, 1946 – JUNE 29, 2021



Rev. Cynthia Lee, age 74, of Meridian, passed away unexpectedly on June 29, 2021. Funeral services were on July 9, 2021 at the Cranfills Gap United Methodist Church. Rev. Kevin Anderson, Rev. Brian Brice and Rev. Sheridan Priddy officiated. Burial was in the Rock Church Cemetery near Cranfills Gap. Pallbearers were David Clemons, Weldon Hamilton, Jamie Hutchinson, Joe Hutchinson, Brandon Lee and Mark Day. Honorary Pallbearers were Gavin and Garrett Lee.

Cynthia was born on August 15, 1946 to Francis and Alma Hodnefield in Eldora, Iowa. She graduated from Northern Iowa University and taught elementary school in Galesburg, Illinois where she met Myron Lee. The couple were married May 23, 1970 at the Lutheran church in Radcliffe, Iowa. Cynthia began her ministerial career in 1983 at a small church near Galesburg. The family, now with two sons, moved to Cleburne, Texas in 1985. Cynthia graduated from Brite Divinity School at TCU with her Masters of Divinity, in 1989 and was an associate pastor in Cleburne and later in Ft. Worth. She served in numerous area churches before arriving in Meridian. She retired to the ranch in 2011 and they began raising sheep. Cynthia was an avid seamstress and has made many “pretzel pillows” and lap throws which she donated to nursing homes in the area. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother (“Nana”), always putting family and others before herself. She was active in the Meridian Lions Club and the Norwegian Society in Bosque County. Cynthia was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Alma Hodnefield, brother, Ragene Hodnefield, and son, Eirik Lee. She is survived by husband, Myron, Son, Brandon Lee (Paula), grandsons Gavin and Garrett. Sister, Kathryn Henderson, and numerous other relatives and beloved friends.

JOHN KENDRIC MCKEE

DECEMBER 11, 1927 – JULY 25, 2021



Reverend John K. McKee was born on First Street in Ft. Worth, Texas on December 12, 1927 to Kendrick and Edith (Anderton) McKee. John attended Handley High School, Texas Christian University, and Texas Wesleyan University after being honorably discharged from the US Navy in 1947. He entered the ministry in the Central Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1949. After attending Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX he was ordained Deacon and then Elder in 1951 and 1954 respectively.

Reverend McKee served churches in Central Texas over a period of 53 years, taking time in 1963 to serve as Editor of Evangelistic Materials with the General Board of Evangelism in Nashville, Tennessee. In 1965 he returned to Texas and served churches in Central Texas until the time of his retirement in June 1992.

John was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Bill, James "Buddy" and Jack; and sisters, Virginia and Edith.

He is survived by four daughters and one son by his former wife, Bobbye Faye Knox (now deceased)- Kathryne Brown, Kristyna McKee, Klaudya Callendar, Klarryse (Eamon) Murphy and their two children, Shelby and Shane Murphy and John Knox McKee; his former wife, Donna Lowery McKee with whom he had two daughters, Helen (Bob) Mitchell; and their two children, Rachel and Andrew Ross; Gayle McKee and her two children, Lyndsey and Ty Lewis; as well as his sister, Louise McKee Force and numerous nieces and nephews whom he loved very much.

MAUREEN BALDOCK MATHIAS

OCTOBER 16, 1935 – OCTOBER 1, 2021



Maureen Baldock Mathias, 85, passed away peacefully on Oct. 1, 2021, with her family at her side. The oldest of four children, Maureen was born to Ray and Nelle Whigham in Houston, Texas on Oct. 16, 1935. She married her loving husband, Ben Mathias, in May of 1991. They were longtime residents of the Trinity Terrace Retirement Community in Fort Worth. Their favorite activities were camping trips across Texas or quietly sitting in their rockers on the balcony of their apartment watching everything that nature had to offer. Maureen lived a long life of service to others. She graduated with a major in Christian Education from Texas Wesleyan University and then taught 12th grade English at Trimble Technical High School for 20 years. In 1983, she enrolled in Brite Divinity School on the campus of Texas Christian University and received her Master's degree in 1989. Afterward, she was ordained an Elder of the United Methodist Church, something very few women had done up to that point. In 1987, when hospice care services were new to Fort Worth, she began her second career with a start-up company as a hospice chaplain where she ministered to hundreds of patients and families across North Texas. Maureen will long be remembered for her giving heart, her quiet nature, and for being a pioneer. Maureen was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Ben. She is survived by her brother, Larry Whigham and wife, Mary; brother, Tom Whigham and wife, Mary; sister, Harriet Slawson; son, Greg Baldock and wife, Kathy; son, Mike Baldock and wife, Lori; son, Grady Baldock and wife, Liz; stepdaughter, Julia Schenkelberg and husband, Keith; stepdaughter, Mary Mathias; stepson, Bud Mathias; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

DONALD SLOAN ELROD

MAY 9, 1937 – OCTOBER 16, 2021



Rev. Donald S. Elrod, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and preacher was called home on October 16, 2021. He was surrounded by his wife and three daughters. He was born May 9, 1937, in Palestine, Texas to Bennie Frank Elrod and Donnelle Hill Elrod Chastain. He was a graduate of Coolidge High School, received his BS degree from the University of North Texas and his Master of Divinity from SMU. He married his soulmate Joyce Dunaway in 1958, and they recently celebrated their 63rd anniversary. Before entering the ministry, he taught school in Azle and in Snyder, and was also a licensed locksmith, among many other occupations. He spent 28 years spreading God’s message as a Methodist preacher, serving the following churches: Perry, Blooming Grove, Dresden, Santa Anna, Trickham, Valera, Tenth St. Taylor, Hutto, West, Gholson, Ogelsby, Lebanon, and Crawford, where he had the honor of preaching to

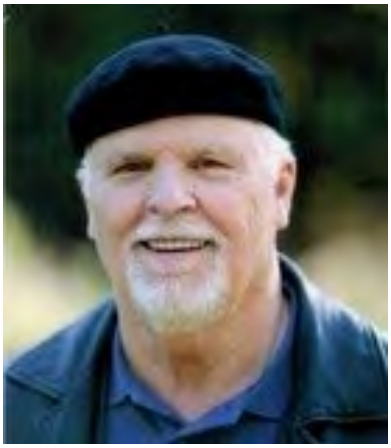
President George W. Bush. His ability to talk about almost anything, to tell amusing stories, and to mess up a good joke endeared him to the people he served. He loved the small rural church.

Don was survived by his wife, Joyce Dunaway Elrod. His three daughters and their spouses: Kellye and John McMaster, Dana and Jeff Anderson, and Toni Gafford, as well as six grandchildren and their spouses: Jeremy and Meagan Gafford, Cawlye and Thomas Ladd, Hayley and Jared McDougal, Brittney and Colton Flowers, Kristina Gafford, and Chelsey and Clayton Blackard. Twelve great-grandchildren: Landon and Hadlye Ladd; Ryerson, Baelynne and Graydon Gafford; Bowen, Declan, Lincoln and Emersyn Flowers; Sutton Blackard; Salem and Dawsyn McDougal, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Joe Chastain. His family would like to thank all the healthcare workers who have taken care of Don over the years at Wesleyan Skilled Nursing and Wesleyan Hospice. A memorial service was held at Ramsey Funeral Home in Georgetown, Texas, on October 24, 2021.

JOHN CLIFFORD ROBERTSON JR

FEBRUARY 27, 1936 – DECEMBER 2, 2021



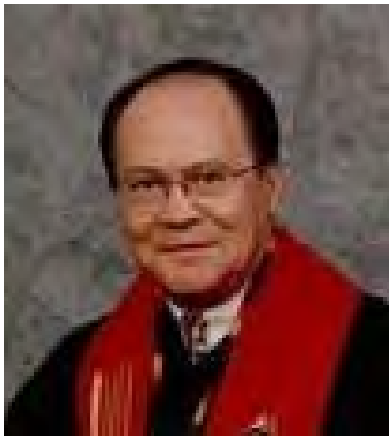
In the season of Advent, John made a peaceful transition to reunite with his Creator, and beloved friends and family after a prolonged battle with type 1 diabetes and dementia. Born in Fort Worth, Texas, to a family of educators steeped in the Methodist tradition, John found community at church as well as on the playing fields where he excelled at sports. Through education he sought to reconcile his intellectual and spiritual callings in his study of philosophy and theology. His journey led him from Texas Wesleyan College to Southern Methodist University, followed by a year of pastoral ministry, then to Yale University where he earned his PhD in philosophical theology. After a brief period teaching in Missouri, he accepted a position in 1968 with the newly-established Department of Religious Studies at McMaster University. He was a passionate teacher who left a deep impact on students and colleagues alike.

John met Joan at Yale Divinity School, married in 1965, and raised two sons in Dundas, Ontario, with many summer visits to family and friends in Texas and Tennessee, and several formative years on sabbatical leave in Tuebingen, Germany. He was a bridge builder who could reach across divides, a gracious partner in conversation, a storyteller and joker with a twinkle in his eye, and a supporter of social justice from civil rights sit-ins in the 1960s to LGBTQ rights in the 1990s. He loved the arts, biking on country roads, throwing a football, meditating, communing with nature, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Throughout his life he remained devoted to his younger brother. Pre-deceased by parents John C. and Thelma Robertson, he is survived by Joan, his beloved wife of 56 years, sons Eric Robertson (Holly) and Mark Robertson (Jonathan), grandchildren Wesley and Anna, brother Arthur Robertson in Fort Worth, and Joan's sister Deen (David) Logan and family in Franklin, Tennessee. Cremation followed a private family gathering on December 10, 2021. “In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.”

JOHN PAUL AYMOND JR

MAY 1, 1942 – DECEMBER 5, 2021



The Reverend John Paul Aymond Jr went to his heavenly home on December 5, 2021. John was born May 1, 1942 in Bremerton, Washington to Captain John Paul and Fay Genevieve (Arnspiger) Aymond. As his father was in the Navy, John grew up on or around naval bases around the country including a tour in Naples, Italy. He graduated high school from Francis C. Hammond High School in Alexandria, Virginia in 1960. He met the love of his life, Lucy Linda (Wheeler) at a freshman dance at Rice University in the fall of 1961 and married Lucy on September 4,1965. He served 21 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, retiring as Lt. Colonel in 1986. He served two tours in Vietnam and one in Okinawa.

John was fiercely loyal in serving his country but believed passionately in his second career when he responded to God's calling into the ministry. John attended Perkins School of Theology and graduated with a Masters of Divinity in 1990. He was ordained as an Elder in 1992. He served United Methodist churches in the Central Texas Conference, retiring officially in 2007. He continued to work as a retired associate pastor until 2012. His ministry career included leading and assisting churches, taking part in the KAIROS prison ministry, and leading Disciple Bible Study.

In addition to his loving wife, Lucy, John is survived by his children Christine (David) Porter and Matt (Julie) Aymond, and his grandchildren Zac Porter, Cole Aymond, and Farren Colvin. Additionally, he is survived by his brother King Aymond, sister Fay (Bob) Fountain, brother-in-law, Buzz Wheeler, and sister-in-law, Jewel Wheeler and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. John was preceded in death by his parents, Captain John Paul and Fay Genevieve (Arnspiger) Aymond, parents-in-law Peyton and Trudy Wheeler, and his sister-in-law, Nancy Wheeler.

John loved his Lord and his family with all of his heart. One of his favorite things do was to play games together as a family – very competitively!! In 2011, John was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease traced directly to his exposure to Agent Orange during his Vietnam tours. He always remained steadfast in his faith that God would take care of him and his precious Lucy throughout this difficult journey.

JAMES TALBOTT "GUS" GUTHRIE

NOVEMBER 30, 1942 – JANUARY 12, 2022



Reverend James "Gus" Guthrie was born Nov. 30, 1942, in Paris, Texas. Sadly, he lost his battle with COVID pneumonia on Jan. 12, 2022. Gus graduated from Midland High School in 1961 and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in business administration from McMurry University in 1966.

After several years of work in accounting, he was called to a life of service and became a pastor. He enrolled in and graduated with his Master of Divinity degree from the Brite Divinity School at TCU in 1975. To continue his path of service and education, Gus also earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Texas Woman's University in Marriage and Family Therapy in 1992.

Gus served as a United Methodist Church pastor in numerous churches in Arlington, Ferris, Fort Worth, and Waxahachie, Texas. He also served as the campus minister at the Wesley Foundation for many years at both Tarleton State University and Texas Christian University. Gus contributed much of his time to supporting the needs of his church members and community. He and his church members volunteered at food banks and local pantries.

After retirement, Gus pursued another passion of his, gardening. He enjoyed volunteering as a Master Gardener and loved spending time with his gardening group at BRIT and Thistle Hill. His first garden was a beautiful prayer garden that he designed, maintained, and loved while he was serving at Handley United Methodist Church. Gus often shared his excitement and knowledge of gardening with all around him, including his beloved grandchildren. Gus was a kind and compassionate man who loved spending time with his wife, Sue, his four children and 13 grandchildren.

Every morning, Gus started his day off having breakfast and sipping coffee with the birds, squirrels, and even a raccoon family. He spent the majority of the day reading the books he ordered on Amazon. If he wasn't reading, he was driving around town in his adored Tesla. He also enjoyed Facebook – keeping up with friends and family and providing us all with his inspirational quotes and extraordinary photos.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Reverend Timothy and Grace Guthrie; and brother, Gerald Guthrie. He is survived by his wife, Sue Guthrie; three sons, Tim Guthrie (Eden), Mike Guthrie and Trey McNeill; daughter, Kelley McLean (David); and his grandchildren, Kyrie Galindo (Adrian), Rhett and Asia Guthrie, John, Emily, Kate, Hudson, and Logan Guthrie, Taylor Vater (Jamie), Katie and Ryan McNeill, and Sean and Sophie McLean.

JOHN PATTON MCCLATCHY

FEBRUARY 25, 1929 – JANUARY 13, 2022



John Patton McClatchy, Pat, age 92 of Brownwood passed away January 13, 2022. Funeral Services for Pat were held January 15th at Central United Methodist Church in Brownwood. He is buried at Trickham Cemetery.

Pat was born February 1929 in Santa Anna, Texas. He graduated from Santa High School and from there he attended Daniel Baker College and received a BA in History. Pat felt a call to be a minister and was licensed to be a pastor in the Methodist Church. He enrolled in Perkins School of Theology at SMU and received a degree in Divinity and was ordained as a United Methodist pastor. Pat served as a United Methodist pastor for 41 years in the Central Texas Conference. Eight of the 41 years he was a chaplain with the United States Air Force.

While in the Air Force he met his future wife Lee Ann Emmick of Roswell. He said may times that she was the best thing that ever happened to him. Pat is survived by his three children: Michael Lee, his wife is Diane Morelock, Patricia Ann, her husband is Tony Kenrick and Leslie Thomas, his wife is Diane Ross; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Pat was preceded in death by his brother, Garner McClatchy and his wife Sammie Finley. Pat's hobbies were his cattle and killing mesquite trees. Pat was proud of the flagpole in Trickham's cemetery that was installed when he was president of the Trickham Cemetery Association. Pat had a strong faith in God and a great admiration for his family, country, and homestead.

MARVIN R MOORE

JANUARY 10, 1944 – JANUARY 30, 2022



Reverend Marvin Moore, 78, of Bluffton, South Carolina, was called home to heaven to be with his Lord and Savior, on January 30, 2022. He was born in Columbia, Missouri, on January 10, 1944, to his late parents, Morris and Udema Moore. He enjoyed growing up on a farm with wonderful memories and surrounded by a loving family and friends. He served in the Boone County and state court of Missouri as deputy clerk and worked in the agriculture supply business as office and sales manager. However, his true calling was the ministry of spreading the Gospel of Christ, presenting his first sermon at age 15 and singing at church events.

In 1985, he was appointed as lay pastor in Missouri. He recorded an album of Christian gospel music titled, “Gentle Shepherd.” In 1989, he graduated from University of Missouri. In 1993, he earned a Master of Divinity from SMU Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, Texas. He also attended Christ for the Nations in Dallas. He was ordained a deacon in the Central Texas Conference United Methodist Church in 1992; and an elder in 1994. Marvin was the first person in the state of Texas to be designated a Certified Rural Chaplain, an association which specifically ministers to the peoples of small towns and rural communities.

Marvin served several churches in Missouri, Ohio, Texas, Tennessee, and South Carolina. He faithfully served Hardeeville United Methodist Church from 2016 to the day of his passing from this life to eternal glory. His ministry in word was relatable to all and his beautiful singing was to always show the hope and the love of God and to point each and every heart to Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

While in Texas, Marvin met and married his beloved wife, Leigh. She treasures the precious memories and every joy-filled day of twenty plus years of marriage. Being able to share life, love, and, work side by side in ministry with Marvin has been a true blessing. Marvin is also survived by son Don Moore (Denise); daughter Kimberly Strawn (Kevin); and son Justin Willingham; brother Bob Moore (Suzi); sister Judith Moore; sister Janice Bradley; and sister Jane Elledge (John); and grand-children Clay, Kameron, and Kourtney; and nieces and nephews.

Marvin enjoyed many hobbies including woodworking, gardening, grilling a steak to perfection, wildlife and nature, history, and he loved this country. He always had a song in his heart and a smile on his face.

JOHN TRAVIS FRANKLIN

NOVEMBER 15, 1955 – MARCH 3, 2022



"If you think it matters much whether you are Methodist or Baptist, it doesn't. Really." Consider the life of The Reverend John "Travis" Franklin (also known as "Trav" and "Bub") who was reunited with his beloved daughter Brittney in perfect union with our Creator on March 3, 2022. His spirit is carried on in his children, son Michael, and younger daughter Erin, in his wife, Lara, and through the countless people whose lives have been indelibly marked by his infectious sparkle, loving countenance, and enduring faith.

Born as a "preacher's kid" in The Central Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church on November 15,1955, Travis never knew a life outside of a community of faith. Pure of heart and more than a bit naïve at times, he viewed the world and everyone in it through a lens of love. He never ceased to be surprised when disappointed or hurt by humanity or the institutions it has created but that was part of his enduring charm. He saw and believed only the best of us all.

Travis believed that nothing of value exists outside of relationship and that the thread that binds those relationships is the ever-present grace of a loving, forgiving, and merciful God. Always knowing that he ultimately could not conquer glioblastoma, he was determined that his funeral service be a worship of God's sustaining grace rather than a celebration of his own life. To that end, he planned his own service and repeatedly instructed his wife (also a preacher) not to deviate from his design. Furthermore, he instructed that his obituary was not to be a recitation of his accolades and accomplishments but rather a witness to the values he held as Truths. Were it creative and befitting the published author he aspired to be, all the better.

Truths According to Travis: It is better to be in the trenches than on the sidelines. Every conversation is better over a meal. Unless it contains curry. Nothing is better with curry. There is no mountain larger than God, no valley too deep. Tea should be sweet. 1 John 3:1. The road less traveled is more interesting. Sparkle is sacred. One should sing, the louder the better. There are wounds that will always ache. There can be joy anyway. There is always time for friends. There is never enough time. Give resources to help others. If possible, deliver them yourself and make new friends. Go back often and become part of the community; you can't have too many communities. Piles are an acceptable system of organization. Deadlines are just suggestions. Periods are optional, commas unnecessary. When it comes to wounded children and hurting people, no one cares whether you are Methodist or Baptist, only that you help reveal the God whose love binds the pain. Some questions have no answers; don't pretend they do. It's exhausting trying to please everyone; we really should quit expecting it of ourselves or others. Celebrate diversity; honor difference; draw the circle wider; invite everyone. Build a team. Lead it with love. Treat it as family. Fire Rolly weekly, but never let him go. Wrinkles don't matter; ironing is a waste of time. Kids are the best. Play like one. Don't be afraid to cry. If necessary, preach through your tears. Order the bread pudding. If there is no bread pudding, anything sweet will do nicely.

After leading in various capacitates and loving the communities of Corsicana FUMC, Arlington FUMC, Mt. Calm FUMC, Winters FUMC, Azle FUMC, The Methodist Children's Home, Austin Avenue UMC, Brock UMC, Salado UMC, Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, St. John's UMC, the North District of the Central Texas Conference, and Grapevine FUMC, Travis took medical leave in July 2021. He continued to connect with friends and to suck the marrow from life. Now his work is done. He received a final call, this one not from the Office of the Bishop. It was the sort of offer he just couldn't turn down, an appointment from which he will not be returning and from which he will never be asked to move. It comes with a new residence and includes a reunion with family and friends he loved dearly but has

not seen for quite some time. His new mission requires no more time in the wilderness and offers joys beyond our wildest imaging.

We will remember Travis's smile, his warmth, his enthusiasm, his love for life, for family and friends, but also for the stranger whose acquaintance he had not yet met but always welcomed. From birth to death, Travis gave himself to the work of Christ's Body the Church and to the family and friends he loved with his whole heart. As you read this, remember the shared meals that filled your soul, and his grand ideas which occasionally lacked follow-through, and the stories that made you belly laugh.

Travis was preceded in death by his older daughter, Brittney Nicole Franklin; by his father, The Rev. Dr. Dean Franklin; and by several of his closest friends. He is survived by his wife, The Rev. Lara Whitley Franklin, and their daughter, Erin Ann Franklin, a gift of grace later in life; by the first-born child who introduced him to the profound joy of being a dad, his son, Michael Thomas Franklin, and wife Meagan; by his mother, Wilma Loudean Cotten; by his brother, Charles "Chuck" Franklin, and wife, Tammy; by his sister, Michelle Givens, and husband, Monty; by his sister in-law, Alicia Whitley Loeffler, and husband, Michael; by eight nieces and nephews, and by additional beloved family too numerous to name.

The family is grateful for the loving and attentive care of Community Healthcare of Texas. Their presence was a gift of embodied ministry that transformed Travis' final months and enabled his last days to be at home surrounded by family and friends.

LILLIE ILENA MARIE HELM

SEPTEMBER 10, 1952 – MAY 5, 2022



Reverend Lillie Ilena Marie Helm passed away May 5, 2022, at Comanche County Hospital. Born to Luther J. and Marie (Robertson) Helm on September 10, 1952, in Parmer County, her family had roots in farming and ranching. Her father was a Methodist minister, so Marie moved many times in her youth, graduating from New Deal High School in 1970.

Marie completed a BA in church music at McMurry University in 1974. She later completed a Master of Divinity from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University and was ordained an elder of the United Methodist Church in 1998. An excellent musician with perfect pitch, she played piano, organ, and guitar and was very much at home playing a pipe organ. She was well read, reading widely among many genres.

Marie was a newspaper reporter and photographer in Breckinridge and managing editor in Dublin. She often taught private music lessons. At various times she worked with youth and music programs and started an after-school program for youth in Comanche. Marie also taught music classes for Newcastle Public Schools.

Rev. Helm pastored churches in Corsicana/Frost/Italy/Irene/Milford, Ennis/Rice, Rising Star/May, Newcastle/Jean, Abbott, with her final charge in Brock. While in Abbott, she was Campus Minister for Hill College in Hillsboro. She medically retired in 2006.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Jim and Meredith, and sister Velma Dean Quesenberry. She is survived by brothers H. R. Helm, John Thomas Helm, Michael Timothy Helm, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

REUBEN DOUGLAS TYE JR

AUGUST 5, 1926 – JANUARY 14, 2021

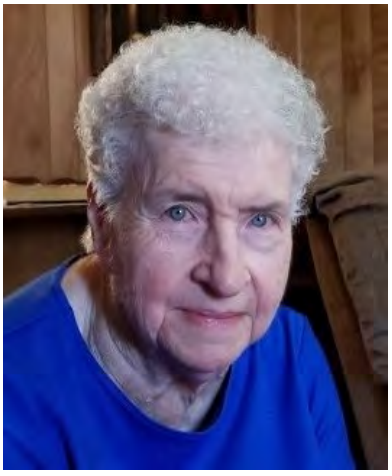


Reuben Douglas Tye, Jr., born August 5, 1926, passed away on January 14, 2021. Reuben was a proud WWII Navy veteran who served on the USS Converse DD509 in the Pacific. He was a graduate of Tulsa University, an aeronautical engineer at Vought Industries for 35 years, a faithful United Methodist, a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He leaves behind a wonderful legacy of honesty, hard work, sense of humor and playfulness, a deep faith, and most of all the importance of family. He truly represented the very best of The Greatest Generation.

He was preceded in death by his beloved first wife, Beverly, his parents Reuben and Grace Hull Tye, sister Annelle Davis, and brother Ernest Tye. He is survived by his devoted second wife, Beverly, his loving sons and wives: Doug Tye (Janet), Tom Tye (Anita), Chris Tye (Elizabeth), Stephen Tye, and Bruce Tye, grandchildren Bryan Tye (Jacquie), Joshua Tye (Christi), Aaron Tye, Kristin, Richard, and Jonathan Tye, great-grandchildren Mason and Kylie Tye, and sister Mary Sherman. He is also survived by stepson Matthew McBride (Christine), step-grandsons Brendan, Dylan, Mason and step-daughter Jennifer Graham (Trevor) and step-grandchildren Jackson and Peyton.

ZILLA ROSE PARTEE

MAY 12, 1936 – JUNE 13, 2021



Zilla Rose Partee, 85, passed away on June 13, 2021, at her home. She was surrounded by her loved ones at the time of her passing.

Rose was born on May 12, 1936, in Ovalo to Wesley Wallace and Eva Rose (Self) Best. She attended school in Winters and graduated in 1954. She then attended McMurry College in Abilene.

She married Sam Partee in Bradshaw on July 3, 1964, and then moved to Odessa. Sam entered seminary and became a Methodist pastor. Rose and Sam moved every two years throughout the state of Texas until his retirement in 1989. They settled in Abilene at first then moved to Big Springs. She later returned to Abilene to be closer to family.

Rose was a homemaker with sense of adventure, from dancing and dominos to parasailing, Rose loved each day. She never met a stranger, helped dozens of kids in the different churches that Sam ministered in, and she was always in touch with her family. After Sam's passing, Rose's favorite time was coffee in the mornings at the McDonalds in Big Springs, where she was joined by her dear friends.

Rose is survived by her sons, Devin Partee and wife Judy; Richard Partee and wife Sidney; Tommy Partee and wife Diane; daughters, Becky Kennedy and husband Billy; Pat Vanover; Jeanette Rodriquez and husband Able; sister, Norma Morgan and husband Jerry. She is also survived by twenty-one grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren, and even a few great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Sam (Dec 1997) and her parents. A funeral service was held June 19, 2021, at Fry-Smith Funeral Home, Tuscola.

JACQUELINE KAY MADDEN BAKER

OCTOBER 3, 1949 – JULY 9, 2021



Jacqueline Kay Madden Baker, age 71, passed from this life to eternal life on July 9, 2021 after a courageous battle with leukemia. Jacque was born October 3, 1949, in Killeen, Texas to Jack and Darseyphene "Dot" Madden. Jacque grew up in Killeen, spent some of her childhood in Germany, and attended the University of Texas at Austin, earning her bachelor's and master's degrees in education.

In 1984 Jacque met her husband, Vaughn Baker, at church in Round Rock. They married two years later on June 29, 1985 and went on to have one daughter, Amanda. In addition to being a dedicated and loving mother and pastor's wife, Jacque was deeply passionate about special education. She was a teacher and dyslexia therapist with Weatherford ISD for 25 years and taught for a total of 42 years over her career. She also loved spending time with her beloved dogs, traveling, gardening, and cheering on the Texas Longhorns.

She was a member of Silver Creek United Methodist Church and active in the Walk To Emmaus. Throughout her entire life, she held an unwavering faith in God, which radiated to all she encountered. Jacque never backed down from a challenge and was tenacious in her battle with cancer the past few years, in addition to overcoming breast cancer in 2008 (while still teaching full time and earned "Teacher of The Year" no less).

Jacque is preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Dot Madden, and her older brother Donny Madden. Jacque is survived by her husband, Rev. Dr. Vaughn Baker of Weatherford, Texas; daughter, Amanda Baker of Washington, DC; brother and sister-in-law, Ken and Helene Madden of Scottsdale, Arizona; cousins, Van and Tracey Beckwith of Houston, Texas; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins in addition to countless friends and students. She also leaves behind her precious dog, Poppy and granddog, Desi. A Celebration of Life was held at Aledo United Methodist Church on July 24, 2021.

CELIA SUE TAYLOR

DECEMBER 16, 1937 – FEBRUARY 1, 2022



Celia Sue Taylor, Itasca, went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 1, 2022. Celia was married to Delbert Taylor, and they were great teammates throughout her life. Mrs. Taylor was an outstanding homemaker. She enjoyed quilting at all of the churches she belonged to while her husband was ministering.

Celia and Delbert married in December of 1955 and were blessed with 67 years of marriage. They were also blessed with a loving family and many friends and loving congregants.

Celia Sue Taylor's surviving family members include her husband, Delbert H. Taylor, Jr., sons, Wallace Brendon Taylor and wife Nancy and Kenneth Edward Taylor. Grandchildren left to cherish her memory include Jacklyn Taylor Owens, Jeffrey Swepston Taylor and wife Sarah, Anna Taylor Mitchell and husband Brett, Katie Lynn Rodriguez and Husband J.R., Casey Lee Taylor and wife Krista. Great Grandchildren include Christen Lily Cleveland, Derek Taylor Owens, Blair Reily Mitchell, Owen Tyler Mitchell, Henley Faith Taylor, Barrett Carl Taylor, Eva Caroline Rodriguez, Julian Eddy Rodriguez, Brooke Chloe Taylor, and Juliana Kate Taylor. Surviving nieces and nephews are Audrey Gillispy, Douglas and Kirk Thomas, Jimmy Taylor, and Grace Taylor. She was preceded in death by her brother Richard "Dick" Thomas.

CLAIRE ANN STEGMAN

JANUARY 31, 1947 – MARCH 11, 2022



Claire Ann Stegman passed away at the age of 75 on March 11, 2022, in Fort Worth.

With a curiosity for learning, she loved school both as a student and as a professor. In 1978, she completed a PhD in religion, specializing in the history of Christianity, from Southern Methodist University, where her dissertation analyzed the development of Tertullian's doctrine of the Holy Spirit. Dr. Stegman taught classes in logic, religion, and ethics at Texas Wesleyan University for 20 years before retiring.

She enjoyed watching British crime dramas and reading about the history of religion and philosophy, as her personal library attests. She had fond memories of growing up with her sister and their loving parents in Shreveport, Louisiana as well as traveling to Missouri to visit relatives. Claire Ann met her husband, Rev. Buddy Stegman, at SMU's Perkins School of Theology. She often taught Bible studies and Sunday School in the churches where he served during his 36 years as a minister in the United Methodist Church. She also served as the chair of the Central Texas Conference Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns Committee. She will be remembered as a devoted mother and someone who went out of her way to offer support and advice to those who sought her counsel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Osborn and Floreine Bradley; husband, Rev. Buddy Stegman; and sister, Susanne Stockard.

Survivors: Daughter, Stephanie; brothers-in-law, David Stockard and Russ Middleton; niece, Tracie Middleton; nephew, John Middleton; cousins, extended family, and friends.

AMANDA JEAN ROBINSON

APRIL 26, 1965 – APRIL 23, 2022



Dr. Amanda "Andy" Robinson of Grapevine, Texas, died peacefully at home on the morning of April 23, 2022, surrounded by family. Andy was born the youngest of three children on April 26, 1965, in Dover, Delaware, to parents Jacqueline and Robert McNeil. A lifelong learner, she received her Bachelor of Science from Baylor University, her physical therapy degree from University of Maryland, her Master of Physical Therapy from University of Michigan, and her Doctor of Physical Therapy from the University of Indianapolis.

She treated thousands of patients in her more than 30-year career while also teaching physical therapy at numerous universities, including the University of Michigan, Central Michigan University, University of Texas El Paso, Nazareth University, Emory University, and the University of North Georgia. She was a fantastic mother and wife, and she devoted countless hours to the many churches she attended over her lifetime.

Andy was known for her wide smile, contagious laugh, absurdly festive holiday celebrations, crazy socks, and elaborate butterfly gardens. Her devotion to the Lord, her family, her patients, her colleagues, and her patients was steadfast and sincere.

Andy is survived by her husband, Reverend William "Pistol" Robinson; son, Will Robinson; daughter, Lauren Livingston; son-in-law, Taylor Livingston; grandson, Elijah Livingston; sister, Lisa Boothe and her six children; and her niece, Maggie McNeil. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Robert "Bo" McNeil.

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I. Roll in Heaven

NOTE: The complete roll of the deceased members of the Annual Conference from 1866 through the session of 1968 will be found in the 1968 Journal. The complete Roll of the Annual Conference from 1968 through the session of 1999 will be found in the 2015 Journal. The list that follows includes only the ministers who were members of the United Methodist Church.

Name	Born	Died	Buried
Garrett C. Creppon	1937	2000	Arlington
Barbara Johnson-Arther	1958	2000	Eastland
Thelma Buchanan	1928	2000	Waco
H. Gordon Dennis	1923	2000	Temple
Edward H Otwell	1926	2000	Cleburne
Lloyd Coker	1911	2000	Comanche
Ervin Gathings	1920	2000	Fort Worth
A. Bailey Duncan	1926	2000	Panhandle, TX
Hubert Taylor	1918	2000	Granbury
Henry Price	1902	2001	Waxahachie
Simon W. Curtis	1906	2001	Waco
Plez Todd	1909	2001	Gatesville
Floyd Thrash	1903	2001	Fort Worth
Timothy Russell	1942	2001	Fort Worth
John Lightfoot	1931	2001	Temple
Homer Cox	1916	2002	Nolanville
Homer Pumphrey	1918	2002	Nolanville
James Harvey Raines	1918	2002	Cleburne
James “Jack” Hopkins	1922	2002	Mineral Wells
Albert Pitts	1925	2002	Temple
Lloyd Sansom	1930	2002	Waco
Estill Allen	1912	2002	Early
B. F. “Biff” Jackson	1907	2002	Mercedes
H. Dan Hitt	1935	2003	Waxahachie
Roy Thurman Bassett	1929	2003	Cremated, not buried
Robert L. “Bob” Davis	1938	2003	
William Earl Mitchell	1914	2003	Dallas
John Boyd Richardson	1910	2003	Arlington
Lowell Randall Rogers	1919	2003	Poolville
Tolbert Jack Vereen	1925	2003	Poolville
Carroll Thompson	1913	2004	Maypearl
Frank R. Williams	1932	2004	Frost
Susan K. Longley	1962	2004	
Luther J. Helm	1912	2004	Comanche
Hal Wylie Davis	1935	2004	Nolanville
Bennie McBryde	1913	2004	Waco
Norman Purvis	1915	2005	
T. Morgan Garrett	1920	2005	Stephenville
Charles M. Walton	1921	2005	
Robert Terrell Nelson	1935	2005	Burleson
Ben Harold Feemster	1929	2005	Fort Worth
Lee R. Geldmeier	1915	2005	Waco
Rebecca Ann Emery	1950	2005	
H. Lively Brown	1926	2006	Granbury
Burt M. Gillis	1912	2006	Moody

Name	Born	Died	Buried
Cleo. C. Sessions	1909	2006	Fort Worth
Charles E. Cox, Jr.	1926	2006	Graham
Elden Douglas Traster, Jr.	1928	2006	Donated body to science
William Moody	1925	2006	Waco
Albert Jessie Wormwood	1914	2006	Weatherford
Glenn Caroll Bowman	1916	2006	Joshua
John Edward Dowd	1922	2006	Dallas
Eric C. Purnell	1915	2006	Waco
Raymond Burton	1912	2006	Fort Worth
George McAfee Matthews	1922	2006	Salado
Ernestine Scott	1937	2007	Waco
Bobby Dean Baggett	1954	2007	Fort Worth
Len Layne	1913	2007	Mineral Wells
James B. Ansley	1912	2007	Bazette
Walter G. Black	1918	2007	Fort Worth
Lawrence A. Zellers	1922	2007	Memphis, TN
Clyde E. Zellers, Jr.	1918	2007	Fort Worth
Robert G. Haynes	1922	2007	Colleyville
Kenneth Bass	1924	2007	Blooming Grove
Nicholas Henry Kupferle, Jr.	1922	2007	Fort Worth
J. Charles Shelley	1929	2008	
Ernest O. DeWald	1917	2008	
Gene F. Allen	1919	2008	Crawford
Robert A. Greaves, Jr.	1921	2008	Fort Worth
Carl G. Owens	1926	2008	Copperas Cove
Roy Rollin	1914	2008	Fort Worth
Joe Douglas Worley	1931	2008	DFW National Cemetery
Norman Bruner	1927	2008	
Gene Austin Moore	1930	2008	Bosqueville
Paul Wiseman	1916	2008	Hillsboro
Beverly Hamilton	1962	2008	Jasper County
Elmer Glazener	1928	2008	Ferris
H.F. Meier, Jr.	1922	2009	Riesel
Homer R. Kluck	1928	2009	Perry
Crandell Marsden Hunt	1919	2009	Fort Worth
William Norris Shirey	1919	2009	
John Kenneth Shamblin, Jr.	1940	2010	
Dan W. Williams, Sr.	1931	2010	
Robert Wilburn Sanders	1928	2010	Fort Worth
Woody Flint, Jr.	1928	2011	Dallas
Ken Diehm	1958	2011	Euless, TX
Wilbur Thomas “Bill” Reynolds	1925	2011	Alexandria, VA
Jones Woodrow “J. W.” Hodges	1918	2011	Goldthwaite
Melvin Prather	1923	2011	Dallas
Barbara Jean Wordinger	1941	2011	Colleyville
Lee Alvin Bedford, Jr.	1928	2011	Dallas
W. Sidney Roberts	1924	2011	Crawford
Frederick Burr Clifford	1914	2011	
Benjamin Thomas Tribble	1926	2012	Pleasant Point
Leonard Carl Radde	1935	2012	Meridian
Robert H. Moran	1925	2012	Prairie Hill
Eugene Frank Leach	1930	2012	Fort Worth
James W. Darnell, Jr.	1914	2012	Fort Worth

Name	Born	Died	Buried
Clarence C. Schultz	1925	2012	Temple
Lloyd D. Hagemeier	1935	2013	Abilene
Janice Baldwin	1946	2013	DFW National Cemetery
Hiram E. Johnson, Jr.	1932	2013	Cresson
Clarence W. Canafax	1918	2013	Fort Worth
Claude W. Davison	1932	2013	D'Hanis
Edward R. Elliott	1922	2013	Cleburne
Leotia Howard	1933	2013	Fort Worth
Archie H. McCleskey, Jr.	1930	2013	Dublin
Uriah L. "Buddy" Stegman, Jr.	1930	2013	Cremated, not buried
Tommy C. Brooks	1927	2014	Meridian
G. Dean Coultas	1947	2014	Georgetown
Barney "Bill" Hughes	1944	2014	Blooming Grove
Thomas M. Phillips	1943	2014	Cremated, not buried
David I. Tidd	1944	2014	Cremated
Robert H. Briles	1929	2014	Fort Worth, TX
James R. Olney	1949	2014	Cremated
Robert E. Young	1947	2014	Dallas, TX
John N. Flynn	1930	2014	Cremated
Hubert W. Foust	1916	2015	Graham, TX
Alfred G. Sanford	1936	2015	Riesel, TX
John H. Williams	1922	2015	DFW National Cemetery
Timothy Ray "Tim" Boeglin	1953	2016	Fort Worth, TX
Richard Allen Hunt	1931	2016	Denton, TX
J. "Noble" Atkins	1928	2016	Taylor, TX
Michael "Mike" Allen Efird	1942	2016	McKinney, TX
Stanley "Swede" W. Erickson	1932	2016	Killeen, TX
Rollo "Hobby" J. Herrington	1930	2016	Waco, TX
John Wesley Hulme	1925	2016	Memphis, TN
William "Bill" H. Horick	1924	2017	Temple, TX
John Michael Patison	1927	2017	Fort Worth, TX
Henry "Hank" E. Persley	1936	2017	Arlington, TX
Sarah I. (Sally) Andrews	1942	2017	Fort Worth, TX
Clifford "Cliff" G. Egner	1945	2017	Taylor, TX
Richard Marion Freeman	1934	2017	Utopia, TX
Nila Louise Geisel	1938	2017	Winterset, IA
Billy Mack Patteson	1935	2017	Waco, TX
Fred O. "Landy" Senter, III	1941	2017	Santa Fe, NM
Walter Glenn Silveria	1941	2017	Georgetown, TX
Dale Francis Waser	1944	2017	Southlake, TX
Kenneth Edward Bergeron	1955	2018	Waxahachie, TX
Robert Edwin Cavanaugh	1938	2018	Gatesville, TX
Gilbert Lee Ferrell	1924	2018	Fort Worth, TX
Roderick Fred Miles, Sr.	1947	2018	Arlington, TX
Boyce Arnold Vardiman	1932	2019	Bryan, TX
Walter Thomas Ridlehuber	1920	2019	Wichita Falls, TX
Norman Lee Suggs	1950	2019	Granbury, TX
Barbara Ann Moffitt Elliott	1931	2019	Fort Worth, TX
J. W. Sellers	1931	2019	Trickham, TX
Roy Jerden Davis	1936	2019	Navarro, TX
John Calvin Johnson	1924	2019	Millsap, TX
Tony Glen Campbell	1936	2019	Gatesville, TX
Gary Don Watson	1954	2019	N/A

Name	Born	Died	Buried
Priscilla Wood Neaves	1945	2019	N/A
John Edward Francis	1933	2020	United Kingdom
Karen Joy Prinz Samford	1948	2020	Fort Worth, TX
Georgia Ann Orr	1939	2020	Weatherford, TX
Roland Quinton Humphrey	1936	2020	Muskogee, OK
David DeLeon Chavez, Sr.	1944	2020	Mansfield, TX
Arthur Harrison Buhl, Jr.	1925	2020	Fort Worth, TX
John Thomas Shipman	1939	2020	N/A
Kenneth L Boatman	1929	2020	N/A
Clinton Bruce Baker	1932	2020	Kerrville, TX
Jim Butler Gause	1932	2020	Mansfield, TX
LilliAnn Cushon Stemley	1951	2020	Fort Worth, TX
James Denson Terry	1946	2020	N/A
Joseph Andrew Fowler	1935	2021	Killeen, TX
Kent D Marrs	1940	2021	Weatherford, TX
Hubert Lee Austin	1929	2021	Temple, TX
Edis Ray Sluder	1927	2021	Mansfield, TX
Cynthia Marie Lee	1946	2021	Cranfills Gap, TX
John Kendric McKee	1927	2021	N/A
Maureen Baldock Mathias	1935	2021	Fort Worth, TX
Donald Sloan Elrod	1937	2021	Georgetown, TX
John Clifford Robertson, Jr	1936	2021	N/A
John Paul Aymond, Jr.	1942	2021	Spring, TX
Troy C Clinesmith	1932	2021	N/A
James Talbott "Gus" Guthrie	1942	2022	Fort Worth, TX
John Patton McClatchy	1929	2022	Trickham, TX
Marvin R Moore	1944	2022	Bluffton, SC
John Travis Franklin	1955	2022	N/A
Georgia Mae Ellis Allen	1941	2022	Dallas, TX
Lillie Ilena Marie Helm	1952	2022	Stephenville, TX

J. Historical

Annual Conference Register

(Since Merger with West Texas Conference)

No.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
1	Fort Worth	24-May-70	Bishop W. Kenneth Pope	J. D. F. Williams
2	Fort Worth	7-Jun-71	Bishop W. Kenneth Pope	J. D. F. Williams
3	Fort Worth	4-Jun-72	Bishop W. Kenneth Pope	J. D. F. Williams
4	Fort Worth	3-Jun-73	Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe	J. W. Sprinkle
5	Waco	2-Jun-74	Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe	J. W. Sprinkle
6	Fort Worth	1-Jun-75	Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe	J. W. Sprinkle
7	Waco	6-Jun-76	Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe	J. W. Sprinkle
8	Waco	5-Jun-77	Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe	J. W. Sprinkle
9	Fort Worth	4-Jun-78	Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe	J. W. Sprinkle
10	Waco	3-Jun-79	Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe	J. W. Sprinkle
11	Fort Worth	1-Jun-80	Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe	J. W. Sprinkle
12	Waco	31-May-81	Bishop John W. Russell	W. M. Greenwaldt
13	Fort Worth	30-May-82	Bishop John W. Russell	W. M. Greenwaldt
14	Waco	5-Jun-83	Bishop John W. Russell	W. M. Greenwaldt
15	Fort Worth	3-Jun-84	Bishop John W. Russell	W. M. Greenwaldt
16	Waco	2-Jun-85	Bishop John W. Russell	W. M. Greenwaldt
17	Arlington	1-Jun-86	Bishop John W. Russell	W. M. Greenwaldt
18	Waco	1-Jun-87	Bishop John W. Russell	H. Gordon Dennis
19	Fort Worth	6-Jun-88	Bishop John W. Russell	H. Gordon Dennis
20	Arlington	5-Jun-89	Bishop John W. Russell	Sidney Roberts
21	Waco	3-Jun-90	Bishop John W. Russell	Sidney Roberts
22	Fort Worth	2-Jun-91	Bishop John W. Russell	Sidney Roberts
23	Arlington	31-May-92	Bishop John W. Russell	Sidney Roberts
24	Waco	6-Jun-93	Bishop Joe A. Wilson	Sidney Roberts
25	Fort Worth	5-Jun-94	Bishop Joe A. Wilson	Sidney Roberts
26	Waco	4-Jun-95	Bishop Joe A. Wilson	Sidney Roberts
27	Fort Worth	2-Jun-96	Bishop Joe A. Wilson	Sidney Roberts
28	Waco	1-Jun-97	Bishop Joe A. Wilson	Sidney Roberts
29	Fort Worth	31-May-98	Bishop Joe A. Wilson	Sidney Roberts
30	Waco	6-Jun-99	Bishop Joe A. Wilson	Sidney Roberts
31	Fort Worth	4-Jun-00	Bishop Joe A. Wilson	Charles L. McClure
32	Waco	3-Jun-01	Bishop Ben R. Chamness	Charles L. McClure
33	Waco	2-Jun-02	Bishop Ben R. Chamness	Charles L. McClure
34	Fort Worth	1-Jun-03	Bishop Ben R. Chamness	Charles L. McClure
35	Waco	30-May-04	Bishop Ben R. Chamness	Charles L. McClure
36	Fort Worth	5-Jun-05	Bishop Ben R. Chamness	Charles L. McClure
37	Waco	4-Jun-06	Bishop Ben R. Chamness	Harvey L. Ozmer
38	Fort Worth	3-Jun-07	Bishop Ben R. Chamness	Harvey L. Ozmer
39	Fort Worth	1-Jun-08	Bishop Ben R. Chamness	Harvey L. Ozmer
40	Southlake	7-Jun-09	Bishop J. Michael Lowry	Harvey L. Ozmer
41	Fort Worth	6-Jun-10	Bishop J. Michael Lowry	Harvey L. Ozmer
42	Waco	5-Jun-11	Bishop J. Michael Lowry	Harvey L. Ozmer
43	Waco	3-Jun-12	Bishop J. Michael Lowry	Randy Wild
44	Fort Worth	9-Jun-13	Bishop J. Michael Lowry	Randy Wild
45	Mansfield	8-Jun-14	Bishop J. Michael Lowry	Randy Wild

NO.	PLACE	DATE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
46	Southlake	7-Jun-15	Bishop J. Michael Lowry	Randy Wild
47	Waco	5-Jun-16	Bishop J. Michael Lowry	Randy Wild
48	Mansfield	11-June-17	Bishop J. Michael Lowry	Randy Wild
49	Waco	10-June-18	Bishop J. Michael Lowry	Randy Wild
50	Arlington	9-June-19	Bishop J. Michael Lowry	Clifton Howard
51	Fort Worth	19-Sept-20	Bishop J. Michael Lowry	Clifton Howard
52	Waco	20-June-21	Bishop J. Michael Lowry	Clifton Howard
53	Fort Worth	12-June-22	Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr	Clifton Howard

K. Guiding Principles & Best Practices

INTRODUCTION

In order to make our organization more nimble and adaptive, the 2011 Annual Conference session adopted the following three reports: "Guiding Principles and Best Practices," Annual Conference Organization and a Policy and Procedures manual.

The "Guiding Principles and Best Practices" are foundational to the understanding of our mission and ministry. They represent our new understanding and way of doing ministry as flexible and adaptive. We must continually be on the move, initiating, facing, and adapting quickly to changing realities. The "Guiding Principles and Best Practices" require a two-thirds vote of the annual conference to amend or suspend.

The "Annual Conference Organization" document and the "Policy and Procedures" manual are administrative in nature, and changes are to be handled at the appropriate organizational level.

The intent is that each document continues to be more organic and less institutional. They are living and breathing organisms that adapt and change as necessary to do the work of God in the world.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. We embrace and celebrate the mission of the United Methodist Church of "making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."
2. We believe that the churches of our conference are "mission stations," outposts for the work of God in the world.
3. We believe that mission at all levels of the church should be well-defined, laser-focused, with measurable outcomes.
4. We believe that the conference and its local congregations are called to be good stewards of the resources God provides for our work.
5. We believe that we are called to be faithful to the five core values of evangelism, the Wesleyan tradition, spiritual growth, mission, and inclusiveness.
6. We embrace the four focus areas of The United Methodist Church: 1) Developing principled Christian leaders for the church and the world, 2) Creating new places for new people by starting new congregations and renewing existing ones, 3) Engaging in ministry with the poor, and 4) Stamping out killer diseases by improving health globally.
7. We believe that each local church can become a "Fruitful Congregation" by practicing radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission, and extravagant generosity.
8. We believe in the inevitability of change, that it's God's gift, and it is our task to manage change in efficient and creative ways.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BEST PRACTICES

1. The Central Texas Conference shall be organized according to the current *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*. In accordance with the *Discipline*, it shall meet annually at a time appointed by the bishop at the location chosen by the Annual Conference. Adjourned or special sessions shall be called in a manner set forth by the *Discipline*.
2. The business of the annual conference shall be conducted by the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*.

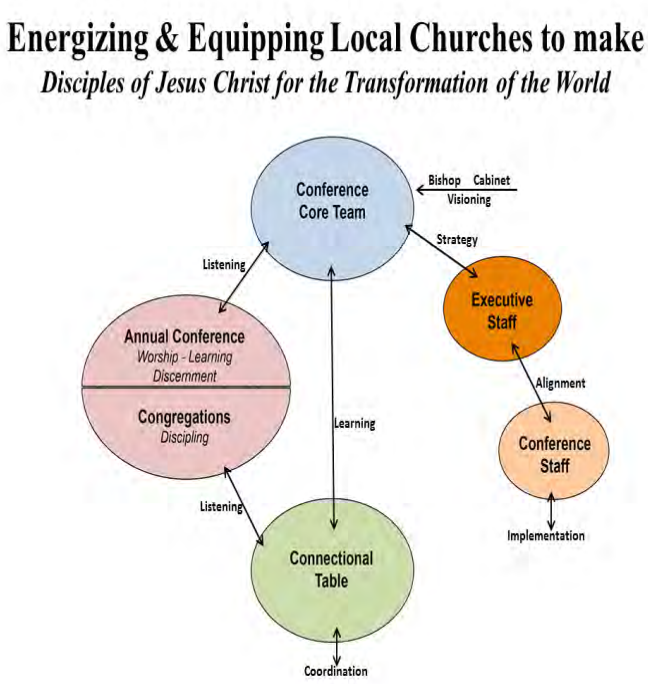
3. Meetings and business of the annual conference and its subsidiary bodies may be conducted electronically as outlined in the policy and procedures section (page 253).
4. A preliminary report of matters for consideration by a session of the annual conference shall be made available to the members of the annual conference at least one month prior to the session of the annual conference.
5. Lay members and alternate lay members of the annual conference shall be elected at their local church charge conference for a one-year term following their election, subject to the provisions of the *Book of Discipline*.
6. There shall be an equal number of lay and clergy members of the annual conference. The procedure for the equalization of lay and clergy members in the next annual conference will be presented as part of the report of the conference secretary.
7. The procedures for handling matters to be presented to annual conference that were not in the preliminary report can be found in the "Policy and Procedures" manual of the annual conference (page 251).
8. Any resolution or business not published in the preliminary report must be laid on the table at least one day before consideration by the conference.
9. Any of the "Guiding Principles and Best Practices" of the annual conference may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at a session of the annual conference provided that any such motion to amend the "Guiding Principles and Best Practices" must be laid on the table at least one day before the conference can vote to amend.
10. Vacancies in membership on annual conference bodies that occur between sessions of the annual conference shall be filled by the appropriate bodies following the procedures outlined in the "Policy and Procedures" manual of the annual conference (page 252).
11. General church and annual conference apportionments shall be apportioned to each local church on a conference wide basis. The details of the formula shall be part of the report of the conference council on finance and administration. (¶615.1-6)
12. There shall be a "Policy and Procedures" manual of the annual conference that outlines policies and procedures related to financial matters, clergy benefits, change of appointment and other issues related to the functions of the church.
13. There will be a team to record, read and approve the proceedings of the annual conference after the final session. The team will be nominated by the conference secretary and approved by the Conference Core Team.
14. The districts of the annual conference will organize in such a way to reflect the offices/tasks required by the *Book of Discipline* and the annual conference. Beyond the basic Disciplinary and conference requirements, districts may organize in the best way to accomplish the mission of the annual conference and support the mission of their local churches.

FINANCIAL BEST PRACTICES

1. The fiscal year of the annual conference shall be from January 1 to December 31, and the salaries of clergy members (appointed as pastors, district superintendents, conference staff) and lay employees shall be paid accordingly.
2. The conference council on finance and administration (CFA) shall present the proposed budget for the purpose of clarification and correction only at the first business session of the annual conference each year. Changes in the proposed budget shall be reported by the committee, board and/or Center making the request at the time they report to the annual conference. Approval or disapproval of the financial request shall be voted as an amendment to the proposed budget at the final presentation of the budget by CFA at the last session of the annual conference.
3. Any proposal to create a new apportionment or to change the purpose for an existing apportionment shall be presented during a regular or called session of the annual conference and shall not be voted on until the next session of the annual conference.

4. Any proposed change of the decimal formula shall first be studied by the conference council on finance and administration. CFA shall then report its recommendation to the annual conference (2016 *Book of Discipline* ¶615).
5. The auditing firm approved by the conference council on finance and administration shall audit all books of treasurers of boards whose auditing is not provided in the *Book of Discipline* and report the results to the CFA. A statement of these accounts will be sent to the conference secretary for inclusion in the minutes.
6. The conference council on finance and administration shall recommend the mileage reimbursement for necessary travel to Conference meetings for members of all conference entities.
7. The Conference Treasurer, after the close of the fiscal year, shall transfer into the Operating Reserve all unexpended balances of the annual appropriations for the year just closed (excepting only items specifically exempted by the conference council on finance and administration). The Conference Treasurer will honor the requisitions for all necessary expenses of the new fiscal year within the limits of the appropriations.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION



1. The annual conference is to be organized to accomplish the stated mission of the United Methodist Church. “The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.”
2. There shall be a **Conference Core Team**, which will ensure the work of the conference aligns with its mission, vision, values, and core strategies. From a broad perspective, the Core Team reviews: the conference budget before it is sent to the council on finance and administration, the deployment of resources, major policy issues, and the outcomes produced by the conference centers. The Core Team creates a culture of accountability against the outcomes and direction laid out by the annual conference and makes sure we are faithful to the *Book of Discipline* and the “Guiding Principles and Best Practices” of the conference. In addition, the team leads long-range planning and recommends policies and direction including possible changes to the “Guiding Principles and Best Practices.” Finally, the core team advises the bishop concerning executive staffing for the conference centers. To facilitate its work, the Core

Team may name and oversee temporary task groups for special projects. The team will be convened by the bishop or, in the absence of the bishop, by the assistant to the bishop.

a. The membership of the Conference Core Team will include:
    i. The bishop (voice but not vote)
    ii. The conference lay leader or associate conference lay leader
    iii. One lay person elected by each of the five geographical districts
    iv. One lay person chosen from the New Church Start District
    v. Seven at-large members appointed by the bishop
    vi. The dean of the cabinet
    vii. The assistant to the bishop
    viii. The center executive directors

3. There will be an assistant to the bishop who will serve as support and resource for the bishop, cabinet, Conference Core Team, Connectional Table, conference communications and information technology team, committee on episcopacy, and conference executive staff. The assistant to the bishop will function as the chief of staff for CTCSC staff, carry the portfolio for complaints, work with the bishop and the annual conference planning team to develop the annual conference agenda, work with recruitment, transfers, leadership development, as well as any other projects assigned by the bishop. The assistant to the bishop will also oversee the conference service center facilities, the production of the minutes and journal of the annual conference and equalizing annual conference membership.
4. There will be the **Connectional Table** of the annual conference. Its purpose is to provide for the diversity of voices and interests of the conference to be heard in conversation about the mission and ministry of the Church. The group is collaborative, inclusive and may change as ministry needs change. The Connectional Table is to enable the flow of information and communication among the various interests and ministries within the conference. The Table is where the representative areas required by the *Book of Discipline* reside.

a. The membership of the Connectional Table includes:
    i. Conference lay leader
    ii. Associate conference lay leader
    iii. Archives and history representative
    iv. Conference board of pension and health benefits representative
    v. Conference board of trustee's representative
    vi. Center executive leadership teams and boards
    vii. President of Conference United Methodist Women
    viii. President of Conference United Methodist Men
    ix. Conference council on youth ministry representative, age 12-19
    x. Council on finance and administration representative
    xi. Representative of Disaster Response/UMVIM
    xii. Division of Ministry with Young People Representative, age 12-30
    xiii. Emmaus board of director's representative
    xiv. Inclusiveness Umbrella Team representing:
        1) Health and welfare leadership team
        2) Church and society leadership team
        3) Christian unity and interreligious concerns leadership team
        4) Disability Concerns
        5) Native American ministries
        6) Religion and Race
        7) Status & Role of Women
        8) Hispanic Ministry
        9) Ethnic Local Church concerns
    xv. Conference laity team
    xvi. New Church Starts representative
    xvii. Renewal of Eastern Mexico Covenant representative

xviii. Members of general and jurisdictional bodies who reside in the annual conference
xix. Strategic groups invited by bishop or executive directors
xx. Ex officio: bishop, assistant to the bishop, center executive directors, and the coordinator for diversity, equity, and inclusion
xxi. Others as necessary

b. The Connectional Table will be convened by the assistant to the bishop or any of the center executive directors. It meets twice each year, typically in March and October.

5. There will be a **Roberts Center for Leadership & Administration.**
   a. The center will be responsible for the following functions:
      i. Higher education and campus ministry
      ii. Identifying and recruiting new clergy and lay leaders, especially those who are young and those who add diversity
      iii. Developing and equipping new and existing clergy and lay leaders
      iv. Professional and ethical behavior for clergy and lay leaders
      v. The administrative functions of the annual conference
         1) Finance
         2) Health Insurance
         3) Pensions
         4) Archives and History
         5) Episcopal Residence
         6) Glen Lake Camp
         7) Equitable Compensation and Clergy Benefits
         8) Housing for Retired Ministers
   b. The center will be the organizational home of the following:
      i. The Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1)
         1) Those in intentional interim ministry
         2) Those in extension ministries (¶316)
         3) The Order of Elders (¶306)
         4) The Order of Deacons (¶306)
         5) The Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members (¶635)
      ii. The Administrative Review Committee (¶636)
      iii. The Committee on Investigation (¶2703)
      iv. The Conference Laity Team (¶631)
      v. The Committee on the Episcopacy (¶637)
      vi. The Conference Nominations and Leadership Development Team
      vii. Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center Board
      viii. Committee on Finance & Administration (¶611)
      ix. The Board of Pensions & Health Benefits (¶639)
      x. The Board of Trustees (¶640)
      xi. MinistrySafe safety system
      xii. The Committee on Episcopal Residence (¶638)
      xiii. The Commission on Equitable Compensation & Clergy Benefits (¶625)

6. There will be a **Smith Center for Evangelism, Mission & Church Growth.**
    a. The center will be responsible for the following functions:
        i. Supporting existing Churches for disciple making growth and mission
        ii. Supporting New Faith Communities
        iii. Supporting New Church Starts
        iv. Grow—a consulting process
        v. Coaching Churches and Clergy
        vi. Risk Taking Mission and Service
        vii. Intentional Faith Development
        viii. Resourcing Districts, Clergy, churches in Evangelism, Mission, and Church Growth
    b. The center will be the organizational home of the following:
        i. Youth/Conference Council on Youth Ministry
        ii. Disaster Response/VIM
        iii. Project Transformation

L. Policies & Procedures

Procedure for Equalization of Lay & Clergy Members of the Annual Conference

1. It shall be the responsibility of the conference secretary annually to revise the number of additional lay members required to equalize lay and clergy membership of the annual conference.
2. The conference secretary shall notify each district superintendent as to the churches that will elect additional members preceding the next annual conference by September 1.
3. To equalize the number of lay and clergy in addition to *The Book of Discipline,* ¶602.4, the following will be members by virtue of offices held:
    a. Each district United Methodist Women president;
    b. Each district United Methodist Men president;
    c. Each district student leadership president;
    d. One additional youth designated by the district student leadership team;
    e. Lay chairs of conference boards, councils, commissions, or committees;
    f. Lay members of any general and/or jurisdictional agencies who reside in the Central Texas Conference and are not otherwise members of the annual conference.
    g. Lay people serving as campus ministers/directors of Wesley Foundations in the conference (¶602.1e)
4. To further equalize the number of clergy and lay members, beginning with the largest charge, add one additional lay member PER CHARGE until lay and clergy membership are equalized.

Procedure for Submitting Matters To Be Presented to the Annual Conference Session

1. Resolutions and petitions to be considered by the annual conference shall be presented to the conference secretary at least sixty days prior to the beginning of the annual conference session. It is the responsibility of the conference secretary to send these resolutions and petitions to the appropriate center team. The center team will report a recommendation of concurrence or non-concurrence and/or any revisions prior to the annual conference.
2. All matters to be presented to the annual conference in session which pertain to the work of one of the center teams, and which were not received and considered before the preliminary report was made available, shall be referred by the conference secretary to the appropriate center team for consideration. The center team will report a recommendation of concurrence or non-concurrence and/or any revisions prior to the annual conference.
3. All other papers, resolutions or reports presented to annual conference which may not pertain directly to the work of one of its standing bodies must also be referred to the conference secretary and then to a study committee nominated by the bishop and elected by the annual conference. Those shall be reported back to the conference with recommendation for concurrence or non-concurrence and/or any revisions prior to the close of the conference session, unless otherwise directed by the annual conference.
4. All papers, resolutions, obituaries, and reports coming to the conference, not included in the preliminary report, must be typewritten in triplicate and two copies of said report must be in the hands of the designated conference secretary before they are presented to the conference. Any reports requiring approval of the annual conference, not in the preliminary report, shall be reproduced for members of the conference by the proponent so that all may follow the report as it is being presented.
5. The conference secretary shall designate a team to receive and publish suitable memoirs of deceased clergy and widows or widowers of clergy. The clergy in charge of the funeral of such persons shall be responsible for preparing the memoir and filing it with the conference secretary immediately after the funeral.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATIONS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. There shall be a Conference Nominations and Leadership Development Team. It shall be the purpose of the team to seek out and enlist the services of the best-qualified people available within the annual conference to fill various positions for which it is to approve nominations.
2. The membership shall be the bishop, who shall be the chair,
    a. The assistant to the bishop as vice chair and secretary
    b. The district superintendents;
    c. Conference lay leader;
    d. Presidents of UMW, UMM, and conference council on youth ministry;
    e. District lay leaders or their representatives from each of the six districts;
    f. One clergy representative from each of the five geographical districts
    g. One other youth representative recommended annually by the conference council on youth ministry;
    h. Inclusiveness Umbrella Team chair or representative;
    i. Option of up to three people at large to provide diversity;
    j. The bishop, assistant to bishop and executive directors of the conference centers shall be members without vote.
3. Members for all standing committees, boards, and commissions of the annual conference shall be selected in such a manner as the *Book of Discipline* may specifically require or as the annual conference may determine.
4. The conference nominations and leadership development team shall make nominations to the annual conference as may be necessary to accomplish the mission and/or required by the current *Book of Discipline*.
5. The nominations and leadership development team shall use the information provided by those who completed the “Leadership Interest Form” in considering persons to be nominated for the various boards, committees, and teams of the Annual Conference.
6. It is recommended that insofar as possible, the membership on leadership teams, councils, boards, and agencies of the annual conference shall be representative of the conference's districts except for the Board of Ordained Ministry.
7. It is recommended that no person shall serve as an elected member of more than one of the annual conference standing bodies at one time, unless necessary for age, ethnic, gender, district, or expertise representation.
8. The procedure for electing board members of agencies and institutions of or related to the conference as required by the *Discipline* and/or “Guiding Principles” shall be:
    a. By April 1, the boards of all agencies and institutions of or related to the annual conference shall submit a report to the conference nominations and leadership development team, nominating people to be elected by the Central Texas Conference to serve on their boards of directors or trustees.
        i. The conference nominations and leadership development team may return the nominations to the agencies and institutions with recommendations for further review and resubmission;
        ii. The conference nominations and leadership development team shall have ultimate authority to submit nominations to the annual conference in order to achieve appropriate age, ethnic, gender, district, and expertise representation.
    b. When the nominations are complete, the conference nominations and leadership development team shall present nominations for the respective boards including the executive board of the Smith Center for Evangelism, Mission, and Church Growth to the annual conference for election.
    c. Following board elections by annual conference, each board shall elect their own officers. By July 1, each board will present the names of its officers to the conference nominations and leadership development team.
8. The procedure for nominating and electing all other conference leadership positions shall be:

a. By February 15, the conference nominations and leadership development team shall make available to each district superintendent a listing of all positions for which district nominations are solicited for consideration by the conference nominations and leadership development team to appear on the slate that will be presented at the ensuing annual conference session.
b. By April 1, the district nominations and leadership development team /or its equivalent body will have met and submitted district nominations for all positions in question, taking into consideration the names submitted by local churches. The district team, however, shall only nominate people it feels are adequately equipped for the task and may elect not to make nominations in those cases where it feels minimum qualifications for the positions in question are not present. Before nominating a person, the district team will contact the person regarding the responsibility of the position and whether or not he or she is willing to serve, if elected.
c. By May 10, the conference nominations and leadership development team shall prepare a list of nominees for all positions that must be filled by next annual conference.

Before nominating a person for a conference team or committee, the conference nominations and leadership development team will instruct the conference center responsible for the particular team or committee to contact the person regarding the responsibility of the position and whether or not he or she is willing to serve, if elected.

9. In the case of a mid-year vacancy, the conference nominations and leadership development team can approve interim board members proposed by the agency, board, or institution.

Procedure for Electronic Meetings

1. Under extraordinary circumstances, the bishop and cabinet in consultation with the Core Team may call for the annual conference to meet electronically. Electronic meetings shall be in harmony with all rules adopted by the body to govern in-person meetings and ensure that all members retain voice and vote.
2. Subsidiary bodies may meet electronically as called by the president/chair in consultation with committee officers or the executive committee so long as such meetings allow for voice and vote of all eligible members.

Annual Conference Financial Procedures

1. **Remittance Procedure**
   Apportionment payments, askings, special day offerings, advance specials, and any missional gifts from a pastoral charge to the conference treasurer should be submitted either online or by check with accompanying current year remittance form. The conference treasurer will in turn post, in a timely fashion, remittances received. The conference treasurer will also report monthly to the bishop, cabinet, and churches the status of funds remitted.
2. **Conference Budget Preparation Procedure**
   After careful consideration of all financial responsibilities of the annual conference, the council on finance and administration (CFA) and the executive center directors shall recommend all funding levels for the major categories in the total conference program. If for any reason the conference benevolence budget needs to be changed, CFA shall adjust the allocation and refer it back to the conference centers for adjustments of the itemized appropriations in the conference benevolence budget. Should any conference center agency feel its cause has been neglected or excluded, it shall have the opportunity to represent its cause before the council on finance and administration (*the Book of Discipline* ¶614).
3. **Conference Budget based on Local Church Decimal**
   All conference items allocated to the local churches of the conference shall be based on the decimal arrived at by the following formula: determine conference total expenditure by adding the total of the following Table II statistical items:

a. 46 – Total amount paid by the local church for all direct-billed clergy non-health benefits (pension payment and CRSP)
b. 48 – Total amount paid in base compensation to pastor
c. 49 – Total amount paid in base compensation to all associate pastors assigned by the bishop
d. 50 – Total amount paid to/for pastor and associate(s) for housing and utilities and/or related allowances
e. 52 – Total amount paid to pastor and associate(s) for any other cash allowances (non-accountable)
f. 53 – Total amount paid in salary and benefits for deacons
g. 54 – Total amount paid in salary and benefits for diaconal ministers
h. 55 – Total amount paid in salary and benefits for all other church staff
i. 56 – Total amount spent for local church program expenses
j. 57 – Total amount spent for other local church operating expenses

Add the above ten (10) expenditures for each local church to get the "local church total expenditure." Divide each "local church expenditure" by the "Conference total expenditure" to arrive at the local church decimal. (Each decimal is rounded to five decimal places.) Multiply the local church decimal by Conference Apportionment allocation to get the Local Church Apportionment. (Each apportionment is rounded to the nearest dollar, with each church being apportioned at least one dollar for each apportionment.)

4. **Council on Finance and Administration Duty**
It shall be the duty of the council on finance and administration to compute the decimal annually using the latest statistics (corrected, if necessary), and furnish the table of apportionments to the districts for distribution.

5. Items for Distribution
All items to be distributed under the formula are included in the conference budget: all general church apportionments, all jurisdictional church apportionments, and annual conference administration and ministries. Others can only be added by action of the annual conference.

6. Special Day Offering
Any Special Day Offering, except where set by t*he Book of Discipline*, must first be annually presented and approved by the council on finance and administration. No such day shall be recommended to the annual conference for any agency, cause, or institution, nor shall such a day be listed or printed on the conference calendar, unless such agency, cause, or institution has presented a full financial statement and audit, including current annual income and expense, together with its report to the appropriate conference center.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROCEDURES FOR SAFE SANCTUARY

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A REVISED MINISTRYSAFE POLICY

[Adopted by vote of the Annual Conference on June 12, 2019]

WHEREAS the Central Texas Annual Conference (CTC) adopted the MinistrySafe Safety System as the official resource equipping churches to develop a foundational safety system for children, youth, and vulnerable adults in June 2014; and

WHEREAS the CTC implemented the MinistrySafe abuse prevention policy for all conference and district events and enacted it in all congregations within the geographical bounds of the CTC by July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS the CTC MinistrySafe oversight committee established a task group to review and suggest revisions to the existing policy in 2018; and

WHEREAS the CTC MinistrySafe oversight committee recommended policy revisions to the CTC trustees in March 2019; and

WHEREAS the CTC trustees voted on April 2, 2019 to recommend that the Annual Conference adopt the revised MinistrySafe policy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Central Texas Annual Conference adopt the 2019 MinistrySafe policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the CTC will implement this policy for all conference and district events effective August 1, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each church board of trustees present the 2019 MinistrySafe policy at its 2019 charge conference to be made effective no later than January 1, 2020.

POLICY ON BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CHARTERS

Adopted by the CTC Trustees on September 21, 2021

Local churches and other entities of the Conference shall not have active "charter agreements" or other such agreements as of January 1, 2022, with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) or local BSA councils in which the local church has responsibility for scouting leaders and volunteers. Churches hosting BSA troops must only enter into "facilities use" agreements with the BSA or local BSA councils in order to continue to engage with this important organization in our communities. Churches can continue to involve scouts in the life of the church through Scouting Sundays and other activities.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE POLICIES ON ETHICS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER: LIVING INTO GOD'S HIGHEST IDEALS
THE CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry
& Cabinet March 19, 2013

To be set apart for ministry and appointed or assigned to serve as clergy and church leaders in the Central Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church is to be given a sacred trust, which requires the highest standard of ethical behavior in all relationships.

> **I Timothy 4:8-16 CEB –** Train yourself for a holy life! While physical training has some value, training in holy living is useful for everything. It has promise for this life now and the life to come. This saying is reliable and deserves complete acceptance. We work and struggle for this: "Our hope is set on the living God, who is the savior of all people, especially those who believe." Command these things. Teach them. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Instead, set an example for the believers through your speech, behavior, love, faith, and by being sexually pure. Until I arrive, pay attention to public reading, preaching, and teaching. Don't neglect the spiritual gift in you that was given through prophecy when the elders laid hands on you. Practice these things and live by them so that your progress will be visible to all. Focus on working on your own development and on what you teach. If you do this, you will save yourself and those who hear you.

Ordination and membership in an annual conference in The United Methodist Church is a sacred trust. Sexual harassment, sexual misconduct and/or sexual abuse are incompatible with biblical teachings, prohibited by *the Book of Discipline* and a violation of this sacred trust. The conference is

committed to the eradication of this conduct if it should occur and to the creation of an environment of hospitality for all persons. When such conduct is alleged, the conference is under obligation to investigate, to protect all parties, to discover the truth, and to respond in ways that are consistent with our "highest ideals."

The following policy is offered to the conference with the prayer that it will contribute to the goal of bringing our practice and accountability into conformity with our "highest God given ideals."

We give thanks to the West Ohio, Louisiana, Texas and Virginia Annual Conferences for their discussions and models, which have helped us to focus and develop our policy.

As clergy and church leaders within the Central Texas Conference we will be guided by the following:

1. **In our personal and professional relationships, we will:**
    a. Be above reproach in all that we do.
    b. Practice habits that encourage and promote the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of our families and ourselves.
    c. Serve the members and constituents in our current appointment and mission field. We do not provide ministerial services in other UM churches unless a consultation between the former pastor/retired pastor and pastor under appointment determine that it is for the health and in the best interest of the congregation.
    d. Nurture a healthy relationship between active and retired ministers; retired ministers accepting responsibility for the performance of any ministerial function only upon direct invitation of the appointed pastor.
    e. Keep appropriate confidences and privileged information.
    f. Avoid communicating (verbal, written and electronic) negatively about a colleague, especially our predecessor or successor.
    g. Avoid the appearance of impropriety in visitation and counseling sessions.
    h. Maintain a healthy emotional and social balance and maintain boundaries between pastoral identity and self-identity, private and community life, self, and others.
    i. Take care that attire and grooming do not detract from ministry effectiveness.
    j. Keep faith with loved ones, giving to them the time and attention needed for a healthy marriage and family.
    k. Separate our ministerial role from our personal lives by not dating those directly served by our ministry.
    l. Encourage the congregation in the care and upkeep of the parsonage, leave the church and parsonage clean and in good condition and accept financial responsibility for damage to the parsonage beyond normal wear and tear (see conference parsonage policies).
2. **In issues of integrity, we will:**
    a. Be fiscally responsible;
    b. Be honest;
    c. Properly represent the polity, doctrine, and history of The United Methodist Church;
    d. Properly represent the mission, vision, values, and core strategies of the Central Texas Annual Conference (can be found on conference website);
    e. Diligently care for our souls and minds through spiritual formation in retreats, prayer, Biblical study, small groups and educational opportunities;
    f. Acknowledge sources for preaching and in written material; we will not plagiarize another's work;
    g. As clergy and church leaders we will complete/attend the BOM approved training, addressing clergy sexual ethics and other boundary issues each quadrennial period in the designated time. Failure to complete this mandatory training will result in (a) referral

to executive committee BOM for possible administrative complaint and (b) may have consequences affecting future appointments;

h. As full-time clergy, we will not accept employment outside of the appointed charge. Any deviation from this must be brought to the district superintendent, BOM and cabinet approval prior to acceptance (¶338.1).

i. Maintain the highest ethical standards regarding the use of any modern technology, avoiding even the perception of inappropriate use of the internet and understanding that e-mail and text messaging are not a private domain and should not be treated as such;

j. Provide pastoral services for weddings, baptisms, and funerals to church members without charge; the receipt of honoraria is acceptable;

k. Seek no gifts, bequests or material benefits for self or family members from any organization or individual;

l. As an act of faith and concern, refrain from gambling and the use of pornography (the UMC is opposed to all forms of pornography) and strive to minister to those victimized by those practices;

m. We commit ourselves and our churches to engage in continued dialogue and reflection on the UMC Social Principles in order to shape our personal and community life.

3. In regard to power issues, we will:

a. Be aware of the power that is inherent in our various roles and use that power to maximize ministry opportunities that communicate worth, mutuality and collegiality;

b. Provide ministerial services in order to build up the body of Christ;

c. Welcome regular feedback and evaluation in order to enhance pastor's fruitfulness; being responsive to constructive feedback and humbly committed to improvements;

d. Nurture loyalty and trust among paid staff and volunteers;

e. Establish clear, appropriate boundaries with anyone with whom we have a ministerial, business, professional or social relationship;

f. Not use our ministerial status, position, relationship, our authority to abuse, misguide, negatively influence, manipulate, or take advantage of anyone.

4. In areas where there might be a conflict of interest we will:

a. Advise and refer persons to other clergy or other professionals such as: lawyers, doctors, counselors, etc. when appropriate; being aware that our judgment can be impaired by prior dealings, by becoming personally involved, or by becoming an advocate for one party against another;

b. Absent ourselves at an appropriate time from discussion and decision when there is an actual or potential conflict of interest in matters affecting ourselves, our family or our financial interests;

c. Never take advantage of anyone to whom we are providing services in order to further our personal, religious, political, financial or business interests or those of our family;

d. Use discretion concerning the acceptance of or return of gifts for ourselves or our family;

e. Avoid using the congregation as a captive audience for products or services created or provided in a non-clergy role;

f. Make a commitment that the more important the conversation, or the more personal the matters, we will communicate with the person(s) directly;

g. Not accept or confer an office, position, assignment or receive compensation, which may present the appearance of favoritism or a conflict of interest.

5. The Book of Discipline

a. The *Discipline* is the instrument for setting forth the laws, plan, polity, and process by which United Methodists govern themselves. In all matters pertaining to church law, it is the decisive word.

If more detailed interpretation is needed you may contact your district superintendent, a member of the executive committee of the Board of Ministry or a cabinet member. Contact information can be found on the conference website.

SEXUAL ETHICS POLICY FOR PROFESSING MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Updated policy regarding harassment of clergy by a professing member of a local church

Adopted by Executive Committee Board of Ordained Ministry March 19, 2013

STATEMENT OF POLICY

A Professing Member of the Central Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church shall not engage in harassment, including but not limited to sexual and/or gender harassment of clergy (¶¶605.9 and 2702.3 in the 2016 *the Book of Discipline*).

THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

All persons are created by God. God intends all persons to have worth and dignity in their relationships. We are one connected body, and when one part of the body is injured physically, emotionally, or spiritually, the entire body is rendered less than God intended. Misconduct of a sexual nature of any kind violates a person's wholeness and is an unjust use of status and power and a sinful behavior against God and one another. The Scripture witnesses to a God who brings about justice, mercy, and grace. The Church is called to express God's love in concrete actions of compassion and healing for all people.

DEFINITIONS

1. **Sexual Harassment**: Sexual harassment is a form of sexual misconduct and is defined in the *Social Principles* as "any unwanted sexual advance or demand, verbal or physical that is reasonably perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating or coercive. Sexual harassment destroys community. "Sexual harassment must be understood as an exploitation of a power relationship rather than as an exclusively sexual issue" (2016 *the Book of Discipline*, ¶161.J). Sexual harassment of clergy includes, but is not limited to, the creation of a hostile or abusive environment, which undermines the ministry of the clergy person serving within the appointment (2016 *the Book of Discipline*, ¶2702.3). Behaviors considered sexual harassment can include "unwanted sexual jokes, repeated advances, touching, displays or comments that insult, degrade, or sexually exploit women, men, elders, children or youth" (2012 *Book of Resolutions*, page 136). Sexually harassing behaviors may be in person, by phone, e-mail, texting and/or social networking sites.
2. **Power**: Clergy are generally considered to be in positions of power due to their professional role as spiritual leaders within a church. There are, however, situations in which professing members of a church have the power to create a hostile or abusive environment which undermines the ministry of the clergy person serving within the appointment to the local church. Some of those situations are related to gender, race, age, wealth, education, and status within the community.
3. **Sexual Abuse**: Sexual abuse means unwanted physical conduct of a sexual nature, sexual contact or sexualized behavior and may include, by example, touching, fondling, other physical contact, and sexual relations.
4. **Sexual Misconduct**: The 2016 *the Book of Discipline* identifies sexual misconduct as a chargeable offense for clergy (¶2702.1) and for lay (¶2702.3).

Making a Complaint

Clergy and other persons who have knowledge of a possible violation of this policy by a professing member may report the same to the chairperson of staff/pastor parish relations committee and the district superintendent. Upon receipt of any complaint, the staff/pastor parish relations committee with the guidance of the conference consultant and district superintendent will investigate, consider any response, and take action to seek a just resolution.

Reporting, Investigating and Resolving Violations of the CTC Sexual Ethics Policy for Professing Members

The clergy person who feels harassed by a lay person is encouraged to use the following procedures. If the offending behavior and complaint is sexual abuse or sexual misconduct, then the immediate procedure is a formal complaint as outlined in the *2016 Book of Discipline* ¶2703.3. Identifying sexual or gender harassment depends on a determination of what a reasonable person would perceive as unacceptable. It is important to resolve complaints confidentially and, if possible, informally.

Initial Resolution Process

1. Clergy are responsible for establishing and maintaining clear boundaries of professional conduct.
2. Therefore, a clergy person should respond immediately and clearly to the harasser that such behavior is unwelcome and uncomfortable.
3. If the behavior continues:
    a. Avoid being alone with the harasser.
    b. Keep accurate records of the harassing behavior.
    c. May contact the chair of the staff parish relations committee (if the chair of SPRC is the harasser then contact the district superintendent directly).
    d. Notify the district superintendent.

Informal Resolution Process

1. In all cases, the pastor or district superintendent should take pastoral steps to resolve any complaints.
    a. The purpose is to determine if the complaint is valid or a miscommunication and a misunderstanding exist.
    b. Ask the accused to make an appropriate written statement to the clergy person. The written response may include explanation of the behavior resulting in a misperception of intent, an apology, and a promise not to repeat the behavior.
    c. If the clergy person finds the response satisfactory, then the complaint will be considered as resolved.
    d. If the response of the accused is not satisfactory or the accused refuses to respond, then the complaint will move to the formal process.

Formal Resolution Process

1. If the district superintendent determines that the process outlined above has been followed and the complaint is not resolved, then the district superintendent and district lay leader may appoint a committee on investigation according to ¶2703.3 in the *2016 the Book of Discipline.*
2. The final decision of the committee will be communicated in writing to the clergy person and the accused. Should this not be resolved, it then moves to ¶2704.4 in the *2016 Book of Discipline*.

CLERGY CONTINUING EDUCATION & SPIRITUAL FORMATION POLICY

Adopted by Executive Committee Board of Ordained Ministry & Cabinet March 19, 2013

The Central Texas Conference is committed to being a learning community and so we believe the life of the clergyperson is a journey of renewal and excellence in Jesus Christ. The apostle Paul gives us the essence of this journey in Philippians when he invites us to focus on spiritual disciplines and to focus on the things of excellence as we journey. Through this focus we can live out our calling in the balance God desires for us called "shalom." This policy is designed for every clergyperson under episcopal appointment.

Spiritual Formation is the intentional lifelong pursuit of the nourishment and renewal of the soul through the Holy Spirit in the use of the spiritual disciplines in order to center their lives in Christ.

Continuing Education is the intentional development of the professional identity of the clergyperson through education and instruction that enhances the effectiveness and excellence of the clergyperson's methods of work and self-awareness so that the clergyperson can better equip congregations to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Each year, effective clergypersons work collaboratively with S/PPR committees and district superintendents to select and participate in 20 continuing education contact hours (2.0 units) and 10 spiritual formation contact hours (1.0 units), which help them stay centered in Jesus Christ and hone skills needed to continue equipping congregations. Clergypersons are expected to report continuing education and spiritual formation contact hours annually by Dec. 1. These are reported in three places: as part of the charge conference process, to their district superintendent and to the administrative assistant of the CTC Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM). Their district superintendent/supervisor will use the information as part of their supervisory interview. The BOM will use as part of their faithfulness to the covenant of our life together and for consideration if a person is in process towards commissioning or ordination. Churches should ensure that every pastor has adequate time and financial support to participate. In addition to vacation time, a minimum of 10 days each year is considered essential for a full-time clergyperson's study, retreat, and renewal.

BENEFITS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

- Improvement of some specific ministry skill, such as preaching, administration, time management, conflict management
- Increased spiritual maturity and commitment to Christ
- Life increasingly centered in Christ
- Increased self-awareness
- Calmer spirit
- Increased understanding of the scriptures, Christian history, theology
- Development of new innovative programs, missions, or other ministry forms

TYPES OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

1. Professional skills/knowledge development.
2. Personal assessment and life planning.
3. Self-care and personal growth.
4. Increasing faith and commitment through spiritual formation.

APPROVED EVENTS AND "CONTACT HOURS"

There is no approved list of continuing education and spiritual formation events. Instead of naming an "approved list" of events, each clergyperson is responsible for choosing growth-producing, transforming and formative events in collaboration with the S/PPRC and district superintendent and for determining the appropriate number of "contact hours" to report for each event. A "contact hour" is the actual time of learning or transformation – usually the actual hours of lecture, instruction, group

discussion or individual study. Hours for travel, meals, sleep, fellowship, and group discussion of issues outside the study topic are not considered contact hours.

If the event does not offer a CEU, a letter identifying the number of contact hours will be sufficient.

For online continuing education, the sponsoring agency shall offer an official CEU.

Forms of Continuing Education and Spiritual Formation
Actual contact hours (hours of lecture, instruction, group discussion or individual study) during the following activities are forms of continuing education and spiritual formation:

1. Supervised activities such as degree programs, credit courses, pastor's schools, clinical training, etc.
2. Short term events such as seminars and workshops
3. Peer study
4. Short study leaves
5. Sabbatical leaves
6. Carefully chosen travel and work experiences
7. Provisional and Board of Ordained Ministry work
8. Continuing education and spiritual formation retreats or events

Some Examples of Continuing Educations and Spiritual Formation events

1. Minister's Week, SMU and Brite
2. UMW School of Christian Missions
3. District/Conference workshops, retreats, seminars
4. Spirit Streams (Three Day Academy of Spiritual Formation)
5. Five Day Academy of Spiritual Formation
6. Upper Room Two-Year Academy for Spiritual Formation
7. Clinical Pastoral Education
8. Elder's, Deacon's, or Local Pastor's Retreat
9. Doctor of Ministry Programs or other degree programs that instruct ministry
10. Silent or guided retreat

What is not considered Continuing Education or Spiritual Formation?

1. List of books read for sermon preparation
2. Classes taught by the clergyperson
3. Study trips without contact hours
4. Mission trips

Self-Directed Continuing Education
Spiritual Formation may be self-directed each year, but the clergyperson must be willing to produce evidence of the work, such as:

- A selection from a journal of what is learned
- A schedule for the spiritual or silent retreat

PART-TIME CLERGY
Clergypersons in less than full-time appointments should participate in continuing education and spiritual formation in accordance with the percentage of their status. (For example, a half-time pastor should complete half of the full-time requirements or 10 continuing education hours and 5 spiritual formation hours).

Accountability and Reporting (See the *2016 Book of Discipline*, ¶350.2, ¶350.5, ¶258.2.g.8)
The clergyperson is responsible for devising a plan for continuing education and spiritual formation in collaboration with the S/PPRC and district superintendent, implementing the plan and reporting the plan's completion by Dec. 1 of each calendar year.

The plan will be used as part of your supervisory meeting with the district superintendent, meeting charge conference requirements, and disciplinary requirements monitored by the CTC Board of Ordained Ministry, specifically through the Orders and Fellowship of Local Pastors. When necessary, the Orders and Fellowship of Local Pastors chairs may bring a recommendation for action (regarding a clergy) to the executive committee of BOM.

A continuing education unit (CEU) certificate is not required. If an event is not fully attended, a portion of the event may be counted if the attendance is enough to receive the benefit of the event. For example, if a clergy gathering includes 10 continuing education contact hours and a clergyperson leaves after 5 hours of attendance, he/she should report 5 hours of CEU or .5 credits.

Clergy in extension ministries and beyond the local church report continuing education and spiritual formation on their annual report form.

Pastors who have completed the Course of Study or seminary are still required to undertake continuing education, which benefits the disciple-making ministry of the local congregation.

FUNDING

Each church should ensure their pastor(s) have adequate funds for all required continuing education and spiritual formation contact hours. We recommend a minimum of $1,000 be available for those in full-time appointments.

There are also Ministerial Education Funds available for those who are full members, associate members, or permanent local pastors. Currently $800 per quadrennial period is available through an application process with BOM (found on the BOM website). Often the event itself will have some scholarship funds, which might be awarded. Each clergyperson is responsible for continuing education and spiritual formation funds.

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POLICY FOR DISCONTINUED OR ABANDONED CHURCH PROPERTY

Any property abandoned in the past or that shall be abandoned in the future and the property disposed of as directed by the 2016 *Book of Discipline* in accordance with ¶2549, the proceeds derived there from, if any, shall be first applied to the retirement of pension deficits, and the satisfaction of any claims against ministerial pension annuities which may have arisen out of failure of that church to make proportionate payment for support. The remaining proceeds are to be transferred to The Center for Evangelism and Church Growth, Inc.

In the event of a church closure or abandonment, the official and historical records of the closed or abandoned church will be transferred directly to the Archives Depository of the Central Texas Conference by the district superintendent of the district in which the closed or abandoned church is located.

In the event of two or more churches merging, the official and historical records of the churches being merged shall be transferred to the Archives Depository of the Central Texas Conference by the district superintendent of the district in which the churches are located. The records shall be transferred to the Archives Depository no later than three months following the merger.

Resolution Relating to Real & Personal Properties

The Central Texas Annual Conference (the "Conference") adopts the following resolution relating to the real and personal properties as they relate to the uniting of various Methodist bodies:

WHEREAS, in 1939, the Methodist Episcopal Church (M.E.C), the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (M.E.C.S), and the Methodist Protestant Church (M.P.C.) united to form the Methodist Church, and the properties of the uniting churches, both real and personal became the properties of the Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in 1968 the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church united to form The United Methodist Church and the properties of the uniting churches, both real and personal became the properties of the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the properties of The United Methodist Church that lay within the bounds of the Central Texas Annual Conference are held in trust by the Central Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (Conference); and

WHEREAS, it has been the established policy of the Conference to use the proceeds from the sale of closed and/or abandoned properties for the funding of new churches and faith communities under the direction of the Center for Evangelism and Church Growth, Inc.; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Central Texas Conference hereby designates the executive director of the Center for Evangelism and Church Growth, Inc., as its property manager, trustee, and agent for the sale of closed and/or abandoned church properties.

Policies for Local Churches Regarding Pastoral Vacations, Housing, Utilities & Moves

Each congregation shall annually give attention to the housing policy, using as the guideline for its discussion the policy found in this manual.

Parsonage utilities should be in the name of the church, i.e., the deposit paid by the church. If the parsonage utilities are not paid by the church, the departing pastor must have arranged in advance of his/her departure to have the meters read on moving day, or on the day of departing the parsonage.

The departing pastor is responsible for the bills up to that time.

In the event of death of a clergy or diaconal minister residing in a church owned residence, the family of the deceased clergy or diaconal minister will be allowed ninety days to find other housing and vacate the church owned residence, or such other time as deemed appropriate by the cabinet and by the local church pastor-parish relations committee.

The effective date for annual conference moves and clergy retirements will be July 1. The official move day will be the Wednesday after the last Sunday in June, with the first Sunday at the new appointment being the first Sunday in July.

Salaries of clergy moving at annual conference shall be paid through June 30 by the former charge and from July 1 by the receiving charge.

No pastor is allowed to claim reimbursement for more than ½ of the pastor's accountable reimbursement plan between January and June without recommendation of the pastor-parish relations committee and approval by the administrative board.

VACATION POLICY

United Methodist ministers are in a unique position in their role as pastors of a local church. Their membership and relationship are primarily to the annual conference as they serve under the appointment of the bishop. At the same time, their salary-paying unit is the local church. They are called to accountability for effective ministry both by the bishop through the appointive system and by the local church through the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee (PPR). In vacation policy and similar matters, it should be remembered by all that a pastor is not the employee of the local church. On the other hand, the 2016 *Book of Discipline* ¶258.2 gives to the PPR committee a consultative role in such matters. Ministers are also asked to serve in various conference responsibilities and camps. These duties should not be considered as vacation. However, pastors and PPR committees should work out a satisfactory balance of time rendered between conference and district duties, local church needs, and personal outside activities by the pastor. In all matters, there must be an on-going dialogue between the needs of the pastor and his/her family and the PPR committee and the needs of the church so there is no misunderstanding. This vacation policy for clergy is to standardize clergy vacations across the conference and is for clergy appointed within the bounds of the CTC. Vacation time is calculated on a conference year basis (7/1 – 6/30). Vacation time not used in one year cannot be carried over into the next year. There will be no pay in lieu of unused vacation time. For every week's vacation, a paid Sunday off is included.

Conference Relationship	Years of Service **	Vacation Time
Provisional Members serving student appointments, OR Full-time Local Pastors in process of four-week Course of Study	Minimum six months (after consultation with District Superintendent and PPR committee)	Two Weeks Paid
Full-time Local Pastors having completed Course of Study, OR Associate Members, OR Provisional Members serving full-time appointments, OR Full Conference Members	Less than five years	Two Weeks Paid
	5-9 years	Three Weeks Paid
	10 or more years	Four Weeks Paid

****** Years of service refer to 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 under appointment in an annual conference, not to years of service in the local church to which a pastor is appointed. 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."

NOTE: In addition to the above guidelines, the PPR committee should be sensitive to a pastor's need for time off from the pastoral duties and should encourage the pastor to take regular days off each week.

NOTE: Our *Book of Discipline* states that, "a clergy member's continuing education and spiritual growth program should include such leaves at least one week each year and at least one month during one year of every quadrennium. Such leaves shall not be considered as part of the minister's vacations and shall be planned in consultation with their charges or other agencies to which they are appointed as well as the bishop, District Superintendent, and annual conference continuing education committee*." ¶350.2 2016 Book of Discipline.*

POLICY REGARDING CLERGY HOUSING AND PARSONAGE STANDARDS

The church today demands the clergy to be not only a preacher, as was the early circuit rider, but a resident pastor and responsible citizen in the community. In order to meet these needs, and to call men and women to a dedicated ministry, the church must provide living conditions that will establish an adequate base from which to operate. It is the privilege and responsibility of the members of each congregation to provide the physical setting which will give the parsonage family the maximum comfort and convenience in order that the energies of the pastor may be more concentrated on his/her task and willing service in the church of God. Because the parsonage, like the church building, reflects upon the congregation and the pastor, it should be in such condition that all concerned can be justifiably proud of it. Likewise, pastors should exercise the same diligence in caring for the parsonage as they would if it were their own property; mindful that they are stewards for those who will live in the parsonage after them.

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 any 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.

Death of or Unexpected Circumstances of a Clergy Member While Living in a Parsonage
In the event of the death of a clergy person or a set of unexpected circumstances involving a clergy person which results in an immediate need of a change in pastoral appointment, and which involves a clergy family occupying a parsonage, a grace-filled arrangement should be determined through a conversation with the clergy family, the local church Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, the District Superintendent, and the Cabinet. In each case the intent is to allow a period of time (recommended not to exceed sixty days) for a spouse and family to make new living arrangements.

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 enough to allow for the rental/lease/purchase of housing that meets the parsonage standards of the annual conference. (The conference uses a figure of 20% of salary while the parsonage allowance used by Wespath is in its pension computation is 25% of salary.)
2) A utility allowance may be paid in addition to the housing allowance if the utilities are billed to and paid directly by the church.
3) The amount of the housing allowance and/or 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.

Unused Parsonages
Whenever, by choice, a clergy chooses not to reside in a parsonage provided by a local congregation for their residence, no clergy member shall have any claim on the "fair market value" or the rental proceeds from the unused parsonage. The use or non-use of the parsonage may be considered in the setting of the compensation of the pastor in conversation with the District Superintendent and the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.

Clergy Couples
General conference action provides housing is not compensation for pastors appointed to churches in The United Methodist Church. When two pastors who are married to each other are appointed to neighboring charges where it is reasonable for them to live in the same parsonage, neither pastor is entitled to a housing allowance or rent from the unused parsonage. However, this situation may be considered during the setting of compensation of the pastor, in a conversation between the District Superintendent and the appropriate Pastor-Parish Relations Committee(s). The District Superintendent can negotiate cost sharing between the two charges, assuming one parsonage is utilized by the clergy couple and the other is not.

Parsonage Standards for Local Churches

The following parsonage standards were put in place and approved at the 1973 Central Texas Annual Conference and have appeared in our *Journals* since that time. Therefore, parsonages built or purchased prior to December 31, 1973 may not meet all the recommendations in Sections I and II, but are subject to requirements in Sections III – V. Parsonages built/purchased after January 1, 1974 are subject to all recommendations and requirements listed below in Sections I – V.

Section I: Location
The location of a new parsonage is a matter of extreme importance. It should provide for the safety, convenience, and privacy of the parsonage family. For this reason, we recommend that a new parsonage not be located adjacent to the church facilities.

Section II: Size of Building and Living Areas
The new or remodeled parsonage should be large enough to accommodate the pastor's family. It should provide adequate space for the entertainment of guests. It should be remembered in selecting a parsonage that the present parsonage family is not the only one who will live in that parsonage and that the house should be adaptable for a variety of family sizes and situations. Also, care should be given that facilities should be fully accessible for those with handicapping conditions meeting standards of the 2016 *Book of Discipline* ¶2544.4.b.

Recommendations:
1. 1,800 square feet minimum living space.
2. At least 3 bedrooms, preferably 4.
3. At least 2 bath, preferable 2 ½ with adequate linen closet.
4. Family and dining areas adequate for entertaining.
5. Preferably a separate area (living, sitting or office) that could be used for visiting or study.
6. Adequate closet and storage space. Closet space in each bedroom and other storage space well distributed throughout the house.
7. Laundry area (see Section III.B.7)
8. Adequate garage or carport space (preferably 2-car attached garage)
9. Adequate outside living area with fenced yard.

Section III: Required Equipment
A. Health & Safety
1. Adequate supply of hot and cold water in bathrooms, kitchen, and laundry.
2. Proper sewage disposal according to the standards of local and/or state department of health.
3. Fire extinguisher in kitchen with yearly inspection.

4. Automatic central heating and air conditioning.
5. Bathroom heating and hot water heaters should be protected and, if not electric, should be properly vented.
6. Provide smoke detectors for kitchen, living, laundry, and bedroom areas.
7. Provide carbon monoxide detectors unless parsonage is completely electric.
8. Recommend that a lead paint disclosure be provided for parsonages built before 1978.

B. Kitchen with Well-Planned Work Area

1. Cooking area complete with range or built-in cooking units, counter space, hood, and exhaust fan.
2. Sink area complete with modern double bowl sink with disposal and drain space.
3. Large automatic refrigerator with freezer unit.
4. Required code electrical outlets for every room.
5. A well-equipped kitchen with adequate storage for dishes, utensils, and food pantry.
6. Built-in dishwasher.
7. Laundry room with properly vented washer/dryer.

C. Furnishings

1. Effective January 1, 2011, all living, family, dining, and bedroom furnishings become the responsibility of the resident parsonage family.
2. Window coverings, drapes, curtains, and blinds, adequate for privacy, is the responsibility of the church.
3. Internet/cable ready.
4. If the parsonage family is expected to maintain the lawn, the church will supply lawn tools, weed eater, mower (self-propelled or riding) as appropriate for size of yard. In addition, the church will provide water hoses, ladder, and garbage receptacles.

Section IV: Maintenance

1. **Decoration** - Both the interior and exterior of the parsonage should be kept in such a state of decoration as to preserve not only its physical condition but its aesthetic value as well. Decorating and/or any remodeling should be done in consultation with the parsonage family.
2. **Repair and replacement** - An annual budget item will enable the trustees and parsonage committee to have a consistent, rather than haphazard program of maintenance and improvement that will be less costly in the long run. There should be an annual budget item for repair and replacement of appliances and equipment.

Section V: Miscellaneous

1. **Parsonage Book** - It is recommended that the parsonage committee prepare and keep up to date a record in which are placed all guarantees, repair parts lists, and the instructions for use of equipment belonging in the parsonage. The record should also indicate when and from whom purchased and whom to call for service. Also, this book may well contain a list of whom to call for various reasons, where to find various items, when and by whom various improvements were made, and other information helpful to an incoming minister.
2. **Insurance** - The trustees should be certain that the church-owned house and contents are insured for at least 80% of replacement cost against fire, wind, and other hazards. Public liability insurance should be carried on parsonage property. Tenant homeowner's insurance is available for all ministers who desire to cover personal possessions and liability. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PASTOR TO INSURE PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE PASTOR AND FAMILY.
3. **Utility Deposits** - Should be made in the name of the church.
4. **Gifts to Parsonage** - Before a gift is received, care should be given to consult with the parsonage family, trustees and/or parsonage committee regarding the needs of the gift. If received, the gift should be designated specifically if it is to remain in the parsonage or is to be the personal gift for the parsonage family. In the event it is to remain in the parsonage, the

trustees and/or parsonage committee must approve it. A Gift/Donation Policy by the Trustees and/or parsonage committee of the church should be in place to insure clearly understood polices of acceptance, receipt, and acknowledgement of any gifts.

5. **Pastor's Office/Study** - The office/study should be located in the church building and adequately furnished and equipped. Some pastors may choose to also maintain an office in the parsonage and be responsible for its furnishings in addition to the official church office/study.
6. **Parsonage Furnishings** - Since we have transitioned to parsonage families being responsible to have their own furnishings, when furniture still exists in the parsonage, we encourage an open dialogue between the parsonage family, Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, and board of trustees and/or parsonage committee concerning the issue of whose furnishings are to be used. We highly recommend, when in the doubt, that the parsonage family furnishings be used to furnish the parsonage.

Adequate parsonage facilities, based on the above minimum standards ensure that a pastoral appointment can be made based on the needs of the charge, rather than the ability of the parsonage to receive the family assigned. An annual review of the church-owned parsonage, to ensure proper maintenance, will be conducted by the chair of the board of trustees or the chair of the parsonage committee, if one exists, the chair of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, and the pastor (¶2533.4, 2016 *Book of Discipline*).

RESOLUTION RELATING TO RENTAL/HOUSING ALLOWANCES FOR RETIRED, DISABLED, MINISTERS ON INCAPACITY LEAVE OR FORMER CLERGY PERSONS OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE

The Central Texas Conference (the "Conference") adopts the following resolutions relating to rental/housing allowances for active, retired, terminated, or disabled clergypersons of the Conference:

WHEREAS, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church (the "Church"), of which this 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");

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, terminated, and disabled Clergypersons are considered to be deferred compensation and are paid to active, retired, terminated, and disabled Clergypersons in consideration of previous active service; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference (or its predecessors) as an 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, severance, 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 period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, by each active, retired, terminated, 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, severance, or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance designation applies will be any pension, severance, 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, a terminated, 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 an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled Clergyperson's pension, severance, or disability plan benefit 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 (and, in most cases, state) income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2), and regulations thereunder, to the least of: (a) 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; (b) the amount actually expended by the Clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year; or (c) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year. Each clergyperson or former clergyperson is urged to consult with his or her own tax advisor to determine what deferred compensation is eligible to be claimed as a housing allowance exclusion.

MOVING EXPENSES / POLICY & PROCEDURES

MOVING FUND POLICY, PROCEDURE, REIMBURSEMENT FORM – 2022 & 2023

Important Dates for Annual Conference Moves:
Effective Date for all new annual conference moves is July 1.
Last Sunday - current church: Last Sunday in June.
MOVE DAY: Wednesday between the last Sunday in June and first Sunday in July.
First Sunday - new church: First Sunday in July.

Eligibility

Eligible:

- Elders in full connection*
- Associate members*
- Full-time local pastors*
- Provisional members*
- Commissioned ministers preparing for ordination as elders in full connection, associate members or full-time local pastors*
- Retiring clergy in one of the first three relationships above are eligible to receive funds for one move into housing not already owned or supported by a local church after retirement, up to the maximum allowed. In circumstances in which the retiring pastor, in one of the first three relationships listed above, 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 proper documentation.
- Medical or disability leave.
- The family of a clergy person in the first five relationships above who dies while under appointment 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 allowed.

*Appointed to a local church in the Central Texas Annual Conference or for whom the conference is pension responsible (such as district superintendents, conference directors, Wesley foundation directors.).

Ineligible:

- Deacons
- Part-time local pastors
- Leave of absence, of any kind. (does not include medical/disability leave.)
- Surrender of credentials, either voluntarily or involuntarily.
- Moves that do not involve change of appointment.
- Those eligible clergy who change appointments, but who do not change houses, will not be eligible for any moving funds, with the exception of a maximum of $500 for moving office supplies upon the presentation of proper documentation.

Moving Allowance

Our conference moving policy has two options: (a) self-move and (b) commercial move. The total expense of either choice will not exceed $2,900 to the conference. All documentation must be submitted to the Conference Treasurer within **sixty (60) days** of the effective date of the appointment.

- **Self-Move** - The self-move plan will normally consist of the clergy paying the initial bill and being reimbursed the actual expenses up to a maximum of $2,900. Proper documentation of receipts for the cost of van rental, gasoline, boxes, tape, and packaging material and $2.00 per mile must be submitted to the Conference Treasurer before receiving reimbursement.
- **Commercial Move** - Whether the commercial moving company bills the conference directly or you pay the bill and turn in receipts for reimbursement makes no difference. Upon receiving the invoice from the moving company or receiving the receipts from you, the conference will pay for the commercial move up to a maximum of $2,900 of actual moving expense. The commercial move includes the cost of the movers and cost for boxes, tape and packaging material not to exceed the total of $2,900.

In either case any expense above the maximum of $2,900 will be the responsibility of the pastor.

In no case will the conference pay more than the actual expenses incurred, up to a maximum of $2,900 for a move.

Moving Reimbursement Taxable Income

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act suspended the application of US Tax Code Sections 217 and132(g) from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2025. The end result of this suspension is that (1) moving expenses incurred during that time period will not be a deductible expense (except for certain members of the armed forces) and (2) any reimbursement by, or payment of, these expenses by an employer during the same time period will need to be reported as taxable income to the employee. All (near and far, large and small) moving expenses reimbursed to clergy, or paid on behalf of clergy, will now be taxable income and the amount reported as wages on the W-2 or 1099 forms.

Moving Company Selection and Contracting

Our conference moving policy allows flexibility in contracting with any moving company and no longer provides a list of movers. Clergy can select a local company or a national company to provide the moving services. We recommend the following in approach and contracting with a moving company:

- Plan the move services and scope (packing, furniture, unique items, fragile items, date of move.)
- Identify and research the move company (customer reviews, experience, years in service, bonding, move transportation method and capability.)

- Obtain move bids, if possible, from at least two move companies.
- Secure a written and signed move bid from moving company and confirmed date for the move.
- Ensure the move company will provide an invoice for move completion and payment.
- Do not provide any move deposit or monies up front prior to the move.
- Inquire if move company can bill the conference (not to exceed the move maximum of $2,900.)

The conference remains a resource to assist in contracting with a move company, feel free to contact the Conference Service Center should you have any questions or concerns in securing a moving company.

Method of Payment
If a moving company is used that will not bill the annual conference directly or the clergy chooses a self-move, 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 Conference Treasurer with a completed moving expense form within sixty (60) days of the appointment. The Conference Treasurer shall issue payment to the moving company or the entity that incurred the expense.

Exceptions
1. Exceptions to any of the above may be approved or denied by the Conference Treasurer in consultation with the previous and receiving District Superintendents.
2. Appeals of any decision by the Conference Treasurer may be directed to The Commission on Equitable Compensation and Clergy Benefits. The Commission on Equitable Compensation and Clergy Benefits shall have final authority to interpret the moving policy and make decisions.

Moving Procedures
1. **Receiving DS** gives the Moving Packet to the clergy, which includes pertinent moving information.
2. **The Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee of each charge which is receiving a new pastor** will appoint one of its members to serve as Moving Coordinator who will coordinate the move with the incoming pastor and work to facilitate the easiest and most pleasant move possible. At the introductory meeting between the Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee and the new pastor, the Moving Coordinator will be present so to be introduced to the pastor.
3. **If using a commercial mover**, the clergy should get estimates from at least two moving companies of his/her choice and choose the one he/she wishes to use. The clergy contracts with the company of choice to move them and sends the bill to the Conference Treasurer. If the moving company will direct bill the conference, and the estimate is over $2,900, the clergy will send a check to the Conference Treasurer for the amount over the $2,900 limit with a copy of the final moving company invoice and the completed reimbursement form. If the company is one that will not send a bill to the Conference for payment, he/she can work out payment with the annual conference by having the mover call the Conference Treasurer at 817-877-5222 or pay the moving company and submit the completed reimbursement form and documentation of expenses for reimbursement.
4. **If choosing a self-move,** the clergy keeps all their receipts for the cost of van rental, gasoline, boxes, tape, packaging material and $2.00 per mile and turns in the completed reimbursement form and required documentation to the office of the Conference Treasurer within **sixty (60) days** of the effective date of the appointment for reimbursement.
5. **Commercial Moves Billed Directly to the Conference Service Center:** The Moving Notification and Expense Reimbursement Form must be completed and returned to the Conference Treasurer **before** the moving company invoices the Conference Service Center.
6. **Non-reimbursable moving expenses** include the following: meals, lodging, round-trip or multiple-trip mileage, temporary storage, furniture/fixture repair/replacement, or any moving

equipment such as dollies, ramps, trailer hitches, chains, ropes, tie-downs, locks, tape dispensers, or any other moving hardware that have lasting tangible value.

MOVING NOTIFICATION AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT FORM

Central Texas Conference
P.O. Box 50517, Fort Worth, TX 76105
(817) 877-5222
theresawright@ctcumc.org

EQ1/2022

Instructions:

- The Conference will pay up to a maximum of $2,900 of actual allowable moving expense.
- Complete Option **1, 2, or 3** and return within **sixty (60)** ***days*** of effective date of appointment.
- Keep a copy of the form and receipts for your records.
- Provide a summarized list of expenses and proper documentation of all moving expenses (moving co. invoices, truck/trailer rental agreements, rental truck gas receipts, boxes, tape, packing paper, etc.)
- NON-REIMBURSABLE expenses are meals, lodging, round-trip or multiple-trip mileage, temporary storage, furniture/fixture repair/replacement, or any moving equipment such as dollies, ramps, trailer hitches, rope, tie-downs, locks, tape dispensers, or any other moving hardware that have lasting tangible value.
- Mail or email this form, all receipts, and form below to Conference Finance or theresawright@ctcumc.org.
- ***Direct payments or reimbursements of moving expenses by CTC or local church are taxable income to the recipient.***

(Please Print)

Name _____ **Date of Move** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone (cell)_____ (home)_____ (work**)**_____

Email Address: _____

Moving From (Charge/City) _____

Moving To (Charge/City) _____

Distance between old Residence and new Charge (lead-church): _____

OPTION 1. SELF MOVE:

A. All Reimbursable expenses (total from summarized list – see Instructions)… $_____

B. Add: Miles one-way between charges _____ X $2.00/ mile …… $_____

C. Total Cost of Self Move (A. + B.) …….. $ _____

OPTION 2. COMMERCIAL MOVE BILLED DIRECTLY TO CONFERENCE:
The Conference recommends getting two or three estimates if total is near or over $2,900.

Moving Company Name: _____

A. Moving Company Invoice/Statement Amount billed directly to Conference …. $ _____

B. Amount from Line A over $2,900 reimbursement limit (Line A – $2,900.00) .....$_____

C. **Include a check payable to CTC for the amount on Line B when submitting this form.**

D. Other expense for supplies (boxes, tape, etc. – see instructions …….. $ _____

OPTION 3. COMMERCIAL MOVE PAID BY CLERGY:

A. Amount paid by clergy directly to commercial moving company …….. $ _____

B. Other expenses for supplies (boxes, tape, etc. - see instructions) …… $ _____

C. Total of Lines A + B …….. $ _____

Submitted by _____ _____
Clergy Signature *Date*

Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church
Confirmation of Annual Parsonage Inspection
Report to Charge/Church Conference
Adopted by Executive Committee of Board of Ordained Ministry
and Cabinet March 19, 2013

This form is to be filled out for yearly charge/church conference and again within 30 days of a pastoral move.

Charge/Church_____Date_____

Parsonage address_____

The 2016 *Book of Discipline* of the United Methodist Church in ¶ *2533.4* states:

> The chairperson of the board of trustees or the chairperson of the parsonage committee, if one exists, the chairperson of the committee on pastor parish relations and the pastor **shall make** annual review of the church owned parsonage to ensure proper maintenance.

Has such an annual review, with a walk through of the premises, been conducted within the past 12 months?

□ Yes Date of last inspection: _____

□ No Scheduled date for inspection: _____

Is appropriate action being taken, or has such action been taken, to take care of parsonage maintenance needs and/or improvements? (Use back of this sheet if more space is needed).

□ No corrective measures were necessary.

□ Action has been taken to meet the following needs from the last inspection: _____
_____

□ Action is still needed on the following items: _____
_____

□ Action is still needed on the following new items: _____
_____

□ Excessive Damage has been discovered (this is damage caused by failure to attend to proper and timely attention to household tasks, damage caused by children, pets or hobbies that go beyond the normal wear & tear). If this is in dispute or the pastor refuses to rectify the matter, the district superintendent is to be contacted immediately.

The matter may be referred by the Cabinet to the Executive Committee of the BOM with recommendations for mediation or formal administrative charges in accordance with ¶*362 the Book of Discipline*. These mediation terms may include:

1. Moving expense dollars are reduced by the amount of damage.
2. Pastor pays for own move.
3. A deposit is required, after the first occurrence of excessive damage on the next parsonage (example: $250 a month or $3,000 up front is paid to the church and placed in a designated account until pastor's next move. If everything is within the norm, pastor receives the deposit money.)

□ We affirm that the parsonage of _____ United Methodist Church was left in proper condition.

_____
Chair, Committee on Pastor Parish Relations

_____
Chair, Board of Trustees or Parsonage Committee

_____
Pastor

_____
District Superintendent

INTERIM PASTORAL SUPPORT POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to assist member churches in the event a clergy person appointed to 50%, 75% or 100% service to a local church of the Central Texas Conference is unable to perform the duties of their appointment due to a documented medical disability when the duration of the disability exceeds 30 days but is anticipated to be less than 180 days.

1. The duration of the disability is not the date reported, but the date the clergy person became unable to perform his or her duties because of the disabling condition. This provision is applied in order to coordinate with the provisions of the long-term disability plan under the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP). Under no conditions will this policy apply to a clergy person whose disability qualifies for a benefit under the provisions of the CPP.
2. Disability in this context is defined as being under a doctor's care and unable to perform one or more essential duties for more than thirty days as certified by a physician.
3. When a disability within the above definition occurs, a request for assistance can be initiated by the clergyperson, the District Superintendent, or the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. There must be immediate notification to the Central Texas Conference Benefits Officer (CBO) and to the District Superintendent. The request should provide a description of the situation and appropriate documentation. Before any benefit is paid, there must be a physician's certification that the clergy person's condition meets the parameters of this policy.
4. The Joint Committee on Medical Leave will be the body that approves the grant request. The approval will be on the basis that 2 criteria have been met: (1) there is a certification by a physician and (2) the District Superintendent has verified the need for interim clergy service funding and has consulted with the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee concerning its provision. No further medical evidence will be evaluated beyond the physician's certification.
5. The benefit provided consists of reimbursement of part or all costs of providing interim clergy services during the period of the pastor's disability covered under this policy (30 days to 180 days). The pastor continues under appointment to the charge and the charge continues to provide full compensation to the appointed clergy person.
6. The provision of interim clergy services will be arranged by the District Superintendent and the Cabinet in consultation with the charge's Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.
7. If the member church, in consultation with the District Superintendent, elects to obtain interim clergy services for clergy disability past 30 days, the Central Texas Conference will reimburse the district for the actual expense of the interim clergy up to an amount equal to one half of the total of the last approved clergy compensation package of the disabled clergy person (which includes salary, housing, pension and health).
8. When a clergyperson is expected to be unable to perform the duties of their job due to illness or injury for a disabling condition that has an expected duration of more than 180 days, this policy is not applicable.
9. In order to obtain reimbursement for interim clergy services approved under this policy, the local church must provide documentation of expenses for the interim clergy services to the Central Texas Conference director of pension and benefits.

This policy does not address maternity or paternity leave which is covered under the 2016 *Book of Discipline* ¶355. If a medical condition related to pregnancy or childbirth is determined, then this short-term disability policy could apply.

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M. Pastoral Records

******This chart is not the official service record******

This chart reflects only the years of service in the Central Texas Conference. Official service record, on which pension is based, is maintained by Wespath. If you believe there is an error in the service record or if you wish to verify years of service, please contact Shawn-Marie Riley, Benefits Administrator, at the Central Texas Conference Service Center.

AM-Associate Member
DM-Diaconal Minister
DR-Retired Diaconal Minister
Exc-Non-Credit Years
FD-Deacon in Full Connection
FE-Elder in Full Connection
FL-Full Time Local Pastor
FLA-Family Leave of Absence
LA-Leave of Absence
M-Merger
ML-Medical Leave
OD-Other Denomination
PD-Provisional Deacon
PE-Provisional Elder
RA-Retired Associate Member
RAD-Readmitted
RD-Retired Deacon
RE-Retired Elder
RL-Retired Local Pastor
SL-Sabbatical Leave
T-Transfer
TL-Transitional Leave

Years of Service in the Central Texas Conference through July 1, 2022
Any errors or omissions should be reported to the Conference Secretary

Name	Present Relation	First Admitted PM Conf	Year	Full Member Year	Transfer-In Year	How	Exc	Date Retired	Student Local Pastor Pension Credit	Yrs Service
Adamson, Georgia	RE	C Tex	1988	1990			1	2017		29
Adkins, Brenda Lane	RE	C Tex	1992	1994			1	2016		22.5
Adkins, David W	RE	C Tex	1976	1979				2016		40
Albertson, Ronald W	RE	C Tex	1981	1985			1	2014		34
Alexander, David	FE	C Tex	2006	2010						16
Alexander, Michael K	FE	C Tex	1976	1980						46.5
Allen, Doyle R	RE	C Tex	1975	1978	1987	/ T		2009	1	29
Allen, Nancy E.	RE	C Tex	1996	2000				2013		17
Alvarado, Armando	FE	Rio Grande	2008	2011	2011	/ T				14
Anderson, Gena	LA	C Tex	2006	2009						12.75
Anderson, Kevin	FE	C Tex	2019	2022						6
Andrews, Andy S.	RE	Tex	1975	1978	1993	/ T	9	2008		11
Arellano-Davis, Laura	FE	C Tex	2009	2011						13
Austin, Dara	RE	C Tex	2017	2019				2022		9.5
Bailey, Charles R	RE	C Tex	1979	1981				2019		39.25
Bailey, James	FE	C Tex	2015	2017						7
Baker, Vaughn	RE	C Tex	1978	1982				2021		43
Ballard, Ronald D	RE	N Ga	1958	1960	1972	/ T		2002		30
Bang, Seung Ho	PE	C Tex	2021							2.75
Barker, W Roger	RE	C Tex	1995	1999			2	2006		9

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Barto, Christy	FE	C Tex	2017	2020						6
Bassford, Virginia	RE	SW Tex	1994	1999				2021		27
Bates, Jr., Fred	FE	C Tex	2016	2018						6
Baumgartner, Lisa	FE	C Tex	1998	2001						21.25
Beaty, Tom	RE	C Tex	2002	2004				2015		14.75
Beavers, Jay L	RE	C Tex	1965	1968	1970	/ M		2008		43
Beckling, John M	RE	C Tex	1990	1993				2016		26.5
Beckling, Tae Sun	RE	C Tex	2008	2012				2016		8.5
Bell, Steven H.	FE	C Tex	2003	2006						18.75
Bellamy, Bryan	FE	C Tex	2007	2010						16
Bellomy, Ronald A.	RE	C Tex	1996	1999				2019		23
Benson, Ernest	RE	C Tex	1992	1995	2011	/ T		2015		16
Benton, Robert Dan	RE	C Tex	1975	1977				2012		36.5
Berry, John Kent	RE	C Tex	1986	1991				2017		32
Bessac, Martha	RE	C Tex	2002	2005				2010		8
Bishara, Kamal N.	FE	C Tex	1997	2001						25.75
Blancett, E F	RE	C Tex	1970	1974	1971	/ RAD	4.75	2011		36.5
Bowen, Gary Starr	RE	S Ga	1974	1977	1982	/ T		2019		37
Boyd, William P	RE	C Tex	1971	1974				2019		48.25
Braddock, Walter Harrell, Jr.	FE	C Tex	2011	2013						11
Bradley, Milana L.	RE	C Tex	1999	2001			1	2011		12
Brennan, William Max	RE	C Tex	1986	1991				2015		29
Briggs, Frank	FE	Holston	1983	1988	1986	/ T				35.5
Brittain, Brad	FE	C Tex	2002	2005						20
Brittain, Grady	RE	C Tex	1987	1991			0.25	2007		19.75
Brooks, Shelly	FE	C Tex	1993	1996						29.25
Brower, John R	FE	C Tex	2019	2021						8.75
Brower, Michael David	FE	C Tex	2014	2016						8
Brown-Trigg, Marianne	FE	C Tex	2019	2021						2
Bruce, Danny Duane	RE	NW Tex	1967	1972	1974	/ T		2000		12
Bruster, Timothy Keith	RE	Texas	1983	1987	1996	/ T		2022		26.25
Bryson, III, Eugene W	FE	C Tex	2019	2021						3
Buchele, Steve	FE	C Tex	2001	2004			2			19.25
Byrd, Leslie K	FE	C Tex	2005	2008						17
Camp, C Dennis	RE	C Tex	1965	1967	1970	/ M	1	1996		31
Campbell, Robert L	RE	C Tex	1991	1995				2006		15
Carmichael, Joe H	RE	N Tex	1977	1981	1988	/ T	1.75	2014		24
Carpenter, Bruce Edwin	RE	C Tex	1984	1988				2018		34.5
Carr, Jr., Louis Charles	FE	C Tex	2008	2011						14
Chambers, Jaquetta	RE	C Tex	1991	1994				2020		28.75
Chamness, Gene A	RE	C Tex	1953	1955	1970	/ M		1991	2.5	40.5
Chamness, Joe	FE	C Tex	2003	2006						19
Chandler, James D	RE	Okla	1970	1974	1973	/ T		2013		42.5
Childs, Gladys	FE	C Tex	2008	2010						14
Childs, Thomas	FE	C Tex	2000	2002	1998	/ OD				24
Chism, Jerry P	RE	C Tex	1977	1981				2017		40.25
Choyce, Joan P	RE	C Tex	1990	1992			1	2002		11
Christenberry, Lauren E	PE	C Tex	2021							4.75
Clifford, John F	RE	C Tex	1970	1973				2013		43
Colon-Colon, Hector	RE	E PA	1984	1987	1994	/ T		2019		36.5
Colwell, Terry Lynn	ML	C Tex	1994	1996						28
Conner, James David	RE	N Ill	1983	1986	2001	/ T		2019		18

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Connolly, Thomas	RE	SW Tex	1966	1969	2000	/ T	17.5	2012		12
Coon, Yvonne	FE	C Tex	2007	2011						15
Cope, Mary Gean	RE	C Tex	1994	1997				2022		28
Cotton, Lori	FE	C Tex	2009	2011						13
Cotton, Willard	FE	NM	1984	1988	2010	/ T				13
Creagh, Deborah	FE	C Tex	2020	2022						2
Cromwell, Richard	RE	N Tex	1972	1974	2022	/ T		2013		0
Crowley, Weldon S	RE	N NJ	1959	1961	1970	/ M		1997		37
Crumpton, Debra M.	RE	C Tex	1996	2002				2022		26
Dack, Cindy T.	FLA	C Tex	2002	2004						8.75
Dalco, Bryan	FE	C Tex	1997	2002						24
Daniels, Jack Kyle	RE	C Tex	1957	1959	1970	/ M		1997		40
Danna, Tiffany	FE	C Tex	2006	2009						14.5
Dare, DeAndrea	FE	C Tex	2001	2004						20.5
Dawson, Michael Douglas	FE	C Tex	1995	1997						27
Dirk, John A	RE	C Tex	1977	1981				2017		40
Disney, Ben Ross	FE	C Tex	1986	1988						36
Dister-Dominguez, Joy W	FE	C Tex	2017	2019			4			5
Dittrich, Holly	FE	C Tex	2002	2005						19.75
Dobbins, Kyland Cason	FE	C Tex	2009	2012						13
Douglas, Eric	FE	C Tex	2015	2017						10.75
Dozier, Watt Wm	RE	C Tex	1994	1997				2008		11.5
Duggins, James L	FE	C Tex	2011	2013						11
Dugger, Jr, B C	RE	C Tex	1964	1967	1970	/ M		2010	1	46
Elswick, Jr, E B	RE	C Tex	1989	1991				1999		10.25
Evers, Beth	FE	C Tex	2008	2010						15.75
Ewing, Robert F.	FLA	C Tex	1992	1994	1994	/ OD				30.5
Faile, Thomas M	RE	C Tex	2006	2009				2012		6
Farrer, Jonathan	LA	C Tex	2014	2016						7
Fehler, April M	FE	C Tex	2018	2020						4
Fergeson, David	FE	Kentucky	1991	1996	1998	/ T				24
Fields, Marget	FE	C Tex	2015	2019						10.75
Finau, Sela E	FE	C Tex	2013	2017						9
Fiorella, Sheila M	FE	C Tex	2008	2010						14
Flanagan, Cleon	RE	C Tex	1952	1954	1970	/ M	5	1995		31
Fleming, Sally A	FE	C Tex	1992	1999			2.5			27.75
Forsythe, Amy Kristin	FE	C Tex	2009	2011						13
Fraze, Jay	FE	C Tex	2007	2010						15
Freeto, Carl N	RE	Holston	1988	1993	1990	/ T		2014		25
Frenzel, Timothy B	FE	C Tex	2016	2018						7.5
Fuqua, Verne	RE	C Tex	1949	1956	1970	/ M		1994	3	45
Galloway, Jerry P	RE	C Tex	1991	1994				2014		23.5
Gibson, Carol	FE	C Tex	1993	1996						29
Gibson, Quinton J	RE	N Tex	1985	1989	1993	/ T		2018		29
Gilliam, Beverly	RE	C Tex	2006	2009				2017		6
Glenn, Reuben Kyle	RE	C Tex	1973	1975				1998		25
Godbold, Elizabeth	RE	C Tex	1997	2000				2015		18
Goodfellow, Scott J	FE	C Tex	2013	2015						9
Goss, James Allen	RE	C Tex	1970	1973				2009	1	39
Graff, Charles	RE	Nebraska	1977	1979	1998	/ T		2019		21
Grant, G. Allen	RE	C Tex	2002	2004	2002	/ OD		2015		15
Gravley, Paul N.	FE	C Tex	2006	2010						11

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Greenwaldt, Karen Ann	RE	C Tex	1975	1978				2013		38.5
Grisham, William E	RE	N Tex	1956	1958	1981	/ T		1993		4.5
Grubb, Lawrence B	RE	Okla	1955	1961	1977	/ T		1997		20
Gurina-Rodriguez, Evgenia	FE	Rio Grande	2010	2012	2021	/ T				3.75
Gurley, Gene	RE	C Tex	1999	2001				2018		19
Gutierrez, Raul R	RE	C Tex	1995	2002				2022		27
Hagmann, Ann	RE	Oklahoma	1991	1995	2002	/ T		2015		13
Hall, Matt	LA	C Tex	1990	1994						30
Hamilton, Nicholas	FE	C Tex	2019	2021						3.75
Han, Jang Tak "John"	FE	C Tex	2014	2016						8
Hannah, J. Michael	RE	Missouri East	1974	1978	2005	/ T		2011		6
Harrington, John Brooks	RE	C Tex	2006	2009				2021		16
Harris, Dennis	RE	C Tex	1984	1992				1997		12.5
Hawkins, Daniel Koos	FE	C Tex	2012	2015						12
Hawkins, Kay Koos	RE	C Tex	2002	2005				2016		14.25
Hayes, Christopher	FE	C Tex	2003	2006						19
Hayes, Molly K Simpson	FE	C Tex	2014	2018						8.75
Henry, Sr, Luther W	RE	N Tex	1963	1965	1973	/ T		2006		37
Herzig, Robert H	RE	C Tex	1975	1979				2018		43
Heyduck, Steven C.	FE	Tex	1989	1991	1996	/ T				27
Hippman, Sandra	RE	C Tex	2001	2004				2012		11
Hitt, L. Ann	FE	C Tex	1999	2003						23
Hix, Catherine	RE	C Tex	1987	1990				2003		16
Hobdy, Julian	PE	C Tex	2022							3
Hoffman, Cal Van	RE	C Tex	1981	1984				2018		37
Hoffman, Christi M	FLA	C Tex	1993	1997						10
Holbert, John C	RE	La	1970	1976	1978	/ T		2012		34
Holden, Jr, Ellis	RE	C Tex	1957	1963	1970	/ M		1988	3	30
Holland, Charles L. Jr.	RE	S Ga	1993	1996				2001		7.25
Holloway, Robert W	RE	C Tex	1970	1974				2017		47.25
Holmes, Barry Lynn	RE	C Tex	1974	1978			3.75	2007		29.25
Holston, Stephen	FE	Mississippi	1989	1991	2007	/ T				16.75
Horton, Deborah	RE	C Tex	2005	2008				2015		10
House, Hayley	PE	C Tex	2020							4.75
Howard, Clifton Odell	FE	C Tex	1984	1986						38
Howard, Jr, Wesley A	RE	C Tex	1966	1968	1970	/ M		2001	2	37
Hull, Rebecca	RE	C Tex	2006	2009				2019		10.25
Hunt, Henry Lamar	RE	C Tex	1980	1982				1996		16
Hunt, Judy	RE	C Tex	2004	2007				2019		15.75
Ingram, Krista Danielle	FE	C Tex	2009	2011						13
Irvin, Gerald	RE	Texas	2003	2005	2003	/T		2011		8
Jeon, Dae-Woo	FE	MOD	2019	2022	2022	/T				3
Jarrell, J Timothy	FE	C Tex	1987	1991						35
Jeane, Marty	RE	C Tex	1987	1997				2011		16
Johnson, Leonard	RE	C Tex	1997	1999				2007		10.5
Johnson, W. Don	RE	C Tex	1974	1982				2006		32
Johnston, James Brady	FE	C Tex	2007	2010						15
Jones, Clinton	FE	C Tex	2013	2016						9
Jones, Glenn E	RE	C Tex	1971	1974				2014		43
Jones, Marilyn	FE	C Tex	2013	2016						9
Ju, Yohan	FE	Korean Meth		2013	2018	/ T				7

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Justus, Reed C	RE	C Tex	1983	1985				2015		32.5
Kahler III, Edward P	FE	C Tex	2017	2019						5
Kennedy, Trevor C	FE	C Tex	2017	2020						5
Kershaw, Kaiya	FE	C Tex	2007	2010						15
Key, Sr, Sylvester	RE	C Tex	1995	1999				2018		23
Kiblinger, Ryan	FE	C Tex	2004	2008						16
Kilbourne, Kent A.	RE	Louisiana	1972	1978	1996	/ T		2013		17
Kile, Wanda Gail	RE	C Tex	1984	1986			7	2005		12.5
Killough, Wade T	FE	C Tex	2002	2005						20
Killough, William B	FE	C Tex	1995	1998						27
Kim, San-ky	PE	C Tex	2022				3			0
Kirk-Hall, Denise Urbanek	ML	C Tex	1994	1998			3.5			24.75
Koch, Spencer Kory	FE	C Tex	2006	2010						16
Koch, Rankin	RE	C Tex	1978	1981				2013		35
Koo, Bon Woong	RE	Texas	1985	1986	1992	/ T		2000		8
Kreitner-Cain, Janice	RE	C Tex	1976	1980				2005		24.75
Kugel, Elizabeth E.	RE	C Tex	1997	1999				2003		6
Langford, Alvan Stephen	RE	C Tex	1994	1996	1994	/ OD		2019		26
Larson, Joseph Fagg	RE	C Tex	1966	1968	1978	/ T		2000	4	32.75
Leach, David D	RE	C Tex	1980	1985				2022		42
Lim, Chansoon	FE	Greater New Jersey	1999	2001	2014	/ T				11.5
Lindley, Gary	RE	N Tex	1973	1978	1973	/ T		2017		44.25
Linnstaedt, Robert	ML	C Tex	1986	1990			9			27.25
Loggins, John Howell	RE	C Tex	1970	1974				2012		42
Long, Katherine F	RE	Texas	1993	1995	1999	/ T		2017		20
Long, Kimberly	LA	C Tex	2015	2017						9
Longley, Brian C	FE	C Tex	2016	2018						6
Longsworth, William	RE	C Tex	1965	1973	1984	/ T		2008		24.25
Love, Michael	RE	C Tex	2009	2012				2022		13.5
Lovett, Jane	RE	C Tex	1979	1983				2001		22
Lucas, Barbara	RE	C Tex	1977	1980				2000		22.5
Luper, Denise	LA	C Tex	2008	2010			1			10
Lydick, Sandra	RE	C Tex	1988	1990			2.5	2005		14.5
Macalik, Tolli A	FE	C Tex	2016	2020						5
Madden, Myron	RE	C Tex	1988	1991				2007		18.75
Mang, Richard	FE	C Tex	1996	2002						30
Marney, Benjamin B	RE	C Tex	1952	1955	1970	/ M		1994		42
Marshall, Lance	FE	C Tex	2017	2019						9
Marshall, Michael	FE	N Ill	1981	1987	1997	/ T				25.5
Martin, Howard H	RE	C Tex	1995	2000				2022		27
Martinez, David	FE	Rio Grande	2002	2005	2003	/ T				20
May, Jeff	FE	C Tex	1995	1999	1995	/ OD				27
McCain, Steven P	FE	Oklahoma	1984	1985	2021	/ T				3.75
McClure, Charles L	RE	C Tex	1962	1964	1970	/ M	1	2005	3	43
McClurg, James R.	FE	C Tex	2004	2007						18
McDermott, Linda Fox	FE	C Tex	1985	1989						37
McGrath, Alan S.	FE	C Tex	2003	2006						19
McGuire-Fortner, Mary E	RE	C Tex	1995	1997				2019		24
McKellar, John	FE	C Tex	1988	1992						34
McKinney, J Eric	RE	C Tex	1973	1977	1978	/ T		2007		32.25

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McKnight, Owen P	FE	C Tex	2016	2018						7
McManus, Ronnie	RE	N Tex	1971	1974	1973	/ T		2017		44
McMinn, David	FE	C Tex	2008	2011						14.25
Medley, David	FE	C Tex	2014	2016	2014	/ OD				11
Meek, Katherine Anne	FE	C Tex	2009	2011						13.25
Mellette, Jonathan	FE	C Tex	2007	2011						15
Mesa, Christopher	FE	C Tex	1997	1999						25.75
Messer, Robert E	RE	C Tex	1961	1963	1970	/ M		1998	2	37
Milam, Susan	RE	C Tex	2004	2007				2016		12
Miller, Jannette A	FE	C Tex	2014	2016						10
Miller, Jeffery A	FE	W MO	1990	1994	1995	/ T				27
Miller, Johnny F	RE	C Tex	1977	1980				2015		38
Miller, Sarah	FLA	C Tex	1994	1996						25.5
Mitchell, Linda S	RE	C Tex	1990	1992			1.25	2012		20.75
Mitchell, Thomas K	FE	C Tex	2020	2022						4
Mollet, John T	RE	N Tex	1976	1980	2013	/ T		2017		6
Moore, Donald V	FE	C Tex	2018	2021			4.75			5.5
Moore, Lynn D	RE	NW Tex	1982	1984	2000	/ T		2012		12
Moore, Willard (Buddy)	RE	C Tex	2004	2008				2016		12
Mordecai, Cathy	RE	C Tex	1997	2002				2021		14.75
Moss, Cynthia	FE	C Tex	2013	2015						9
Moss, Steve	FE	C Tex	2010	2012						12
Mosser, David N	FE	C Tex	1977	1980						45.25
Munger, G. Alan	RE	C Tex	2003	2007				2019		17.25
Nader, John R	FE	C Tex	2011	2015						11
Nader, Joseph	FE	C Tex	2007	2010						15
Nance, Stephen	FE	C Tex	1992	1995						30
Nealy, Chauncey S	RE	N Tex	1980	1986	1993	/ T		2014		21
Neslony, Lisa L	FE	C Tex	1995	1999						27
Newhouse, Ronald	FE	C Tex	1990	1992						32
Newkirk, Katie L	FE	C Tex	2017	2019			1			6
Newton, Jr, James	RE	NWTex	1972	1987	1987	/ T	15	2011		24
Niedecken, Danny J.	RE	C Tex	2001	2004	2001	/ OD		2017		16
Nimocks IV, Robert F	RE	C Tex	2009	2012				2013		4
Norman, J Neil	RE	C Tex	1981	1982				2014		34.75
Osada, Donald	RE	C Tex	1955	1958	1970	/ M		1995	2	40
Ozmer, Harvey L	RE	C Tex	1968	1971	1970	/ M		2011		43
Palma, Grant E	FE	C Tex	2014	2016						10
Patrick, J. Bryan	FE	C Tex	2004	2007						18
Paxton, Allyson D	RE	C Tex	1990	1994				2019		29
Payne, Carly	FE	C Tex	2020	2022						3
Pick, Jennifer	FE	New York	2011	2014	2022	/T				8
Pick, Todd	FE	New York	2013	2016	2022	/T				8
Phillips, Darrell	FE	C Tex	2004	2007						18
Pike, Donald Morris	RE	C Tex	1962	1964	1970	/ M		1998		36
Ponder, Jo V.	RE	C Tex	1996	1998				2006		10.25
Porter, James R	RE	C Tex	1972	1975	2007	/T		2010		33.5
Porter, Paul E.	RE	C Tex	2005	2009			2	2019		14
Posey, Gerald Dean	FE	C Tex	1978	1982						44
Pratt, L Bayard	RE	C Tex	1979	1983			5.5	2020		35.5
Prescott-Funaki, Faiana	PE	C Tex	2022				0.5			2.5
Procter-Smith, George	RE	N Ind	1983	1986	1986	/ T		2006		21.5

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Prud-homme, Jr., John T	FE	C Tex	2017	2019			3			5
Puckett, Joyce E	RE	C Tex	1990	1994				2018		28
Quesenberry, L Klel	RE	NW Tex	1959	1961	1983	/ T		1997		14
Radde, Henry	RE	C Tex	1959	1962	1970	/ M		2003	1	44.5
Rainey, Robert	FE	C Tex	2005	2008						17
Ramsdell, Michael	RE	C Tex	1980	1984				2022	2	44
Ramsdell, Stephen K	RE	C Tex	1984	1986				2017	1.5	35
Ratcliff, Gene E	FE	C Tex	2001	2004						21
Ray, David J	FE	C Tex	2012	2014						11.75
Redd, C Michael	RE	N Texas	1981	1983	2001	/ T	1	2018		19
Redmond, Michael	RE	C Tex	2004	2007				2019		17
Reed, Cecil D	RE	Texas	1952	1954	1970	/ M	2.5	1989	4	34.5
Reed, Ray Dean	RE	C Tex	1987	1991				2017		30.25
Reed, Richard Alan	RE	C Tex	1986	1989				2022		36
Reeves, Jon M	FE	C Tex	2015	2017						7
Renner, Michael Todd	FE	C Tex	2005	2008						17
Reyenga, Shea	FE	C Tex	2018	2021						6.25
Rhodes, Phillip	FE	C Tex	2005	2008						17
Richardson, Tomeca	FE	C Tex	2018		2015	/ OD				8
Richmond, Judy	RE	C Tex	2007	2010				2017		10
Riddile, Randal	RE	C Tex	2000	2002		/ OD		2015		15
Rider, Dale W	RE	C Tex	1968	1970	1970	/ M		1999		31
Riley, Jack	RE	NW Tex	1958	1961	1970	/ M		1996	0.25	38
Rivera, Brenda Welch	FE	C Tex	1995	1998						26.75
Roath, Donald	RE	C Tex	1997	2002				2008		12
Robbins, Christie	FE	C Tex	2004	2007						13
Robbins, Joel	FE	C Tex	2008	2011						14
Robbins, Samuel	FE	C Tex	2019	2021						4.75
Robbins, Jr, Thomas Q	FE	C Tex	1992	1995						30
Robinson, Charles	FE	C Tex	2015	2020	2015	/ OD				9
Roberts, Carol M	FE	C Tex	2005	2008						16
Robertson, Eugene	RE	C Tex	1960	1962	1970	/ M		1998	4.5	38
Robertson, Sharon	RE	C Tex	1996	1998				2011		15
Rodden, Michael J	LA	C Tex	2012	2014						8.5
Rodriguez Jr, Ramiro	FE	C Tex	2018	2022						4
Rogers, Denise	ML	C Tex	2007	2010						15
Rudewick Jr, Robert	RE	C Tex	2003	2006				2017		15
Sanders, Jr, James	RE	C Tex	1966	1969	1986	/ T		2005		39
Sands, Judith Ann	RE	C Tex	1983	1988				2004		21
Sansom, Jimmy	RE	C Tex	2007	2010				2019		12
Schade, Kathye Allison	RE	C Tex	1994	1998				2021		27
Schaub, John W	RE	Texas	1962	1964	1970	/ T		2001		31
Schiffman, Marilyn	RE	C Tex	2004	2007				2015		8
Schmidt, Stephen	FE	C Tex	1985	1989						37
Schramme, Tina R	FE	C Tex	2017	2019						9.25
Schultz, Dale	FE	C Tex	1988	1992			0.5			32.5
Scott, Donald F	RE	C Tex	1973	1977				2016		42.75
Scott, Nicholas W	FE	C Tex	2017	2019						5
Scrivener, Randall B	FE	Louis	1987	1988	2000	/ T				22
Scroggs, Donald H	RE	C Tex	1975	1979				2018		43
Simpson, Molly E	FE	Kansas East	2006	2009	2018	/ T	1			6.5
Sims, Alice Pauline	RE	C Tex	2000	2000				2007		7

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Slaten, Charles Bradley	FE	C Tex	2011	2013						11
Smart, Eddie	RE	C Tex	1994	1998				2011		17
Smith, Eric E	RE	C Tex	1986	1988	2009	/ T		2017		20
Smith, Jeffrey	FE	C Tex	1986	1989						36
Smith, Ramon F.	FE	C Tex	2009	2011						13.25
Smith, Sterling R	FE	C Tex	2016	2018						7
Smith, Tom	RE	C Tex	1965	1967	1988	/ T	8.75	1992		4
So, Jungil Daniel	FE	N Tex	2006	2009	2007	/T				15.25
Sowell, Annette Ramsey	RE	C Tex	1983	1987				2007		24
Sowell, Jr, Jesse	RE	N Miss	1961	1963	1982	/ T		2003		21
Spletzer, Brandie	PE	C Tex	2022							0
Spradlin, Mary K	FE	C Tex	2002	2005						20
Stanley-Soulen, Melanie	FE	C Tex	1986	1989			11.5			13
Stevens, Ann Livingston	RE	C Tex	1993	1995				2001		8
Stiefel, Z P	FE	C Tex	2017	2019						5
Stork, Wayne L.	RE	New Eng	1959	1961	1998	/ T		2006		8
Stratton, Margaret	RE	C Tex	2001	2003				2014		12
Strayhorn, Billy D	RE	Mo E	1980	1984	1983	/ T		2015		34.5
Summerlin, Travis	FE	C Tex	1988	1991			2			32
Sutton, George Mimms	RE	C Tex	1984	1988				2012		27.75
Taylor, Delbert H	RE	C Tex	1956	1960	1970	/ M		1995		39
Tenney, Jr, Daniel W	FE	C Tex	1995	1999						27
Thomas, Timothy	RE	C Tex	1985	1989				2010		25
Tims, James Edwin	RE	C Tex	1954	1957	1970	/ M		1995		41
Torian, Gary Lamar	RE	C Tex	1981	1985	1983	/ T	2	2013		29
Torpy, Arthur Alan	RE	C Tex	1984	1986			2	2020		33.75
Trammell, Susan	RE	C Tex	1987	1992				2007		20
Tran, Sanh Van	RE	C Tex		2001				2016		19.5
Trigg, W. Lee	FE	C Tex	2007	2011						17
Tucker, Charles R	FE	C Tex	2013	2015						9
Tune, Wilma H	RE	C Tex	1978	1981				2002		24
Turkett, Melissa M	FE	C Tex	2016	2018						6
Turner, Gary F	RE	C Tex	1978	1982			2	2012	1	33
Turner, Lianne	FE	C Tex	2003	2006						19
Turner, Robert M	RE	SW Tex	1960	1962	1970	/ T	4.5	1988		13.5
Tye, Beverly	RE	C Tex	1993	1997			0.5	2011		17.5
Tyler, Andrew	FE	C Tex	2008	2010	2004	/ OD				16
Valendy, Estee	FE	C Tex	2009	2012						13
Valendy, Jason	FE	C Tex	2008	2011						14
VanZile, Larry M	RE	C Tex	1965	1967	1970	/ M		2007		42
Vaughn, Kirsten Hamilton	FE	Little Rock	1996	1998	2001	/ T				23
Villamor, John	PE	C Tex	2022				1			0
Wade, Jacob	PE	C Tex	2021							2
Walker, Darren Roy	FE	C Tex	1983	1987						39.25
Warden, Patricia G	FE	C Tex	1977	1981			2.25			26
Warden, Robert C	RE	C Tex	1977	1981			0.25	2021		42.75
Ware, Donna Jo	RE	C Tex	1981	1986			1	2016		34
Warthen, Kristin	FE	C Tex	2019	2021						5
Waser, Patricia R	RE	C Tex	1990	1994				2012		22.25
Watson, Ginger	FE	C Tex	2007	2010						15
Wear, Jana D	FE	C Tex	1995	1998			0.5			25.25
Weathers, Bob F	RE	C Tex	1954	1957	1970	/ M		1998	3.75	44

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Whitbeck, Gary A	RE	C Tex	1974	1976			0.25	2008		33.75
White, Gary D	FE	Texas	2009	2011	2018	/ T				6
Whitehead, Glenda	FE	C Tex	1987	1990						35
Whitley-Franklin, Lara	FE	C Tex	2005	2008						19.75
Whittle, Charles	RE	C Tex	1950	1952				1996		25
Wilbanks, Dale	FE	C Tex	2015	2017			5.5			8
Wild, Randy M	RE	C Tex	1977	1981				2018		41
Wilson, Kevin	FE	C Tex	2001	2004			0.5			22.75
Wines, Alphonetta "Alphie"	RE	C Tex	2005	2008				2017		13
Winslow, Fred A.	RE	Texas	1972	1974	1997	/ T		2007		10.25
Winter, Mark	RE	C Tex	1987	1991				2022		34.5
Witmer-Faile, Margaret A "Meg"	FE	C Tex	2012	2014						10
Wood, William	RE	Little Rock	1995	1998	2002	/T		2015		14
Woodard, John W	FE	C Tex	2016	2018						7
Woods, Carol	RE	N Tex	1986	1989	2002	/T		2016		14
Woods, Nancy Ann Council	RE	C Tex	1987	1991				2016		29
Woodward, Jane	RE	C Tex		2005				2018		13
York, Nancy Lu	RE	C Tex	1982	1984			6.5	2008		20.5
Young, Brian Allen	RE	C Tex	1983	1985				2018		34.5
Young, Michael	RE	C Tex	1969	1973	1970	/ M		2009		40
Youngblood, Scott D	RE	C Tex	1977	1981				2018		41
Zollinger, Alison	ML	C Tex	2015	2017			1			7
Associate Members										
Alexander, Brenda Brooks	AM	C Tex		2022			4.5			0
Bell-Blakely, Althea Denise	RA	C Tex		2019				2020		14
Falahola, Olini	RA	C Tex		1997				2010		7
Haynes, James	RA	C Tex		2000				2003		3
Haynes, LaVelle	RA	C Tex		2002				2003		1.25
Kerzee, James Michael	AM	C Tex	1985	2010						16.25
Marlow, Herb	RA	C Tex		1987				2000		13
Modgling, Phyllis	RA	C Tex		2000				2009		6.75
Pruett, Joshua	AM	C Tex		2022						6.75
Rejcek, Dennis M	AM	C Tex		2022			1			5
Senkel, James W	RA	C Tex		2019				2021		6.75
Willis, Ted	RA	C Tex		2008				2017		13
Young, Robyn S	RA	C Tex		2011				2022		11
Full Time Local Pastors										
Anderson, Amy	FL						3			6
Antinone, John	FL									0
Bentley, Joseph L	RL							1990		7.75
Cashion, Terry	FL									0
Chambers, Samantha	FL						1.75			4.75
Crowder, Thomas	RL							1997		4
Diggs, Kevin R	FL						3.5			5.5
Dominguez, Gabriel	FL						3			6
Dutton, Dennis P	FL						4.75			1
Goodrich, G. Dave	RL						7	2018		9.5

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Goodwin III, James G	FL									1.75
Huebner, Benjamin	FL						2			3.75
Johnson, Allie	FL						1			0
Jones, Marcus	FL									0.25
Lewis, C Wayne	RL						1	2018		18
McGlothlin, Jaime	FL									4.75
Montoya, David	RL							2018		5.5
Mott, Marvin	RL							2007		4.25
Reid, Sharon	FL									18.75
Resendiz, Victor M	FL									1
Reynolds, Eldon	RL							2017		7
Robinson, Kantrice	FL									6
Robinson, William A	FL									1
Rowe, Steven C	FL						7.75			1
Shannon, Kaitlynn	FL						1			2
Sorrells, Kermit	RL							2000		5.25
Starnes, Ira Lynn	RL							2017		19
Stewart, Valerie	FL									3.75
Summers, Nancy	RL							2011		4
Honorable Location										
Augustine, Louis	HL-R	C Tex	1983	1986	1991	/ T		2016		11
Bell, Sharon	HL	C Tex	2006	2009						5.75
Benedicto (Hildebrand), Theresa L (Teri)	HL	C Tex		2000						5.5
Boeglin, Suzanne	HL-R	C Tex	1996	2000			1.5	2022		11.5
Bright, Dian	HL	C Tex		2005						7
Brown, George Pat	HL	N Tex	1963	1967	1965	/ T	35			5
Burris, Sarah Collins	HL-R	C Tex	1990	1994				2019		9
Galaviz, Sarah Leach	HL	C Tex	1985	1997						19
Kelley, Donald C	HL-R	C Tex	1968	1970				2005		34.5
Peterson-Stellar, Katie	HL-R	C Tex	1990	1994			11			7
Roberts, Dan W	HL	C Tex	1994	1996						9
Schade, J Jay	HL-R	C Tex	1994	1998			3.25	2021		5.75
Seawell, Phillip	HL	C Tex	1994	1997						7
Smith, Don Carl	HL	C Tex	1990	1994			2.5			10.75
Spalding, Michael	HL	C Tex	1964	1967	1970	/ M	26			13
Tibbs, Ben	HL-R	C Tex	1975	1979			14			14
VanRite, James	HL-R	C Tex	1979	1983			16.75			7.25

Name	Present Relation	Conf	Conference Service Year	Deacon Full Conn.	Transfer-In Year /	How	Exc	Date Retired		Yrs Service
Deacons										
Adair, Sharon Wilson	RD	C Tex	1998	1998			2	2005		4.75
Allen, Julie Ann	FD	C Tex	2002	2010						14.5
Barren, Phyllis	FD	C Tex	2000	2000			0.75			21.25
Beaver, Brenda	FD	C Tex	2007	2010						15
Bell, Meredith	FD	C Tex	2005	2008						17
Bennett, Nancy	RD	C Tex	1988	1997				2000		12
Boyette, Sarah M	PD	C Tex	2021							1
Cate, Suzanne	RD	NW Tex	1998	1998	2000	/ T		2013		13
Cullen, Robert J.	FD	Texas	1997	1997	2001	/ T				21.25
Dahl, Dorothy M.	RD	C Tex	1977	1997				1998		0.25
Dunlap, Barbara J	FD	C Tex	2018	2020						4
Freeto, Linda	RD	C Tex	2007	2008				2014		6.75
Froman, Nancy Sumner	FD	Pac NW	1999	2002						20.25
Garza, Sarah J	PD	C Tex	2021							1
Gause, Jackie	RD	C Tex	1997	1997				2000		3.5
Georg, Miriam	RD	C Tex	2008	2011				2020		11.75
Granderson, Sheila Karen	RD	C Tex	1997	1997				2011		14
Hamann, Samuel	PD	C Tex	2022							0
Heyduck, Rachel	FD	C Tex	2005	2008						16
Hines, Deborah Page	LA	C Tex	2007	2010						14.75
Holloway, Judy	RD	C Tex	2005	2009				2014		8
Jackson, Erin	FD	C Tex	2016	2018						5
Johnson, Gordon	RD	C Tex	2006	2010				2016		9.75
Lancaster, Kay	FD	C Tex	2010	2012						12
Lutes, Allen	FD	C Tex	2015	2017						7
McDermott, Thomas	FD	C Tex	1984	1987						34.5
McKee, Donna	FD	C Tex	2006	2010						12
McKellar, Stephanie E	FD	C Tex	2017	2019						4.75
Moses, Corey	FD	C Tex	2016	2020						6
Murraine, Nelda Barrett	FD	C Tex	1981	2000						9.5
Nichols, Melissa	RD	C Tex	1997	1997				2008		11
Phillips, Dawne	RD	C Tex	2001	2004				2018		16.5
Reyes, Christopher J	FD	C Tex	2017	2020						4
Roberson, Joy	FD	C Tex	2012	2014						10
Roberson, Kyle	FD	C Tex	2015	2017						7
Roberts, Carol B	FD	C Tex	2016	2018			0.5			6
Shepherd, G.W.	RD	Texas		1997	2016	/ T		2016		15
Silvestri, Lori Jo	FD	C Tex	2020	2022						2
Springer, Beverly	RD	C Tex	2004	2007				2019		15
Stevens, Robin	RD	C Tex	2004	2007				2014		9.75
Stuyck, Beth Ann	FD	C Tex	2016	2020						6
Tate-Almy, Amy	FD	C Tex	2010	2012						12
Treviño-Teddlie, Jeannie	RD	C Tex	1997	1997				2014		16.5
Vaughn, R. Douglas	FD	C Tex	2004	2004						14.5
Wier, Brenda	RD	C Tex	1977	1997				2011		13.5
Ybañez, Matthew Wade	FD	C Tex	2009	2011						13

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N. Finances

AUDIT

The Central Texas Annual Conference of the UMC and the Episcopal Office of the Bishop audits have been completed for the previous year and provided to conference leadership and the Council on Finance and Administration president. There were no audit adjustments identified for the financial statements. A copy of the report can be provided upon request, sent to Greg Carey (gregcarey@ctcumc.org), Comptroller/Treasurer.

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O. Statistical Reports

CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE
GREG CAREY, STATISTICIAN

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP JAN 1, 2021		**137,868**
Members Received:		
Professions of Faith	570	
Professions of Faith Other Confirm.	494	
Affirmation	71	
Correct Previous Year	26	
Transfer from another UMC	1029	
Transfer from non-UMC	831	
Total Members Received 2021		**3,021**
Members removed:		
Charge Conference	1,054	
Withdrawn	1,199	
Correct Previous Year	838	
Transfer to another UMC	478	
Transfer to non-UMC	151	
Death	1,196	
Total Members Removed 2021		**4,916**
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DEC 31, 2021		**135,973**
Ethnic breakdown		
Asian	940	
Black	3,714	
Hispanic	2,443	
Native American	97	
Pacific Islander	533	
White	116,512	
Multi-Racial	11,734	
Attendance at Weekly Worship		
In-Person Worship	22,619	
Online Worship	39,047	
Total Worship Attendance	**80,933**	
Church School		
Children	9,157	
Youth	5,816	
Young Adults	2,233	
Other Adults	23,449	
TOTAL CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP		**40,655**
Church School Average Attendance		**14,409**

SALARIES OF MINISTERS – 2022/2023

APPOINTMENT TO AN EXTENSION MINISTRY – FE, PE

APPOINTMENT BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH – FD, PD

Name	Base Comp	Utilities/Housing	Travel Allowance/Other
Julie Ann Allen, FD	-	-	-
Laura Arellano-Davis	80,000	-	-
Mary Ellen Barrow	81,467	18,500	8,251
Lisa Baumgartner	60,802	-	-
Meredith Remington Bell, FD	22,000	22,000	1,700
Bryan Bellamy	55,000	-	-
Shelly Brooks-Sanford	95,000	-	-
Steven W. Buchele	22,500	12,000	1,720
Gladys Childs	72,000	-	-
Beverly Connelly	124,160	5,300	15,000
Will Cotton	124,160	27,000	16,000
DeAndrea Dare	18,000	-	-
Larry Duggins	-	-	-
Barbara Dunlap	-	-	-
Lara Franklin	124,160	27,000	16,000
Paul Gravley	106,000	-	-
Sam Hamann	-	-	-
Mark Hanshaw	-	-	-
Rachel Heyduck, FD	-	-	-
Clifton Howard	124,160	27,000	16,000
Krista Ingram	75,254	24,516	3,053
Allie Johnson, FL	-	-	-
Marcus Jones, FL	50,000	-	1,000
Eddie Kahler	42,400	17,830	1,500
David Martinez	62,390	-	13,740
David McMinn	53,350	32,000	-
Katie Meek	-	-	-
Corey Moses, FD	63,056	18,000	2,000
Casey Nader, PL			
Ronald Newhouse	86,000	-	-
Philip Rhodes	124,160	27,000	16,000
Carol B. Roberts, FD	-	-	-
Beth Stuyck, FD	33,000	-	-
Amy Tate-Almy, FD	28,000	-	As needed
Danny Tenney	124,160	27,000	16,000
Robert Doug Vaughn, FD	52,600	-	As needed
Elizabeth Watson-Martin	-	-	-
B. Suzy Welch Rivera	73,965	-	-
Meg Witmer-Faile	66,776	18,000	5,000

VITAL STATISTICS 2021	Average attendance at weekly worship service, online worship	Received on Profession of Christian Faith	Number of ongoing CLASSES (all ages) for learning in Sunday church school	Number of ongoing CLASSES for learning (all ages) other than Sunday church school	Number of short-term CLASSES and GROUPS (all ages) for learning	Number of church members participating in any UMVIM team	Number of persons engaged in mission	Connectional Mission Giving %	Connectional Mission Giving $	Other Giving (Special Day, Advance Specials, Misc., and Direct)
Statistical Line Number	7, 7A	2.a., 2.b, 2.c	15	16	17	20.b.	22	%	28.a.	Various
Total Conference	49,008	1,135	1,158	1,983	673	218	28,378	85.3%	6,051,672	5,341,098

District	Church Name	Avg Worship Attendance	Professions of Faith	Sun Church Sch Classes	Other Classes	Short-term classes	UMVIM	Missions	CMG %	CMG Paid	Other Giving
North	Acton UMC	641	31	5	15	1	0	2,795	100%	114,322	365,395
North	Aledo UMC	308	13	16	12	2	0	93	100%	68,480	85,467
Central	Alliance of Faith UMC	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22%	441	0
North	Alliance UMC	198	5	5	4	1	2	35	100%	33,708	19,981
North	Alvarado UMC	106	4	6	5	0	0	49	100%	27,747	33,891
North	Annetta UMC	74	0	0	1	1	0	0	100%	5,535	16,104
North	Arborlawn UMC	1,165	23	20	12	10	0	187	100%	184,008	96,786
East	Arlington First UMC	570	34	40	20	15	2	423	100%	99,690	10,000
North	Arlington Heights UMC	230	6	14	18	2	0	347	100%	81,892	46,944
North	Azle First UMC	418	8	8	10	1	0	12	100%	58,970	27,104
West	Ballinger UMC	112	0	3	5	0	0	12	69%	6,746	22,369

District	Church Name	Avg Worship Attendance	Professions of Faith	Sun Church Sch Classes	Other Classes	Short-term classes	UMVIM	Missions	CMG %	CMG Paid	Other Giving
West	Bangs UMC	42	2	0	1	1	0	10	100%	6,174	678
Central	Bardwell UMC	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	50%	1,100	0
South	Bartlett UMC	19	0	0	0	0	0	10	25%	711	1,007
East	Bedford First UMC	87	5	1	3	1	0	101	8%	2,500	9,042
South	Belton First UMC	242	0	4	13	0	0	153	100%	42,933	11,163
North	Benbrook UMC	68	1	1	1	3	0	5	100%	16,680	0
South	Bethel UMC, Temple	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	161%	798	100
Central	Bethel UMC, Waxahachie	186	3	3	2	0	0	14	100%	7,380	8,147
North	Bethel UMC, Weatherford	39	0	0	2	0	0	0	100%	5,535	164
North	Bethesda UMC	90	4	3	4	3	0	121	100%	23,773	900
West	Blanket UMC	30	0	3	0	0	0	6	100%	4,329	7,960
Central	Blooming Grove UMC	30	0	3	2	0	0	38	0%	0	5,781
West	Bluff Dale UMC	40	0	0	2	0	0	9	100%	2,342	2,000
Central	Blum UMC	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	1,206	0
Central	Bosqueville UMC	48	0	1	1	1	0	20	100%	3,832	2,374
West	Breckenridge First UMC	147	0	3	1	1	0	22	100%	18,734	0
Central	Bristol UMC	13	0	0	4	1	0	9	100%	1,490	2,800
East	Britton UMC	11	0	1	0	4	0	5	100%	1,703	1,268
North	Brock UMC	70	2	0	7	5	0	115	100%	14,477	1,325
West	Brownwood First UMC	319	18	9	7	2	3	155	100%	56,274	7,400
South	Bruceville-Eddy UMC	97	1	1	1	4	0	0	12%	1,000	250
North	Burleson First UMC	299	13	9	25	14	0	172	31%	24,700	42,602

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North	Couts Memorial UMC	204	5	10	24	4	26	231	59%	20,000	13,399
East	Covenant UMC	28	0	0	2	2	0	22	100%	8,880	3,683
Central	Covington UMC	22	0	1	1	0	0	5	100%	2,839	2,826
West	Cranfills Gap UMC	12	0	1	0	0	0	3	100%	2,342	0
Central	Crawford UMC	118	2	5	1	0	0	45	100%	10,219	1,050
North	Cresson UMC	46	0	0	1	0	0	9	100%	2,697	493
West	Cross Plains UMC	70	0	2	5	0	0	24	0%	0	28,377
North	Crowley UMC	68	2	8	8	4	0	18	100%	24,198	200
Central	Dawson UMC	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	99%	3,952	800
West	DeLeon UMC	76	0	4	6	1	0	105	100%	21,076	26,659
North	Dido UMC	42	2	1	2	2	0	38	100%	6,671	8,625
Central	Dresden UMC	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	100%	1,774	867
West	Dublin First UMC	106	1	4	1	0	0	25	100%	2,768	16,049
West	Early FUMC	65	2	3	4	1	0	0	100%	6,954	6,954
West	Eastland UMC	227	4	7	3	0	0	41	83%	19,811	9,559
North	Edge Park UMC	327	0	3	4	1	0	15	59%	13,000	2,500
Central	Elm Mott UMC	28	0	1	1	0	0	14	8%	200	0
West	Emanuel Chapel UMC	18	0	1	0	0	0	4	0%	0	140
Central	Emhouse UMC	25	0	2	0	0	0	3	0%	0	450
Central	Ennis First UMC	115	0	8	1	0	0	40	100%	30,869	4,395
East	Epworth UMC	87	1	2	11	1	0	5	100%	16,747	2,642
East	Euless First UMC	212	3	8	5	5	3	95	100%	40,236	6,449

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South	Grace UMC, Copperas Cove	172	8	3	3	0	0	100	100%	27,321	4,392
North	Grace UMC, Fort Worth	8	0	0	1	0	0	2	0%	0	0
West	Graford UMC	12	0	0	1	0	0	4	100%	1,065	550
West	Graham First UMC	250	26	15	9	4	0	602	100%	78,840	9,803
North	Granbury UMC	287	2	9	12	3	0	30	101%	74,601	22,461
North	Grandview UMC	135	10	3	4	3	0	20	100%	12,631	3,293
East	Grapevine First UMC	910	2	15	17	7	0	726	61%	101,532	141,171
West	Green's Creek UMC	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0%	0	400
Central	Groesbeck First UMC	149	1	4	4	1	0	45	68%	10,701	100
West	Gustine UMC	20	1	0	1	0	0	14	100%	1,703	2,310
West	Hamilton UMC	76	8	2	4	0	0	7	100%	11,851	463
West	Hannibal UMC	12	0	0	0	0	0	13	100%	710	2,525
South	Harker Heights UMC	94	0	2	5	2	0	10	100%	17,599	884
New	Harvest UMC	28	6	1	3	2	0	6		0	0
Central	Hewitt UMC	58	0	2	1	1	0	30	100%	12,490	2,061
West	Hico UMC	201	15	2	3	2	0	30	100%	13,696	2,400
Central	Hillsboro First UMC	113	7	3	5	3	0	30	98%	18,900	9,011
North	Holder's Chapel UMC	17	0	1	1	0	6	10	100%	2,909	800
South	Holland UMC	61	0	0	2	1	0	8	100%	1,987	2,625
Central	Hubbard First UMC	155	0	4	3	0	0	16	100%	8,870	1,717
East	Hurst First UMC	881	20	31	35	26	0	775	53%	96,577	132,389
South	Hutto Discovery UMC	186	5	4	14	0	0	36	100%	18,238	1,628

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North	Lighthouse Fellowship	416	10	5	9	9	5	300	68%	54,472	71,385
Central	Line Street UMC	17	0	0	0	0	0	4	100%	5,890	500
South	Little River UMC	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	16%	1,644	0
Central	Lorena UMC	204	14	5	5	0	0	10	100%	15,972	700
East	Mansfield First UMC	853	65	39	66	11	1	400	100%	325,650	898,245
Central	Mart FUMC	2,368	15	7	11	3	0	219	100%	10,715	5,163
West	May UMC	12	0	1	0	0	0	20	0%	0	1,456
Central	Maypearl UMC	32	1	1	2	0	0	4	100%	2,626	200
Central	McGregor UMC	28	0	1	1	0	0	37	68%	9,000	1,828
North	McMillan UMC	55	0	2	3	1	0	25	100%	10,290	2,715
North	Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	88	5	5	7	4	0	12	99%	28,504	8,705
Central	Meier Settlement UMC	43	0	2	3	0	0	9	100%	5,820	14,194
Central	Meridian UMC	45	0	1	1	1	0	20	93%	13,689	1,000
Central	Mexia First UMC	205	16	5	5	4	0	45	100%	13,483	10,198
East	Midlothian UMC	682	7	12	28	1	0	269	100%	46,765	10,611
North	Millsap UMC	25	0	2	1	0	0	35	100%	4,045	500
West	Mineral Wells First UMC	58	0	2	0	0	0	75	100%	17,528	150
South	Moody UMC	140	2	4	5	2	0	24	100%	5,748	882
South	Mooreville UMC	251	0	7	2	0	0	28	100%	8,516	7,237
West	Morgan Mill UMC	44	0	1	2	0	0	35	100%	5,819	8,330
North	Morningside UMC	60	0	3	4	1	0	12	100%	11,425	150
West	Morton Chapel UMC	8	1	0	0	0	0	8	100%	355	10,081

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Central	Richland UMC	12	0	1	2	0	0	14	100%	1,632	1,025
West	Rising Star UMC	12	0	0	0	0	0	25	100%	1,987	1,668
North	River Oaks UMC	75	0	0	2	1	0	60	100%	12,845	0
South	Rockbridge UMC	135	2	1	8	0	0	152	99%	32,757	7,048
South	Rosebud UMC	13	0	1	0	0	0	5	100%	1,987	2,700
South	Round Rock First UMC	671	19	17	24	9	10	375	100%	151,719	141,259
North	Saginaw UMC	512	10	7	6	1	0	72	81%	40,837	23,720
South	Salado UMC	233	7	6	9	4	0	265	100%	56,132	38,909
West	Salem-Crestview UMC	12	2	0	0	0	0	1	100%	3,548	0
West	Santa Anna UMC	14	0	1	1	1	0	5	100%	2,839	600
Central	Sardis UMC	27	0	1	1	4	0	2	100%	4,826	4,223
North	Silver Creek UMC	68	3	1	6	1	0	15	100%	13,909	1,000
East	Smithfield UMC	281	4	11	12	3	0	150	100%	28,172	14,732
Central	Sparks Memorial UMC	15	0	0	0	0	0	10	17%	829	0
Central	Springhill UMC	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	1,277	500
North	Springtown UMC	320	1	1	7	3	0	76	100%	12,206	12,950
East	St. Andrew's UMC, Arlington	165	0	3	3	2	0	252	19%	5,044	434
East	St. Andrew's UMC, Corsicana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	52%	891	0
North	St. Andrew's UMC, Fort Worth	41	0	3	6	0	0	34	100%	11,993	10,055
South	St. Andrew's UMC, Killeen	51	0	2	3	0	0	40	100%	11,426	880
East	St. Barnabas UMC	627	13	15	28	7	0	175	100%	82,175	69,305
South	St. James UMC, Temple	59	0	1	5	1	0	10	100%	9,083	900

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Central	St. James UMC, Waco	8	0	1	1	0	0	2	100%	3,193	200
South	St. John 's UMC	124	6	8	39	3	0	65	100%	45,913	13,362
East	St. John the Apostle UMC	457	1	13	17	2	0	150	100%	58,908	12,770
Central	St. Luke UMC, Corsicana	37	0	4	2	0	0	10	0%	0	0
East	St. Luke UMC, Fort Worth	468	4	9	8	7	0	25	100%	29,947	10,761
South	St. Luke UMC, Killeen	185	0	2	1	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Central	St. Luke UMC, Mexia	49	0	2	1	0	0	25	100%	3,335	100
North	St. Mark UMC, Cleburne	80	0	3	7	0	0	28	100%	20,579	13,622
East	St. Matthew UMC	51	1	1	0	0	0	0	100%	21,147	0
West	St. Paul UMC, Breckenridge	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	100%	3,264	2,890
South	St. Paul UMC, Georgetown	22	4	1	1	0	0	3	100%	1,348	0
East	St. Paul UMC, Hurst	128	0	5	3	9	0	0	100%	27,179	7,060
South	St. Paul UMC, Temple	26	0	0	2	1	0	4	100%	4,187	400
South	St. Philip's UMC	233	13	4	5	3	0	148	50%	28,669	24,212
East	St. Stephen UMC	151	0	3	5	3	0	28	0%	0	0
South	Star UMC	20	0	2	0	0	0	20	0%	0	207
West	Stephenville First UMC	362	11	8	12	3	0	55	100%	46,197	3,000
South	Taylor First UMC	177	1	1	5	1	0	80	100%	11,567	1,814
Central	Tehuacana UMC	37	0	1	2	1	0	4	100%	4,613	2,700
South	Temple First UMC	677	8	32	18	14	0	600	74%	79,572	5,000
North	Temple Hall UMC	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	100%	1,916	0
South	Tenth Street UMC	27	0	0	1	1	0	6	101%	4,369	3,375

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Central	Thornton UMC	13	0	0	0	0	0	8	68%	1,695	10,648
South	Thrall UMC	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	1,064	225
West	Tolar UMC	21	0	0	1	0	0	3	100%	3,122	169
East	Tongan First UMC	580	7	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
West	Tonk Valley UMC	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	426	0
East	Trinity UMC, Arlington	353	10	22	22	4	0	296	50%	89,766	12,136
West	Trinity UMC, Coleman	15	0	1	1	0	0	8	100%	2,342	2,575
Central	Trinity UMC, Ennis	7	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
South	Troy UMC	148	0	7	5	1	0	10	100%	18,734	1,391
Central	Union Memorial UMC	25	0	1	1	0	0	3	0%	0	0
North	University UMC	129	4	1	10	5	0	119	100%	37,752	26,671
Central	Valley Mills First UMC	74	1	1	1	0	0	35	100%	7,806	800
Central	Waco First UMC	1,195	43	33	18	12	0	500	100%	225,096	106,962
Central	Walnut Springs Memorial UMC	27	2	0	1	0	0	0	101%	1,000	500
North	Waples UMC	52	0	1	4	0	0	16	100%	5,677	6,056
East	Watauga UMC	77	2	1	3	1	0	15	100%	11,425	0
North	Watts Chapel UMC	29	0	1	4	0	0	25	100%	5,180	300
East	Waxahachie First UMC	504	15	15	9	2	0	225	100%	76,782	45,556
North	Weatherford First UMC	262	0	0	0	4	0	0	100%	65,854	38,256
South	Wellspring UMC	300	0	5	12	2	0	50	100%	54,358	26,797
Central	Wesley Chapel UMC, Pelham	35	0	0	1	0	0	0	82%	350	0
North	Wesley Mem UMC, Cleburne	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	58%	2,000	40

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Central	Wesley UMC, Corsicana	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	50%	958	0
Central	Wesley UMC, Waco	42	0	10	0	0	0	10	100%	3,400	0
New	Wesley UMC, Arlington	250	0	3	3	0	17	0		0	0
Central	West First UMC	50	0	1	1	2	0	20	100%	4,613	1,731
North	Western Hills UMC	329	0	6	3	6	0	125	104%	21,691	0
East	White's Chapel UMC	6,955	164	142	625	154	72	6,983	100%	634,838	981,617
East	William C. Martin UMC	595	8	10	17	3	0	146	100%	68,692	52,937
West	Winters UMC	74	0	1	0	0	0	7	0%	0	700
Central	Woodway UMC	238	14	8	8	2	0	122	50%	26,327	20,520
NCS	Woori	492	3	5	4	35	0	0		0	0
Central	Wortham UMC	48	0	3	3	1	0	12	42%	2,277	1,685
West	Zephyr UMC	22	0	0	0	0	0	10	100%	1,561	1,415

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Rev. Dr. Ruben Saenz Jr., Bishop

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Dear Clergy and Lay Members to the Central Texas Annual Conference:

In accordance with our standing rules (*CTC Guiding Principles and Best Practices*) and ¶603.5 of the United Methodist Book of Discipline, I hereby call for a special session of the Central Texas Annual Conference on Sept. 17, 2022, beginning at 9:30 a.m. CDT. The special session will be conducted in person at Arborlawn United Methodist Church (5001 Briarhaven Road, Fort Worth, TX 76109) and shall include the following business:

- Consideration of resolutions ratifying the disaffiliation of local churches from the United Methodist Church per the provisions of ¶2553.
- Consideration of a 2023 budget for the Central Texas Annual Conference.

Further information regarding the session and its business will be sent to members of the Annual Conference and posted on the conference website in the coming months.

Thank you for your prompt attention and response to this important matter.

Peace,

Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr.
Central Texas Conference of
The United Methodist Church

Daily Proceedings

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 17 SPECIAL CALLED SESSION OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE

ARBORLAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Fort Worth, Texas
September 17, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Bishop Saenz called the annual conference to order at 9:30 AM.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE

Bishop Saenz called on Conference Secretary Clifton Howard to organize the conference. Rev. Howard welcomed members and guests and stated the conference was specially called to conduct business concerning disaffiliating churches. He then made a series of organizing motions. First, he moved the approval of the agenda as published in the preliminary report with adjustments, as needed. Motion carried by unanimous consent. Second, he moved that the body suspend its rules so that resolutions not included in the preliminary report can be considered along with those that were. Motion carried by unanimous consent. Third, Rev. Howard moved that the bar of the conference be designated as the seats in the sanctuary, including the stage area of the church. The balcony is designated for visitors and guests. Motion carried by unanimous consent. Fourth, he moved to approve the head teller, district tellers, and recorders and that the recorders be allowed to sit within the bar of the conference. Motion carried by unanimous consent. Rev. Howard concluded his remarks by noting the generosity of the conference at its June meeting. Members of the conference pledged $219,680.44 to support the people of Ukraine, and $178,582 had already been received.

WORSHIP & BUSINESS

To start worship, Bishop Saenz invited Conference Lay Leader Darlene Alfred (Temple St. James) to lead the opening prayer. After a hymn, Bishop Saenz read a passage from Matthew chapter 28 and offered a message entitled “Our Undeterred Mission.” Following the sermon, members prayed the Lord’s Prayer and celebrated the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Next, Bishop Saenz called on Rev. Fred Bates (Grace Metroplex), the conference trustees chair. Rev. Bates moved that the conference approve the following conveyances related to particular issues for four properties related the disaffiliation process:

- CTCUMC, as successor-in-interest to the Brownwood District Board of Missions, to Emanuel Chapel United Methodist Church of Brownwood, TX
- CTCUMC, as successor-in-interest to the District Board of Missions of The Methodist Church, Waco District, to First United Methodist Church of Waco.
- CTCUMC, as successor-in-interest to the Waco District Board of Missions of The Methodist Church, Waco District, to First United Methodist Church of Waco, as successor-by-merger to Robinson Drive United Methodist Church.

- CTCUMC, as successor-in-interest to the Georgetown District Board of Missions of The Methodist Church, to Harker Heights United Methodist Church.

Motion passed by unanimous consent. Rev. Bates then moved to adopt the seventy-seven disaffiliation resolutions published in the preliminary report along with the four delayed resolutions. Motion passed by unanimous consent. Finally, Rev. Bates reported that the conference trustees passed a resolution on August 19, 2022, which provides a means for the trustees to enter into disaffiliation agreements under the terms of ¶2553 after the expiration of the paragraph by using ¶2549.

After leading members and guests in a parting rite and commendation, Bishop Saenz called on Rev. Will Cotton, executive director of the Smith Center, to make announcements. Rev. Cotton advised that members of disaffiliating churches who desire to remain in the UMC can transfer their membership to a different UMC congregation. If none is available nearby, they can temporarily transfer their membership to a general membership role with the Central Texas Conference. The Smith Center will work to connect these individuals through class meetings, small groups, or other networks. Bishop Saenz then thanked many different people for the help they have offered during the disaffiliation process. Bishop Saenz recessed the meeting for a fifteen-minute break.

Following the break, Bishop Saenz called on Gary Sult, chair of the Council on Finance and Administration (CF&A). Mr. Sult presented the proposed 2023 conference budget as published in the preliminary report. He explained that it has been reworked in a spirit of hope along with a recognition of the number of disaffiliating churches. Mr. Sult moved its adoption. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Bishop Saenz offered some additional closing words, thanking various staff and volunteers for the way they support the work of the conference.

ADJOURNMENT

Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr adjourned the September 17, 2022 Special Called Session of the Central Texas Annual Conference at 12:06 pm.



Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr
President



Dr. Clifton O. Howard
Conference Secretary

2023 Budget

2023 Central Texas Conference Budget			
	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	2023 v. 2022 $ Chg.
CONFERENCE OPERATIONS	**1,717,926**	**1,045,000**	**(672,926)**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS & CONFERENCE STAFF	**1,565,713**	**1,811,135**	**245,422**
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS & SUPPORT	**1.240,463**	**911,951**	**(328,512)**
GLEN LAKE CAMP & CAMPUS MINISTRY SUPPORT	**854,443**	**712,358**	**(142,085)**
TOTAL CTC BUDGET ITEMS	**5,378,545**	**4,480,444**	**(898,101)**
GENERAL CONFERENCE	**2,168,831**	**1,720,216**	**(448,615)**
JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE	**85,569**	**67,869**	**(17,700)**
TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET	**$7,632,945**	**$6,268,529**	**$(1,364,416)**
			Percent Decrease: (18%)
ADJUSTMENT - PREVIOUSLY COLLECTED CMG RESERVES	**($312,500)**	**($462,317)**	**($149,817)**
CONNECTIONAL MISSION GIVING (CMG) SHARES ALLOCATED TO CHURCHES	**$7,320,445**	**$5,806,212**	**$(1,514,233)**
			Percent Decrease: (21%)

2023 Budget Details

	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	2023 v. 2022 Budget $ Chg
Total Conference Budget	**$7,632,945**	**$6,268,529**	**($1,364,416)**
GENERAL CONFERENCE	**2,168,831**	**1,720,216**	**(448,615)**
A. Africa University	34,947	27,718	(7,229)
B. Black Colleges	155,443	123,290	(32,153)
C. Episcopal Fund	431,229	342,031	(89,198)
D. General Administration	132,255	104,899	(27,356)
E. Interdenominational Cooperation	4,649	3,687	(962)
F. 1 Ministerial Education 75% GCFA	252,272	200,090	(52,182)
F. 2 Ministerial Education 25% CTC	84,091	66,697	(17,394)
G. World Service	1,073,946	851,804	(222,142)
JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE	**85,569**	**67,869**	**(17,700)**
A. Jurisdictional Admin	28,538	22,635	(5,903)
B. Lydia Patterson	52,945	41,994	(10,951)

	2022 Budget	2023 Budget	2023 v. 2022 Budget $ Chg
C. Reserves	4,086	3,240	(846)
Total Conference Support: General Church/Jurisdictional	**2,254,400**	**1,788,085**	**(466,315)**
CONFERENCE OPERATIONS	**1,717,926**	**1,045,000**	**(672,926)**
SMITH CENTER FOR EVANGELISM, MISSION, & CHURCH GROWTH	**415,600**	**239,600**	**(176,000)**
1. New Church Starts – General Budget Funded	**170,000**	**31,000**	**(139,000)**
a. Epic Killeen (Genesis Fellowship)	18,000	-	(18,000)
b. One Fellowship	22,500	-	(22,500)
c. Arborlawn Church Partnership	40,000	-	(40,000)
d. Trinity Church Partnership	40,000	-	(40,000)
e. Life Church, Waco	13,500	-	(13,500)
f. Mission Esperanza	19,750	19,750	-
g. French Speaking, St. Luke	11,250	11,250	-
h. Nolanville	5,000	-	(5,000)
2. Pastor's Training / Coaching / Internship	**40,000**	**30,000**	**(10,000)**
3. Center Operations - MissionInsite	**10,000**	**10,000**	**-**
4. Property Mgmt. (Loans, Taxes, Insur, Maint)	**148,600**	**148,600**	**-**
a. Property Taxes	12,000	12,000	-
b. Property Insurance	40,000	40,000	-
c. Legal Fees	1,600	1,600	-
d. Property Maintenance	20,000	20,000	-
e. Property Utilities	75,000	75,000	-
5. Renewing Existing Congregations	**25,000**	**10,000**	**(15,000)**
6. Risk Taking Mission, Global Health Service	**22,000**	**10,000**	**(12,000)**
[Notation only: Expenses Funded by New Church Starts Designated Funds]	**422,141**	**434,828**	**12,687**
a. Pastor & Local Church Support	156,341	217,628	61,287
7A. New Church Starts and Pastor Support	**(156,341)**	**(217,628)**	**(61,287)**
b. New Faith Community (Grants)	150,000	150,000	-
7B. New Faith Community Grants	**(150,000)**	**(150,000)**	**-**
c. Property Loan Payments	115,800	67,200	(48,600)
7C. Property Loan Payments	**(115,800)**	**(67,200)**	**48,600**

ROBERTS CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION	**365,726**	**317,500**	**(48,226)**
A. Board of Ordained Ministry	**70,000**	**45,000**	**(25,000)**
B. Coaching for Fruitfulness/Partnership	**40,000**	**40,000**	**-**
C. Scholarships & Center Recruiting/Training	**20,000**	**5,000**	**(15,000)**
D. Councils and Committees	**2,000**	**1,000**	**(1,000)**
E. Team Ministry, Training, Resources	**6,000**	**2,500**	**(3,500)**
F. Center Administration Expenses	**227,726**	**224,000**	**(3,726)**
a. Audit	10,000	11,250	1,250
b. Building and Grounds	34,450	36,750	2,300
c. Insurance**Error! Bookmark not defined.**	121,284	124,000	2,716
d. Office Equipment/Supplies/Maintenance	27,702	6,000	(21,702)
e. Utilities/Telephone	11,290	34,000	22,710
f. Copier/Postage Meter Lease/Expenses	23,000	12,000	(11,000)
AC ORGANIZATION/ADMINISTRATION	**936,600**	**487,900**	**(448,700)**
A. Cabinet	**46,600**	**18,600**	**(28,000)**
1. Bishop's Preaching Award	1,100	1,100	-
2. Cabinet Consultants/Expenses	15,000	15,000	-
3. Core Team	500	500	-
4. Laity Team	5,000	2,000	(3,000)
5. Winds of the Spirit	25,000	-	(25,000)
B. Communications and Technology	**53,000**	**35,000**	**(18,000)**
C. Connectional Resources	**837,000**	**434,300**	**(402,700)**
1. Conference Claimants	100,000	-	(100,000)
2. Equitable Compensation/Interim Pastoral Support	50,000	40,000	(10,000)
3. Ministry Safe	25,000	25,000	-
4. Clergy Moving Expense	60,000	55,000	(5,000)
5. Retiree Health Benefits	150,000	-	(150,000)
6. Chancellor	30,000	75,000	45,000
7. General/Jurisd. Delegates	15,000	5,000	(10,000)
8. Journal	3,000	1,000	(2,000)
9. Annual Conference	75,000	82,300	7,300
10. Episcopal Residence/Office	29,000	-	(29,000)
11. Sustentation Fund	75,000	50,000	(25,000)
12. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness	225,000	101,000	(124,000)
DS's COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, ARP	**568,628**	**542,071**	**(26,557)**
DISTRICT SUPPORT	**671,835**	**369,880**	**(301,955)**
1. Assistant DS	90,000	-	(90,000)
2. Discipleship Coaches	90,000	-	(90,000)
3. Student Ministry Coaches	90,000	-	(90,000)
4. District Administration Services	248,835	239,830	(9,005)
5. Central/South Operational Support	61,000	51,850	(9,150)
6. East Operational Support	46,000	39,100	(6,900)
7. North/West Operational Support	46,000	39,100	(6,900)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS	**476,409**	**565,460**	**89,051**
CONFERENCE COMPENSATION + ARP	**1,089,304**	**1,245,675**	**156,371**
1. Staff Salaries & Benefits – ECG	223,178	273,928	50,750
2. Staff Salaries & Benefits – Leadership	446,285	539,082	92,797
Designated Fund Offset – Benefits	(97,829)	(100,090)	(2,261)
3. Staff Salaries & Benefits – AC Organization	489,170	516,355	27,185
4. Conference ARP	28,500	16,400	(12,100)
GLEN LAKE CAMP SUPPORT	**360,243**	**312,358**	**(47,885)**
CAMPUS MINISTRY	**494,200**	**400,000**	**(94,200)**
CONNECTIONAL MISSION GIVING (CMG) BUDGET	**$7,632,945**	**$6,268,529**	**(1,364,416)**
Adjustment -Previously collected CMG Reserves	**(312,500)**	**(462,317)**	**(149,817)**
Total CMG Shares Allocated to Churches	**$7,320,445**	**$5,806,212**	**($1,514,233)**
$ Increase (Decrease)	**$224,117**		**(21%)**

2020 – 2023 Budget Comparison

	2020		2021		2022	2023
	Budget	**Actual**	**Budget**	**Actual**	**Budget**	**Budget**
General Conference	2,647,623	1,660,251	2,168,831	1,872,094	2,168,831	1,720,216
Jurisdictional Conf.	85,569	48,626	85,569	85,589	85,569	67,869
Annual Conf.	7,236,061	5,319,034	4,841,928	4,484,504	5,378,545	4,480,444
Total CTC Conference Budget	9,969,253	7,027,911	7,096,328	6,442,187	7,632,945	6,268,529
Dollar Change from Previous Year	(303,009)		(2,872,925)		536,617	(1,364,416)
Percent Change from Previous Year	-3%		-28.8%		7.6%	(18%)

2016 – 2021 End of Year Funds Report

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Budget Reserve	617,123	325,397	140,499	42,581	1,316,645	1,039,021
Contingency Fund	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Equity Fund	425,867	603,484	660,458	799,662	945,269	1,028,024
Permanent Reserve	718,121	724,895	758,995	773,895	786,021	546,386
Total Reserves	1,811,111	1,703,776	1,609,952	1,666,137	3,097,935	2,663,431

Budget Comments

The 2023 budget is a collaborative effort involving cabinet, conference staff, the Conference Core Team, and CF&A with a spirit of faith and hope, and a reality of challenges faced today. The budget reflects a decrease of 18% compared to the 2022 budget. The 2023 Connectional Mission Giving shares allocated to the continuing UMC churches is assumed to remain flat to 2022 CMG dollars. The 2023 budget reflects reductions driven by General Fund not funding Conference Claimants and Retiree Healthcare due to fully funded designated funds, Evangelism & Church Growth designated fund utilization, discretionary spending reduced to historical levels, elimination of the district part time contractors, offset by an added youth coordinator (repurposed three district part time student ministry coaches) and a part time Director of Financial Services, full time Roberts Center Executive Director, and a 4% merit increases for conference personnel to partially address inflation.

General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference amounts have been reduced pro rata based on the potential 2022 disaffiliation of local churches from the UMC. The 2022 amounts shown were the best information available from GCFA and the South Central Jurisdiction.

Disaffiliation Resolutions

LIST OF CHURCHES

Church Name	Location	District
Alliance UMC	Fort Worth	East
Bethel UMC	Ellis County	Central
Bethel UMC	Hamilton County	South
Bethesda UMC	Parker County	North
Blanket UMC	Blanket	West
Blooming Grove UMC	Blooming Grove	Central
Bluff Dale UMC	Bluff Dale	West
Bosqueville UMC	Waco	Central
Center City UMC	Mills County	South
Chatfield UMC	Chatfield	Central
Emanuel Chapel UMC	Brownwood	West
Emhouse UMC	Emhouse	Central
First UMC	Ballinger	West
First UMC	Breckenridge	West
First UMC	Brownwood	West
First UMC	Cisco	West
First UMC	Coleman	West
First UMC	Comanche	West
First UMC	Coolidge	Central
First UMC	Corsicana	Central
First UMC	Cross Plains	West
First UMC	Dawson	Central
First UMC	Dublin	West
First UMC	Early	West
First UMC	Eastland	West
First UMC	Evant	South
First UMC	Gatesville	South
First UMC	Glen Rose	West
First UMC	Gorman	West
First UMC	Groesbeck	Central
First UMC	Hewitt	Central
First UMC	Hubbard	Central
First UMC	Itasca	Central
First UMC	Jarrell	South
First UMC	Kerens	Central
First UMC	Mart	Central
First UMC	Moody	South
First UMC	Mt. Calm	Central
First UMC	Newcastle	West
First UMC	Rising Star	West
First UMC	Temple	South
First UMC	Waco	Central
First UMC	Wortham	Central

Church Name	Location	District
First UMC	Winters	West
Foundation UMC	Temple	South
Frost UMC	Frost	Central
Godley UMC	Godley	North
Gouldbusk UMC	Gouldbusk	West
Green's Creek UMC	Erath County	West
Harker Heights UMC	Harker Heights	South
Kopperl UMC	Kopperl	Central
Korean UMC	Waco	Central
Lamkin UMC	Comanche County	South
Lanham UMC	Hamilton County	South
Lebanon UMC	Hill County	Central
LifePoint UMC	Haslet	East
Lighthouse Fellowship UMC	Fort Worth	East
Line Street UMC	Hillsboro	Central
Lorena UMC	Lorena	Central
May UMC	May	West
Meier Settlement UMC	McLennan County	Central
Moody-Leon UMC	Bell County	South
Mooreville UMC	Falls County	South
Morgan Mill UMC	Morgan Mill	West
Mosheim UMC	Bosque County	Central
Mullin UMC	Mullin	West
Murray UMC	Young County	West
New Gate UMC	Killeen	South
Novice UMC	Novice	West
Perry UMC	Falls County	Central
Pidcoke UMC	Pidcoke	South
Poolville UMC	Poolville	North
Salem-Crestview UMC	Graham	West
St. Luke UMC	Corsicana	Central
St. Paul UMC	Breckenridge	West
Star UMC	Mills County	South
Tehuacana UMC	Tehuacana	Central
Thornton UMC	Thornton	West
Tonk Valley UMC	Young County	West
Watts Chapel UMC	Johnson County	North
Zephyr UMC	Zephyr	West

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF ALLIANCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Alliance United Methodist Church located in Fort Worth, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Philip Rhodes, District Superintendent of the East District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Bethel United Methodist Church located in Ellis County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Bethel United Methodist Church located in Hamilton County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the South District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Bethesda United Methodist Church located in Parker County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the North District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF BLANKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Blanket United Methodist Church located in Blanket, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF BLOOMING GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Blooming Grove United Methodist Church located in Blooming Grove, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF BLUFF DALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Bluff Dale United Methodist Church located in Bluff Dale, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF BOSQUEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Bosqueville United Methodist Church located in Waco, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF CENTER CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Center City United Methodist Church located in Mills County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the South District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF CHATFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Chatfield United Methodist Church located in Chatfield, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF EMANUEL CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Emanuel Chapel United Methodist Church located in Brownwood, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF EMHOUSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Emhouse United Methodist Church located in Emhouse, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Ballinger, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Breckenridge, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Brownwood, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Cisco, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Coleman, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Comanche, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Coolidge, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Corsicana, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Cross Plains, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Dawson, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Dublin, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Early, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Eastland, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Evant, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the South District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Gatesville, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the South District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Glen Rose, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
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OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Gorman, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Groesbeck, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Hewitt, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Hubbard, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Itasca, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Jarrell, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the South District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Kerens, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
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OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Mart, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Moody, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the South District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Mt. Calm, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Newcastle, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Rising Star, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Temple, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the South District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Waco, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Wortham, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Winters, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FOUNDATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Foundation United Methodist Church located in Temple, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the South District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FROST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Frost United Methodist Church located in Frost, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF GODLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Godley United Methodist Church located in Godley, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the North District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF GOULDBUSK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Gouldbusk United Methodist Church located in Gouldbusk, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF GREEN'S CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Green's Creek United Methodist Church located in Erath County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF HARKER HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Harker Heights United Methodist Church located in Harker Heights, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF KOPPERL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Kopperl United Methodist Church located in Kopperl, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF KOREAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Korean United Methodist Church located in Waco, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF LAMKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Lamkin United Methodist Church located in Comanche County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF LANHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Lanham United Methodist Church located in Hamilton County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

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4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF LEBANON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Lebanon United Methodist Church located in Hill County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF LIFEPOINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, LifePoint United Methodist Church located in Haslet, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Philip Rhodes, District Superintendent of the East District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF LIGHTHOUSE FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Lighthouse Fellowship United Methodist Church located in Fort Worth, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Philip Rhodes, District Superintendent of the East District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF LINE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Line Street United Methodist Church located in Hillsboro, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF LORENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Lorena United Methodist Church located in Lorena, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

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4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF MAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, May United Methodist Church located in May, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF MEIER SETTLEMENT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Meier Settlement United Methodist Church located in McLennan County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF MOODY-LEON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Moody-Leon United Methodist Church located in Bell County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the South District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF MOOREVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Mooreville United Methodist Church located in Falls County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the South District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF MORGAN MILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Morgan Mill United Methodist Church located in Morgan Mill, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF MOSHEIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Mosheim United Methodist Church located in Bosque County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF MULLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Mullin United Methodist Church located in Mullin, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF MURRAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Murray United Methodist Church located in Young County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF NEW GATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, New Gate United Methodist Church located in Killeen, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the South District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF NOVICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Novice United Methodist Church located in Novice, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF PERRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Perry United Methodist Church located in Falls County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF PIDCOKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Pidcoke United Methodist Church located in Pidcoke, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the South District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF POOLVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Poolville United Methodist Church located in Poolville, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the North District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF SALEM-CRESTVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Salem-Crestview United Methodist Church located in Graham, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, St. Luke United Methodist Church located in Corsicana, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the Central District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, St. Paul United Methodist Church located in Breckenridge, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF STAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Star United Methodist Church located in Mills County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Beverly Connelly, District Superintendent of the South District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF TEHUACANA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Tehuacana United Methodist Church located in Tehuacana, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF THORNTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Thornton United Methodist Church located in Thornton, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

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RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF TONK VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Tonk Valley United Methodist Church located in Young County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

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3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF WATTS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Watts Chapel United Methodist Church located in Johnson County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the North District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF ZEPHYR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on September 17, 2022]

WHEREAS, Zephyr United Methodist Church located in Zephyr, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of ¶2553 of *The Book of Discipline* (as approved at the special called session of the General Conference in 2019), at least two-thirds of the professing members present and voting at a duly-called church conference of Church voted to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Danny Tenney, District Superintendent of the West District, has certified that Church was in full compliance with the provisions of ¶2553 concerning disaffiliation; and

WHEREAS, Church has fully complied with the guidelines and procedures established by the Central Texas Annual Conference and its Board of Trustees for disaffiliating churches, and the Conference Board of Trustees has proposed a written Disaffiliation Agreement Pursuant To ¶2553 ("Disaffiliation Agreement");

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

1. That the proposed Disaffiliation Agreement between the Central Texas Annual Conference and Church, regarding Church's disaffiliation from The United Methodist Church is hereby ratified and approved.

2. That following the full execution of that Disaffiliation Agreement, the corporate officers of the Central Texas Annual Conference are hereby authorized to release the Trust Clause of The United Methodist Church, which currently applies to all real property and assets held by Church, and that said property and assets shall be retained by the congregation; PROVIDED that prior to the date of disaffiliation, Church shall fully pay all monies due under the terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement, including any unpaid Connectional Mission Giving (apportionments) for the calendar year prior to the date of disaffiliation; all unpaid Connectional Mission Giving for the calendar year of the date of disaffiliation; the church's pro-rata share of the any aggregate unfunded pension obligations as determined pursuant to the Central Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees resolution of June 28, 2022; and any other debts, loans, and liabilities owed to the Central Texas Annual Conference, and PROVIDED further that the church shall also comply with all other remaining terms of the Disaffiliation Agreement.

3. That from and after the date of disaffiliation, Church, having voluntarily disaffiliated under ¶2553, shall have no connection or affiliation with The United Methodist Church and the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, or with any predecessor denomination or conference.

4. That copies of the official records and papers of Church be deposited for permanent safekeeping with the Central Texas Conference Archives.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.