

SECTION IIB  
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The Minutes of the Memphis Annual Conference  
 Held in Jackson, Tennessee  
 From Sunday, May 31, 2015 through Wednesday, June 3, 2015  
 Bishop William McAlilly, Presiding  
 Date When Organized: November 4, 1840                      Number of This Session 176th

**PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS**

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

**Secretary?**                      Dr. David Russell  
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**Statistician?**                Mr. Larry Davis  
 Mailing Address:    24 Corporate Blvd, Jackson, TN, 38305  
 Telephone:            731-664-5540  
 Email:                    ldavis@memphis-umc.org  
**Treasurer?**                Mr. Larry Davis  
 Mailing Address:    24 Corporate Blvd, Jackson, TN, 38305  
 Telephone:            731-664-5540  
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2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1)? Yes

3. Bonding and auditing:

What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§618, 2511)?  
 The Conference Treasurer, Trustee or staff member who handles funds which are the responsibility of the  
 Conference Treasurer or Trustee. The President of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration,  
 Blanket Position Bond \$1000,000.00 and Excess Commercial Blanket Bond \$1,000,000.00.

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
Bethany Huffman	President of Council on Finance	\$1,000,000.00
Larry Davis	Conference Treasurer	\$1,000,000.00

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§617, 2511)? (See report, Section VII of 2015 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
Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Bethany Huffman	4851 Bland St; Millington, TN 38053	901-277-0726	Bethany@huffmancpa.com
Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Johnny Jeffords	1207 Peabody; Memphis, TN 38104	901-726-4104	revjohnnyjeffords@gmail.com
Board of Pensions (§639)	Scott Alford	5330 Park Avenue; Memphis, TN 38119	901-683-5286	salford@colonialpark.org
Board of Trustees of the Annual	Larry Kaler	1615 Appling Rd.; Memphis, TN 38016	901-380-4900	lkaler@comcast.net

Conference (¶2512)				
Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)	Randy Cooper	225 Main St. Martin, TN 38237	731-587- 2689	fumc@citlink.net
Administrative Review Committee (¶636)	Paul Mullikin	145 S. Main St. Ripley, TN 38063	731-635- 0821	ddy_dean@hotmail.com

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	Chairpers on	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
General Board of Church and Society	Church & Society Action Team	Edna Bonner	4789 Applestone St. Memphis, TN 38109	901-789-0894	edna.bonner@att.net
General Board of Discipleship	Intentional Discipleship	Sue Engle	890 Ridge Rd. Gilbertsville, KY 42044	270-534-9516	sue.engle@paducahtrinity.com
	Action Team				
General Board of Global Ministries	Outreach Advocacy	Sandra Burnett	145 Pershing Way Paducah, KY 42001	270-554-9405	samburn170@yahoo.com
	Action Team				
Higher Education and Campus Ministry		Andrew Halford	2239 Jefferson St. Paducah, KY 42001	270-444-6065	bandrewhalford@comcast.net
General Commission on Archives and History	Conference Historian	Ann R. Phillips	24 Corporate Blvd Jackson, TN, 38305	731-664-5540	memphisarchives@bellsouth.net
General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Church & Society	Paul Mullikin	145 S. Main St.; Ripley, TN 38063	731-635-0821	ddy_dean@hotmail.com
	Action Team				
General Commission on Religion and Race	Church & Society	Bathsheba Sams	1814 Dixon Collierville, TN 38017	901-854-9113	
	Action Team				
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Church & Society	Donna Spencer	5659 Mason Rd. Memphis, TN. 38120	901-848-8311	dspencer@mckendree-district.org
	Action Team				
United Methodist Communications	Communications Action Team	Carla Taylor	2325 Pagely Place Bartlett, TN 38134	901-452-6262	carla.taylor@stlukesumc.org

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

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
	Church & Society	Linda Warren-Seely	449 E Baltimore; Jackson, TN 38301	731-217-8013	

Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)?	Action Team				
Disability Concerns (¶653)?	Church & Society	Terry Endsley	58 Norman Ln. Sugar Tree ,TN 38380		
	Action Team				
Equitable Compensation (¶625)?	Commission on Equitable Compensation	Deborah Smith	584 East McLemore Memphis, TN 38106	901-774-7604	dsmith@centenarymemphis.com
Laity (¶631)?	Board of Laity	David Reed	281 Reed Farm Rd. Martin, TN 38237	731-799-9090	drreed@frontier.net.net
Native American Ministry (¶654)?	Church & Society	Jimmy Koonce	940 Hurricane Hill Rd., Ripley, TN 38063	731-612-0597	
	Action Team				
Small Membership Church (¶645)?	Intentional Discipleship	Sue Engle	890 Ridge Rd. Gilbertsville, KY 42044	270-534-9516	sue.engle@paducahtrinity.com
	Action Team				

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

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference United Methodist Women (¶647)	UMW President	Delores Smith	808 S College St. Trenton, TN 38382	731-487-0084	tnriverdistrict@memphis-umc.org
Conference United Methodist Men (¶648)	UMM President	Charles Gilliland	2043 Quail Creek Cv. Memphis, TN 38119	901-692-7163	charlesagilliland@gmail.com
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)	Conference Youth Staff	Kristofer Roof	3769 Skipping Stone Trace Memphis, TN	901-853-8383	kroof@colliervilleumc.org
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)?	Singles Team Leader	Ladd Williams	2726 Gum Flat Rd.; Bells, TN 38006	731-220-3802	

e) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.

- (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518.2)? Yes
- (2) Committees on District Superintendency (¶669)? Yes
- (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶666)? Yes

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

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Leadership Development Team	Barry Matthews	357 Shadow Ridge Jackson, TN 38305	731-664-2082	bmatthews@charter.net
New Church Development	Lynn Taylor	520 Commerce St. Nashville, TN. 37203	615-742-8834	ltaylor@nashareaumc.org
Lay Servant Ministry	Susan Davidson	30 Water Ridge Pl.; Jackson, TN 38305	731-414-6806	susanandsissy@gmail.com
Clergy Wellness Commission	Ray Chandler	10575 Highway 57; Counce, TN 38326	731-689-5358	rhandler63@icloud.com

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

6. What is the report of the statistician?

(See report, Section VII of 2015 Journal.)

7. What is the report of the treasurer?

(See report, Section VII of 2015 Journal.)

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?  
(See report, Section IV of 2015 Journal.)

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

Full Connection and Provisional Members with seminary degree: \$33,796  
Associate Members: \$32,511  
Full-time Local Pastors: \$31,440

10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§614.1a)?

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

- b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
- (1) For the World Service Fund? \$796,192
  - (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$273,349
  - (3) For the Black College Fund? \$109,042
  - (4) For the Africa University Fund? \$24,410
  - (5) For the Episcopal Fund? \$256,661
  - (6) For the General Administration Fund? \$96,128
  - (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$21,388

12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See report, Section VII of 2015 Journal)

13. Conference and district lay leaders (§603.9, 660):

- a) Conference lay leader: David Reed  
Mailing Address: 281 Reed Farm Rd.; Martin, TN 38237
- b) Associate conference lay leaders: David Bratcher 44 Wildwood Ln.; Jackson, TN 38301
- c) District and associate district lay leaders:  
Metro-Asbury District: TBE  
Mississippi River District: Don Ammons, 130 S. Alpine; Ripley, TN 38063  
Deb Lowrance, Scotsman Trace; Dyersburg, TN 38024  
Metro-McKendree: Janice McCallen, 6967 Meadowlands; Memphis, TN 38125  
Purchase District: Dianna Colson, 1130 Wadesboro Road South, Benton, KY 42025

14. List local churches which have been:

- a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts or Mission Congregations (§259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
Grace Place UMC	Metro-Asbury	6050 Summer Ave Memphis, TN 38134	901-388-2221	2/16/13
Memphis Korean UMC	Memphis-McKendree	2331 S Germantown Rd Germantown, TN 38138	901-754-7216	
South Memphis New Church Plant	Metro-McKendree	1362 Prescott St. Memphis, TN 38111	901-323-2318	7/1/2015

- b) Satellite congregations (§247.22, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, c, d, or e)

Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
Peace Tree UMC	Collierville UMC	Metro-McKendree	3769 Skipping Stone #109 Collierville, TN	8/1/2015
Collierville Hispanic New Church Plant	Collierville UMC	Metro-McKendree	9315 E. Shelby Drive Collierville, TN 38017	8/1/2015

- c) Chartered (§259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.d or e)

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered

- d) Merged (§2546, 2547)

- (1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged

- (2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged

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

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Kerrville UMC	Metro-Asbury	Shelby County, TN	June 14, 2015
Warren UMC	Metro-McKendree	Memphis, TN	September 19, 2014
Oak Grove UMC	Metro-McKendree	Somerville, TN	May 17, 2015
Mt. Hermon UMC	Mississippi River	Greenfield, TN	June 3, 2015
Oak Grove UMC	Tennessee River	Jackson, TN	June 14, 2015

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed

(3) Satellite Congregation

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed

f) Relocated and to what address

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated

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

Former Name	New Name	Address	District

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

Name	Membership	Sending Conference

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

Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
Raleigh-Scenic Hills Parish	Raleigh-Scenic Hills	Raleigh & Scenic Hills	Metro-Asbury
Southeast Memphis Cooperative Parish	Southeast Memphis Cooperative Parish	Aldersgate, Asbury & Iglesia El Redentor	Metro-McKendree

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

Metro-Asbury: Temple-Kerrville Charge dissolved to create Temple Charge

Metro-McKendree: Calvary-Longview-Warren Charge dissolved to create Calvary-Longview Charge

Metro-McKendree: Lafferty Circuit of Oak Grove and Shiloh dissolved to create Shiloh Charge

Metro-McKendree: Piperton-Rossville Charge dissolved to create the Piperton-New Bethel and Rossville charges

Mississippi River: Center-Rehoboth Charge dissolved to create the Center and Rehoboth charges

Mississippi River: Greenfield-Brocks-Mt. Hermon Charge dissolved to create the Greenfield-Brocks Charge

Tennessee River: Stantonville-Shiloh-New Hope Charge dissolved to create Stantonville-Shiloh-Crump and New Hope charges

Tennessee River: Lebanon-Union Grove-Crump and Pisgah charges dissolved to create Lebanon-Union Grove-Pisgah Charge

Tennessee River: Yellow Springs and Decaturville First charges dissolved to create Decaturville First-Yellow Springs Extended Ministry Charge

15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (§207, 208)

a) Federated church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

b) Union Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

c) Merged Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

d) Yoked Parish

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

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

Dyersburg District and Brownsville District combined to form Mississippi River District effective 4-21-2015  
 Jackson District and Paris District combined to form Tennessee River District effective 4-21-2015  
 Paducah District adds charges in Kentucky counties of former Dyersburg and Paris Districts and name changed to Purchase District effective 4-21-2015  
 Asbury District name changed to Metro-Asbury effective 4-21-2015  
 McKendree District name changed to Metro-McKendree effective 4-21-2015  
 Metro-Asbury: Temple-Kerrville Charge dissolved to create Temple Charge  
 Metro-McKendree: Calvary-Longview-Warren Charge dissolved to create Calvary-Longview Charge  
 Metro-McKendree: Lafferty Circuit of Oak Grove and Shiloh dissolved to create Shiloh Charge  
 Metro-McKendree: Piperton-Rossville Charge dissolved to create the Piperton-New Bethel and Rossville charges  
 Mississippi River: Center-Rehoboth Charge dissolved to create the Center and Rehoboth charges  
 Mississippi River: Greenfield-Brocks-Mt. Hermon Charge dissolved to create the Greenfield-Brocks Charge  
 Tennessee River: Stantonville-Shiloh-New Hope Charge dissolved to create Stantonville-Shiloh-Crump and New Hope charges  
 Tennessee River: Lebanon-Union Grove-Crump and Pisgah charges dissolved to create Lebanon-Union Grove-Pisgah Charge  
 Tennessee River: Yellow Springs and Decaturville First charges dissolved to create Decaturville First-Yellow Springs Extended Ministry Charge

**PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY**

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

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

My final duty in this report is to answer Question 17 before the whole body of the Conference. It's the question on clergy conduct and character. The required answer is a functional one. That is, are the clergy fit for appointment? We answer it knowing inwardly none of us, clergy or lay, are what should be in our character and conduct. But thanks be to God, none of us are what we will be perfected in the Love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.6)? Yes, but for one.

18. Who constitute:

a) The Administrative Review Committee (§636)? (v)

b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)?

Name	Status	Effective
Robert D. Martin, Chair	FE	7-1-2015
Sharon Lewis Karamoko	FE	7-1-2015
Emily Matheny	FE	7-1-2015
Paul Scheirer	FE	7-1-2015
Ben Boone	RE	7-1-2015

19. Who are the certified candidates (§ § 310, 313, 314)

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

Name	District	Date Certified
Kyle Bomar	Metro Asbury	2015
Melinda Merkle	Metro Asbury	2015
Williams Simms	Metro Asbury	2015
Linda Barnes	Metro Asbury	2010
Larry Chitwood	Metro Asbury	2011
Lauren Gilliland	Metro Asbury	2010
Dallas Pfeiffer	Metro Asbury	2013
Keith Price	Metro Asbury	2013
Tony Reeder	Metro Asbury	2005
Greg Spillyards	Metro Asbury	2013
Roger Suria	Metro Asbury	2013
Bernardo Zapata	Metro Asbury	2014
Jimmy Horn	Mississippi River	2015
Brian Stahl	Mississippi River	2015
Mike Hutcherson	Mississippi River	2014
Sarah Cobb	Metro McKendree	2014
Misty Eddleman	Metro McKendree	2011
Charles Elliott	Metro McKendree	2007
Phyllis Faulkner	Metro McKendree	2010
Steve Garcia	Metro McKendree	2010
Amanda Hartmann-Westmoreland	Metro McKendree	2014
Tondala Hayward	Metro McKendree	2014
Laura Kigweba	Metro McKendree	2014
Kimberlynn Alexander	Metro McKendree	2015
Yolanda Toney	Metro McKendree	2014
Mimi White	Metro McKendree	2014
Benetra Magnum-Johnson	Metro McKendree	2015
Donna Spencer	Metro McKendree	2015
Will Clark	Tennessee River	2011
Karina Lasso	Tennessee River	2013
Deborah Watlington	Tennessee River	2014
Samantha Hall	Tennessee River	2014
Carmen Pariseau	Tennessee River	2014
Emily Walker	Tennessee River	2014
Amanda Lough Crice	Purchase	2013
Ronnie Burkeen	Purchase	2013
Steven Howe	Purchase	2013

Tim Escue	Purchase	2014
Samuel Chambers	Purchase	2013?
Janean Tinsley	Purchase	2012
Eddie Smith	Purchase	2011
Susan Engle	Purchase	2014
Kim Morrison	Purchase	2014

- 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	Date Originally Certified	Date Accepted by District
Larry Stegall	Wisconsin	2013	
Craig Tate	Tennessee	2009	

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Garmonyu Innis	McKendree	2002	2015
William Hardwick II	McKendree	2014	2015

- d) Who are certified candidates in this conference serving in other conferences? No one

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

Name	District	Year Last Licensed
D. Brad Jordan	Metro-Asbury	2013
Robert Morrow	Mississippi River	2014
Darrell Ridgely	Mississippi River	2014
Rob Sylvester	Tennessee River	2010
Craig Tate	Mississippi River	2009

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

- a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Complete Course of Study
<b>Metro-Asbury</b>		
James Appleton	2007	2.50
+Larry Chitwood	2011	Seminary-MTS
Tom Fuerst	2014	Seminary graduate
Diane Harrison	2007	Seminary graduate
Ronald Rivas	2004	Complete
Scott Lees	2008	Seminary graduate
<b>Metro-Mckendree</b>		
Lindsey Byard	2015	Seminary Graduate
James Davis	2005	Complete
<b>Mississippi River</b>		
Orrin Cowley, Sr.	2012	Seminary graduate
Mike Deal (RL)		



Frank Gardner (RL)		
John Lowrance	2006	Seminary - MTS
James Luvenc	2007	Seminary graduate
Gary McDaniel	2011	1.00
Tom McElyea	2010	1.00
Tony Moss	1988	Complete
Jim Peyton	2004	Seminary graduate
Ben Rainey	2006	Complete
Rebecca Solaas	2013	Seminary graduate
J. Alan Trull	2005	Complete
<b>Purchase</b>		
David Allbritten	2003	Complete
Bob Cain	2007	Seminary graduate
Samuel Chambers	2014	Seminary graduate
Susan Engle	2015	0
Tim Escue	2013	.50
Brian Griffith		Seminary - MTS
Steven Howe	2013	1.0
William Lawson	2000	Complete
<b>Tennessee River</b>		
Gerry Campbell	2014	0
David Harstin	2007	4.0
+James (Alex) Hilliard	2012	0
John Holcomb	2001	Complete
Jason B. Jones	2009	Seminary
Latricia Trull	2004	Complete
James Smith	2003	Complete

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

Name	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of full time to be served	Years Completed with Course of Study
<b>Metro-Asbury</b>			
+David Hale	2006	3/4	Seminary-MTS
+D'Leigh Harvell	2013	3/4	Seminary-MTS
Mike Laxton	2014	1/2	0
Tony Reeder	2011	1/2	Seminary graduate
Brent Seay	2014	1/2	0
Don VanVoorhis (RL)	1999	3/4	Seminary graduate
Jay Wells	2014	3/4	0
Andy Thompson	2013	1/2	0
Bernardo Zapata	2015	1/2	0
<b>Metro-McKendree</b>			
Charles Elliott	2007	1/2	Seminary
James Graham	2011	1/2	1.0
Tondala Hayward	2015	1/2	Seminary graduate
<b>Mississippi River</b>			
John Banks	2013	1/2	1.00
Cathy Barnett	2012	1/2	0
+John "Buck" Carroll	2007	3/4	Seminary - MTS

Scott Hartman	2012	1/2	1.00
Jimmy Horn	2015	1/2	0
Mike Hutcherson	2015	1/2	0
Phillip Jackson	2012	1/2	1.25
James Paris	2010	1/2	.25
Kenny Perry	2012	1/2	1.5
Don Prescott	2010	1/2	1.25
Debra "Susie" Riley	2013	3/4	0
Gene Rollins (RL)		1/2	
Glen Scott (RL)		1/2	
Brian Stahl	2015	1/2	0
Jim Wallace (RL)	2008	1/2	1.00
<b>Purchase</b>			
April Arnold	2010	3/4	2.0
Kathy Belcher	2012	3/4	.25
Richard Burkeen	2007	1/2	2.75
Ronnie Burkeen	2013	1/2	.25
Tim Chaney	2011	1/2	0
Richard K. Dowdy	1994	3/4	Complete
Samantha Hall	2014	1/2	.25
William Miller (RL)	2005	1/2	4.25
Kim Morrison	2015	1/4	0
Robert McKinney (RL)		1/4	
*Tim Palmer	2002	1/2	3.75
+Anthony Schaeffer	2007	1/2	Seminary - MTS
Tom Smith (RL)	2010	1/2	1.00
John Ray Smithmier	2007	1/2	3.25
Jim Stahler	2012	1/2	.75
Randel Story	2012	1/2	0
Janean Tinsley	2015	3/4	0
Stephen Webb (RL)	1997	1/2	Complete
Debbie Williams	2013	1/2	0
<b>Tennessee River</b>			
Marty Arnold	1993	1/2	Complete
Ken Beal	2011	1/2	.5
Tammy Blankenship	2013	1/2	0
+Keith Brown	2002	3/4	Seminary- Asbury
+Joshua Cantrell	2010	1/2	Seminary- Asbury
Jimmy E. Carter	2005	1/2	3.75
Irene Chandler (RL)	1982	1/2	Complete
Harry Deloach	2014	1/2	.25
Jimmy Dyer (RL)	1988	3/4	Complete
Paul Lynn	2013	1/2	0
Mark McCaslin	1996	3/4	Complete
Jim McKay	2006	1/2	3.00
Keith Nation	2005	1/2	1.25
Sylvia Newman	2012	3/4	.50
Tony Newman	2013	1/2	0
Carmen Pariseau	2014	1/2	0
Howard Russom (RL)	1997	1/2	Complete

Rick Snyder	2012	3/4	0
Emily Walker	2014	1/2	0
*Steve Whitworth	2001	1/2	3.25
Gary Don Williams	2008	3/4	2.75

\* \*The Paris dCOM recommends Steve Whitworth (TN River) and Tim Palmer (Purchase) be granted extensions to continue working on COS.

- c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3, 4)?

Name	First Year License Awarded	Seminary	Home Conference
No one			

- 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	First Year License Awarded	Years Complete in Course of Study
No one		

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

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
No one	

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

Name	Date discontinued
Garmonyu Innis, Metro-McKendree	May 4, 2015
Eugene Nichols, Paris	February 1, 2015

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

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
Tony Moss	Complete

24. What ordained ministers or provisional members from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§§331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)

- a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Luz Campos	OE	Mississippi
Dennis Fink	OE	Mississippi
Mark Carrigan	OE	Tennessee

Goyo de la Cruz	OE	Mississippi
Jin Cheol Kim	OE	Tennessee
Erin Beasley	OP	Mississippi
Lloyd Dale III	OE	Tennessee
Jim Edwards	OE	Great Plains

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
No one		

25. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§§331.8, 346.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Linda Hilliard	OF	Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
Christopher Thompson	OF	Church of the Nazarene

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

a) With vote (§586.4 [v])?

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
No one		

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

Name	Member Conference/Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
John Wilcher	Arkansas	

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

27. Who are elected as associate members? §322 (v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27):

No one

28. Who are elected as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under §§322.4, 324, 325)

a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, c or §324.5?(v)

Name	Seminary
No one	

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

Name	Seminary
Chris Alan Eaves	
R. Michael Potter	
Kristopher Santos Roof	
Ademola Okunola Sodeinde	

Dennis Vance Jr.	
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29. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§326)?

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

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date and Seminary
James Anthony Armes	PE	2013
Camille Waggaman Bradley	PD	2013
Jonathan Chambers Lewis	PE	2014
John Keith Long	PE	2014
John Travis Penney	PE	2014
Shannon Dee Rogers Pryor	PD	2014
Jeffrey M. Rudy	PE	2013
Sara Katherine Tate	PE	2013
Lea May Howe	PE	2013

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders?

Name		
No one		

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

Name	Original Year of Membership
No one	

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

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Original Year of Membership	Previous Conference or Denomination
No one			

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§348): **(v) A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status.**

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Denomination
No one		

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

a) As provisional members (§347.3a,b)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date Received	Former Denomination
No one			

b) As local pastors (§347.3a)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status (FL or PL)	Date Received	Former Denomination
No one			

32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.**) (v 2/3):

a) Deacons

No one
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b) Elders

Name
David E. Stewart
Gregory S. Taylor
Derek W. White

33. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree? Or, if their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies?: (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27)

a) After provisional membership (§330)? (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
No one	

b) Transfer from elder?(§309) (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
No one	

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

a) After provisional membership? (§335) (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
David E. Stewart	Asbury Theological Seminary
Gregory S. Taylor	Saint Paul School of Theology
Derek W. White	Memphis Theological Seminary

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

Name	Seminary
No one	

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

Name	Clergy Status	Year Previously Discontinued
No one		

36. Who are readmitted (§§366-368 [v], §369 [v 2/3]):

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Status
No one		

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

Name	Clergy Status	Year Retired
No one		

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
No one			

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer
No one			

40. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)

a) Deacons?

Name	Member Conference
No one	

b) Elders?

Name	Member Conference
No one	

41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Melinda Young Britt	FE	Tennessee	7-1-2015
Stephen Dietrich Kirk	FD	Tennessee	7-1-2015
Cindy Karen Wesley	FE	Holston	7-1-2014

42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327)? (v).

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

Name	Clergy Status
No One	

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

Name	Clergy Status
No One	

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

Name	Clergy Status
No One	

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7)

Name	Clergy Status
No One	

43. Who are on location?

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

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective
Joseph A. Walker Jr.	FE	Floyd's Chapel	3-1-2015

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
John Banks	July 1, 1989	Germantown	
Charles Burns	October 24, 2003	Rutherford/Salem	
Michael McAlister	June 1, 1995	Covenant	
Pamela McDaniel	June 5, 1989	Paducah Broadway	
Ben Harris Vanderford	June 5, 1996	Grimes	

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

Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location
No One		

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

(1) This year? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership
No One		

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Gregory Wilkerson	2000	Ridgley	

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

a) This year? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
No One			

b) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
No One			

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
No One		

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
No One		

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
No One		

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
No One		

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

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
No One		

e) By trial (§2713)?

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
No One		

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

Name	Date Effective	Clergy Status
Steve Atkins	4-24-2015	RE

48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Effective:



Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

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

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

- c) What elders have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Rose Anne Briotte	6-1-1949	5-30-2014
Bruce Alton Crill, Jr.		6-7-2014
Marion Stafford Dees	9-28-1926	11-5-2014
Owen Everett Roseberry		5-18-2015
Roy D. Williams, Jr.		4-16-2015

- d) What deacons have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

- e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No One		

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Ronald Gene "Ronnie" Ward	2-1-1950	10-18-2014

49. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (¶1331.8, 346.1)?

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
Drew Brewer	FE	Tennessee	Hohenwald First
Emily Burch	FE	Arkansas	Central Fayetteville
Sandra Clay	FE	Tennessee	Cook's
Lora Jean Gowan	FE	Tennessee	Bellevue
Tom Hazelwood	FE	Holston	Middlebrook Pike
David Hollis	FE	Tennessee	Belmont U. Wes. Foundation
M. Anne Burnette Hook	FD	Tennessee	Christ Franklin
Roger Hopson	FE	Tennessee	Clarksville DS

Gail Bruno Jenkins	FE	Holston	Bradburn Hills-Mt.Pleasant-Greenville
Mark W. Irvin	FE	Tennessee	Lewisburg First
Herbert Lester	FE	Tennessee	Clark Memorial
L. Edward Phillips	FE	Georgia	Candler School of Theology
T.J. Wesley	FE	British Methodist	South Bedfordshire

50. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§354)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

a) Voluntary?

(1) Personal, less than 5 years (§354.2a 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Steve Ingram	PE	7-1-2014	Lester's Chapel

(2) Personal, 5 years of more (§354.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
No One			

(3) Family, less than 5 years (§354.2b 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Rebekah Jordon Gienapp	FD	7-1-2013	St. John's
Judy Phillips Piercey	FE	10-4-2010	Covenant
Joy Weathersbee	FE	7-1-2012	Northside
J. Keith Wright	FE	1-1-2014	Lambuth Memorial

(4) Family, 5 years or more (§354.2b 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Brett Blair	FE	1-1-2005	Christ-Memphis

(5) Transitional (§354.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Mark G. Locke	FD	9-16-2014	Emmanuel

b) Involuntary (§ 355)? (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
No One			

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
No One			

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Harold Q. Evans	FE	7-1-2011	Lighthouse-Dyersburg
Esther Gant	FE	7-1-2011	Ross-Dyersburg
John Jeffery Irwin	FE	2-1-2005	Highland Heights-Asbury
Patty King	FL	7-1-2011	Mason's Chapel-Paris
Brent Porterfield	FE	7-1-2015	Highland Heights

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

Deacons

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
No One	

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Kathleen Masters	7-1-2013
Robert R. Fejes	7-1-2012

Elders

c) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Donald K. Barnett	7-1-2015
Larry J. Daniel	7-1-2015
Robert Parker Gardner	7-1-2015
J. Barry Henson	7-1-2015
William Roger Joseph	7-1-2015
Kim Allen Kulow	7-1-2015
David C. Lewis	7-1-2015
Harrell Nation Jr.	7-1-2015
Lonnie Royal Sr.	1-1-2015

d) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Steve Atkins	7-1-14
Michael Blake	1-1-14
Ben Boone	7-1-14
John Holt	1-1-14
Jim Griffith	7-1-14
Joel Dwain Jackson	7-1-14
Billy Joe Jackson	7-1-14
William Marler	7-1-14
Tommie Martin	7-1-14
Judd Mowery	7-1-14
John R. Bonson, Sr.	7-1-13
Gail W. Gaddie	7-1-13
W. Thomas Jowers	7-1-13
R. Mark Matheny	7-1-13
John H. Middleton	7-1-13
Dennis H. Renshaw	7-1-13
J. Larry Riley	7-1-13
John Paul Snow	7-1-13
Charles L. Walker	7-1-13
James Michael Elliott	1-1-12
Joseph E. Moseley	1-1-12
Cecil Bellew	7-1-12
Myra Bennett	7-1-12
James C. Cooper	7-1-12

Wesley C. Fears	7-1-12
Merrill Douglas Meeks	7-1-12
William E. Tate	7-1-12
Kenneth S. Uselton	7-1-12
John William Archer	7-1-01
Wm Kent Bailey	7-1-2008
William P. Bailey, Jr,	7-1-1997
Elton K. Baker	7-1-1983
John David Baker-Batsel	7-1-1993
James E. Bittner	7-1-2007
Wm R. Bouknight	7-1-2007
J. Donald Brock	
J. Allen Broyles	7-1-1998
Frank Howard Bulle	7-1-1995
Thomas Alton Bullock	7-1-2002
Kenton Clark Burnette	7-1-1999
Jim Marion Calhoun	7-1-2000
Jerry Bryant Carr	7-1-1998
Richard T. Carruth	7-1-2005
Thomas E. Cary, Jr.	7-1-2008
Luther Allen Clark, Jr	7-1-1993
John Bernard Clarke	7-1-1998
Paul Wesley Clayton	7-1-2005
Patricia Clendenen	7-1-2010
Robert Lee Cole	7-1-1998
John Thomas Cook	7-1-1996
Jerry Franklin Corlew	7-1-1991
Norman L. Crittenden	7-1-1987
Martin N. Crockett, Sr.	7-1-1995
Gene L. Davenport	7-1-2005
William Clayton Davis	7-1-1997
James R. DeBardeleben	7-1-2001
Richard Denton	7-1-2005
Paul F. Douglass	7-1-1995
Lloyd Allen Doyle, Jr.	7-1-2001
Edward Endsley	7-1-2007
Paul Howe Eubanks	7-1-1995
William Slaton Evans, II	7-1-1996
Bevington H. Farnsworth	7-1-1997
Charles Wayne Fesmire	7-1-1997
Larry Finger	7-1-2010
William A. Fleming	7-1-1991
Richard Flick	7-1-2004
William M. Franklin	7-1-2005
Fred S. French, Sr.	7-1-1997
Bill L. Gaddie	7-1-1993
Russell Noyel Gallimore	7-1-1998
William R. Gentry	7-1-1993
Walter German	7-1-2007

Alvin Ralph Gunter	7-1-2003
Richard Hackleman	7-1-2006
James R. Haley	7-1-2009
Jerry L. Harber	7-1-2004
Donnie R. Harden	7-1-2004
Billy Joe Harris	7-1-2008
Hiram Harrison	7-1-2007
Charles William Hart	7-1-1997
Jerry Lee Hassell	7-1-2002
Jack Holland Henton	7-1-1998
George Thomas Hicks	7-1-1992
W. Glenn Hill	7-1-2007
Hercy Wayne Holmes	7-1-2011
James Harmon Holmes	7-1-1995
Wayne P. Holmes	7-1-2008
Benny D. Hopper	7-1-2003
Larry Humbert	7-1-2010
Lynn H. Humston	7-1-2006
Larry B. Jarvis	7-1-2005
Jerry Jeffords	7-1-2006
John Allen Jones	7-1-2002
R. Craig Jordan	1-1-2009
Albert Clay Kelly	11-18-2005
Richard B. King	7-1-2004
Rick Kirchoff	3-1-2011
Cecil Edward Kirk	7-1-2002
Helen Knepper	7-1-2009
Don Harold Lawrence	7-1-2008
John W. Lee	7-1-2005
Charles L. Leist, Sr.	7-1-1996
Charlotte Mansfield	7-1-2009
Linda McLargin	1-1-2010
Bobby J. Moore	7-1-2001
L. David Morris	7-1-2011
Joe Edward Piercey	7-1-2002
Joe Edward Piercey, Jr.	7-1-2011
Henry E. Russell	7-1-1988
Robert S. Saywell, Jr.	7-1-2000
Thomas G. Small	7-1-1999
Larry H. Smith	7-1-2003
William B. Springer	7-1-1995
Charles Stewart	7-1-1987
Robert R. Strickland	7-1-2003
James E. Stubbs	7-1-2009
Merle D. Thomas	7-1-1991
Daly Thompson, Jr.	7-1-1995
Joseph R. Thornton, III	7-1-2004
Wm Larry Tubb	7-1-2006
William. M. Vaughan, Jr.	7-1-1989

Martha B. Wagley	7-1-2009
William Ray Walker	7-1-2001
Edward W. Walton, Jr.	7-1-1999
Elton A. Watlington	7-1-1987
Brady B. Whitehead, Jr.	7-1-1999
James Kenneth Wilkerson	7-1-2000
Jerry Lynn Wilson	7-1-2008
Thomas Yoder	7-1-2008

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

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
HB Fields, Jr.	7-1-2015
Barry Don Roberts	7-1-2015

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Calvin Keith Clark	7-1-2004
Vida McClure	7-1-2005
Paul Jene Peck	7-1-1997
George Lee Reed	7-1-1998
Harold M. Stricker	7-1-1997
Fred Thomas	7-1-1988
Joseph A. Walker, Sr.	12-1-1997

55. What provisional members have been previously retired (§358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*)? (**NOTE: Provisional members who reach mandatory retirement age and have not retired by Jan. 1, 2013 shall be discontinued (§ 327.7) and listed in Q. 42.**)

Name	Date Effective
No One	

56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5):

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Hugh D. Barksdale	7-1-2015
Gary Drum	7-1-2015
William N. Miller	7-1-2015
Freddie J. Moore	7-1-2015
V. Eugene Nichols	2-1-2015
Howard L. Russom	7-1-2015

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
J. Craig Myrick	9-1-2013
Thomas Smith	7-1-2014
Stephen Webb	7-1-2014
Jimmy Wallace	7-1-2014
Robert C. Clark	7-1-2013
Jimmy E. Dyer	7-1-2013
Johnny Arnold	7-1-2003
Irene Chandler	7-1-1999
A. Zolan Clayton	7-1-2009
Jo Nell Manness Copeland	7-1-2010
William W. Copeland	7-1-2010

Ronnie J. Cunningham	7-1-2012
Franklin Gardner	7-1-2005
Jimmy Gillespie	7-1-2006
Roger L. Henson	7-1-1997
A. Kendrick Lewis	7-1-2003
Robert McKinney	7-1-2010
Walter Meadows	7-1-2009
Mary Mitchell	
Timothy Pafford	1-1-2006
J. Ralph Randolph	7-1-2001
Gene Rollins	7-1-2003
Glenn F. Scott	7-1-2007
Donald VanVoorhis	7-1-2011

57. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:

a ) By appointment category and conference relationship?

(NOTES:

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

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

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.)

**Note: Those approved to serve as a local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as clergy members of the conference.**

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶331.1c, 339) (76, 78c)	5	105	2	9	2	37	57
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (78a,b)	3	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (77a)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	15	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	1			
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	6	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx				
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (77c)	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx	9	xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx				1
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (79)						xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	1	10		1		xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)		1				xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)	1	5				xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)						xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
On Medical Leave (52)		6				1	
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	1					xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	2	142			9	xxxxx xxxxx	xxxxx xxxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	13	299	3	11	11	38	58
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	432						



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

<i>Clergy Demographics</i>														
Categories	Deacons in Full Connection		Elders in Full Connection		Probationary (provisional) Deacons		Probationary (provisional) Elders		Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote		Full-time Local Pastors		Part-time Local Pastors	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Asian														
African American/Black			13	6			1				5	1	2	1
Hispanic							1				1		1	
Native American														
Pacific Islander														
White	3	8	244	36	1	2	7	2	9	2	23	8	39	15
Multi-Racial														
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	3	8	257	42	1	2	9	2	9	2	29	9	42	16

**Note: After receiving numerous research requests for data relating to clergy gender and ethnicity, GCFA has again chosen to request the information in the chart above.**

### PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Michael Blake	RE	Transitional Intentional-Interim Ministry Specialist (TIIMS)
Herbert Lester	FE	(TIIMS)
Melinda Van Niekerk	Lay	(Christian Ed)
Rick Pinkston	FE	Collegiate Ministry
Rise C. Ruhl	Lay	(Christian Ed)
Barbara Southwell	Lay	(Older Adults)

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Steve Cavitt	Clergy	Transitional Inten. Inter. Ministry
Ray Chandler	Clergy	Transitional Inten. Inter. Ministry
Cynthia Davis	Clergy	Transitional Inten. Inter. Ministry
Robert Fejes	Clergy (Retired)	Music
Gary D. Lawson	Clergy	Camp and Retreat
Dan Leslie	Clergy	Transitional Inten. Inter. Ministry

David Lewis	Clergy	Church Administration
Mark G. Locke	Clergy	Music
Shirley Lynn	Clergy (Retired)	Evangelism
Dale V. Mathis	Lay	Youth Ministry
Patti Lou Parker	Lay	Christian Education
Andrea Quinn	Lay	Church Administration
Ben Harris Vanderford	Clergy (Honorable Location)	Christian Education and Music
T. J. Wesley	Clergy	Spiritual Formation

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference
No One			

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference
No One			

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

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
No One		

## PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY

((¶ 271, and 666.10 *The Book of Discipline*)

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 271, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district)

Name	District
Ann Boss	Purchase
Jim Capps	Purchase
Solomon Christian	Metro-Asbury
Matthew Cooper	Metro-Asbury
Mike Cooper	Metro-Asbury
Misty Eddleman	Metro-McKendree
Jesse English	Mississippi River
William Face	Metro-Asbury
Sherry Golightly	Purchase
Sherry Grear	Metro-Asbury
Ross Hamilton	Metro-Asbury
Michael Hargrove	Purchase
Anita Hayslett	Mississippi River
Sherry Daugherty Jones	Mississippi River
Gary McGill	Mississippi River
Robert Martin	Metro-Asbury
Robert Morrow	Mississippi River
Gary Mourfield	Metro-Asbury
Sheila Murley	Mississippi River
Thomas Russell, III	Mississippi River
Linda Thomas	Purchase
Dennis Walker	Metro-McKendree
Suzanne Wallace	Mississippi River
Deb Webb	Purchase

Larry Webb	Tennessee River
Jay Wells	Metro-Asbury
Ken Wray	Purchase

**PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS**

(Paragraph numbers in questions 65-72 refer to The 1992 Book of Discipline)

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

For Diaconal Respondents

**Chair:** Cecil Bellew (MM) (12)

**Four Professing Members**

John Richard Travis (TR) (14)

Matt Floyd (TR) (14)

Deb Lowrance (MR) (14)

Cindy Lowe (TR) (14)

**Three Clergy**

Cecil Bellew (MM) (12)

Sharon Lewis-Karamoko (TR) (08)

Daphne Moses (TR) (08)

**Five Lay Alternates**

Kyle Atkins (TR) (12)

Anita Hayslett (MR) (12)

Kenny Lyte (MR) (12)

Kevin Wheatley (TR) (12)

**Five Clergy Alternates**

Dan Leslie (MA) (14)

Susan Sharpe (MA) (10)

Mary Beth Bernheisel (MR) (15)

Deborah Suddarth (MM) (10)

Brad Thomas (MM) (08)

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

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
No one		

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

Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date
No one		

67. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (§313.3)? (Under §313.3a, no vote; under §313.3b, v 2/3)

Name	Date Effective
No one	

68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

a) Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No one		

b) Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
No one		

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

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted
No one		

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

Name	Date Originally Granted
No one	

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

Name	Date Originally Granted
No one	

72. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (§313.2): (**Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3**)

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
No one	

b) Previously?

Name	Date Effective
Ernestine Ramey	6/30/2006
Craig Stephen Ramsey	6/30/2012
Rosalina C. Salyers	6/30/2011

## PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

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

a) What associate members, provisional, or full elders are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (for purposes of equitable compensation claim and pension credit) §§338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (**v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4**):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Dale Mathis	Grove Hill-Mt. Olivet	FE ¾ (4 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
Camille Bradley	Mullins Associate	PD ¾ (3 years)
M. Anne Burnette Hook	Christ Church Franklin TN AC	FD ½ (14 years)

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

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
No one			

75. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Attach list. Include and identify Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.) See 2015 Journal Section II Part D

76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) See 2015 Journal Section II Part D

77. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list) See 2015 Journal Section II Part D

a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§344.1a, c)?

b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?

c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of §344.1d? (**v 2/3**)

78. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.) See 2015 Journal Section II Part D

a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (§331.1a)?

b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§331.1b)?

c) Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (§331.1c)?

79. Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Name	Clergy Status	School
No one		

80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [**1992 Discipline**]? (Attach list)  
See 2015 Journal Section II Part D
81. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)
82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)? Northside United Methodist Church, Jackson, TN June 19-22, 2016.

