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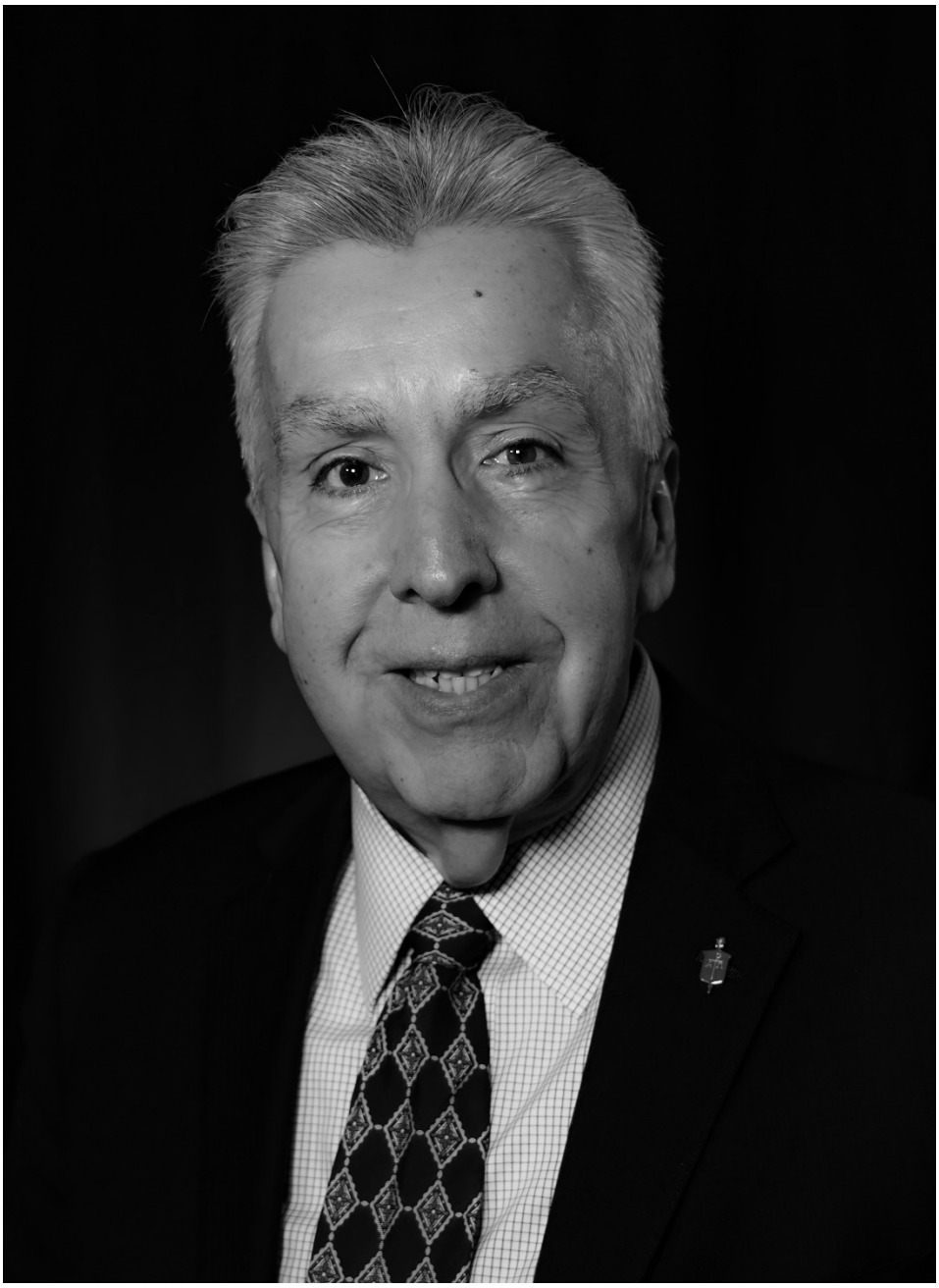

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Central Texas Annual Conference
June 5, 2023

Be Strong. Take Heart. Hope in the Lord!

Greetings, lay and clergy members, distinguished guests, and all those joining us online. Welcome to the 2023 Central Texas Annual Conference.

The grace and peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

It is my joy to celebrate what God's spirit is doing through you and share what lies ahead.

Be Strong! Take Heart! And Hope in the Lord is our theme for this coming year.

In Scripture, "Strength" is often described as the ability God gives believers to persevere through difficult times.

To "Take Heart" means being courageous in the face of difficulty or adversity as we continue in life without losing faith and hope.

To "Hope in the Lord" means to place our trust and confidence in God's faithfulness and promises even in the face of trials, difficulties, and an unknown future, knowing that God is with us and will never leave or forsake us.

So, to be strong, encouraged, and hopeful is a deliberate choice, an act of faith to trust God even when things look bleak.

Reflections

We have been through a challenging year.

Congregations have not all fully recovered from the COVID shutdown.

Our season of disaffiliation added to the challenges.

Relational bonds in Christ have been severed because of disaffiliations. People that worshipped together for years now don't. Households are divided. Church members face the dilemma of staying or going when votes come out on the short end, whatever side they're on. Many United Methodists have been displaced from their places of worship.

We mourn the 81 Central Texas churches that voted to separate last year. Another 37 churches will separate from us effective July 1 by the action of this annual conference.

The pain is real for all of us. I can relate to the pain because my childhood church, which shaped me in the faith, also voted to leave.

That said, I want to be clear that as bishop, I've been charged with maintaining the church's unity. This means that I will continue to work for a United Methodist Church that is fully inclusive, theologically, racially, and concerning gender identity because the mission field is diverse and needs diverse expressions of the church.

Let's be realistic. We will not resolve many personal, religious, or partisan issues in our lifetime. Everybody has an opinion about any given issue, and almost everyone can justify their position by appealing to Scripture and their values.

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, believed that despite differences in theological opinions, Christians could still come together in love and unity. He recognized that people will always have different opinions and interpretations of scripture but that this should not divide the church. In his sermon "Catholic Spirit," Wesley stated:

> Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of opinion? Without a doubt, we may. Herein all the children of God may unite, notwithstanding these smaller differences.

Wesley believed Christians should focus on the essentials of the faith, such as belief in the Trinity, divinity of, and salvation through faith in Christ. He believed Christians should not let minor theological differences divide them but should come together in love and unity. He emphasized the importance of a "catholic spirit," which meant having a generous and inclusive attitude towards others, even those with whom we disagree. Wesley believed this spirit was essential for the church's health, growth, and witness.

Accomplishments

Yet, we move forward in ministry, deliberately choosing to be strong, encouraged, and hopeful in the Lord as we persevere through this season, facing challenges and embracing new opportunities.

One thing is clear, we are a stronger, more courageous, and more hopeful community and connection, enjoying a more profound sense of belonging and unity. We are supporting one another, sharing our resources and expertise, and working together in new ways to achieve more than we could alone. We are Christians in the United Methodist tradition and proud to be so by choice.

Despite all we've been through, this is an exciting time to be a United Methodist in the Central Texas Conference.

We are strong, encouraged, and hopeful in the Lord, responding effectively to a changing social and religious landscape.

- Our Conference Laity Team added several training sessions to equip emerging leaders that bring fresh ideas, gifts, expertise, life experience, and energy to our work.
- Our ministries are helping people grow in their love for God, offering Christ, serving others, especially the poor, doing works of mercy, and seeking God's justice.

More specifically, our witness and impact in the world are stronger, encouraged, and hopeful because of innovative initiatives. For example,

- Pastor Rev. Sarah Boyette and the senior adults Pickleball Ministry at First Hurst UMC, strengthening minds, bodies, spirits, and relationships.
- The Bike Gangs of Fort Worth chapter at New Riverside UMC and their Bike in a Box program offers families in the surrounding community safe neighborhood bike rides, free bike repairs, and free bikes to get families rolling.
- A lay-led ministry, The Five and Two Food Truck, out of Arlington Heights UMC in Fort Worth, currently provides as many as 1000 free meals a week for those with food insecurities.

- In Nolanville, a community of 6000 residents, Rev. Patricia Warden, is spearheading an area-wide, ecumenical effort to launch a community health clinic this year. She wanted to open the clinic in 2019 but was delayed and delayed again due to the COVID shutdown and economic struggles. The community clinic is targeted to open this September and serves as an example of strong, courageous, and hope-filled perseverance.
- In Arlington, United Methodist Churches are partnering with the Arlington ISD to help meet the students' and families' educational and environmental needs.
- Revs. Beth Evers and Leslie Byrd, pastors at University UMC in Fort Worth and New World UMC in Arlington, swiftly responded to the real-life suffering caused by tragic shootings. Under their pastoral leadership, their churches mobilized to provide sanctuary and held interdenominational prayer vigils, offering support and comfort to those affected by the senseless violence.

Your devotion to Christ, your local congregation, and the United Methodist Church is inspiring. Your generosity knows no bounds; you've given freely without worrying about the cost. Despite adversity, you continued to press forward with unwavering strength, courage, and hope. Your tireless efforts are recognized, even as you sought no personal gain or reward. Your devotion, service, and witness for Christ enable us to make disciples and pave the way for future generations of Christ followers.

We are strong, encouraged, and hopeful because of our district superintendents, annual conference directors, and support staff's selfless and servant leadership.

- This year, **District Superintendents** Revs. Philip Rhodes, Beverly Connelly, and Danny Tenney, assisted by active and retired elders, presided at more than 140 church charge conferences for disaffiliations. These three superintendents have worked closely and tirelessly with SPRCs and me in appointing and assigning ordained and licensed clergy and trained laypersons to serve congregations and mission fields.
- **The Smith Center for Evangelism**, directed by Dr. Will Cotton and Rev. Meg Witmer-Faille, and their staff have resourced the creation of Oasis churches, the launch and chartering of Revive UMC in Azle, the reorganization of our conference youth ministry program, and supported our camping and campus ministries. They'll share more details of all their accomplishments in their report.
- **The Robert's Center for Clergy Leadership**, directed by Rev. Lara Franklin and Mrs. Kathy Ezell, resourced the clergy with multiple opportunities for fellowship, leadership development, coaching, continuing education, and peer support.
- **The administrative arm of the Roberts Center, directed by Dr. Tim Bruster**, includes the Conference Finance and Administration chaired by Mr. Gary Sult, Pensions and Benefits administered by Mrs. Shawn-Mari Riley, and the conference Trustees chaired by Rev. Fred Bates. These persons and members of respective boards and committees led our conference's administration and finances with invaluable expert oversight and transparency that fostered trust and ensured the best interests of our annual conference.
- Our **communications and IT teams**, under the direction of Vance Morton, provided timely information and technologies in times of confusion and uncertainty that built trust, provided clarity, facilitated coordination, reduced rumors and misinformation, and provided reassurance.

So where do we go from here?

Unification – The impact of disaffiliation will reshape the denomination and initiate the redrawing of annual conference boundaries.

That is why, beginning later this month, we will start a consultation process to work toward unifying Central and North Texas and possibly the Northwest Texas Conferences.

This consultation will recommend reorganizing to better disciple existing members and reach new people for Christ using adaptive, effective, and innovative 21st-century best practices. The recommendations will also prepare us to move forward as a unified conference immediately after the South-Central Jurisdictional Conference adopts new boundaries in 2024.

Both annual conferences must first approve the unification next year.

Lisa Gafford of the Central Texas Conference and Tim Griffey from North Texas will co-manage the assessment phase. Brief bios for Lisa and Tim are on the conference website. Lisa and Tim will work with independent consultants John Wimberley and Caitlyn Congden from GCFA. John will conduct the conference assessment and organizational design proposal, and Caitlyn will help with administrative and financial integration recommendations.

Their reports and recommendations will be ready by October 1.

In the meantime, both cabinet teams and selected conference clergy and lay leaders are discerning an aspirational vision for the emergent annual conference that will be compelling enough to **Make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world**.

Four to five strategic priorities with action plans and key metrics will support the aspirational vision. It is too soon to present the key strategic priorities, but one key priority remains … **Engaged Discipleship in the United Methodist tradition that helps people love God, proclaim new life in Christ, serve others (especially the poor), do mercy, and seek justice**.

We will communicate the vision, strategic priorities, action plans, and key metrics as soon as they become ready.

I trust you are as excited as I am about the new opportunities and possibilities unification will afford us.

Looking Forward

Several of you have heard me speak in person or via video about the missional importance of shifting our focus from today's crisis and short-term thinking to laying the foundations for a church that future generations will receive and value - a church, future generations will give God thanks for us for being good, farsighted ancestors.

This is such a core conviction that our new conference podcast produced by our communications team and hosted by **Rev. Daniel Hawkins – *POD Strangely Warmed*** – dedicated the first nine episodes to discussing how to be good ancestors of faith to future generations. I invite you to listen to the podcasts if you haven't yet.

Here is the opportunity before us, as I see it.

Today, we can start laying the **foundations** of a church for future generations that is **growing and diverse** and will equip them to identify the needs of individuals and society and address those needs out of the resources of the Christian faith clearly, convincingly, and effectively.

We are farsighted, kingdom-oriented people with a grand overarching and eternal perspective that soars above the perils of short-term thinking. Ecclesiastes says that **God has put a sense of past and future into our minds** to figure out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

To be clear, we are very earthly-minded, concerned, and engaged with what is happening around us, seeking a peaceful and just world. We seek to live a life pleasing to God that loves and honors God and blesses and cares for our neighbor.

But we are not so consumed with the present that we see the future as if nobody were there or the coming realm of God as if it is something to disbelieve or ignore.

Our focus on eternal things makes us stronger, more encouraged, and more hopeful in the Lord. St. Ignatius says, **"The laborers in the Lord's vineyard should have one foot on the ground and the other raised to proceed on their journey."**

The truth is that tomorrow's generation of disciples is not here to challenge our actions today. Our actions can contribute to tomorrow's generation's well-being or borrow from them, leaving them to start with a deficit they may never recover from.

An old Apache saying, **"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."**

So, we are responsible for including the young generations and those yet not born and their needs in thinking about how to start laying the foundations for a church that will equip them as faithful Christians living in a very different and even more complex and volatile world than ours.

Generational researchers signal that emerging generations already envision and strive for a diverse, equitable, inclusive, peaceful, and just future. They know how to use the **power of social media** to drive change and hold those in power accountable for working toward such a world.

As research shows, emerging generations don't want to be lectured or preached to from a burning pulpit; they want to hear about the teachings and lessons of the faith to learn, reflect on, and live their Christian faith in a clear, convincing, and relevant way. They seek a church that **cares about society, the environment, and the well-being of all humanity**.

Our United Methodist method of doing theology that strives to clearly articulate our understanding of the divine-human encounter as revealed in **Scripture**, illumined by **Church tradition**, vivified in personal **experience**, and confirmed by **reason** based on wider fields of knowledge is a precious and timely gift to current and future generations of disciples.

The future is not a distant abstraction, it is an assurance of our faith and hope. Scripture list genealogies and a great cloud of witnesses that remind us repeatedly that we are both heirs and ancestors of faith now responsible for passing on the Christian faith to the next generation so they will place their hope in God.

Roman Krznaric, in *The Good Ancestor*, introduces the Māori concept of *whakapapa*, or intergenerational fluidity. The Māori are the indigenous people of New Zealand. They have a rich culture, language, and tradition that are still celebrated today. The Māori have a strong connection to the land and the natural world, and an emphasis on community, hospitality, and respect for ancestors and elders characterizes their culture. For these New Zealanders, **time is liquid, dissolving yesterday, today, and tomorrow into one another.** For them, everyone is in the room when they make decisions: the dead, the living, and the unborn.

We are all interlinked as humanity – past, present, and future – by the same basic needs and common struggles.

With strength, courage, and hope, we will do our small but important part to allow the Lord's grace to enter and bring peace, justice, and freedom into our broken world.

With strength, courage, and hope, we will be a church today that thinks beyond the knee-jerk, reckless confines of what Bob Johanson says is mindless categorizing that fosters contempt and makes it easy to write off others with tired labels like "immigrant," "black," "white," "millennial," "gay," "Jew," "Muslim," "old," and I would add, "progressive," "liberal," "conservative," "traditionalist." People are more, much more than the labels we project on them. We are human beings created in the image of God, sacred and worthy to God!

In Christ, we are One! We are one with each other. And we are one in ministry to the world until Christ returns, and we feast at his heavenly banquet!

With strength, courage, and hope, we will invite emerging generations to the decision-making tables, learn from them, stop talking about them and start talking with them, and come alongside them to co-construct a good future and a church they will receive and value – even if it is different.

I am excited about our keynote speakers, Reverend Trey Wince and Dr. Aqueelah Ligonde from Ministry Incubators – an organization dedicated to transforming innovative and even some "way out there" ideas into actionable and sustainable ministries. Their expertise will give us valuable insights and practical ideas to consider as we work to reach and minister to present and future generations, even those not yet born.

I'm also very eager to hear from a panel of Gen Z youth and young adults who will share their hopes and dreams for the church and the world.

Friends, we are at an inflection point in the life and future of our denomination, annual conference, and local churches. In business or economics, an inflection point refers to a turning point in a company's performance, where the rate of growth or decline changes significantly. Now is God's time window to make long-needed and necessary fundamental changes to enable us to grow again, stay relevant, flourish, and thrive in a changing world.

We want future generations to judge us as good ancestors of faith who thought about them and helped lay the foundations for a church they will receive and value and help them be faithful Christ followers.

So, courage, everyone! We're not going to give fears a platform!

We choose hope! We choose to hope against hope! Our hope is in what God is doing and will do through us. Our hope cannot and will not be contained!

We choose life, not death. We choose new beginnings, not endings.

We will move forward, hoping dangerously in God's radical and inclusive love, who created, redeemed, and sustains us and who will make a way when there seems to be no way!

We will create new things, prepare the way for a better tomorrow and a relevant church for the next generation and call a piece of heaven down today.

Together, we are strong in the Lord! We take heart in the Lord! We choose to put our hope in the Lord! Our hope will not disappoint us!

The future of the United Methodist Church is now.

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Marcus Jones, FL	Beth Evers, FE	Bryan Patrick, FE
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Lance Marshall, FE	Zhenya Gurina-Rodriguez, FE	*Sharon Reid, FL
Boyd McClure, Lay	Steve Heyduck, FE	Kim Simpson, Lay
Alan McGrath, FE	Page Hines, FD	Molly E. Simpson, FE
Katie Newkirk, FE	Dae-woo Jeon, FE	Amy Tate-Almy, FD Ext
Tommy Prud'homme, FE	Kay Lancaster, FD	Alfie Wines, RE
Aaron Samuels, Lay	Jeff Miller, FE	Carol Woods, RE
Ramon Smith, FE	Corey Moses, FD	
Kristin Springer, Lay	Jeff Smith, FE	
*Estee Valendy, FE	Billy Strayhorn, RE	
Patricia Warden, FE	Christie Robbins, FE	
Elizabeth Watson-Martin, FE Ext	Kissa Vaughn, FE	
	Matthew Ybañez, FD	

FE (Elder in Full Connection); FD (Deacon in Full Connection); AM (Associate Member); FL (Full-time Local Pastor); PL (Part-time Local Pastor); Ext. (Extension Ministry)
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Professing Members

Sharon Cunningham	Joe Danna	Steve McIver

Alternate Professing Members

Sherry Doty	Dawn Gilliland	Karen Goodwin
Vicki Lowrey	Larry Tubbs	

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Clergy in Full Connection

Phyllis Barren	Mary Gean Cope	Quinton Gibson, Sr.

Alternate Clergy in Full Connection

Jim Conner	Howard Martin

DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON MINISTRY

(Submitted by district leadership team after election by district conference)

Central

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Peggy Ford	Robert Ford	Joyce Hall
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Amy Forsythe-Alexander, Chair
Zhenya Gurina-Rodriguez
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South

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Conference Laity Team

Chairperson, Conference Lay Leader Darlene Alfred

District Lay Leaders

Central District	East District	New Church Start
Larry Ketcham	Jackie Carter	TBD

North District	South District	West District
Patricia Zemany	Barbara Hunsberger	TBD

District Directors of Lay Servant Ministries

Central District	East District	North District
David Cameron	Karen Goodwin	Mariney Shackelford

South District	West District
Pat Broadstreet	TBD

Ex Officio Members

Bishop	Ruben Saenz Jr
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Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Secretary
Steve McIver	TBE	Mary Percifield

Conference Lay Leader: Darlene Alfred

Clergy (3 members)

Beth Evers	Lance Marshall	Jeff Smith

Additional Members (Youth) (2 members)

TBD	TBD

Laywomen (3 members)

Eunice Currie	Peggy Ford	Mary Percifield

Laymen (3 members)

Mike Ford	Gary Jordan	Steve McIver

Ex Officio: Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy

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Archives & History Team

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Lay

Central District	East District	North District
Vickie Sheerin	Kevin Walters	Patricia Zemany

South District	West District
Ed Komandosky	Martha Starnes

CLERGY

CENTRAL DISTRICT	EAST DISTRICT	NORTH DISTRICT
Kevin Wilson	Beth Stuyck	Nick Hamilton
SOUTH DISTRICT	**WEST DISTRICT**	
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AT-LARGE MEMBERS

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CLERGY (4 members; one in a church fewer than 200)

Dave Goodrich	Gene Gurley	Clint Jones	John Woodard

LAY (4 members; one in a church fewer than 200)

Dana Davis	Lynne Grandstaff	Kimberly McClish	Murl Richardson

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LAY (7 members)

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Alan Martin	Terry McCord	Gary Sult	

CLERGY (6 members)

Johnny Brower	Kyland Dobbins	Ann Hitt	Pat McCain
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Pastoral Directory

As of July 1, 2023

Sharon Adair RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Spring, TX 77388	**(Fred Winslow)**	**Central**
Georgia Adamson RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Bentonville, AR 72713	Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Brenda Adkins RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Round Rock, TX 78681	**(David Adkins)** Round Rock FUMC	**South**
David Adkins RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Round Rock, TX 78681	**(Brenda Adkins)** Round Rock FUMC	**South**
Ronald "Ron" Albertson RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Easthampton, MA 01027	**(Lacrescia Albertson)**	**East**
Michael "Mike" Alexander RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76001	**(Kathryn "Kathy" Alexander)** New World UMC	**East**
Doyle Allen RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn DeSoto, TX 75115		**Central**
Nancy Allen RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76102	**(James "Jim" Allen)** City Point UMC	**East**
Armando Alvarado FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76111	**(Mariella Alvarado)** New Riverside UMC	**New Church Start**
Gena Anderson FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76012	**(Jeffrey Anderson)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Kevin Anderson FE - Elder In Full Conn Cleburne, TX 76031	**(Kathryn Anderson)** Cleburne FUMC	**North**
Andy Andrews RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Missouri City, TX 77459	**(Wanda Andrews)**	**East**
John "Phil" Antinone PE - Provisional Elder Hamden, CT 06517-3449	**(Mikaela Antinone)** Connecticut VA Hospital	**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 In Full Conn North Richland Hills, TX 76180	**(Randy Austin)** St. Andrew's UMC, Arlington	**East**
Hyeong-Dong "Yohan" Baek FE - Elder In Full Conn Taylor, TX 76574	**(Jeeyoung Baek)** Taylor FUMC	**South**
Charles "Ray" Bailey RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	**(Karen Bailey)**	

Ronald Ballard — **East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn

Wilson "Roger" Barker — **North**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn
Weatherford, TX 76086

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FD - Deacon In Full Conn — Fort Worth FUMC
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Nelda Barrett Murraine — **(Fitzgerald Murraine)** — **East**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn — Kennedale FUMC & CTC Coor. of DEI
Fort Worth, TX 76105

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FE - Elder In Full Conn — THR Harris Methodist Southwest
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Arlington, TX 76096-1719

Lisa Baumgartner — **East**
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Saginaw, TX 76179

John Beckling — **(Tae Beckling)** — **New Church Start**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn — Woori UMC
Harker Heights, TX 76548

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Fort Worth, TX 76105

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RA - Retired Associate Member — Meadowbrook-Poly UMC
Desoto, TX 75115

Bryan Bellamy — **(Jennifer "Jenn" Bellamy)** — **East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn — Clinical Analytics, New Dir. Behavioral Health
Fort Worth, TX 76123

Nancy Bennett — **(V Wayne Bennett)** — **East**
RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn — Epworth UMC
Arlington, TX 76013

Ernest "E Alan" Benson — **(Ora Benson)** — **South**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn — St. Paul UMC, Georgetown
Georgetown, TX 78626

Joe Bentley — **(Norma Bentley)** — **South**
RL - Retired Local Pastor — Salado UMC
Salado, TX 76571

Robert "Dan" Benton — **(Cynthia Benton)** — **East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn — Dido UMC
Fort Worth, TX 76116

Anne-Marie Berg — **(Joseph "Layton" Morphis)** — **East**
PE - Provisional Elder — Colleyville FUMC
Colleyville, TX 76034

John "Kent" Berry — **(Vicki Berry)** — **Central**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn — Crawford FUMC/Oglesby FUMC
Crawford, TX 76638

Martha Bessac		**South**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Wellspring UMC	
Georgetown, TX 78633		
Glen "Lee" Biggs-Scribner	**(Stephanie Biggs-Scribner)**	**East**
OD - Deacon, Member Other Conf	Bedford FUMC	
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FE - Elder In Full Conn	St. Luke UMC, Fort Worth	
Fort Worth, TX 76117		
E.F. "Skip" Blancett	**(Gayle Blancett)**	**South**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Killeen FUMC	
Salado, TX 76571		
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Arlington, TX 76011		
Gary "Starr" Bowen	**(Linda Bowen)**	**West**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Gordon FUMC	
William "Bill" Boyd		**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Fort Worth FUMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76124		
Sarah Boyette	**(Adam Boyette)**	**East**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn	Hurst FUMC	
Hurst, TX 76053		
Walter "Harrell" Braddock	**(Janet Braddock)**	**West**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Olney FUMC/Jean FUMC	
Olney, TX 76374		
Milana "Lana" Bradley	**(Phillip "Mike" Bradley)**	**North**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn		
West Chester, OH 45241		
William "Max" Brennan		**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	St. Matthew UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76112		
Brian Brice		**Central**
PL - Part Time Local Pastor	Gustine FUMC/Hamilton FUMC	
Hamilton, TX 76531		
Elizabeth "Lizz" Bridges	**(Marshall "Neal" Bridges)**	**East**
PD - Provisional Deacon	Burleson FUMC & Academy 4	
Burleson, TX 76028		
Bradley "Brad" Brittain	**(Alisha Brittain)**	**South**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Round Rock FUMC	
Round Rock, TX 78680		
Grady Brittain	**(Lera Brittain)**	**Central**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Walnut Springs Memorial UMC	
Nemo, TX 76070		
Helen Brock		**Central**
OE - Elder, Member Other Conf	Sardis UMC/Ferris FUMC	
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Brenda Brooks-Alexander	**(LC Alexander)**	**East**
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Fort Worth, TX 76102		
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FE - Elder In Full Conn	Hutto Discovery UMC	
Hutto, TX 78634		
Michael "David" Brower	**(Lindsey Brower)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Central UMC	
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Marianne Brown-Trigg FE - Elder In Full Conn Denton, TX 76208	**(Andrew Brown-Trigg)** Denton Wesley Foundation, NTC	**South**
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Charles "Dennis" Camp RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Moody, TX 76557	Bruceville-Eddy UMC	**South**
Robert Campbell RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Crawford, TX 76638	**(Vivian Campbell)**	**Central**
Vivian Campbell RL - Retired Local Pastor Crawford, TX 76638	**(Robert Campbell)**	**Central**
Joe Carmichael RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Galt, CA 95632	**(Pamela Carmichael)**	**East**
Bruce Carpenter RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76123	**(Judy Beth Carpenter)** Christ UMC	**East**
Louis Carr Jr. FE - Elder In Full Conn Ft. Worth, TX 76116	**(Kenyail Carr)** Harvest UMC/Campus Drive	**East**
Terry Cashion FL - Full Time Local Pastor Killeen, TX 76540	St. Andrew's UMC, Killeen	**South**
Julia Castleman FL - Full Time Local Pastor Richardson, TX 75080	FUMC Richardson NTX Con.	**Central**
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Jacquetta "Jackie" Chambers RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76132	Morningside UMC	**East**
Rhonda Chambers PE - Provisional Elder Saginaw, TX 76179	**(Terry Chambers)** Saginaw UMC	**East**
Gene Chamness RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76116	**(Mary Jo Chamness)** Western Hills UMC	**East**
Joe Chamness FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76134	**(Vickie Chamness)** Edge Park UMC	**East**
Jim Chandler RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Buda, TX 78610	**(Donna Chandler)** Keller UMC	**East**
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John Clifford RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Round Rock, TX 78664	**(Bernie Clifford)** Round Rock FUMC	**South**
Timothy "Tim" Clifford PE - Provisional Elder Fort Worth, TX 76107	**(Katherine Clifford)** Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
Hector Colon-Colon RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Eglin Air Force Base, FL 32542	**(Maria Lopez)** Arlington FUMC	**East**
Terry Colwell FE - Elder In Full Conn Hillsboro, TX 76645		**Central**
Beverly Connelly FE - Elder In Full Conn Waco, TX 76702	South & Central District Super.	**Central**
James "Jim" Conner RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Georgetown, TX 78626	Georgetown FUMC	**South**
Thomas "Tom" Connolly RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Corsicana, TX 75110	**(Judy Connolly)**	**Central**
Yvonne Coon FE - Elder In Full Conn Hurst, TX 76053	Hurst FUMC	**East**
Mary Gean Cope RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Clifton, TX 76634	Clifton FUMC	**Central**
David "Dave" Corna FD - Deacon In Full Conn Round Rock, TX 78665	Ascension Seton Williamson Hosp.	**South**
Willard "Will" Cotton FE - Elder In Full Conn Ft Worth, TX 76105	**(Tina Cotton)** Dir. Smith Ctr. EM&CG/ D.S. NCS Superintendent	**South**
Deborah "Debby" Creagh FE - Elder In Full Conn Ovilla, TX 75154	**(Michael Creagh)** Ovilla UMC	**Central**
Richard "Rich" Cromwell RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Bartlett, TX 76511	**(Barbara "Barb" Cromwell)** Little River UMC/Bartlett UMC	**South**
Weldon Crowley RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Georgetown, TX 78628	**(Patricia Crowley)**	**South**
Debra Crumpton RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Mansfield, TX 76063	St. Andrews UMC, Arlington	**East**
Cindy Dack RE - Retired 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 Baton Rouge, LA 70807	**(Tara Dalco)** Camphor Memorial UMC, LA	**South**
Jack Daniels RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Austin, TX 78753		**Central**
Tiffany Danna FE - Elder In Full Conn Gordon, TX 76453	**(Joseph "Joe" Danna)** Gordon FUMC/Cedar Springs UMC	**West**
DeAndrea Dare FE - Elder In Full Conn Benbrook, TX 76126	**(Aaron Graham)** A Memory Grows	**East**
Michael "Mike" Dawson FE - Elder In Full Conn Hurst, TX 76054	**(Terry Dawson)** Colleyville FUMC	**East**
Bert DeBord RL - Retired Local Pastor Temple, TX 76501	**(Jane DeBord)**	**South**
Lawson "Len" Delony OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Fort Worth, TX 76102	**(Rebekah Miles)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
John Dirk RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Weatherford, TX 76085	**(Diana Dirk)**	
Ben Disney FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76013	Trinity UMC	**East**
Joy Dister-Dominguez FE - Elder In Full Conn Keller, TX 76248	**(Richard Dominguez)** Keller UMC & Caring Congregation	**East**
Holly Dittrich FE - Elder In Full Conn Weatherford, TX 76086	**(Robert "Bob" Dittrich)** Couts Memorial UMC	**North**
Kyland Dobbins FE - Elder In Full Conn Burleson, TX 76028	Burleson FUMC	**East**
Eric Douglas FE - Elder In Full Conn Cedar Park, TX 78630	**(Brittney Douglas)** Rockbridge Church	**South**
Watt "Bill" Dozier RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Missouri City, TX 77459	**(Susan Dozier)**	
Benjamin "Connally" Dugger RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Robinson, TX 76706	**(Carlene Dugger)** Central UMC	**Central**
Barbara Dunlap FD - Deacon In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Brian Dunlap)** Sacred Worth Ministries	**East**
E "E B" Elswick RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Spring, TX 77379	**(Cynthia Elswick)**	**East**
Beth Evers FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76110	**(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 In Full Conn Argyle, TX 76226	**(Margaret "Meg" Witmer-Faile)** University UMC	**East**
Jonathan "Jon" Farrer FE - Elder In Full Conn Saginaw, TX 76179	**(Mattie Farrer)**	**East**
David Fergeson RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Longview, TX 75605	**(Susan Fergeson)**	**Central**
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 76116-3153	Western Hills UMC	**East**
Sheila Fiorella FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76010	**(Russell Fiorella)** Good Shepherd UMC	**East**
Nathan "Cleon" Flanagan RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Clifton, TX 76634	**(Hazel "Carolyn" Flanagan)** Clifton FUMC	**Central**
Sally Fleming FE - Elder In Full Conn Florence, TX 76527	Florence UMC	**South**
Robyn Ford PL - Part Time Local Pastor Eddy, TX 76524	Bruceville-Eddy UMC	**South**
Amy Forsythe-Alexander FE - Elder In Full Conn Crowley, TX 76036	**(Bradley Alexander)** Crowley FUMC	**East**
Lara Franklin FE - Elder In Full Conn Simsbury, CT 06070-1616	Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Carl Freeto RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Waco, TX 76707	**(Linda Freeto)** Lake Shore UMC	**Central**
Linda Freeto RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Waco, TX 76707	**(Carl Freeto)** Lake Shore UMC	**Central**
Nancy Froman RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76109	**(Gregg Froman)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Faiana Funaki PE - Provisional Elder Bedford, TX 76021	**(Moala Funaki)** Wm. C. Martin UMC	**East**
Robert "Verne" Fuqua RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76133	**(Eva Fuqua)** Arborlawn UMC/River Oaks UMC	**East**
Jerry Galloway RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Waxahachie, TX 75165	**(Betty Galloway)** Wm. C. Martin UMC	**East**
Sarah Garza FD - Deacon In Full Conn Hurst, TX 76053	**(Robert Garza)** Hurst FUMC	**East**
Jackie Gause RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76001		**East**
Miriam Georg RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Louisville, KY 40243	Trinity UMC	**East**

Carol Gibson FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76104	**(Quinton Gibson)** St. Andrews UMC, Fort Worth	**East**
Quinton Gibson RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Forest Hill, TX 76140	**(Carol Gibson)** Everman UMC/Forrest Hill UMC	**New Church Start**
Beverly Gilliam RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Matthews, NC 28104	St. Stephen UMC	**East**
Reuben "Kyle" Glenn RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76133	Arborlawn UMC	**East**
Elizabeth "Betsy" Godbold RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76179	Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Scott Goodfellow FE - Elder In Full Conn Salado, TX 77571	**(Christy Goodfellow)** Goodfellow Leadership Coaching	**South**
Gordon "Dave" Goodrich RL - Retired Local Pastor Poolville, TX 76487	**(Debby Goodrich)**	**North**
James "Jim" Goodwin FL - Full Time Local Pastor Burleson, TX 76028	**(Karen Goodwin)** St. Barnabas UMC	**East**
James "Allen" Goss RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Morgan, TX 76671	**(Nancy Goss)** Cleburne FUMC	**North**
Charles "Chuck" Graff RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Keller, TX 76248	**(Peggy Graff)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Sheila "Karen" Granderson RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Hot Springs, AR 71913	St. Matthew UMC	**East**
Darlene Grant RL - Retired Local Pastor Medina, TN 38355	**(George "Allen" Grant)** Red Oak FUMC	**Central**
George "Allen" Grant RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Medina, TN 38355	**(Darlene Grant)** Red Oak FUMC	**Central**
Robert Grant OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Alvarado, TX 76009	**(Erin Grant)** Alvarado FUMC	**North**
Paul Gravley FE - Elder In Full Conn Granbury, TX 76049	**(Stephanie Gravley)** Texas Center for Arts & Academics	**East**
Karen Greenwaldt RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Granville, OH 43023	**(Russell Harris)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
William "Bill" Grisham RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Granbury, TX 76048	**(Polly Grisham)** Stephenville FUMC	**West**
Lawrence "Larry" Grubb RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76112	Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Evgenia "Zhenya" Gurina-Rodriguez FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76102	**(Edwin Rodriguez)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Derrel "Gene" Gurley RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Allen, TX 75013	**(Ann Gurley)** St. Barnabas UMC	**East**

Raul Gutierrez RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76116	**(Jessica "Elsa" Gutierrez)** Western Hills UMC	**East**
Ann Hagmann RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Georgetown, TX 78628	Georgetown FUMC	**South**
Joyce Hall PL - Part Time Local Pastor Clifton, TX 76634	**(Russell Hall)** Perry Chapel	**Central**
Matt Hall FE - Elder In Full Conn Tupelo, MS 38804	**(Denise Kirk-Hall)** Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
Samuel "Sam" Hamann PD - Provisional Deacon Fort Worth, TX 76107	Ctr. for Nonprofit Management	**East**
Nicholas "Nick" Hamilton FE - Elder In Full Conn Granbury, TX 76049	US Air Force, Eielson AFB, Alaska	**North**
Jang "John" Han FE - Elder In Full Conn Waxahachie, TX 75165	**(Yangsun Yu)** Ferris Heights UMC	**Central**
Joseph "Mike" Hannah RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Stephenville, TX 76401	**(Frances Hannah)**	**West**
Mark Hanshaw FE - Elder In Full Conn Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	**(Yvette Hanshaw)** Cumberland Univ., Lebanon TN	**East**
John "Brooks" Harrington RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76116	**(Maxine Harrington)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Dennis Harris RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76114	River Oaks UMC	**East**
Daniel Hawkins FE - Elder In Full Conn Bedford, TX 76021	**(April Hawkins)** Wm. C. Martin UMC	**East**
Kay Hawkins RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Woodway, TX 76712	**(John Hawkins)** Central UMC	**Central**
Christopher "Chris" Hayes FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76011	**(Molly Simpson Hayes)** Arlington FUMC	**East**
James Haynes RA - Retired Associate Member Kingsland, TX 78639		
Lavelle Haynes RA - Retired Associate Member Kingsland, TX 78639		
Mary Henderson PL - Part Time Local Pastor Gordon, TX 76453	**(Douglas Henderson)** Gordon FUMC	**West**
Luther Henry RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76140	**(Mable Henry)** St. Andrews UMC	**East**
Daniel "Dan" Hernandez PL - Part Time Local Pastor Keller, TX 76248	**(Lynn Hernandez)** Keller UMC	**East**
Robert Herzig RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Cleburne, TX 76033	**(Gail Herzig)** Cleburne FUMC	**North**

Rachel Heyduck FD - Deacon In Full Conn Waxahachie, TX 75167	**(Steven "Steve" Heyduck)** Heyduck Leadership Coaching	**Central**
Steven "Steve" Heyduck FE - Elder In Full Conn Waco, TX 76712	**(Rachel Heyduck)** Woodway FUMC	**Central**
Deborah "Page" Hines FD - Deacon In Full Conn Haslet, TX 76052	**(William "Bart" Hines)** St. Luke UMC	**East**
Sandra "Sandy" Hippman RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Lake Charles, LA 70605	Hurst FUMC	**East**
Lawanda "Ann" Hitt FE - Elder In Full Conn Weatherford, TX 76086	Annetta UMC/Bethel UMC, Weatherford	**North**
Catherine Hix RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Crowley, TX 76036	Genesis UMC	**East**
Cal Hoffman RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Breckenridge, TX 76424	**(Gena Hoffman)**	**West**
Christi Hoffman FE - Elder In Full Conn Palestine, TX 75803	**(Brett Hoffman)** New Riverside UMC	**New Church Start**
John Holbert RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Los Angeles, CA 90066	**(Diana Holbert)**	**East**
Richard "Ellis" Holden RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Burleson, TX 76028	**(Gloria Holden)**	**East**
Charles Holland RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn 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 In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76132	**(Judy Holloway)** Hurst FUMC	**East**
Barry Holmes RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Mineral Wells, TX 76067	**(Margaret "Margie" Holmes)** Graford FUMC	**West**
Margaret "Margie" Holmes RL - Retired Local Pastor Graford, TX 76449	**(Barry Holmes)** Graford FUMC	**West**
Deborah "Decee" Horton RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Flower Mound, TX 75028	**(David Horton)** Trinity UMC	**East**
Clifton Howard FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76105	Assistant to the Bishop	**East**
Wesley "Wes" Howard RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Ward, AR 72176	**(Mary Howard)**	**East**
Sarah Howe Miller FE - Elder In Full Conn Flemington, MO 65650	Arlington FUMC	**East**
Ruth Huber RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76112	Edge Park UMC	**East**

David Huitt		**East**
FL - Full Time Local Pastor	John Peter Smith Hospital Fort Worth	
Fort Worth, TX 76123		
Rebecca Hull	**(Jeff Hull)**	**Central**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Woodway FUMC	
Waco, TX 76710		
Henry "Lamar" Hunt	**(Shirley June Hunt)**	**South**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn		
Candler, FL 32111		
Krista Ingram		**New Church Start**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	US Air Force	
APO AP, 96264		
Erin Jackson	**(Dennis Jackson)**	**East**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn	New World UMC	
Arlington, TX 76012		
Johnny "Tim" Jarrell	**(Sarah Jarrell)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Cogdell Memorial UMC	
Waco, TX 76710		
Marty Jeane	**(Daena Jan Jeane)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Trinity UMC	
Arlington, TX 76012		
Dae-woo Jeon		**New Church Start**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Woori UMC	
Killeen, TX 76543		
Allie Johnson		**East**
PE - Provisional Elder	Keller UMC	
Keller, TX 76248		
David Johnson		**South**
OE - Elder, Member Other Conf	Round Rock FUMC	
Round Rock, TX 78680		
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 In Full Conn	Couts Memorial UMC	
Weatherford, TX 76087		
Walter "Don" Johnson	**(Gay Johnson)**	**South**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Nolanville FUMC	
Temple, TX 76502		
Clinton "Clint" Jones	**(Marilyn Jones)**	**South**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Hico FUMC	
Hico, TX 76457		
Glenn Jones	**(Janis Jones)**	**North**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn		
Weatherford, TX 76087		
Marcus Jones	**(Tiffany Jones)**	**East**
FL - Full Time Local Pastor	Wesley Foundation UTA	
Arlington, TX 76010		
Marilyn Jones	**(Clinton "Clint" Jones)**	**West**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Stephenville FUMC	
Stephenville, TX 76401		
Yohan Ju	**(Sohyun Eom)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn		
Carrollton, TX 75006		
Reed Justus	**(Catherine Justus)**	**Central**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn		
Abilene, TX 79603		
Edward "Eddie" Kahler	**(Laura Kahler)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Wesley Foundation TCU	
Fort Worth, TX 76123		

Kaiya Kershaw FE - Elder In Full Conn DeLeon, TX 76444	**(Adam Rose)** DeLeon FUMC/Morton Chapel UMC	**West**
Sylvester Key, Sr RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76123	**(Chire Key)** Burleson FUMC	**East**
Ryan Kiblinger FE - Elder In Full Conn Streetman, TX 75859	**(Najdia Kiblinger)** Lakeside UMC	**Central**
Kent Kilbourne RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76107	**(Terri McFaul)** St. Paul UMC	**East**
Wanda Kile RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Santa Fe, NM 87501	**(Michael Batte)**	**East**
Denise Kirk-Hall FE - Elder In Full Conn Tupelo, MS 38804	**(Matt Hall)** Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
Johnnie Kirven PL - Part Time Local Pastor Mexia, TX 76667	**(Brenda Kirven)** Mexia Union Mem./Wesley Chapel, Pelham	**Central**
Rankin Koch RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Temple, TX 76502	**(Billie Koch)**	**South**
Spencer "Kory" Koch FE - Elder In Full Conn Stephenville, TX 76401	**(Holly Koch)** Oakdale UMC/Hannibal UMC	**West**
Bon "Bon Woong" Koo RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Plano, TX 75024	**(Sooja Koo)** St. Andrew's UMC	**East**
Janice "Jan" Kreitner-Collins RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Streetman, TX 75859	**(Bill "Billy" Collins)**	**Central**
Elizabeth Kugel RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Nashville, TN 37221	Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
Kathleen "Katie" Lamoureux PE - Provisional Elder Belton, TX 76513	**(Jeff Lamoureux)** Belton FUMC	**South**
Kay Lancaster FD - Deacon In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76011	**(Gary Lancaster)** Arlington FUMC	**East**
Alvan "Steve" Langford RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Kennedale, TX 76060	**(Etta Langford)** Arlington FUMC	**East**
Kolotile "Kolo" Latu NL - Local Pastor Approved, Not Appointed Fort Worth, TX 76118	**(Alex Latu)**	**Central**
Alyssa Lawther PL - Part Time Local Pastor Arlington, TX 76016	**(Kevin Lawther)** St. Barnabas UMC	**East**
David Leach RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Killeen, TX 76542	**(Diana "Anna" Leach)** St. Andrew's UMC, Killeen	**South**
Chansoon Lim FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76015	**(Soonwha Lim)** Covenant UMC	**East**
Gary Lindley RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76001	**(Eileen Lindley)** Trinity UMC	**East**

Robert Linnstaedt FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76116	**(Frank Meyner)** St. Stephen UMC	**East**
John Loggins RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76107	**(Linda Loggins)** Arborlawn UMC	**East**
Katherine "Katie" Long RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Cypress, TX 77429	**(Michael Long)** Graham FUMC	**West**
Kimberly "Kim" Long FE - Elder In Full Conn Cleburne, TX 76033	**(Robert Long)** Cleburne FUMC	**North**
William "Bill" Longsworth RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn 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 In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76137	**(Susan Love)**	**East**
Mary "Jane" Lovett-Porr RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Murray, KY 42071	**(Brian Porr)** Woodway FUMC	**Central**
Barbara Lucas (Gaugl) RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Ft Worth, TX 76102	**(Kenneth "Ken" Altfather)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Kenneth "Ken" Lunsford RL - Retired Local Pastor Dublin, TX 76446	**(Judy Lunsford)** Laurel Street UMC	**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 Grapevine, TX 76051	**(Lynaia Lutes)** Grapevine FUMC	**East**
Sandra Lydick RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76179	**(Larry Lydick)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Tolli Macalik RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Benbrook, TX 76126	**(Frank Macalik)** Lakeside UMC	**Central**
Samuel "Sam" Macias OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Fort Worth, TX 76102	**(Sabina Macias)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Richard "Rick" Mang RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Cresson, TX 76035	**(Elizabeth Mang)** Waples UMC	**North**
Benjamin "Ben" Marney RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Oil City, PA 16301-3047	Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	**East**
Lance Marshall FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76102	**(Elizabeth Marshall)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Michael "Mike" Marshall FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76102	**(Jan Marshall)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Howard Martin RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Harpers Ferry, WV 25425	**(Carolyn Minton-Martin)** Stephenville FUMC	**West**

David Martinez — **East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn
Socorro, TX 79927
GBHEM

Amber Massingill — **(Paul Massingill)** — **East**
OE - Elder, Member Other Conf
Fort Worth, TX 76133
Genesis UMC

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OE - Elder, Member Other Conf
Fort Worth, TX 76133
Genesis UMC

William "Bill" Mauldin — **(Branda Mauldin)** — **North**
OD - Deacon, Member Other Conf
Cleburne, TX 76031
Cleburne FUMC

Jeff May — **(Jana May)** — **East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn
North Richland Hills, TX 76180
City Point UMC

Christopher McAfee — **East**
PL - Part Time Local Pastor
Fort Worth, TX 76107
Grace UMC, Fort Worth

Steven "Pat" McCain — **(Monica McCain)** — **South**
FE - Elder In Full Conn
Round Rock, TX 78680
Round Rock FUMC

Charles McClure — **(Suzanne "Suzie" McClure)** — **East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn
Austin, TX 78737
Arlington Heights UMC

Joseph "J B" McCracken — **(Nancy McCracken)** — **West**
RL - Retired Local Pastor
Graham, TX 76450

Linda McDermott — **(Thomas "Tom" McDermott)** — **East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn
Fort Worth, TX 76107
Fort Worth FUMC

Thomas "Tom" McDermott — **(Linda McDermott)** — **East**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Fort Worth FUMC

Colin McDonald — **(Breanna McDonald)** — **South**
PL - Part Time Local Pastor
Round Rock, TX 78680-1343
Journey of Faith

Terre McGill — **(Shawn McGill)** — **North**
PL - Part Time Local Pastor
Springtown, TX 76082
Springtown UMC

Jaime McGlothlin — **(David "Andy" McGlothlin)** — **Central**
PE - Provisional Elder
Mexia, TX 76667
Mexia FUMC

Alan McGrath — **(Traci McGrath)** — **South**
FE - Elder In Full Conn
Georgetown, TX 78626
Georgetown FUMC

Mary McGuire-Fortner — **East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn
Forney, TX 75126
Wm. C. Martin UMC

Donna McKee — **East**
RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn
Hurst, TX 76053
Hurst FUMC

Stephanie "Evey" McKellar — **East**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn
Camas, WA 78607
OR Health & Sciences Univ. Hospital

John "Eric" McKinney — **(Jane McKinney)** — **South**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn
Georgetown, TX 78627
Georgetown FUMC

Ronnie "Ron" McManus — **(Charla Osborne)** — **East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn
Lantana, TX 76226
Hurst FUMC

David McMinn FE - Elder In Full Conn Leander, TX 78641	**(Michelle McMinn)** UT Austin Wesley Found., Rio TX Conf	**South**
Katherine "Katie" Meek FE - Elder In Full Conn Oak Point, TX 75068	GBGM:UM Congregational 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 Fort Worth, TX 76109	**(Brenda Mesa)** Arborlawn UMC/River Oaks UMC	**East**
Robert Messer RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Alvarado, TX 76009	**(Patricia "Pat" Jacobs)**	**North**
Susan Milam RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Waco, TX 76712	**(John "Clement" Milam)**	**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 Belton, TX 76513	**(Jannette Miller)** Belton FUMC	**South**
Johnny Miller RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Kerrville, TX 78028	**(Diana Miller)** Oak Park UMC	**South**
Linda Mitchell RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Orland Park, IL 60467	Waxahachie FUMC	**Central**
Phyllis Modgling RA - Retired Associate Member Saginaw, TX 76131	**(Gary Modgling)**	**East**
Aryn Mojica PL - Part Time Local Pastor Elm Mott, TX 76640	**(David Mojica)** Lakeview UMC/Elm Mott UMC	**Central**
Jesus Molina Romero FL - Full Time Local Pastor Fort Worth, TX 76114	**(Lidia "Lili Molina" Toloza Sepulveda)** Arborlawn UMC/River Oaks UMC	**East**
John Mollet RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76105	Grapevine FUMC	**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/Walnut Springs Mem.	**Central**
Lynn Moore RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Azle, TX 76020	**(Jill Moore)**	**North**
Cathy Mordecai RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Weatherford, TX 76087	**(Guy Mordecai)** Couts Memorial UMC	**North**
Kevin Morton RL - Retired Local Pastor Cross Plains, TX 76443	**(Lee Morton)**	**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 Fort Worth, TX 76105	**(William "Steve" Moss)** CTC Assistant to Bishop's Office	**North**
William "Steve" Moss FE - Elder In Full Conn Granbury, TX 76048	**(Cynthia Moss)** Granbury FUMC	**North**
David Mosser RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76132	Central Texas Annual Conference	**East**
Marvin Mott RL - Retired Local Pastor Waxahachie, TX 75165	**(Juanita Mott)**	**Central**
Al Munger RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76016	**(Eunsuk Yang)** Waples UMC	**North**
Stephen "Steve" Nance RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Groesbeck, TX 76642	**(Tana Nance)** Central Texas Annual Conference	**Central**
Chauncey Nealy RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Kennedale, TX 76060	**(Sandra "Sandy" Nealy)** Covenant UMC	**East**
Lisa Neslony FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76017	**(David Neslony)** St. John the Apostle UMC	**East**
Ronald "Ron" Newhouse FE - Elder In Full Conn Plano, TX 75093	**(Michele Newhouse)** Long Walk Home	**West**
Katie Newkirk FE - Elder In Full Conn Hurst, TX 76053	**(Christopher Newkirk)** St. Paul UMC	**East**
James "Jim" Newton RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Grandview, TX 76050	**(Melissa Graham)**	**Central**
Melissa Nichols RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Watauga, TX 76148	**(George Nichols)** Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
Danny Niedecken RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Nolanville, TX 76559	**(Gretchen Niedecken)** Nolanville FUMC	**South**
Robert Nimocks RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Bedford, TX 76022	**(Mary "Mimi" Nimocks)** Wm. C. Martin UMC	**East**
James "Neil" Norman RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Weatherford, TX 76087	**(Patrece Norman)**	**North**
Andrew "Drew" Nunley FE - Elder In Full Conn Bedford, TX 76021	**(Pamela Nunley)** Bedford FUMC	**East**
Elnora Nunnally RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Bedford, TX 76021	Bedford FUMC	**East**
Harvey Ozmer RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Carol Ozmer)** Colleyville FUMC	**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 Graham, TX 76450	**(Jennifer Patrick)** Graham FUMC	**West**

Allyson Paxton RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Midlothian, TX 76065	**(Joseph "Joe" Paxton)** Edge Park UMC	**East**
Carly Payne FE - Elder In Full Conn Grapevine, TX 76051	Grapevine FUMC	**East**
Jessica Petersen OD - Deacon, Member Other Conf Georgetown, TX 78627-1969	**(David Petersen)** Wellspring UMC	**South**
David "Don" Petty OE - Elder, Member Other Conf Benbrook, TX 76126	**(Rachel Patman)** Benbrook UMC	**East**
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)** Revive UMC	**New Church Start**
Todd Pick FE - Elder In Full Conn Azle, TX 76020	**(Jennifer "Jenn" Pick)** Revive UMC	**New Church Start**
Donald "Don" Pike RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Woodway, TX 76712	**(Joyce Marie Pike)** Arlington FUMC	**East**
James "Jim" Porter RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Pilot Point, TX 76258	**(Stephanie Porter)** Georgetown FUMC	**South**
Paul Porter RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Rusk, TX 75785	**(Suzanne Porter)**	**West**
Lewis "Bayard" Pratt RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Colleyville, TX 76034	**(Louann Teel-Pratt)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Sheridan Priddy Conner PL - Part Time Local Pastor Iredell, TX 76649	Iredell FUMC	**Central**
George Procter-Smith RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Waxahachie, TX 75165-1206	**(Marjorie Procter-Smith)**	**Central**
John "Tommy" Prud'homme FE - Elder In Full Conn Salado, TX 76571	**(Kirsten Prud'homme)** Salado UMC	**South**
Joyce "Elaine" Puckett RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Green Valley, AZ 85622	**(Danny Puckett)**	
L "Klel" Quesenberry RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn DeLeon, TX 76444	DeLeon FUMC	**West**
Robert "Bob" Rainey RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Cleburne, TX 76033	**(Judy Rainey)** Cleburne FUMC	**North**
Stephen "Steve" Ramsdell RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn McGregor, TX 76657	**(Susan Ramsdell)** Central UMC	**Central**
Gene Ratcliff RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Lillian, TX 76061	**(Lisa "Marcy" Ratcliff)**	**North**
David Ray FE - Elder In Full Conn McGregor, TX 76657	**(Amanda Ray)** McGregor FUMC/St. Paul, Temple	**Central**

Charles "Mike" Redd RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Houston, TX 77068	**(Sandy Redd)** Benbrook UMC	**East**
James "Michael" Redmond RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76112	Hurst FUMC	**East**
Cecil Reed RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Florence, TX 76527	Florence UMC	**South**
Ray "Dean" Reed RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Stephenville, TX 76401	Grapevine FUMC	**East**
Richard Reed RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Azle, TX 76098	**(Jeri Reed)**	**East**
Daniel Reeves PE - Provisional Elder Fort Worth, TX 76105	**(Rebecca Haggen)** Central TX Project Transformation	**East**
Sharon Reid RL - Retired Local Pastor Arlington, TX 76013	**(Ron Reid)** Trinity UMC	**East**
Christopher "Chris" Reyes FD - Deacon In Full Conn Farmington, MO 63640	**(Ellen Reyes)** Memorial (Farmington) MO Conf	**South**
Eldon Reynolds RL - Retired Local Pastor Fort Worth, TX 76177	**(Amanda Reynolds)** Good Shepherd UMC	**East**
Philip Rhodes FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76105	**(Lynne Rhodes)** East District Supt./Dean of Cabinet	**East**
Tomeca Richardson FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76104	McMillan UMC/Morningside UMC	**East**
Randal "Randy" Riddile RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76133	Arborlawn UMC	**East**
Dale Rider RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76012	St. Stephen UMC	**East**
Robert "Jack" Riley RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Temple, TX 76502		**South**
B Suzy "Suzy" Rivera FE - Elder In Full Conn Farmington, CT 06032	**(Aldo Rivera)** Friendship Service Center, Inc	**East**
Donald "Don" Roath RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Granbury, TX 76049	**(Betty Joan Roath)** Granbury FUMC	**North**
Christie Robbins FE - Elder In Full Conn Ft. Worth, TX 76109	**(Joel Robbins)** Arborlawn UMC/River Oaks UMC	**East**
Joel Robbins FE - Elder In Full Conn Aledo, TX 76008	**(Christie Robbins)** Aledo UMC	**North**
Carol Roberts FE - Elder In Full Conn Brownwood, TX 76801	Central UMC, Brownwood/Lake Brownwood FUMC	**West**
Jessica Roberts PL - Part Time Local Pastor Covington, TX 76636	**(David Roberts)** Covington UMC/Blum UMC	**Central**

Eugene Robertson		**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Arlington FUMC	
Arlington, TX 76013		
Sharon Robertson	**(Max Robertson)**	
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn		
Midlothian, TX 76065		
Charles Robinson	**(Kantrice Robinson)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Revelation Church	
Waco, TX 76705		
Kantrice Robinson	**(Charles Robinson)**	**Central**
FL - Full Time Local Pastor	One Fellowship	
Waco, TX 76703		
Michael "Mike" Rodden	**(Lisa Rodden)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn		
Arlington, TX 76001		
Ramiro Rodriguez	**(Lisa Rodriguez)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Arlington FUMC	
Arlington, TX 76011		
Robert "Rudy" Rudewick	**(Samantha Rudewick)**	**North**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn		
Weatherford, TX 76088		
James "Jim" Sanders	**(Margaret Sanders)**	**North**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Holder's Chapel UMC/Millsap UMC	
Millsap, TX 76066		
Jimmy Sansom	**(Shannon Sansom)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Herculaneum UMC/Zion UMC MO Conf	
Bonne Terre, MO 63628		
Kathye Schade	**(Jay Schade)**	**South**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Hutto Discovery UMC	
Pflugerville, TX 78660		
John Schaub	**(Anne Schaub)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Fort Worth FUMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76116		
Marilyn Schiffman	**(John Schiffman)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	St. Paul UMC	
Dallas, TX 75229		
Tina Schramme	**(Gene Schramme)**	**South**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Georgetown FUMC	
Georgetown, TX 78626		
Dale Schultz	**(Diana Schultz)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	St. Paul UMC	
Arlington, TX 76017		
Kyren Schultz	**(Joel Wise)**	**South**
PE - Provisional Elder	St. Philip's UMC	
Round Rock, TX 78681		
Donald "Don" Scott	**(Elizabeth "Liz" Scott)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Arborlawn UMC	
Burleson, TX 76028		
Nicholas "Nick" Scott		**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Arborlawn UMC/River Oaks UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76109		
Randall "Randy" Scrivener	**(Naomi Scrivener)**	**South**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Florence UMC	
Georgetown, TX 78633		
Donald "Don" Scroggs		**West**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn		
Leander, TX 78641		
Kent Seuser		**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn		
Houston, TX 77022		

Kaitlynn Shannon		**South**
PE - Provisional Elder	Troy UMC	
Troy, TX 76579		
Gale "Dub" Shepherd		**East**
RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn	Arlington FUMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76123-2779		
Philip Shuler	**(Anita Coffey)**	**South**
OR - Retired Member Other Conf	Holland FUMC/Rosebud FUMC	
Temple, TX 76502		
Lori Silvestri		**East**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn	Soulshine	
Southlake, TX 76092		
Molly Simpson	**(Benjamin Simpson)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Woodway FUMC	
Woodway, TX 76712		
Molly Simpson Hayes	**(Christopher "Chris" Hayes)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Arlington FUMC	
Arlington, TX 76011		
Alice Sims	**(Ernest Sims)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76112		
Charles "Brad" Slaten	**(Amanda Slaten)**	**South**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Grace UMC	
Copperas Cove, TX 76522		
Eddie Smart	**(Diana Smart)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Burleson FUMC	
Crowley, TX 76036		
Diane Smiley		**East**
RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn	St. Andrew's UMC	
Flower Mound, TX 75028		
Eric Smith	**(Donna Smith)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Burleson FUMC	
Branson, MO 65616		
Jeffrey "Jeff" Smith	**(Leah Smith)**	**South**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Wellspring UMC	
Georgetown, TX 78628		
Ramon Smith	**(Gabrielle Smith)**	**East**
FE - Elder In Full Conn	Saginaw UMC	
Saginaw, TX 76179		
Tanner Smith	**(Hannah Smith)**	**Central**
PE - Provisional Elder	China Spring UMC	
China Spring, TX 76633		
Tom Smith		**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Fort Worth FUMC	
Weatherford, TX 76087		
Kermit Sorrells		**West**
RL - Retired Local Pastor		
Littlefield, TX 79339		
Annette Sowell	**(Jesse Sowell)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76112		
Jesse Sowell	**(Annette Sowell)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76112		
Jennifer "Jenny" Spidell	**(Logan Spidell)**	**East**
PD - Provisional Deacon	Arborlawn UMC/River Oaks UMC	
Fort Worth, TX 76109		
Brandie Spletzer	**(Matthew "Allen" Spletzer)**	**East**
PE - Provisional Elder	Epworth UMC	
Arlington, TX 76013		

Mary Spradlin FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76107	**(David Spradlin)** Arlington Heights UMC	**East**
Beverly Springer RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn TX	**(Mike Springer)** Wm. C. Martin UMC	**East**
Ann Stevens RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Poolville, TX 76487		**North**
Robin Stevens RD - Retired Deacon In Full Conn Tulsa, OK 74105	**(Dan Stevens)** Keller UMC	**East**
Valerie Stewart FL - Full Time Local Pastor Waxahachie, TX 75165	**(Timothy Stewart)** Waxahachie FUMC	**Central**
Wayne Stork RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Belton, TX 76513	**(Wendy Stork)** Rosebud FUMC	**South**
Billy Strayhorn RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Granbury, TX 76049	**(Mary Strayhorn)**	**North**
Beth Stuyck FD - Deacon In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76105	Central TX Project Transformation	**East**
Travis Summerlin FE - Elder In Full Conn Taylor, TX 76574	Tenth Street UMC/Thrall UMC	**South**
Nancy Summers RL - Retired Local Pastor Waco, TX 76708	Central UMC	**Central**
George Sutton RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Granbury, TX 76049	**(Margaret Sutton)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Amy Tate-Almy FD - Deacon In Full Conn North RIchland Hills, TX 76180	**(Michael Almy)** Texas Wesleyan University	**East**
Mayme "Yvonne" Taylor PE - Provisional Elder Fort Worth, TX 76110	University UMC	**East**
Mary Teague PL - Part Time Local Pastor Fort Worth, TX 76112	St. Matthew UMC	**East**
Daniel "Danny" Tenney FE - Elder In Full Conn Ft Worth, TX 76105	**(Angela Tenney)** North & West District Superintendent	**North**
Timothy "Tim" Thomas RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76114	**(Cindy Thomas)**	**East**
James "Ed" Tims RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Rio de Janeiro, RJ 22631-050 Brazil, 22631-050	**(Frances Tims)** Crowley FUMC	**East**
Lidia "Lili Molina" Toloza Sepulveda PL - Part Time Local Pastor Waxahachie, TX 75165	**(Jesus Molina Romero)** Waxahachie FUMC	**Central**
Gary Torian RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Waco, TX 76708	Lake Shore UMC	**Central**
Arthur "Art" Torpy RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Hot Springs Village, AR 71909	**(Susan Torpy)**	**Central**

Susan Trammell RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76244	**(Warren Trammell)** Keller UMC	**East**
Sanh Tran RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn 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 Euless, TX 76039	**(Melissa Trigg)** Ash Lane UMC	**East**
Mark "Kevin" Tully FE - Elder In Full Conn Waxahachie, TX 75165	**(Georgia Tully)** Waxahachie FUMC	**Central**
Wilma Tune RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Friendswood, TX 77546	Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	**East**
Melissa Turkett FE - Elder In Full Conn Cleburne, TX 76031	**(Patrick Turkett)** Cleburne FUMC	**North**
Lianne Turner RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Temple, TX 76502	Little River UMC	**South**
Robert Turner RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Dallas, TX 75219	**(Nancy Turner)**	**East**
Beverly Tye RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Grand Prairie, TX 75052	St. Matthew UMC	**East**
Andrew "Andy" Tyler FE - Elder In Full Conn North Haverhill, NH 03774	Woodville, Warren, N. Havenhill New Eng.	**North**
Estee Valendy FE - Elder In Full Conn Keller, TX 76248	**(Jason Valendy)** Keller UMC	**East**
Jason Valendy FE - Elder In Full Conn Keller, TX 76248	**(Estee Valendy)** Keller UMC	**East**
Larry Van Zile RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Springtown, TX 76082	**(Mary Van Zile)** Springtown UMC	**North**
Kirsten "Kissa" Vaughn FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76016	**(Robert "Doug" Vaughn)** St. Barnabas UMC	**East**
Robert "Doug" Vaughn FD - Deacon In Full Conn Mansfield, TX 76063	**(Kirsten "Kissa" Vaughn)** MISD - Summit HS, Arlington, TX	**East**
John "Johnru" Villamor PE - Provisional Elder Hurst, TX 76053	Hurst FUMC	**East**
Kristen Von Gonten PD - Provisional Deacon Hutto, TX 78634	**(Matthew Von Gonten)** Hutto Discovery UMC	**South**
Darren Walker FE - Elder In Full Conn Mineral Wells, TX 76068	**(Charlotte Walker)** Mineral Wells FUMC/Palo Pinto UMC	**West**
Patricia Warden FE - Elder In Full Conn Killeen, TX 76542	**(Robert Warden)** Killeen FUMC	**South**

Robert Warden RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Harker Heights, TX 76548	**(Patricia Warden)** Killeen FUMC	**South**
Donna Ware RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Cleburne, TX 76033	Wesley Memorial	**North**
Kristin Warthen FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76018	**(Josh Warthen)** St. Andrew's UMC, Arlington	**East**
Patricia "Patti" Waser RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Crowley, TX 76036	Trinity UMC	**East**
Ginger Watson FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76103	**(Steven Watson)** Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	**East**
Elizabeth Watson Martin FE - Elder In Full Conn Arlington, TX 76011	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 In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76110	**(Mary Weathers)** Fort Worth FUMC	**East**
Gary Whitbeck RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Georgetown, TX 78628	**(Paula Whitbeck)** Round Rock FUMC	**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**
Randy Wild RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Weatherford, TX 76087	**(Katy Wild)** Hurst FUMC	**East**
Ted Willis RA - Retired Associate Member Houston, TX 77074	**(Gayle Willis)**	
Kevin Wilson FE - Elder In Full Conn Red Oak, TX 75154	**(Cheryl Wilson)** Red Oak FUMC/Bristol UMC	**Central**
Alphonetta "Alfie" Wines RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76123	Grace Methodist Metroplex	**New Church Start**
Fred Winslow RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Spring, TX 77388	**(Sharon Adair)**	**Central**
Margaret "Meg" Witmer-Faile FE - Elder In Full Conn Fort Worth, TX 76105	**(Thomas "Tom" Faile)** Smith Center for EM&CG	**East**
William "Bill" Wood RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Burleson, TX 76097	**(Cheri Kendrick)** Genesis UMC	**East**
John Woodard FE - Elder In Full Conn West, TX 76691	**(Leslie Woodard)** West FUMC/Wesley Chapel, Gholson	**West**
Carol Woods RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn Bluff Dale, TX 76433	**(K Clint Morrow)**	**West**

Nancy Woods		**South**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Rosebud FUMC	
Georgetown, TX 78628		
Jane Woodward	**(James Woodward)**	**North**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Tolar UMC	
Stephenville, TX 76401		
Matthew "Matt" Ybañez	**(Aimee Ybañez)**	**East**
FD - Deacon In Full Conn	Hurst FUMC	
Hurst, TX 76053		
Jackson Yenn-Batah		**East**
OE - Elder, Member Other Conf	Wesley UMC, Arlington	
Arlington, TX 76010		
Nancy York	**(Tim McTaggart)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Grapevine FUMC	
San Angelo, TX 76904		
Brian Young	**(Carol Young)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Arlington FUMC	
Grand Prairie, TX 75052		
Robyn Young		**Central**
RA - Retired Associate Member	Crawford FUMC	
Waco, TX 76708		
Terry "Mike" Young	**(Margaret Young)**	**East**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Genesis UMC	
North Richland Hills, TX 76180		
Scott Youngblood	**(Kathey Youngblood)**	**North**
RE - Retired Elder In Full Conn	Graham FUMC	
Granbury, TX 76049		
Alison Zollinger	**(Jason Zollinger)**	**Central**
FE - Elder In Full Conn		
Ennis, TX 75119		

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As of July 1, 2023

** Indicates disaffiliated church*

Choyia Adanandus Forest Hill	**New Church Start**	**Forest Hill UMC**
Susan Adcock Fort Worth	**East**	**University UMC**
James Ahrens Midlothian	**Central**	**Ovilla UMC**
Jan Albrough Nolanville	**South**	**Nolanville FUMC**
Donald Alexander Grand Prairie	**East**	**St. Andrew's UMC, Arlington**
Darlene Alfred Salado	**South**	**St. James UMC**
Rebecca Altizer Fort Worth	**East**	**Saginaw UMC**
Aaron Alvarado Fort Worth	**East**	**Grace UMC, Fort Worth**
Dave Alvarado Arlington	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Cheryl Anderson Cleburne	**North**	**St. Mark UMC**
Sandy Athey Arlington	**East**	**St. John the Apostle UMC**
Jessie Austin-Buris Bangs	**West**	**Bangs FUMC ***
Jan Bailey Arlington	**East**	**New World UMC**
Mona Bailey North Richland Hills	**East**	**City Point UMC**
Alex Balch Clifton	**Central**	**Clifton FUMC**
Elizabeth Bass Fort Worth	**East**	**Keller UMC**
Brenda Bearden Fort Worth	**East**	**Western Hills UMC**
LaVonda Becker Granbury	**North**	**Temple Hall UMC ***
Thomas Becker Granbury	**North**	**Temple Hall UMC ***
Marsha Beckermann Taylor	**South**	**Taylor FUMC**
Sandy Bellamy Keller	**East**	**Smithfield UMC ***
Beverly Bennett Arlington	**East**	**Epworth UMC**
Vicki Berry Crawford	**Central**	**Crawford FUMC**
Cindi Blackburn Mansfield	**East**	**Mansfield First UMC ***
Jay Blakey Keller	**East**	**Keller UMC**
Jerry Bloodworth Hamilton	**South**	**Hamilton FUMC**
Madison Boboltz North Richland Hills	**East**	**Good Shepherd UMC**

Pat Bonds Cleburne	**North**	**Joshua FUMC ***
Rita Bonin Cleburne	**North**	**St. Mark UMC**
Beverly Boone Fort Worth	**East**	**St. Andrews UMC, Fort Worth**
Barbara Borland Bedford	**East**	**Ash Lane UMC**
Brenda Boss Temple	**South**	**Belton FUMC**
Susi Bowzer Arlington	**East**	**Community of Hope UMC ***
James Boyett Arlington	**East**	**St. Barnabas UMC**
Claire Boyette Fort Worth	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Holly Branton Fort Worth	**East**	**Smithfield UMC ***
Mary Bray Georgetown	**South**	**Georgetown FUMC**
Jackie Brennan Grand Prairie	**East**	**St. Matthew UMC**
Pat Broadstreet Georgetown	**South**	**Florence UMC**
Betty Brown Taylor	**South**	**Taylor FUMC**
Kevin Brown Mansfield	**Central**	**UCF at Navarro College**
John Brunk Georgetown	**South**	**Georgetown FUMC**
Mary Brunk Georgetown	**South**	**Georgetown FUMC**
Johnnie Sue Bucek Arlington	**East**	**Arlington FUMC**
Dave Burke Keller	**East**	**Keller UMC**
Chris Buse Waxahachie	**Central**	**Ferris Heights UMC**
Kylie Campbell Burleson	**East**	**Burleson FUMC**
Sharon Carberry Rosebud	**South**	**Rosebud FUMC**
Jackie Carter Bartlett	**East**	**Covenant UMC**
LouAnne Case Georgetown	**South**	**St. John's UMC, Georgetown ***
David Causbie Weatherford	**North**	**Weatherford FUMC ***
Aurora Cepeda Killeen	**South**	**St. Andrew's UMC, Killeen**
Vanessa Chapa-Iglehart Waco	**Central**	**Lakeview UMC**
Gail Clark Burleson	**East**	**Arborlawn UMC**
Lorene Clerihew Weatherford	**North**	**Couts Memorial UMC**
Glen Cliett Hillsboro	**Central**	**Hillsboro FUMC ***
Jeannie Cochran Benbrook	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**

Angie Cole Fort Worth	**East**	**Grace UMC, Fort Worth**
Dorothy Collier Killeen	**South**	**Oak Park UMC**
Sharon Conger Arlington	**East**	**Meadowbrook-Poly UMC**
Ken Costlow Arlington	**East**	**Good Shepherd UMC**
Michelle Cousineau Georgetown	**South**	**St. John's UMC, Georgetown ***
Valezka Crawley Waco	**Central**	**Lakeview UMC**
Barbara Crew Joshua	**North**	**Joshua FUMC ***
Barb Cromwell Cameron	**South**	**Bartlett FUMC**
Eunice Currie Mansfield	**East**	**McMillan UMC**
Danny Darr Arlington	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Edna Davis Corsicana	**Central**	**Eureka UMC**
Linda Davis Arlington	**East**	**St. Andrews UMC, Fort Worth**
Taylor Davis Mansfield	**East**	**Mansfield First UMC ***
Viola Dean River Oaks	**East**	**Morningside UMC**
Phyllis DeRoos Granbury	**North**	**Cresson UMC ***
Kim Desrosiers Waco	**Central**	**China Spring UMC**
Sharon Dickson Bedford	**East**	**Colleyville FUMC**
Kenda Diehm Grapevine	**East**	**Grapevine FUMC**
Bliss Dodd Hurst	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Beth Dorcas Fort Worth	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Phil Dorcas Fort Worth	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Cindy Dougherty Waco	**Central**	**Cogdell Memorial UMC**
Dianna Duckworth Burleson	**North**	**Cahill UMC**
Carolyn Dugger Belton	**South**	**Killeen FUMC**
Ann Dunkin Arlington	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Austin Eckstein Aledo	**North**	**Aledo UMC**
David Edwards Killeen	**New Church Start**	**Woori UMC**
Bob Elder Georgetown	**South**	**St. John's UMC, Georgetown**
Carol Elkins Azle	**East**	**Azle FUMC ***
Jerry Ellis Santa Anna	**West**	**Santa Anna FUMC ***

Lavenda Elmer Briggs	**South**	**Good News UMC ***
Debbie Elrod Aledo	**East**	**Western Hills UMC**
Dale Evers McGregor	**Central**	**McGregor FUMC**
Julie Fagan Arlington	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Steven Fagan Arlington	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Barb Farris Cedar Park	**South**	**Good News UMC ***
Greg Feris Glen Rose	**East**	**Arborlawn UMC**
John Fisher Round Rock	**South**	**St. Philip's UMC**
Roger Forrester Midlothian	**Central**	**Sardis UMC**
Wayne Foster Southlake	**East**	**White's Chapel UMC ***
Chuck Foust Euless	**East**	**Bedford FUMC**
Mary Gwen Foust Euless	**East**	**Bedford FUMC**
Alishia Franklin Coolidge	**Central**	**Mexia Union Memorial UMC**
Sanford Fung Red Oak	**Central**	**Ovilla UMC**
Denise Fusselman Weatherford	**North**	**Grace Meadow Fellowship UMC ***
Richard Gaddis Arlington	**East**	**St. Stephen UMC**
Carol Garelick Belton	**South**	**Nolanville FUMC**
David Gerig Ft Worth	**East**	**Keller UMC**
Shriena Ghazzagh Waco	**Central**	**China Spring UMC**
Scott Gigliotti Arlington	**East**	**New World UMC**
Patti Glanzer Goergetown	**South**	**Wellspring UMC**
LaTonya Glover Waco	**Central**	**One Fellowship**
Judy Gotcher Holland	**South**	**Holland FUMC**
Monica Goth Azle	**East**	**Azle FUMC ***
Annie Gray Arlington	**East**	**Arlington FUMC**
Janet Gray Arlington	**East**	**Arlington FUMC**
Lisa Green Venus	**Central**	**Britton UMC ***
Diane Griffin Fort Worth	**East**	**Meadowbrook-Poly UMC**
Gay Griffith Alvarado	**North**	**Alvarado FUMC**
Pete Gruber Glen Rose	**Central**	**Walnut Springs Memorial UMC**

Michael Guthrie Burleson	**North**	**Cahill UMC**
Jim Gwaltney Whitney	**Central**	**Hillsboro FUMC ***
Peggy Haggard Gustine	**West**	**Gustine UMC**
Priscilla Hamilton North Richland Hills	**East**	**Wm. C. Martin UMC**
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 FUMC**
Denny Hawles Arlington	**East**	**Covenant UMC**
Betsy Hay Southlake	**East**	**White's Chapel UMC ***
Tom Hay Southlake	**East**	**White's Chapel UMC ***
Dave Hays Granbury	**North**	**Acton UMC ***
Cheryl Heltne Georgetown	**South**	**Wellspring UMC**
Sue Herring McGregor	**Central**	**Woodway FUMC**
Ty Herring McGregor	**Central**	**Woodway FUMC**
Betty Hester Troy	**South**	**Troy UMC**
Lindsey Hester Temple	**South**	**Troy UMC**
Thomas Heyl Hico	**South**	**Hico FUMC**
Sheryl Hicks Hubbard	**Central**	**Wesley Chapel, Pelham**
Susan Hill Colleyville	**East**	**Colleyville FUMC**
Leigh Hilliard Austin	**South**	**Round Rock FUMC**
Bart Hines Haslet	**East**	**St. Luke UMC**
Paula Holmes Round Rock	**South**	**Round Rock FUMC**
Kathy Hudnall Fort Worth	**East**	**Christ UMC**
Marion Hudson Round Rock	**South**	**St. Philip's UMC**
Merle Jean Hughes Streetman	**Central**	**Lakeside UMC**
Barb Hunsberger Round Rock	**South**	**St. Philip's UMC**
Jennifer Hunt Keller	**East**	**Keller 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**
Bunny Isaacs Fort Worth	**East**	**Edge Park UMC**
Don Isaacs Fort Worth	**East**	**Edge Park UMC**
Kay Jackson Arlington	**East**	**St. John the Apostle UMC**
Donna Jensen Belton	**South**	**Belton FUMC**
Gail Jensen Arlington	**East**	**University UMC**
Rosemary Jobe Bedford	**East**	**Wm. C. Martin UMC**
Patricia Johnson Fort Worth	**East**	**Arborlawn UMC**
Steve Johnson Fort Worth	**East**	**Arborlawn UMC**
Will Keck North Richland Hills	**East**	**Colleyville FUMC**
Sandy Keller Ennis	**Central**	**Bristol UMC**
Dick Kern Brock	**North**	**Brock UMC ***
Jo Ann Kern Weatherford	**North**	**Brock UMC ***
Chong Ketcham Covington	**Central**	**Covington UMC**
Larry Ketcham Covington	**Central**	**Covington UMC**
Forrest Kirby Kempner	**South**	**Grace UMC**
Jan Kirby Kempner	**South**	**Grace UMC**
Brea Knight Austin	**South**	**Belton FUMC**
Nora Koch Stephenville	**West**	**Oakdale UMC**
Ed Komandosky Taylor	**South**	**Tenth Street UMC**
Susan Komandosky Taylor	**South**	**Thrall UMC**
Mia Kongaika Euless	**East**	**Wm. C. Martin UMC**
Troy Lambden Graham	**West**	**Graham FUMC**
Patsy Lampkin Waco	**Central**	**Revelation Church**
Mildred Larance Whitney	**Central**	**King Memorial UMC ***
Kevin Lawther Arlington	**East**	**St. Barnabas UMC**
Karen Lawton Waxahachie	**Central**	**Ferris Heights UMC**

Barbara Leach Fort Worth	**East**	**Meadowbrook-Poly UMC**
Allen Lee Belton	**New Church Start**	**Woori UMC**
Myron Lee Meridian	**Central**	**Cranfills Gap FUMC ***
Patty Lee Georgetown	**South**	**St. John's UMC, Georgetown ***
Sally Loebig Weatherford	**North**	**Bethel UMC, Weatherford**
Johnel Louie Temple	**South**	**St. James UMC**
Vicki Lowrey Hutto	**South**	**Hutto Discovery UMC**
Nellie Lucano Fort Worth	**New Church Start**	**New Riverside UMC**
Samantha Lusch Weatherford	**North**	**Weatherford FUMC ***
Julie Mahaffey Godley	**North**	**Cleburne FUMC**
Jessica Mallory Strawn	**West**	**Cedar Springs UMC**
Nancy Martin Weatherford	**North**	**Couts Memorial UMC**
Jorden Martz Bedford	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Diane Mayes Waco	**Central**	**Revelation Church**
Corliss McBride Waco	**Central**	**One Fellowship**
Paul McClure Colleyville	**East**	**Grapevine FUMC**
Linda McDaniel Ft Worth	**East**	**Benbrook UMC**
Cherie McGruer Eddy	**South**	**Bruceville-Eddy UMC**
Steve McIver Ferris	**Central**	**Ferris FUMC**
Gene McNeely Lipan	**North**	**Tolar UMC**
Lisa Mellott Fort Worth	**East**	**Dido UMC**
Suzi Michell Arlington	**East**	**St. Barnabas UMC**
Jeff Miller Southlake	**East**	**White's Chapel UMC ***
Michael Miller Mexia	**Central**	**Pleasant Grove UMC ***
Cindee Molenda Valley Mills	**Central**	**Valley Mills FUMC ***
Roger Molenda Valley Mills	**Central**	**Valley Mills FUMC ***
Pam Moncrief Little River-Academy	**South**	**Little River UMC**
Gloria Moody Weatherford	**North**	**Weatherford FUMC ***
Joy Moore Aledo	**North**	**Aledo UMC**
Nancy Moore China Spring	**Central**	**China Spring UMC**

Robert Moore Fort Worth	**East**	**Arlington Heights UMC**
Sherry Moore Fort Worth	**East**	**Arlington Heights UMC**
Ralph Morales Sr. Waco	**Central**	**Lakeview UMC**
Glenn Morrison Killeen	**South**	**Killeen FUMC**
Paula Mower Gordon	**West**	**Gordon FUMC**
Bev Mundt Fort Worth	**East**	**Genesis UMC**
Larry Mundt Fort Worth	**East**	**Genesis UMC**
Billy Murphey Coleman	**West**	**Coleman Trinity UMC ***
Jinger Myers Waco	**Central**	**Wesley Chapel UMC - Gholson**
Mary Jo Nash Blum	**Central**	**Blum UMC**
Jan Neal Granbury	**North**	**Granbury FUMC**
Jerry Neeley De Leon	**West**	**DeLeon FUMC**
Pat Nelson Harker Heights	**South**	**Nolanville FUMC**
Jill Novelo Bedford	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Cathy Olson Arlington	**East**	**Arlington FUMC**
Christopher Olson Arlington	**East**	**Arlington FUMC**
Zakk Owens Waco	**Central**	**Central UMC**
George Paris N. Richland Hills	**East**	**St. Luke UMC**
Mary Paris N. Richland Hills	**East**	**St. Luke UMC**
Barry Payne Glen Rose	**Central**	**Iredell FUMC**
Christine Peirce Weatherford	**East**	**Arlington Heights UMC**
Lexi Pepper Fort Worth	**East**	**Wesley Foundation, TCU**
Mary Percifield Alvarado	**North**	**Alvarado FUMC**
Rosemary Perkins Waco	**Central**	**Revelation Church**
Donna Pettigrew Cleburne	**North**	**Wesley Memorial**
Pam Phinney Hurst	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Pam Pinkerton-Whitley Bedford	**New Church Start**	**Grace Methodist Metroplex**
Donna Piper Midlothian	**Central**	**Midlothian FUMC ***
Emma Piyakhun Fort Worth	**East**	**Wesley Foundation, TCU**
Carl Pleasant Temple	**South**	**St. James UMC**

Seree Plumlee Mansfield	**East**	**Mansfield First UMC ***
Cindy Powell Copperas Cove	**South**	**Grace UMC**
Dan Powers Midlothian	**Central**	**Midlothian FUMC ***
Yvette Pritchett Round Rock	**South**	**Hutto Discovery UMC**
Monica Quiroz Crowley	**East**	**Crowley FUMC**
Charlotte Rabbe 203 Chestnut StGustine	**West**	**Gustine UMC**
Cindy Raines Fort Worth	**East**	**Arlington Heights UMC**
Neva Ransom Red Oak	**Central**	**Red Oak FUMC**
Andy Rash Granbury	**North**	**Acton UMC ***
Marcy Ratcliff Waxahachie	**Central**	**Pleasant Grove UMC ***
Billie Ray Pflugerville	**South**	**Journey of Faith**
Kevin Ray Pflugerville	**South**	**Journey of Faith**
Sherry Reinwald Arlington	**East**	**St. Andrew's UMC, Arlington**
Jerry Richardson Arlington	**East**	**Community of Hope UMC ***
Donna Ripley Cleburne	**North**	**Wesley Memorial**
Doris Ritch Red Oak	**Central**	**Palmer FUMC ***
Christie Roberts Granbury	**North**	**Waples UMC**
Beth Robinson Harker Heights	**South**	**Belton FUMC**
Carol Robinson Killeen	**South**	**Florence UMC**
Aurora Rodriguez Fort Worth	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Frances Rose Valley Mills	**Central**	**Clifton FUMC**
Mick Roy Fort Worth	**North**	**Silver Creek UMC ***
Patrick Russell Belton	**South**	**Mt. Zion UMC**
Bruce Schrott Georgetown	**South**	**Georgetown FUMC**
Diana Schultz Bedford	**East**	**St. Paul UMC**
Stef Schutz Austin	**South**	**Wellspring UMC**
Allie Shaffer Arlington	**East**	**Community of Hope UMC ***
Gary Shephard Watauga	**East**	**Watauga FUMC**
Steve Sherrill Arlington	**East**	**New World UMC**
Judy Shoemaker Arlington	**East**	**St. John the Apostle UMC**

Ruth Shugart Waxahachie	**Central**	**Ferris Heights UMC**
Kim Simpson Arlington	**East**	**St. Barnabas UMC**
Lydia Sims Waxahachie	**Central**	**Waxahachie FUMC**
Melody Sims Azle	**East**	**Azle FUMC ***
Ken Smith Killeen	**South**	**Killeen FUMC**
Vicki Smith Arlington	**East**	**Trinity UMC**
Lonzetta Smith-Allen Fort Worth	**New Church Start**	**Grace Methodist Metroplex**
Bill Smyers Waco	**Central**	**Cogdell Memorial UMC**
Lianna Smyers Waco	**Central**	**Cogdell Memorial UMC**
Edie Snider Crawford	**Central**	**Crawford FUMC**
Gail Spears Olney	**West**	**Olney FUMC**
Walter Spears Olney	**West**	**Jean FUMC**
Cathy Sperring Bedford	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Ray Sperring Bedford	**East**	**Hurst FUMC**
Terry Stanford Aledo	**East**	**Arborlawn UMC**
Carolyn Stephens Fort Worth	**East**	**Fort Worth FUMC**
Brad Stewart Fort Worth	**East**	**Arborlawn UMC**
Dee Dee Stewart Colleyville	**East**	**Colleyville FUMC**
Larry Stewart Granbury	**North**	**Acton UMC ***
Nancy Stewart Crowley	**East**	**Crowley FUMC**
Becky Stith Eddy	**South**	**Bruceville-Eddy UMC**
Carolyn Stroud Graham	**West**	**Graham FUMC**
Mike Stroud Burleson	**East**	**Burleson FUMC**
Gary Sult Stephenville	**West**	**Stephenville FUMC**
Andy Sutton Granbury	**North**	**Granbury FUMC**
Renee Sutton Midlothian	**Central**	**Midlothian FUMC ***
Susan Sutton Granbury	**North**	**Granbury FUMC**
Mlkah Talyor Stephenville	**West**	**Hannibal UMC**
Delaina Taylor Stephenville	**West**	**Oakdale UMC**
Buddy Teague Hico	**South**	**Hico FUMC**

Larry Terrell Round Rock	**South**	**Round Rock FUMC**
Belia Thompson Saginaw	**East**	**Saginaw UMC**
Rich Thompson Austin	**South**	**Round Rock FUMC**
Sam Thompson Saginaw	**East**	**Saginaw UMC**
Alesia Tobler Waco	**Central**	**Lakeview UMC**
Frances Turner Waco	**Central**	**Central UMC**
Ardita Vick 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 First UMC ***
Bob Walker Cleburne	**North**	**Cleburne FUMC**
Jane Walker Cleburne	**North**	**Cleburne FUMC**
Judy Walker Valley Mills	**Central**	**Valley Mills FUMC ***
Dwyane Warneke Waco	**Central**	**Central UMC**
Gill Warren Springtown	**North**	**Springtown UMC**
Cynthia Watson Springtown	**North**	**Springtown UMC**
Ruby Wayman Harker Heights	**Central**	**Sparks Memorial UMC**
Lynn Whitcomb Waco	**Central**	**Lake Shore UMC**
Marianne Wiggins Fort worth	**East**	**Dido UMC**
Joe Wilkerson Grapevine	**East**	**Grapevine FUMC**
Cathy Williams West	**Central**	**West FUMC**
Roy Williams Cleburne	**North**	**Cleburne FUMC**
Curtis Williamson Kennedale	**East**	**St. Andrew's UMC, Arlington**
Jo Wilsford Red Oak	**Central**	**Red Oak FUMC**
David Wilson Arlington	**East**	**St. Barnabas UMC**
Jim Wilson Arlington	**East**	**St. Paul UMC**
Suzanne Winter Arlington	**East**	**Epworth UMC**
Barbara Woods Fort Worth	**East**	**Morningside UMC**
Patricia Zemany Weatherford	**North**	**Bethel UMC, Weatherford**


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Surviving Spouses Directory

The following is a listing of the surviving spouses as of July 1, 2023. 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**
Jan Austin Temple, TX 76502	**(Hubert Austin)**	**South**
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**
Tapenisi Falahola Euless, TX 76040	**(Olini Falahola)**	**East**
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 Simsbury, CT 06070-1616	**(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)**	
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)**	
Cynthia Irvin Hughes Springs, TX 75656	**(Gerald "Jerry" Irvin)**	**Central**
Helen Johnson Fort Worth, TX 76132	**(John Johnson)**	**East**
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**
Aleta Larson Hurst, TX 76053	**(Joseph "Joe" Larson)**	**East**
Barbara Leach Fort Worth, TX 76112	**(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**
Jo Anna Madden Saginaw, TX 76179	**(Myron "Mike" Madden)**	

Mary Marrs	**(Kent Marrs)**	
Weatherford, TX 76087		
Juanita McDaniels	**(John McDaniels)**	**New Church Start**
Columbus, TX 78934		
Carolyn Meier	**(H F Meier)**	**North**
Granbury, TX 76049		
Kay Mequi	**(Boni Mequi)**	
Killeen, TX 76542		
Carol Miles	**(Roderick "Rod" Miles)**	**New Church Start**
Fort Worth, TX 76133		
Jenny Mohundro	**(Samuel Mohundro)**	**East**
Corpus Christi, TX 78414		
Leigh Ann Moore	**(Marvin Moore)**	
Bluffton, SC 29909		
Patricia Moran	**(Robert Moran)**	
Waco, TX 76710		
Mildred "Bitsy" Murchison	**(Robert "Bob" Murchison)**	**West**
Coleman, TX 76834		
William Neaves	**(Priscilla Neaves)**	
Spur, TX 79370		
Teresa "Terri" Olney	**(James "Jim" Olney)**	**North**
Granbury, TX 76049		
Barbara Osada	**(Donald "Don" Osada)**	**New Church Start**
Flint, TX 75762		
Nancy Owens	**(Carl Owens)**	**East**
Crowley, TX 76036		
Margaret Patison	**(John "Michael" Patison)**	
Fort Worth, TX 76109		
Kathy Patteson	**(Billy "Bill" Patteson)**	**Central**
Clifton, TX 76634		
Georgia Phillips	**(T. Michael Phillips)**	
Fort Worth, TX 76133		
Katherine "Kay" Pledger	**(James "Jim" Pledger)**	
Elizabeth "Ann" Radde	**(Leonard Radde)**	**East**
Fort Worth, TX 76102		
Susan Kay Radde	**(Henry Radde)**	**East**
Hurst, TX 76053		
Donna Reeves	**(Leonard Kelley)**	**South**
Fort Worth, TX 76133		
Jean Reynolds	**(Wilbur "WT" Reynolds)**	
Springfield, VA 22150		
B J Richmond	**(Judy Richmond)**	**East**
Arlington, TX 76016		
Eunice Richmond	**(Robert Richmond)**	**New Church Start**
Waxahachie, TX 75165		
Bobbie Roberts	**(William Roberts)**	**East**
Hurst, TX 76053		
Joan Robertson	**(John Robertson)**	**North**
Dundas, Ontario, L9H3N3		
Wanda Russell	**(Timothy Russell)**	**East**
Katy, TX 77450		
Helen Salyer	**(Oswald Salyer)**	**East**
Marysville, CA 95901		
Shirley Scott	**(Jimmy Scott)**	
Hurst, TX 76054		
Pamela "Pam" Shamblin	**(John "Kenneth" Shamblin)**	
Dallas, TX 75229		
Jane Shipman	**(John Shipman)**	**South**
Plano, TX 75023		

Juanita "Jay" Silveria Georgetown, TX 78633	**(Walter "Walt" Silveria)**	**South**
Esther Sluder Joshua, TX 76058	**(Edis "Eddie" 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**
Elizabeth Walton Round Mountain, TX 78663	**(Charles Walton)**	**South**

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Minutes of the One Hundred, Fifty-Seventh Session of the Central Texas Conference

Waco Convention Center
Waco, Texas
June 4-6, 2023

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Clergy Executive Session
May 11, 2023

The Clergy Executive Session was held at Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center in Glen Rose 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
May 11, 2023

The session was held at Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center and led by Sharon Reid.

Laity Session
May 20, 2023

The Laity Session was led by Darlene Alfred, the conference lay leader, in a virtual format. The featured speakers were: Larry Ketcham, Central District Lay Leader; Karen Goodwin, East District Director of Lay Servant Ministries; and Jackie Carter, East District Lay Leader.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

Opening Worship
Sunday Evening, June 4, 2023

The 2023 session of the annual conference opened with “A Service of Hope.” Central UMC, Waco hosted the service and One Fellowship Waco provided music. The service was organized under the leadership of Rev. Chris Mesa (Arborlawn), the quadrennial worship chair. Rev. Derek Jacobs (The Village UMC, NTC) preached from Joshua 1:1-6. His sermon was titled “Are We Ready for a New Season?”. The service concluded with the sacrament of Holy Communion led by Bishop Saenz and Rev. Jacobs. Bishop Saenz offered the benediction.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

BUSINESS SESSION 1: BEING STRONG

Centering Worship and Call to Order

Following a moment of centering worship, Bishop Saenz called the annual conference to order at 8:42 AM.

Welcome

Bishop Saenz invited Rev. Beverly Connelly, the host district superintendent, and Rev. Dave Brower, the host church pastor to offer words of welcome to the members and guests of the annual conference.

Organization of the Conference

Bishop Saenz called on Conference Secretary Clifton Howard to provide information and instructions about the organization of the conference meeting. Rev. Howard announced that 618 members were registered to participate in the conference. He described the procedure by which members could be recognized from the floor by approaching a microphone. Next, he directed the members to the agenda published in the preliminary report and pointed out some logistical transitions between the main hall and the worship space in the ballroom. Secretary Howard then drew attention to the "Consent Agenda," published on pages thirteen and 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. Secretary Howard then presented one item not included in the preliminary report to "lay on the table": Conference Nominations and Leadership Development Team Report.

Secretary Howard announced that the report of the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits had been removed from the consent agenda at the request of the board. He then listed the other reports and resolutions that would be voted on separately that were already noted with asterisks on the consent agenda.

Secretary Howard moved that the bar of the conference would be designated as all the tables with seats and the stage area in Chisholm Hall. Seating in the back of the hall would be reserved for guests and visitors. He also requested that Haylee Davis, a Praxis intern, be allowed to sit within the bar of the conference. Motion passed by unanimous consent. Secretary Howard moved to approve the tellers, recorders, and page, and that they would have permission to sit within the bar of the conference. Motion passed. Finally, he moved that Greg Carey be elected conference treasurer and Rev. Clifton Howard be elected conference secretary. Motion passed.

Episcopal Address

In his episcopal address, Bishop Saenz reflected on Psalm 31:24, "Be strong, take courage, hope in the Lord." He acknowledged the challenges of the previous year including a number of disaffiliations. He challenged the members to pursue inclusiveness as they seek to be the church of Jesus Christ in the world. Bishop Saenz then highlighted a number of innovative and flourishing ministries in conference churches. He called people to shift focus from today's crises to building the foundation of the future church.

Laity Address

Bishop Saenz called on Conference Lay Leader Darlene Alfred to offer the laity address. Ms. Alfred reflected on the laity session, which had been held on May 20th and introduced the members of the conference laity team who made it possible. She challenged the laity of the conference to fully engage in the work of making disciples along with the clergy.

Committee on Episcopacy Report

Committee chair Steve McIver thanked Bishop Saenz for his service to the conference in the past 18 months. He invited Ms. Maye Saenz to the stage and presented her and Bishop Saenz with a gift on behalf of the conference. Ms. Saenz briefly addressed the conference and thanked everyone for the warm welcome their family had received.

Following the report, Bishop Saenz called for a break until 10:30 am.

Teaching Session One

Know Thy Neighbor: Gen Z and The Faith of Emerging Generations
Aqueelah Ligonde & Trey Wince

In their teaching session, Aqueelah Ligonde and Trey Wince shared some of the characteristics of Gen Z, noting their diversity, their motivations, and their potential to lead the church in the decades to come. Drawing from 1 Samuel 3:1-19, they encouraged current church leaders to think of themselves as Eli and younger people as Samuels. The younger people can hear things from God that established leaders sometimes cannot. Established leaders should affirm and learn from what God is revealing to younger people.

Cabinet Report

Following a retirement video, Bishop Saenz invited Rev. Philip Rhodes, dean of the cabinet, to make a report on behalf of the cabinet. Rev. Rhodes noted the challenges of disaffiliation in the past year. He described two courses of action, reacting or responding. Drawing from Isaiah 40, Rev. Rhodes said that God is awaiting a response from his exiled people. We must be strategic in our decisions rather than simply reacting as we encounter challenges.

Conference Business

Bishop Saenz called on Rev. Fred Bates, chair of the conference trustees, to introduce the resolutions on disaffiliation for thirty-seven churches. After a brief explanation, Rev. Bates moved their adoption as a group. The motion passed. Bishop Saenz then led everyone in a Litany of Parting and Commendation.

Rev. Clifton Howard offered several announcements. Bishop Saenz adjourned the conference for lunch at 11:47 am.

BUSINESS SESSION 2: TAKING HEART

Zakk Owens from Central UMC Waco led a song. Bishop Saenz reconvened the conference at 1:37 pm. The first order of business was the first ballot for lay members to elect persons to fill delegate

vacancies for jurisdictional conference. Conference tellers distributed ballots to eligible lay members and collected completed ballots.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT

As the tellers tallied the votes from Ballot 1, Bishop Saenz called on Rev. Bryan Dalco (Temple, St. James), chair, to make the report of the Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM). Rev. Dalco noted that questions 13-66 of the business of the annual conference (BAC) had been previously approved by the clergy session on May 11, 2023. However, there were some corrections and additions that required a vote of the clergy members of annual conference. In question 42(a) (Who have had their conference membership terminated by withdrawal to unite with another denomination?), add the following people:

- Steven H. Bell (effective date 7/2/23, prior clergy status of RE)
- Denise E. Rogers (effective date 7/1/23, prior clergy status of FE)
- Margaret Stratton (effective date 5/10/23, prior clergy status of RE)

In question 49(c) (What members in full connection have been retired?), add the following person:

- Steven H. Bell (elder, effective date 7/1/23)

Bishop Saenz resumed presiding, asked clergy members to stand, and invited a motion to allow laity to be present in a brief clergy session to consider these matters. Moved and seconded. Motion passed. Bishop Saenz called a clergy session to order. Rev. Dalco clarified that the only matter requiring a vote is the retirement of Steven Bell and moved this addition. Bishop Saenz called for a vote from eligible clergy. Motion passed. Bishop Saenz adjourned the clergy session.

Rev. Beth Evers (University, Fort Worth), chair of the conference relations committee, recognized those who are retiring.

Rev. Estee Valendy (Keller), chair of the Order of Elders, and Rev. Matt Ybañez (First Hurst), residency registrar of the BOM, announced those who had been elected and would be commissioned as provisional members:

- Phil Antinone (PE)
- Anne Marie Berg (PE)
- Madison Boboltz (PE)
- Rhonda Chambers (PE)
- Tim Clifford (PE)
- Allie Johnson (PE)
- Katie Lamoureux (PE)
- Daniel Reeves (PE)
- Kyren Schultz (PE)
- Kaitlynn Shannon (PE)
- Tanner Smith (PE)
- Yvonne Taylor (PE)
- Elizabeth Bridges (PD)
- Jenny Spidell (PD)
- Kristen Von Gonten (PD)

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

- Lauren Christenberry (FE)
- Sarah Boyette (FD)
- Sarah Garza (FD)

Finally, they announced the recognition of orders of Jaime McGlothin (PE).

Next, Rev. Christie Robbins (Arborlawn, Fort Worth), vice chair of the BOM, presented those who are received by transfer into the Central Texas Conference from other annual conferences: David Corna (FD from Rio Texas AC) and Elnora Nunnally (RE from Texas AC).

Rev. Estee Valendy and Rev. Sharon Reid (Trinity Arlington) then announced BOM scholarships awarded to:

- Katy Chapman
- Brian Brice
- Evve Kuykendall
- Scott Hackler
- Eno Afon
- Alyssa Lawther

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. Central UMC Waco provided music. Rev. Lance Marshall (First Fort Worth) reflected on John 21. Bishop Saenz provided a blessing.

Following the service, Bishop Saenz announced the results of the first lay ballot for jurisdictional conference. There were 221 valid ballots. Therefore, 111 votes were required for election. No election on ballot one. Conference tellers distributed ballot two to eligible lay members and collected completed ballots. Bishop Saenz called for a break and directed the body to reconvene in Chisolm Hall at 3:20 pm.

Teaching Session Two

Know Thy Neighbor: Gen Z and The Faith of Emerging Generations
Aqueelah Ligonde & Trey Wince

Bishop Saenz called the session to order at 3:24 pm. The presenters for the General/Jurisdictional Conference update were not yet available, so Bishop Saenz called on Aqueelah Ligonde and Trey Wince for the second of their teaching sessions. Building upon the morning session, they identified four key points that community organizers use as they listen to people: purpose, exploration, exchange, and commitment. Through careful listening, people can better respond to and love others rather than making assumptions about what people need. Love makes us inventors.

Following the presentation, Bishop Saenz announced the results of the second ballot to elect reserve lay delegates to Jurisdictional Conference. There were 228 valid ballots, which means 115 votes were required for election. Kevin Walters (First Fort Worth) was elected with 148 votes. Bishop Saenz then called for ballot three to elect the final lay delegate.

General/Jurisdictional Conference Update

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. General Conference is scheduled for April 23 through May 3, 2024 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Ms. Simpson and Rev. Bruster thanked the members of the delegation for their work over the last several years.

Strengthening our Connection

Bishop Saenz recognized presenters from several United Methodist or United Methodist-related institutions:

- Carla Cardoza, Lydia Patterson Institute
- Trey Oakley, Methodist Children's Home
- Rev. Deanna Stickley-Miner, General Board of Global Ministries
- Jeehye Kim Pak, General Commission on Religion and Race
- Bishop Mike McKee, Perkins School of Theology at SMU

Following the presentations, Bishop Saenz announced the results of the third ballot to elect reserve lay delegates to Jurisdictional Conference. There were 227 valid ballots, which means 114 votes were required for election. Pam Phinney (First Hurst) was elected with 116 votes. Bishop Saenz called on Secretary Howard for announcements. Bishop Saenz recessed the meeting at 5:02 pm.

Commissioning and Ordination Service

On Monday evening, conference members and guests gathered in the Brazos Ballroom for the commissioning and ordination service with music provided by a combined choir from Central UMC, Waco and Woodway UMC, led by Zakk Owens. Members of the Board of Ordained Ministry contributed to the service. Following a reading from Romans 5:1-5, Bishop Saenz preached a sermon titled "From Hardship to Hope." Bishop Saenz commissioned Phil Antinone, Anne Marie Berg, Madison Boboltz, Rhonda Chambers, Tim Clifford, Allie Johnson, Katie Lamoureux, Jamie McGlothin, Daniel Reeves, Kyren Schultz, Kaitlynn Shannon, Tanner Smith, and Yvonne Taylor as provisional elders and Elizabeth Bridges, Jenny Spidell, and Kristen Von Gonten as provisional deacons. He then ordained Sarah Boyette and Sarah Garza as deacons and Lauren Christenberry as an elder.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

BUSINESS SESSION 3: HOPING IN THE LORD!

Memorial Service

The day began with a memorial service at 8:32 am in the Brazos Ballroom. Rev. Lara Franklin welcomed everyone and led a call to worship. Music was provided by Central UMC, Waco, led by Zakk Owens. During the service, the names of clergy and clergy spouses who died in the past year were read and remembered. Following the service, Bishop Saenz called for a short break to allow members to move to Chisholm Hall.

Celebrating Discipleship

Bishop Saenz reconvened the session at 9:18 am. Bishop Saenz called on Rev. Will Cotton and Rev. Meg Witmer-Faile to introduce various presenters and reports connected to discipleship. First, Conference Lay Leader Darlene Alfred announced that Fannette Welton (First Hurst) had been awarded the 2023 Morris Walker Award for laity. Next, Rev. Cotton introduced Dana Dickey as the new administrator of the Smith Center for Evangelism, Mission, and Church Growth. Rev. Witmer-Faile then introduced Lauren Giles (Revive), the former president of the conference council on youth ministry, to deliver the youth address. She then introduced Christine Peirce as the new student ministries coordinator for the conference. Rev. Witmer-Faile publicly recognized the leadership of

Rev. Melissa Turkett (First Cleburne) and Joseph Cisneroz on the youth task force. Rev. Witmer-Faile then introduced Daran Miller as the new executive director of Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center. Next, Rev. Cotton called on Rev. Meredith Bell, the conference coordinator of emerging leaders, who spoke briefly about campus ministries across the conference. Rev. Cotton then called on Rev. Jannette Miller (China Spring), chair of the Justice and Mercy Team (previously known as the Inclusiveness Umbrella Team). Rev. Miller commented briefly on the work of the team and introduced Rev. Nelda Barrett Murraine as the new coordinator for diversity, equity, and inclusion for the conference. Next, Sid Earnheart, executive director of Justice for Our Neighbors of North Central Texas offered updates on the organization's work. Rev. Beth Stuyck, director of operations for Project Transformation thanked the conference for its support. She also introduced Rev. Daniel Reeves as the new program director for PT. Rev. Matt Ybañez shared briefly about Neighbor Well. Finally, Rev. Cotton announced the 2023 recipients of the Denman Evangelism Award:

- April Proffitt and Rev. Don Moore from Walnut Springs UMC
- Joseph Cisneroz, youth director in Azle and Marianne Brown-Trigg, director of Denton Wesley Foundation
- Jennifer and Todd Pick, co-pastors of Revive UMC in Azle

Following the presentation, Bishop Saenz called for a five-minute break.

Teaching Session Three

Gen Z Panel Discussion

Aqueelah Ligonde & Trey Wince

In their teaching session, Aqueelah Ligonde and Trey Wince led a panel discussion of young people:

- Lauren Giles (Revive UMC, Azle, Texas A&M)
- Mario Pedraza (First UMC, Grapevine, UTA)
- Tyjuan Battles (McMillan UMC, Dallas Christian College)
- Mariana Sandoval (New Riverside UMC, Lydia Patterson, Texas Wesleyan)
- Brenna Rhodes (First UMC Hurst, New Riverside UMC, SMU)

They discussed issues and ideas that matter to young people as well as the value they see in the community and the world. Following the presentation, Bishop Saenz called for a short break.

Consent Agenda

Bishop Saenz called on Secretary Howard for consideration of the consent agenda. Rev. Howard noted that no further items had been removed aside from the report of the board of pensions and health benefits, which he had announced on Monday morning. He then moved for adoption of the consent agenda in its entirety as presented in the preliminary report. Motion passed by unanimous consent. Next, Secretary Howard announced a correction to the nominations and leadership development team report. In the Board of Ordained Ministry list, Aaron Samuels name should be removed. Secretary Howard then moved the adoption of the report. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Reports and Conference Business

Pam Pinkerton-Whitley (Grace Metroplex) reported on behalf of the United Women in Faith, formerly the United Methodist Women. Among other items, she shared that the website had been updated and improved. Darlene Alfred announced that Sally Vonner is the new General Secretary/CEO of the national United Women in Faith organization.

Bishop Saenz then recognized Rev. Fred Bates (Grace Metroplex) to report on behalf of the conference trustees. Rev. Bates highlighted several matters included in the board of trustee's written report.

Bishop Saenz recognized Gary Sult (First Stephenville), chair of the conference council on finance and administration. Mr. Sult referred to his written report and noted that the 2024 budget would be brought for consideration to a special called annual conference meeting in November.

Bishop Saenz then recognized Rev. Scott Goodfellow (St. Philip's), chair of the conference board of pension and health benefits. Rev. Goodfellow referred to his written report. Moved adoption. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Bishop Saenz recessed the session for lunch at 12:17 pm.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS

Following lunch, Bishop Saenz called the conference back into session. He recognized Rev. Jannette Miller (China Spring), chair of the justice and mercy team, to present several resolutions that were included in the preliminary report. First, she brought the resolution entitled "Supporting the Removal of Discriminatory Policies," submitted by Rev. Jeff Smith (Wellspring) and Rev. Glenda Whitehead (Journey of Faith). Rev. Smith moved to amend by the resolution to clarify that the resolution would be "shared" rather than "sent." Seconded. Amendment adopted. Rev. Ramon Smith (Saginaw) moved an additional amendment to add a sentence. Seconded. Rev. Eric McKinney (retired) made a speech against the amendment. Rev. Ramon Smith spoke in favor of the amendment. Rev. Kevin Tully (First Waxahachie) spoke in favor. Bishop Saenz called for a vote on the Ramon Smith motion to amend. Motion passed. Bishop Saenz called on Rev. Aryn Mojica (Lakeview & Elm Mott) to pray before he called for a vote on the amended resolution. Motion to table the resolution until the amended version could be shown on the screen. Seconded. Motion passed.

Bishop Saenz invited Rev. Miller to continue with another resolution. Rev. Miller brought the resolution entitled "Resolution to Provide Menstrual Products" submitted by Rev. Barbara Dunlap (First Hurst). Rev. Miller announced that the justice and mercy team had amended the original resolution. The amended version was included in the preliminary report. Kim Simpson (St. Barnabas) asked whether a resolution could be amended by the conference committee to which it was assigned. To remove any doubt, Ms. Simpson moved that the original resolution be amended with the changes proposed by the justice and mercy team. Seconded. Motion passed. Rev. Jim Conner (retired) asked Bishop Saenz to clarify that the vote was on the amendment, not the amended resolution. Bishop Saenz agreed and called for a vote on the resolution as amended. Motion passed.

Bishop Saenz accepted a motion to take from the table the amended resolution "Supporting the Removal of Discriminatory Policies." Seconded. Motion passed. Rev. Jason Valendy (Keller) offered a point of information that voting members can mark "abstain" on their paper ballot. Glenda Whitehead (Journey of Faith) spoke in favor of the resolution as amended. Bishop Saenz called for a written ballot. After the tellers distributed and collected the ballots for tallying, Bishop Saenz recognized Secretary Howard.

Secretary Howard introduced the resolution entitled "In Support of Creating a US Regional Conference" submitted by Rev. Jeff Smith (Wellspring) and Rev. Glenda Whitehead (Journey of Faith). He noted that the Core Team amended the original resolution and that the version in the preliminary report is the amended version. Rev. Brenda Wier (retired) spoke in favor of the resolution. Kim Simpson (St. Barnabas) asked whether the committee to which the resolution was assigned can properly amend resolutions. Secretary Howard referred to the conference procedure included on page 165 of the preliminary report. To remove any doubt, Ms. Simpson moved to amend the original resolution with the change proposed by the Core Team. Seconded. Ed Komandosky (10th Street, Taylor) offered a point of information that the conference should be consistent in the process for amendment and recommended that all amendments come from the floor. Bishop Saenz thanked Mr.

Komandosky for his opinion and returned the focus to the current motion to pass the resolution as amended. Motion passed.

Next, Bishop Saenz announced the results of the written ballot for the amended resolution "Supporting the Removal of Discriminatory Policies." Motion passed. Total votes were 407: 339 in favor, 49 against, 19 abstained, and 1 invalid.

Bishop Saenz invited Jannette Miller to introduce the resolution entitled "A Resolution Proposed for the 2023 Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church" submitted by Patti Glanzer (Wellspring) on behalf of the Central Texas Methodist Federation for Social Action. Ms. Glanzer moved to amend the resolution. Seconded. Kim Simpson (St. Barnabas) spoke against the amendment. Rev. Jason Valendy (Keller) spoke in favor of the amendment. Diane Griffin (Meadowbrook-Poly) pointed out an error on the screen. Ed Komandosky (10th Street, Taylor) asked a question. Motion to amend passed. Rev. Chris Mesa (Arborlawn) moved to postpone the resolution as amended indefinitely. Seconded. Motion to postpone the amended resolution indefinitely was passed.

Bishop Saenz noted that all conference business on the agenda had been completed and thanked the members for their work. He recognized Rev. Kantrice Robinson (One Fellowship) who offered thanks to all the volunteers and conference staff for their work in organizing and supporting the work of the conference.

Service of Setting Appointments

Members participated in a closing service, which included the setting of appointments. Rev. Jesus Molina (Arborlawn) and Elevation Worship provided music. Following a reading from Acts 8:1-7, Bishop Saenz offered a message entitled "Joy in the City." He then confirmed the appointments and dismissed the conference with a blessing.

Adjournment

Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr adjourned the 2023 Meeting of the Central Texas Annual Conference at 4:14 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 Waco, Texas
June 4-6, 2023
Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr Presiding
Date When Organized: November 16, 1910; Number This Session: 113

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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Communicator	J. Vance Morton
Mailing Address	PO Box 50517, Ft. Worth, TX 76105
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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 325 of the journal)

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

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference Council on Finance and Administration (¶611)	Gary Sult	c/o First UMC PO Box 173, Stephenville, TX 76401	(254) 965-5046	gsult@bmy-cpa.com
Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635)	Beth Evers	c/o University UMC, 2416 W Berry St, Fort Worth, TX 76110	(817) 926-4626	bevers@uumcfw.com
Conference Board of Pensions (¶639)	Scott Goodfellow	c/o St. Philips UMC, 16321 Great Oaks Dr, Round Rock, TX 78681	(512) 244-2175	scott@stphilipsumc.org
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶640, ¶2512)	Fred Bates	c/o Grace Methodist, PO Box 181719	(817) 323-6276	fredbates300@hotmail.com

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
		Arlington, TX 76096		
Conference Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)	Steve McIver	c/o First UMC PO Box 237 Ferris, TX 75125	(972) 544-2474	smciver635@aol.com
Conference Administrative Review Committee (¶636)	TBE	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	
United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) (¶647)	Pamela Pinkerton-Whitley	c/o Grace Methodist, PO Box 181719 Arlington, TX 76096	(817) 323-6276	pinkerton.pamela@yahoo.com
General Commission on United Methodist Men (¶648)	TBE	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	
Conference Commission on Archives and History (¶641)	TBE	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	

b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶610.1):

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference Board of Church and Society	Inclusiveness Umbrella Team	Jannette Miller	c/o China Spring UMC PO Box 400 China Spring, TX 76633	(254) 836-1107	RevJMiller@chinaspringumc.com
Conference Board of Discipleship Ministries	Connectional Table	Clifton Howard	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	cliftonhoward@ctcumc.org
Conference Board of Global Ministry	Connectional Table	Clifton Howard	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	cliftonhoward@ctcumc.org
Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry	Roberts Center for Leadership & Administration	Tim Bruster	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	timbruster@ctcumc.org
Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Inclusiveness Umbrella Team	Jannette Miller	c/o China Spring UMC PO Box 400 China Spring, TX 76633	(254) 836-1107	RevJMiller@chinaspringumc.com
Commission on Religion and Race	Inclusiveness Umbrella Team	Jannette Miller	c/o China Spring UMC PO Box 400 China Spring, TX 76633	(254) 836-1107	RevJMiller@chinaspringumc.com
Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Inclusiveness Umbrella Team	Jannette Miller	c/o China Spring UMC PO Box 400 China Spring, TX 76633	(254) 836-1107	RevJMiller@chinaspringumc.com

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Commission on Communications	Office of the Assistant to the Bishop	J. Vance Morton	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	vancemorton@ctcumc.org

c) Indicate the conference agencies/organizations and chairperson(s) or equivalent which have responsibilities for the following functions:

General Agency / Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)	Inclusiveness Umbrella Team	Jannette Miller	c/o China Spring UMC PO Box 400 China Spring, TX 76633	(254) 836-1107	RevJMiller@chinaspringumc.com
Committee on Disability Concerns (¶653)	Inclusiveness Umbrella Team	Jannette Miller	c/o China Spring UMC PO Box 400 China Spring, TX 76633	(254) 836-1107	RevJMiller@chinaspringumc.com
Commission on Equitable Compensation (¶625)	Conference Board of Pensions and Equitable Comp	Scott Goodfellow	c/o St. Philips UMC, 16321 Great Oaks Dr, Round Rock, TX 78681	(512) 244-2175	scott@stphilipsumc.org
Conference Board of Laity (¶631)	Office of the Assistant to the Bishop	Clifton Howard	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	cliftonhoward@ctcumc.org
Committee on Native American Ministry (¶654)	Inclusiveness Umbrella Team	Jannette Miller	c/o China Spring UMC PO Box 400 China Spring, TX 76633	(254) 836-1107	RevJMiller@chinaspringumc.com
Conference Commission on Small Membership Church (¶645)	Smith Center for Evangelism, Mission, & Church Growth	Will Cotton	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	willcotton@ctcumc.org
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)	Smith Center for Evangelism, Mission, & Church Growth	Will Cotton	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	willcotton@ctcumc.org
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)	Smith Center for Evangelism, Mission, & Church Growth	Will Cotton	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	willcotton@ctcumc.org
Director of Connectional Ministries (¶608)	Office of the Assistant to the Bishop	Clifton Howard	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	cliftonhoward@ctcumc.org
Jurisdictional Committee	None				
Conference Chancellor	Office of the Assistant to the Bishop	Wilson Woods	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	cliftonhoward@ctcumc.org

Conference Journal Editor	Office of the Assistant to the Bishop	Clifton Howard	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	cliftonhoward@ctcumc.org

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

e) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference Core Team	Clifton Howard	CTC Service Center PO Box 50517 Fort Worth, TX 76105	(817) 877-5222	cliftonhoward@ctcumc.org
Inclusiveness Umbrella Team	Jannette Miller	c/o China Spring UMC PO Box 400 China Spring, TX 76633	(254) 836-1107	RevJMiller@chinaspringumc.com

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) 1-1-2024
1) Elder in Full Connection: $44,096
2) Provisional member (1992 Disc.) or Provisional Elder (2000 Disc.)
i. Non-Student: $38,470
ii. Student: $35,551
3) Associate Member: $38,470
4) Full-time Local Pastor: $38,470

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)? TBD

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? $1,124,233
2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? $379,713
3) For the Black College Fund? $151,464
4) For the Africa University Fund? $33,897
5) For the Episcopal Fund? $332,931
6) For the General Administration Fund? $133,493
7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? $29,696

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: Central, Larry Ketcham; East, Jackie Carter; North, Patricia Zemany; West, TBE; South, Barb Hunsberger; New Church Start, TBE. Associate district lay leaders: None.

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
140597	Revive	New Church Start	125 Caraway Ct, Azle, TX 76020	(914) 733-2947	5/7/2023

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
None							

(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
None					

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

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

(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
733722	Alliance	East	Fort Worth	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730103	Ballinger First	West	Ballinger	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
734715	Bethel	South	Jonesboro	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
736587	Bethel	Central	Waxahachie	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
731643	Bethesda	North	Weatherford	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730160	Blanket	West	Blanket	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732501	Blooming Grove	Central	Blooming Grove	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
734407	Bluff Dale	West	Bluff Dale	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
735845	Bosqueville	Central	Waco	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730808	Breckenridge First	West	Breckenridge	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730205	Brownwood First	West	Brownwood	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
761274	Center City	South	Center City	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732523	Chatfield	Central	Chatfield	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730887	Cisco First	West	Cisco	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730284	Coleman First	West	Coleman	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730320	Comanche First	West	Comanche	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732545	Coolidge	Central	Coolidge	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732603	Corsicana First	Central	Corsicana	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730945	Cross Plains First	West	Cross Plains	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732647	Dawson	Central	Dawson	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
734544	Dublin First	West	Dublin	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730227	Early First	West	Early	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730980	Eastland First	West	Eastland	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
987024	Emanuel Chapel	West	Brownwood	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732682	Emhouse	Central	Corsicana	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
734566	Evant	South	Evant	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
735218	Foundation	South	Temple	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732727	Frost	Central	Frost	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
734588	Gatesville First	South	Gatesville	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
731905	Glen Rose	West	Glen Rose	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
731927	Godley	North	Godley	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730980	Gorman First	West	Gorman	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730650	Gouldbusk	West	Gouldbusk	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
734657	Green's Creek	West	Dublin	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732740	Groesbeck First	Central	Groesbeck	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
735311	Harker Heights	South	Harker Heights	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
735903	Hewitt	Central	Hewitt	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732762	Hubbard	Central	Hubbard	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
736805	Itasca	Central	Itasca	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
735366	Jarrell	South	Jarrell	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732784	Kerens First	Central	Kerens	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
734783	Kopperl	Central	Kopperl	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
734431	Lamkin	South	Gustine	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
734577	Lanham	South	Jonesboro	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
735812	Lebanon	Central	Aquilla	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
730717	LifePoint	East	Haslet	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
734065	Lighthouse Fellowship	East	Fort Worth	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
736747	Line Street	Central	Hillsboro	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
735960	Lorena	Central	Lorena	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
735982	Mart First	Central	Mart	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730502	May	West	May	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
736007	Meier Settlement	Central	Riesel	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
734841	Moody First	South	Moody	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
735446	Moody Leon	South	Moody	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
736020	Mooreville	South	Chilton	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
731244	Morgan Mill	West	Morgan Mill	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
734885	Mosheim	Central	Valley Mills	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732842	Mt. Calm	Central	Mount Calm	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730546	Mullin	West	Mullin	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
731016	Murray	West	Woodson	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
735377	New Gate	South	Killeen	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
731266	Newcastle	West	Newcastle	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730581	Novice	West	Novice	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
736042	Perry	Central	Riesel	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
734954	Pidcoke	South	Pidcoke	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732102	Poolville	North	Poolville	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
731381	Rising Star First	West	Rising Star	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
731120	Salem-Crestview	West	Graham	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732580	St. Luke Corsicana	Central	Corsicana	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730821	St. Paul Breckenridge	West	Breckenridge	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
761285	Star	South	Star	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
732988	Tehuacana	Central	Tehuacana	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
735606	Temple First	South	Temple	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
733050	Thornton	Central	Thornton	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
731118	Tonk Valley	West	Graham	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
736235	Waco Korean	Central	Waco	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
731984	Watts Chapel	North	Grandview	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730683	Winters First	West	Winters	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
733048	Wortham First	Central	Wortham	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
730706	Zephyr	West	Zephyr	11/1/2022	Disaffiliation
736246	Waco First	Central	Waco	12/31/2022	Disaffiliation
731541	Acton	North	Granbury	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
733824	Azle First	East	Azle	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
730125	Bangs First	West	Bangs	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
736565	Bardwell	Central	Bardwell	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
736623	Britton	Central	Mansfield	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
731687	Brock	North	Weatherford	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
734910	Cayote	Central	Clifton	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
731222	Central	West	Mineral Wells	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
730307	Coleman Trinity	West	Coleman	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
733254	Community of Hope	East	Mansfield	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
734500	Cranfills Gap First	Central	Cranfills Gap	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
731530	Cresson	North	Cresson	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
732512	Dresden First	Central	Barry	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
736667	Ennis First	Central	Ennis	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
733697	Good News	South	Leander	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
732261	Grace Meadow Fellowship	North	Weatherford	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
731962	Grandview First	North	Grandview	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
736725	Hillsboro First	Central	Hillsboro	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
732022	Joshua First	North	Joshua	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
736543	King Memorial	Central	Whitney	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
733642	Mansfield First	East	Mansfield	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
736840	Maypearl First	Central	Maypearl	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
734828	Meridian First	Central	Meridian	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
736884	Midlothian First	Central	Midlothian	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
736942	Palmer First	Central	Palmer	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
733015	Pleasant Grove	Central	Corsicana	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
732944	Richland	Central	Richland	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
730626	Santa Anna First	West	Santa Anna	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
732192	Silver Creek	North	Azle	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
733686	Smithfield	East	N. Richland Hills	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
735286	St. John's	South	Georgetown	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
731712	Temple Hall	North	Granbury	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
733618	Tongan First	East	Euless	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
735003	Valley Mills First	Central	Valley Mills	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
732306	Weatherford First	North	Weatherford	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation
733700	White's Chapel	East	Southlake	7/1/2023	Disaffiliation

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
None				

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 07/01/2023 unless indicated otherwise.)

Central District
Blum (731665) unyoked from King Memorial (736543) effective 04/01/2023.
Blum (731665) yoked to Covington (731825) and Grandview (731962) effective 04/01/2023.
Grandview (731962) moved from North District to Central District effective 11/01/2022.
Covington (731825) yoked to Grandview (731962) effective 11/01/2022.
Walnut Springs Memorial (735025) yoked to Clifton First (734464) effective 11/01/2022.
Oglesby First (734908) moved from South District to Central District effective 11/01/2022.
Oglesby First (734908) yoked to Crawford First (734522) effective 11/01/2022.
Palmer First (736942) and Bristol (736601) yoked to Red Oak First (736964) effective 2/01/2023.
Pleasant Grove (733015) yoked to Dresden (732512) effective 03/01/2023.
St. Paul, Temple (735628) yoked to McGregor (734806) effective 04/01/2023. St, Paul Temple remains in the South District.

East District
Watauga First (733744) moved from New Church Start District to East District effective 01/01/2023.

North District
Grandview (731962) moved from North District to Central District effective 11/01/2022.

South District
Oglesby First (734908) moved from South District to Central District effective 11/01/2022.
Little River (735424) yoked to Bartlett First (735127) effective 01/01/2023.
Gustine (730466) moved from West District to South District effective 12/01/2022.
Gustine (730466) yoked to Hamilton First (734624) effective 12/01/2022.
St. Paul, Temple (735628) yoked to McGregor First (734806) effective 04/01/2023. St, Paul Temple remains in the South District.

West District
Gustine (730466) moved from West District to South District effective 12/01/2022.

New Church Start District
Watauga First (733744) moved from New Church Start District to East District effective 01/01/2023.

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, Mary Gean Cope, Quinton Gibson, Sr.
        Alternate Clergy in Full Connection: Jim Conner, Howard Martin
    b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)?
        Kyland Dobbins, Kay Lancaster, Alan McGrath (chair), Jeff Miller, 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: Johnny Brower, Carol Gibson, Matt Hall
            Professing Members: Sharon Cunningham, Joe Danna, Steve McIver
        Alternate Professing Members: Sherry Doty, Dawn Gilliland, Karen Goodwin, Vicki Lowery, Larry Tubbs

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	Last Recertification
Afon, Eno	East	Continuing	02/10/2022	04/20/2023
Bedu-Addo, Jocelyn	East	Continuing	01//22/2019; reinstated 04/20/2023	04/20/2023
Chavarria, Jason	East	New	02/16/2023	New
Corder, Paul	South	Continuing	02/02/2021	04/20/2023
Hackler, Scott	East	New	02/16/2023	New
Hellmers, Andrew	East	New	02/16/2023	New
Hoover, Jody	East	Continuing	01/11/2018	09/08/2022
Johnson, Zebedee	South	New	02/23/2023	New
Keck, William	East	New	02/16/2023	New
Kuykendall, Evve	East	Continuing	02/10/2022	04/20/2023
Martin, Kenneth	East	New	02/16/2023	New
Miller, Michael	Central	New	04/17/2023	New
Power, Alyssum	East	Continuing	02/02/2021	05/12/2022
Taylor, Anthony	South	New	02/23/2023	New
Voss, Brendan	East	New	02/16/2023	New
Wright, Brittany	East	Continuing	01/22/2019	09/08/2022

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
Castleman, Julia	North Texas	01/21/2021	07/01/2023
Ewing, Chad	Mountain Sky	02/16/2023	07/01/2023

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Baas, Cassidy	East	01/18/2018	04/20/2023 (withdrew)
Bell, Christopher	Central	01/24/2022	01/01/2023 (disaffiliated)
Bodu, Waitay	Central	01/18/2018	04/17/2023
Castleberry, Melissa	West	02/05/2019	10/31/2022 (disaffiliated)
Cowan, C. Michael	South	01/23/2020	04/20/2023
Dean, James “Kit”	West	02/12/2003	12/31/2022
Flax, Carylon	Central	01/24/2019	04/17/2023
Green-Yates, Lauren	Central	01/24/2022	10/31/2022 (disaffiliated)
Jones, William “Bill”	South	01/12/2022	10/31/2022 (disaffiliated)
Kacal, Molly	South	01/23/2020	04/20/2023
Moran-Ausbie, Felicia	East	01/18/2018	04/20/2023 (withdrew)
Silker, Matthew	South	01/12/2015/09/08/2020	08/24/2022 (withdrew)
Smith, Walt “Bo”	North	03-10-2016/-4-28-2022	03-18-2023 (disaffiliated)

(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 15 and in 16 or 17). Students appointed as Local Pastors (¶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	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Bell, Randy	North	2018	8 courses	2022
Gebert, Victoria	Central	2020	Seminary	2023
Green, Thomas "Tag"	East	2018	16 courses	2022
Johnson, Mitchell	Central	2020	0 courses	2023
Latu, Kolotile "Kolo"*	East	2019	Basic COS complete	2023

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	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Cashion, Terry*	South	2020 New England; 2022 CTC	Perkins, M. Div., 2018	04/20/2023
Goodwin, James	East	2020	5 courses Basic COS	04/20/2023
Huitt, David*	East	2023	Phillips Theological Seminary, M. Div., 2018	04/20/2023
Jones, Marcus*	East	2017 NTX; 2022 CTC	Perkins, M. Div., 2016	04/20/2023
Molina Romero, Jesus	East	2020	5 courses Basic COS	04/20/2023
Robinson, Kantrice*	Central	2016	Perkins, M. Div., 2016	04/17/2023
Stewart, Val	Central	2018	15 courses Basic COS	04/17/2023

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

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of time to be served	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Brice, Brian	South/West	2018	½ time	Perkins School of Theology	04/20/2023
Chapman – Trick, Katy	East	2021	¼ time	Brite Divinity School	04/20/2023
Clark, Michelle	East	2021	½ time	3 courses Basic COS	04/20/2023
Ford, Robyn	South	2015	½ time	14 courses Basic COS	04/20/2023
Hall, Joyce	Central	2017	¼ time	5 courses Basic COS	04/17/2023
Henderson, Mary	West	2021	¼ time	2 courses Basic COS	04/28/2022
Hernandez, Dan	East	2022	¾ time	Beginning COS Summer 2023	04/20/2023
Kirven, Johnnie	Central	2018	¼ time	2 courses Basic COS	04/17/2023

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of time to be served	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Lawther, Alyssa	East	2021	¾ time	Perkins School of Theology	04/20/2023
Lunsford, Ken (RL)	West	2012	¼ time	4 courses Basic COS	Retired
McAfee, Chris	East	2022	¼ time	Beginning COS Summer 2023	04/20/2023
McDonald, Colin	South	2022	½ time	3 courses Basic COS	04/20/2023
McGill, Terre*	North	2015	¾ time	Basic COS complete	04/20/2023
Mojica, Aryn	Central	2017	¾ time	18 courses Basic COS	04/17/2023
Priddy, Sheridan	Central	2021	½ time	Perkins School of Theology	04/17/2023
Roberts, Jessica	Central	2022	½ time	1 course Basic COS	04/17/2023
Teague, Mary*	East	2022	½ time	Perkins, M. Div., 2018	04/20/2023
Toloza, Lidia	Central	2018	¼ time	4 courses Basic COS	04/17/2023

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		

f) Who are approved for an annual extension beyond the prescribed limit of time of completed Course of Study as recommended by DCOM and BOM (¶319.3) (v)?

Full Time

Name	District	Year Licensed	Course of Study Courses Completed
NONE			

Part Time

Name	District	Year Licensed	Fraction of full time to be served	Course of Study Courses Completed
NONE				

g) Retired Local Pastors Under Appointment

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of Time to be Served	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Reid, Sharon*	East	2003	¼ time	Basic COS Complete	04/20/2023

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

Name	Date discontinued
Anderson, Amy	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Beggs, Jeremy	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Brownlee, Mary	07/01/2023 (disaffiliated)
Bush, ShaShawna	07/01/2023 (withdrew)
Casey, Jerod	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Castleberry, Mark	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Chambers, Duane	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Chambers, Samantha	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Cyr, Michael	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Davis, Jo Lynn (RL)	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Day, Maurine	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Diggs, Kevin	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Dixon, Tynna	01/01/2023 (disaffiliated)
Dominguez, Gabe	01/01/2023 (disaffiliated)
Dominguez, Joann	01/01/2023 (disaffiliated)
Dutton, Dennis	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Fattori, Joy	07/01/2023 (disaffiliated)
Huebner, Ben	10/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Jinks, Larry (RL)	07/01/2023 (disaffiliated)
Lallier, Steve	07/01/2023 (disaffiliated)
Lathen, C. Thomas “Tom”	01/09/2023 (disaffiliated)
Lewis, C. Wayne (RL)	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Lucas, Grace	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Mahe, Lina	07/01/2023 (disaffiliated)
Mathis, Susan	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Nader, Casey	03-17-2023 (disaffiliated)
Resendiz, Victor	07/01/2023 (disaffiliated)
Reynolds, Neely (RL)	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Robinson, William “Pistol”	07/01/2023 (disaffiliated)
Rowe, Steven Christopher “Chris”	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Seth, John	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Sims, Heath	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Smith, Teresa “Terry”	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Starnes, Ira Lynn	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Stephen, Matt	07/01/2023 (withdrew)
Wilbourn, Joey	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)

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	Year When Service in your AC began
Biggs-Scribner, Lee (1/2 time)	OD (¶331.8)	Oklahoma	2001
Brock, Helen (1/2 time)	OR (¶346.1)	Rio Texas	2022
Cherry, Natalya	OE (¶346.1)	Susquehanna	2018
Delony, Len (1/4 time)	OE (¶346.1)	Arkansas	2008
Grant, Rob	OE (¶346.1)	Mississippi	2022
Johnson, David	OE (¶346.1)	Northwest Texas	2018
Massingill, Amber	OE (¶346.1)	Florida	2015
Massingill, Paul	OE (¶346.1)	Florida	2015
Mauldin, Bill	OD (¶331.8)	North Texas	2022
Petersen, Jessica (1/2 time)	OD (¶331.8)	Rio Texas	2021
Petty, Don (3/4 time)	OE (¶346.1)	Holston	2016
Shuler, Philip (1/2 time)	OR (¶346.1)	North Texas	2007

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Year When Service in your AC began
Macias, Samuel “Sam”	OE (¶346.1)	Iglesia Metodista de México A. R.	2022
Yenn-Batah, Jackson	OE (¶346.1)	CME	2019

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
NONE

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
Bridges, Elizabeth "Lizz"	Perkins, MAM, 2022
Spidell, Jenny	Brite, M. Div., 2023
Von Gonten, Kristen	Perkins, MAM, 2021

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

Name	Seminary
Antinone, John Philip "Phil"	Yale Divinity, M. Div., 2022
Berg, Anne Marie	Perkins, M. Div., 2023
Boboltz, Madison	BU School of Theology, M. Div., 2023
Chambers, Rhonda	Perkins, M. Div. 2022
Clifford, Timothy "Tim"	Perkins, M. Div., 2021
Johnson, Allie	Perkins, M. Div., 2021
Lamoureux, Kathleen "Katie"	Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, M. Div., 2023
Reeves, Daniel	Tyndall Theological, M. Div.; Perkins, D. Min., 2022 (COS and ACOS)
Schultz, Kyren	Iliff, M. Div. 2023
Shannon, Kaitlynn	Perkins, M. Div. 2022
Smith, Tanner	Perkins, M. Div., 2023
Taylor, Yvonne	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	Year	Seminary
Hamann, Sam	PD	2022	Brite, M. Div., 2019
Prescott-Funaki, Faiana	PE	2022	Perkins, M. Div., 2022
Spletzer, Brandie	PE	2022	Perkins, M. Div., 2022
Villamor, John Rudolph "JohnRu"	PE	2022	Brite, M. Div., 2022

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
McGlothlin, Jaime	PE	07/01/2023	Baptist

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
Boyette, Sarah
Garza, Sarah

b) Elders

Name
Christenberry, Lauren

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
Boyette, Sarah	Brite, M. Div., 2020
Garza, Sarah	Perkins, M. Div., 2017

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**)

Christenberry, Lauren	Brite, M. Div., 2021

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
Corna, David	FD	Rio Texas	07/01/2023
Nunnally, Elnora	RE	Texas Annual	07/01/2023

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
NONE			

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
Bryson, Eugene "Gene"	FE	Louisiana	07/01/2023

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	Effective Date
Bang, Seung Ho	PE	11/01/2022 (disaffiliated)
Hobdy, Julian	PE	07/01/2023 (disaffiliated)
Kim, San Ky	PE	07/01/2023 (disaffiliated)
Shotts, Hayley	PE	01/01/2023 (disaffiliated)

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	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

Name	Status	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
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	Unknown	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
NONE			

b) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Augustine, Louis	FE	06/01/2010	Wesley UMC, Waco
Boeglin, Suzanne	FE	2010	Arborlawn UMC
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
Van Rite, James	FE	06/01/1989	Ash Lane UMC

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	New Reported Denomination
Alexander, David	07/01/2023	FE	
Allen, Julie	07/01/2023	FD	
Bailey, Matt	11/01/2022	FE	
Barnett, Ryan	01/01/2023	FE	GMC
Barto, Christy	10/01/2022	FE	Free Methodist
Beaty, Tom	11/01/2022	RE	
Beaver, Brenda	07/01/2023	RD	
Bell, Steven H.	07/02/2023	RE	
Briggs, Frank	11/01/2022	FE	Free Methodist
Childs, Thomas	11/01/2022	FE	
Cotton, Lori	07/01/2023	FE	Free Methodist
Cullen, Bobby	11/01/2022	FD	
Duggins, Larry	07/01/2023	FE	
Fehler, April	07/01/2023	FE	
Fraze, Jay	11/01/2022	FE	GMC
Frenzel, Brandon	01/01/2023	FE	GMC
Holston, Stephen	01/01/2023	FE	GMC
Hunt, Judy	07/01/2023	RE	
Johnston, Brady	07/01/2023	FE	
Kennedy, Trevor	07/01/2023	FE	
Kerzee, Mike	11/01/2022	AM	GMC
Killough, Bill	11/01/2022	FE	GMC
Killough, Wade	11/01/2022	FE	
Longley, Brian	03/01/2023	FE	
Marlow, Herb	11/01/2022	RA	
McClurg, James “Jim”	01/01/2023	FE	GMC
McKellar, John	07/01/2023	FE	
McKnight, Owen	11/01/2022	FE	
Medley, David	11/01/2022	FE	
Mitchell, Thomas	07/01/2023	FE	
Moore, Buddy	01/06/2023	RE	
Nader, John	07/01/2023	FE	
Nader, Joseph	07/01/2023	FE	
Phillips, Darrel	11/01/2022	FE	
Posey, Dean	01/24/2023	RE	GMC
Pruett, Josh	11/01/2022	AM	GMC
Rejcek, Dennis	11/01/2022	AM	GMC
Reeves, Jon	07/01/2023	FE	
Renner, Todd	07/01/2023	FE	
Reyenga, Shea	11/01/2022	FE	GMC
Robbins, Sam	07/01/2023	FE	
Robbins, Tom	11/01/2022	FE	GMC
Roberson, Joy	07/01/2023	FD	
Roberson, Kyle	07/01/2023	FD	
Roberts, Carol B.	06/14/2023	FD	Free Methodist
Rogers, Denise	07/01/2023	FE	GMC
Schmidt, Stephen	11/01/2022	RE	GMC
Senkel, Jim	11/01/2022	RA	GMC
Smith, Sterling	07/01/2023	FE	

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status	New Reported Denomination
So, Daniel	11/01/2022	FE	GMC
Stiefel, Zachary "Zach"	07/01/2023	FE	
Stratton, Margaret	05/10/2023	RE	
Tibbs, Ben	11/01/2022	HLR	
Tucker, Randy	11/01/2022	FE	
Turner, Gary	11/01/2022	RE	
White, Gary	11/01/2022	FE	GMC
Wilbanks, Dale	11/01/2022	FE	GMC
Winter, Mark	11/07/2022	RE	GMC

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Lowrance III, Marc H.	01/08/2021	RE

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
Falahola, Olini	05/09/1948	11/04/2022

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
NONE		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Chism, Jerry Paul	08/12/1953	01/21/2023
Irvin, Gerald Alfred	10/09/1938	07/18/2022
Larson, Joseph Fagg	12/29/1934	12/05/2022
Madden, Jr., Myron Crowson	03/31/1944	11/27/2022
Osada, Donald Fredrick	09/20/1932	08/17/2022
Ponder, Carolyn Jo Vowels	05/22/1942	08/15/2022
Radde, Sr., Henry William	06/27/1937	03/26/2023
Richmond, Judy Ann Mehaffy	07/01/1948	02/05/2023
Sands, Judith Ann	03/30/1939	02/16/2023
Taylor, Jr., Delbert Harry	02/09/1934	07/02/2022

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
Brown-Trigg, Marianne	FE (¶346.1)	North Texas	Denton Wesley Foundation
Dalco, Bryan	FE (¶346.1)	Louisiana	Camphor Memorial UMC, Baton Rouge
Ju, Yohan	FE (¶346.1)	Korea	Wesley Korean UMC
McKellar, Stephanie “Evey”	FD (¶331.8)	Oregon-Idaho	Oregon Health and Sciences University Hospital
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
Tyler, Andrew “Andy”	FE (¶346.1)	New England	Woodsville, Warren and North Haverhill UMCs

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	5	First UMC, Fort Worth
Farrer, Jon	FE	07/01/2021	3	Unknown
Hall, Matt	FE	07/01/2020	4	Arlington Heights UMC
Hines, Page	FD	03/01/2022	2	St. Luke UMC, Fort Worth
Long, Kim	FE	07/01/2022	2	FUMC Cleburne
Luper, Denise	FE	07/01/2019	5	St. John the Apostle, Arlington

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Years on Leave	Charge Conference
Rodden, Mike	FE	08/01/2018	6	Out of Country

(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	4	Arborlawn
Miller, Sarah Howe	FE	01/01/2020	5	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
Hoffman, Christi	FE	07/01/2017	6	Faith UMC

(5) Transitional (¶353.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Franklin, Lara Whitley	FE	07/01/2023	FUMC, Fort Worth

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	Unknown
Kirk-Hall, Denise	FE	01/01/1999	Arlington Heights UMC
Linnstaedt, Robert	FE	06/01/2006	St. Stephen UMC, Arlington
Simpson, Molly E.	FE	11/01/2022	FUMC Woodway
Zollinger, Alison	FE	05/01/2020	Unknown

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
Brenda Glynn Beaver	01/01/2023
Nancy Froman	08/01/2022
Donna McKee	07/01/2023

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
Michael K. “Mike” Alexander	02/01/2023
Steven H. Bell	07/01/2023
Cindy T. Dack	06/01/2023
David M. Fergeson	07/01/2023
Tolli A. Macalik	07/01/2023
Richard R. “Rick” Mang	11/01/2022
Linda F. McDermott	05/01/2023
David Neil Mosser	01/01/2023
Stephen W. “Steve” Nance	11/01/2022
Gerald Dean Posey	01/01/2023 (withdrew 01/23/2023)
Robert “Bob” Rainey	07/01/2023
Eugene “Gene” Ratcliff	07/01/2023
Stephen E. Schmidt	10/31/2022 (withdrew 11/01/2022)

Name	Date Effective
Dale A. Schultz	10/01/2022
Randall B. “Randy” Scrivener	07/01/2023
Lianne M. Turner	01/01/2023

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
Dara Austin	01/01/2022
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
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
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
Timothy “Tim” Bruster	07/01/2022
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
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
Mary Gean Cope	07/01/2022
Weldon S. Crowley	06/01/1997
Debra Crumpton	07/01/2022
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

Name	Date Effective
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
Raul Gutierrez	07/01/2022
Ann A. Hagmann	08/01/2016
J. Michael Hannah	08/31/2011
John Brooks Harrington	11/01/2021
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
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
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
David Leach	07/01/2022
Gary Arthur Lindley	07/01/2017
John H. Loggins	06/01/2012
Katherine “Katie” Long	06/01/2017
William Longsworth	09/30/2008
Michael “Mike” Love	07/01/2022
Jane B. Lovett	06/01/2001

Name	Date Effective
Barbara Lucas	06/01/2000
Sandra J. Lydick	10/10/2005
Benjamin B. Marney	06/01/1994
Howard Martin	07/01/2022
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
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
Harvey L. Ozmer	06/01/2011
Allyson Louise Dozier Paxton	05/01/2019
Donald M. Pike	06/01/1998
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
Michael “Mike” Ramsdell	07/01/2022
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
Richard Reed	07/01/2022
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
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

Name	Date Effective
Annette Sowell	06/01/2007
Jesse J. Sowell	06/01/2003
Ann L. Stevens	06/01/2001
Wayne L. Stork	01/01/2006
Billy Dean Strayhorn	07/01/2015
George Mimms Sutton	03/01/2012
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
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
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
NONE	

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Althea Denise Bell Blakely	07/01/2020
James L. Haynes	05/31/2006
Lavelle M. Haynes	10/01/2003
Phyllis Modgling	06/01/2009
Ted R. Willis	07/01/2017
Robyn Young	07/01/2022

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Sharon Reid	04/01/2023

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Joe Bentley	06/01/1990
Vivian Campbell	07/01/2018
Bert A. DeBord	07/01/2015
Dave Goodrich	12/31/2017
Darlene L. Grant	08/31/2014
Margaret Anne “Margie” Holmes	07/01/2020
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
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)	11	88	3	14	1	5	18
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	14	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	0	2	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (76b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	10	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (76c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	5	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (79)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	2	7	0	1	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	3	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	1	0	0	0	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	20	208	0	0	6	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	42	347	4	16	7	7	18
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	441						

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							
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Racial	Total Number Clergy Members
Deacons in Full Connection	Male	0	0	1	0	0	8	1	**10**
	Female	0	1	1	0	0	30	0	**32**
	Nonbinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Elders in Full Connection	Male	8	14	6	0	0	198	4	**203**
	Female	3	9	1	0	1	103	0	**117**
	Nonbinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Provisional Deacons	Male	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**1**
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	**3**
	Nonbinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Provisional Elders	Male	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	**5**
	Female	0	1	0	1	1	8	0	**11**
	Nonbinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote	Male	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	**2**
	Female	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	**5**
	Nonbinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Full time Local Pastors	Male	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	**5**
	Female	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	**2**
	Nonbinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Part–time Local Pastors	Male	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	**6**
	Female	0	1	1	0	0	10	0	**12**
	Nonbinary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*									**441**

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

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
Terre McGill (para-professional)	FL	Christian Education
William H. Miller	LM	Music Ministry
Laura Celeste Wooden Painchaud	LM	Children's Ministry & 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 lay members serving within your Annual Conference.

a) Certified Lay Ministers (¶ 268, and 666.10) (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District	Date of Certification	Last Recertification
NONE			

b) DS Assigned Lay supply (SY - SUPPLIED/HIRED/ASSIGNED)

Name	District	First Year Appointed	Fraction of Time to be Served	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Andrew Hellmers	East	2023	½ time		Certified 02/26/2023
Jerome Hobbs	Central	2023	¼ time		
Zebedee Johnson	Central	2023	¼ time		Certified 02/23/2023
Kenneth Martin	East	2021	¼ time		Certified 02/16/2023
Michael Miller	Central	2022	½ time		Certified 04/17/2023
Patrick Russell	South	2022	¼ time		
Ruby Wayman	Central	2021	¼ time		

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
Maureen Carr	06/05/1939	11/02/2021

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
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
Fed Bates, Jr., FE	Grace, Metroplex	¾ - 3 years
David Petty, FE	Benbrook	¾ - 1 year
Charles Robinson, FE	Revelation Church	½ - 3 years
Estee Valendy, FE	Keller First	¾ - 5 years
Jana Wear, FE	Dido	½ - 7 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 - 3 years
Sarah Garza, PD	Hurst First	¾ - 3 years
Kay Lancaster, FD	Arlington First	¾ - 7 years
Jennifer Spidell, PD	Arborlawn/River Oaks	¾ - 1 year
Kristen VonGonten	Hutto Discovery	¾ - 1 year

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	11/01/2022
Larry Jinks, RL	Ennis First – ½ time	01/01/2022	11/01/2022
Mike Love, RE	Smithfield – ¼ time	03/01/2023	06/30/2023
Neil Norman, RE	Graham First – ¾ time	03/01/2023	04/30/2023
Scott Youngblood, RE	Acton	10/01/2022	02/28/2023
Scott Youngblood, RE	Graham First – ½ time	05/01/2023	06/30/2023
Jane Woodward, RE	Tolar – ¼ time	01/01/2021	06/30/2023

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 – 2023 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
08/01/2022	Tim Bruster, FE	Retired	Central Texas Conference
08/01/2022	Nancy Froman, RE	Fort Worth First, Assoc ¼ time	Retired, No Appointment
08/01/2022	Danny Niedecken, RE	Waco First, Assoc ¼ time	Retired, No Appointment
09/01/2022	James “Matt” Bailey, FE	Ennis First	Blooming Grove/Frost
09/01/2022	David Brower, FE	Watauga First	Central, Waco
09/01/2022	Rhonda Chambers, PL	White’s Chapel, Assoc ½ time	Watauga First ½ time
09/01/2022	Wade Killough	Acton	Disaffiliated
09/01/2022	Kyren Schultz, PL	Not Appointed	Hutto Discovery, Assoc ¼ time
10/01/2022	Christy Barto	Acton	Disaffiliated
10/01/2022	Tamara Bullard, FD	North Texas Conference	Community of Hope, Assoc ¼ time 346.1
10/01/2022	Carylon Flax	St. Luke, Mexia, ¼ time	Not Appointed
10/01/2022	Katie Newkirk, FE	Colleyville First	St. Paul, Hurst
10/01/2022	Dale Schultz, RE	St. Paul, Hurst	Retired, Not Appointed
10/01/2022	Scott Youngblood, RE	Retired, Not Appointed	Acton, Interim
11/01/2022	John “Kent” Berry, FE	Crawford	Crawford/Oglesby
11/01/2022	Helen Brock, OR	Eureka/Richland, Interim ½ time	Eureka/Richland ½ time
11/01/2022	Ben Disney, FE	Graham First	Trinity, Arlington
11/01/2022	Larry Duggins, FE	Missional Wisdom Foundation	White’s Chapel, Assoc ½ time/Missional Wisdom Foundation ½ time
11/01/2022	Joy Fattori, PL	Oglesby First ¼ time	Valley Mills First/Cayote ¾ time
11/01/2022	David Fergeson, FE	Breckenridge First/St. Paul, Breckenridge	Hillsboro First
11/01/2022	Daniel Hernandez, PL	Not Appointed	Keller First, Assoc ¾ time
11/01/2022	Larry Jinks, RL	Ennis First, Interim ½ time	Ennis First ½ time
11/01/2022	Samuel Macias, OE	Not Appointed	Fort Worth First, Assoc
11/01/2022	Richard “Rick” Mang, RE	Comanche First/Gustine	Retired, Not Appointed
11/01/2022	Christopher McAfee, PL	Grace Ft. Worth, SY ¼ time	Grace Ft. Worth, ¼ time
11/01/2022	Stephanie “Evey” McKellar, FD	Appointed to Attend School, Ursuline College	Oregon Health and Science University Hospital

Effective Date	Clergy	From	To
11/01/2022	Michael Miller, SY	Not Assigned	Dresden First, ¼ time
11/01/2022	Jesus Molina Romero, FL	Waxahachie First, Assoc ¼ time/Dresden First, Assoc ¼ time	Arborlawn/River Oaks, Assoc
11/01/2022	Donald Moore, FE	Clifton First	Clifton First/Walnut Springs
11/01/2022	Cynthia Moss, FE	Granbury First, Co-Pastor	Graham First
11/01/2022	William “Steve” Moss, FE	Granbury First, Co-Pastor	Granbury First
11/01/2022	David Mosser, FE	Salado	Central Texas Conference
11/01/2022	Danny Niedecken, RE	Retired, Not Appointed	St Luke, Mexia ¼ time
11/01/2022	Dean Posey, FE	Trinity, Arlington	Central Texas Conference
11/01/2022	John “Tommy” Prud’homme, FE	Hillsboro First	Salado
11/01/2022	Gene Ratcliff, FE	Kerens/Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove
11/01/2022	Jessica Roberts, FL	Covington/Itasca	Grandview/Covington
11/01/2022	Stephen Schmidt, FE	Gatesville First	Retired, Not Appointed
11/01/2022	Tina Schramme, FE	Grandview/Watts Chapel	Georgetown First, Assoc
11/01/2022	Molly E Simpson, FE	Killeen First	Medical Leave
11/01/2022	Mary Teague, PL	Not Appointed	St. Matthew, Assoc ½ time
11/01/2022	John Woodard, FE	Cisco First	West/Gholson Wesley Chapel
12/01/2022	Brian Bice, PL	Tehuacana/Wortham First	Hamilton First/Gustine ½ time
12/01/2022	James “Larry” Duggins, FE	White’s Chapel, Assoc ½ time/Missional Wisdom Foundation ½ time	White’s Chapel, Assoc ½ time/Missional Wisdom Foundation ¾ time
12/01/2022	Mark Hanshaw, FE	Steptoe & Johnson Law Firm	Cumberland University
01/01/2023	Brenda Beaver, RD	Trinity, Arlington Assoc	Retired, Not Appointed
01/01/2023	ShaShawna Bush, PL	Not Appointed	Nolanville First, Assoc ½ time
01/01/2023	Richard Cromwell, RE	Bartlett ¼ time	Bartlett/Little River ½ time
01/01/2023	George “Allen” Grant, RE	Humboldt First/Grace, Memphis Conference	Retired, Not Appointed
01/01/2023	Richard “Rick” Mang, RE	Retired, Not Appointed	Cresson/Waples ¾ time
01/01/2023	Terre McGill, PL	Cresson/Waples ¾ time	Springtown ¾ time
01/01/2023	David Mosser, RE	Central Texas Conference	Retired, Not Appointed
01/01/2023	Dean Posey, RE	Central Texas Conference	Retired, Not Appointed
01/01/2023	Lianne Turner, RE	Little River	Retired, Not Appointed

Effective Date	Clergy	From	To
01/01/2023	Patricia Warden, FE	Nolanville First	Killen
02/01/2023	Michael Alexander, RE	Red Oak First	Retired, Not Appointed
02/01/2023	Katie Lamoureux, PL	Not Appointed	Belton First ½ time
02/01/2023	Amy Tate-Almy, FD	Money Matters ¼ time	Development Officer, Texas Wesleyan University
02/01/2023	Kevin Wilson, FE	Palmer/Bristol	Red Oak/Palmer/ Bristol
03/01/2023	Anne Marie Berg, FL	Not Appointed	Colleyville First, Assoc
03/01/2023	Eric Douglas, FE	Smithfield	Rockbridge
03/01/2023	Nicholas Hamilton, FE	Cahill	Airforce Chaplain
03/01/2023	Michael Love, RE	Retired, Not Appointed	Smithfield ¼ time
03/01/2023	Michael Miller, SY	Dresden First ¼ time	Pleasant Grove/ Dresden First
03/01/2023	Cynthia Moss, FE	Graham First	Acton
03/01/2023	Ronald Newhouse, FE	US Naval Reserves	Long Walk Home
03/01/2023	James “Neil” Norman, RE	Retired, Not Appointed	Graham First, Interim
03/01/2023	Gene Ratcliff, FE	Pleasant Grove	Cahill
03/01/2023	Lori Silvestri, FE	White’s Chapel, Assoc	Soulshine
03/01/2023	Scott Youngblood, RE	Acton	Retired, Not Appointed
04/01/2023	Victoria Gebert, PL	McGregor First ½ time	Not Appointed
04/01/2023	David Huitt, FL	Not Appointed	Chaplain, JPS Hospital
04/01/2023	David Ray, FE	Troy	McGregor/St. Paul
04/01/2023	Sharon Reid, RL	Mansfield First	Retired, Not Appointed
04/01/2023	Jessica Roberts, FL	Grandview/Covington	Grandview/Covington/ Blum
04/01/2023	Kaitlynn Shannon, FL	King Memorial/Blum	Troy
04/01/2023	Jackson Yenn-Batah, OE	Wesley UMC, SY ½ time	Wesley UMC ½ time, 346.1
05/01/2023	Mary Henderson, PL	Not Appointed	Mineral Wells First/Palo Pinto ¼ time
05/01/2023	Linda McDermott, RE	Fort Worth First, Assoc ¾ time	Retired, Not Appointed
05/01/2023	Nelda Murraine, FE	Kennedale First ½ time	Kennedale First ½ time and Central Texas Conference ½ time
05/01/2023	James “Neil” Norman, RE	Graham First, Interim	Retired, Not Appointed
05/01/2023	Sharon Reid, RL	Retired, Not Appointed	Trinity, Arlington, Assoc ¼ time

Effective Date	Clergy	From	To
05/01/2023	Scott Youngblood, RE	Retired, Not Appointed	Graham First, Interim ½ time
06/01/2023	Cindy Dack, RE	Family Leave	Retired, Not Appointed
06/01/2023	Zebedee Johnson, SY	Not Assigned	Alliance of Faith ¼ time
06/01/2023	Eugene Bryson III, FE	Central Texas Conference	Louisiana Conference

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 – 2023 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 – 2023 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 – 2023 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.)
Hayley Elizabeth House to Haley Elizabeth Shotts,
Jennifer Johnson to Jennifer Johnson Spidell

F. Appointments 2023-24

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 (3)

China Spring	Jannette Miller (FE)	(3)
Associate	Tanner Smith (PE) *	(1)
Clifton FUMC/Walnut Springs	Don Moore (FE)	(2/2)
Covington/Blum	Jessica Roberts (PL) ½ time *	(3/2)
CRAWFORD		
First/Oglesby	John Kent Berry (RE) *	(2/2)
Perry Chapel	Joyce Hall (PL) ¼ time	(10)
Ennis: Alliance of Faith	Zebedee Johnson (SY) ¼ time *	(1)
Eureka	Michael Miller (SY) ¼ time *	(1)
Iredell	Sheridan Priddy (PL) ¼ time *	(3)
Lakeside	Ryan Kiblinger (FE) *	(1)
McGregor/St. Paul Temple	David Ray (FE)) *	(2/2)
MEXIA		
First	Jaime McGlothlin (PE)	(2)
St. Luke	Jerome Hobbs (SY) ¼ time *	(1)
Union Memorial/Pelham: Wesley Chapel	Johnnie Kirven (PL) ¼ time	(2/9)
Ovilla	Debby Creagh (FE) *	(1)
Red Oak/Bristol	Kevin R. Wilson (FE) *	(2//5)
Sardis/Ferris	Helen Brock (OR) ¾ time *	(1/1)
WACO		
Central	David Brower (FE)	(2)
Cogdell Memorial	J. Timothy Jarrell (FE)	(5)
Lake Shore	Carl Freeto (RE) ¼ time	(9)
Lakeview/Elm Mott	Aryn Mojica (PL) ¾ time	(8)
One Fellowship	Kantrice Robinson (FL)	(3)
Revelation Church	Charles Robinson ½ time (FE)	(3)
Sparks Memorial	Ruby Wayman (SY) ¼ time	(3)
Woodway	Steve Heyduck (FE) *	(1)
WAXAHACHIE		
Ferris Heights	John Han (FE)	(4)
First	Kevin Tully (FE)	(6)
Associate	Valerie Stewart (FL)	(6)
Associate	Lidia Toloza Sepulveda (PL) ¼ time	(4)
West/Gholson: Wesley Chapel	John Woodard (FE) *	(2)

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CTC Coordinator of Emerging Leaders	Meredith Remington Bell (FD) ½ time	(2)
Heyduck Leadership Coaching	Rachel Heyduck (FD) ½ time	(3)
Health & Wellness Outreach Manager,		
Wespath	Shelly Brooks-Sanford (FE)	(11)

EAST DISTRICT

PHILIP RHODES, SUPERINTENDENT (3)

ARLINGTON		
Covenant	Chansoon Lim (FE)	(5)
Epworth	Brandie Spletzer (PE)	(2)
Associate	Katy Chapman-Trick (PL) ¼ time	(3)

First	Christopher J. Hayes (FE)	(6)
Associate	Ramiro Rodriguez (FE)	(5)
Associate	Kay Lancaster (FD) ¾ time	(14)
Associate	Molly K. Hayes (FE)	(2)
Associate	Michelle Clark (PL) ½ time	(3)
Associate	Madison Boboltz (PE) *	(1)
Good Shepherd	Shelia Fiorella (FE) *	(1)
New World	Leslie Kay Byrd (FE)	(5)
Associate	Erin Jackson (FD)	(8)
St. Andrew's	Kristin Warthen (FE)	(2)
St. Barnabas	Kirsten "Kissa" Vaughn (FE)	(2)
Associate	Jim Goodwin (FL)	(4)
Associate	Alyssa Lawther (PL) ¾ time	(4)
St. John the Apostle	Lisa Neslony (FE)	(4)
St. Stephens	William "Pistol" Robinson (SY) *	(3)
Trinity	Ben Disney (FE)	(3)
Associate	Sharon Reid (RL) ¼ time *	(2)
Wesley (Unchartered)	Jackson Yenn-Batah (OE) ½ time *	(6)
BEDFORD		
First	Andrew Nunley (FE)	(8)
Associate	Glenn Lee Biggs-Scribner (OD) ½	(4)
W. C. Martin	Daniel Hawkins (FE)	(2)
Associate	Faiana Prescott Funaki (PE)	(5)
Benbrook	Don Petty (OE) ¾ time ¶346.1	(6)
Burleson: First	Kyland Dobbins (FE)	(2)
Associate	Margret Fields (FE)	(3)
Associate	Alan Clark (FD)	(7)
Associate	Elizabeth Bridges (PD) ¾ time *	(1)
Colleyville	Michael Dawson (FE)	(13)
Associate	Anne-Marie Berg (PE) *	(2)
Crowley	Amy Forsythe-Alexander (FE)	(5)
Euless: Ash Lane	Lee Trigg (FE)	(4)
FORT WORTH		
Arborlawn/River Oaks	Chris Mesa (FE)	(7/5)
Associate	Nicholas Scott (FE)	(7/5)
Associate	Christie Robbins (FE)	(4/4)
Associate	R. Verne Fuqua (RE) ½ time	(27/5)
Associate	Jesus Molina Romero (FL) *	(2)
Associate	Jennifer Spidell (PD) ¾ time *	(1)
Arlington Heights	Mary Kathryn Spradlin (FE)	(13)
Associate	Timothy Clifford (PE) *	(1)
Christ	Bruce Carpenter (RE) ¼ time *	(1)
Dido	Jana Wear (FE) ½ time	(8)
Edge Park	Joe Chamness (FE)	(4)
First	Lance Marshall (FE)	(10)
Associate	Michael L. Marshall (FE)	(16)
Associate	Tom McDermott (FD)	(13)
Associate	Phyllis K. Barren (FD)	(18)
Associate	Zhenya Gurina-Rodriguez (FE)	(6)
Associate	Len Delony (OE) ¼ time ¶346.1	(16)
Associate	Brenda Brooks Alexander (AM)	(2)
Associate	Samuel Macias (OE) *	(2)
Grace Fort Worth	Christopher McAfee (PL) ¼ time *	(2)

Genesis	Amber Massingill (OE) ¶346.1	(4)
Co-Pastor	Paul Massingill (OE) ¶346.1 ¼ time	(4)
Harvest/Campus Drive	Louis C. Carr, Jr. (FE)	(2)
St. Luke	Kamal "Mel" N. Bishara (FE)	(12)
St. Matthew	W. Max Brennan (RE)	(41)
Associate	Mary Teague (PL) *	(2)
McMillan/Morningside	Tomeca Richardson (FE)	(9/8)
Meadowbrook-Poly	Ginger Watson (FE)	(6)
St. Andrews	Carol Grant Gibson (FE)	(18)
University	Beth Evers (FE)	(12)
Associate	Yvonne Taylor (PE) *	(1)
Western Hills	Sela Finau (FE)	(2)
Grapevine: First	Grant Palma (FE)	(8)
Associate	Allen Lutes (FD)	(4)
Associate	Carly Payne (FE)	(5)
HURST		
First	Yvonne Coon (FE)	(3)
Associate	Matthew Ybañez (FD)	(15)
Associate	Sarah Garza (FD) ¾ time	(3)
Associate	Sarah Boyette (FD)	(3)
Associate	John "Johnru" Villamor (PE)	(3)
St. Paul	Katie Newkirk (FE)	(3)
Keller	Jason Valendy (FE)	(5)
Co-Pastor	Estee Valendy (FE) ¾ time ¶338.2	(5)
Associate	Joy Dister-Dominguez (FE) ¼ time *	(1)
Associate	Daniel Hernandez ¾ times (PL) *	(2)
Associate	Allie Johnson (PE) *	(1)
Kennedale First	Nelda Murraine (FD) ½ time	(9)
North Richland Hills: City Point	Jeff S. May (FE)	(7)
Saginaw	Ramon Smith (FE)	(3)
Associate	Rhonda Chambers (PE) *	(1)
Watauga	Andrew Hellmers (SY) ½ time *	(1)

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Director, Wesley Foundation, TCU	Eddie Kahler (FE)	(3)
Director, Wesley Foundation, UTA	Marcus Jones (FL)	(2)
Cumberland University		
General Counsel & Provost	Mark Hanshaw (FE) *	(2)
Director of Specialized Theological Education, GBHEM	David Martinez (FE)	(11)
Outreach Program Director, Friendship Service Center, Inc.	Brenda Suzy Rivera (FE) ¶346.1	(23)
Texas Wesleyan University Development Officer	Amy Tate-Almy (FD) ¶331.4 ¼ time	(2)
Director of Operations, Project Transformation	Beth Stuyck (FD) ¶331.4	(7)
Yale New Haven Hospital	John "Phil" Antinone (PE *)	(1)
Chaplain, Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, Louisiana	Lisa Baumgartner (FE)	(14)
Chaplain Manager, TIRR Memorial Hermann, Houston	Laura Arellano-Davis (FE)	(8)
VP of Faith & Spirituality Integration, Texas Health Resources	Elizabeth Watson Martin (FE)	(5)
Assistant to the Bishop	Clifton O. Howard (FE)	(7)

Chaplain, Texas Wesleyan University ..... Gladys Childs (FE) (18)
New Directions Behavioral Health ..... Bryan T. Bellamy (FE) (2)
Associate Director, Smith Center for Evangelism, Mission & Church Growth ..... Meg Witmer-Faile (FE) (7)
Scared Worth Ministries ..... Barbara Dunlap (FD) (3)
Center for Nonprofit Management ..... Sam Hamann (PD) (2)
Mansfield ISD Summit HS, Arlington, TX ..... Robert Douglas Vaughn (FD) ¶331.4 (2)
President, CEO, TX Center for Arts & Academics .. Paul N. Gravley (FE) (1)
Oregon Health/Science, RN in ER ..... Stephanie "Evey" McKellar (FD) (3)
Director of Finance and Administrative Services .. Timothy Bruster (FE) ½ time (3)
Coordinator, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion ..... Nelda Murraine (FD) * ½ time (1)
Chaplain Manager, THR Harris Southwest & Clearfork Hospital ..... Mary Ellen Barrow (FE) (11)
Program Director, Project Transformation ..... Daniel Reeves (PE) * (1)
Chaplain, John Peter Smith Hospital ..... David Huitt (FL) * (1)
Caring Congregation ..... Joy Dister-Dominguez (FE) ¾ time * (1)
Academy 4 ..... Elizabeth Bridges (PD) ¼ time * (1)
Soulshine ..... Lori Silvestri (FD) (1)
A Memory Grows ..... DeAndrea Dare (FE) (9)

New Church Start District

Willard "Will" Cotton, Superintendent (2)

Azle: Revive ..... Jennifer "Jenn" Pick (FE) * (2)
Co-pastor ..... Todd Pick (FE) * (2)
Everman/Forest Hill ..... Quinton Gibson (RE) ½ time (4/4)
Associate ..... Ken Martin (SY) ¼ time (3)
FORT WORTH
Grace Methodist Metroplex ..... Fred Bates (FE) (12)
New Riverside ..... Armando Alvarado (FE) (4)
Killeen: Woori ..... Dae-woo Jeon (FE) (4)

North District

Danny Tenney, Superintendent (2)

Aledo ..... Joel Robbins (FE) (4)
Alvarado: First ..... Robert Grant (OE) ¶346.1 (2)
Annetta/Bethel/Weatherford ..... L. Ann Hitt (FE) (8/2/8)
CLEBURNE
First ..... Melissa Turkett (FE) * (6)
Associate ..... William "Bill" Mauldin (OD) ¶346.1 (2)
Associate ..... Kevin Anderson (FE) * (1)
St. Mark ..... Lauren Christenberry (FE) * (1)
Wesley Memorial ..... Donna J. Ware (RE) ¼ time (11)
Granbury: First ..... Steve Moss (FE) (3)
Holder's Chapel/Millsap ..... James Sanders Jr. (RE) ½ time (15/18)
Springtown ..... Terre McGill (PL) ¾ time * (2)
Tolar ..... Jane Woodward (RE) ¼ time (3)
Waples ..... Richard Mang (RE) ¼ time * (2)
Weatherford: Couts Memorial ..... Holly Dittrich (FE) (2)

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Director, Smith Center Evangelism, Mission and Church Growth, Central Texas Conference	Willard "Will" Cotton (FE)	(2)
Chaplain, US Air Force	Krista Ingram (FE)	(13)
Chaplain, US Air Force	Nicholas "Nick "Hamilton (FE) *	(2)
North Haverhill UMC, Warren, North Haverhill	Andrew "Andy" Tyler (FE) * ¶346.1	(1)
CTC Assistant to the Bishop's Office	Cynthia Moss (FE) *	(1)

SOUTH DISTRICT

BEVERLY CONNELLY, SUPERINTENDENT (3)

Belton		
First	Jeffrey A. Miller (FE)	(6)
Associate	Kathleen Lamoureux (PE) *	(2)
Mt. Zion	Patrick Russell (SY) ¼ time	(2)
Bruceville-Eddy	Robyn Ford (PL) ½ time	(5)
Cedar Park: Rockbridge	Eric Scott Douglas (FE) *	(2)
Copperas Cove: Grace	C. Bradley Slaten (FE)	(2)
Florence	Sally Fleming (FE) *	(1)
GEORGETOWN		
First	Alan S. McGrath (FE)	(3)
Associate	Tina Schramme (FE) *	(2)
St. Paul	Ernest Benson (RE) ¼ time	(3)
Wellspring	Jeffrey Smith (FE)	(11)
Associate	Jessica Petersen (OD) ½ time	(3)
Hamilton/Gustine	Brian Brice (PL) ½ time *	(2/2)
Hico	Clinton Daniel Jones (FE)	(2)
Holland/Rosebud	Philip L. Shuler (OR) ½ time	(15/5)
Hutto: Discovery	Johnny Brower (FE)	(6)
Associate	Kristen Von Gonten (PD) * ¾ time	(1)
Killeen		
First	Patricia Warden (FE) *	(2)
St. Andrew	Terry Cashion (FL) *	(1)
Little River/Bartlett	Richard Cromwell (RE) *	(2/8)
Nolanville	Danny Niedecken (RE) ½ time *	(1)
ROUND ROCK		
First	Bradley "Brad" Brittain (FE) *	(2)
Associate	David Johnson (OE) ¶346.1	(6)
Associate	Pat McCain (FE)	(6)
Journey of Faith	Glenda Whitehead (FE)	(19)
Associate	Colin McDonald (PL), ½ time	(3)
St. Philip's	Kyren Schultz (PE) *	(1)
Salado	Tommy Prud'homme (FE)	(2)
TAYLOR		
First	Hyeong-Dong "Yohan" Baek (FE)	(2)
Tenth Street/Thrall	Travis L. Summerlin (FE)	(18/18)
TEMPLE		
Oak Park	Jonathan F. Mellette (FE)	(9)
St. James	Margaret Pleasant (SY) *	(1)
Troy	Kaitlynn Shannon (PE) *	(1)

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TMS Global, Interim Director of Debrief		
And Renewal (DAR) Program	Steven W. Buchele (FE)	(11)
GBGM, Congregational Development &		
Education Coordinator	Katie Meek (FE)	(7)
Missouri Conference, Memorial UMC	Chris Reyes (FD)	(5)
UT Austin Wesley Foundation,		
Rio Texas Conference	David McMinn (FE) ¶346.1	(4)
Chaplain, Ascension Sexton Williamson Hospital	David Corna (FD) *	(1)
Goodfellow Leadership Coaching	Scott Goodfellow (FE) *	(1)

WEST DISTRICT

DANNY TENNEY, SUPERINTENDENT (2)

Brownwood: Central/Lake Brownwood	Carol M. Roberts (FE)	(5/5)
DeLeon/Morton Chapel	Kaiya Kershaw (FE)	(3/3)
Dublin: Laurel Street	Kenneth Lunsford (RL) ¼ time *	(1)
Gordon First/Cedar Springs	Tiffany Danna (FE)	(4/4)
Graham: First	J. Bryan Patrick (FE) *	(1)
Graford	Margaret “Margie” Holmes ¼ time *	(1)
Mineral Wells First/ Palo Pinto	Darren R. Walker (FE) *	(1)
Olney: First/Jean: First	Harrell Braddock, Jr. (FE)	(11/6)
STEPHENVILLE		
First	Marilyn Lavonne Jones (FE)	(2)
Oakdale/Hannibal	Kory Koch (FE)	(11/11)

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Director Wesley Foundation,		
Tarleton University	Corey Moses (FD) ¶331.4	(6)
Long Walk Home	Ronald W. Newhouse (FE) *	(9)
Herculaneum/Zion-Mapaville, Gateway Regional District,		
Missouri Conference	Jimmy Sansom (RE) ½ time ¶346.1	(5)
Denton Wesley Director, N. Texas Conference	Marianne Brown-Trigg (FE) ¶346.1	(4)



G. Reports

Conference Reports

CONFERENCE CORE TEAM

BISHOP RUBEN SAENZ JR, CHAIRPERSON

SUBMITTED BY CLIFTON HOWARD, ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP

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.

The assignment of Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. by the 2022 South Central Jurisdictional Conference as resident bishop to both the Central Texas and North Texas Annual Conferences signaled the possibility that the two conferences might come together in some way in the future. While any such coming together is finally a decision made by the jurisdictional conference, the number of churches lost in 2022-23 due to disaffiliation, makes actively considering the potential of the two conferences unifying both missionally prudent and essential. Additionally, congregational losses due to disaffiliation in the Northwest Texas Annual Conference add to the complexity of the issue of unification, and exploration of the possibility of unifying all three conferences is underway.

From early on, Bishop Saenz encouraged conference leaders to be proactive concerning any possible unification of conferences. Accordingly, he has invited the conference to engage in a process that will allow us to put forward a strong proposal for unifying the conferences with consideration of each conference's ethos and unique missional context to position a new unified conference for making disciples of Jesus Christ. Details about this process will be available during and after the annual conference session.

The Core Team fully supports this effort recommended by Bishop Saenz.

Other efforts of the Core Team this year:

- Affirmed the council on finance and administration's recommendation to present a budget at a Special Called Annual Conference in fall 2023.
- Affirmed the request to change the name of the Inclusiveness Umbrella Team to the Justice and Mercy Team.
- Received and acted on a report from the personnel task force.
- Reviewed and amended the resolution, "In Support of Creating a U.S. Regional Conference," for presentation to the annual conference.
- Affirmed that the conference offering will go to support the work of evangelism and church growth through the work of the Smith Center for Evangelism, Mission, and Church Growth.

The Core Team recommends First UMC Round Rock in Williamson County as the location for annual conference on June 9-12, 2024.

CONFERENCE NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

DR. CLIFTON HOWARD, SECRETARY

Preparations for annual conference have been like the year before. Due to the 2020 General Conference being postponed until May 2024, the nominations process for this year is identical to last year.

The election of persons for certain offices, boards, or committees is directly linked to the meeting of General Conference, now scheduled for 2024:

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

Therefore, we have followed the counsel given in the prior two years that the most prudent course of action is to invite those currently serving on conference boards, councils, committees, and teams 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:

- Harrell Braddock (FE)
- Yvonne Coon (FE)
- Kyland Dobbins (FE)
- Greg Feris (Lay)
- Lance Marshall (FE)
- Boyd McClure (Lay)
- Alan McGrath (FE)
- Katie Newkirk (FE)
- Ramon Smith (FE)
- Patricia Warden (FE)
- Elizabeth Watson-Martin (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 (plus those to fill six vacancies) will serve until the conference can elect persons following the meeting of the Postponed General Conference in 2024.

The conference 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 annual conference.

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

Conference Lay Leader Report

Darlene Alfred, Conference Lay Leader

"Do you see what I see?"

Do you know where you're going to?
Do you like the things that life is showing you?
Where are you going to?
Do you know?

Do you get what you're hoping for?
When you look behind you, there's no open doors.
What are you hoping for?
Do you know?

These are words from the theme song of the movie Mahogany, starring Diana Ross which was released in 1975. Though the movie wasn't one of her best, the song opened the eyes, ears, and hearts of many during that time. The year 1975 was the beginning of one era and the end of another. For those old enough to remember this was the year of the "official" end to the Vietnam war, which some may question or challenge. The song asked questions, life questions. It suggested that the future is uncertain and in some shape form or fashion—that people may not know what they want even though they're looking right at it. They're looking but aren't sure for what. They "see" but don't really "see" and they "hear" but don't really "hear."

One explanation for this quandary is being "spiritually blind" and I instantly thought of the past year. In all that has happened in the denomination with even more disaffiliations and losses in the mix….in some ways we have become spiritually blind.

Acts 28:25–27 tells us. . .

> Disagreeing among themselves, they began to leave after Paul made one statement: "The Holy Spirit correctly spoke through the prophet Isaiah to your ancestors when He said,
>
> > Go to these people and say:
> > You will listen and listen,
> > yet never understand;
> > and you will look and look,
> > yet never perceive.
> > For the hearts of these people have grown callous,
> > their ears are hard of hearing,
> > and they have shut their eyes;
> > otherwise they might see with their eyes
> > and hear with their ears, understand with their heart,
> > and be converted,
> > and I would heal them. (HCSB)

Spiritual blindness is a condition not to be confused with an illness. It is temporary and often occurs when an individual has become unable to see God or understand His message. Some say that the spiritually blind can hear the truth but can't really see or understand what it means. I believe the lens we use directly affects our viewpoint and the rose-colored glasses is the cause for much of the confusion…especially in these times. As so much has changed in what seems like a drop of a hat, where decisions were made with incomplete and incorrect information, many find themselves either unable to commit to the life they have chosen, or they can no longer see a way forward in their choice.

The spiritually blind cannot see the "big picture" of salvation, and they can no longer see how it all applies in their day-to-day life.

In this season, many spend so much time on and get lost in the who and the how and lose focus of the why. But it's often said that to find your why, you must go through your past and get back to basics. To my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ I say. . . let's get back to the basics. . .back to being the connectional church as John Wesley taught us. When we speak about the connection in the United Methodist Church it means every church has a pastor, and every pastor has a church. It means every United Methodist church around the world is connected to every other United Methodist church. Together – connected – we do more for the Kingdom of God.

In *A Theology of United Methodist Giving*, South Carolina Bishop Jonathan Holston wrote, "Apportionments provide for us avenues for giving in order that we not only can be strong local churches and annual conferences, but that we can be connected together, seeking to be in mission together, seeking to be God's people at home and around the world."

Scripture tells us that left to our own devices, humans are spiritually blind and without hope. But also reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world, and He can open our eyes to see. In Christ, we are given spiritual sight. And we can exercise this spiritual sight by allowing God to reign in our lives and by following His commands. When we exercise this light, our blindness can be removed. The light will become clear and bright and open us up to the connection of yesterday that is so badly needed for today. . . and for tomorrow.

Do you see what I see? I see the light! I see the connection!

JUSTICE AND MERCY TEAM

JANNETTE MILLER, CHAIR

"Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness."
(1 John 2:9)

Continuing to Move from Awareness to Action

On behalf of the Central Texas Conference (CTC), the Inclusiveness Umbrella Team (IUT), also known as the Justice and Mercy Team, seeks the full inclusion of all persons in the effort to energize and equip local churches to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Its purpose is to help the Annual Conference, in pursuit of its mission, give attention to the diversity, equity, and inclusion to which the church is called.

The following areas are covered under the IUT's umbrella:

- **Commission on Religion & Race**
- **Ethnic Local Church Concerns**
- **Native American Concerns**
- **Commission on Status & Role of Women**
- **Church & Society**
- **Disability Concerns**
- **Criminal Justice**
- **Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns**
- **Health & Welfare**

Below is a report of where we've been and where we're headed.

During AC2021, the CTC passed the Strategic Plan [recommended by] the IUT as follows:

Ending Racism in our Lifetime: Moving from Awareness to Action



The plan includes specific action steps for **Learning** about racism, **Acknowledgement** of the reality of racism and its harmful impacts, **Repentance** for our complicity, intentional and unintentional, in the sin of racism, and engaging in the work of **Reconciliation** to be agents of healing, unity and love as Jesus calls us to do. The plan calls for steps to be taken by Individual disciples, local churches, and the CTC.

Since that time, we hired a CTC DEI Coordinator (Amy Robbins) in January 2022 and trained her in facilitating the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) for CTC staff, leadership, and churches. The IUT was the first team to engage in the IDI process with Ms. Robbins. One discovery we made during her short tenure is that resistance existed to the DEI work we desired to undertake. There remains much work to be done! As we all are aware, much of our time and attention has been given to church disaffiliations over the past year, and there have been significant changes within the CTC staff as well as our churches. One of those changes is that **the IUT was put in the Center for Evangelism, Mission, and Church Growth under the direction of Rev. Dr. Will Cotton**. Another change is that Amy Robbins resigned in mid-2022. At that time, it was decided to let some of the disaffiliation dust settle before hiring a replacement. We are happy to report that we have moved forward with that process, and **effective May 1, 2023, our CTC DEI Coordinator is Rev. Nelda Murraine**. We look forward to working with Rev. Murraine and to the good work she will do in moving the CTC from awareness to DEI action!

During this in-between time, the IUT has engaged in some learning, preparation, and work of our own. Below is a summary:

In August 2022, the Chair of IUT, Rev. Jannette Miller, participated with Bishop Saenz and the CTC Cabinet in an immersion trip to the Texas-Mexico border. There, Rev. Miller had the opportunity to connect with members of the Great Plains Conference Mercy & Justice Team members and their DEI Coordinator. Much was learned! We are currently in the planning stages of our own immersion trip to the border tentatively planned for the fall of 2023. Stay tuned for more details!

AACtion! – we have continued to support the work of the CTC **AACtion!** grants (of which there have been several new grants) to strengthen and invest in our African American churches (part of the strategic plan). You can find details about **AACtion!** at https://www.ctcumc.org/aaction .

The IUT set a goal to produce videos and a podcast to continue building awareness (and hopefully sparking action) related to DEI. At the same time, Bishop Saenz asked Rev. Daniel Hawkins, a member of the IUT, to join him in producing the Strangely Warmed podcast. Check out https://www.ctcumc.org/story/making-taking-opportunities-for-conversation-with-rev-debra-crumpton-17373645 as well as all the podcast episodes (found on CTC website). More to come!

The IUT joined in the collaboration with the North TX Conference to have a worship service celebrating the diversity of cultures and languages represented in AAPI churches, clergy, and laity in both conferences. The service took place on May 21, 2023 at Martin UMC.

We encourage the conference to secure interpreters for Annual Conference 2023 and for all future CTC events.

The IUT celebrates the diversity and inclusion that we already see in the CTC, and we particularly celebrate all the churches, laity, and clergy who remain UMC and thus remain committed to one of the top values of the UMC – diversity and full inclusion of all people in fulfilling our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. In a world in which we see increasing efforts to silence, eliminate, and in some cases even criminalize efforts at building a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive world, we celebrate that we are a part of a denomination, a conference, a church(!) that affirms the great commission given to us by our Lord, Jesus Christ, to go to all people and even to the ends of the earth (Matt 28:19-20) making disciples of the One who taught us to "love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love our neighbors as ourselves." (Mark 12:29) We hope you are celebrating with us!

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, 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."[1]

The CT is a place for listening, learning, and coordination of Central Texas Conference ministries in pursuit of our disciple-making mission. It is 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 pleased to get to know and work with Bishop Ruben Saenz. We especially look forward to his leadership in the post-disaffiliation season where developing and implementing strategies for accomplishing the mission of making disciples is more important than ever.

The Connectional Table:

- Celebrates the assignment of Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr.
- Welcomes the leadership of Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr., and his emphasis on the value of our Connection in accomplishing the mission Christ has given us,
- Applauds the commitment to the work of diversity, equity, and inclusion demonstrated in the hiring of Rev. Nelda Barrett Murraine as the conference's coordinator for DEI.
- Encourages the building of strong, vital, and growing congregations in every corner of the annual conference that love God, proclaim Christ, serve others—especially the poor, and seek justice.

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

[1] *2022 Journal of the Central Texas Annual Conference*, page 248.

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY

STEVE MCIVER, CHAIR

Last fall, the South Central Jurisdiction assigned Bishop Saenz to the newly formed episcopal area of the Central Texas Conference and the North Texas Conference. One bishop, one area and two conferences. That gave us a couple more things to do.

First, we had to purchase a house, jointly with the NTC, to serve as the episcopal residence. We had the funds in escrow from the sale of the previous episcopal residence.

Next, we had to help plan and participate in "A Service of Celebration and Welcome" for Bishop Saenz on February 19, 2023 at University Park UMC.

I thank everyone that had anything to do with either or both endeavors.

COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

J. VANCE MORTON, DIRECTOR

To say that the 12 months since the close of the 2022 Central Texas Annual Conference in June 2022 were a textbook example of "the same old same old" for the CTC Communications and IT Teams would suggest a year of mundane routines and even some tedium. However, when the teams have been living and working in an environment of constant change, uncertainty and disturbance since the COVID shutdown of March 2020, the same old same old means another year of pushing past the norm, re-envisioning plans and finding new and interesting ways to effectively communicate with and support the people, lay and clergy leadership and churches of the Central Texas Conference.

Beyond helping to guide the conference through a season of disaffiliation that has demanded so much focus and resources over the past 18 months, the second half of 2022 and first six months of 2023's winds of change blew several new and interesting projects to the Communication and IT teams' doorsteps. These were highlighted by a Special Called Annual Conference, the 2022 South Central Jurisdictional Conference, the transition of sharing a resident bishop with the Great Plains Conference to its current reality of sharing with the North Texas Conference (NTC) and potential unification with the NTC.

Digital and social media communications formed the core of the team's communications strategy and efforts in the last year, and all indications are that these mediums will continue to grow in scope going forward as effective communications in today's world continues to rely heavily on audio/video resources. A recent survey of consumers showed that 62 percent of respondents want more video content in communications from organizations they support/frequent. The survey also reported that members of Generation Z in general and high earners across generational lines want video at a much higher rate than the overall survey results (79% and 78% respectively).

The Central Texas Communications team has set (and continues to raise) a high bar in the quality and quantity of our video communications. The energy and proficiency of Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. in video communications, along with his willingness to explore new techniques and spaces in social media, have been a huge asset in the Communications team's ability to share information and narratives to as many constituents as possible across several media platforms. This year, the team produced 98 videos (including four multi-week episcopal teaching series (https://vimeo.com/ctcumc); launched and/or updated more than 10 social media sites (including Bishop Saenz's episcopal page); and introduced POD Strangely Warmed (https://www.ctcumc.org/PSW) – a weekly podcast focused on conversations about all things United Methodist.

While the CTC Communications team used and grew the reach of the communications tools in its toolbox during the past year (videos, email, social media posts, newsletters, blogs, etc.), the team also expanded its outreach to local churches via media/technology consultation services by meeting with churches to determine their vision for and technical acumen of the media tools available today, evaluating the existing media/technology infrastructure and then providing a comprehensive recommendation of what to purchase and how to best use it to maximize effectiveness.

The Central Texas IT Team continues to resource all conference and district-level functions and allow them to 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" close to a decade 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.

Going forward, the CTC Communications and IT teams will continue to meet the challenges of the day while working to equip our conference, districts, and local churches to lay the foundation of the church of tomorrow. As has been the case for at least the last 12 years, while we've no idea as to what tomorrow will bring, the Central Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church can count on its Communications and IT team to do its very best and then a little more to provide its people and churches 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 (2011, vancemorton@ctcumc.org); Bradley Alexander, (2019, bradleyalexander@ctcumc.org) Web Engagement and Social Media Strategist; and Dustin Kaps (2019, dustinkaps@ctcumc.org) Videographer and Digital Media Specialist. The conference's IT team is comprised of Mr. Morton and Calvin Scott, IT Coordinator (2011, 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

Processing the records from disaffiliating churches has been the main focus of the last year. We have received records from 81 disaffiliated churches, and we tried to make it as easy as possible for the churches by accepting records physically and electronically. This has been in addition to the regular requests that happen each year and the need to continue cataloging the records. This year we have fewer disaffiliated church records to collect, but I want to explain why it's important that we collect these records. Since these churches were in our conference, it's important that we preserve the history of these churches, so it does not become lost. I choose only the most important information to collect like membership, baptism and select committee records. We have already received research requests for information from a disaffiliated church that I could not provide as we never received that specific material from the church. It is imperative that we collect materials from the disaffiliating churches so that requestors and future generations have access to the data.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (FORMERLY UMW)

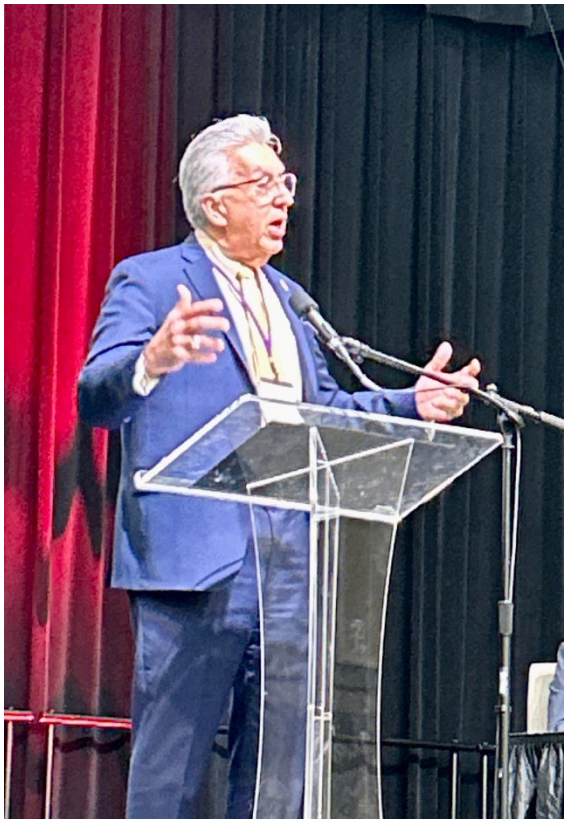
PAMELA PINKERTON-WHITLEY, CTCUWF PRESIDENT

"But forget all that—it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland." Isaiah 43:18-19 NLT

God is doing new things in the lives of CTC United Women in Faith. He reminded me that what he's done in the past is nothing compared to what he is about to do. Following is what Central Texas United Women in Faith have been up to:

- Mission u, a transformative educational experience for women, children, and youth. The 2022 study, ***"Who Can We Be Together"***, is a Biblical Exploration of Luke 13. The study challenges us to think about how we can rebuild and sustain communities when there are forces that try to prevent us from doing so. We are called to act boldly; to show up and let others know that God is doing something new in our communities.
- Leadership Development and Annual Autumn Gathering, ***"Grow where you are planted."*** Members met at First United Methodist Church, Temple and we toured the "Unincluded Club," an organization that provides literacy, urban agriculture, and leadership programs for youth. The first stop was at the farm where they specialize in growing micro greens and young entrepreneurs. The tour was followed with dinner prepared by the youth and yes, micro greens were on the menu! We celebrated achievements of local units followed by a program from our keynote speaker, Lolita Gilmore, CASA representative.
- ***"...for such a time as this!"*** was the theme for the 2023 United Women in Faith Texas Legislative Event. Each year CTC United Women in Faith partner with Texas Impact, an organization that equips leaders with information and outreach tools to engage with lawmakers on pressing public policy issues. Maternal Health & Reproductive Justice, Gun legislating, Public Education and Climate Change were some of the topics covered during this three-day event.
- ***"Sing A Rainbow,"*** our annual Charter for Racial Justice Event, was held on February 25, 2023. Over ninety social justice seekers joined together at Grace Methodist Metroplex, to focus on Climate Justice, one of our priority issues. Our guest speaker, Jenny Johnson-Slidell presented a program on "Eco-Theology," and shared ways we can be part of the "green" team.
- On March 17-18, we gathered in Cleburne, for our annual spiritual growth retreat. Our theme, ***"The Rock that Bore You – Birthing a New Generation of United Women in Faith,"*** centered on getting to know all generations of United Women in Faith and how we can re-engage after our wilderness season.

United Women in Faith are a community of women whose purpose is to know God and experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation of the global ministries of the church. We connect spiritual women to act boldly for justice and transform communities. To learn more about who we are and what we do go to www.uwfaith.org and our conference website, www.ctcuwfaith.org .

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

Executive Director, Rev. Will Cotton

Associate Director, Rev. Meg Witmer-Faile

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 and creative Christ-centered approach to providing resources that help churches connect with their communities, build meaningful justice, mercy, and missional opportunities, and encourage a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture of evangelism, hospitality, growth, and discipleship within the Central Texas Conference.

Evangelism & Church Growth

Grounded 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. Guided by the faithful leadership of Bishop Ruben Saenz, Jr., our focus this year and beyond is shaped by:

1. Helping people to love God
2. Proclaiming new and abundant life in Christ
3. Serving others-especially the poor
4. Engaging in mercy and justice ministries

Highlights from the ways we live into these focal points includes identifying new ways to connect and build relationships with our communities. In a post-pandemic and post-disaffiliation season we choose to lean into the new and Holy Spirit-filled opportunities for new communities of faith. We continue to support our New Church Starts, Partnership Churches, Missional Congregations, Oasis Fellowships and Co-Operative Parish churches through a vibrant grant program. Additionally, we are focused on spiritual formation and discipleship opportunities, local and global mission engagement, a new conference youth ministry coordinator, camping ministries, campus ministries, and an intentional focus on mercy and justice ministries. Finally, we continue to be faithful stewards of church properties and church growth shares that continue to support this vital ministry.

A. Congregational Revitalization
B. New Faith Community Grant Initiative
C. Connectional Ministries:
   Spiritual Formation & Discipleship, 2023-2024 Youth Initiative, Local & Global Mission, Conference Camp Ministry, College Campus Ministry, Mercy and Justice Ministries, Congregational Care Ministry, Harry Denman Award

A. Congregational Revitalization

Post-pandemic and post-disaffiliation, the people called United Methodists in the Central Texas Conference are responding with faith, hope, creativity, and vibrant love. God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, is reclaiming, renewing, and reviving our clergy, our laity, and our congregations. Over the past year, the work of the Lamar Smith Center has expanded to include congregational excellence, which resources mercy and justice ministries, student and children's ministries, campus ministry, Glen Lake Camp, and discipleship throughout our conference.

Amid disaffiliation heartache and economic challenges, our congregations are rebounding strongly, incorporating lessons learned over the past three years and adapting their ministries and missional outreach in ways that are yielding increased fruit and community connections.

Disaffiliations have rendered many of our communities UMC deserts, particularly in the rural parts of the CTC. In response, several movements are taking place. In partnership with First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, two Oasis Fellowships have begun, one in Cisco and one in Corsicana. While both are small group fellowships, they have dreams of expanding their mission and reach. The stories of how God is already using these fellowships are inspiring. Other congregations are choosing to band together to share gifts and develop new ministries in the areas they serve. They dream of worshipping together, holding joint VBS, and creating new mission opportunities. Connection is being reborn before our eyes.

The biggest surprise blessing has been the birth of a new United Methodist congregation, Revive UMC, in Azle. People from Azle, Silver Creek and First Weatherford who not only wished to stay UMC, but also wanted to discover what is next together, joined to form a new congregation that already numbers more than 100 people. They celebrated their first worship service on March 5th and chartered on May 7th with Bishop Saenz, Jr. preaching that founding service. Under the leadership of Revs. Jennifer and Todd pick, Revive UMC is committed to intergenerational worship, extraordinary hospitality, inclusive community, growth in learning through a hybrid Bible study, and multiple opportunities to serve alongside their community in mission, justice, and mercy ministries. Revive is poised to respond to the growing communities around them with the transformative love of Jesus Christ.

Additionally, congregational leaders (clergy and laity) in rapidly growing areas in the north and south of our conference are dreaming of a new era of church planting. The fields are ripe for the harvest, and the people of the UMC are responding with joy, renewed hope, and creativity. While the coronavirus pandemic and disaffiliations did a “number” on us all, God is powerfully present through God’s people, and continues “adding to their number daily those who are being saved.” (Acts 2:47) The people called United Methodist are honored to be part of it.

B. New Faith Community Grant Initiative

The Center for Evangelism, Mission, and Church Growth continues to offer conference-wide grants and resources for the beginning of new faith communities. Since the launch of the NFC Initiative in 2018, 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.

$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 build diverse and inclusive online communities. This grant has been instrumental in 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. We continue to use what we are learning in this season to inform our future direction and expand our 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 an 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.

$5,000 New Faith Community Relaunch Grant
The past four 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. Churches that have an existing New Faith Community may seek to relaunch, revitalize, or restart this ministry. 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 grant is for the first-time New Faith Community. It supports a community that is designed to reach people we are not already reaching and aligns with our conference direction. It may be launched on an existing church campus, an off-site location, or online, and 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. The application for this NFC grant is provided on the Central Texas Conference webpage.

$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 five years the NFC grant initiative, and 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's purpose.

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, build relationships, share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and serve in mercy, mission, and justice ministries.

C. Connectional Ministries

Through connectional ministries, we continue to resource and support clergy, congregations, and communities in partnership with the district superintendents and conference staff. This includes onsite visits, mentoring, workshops and updated ministry, discipleship, and church growth resources on the CTC website. To support our efforts, we continue to use valuable tools such as MissionInsite, Fresh Expressions, VitalSigns, Church Growth Shares and UMC spiritual formation, discipleship, and church growth resources. Some of these resources are:

The Academy for Spiritual Formation (Upper Room, UMC): The Academy for Spiritual Formation is a program developed by The Upper Room for the single purpose of helping people to grow in their relationship with God. The Academy offers a sacred place for spiritually hungry pilgrims, both clergy and lay. The Academy is an experience of disciplined Christian community emphasizing holistic spirituality — nurturing mind, body, and spirit.

The daily schedule follows a modified Benedictine model and includes rhythms of study, silence, worship, discussion, prayer, and rest. The Academy offers one-day, three-day, and five-day gatherings, as well as longer programs that have various retreats over the course of one year or two years.

Please save the date for the North Texas Day Apart (one-day) Academy on Saturday, April 20, 2024 in Dallas-Fort Worth. The North Texas Academy Leadership Team will host a five-day Academy in Spring 2025. More information about the Academy can be found at academy.upperroom.org or 5daynorthtexas.com. You may also contact Rev. Meg Witmer-Faile at megwitmer-faile@ctcumc.org.

The Caring Congregation (TCC): Jesus was a healer, and his example calls us to provide excellent care and support for one another through the peaks and valleys of our lives. Our vision at The Caring Congregation (TCC) is to cultivate a culture of care for the evolving Christian Community. We train and equip church leaders to provide excellent care ministry based upon a team approach that empowers pastors and laity to work together to care for the congregation and community. Care is discipleship both for the receiver and giver, offering transformation and healing. Several churches around Central Texas Conference have attended the training, implemented this system of care, and seen great fruitfulness and growth.

This method was developed by Rev. Karen Lampe while previously serving at the Church of the Resurrection and is scalable for churches of all sizes. Transitioning soon to a non-profit ministry, TCC is deepening and expanding the reach of care to include a Spanish translation of materials, culturally sensitive care resources, small group study leader's guide, small group learning cohorts, and specialization for Lay Servant Ministries in collaboration with UM Discipleship Ministries. TCC provides numerous free resources, as well as webinars and seminars, podcasts, ongoing care training, crisis training, and consulting. Check out thecaringcongregation.com or email area team leader, Rev. Joy Dister-Dominguez at joy@thecaringcongregation.com for more information.

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

Coach Training (ICF): For many 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 our CTC clergy. These International Coaching Federation trained coaches are available to provide coach-approach coaching to our clergy and laity. A list of trained coaches is available on our CTC website so that people desiring to work with a coach may establish coaching arrangements at their discretion.

2022-2024 Youth & Student Ministry Initiative

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023 has been a season of discernment, creativity, healing and hope for our conference youth and student ministry. Following the passionate and Christ-centered youth address during annual conference 2022, Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. called for the re-establishment of a vibrant conference-wide youth and student ministry. This was met with a resounding response of joy and support from the gathered body at our annual conference.

With a renewed sense of hope and new beginnings, a series of four focus group Zoom meetings were held in August and September to discuss “What’s Next for Youth/Student Ministry in the UMC’s Central Texas Conference.” Represented in the focus groups were first, students and young adults, followed by student ministry leaders/youth directors, adult leaders/volunteers/mentors, and finally, pastors. The focus of each session was to ask meaningful questions, listen carefully, embrace the hopes and concerns expressed by each group, respond to questions, and prayerfully discern where God was leading us as we enter this next chapter of conference youth and student ministry.

After hearing from each group, a Youth Ministry Task Force was created. Led by Rev. Melissa Turkett and Joseph Cisneros, the task force comprised of representatives from each of the focus groups was created. Their job was to collaborate to create a framework for conference youth discipleship, leadership development, and mission by sharing their creativity, dreams, experiences, and future hopes. The task force regrouped in three subcommittees, one focusing on a one sentence purpose statement, the second focusing on the youth ministry coordinator job description, and the third, focusing on creating an accessible way to effectively connect with youth leaders and students throughout the conference. The work of these subcommittees was completed in early April and the position of Conference Youth Ministry Coordinator was posted, with the goal of hiring a qualified candidate by mid-May 2023.

We are grateful for the Holy Spirit inspired participation and capable leadership shown by all who participated in this discernment process, and we eagerly anticipate an exciting new season of conference youth and student ministry. Thanks be to God!

Local and Global Mission

United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM) and Disaster Response

The remnants of the pandemic continued to curtail 2022 local and global connectional mission involvement. The Central Texas Conference anticipates continued and more frequent engagement and partnerships with United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

This past year has been one of rebuilding disaster response teams. While we found ourselves in this rebuilding phase, we were still able to efficiently respond to callouts for disaster assistance throughout our conference. There were numerous devastating fires and tornadoes that impacted Texas this past year and many of those touched within our conference boundaries. The good people of the Central Texas Conference responded as we all prayed that neighbors would. We worked closely with our state partners and neighboring conferences.

A great deal of our response to the fires focused near Bluff Dale and surrounding areas in Erath County, as well as Carbon in Eastland County, which suffered a great deal of damage. Our response to these disasters included help from our Early Response Teams (ERTs), as well as material goods and monetary support.

We stayed busy responding to several tornadoes throughout the conference. We had teams in rural Johnson County and Salado in Bell County. In Williamson County, we responded in Round Rock and Georgetown. Additionally, a great deal of work was done in Granger and the surrounding area. Working with our state and local partners Some of our ERTs from Salado, Georgetown, and Round Rock played big roles in organizing the "boots on the ground" response by the entire region.

We received a small grant from UMCOR to help with the fire, tornado, and rain events. We delivered over 200 cleaning buckets and 100 hygiene kits to the new UMCOR depot in Kerrville, TX, in the Rio Texas Conference. We had four classes to train new ERT's and two recertification classes throughout the conference.

This ministry relies heavily on partnering and working collaboratively with each other, other churches, relief agencies, along with state and local governments. We strive to ensure that not only are we being a caring Christian presence in the time of a disaster but that we work as the body of Christ with the survivors and the many people we partner with.

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

Advance Giving

The Central Texas Conference continues to 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 2022 Advance Giving to Global Ministries and UMCOR Special Focus from the Central Texas Conference was **$990,783**.

Missionary Support for 2022 was **$62,372.**

The missionaries include (not all listed): Collins E Ako, Genilma Boehler, Randy Joe Hildebrandt, William Lovelace, Miguel Mairena, Jonathon McCurley, Katherine "Katie" Meek, Gaston Ntambo, Sandra Kaye Raasch, and Guillermo Berman Ramirez.

Top 2022 Advance Specials

- Child Reintegration Centre - Sierra Leone: **$24,905**
  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.
- Salary Support for Pastors - **$10,200**
  To provide an adequate salary for the appointed clergy in Latvia. This project will give the Church the time to build up its membership, create new church communities as well as train and develop new leaders and pastors.
- Maua Methodist Hospital: **$10,155**
  The vision is to save the lives of hundreds of critically ill inpatients unable to pay for their healthcare in Kenya.
- Manos Juntas Mexico, A.C. (Hands Together Ministry) - **$6,500**
  To partner with short term mission teams, churches, schools, and other communities to develop programs and activities to promote education, health, and cooperation between people to empower them to overcome different adversities in common life, promoting Christian values among this process.
- Hope Center of Latvia: **$5,850**
  Addresses the specific need of shelter and food for both mother and child, as well as preparing the young women for responsible independent living.

MISSIONARY COVENANT RELATIONSHIP AWARDS
CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE—CALENDAR YEAR 2022

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 2022 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 2022 was **$62,372**.

Central District

Bristol UMC, Katie Meek	Ferris Heights UMC, Mongolian Mission Initiative	King Memorial UMC, William Lovelace
Red Oak FUMC, Katie Meek	Waxahachie FUMC, Guillermo Berman Ramirez	

East District

Alliance UMC, Collins E Ako

Azle, FUMC, Genilma Boehler

Martin UMC, Katie Meek

New World UMC, Gaston Ntambo

St. Barnabas UMC, Katie Meek

St John the Apostle UMC, Miguel Mairena

St. Luke UMC, Katie Meek

North District

Annetta UMC, Katie Meek

South District

Belton FUMC, Katie Meek, William Lovelace

Georgetown FUMC, Katie Meek

Round Rock FUMC, Katie Meek

Salado UMC, Sandra Kaye Raasch

St John's UMC, Gaston Ntambo

Tenth Street UMC, Katie Meek

West District

Gordon UMC, Katie Meek

Graham FUMC, Guillermo Ramírez

Olney FUMC, Katie Meek

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 2022 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 2022:

Central District

Ferris Heights UMC Waxahachie FUMC

East District

Arlington FUMC	Colleyville FUMC	Good Shepherd UMC
McMillan UMC	Morningside UMC	St Barnabas UMC
St. John the Apostle UMC		

North District

Annetta UMC	Bethel UMC	Tolar UMC
Waples UMC		

South District

Georgetown FUMC	Hutto Discovery UMC	Round Rock FUMC
Salado UMC	Tenth Street UMC	

West District

Gordan UMC

CONFERENCE CAMP MINISTRY
GLEN LAKE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER
DARAN MILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center has been a ministry of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church since 1939. Glen Lake Camp strives to create a Christian environment where authentic relationships are formed. Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Our core values are to: love deeply, host graciously, and serve intentionally.

In 2022 we saw a significant return of guests and campers along with new guests and campers. Our summer camps and retreats continue to invite and nurture more people into a committed relationship with Jesus.

Summer camp in 2022 saw an increase in campers from the previous year with 1,092 campers, 50 summer staff, over 30 volunteers, and 7 ELI participants. New partnerships and contributions allow us to continue to update and improve facilities and programs.

With a grant from the United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries (UMCRM), we were able to build a 30-foot by 40-foot pavilion. The pavilion will provide water, bathrooms, electricity, and storm protection so that groups can spend longer periods of time behind the cross on the hill. This will also help expand our program and future development on the cliffside.

<u>Master Plan Update:</u>

Priority Need:

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

Additional Priorities:

Destination Program Areas – upper area of the property
Vintage Cabin Updates – Remodel bathrooms and update a/c units
Turner and Siceloff Renovation
Leadership Center
Leader Lodging
Chapel Expansion

Projects like the pavilion have been part of our strategic and master plan that continues to guide us since 2020. We still are very focused on our main priority on the master plan to develop a new water park and central green area. Water activities are a necessity for our summer camps and retreat groups, especially during our hot summer months.

Another 2022 Master Plan project we have continued in 2023 is the renovation of Turner Hall. We have turned Turner Hall from four small meeting spaces into a larger meeting area with two small rooms for breakouts. We have also updated the bathrooms to have access from the inside of the building.

We also plan to update the air conditioning units and bathrooms in a few vintage cabins, as budget allows. Staff housing will be updated by replacing fencing, painting exterior, and staining existing fencing.

In 2023 we had two winter camps and a college weekend with over 400 participants total. It is great to see the students coming to camp in the winter months building relationships with each other, learning about God, singing, worshiping, and having fun. This summer we are excited for our summer camps for campers. We also have our family camps with one in July and September.

The legacy of Glen Lake Camp is a proud testament to the conference of understanding the foresight of nurturing believers and making them disciples of Christ. It is our honor to serve your congregation and we invite you to partner with us on ways to expand your off-site programming by using Glen Lake Camp in a greater capacity in 2023.

WESLEY FOUNDATIONS & CAMPUS MINISTRY

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
DR. MEREDITH BELL, COORDINATOR OF EMERGING LEADERS

Campus Ministry
Currently, we have five conference-supported ministries on college campuses around our annual conference. These ministries provided a space for students to explore their spiritual lives, deepen their 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 created a new position for an associate director which created growth in student participation in the ministry and is preparing to celebrate its 75th Anniversary in the fall.
- UTA Wesley experienced a director transition and continues its legacy of effective ministry at UTA.
- Tarleton Wesley offers dinner church weekly and traveled to Costa Rica in May for an international mission trip.
- UCF Wesley at Navarro College continued their seventh year of the Christian Leadership Center, on-campus worship, the Civil Rights Pilgrimage, and an international mission trip to Costa Rica.
- University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Young Adult ministry transitioned directors and continues to be a model for new young adult ministries with church partnerships.

Ethnographic Research Results
Over the past 12 months, the Conference has supported an ethnographic research project and networking initiative called Harvest College Ministry Collaboratory. This project set out to answer two

questions: 1) What are best practices in post-pandemic campus ministry? 2) What would happen if we created a regional network of campus pastors in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi? This work included two cohort gatherings to support regional networking led by Rev. Dr. Todd Salmi of the Rio Texas Conference and Rev. Dr. Meredith Bell of the Central Texas Conference. In May 2023, the results of this work became available for all. A full copy of this report can be found at https://harvestcolab.squarespace.com.

As part of our first findings from conversations with 20 college ministry leaders, we've heard successful college ministries often feature these key strategic ministry themes:

- Student-Centered Relationships
- Ministry Purpose
- Missional Collaboration
- Leadership Excellence
- Ongoing Faith Formation

As part of our first findings from conversations with 20 college students, we've heard college students expect these key experiences in college ministry:

- A place to grow, lead, make mistakes and figure things out.
- Students value small groups and worship for spiritual growth.
- Students crave events inviting deeper connection.
- Scheduling and visibility are major factors in student participation.
- An expectation to be active and vocal by including all people in a ministry of genuine love.

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. In 2022 we had five 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, Executive Director

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 4,000 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 surround 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 program is now in its fourth 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 with athletes at the UCF Wesley for Bible study, spiritual guidance, and emotional support. Through these 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, football, and softball teams at Navarro College. We provided a welcome basket with all basic dorm needs to fifteen international students from football, 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 our Civil Rights Pilgrimage and Sky Ranch.

In Summer 2022 we hosted Bible studies, team meetings, meals, and activities for the athletes. We also served meals for the thirty students who did not have a way home for the weekend. We provided them a warm home cooked meal and Bible study. At the end of the Summer, we had over 180 student athletes at the Wesley celebrating the beginning of a new season.

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 Bible study. We have created a few serving opportunities in the food bank and the Waxahachie Community annual service day. We have five students that attend our Civil Rights Pilgrimage and our annual Sky Ranch retreat and held group bonding opportunities. In Fall 2022 we hired a new intern to help us coordinate all the events and activities on campus. With the new intern and leadership team 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, we went to our Civil Rights Pilgrimage. We also went to Sky Ranch Camp for the All-Campus retreat.

This year we combined our Amplified worship service with our Christian Leadership Center (CLC.) With CLC we have completed six years with over 500 students that have completed parts or all of the program. This year the worship service has incorporated a fusion of hymns and gospel music and CLC and has an average attendance of 40-60 students on Tuesday nights.

This year we continued exposing the students to different opportunities that allowed the students to develop skills that they need, learned communication skills, and grow as young adults. We will continue to develop the 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. We have taken some students to UTA and Tarleton to see the campus and the Wesley Foundations.

This year we were blessed with five interns and ten student leaders. This 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 Summer 2022 we had five students did an internship with Project Transformation in Dallas and three students in Project Transformation in Washington, DC.

In Spring 2022 we hosted our second annual fundraiser. The UCF hosted a 1-mile fun run for our mission trip, sports ministry, and general programming. We are excited and looking forward to our first mission trip to Costa Rica this upcoming May 2023.

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 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.

This year has been one of exciting growth at the Wesley. As I have sat and pondered over this academic year at the Wesley, the theme that has surfaced has been, "next steps." We have more and more of our students that are digging deeper into the life of the Wesley and responding to God for the next steps or their faith. For some that next step is to begin with one-on-one discipleship of others, while for some it is getting plugged in to a weekly Bible study for the first time. Many students we meet on campus, at first, inform us that they are not interested at all in getting involved in the church, and they are "not religious." The most lifegiving part for me is that, for some of our students, their "next step," is simply to begin by coming to the Wesley every week and letting those walls gently crumble.

This spring we averaged 75 students at our Free Lunch, up from the low average of 30 last semester, and at our Dinner Church average attendance jumped from an average of 15-20, to around 30 each week! This is due in large part to the great work of our new part-time ministry assistant, Kelly Oliver. Kelly is a Stephenville native and is currently serving as the part-time children's ministry director at First UMC Stephenville as well as the Wesley. Kelly works diligently to ensure that each week the students have high quality meals, or even many times home cooked meals. In addition, she brings an incredible energy and enthusiasm to the life of the Wesley. Since her coming on board last semester, the Wesley has gained a high reputation on campus for having a top-notch Free Lunch and Dinner Church meal every week.

We will once again be traveling to Costa Rica for our mission trip this May for the second time this year. Last year it was such an incredible experience to get to work with Wil Bailey and the Costa Rica Missions Project to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the people of San Isidro Costa Rica. My students were all eager to go back!

Our Nerd Ministry continues to grow and thrive. We are adding more people to the Discord chat server on a regular basis, and this continues to be a fruitful hub of communication for us. It has been impressive to me how this realm of ministry has expanded to include current students, prospective students, alumni, board members, TSU faculty, and even connected us with other Wesley pastors and campus ministers. Not only that, but we have our own private Wesley Minecraft server! Our next steps over this summer will be to finally launch, "The Pursuit: The Official Podcast of the Tarleton Wesley Foundation." If you are interested, you can watch our social media outlets for further details on the official launch date.

WESLEY FOUNDATION AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
FORT WORTH, TEXAS
REV. EDDIE KAHLER, DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

When it comes to faith, young people are hungry for more! While it is true that 50% of young people aren't turning to faith communities or going to church. It's also true that 77% of Gen Z considers themselves spiritual and 68% maintain they are religious (see Springtide Research Institute). This means that though they might not be sitting in pews on Sunday morning, they are interested in meaningful conversations around faith. At the Wesley, we've found that to be incredibly accurate as students regularly engage with our ministry eager to learn more and live out their faith.

TCU Wesley continues to grow and has welcomed more than 20 new students into the life of our regular community this past year. Weekly worship averages around 30 students with 75% participating in weekly small groups and Bible studies. This year we are celebrating 9 graduates. As an extension ministry, we strive to raise up Christian leaders that will serve the church and we are delighted that two of our 2022 graduates are currently in or entering full-time vocational ministry. One graduate participated in the CTC's Praxis Internship in Pastoral Leadership and now works at the same local church full time. The other recent graduate is attending seminary in the fall in preparation for ordination in the UMC.

Our ministry continues to provide holistic care for students including resources for spiritual growth, physical well-being, and mental health. Statistics show that young people are lonely and now more at-risk for suicide, anxiety, and depression than ever before. Wesley is meeting a proven need by helping pair students with licensed professional counselors, and in some cases even helping offset some of the costs that come with counseling. This need isn't going anywhere, so we've taken steps to allocate money within our budget to tangibly support students while also coming alongside them pastorally to minister to their spiritual needs at the same time. It's a "both/and" approach and we are excited to take further steps to help destigmatize the so-called "gap" between faith and mental health.

We are also excited to share that TCU Wesley is celebrating 75 years of Methodist student ministry at TCU this year! We are hosting a celebration for alumni and supporters on November 4th at the Brown-Lupton University Student Union building. If you are interested in attending, learning more, or helping contribute to the event please contact Eddie at eddie@tcuwesley.org.

TCU Wesley is especially grateful for the support of the Central Texas Conference. Conference leadership has shown us consistent support and taken meaningful steps to back that support in ways that truly make an impact on students and the future of our church. Area clergy, laity, local churches, small groups, and alumni continue to provide regular assistance and leadership to the benefit of countless students. Thank you! As both the Wesley and TCU campus experience continual growth, we are making preparations to maximize our assets and reach so that more students might come to know Christ's love and grace. Thank you for helping us lead young adults into lifelong discipleship of Jesus!

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT TCU

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of this nonprofit corporation shall be "Wesley Foundation at TCU."

ARTICLE 2: REGISTERED AGENT

The initial business address of the registered office of the corporation is 2750 W. Lowden St., Fort Worth, TX 76109, and the name of the registered agent shall be the name of the Director, Edward P. Kahler III, or his successor in role.

ARTICLE 3: MANAGEMENT

The management of the affairs of the corporation is vested in the board of directors. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

Katie Newkirk, 6221 Winter Park Dr., North Richland Hills, TX 76180 U.S.A.
Lauren Hulcy, 1005 Raspberry Ln., Crowley, TX 76036 U.S.A.
Allison Baker, 2801 Coventry Rd., Crowley, TX 76036 U.S.A.

ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP

The nonprofit corporation will have no members.

ARTICLE 5: PURPOSE

The nonprofit corporation is organized for the following purposes:
The Wesley Foundation at TCU is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 6: PROHIBITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes of the organization. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, this organization shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this organization.

ARTICLE 7: ORGANIZATION

In furtherance of its exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the organization is organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

At all times, at least sixty percent (60%) of the members of the organization's Board of Directors must be elected by the Central Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, an organization required to act in accordance with *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*.

ARTICLE 8: DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, all assets of the organization remaining after all liabilities and obligations of the organization have been paid, satisfied, and discharged, will be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to the Central Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

If on the date of such proposed distribution, the Central Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church is no longer in existence or does not qualify for exempt status under section §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, the assets of the organization shall be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to the United Methodist entity (the "Successor Organization") entitled under *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*, or by other General Conference, Jurisdictional Conference, Annual Conference, or District action, to receive the assets of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church upon its dissolution.

If pursuant to the preceding paragraphs, the organization's assets are to be distributed to the Successor Organization, but on the date of the proposed distribution, the Successor Organization is no longer in existence or does not qualify for exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, the assets of the organization shall be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to such other United Methodist related organization(s) as may be specified in, or provided for, under a Plan of Distribution adopted by this organization; provided, however, that in any event, each such distribute organization shall be exempt under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 9: ANTI-AMENDMENT

Any amendments to the following provisions shall require the approval of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church:

ARTICLE 5: PURPOSE,
ARTICLE 6: PROHIBITIONS AND LIMITATIONS,
ARTICLE 7: ORGANIZATION,
ARTICLE 8: DISSOLUTION, and
ARTICLE 9: ANTI-AMENDMENT.

Adopted on April 28, 2023 by the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation at TCU.

WESLEY FOUNDATION AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
ARLINGTON, TEXAS
REV. MARCUS JONES, DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

The major themes of this year for The Wesley have been transition and rebuilding. College ministry is already inherently transient with new students coming in each year while others prepare to exit stage left into the "real world." Our year of transition has been marked by leadership changes, beginning with the departure of long-time director Rev. Thomas Mitchell and the arrival of Rev. Marcus Jones as the new director in April and May of 2022, respectively. This transition was marked by the COVID-19 pandemic and how it has shifted the landscape of college ministry, allowing students to return to full in-person ministry without restrictions since March of 2020.

Another transition was the departure of key board members in 2022, which set the course for a rebuild of the Board of Directors. Through the leadership of a new board chairperson, The Wesley board is moving progressively toward building a board that will reflect the diversity of the University, the ministry, and the city for which the ministry seeks to be seen as a viable partner for the development and retention of young adults transitioning into the communities of greater Arlington. The expansion, development, and rebuilding of the board will allow The Wesley to begin to seek intentional ministry partners for the financial and structural stability of the ministry.

As aforementioned, 2022-2023 began a new school year where COVID-19 restrictions were no longer a factor in the programming, discipleship, and outreach of students for The Wesley. To be able to better assess the needs of our community, the students, and the growing demands on students' academic matriculation, we reduced our community offerings from multiple programs to focusing on worship, community collaborations, and intentional fellowship. This has allowed us to center our worship around community with an increasing number of students joining our Tuesday night worship community. We saw a need for our facility to be a host of other ministry partners and student organizations and created space for three other groups to use our space for their ministry and organizational needs. These collaborations will prove vital as we begin to reimagine and envision the future role of The Wesley to the UTA Community.

We have been blessed to have three student interns this year that helped lead our community in the areas of worship, community outreach, and fellowship. These roles allowed us more direct access to students on campus, as well as created ministry-discerning opportunities. Additionally, we are excited to start two ministry pathway collaborations, one with the UCF Wesley at Navarro College, and the other with Perkins School of Theology. The former will allow students at the two-year junior college to have a ministry pathway to a larger four-year university. The latter will allow seminary students interested in campus ministry a site for which ministry exploration and experience can be facilitated in the form of a one-year internship. Both ministry pathways will allow The Wesley to center campus ministry as a viable place for vocational ministry discernment, leadership development, and college, community, and church relationships.

We are excited about the future of The Wesley and our role to equip young leaders for open, inclusive, and affirming ministry in the church, the community, and the University campus. If you would like to learn more about ministry at The Wesley at UTA, and/or become a ministry partner through financial gifts, bodily service, and collaborative ministry, feel free to contact Rev. Marcus Jones at marcus@utawesley.org or info@utawesley.org.

Mercy and Justice Ministries

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 elementary aged children in our summer program and the young adult interns we hire and train to implement our program. We are able to build vital relationships with young adults, children, and the community through the tremendous gifts of time and resources shared by a number of congregations in our conference. Volunteers engaged in transformational relationship by reading one-to-one with children, delivering lunches to sites, and donating books and supplies, helping with family fun nights, and providing many dinners for the interns. Volunteers provided around 1,000 volunteer hours to help make our summer program happen. The 60 students registered for our summer program were served by nine college-age interns, one Praxis intern serving as a house pastor, and one literacy support specialist at two host sites. 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 2022 we hired nine college-age young adults and one literacy support specialist 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 with various local and national organizations to help them discern their future careers. This last year our summer interns attended events with the following partners for that purpose.

- Kinfolk House: A Collaborative Project Space
- Financial Education seminar through Texas Wesleyan University staff
- Entrepreneurship and community building through local business owners like Black Coffee
- Education, Nonprofit & Leadership Panel
- Conference Clergy and Wesley Foundation Directors lead community and faith conversations around topics of interest to young adults including DEI for community and career engagement.

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

- 70% are more familiar with the local church as a resource in community transformation because of their experience with Project Transformation Central Texas.
- 65% 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 are also extremely grateful for the transformational relationships that have grown between our reading volunteers and the children in our program. Looking at 2022 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 eight weeks, over 500 books were read with volunteers. Through the generosity of individual donors, 200 books were sent home to build the home libraries of our families.

We are also grateful for the two hosts who provided 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. Our two 2022 program sites were located at FUMC Bedford and George C. Clarke Elementary and were joined by volunteers from multiple congregations to ensure reading and relationships happened each program day.

By partnering with Read Fort Worth, Project Transformation Central Texas was also able to utilize the skills of a reading specialist. 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.

JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS—NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS
SID EARNHEART, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Justice For Our Neighbors North Central Texas (JFON) is an immigration ministry supported by the Central and North Texas Conferences of The United Methodist Church. We provide immigration legal

services to low-income immigrants within the jurisdictional boundaries of these conferences. The Justice for Our Neighbors Network grew out of the United Methodist Committee on Relief's (UMCOR) long commitment to refugees and immigrants. Since UMCOR's founding in 1940, refugee ministry has been at the heart of its work, guided by Christian values of hospitality to the stranger. UMCOR established Justice for Our Neighbors in 1999. Since that time Justice for Our Neighbors has grown into a network of 19 independent sites that serve thousands of clients annually. Our site, Justice for Our Neighbors North Central Texas, was officially formed in 1999 as one of the original sites, we are our own 501(c)(3). Our mission is to extend hospitality to the immigrant community by offering high-quality legal immigration services for free (or at a low-cost), sharing information with the public, and engaging in advocacy with our immigrant neighbors. At JFON, our legal services are provided by a licensed immigration attorney who remains with a client's case until relief is granted or all avenues are exhausted. Currently, we have two attorneys on staff, Ana (our Legal Director) and Antwone (our Staff Attorney). In 2022, our site handled approximately 255 total cases.

At our JFON site, we offer three (3) in-take clinics each month at Genesis UMC (Fort Worth), First UMC Grapevine (Grapevine), and Arapaho UMC (Dallas/Richardson). We also offer clinics from time-to-time at other locations as well, and we will talk with your church about hosting a clinic. We meet with clients in our offices, in churches and in community centers. We advocate for immigrant justice on a local, state, and national level. Our JFON site offers Know Your Rights presentations (in Spanish and English) and a "Mythbusters" style presentation (apolitical, fact-focused) about the current state of immigration in the United States, at the request of a church or group in the community. Last year, in-part through a grant we received from the Permanent Endowment Fund of Moody Methodist Church in Galveston, Texas, we started a new program called "Unaccompanied No More." This program is dedicated to providing free legal services to unaccompanied minor children.

Our JFON site has been through some challenging financial times in the recent past; however, the hard work and dedication of our staff and our board of directors, and the support of the Central and North Texas Conferences, local churches, volunteers, and financial supporters over the last couple of years has helped our ministry begin to thrive once again! We would welcome the opportunity to talk with you or members of your church about how we can be of service in your local community. If you would like to find out more about our work or inquire about the possibility of volunteering, please reach out to Sid Earnheart at sid@jfondfw.org. If you know of someone that may benefit from our legal services, please reach out to Ana Arellanos at ana@jfondfw.org. If you would like to support our efforts financially, you can visit our website at https://jfondfw.org/give/. The future is bright at JFON, and we hope you will reach out to us if we can serve your church or community.

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, 2022	Rev. Armando Alvarado, 2022

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 Dana Dickey at the Conference Service Center.

Dr. Sidney Roberts Center for Leadership & Administration

Leadership Reports

Board of Ordained Ministry
Bryan K. Dalco, Chairperson

The Board of Ordained Ministry is tasked with recruiting, enlisting, mentoring, evaluating, and sustaining ministerial leadership for the United Methodist Church and for the future ways in which we can reach the world with Christ's love. While we have faced so much travail in the last few years, we remain triumphal in that God's mission is alive in the work we continue to do as God's people. As the credentialing and sustaining body of the Central Texas Conference, the Board of Ordained Ministry remains ever so faithful to God's work as God continues to choose new servants to fulfill the mission of the church.

While disaffiliation continues to have an impact on our conference, we are excited about the new vision that Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. brings to the Central and North Texas Conferences. It is a vision of faith, hope, and love. As we embark upon a future of expansion, we believe our future is bright because we know the harvest remains plentiful.

As a Board, we continue to look for diverse and creative ways to support the work of the ministry in the Central Texas Conference. We want to walk alongside our clergy as they develop exciting and creative ways to fulfill the mission of the church. This past year we were encouraged by our Clergy Day Apart gatherings. Clergy had time to fellowship with one another, have fun together, and encourage each other in the faith.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11 NIV

We will continue to look for ways to encourage and build each other up. While our numbers have decreased, we still believe we have what we need to do amazing ministry. This is so evident as we look across our conference and see new worship communities forming, new missions underway, and new people being introduced to the everlasting grace of God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We believe these new things are a reflection of the work we do as a board, as we strive to identify and equip new leaders in the Central Texas Conference. This was evident in a variety of ways. While all our work is worthy to be mentioned, I am only able to highlight a few things.

This past year we have continued the work of increasing our presence at seminaries by strengthening the bonds with current students and meeting new students interested in entering ministry with the Central Texas Conference. We have provided lunch and encouragement to students and participated in preparation workshops for commissioning interviews. This relationship has allowed us to receive important feedback about our processes and gain valuable insight into what is on the minds of our seminary students.

Our entry point into candidacy is the Orientation to Ministry Summit which was held on August 6, 2022. This past year we had 18 in attendance. The purpose of this annual event is to help people discern God's call and affirm the different roles in United Methodist Church: Lay, Local Pastor, Deacon, and Elder. We are thankful for Rev. Eric Douglas' leadership in presenting the broad and vital roles of ministerial leadership to all of those exploring ministry within our church and throughout the world. In addition, Rev. Douglas has also led workshops with our district committee on ministry

chairs and registrars. His devotion to this work and to the candidates of the Central Texas Conference has been invaluable.

Licensing School is an opportunity for practical learning and growing in understanding of all areas of local ministry and of the culture of the Central Texas Conference. The goal of licensing school is to help those entering their first appointment be as fruitful as possible in their local ministry setting. Last year's school was a hybrid model, with asynchronous learning and in person gatherings, under the leadership of Rev. Kim Long and assisted by Rev. Sharon Reid, Rev. Jason Valendy and Rev. Estee Valendy. We had 11 participants from across the conference attend. We are so grateful for the leadership of Rev. Long, Rev. Reid, and the Revs. Valendy in ensuring that our clergy are being equipped as they transition into pastoral ministry in their various settings.

Spring Interviews for ministerial credentialing were held March 6-7, 2023, at Glen Lake Camp. At those interviews, 13 were approved for Commissioning as Elders, three for Commissioning as Deacons, two for Ordination and Full Membership as Deacons, and one for Ordination and Full Membership as an Elder. We were excited about the number of commissioning candidates. Their presence is indicative of God's movement into a fruitful future for our annual conference and in the world. I am grateful for the work of those who serve on the Board of Ordained Ministry, their dedication and discernment through the credentialing process is immeasurable. They have put in many hours and lots of prayer to come to the decisions that we make together for this Annual Conference.

In addition to recruitment, credentialing, and sustaining those in ministry, we praise God for those finishing their professional work among us. This year we are privileged to celebrate the ministry of 18 clergy persons who are retiring. We thank God for their many years of faithful service to Jesus Christ though the ministries of the United Methodist Church.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to our executive team, Rev. Christie Robbins, Vice Chairperson; Rev. Estee Valendy, Order of Elders Chair; Rev. Erin Jackson, Order of Deacons Chair; Rev. Sharon Reid Fellowship of Local Pastors Chair; Rev. Beth Evers, Conference Relations, Chair; Rev. Matt Ybañez, Residency Registrar; Rev. Eric Douglas, Candidacy Registrar; Rev. Fred Bates, Recruitment Chair; Kim Simpson, Treasurer, and Rev. Philip Rhodes, Cabinet Representative. Their spiritual leadership, authenticity, and creativity in supporting the Central Texas Conference has been vital in the work we do as an agency of God. I am so privileged to serve alongside this talented team and a full board of people who are always looking for ways to celebrate and sustain the fruitfulness within our clergy and laity.

I want to offer my sincere thanks to all the members of the Board of Ordained Ministry who so selflessly offered their time and effort to this important work. In addition, I want to thank Bishop Saenz and the Cabinet for their ongoing dialogue and partnership in the work we do as an instrument of God's presence in the world. I also want to thank the Annual Conference for their support of our work together, and for the privilege of serving as Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Last but not least, I want to offer my sincere thanks to Kathy Ezell, Associate Director, for her amazing work, unwavering commitment, and deep passion for what we do as the Board of Ordained Ministry in the Central Texas Conference. We could not do what we do without you doing what you do. Once again, thanks!

As I close, I am excited about what the future holds as we continue to work together to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

ORDER OF ELDERS REPORT
ESTEE VALENDY, CHAIRPERSON

The purpose of the Order of Elders is "to respond to the spiritual hunger among clergy for a fulfilling sense of vocation, for support among peers during this stressful time of change in the Church, and for

a deepening relationship with God" (BOD paragraph 306).

This year, we have done our best to respond to this hunger by hosting two gatherings for Elders, one in October, 2022 and one in May, 2023.

The work of the Orders of Elders involves bringing Elders together, but in isolation, one or two yearly gatherings is not enough to sustain Elders in the long term. Elders need to seek one another out for support and companionship as we journey in ministry. I believe that Tod Bolsinger is correct when he says that clergy need partners to stand in the heat with us, mentors to guide us, and friends to care about us rather than our success. All of these relationships can be found and formed with colleagues in the Order of Elders. I encourage my brothers and sisters to reach out to one another and continue to form covenant community.

Order of Deacons Report
Erin Sloan 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. 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.

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. Sarah Boyette and Rev. Sarah Garza as Deacons in Full Connection, and the commissioning of Rev. Lizz Bridges, Rev. Jenny Spidell, and Rev. Kristen Von Gonten this year as Provisional Deacons, 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 6th at World Cup Café and Fair Trade Market, 1321 N. 15th St., Waco.

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 purpose of the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members of the Central Texas Conference is to build trusting and supportive relationships among its members, developing a bond of unity and commitment to the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church and the annual conference.

We celebrate that eight of our local pastors have been elected for commissioning as provisional elders this year.

In the AC 2022 Fellowship report we noted membership of over 80 appointed local pastors and associate members who were serving over 90 churches in the Central Texas Conference. Since then, a number of our local pastors and associate members have disaffiliated. Currently, there are 28 local pastors, one associate member, and one retired local pastor appointed and serving 38 churches in our conference.

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.

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 2022, 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%
2022	81.9%

In addition to the CMG, our churches also gave over $228,150 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 $5,992,784 for CMG - 212 churches paid 100% of their share amounts in full. (For a full listing of each local church and their percentage paid visit

47Tctcumc.org/cmgbreakdown47). The Conference additionally received $214,495 for 2021 CMG related to churches who disaffiliated in 2022.

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 director of finance and administrative services, 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 its fiduciary responsibility seriously and is working with conference leaders to ensure 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 Wespath. The salary of $124,570 is the current salary as included in the 2023 budget and approved at the 2022 Annual Conference. The 2024 budget will reflect a 2.5% increase consistent with the formula noted above unless amended by action of the annual conference in the Fall 2023 special called session.
    b. Housing Allowance: At the district superintendent and executive director level, the housing allowance for 2024 will remain at $27,000 unless amended by action of the annual conference in the Fall 2023 called session.
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.

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 Director of Finance and Administrative Services 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 Director of Finance and Administrative Services 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 Director of Finance and Administrative Services, 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 Director of Finance and Administrative Services, 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 the meeting on January 13, 2023, CF&A made the decision to postpone preparing the budget for 2024 and will present a 2024 budget for review and approval at a called session of the annual conference in the fall. This will allow for impacts related to disaffiliations and for more information about the process of unification to be known.

At the called session in the fall, 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
GENE GURLEY, 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, for 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 2023 and 2024. Additionally, we recommend that the budget for equitable compensation be $40,000 in 2024 for salary compensation/interim pastoral support, and $55,000 in the moving expense fund for 2024.

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 2023-2024 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 EQ1/2024) 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 the event 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 all-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. As there has not been an increase in minimum equitable compensation since 2020, we recommend a 4% increase for 2024.

BASE COMPENSATION AMOUNTS	2023	2024
Member in Full Connection	$42,400	$44,096
Provisional Member – non-student	$36,990	$38,470
Provisional Member – student	$34,184	$35,551
Associate Member	$36,990	$38,470
Full-time Local Pastor	$34,184	$38,470

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/CPP, 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 308

REPORT NO. 4
POLICY REGARDING CLERGY HOUSING & PARSONAGE STANDARDS

See Policies & Procedures Section, Page 305

REPORT NO. 5
VACATION POLICY

See Policies & Procedures Section, Page 304

REPORT NO. 6
INTERIM PASTORAL SUPPORT POLICY

See Policies & Procedures Section, Page 308

BOARD OF PENSION & HEALTH BENEFITS
SCOTT GOODFELLOW, 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 01-01-22	**$ 3,149,404.72**
Annual Distribution	$ 11,835.80
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ (525,151.71)
Ending Balance 12-31-22	**$ 2,636,088.81**

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 01-01-22	**$ 24,104,735.27**
Deposits	$ 288,012.79
Payments to Claimants & Costs	$ (2,080,739.67)
DB Contribution	$ (1,249,177.00)
Plan Cost/Other Transactions	$ (7,292.01)
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ (3,519,939.92)
Ending Balance 12-31-22	**$ 17,535,599.46**

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 have 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 01-01-22	**$ 2,217,309.10**
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ (204,983.80)
Ending Balance 12-31-22	**$ 2,012,325.30**

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 01-01-22	**$ 3,293,755.46**
Deposits	$ 1,081,904.41
Monthly Settlement	$(1,069,968.28)
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ (554,552.37)
Ending Balance 12-31-22	**$ 2,751,139.22**

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 01-01-22	**$ 3,179,929.06**
Deposits	$ 3,968,065.38
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ (505,501.90)
HealthFlex Payments	$ (4,307,163.17)
Ending Balance 12-31-22	**$ 2,335,329.37**

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 01-01-22	**$ 7,155,182.63**
Deposits	$ 1,114,177.00
Market Gain/(Loss)	$(1,209,070.29)
Ending Balance 12-31-22	**$ 7,060,289.34**

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 01-01-22	**$ 138,259.22**
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ (22,993.08)
Ending Balance 12-31-22	**$ 115,266.14**

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 01-01-22	**$ 33,818.67**
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ (5,624.18)
Ending Balance 12-31-22	**$ 28,194.49**

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 01-01-22	**$ 2,208,654.14**
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ (367,308.34)
Ending Balance 12-31-22	**$ 1,841,345.80**
Restricted Balance	$ 63,986.00
Unrestricted Balance	$ 1,777,359.80
Ending Balance 12-31-22	**$ 1,841,345.80**

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 01-01-22	**$ 1,028,023.87**
Market Gain/(Loss)	$ (170,964.63)
Ending Balance 12-31-22	**$ 857,059.24**

REPORT NO. 2
2023 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, 2022, is $(2,285,443,615), while total plan assets are $2,829,122,591, resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 124%. The Central Texas Conference portion of the liability is 1.3161% and the 2024 contribution is $1,148,518. The amount is adjusted in the 2024 Comprehensive Benefit funding plan with an offset to account for a 35% reduction in the full-time equivalent number of participants. The resulting reduced amount is $746,537. 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 $429,237 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, 2022, is $(3,665,135,772), while total plan assets are $4,758,759,842, resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 130%. The required contribution for 2024 is $0. The Central Texas Conference's percentage of the total liability is 1.04%. Future MPP annuitants have a total account balance of $3,172,631,225 and the Central Texas Conference's portion of that balance is $42,561,334 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 2024 PSR recommended to the Central Texas Conference will be $730, a 1.4% increase from the 2023 rate. The contingent annuitant percentage is recommended to remain at the 75% level.

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 2024 is anticipated to be $2,201,258 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 12/31/2022):

1. Clergy or Lay on Disability (including Pending Disability); 1 participant at an estimated cost of $139,680.
2. Surviving Spouses and Children of Deceased Active Participants; 2 participants at an estimated cost of $11,640.
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 $40,740.

The projected annual cost for 2024 for additional plan sponsor funded coverage is $19,990.

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 2024 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 12/31/2022, the following is the funded position of the PRM benefits:

1.	Expected Post-Retirement Obligation (EPBO) net plan sponsor cost	$5,921,692
2.	Accumulated Post-Retirement Obligation (APBO) net plan sponsor cost	$4,332,174
3.	Assets (in-plan and outside) designated for PRM	$7,060,289
4.	Service cost (SC) net plan sponsor cost	$156,902
5.	Overfunded APBO, [3. – 2.]	$2,728,115
6.	Number of annual payments	20
7.	Portion of unfunded APBO, [5. / 6.]	N/A
8.	Ongoing funding contribution, [4. + 7.]	$156,902

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 5.0% long term discount rate, a 4.0% long term expected rate of return on assets, and a valuation year medical trend (inflation rate) of 7.0% with an ultimate medical trend (inflation rate) of 5.0%, beginning in 2031.

In addition to the PRM funding contribution listed above the projected annual plan benefit cost for 2024 (subsidies, HRAs, claims or premiums) is $224,549.

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 2024, the Central Texas Conference has an expected required contribution to the Comprehensive Protection Plan of $391,743, 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 2024 is $85,680 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 2024 is $55,000 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 2023 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. Scott Goodfellow, Chair -- Conference Board of Pensions
Dr. Tim Bruster, Conference Benefits Officer
Greg Carey, Treasurer/Comptroller
Official Representatives of Wespath Benefits and Investments

Central Texas Conference 2022 Pension and Benefit Funding Plan Ratios Summary

Plan	Funded Ratio
Pre-82	124%
Ministerial Pension (MPP)	130%
Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP DB)	124%
Post-Retiree Medical (PRM)	119%

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 2024 be $730, which is a 1.4% increase in the PSR from 2023. 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.

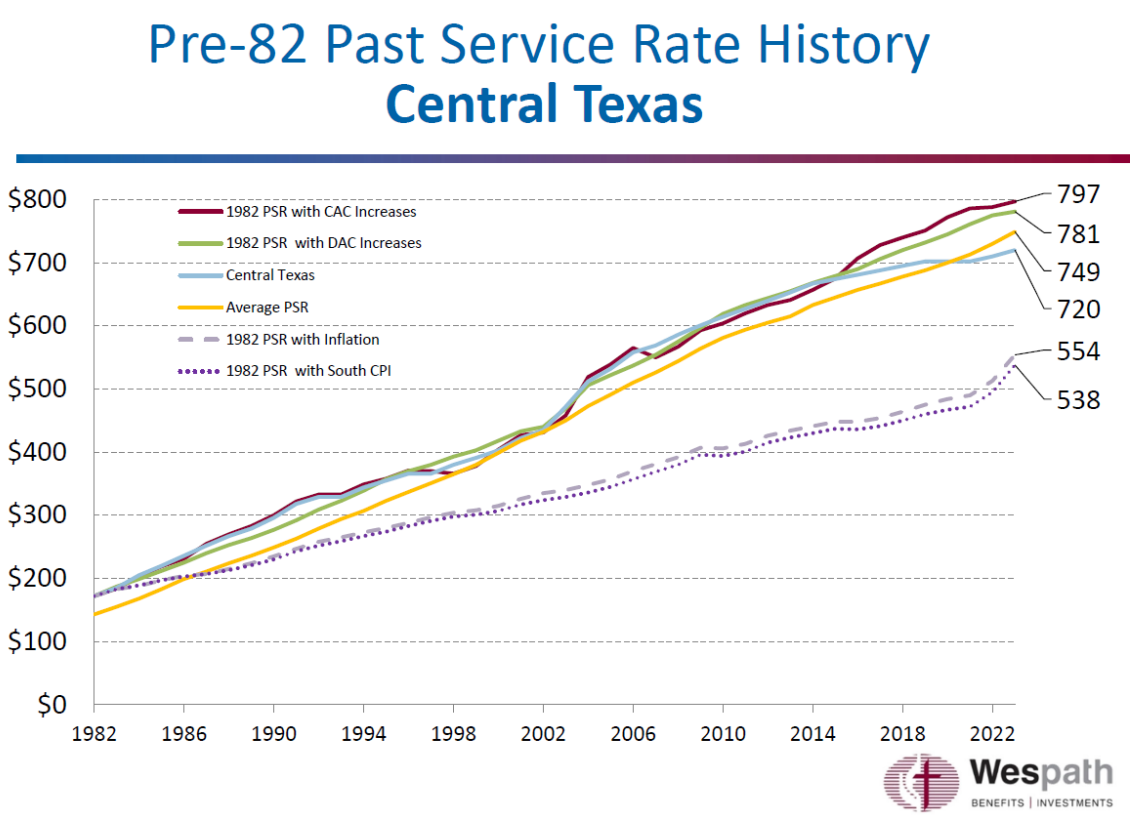
Pre-82 Cost of Living Adjustments (Past Service Rate (PSR))

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 2024 ($730) 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 124% 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.

2024 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 2024 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 -- $1,148,518 (Working with Wespath, we estimate a 35% reduction in full-time equivalents from disaffiliation. Therefore, the 2024 estimate of the core defined benefit is $746,537.)

The cost of participation in CRSP will remain the same as in 2023 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.

2024 Premium Credit Yearly Amounts:

Active Clergy/Lay	$12,600
Pre-65 Retirees on Active Plan	$ 1,200
Surviving Spouse	$ 6,300
Medical Leave of Absence	$ 6,300

- 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, 2022, we are pleased to report that for the third year in a row 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 continued 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 2023 & 2024

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.

	2023	2024
Denominational Average Compensation (DAC)	$76,221	$78,292
Active Participant Death Benefits:	$50,000	$50,000
Spouse Death Benefit:		
Active Participant or Retired prior to 01/01/13 (20% of DAC)	$15,244	$15,658
Participant retired on or after 01/01/13	$15,300	$15,300
Surviving Spouse Death Benefit:		
Active Participant or Retired prior to 01/01/13 (15% of DAC)	$11,433	$11,744
Participant retired on or after 01/01/13	$10,200	$10,200
Surviving Child Annual Benefit:		
Younger than 18 years old: (10% of DAC)	$ 7,622	$ 7,829
18-24 years old (1/2 applied as education benefit): (20% of DAC)	$15,244	$15,658
Child Death Benefit:		

Active Participant or Retired prior to 01/01/13 (10% of DAC)	$ 7,622	$ 7,829
Participant retired on or after 01/01/13	$ 8,100	$ 8,100
Retired Participant Death Benefits:		
Prior to 01/01/13 (30% of DAC)	$22,866	$23,488
On or after 01/01/13	$20,400	$20,400

The Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits 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 nineteenth 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 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 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.

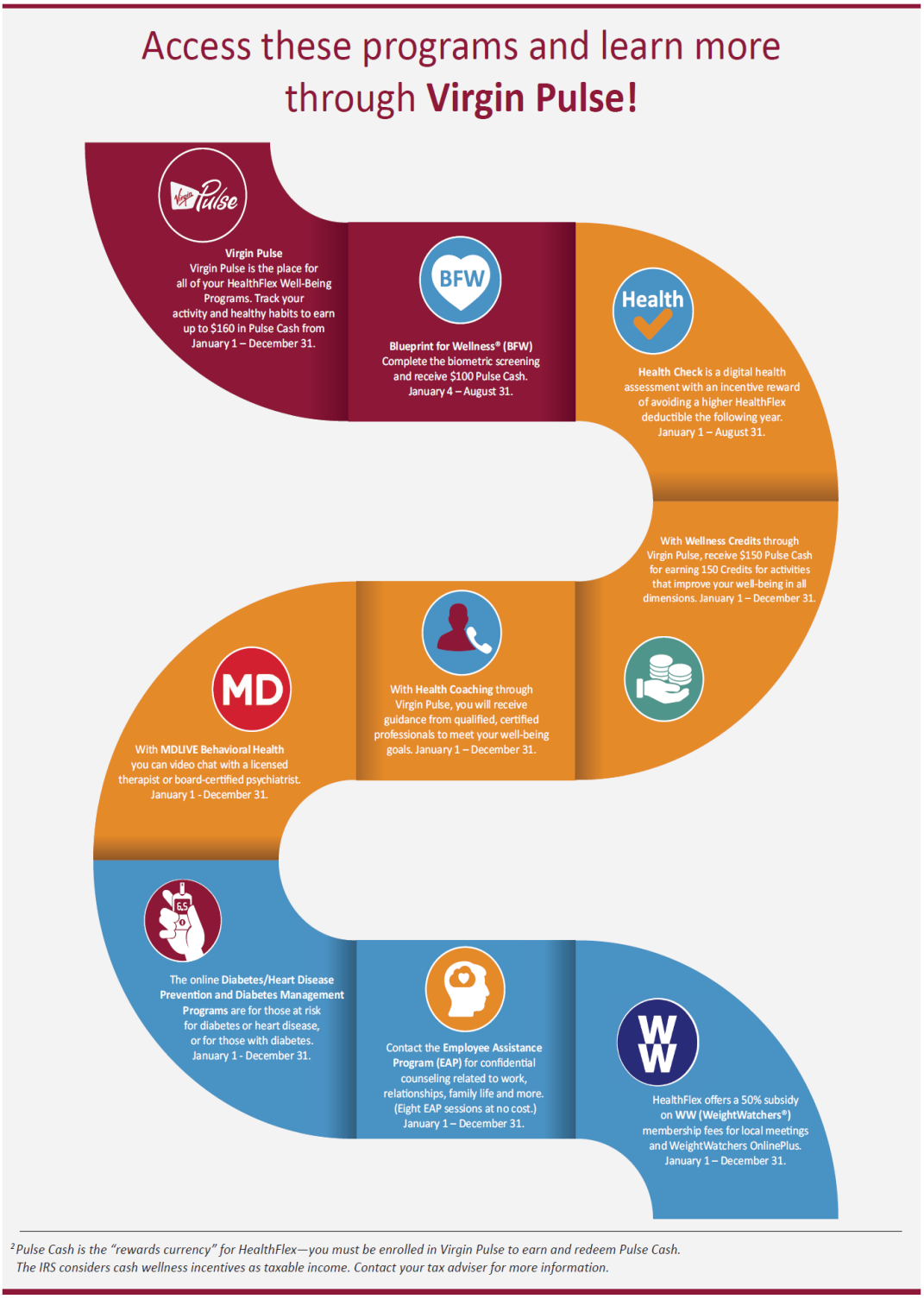
Employee Assistance Program (EAP) provides a variety of confidential support services around emotional well-being, including eight free counseling sessions per issue per family or household member per year.

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 2023. 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. 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.



[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 & DENTAL BENEFITS/RATES 2024

ACTIVE HEALTH PLAN RATES

The conference health plan ended the 2022 plan year with a claims loss ratio of 104% which means that the cost of claims paid in 2022 was more than the premium dollars collected by 4%. Here is a look at the loss ratio for the last few years:

2022	104%
2021	95%
2020	85%
2019	120%

Rate setting is based upon a 25-month look back so, while our claim loss ratio had a couple favorable years, any unfavorable claims history resulting in a loss ratio that exceeds 100% affects rates for the next several years. As such, our rate increase for 2024 is 5% on average. Our rate increase was on the low end of the rate increases for all of HealthFlex. As we have experienced continued rate increases, the premium contribution will increase 5% in 2024.

The 2024 Health Plan Rates and Defined Contribution amounts are found in the following chart:

2024 HEALTHFLEX EXCHANGE
CENTRAL TX CONFERENCE
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

Medical Plans (Monthly Premium Amounts)

Plan Feature	B1000	CDHP C2000 "Gold"	CDHP C3000 "Silver"	HDHP H2000 "Gold"	HDHP H2500* "Silver"	HDHP H5000* "Bronze"
Participant	$1,311.00	$1,259.00	$1,096.00	$1,227.00	$1,054.00	$989.00
Participant + 1	$2,491.00	$2,391.00	$2,082.00	$2,331.00	$2,002.00	$1,879.00
Participant + Family	$3,409.00	$3,272.00	$2,850.00	$3,190.00	$2,740.00	$2,571.00

*H1500, H3000 discontinued in 2024

Dental Plans (Monthly Premium Amounts)

Plan Feature	Dental HMO	Dental PPO	Passive PPO 2000
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2024 Premium Credit (PC) Amounts

Category	Monthly	Yearly
Active Clergy	$ 1,050.00	$ 12,600.00
Active Lay	$ 1,050.00	$ 12,600.00
Pre-65 Retiree Clergy & Spouses	$ 100.00	$ 1,200.00
Surviving Dep Clergy	$ 525.00	$ 6,300.00
Medical Leave of Absence	$ 525.00	$ 6,300.00

2024 Default Plan (For Participant)

- Medical: CDHP C2000 "Gold"
- Dental: Dental PPO
- Vision: Core

2024 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 2024.

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, 2023.
3. Any church currently participating in the program will continue unless a termination request is received no later than September 1, 2023.
4. The decision of the CBOPHB will be made by September 15, 2023, 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, 2024.
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 2023 & 2024

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 2023 & 2024

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 2023 and $1,200 per year/per person in 2024 for 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)	2023 HRA Amount (per year per person)
0-9	$ 0
10-19	$ 440
20-29	$ 770
30 or above	$1,100

Years of Service (full years)	2024 HRA Amount (per year per person)
0-9	$ 0
10-19	$ 480
20-29	$ 840
30 or above	$1,200

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 – 2023 & 2024

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 2023 and $1,200 per year in 2024, (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:

	Points	PulseCash	Cumulative PulseCash Earned
LEVEL 1	1,000	$5	$5
LEVEL 2	5,000	$15	$20
LEVEL 3	10,000	$10	$30
LEVEL 4	15,000	$10	$40

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 2023 budget and will be included in the 2024 budget that will be presented in the fall at the called session of the 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 12/31/2022: $72,549

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 12/31/2022: $115,266

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 2024 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, 2024 through December 31, 2024**, 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

Name	Address	County	Description	Approach
Central District Parsonage	13007 Oak Ridge Dr	McLennan	Parsonage	Hold
Episcopal Residence	1301 Autumn Mist	Tarrant	Parsonage	Hold

New Church Start / Strategic Partnership Properties

Name	Address	County	Description	Approach
Aldersgate	2201 E. Park Row	Tarrant	Active Church (Wesley) & Archives	Hold
Handley	2929 Forest Ave	Tarrant	Closed Church	Partial lease
Corsicana, St. Andrews	2201 E 10th St	Navarro	Closed Church	Leased
Woori UMC	4710 E Rancier Ave	Bell	Active Church	Hold
Rockbridge UMC	2001 W New Hope Dr	Williamson	Active Church	Hold
Rosedale Lots	3301, 3305, 3309, & 3315 E. Rosedale & 3300, 3306, 3310, & 3314 Ave E	Tarrant	Lots	Hold

Properties Listed for Sale

None				

Conference Properties Sold or Transferred, March 2022-March 2023

Name	Address	County	Description
Lifepoint UMC	12690 NW Hwy 287	Tarrant	Disaffiliated
Springhill UMC	3705 Mount Moriah Rd	McLennan	Closed church
EPIC	6300 HWY 195	Bell	Closed Church

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.*

In August of 2022, the Judicial Council ruled in Judicial Council Decision 1449 that paragraph 2548 may not be used for disaffiliation in place of 2553. Therefore, on April 17, 2023 the Trustees voted to rescind the second and third sentences of the policy, so that it now reads:

> *Paragraph 2553 will be the primary path of disaffiliation in the CTC and churches can invoke 2553 for "reasons of conscience" without further detail.*

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 was eventually reached and our trustees and local churches eligible to participate voted. 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. On March 28, 2023, Bishop John Schol announced that the settlement was upheld in appeal. We do not expect to request funds from local churches for the settlement.

Wesleyan Homes Certificate of Formation Revision

The trustees endorse a resolution to amend the certificate of formation of Wesleyan Homes. Please see the Wesleyan Homes report for that resolution.

Conference Related Structures/Entities Insurance

The Board of Trustees takes its responsibility seriously 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 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.

To find information or ask questions:

- The CTC MinistrySafe Oversight Committee meets 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 carries 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 five hundred 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 serve each year. I invite you to visit our website at MCH.org. There you can 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 14 MCH Family Outreach offices, including Waco, Killeen and DFW.

We are now in our 133rd year serving children, youth, and families. Here are a few highlights of the past year:

- The MCH Board of Directors unanimously approved a proposal to begin a master planning process for the MCH Boys Ranch. This includes expansion of programs and examining how MCH can be even more effective in meeting the needs of children through residential placement.
- For the 10th consecutive time since 1986, MCH earned national reaccreditation from the Council on Accreditation (COA). MCH was evaluated on more than eight hundred standards, which examined all areas of our operations.
- Secured funding for the Stone and Harris Homes on the Waco campus, and construction is underway.
- Raised more than $900,000 in support of the launch of the 14th MCH Family Outreach office, which will be located in the Permian Basin and open in 2023.
- Strengthened 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.
- MCH leadership attended the 2022 United Methodist Association (UMA) Conference in Savannah, Georgia. President and CEO Trey Oakley, Vice President for Programs Traci Wagner, and Community Engagement and Training Specialist John Warren presented at the conference.
- Launched a new Emergent Services program with MCH Family Outreach. Emergent Services allows staff to offer referral consultation, assistance, and support in an efficient and impactful manner.
- Launched a pilot program to provide free professional counseling services for individuals and families. The program is initially being offered through the MCH Family Outreach offices in Abilene and Waco, with hopes of expanding to other MCH Family Outreach locations.
- Children, youth, and families enjoyed fun summer activities across our residential and Family Outreach programs. Youth participated in faith formation camps, volunteer opportunities and service-based mission trips.
- Dedicated the Florence C. Howard Prayer Labyrinth on the Waco campus. The prayer labyrinth is a space for outdoor worship, personal spiritual growth, and contemplation.

Our achievements in the past and those yet to come are directly related to the many individuals and congregations throughout our service area, including the Central Texas Annual Conference, who support our work and ministry through financial gifts, prayers, advocacy, and service on the Board of Directors. Let us continue realizing the great work already being done and begin to witness how God is going to move in the next chapter at MCH.

TEXAS METHODIST FOUNDATION
LISA GREENWOOD, PRESIDENT

Texas Methodist Foundation ended 2022 with deep gratitude for the many investors, philanthropists, borrowers, and leaders we have been blessed to serve in ministry. In 2022 TMF honored Tom Locke for 33-years of service, awarding him the Medallion of Merit at his retirement celebration in November. Over the last five years, TMF has cumulatively invested over $130.1 million of revenue and endowment distributions in Methodist churches and nonprofits across Texas and New Mexico. During this time of change, and with our new President & CEO, Rev. Lisa Greenwood, we remain steadfast in our commitment to partnering with the Central Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, walking alongside congregations, together creating cultures of purpose, generosity, and courage.

Rev. John Mollett is Central Texas Senior Area Representative and the primary contact and bridge between congregations, clergy and laity, and Texas Methodist Foundation. As partner in ministry, John connects members of the Central Texas Conference to relevant resources available at Texas Methodist Foundation.

Texas Methodist Foundation, headquartered in Austin, Texas, serves Methodist individuals, churches, and agencies with the six annual conferences in Texas and New Mexico. We appreciate the opportunity to report some of the ways we served Methodists last year.

Within the Central Texas Conference

- Loans to churches in the Central Texas Conference totaled $41.8 million at the end of 2022.
- Churches and agencies, not including individuals, within the Central Texas Conference had $25.5 million invested in the Methodist Loan Fund.

Throughout Texas and New Mexico

- As of December 31, 2022, total assets under management by TMF were $647.9 million.
- Methodist Loan Fund investments ended the year at $312.2 million, and our loan portfolio at $290.4 million.
- Total gifts to TMF's ministries equaled $1.2 million, including gifts to Leadership Ministry, Grants, and TMF's Undesignated Endowment.
- Total gifts to TMF for the benefit of others ended 2022 at $1.8 million, including all planned giving Endowments, Charitable Gift Annuities, Trusts, Donor-Advised Funds.
- In 2022, the TMF Grants Ministry funded approximately $2.03 million in support of 82 churches and nonprofits. Of that total, TMF granted $1.49 million from its restricted permanent endowment funds, and the remainder from its operating budget.
- TMF's Leadership Ministry equips leaders for deep change through conversations of courage, learning, and innovation.
- In March 2023, TMF hosted Launch 3.0 in Houston, Texas, a gathering of 90+ leaders from around the United States exploring innovative ministry.
- The Area Representative team equips and empowers faith communities by providing financial best practices, inspiring cultures of generosity, and cultivating strategies of legacy giving.

TMF Board Members

TMF has submitted the following candidates for election and re-election to the Texas Methodist Foundation Board of Directors from the Central Texas Conference:

- Rev. Brad Brittain, Clergy, 3-year term (Round Rock)
- Mr. Randall Canedy, Layperson, 3-year term (Mansfield)

TMF Board members previously elected by the Central Texas Conference include:

- Rev. Dr. Chris Hayes, Clergy, serving through Annual Conference 2023 (Arlington)
- Dr. Dale Knobel, Layperson, currently serving through 2025 (Georgetown)

THE WESLEYAN
BETHANY SISNEROZ, PRESIDENT AND CEO

Last September, The Wesleyan marked its 60th year of ministry. With gratitude for our history and hope for a bright future, I am pleased to present my first report to the Central Texas Conference. I was appointed President and CEO in November 2023 after Mark Lenhard accepted a position with United Methodist Communities in New Jersey. I joined The Wesleyan team in 2019 as Chief Operating Officer and was privileged to have led our residential and healthcare communities through one of the most challenging eras in healthcare - a global pandemic that redefined the way we safeguard the health and well-being of our residents and patients.

While we will be dealing with the aftereffects of COVID for some time to come, the strength we found, while caring together through a sustained crisis, is a testament to living and working in a faith-based community. The deep care that our residents and teammates have for one another is a beautiful demonstration of Christ's love. We are confident 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.

As we look to the future, 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 2024

Gene Lawhon	Nancy Woods	Ed Komandosky
Patty Lee		

Class of 2025

Kent Huntsman	Gibi Justin	Benjamin Lake
Corliss McBride	Joshua Schroeder	Jessica Walters
Glenda Whitehead		

Class of 2026

William Booth	Richard LaCagnina	Travis Summerlin
Brad Brittain	Dale Schultz	

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WESLEYAN HOMES, INC.

WHEREAS, Wesleyan Homes, Inc. (d/b/a The Wesleyan) is a Texas nonprofit corporation located in Georgetown, Texas, that provides homes and services to the aging;

WHEREAS, The Wesleyan is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization by virtue its relationship to the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church (the "Conference")

WHEREAS, The Wesleyan's Articles of Incorporation ("Articles") state that any amendment to Article VII thereof must be approved by the Annual Conference;

WHEREAS, The Wesleyan desires to update its Articles and has engaged in extensive discussions with the Trustees and other representatives of the Conference regarding the proposed revisions and the goals thereof;

WHEREAS, The Wesleyan seeks to (a) update its governance documents in accordance with current law and practice, and (b) apply to the IRS for independent 501(c)(3) status, all while maintaining strong ties with the Conference.

WHEREAS, The Wesleyan has proposed revisions that will, in many respects, bring the Articles more in line with the requirements for a new Application for Inclusion in The United Methodist Church Group Tax Exemption Ruling (the "Group Ruling Guidance"); namely, upon adoption of the revised Articles, the provision stating that The Wesleyan's assets will be distributed to the Conference upon dissolution will be protected by an "Anti-Amendment" clause requiring Conference approval for any revision;

WHEREAS, the Conference has determined that it is in the best interest of the Conference to authorize revisions to Article VII of The Wesleyan's Articles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Wesleyan is authorized to revise Article VII of the Articles so long as the following Article remains after revision:

ARTICLE __
RELATIONSHIP WITH CONFERENCE

Amendments to this Article shall only be effective with the approval of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, or any legal successor thereof (the "***Conference***").

Section 1. The property of the Corporation shall be held in trust by, and the affairs of this Corporation shall be under the direction of, the Board of Trustees; such property shall be used, kept, maintained, and disposed of for charitable purposes exclusively, as set forth in this Certificate of Formation; subject to the Directives of the Conference.

Section 2. Sixty percent (60%) of the voting Trustees shall be members of the United Methodist Church in the Conference. Voting Trustees shall be ratified by the Conference.

Section 3. The Resident Bishop, or at the Resident Bishop's discretion, the appointed Assistant to the Bishop, shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of the Board of Trustees. The senior pastors of First UMC Georgetown, Texas, St. Paul's UMC Georgetown, Texas, Wellspring UMC Georgetown, Texas, and First UMC Round Rock, Texas shall be ex-officio voting members of the Board of Trustees.

Section 4. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, all assets of the Corporation remaining after all liabilities and obligations of the Corporation have been paid, satisfied, and discharged, will be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to the Conference, an organization that qualifies for exempt

status under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

If on the date of such proposed distribution, the Conference is no longer in existence or does not qualify for exempt status under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, the assets of the Corporation shall be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to the United Methodist entity (the "***Successor Organization***") entitled under *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*, or by other General Conference, Jurisdictional Conference, Annual Conference, or District action, to receive the assets of the Conference upon its dissolution.

If pursuant to the preceding paragraphs, the Corporation's assets are to be distributed to the Successor Organization, but on the date of the proposed distribution, the Successor Organization is no longer in existence or does not qualify for exempt status under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, the assets of the Corporation shall be transferred, conveyed, and distributed to such other United Methodist related organization(s) as may be specified in, or provided for, under a Plan of Distribution adopted by the Corporation; provided, however, that in any event, each such distributee organization shall be exempt under the provisions of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The Wesleyan's revised Articles will be substantially compliant with the requirements of the Group Ruling Guidance, it being understood that some deviation is necessary: (a) because The Wesleyan is an existing organization and the Group Ruling Guidance is for new applicants; and (b) to enable The Wesleyan to apply for independent 501(c)(3) status.

- *The Central Texas Conference Board of Trustees voted "concurrence" with the above resolution on April 26, 2023.*

PROVIDENCE PLACE
JUDITH BELL, PRESIDENT AND CEO

English:
Bishop and the members of the Central Texas Conference, thank you 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. Your dedication in partnership with the ministry of Providence Place is immeasurable.

The year of 2023 marks 128 years of service; all possible because of your loyal and faithful support from individual donors and United Methodist Churches throughout the Central Texas Conference. Every day, we have the wonderful opportunity to see God's hand in our ministries as the lives of the women, children and families are transformed.

Providence Place works to end the cycle of generational trauma through innovative services and continues to evolve its programs and services to meet the ever-changing needs of those we serve. The world is changing; inflation has caused new uncertainties for many. Families are struggling with the rising costs of gas, food, diapers, and formula. Providence Place serves over 2,000 individuals each year; 100% of those we serve are living day-to-day trying to make ends meet.

The relationship between Providence Place and Central Texas Conference and individual churches has been lifechanging in so many ways. Together, we have helped young women facing unplanned pregnancies, provided a home for countless young adults, offered hope and restoration for survivors of complex trauma, and created loving homes for children in foster care. What makes our programs unique is our ability to serve women, children and families using a trauma informed care model. This commitment to women and families started with our founder, Madame Volino, when she first sought

help from Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio and changed her life from a brothel owner to a sanctuary for women and young children in need. Without a doubt, churches and their congregants have played a significant role in the success of Providence Place for 128 years; something we will never forget.

I encourage you to call to 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.

Español:
Obispo y a los miembros de la Conferencia Central de Texas, gracias en nombre de nuestra Junta Directiva, del personal y de quienes en nuestro campus que trabajan arduamente para alcanzar su propio nivel personal de éxito. Su dedicación en asociación con el ministerio de Providence Place es inconmensurable.
El año 2023 marca 128 años de servicio; todo posible gracias a su apoyo leal y fiel de donantes individuales e Iglesias Metodistas Unidas en toda la Conferencia de Texas Central. Todos los días, tenemos la maravillosa oportunidad de ver la mano de Dios en nuestros ministerios a medida que se transforman las vidas de las mujeres, los niños y las familias.

Providence Place trabaja para poner fin al ciclo del trauma generacional mediante servicios innovadores y sigue evolucionando sus programas y servicios para satisfacer las necesidades siempre cambiantes de aquellos a quienes atendemos. El mundo está cambiando; la inflación ha provocado nuevas incertidumbres para muchos. Las familias luchan contra el aumento de los costos de la gasolina, la comida, los pañales y la leche maternizada. Providence Place atiende a más de 2.000 personas cada año; el 100% de las personas a las que atendemos viven el día a día intentando llegar a fin de mes.

La relación entre Providence Place y la Conferencia de Texas Central y las iglesias individuales ha cambiado la vida de muchas maneras. Juntos, hemos ayudado a mujeres jóvenes que se enfrentan a embarazos no deseados, hemos proporcionado un hogar a innumerables adultos jóvenes, hemos ofrecido esperanza y restauración a supervivientes de traumas complejos y hemos creado hogares amorosos para niños en acogida. Lo que hace que nuestros programas sean únicos es nuestra capacidad para atender a mujeres, niños y familias utilizando un modelo de atención informado sobre el trauma. Este compromiso con las mujeres y las familias comenzó con nuestra fundadora, Madame Volino, cuando buscó ayuda por primera vez en la Iglesia Metodista Travis Park de San Antonio y cambió su vida de propietaria de un burdel a santuario para mujeres y niños pequeños necesitados. Sin duda, las iglesias y sus feligreses han desempeñado un papel importante en el éxito de Providence Place durante 128 años; algo que nunca olvidaremos.

Le animo a que llame para concertar un orador para su congregación o grupo religioso, y a que solicite materiales para una ofrenda anual de la iglesia. No podríamos continuar con estos ministerios sin usted y ¡nos encantaría venir y compartir las historias de Providence Place! Si podemos ser un recurso para usted, comuníquese con nuestro Equipo de Avance de la Misión al (210) 696-2410 o en mission.advancement@provplace.org. Además, visite nuestro sitio web en www.provplace.org para conocer más acerca de estos ministerios especiales y escuchar historias de primera mano de aquellos a quienes hemos servido.

TEXAS HEALTH RESOURCES
BARCLAY E. BERDAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To succeed in our Mission of improving the health of those in the communities we serve, Texas Health Resources knows we cannot do it alone.

That's why for years our faith-based nonprofit health system has been partnering with community organizations and faith communities to implement solutions and transform lives now and for generations to come.

Investing in Change
Since 2019, Texas Health has awarded more than $18 million in grants to local organizations to fund innovative, collaborative solutions that address the health inequities and socioeconomic factors that so often lead to poor health outcomes.

This includes investments in programs such as the Railroad Project, which provides mental, financial, and medical assistance to low-income residents in southeast Fort Worth with a goal of increasing their self-efficacy.

"Thanks to Texas Health Resources, we're mobile," said the Rev. Denise Blakely. "We take the food, the clothing, our mental health, physical health, and wellness counselors out into the neighborhood. When people come to us at these events and say, 'I didn't think that anyone cared about me, my neighborhood, my kids enough to bring this to us,' that really brings me to tears."

Nurturing Well-Being
Children who lack consistent access to healthy food begin life with a serious disadvantage, from being at greater risk for hospitalization and health conditions like anemia and asthma to having a higher likelihood of developmental delays and the need to repeat grades.

Through collaborations with area schools, businesses, neighborhoods, grocers, restaurants, nonprofits and faith-based organizations, Blue Zones Project® Fort Worth is combating issues like food insecurity.

Implemented by North Texas Healthy Communities, the nonprofit outreach arm of Texas Health Resources, the well-being initiative distributed more than 125,000 pounds of produce to more than 25,000 people in 2022 through Good For You Pantry sites at schools and community centers across Fort Worth. Another program has helped create school gardens at more than 35 campuses where children can learn to grow fruit and vegetables.

"Students are getting tangible lessons in science, nutrition and healthy eating, while also learning the value of patience and hard work," said Vanessa Cuarenta, principal at Morningside Elementary.

Reaching More Through Faith
Studies have shown the COVID-19 pandemic led to a rise in the number of people struggling with mental health issues, attempting suicide, and turning to alcohol and drugs to cope.

To reach more people who need assistance, Texas Health teamed up with North Texas faith communities, as clergy are often the first recourse for those seeking help.

Through virtual training sessions, our Behavioral Health and Faith and Spirituality Integration departments are educating North Texas clergy members from a variety of denominations on how to recognize the signs someone may need help, ways to intervene and the treatment referral process and resources available. Topics covered have included anxiety and depression, suicide prevention and alcohol and substance misuse.

Together with our partners, we're transforming lives. Being named the 2022 winner of the Foster G. McGaw Prize for Excellence in Community Service is a testament to the power and effectiveness of our collective impact.

TEXAS UNITED METHODIST COLLEGE ASSOCIATION
MICHAEL HUTCHISON, 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 our Annual Conference partners are passed along to deserving students through the Texas Methodist Scholarship Program. During the 2022-23 academic year, we awarded over $172,000 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 importance of these specific scholarships cannot be overstated, especially given the impact on **access** and **affordability** for those who receive these funds.

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.

On behalf of the Texas Methodist Scholarship recipients, we would like to express our appreciation to the Central Texas Conference for your continued generous support of this vitally important program. To learn more about the Texas Methodist Scholarship Program, the impact on students, and the Texas United Methodist College Association, please visit www.tumca.net.

GENERAL BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MINISTRY
REV. GREG BERGQUIST, GENERAL SECRETARY

GBHEM seeks to bring people together to discern, learn, and lead for the church and the academy. As a worldwide agency, GBHEM 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.

In addition to providing access to theological education worldwide, GBHEM also celebrates awarding 1,950 students a total of $3,586,151.00 in scholarships in 2022. The agency administers and awards scholarships from over 80 programs annually, supporting students from all over the world.

For over 150 years, the United Methodist Church has been investing in the education and empowerment of African Americans and other underserved populations. One of the most significant ways this is accomplished is through the Black College Fund, which supports the 11 historically black colleges and universities (HBCU's) directly related to the United Methodist Church. In 2022 the Black College Fund celebrated 50 years of providing United Methodist HBCU's with millions of dollars in funding that has assisted with operating budgets, capital improvements, and special programs.

The educational institutions affiliated with The United Methodist Church are among the finest in the world and contribute to the greater good of humanity and to the health and well-being of society. The vast expanse of Methodism's educational footprint cannot be overstated, the 109 United Methodist affiliated educational institutions have made an innumerable impact in the world.

There are 678 United Methodist clergy appointed under GBHEM endorsement providing pastoral care in active and reserve military settings, hospitals, hospices, prisons, retirement communities, workplaces, and other ministries beyond the local church. GBHEM also endorses clergy for volunteer chaplaincies in multiple settings, extending the pastor's ministry into their local communities. Through GBHEM's endorsement, United Methodist seminary students are offered the opportunity to explore military chaplaincy in the chaplain candidate program, offering them a unique learning experience and a source of income to offset seminary costs.

GBHEM continues to develop and align its priorities and staff to reflect an unequivocal commitment to worldwide inclusion diversity, equity, and access (WIDEA). Through strategic planning, prayer, and discernment, the agency strives to increase understanding, intercultural competencies, and promote appreciation and tolerance for difference among core constituencies. Research and feedback from key constituents remain a critical element in guiding GBHEM's strategic direction and goals, as well as advancing staff development and increasing a deeper understanding of the value GBHEM provides to the United Methodist Church.

The United Methodist Church's commitment to education has been rooted historically in the vision and actions of the founder of the Methodist movement, John Wesley. Wesley encouraged intellectual development alongside spiritual growth and the pursuit of sanctification. The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) is honored to be part of the historic tradition of promoting and providing transformative learning opportunities, offering support, advocacy, and resources to assist with cultivating and empowering a new generation of thoughtful Christian leaders.

COLLEGES & SEMINARIES

AFRICA UNIVERSITY
MUTARE, ZIMBABWE
JAMES H. SALLEY, ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

United Methodists worldwide celebrated an 'Ebenezer' moment in the ministry of Africa University in 2022, marking 30 years of faithfulness, generosity, growth, and impact within and beyond The United Methodist Church.

God's presence and provision in the life of Africa University are evident, thanks to the prayers and generous support of the Central Texas Conference. Thank you! The Central Texas Conference invested 62.31 percent of its share of general church giving to support the day-to-day operations of Africa University. At 83.7 percent overall in 2022, giving to the Africa University Fund (AUF) remained resilient in all five jurisdictions in the United States.

Supported by Central Texas United Methodists and church members across the denomination, Africa University embraced new opportunities as it emerged from pandemic-related restrictions in 2022.

- **Enrollment**: Strategic recruitment and retention initiatives-including blended learning options, technology upgrades, and additional mental health support and financial aid-helped Africa University achieve a total enrollment at 2,791 students in August 2022. Female students comprised 58 percent of the student population and 23 African nations were represented.

- **Academic Growth**: Africa University launched its first new academic unit in almost twenty years-The School of Law-with a pioneer cohort of 20 students pursuing the Bachelor of Laws (Honors) (LL.B.) degree program. The institution has five new undergraduate and graduate programs approved for implementation by the Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education (ZIMCHE), the national accreditation and quality assurance agency.
- **Infrastructure expansion**: A new residence hall for female students at Africa University is under construction, funded by the $1.5M East Ohio Conference's **Teach * Reach * Bless** campaign. At completion, the facility will boost the available on-campus housing for students to 1200 beds.
- **Outcomes**: 712 graduates from 18 African countries became Africa University alumni in June 2022. The university's almost 11,000 graduates to date are making vital contributions as clergy, educators, agriculturalists, health professionals, entrepreneurs, and innovators. Faculty and students are addressing endemic challenges such as malaria and tuberculosis, food insecurity, and climate change, and gaining significant international support for their efforts.

Africa University's year-long 30th anniversary program culminated in October 2022 with a gathering of more than 3,000 people at its main campus in Mutare, Zimbabwe. Amidst the commemoration and joyful thanksgiving livestreamed to the world, the Rev. Dr. Peter Mageto was formally installed as the fifth vice chancellor (president) of the institution.

Mageto, a Kenyan and academician specializing in theological ethics, echoed the gratitude of the students, faculty, staff, trustees, and alumni of Africa University for the incalculable sum of answered prayers that is the Africa University story. His inaugural address highlighted the optimism and commitment to purpose that drive the university's unfolding vision.

Thank you, Central Texas Conference, for nurturing change leaders and building an enduring legacy through the ministry of Africa University. Let us continue to journey together-learning, leading, and serving God, all the time, everywhere.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS
LAURA E. SKANDERA TROMBLEY, PRESIDENT

Southwestern University continues to rank among the best liberal arts institutions in the nation. In 2022, Southwestern rose thirteen places in *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Colleges rankings, the biggest single-year jump in school history. The publication ranked the University 85th among national liberal arts colleges and first among national undergraduate liberal arts colleges in Texas. Southwestern also ranked 44th in the social mobility category, which measures how well schools graduated students who received federal Pell Grants.

Southwestern officially closed the class of 2026 in June, marking one of the earliest dates the University has finalized its incoming class in institutional history. A record 5,557 applicants competed for a spot, an increase of 17% over last year. Southwestern ultimately welcomed 436 first-year students for a total enrollment of 1,483 in fall 2022. The University's acceptance rate fell by 7%, and Southwestern also met its academic and diversity goals, with more than 25% of incoming students identifying as Hispanic for the third year in a row.

Our world-class faculty of scholar-teachers celebrated a number of accomplishments in 2022. Ten faculty members received Sam Taylor Fellowships from the United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Jessica Hower (history) published *Mary I in Writing: Letters, Literature, and Representation* and *Writing Mary I: History, Historiography, and Fiction*, a two-volume edited collection. Michael Gesinski (chemistry and biochemistry) was awarded a $16,000 grant from Organic

Syntheses Inc. to fund student research on gold catalysis. Jennifer Stokes (kinesiology) received the 2022 Early Career Award in Education Research from the American Physiological Society Teaching Section.

Our students received several honors and recognitions. Thirty-four students were inducted into Southwestern's chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. Two students were awarded scholarships from the Texas United Methodist College Association, two students received Benjamin Gilman International Scholarships, and one student was named a Newman Civic Fellow. Three recent graduates were selected as 2022–2023 Fulbright award winners.

In athletics, Southwestern finished second for the SCAC President's Trophy. The Pirates garnered 76 all-conference selections, including 38 first-team selections, 19 second-team selections, and 19 honorable mention selections, as well as four SCAC Coach of the Year awards. The Pirates also earned three All-America honors in 2022 and six All-Region selections. Men's golf won the SCAC Championship. Three programs earned NCAA Tournament bids.

In 2022, Southwestern hosted the 40th Brown Symposium, which featured five distinguished experts who spoke on the theme of attraction. More than 250 students, mentored by 52 faculty and staff, led panels, presented posters, gave performances, and set up exhibitions during the 23rd annual Research and Creative Works Symposium. Southwestern recognized the class of 2022 during its Commencement Convocation in May, with Southwestern alumna and applied mathematician Cassandra M. McZeal '92 serving as the keynote speaker.

Ratification of Trustees

As stated in the University By-Laws, "Conference trustees are nominated by the University's board of trustees, upon recommendation to the board's trusteeship committee, and elected by their respective conferences." Conference confirmation of "trustees at large" is no longer required by the By-Laws.

The following names are submitted to the Central Texas Conference for re-election:

- Dr. Claire Peel nominated by the Board of Trustees for re-election to a three-year term concluding 2027.

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 citizens of Dallas and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. SMU's mission is to expand knowledge through research and teaching and to spur growth in Dallas and North Texas. With continued Methodist representation on the 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.

Students, faculty, and staff

Each year SMU continues to attract academically qualified and diverse students. The 1,639 students of the Class of 2026 entered with the highest grade-point average (3.71) of any previous first-year

class. Equally important, nearly a third of these new Mustangs (32%) identified as being from an underrepresented background.

SMU remains committed to becoming a Research One (R1) institution in the Carnegie Classification system, which will further elevate our national rankings and reputation.

Rankings
SMU continues to receive strong recognition and high rankings, including:

- Top 20% best national universities by *U.S. News & World Report* (2023). Also cited among the Top Performers on Social Mobility and Best Colleges for Veterans and Best Value Schools (2023).
- Top 12% (No. 94 out of 796) of U.S. public and private universities by the *Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education* (2022).
- One of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education by *The Princeton Review's* The Best 388 Colleges and among its 2023 Best Colleges: Region by Region.
- Top 5% best nationwide colleges (91 out of 2,241) by College Factual (2023). Also, SMU alumni ranked among the top 10% in pay for graduates across a range of fields.
- SMU's Perkins Chapel at No. 16 out of 35 of the nation's most beautiful college churches and chapels by College Rank.

Capital campaign and research funding
SMU is in the second year of the comprehensive campaign *SMU Ignited: Boldly Shaping Tomorrow*. As of March 1, 2023, donors have contributed over $991 million to this multiyear $1.5 billion campaign to attract and support outstanding students and faculty, explore cutting-edge technologies, and positively impact Dallas and beyond.

In fiscal year 2023, SMU received nearly $46 million in external funding for domestic and global research. Current funding agencies include the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Energy, Google, and Toyota USA Foundation.

Perkins School of Theology
Craig Hill has retired as dean of the Perkins School of Theology but continues as a faculty member until December 31, 2023. We are pleased to have Bishop Mike McKee '78 serving as interim dean.

SMU remains grateful for the Perkins School of Theology's instruction and training of clergy for all Wesleyan traditions and other denominations. We ask for your prayers and support as we endeavor to make a positive impact on the world.

PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY – DALLAS, TEXAS
BISHOP MICHAEL MCKEE, DEAN *AD INTERIM*

Perkins celebrates our vital connections with the Central Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

- Twelve (12) students affiliated with the Central Texas Annual Conference are enrolled at Perkins, including: 10 Master of Divinity students, 1 Master of Theological Studies student and 1 Master of Theology student.
- During the 2022-23 academic year, 9 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 $3,519.

- Three (3) Perkins students from the Central Texas Annual Conference currently are taking part in internships.

Enrollment Update
Enrollment at Perkins for the 2022-23 academic year totaled 257 students. The hybrid Houston-Galveston Extension Program, in its fifth year of providing a combination of online and residential classes leading to the M.Div. and M.A.M. degrees, totaled 96 students during the 2022-23 academic year.

Institutional Highlights

- Craig C. Hill, who became the 11th dean of Perkins School of Theology in July 2016, retired as dean December 31, 2022, due to medical reasons. Hill will remain a member of the Perkins faculty until December 31, 2023.
- Bishop Michael McKee began his service as Dean of Perkins School of Theology *ad interim* effective January 1, 2023. He will serve until a permanent dean has been named.
- The inaugural William J. Abraham Memorial Lecture took place Oct. 17 in Perkins Chapel, with Dr. Fred Aquino delivering the lecture on a topic related to Abraham's work.
- Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. (M.Div. '97; D.Min. '09) was honored as the 2022 recipient of the Perkins Distinguished Alumnus/a Award.
- Perkins is continuing its curriculum review process as it seeks refinement in its degree programs that will enhance flexibility for students while also providing opportunities to engage with the school's degree concentrations. We hope to implement the revised curriculum beginning Fall 2024.
- The University Senate of the General Board for Higher Education and Ministry provided SMU and Perkins School of Theology a positive recommendation with regard to institutional integrity, well-structured programs, sound management and clearly defined church relationships.
- Dr. Rebekah Miles and Dr. Ted Campbell were formally installed (respectively) as the holders of the Susanna Wesley Centennial Professor of Practical Theology and Ethics and the Albert Cook Outler Professor of Wesley Studies.

The highlights listed above are reflective of the vibrant engagement of Perkins faculty, staff, and students. 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 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 2022 makes even more relevant BUSTH's historic and ongoing commitments to peace and justice in equipping transformational leaders. We remain hopeful and vigilant in our continued partnership with you.

Updates:

- **Students**: Our academic year 2022-23 entering class was among our most diverse, with 88 new students enrolling, 34% of whom are international students.

- **Faculty**: In September we welcomed three new faculty members: James McCarty, Assistant Clinical Professor of Religion and Conflict Transformation; Eunil David Cho, Assistant Professor of Spiritual Care; and Peng Yin, Assistant Professor of Ethics.
- **New Online Degree First Cohort**: BUSTH's first fully online master's degree-the Master of Religion and Public Leadership (MARPL)-welcomed its first students in fall 2022. MARPL seeks students who wish to be prepared for leadership roles that creatively engage the challenges of public life. Learn more at bu.edu/sth/marpl.
- **Faculty Research**: Prof. Filipe Maia was awarded a Louisville Institute book grant in April, and Prof. Luis Menéndez-Antuña was awarded a grant from the Catholic Biblical Association in August. Other large grants continue to move forward, including the Trauma Responsive Congregations Project led by Prof. Shelly Rambo and supported by the Lilly Endowment, and the Positive Psychology and Formation-Based Flourishing grant led by Prof. Steven Sandage and supported by the Peale Foundation.
- **Scholarships**: This year, we announced free tuition for all residential master's candidates. 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 Research & Teaching Fund and Affirmation & Empowerment Fund as well as the following endowed funds: DEI, Theology & the Arts, and Doctor of Ministry.
- **Accreditation Visit**: BUSTH just welcomed the United Methodist University Senate Review team on February 1-3 for our re-accreditation visit.
- **Online Lifelong Learning**: BUSTH offers online courses for professional and spiritual enrichment of religious leaders. Recent offerings include "Ethics and Video Games," and "Spiritual Mending for Helping Professionals." To learn more, visit bu.edu/sth/oll.
- **Development**: Recent accomplishments include endowing the Faith and Ecological Justice Fund, 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."
- This year's Lowell Lecture topics explore the spiritual dimension of artistic expression. This fall, Dr. Emmett G. Price III highlighted the brilliant resilience and demonstrative hope of Black folk through the lens of two exceptional spiritual beings: Nina Simone and John Coltrane. 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 is 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 educated faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries throughout the world. An official seminary of The United Methodist Church, Candler holds true to the Methodist value of ecumenical openness, enthusiastically welcoming students from more than 42 denominations, with nearly half of Master of Divinity students coming from the Wesleyan tradition. Our student body reflects the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful, with an enrollment of 417 from 16 countries and 33 states, and 43% persons of color. This diversity is a blessing, enriching our life together and providing a "learning laboratory" for ministry in the 21st century—ministry that cultivates community across difference, welcomes all to contribute and belong, and embodies Christ's love in and among us.

Candler offers six single degrees and ten dual degrees, most of which are available in hybrid or online formats so students can remain rooted in their home communities as they pursue their degrees. Our

new hybrid Master of Divinity blending online classes and in-person intensives launches in Fall 2023, and our successful Doctor of Ministry—with its high 87% completion rate—is 90% online. Hybrid and online options are also available in the Master of Religious Leadership and the Master of Religion and Public Life programs. Plus, Candler's Teaching Parish program allows student pastors to earn contextual education credit as they serve their churches. We are excited that these flexible learning formats make a first-rate Candler education possible for even more people who are called to ministry.

Alleviating student debt through generous financial aid is a top priority for Candler. In 2021-2022, we awarded $7.3 million in scholarship support, with 100% of MDiv students receiving aid. 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 receive a scholarship covering at least 50% of tuition. MDiv students also complete a financial literacy program to strengthen their financial and budgeting skills and reduce debt.

Candler was recently honored as one of 16 theological schools to receive a "Pathways to Tomorrow" grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. The $5 million grant will support Candler in establishing a set of initiatives to create an interconnected continuum of offerings for the education of pastoral leaders.

This year, we welcomed the Rev. Dr. Brett Opalinski as Assistant Dean of Methodist Studies, a position made available by the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Anne Burkholder. Brett is an elder in full connection in the Florida Annual Conference and most recently served for nine years as senior pastor of Christ Church United Methodist in Ft. Lauderdale. He is deeply committed to working with students in discerning their call, spiritual formation, and guiding them through the commissioning and ordination process.

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.

DREW UNIVERSITY THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL
MADISON, NEW JERSEY
EDWIN DAVID APONTE, DEAN

Drew educates and mentors pastors, preachers, deacons, activists, teachers, thought leaders, and change agents. In Fall 2022 Drew welcomed 77 new students, and as of February 2023 Drew has a total enrollment of 408 students. Many Drew students are just beginning their ministry, while others come to graduate theological education with substantial ministry experience. The latter reflects a growing trend among all theological schools in the United States and Canada. During 2022, Drew classes met on campus in Madison, New Jersey, but also some classes met exclusively online, while others met in hybrid fashion, i.e., partially online, partially in-person. This was also the case with chapel worship. This reflects both our ongoing emergence from the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown, but also Drew leaning into what it means to be a global school with a global student population. With 35% of students coming from 28 different countries Drew Theological School is truly global and diverse in theology, vocations, age, as well as racial, ethnic, national, and international identities. Drew's interdisciplinary degree programs foster out-of-the-box thinking, provide real-world apprenticeships, promotes adaptive leadership skills, and encourages innovation through a team-taught core courses reflecting the integration of the theological disciplines and practices characteristic of the life of faith. The faculty articulated shared values 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. The Theological School has seen an increase in United Methodist students. Moreover, Drew has many United Methodist Global Fellows who chose to pursue education for ministry at Drew. UMC graduates are serving in

conferences across the United States as well as in our regional conferences in Greater New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, and New York Annual Conference.

DUKE UNIVERSITY DIVINITY SCHOOL
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
EDGARDO COLÓN-EMERIC, DEAN

English:
Duke Divinity School has continued its commitment to form ministers of the gospel who will seek God's justice and mercy. Our faculty have been leaders in the Duke Climate Initiative participating with colleagues from the Nicholas School for the Environment in the event "Pastoral Care for Climate Change: Weaving Together Science and Theology for Justice," at the Duke University Marine Lab. DDS faculty also co-taught "Let's Talk about Climate Change," and welcomed 30 young faith leaders from various religious traditions to understand better how to engage their faith communities in the fight for our climate.

The Office of Black Church Studies, commemorating its 50th anniversary, hosted "Justice Ministry Reimagined: Reentry Simulation" for pastors, students, and lay leaders to learn more about supporting people reentering the community after incarceration. We launched the Prison Engagement Initiative with the Kenan Institute for Ethics. Divinity faculty taught a "Trauma Engaged Duke" seminar and led the team Developing Best Practices for Trauma-Informed Teaching and Learning.

This fall, we welcomed 226 entering students from 35 different states and eight other countries. The Master of Divinity program gained 88 residential students and 42 in the hybrid program. The Master of Arts in Christian Practice enrolled 13 new students; the Doctor of Ministry, 28; Master of Theology, six; Master of Theological Studies, 22; the Doctor of Theology welcomed six. The Certificate in Theology and Health Care welcomed four residential students and 16 in the hybrid program. Across all degree programs, 30 percent of the incoming class identified as a race or ethnicity other than white. Fifty-seven percent of students in the incoming class are female.

The school continued its rich tradition of ecumenical engagement, with Dean Colón-Emeric participating in the Methodist-Roman Catholic International Commission Dialogue meeting with Pope Francis. Student Eliza Love, M.Div.'23, was awarded the $10,000 Bossey Institute scholarship from the UMC Council of Bishops to attend the World Council of Church Ecumenical Institute.

Three new associate deans have accepted appointments: Daniel Castelo as associate dean for Academic Formation; Jung Choi as associate dean for Global and Intercultural Formation; and Sangwoo Kim as associate dean for Vocational Formation. Linda Coley has also joined as the executive director for the Ormond Center.

The Ormond Center launched the Community Craft Collaborative to create resources for equipping lay and congregational leaders. The Certificate in Conflict Transformation and Reconciliation provides an opportunity for pastors and other church leaders seeking theological and practical skills to foster reconciliation in their congregations and communities. We expanded our connection to UMC colleges through a partnership with Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., to enable qualified undergraduates to take courses through the Duke Accelerated Pastoral Formation Program. The Clergy Health Initiative supports healthy practices for vibrant ministry.

Convocation & Pastors' School returned to an in-person format for the first time since 2019 with the theme, *Creativity & Courage: From Trauma to Tough Hope*. Professional dancers, visual artists, musicians, and scholars guided participants in facing brokenness and sin honestly and offered glimpses of "the beauty of holiness."

Español:
Duke Divinity School ha continuado en su compromiso de formar pastores del evangelio que buscan la justicia y la misericordia de Dios. Nuestra facultad ha estado en vanguardia de la Iniciativa Climática de Duke junto con colegas de la facultad del Nicholas School for the Environment en el evento "Cuidado Pastoral para el Cambio Climático: Uniendo la Ciencia y la Teología para la Justicia." Profesores de divinidad también han impartido un curso universitario titulado "Hablemos sobre el cambio climático" y recibieron a 30 jóvenes líderes internacionales con el propósito de comprender mejor cómo involucrar a las comunidades religiosas en la lucha por nuestro medio ambiente.

La Oficina de Estudios Afro-americanos, que está conmemorando su 50o año de aniversario, presentó "El ministerio de justicia re-imaginado " para ayudar a pastores y líderes laicos a aprender más sobre cómo apoyar la reintegración de personas a sus comunidades después del encarcelamiento. Inauguramos la Iniciativa de Compromiso con las Prisiones juntos con el Instituto de Ética de Kenan. El cuerpo docente de Duke Divinity impartió un seminario llamado "Trauma Engaged Duke" (Duke: Comprometido con el Trauma) para desarrollar mejores prácticas para la enseñanza y el aprendizaje sensibles a perspectivas informadas por experiencias traumáticas.

Este otoño, recibimos a 226 nuevos estudiantes de 35 estados diferentes y ocho países. El programa de Maestría en Divinidad recibió 130 nuevos estudiantes, con 88 estudiantes presenciales y 42 en el programa híbrido. La Maestría de Artes en Práctica Cristiana inscribió a 13 nuevos estudiantes; el Doctor en Ministerio, 28; Maestría en Teología, seis; Maestría en Estudios Teológicos, 22; el Doctorado en Teología recibió a seis nuevos. El Certificado en Teología y Cuidado de la Salud recibió a cuatro estudiantes presenciales y a 16 en el programa híbrido. En todos los programas, el 30 por ciento de la clase entrante se identificó como de una raza o etnia que no es blanca. El cincuenta y siete por ciento de los estudiantes de la clase entrante son mujeres.

El Decano Colón-Emeric participando en la reunión de la Comisión Mixta Internacional para Diálogo entre el Concilio Mundial Metodista y la Iglesia Católica Romana con el Papa Francisco en el Vaticano. La estudiante Eliza Love recibió una beca de $10,000 del Consejo de Obispos de la Iglesia Metodista Unida para asistir al Instituto Ecuménico del Consejo Mundial de la Iglesia en Bossey.

Tres nuevos decanos asociados han aceptado nombramientos: Daniel Castelo como decano asociado de Formación Académica; Jung Choi como decana asociada de Formación Global e Intercultural; y Sangwoo Kim como decano asociado de Formación Vocacional. Linda Coley también se unió como directora ejecutiva del Ormond Center.

El Centro Ormond lanzó el Community Craft Collaborative para crear recursos para equipar a líderes laicos y congregacionales. El Certificado en Transformación y Reconciliación de Conflictos brinda una oportunidad de aprendizaje oportuna para pastores y otros líderes de la iglesia que buscan destrezas teológicas y prácticas para fomentar la reconciliación en sus congregaciones y comunidades circundantes.

Nuestra Convocatoria y Escuela de Pastores (CPS) volvió a un formato presencial por primera vez desde el comienzo de la pandemia con el tema, Creatividad y coraje: del trauma a la esperanza audaz. Los presentadores (bailarines profesionales, artistas visuales, músicos y académicos) guiaron a los participantes a enfrentar el quebrantamiento y el pecado con honestidad, mientras ofrecían vislumbres de "la belleza de la santidad".

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 serving a diverse community committed to the formation of people for innovative, creative ministry through rigorous academic life. Grounded in the academic study of faith and ministry, theology is practiced in a traditional classroom and in remote spaces. Our contextual curriculum features Ministry Collaboration Groups, Practicums, Spiritual Formation Retreats, and Seminars. Students learn from dedicated faculty, experienced pastors, and community leaders about best ministry practices leaving our graduates with the tools and first-hand experience necessary to meet the needs of a changing world.

Saint Paul welcomed over 30 new students for the 2022-2023 academic year. Enrollment remained solid for the Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree program with promising growth on our Oklahoma campus. With COVID-19 restrictions lifted yet monitored, prospective students returned to in-person visits on both campuses, experiencing community meals, worship, and the newly implemented "Hammock ministry" on the Oklahoma campus. The Admissions team continues to expand travel to meet new students, including the Carolinas, Washington, D.C., and various parts of Texas.

This year we have focused on strengthening the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry by creating two specializations: Women, Society, and Church; and Social Justice and Advocacy. In each case, the student takes 22 hours of MACM required courses, and then the remaining 12 hours of the degree are comprised of courses focusing upon the specialization. The two existing specializations, Prophetic Witness and Service; and Deacon Ministries, will continue to be offered as well. The Women, Society, and Church Studies specialization is also available in the MDiv program, as is a specialization in Wesleyan Studies.

Saint Paul Board of Trustees changed leadership this year as long-time faculty and board member Rev. Dr. Tex Sample concluded his term as chair of the Board. Dr. Amy Hogan, Professor of Education and Dean of the School of Education at Ottawa University, has succeeded him as chair. Dr. Hogan possesses a deep reservoir of experience in teaching, research, and accreditation. In response to President Neil Blair's announcement that he will retire on December 31, 2023, Dr. Hogan appointed a search committee composed of faculty, staff, students, and trustees charged with identifying Saint Paul's next president. The search committee is currently conferring with Saint Paul's constituent groups to prepare the position prospectus that will describe Saint Paul's needs and aspirations to candidates.

In September 2022, Saint Paul School of Theology hosted a review team from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), one of Saint Paul's primary accreditation agencies, as part of the Seminary's regular reaffirmation cycle. On November 18, 2022, the Higher Learning Commission notified Saint Paul that the Commission "continued the accreditation of Saint Paul School of Theology with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2028-2029."

Saint Paul School of Theology is blessed to be your partner in ministry and help those seeking to discover more and answer the call.

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
DAYTON, OHIO
KENT MILLARD, PRESIDENT

United Theological Seminary celebrated rising enrollment in the 2022-2023 academic year. In the previous year, 464 students were enrolled at United; in 2022-2023, the seminary is serving 541 students, a 17% increase. A diverse community of many denominations, races, and nationalities, United welcomed students from 36 states, 21 countries, and 43 denominations, with 42% of students identifying as United Methodist.* The Seminary prepared 103 Course of Study students** and served 10 students through the Hispanic Christian Academy, a 3-year online course of ministry program for Hispanic/Latino lay pastors and leaders serving United Methodist congregations.

Houses of Study
In large part, this enrollment growth is a result of the seminary's House of Study initiative, which is supported by a $1 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.'s Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative. As of 2022-2023, the Seminary has established five Houses of Study that are equipping master's students for the unique ministry needs of the communities, movements, and denominations in which they serve:

- Fresh Expressions, directed by Dr. Michael Beck;
- Full Gospel Baptist Fellowship, directed by Bishop Lisa Weah;
- Global Methodist, directed by Rev. Gregory Stover;
- Global Pentecostal, directed by Dr. Cheryl Bridges Johns;
- and Hispanic, directed by Dr. Jorge Ochoa.

The largest of these communities is the Hispanic House of Study (Casa de Estudios Hispana), which is meeting a need for Hispanic/Latino pastors and church leaders ready to pursue a Master of Divinity in their native language. Nearly 50 students from across the United States and Latin America, including students from Mexico, Cuba, Columbia, and Peru, started in the online program in the 2022-2023 academic year.

As United continues to expand its offerings to support church leaders, it is preparing to launch three new Houses of Study in the 2023-2024 academic year: a Korean House of Study, taught 100% in Korean for Korean-speaking students, led by Dr. Seok Jae Jeon; an African Methodist Episcopal Zion House of Study led by Bishop Eric Leake; and a Global Lutheran House of Study led by Dr. Richard Blue, Dr. Tom Thorstad and Dr. Dan Landin.

Doctor of Ministry
The Seminary is also seeing growth in its Doctor of Ministry program. In 2022-2023, the Doctor of Ministry program has grown to 250 students, an increase of 32% over the past five years.* Doctoral students at United are actively engaged in ministry and seeking to become more effective leaders for the Church through a Doctor of Ministry degree.

Bishop Bruce Ough Innovation Center
Launched in Fall 2021, the Bishop Bruce Ough Innovation Center, directed by Rev. Sue Nilson Kibbey, is connecting with pastors, ministry leaders, and congregational members hungry to bring God's renewal to their faith communities. In the past year alone, the Innovation Center has engaged more than 1,000 participants through more than 40 live webinars, training events, and courses. Through these and other new opportunities, the Innovation Center seeks to set the stage for the increased vitality of leaders and congregations everywhere.

** Student data represent 2022-2023 headcount enrollment, as of March 1, 2023. Denominational figures represent those who responded.*
*** Course of Study figures represent the most recent four terms*

WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
WASHINGTON, DC
DAVID MCALLISTER-WILSON, PRESIDENT

Wesley Theological Seminary continues to grow and thrive through research, innovation, and equipping Christian leaders for real-life ministries.

Course offerings and support that respond to students' needs

Get the education you need in the format you want.

- Pursue your call in a dynamic community within the corridors of power in Washington, DC, or earn a degree through flexible hybrid and online options from your home! Learn more: wesleyseminary.edu/study/
- Our **FlexMA** is a 36-hour flexible M.A. degree for those preparing for bi-vocational or specialized ministries. Learn more: www.wesleyseminary.edu/flexma/
- **Wesley offers specializations** in African American church leadership, public theology, military chaplaincy, and certifications in Christian studies, children and youth ministry and advocacy, and health ministry. Learn more: wesleyseminary.edu

Wesley provides $2 million annually in scholarships, including **full-tuition scholarships** for master's applicants recommended by alums, campus ministers, or Christian service ministries; **Next Call in Ministry scholarships** for students working 10+ years in a non-ministry setting; and **Generación Latinx Scholarships** for emerging Latinx leaders in ministry.

Wesley's **Doctor of Ministry** programs includes relevant tracks such as Church Leadership Excellence, Soul Care, Global Church Leadership, Howard Thurman, and the ground-breaking track on Trauma, Moral Injury, and Christian Life. Journey with a cohort of leaders with online classes and hybrid week-long intensive sessions. Learn more: wesleyseminary.edu/doctorofministry/

Research projects support congregational thriving and envision future ministry.

Over $11 million in Grants from Lilly Endowment Inc. undergird Wesley's research into and support of congregational thriving and innovation.

- In collaboration with Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology, Wesley Theological Seminary is developing professional courses and certificates for pastors.
- The **Wesley Innovation Hub** brings together diverse congregational cohorts to learn and practice ministry innovations that engage young adults for social change. Learn more: wesleyseminary.edu/wesley-innovation-hub/
- **The Wesley Ministry Innovation Fellowship** is a one-year, cohort-based experience with community formation, spiritual direction, graduate-level courses, and hands-on experience leading innovation. Each innovator earns a stipend and four graduate academic course credits. Learn more: wesleyseminary.edu/wesley-innovation-hub/design-fellows/
- **The Lewis Center for Church Leadership's** Religious Workforce Project offers multi-denominational research into current and future needs. Visit religiousworkforce.com/

Enrich your congregational outreach and explore new dimensions of ministry.

The Lewis Center for Church Leadership conducts leading-edge research for the local church. Find the **Leading Ideas e-newsletter** and **Leading Ideas podcast**, a weekly resource for over 20,000 leaders, at churchleadership.com.

The **Community Engagement Institute** embraces a vibrant vision to be the premier center for churches and faith-based organization engaging their communities.

- The online **Health Minister Certificate Program** prepares congregations for public health work in their parishes. Contact: Dr. Tom Pruski, tpruski@wesleyseminary.edu.
- The **Center for Public Theology** creates spaces for civil dialogue at the intersection of religion and politics. Visit wesleyseminary.edu/ice/programs/public-theology/.

The Henry Luce III Center for the Arts and Religion explores the intersection of the arts and theology. Visit luceartsandreligion.org.

Resolutions

RESOLUTION 2023-01
RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 6, 2023]

WHEREAS, public restrooms provide toilet paper, soap, water, and a means to dry hands as essential health items; and

WHEREAS, menstrual products, such as pads, tampons, and panty liners, are necessary and essential health items for those who menstruate; and

WHEREAS, several local cities and school districts, including Dallas, Fort Worth, and Austin, are now providing free menstrual products in their bathrooms; and

WHEREAS, our Social Principles state, "Health is a condition of physical, mental, social, and spiritual well-being;"[2] and

WHEREAS, access to adequate menstrual products is necessary to prevent health issues caused by using inadequate or makeshift menstrual products; and

WHEREAS, lack of access to menstrual products can also keep those who menstruate from participating fully in society, as shown in a 2021 survey that states "One-third (38%) of people who menstruate have had to miss events or activities in the last year – such as work, school or an appointment – due to a lack of access to period products;"[3] and

WHEREAS, Jesus healed the hemorrhaging woman, allowing her to return to full participation in her community, and, likewise, our churches and church events should strive to be places of full participation and access for all;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, all Central Texas Conference churches, ministries (including, but not limited to, Wesley Foundations and Glen Lake Camp), and buildings are strongly encouraged to provide free menstrual products in their bathrooms.

[2] *The Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church 2016* ¶ 162. III. V.
[3] 2021 U by Kotex survey conducted with YouGov

RESOLUTION 2023-02
IN SUPPORT OF CREATING A US REGIONAL CONFERENCE

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 6, 2023]

WHEREAS, the seven Central Conferences and five U.S. Jurisdictions of The United Methodist Church engage in mission together in 136 countries; and

WHEREAS, the connectional ties between the church in the United States and the Central Conferences are significant and vital to the continued mission and ministry of the worldwide United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the existing structure of The United Methodist Church at the general church level has historically impeded each region from effectively tailoring its ministry to its specific contexts; and

WHEREAS, the existing structure of The United Methodist Church at the general church level diminishes our ability to be a vital and effective church and needs to be re-envisioned to achieve more fair and equitable church governance; and

WHEREAS, the Apostle Paul offered a beautiful example making clear the value of a church established in diverse places with shared beliefs, alongside local and regional differences in structure, worship, and style best suited to particular contexts; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a U.S. Regional Conference and the conversion of the Central Conferences to Regional Conferences, as outlined in the Christmas Covenant, developed by Central Conference leaders in Africa and the Philippines, would establish structural parity throughout the worldwide church; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a U.S. Regional Conference, as outlined in legislation put forward by the Connectional Table will establish the governance necessary to allow each region to design ministry for its particular contexts, and thus more effectively make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world; and

WHEREAS, the Central Texas Annual Conference aspires to vital, thriving, multicultural, and diverse ministries that are open to all people and can be a beacon of hope for the worldwide United Methodist Church, and Whereas, in November of 2022, and in historic fashion, a resolution in support of a U.S. Regional Conference was adopted at all five Jurisdictional Conferences.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Central Texas Annual Conference supports the expressed intents of the Christmas Covenant and Connectional Table legislation, including the creation of Regional Conferences in Africa, Europe, the Philippines, and the U.S., respectively; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Central Texas Annual Conference recognizes and supports the leadership of our Central Conferences in the creation and furtherance of the Christmas Covenant as well the Connectional Table's future visioning on behalf of our worldwide fellowship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Central Texas Annual Conference urges the Council of Bishops to expedite the process of voting on the constitutional amendments necessary to enact the regional conferences legislation, calling special sessions of annual conferences where necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Central Texas Annual Conference share this resolution with all delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences, including alternates, to the Commission on the General Conference, and to the Council of Bishops.

RESOLUTION 2023-03
SUPPORTING THE REMOVAL OF DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 6, 2023]

WHEREAS, a more diverse and fully welcoming UMC is a testament to a more complete image of God, which includes persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities, and

WHEREAS, a more diverse and fully welcoming UMC allows all United Methodists to offer their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, as followers of Jesus, to further Christ's mission, and

WHEREAS, by the power of the Holy Spirit, God calls and includes all persons into the life and leadership of the Church, transcending the limitations of human categorization, and

WHEREAS, the current language in the *Book of Discipline* places limits on Christ's teaching and example of God's universal love, and

WHEREAS, the current language in the *Book of Discipline* falls short of embodying the spirit of John Wesley's simple rules to do no harm, do all the good we can, and love God, and

WHEREAS, legislative changes to the *Book of Discipline* would reduce barriers and allow movement toward wider diversity and inclusion in our United Methodist Church.

WHEREAS, the Central Texas Conference holds diverse opinions and theological perspectives regarding human sexual orientation,

WHEREAS, we value all the voices in the Central Texas Annual Conference and the entire connection,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we agree with the words of John Wesley "To all opinions which do not strike at the root of Christianity, we think and let think." We urge delegates to adopt petitions that allow room for diverse theological perspectives in the Central Texas Annual Conference.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Central Texas Annual Conference supports the removal of all discriminatory policies and harmful language related to sexual orientation, and urges delegates to adopt the following petitions; petitions already submitted and that will be before the voting body of the next General Conference:

Petition No: 20730-CB-¶161-G;
Entitled: Revised Social Principles-161 and 162
ADCA Vol 2, Sec 1, Page 208
Summary: Removes the statement that affirms marriage as only between "one man and one woman." Removes the statement that only affirms "heterosexual" marriage. Removes, "The UMC does not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers this practice incompatible with Christian teaching."

Petition No: 20177-FO-¶304.3
Entitled: A Simple Plan #3
ADCA Vol 2, Sec 2, Page 624
Summary: Removes ¶304.3 which states, "self-avowed practicing homosexuals are not to be certified as candidates, ordained as ministers, or appointed to serve in The United Methodist Church." Also removes the corresponding footnote stating that "self-avowed practicing homosexual is understood to mean that a person openly acknowledges to a bishop, district superintendent, district committee of ordained ministry, Board of Ordained Ministry, or clergy session that the person is a practicing

homosexual; or is living in a same-sex marriage, domestic partnership or civil union, or is a person who publicly states she or he is a practicing homosexual."

Petition No: 20469-OM-¶341.6
Entitled: A Simple Plan #5
ADCA Vol 2, Sec 2, Page 1041
Summary: Removes ¶341.6, which states (under unauthorized conduct), "ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions shall not be conducted by our ministers and shall not be conducted in our churches."

Petition No: 20181-FA-¶613-G
Entitled: A Fully Inclusive Way Forward-Part 6 of 8
ADCA Vol 2, Sec 1, Page 504
Summary: Removes ¶613.19, which prohibits annual conferences from giving "United Methodist funds to any gay caucus or group, or otherwise use such funds to promote the acceptance of homosexuality . . ."

Petition No: 20190-FA-¶806-G
Entitled: A Fully Inclusive Way Forward-Part 7 of 8
ADCA Vol 2, Sec 1, Page 508
Summary: Removes ¶806.9, which tasks GCFA with "ensuring that no board, agency, committee, commission, or council gives United Methodist funds to any gay caucus or group . . . "

Petition No: 20304-HS-¶415.6-G
Entitled: Next Generation UMC #11—Amend Episcopal Responsibilities
ADCA Vol 2, Sec 2, Page 977
Summary: Removes statements prohibiting bishops from commissioning, ordaining, or consecrating persons determined to be "self-avowed practicing homosexuals."

Petition No: 20387-JA-¶2711.3-G
Entitled: Next Generation UMC #22—Penalties
ADCA Vol 2, Sec 2, Page 933
Summary: Removes predetermined, mandatory minimum penalties for clergy who officiate same sex weddings.

Petition Number: 20365-JA-¶2702.1-G
Entitled: Next Generation UMC #21 - Chargeable Offenses
ADCA Vol 2, Sec 2, Page 924
Summary: Removes chargeable offenses that target "self-avowed practicing homosexuals" and clergy who conduct same-sex weddings.

Petition No: 20420-OM-¶310.2d-G
Entitled: A Simple Plan #4
ADCA Vol 2, Sec 2, Page 1022
Summary: Removes statements from Footnote 3 that repeat phrases being removed from other paragraphs in the BOD.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Central Texas Annual Conference shall share this resolution with the General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates and alternates of the Central Texas Annual Conference.

Disaffiliation Resolutions

List of Churches

Church Name	Location	District Name
Acton UMC	Granbury	North
Bardwell UMC	Bardwell	Central
Britton UMC	Mansfield	Central
Brock UMC	Weatherford	North
Cahill UMC	Johnson County	North
Cayote UMC	Bosque County	Central
Central UMC	Mineral Wells	West
Coleman Trinity UMC	Coleman	West
Community of Hope UMC	Mansfield	East
Cresson UMC	Cresson	North
Dresden UMC	Navarro County	Central
First UMC	Azle	East
First UMC	Bangs	West
First UMC	Cranfills Gap	Central
First UMC	Ennis	Central
First UMC	Grandview	North
First UMC	Hillsboro	Central
First UMC	Joshua	North
First UMC	Mansfield	East
First UMC	Meridian	Central
First UMC	Midlothian	Central
First UMC	Palmer	Central
First UMC	Santa Anna	West
First UMC	Valley Mills	Central
First UMC	Weatherford	North
First Tongan UMC	Euless	East
Good News UMC	Leander	South
Grace Meadow Fellowship UMC	Weatherford	North
King Memorial UMC	Whitney	Central
Maypearl UMC	Maypearl	Central
Pleasant Grove UMC	Navarro County	Central
Richland UMC	Richland	Central
Silver Creek UMC	Parker County	North
Smithfield UMC	North Richland Hills	East
St. John UMC	Georgetown	South
Temple Hall UMC	Hood County	North
White's Chapel UMC	Southlake	East

RESOLUTION 2023-04
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF ACTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Acton United Methodist Church located in Granbury, 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 2023-05
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF BARDWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Bardwell United Methodist Church located in Bardwell, 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 2023-06
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF BRITTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Britton United Methodist Church located in Mansfield, 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 2023-07
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF BROCK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Brock United Methodist Church located in Weatherford, 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 2023-08
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF CAHILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Cahill 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.

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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 2023-09
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF CAYOTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Cayote 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

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 2023-10
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Central United Methodist Church located in Mineral Wells, 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 2023-11
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF COLEMAN TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Coleman Trinity 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.

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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 2023-12
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF COMMUNITY OF HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Community of Hope United Methodist Church located in Mansfield, 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.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION 2023-13
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF CRESSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Cresson United Methodist Church located in Cresson, 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 2023-14
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Dresden United Methodist Church located in Navarro 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.

5. That we give thanks for this congregation and ask for God's blessing upon its continued ministry.

RESOLUTION 2023-15
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Azle, 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 2023-16
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Bangs, 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 2023-17
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Cranfills Gap, 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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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 2023-18
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Ennis, 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 2023-19
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Grandview, 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 2023-20
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First 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:

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 2023-21
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Joshua, 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 2023-22
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Mansfield, 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 2023-23
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Meridian, 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 2023-24
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Midlothian, 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 2023-25
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Palmer, 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 2023-26
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Santa Anna, 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 2023-27
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Valley Mills, 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 2023-28
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church located in Weatherford, 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 2023-29
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF FIRST TONGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, First Tongan United Methodist Church located in Euless, 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 2023-30
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Good News United Methodist Church located in Leander, 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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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 2023-31
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF GRACE MEADOW FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Grace Meadow Fellowship United Methodist Church located in Weatherford, 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 2023-32
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF KING MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, King Memorial United Methodist Church located in Whitney, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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RESOLUTION 2023-33
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF MAYPEARL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Maypearl United Methodist Church located in Maypearl, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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RESOLUTION 2023-34
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF PLEASANT GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church located in Navarro County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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RESOLUTION 2023-35
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF RICHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Richland United Methodist Church located in Richland, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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RESOLUTION 2023-36
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF SILVER CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Silver Creek United Methodist Church located in Parker County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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RESOLUTION 2023-37
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF SMITHFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Smithfield United Methodist Church located in North Richland Hills, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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RESOLUTION 2023-38
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, St. John's United Methodist Church located in Georgetown, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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RESOLUTION 2023-39
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF TEMPLE HALL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

[Passed by vote of the Annual Conference on June 5, 2023]

WHEREAS, Temple Hall United Methodist Church located in Hood County, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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RESOLUTION 2023-40
APPROVING THE DISAFFILIATION
OF WHITE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WHEREAS, White's Chapel United Methodist Church located in Southlake, Texas ("Church") has asked to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church; and

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H. Memoirs

Ordained Ministers

Delbert Harry Taylor, Jr
Gerald Alfred Irvin
Carolyn Jo Vowels Ponder
Donald Fredrick Osada
Olini Falahola
Myron Crowson Madden, Jr
Joseph Fagg Larson
Jerry Paul Chism
Judy Ann Mehaffy Richmond
Judith Ann Sands
Henry William Radde, Sr

Ordained Ministers' Spouses

Joan Annette Frances Hunt
Alice Fern Bass
Jane Carolyn Jones Vardiman
Jeana Rose Shambeck
Mary Blanche Turner-Hext
Patricia Ruth Horick
Eva Jean Fuqua
Cora Ann Metcalf *

** 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.*

DELBERT HARRY TAYLOR, JR
FEBRUARY 9, 1934 – JULY 2, 2022



Delbert Harry Taylor, Jr., 88 passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, July 2, 2022. Delbert was a United Methodist pastor for many years and continued his ministry after retirement. Delbert is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Celia Sue Taylor, parents, D.H. Taylor Sr. and Pauline (Swepston) Taylor, and his brother James Rogers Taylor. Delbert was known as "Q" for 21 years. He was nicknamed by his parents for a number of reasons including his inquisitiveness. He transitioned to Delbert when he married Sue (who didn't want to be a Susie Q). The couple of 66 years enjoyed everything that life had to offer them.

One of Delbert's most joyful accolades was donating the maximum lifetime amount of blood. Every chance he got, he donated, and when the time came that he could no longer donate, he volunteered and recruited others to do so.

He was blessed with two sons, Wallace Brendon Taylor and wife Nancy, and Kenneth Edward Taylor.

Those left to cherish Delbert's memory include his grandchildren Jacklyn Taylor Owens, Jeffrey Swepston Taylor and wife Sarah, Anna Taylor Mitchell and husband Brett, Katie Lynn Rodriguez and husband J.R., and Casey Lee Taylor and wife Krista; greatgrandchildren- Christen Lily Cleveland, Derek Taylor Owens, Blair Reily Mitchell, Owen Taylor Mitchell, Henley Faith Taylor, Barrett Carl Taylor, Eva Caroline Rodriguez, Julian Eddy Rodriguez, Brooke Chloe Taylor, and Juliana Kate Taylor, Sister-in-law Nancy Taylor as well as nieces and nephews-Audrey Gillispy Douglas, Kirk Thomas, Jimmy Taylor, and Grace Taylor. A memorial service was held for Delbert at Watts Chapel United Methodist Church on July 23, 2022. He will be interred with his wife at the Watts Chapel Cemetery.

GERALD ALFRED IRVIN
OCTOBER 9, 1938 – JULY 18, 2022



Rev. Gerald "Jerry" Irvin, 83, of Hughes Springs, TX passed away July 18, 2022 surrounded by his family. Rev. Irvin was born to Vance and Eulala Irvin in Hughes Springs. He retired this year from the Jenkins United Methodist Church in Daingerfield. He was an aviator. He flew and owned his own plane. He was an avid animal lover.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons: Reginald Myers Irvin, and Robert Preston Merrill; two daughters: Sharon Maurine Taylor, and Regina Lee Parks.

Rev. Irvin is survived by his wife of 42 years, Cynthia Irvin of Hughes Springs; three daughters: Pamela Pettingill of Daingerfield, Melonie Johnston of Texarkana, and Lisa Irvin of Atlanta; one son and daughter-in-law, Clay and Debbie Irvin of Gilmer; beloved fur babies, Brutus and Honey; thirteen grandchildren; twenty seven great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren. Services were held on July 23, 2022 at the Jenkins United Methodist Church with the Rev. Doug Smith officiating.

CAROLYN JO VOWELS PONDER
MAY 22, 1942 – AUGUST 15, 2022



The Rev. Carolyn Jo Vowels Ponder, 80, of Southlake, TX, died Monday, August 15, 2022. “Jo” was born May 22, 1942, in Cairo, Illinois, to the late Edwin and Betty Barnbrook Vowels. After growing up in Charleston, Missouri, she studied at Ole Miss, and received undergraduate degrees from both Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Dallas Baptist University. She received her Master of Divinity from Texas Christian University’s Brite Divinity School. Jo married her high school sweetheart, Charles Lee Ponder, and they have three children, Steve, Lori Ann (Jim) Moravec and Charles Lee “Pete”, Jr. One of her family’s endeavors was to endow the Ponder Memorial Prayer Chapel in honor of her late husband Lee and son Pete on the campus of White’s Chapel United Methodist Church in Southlake. Jo was honored to serve at White’s Chapel for 26 years. Jo was beloved at White’s Chapel. She was known for her Southern hospitality and her love for the arts. She was an excellent pastor, preacher, and teacher. In addition to her parents, her husband, Charles Lee Ponder and her sons, Pete and Steve, preceded her in death. Surviving is her daughter, Lori Ann, her three grandchildren, Jolee, Olivia, and Lawren; her sister, Ann McCuiston; as well as several great-grandchildren. The memorial service was held on August 26, 2022, at White’s Chapel United Methodist Church in Southlake.

DONALD FREDRICK OSADA
SEPTEMBER 20, 1932 – AUGUST 17, 2022



Rev. Donald Fredrick Osada of Flint, TX passed away on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at the age of 89, finishing his race on earth as a faithful minister of the Lord. Those who knew Don will remember him with a bright smile on his face, happily jumping into conversations to support those around him, tell a few jokes, and spread his joy. He deeply cared for and led his family, his church congregations, and his community with the aim of bringing glory to God in all that he did.

Don was born in Dearborn, MI on September 20, 1932 to George and Olga Osada. At the age of 12, he and his family moved to Waco, TX, and he remained a loyal Texan for the rest of his days. While in Waco, he played football for and graduated from Waco High School. But more significantly, he began to feel God’s call to the ministry and started planning for a career as a pastor.

After high school, Don remained in Waco to attend Baylor University. Although he appreciated continuing his education, Don would say that he was most grateful to his college years for being introduced to the love of his life, Barbara Parrott. The two married on June 14, 1953, and they celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary in 2022.

Don graduated from Baylor in 1955 and continued his studies at Brite School of Divinity in Fort Worth, where he graduated in 1958. Following his graduation, he began his pastoral ministry by becoming an ordained pastor of the United Methodist Church.

For 45 years, Don served the Lord as pastor in various churches of the United Methodist Church's Central Texas Conference. Over those years, he served and led church congregations in Abbott, Temple, Milford, Valley Mills, Waco, Dublin, Breckenridge, Corsicana, and Fort Worth. At each church, he helped members develop a deeper understanding of the Scriptures, and he strengthened communities that cared for one another and served the Lord. Don's greatest pastoral strength was his ability to connect with individuals and families in the congregations and communities in which he served, consistently sharing the love of God through his support, counsel, and comfort. In 1995, he and Barbara moved to Flint, TX, where he used his strengths to serve at Marvin United Methodist Church as an associate minister to homebound members until his retirement in 2004. After his retirement, Don remained a faithful member of Marvin United Methodist Church, including as a loyal member of the Pairs and Parents Sunday School Class, until he became a homebound member himself. He was a cheerful presence in the congregation, often engaging in animated conversations with pastors or fellow members on Sunday mornings until he was one of the last people in the building. He also served the community of Tyler through the church at Methodist Mission Week for many years. Don's longtime hobby was woodworking. He loved spending time in his shop and sharing his gifts with those around him.

Don deeply loved and cared for his family. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; daughter, Cindy Kelly, of Flint; and daughter, Susan Jones, and her husband, Eddie, of Richardson, TX. He also leaves behind four grandsons and their wives, who lovingly knew him as Paw Paw: Grant and Kelli Jones, Bryan and Lindsay Kelly, Clark and Amy Jones, and Kevin and Alex Kelly; as well as five great-grandchildren: Reese Jones, Ian and Owen Kelly, and Wendell and Howard Jones. Don is preceded in death by his parents, son-in-law, Tom Kelly, and sister, Ethel Penno and her husband, Earl. A celebration of was September 2, 2022 in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Gerry Giles officiating.

OLINI FALAHOLA
MAY 9, 1948 – NOVEMBER 4, 2022



Mr. Olini Falahola, age 74, of Euless, Texas passed away on Friday, November 4, 2022. Visitation and funeral services were held on November 19, 2022 at Tongan First UMC in Euless followed by a graveside service at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

MYRON CROWSON MADDEN, JR
MARCH 31, 1944 – NOVEMBER 27, 2022



On the morning of November 27, 2022, Myron "Mike" Crowson Madden Jr of Saginaw, Texas died at the age of 78.

Mike was born to Myron and Mary Ben Madden in Ringgold, Louisiana. He grew up in New Orleans and served for three years in the US Army. He graduated from Louisiana State University and later earned a master's degree in theology from Southern Methodist University.

Mike enjoyed a fulfilling career as a United Methodist minister in the Central Texas Conference. He loved his family and loved watching football.

He is preceded in death by parents, Myron, and Mary Ben; brother, Ben; and son, Adam.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Anna; children, Sara, and Gray; and grandchildren, Anna, Adam, Indira and Finola.

A funeral service was held at the Madden Cemetery in Fryeburg, Louisiana.

JOSEPH FAGG LARSON
DECEMBER 29, 1934 – DECEMBER 5, 2022



Joe was born on December 29, 1934 to Lawrence Fagg and Pearl Larson, in Marshalltown, Iowa. Joe was his parents' only child and was the only child of his generation on the Larson side of his family.

Spending his formative years in Caddo, Texas, Joe was a proud 1952 graduate of Breckenridge High School. After a years-long battle against the vagaries of dementia and congestive heart failure, Joe died on December 5, 2022, at the age of 87 in Bedford, Texas.

Joe is survived by Aleta, his wife of 68 years, their children, Tim, Cindy and Larry, grandchildren Joey, Sam, Hannah and Zoe, numerous extended family members and many friends and colleagues.

A lifelong learner, Joe earned degrees from Tarleton State College (where he was in the ROTC), Midwestern University, the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, and the Graduate Theological Foundation at Notre Dame, where he earned the Doctor of Ministry.

During his career as an ordained pastor in the United Methodist Church from 1961 to 2001, Joe served congregations in communities primarily throughout the Central Texas Conference, including Graham, Palmer, Ennis, Fort Worth, Alvarado, Wichita Falls, Temple, Georgetown, Killeen, Waco, Arlington, and Watauga. He also served on various conference-level committees.

Upon his retirement from the active ministry, Joe and Aleta made their home in the White Lake Hills neighborhood of east Fort Worth until their home was destroyed by fire in December 2021. Joe had a life-long love of anything on four wheels; in fact, he carried an old photo in his wallet of a Ford Model

A that he and his dad had rebuilt. Joe was a devoted fan of the Dallas Cowboys, as long as they were winning, much like many other fans of America's Team. He was a multi-talented individual, having worked as a young man in paint contracting with his dad, in a Ford Motor Company vehicle assembly plant in Dallas, and wrangling cattle on a west Texas ranch. A Celebration of Life Service was held on December 19th, 2022 at the First United Methodist Church of Hurst.

JERRY PAUL CHISM
AUGUST 12, 1953 – JANUARY 21, 2023



Jerry Chism was born on August 12, 1953 in Fort Worth, TX. He was adopted at birth by Leroy and Louise Chism of Colleyville who preceded him in death. He grew up in North Richland Hills and Colleyville where he graduated from Grapevine High School in 1971. Jerry was a member of Future Farmers of America and won awards showing animals at the Fort Worth Stock Show. Soon after graduating high school, he met the love of his life, Elizabeth Chism, and they married in 1976. Jerry attended Tarrant County Junior College and later transferred to Texas Wesleyan University, where he graduated with a bachelor's in religious studies. He then attended Southern Methodist University and earned a Master of Divinity.

After completing seminary, Jerry became an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. In the 1970s Jerry was a youth pastor at William C. Martin United Methodist in Bedford, Texas and Saginaw United Methodist Church. Jerry's first appointment as senior pastor was at St. John's UMC on University Drive in Fort Worth. In 1982 Jerry was appointed senior pastor of Benbrook UMC. In 1983 Jerry and Liz had their first and only child, Daniel Chism, who they always loved and adored. In 1985 the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, asked him to launch a new congregation in the growing suburbs of southwest Arlington, Texas. Jerry was the founding minister at St. John the Apostle UMC in Arlington and oversaw construction of the church. While at St. John the Apostle, Jerry earned his first doctorate from Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City Mo., focusing on ministering to children. In 1993 Jerry became senior pastor at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Haltom City, where he served for nine years. While at Saint Luke, Jerry earned his second doctorate from Oxford University in England through the Graduate Theological Seminary Foundation. Around that time, he began his 20-year tenure on the board of trustees at Texas Wesleyan University. It was also around that time that he began to serve as a trustee for the Harris Methodist system of hospitals.

In 2002, Jerry was appointed senior pastor at Arlington Heights UMC in Fort Worth. Jerry joined the faculty of Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University where he taught Methodist doctrine and polity for nearly a decade. Eventually, he was appointed to William C Martin UMC, in Bedford, Texas, which would be the final church where he would serve as senior pastor. In 2015, Jerry received his third and final doctorate from Oxford through the Graduate Theological Seminary Foundation. His thirst for knowledge and love of the academic setting lasted until the final days of his life.

Jerry retired from full-time ministry in 2017. In the last years of his life, Jerry went through many struggles. Rev. Mel Bishara and the members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Haltom City graciously invited Jerry to be an associate minister for the last two years of his active ministry. Jerry is survived by his son, Fort Worth attorney Daniel Chism, his daughter in-law Chanda Chism, his ex-wife, Elizabeth Chism, his cousins, Janice Chism and Gary Russell of Mount Pleasant, Texas, his former sisters-in-law, Nancy Guirgus, Patricia Thresher and Mary Ann Hart and his former brothers-in-law, Curtis Thresher, Robert Hart, Waguih Guirguis and Wes Hart. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Jesse Hart, Michael Hart, Joy Mershon, Sara Fiddler, Joseph Guirguis, Patrick

Guirguis, and Hunter Hart. A memorial service was held on February 4, 2023 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

JUDY ANN MEHAFFY RICHMOND
JULY 1, 1948 – FEBRUARY 5, 2023



Judy Mehaffy Richmond, 74, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2023 in Arlington, Texas.

Judy was born on July 1, 1948 in Fort Worth to Carl Poe Mehaffy Jr. and Jacqueline Howell Mehaffy. She married B.J. Richmond III on November 19, 1970. She received her master's degree from Brite Divinity School. Judy retired after 28 years of service teaching with the FWISD, St. Lukes, Carter Park Elementary and Oakridge. She loved children and enjoyed her time teaching.

Judy was a breast cancer survivor having battled cancer in 2001. She graduated seminary in 2007 and served with four churches. She had a servant's heart and was a caregiver, sharing whatever she could with others. She loved her church and was passionate about helping those in need. Judy was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Arlington.

Judy always had a smile on her face and lit up any room she entered. She never met a stranger and treated everyone equally. Her positive attitude was equally cherished. Judy loved parties and entertaining people. Judy enjoyed knitting and reading. She loved to shop and enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren by taking them shopping. She dearly loved her family and especially loved doting on her grandchildren. Judy loved bright colors and drove a yellow Bug. She enjoyed listening to 1960s classic rock, country music and Christmas music. She loved Christmas, which was her favorite holiday. Her openness, warmth and positivity will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Kay Sherman.

Survivors: Husband, B.J. Richmond; sons, Pat Richmond and wife, Dawn, and Jay Richmond; grandchildren, Taryn, Reid, and Ava.

A funeral service was held on February 11, 2023 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Arlington. Internment was at Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

JUDITH ANN SANDS
MARCH 30, 1939 – FEBRUARY 16, 2023



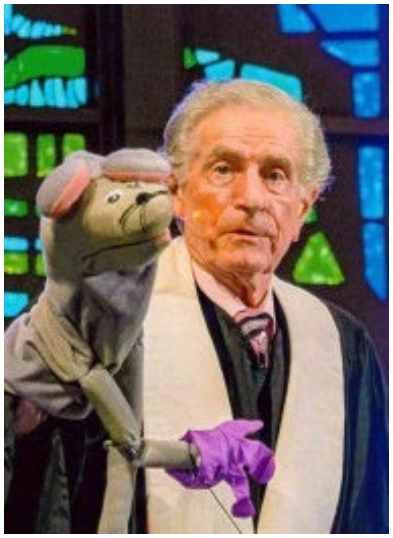
Judith Ann Sands, 83, passed away peacefully in her home in Fort Worth, Texas on February 16, 2023. Judith graduated from Brite Divinity School and became an ordained United Methodist pastor who eventually served as a district superintendent. She loved the Lord and serving others. Judith loved going on mission trips, traveling, reading, and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents, Alyce and Frank Stander.

Judith is survived by daughters, Susan Anderson and husband, David and Cindy Creedon and husband, Tim; grandchildren, Reid Anderson, Ragen Anderson, Kendall Creedon and Emily Creedon.

The family thanks Trinity Terrace staff for all of the love and support for Judy in her last years.

HENRY WILLIAM RADDE, SR
JUNE 27, 1937 – MARCH 26, 2023



Henry William Radde, Sr., son of Sam and Doris Radde, was born in Big Spring, Texas on June 27, 1937. As an infant the family moved to Whitney, Texas, and then when Henry was in the third grade, the family moved to Meridian, Texas. Henry played football and ran track while in high school. He graduated from Meridian High School in 1955. Henry attended Southwestern University in Georgetown. He was called to ministry while at Southwestern. After graduating from Southwestern in 1959, he entered Perkins School of Theology at SMU where he earned a master's degree in theology. Henry served as an ordained elder in the Central Texas Conference his entire ministry. His first appointment in seminary was at Oglesby United Methodist Church. In 1961 as the assistant camp director for Glen Lake United Methodist Camp, Henry met his love, Susan McCarty who was also a counselor. After his ordination as an elder in the United Methodist Church, Henry served as conference youth director. Following that appointment, he served as senior minister in the following churches: Bartlett and Granger, Diamond Hill and Calvary, First United Methodist Church of Mexia, Arlington Heights United Methodist Church, and First United Methodist Church of Hurst. Following this appointment, Henry served as District Superintendent of the Waco District, then as Director of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Henry also served at the representative of the Texas Methodist Foundation to the Central Texas Conference and was elected as a representative to Jurisdictional Conference and General Conference several times. During his ministry Henry served on several boards including the Board of Ordained Ministry, Texas Methodist Foundation, and the Board of the Methodist Home in Waco. After his retirement, Henry served at Edge Park United Methodist Church in Ft. Worth as the pastor for older adults. While at Diamond Hill and Calvary, Henry helped organize the Northside Interchurch Agency, and while at Hurst he oversaw the building of the current sanctuary. Henry's claim to fame was his puppet Squeaky which he used in his children's sermons. Henry loved to hunt and fish as well as take camping trips with his family, spending time on the Radde Ranch where he grew up, and especially loved activities that involved being with his grandchildren. Held in

loving memory by his wife of 60 years Susan Radde, sons Bill Radde and wife Angela, Eric Radde and fiancé Jessica Woodall, grandson Sam Radde, brother Kenneth Radde and wife Kathy, sister-in-law, Ann Radde, former daughter-in-law, Laura Radde, numerous nieces and nephews. Henry was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Leonard Radde, sister, Alice Redland, beloved granddaughter, Ashley Radde and niece Anna Radde.

JOAN ANNETTE FRANCES HUNT
JANUARY 10, 1932 – JUNE 4, 2022



Joan Hunt, age 90, died peacefully at home in Denton on June 4, 2022. She was born on January 10, 1932, to Perry Oscar Frances and Bessie Norvell Beach. Joan's mother was part of the Beach family, the namesake of Fort Worth's Beach Street. She grew up with one sister, Norma, and three brothers, Gene, Larry, and Dan. Joan cherished her siblings.

Joan met fellow student Richard Hunt when they attended Fort Worth's Riverside High School together. The high school romance culminated in a May 29, 1951, wedding. They were married 64 years until Richard's 2016 death. Richard was an ordained United Methodist pastor. He obtained his Ph.D. in psychology while they started a family. Joan completed her bachelor's degree at Southern Methodist University. While Richard taught at SMU, Joan worked in the financial aid office.

Survivors include brothers Gene Frances of Richardson, and Dan Frances and wife Robbie of Granbury, two married sons, Randy Hunt and wife Annetta Ramsay of Denton, Dr. Ronald Hunt and wife Sarah of Naples Florida, grandchildren Ashley Hunt, Megan Hunt Etheredge and husband Mark, David Hunt and wife Sharon, Ian Hunt and wife Kadie, Camden Hunt, and one beloved great-grandson, Caleb Etheredge. She was predeceased by her parents, husband Richard Hunt, a brother, Larry Frances, and a sister, Norma Bachschmid.

Dr. Richard Hunt wrote numerous books. Together, Richard and Joan co-authored three editions of *Growing Love in Christian Marriage*, the official marriage manual of the United Methodist Church. The Hunts lived in Fort Worth, Dallas, Garland, Pasadena, and Denton while Richard completed his doctorate at Texas Christian University and worked at SMU and Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. Joan and Richard were active in the First United Methodist Church of Denton Searchers Class. They also served in the marriage ministry. A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 23 at First United Methodist Church of Denton.

Alice Fern Bass
September 22, 1932 – June 6, 2022



Alice Fern Grounds Bass passed away June 6, 2022. She was born September 22, 1932, near Blooming Grove, Texas to Robert Martin Grounds and Leta Fern Shumate Grounds. She married Kenneth Edward Bass, a Methodist minister, in Dresden, Texas, on May 14, 1955. Over the years they served many communities in central Texas. While in the Waco area, Alice worked for radio station WACO-100 for over 15 years. She was a long-time member of the Corsicana Chapter of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, parents, brother James Grounds, and sister Nevada Hollifield. Alice is survived by two brothers, Bevie Ray Grounds and Gary Grounds and sister Barbara Frioni. She is also survived by three sons and their wives, Ken and Belinda, Conway and Peggy, and Robert and Beverly. She was a proud grandmother of Keith, Shannon, Samantha, Collin, and Casey as well as a great-grandmother to seven and a great-great grandmother to two with another on the way. She greatly loved her many cousins, nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held on June 10, 2022 at Rose Hill Cemetery in Blooming Grove, Texas.

Jane Carolyn Jones Vardiman
November 13, 1933 – August 10, 2022



Jane Carolyn Jones Vardiman, 88, died in Amarillo, Texas. Her home for many years was West, Texas after growing up in Belton, Texas. Jane was preceded in death by her parents D. Wooten (DW) Jones and Verlie Norene Gist Jones, sister Jan Elinor Jones, daughter Deborah Ann Vardiman, granddaughter Taylor Carolyn Mosley, and husband Boyce Arnold Vardiman of Killeen, whom she married in 1954.

Jane graduated from Belton High School and Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science in speech. Having married in 1954, Jane earned some of her last college credits at Southern Methodist University, where Boyce was attending Perkins Seminary while serving United Methodist churches in Mertens and Irene, Texas.

Jane and Boyce lived for three years in Denver, Colorado while Boyce served in the US Air Force as a Chaplain at Lowry Air Force Base. After returning to Texas, they moved several times while Boyce served churches in Central Texas and Dallas, retiring from West United Methodist Church in West, Texas.

While her children were young, Jane gave private speech lessons. Later she began a long and varied career of substitute teaching, enjoying all age groups from kindergarten through high school. Jane's favorite substitute teaching method was to quickly dispatch whatever lesson the teacher had planned, select a wonderful book for the age group, and read aloud to the students.

Jane was also an active partner in the family business enterprises, keeping books and managing payroll for Har-Vard Construction, Inc., through which scores of homes were built and remodeled in West and the surrounding area. Jane and Boyce also owned, developed, and managed the Waco/West KOA Campground north of West from 1972 to 1977.

Jane had a passion for supporting women's reproductive rights and volunteered for many years with Planned Parenthood of Central Texas. She also volunteered as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for children in the foster care system in McLennan Country. Along with Boyce, she was active in the Waco Friends of Peace organization for many years. Both also were devoted blood and plasma donors. Jane was an avid reader and Scrabble player. She loved to travel and enjoyed various crafts and needlework, particularly counted cross-stitch.

Jane is survived by daughter Rebecca Vardiman and her partner Regina of Clarendon, TX, daughter Harriet Vardiman Smith and her husband Dr. Phil Smith of Alton, IL, grandson Dean Kusler, granddaughters Valerie Martin and Rebecca Mosley, nieces Anne Harris, Carmen Burghardt, and Rose Billingsley, and nephew Dr. Arnold Vardiman.

JEANA ROSE SHAMBECK
APRIL 22, 1933 – OCTOBER 23, 2022



Jeana Rose Shambeck was born April 22, 1933, in Millsap, Texas, to the late Louise Morton and Oliver Burl Rose and passed away October 23, 2022, in Lewisville, Texas.

Following graduation from Graham High School in 1950, Jeana attended Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority her freshman year. A family illness prevented her from continuing, and she returned to Graham to work at The Graham Saddlery.

Jeana married Louis John Shambeck on February 12, 1955. After Louis entered the ministry, Jeana completed her degree at the University of North Texas. She taught various grades in elementary school as she raised a family and supported Louis's ministry until her retirement after over 22 years. Jeana and Louis retired to their home on Lake Graham. Jeana moved to Flower Mound, Texas, to be near family upon Louis' death in 1997. She was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church.

Jeana developed a love of teaching and sports at a young age, following her father on his rounds as the Graham High School principal. She loved to watch and support sports teams with Louis when their children were involved in high school football, basketball, and cheerleading. Jeana seldom missed watching the Dallas teams – following the Cowboys, Rangers, and Mavericks.

Family was always most important to Jeana, and she had the best family getaways for her children and their families at Lake Graham. She was an exceptional cook, and her peanut brittle, chocolate sheet cake and pecan pie recipes are a cherished legacy. She never forgot to bring the grandchildren's favorite side dish of pickled beets to family gatherings.

Jeana was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Louis, and her older sister, Gwen (Rose) Hearn. She is survived by her three children, Mark L. Shambeck and wife Glenajo, Laurie S. Davidson and husband Vinse, and Jana M. Richmond and husband Perry. She is also survived by ten grandchildren: Lauren Shambeck, Amanda White, Faith Harbin, Andrew, Brooke, and Christina Davidson, Taylor Richmond, Allison Jones, Macie Wyers, and Whitney Blackmon; and thirteen great-grandchildren. A graveside funeral was held on October 26, 2022 at Pioneer Cemetery.

Mary Blanche Turner-Hext
November 28, 1924 – December 27, 2022



Mary Blanche Turner-Hext, 98, died December 27, 2022 in Tyler, TX.

She was born on November 28, 1924 in Buford, TX to parents, A.J. and Bennie Lee Adams Hooks. She was a devoted homemaker, wife, and mother.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Jay Hooks and her husband, Rev. Frank L. Turner. She is survived by sons, Ralph Turner and wife, Karen, and Rev. Gary Turner and wife, Carol.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, December 31, 2022 at the First Methodist Church in Comanche followed by a graveside service at Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood, TX.

Patricia Ruth Horick
November 6, 1930 – January 27, 2023



Patricia Ruth Horick, a longtime schoolteacher in Temple Public Schools, died on January 27, 2023, following a long illness. She was 92.

Patsy was born on November 6, 1930, in Brownsville, Texas, to Harry Lee Faulk and Ruth Abney Faulk. She grew up in Brownsville and graduated from Brownsville High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

After moving to Waco to teach at the Methodist Children's Home, she met her future husband, William Howard (Bill) Horick, at a church service. Bill and Patsy were married in Brownsville on July 4, 1953, and moved to Dallas, where Bill graduated from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. She served with him in Methodist pastorates across Central Texas, living in Waco, Breckinridge, Copperas Cove, Taylor, Dawson, Lorena, Coolidge, Corsicana, Little River, Evant, Florence and Temple.

During their time in Little River, Patsy resumed her career as an educator, taking a position at Reagan Elementary School, in Temple where she taught kindergarten classes for more than two decades. During her tenure at the school, Patsy also completed a master's degree in early education from Texas A&M University.

EVA JEAN FUQUA
AUGUST 31, 1932 – FEBRUARY 20, 2023



Late on the evening of February 20, 2023, Eva Jean Fuqua walked into the waiting arms of our Lord. She was 90 years old. Her Celebration of Life was March 25, 2023 at Arborlawn United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Eva Jean was born on August 31, 1932 on a farm near Poolville, Texas to Willis Brady and Allie Mae Nelson. She grew up on the farm and graduated from Poolville High School in 1949 where she lettered in basketball for four years and was the team captain. Eva Jean was the Valedictorian of her graduating class. After graduation, she attended Brantley Draughan Business College. Eva Jean was employed at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation now Lockheed-Martin for three years, and also at Harris Methodist for twenty-seven years.

She married the love of her life, Reverend Verne Fuqua on February 15, 1951, and they celebrated 72 years together. Wherever Verne was appointed to serve a United Methodist Church, she was a dedicated preacher's wife. She was active in the United Methodist Women in all the churches as well as singing in the choir. She was a loving, devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great- grandmother. Her greatest joy was her family and celebrating holidays together.

Eva Jean was an outstanding cook and loved making pies which she shared with many members of the churches and her friends. Her chocolate pie was one of the many favorites. She enjoyed playing Forty-Two, Skip-Bo, crocheting baby receiving blankets, working on word search puzzles, and enjoying the flowers in her yard. She was known by her hazel eyes, beautiful white hair which was done every week, and her sweet smile. She radiated her love for the Lord and truly lived her faith.

She was a member of Arborlawn United Methodist Church, as well as Arborlawn United Methodist Women, the Pathfinders Sunday School Class, and Blessings & Stitches group at the church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Nesbert and RD Nelson, and her sister, Quilla Smith. Survivors: in addition to her husband Verne, are her daughter, Sharon Noblit and husband Ray of Longview, Texas, and her son Douglas Fuqua and wife Suzie of Ft. Worth, Texas; as well as her sister-in law Virginia Nelson, of Weatherford, Texas. Grandchildren: Heather Douglass, Carrollton, Texas; Robert Douglass, Ledbetter, Texas; Blake Noblit, Longview, Texas; Glenn Noblit, Longview, Texas; Lindsey Regan and husband Sean, Towaco, New Jersey; and Brandon Fuqua, Ft. Worth, Texas. Great Grandchildren: Lucas Regan, Towaco, New Jersey; Ella Regan, Towaco New Jersey; and Braxton Fuqua, Ft. Worth, Texas. She is also survived by her many nieces, nephews, and cousins.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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
Delbert Harry Taylor, Jr	1934	2022	Grandview, TX
Gerald Alfred Irvin	1938	2022	Daingerfield, TX
Carolyn Jo Vowels Ponder	1942	2022	Charleston, MO
Donald Fredrick Osada	1932	2022	Tyler, TX
Olini Falahola	1948	2022	Colleyville, TX
Myron Crowson Madden, Jr	1944	2022	Fryeburg, LA
Joseph Fagg Larson	1934	2022	North Richland Hills, TX
Jerry Paul Chism	1953	2023	Hurst, TX
Judy Ann Mehaffy Richmond	1948	2023	Fort Worth, TX
Judith Ann Sands	1939	2023	N/A
Henry William Radde, Sr	1937	2023	North Richland Hills, 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
54	Waco	4-June-23	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" (sections 1-3) require a two-thirds vote of the annual conference to amend or suspend.

The "Annual Conference Organization" document (section 4) 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.

Section 1: 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.

Section 2: 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*.

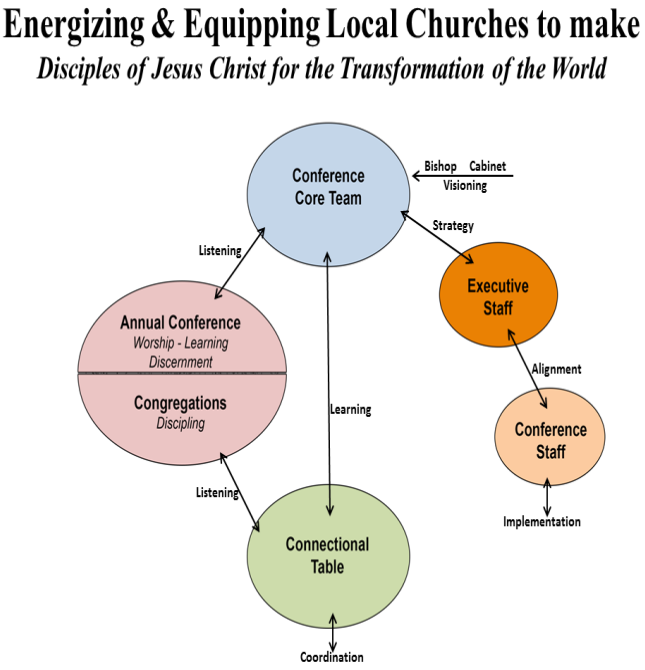
3. Meetings and business of the annual conference and its subsidiary bodies may be conducted electronically as outlined in the policy and procedures section (page 293).
4. A preliminary report of matters for consideration by a session of the annual conference shall be made available to the members of 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 291).
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 292).
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.

SECTION 3: 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 to 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.

SECTION 4: 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. Justice and Mercy 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. Identifying and recruiting new clergy and lay leaders, especially those who are young and those who add diversity
      ii. Developing and equipping new and existing clergy and lay leaders
      iii. Professional and ethical behavior for clergy and lay leaders
      iv. 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
   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. Committee on Finance & Administration (¶611)
      viii. The Board of Pensions & Health Benefits (¶639)
      ix. The Board of Trustees (¶640)
      x. MinistrySafe safety system
      xi. The Committee on Episcopal Residence (¶638)
      xii. 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. Higher education and campus ministry
        ii. Supporting existing Churches for disciple making growth and mission
        iii. Supporting New Faith Communities
        iv. Supporting New Church Starts
        v. Grow—a consulting process
        vi. Coaching Churches and Clergy
        vii. Risk Taking Mission and Service
        viii. Intentional Faith Development
        ix. 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
        iv. Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center

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. Justice and Mercy 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.

Our appreciation goes out to the Texas Annual Conference, the Virginia Annual Conference and others for their discussions and contributions to this document.

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*).

MOVING EXPENSES / POLICY & PROCEDURES

MOVING FUND POLICY, PROCEDURE, REIMBURSEMENT FORM –2024

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, per household, 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 per household. 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, per household, of actual moving expense. The commercial move includes the cost of the movers and the 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, per household, 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, per household, 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 the moving company can bill the conference (not to exceed the move maximum of $2,900 per household.)

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 eligible, 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: tips, 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
scotyarbrough@ctcumc.org

EQ1/2024

Instructions:

- The Conference will pay up to a maximum of $2,900, **per household,** 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 tips, 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 scotyarbrough@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

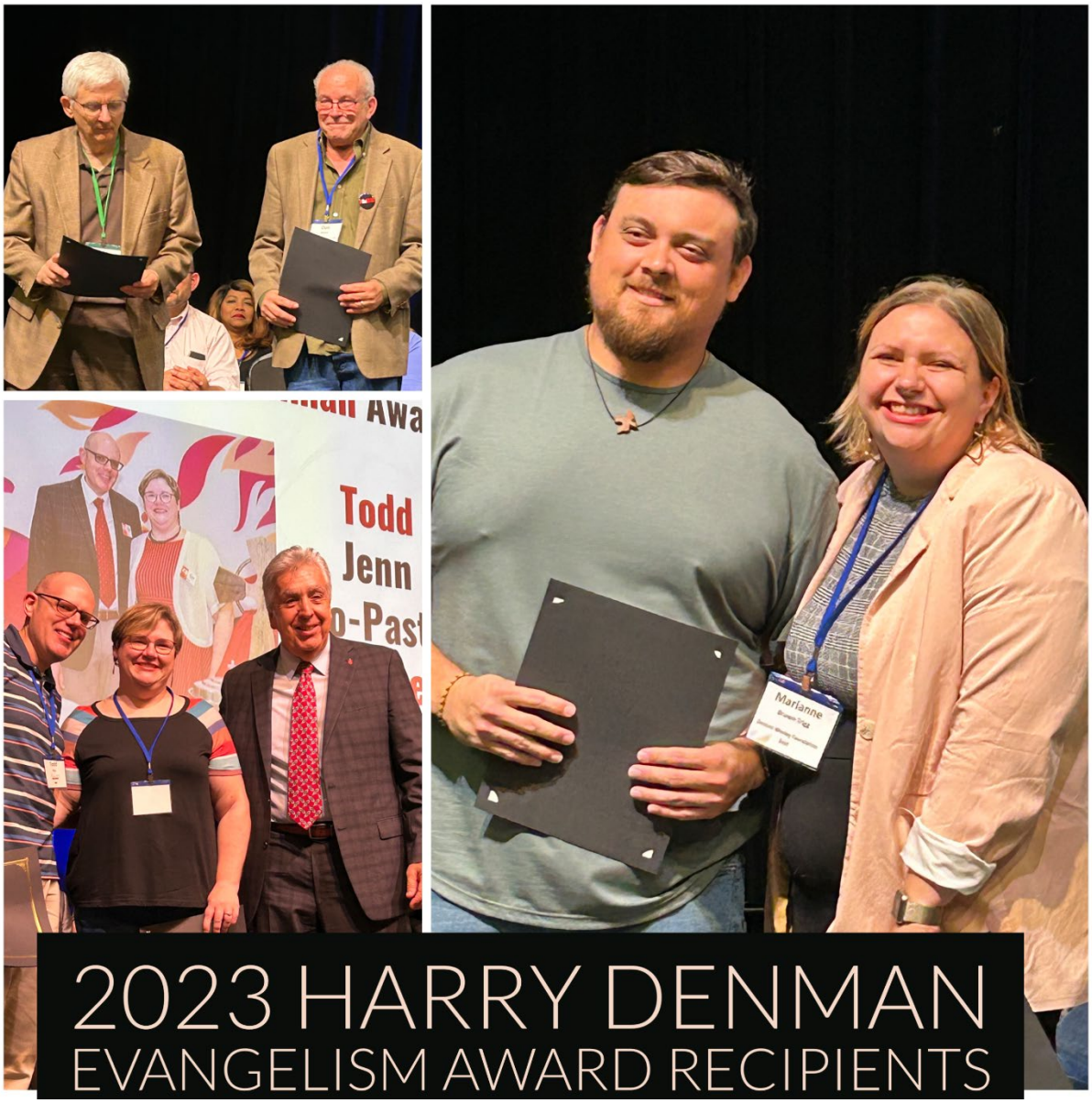
_____
District Superintendent

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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EVANGELISM AWARD RECIPIENTS

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, 2023
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, Michael K	RE	C Tex	1976	1980				2023		47.5
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				15
Anderson, Gena	LA	C Tex	2006	2009						12.75
Anderson, Kevin	FE	C Tex	2019	2022						7
Andrews, Andy S.	RE	Tex	1975	1978	1993	/ T	9	2008		11
Antinone, John	PE	C Tex	2022							1
Arellano-Davis, Laura	FE	C Tex	2009	2011						14
Austin, Dara	RE	C Tex	2017	2019				2022		9.5
Bailey, Charles R	RE	C Tex	1979	1981				2019		39.25
Baker, Vaughn	RE	C Tex	1978	1982				2021		43
Ballard, Ronald D	RE	N Ga	1958	1960	1972	/ T		2002		30
Barker, W Roger	RE	C Tex	1995	1999			2	2006		9
Bassford, Virginia	RE	SW Tex	1994	1999				2021		27
Bates, Jr., Fred	FE	C Tex	2016	2018						7
Baumgartner, Lisa	FE	C Tex	1998	2001						22.25

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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.	RE	C Tex	2003	2006						20.75
Bellamy, Bryan	FE	C Tex	2007	2010						17
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
Berg, Anne Marie	PE	C Tex	2023							0.25
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						26.75
Blancett, E F	RE	C Tex	1970	1974	1971	/ RAD	4.75	2011		36.5
Boboltz, Madison	PE	C Tex	2023							0
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						12
Bradley, Milana L.	RE	C Tex	1999	2001			1	2011		12
Brennan, William Max	RE	C Tex	1986	1991				2015		29
Brittain, Brad	FE	C Tex	2002	2005						21
Brittain, Grady	RE	C Tex	1987	1991			0.25	2007		19.75
Brooks, Shelly	FE	C Tex	1993	1996						30.25
Brower, John R	FE	C Tex	2019	2021						9.75
Brower, Michael David	FE	C Tex	2014	2016						9
Brown-Trigg, Marianne	FE	C Tex	2019	2021						3
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						4
Buchele, Steve	FE	C Tex	2001	2004			2			20.25
Byrd, Leslie K	FE	C Tex	2005	2008						18
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						15
Chambers, Jaquetta	RE	C Tex	1991	1994				2020		28.75
Chambers, Rhonda	PE	C Tex	2023							1
Chamness, Gene A	RE	C Tex	1953	1955	1970	/ M		1991	2.5	40.5
Chamness, Joe	FE	C Tex	2003	2006						20
Chandler, James D	RE	Okla	1970	1974	1973	/ T		2013		42.5
Childs, Gladys	FE	C Tex	2008	2010						15
Choyce, Joan P	RE	C Tex	1990	1992			1	2002		11
Christenberry, Lauren E	FE	C Tex	2021	2023						5.75
Clifford, John F	RE	C Tex	1970	1973				2013		43
Clifford, Timothy	PE	C Tex	2023							0
Colon-Colon, Hector	RE	E PA	1984	1987	1994	/ T		2019		36.5
Colwell, Terry Lynn	ML	C Tex	1994	1996						29
Conner, James David	RE	N Ill	1983	1986	2001	/ T		2019		18
Connolly, Thomas	RE	SW Tex	1966	1969	2000	/ T	17.5	2012		12
Coon, Yvonne	FE	C Tex	2007	2011						16
Cope, Mary Gean	RE	C Tex	1994	1997				2022		28
Cotton, Willard	FE	NM	1984	1988	2010	/ T				14

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Creagh, Deborah	FE	C Tex	2020	2022						3
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.	RE	C Tex	2002	2004				2023		8.75
Dalco, Bryan	FE	C Tex	1997	2002						25
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						21.5
Dawson, Michael Douglas	FE	C Tex	1995	1997						28
Dirk, John A	RE	C Tex	1977	1981				2017		40
Disney, Ben Ross	FE	C Tex	1986	1988						37
Dister-Dominguez, Joy W	FE	C Tex	2017	2019			4			6
Dittrich, Holly	FE	C Tex	2002	2005						20.75
Dobbins, Kyland Cason	FE	C Tex	2009	2012						14
Douglas, Eric	FE	C Tex	2015	2017						11.75
Dozier, Watt Wm	RE	C Tex	1994	1997				2008		11.5
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						16.75
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						8
Fergeson, David	RE	Kentucky	1991	1996	1998	/ T		2023		25
Fields, Marget	FE	C Tex	2015	2019						11.75
Finau, Sela E	FE	C Tex	2013	2017						10
Fiorella, Sheila M	FE	C Tex	2008	2010						15
Flanagan, Cleon	RE	C Tex	1952	1954	1970	/ M	5	1995		31
Fleming, Sally A	FE	C Tex	1992	1999			2.5			28.75
Forsythe, Amy Kristin	FE	C Tex	2009	2011						14
Freeto, Carl N	RE	Holston	1988	1993	1990	/ T		2014		25
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						30
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						10
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						12
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				4.75
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						4.75

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Han, Jang Tak "John"	FE	C Tex	2014	2016						9
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						13
Hawkins, Kay Koos	RE	C Tex	2002	2005				2016		14.25
Hayes, Christopher	FE	C Tex	2003	2006						20
Hayes, Molly K Simpson	FE	C Tex	2014	2018						9.75
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				28
Hippman, Sandra	RE	C Tex	2001	2004				2012		11
Hitt, L. Ann	FE	C Tex	1999	2003						24
Hix, Catherine	RE	C Tex	1987	1990				2003		16
Hoffman, Cal Van	RE	C Tex	1981	1984				2018		37
Hoffman, Christi M	FLA	C Tex	1993	1997						11
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
Horton, Deborah	RE	C Tex	2005	2008				2015		10
Howard, Clifton Odell	FE	C Tex	1984	1986						39
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
Ingram, Krista Danielle	FE	C Tex	2009	2011						14
Jeon, Dae-Woo	FE	MOD	2019	2022	2022	/T				4
Jarrell, J Timothy	FE	C Tex	1987	1991						36
Jeane, Marty	RE	C Tex	1987	1997				2011		16
Johnson, Allie	PE	C Tex	2023							1.5
Johnson, Leonard	RE	C Tex	1997	1999				2007		10.5
Johnson, W. Don	RE	C Tex	1974	1982				2006		32
Jones, Clinton	FE	C Tex	2013	2016						10
Jones, Glenn E	RE	C Tex	1971	1974				2014		43
Jones, Marilyn	FE	C Tex	2013	2016						10
Ju, Yohan	FE	Korean Meth		2013	2018	/ T				8
Justus, Reed C	RE	C Tex	1983	1985				2015		32.5
Kahler III, Edward P	FE	C Tex	2017	2019						6
Kershaw, Kaiya	FE	C Tex	2007	2010						16
Key, Sr, Sylvester	RE	C Tex	1995	1999				2018		23
Kiblinger, Ryan	FE	C Tex	2004	2008						17
Kilbourne, Kent A.	RE	Louisiana	1972	1978	1996	/ T		2013		17
Kile, Wanda Gail	RE	C Tex	1984	1986			7	2005		12.5
Kirk-Hall, Denise Urbanek	ML	C Tex	1994	1998			3.5			25.75
Koch, Spencer Kory	FE	C Tex	2006	2010						17
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
Lamoureux, Kathleen	PE	C Tex	2023							1.5

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Langford, Alvan Stephen	RE	C Tex	1994	1996	1994	/ OD		2019		26
Leach, David D	RE	C Tex	1980	1985				2022		42
Lim, Chansoon	FE	Greater New Jersey	1999	2001	2014	/ T				12.5
Lindley, Gary	RE	N Tex	1973	1978	1973	/ T		2017		44.25
Linnstaedt, Robert	ML	C Tex	1986	1990			9			28.25
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
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	RE	C Tex	2016	2020				2023		6
Mang, Richard	RE	C Tex	1996	2002				2022		31
Marney, Benjamin B	RE	C Tex	1952	1955	1970	/ M		1994		42
Marshall, Lance	FE	C Tex	2017	2019						10
Marshall, Michael	FE	N Ill	1981	1987	1997	/ T				26.5
Martin, Howard H	RE	C Tex	1995	2000				2022		27
Martinez, David	FE	Rio Grande	2002	2005	2003	/ T				21
May, Jeff	FE	C Tex	1995	1999	1995	/ OD				28
McCain, Steven P	FE	Oklahoma	1984	1985	2021	/ T				4.75
McClure, Charles L	RE	C Tex	1962	1964	1970	/ M	1	2005	3	43
McDermott, Linda Fox	RE	C Tex	1985	1989				2023		38
McGlothlin, Jaime Steiert	PE	C Tex	2023							5.75
McGrath, Alan S.	FE	C Tex	2003	2006						20
McGuire-Fortner, Mary E	RE	C Tex	1995	1997				2019		24
McKinney, J Eric	RE	C Tex	1973	1977	1978	/ T		2007		32.25
McManus, Ronnie	RE	N Tex	1971	1974	1973	/ T		2017		44
McMinn, David	FE	C Tex	2008	2011						15.25
Meek, Katherine Anne	FE	C Tex	2009	2011						14.25
Mellette, Jonathan	FE	C Tex	2007	2011						16
Mesa, Christopher	FE	C Tex	1997	1999						26.75
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						11
Miller, Jeffery A	FE	W MO	1990	1994	1995	/ T				28
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
Mollet, John T	RE	N Tex	1976	1980	2013	/ T		2017		6
Moore, Donald V	FE	C Tex	2018	2021			4.75			6.5
Moore, Lynn D	RE	NW Tex	1982	1984	2000	/ T		2012		12
Mordecai, Cathy	RE	C Tex	1997	2002				2021		14.75
Moss, Cynthia	FE	C Tex	2013	2015						10
Moss, Steve	FE	C Tex	2010	2012						13
Mosser, David N	FE	C Tex	1977	1980				2023		45.5
Munger, G. Alan	RE	C Tex	2003	2007				2019		17.25
Nance, Stephen	RE	C Tex	1992	1995				2023		30.5
Nealy, Chauncey S	RE	N Tex	1980	1986	1993	/ T		2014		21
Neslony, Lisa L	FE	C Tex	1995	1999						28

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Newhouse, Ronald	FE	C Tex	1990	1992						33
Newkirk, Katie L	FE	C Tex	2017	2019			1			7
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
Ozmer, Harvey L	RE	C Tex	1968	1971	1970	/ M		2011		43
Palma, Grant E	FE	C Tex	2014	2016						11
Patrick, J. Bryan	FE	C Tex	2004	2007						19
Paxton, Allyson D	RE	C Tex	1990	1994				2019		29
Payne, Carly	FE	C Tex	2020	2022						4
Pick, Jennifer	FE	New York	2011	2014	2022	/T				9
Pick, Todd	FE	New York	2013	2016	2022	/T				9
Pike, Donald Morris	RE	C Tex	1962	1964	1970	/ M		1998		36
Porter, James R	RE	C Tex	1972	1975	2007	/T		2010		33.5
Porter, Paul E.	RE	C Tex	2005	2009			2	2019		14
Pratt, L Bayard	RE	C Tex	1979	1983			5.5	2020		35.5
Prescott-Funaki, Faiana	PE	C Tex	2022				0.5			3.5
Procter-Smith, George	RE	N Ind	1983	1986	1986	/ T		2006		21.5
Prud-homme, Jr., John T	FE	C Tex	2017	2019			3			6
Puckett, Joyce E	RE	C Tex	1990	1994				2018		28
Quesenberry, L Klel	RE	NW Tex	1959	1961	1983	/ T		1997		14
Rainey, Robert	FE	C Tex	2005	2008				2023		18
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	RE	C Tex	2001	2004				2023		22
Ray, David J	FE	C Tex	2012	2014						12.75
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, Daniel	PE	C Tex	2023							0.25
Rhodes, Phillip	FE	C Tex	2005	2008						18
Richardson, Tomeca	FE	C Tex	2018		2015	/ OD				9
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						14
Robbins, Joel	FE	C Tex	2008	2011						15
Robinson, Charles	FE	C Tex	2015	2020	2015	/ OD				10
Roberts, Carol M	FE	C Tex	2005	2008						17
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						5
Rudewick Jr, Robert	RE	C Tex	2003	2006				2017		15
Sanders, Jr, James	RE	C Tex	1966	1969	1986	/ T		2005		39
Sansom, Jimmy	RE	C Tex	2007	2010				2019		12
Schade, Kathye Allison	RE	C Tex	1994	1998				2021		27

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Schaub, John W	RE	Texas	1962	1964	1970	/ T		2001		31
Schiffman, Marilyn	RE	C Tex	2004	2007				2015		8
Schramme, Tina R	FE	C Tex	2017	2019						10.25
Schultz, Dale	RE	C Tex	1988	1992			0.5	2022		34.25
Schultz, Kyren	PE	C Tex	2023							0.75
Scott, Donald F	RE	C Tex	1973	1977				2016		42.75
Scott, Nicholas W	FE	C Tex	2017	2019						6
Scrivener, Randall B	RE	Louisiana	1987	1988	2000	/ T		2023		23
Scroggs, Donald H	RE	C Tex	1975	1979				2018		43
Shannon, Kaitlynn	PE	C Tex	2023				1			4
Simpson, Molly E	ML	Kansas East	2006	2009	2018	/ T	1			7.5
Sims, Alice Pauline	RE	C Tex	2000	2000				2007		7
Slaten, Charles Bradley	FE	C Tex	2011	2013						12
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						37
Smith, Ramon F.	FE	C Tex	2009	2011						14.25
Smith, Tanner	PE	C Tex	2023							0
Smith, Tom	RE	C Tex	1965	1967	1988	/ T	8.75	1992		4
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							1
Spradlin, Mary K	FE	C Tex	2002	2005						21
Stanley-Soulen, Melanie	FE	C Tex	1986	1989			11.5			14
Stevens, Ann Livingston	RE	C Tex	1993	1995				2001		8
Stork, Wayne L.	RE	New Eng	1959	1961	1998	/ T		2006		8
Strayhorn, Billy D	RE	Mo E	1980	1984	1983	/ T		2015		34.5
Summerlin, Travis	FE	C Tex	1988	1991			2			33
Sutton, George Mimms	RE	C Tex	1984	1988				2012		27.75
Taylor, Mayme Yvonne	PE	C Tex	2023							0
Tenney, Jr, Daniel W	FE	C Tex	1995	1999						28
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						18
Tully, Mark K	FE	Oklahoma	1984	1989	2020	/ T				3
Tune, Wilma H	RE	C Tex	1978	1981				2002		24
Turkett, Melissa M	FE	C Tex	2016	2018						7
Turner, Gary F	RE	C Tex	1978	1982			2	2012	1	33
Turner, Lianne	RE	C Tex	2003	2006				2023		19.5
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				17
Valendy, Estee	FE	C Tex	2009	2012						14
Valendy, Jason	FE	C Tex	2008	2011						15
VanZile, Larry M	RE	C Tex	1965	1967	1970	/ M		2007		42
Vaughn, Kirsten Hamilton	FE	Little Rock	1996	1998	2001	/ T				24
Villamor, John	PE	C Tex	2022				1			1
Walker, Darren Roy	FE	C Tex	1983	1987						40.25

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Warden, Patricia G	FE	C Tex	1977	1981			2.25			27
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						6
Waser, Patricia R	RE	C Tex	1990	1994				2012		22.25
Watson, Ginger	FE	C Tex	2007	2010						16
Wear, Jana D	FE	C Tex	1995	1998			0.5			26.25
Weathers, Bob F	RE	C Tex	1954	1957	1970	/ M		1998	3.75	44
Whitbeck, Gary A	RE	C Tex	1974	1976			0.25	2008		33.75
Whitehead, Glenda	FE	C Tex	1987	1990						36
Whitley-Franklin, Lara	TL	C Tex	2005	2008						20.75
Whittle, Charles	RE	C Tex	1950	1952				1996		25
Wild, Randy M	RE	C Tex	1977	1981				2018		41
Wilson, Kevin	FE	C Tex	2001	2004			0.5			23.75
Wines, Alphonetta "Alphie"	RE	C Tex	2005	2008				2017		13
Winslow, Fred A.	RE	Texas	1972	1974	1997	/ T		2007		10.25
Witmer-Faile, Margaret A "Meg"	FE	C Tex	2012	2014						11
Wood, William	RE	Little Rock	1995	1998	2002	/T		2015		14
Woodard, John W	FE	C Tex	2016	2018						8
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			8
Associate Members										
Alexander, Brenda Brooks	AM	C Tex		2022			4.5			1
Bell-Blakely, Althea Denise	RA	C Tex		2019				2020		14
Haynes, James	RA	C Tex		2000				2003		3
Haynes, LaVelle	RA	C Tex		2002				2003		1.25
Modgling, Phyllis	RA	C Tex		2000				2009		6.75
Willis, Ted	RA	C Tex		2008				2017		13
Young, Robyn S	RA	C Tex		2011				2022		11
Full Time Local Pastors										
Antinone, John	FL									0
Bentley, Joseph L	RL							1990		7.75
Cashion, Terry	FL									1
Crowder, Thomas	RL							1997		4
Goodrich, G. Dave	RL						7	2018		9.5
Goodwin III, James G	FL									2.75
Jones, Marcus	FL									1.25
Montoya, David	RL							2018		5.5
Mott, Marvin	RL							2007		4.25
Reid, Sharon	RL							2023		19.5
Reynolds, Eldon	RL							2017		7
Robinson, Kantrice	FL									7

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Romero, Jesus	FL									2.75
Sorrells, Kermit	RL							2000		5.25
Stewart, Valerie	FL									4.75
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	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	2014		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
VanRite, James	HL-R	C Tex	1979	1983			16.75	2004		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
Barren, Phyllis	FD	C Tex	2000	2000			0.75			22.25
Bell, Meredith	FD	C Tex	2005	2008						18
Bennett, Nancy	RD	C Tex	1988	1997				2000		12
Boyette, Sarah M	FD	C Tex	2021	2023						2
Bridges, Elizabeth Ann	PD	C Tex	2023							0
Cate, Suzanne	RD	NW Tex	1998	1998	2000	/ T		2013		13
Dahl, Dorothy M.	RD	C Tex	1977	1997				1998		0.25
Dunlap, Barbara J	FD	C Tex	2018	2020						5
Freeto, Linda	RD	C Tex	2007	2008				2014		6.75
Froman, Nancy Sumner	RD	Pac NW	1999	2002				2022		19.5
Garza, Sarah J	FD	C Tex	2021	2023						2
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							1
Heyduck, Rachel	FD	C Tex	2005	2008						17
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						6
Johnson, Gordon	RD	C Tex	2006	2010				2016		9.75
Lancaster, Kay	FD	C Tex	2010	2012						13
Lutes, Allen	FD	C Tex	2015	2017						8
McDermott, Thomas	FD	C Tex	1984	1987						35.5
McKee, Donna	RD	C Tex	2006	2010						13
McKellar, Stephanie E	FD	C Tex	2017	2019						5.75
Moses, Corey	FD	C Tex	2016	2020						7
Murraine, Nelda Barrett	FD	C Tex	1981	2000						10.5
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						5
Shepherd, G.W.	RD	Texas		1997	2016	/ T		2016		15
Silvestri, Lori Jo	FD	C Tex	2020	2022						3
Spidell, Jennifer	PD	C Tex	2023							0
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						7
Tate-Almy, Amy	FD	C Tex	2010	2012						13
Treviño-Teddlie, Jeannie	RD	C Tex	1997	1997				2014		16.5
Vaughn, R. Douglas	FD	C Tex	2004	2004						15.5
Von Gonten, Kristen	PD	C Tex	2023							0
Wier, Brenda	RD	C Tex	1977	1997				2011		13.5
Ybañez, Matthew Wade	FD	C Tex	2009	2011						14

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, 2022		**133,595**
Members Received:		
Professions of Faith	621	
Professions of Faith Other Confirm.	779	
Affirmation	51	
Correct Previous Year	1,049	
Transfer from another UMC	1,160	
Transfer from non-UMC	1,046	
Total Members Received 2022		**4,706**
Members removed:		
Charge Conference	378	
Withdrawn	641	
Correct Previous Year	2,166	
Transfer to another UMC	555	
Transfer to non-UMC	18,226	
Death	1,008	
Total Members Removed 2022		**22,975**
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DEC 31, 2022		**115,327**
Ethnic breakdown		
Asian	721	
Black	3,388	
Hispanic	2,315	
Native American	85	
Pacific Islander	529	
White	101,863	
Multi-Racial	6,426	
Attendance at Weekly Worship		
In-Person Worship	22,958	
Online Worship	17,686	
Total Worship Attendance	**40,644**	
Church School		
Children	9,837	
Youth	4,250	
Young Adults	1,540	
Other Adults	19,728	
TOTAL CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP		**35,355**
Church School Average Attendance		**11,621**

Salaries of Ministers – 2023/2024

Appointment to an Extension Ministry – FE, PE

Appointment Beyond the Local Church – FD, PD

Name	Base Comp	Utilities/Housing	Travel Allowance/Other
Laura Arellano-Davis	80,000	-	-
Mary Ellen Barrow	81,467	18,500	8,251
Lisa Baumgartner	60,802	-	-
Meredith Remington Bell, FD	29,760	16,000	1,700
Bryan Bellamy	55,000	-	-
Elizabeth Bridges, PD (1/2 time)	-	-	
Shelly Brooks-Sanford	95,000	-	-
Tim Bruster	60,000	0	0
Steven W. Buchele	22,500	12,000	1,720
Gladys Childs	72,000	-	-
Beverly Connelly	124,570	5,300	15,000
Will Cotton	124,570	27,000	16,000
DeAndrea Dare	18,000	-	-
Joy Dister-Dominguez (3/4 time)	-	-	-
Barbara Dunlap (1/4 time)	-	-	-
Scott Goodfellow	-	-	-
Paul Gravley	106,000	-	-
Sam Hamann	-	-	-
Nick Hamilton	-	-	-
Mark Hanshaw	-	-	-
Rachel Heyduck, FD	-	-	-
Clifton Howard	124,570	27,000	16,000
Krista Ingram	75,254	24,516	3,053
Marcus Jones, FL	50,000	-	1,000
Eddie Kahler	42,400	17,830	1,500
David Martinez	62,390	-	13,740
Katie Lamoureux	-	-	-
Stephanie McKellar, FD	-	-	-
David McMinn	53,350	32,000	-
Katie Meek	-	-	-
Corey Moses, FD	63,056	18,000	2,000
Nelda Barrett Murraine, FD (½ time)	-	-	-
Ronald Newhouse	86,000	-	-
Daniel Reeves	36,990	-	-
Philip Rhodes	124,570	27,000	16,000
Lori Silvestri, FD	-	-	-
Molly Simpson	-	-	-
Beth Stuyck, FD	33,000	-	-
Amy Tate-Almy, FD	28,000	-	As needed
Danny Tenney	124,570	27,000	16,000
Robert Doug Vaughn, FD	52,600	-	As needed
Elizabeth Watson-Martin	-	-	-
B. Suzy Welch Rivera	73,965	-	-
Meg Witmer-Faile	65,067	18,000	5,000

VITAL STATISTICS 2022	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 % *Incl. Disaffil. Churches	Connectional Mission Giving $ *Incl. Disaffil Churches	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	%	29a.	Various
Total Conference	40,644	1,451	959	1,795	716	381	26,642	81.9%*	5,992,784 *	4,628,259

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	502	41	5	5	1	0	4,591	100%	123,423	416,407
North	Aledo UMC	346	26	18	18	2	0	97	100%	72,472	91,141
Central	Alliance of Faith UMC	20	4	0	0	0	0	3	100%	2,196	0
North	Alvarado UMC	90	6	6	6	0	0	10	67%	18,600	29,189
North	Annetta UMC	61	2	0	1	1	0	9	100%	6,881	28,936
North	Arborlawn UMC	889	16	20	14	10	0	240	58%	113,760	37,823
East	Arlington First UMC	649	18	38	20	15	46	479	100%	91,872	11,500
North	Arlington Heights UMC	258	13	17	22	15	0	350	100%	81,184	43,340
North	Azle First UMC	411	9	5	8	1	0	12	100%	57,612	29,706
West	Bangs UMC	64	0	0	0	2	0	18	100%	6,515	1,898
Central	Bardwell UMC	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	2,196	4,000
South	Bartlett UMC	17	0	0	0	0	0	23	25%	1,005	592

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
East	Bedford First UMC	103	2	2	3	2	0	101	16%	5,000	11,095
South	Belton First UMC	222	19	6	12	3	0	157	100%	53,146	16,938
North	Benbrook UMC	54	0	1	1	3	0	7	100%	17,496	0
North	Bethel UMC, Weatherford	45	6	2	2	0	0	5	100%	4,465	65
Central	Blum UMC	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	1,244	700
Central	Bristol UMC	14	1	0	3	1	0	9	100%	1,830	0
East	Britton UMC	11	4	1	0	4	0	7	100%	2,196	1,408
North	Brock UMC	86	17	3	6	10	0	127	100%	19,326	4,102
South	Bruceville-Eddy UMC	62	6	1	2	3	0	9	6%	500	500
North	Burleson First UMC	346	18	9	25	16	0	174	55%	44,900	46,513
North	Cahill UMC	60	3	2	2	1	0	13	100%	9,077	20,000
North	Campus Drive UMC	79	0	1	1	0	0	2	0%	0	0
Central	Cayote UMC	16	1	0	0	0	0	7	103%	2,484	0
West	Cedar Springs UMC	15	2	0	0	0	0	2	112%	1,884	343
West	Central UMC, Brownwood	40	0	1	1	2	0	4	100%	12,664	3,025
West	Central, Mineral Wells	35	3	1	2	0	0	5	100%	4,686	1,985
Central	Central UMC, Waco	146	6	4	4	1	0	65	100%	42,166	20,761
Central	China Spring UMC	126	0	3	3	0	0	79	83%	22,328	9,288
North	Christ UMC	31	0	1	3	1	0	12	44%	5,456	0
East	City Point UMC	74	3	5	5	5	0	80	100%	40,775	29,986
North	Cleburne First UMC	238	35	8	8	2	0	107	100%	58,271	10,383
Central	Clifton UMC	188	5	4	16	5	0	67	100%	27,598	10,622

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
Central	Cogdell Memorial UMC	72	0	4	1	0	0	10	100%	19,472	14,288
East	Colleyville UMC	254	5	6	26	8	0	400	100%	64,347	16,210
East	Community of Hope UMC	143	11	10	10	2	0	80	47%	13,500	3,805
North	Couts Memorial UMC	163	6	7	24	6	6	284	3%	1,000	31,779
East	Covenant UMC	22	3	0	2	2	0	15	100%	12,079	1,540
Central	Covington UMC	15	1	1	1	0	0	5	100%	3,587	400
West	Cranfills Gap UMC	10	0	1	0	0	0	4	100%	2,709	500
Central	Crawford UMC	66	0	4	1	1	0	12	100%	11,712	480
North	Cresson UMC	38	1	0	1	0	0	9	100%	3,221	2,540
North	Crowley UMC	95	3	8	8	4	0	25	100%	20,204	1,176
West	DeLeon UMC	67	6	5	5	1	0	98	100%	19,033	22,804
North	Dido UMC	42	3	2	2	2	0	39	100%	6,881	10,267
Central	Dresden UMC	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	100%	1,684	734
North	Edge Park UMC	252	0	3	6	2	0	25	100%	21,522	7,485
Central	Elm Mott UMC	23	0	1	1	0	0	14	7%	200	0
Central	Ennis First UMC	107	2	5	5	0	0	2	100%	38,652	3,850
East	Epworth UMC	89	1	3	10	1	0	13	100%	18,960	3,823
East	Euless First UMC	185	10	7	8	5	3	95	100%	36,749	4,398
Central	Eureka UMC	15	0	2	2	0	0	21	100%	3,733	500
North	Everman UMC	51	0	0	0	1	0	4		0	0
North	Faith UMC	85	0	5	5	3	0	27		0	1,321
East	Ferris Heights UMC	115	1	6	5	6	0	207	100%	16,837	10,159

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Central	Ferris UMC	67	4	0	1	4	0	4	100%	4,686	4,425
South	Florence UMC	78	11	1	3	1	0	32	100%	7,760	20,950
North	Forest Hill UMC	26	11	0	0	1	0	0		0	0
North	Fort Worth First UMC	1,223	89	29	37	41	10	441	100%	385,348	790,376
North	Genesis UMC	155	0	4	4	5	0	685	37%	18,025	28,536
South	Georgetown First UMC	432	32	19	12	1	0	200	100%	158,268	47,402
Central	Gholson-Wesley Chapel	40	2	1	0	1	0	21	100%	4,539	0
South	Good News UMC	109	8	0	0	3	6	80	0%	0	56,000
East	Good Shepherd UMC	36	0	1	1	3	0	53	100%	15,812	9,284
West	Gordon UMC	63	4	2	2	2	0	52	100%	8,638	12,638
North	Grace Meadow Fellowship	35	15	0	3	0	0	4	100%	2,709	2,000
East	Grace Metroplex UMC	662	7	7	1	0	0	23	0%	0	595
South	Grace, Copperas Cove	246	6	5	4	1	0	100	100%	26,134	6,006
North	Grace UMC, Fort Worth	8	0	0	1	0	0	2	0%	0	0
West	Graford UMC	11	0	0	1	0	0	4	100%	1,171	750
West	Graham First UMC	600	21	14	8	2	0	500	100%	86,454	17,032
North	Granbury UMC	236	10	10	10	4	0	45	100%	83,453	25,542
North	Grandview UMC	126	9	4	4	0	0	20	100%	9,736	3,794
East	Grapevine First UMC	1,032	12	17	17	10	31	972	11%	20,000	157,627
West	Gustine UMC	16	0	0	1	0	0	14	100%	1,977	2,000
West	Hamilton UMC	31	0	1	2	0	0	0	100%	11,493	250
West	Hannibal UMC	12	0	0	0	0	0	13	100%	732	1,200

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New	Harvest UMC	20	0	1	1	1	0	6		0	0
West	Hico UMC	126	11	2	3	2	0	59	100%	15,519	10,632
Central	Hillsboro First UMC	95	1	2	3	1	0	30	100%	24,157	902
North	Holder's Chapel UMC	17	0	1	1	0	6	10	100%	2,416	6,354
South	Holland UMC	73	0	0	2	1	0	7	100%	2,196	2,352
East	Hurst First UMC	670	20	33	40	22	0	325	13%	25,000	129,723
South	Hutto Discovery UMC	137	2	3	14	0	0	36	100%	16,617	1,924
West	Iredell UMC	75	2	1	1	1	0	15	100%	3,148	1,790
West	Jean UMC	17	2	0	0	0	0	4	100%	1,830	400
North	Joshua UMC	210	2	9	13	6	0	115	28%	8,000	17,170
South	Journey of Faith UMC	234	12	0	0	0	0	0	72%	10,000	2,606
East	Keller First UMC	714	55	30	24	9	91	1,197	60%	115,517	172,155
East	Kennedale UMC	85	2	0	0	1	0	30	100%	6,222	1,805
South	Killeen First UMC	248	16	10	11	1	0	377	23%	13,078	9,394
Central	King Memorial UMC	73	2	0	1	0	0	35	100%	14,934	9,788
West	Lake Brownwood UMC	11	0	1	1	0	0	13	100%	2,269	735
Central	Lake Shore UMC	110	1	1	0	0	0	5	97%	6,388	4,827
Central	Lakeside UMC	64	3	3	3	2	0	120	100%	13,909	42,353
Central	Lakeview UMC	45	1	2	3	1	0	50	100%	6,515	1,000
West	Laurel Street UMC	10	0	1	1	0	0	4	100%	1,244	0
South	Little River UMC	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
East	Mansfield First UMC	1,000	68	40	70	46	1	400	59%	189,000	0

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Central	Maypearl UMC	45	14	1	2	0	0	6	100%	4,099	1,600
Central	McGregor UMC	29	0	1	1	0	0	37	100%	10,102	6,792
North	McMillan UMC	57	1	2	3	1	0	28	100%	10,981	2,375
North	Meadowbrook-Poly UMC	86	3	4	6	4	0	15	71%	26,283	19,226
Central	Meridian UMC	30	0	2	3	1	0	5	100%	16,910	550
Central	Mexia First UMC	151	5	4	4	3	0	45	100%	12,664	9,795
East	Midlothian UMC	658	8	13	30	1	0	339	102%	57,649	12,588
North	Millsap UMC	105	0	1	1	0	0	35	100%	3,441	3,313
West	Mineral Wells First UMC	58	0	2	2	0	0	75	100%	17,862	0
North	Morningside UMC	65	0	3	4	1	0	15	100%	9,736	150
West	Morton Chapel UMC	9	0	0	0	0	0	8	100%	366	12,717
South	Mount Zion UMC, Belton	19	1	0	0	0	0	3	0%	0	300
East	New World UMC	288	8	6	26	3	0	240	100%	78,182	51,358
South	Nolanville UMC	76	3	0	3	3	0	24	100%	4,539	37,709
South	Oak Park UMC	50	2	2	1	0	0	0	26%	4,200	0
West	Oakdale UMC	215	23	2	8	3	10	137	100%	11,127	54,122
South	Oglesby UMC	7	0	1	1	0	0	3	100%	2,269	0
West	Olney UMC	104	3	0	3	3	0	67	100%	14,494	1,209
New	One Fellowship	165	0	1	8	5	0	9		0	4,774
East	Ovilla UMC	238	5	8	38	20	0	350	100%	35,577	8,820
Central	Palmer UMC	18	1	2	2	2	0	21	0%	0	0
West	Palo Pinto UMC	12	0	1	0	1	0	22	100%	1,684	365

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Central	Perry Chapel UMC	12	0	1	1	0	0	6	100%	1,244	900
Central	Pleasant Grove UMC	28	0	1	3	0	0	72	100%	3,514	1,573
East	Red Oak UMC	79	0	4	8	0	0	30	49%	13,000	7,945
Central	Richland UMC	14	0	1	1	0	0	14	100%	2,196	950
North	River Oaks UMC	75	0	0	2	1	0	60	100%	13,616	0
South	Rockbridge UMC	120	1	1	1	0	5	134	100%	30,599	1,327
South	Rosebud UMC	14	0	1	0	0	0	6	100%	2,635	2,500
South	Round Rock First UMC	1,010	26	34	46	13	12	390	100%	155,633	205,497
North	Saginaw UMC	469	9	7	7	1	0	75	100%	48,000	21,181
South	Salado UMC	248	11	7	11	3	0	371	100%	56,298	53,553
West	Santa Anna UMC	11	0	1	0	1	0	2	100%	3,514	600
Central	Sardis UMC	63	0	1	1	4	0	2	100%	6,735	4,052
North	Silver Creek UMC	69	10	3	6	3	0	15	100%	14,934	2,140
East	Smithfield UMC	154	5	9	9	0	0	100	100%	28,989	14,732
Central	Sparks Memorial UMC	18	0	0	0	0	0	10	100%	5,124	0
North	Springtown UMC	218	11	1	7	3	0	75	100%	8,858	4,230
East	St. Andrew's, Arlington	183	6	5	5	4	0	30	60%	15,768	635
North	St. Andrew's, Ft Worth	264	0	3	3	3	0	28	99%	11,993	13,745
South	St. Andrew's UMC, Killeen	59	2	2	1	0	0	30	100%	11,054	32
East	St. Barnabas UMC	465	9	16	31	7	0	175	100%	81,480	55,644
South	St. James UMC, Temple	71	9	3	3	0	0	10	96%	8,326	2,305
South	St. John 's UMC	152	2	8	18	21	0	39	100%	46,778	10,624

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East	St. John the Apostle UMC	217	13	12	17	2	0	160	100%	62,517	8,604
East	St. Luke UMC, Fort Worth	453	23	9	8	7	0	25	100%	29,575	2,330
Central	St. Luke UMC, Mexia	34	1	1	1	0	0	25	100%	3,514	0
North	St. Mark UMC, Cleburne	94	0	3	7	0	0	34	100%	22,035	15,413
East	St. Matthew UMC	114	2	1	0	1	0	3	100%	22,401	2,000
South	St. Paul UMC, Georgetown	14	0	5	1	0	0	3	100%	1,464	150
East	St. Paul UMC, Hurst	134	5	6	19	3	0	100	100%	27,179	9,300
South	St. Paul UMC, Temple	41	1	0	2	1	0	4	100%	4,560	325
South	St. Philip's UMC	174	2	5	8	1	0	208	2%	1,475	37,775
East	St. Stephen UMC	155	6	3	7	3	0	30	26%	5,200	4,050
West	Stephenville First UMC	229	1	8	8	5	0	62	100%	49,633	20,029
South	Taylor First UMC	184	2	1	2	1	0	25	18%	2,289	193
North	Temple Hall UMC	14	2	1	0	0	0	2	100%	2,050	500
South	Tenth Street UMC	26	0	1	1	1	0	6	100%	4,465	425
South	Thrall UMC	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	1,318	325
West	Tolar UMC	21	2	0	0	0	0	9	100%	4,539	247
East	Tongan First UMC	635	4	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0
East	Trinity UMC, Arlington	359	7	19	21	5	0	238	0%	0	22,343
West	Trinity UMC, Coleman	27	0	0	1	1	0	10	100%	2,635	1,450
South	Troy UMC	129	3	6	7	1	0	50	100%	17,642	2,351
Central	Union Memorial UMC	31	0	2	2	0	0	5	0%	0	0
North	University UMC	135	5	1	11	3	0	122	100%	42,898	23,313

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Central	Valley Mills First UMC	38	5	0	0	6	0	30	100%	7,760	0
Central	Walnut Springs Memorial	42	0	0	0	0	0	5	100%	950	2,000
North	Waples UMC	44	0	1	4	0	0	16	100%	5,344	4,960
East	Watauga UMC	62	0	1	2	0	0	15		0	0
East	Waxahachie First UMC	865	25	11	16	5	0	225	100%	77,676	64,464
North	Weatherford First UMC	301	17	0	0	4	0	0	100%	71,594	45,692
South	Wellspring UMC	233	9	5	12	4	0	50	100%	50,291	21,465
Central	Wesley Chapel, Pelham	50	0	0	1	0	0	0	100%	512	0
North	Wesley Mem, Cleburne	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	88
Central	Wesley UMC, Waco	26	0	1	0	0	0	10	100%	5,198	0
New	Wesley UMC, Arlington	250	0	3	3	0	17	0		0	0
Central	West First UMC	24	0	1	1	2	0	18	100%	4,685	1,800
North	Western Hills UMC	160	0	6	6	6	0	125	82%	18,132	12,308
East	White's Chapel UMC	11,170	353	157	670	168	137	7,204	100%	652,910	981,617
East	William C. Martin UMC	482	7	10	13	3	0	164	63%	45,680	55,052
Central	Woodway UMC	301	17	10	10	4	0	135	50%	18,000	33,140
NCS	Woori UMC	528	1	5	4	41	0	0		0	0

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