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BRO - Brookhaven  
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GWD - Greenwood  
HAT - Hattiesburg  
MER - Meridian  
NAL - New Albany  
SEA - Seashore  
STA - Starkville  
SEN - Senatobia  
TUP - Tupelo  
WJA - West Jackson

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WHO ATTENDED THE 2012 SESSION

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*Adams – James Laird
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Barlow Circuit – Lonnie McClinton
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*Bethel – Jerri Wallace
*Brandon Bay / St. James – Lillie Magee
Bridgeville-New Hope – Bernice Francisco
*Brookhaven: First – Charles Campbell
*Brookhaven: Jackson Street – Sarah Lloyd
*Brookhaven: Kynett – Michael McNair
*Bude – Jan Corban
*Centreville – Karen McCartney
*Columbia Circuit – Marilyn Welch
*Columbia Valley-Hub Chapel – Bonnie Dillon
*Columbia: First – Glenda Prillhart
*Crown Point – Ruthie Stampley
*Crystal Springs: New Zion – Brenda Benson
Crystal Springs-Mt. Pleasant – Jim Waddell
Ebenezer – Vicky Jordan
Fayette-Community – Mary Everett
*Felder – Glanea Archison
Foxworth –
Gallman/Pleasant Ridge –
Georgetown/Providence – Doris Pickett
Gloster – Lorraine Swaggert
*Hazlehurst: First – Wayne Cameron
*Hazlehurst: Mt Sinai – Terry Bridges
*Hickory Block – Alfredia Wallace
Hopewell – Sue Fortenberry
*Hopewell Mars Hill – Jane Jones
*Johnston Chapel – Kim Burkett
Kokomo – Dupre
Liberty – Cindy Edwards
Liberty Circuit –
Little Rock –
Little Zion –
*Lorman – Phillis Lewellyn
*Loyd Star: New Hope – Shirley Calcote
*Magnolia: First – Lem Mitchell
*Magnolia: St. James – Jackie Smith
*Mallalieu – James Weeks
*McComb: Centenary – David Yarborough
*McComb: Pearl River Ave – Jewell Lovett
*McComb: St. Paul – Rosalyn Jordan
*Meadville – Bo Gabbert
*Monticello – Susan Martindale
Mount Carmel – Robert Whitehead
*Mt Pleasant-Adams – Mary Trimble
*Natchez: Grace – Joan Jones
*Natchez: Jefferson Street – Linda Grafton
*Natchez: Jefferson Street – Pam Middleton
*Natchez: Lovely Lane-Kingston – Susan Mingee
* Natchez: St Johns – Vivian Toussaint
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Pleasant Valley-Zion Ridge – Mary Abram
Roxie –
*Saint Mary’s/Mount Salem – Mattie Jones-Lewis
Salem –
Sandy Hook -
*Sartinville – Virginia Lambert
St. James –
*St. Paul – Albert Brown
Summit – William Harris
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*Brandon: The Pointte – Jason Greer
*Brandon: Trinity – Courtney Orey
*Braxton – Mable Everett
*Burns-Gasque Chapel-Pleasant Hill – Brandy Richardson
*Canton – Alice Scott
*Canton: First – Belinda Roark
*Carthage: First – H. V. Neal
*Carthage: Greenwood Chapel – Marjorie Smith
*Carthage: Wesley – Delbra Lucket
*Conway – Shelia Evans
*Crosstes – Sheri Blankenship
*Crosstes – Jorge Navarrete
*D’Lo-Bethany –
*Drakes – Doug Hiser
*Evergreen – Chan Smith
*Fannin – Carol Tubbs
*Florence: Marvin – David Martin
*Flowood – Bryan Malone
*Forest – Patti Hyde
*Forest Charge – Mary Bobbitt
*Forest: Trinity Mission Church – Mary Bobbitt
*Forest Grove –
*Frenzy-Sabastopol – Beth Alford
*Greenfield/Puckett – Billy Manning
*Green Grove – Mae Rankin
*Greer Chapel – Robert Jenkins, Valerie Jenkins
*Harrisville – Bernice Rice
*Holly Bush – Warren McKay
*Homewood/High Hill/Carr – Janice Burt

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*Homestead – Edgar Purvis
*Jackson: Christ – Bill Clement
*Jackson: Christ – Bennie Daniels
*Jackson: Christ – Nancy McGuire
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*Mount Pleasant – Janis Roberts
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*Magee: First – Roy Montz
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*Monteray – Katherine Landrum
*Morton Circuit: Christian Banner – Robert Jennings
*Morton Circuit: New Chapel – Earnest Jones
*Morton Circuit: Ebenezer – Morton: First – Lacey Harvey
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*Richland – Linda McLendon
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*Sharon – Jim Woodrick

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Chapel Hill – Mike Newsom
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*Cleveland: St. Luke-Shipman Chapel – Melba Washington
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*Greenville: Trinity – Jack McNeil
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*Grenada: Grace-Gore Springs – Paul Reese

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*Annie Williams

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*Indiana: First – Turner Arant
*Indiana: First – Russell Black
*Indiana: Rasberry – Sterling Smith
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*Leland – Mark Weaver
*Lexington: First – Pam Hooker
*Martin Grove – Perryman Wright
*Mergold – Monica Parker
*Minter City – Hal Pleasant
*Moorehead-Sunflower – Joe Acree
*Mound Bayou: Wesley – Rosie Coleman
*Poplar Springs-Good Hope – Bernel Saffold
*Rollins – Hull Franklin
*Rosedale-Gunnison – Katherine Pearson
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*Ruleville: First – Ronald Terrell
*Shady Grove: Kilmichael: Mt. Zion – Hazel Dorris
*Sidon – Sarah Tapley
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- Batson – Leslie Miller
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- Bay Springs-Holders – Haskins Montgomery
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- Boyles Chapel –
- Brooklyn – Cranson Horst
- Buckatunna – Janis Mason
- Carson-Goodhope – Darlene Terrell
- Cedar Grove-Sylvarena – Bobbie Britt
- Chapel Hill – Deborah McFarland
- Clara – Reggie Dunn
- Collins – Larry Robinson
- Dixie – Robert Stokes
- Dudley Chapel – Anita Darby
- Ellisville: First – Gary Suddith
- Eminence – Angela Dossett
- Fairfield – James Buckhaults
- Gitano – Roberta Scott
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- Hattiesburg: Heritage – Lydia Mitchell
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- Hattiesburg: Main Street – Hunter Upton
- Hattiesburg: Main Street – Dinny St. John
- Hattiesburg: Main Street – Gene Smith
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- Hattiesburg: Parkway Heights – Lee Anne Venable
- Hattiesburg: Parkway Heights – Fred Fisher
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- Hattiesburg: St. Paul – Malcolm Curtis
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- Hebron (Wayne Cty) – Margie Moseley
- Heidelberg – Dennis Herrington
- Hickory Grove – Doug Miller
- Laurel: First – Tim Dudley
- Laurel: Franklin – Carolyn Laird
- Laurel: Kingston – Jimmie Weems
- Laurel: Mallalieu – Anthony Lockhart
- Laurel: St. Paul – Grace Amos
- Laurel: West Laurel – Kelly Dykes
- Louin-Read’s Chapel – Jason Martin
- Lumberton Circuit – Henry Collins
- Lumberton –
- Mamie C. Weaver –
- Maxie –
- McLain: Leaf –
- Montrose-Garlandville – Vickie Moody
- McLaurin – Patricia Rogers
- Mize – Chuck Carter
- Montrose-Garlandville – Elaine Beatty
- Moselle – Beth Hodges
- Mount Olive – Randy Williams
- Mount Olive (Jones County) – David Senholtz
- Mount Olive: St. James – Alice Magee
- Mount Zion – Jenny Graves
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*Oak Grove – Wally Wesley
Oakdale -
*Ovett – Peter Dennis
*Paulding – Gerrie Jones
*Petal – John Burch
*Philadelphia – Sherman Livingston
Pleasant Grove – Laurie McGraw
*Pleasant Valley – Gloria Pugh
*Prentiss-Santee – Patricia Sessions
* Providence – Rhonda Long
*Purvis-Talowah – Alvin Adams
*Richton – Marcus Stennett
*Sand Hill – Ronnie Freeman
Sandersville -
*Seminary – Erlene Lips

Soules Chapel –
State Line – Linda Lucas
Stringer-Old Bay Springs – Sue Sherman
*Sumrall – Missy Kelly
Vossburg – Sandra Thomas
Wayne County Circuit – Paula Smith
*Wayne Haven – Allison King
*Waynesboro: First – George Alsworth
Waynesboro: Frostbridge – Sharon Davis
*Waynesboro: Mt. Zion/Pleasant Ridge –
Brenda Mosley
*Wesley Chapel – Jacqueline Evans
Wesley Fdn USM – Luke Gallasp
*Williamsburg-Lone Star – Jackie Worlhy
Winchester –

Meridian District

EQUALIZING MEMBERS

*Dist Lay Leader- Kiah Hitt
*Dist Lay Speaker – Sarah
King
*Dist UMM President –
Larry Harms
*Dist UMW President –
Francis Gail Jones
*Dist UMY President –
Hannah Turk

*Harold Seaver
*Ginger Stevens
*Connie Walter
*Mary Welch
*Janice Williamson

LAY MEMBERS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Diaconal Minister – Len Bobo
Diaconal Minister – Pat Fielder
Diaconal Minister – Freida Morris
Diaconal Minister – Diane Wood
*Andrew Chapel – Howard Trawick
*Bethel – Mary Ruthend
*Bethel-James Chapel – Susie Harris
Chunky – Sandy Thomas
*Cleveland Charge – Bill Howell
*Cokers Chapel – Peggy Lewis
*Collinsville – Rex Hiatt
Cooks Chapel Mars Hill – Linda Madison
*Coopers Chapel – Shira Campbell
*Cornerstone-St. Elizabeth – Freeman Jones
*Coy-Stallo – Janice Stokes
Daleville – Dan Holland
Decatur – Charles Boggan
DeKalb Circuit – DeWayne Hull
DeKalb Parish – James Lloyd, Jr.
*DeKalb-Union – Wendy Wade
Desoto – Durwood McNeal
*DeSoto-Quitman Circuit – Margie Keeton
*Desoto-Shubuta Parish – Dorothy Stovall
* Elizabeth-Lauderdale: Pleasant Grove –
Geneva Burton
*Enterprise/Concord – John Alston Brown
*Enterprise Circuit – Tiffany Hoze

*Dist Youth (12-17) – Roy
Keeton, Jr.
*Dist Young Adult (18-30)
– Torey Parker
*Hope Cooley
*Buddy Cox
*Preston Jones
*Mary Parten
*Maxine Richardson

#Hawkins Memorial/Suqualena – Tomas
Jones
Lake – Robert Kelly
*Lake Circuit – Thomas Evans
Lauderdale –
*Lauderdale – Karen Romney
*Lynville-Mellen – Sherby Gully
Marion – Judy Ainsworth
Meridian: Bonita – Michael Jonas
*Meridian: Central – Mary Hooper
*Meridian: Central – Kendrick Prewitt
*Meridian: Central – Mark Scarborough
Meridian: Central – Jan Hitt
*Meridian: College Park – Joanna Stewart
*Meridian: Druid Hills-Lost Gap – Mary
Miller
*Meridian: Haven Chapel – St. Mark –
Linda Templeton
Meridian: Oak Grove – Frances Kidd
*Meridian: Pilgrim Hill – Cecil Scarborough
*Meridian: Poplar Springs Drive – Larry
Pupa
*Meridian: Poplar Springs Drive – Carolyn
Beaver
*Meridian: St. Paul – Josephine Hughes
*Meridian: Wesley – Sherry Morgan
MS UM Choctaw Mission –
New Albany District

EQUALIZING MEMBERS

*Dist Lay Leader – James Herod
*Dist Lay Speaker – Gordon Crowe
*Dist UMM President – Bill Smallwood
Dist UMW President – Barbara Adams

Dist UMY President – Seth Male
*Dist Young Adult (Age 18-30) – Cheryl Farr
*Dist Youth (Age 12-17) – Sarah Ann Michael
*Stella Buchanan
*Margaret Gipson

*Deaconess – Lou Ann Staggs
*Abbeville – Sally Liggins
Ailesville – Unice Carter
Ashland – Larry Roberson
*Baldwyn: First-Asbury – Debbie Collier
*Baldwyn: First-Asbury – Sharon Gardner
*Belmont – Tommy Clark
Bethel – Brandon Derrick
Blue Mountain – Fred Race
*Booneville: Christ-Lebanon – Betty Eaton
*Booneville: First – Tanya Finch
Booneville: Grace/Thresher – Bob Kelly
*Carolina-Pisgah – Betty Lauderdale
Corinth: Box Chapel – Patti Whitehurst
*Corinth: Christ – Kermit Keenum
*Corinth: First – Barb Archer
*Corinth: Gaines Chapel – Rachel Eaton
Corinth: Mt. Moriah – Ann Walker
East Prentiss Parish – John Johnson
Falkner – Josh Sansing
*Golden Chapel-Old Bethel – Jack Ivy
Hickory Flat – Ricky Pipkin
*Hopewell-Indian Springs – Susan Maxie
*Ingomar-Mt. Zion – Brenda Pannell

*Rose Hill: Hopewell- Perry Rich

*Rose Hill: Rose Hill/Pleasant Grove – David Cooper
*Rose Hill: Garlandville – Andrew Richardson
*Sageville – Randy Williams
*Sandtown – Kiah Hitt
*Scooba Circuit – Alice Beatty
*Scooba-Binnsville – Cheryl Sparkman
*Shubuta – Janette Hudson
*Shubuta Parish – Sherry McFarland

*St. Matthew – Annie Elliot
*St. Peter-Meridian: Wesley Chapel – Norman Coleman
*Stonewall – Doylene Davis
*Sylvester-Wesley Chapel – Daisy Nichols
*Tabernacle – Sadie Martin
*Union-Mt. Zion – Denise Crowell

*Dist Lay Leader – James Herod
*Dist Lay Speaker – Gordon Crowe
*Dist UMM President – Bill Smallwood
Dist UMW President – Barbara Adams

*Cecil Grisham
*Wanda Johnson
*Betty Lauderdale
*Michael Maxcy
*Cathy Stewart
*Dories Thompson
*Barbara Wortham

LEY MEMBERS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Iuka: First – Herbert Thomas
*Iuka: North – Terry Hester
*Iuka: South – Ray South
*Iuka: South – Walter Wynn
*Iuka: West – Robin Glover
*Jumpertown – Tina Moore
*Kossuth-Pleasant Hill – Stacy Suggs
*Lafayette Central Parish – Mary Lou Bonds
*Lafayette Central Parish – James Watts
*Liberty – Wayne Owens
*Mt Pleasant-Brownfield – Ann Carothers
*Myrtle-Ebenezer – Hugh Tate
*New Albany: Bethlehem – Steve Coleman
*New Albany: Calvary – Bob Conwill
*New Albany: First – Amy Andrews
*New Albany: First – Cheri Hobson
New Albany: Glenfield – Irene Tohill
*New Albany: Mallalieu-St Mary – Mary Shackelford

*Oxford: Burns-Hammit Hill – Kenneth Wortham
Oxford: East – Donnie Williams

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Seashore District

EQUALIZING MEMBERS

College Student Org Chair – Shawn Foles
*Dist Lay Leader – Mary Carter
*Dist Lay Leader – Robert Sharp
*Dist Lay Speaker – Sheila Gilles
*Dist UMM President – Greg Arnold

Dist UMW President – Linda Hyland
Dist UMY President – Vincent Macon
Dist Youth (12-17) – Eddie Kirby
Dist Young Adult (Age 18-30) – Jessica Brouckaert

*Heidi Adams
*Samantha Cotton-Taylor

Lay Members of Annual Conference

Diaconal Minister – Marian Martin
Acts –
Amercians Parish: Pleasant Hill-Salem – Bill Wilkerson
Antioch-Pine Grove: Cheryl Tootle
Bay St. Louis: Main Street – Judy Mayer
Bay St. Louis: Valena C. Jones-Holmes Ch – Evelyn Wells
Big Point-Rosedale – Buddy Morgan
Biloxi: Beauvoir – Kay Stone
Biloxi: First – Daphne Richardson
Biloxi: First – Callie Stewart
Biloxi: Heritage – Dot Ellis
Biloxi: Heritage – Leon Hubert
Biloxi: Leggett Memorial – Shirley Leist
Biloxi: St. Paul – Mildred Roy
Bolton Chapel – Betty Clark
Bonnie Chapel – Paul Andersen
Byrd-Wesley – Sharon Bonneccareere
Caswell Springs – Jean Goff
Cedar Lake – Mike Scarborough
Clermont Harbor –
Coalville – Ren Nalley
Delisle: Mt. Zion – Leona Jacobs
Diamondhead – Jane Lee
Fayard Chapel – Rachel Milsted
Gateway – Gretchen Breland
Gautier: First – Beverly Siegrist

*Gulfport: Burton Memorial – Kay Gunter
*Gulfport: First – Christy Moseley
*Gulfport: Handsboro – Wanda Hurlbert
*Gulfport: Haven Chapel – Roland Barnes
*Gulfport: Mt. Pleasant – Glenda Marshall
*Gulfport: Ramsey Memorial – Jerry Gardner
*Gulfport: Riley Chapel – Glenie Caldwell
*Gulfport: Mt. Mark – Eloise Williams
*Gulfport: Trinity – Angie Powell
*Hurley – Martin Jones
Leakesville – Alma Douglas
*Long Beach: Christ – Dianne Reed
*Long Beach: First – Marsha Bishop
*Long Beach: First – Richard Gingles
*Long Beach: First – Tom Rishel
*Lucedale Circuit – Coe Alice Sturgis
*Lucedale: First – Dayton Whites
Lucedale: Grace –
Midway – Don Harbison
Mississippi City – Sheila Currie
Moss Point: Dantzler Memorial – Jackie Spires
*Moss Point: St. Paul – Shirley Thompson
*New Zion – Donna Morgan
*Nugent – Tiffany Pollard
*Nugent – Laura Olier
*Ocean Springs: St. James – Ralph Waller
*Ocean Springs: St. Paul – Lisa Flottman
*Ocean Springs: St. Paul – Terry Fordemwalt
*Ocean Springs: St. Paul – David Cook
Senatobia District

EQUALIZING MEMBERS

*Ocean Springs: St. Paul – Doug Somerville
*Ocean Springs: Wesley – Phil McCready
*Pascagoula: Eastlawn – Winfred Morie
*Pascagoula: Faith – Berry Hopkins
*Pascagoula: First – Dewey Lane
*Pascagoula: First – Jack Womack
*Pascagoula-Gautier – Angela Haynes
*Pass Christian: First – Chip Cloutier
*Pass Christian: St. Paul – Nana Sears
Pearlington – Ann Taylor
*Picayune: First – Bill Walley
*Picayune: Trinity – Susan Spiers
*Poplar Head – Ethel Batson
*Poplarville – Sarah Henry
*Poplarville Circuit – Samantha Peters
*Red Hill – Edward Engel

*District Lay Leader – Joy Mullen
*District Lay Speaker – Mike Ferguson
*District UMM President – William Scott
*District UMW President – Edna Cave

*District UMY President – Ben Larsen
*Dist Youth (Age 12-17) – Imani Davis
*Dist Young Adult (18-30) – Toneca Wilson
*Jim Ainsworth
*David Beckley
*Cheryl Denley

Lay Members of Annual Conference

Diaconal Minister – Carolyn Tyson
Diaconal Minister – Rosemary Woodall
*Bakers Chapel – Sarah Thomas
*Barton – Shirlie Pounders
*Batesville: First – Kaye Smythe
*Batesville: First – Bob Wadsworth
*Batesville: St. Pauls – Sarah Matthews
*Byhalia – Carolyn Burrow
*Charleston-Tippo – Christy Finke
*Clarksdale – First – Maggie Sherard
*Clarksdale: Haven – Shirley Saddler
*Clarksdale: St. Pauls – Wayne Winter
*Cockrum-Lewisburg – Thomas Jones
*Coffeenville – Mariana Coleman
*Coldwater-Arkabutla – Debbie Baker
*Como-Wesley Chapel – Robert Carter
*Como Parish – Wayne Crockett
*Courtland Charge –
*Courtland – Marcy Keith
*Crenshaw –
*Eudora – Wayne McGregor
*Fountainhead –
*Free Springs – Max Billingsly
*Getwell Road – Billy Proctor
*Greenleaf-Palestine – Ray Weatherly

*Hernando – Alice Quimby
*Hernando – Curtis Usry
*Hinds Chapel-Horn Lake – Beth Owens
*Holly Springs: Asbury – Judy Smith
*Holly Springs: Asbury-Calvins Chapel – Catherine Jefferson
*Holly Springs: Asbury-St. Marys – Cecil Lester
*Holly Springs: Asbury-Strickland-McDonald – Jada Williams
*Holly Springs: Asbury-Taylors Chapel – Roylean Norman
*Holly Springs: First – Jane Hubbard
*Independence-Hebron – Ruth Ann Kelly
*Lifespring – Marian Williams
*Longtown – Ray Urban
*Love – Wade Bursi
*Lula-Friars Point – Johnny Yount
*Lyon –
*Marks-Lambert – Barbara Well
*Mineral Wells – Sheila Sneed
*Mineral Wells – Stacey Aldinger
*Minor Memorial – Jerry Carson
*Mr. Pleasant – Rosemary Coopwood
New Church Start –
New Church Start –
New Church Start –
*Oakland – Pam Daves
*Olive Branch: Maples Memorial – Rich Galtelli
*Olive Branch: Maples Memorial – Judy Goddard
*Panola – Michael Houpt
*Pleasant Hill – Margaret Crook
*Pope – Janet Roberson
*Rice's Chapel-Early Grove – Janice Myers Robinsonville – Mark Hitchings

Rust College –
*Sards-Davis Chapel – Reid Dorr
*Senatobia: First – Linda Hankins
*Southaven: First – Sue Poff
Trinity – Angela Brown
*Trinity – Shekyelor Hewlette
*Tunica: First – Pat Bibb
Tutwiler Parish –
Victoria-Red Banks – Muriel Vinson
*Water Valley: First-Bethlehem – Barry Weeks
Water Valley: North Main – Harold Jaudon
Webb-Sumner – Kay Wages

**Starkville District**

**EQUALIZING MEMBERS**

Dist Lay Speaker – Alberta Hendrix
*Dist. Lay Leader – James Woodard
*Dist. UMW President – Gwendolyn Coffey
Dist UMM President – Andy Tentoni

*Dist UMY President – Rebecca Griffith
*Dist. Youth (age 12-17) – Aubroona Mitchell
Dist. Young Person (age 18-30) – Adrian Guess
*Gail Griffith

**Lay Members of Annual Conference**

Diaconal Minister – Betsy Hutchinson
Diaconal Minister – Julia Jones
*Ackerman: First – Justin Markham
Ackerman: Mt. Hermon – Sarah Woods
*Artesia – Deanie Forbes Belfeontaine -
*Brooksville Circuit – Larry Tate
Brooksville-Crawford – Jewel Holcombe
*Buffalo-Ethel – Thelma Winters
*Caledonia-Flint Hill – Brenda Willis
*Cedar Bluff-Siloam – Marcia Black
*Columbus Circuit – Kathy Gorham
*Columbus: Broadacres – Ann Thomas
*Columbus: Central – Charlene Ferguson
*Columbus: First – Lee Burdine
*Columbus: First – Si Thomas
*Columbus: First – Marc Amos
*Columbus: New Hope – Evelyn Elliott
*Columbus: St. James – Yolander Jones
*Columbus: St. Stephens – Ruth Rast
Columbus: Wesley – Linda Hollowell
*Crawford: Wrights Chapel – Catherine Johnson
Ethel – Marie Tanner
*Eupora: First – Mary Lynn McCully
Eupora: Lebanon/Belfeontaine – Stephen Prewitt
*Eupora: Liberty – Kase C. Pulliam
*Kosciusko Circuit – Lavenia Miller

*Kosciusko: First – David Casteel
*Kosciusko: Wesley – Maudie Benton
*Longview-Adaton – Kay Verrall
*Louisville South – Angela Gay
*Louisville West – Charlotte Dowd
*Louisville: First – Gloria Mason
*Louisville: Hopewell – Sheila Graham
Louisville: Maple Springs –
*Louisville: Piney Grove – Nellie Yates
*Louisville: Wesley – Laura Eichelberger
*Louisville: Whitehall – Sissie Watts
Maben – Connie Fondren
*Macon Circuit – Morgan Douglass
*Macon: First – Judith Ewing
*Macon: St. Paul Circuit – Sarah Bankhead
*Mathiston – Jessie Frye
McAdams – Mary Dalton
McCool – Ivey Burton
Nanib Waita – Raymond Reed
*NewBellZion – Alberta Hendrix
*Noxapater – Joan Parker
*Noxubee Circuit – Mary Bland
Palestine – Keith Thompson
*Sheafer's Chapel – Robin Carpenter
Shuqualak – Robert Field
Shuqualak: Asbury – Roxanne Murray
*Starkville: Aldersgate – Barbara Crawford
*Starkville: First – Larry Box
*Starkville: First – Ann Walker
*Starkville: Griffin – Kathi Wilson
*Starkville: Lindsey Chapel/Plair – Sophia Nickels
*Starkville: New Zion – George Tutton
*Starkville: Rockhill – Rena Rogers
*Sturgis: Boyd Chapel – Deborah Edmond
Sturgis-Big Creek – Barbara James
*Sturgis-Big Creek –
*Tibbee: Jones Chapel – Clarence Brooks
*Webster Circuit – John W. Jones
*Weir Circuit – Gwendolyn Coffey
Weir-Salem – Janet Alashti
Weir-Salem – Jane O’Kelly
*Wesley Fdn MSU – Hunter Upton
West Point: Christ – Barbara Iles
*West Point: First – Deborah Hinshaw
*West Point: St. Paul – Aubrey Mitchell

**Tupelo District**

**Equalizing Members**

*Dist Lay Leader – Jimmy Langley
*Dist Lay Speaker – Debbie Andrews
*Dist UMM President – Russ Wilson
Dist UMW President – Cecelia Davis

*Dist UMY President – Arial Eddie
*Dist Youth (12-17) – Katie Grace
*Dist Young Adult (18-30) – B.J. Mooney
*Dist Young Adult

*Dist Lay Leader – Jimmy Langley
*Dist Lay Speaker – Debbie Andrews
*Dist UMM President – Russ Wilson
Dist UMW President – Cecelia Davis

*Dist Lay Leader – Jimmy Langley
*Dist Lay Speaker – Debbie Andrews

*Dist UMY President – Arial Eddie
*Dist Youth (12-17) – Katie Grace
*Dist Young Adult (18-30) – B.J. Mooney
*Dist Young Adult

Diaconal Minister – Bessie Conner
Diaconal Minister – Margaret Hight
Diaconal Minister – Addie Mae Jamieson
Diaconal Minister – Nell Krueger

*Amory: First – Mike Manning
*Amory: St. Andrews – Thomas Griffith
*Amory: St. James – Orphie Meaders
Amory: St. Matthews –
Becker-Greenbrier – Howard Moon
*Belden – Sandy Wilburn
Bruce/Shady Grove – Jerry Bryant
*Bruce/Shady Grove – Royce Tidwell
*Calhoun City: Lewis Memorial – Bill Williams

*Carolina – Eugene Conwill
*Friendship-Harden’s Chapel – Tom Beane
*Fulton: First – Lauren Homan
*Greenwood Springs – Kathy Brackett
*Hamilton – Karen Lampkin
*Houston North – Bill Burdine
*Houston South – Ann Harrington
*Houston: First – Jack Dendy
*Mantachie – Chuck Wood
*Mooreville – Arthur Reed
*Nettleton: First-Shiloh – Doug Adair
*Nettleton: Palestine – Carol Pruitt
*Nettleton: Pleasant Grove – Ripple Foster
*New Chapel-Big Hill – Al Green

*New Hope Chickasaw – Tommie Gardner
Okolona: First – Charles King
*Okolona: First – Johnna Corley
*Okolona: Mount Pisgah – Jacqualyn Smith
Okolona: Mount Pisgah – Joyce Word
*Ozark – William Wilson
*Plantersville – William Phipps
Pleasant Valley-Guntown – Mimi Blanchard
*Pontotoc Parish – Raymond Wilson
*Pontotoc Parish – Eller Givhan
*Pontotoc Parish – Angela Vaughn
*Pontotoc: Fairview/Robbs – Donna Webber
*Pontotoc: First – Lynne Tallant
*Prairie Mount – Tashunda Pruitt
*Saltillo – David Harris
*Shannon – David Powell
Smithville – Dewey Hannon
*Snowtown – Lydell Smith
*Spruell Chapel – James Friend
Thaxton-Ecru – Sarah Holcomb
*Tranquil-Grady’s Chapel – Carey Upshaw
*Tremont – Greg Guth
*Tupelo: Cornerstone – Hannah Holland
*Tupelo: First – Beverly McAlilly
*Tupelo: First – Polly Bailey
*Tupelo: First – Buzzy Mize
*Tupelo: First – Tom Wicker
*Tupelo: First – Beverly Williams
*Tupelo: First – Beverly Williams
*Tupelo: St. Luke – Ruben Hanson
*Tupelo: St. Mark – Terry Melton
*Tupelo: St. Paul – Nettie Davis
*Tupelo: The Orchard – Philip Howell
*Tupelo: The Orchard – Sallie Belle Howell
*Tupelo: Wesley – Janet Violette
*Vardaman – Vivian Robinson

Wesley FDN – JCC

West Jackson District

**Equalizing Members**

*Conf. UMM President – Donald Beard
*Dist. Lay Leader – Jim Golden
*Dist. Lay Speaker – Laura Tedder
*Dist. UMM President –

*Tupelo: Wesley – Janet Violette
*Vardaman – Vivian Robinson

Wesley FDN – JCC

*Angela Griffin
*Michelle Henry
*Red Moffat
*Melanie Morrow
*Dot Portis
*Claudia Scarbrough
*Sara Shaw

**Lay Members Elected by the Charge Conference**

*Diaconal Minister – Joy Carr
*Anguilla-Grace – Merlin Richardson
*Ashby-Klingsley Chapel – Bobby Cooper
*Benton: Wesley Chapel – Alva Cobb
*Benton-Midway – Virginia Matthews
*Boilton Memorial – John Scarborough
*Bovina – Susan Bailey
*Bradley Chapel – Earlene Alexander
*Byram: New Covenant – Nancy Nordan
*Gary: Goodman Memorial – Billy Johnson
*Stevens: Francis Tucker
*Clark’s Chapel – Eugene Fouche
*Clinton: First – Linda Pope
*Clinton: First – Jack Sullivan
*Clinton: First – Roger Dillard
*Clinton: Lynch Chapel – Mayo Wilson
*Clinton: Seven Springs – Deborah Bracey
*Clinton: St. Johns – Dan Denman
*Clinton: St. Paul-Blessed Trinity – Myram Cooper
*Couparle – Erza Phillips
*Edwards – Camille Lee
*Ellisville-Pickens – Betty Moore
*Fletchers Chapel-Bethany – Pope May
*Flora-Bentonia – Harold Miller
*Hermanville – Mary Walls
*Holly Bluff – Eldon Screws
*Jackson: Aldersgate – Emma Brooks-Smith
*Jackson: Alta Woods – George Ball
*Jackson: Alta Woods – Bessie Mizelle
*Jackson: Anderson – Donna McLaurin
*Jackson: Anderson – Cassandra McCullum
*Jackson: Anderson – Janice Thompson-Jones
*Jackson: Briarwood – Tommy Dyson
*Jackson: Broadmeadow – Scott Crawford
*Jackson: Central – Iley Mohamed
*Jackson: Emmanuel – Brenda Thornburgh

*Angela Griffin
*Michelle Henry
*Red Moffat
*Melanie Morrow
*Dot Portis
*Claudia Scarbrough
*Sara Shaw

*Jackson: Forest Hill – Ed Harding
*Jackson: Galloway Memorial – Kay Barksdale
*Jackson: Galloway Memorial – Sherry Russum
*Jackson: Galloway Memorial – Jim Wilkinson
*Jackson: Leavell Woods – Jerald Beasley
*Jackson: Pratt Memorial – Luther Bates
*Jackson: St. Luke – Babs Strauss
*Jackson: Van Winkle – Cindy Beall
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – John Henegan
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – Elaine Talbott
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – David Hampton
*Jackson: Leavell Woods – Jerald Beasley
*Jackson: Pratt Memorial – Luther Bates
*Jackson: St. Luke – Babs Strauss
*Jackson: Van Winkle – Cindy Beall
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – John Henegan
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – Elaine Talbott
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – David Hampton
*Jackson: Leavell Woods – Jerald Beasley
*Jackson: Pratt Memorial – Luther Bates
*Jackson: St. Luke – Babs Strauss
*Jackson: Van Winkle – Cindy Beall
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – John Henegan
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*Jackson: St. Luke – Babs Strauss
*Jackson: Van Winkle – Cindy Beall
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – John Henegan
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – Elaine Talbott
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – David Hampton
*Jackson: Leavell Woods – Jerald Beasley
*Jackson: Pratt Memorial – Luther Bates
*Jackson: St. Luke – Babs Strauss
*Jackson: Van Winkle – Cindy Beall
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – John Henegan
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – Elaine Talbott
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – David Hampton
*Jackson: Leavell Woods – Jerald Beasley
*Jackson: Pratt Memorial – Luther Bates
*Jackson: St. Luke – Babs Strauss
*Jackson: Van Winkle – Cindy Beall
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – John Henegan
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – Elaine Talbott
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – David Hampton
*Jackson: Leavell Woods – Jerald Beasley
*Jackson: Pratt Memorial – Luther Bates
*Jackson: St. Luke – Babs Strauss
*Jackson: Van Winkle – Cindy Beall
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – John Henegan
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – Elaine Talbott
*Jackson: Wells Memorial – David Hampton
Vicksburg: Wesley – Ann Stirgus
*Yazoo City: First – Robert Coker
*Yazoo City: First – Frank Patty
Yazoo City: St. John’s – Janice Nelson

*Yazoo City: St. Stephen’s – Eugene Fouche’
*Wesley FDN – JSU – Theon Johnson
Wesley FDN – Millsaps – Rwrh Ashton
Section III

Rules

A. Standing Rules

The Mississippi Annual Conference

PREFACE

“The Annual Conference, for its own government, may adopt rules and regulations not in conflict with the Discipline of The United Methodist Church;” (Par. 604, The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, 2008, hereinafter referred to as The Book of Discipline.) The Annual Conference is incorporated under the laws of the State of Mississippi as The Mississippi Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated. All references to “Conference” or “Annual Conference” shall mean The Mississippi Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, Incorporated.

Rule 1: Rules of Procedure

The Annual Conference shall be ordered by The Book of Discipline and Wesley's Rules; otherwise, the latest edition available through The United Methodist Publishing House of Robert’s Rules of Order shall provide guidance.

Annual Conference Membership & Expenses

Rule 2: Conference membership shall consist of the following:

A. Clergy Membership shall include those identified in The Book of Discipline
B. Lay membership shall include those identified in The Book of Discipline.
C. Equalizing lay and clergy membership:

When necessary, additional at-large members, as certified by the conference secretary, shall be named by the district superintendent in consultation with the district lay leader, to assure an equal number of lay and clergy members as set forth in The Book of Discipline. These equalizing members shall include: Chairpersons of all Conference Boards, Committees, Councils and Commissions (if laypersons), District Presidents of the United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, and United Methodist Youth; Conference Director of Lay Speaking, and District Directors of Lay Speaking. Priority shall be given to consideration and election of additional youth members. When the number to be elected is unequal to the number of districts, the district(s) with the larger memberships shall elect an additional member in order of size. The Annual Conference shall provide their per diem expenses. The Conference Council on Finance and Administration shall provide funding for the expenses of the Annual Conference.

Rule 3: Committee on the Annual Conference

The Bishop shall gather and convene this committee to develop the Annual Conference agenda, program, worship, and local arrangements.

Annual Conference Order

Rule 4: Annual Conference Order

A. The basic Conference Order shall be established in compliance with The Book of Discipline.
B. The Connectional Leadership Team of the Annual Conference will serve as the steward of the vision of the annual conference and focus on aligning the resources of the conference with the mission of the conference. That team will be composed of no more than 25 members. It shall include: Annual Conference Lay Leader (Convener), Resident Bishop, Conference Secretary, Director of Connectional Ministry and other leaders as determined by the nominating committee. (This team will serve in the role of BOD and BDGM.)
C. The following Operational Committees will serve to conduct the ongoing administration and mission of the Annual Conference in compliance with the current discipline.

**Mission and Ministry**
1. UMVIM
2. Disaster Response
3. Mission Committee
4. Camping Ministries
5. HECM
6. CORR
7. Hispanic
8. Native American
9. SBC
10. Justice and Mercy
11. Christian Unity
12. COSROW
13. Church and Society
14. Parish and Community
   a. Small Church
   b. Revitalization
   c. New Church
   d. Grant Comm.

**Clergy and Lay Leadership**
1. Board of Laity
2. Board of Ordained Ministry
3. Lay Speaking Ministry
4. A.C. UMW
5. A.C. UMM
6. CCYM

**Administrative Ministry**
1. Episcopacy
2. Personnel
3. Nominations
4. Communications Commission
5. CFA
6. Trustees
7. Board of Pensions
8. Board of Medical Benefits
9. Equitable Compensation
10. Resolutions and Petitions
11. Standing Rules
12. AC Planning
13. Archives and History
14. Journal
15. Joint Committee on Incapacity

D. The Conference Leadership Team may establish groups to resource the ministry and mission as needed as long as they are within the scope of the budget and focus of the conference.

**Annual Conference Reports**

**Rule 5: Pastors’ Reports**
The pastors shall file the annual statistical report for each church served, as directed by the conference statistician.

**Rule 6: Conference Committee on Standing Rules**
The committee shall review the Standing Rules annually and make recommendations regarding Standing Rules to the Annual Conference no later than the morning session of the second day. The
recommendations shall lie on the table to be considered and acted upon the next day. The committee shall be authorized to make non-substantive, editorial changes as needed.

**Rule 7: Reports and Resolutions**

A. Reports and resolutions originating in Annual Conference agencies to be presented to the Annual Conference for action shall be typewritten, in triplicate, and shall be in the possession of the Annual Conference office on the date set by the conference Leadership Council.

B. Procedures: All resolutions and petitions presented to the Annual Conference which do not originate in the cabinet or in one of the duly constituted conference councils, boards, commissions, committees, or agencies shall be sent to the conference secretary and to the conference office for printing in the conference workbook addendum no later than thirty (30) days prior to the opening session. Copies shall be in proper form, ready for printing, and may be sent electronically or by mail.

These resolutions or petitions shall be referred to the conference Committee on Resolutions and Petitions for concurrence, non-concurrence, amendment, or appropriate referral; and the committee shall report back to the Annual Conference. These resolutions shall be sent to each district superintendent prior to the pre-conference briefings as practicable, to be distributed at that time to the voting members of the Annual Conference.

C. Conference Action: The Conference Committee on Resolutions and Petitions shall state its position concerning each resolution or petition and the rationale for such position at the time that the resolutions and petitions are first presented to the session of the Annual Conference. Resolutions and petitions shall lie on the table for at least 24 hours after being presented prior to being considered by the Annual Conference. As each resolution or petition comes up for consideration, the conference Committee on Resolutions and Petitions shall again present its position and the underlying rationale. If present, the first and last floor speaker shall be the designated representative for the person or organization that submitted the proposal, irrespective of any other limit placed by the Annual Conference on debate of the proposal. The conference committee shall make a statement after all floor speakers but prior to the final vote by the Annual Conference.

**Rule 8: Budget Changes at Annual Conference**

When any proposal is brought to the floor of annual conference to change the budget that is lying on the table and is approved, the amendment to the budget must be referred to CFA for a funding recommendation before the final vote on the budget is taken.

**Rule 9: Official Journal and Yearbook**

The Journal editor, under the direction of the conference secretary, shall be responsible for editing and publishing the Annual Conference Journal each year and shall be authorized to contract and draw funds from the Conference Administration Fund for the cost of preparing and mailing the Journal.

The secretary shall recommend to the Annual Conference the material to be included in the Journal. All material to be published shall be in the hands of the conference secretary within seven days following adjournment of the Annual Conference. Electronic copies will be provided the clergy and laity members of the Annual Conference. Hard copies will be provided to retired ministers. Hard copies may be purchased by individual order.

**Rule 10: Memoirs**

Memoirs shall be published in the conference Journal for deceased ordained clergy, diaconal ministers, and local pastors, their spouses, and their dependent children.

A bronze plaque is to be presented by the Conference Board of Pensions to the families of deceased clergy.

**Nominations & Elections**

**Rule 11: Conference Committee on Nominations**

A. Each year between August 1st and December 31st, a period of self nomination shall be offered. Additionally, during this timeframe Connectional Ministries shall lead an ongoing process by inviting gifted persons to serve and called persons to respond to leadership responsibilities at the Annual Conference Level.
B. Beginning January of each year, the Nominating Committee will consider those who self nominate and are nominated by Connectional Ministries. In the spring, the nominating committee will interview candidates for leadership on conference teams and committees.

C. The committee shall make the following nominations for the Annual Conference: a secretary, a statistician, trustees of property, a lay leader, members of all quadrennial councils, boards, commissions, and committees as specified by The Book of Discipline and Annual Conference Standing Rules. (See Rule 4, Parts C and D.)

D. The committee, in making nominations, shall ensure inclusive representation on all councils, boards, and commissions; and may choose to add up to three additional persons on any board, commission, or committee to insure inclusiveness or expertise.

E. The committee shall prepare and mail its quadrennial report to each member of the Annual Conference no later than twenty (20) days prior to the opening session of the Annual Conference; provided that amendments to the report shall be submitted in writing no later than the morning of the first full day of the conference; and provided further that, except for those nominations which require immediate election in order that the business of the Annual Conference session may proceed, the report shall lie on the table until the day following the completion of the report of the Committee on Nominations.

F. Within 90 days, after the adjournment of Annual Conference all conference boards, committees, commissions, and councils shall meet and elect officers. The bishop shall appoint a convener and a nominating committee for those boards, committees, or commissions that are designated by The Book of Discipline to elect their own officers.

Rule 12: Expectations of Conference Leadership Groups

A. Tenure: Unless The Book of Discipline or institutional charters direct otherwise, no clergy or layperson shall serve more than eight consecutive years on any quadrennial council, board, commission, committee, or board of directors or trustees; further, each member shall not be renominated until four years has lapsed.

B. Limitation of Membership: No clergy or layperson shall serve on more than one quadrennial body, provided that this rule does not apply to those committees which function only during sessions of the Annual Conference (Refer to Rule 10.R, 10.S, 10.T, 10.U), or to ex-officio members.

C. Conflict of Interest: It is provided that members of committees are to avoid any conflict of interest in their service and therefore, any member who serves on a committee, commission, board or council who has a personal interest in or is a recipient of a grant, loan or other monetary award to either that member or to the church she/he serves, which is paid from that committee’s disbursements, shall not vote on considerations affecting his or her position and shall abstain from participating in the discussion regarding the same.

D. Nominations from the Floor: The privilege of nominating from the floor shall be reserved for members of the Annual Conference.

E. Attendance at Meetings: Elected members of a council, board, commission, or committee shall forfeit membership when they are absent from two consecutive regular meetings of which they have been duly notified, unless they have notified the chairperson of valid reasons for nonattendance. The Committee on Nominations shall be notified of such absences by the chairpersons before April 1, so that a replacement can be placed in nomination at the Annual Conference in accordance with Rule 11 of the Annual Conference Standing Rules.

F. Open Meetings: The meetings of councils, boards, commissions, committees, and boards of directors or trustees shall be open to all members of The United Methodist Church within the conference. This rule does not apply to cabinet meetings. Those planning to attend a stated meeting shall give the chairperson at least a week’s notice, so that adequate space can be provided. Persons attending such meetings shall have the right to speak only with the permission of the body but shall not have the right to vote. The Board of Ordained Ministry shall hold executive sessions for the purpose of examining candidates for conference membership or other relationships under its jurisdiction. Boards of trustees or directors may vote to hold executive sessions when it is deemed necessary.

G. E-meetings: Councils, boards, commission, and committees may use such technical means such as telephone conferences or secure Internet links to conduct electronic meetings, provided all
members have access to such means. Members shall receive adequate notice of such meetings, and recorded minutes shall be required.

**Annual Conference Staff**

**Rule 13: Bishop’s Administrative Assistant**

The resident bishop may appoint a clergy member in full connection to serve as administrative assistant to the bishop. The bishop’s assistant shall be a member of the Cabinet and have the same limit on term of service as district superintendents. The administrative assistant to the bishop shall serve to fulfill such administrative functions as the bishop shall assign. The position shall be accountable to the bishop and the Conference Personnel Committee.

**Rule 14: Director of Ministerial Services**

The resident bishop may appoint a clergy member in full connection to serve as the director of Ministerial Services. The position shall be accountable to the bishop and the Conference Personnel Committee.

**Rule 15: Director of Connectional Ministries**

There may be a Director of Connectional Ministries. The director shall be accountable to the bishop and the Personnel Committee. The director shall exercise oversight and coordination to the conference Connectional Ministries staff, and work with the conference Leadership Council, the district staff, and local churches to promote relationships of ministry, service, and mission between and among local congregations for the fulfillment of the primary task of local churches, which is the making of disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. A limit to the term of service for the director shall be the same as district superintendents. The connectional ministries staff shall be charged with aligning the resources of the Annual Conference with its ministry and mission.

**Conference Finances & Property**

**Rule 16: Fiscal and Administrative Policies**

The fiscal and administrative year of The Mississippi Annual Conference shall be from January 1 to December 31.

The conference Council on Finance and Administration shall develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, procedures, and management services for the Annual Conference as set forth in Par. 611.1, *The Book of Discipline*.

**Rule 17: Capital Funds Campaigns**

There shall be only one Annual Conference capital funds campaign during two consecutive quadrennia. The campaign may begin and end at any time during the eight-year period. No pay period may begin sooner than three years from the end of the previously designated pay period.

**Rule 18: Advanced Notice of Proposed Action**

When the board of trustees or directors of any institution belonging to, related to, or governed by The Mississippi Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, whether in whole or in part, or any persons or group of persons desiring the approval of authority of The Mississippi Annual Conference on any matter or proposed action concerning the properties or funds of the Annual Conference or institution, the trustees, directors, or persons shall:

A. File a written petition and resolution stating concisely the action that is desired and the reasons therefore, no less than sixty (60) days prior to the opening session of the Annual Conference. Copies shall be filed with the following:
   1. The presiding bishop,
   2. Conference secretary,
   3. Chairperson of the Council on Finance and Administration; and
   4. Chairperson of the related board or committee which has a responsibility and interest in the proposed action.

B. A true copy of the proposal and resolution shall be mailed to the lay and clergy members of The Mississippi Annual Conference at least twenty (20) days before the opening of the conference.
C. No conference action shall be taken on any proposal concerning properties or funds of the Annual Conference or any of its institutions unless advance notice is given.

Rule 19: Sale of Conference Property
When Annual Conference abandoned property is sold, the mineral rights shall be reserved for the conference with any net proceeds received to be used by the Parish and Community ministry table.

The Book of Discipline Par. 2548.3 indicates that the conference trustees are ultimately responsible for the disposition of any abandoned local church property within the bounds of the annual Conference. To help the conference trustees be efficient stewards of this responsibility, when the disposition of the property of a discontinued or abandoned church is handled locally or by the district trustees, a report of the completion of the sale/transfer and distribution of any funds shall be forwarded to the conference trustees for their records.

Rule 20: Trustees/Directors of Conference Institutions
All trustees or directors of institutions related to or belonging to The Mississippi Annual Conference shall be elected by the Annual Conference upon nominations made in accordance with the pertinent paragraphs of The Book of Discipline.

When the election is otherwise provided for in the charter of an institution, this rule shall not apply; in which case, however, the names of the trustees shall be submitted to the Mississippi Annual Conference for ratification.

The Camping Ministries Committee, in consultation with the trustees/directors of conference camping facilities, shall serve in an advisory capacity to the conference nominating process for selecting trustees/directors of those institutions.

District Matters

Rule 21: Number of Districts
There shall be eleven (11) districts in The Mississippi Annual Conference. The districts shall organize themselves according to the current Book of Discipline.

Amendments

Rule 22: Standing Rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting at the Annual Conference, only after the proposed amendment has been presented in writing, and reviewed by the Standing Rules Committee.

B. Mississippi Conference
Clergy Behavioral Policy

Policy on Professional Sexual Misconduct

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I. Purpose
A church professional (see definition in III.E.) is in a position of great trust, power, and responsibility. This provides the opportunity for unique relationships of grace and caring. Church professionals sometimes violate the trust given them. Sexual misconduct is one of the gravest violations of this trust.

This policy seeks to address the abuse of power by all church professionals, both men and, women, who engage in sexual misconduct.
The intent is to provide guidance to both laity and clergy of the Annual Conference and the local church regarding sexual misconduct.

It is both the ethical and legal responsibility of the Annual Conference to ensure that there are mechanisms for addressing grievances in matters of sexual misconduct.

This policy, which includes procedures for complaints, will serve to guard against inappropriate behavior and will outline a means for handling grievances should sexual misconduct occur.

II. Theological Foundation

All persons are created by God. In the Genesis stories, as in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, it is affirmed that we are created in the image and likeness of God. God values human life, intending all women, men and children to have worth and dignity in all relationships with God and others. God calls us into covenant with each other in God. We are one connected body, holy in Christ, created equal. Where one part of the body is injured, physically, emotionally or spiritually, the entire body is rendered less than God's intended wholeness. We are called to use our bodies, including our sexuality, in a responsible way. Sexual misconduct of any kind violates a person's integrity and is an unjust use of status and power, and a sinful behavior against God and one another. The United Methodist Book of Resolutions (1996, p. 481) states:

"Jesus was sent into this world that we might experience whole relationship with each other and God. 'There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus' (Galatians 3:28 RSV)."

One who repents for sinful behavior is promised forgiveness. However, discipline should be distinguished from forgiveness. A church professional guilty of sexual misconduct needs and may receive forgiveness and be offered avenues for redemption and change. And yet, the church must still take steps to protect the people of God.

III. Definitions

A. SEXUAL MISCONDUCT occurs when a church professional engages in sexual contact or sexualized behavior with a congregant, client, employee, student, staff member or other person (adult, teenage or child) within the professional relationship, or misuses the professional relationship in unwanted behavior with any individual. Sexual misconduct includes sexual harassment and any form of criminal sexual conduct. Sexual misconduct includes inappropriate use of electronic communication (i.e. email, voice mail, Instant Messaging, internet websites) and any deliberate access of pornographic internet sites for the purpose of sexual gratification.

B. SEXUAL HARASSMENT is any unwanted sexual advance or demand, either verbal, or physical, which is perceived by what a reasonable person of the same sex as the accuser would perceive as demeaning, intimidating or coercive under the same or similar circumstances. “Sexual harassment must be understood as an exploitation of a power relationship rather than as an exclusively sexual issue. Sexual harassment includes, but it not limited to, the creation of a hostile or abusive working environment resulting from discrimination on the basis of gender.” (2004 The Book of Discipline, ¶161.I) Sexually oriented humor or language, inappropriate questions or comments about sexual behavior or preference, unwelcome or undesired physical contact, inappropriate comments about clothing or physical appearance, or repeated requests for social engagements are sexual harassment in a situation where there is an employment, mentor, or colleague relationship between the persons involved.

C. COMPLAINANT is a person who communicates a concern regarding alleged sexual misconduct.

D. GRIEVANT is a person who submits a written allegation of sexual misconduct. A grievant may be a parent or responsible party for a minor or an adult incapable of self-reporting.

E. .For the purposes of this policy, a church professional is a clergy person, diaconal minister, or local pastor whose appointment is set by the Bishop.

IV. Ethics Response Teams

A. The purposes of the response teams:

1. To provide support to the complainant, the accused, and the congregation affected by allegations or incidents of misconduct.
2. To provide the complainant with a safe, non-threatening environment within the church family in which he/she can reveal allegations of misconduct and receive support, compassion, and direction.
3. To provide support, compassion, and direction for a person accused of misconduct.
4. To offer congregations affected by incidents of misconduct support and recommendations regarding care and healing for their community and the individuals and families involved.
5. To offer information about the misconduct policy to persons who are referred to the response team.

B. The makeup of the response teams:
1. A response team or teams may be named by the Bishop.
2. A response team may consist of three or more persons who are sensitive to issues of sexual harassment, misconduct and abuse. A team may include church professionals (clergy or diaconal), mental health professionals and lay persons. Members of a support team may be chosen from within and beyond the Mississippi Annual Conference.
3. Training on issues of misconduct shall be available and the names of persons receiving such training shall be made available to the Bishop. Such training shall be the responsibility of those to whom the Bishop assigns said responsibility.

C. Structure and Function
1. A team may be instructed by the Bishop to respond to the needs of any or all of the following: complainant or grievant, the accused professional, the congregation.
2. A team will:
   a. explain the procedures available within the structures of the church for dealing with the problem;
   b. offer resources and consultation to the accused professional, the complainant and/or the congregation and assist in any appropriate manner;
   c. encourage the person making the allegation to keep a diary listing time, place, and nature of the offenses;
   d. support the person if they choose to submit a written grievance;
   e. accompany the person to meetings with the church authorities if he/she desires it.

V. Procedures for Reporting and Responding to Complaints of Misconduct
A. Anyone who desires to discuss a concern regarding misconduct may contact their pastor, another United Methodist clergy person, a district superintendent, the Bishop, or a person trained to function as a member of a Sexual Ethics Support Team.
C. When an allegation of misconduct is subject to mandatory reporting requirements by the state (as in the case of a minor or an adult incapable of self-reporting), it shall be reported to the Bishop, and to the appropriate authorities and agencies.
D. When appropriate the Bishop may utilize the services of one or more of the Ethics Response Teams.

C. Parsonage Guidelines
   Adopted 1990

PARSONAGE STANDARDS
THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Whereas, parsonage standards are needed to provide a uniformity so that ministers and churches may know what is expected of each other, to keep moving expenses with changing furniture and storage to a minimum, and to help clear the way for appointments to be made based upon abilities and gifts rather than upon size and needs of families - with the understanding that some churches provide housing allowances, but that these standards apply to most of the parsonages in the Mississippi Conference at the present - in order to provide an atmosphere by which clergy are able to care for their families and recharge for ministry and to provide economy, convenience and good will for both parsonage families and churches, the following guidelines are recommended as parsonage standards:
I. The parsonage should have:

A. At least three bedrooms (four bedrooms, if possible) with ample closet space in each (double closets, if possible). In two story houses, one bedroom with a full bath should be on the ground floor. The parsonage should be accessible to persons with handicapping conditions.
B. At least two full baths with shower and tub facilities in each.
C. A family room or den.
D. A living room separate from the den (if possible).
E. Adequate room in the kitchen for family meals or a breakfast nook.
F. An adequate dining room. It would be best for the parsonage family for the dining room to be separate from the living room.
G. Adequate kitchen cabinets with counter tops of standard heights.
H. Adequate storage space.
I. Dry storage, space large enough for extra mattresses, furniture, trunks, books, out-of-season clothes, etc. (Basements are not usually satisfactory.)
J. Sufficient electrical receptacles, fire extinguishers and smoke detectors complying with building and/or fire codes.
K. Modern energy efficient central heating system and central air conditioning, and an attic exhaust fan. These systems should be designed so that unused areas can be turned off.
L. Insulation in ceilings, floors and exterior walls to meet current codes.
M. Storm windows (or insulated windows) and storm doors.
N. Garage or carport (double, if possible).
O. Adequate security devices.

II. The pastoral charge should provide:

A. Inside the house:
   1. Appliances
      a. Frost-free refrigerator with freezer compartment
      b. Kitchen stove
      c. Standard water heater: 40 gallon minimum; quick recovery; energy efficient
      d. Washing machine
      e. Dryer
      f. Dishwasher
   2. Basic furniture for each room, plus
      a. Chests
      b. Bedroom chairs
      c. Bookcases
      d. Lamps
      e. Curtains and draperies
      f. Carpeting or other floor covering for entire house
   3. Double sink in the kitchen
   4. Telephone—either purchase a phone or pay base rental
   5. TV cable connections
B. Outside the house
   1. Power lawn mower, in safe working condition, (if needed)
   2. TV antenna (if cable not available)
   3. Adequate outside lighting
   4. Outside electrical receptacles

III. Care and maintenance

A. The Trustees are responsible for care and maintenance.
B. The parsonage family is responsible for routine care of the parsonage and grounds.
C. The parsonage is to be mutually respected by the pastor's family as the property of the church and by the church as a place of privacy for the pastor's family. The chairperson of the Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations, the chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and pastor shall make an annual
review of the church-owned parsonage to assure proper maintenance. (2004 Book of Discipline, Par. 2532.4)

D. Current inventory of furnishings should be kept.
   1. The pastor and the church office (and/or the trustees chairperson) should each have a copy.
   For insurance purposes, a file should be kept in the church’s safety deposit box—photos of each
   rooms’ furnishings, purchase date and cost.
   2. Gifts to the pastor and/or parsonage should be clearly designated.
   3. The Trustees must approve and accept gifts for the parsonage.

E. A book or file of pertinent information should be compiled by the parsonage family and kept in
   the parsonage. It should include:
   1. Service and repair phone numbers.
   2. Appliance invoices, warranties, repair information, etc.
   3. Cleaning methods for carpets, draperies, walls, windows, and furniture .
   4. Heating, cooling and plumbing systems warranties; manuals, and service records.

F. Insurance equal to 90% of the replacement value of the house and furnishings should be carried
   as minimum, to be paid by the church/charge.
   Ministers are encouraged to provide for insurance on their personal property.

G. The annual church budget should include adequate funds for maintenance.

H. There should be an annual pest control inspection, and treatment if necessary.

I. The parsonage should be kept well painted inside and outside. It is preferable that the painting of
   the parsonage interior coincide with the beginning of pastorates.

J. The parsonage family is responsible for any and all damage done to the parsonage by their pets.

IV. Changes of pastors

When an impending move is evident, the chairperson of the Trustees and the chairperson of the
Pastor-Parish Relations Committee should meet at the parsonage with the pastor and inspect the parson-
age using the following guidelines:
   A. A complete check of the inventory shall be made.
   B. Each room shall be inspected for needed repairs, refurbishings, paint, etc.
   C. The electrical, heating, cooling and plumbing systems shall be inspected.
   D. An evaluation of the structure, inside and outside, including furnishings, appliances and systems
   shall be made.
   E. The pastor shall provide information about the condition of appliances and systems that only the
   person living in the house would know.
   F. The Trustees shall arrange for needed repairs, refurbishings, painting, etc.
   G. The parsonage family shall leave the parsonage in a clean and sanitary condition (including the
   yard, attic and basement) All personal items shall be disposed of or removed from the premises.
   The parsonage family shall have repaired at their expense any damage due to negligence and/or
   pets. If a satisfactory solution/agreement can not be reached by the pastor and church on this
   matter, the District Superintendent shall be contacted and the superintendent shall appoint a
   committee of two ministers and two lay persons beyond this local charge to determine the extent
   of damage that is due to negligence.

H. If at all possible, utilities should be in the church’s name with the parsonage address to avoid
   termination of services.

   While setting the process for the new pastor’s covenant meeting, also set a walk through of
   the parsonage. The outgoing pastor (and spouse), representatives of the Parsonage Committee
   (Trustees), representatives of the Pastor (Staff) - Parish Relations Committee, the incoming pastor
   (and spouse) and the District Superintendent shall participate in the walls through.

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D. Clergy Vacation and Days Off Policy
Adopted as a Guideline June 2005

The Mississippi Annual Conference recommends that all charges of the conference provide their pastor(s) with paid annual vacation periods of at least the following schedule and make necessary financial arrangements for pulpit supply during the pastor's absence from the pulpit. Guidelines for vacation periods shall be based on the total credited years of service published annually in the conference Journal. This policy is for pastors serving appointments within the bounds of the Mississippi Conference.

Regardless of years of service, part-time pastors and retired ministers serving under appointment are recommended to receive two weeks including Sundays annual paid vacation, with the charge responsible for pulpit supply.

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NOTE: “Years of service” refers to years of service in an annual conference(s) of The United Methodist Church, not years of service in the local church to which the pastor is appointed. These years of service include years under appointment to seminary or beyond the local church.

Vacation time is on a conference-year basis. Vacation time not used in one year cannot be carried over into the next year. It should also be remembered that participation in camping programs and similar conference activities, plus time used for Continuing Education, as defined by The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church and according to the rules set by the conference Board of Ordained Ministry, shall not be considered as vacation time or used instead of vacation time. It is the joint responsibility of the pastor and the PPR committee to see that such participation does not become abusive and a hindrance to effective ministry within the local church. Meanwhile, it should also be remembered that we are a connectional faith and should expect to reasonably share our talents to uplift the whole Body of Christ where needed.

Churches should encourage their pastor(s) to participate in physical exercise programs, good nutrition programs, and to get regular checkups with their doctors. Pastors and churches should work together to establish a days off policy which will accommodate church tasks while providing time for the pastor to maintain personal and spiritual health.

E. Safe Sanctuaries Policy and Minimum Requirements for Conference Ministries and Guidelines for Local Church Ministries

The 2006 Annual Conference approved a resolution that the conference “shall develop safety and risk-reducing policies and procedures for the purpose of providing protection to children, youth, and vulnerable adults that come to us, to staff and volunteers from unwarranted allegations of abuse, and to limit the extent of legal liability.” A task group developed the following policy, which will be presented at the 2007 Annual Conference for adoption.
Introduction

Jesus said, “Whoever welcomes a child...welcomes me” (Matthew 18:5). He also said, “If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones...it would be better for you if a great millstone were fasted around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea.” (Matthew 18:6) Our Christian faith calls us to offer both hospitality and protection to those who cannot protect themselves. We affirm this responsibility for the safety of children at each child’s baptism by our congregational response, pledging: “With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.” (Book of Worship, Baptismal Covenant, Congregational Pledge, 11)

Purpose

Building on our theological and spiritual foundation, our purpose for establishing this policy and accompanying procedures is to demonstrate our absolute and unwavering commitment to create a safe environment that will foster the comprehensive health, growth and development of all within our charge and care.

Intent

As a Christian community of faith, the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church, we pledge to conduct the ministry of the gospel in ways that foster the safety and spiritual growth of all. Nothing in this policy or procedure is designed to hinder or prevent the investigation of suspected, reported, or confirmed violation of any Mississippi criminal laws.

We hereby declare our intent to:

1. Follow reasonable safety measures in the selection and recruitment of staff and volunteers.
2. Provide adequate training for staff and volunteers regarding the implementation of our policies and procedures.
3. Implement prudent operational procedures in all programs and events that will encourage the development of our adults and children.
4. Design a clearly defined procedure for reporting instances of injury, harm or abuse in accordance with the requirements of state and federal laws.
5. Respond with compassion and integrity to needs as they present themselves following incidents of harm, injury, or abuse.
6. Review our policies and procedures regularly to meet changing legal, health, and safety standards.

Conclusion

In all of our ministries, the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church is committed to demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ so that each person is “surrounded by steadfast love... established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.” (Baptismal Covenant II, United Methodist Hymnal, p.44).

Definitions

ADULT – Any person 18 years or older
CHILD – Any person under the age of 18
CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES – Any activity or program for children or youth sponsored by the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church, its local churches, or Conference affiliated ministries
CONFERENCE – The Mississippi Conference of The United Methodist Church
NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK – A background check that includes
■ National Criminal Background Check
■ National Sexual Offenders Check
■ Social Security Number Verification
RESIDENTIAL CAMPING – Any overnight event is considered residential camping. This includes but is not limited to residential camping settings, conference camps, a conference or district lock-in, youth related overnight events, or mission work outside the boundaries of your residential dwelling
STAFF PERSON – Any person employed by the conference who is responsible for youth or children’s activities
SUPERVISOR – The person who has direct and immediate oversight and responsibility for any event
VOLUNTEER – A person 18 years of age or older who assists in conducting youth or children’s activities under the supervision of a staff person.

VULNERABLE ADULT – Any person over 18 years of age with diagnosed diminished physical, mental, or emotional capacities.

1. Selection and Recruitment of Staff and Volunteers

1.1 All persons employed to serve in a supervisory capacity for children/youth shall:

1.1.1 Be at least 21 years of age (in certain circumstances, such as Camp Wesley Pines and Camp Lake Stephens leadership, 18 years shall be the acceptable minimum age when combined with adequate training in the conference policies and procedures and competent oversight by a qualified adult, such as the camp director.)

1.1.2 No one shall be employed in a supervisory capacity unless he/she is at least four years older than the oldest student.

1.1.3 Complete an application/commitment form

1.1.4 Provide three character references with full contact information

1.1.5 Demonstrate an active relationship with their local church for at least 6 months prior to employment

1.1.6 Be interviewed by the director of the ministry/program

1.1.7 Consent to a national background check

1.2 All volunteers serving in a supervisory capacity for children/youth shall:

1.2.1 Be at least 21 years of age

1.2.2 Complete an application/commitment form

1.2.3 Demonstrate an active relationship with their local church for at least 6 months prior to serving in a supervisory capacity

1.2.4 Be interviewed by the director of the ministry/program

1.2.5 Consent to a national background check

1.3 All volunteers serving in a helping capacity for children/youth shall:

1.3.1 Complete an application/commitment form

1.3.2 Be interviewed by the director of the ministry/program

1.3.3 Consent to a national background check

1.4 In the event that a substitute worker needs to be brought in under last-minute circumstances, that person must:

1.4.1 Complete an application/commitment form

1.4.2 Complete a basic orientation/training provided by the director or other supervisor before actually beginning work.

1.5 All information obtained from background checks will be received and reviewed by the Conference Director of Connectional Ministries or their designee, who may, in their discretion, share applicable information with the appropriate supervisory staff person(s). Additionally, if the record of a staff member or candidate for a staff position shows a criminal conviction, the Conference Director of Connectional Ministries or their designee will consider the employment on a case-by-case basis. Otherwise all such information will be held in confidence, except for any disclosure required by lawful court action.

1.6 Any prospective volunteer or candidate for a staff position with a conviction for a sex offense or abuse or neglect of a minor is prohibited from work with children or youth. All other convictions will be considered on a case by case basis.

2. Training

2.1 Training must be a mandatory component of each event’s design. The design team shall be responsible for assuring that adequate insurance for the specific event and/or activities either from the conference or the district is in place.

2.2 The design team must have a person available at the event who is trained and certified to receive any report of allegations of abuse and follow through according to the conference guidelines and the requirements of state law.

2.3 All workers shall be trained annually in safety, first aid, and child abuse prevention.

2.4 Training shall include information, explanation, and discussion of:

2.4.1 The annual conference policy.
2.4.2 Behaviors or other indicators which may signal problems
2.4.3 Requirements of Mississippi law for reporting incidents of abuse
2.4.4 Procedures for response to incidents of abuse and for reporting incidents of abuse.
2.5 All persons serving as directors shall complete certification training for processing allegations and reports of child abuse.
2.6 All workers and leaders will sign a covenant to abide by the conference policy at the conclusion of each training prior to an event.

3. Operational Procedures for Programs and Events

All district and conference ministries with children/youth shall be governed by these guidelines:

3.1 Two unrelated adults shall be present at all times.
3.2 If there are both male and female participants, then the adult leaders should also include both males and females.
3.3 The number of adult leaders and chaperones required for each event (above the minimum of two) will be set by the established conference ratios as follows:

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3.4 In residential camping situations, the adult chaperone must always be the same gender as the campers he/she is supervising.
3.5 Unauthorized visitors/volunteers will not be allowed to remain with the group.
3.6 Participants will not be allowed to leave the designated meeting area without permission/supervision.
3.7 During ministry events, one-on-one activities shall not be conducted “behind closed doors” or in an isolated area away from trained supervisory persons.
3.8 All ministry events will be carried out in appropriate locations with adequate equipment and trained adult supervisors present.
3.9 Registration materials for activities in which children are outside direct supervision of their parents/guardians shall require a signed written permission form that includes pertinent health information in order to participate.
3.10 If the participants are old enough to understand, they shall sign a covenant of participation listing rules for all trips, overnights, etc.
3.11 This paragraph three (3) shall be advisory guidelines only, as applied to ministries in the local church and shall not be considered as requirement for the local church.

4. Reporting Incidents

4.1 All reporting of alleged incidents or actual incidents of child abuse must strictly follow Mississippi law.

4.2 A worker who has reasonable cause to suspect that child abuse has occurred should secure the safety of the child, if possible, and then immediately report the incident to the director/supervisor and the certified safety person of the ministry event. It is never the responsibility of a worker with children or youth to investigate allegations of child abuse. The director/supervisor and the certified safety person will then follow all appropriate procedures for reporting to the child’s parents or guardian, authorities of the annual conference and/or district, and local law enforcement and/or child protective service agencies.

5. Responding

5.1 A quick, compassionate and unified response to an alleged incident of child abuse will be initiated. All allegations will be taken seriously.

5.2 The Communications Director of the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church, or her/his designee, is the only person authorized to make statements to representatives of the media. All requests for statements should be directed to the appointed Safe Sanctuaries person for the event.

5.3 Pastoral support will be available to all persons involved in the incident.

Conclusion

We take our policies to reduce the risk of child abuse seriously and are committed to their enforcement for the safety and security of all our children, youth, and those who work with them. All conference and district ministry events are required to comply with these policies. Each conference ministry event shall be subject to review by the Safe Sanctuaries Committee of the Conference Office of Connectional Ministries and the conference staff person related to that event.

Each district ministry event shall be subject to review by the executive committee of the District Council on Ministries or its equivalent.

Conference and district ministry events not sponsored by the Conference Office of Connectional Ministries or the district council or its equivalent will be subject to review by the team, committee, or board that initiates the event.

Non-compliance with these policies shall result in potential loss of sponsorship by the Conference Office of Connectional Ministries, district council, or the sponsoring team, board, or committee.

The Conference Office of Connectional Ministries shall review these policies and procedures at least biannually.

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Section IV

Business of the Annual Conference

A. Minutes Of The Daily Proceedings

Friday, June 8, 2012

Opening Worship & Holy Communion – 10:00 a.m. (Reported by Garry Ruff)

The service opened with a medley of hymns, during which the Communion elements were brought to the table wrapped as gifts. The congregation read the text 2 Corinthians 9:8 together. Bishop Hope Morgan Ward brought the message. She spoke of the promise and inheritance of grace found in the text. She emphasized the words “all,” “every,” and “you.” She said that we bring “hearts with testimony of God’s prospering” and used the illustration of a Liberian farmer who brought a cow on a rope to Annual Conference to share in the increase that God had provided. She reminded us that we do not preach a prosperity Gospel, but a generosity Gospel. We should celebrate that Mississippi is the most generous state, but we need to envision our next step of generosity. She spoke of the story of a blue sweater that that was donated to a clothing drive and later seen by the donor being worn by a child in Rwanda. The bishop said that we don’t “give gifts,” we “bring them forth.” Generosity is a work of the Church through the Holy Spirit – a venue of grace. She asked if God’s grace is sufficient to meet our challenges. The bishop encouraged us not to think “if only” but to celebrate at the table God’s grace in our hearts and lives. The congregation sang “Out of my heart, shine out of my heart.” The sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated, and the service closed with the singing of “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending.”

Opening Plenary – 2:00 p.m.

Bishop Ward opened the session wishing grace and peace to the assembly. She announced that she would place an Arabic Bible from 1903 onto the altar. Joe May welcomed the assembly. Bishop Ward introduced Bishop Swanson of the Holston Annual Conference. The assembly then sang “And Are We Yet Alive.”

Conference Lay Leader Tim Crisler and Bishop Ward partnered to set the theme of the Conference, which was “Arise, Shine, Give!” by talking about spreading the word of God from the center to the circumference using a spirit of generosity. They described the many groups represented at the assembly, including several missions, ministries, and the Society of St. Andrew, which was putting together meals in a station on the edge of the assembly hall. Mr. Crisler suggested that all the participants contribute $100 each to a particular mission. Bishop Ward spoke about the Briarwood location, which was to be voted upon in the course of the sessions to become a mission front in historic downtown Jackson.

Bishop Ward recognized the chancellors of the conference, including Mr. Clifford Ammons.

Rev. Roger Puhr set the bar of the conference. The bar was approved. He elected the tellers for the Annual Conference. They were elected. He moved to elect the secretarial staff. They were elected. He moved to approve the printed agenda. The motion was adopted.

Rev. Puhr moved to lay the proposed resolutions onto the table. The motion was adopted.

He reported that a question on subparagraph 1504.04 of the Discipline, from the previous year of who has the right to distribute the funds. The answer from Bishop Ward was issued shortly thereafter, but the question was deemed irrelevant to the matter at hand at the Annual Conference. The Council of Bishops affirmed this answer. He reported that the online registration for Annual Conference went well, despite a few multiple registrations.

Dr. Beckley moved to suspend the rules to deal with the question of the Briarwood motion until later than was indicated in the agenda. The motion was adopted.

Bishop Ward invited two people to speak in a panel discussion by Dr. Joseph Bishman of Ohio and Bishop James Swanson. Steve Casteel asked questions, starting with “What is the most challenging area of rural ministries?” Dr. Bishman spoke about churching the unchurched and how to cater to an unfamiliar environment. Bishop Swanson said that it was the responsibility of the conference to train people
to understand that the United States is a mission field now. Mr. Casteel asked, “What are some of the most exciting stories and signs of vitality in both of your areas where you are seeing good development?” Bishop Swanson gave an example of a church that was planted in a city with a declining population, but was increasing vastly, especially with the use of Facebook and Twitter. Dr. Bishman said that we as Methodists have gotten very skilled at nurturing each other, but are still uncomfortable nurturing those outside the church. Casteel asked a final question—“If you only had one thing to say to first laity and then to clergy when it comes to reaching, what would it be?” Dr. Bishman said that we lead by asking questions before we deploy the resources. 1. How will nonmembers be invited to the event? 2. How will they experience radical hospitality? 3. How will they be personally invited to return to another event or activity (possible assimilation into the faith community as Christ followers)? Bishop Swanson said that he would tell them never to underestimate the Christ within each one of us. He said that every person in a church who has surrendered his heart to Christ has been blessed with a gift that must be unleashed into the community. He said that only sheep give birth to sheep, not the shepherds. Mr. Casteel asked for any addition comments from the two. Bishop Swanson talked about his hopes for the future of the United Methodist Church. He spoke on the importance of positivity in building the church body. Dr. Bishman spoke about his strong Vietnamese mission from the poorest area in his district. Bishop Ward announced a ten-minute break.

Bishop Ward recognized the Youth Ministry President Carmen Sanders, who spoke on behalf of Conference Council on Youth Ministries about the previous Mississippi Youth Annual Conference and the upcoming Convo on July 13 and 14 on the coast.

Bishop Ward recognized Mr. David Stotts, who shared his report as the Conference Treasurer and Director of Finance and Administration. He reported that it had been a banner year in the conference. Bishop Ward thanked the Conference for its generosity and introduced the Board of Trustees chair Rev. Henderson Rasberry. He reported on the resolution that the Annual Conference in session on June 8, 2012, consents and authorizes the Conference Trustees to sell the current Headquarters Building to Galloway Memorial UMC and receive the Briarwood UMC building and begin renovations and occupancy in an expedient time frame. The Board of Trustees has disciplinary authority to move forward without the approval of the Annual Conference, but conversation was welcomed. Ludrick Cameron asked what the appraised value of the property was. $470,000 was the answer, but the church offered $600,000. Cameron moved to amend the motion. Silvia Blackwell (East Jackson District) spoke against the amendment. Bo Gabbert (Meadville) asked where the stipulated area is. Dennis Fink (Tupelo District) asked how much money would be needed to make necessary renovations. Rev. Wally Cason (East Jackson District) called the question on the amendment. The amendment was not adopted. The original resolution overwhelmingly passed. The report of the Board of Trustees was affirmed. Rev. Bill McAlilly spoke to thank Rev. Rasberry on the preparation of the resolution.

Rev. Trey Harper was recognized to speak on behalf of the Board of Medical Benefits. Gary Ruff moved to amend the report, so that it would separate the report into two sections. After no discussion, the amendment was not adopted. Rev. Jim Cox asked a question about the benefits. Mr. David Stotts answered the question. Rev. James Tinner (Ridgeland) asked about how it affected the drug plan. Mr. Stotts answered the question. The report was adopted.

Rev. Ronald Stanley (Shubuta) moved that there be a clause in all contracts to ensure against cost escalation or overrun. The motion was seconded. After no discussion, the motion was adopted. There was a motion to reconsider due to the motion not being well communicated to everyone present. The motion passed and Mr. Stotts spoke against the motion. Mike Downs (?) asked what would happen if there were a cost overrun. Mr. Stotts answered the question. Rev. Gene Bramlett moved to amend to change the language to it being limited to $602,000. The amendment passed. Rev. Alan Randall made a point of clarification. Mr. Norman Coleman asked a question of concern. The motion to hold the cost of renovations to $602,000 was adopted.

Mr. Ed Jones presented a report of the Board of Pensions. The motion to approve the action items presented in the Pre-Conference Workbook was adopted. He directed attention to the funding plan on page 39 of the Pre-Conference Workbook. Rev. Gilbert White (Seashore District) asked Mr. Jones how many churches fall into the category of raising the pension funds. Mr. Jones answered that 220 churches fell into that category. The plan was adopted and the report was adopted.

Byrd Hillman (Retired) gave a note of appreciation for the lay people who have contributed to his pension.
Danny Rowland gave a report on behalf of the Council of Finance and Administration. He brought the proposed budget thereof on pp. 69-70 to the attention of the body.

**Homecoming Worship – 5:00 p.m. (Reported by Hope Cooley)**

With the echoes of the opening hymn, “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder,” Rev. Gus Shelley opened the special Homecoming service. This was followed by a special time of testimony, interwoven with the hymn, “To God Be the Glory.” Maggie Little shares a message of simple faith in Christ through a teenager of 16 years of age, Devin Mitchell who was shot and lost his life. Gene Bramlett offered a witness of God’s provision through the tornadoes that have caused so much destruction in Lafayette County and throughout the state. Holly Powes Weeks, interspersing her witness with phrases from the 5 languages in which she is fluent, shared her experiences as a military child and her own journey which has included people of many different faiths and denominations. And Oscar McGough emphasized the power of God’s provisions in his testimony about God’s work in his community of Diamondhead with both children and older adults.

Following this time of worship, Rev. Steve Casteel reminded participants about the special offering for “O For A Thousand” for retired clergy and families.

Bishop Ward introduced Bishop James Swanson, Sr. for his message. In true to form, old-fashioned Homecoming style, Bishop Swanson remind the church of our call to build a community of grace grounded in the Gospel of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The service was concluded with a Community Fish Fry.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2012**

**Conference Plenary – 9:35 a.m.**

Bishop Ward introduced Rev. Jim Orman, who spoke on behalf of the Episcopacy Committee. He spoke about the work of the Episcopacy Committee in becoming familiar with the Wards and their love for Mississippi, for the Conference, and for each other. He introduced Rev. Claire Dobbs (on behalf of the clergy) and Dr. George Washington (on behalf of the laity) to reflect on Bishop Ward’s time with the Conference. Rev. Dobbs spoke of Ward’s courageous, active, and personal presence in the Conference. Dr. George Washington addressed Mr. Mike Ward’s support of Bishop Ward. Rev. Orman then presented to the Wards a gift, a Tommy Moran painting of a beach scene from the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Bishop Ward introduced Rev. Scott Larsen to speak on behalf of the Board of Ordained Ministry. He explained the work of the Board and commended it for its work. He reported that the Board established a process of restorative care with PHN, which aids clergy with difficult conditions, that it has restructured the Board’s subcommittees to more effectively do its work. He reported that they have established a method of leadership selection and a subcommittee on pastoral growth and development, designed to nurture growth and fruitfulness in pastors. They created a financial effectiveness team to help candidates and pastors with financial leadership. They have seen a greater connectedness with those in leaves of absence from churches. He thanked Lisa Garvin for her care and commitment as director of ministerial services. He then recognized other helpful people to the Board, and then recognized military and hospital chaplains for their work in the state. He recognized Dr. Eldridge Fleming for his work in the psychological evaluation of pastors. He recognized Harold Robinson for fifty years of ministry. He extended his gratitude to Bishop Ward for her leadership by presenting her a journal with the thanks of many pastors for her work.

Bishop Ward recognized Mr. Jim Fisher to present a report of the Commission on Equitable Compensation. He moved that the guidelines on p. 54 of the Pre-Conference Workbook. The motion was adopted.

Bishop Ward recognized Steve Casteel, who introduced Brad McMullin of bfac.com. He asked the members of the Conference to text 601-721-4468 with MSAC in the subject line to begin receiving texts that contain updates from the Conference.

Bishop Ward recognized Jim Gennesse, who gave a report on behalf of the Transition Task Force. Tanya Evans (St Paul - Hattiesburg District) asked a question about equitable compensation, which the Committee took as a suggestion.
Bishop Ward recognized Mr. Scott Briggs, who spoke on behalf of Society of St. Andrew. He reported on the work of the organization in Mississippi. He reported that 3,500,000 pounds of fresh produce have been issued by the Society to places in Mississippi. He reported that since 21% (or 650,000) of Mississippians at some point do not know where the next meal will come from, the Society can provide food for the needy by receiving food that will otherwise remain uneaten. He asked for any assistance from anyone.

Rev. Tim Thompson (Assistant to the Bishop for Vital Congregations) updated the assembly on the Vital Congregations Initiative. He asked Giovanni Arroyo, the Team Leader for Monitoring and Advocacy for the General Commission on Religion and Race, to speak about the work of the Commission. He charged the Conference to build relationships with new people.

Bishop Ward recognized Tim Thompson, who introduced Lisa Hicks to present the Healthy Church Awards. She recognized seventeen congregations who received a framed award. Benton (WJ), Canton (EJ), Central (WJ), Galloway, Winona Haven Memorial (Greenwood), Heritage (Hattiesburg), Laurel (Hattiesburg), Monticello (Brookhaven), Moore Memorial (Greenwood), Pleasant Hill (Starkville), Rock Hill (Starkville), St. Matthew's UMC (EJ), Saltillo (Tupelo), Samuel Chapel (Greenwood), Starkville First UMC, Walden Chapel (Greenwood), Wells Memorial (WJ). She recognized the health ambassador of each district. Bishop Ward thanked Lisa Hicks for her work.

Vicky Baldwin spoke about the state of AIDS awareness in the present Conference. She reported that the goal of eradicating AIDS by becoming educated and donating money to the cause. Bishop Ward reinforced the importance of the issue.

Juanita Franklin spoke on the Committee on Religion and Race. She indicated that she was grieving to be serving her last term in her capacity, but that she was happy to present to the friends who were active in the civil rights movement. She introduced Dr. Jesse J. Killingsworth, James Hill, and Donald Killingsworth. She awarded the Emma Ely Award to Jesse Charles Killingsworth posthumously, presenting it to the Killingsworth family.

Bishop Ward introduced Ella DeDeaux, who spoke about Africa University, which has a large cross that the Conference donated to it.

Bill McAlilly spoke about United Methodist Senior Services. He presented a video, called “Who is Methodist Senior Services?”

Dr. David Beckley presented the petitions and spoke to recommend the first petition. The petition passed.

Dr. Beckley moved that the Conference concur with Petition No. 2, which dealt with the Board of Pensions. The petition was approved.

Dr. Beckley moved that the Conference concur with Petition No. 3, which dealt with the implementation of cross-race appointments from the CORR. Rev. Fitzgerald Lovett (Crystal Springs) spoke against the petition on the grounds that the implementation should be submitted to Conference. Rev. Tim Thompson spoke in favor of the petition. Rev. Jim McRee spoke against the petition. Mr. Delmar Robinson (Seashore District) spoke in favor of the resolution. The petition passed overwhelmingly.

Dr. Beckley reported that the Conference did not concur with Petition No. 4, which dealt with MEF Funds being used for Wesley Biblical Students. Lisa Garvin spoke to describe the petition. Rev. James Twiner (Ridgeland), who presented the petition, spoke in favor thereof. Lance Presley (Seashore) spoke against the petition. Rev. Mike Childs (Louisville) spoke in favor of the petition. Sheila Cumbest moved to make an amendment to the resolution that it be a permanent rule that students are tried on a case-by-case basis for the funds until the institution is approved by the university senate. Mark Jones (Greenwood) spoke in favor of the amendment. James Twiner spoke in favor of the amendment, suggesting a condition to the amendment, but the issue of that was resolved. The amendment was adopted. Rev. Jesse Long spoke in favor of the amended petition. Rev. Allen Dearing (Johnston Chapel) raised a point of information on the nature of voting. Matthew Hall spoke in favor of the resolution as amended. Jim Cox (Friar’s Point) raised a point of information on what the motion was. Bishop Ward read it as follows: “Be it therefore resolved by the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church that this decision to provide to students of Wesley Biblical Seminary shall be on a case by case basis until such time that Wesley Biblical Seminary is approved or disapproved by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church.” Rev. John Moore (Crossgates UMC) raised a point of information on how the Discipline addressed the disbursement of MEF funds. Lisa Garvin answered his question. The resolution was adopted.

Rev. Adam Gordon (Senatobia District) spoke on the Harry Denman Awards for Evangelism. Rev. Mike Hicks presented the Clergy award to Rev. Andy Stoddard. Rev. Mattie Gibson presented Erie
Stuckett the laity award. Rev. Embra Jackson spoke to honor the family of Devin Mitchell, a sixteen-year-old Starkville High School student who was murdered on New Year's Day of 2012, and reported that a scholarship in Mitchell's memory had been established. Rev. Jackson presented the Harry Denman Youth Award to the family in his memory.

Rev. David Carroll spoke on behalf of the Camping Ministry. He moved that the Conference approve the changes to the Wesley Pines Conference, Retreat, and Camping Center By-Laws, which were presented in pp. 5-7 of the 2012 Addendum. The motion was adopted.

Rev. Ricky James (St. Luke's UMC, Jackson) reported on Higher Education and Campus Ministries. He recognized the state's campus ministers. He reported that Rev. Theon Johnson had been appointed the fulltime minister at Jackson State University.

Mr. Zach Ferguson spoke on Young Adult Missionaries. He pointed out the disproportional age distribution in the church and explained methods of changing that unbalance. Bishop Ward reported that eighty young adult missionaries had been commissioned.

Mr. Mitchell Hicks announced that Mississippi College had begun a Methodist Fellowship on its campus.

Mrs. Lou Ann Staggs spoke on Missions and The Advance. Each of the district superintendents had a bag made in Haiti that they gave to the mission leaders of each district as a sign of their commissioning for the purpose.

Bishop Ward recognized Mr. Matt Casteel, who reported that 55,000 meals had been packed at the Annual Conference by that point. He reported that at that time, Mississippi had given almost 4.5 million meals since 2009.

Rev. Jerry Williams presented the Tobias Gibson Award to Tom Henderson.

Memorial Service – 2:30 p.m. (Reported by Hope Cooley)

Following an opening time of congregational singing and special music, alternating with various readings from scripture; Bishop Hope Morgan Ward presented a time of Biblical Reflections about our victory over death through Jesus Christ, centering on 1 Corinthians 15: 51. Bishop Ward shared about the loss of her father and the ways that memories give us strength in our living and empower us to boldly live into the work of the Lord and God’s plan for our lives.

Rev. Roger Puh, Conference Secretary, recognized by name the clergy and spouses of the Mississippi Annual Conference that has passed in the last year. This was accompanied by the tolling of bells and woven with the song, “Hymn of Promise.” Mr. Tim Crissler, Lay Leader for the Mississippi Annual Conference, led a similar time of remembrance for the laity.

Following the closing hymn, “When We All Get to Heaven,” the participants were dismissed for a time of fellowship with the families of those deceased.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012

Closing Plenary – 10:22 a.m.

Bishop Ward introduced Rev. Tim Thompson to complete the unfinished items from the previous day. Rev. Thompson thanked Irene Brownlee for her music leading at the conference. He introduced a video on behalf of the Vital Congregations program, which did not play properly. Dr. David Beckley then spoke about Rust College. He reported that the college had an $18,000,000 budget, which would increase to a $28,000,000 budget. He encouraged donation to the college as an investment in the future of Mississippi. He presented a plaque, a CD of the Rust choir, and a Rust pen to Bishop Ward. She asked the people who had attended Rust College to stand up, and there was a sizable showing of alumni and alumnae.

Rev. Thompson then reintroduced the video on behalf of the Vital Congregations program. The mission of the UMC is to make disciples to go into the world, so the Vital Congregations program is designed to promote this purpose. Out of 33,000 churches, 5,000 churches began to exhibit particular signs of a particularly successful church. He said that Vital Congregations are spirit-filled and not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He commended all involved in the program. Bishop Ward thanked him for his work as Assistant to the Bishop for Vital Congregations.

Bishop Ward introduced Mr. Steve Casteel.
Rev. Justin White (Wells UMC) was recognized to speak regarding the need for concern about those who are facing the death penalty. He said that Curtis Jackson had been executed and that two more executions were approaching. He asked Bishop Ward to pray for those involved. Bishop Ward spoke on the matter and prayed over this issue.

Mr. Steve Casteel (Director of Communications and Connection) gave a report of the committee. He recognized Rev. Joe May for his work on the committee by presenting him a plaque. He presented a plaque also to Rev. Wayne ___. He and Bishop Ward presented a plaque to Rev. Roger Puhr for his work as the Conference Secretary. He thanked others on the committee, particularly Ms. Brenda McGloster, the project coordinator. He reported that Teach for America is a partner with the committee and thanked everyone who had served on any Annual Conference committee. He reported the need to pool leadership so that as the quadrennium approaches, there will be many people qualified to fill needed positions. He introduced Rev. Roger Puhr to present the nominations for the next quadrennium.

Rev. Roger Puhr added positions to the handout “Annual Conference.” Conference Treasurer: David Stotts and Conference Statistician: Rex Wilburn. On p. 3, under Finance and administration, Pensions, Joe Landrum should be the chair of the joint committee on in capacity leave. He would be taken off that list and insert Jerry Beam in that position. On the laity side, under pensions, delete Delmar Robinson and insert Lois Seawright. Under the Board of Ordained Ministry, Kathy Marlow’s name was spelled incorrectly. Also for Grady Marlow. Under ___, James Taylor and John Hugh Tate. He asked that these corrections to the Annual Conference Officers be approved. Rev. Lisa Garvin raised a point of information to correct Joe Landrum as being indeed on the committee. The Annual Conference officers were approved.

Rev. Puhr moved to accept the district nominations. The motion was adopted.

Rev. Puhr moved that the Conference accept the nominations for the Institution trustees and directors.

Casteel - Leadership will be framed in August. He lifted up two matters: The transitioning of Katrina for the projects to be finished. To ensure that projects are finished, he moved that the Conference would approve that the current board that is serving (That must be approved by the conference) be approved, and also that the disaster response committee will be the transitioning body that will pick up the responsibility of when the Katrina corps is no longer needed. The motion was adopted. He assured the conference that Tom Hazelwood and UMCOR will be involved in making sure all is done correctly.

Mr. Casteel moved to create a task force to study the needs of Hispanic and Native American Methodists in the Conference structures. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Casteel recognized community directors. These agencies were receiving reduced levels. They were only receiving in the range of 62 to 72% of what they were being apportioned. What you had approved as a budget was not being received. He thanked them for their work. He recognized Rev. Vicki Landrum for her work on these agencies and presented a video to the conference about them called “The Power of We.” Rev. Landrum responded to it with great thanks and encouraged the Conference to help the Connectional Ministries’ efforts. Mr. Casteel spoke about the work of the Methodist Hour, a group that was celebrating its fortieth year in activity. He thanked the conference for the privilege of working in his capacity there.

Ms. Martha Scarborough spoke on behalf of the United Methodist Foundation. She said that she was invited to be on the board of directors for the UM Foundation after the previous general conference. One of its items was to establish an endowment for the printing of a book, “Strength for Service to God and Country,” which were distributed to servicemen in WWII and the Korean conflict. Evan Hunsberger, a fourteen-year-old, had initiated the idea. Evan edited it with new devotionals and it was published in 2002. The Foundation can ensure that this book will never again go out of print. She asked the Conference to promote the cause of this book’s distribution at the local level.

Bishop Ward recognized Rev. Danny Rowland, who spoke on behalf of the Council on Finance and Administration. Mr. David Stotts thanked Rev. Rowland for his work on the committee. Mr. Stotts reported that the mission offering at this Annual Conference had increased to $242,540.41 and still counting. He reported that there would be an educational session in August about the new pension plan. He spoke on the educational work of “Administry training.” There were 176 participants at that event, which Larry Davis taught. In that time, there were 39 people who came to everything.
Twenty-seven completed their work, and he presented a certificate to each one. Alice R. Crawther (Brookhaven) Gootch (Brookhaven), Franklin (BH), Greenwood: Marie Parker (Inverness), Grover Glenn, Hull Franklin, Dorothy Houston, Jeanette Moore. Hattiesburg: Dianna Deaton, Robert Howard. Seashore: Marianne Wigginton, Virgil Yeager. Sentaob: Cheryl Denley, Helen Miller, Lee Murphy, John Rhodes, Glenda Rhodes. TU: Carol Prewitt, Sandra Fears Peeples. WJ: Dorothy Ellis, Hayley Smith, Davy Everett.

Mr. Stotts reported that the governor signed into law on May 1, 2012, a bill that provides and exemption from sales taxes on certain utilities sold to churches that are exempt from federal income taxation. He reported that per diem checks were ready and had mostly been presented to the Equalizing Delegates.

Ms. Ellen Shore was asked to speak on the staff of the Treasurer's Office, recognizing them for their work.

Rev. Rowland presented the reports of the CFA committee to be approved or disapproved by the Conference. Report No. 1 was adopted. Report No. 2 (pp. 69 and 70 of the Pre-Conference Workbook) was discussed. Rev. David Carroll raised a point of information on line 29 of p. 82, the money for Lake Junaluska. Mr. Stotts answered the question. Rev. Marvin Gipson raised a point of information. Mr. Stotts answered the question. Report No. 2 was adopted. Rev. Ed Jones presented a discounted desk set from Cokesbury to Mr. Stotts for his work.

Rev. John Moore (Crossgates) asked that those responsible for the heavy response to the mission offering be thanked heartily, including especially district superintendents. 390,000 to 400,000 was already in the bank on the use.

Bishop Ward recognized Rev. Bill McAlilly to speak on his reflections of General Conference. He recognized Mr. Turner Arant, who recognized the lay delegates who would be going to general and jurisdictional conferences. Rev. McAlilly reported on the actions of the General Conference, particularly the failure of the new Plan UMC, which was ruled unconstitutional by the UM Judicial Council. He reported that the United Methodist Church had started many churches in Vietnam, and had cut the death rate by killer diseases in half. He presented several facts about the general church. He said that the Church needed to call itself to a period of self-reflection and humility, wherein it would search scripture and remain heading toward God's plan.

Rev. McAlilly asked Rev. Joe May to speak about Jurisdictional Conference. Five Bishops in the southeast are retiring, so the SEJAC will be bringing five new bishops into it. He reported that fifteen candidates had been identified, and so the SEJAC would be needing prayer for those decisions. He reported that Rev. Bill McAlilly had been endorsed.

Rev. May moved that the Mississippi United Methodist Annual Conference wholeheartedly endorse Rev. Bill McAlilly for the episcopacy. The motion was adopted. Rev. McAlilly spoke on his life and on his joy at being endorsed. Rev. McAlilly moved that Eric Pridmore, Anna del Castillo and Scott Crawford be nominated for service in the general church. They were elected to service.

Mr. David Stotts recognized Wilbur Carr for Administry.

Rev. Mike Hicks spoke to affirm the action items on the addendum. Souls Chapel (Hattiesburg) was affirmed to be closed. Mount Hebron (Meridian) was affirmed to be closed. Chapel Hill (Meridian) was affirmed to be closed. Wesley Chapel and Little Zion (meridian). Mount Zion discontinued. Tutwiler (Senatobia) discontinued. Mt. Nebo (Starkville) abandoned. Greenwood Springs (TU) discontinued - affirmed. Pleasant Grove (Tu) discontinued. Affirmed. Quincy Church (TU) to be discontinued - affirmed. Kilmichael asked about pictures.

Joe May moved to have 2013 in Jackson.

Mr. Steve Casteel recognized the team that designed the Circuit Rider for the conference. He recognized Bishop Ward and clarified the location and time of the reception for Bishop Ward.

Roger Puhr gave some closing announcements. Puhr moved to allow for editorial freedom.

Bishop Ward recognized the retiring district superintendents Jerry Beam and Johnny Crosby. She recognized Tim Thompson, Steve Casteel, Tim Crisler, David Stotts, Lisa Garvin, and Donna White for their help with the work of the cabinet. She recognized John Moore (NA) and Wayne Webster (Brookhaven).

She issued the pastoral appointments for the 2012 to 2013 conference year. She led a blessing for each of the districts, allowing each district to stand up while she blessed the pastoral appointments thereof. After this, she fixed the appointments and shared her reflections and thanks for the eight years she had spent with the Conference.
At 12:57, Bishop Ward adjourned the Conference sine die, having the assembly sing “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.”

Service of Ordering – 3:00 p.m. (As reported by Chris Blount in The Circuit Rider)

And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news." – Romans 10:15 NRSV

The Service for the Ordering of Ministry officially closed and ‘sent forth’ the members of the 2012 Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. At the service, Bishop Hope Morgan Ward preached a sermon titled, Good News, based on Romans 10:12-15 and Luke 8:1-3; 1-6. She recounted a moving illustration of a call and acceptance to ministry as recounted by her friend, United Methodist Bishop Reuben P. Job, retired. As a teen, Reuben dreaded his father’s reaction to hearing the news of his call to ministry. When he finally summoned the courage, his father’s response was an unexpected blessing: “That’s the best news I have ever heard.”

Bishop Ward said that this illustrates the Annual Conference’s response to the calling of all persons presented Sunday for licensing, commissioning and ordination. “We believe your call, and your answer to this call, is some of the best news we have ever heard. A called person is good news. You are a great, great gift, a treasure of the Kingdom of Heaven,” Bishop Ward said.

Sunday’s service began and concluded with the Passing of the Torch processional and recessional. Retiring ministers led the processional with the fire of the altar. And following the service, newly commissioned and ordained persons led the recessional carrying the fire of the altar into the world again. In this act, the Annual Conference recognizes that both the call and fire of ministry come from God - not from human hands.

Participating in the service were three bishops, Bishop Ward, Bishop Clay Lee, Jr. (retired) and Bishop Duncan Gray, III of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi. Bishop Ward stated that Bishop Lee is a treasure of this Annual Conference. And she celebrated the tradition of partnering in ministry across denominational boundaries with Bishop Gray and the Episcopal Diocese, as well as the Roman Catholic Diocese.

After a liturgy of remembering our baptism, retiring clergy and spouses were honored. Then, after a time of worship, all were seated except the presented candidates and the bishop, who stood facing one another. The bishop examined the candidates, stating: “Licensing, commissioning, and ordination are gifts from God to the church and are exercised in covenant with the whole church and within the covenant of the office and order. My sisters and brothers in Christ, you have been called to licensed, commissioned, or ordained ministry. The church now confirms your calling. By the grace of God, you are to be coworkers with the laity, bishops, deacons, diaconal ministers, local pastors, associate members, commissioned ministers, and elders. Remember that you are called to serve rather than to be served, to proclaim the faith of the church and no other, to look after the concerns of God above all.” Bishop Ward then asked the candidates to confess and confirm beliefs and vows essential for all who are called to a life and work of licensed, commissioned or ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church.

Candidates each affirmed aloud their holy calling.

Local pastors were then licensed for pastoral ministry, including David Olen English, Raphael Donzell Johnson, Sr., Jeffrey Christian Nesbit, Albert Shields, Jr. and John Allen Williams, Jr.

Provisional members commissioned for service include Mark Eric Barfield, Megan Grace Becnel, Adri Kaylin Bullard, Colby Uriah Cuevas, Stephanie Camille Foretich, Charles Kenneth McGill, II, John Wesley Pepper, William Thomas Rambo, Anna Kristen Chipley Schrickel and Jeffrey Myron Tollison.

Ordained as deacons were Karie Sue McCaleb and Philip Karl Messner.

Ordained as elders in full connection include Linda Faye Dixon, Roy Reed McCaleb, Brenda Ann McCaskill, Anthony Jerome Murray, Frank Michael Newell, Garry Evan Ruff, David Carl Shumaker, Maurice Smith and Creighton Delon White.

At the service, it was announced that Mississippi seminarians received $255,079 over the Conference year through the Ministerial Education Fund. This fund provides scholarships to Mississippi candidates for ministry enrolled full time in theological education. The offering given Sunday was dedicated to this fund.
B. Condensed Minutes

The United Methodist Church

The Business Of The Annual Conference

The Minutes of the Mississippi Annual Conference, Held in Jackson, Mississippi, From June 8 through June 10, 2012, Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Presiding. Date When Organized: June, 1989. Number of This Session: Twenty-Four.

Part I - Organization And General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶603.7, 618):
   Secretary? Arthur R. (Trey) Harper, III
   Mailing Address: 55 N Gold Street, Eupora, MS  39744
   Telephone: (662) 258-2611

   Statistician? Rex Wilburn
   Mailing Address: P.O. Box 429, Bruce, MS  38915
   Telephone: (662) 983-2418

   Treasurer? David Stotts
   Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1201; Jackson, MS 39215
   Telephone: (601) 354-0515

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)?
   Conference Treasurers office and conference employees in the headquarters building are covered under a $100,000 blanket fidelity fund.
   Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (¶¶617, 2511)? (See Journal Part 2.)

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?
   a. Answer Yes or No for each of the councils, boards, commissions, or committees listed:
      1. Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635)? Yes
      2. Board of Pensions (¶639)? Yes
      3. Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶2512)? Yes
      4. Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)? Yes
      5. Committees on Investigation (¶2703.2, 3)? Yes
      6. Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? Yes
   b. Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶609.1):
      1. General Council on Finance and Administration? Finance and Administration
      2. General Board of Church and Society? Church and Society
      3. General Board of Discipleship? Conference Leadership Group
      4. General Board of Global Ministries? Mission Committee
      5. Higher Education and Campus Ministry? Higher Education and Campus Ministry
      6. General Commission on Archives and History? Archives and History
      7. General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns? Christian Unity
      8. General Commission on Religion and Race? Committee on Religion and Race
      9. General Commission on the Status and Role of Women? Comm on Status and Role of Women
      10. United Methodist Communications? Communications Commission
   c. Indicate the conference agencies which have responsibilities for the following functions:
      1. Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶655)? Church and Society
      2. Disability Concerns (¶653)? Joint Committee on Incapacity
      3. Equitable Compensation (¶625)? Equitable Compensation
4. Laity (¶631)? Board of Laity
5. Native American Ministry (¶654)? Native American Ministry
6. Small Membership Church (¶645)? Small Membership Church
d. Answer Yes or No for each of the following conference or district organizations:
   1. Conference United Methodist Women (¶647)? Yes
   2. Conference United Methodist Men (¶648)? Yes
   3. Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)? Yes
   4. Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)? Yes
   5. District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518)? Yes
   6. Committees on District Superintendency (¶668)? Yes
   7. District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶665)? Yes
e. What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference? None

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the prescribed forms (¶606.8)? Yes
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report, part II of Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See Section VIII of Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See part II of the Condensed Minutes for details.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (¶¶342, 625.3)?
   Full Connection – $34,186
   Provisional (educational requirements of elder completed) – $31,435
   Provisional (educational requirements of elder not completed) – $28,920
   Associate – $28,920
   Full Time Local Pastor – $26,605
10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (¶614.1a)? $1,474,483
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)?
   Medical Benefits – $4,500,000
   Pensions – Direct Bill/$300,000
b. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:
   1. For the World Service Fund? $1,536,684
   2. For the Ministerial Education Fund? $521,131
   3. For the Black College Fund? $207,865
   4. For the Africa University Fund? $46,517
   5. For the Episcopal Fund? $428,473
   6. For the General Administration Fund? $175,769
   7. For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? $40,737
12. If the annual conference apportions to the local church a fund that combines two or more general apportioned funds with one another, or that combines one or more general apportioned funds with funds other than a general apportioned fund, list below for each combined fund: a) the name and amount of each general fund included in the apportionment; b) the percentage of the combined fund total that corresponds to each general fund apportionment (¶¶614.3d, 614.4). None
13. Conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 659):
   a. Conference lay leader: Name: Tim Crisler  
      Mailing Address: 2 Pintail Cove, Raymond, MS 39154
   b. Associate conference lay leaders: None
   c. District and associate district lay leaders:
      Brookhaven – Pat Smith
      East Jackson – LaToya Redd
      Greenwood – John McClay
      Hattiesburg – Dwight Yates
      Meridian – Kaith Hitt
      New Albany – James Herod
      Seashore – Mary Carter
      Senatobia – Blair Jernigan
      Starkville – James Woodard
      Tupelo – Jimmy Langley
      West Jackson – Jim Golden
14. What local churches have been (Indicate district):

a. Organized or Chartered? None


2. Mission Congregation (¶260.1a) Hope Ministries – None

3. Chartered Local Church (¶259.5) (List only churches chartered this year.) None

   b. Merged (¶2545, 2546)?
      Name of 1st church    Name of 2nd church    Name of merged church
      Wesley Chapel       Little Zion            Little Zion (Meridian)

2. Other mergers None

c. Discontinued or abandoned (¶229, 341.2, 2548)? (State which for each church listed.)

1. New Church Start (¶259.2, 3) None

2. Mission Congregation (¶259.1a) None

3. Chartered Local Church (¶259.5)
   Soules Chapel – Hattiesburg District – Discontinued
   Mt. Hebron – Meridian District – Abandoned
   Chapel Hill – Meridian District – Discontinued
   Mt. Zion – Meridian District – Discontinued
   Tutwiler – Senatoria District – Discontinued
   Mt. Nebo – Starkville District – Abandoned
   Greenwood Springs – Tupelo District – Discontinued
   Pleasant Grove – Tupelo District – Discontinued
   Quincy – Tupelo District – Discontinued

d. Relocated and to what address? None

e. Changed name of church? (Example: “First” to “Trinity”) None

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

g. What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?
   New Albany District: Change the name of the Salem-Friendship-Union Hill Charge to the Union West Charge.
   Senatoria District: Change the name of Como Parish to Mt. Vernon-Tyro.
   Change the name of Holly Springs: Asbury-St. Mary’s to St. Mary’s.
   Change the name of Holly Springs: Asbury-Strickland-McDonald to Strickland-McDonald.
   Change the name of Holly Springs: Asbury-Taylors Chapel to Taylors Chapel.
   Change the name of Longtown to Hunter’s Chapel-Truslaw.

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

a. Federated Church None

b. Union Church None

c. Merged Church None

d. Yoked Parish None

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

   East Jackson:
   Remove Green Grove from the Forest Charge to stand alone as the Green Grove Charge.
   Separate the Morton Circuit which includes Christian Banner, New Chapel & Ebenezer and change to stand alone charges of Morton: Christian Banner, Morton: New Chapel, Morton: Ebenezer.
   Remove Homewood from the Homewood/High Hills/Carr Charge and let it stand alone as the Homewood Charge. Change the name of the remaining churches to the High Hills/Carr Charge.

   Hattiesburg:
   Remove Good Hope from the Carson/Good Hope Charge and place it with Bassfield to form the Bassfield/Good Hope Charge. Carson stands alone.
   Dissolve the Bay Springs-Holders Charge. Bay Springs and Holders will each stand alone.

   Meridian:
   Remove St. John United Methodist Church from the Desoto-Shubuta Charge and it is hereby joined with Quitman: Grace to form the Grace-St. John Charge.
New Mt. Zion shall become a station church and be known as New Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. The Union-Mt. Zion Charge will not be Union United Methodist Church. The Porterville Charge will now be Porterville United Methodist Church.

Meridian: St. Paul is a station Church.

Meridian: St. Elizabeth and Cornerstone shall constitute the Meridian: Cornerstone-St. Elizabeth Charge.

The Enterprise Circuit shall consist of Mt. Jordan, Magnolia, and Little Zion United Methodist churches.

Tupelo:
The Tupelo: St. Mark/Oak Hill Charge is dissolved. Each church shall stand alone as Tupelo: St. Mark United Methodist Church and Tupelo: Oak Hill United Methodist Church.

**Part II - Pertaining To Ordained Ministers and Local Pastors**

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

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.6)? The character and conference relations of all clergy members have been reviewed by the Cabinet and the Board of Ordained Ministry, and those clergy found to be in good standing are approved for annual appointment. Yes

18. Who constitute:
   a. The Committee on Investigation (¶2703.2)? (v)
      Principals: (Clergy) Carl Grubbs, Elijah Henry, Bob Peden, Marjorie Walker; (Laity) Percy Jones, Pat Milligan, Carrie Handy-Daniels
      Alternates: (Clergy) Jim Glass, Tommy Gilbert, George Pulliam, Eddie Rester, Victoria Sizemore-Baldwin; (Laity) Luther Bates, Claudia Scarborough
   b. The Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? (v)
      Principals: Dayna Goff, Ada Williams, Scott Larsen
      Alternates: Fred Britton, Ed Lee Jones

19. Who have received the certificate of candidacy for ordained ministry? (¶¶311, 312)
   a. Who have been certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry since the last session of the annual conference? (List the names of all those who have been certified, including those who are also listed in questions 20 and 21.)
      Irving, Johnny 02/11/2012 BRO
      Terrell, Jesse 02/11/2012 BRO
      Nesbit, Jeffrey Christian 04/19/2012 EJA
      Foles, Shawn Michael 03/20/2012 HAT
      Hughes, Kevin O’Hara 11/10/2011 HAT
      Crabtree, Jonathan 05/23/2012 MER
      Johnson, Tywanda 02/06/2012 MER
      Simpson, Mary 02/06/2012 MER
      Scoggins, Richard Dwayne 05/12/2012 SEN
      Carlisle, Arthur 02/04/2012 SEA
      Engel, Edward W. 06/04/2012 SEA
      Ray, Chris 02/04/2012 SEA
      McGehee, Hollis 03 BRO
      Joiner, John Charles 11 EJA
      Phillips, Nathan 09 EJA
      Piccaluga, Troy Anthony 09 EJA
      Smith, Marianne 05/31/2012 SEA
      Davis, Thomas Eric 04/03/2012 STA
      Priester, Terry L. 03/19/2012 STA
      Riley, Anthony 10/24/2011 STA
      Simmons, Michael Glenn 02/15/2012 STA
      Walton, Jeffrey Paul 04/03/2012 STA
      Jones, Mario 12/04/2011 TUP
      Lewis, Rena 12/05/2011 TUP
      Adams, Sarah Jo 08/15/2011 WJA
      Galambos, Laura 08/15/2011 WJA
      Queen, Elizabeth 08/15/2011 WJA
      Sorey, Katie 08/15/2011 WJA
      Russ, Kenneth Randall 07 EJA
      Watts, Linda Jane 11 EJA
      Chambers, Hattie Mae 05 GWD
      Forrest, Rosie 03 GWD

   b. Who are continued as certified candidates for ordained or licensed ministry? (Do not list as continued those licensed as local pastors in Question 21 or those listed as provisional members in question 28.)
      Joiner, John Charles 11 EJA
      Phillips, Nathan 09 EJA
      Piccaluga, Troy Anthony 09 EJA
      Russ, Kenneth Randall 07 EJA
      Watts, Linda Jane 11 EJA
      Chambers, Hattie Mae 05 GWD
      Forrest, Rosie 03 GWD
Thomas, Meril Denise 04 GWD
Willis, Mary Lee-reinstated 08/06/2011 11 GWD
Duggin, Christopher Glenn 08 HAT
Hughes, Lou Eva 09 HAT
Miksap, Teresa 08 HAT
Turner, Shondra Roashel 10 HAT
Watts, Mary Louise 09 HAT
Wells, Heather 05 HAT
Davis, Johnnnye 09 MER
Yarbrough, Daphne Regina 11 MER
Clayton, Elizabeth Sims 10 NAL
Buford, Paullette 09 NAL
English, David – reinstated 5/21/12 NAL
Parker, Jonathan McNeil 10 NAL
Dedeaux, Ella H. 10 SEA
Dickson, Jan Derby 11 SEA
Dorn, II, David Alan 09 SEA

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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 first year the license was awarded.)

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Casey, Kenneth 7 07 STA  
Forrest, Nelson 14 78 STA
c. Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.4)? No one
d. Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (¶¶365.4, 366, 368.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.) No one

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (¶320.1)?
   Houston, Reed BRO 02/11/2012
   Poole, Bobby BRO 06/18/2012
   Woodall, Diane BRO 05/24/2012
   Robinson, Clinton EJA 04/25/2012
   Downing, Carlotta Maria MER 01/08/2012

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (¶320.4)? Caufield, Jr., Chester J., - STA, 05/20/12; Kelly, Christopher - NAL, 5/21/12

24. What ordained 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
      Brownlee, David North Carolina - OE EJA
      Eaton, Susan Kentucky - OD HAT
   b. Other Methodist Denominations
      Rhodes, Cecil Methodist Church of Southern Africa - OE GWD
      Rickman, Cary Wesleyan - OE EJA

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.)
   Ayers, Margaret - OF WJA, Collette, Andy - OF SEA, Harper, Gary - OF BRO, Shoffner, Leavy - OF STA
26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)
   a. With vote (¶386.4 [v]): No one
   b. Without vote (¶334.5, 344.4) Guy Stephen Blakemore, Holston Conference

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, 324, 325)
   a. Provisional Deacons:
      1. Under the provisions of ¶324.4a, c? (v) No one
      2. Under the provisions of ¶324.5? (v) No one
   b. Provisional Elders:
      1. Under the provisions of ¶324.4a, b? (v) McGill II, Charles Kenneth Candler NAL
         Becnel, Mark Eric MER
         Bullard, Adri Kaylin EJA
         Cuevas, Colby Uriah Asbury HAT
         Fretich, Stephanie Camille EJA
      2. Under the provisions of ¶324.6? (v) No one
      3. Under the provisions of ¶322.4? (v 3/4) No one

29. Who are continued as provisional members, and 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? (PD) (¶326.1) Judy, Sherrill Stanley 08 SEA, Kirby, Martha June 10 SEA, White, Justin Warren 10 WJA
   b. In preparation for ordination as an elder? (PE) (¶326.2)

30. Who have been received from other Christian denominations (¶347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):
   a. As provisional members (¶347.3a,b)? (v) (date received) No one
   b. As local pastors (¶347.3a)? (v) (date received) No one

31. Who are elected as members in full connection and what seminary did they attend? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere
in questions 32-33 or 35, unless the clergy’s orders from another denomination were recognized on question 39 in a previous year):

a. Deacons: McCaleb, Karie Sue Asbury BRO, Messner, Philip Karl Garrett WJA

b. Elders:

- McCaleb, Roy Reed Asbury BRO
- McCaskill, Brenda Ann MTS WJA
- Murray, Anthony Jerome MTS BRO
- Newell, Frank Michael MTS BRO
- Ruff, Garry Evan Asbury SEA
- Shumaker, David Carl Asbury STA
- Smith, Maurice MTS TUP
- White, Creighton Delon MTS MER

32. Who are elected for ordination as deacons in full connection and what seminary did they attend: (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27)

a. After provisional membership (¶330)? (v 2/3) McCaleb, Karie Sue Asbury BRO, Messner, Philip Karl Garrett WJA

b. Transfer from elder in full connection (¶ 309.3) (v 2/3) No one

33. Who are elected for ordination as elders?

a. After provisional membership(¶335) (v 2/3)

b. Transfer from deacon in full connection? (¶ 309.3) (v 2/3) No one

34. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (¶364)? (v) No one

35. Who are readmitted (¶¶365–367 [v], ¶368 [v 2/3]):

a. As associate members? No one
b. As members in full connection? No one

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

a. As associate members? No one
b. As provisional members? (Indicate credential) Eddie Lee Jones, effective 06/19/12, STA

c. As members in full connection? (Indicate credential) No one

37. 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.)

No one

38. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.) No one

39. What clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (¶348): (v)

a. As deacons? No one
b. As elders? 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 in full connection? No one
b. Elders in full connection? 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.)

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<td>FE</td>
<td>Missouri</td>
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<td>Martino, Jr., Eugene</td>
<td>FE</td>
<td>Tennessee</td>
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42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (¶327.6)? (Indicate credential) (v). No one

43. Who are on location?

a. Who has been granted honorable location (¶359.1)? (Give date when this action became effective. Record Charge Conference where membership is held. Indicate credential and year of most recent report.):

1. This year? (v) No one
2. Previously?
Buckley, Marjorie 06/22/10 Oxford-University UMC
Cornelius, Michael A. 06/04/86 Lebanon UMC, 359 4th Ave Est, Oneonta, AL 35121
Eakes, Fredrick Hugh 06/94 410 Kimmons St, Water Valley, MS 38965
Gong, Siu Ying 1995 Desoto County, 502 Rasco Rd W, Southaven, MS 38671
Grace, Whitney Ford 06/08/08
Hudson, C Nolen 06/89
Jenkins, Sherry Crandall 06/08/08 St. Luke, Tupelo, MS
Knighton, Wanda Louise – FE 11/03/10
Loper, John Orville 06/92 Crossgates UMC, Brandon, MS
McDole, William Davis 06/05/75 2395 Ridgepole Dr., #406, Dillard, GA 30537
Monroe, Cathy Wells 06/14/06 The Brandermill Church, 4500 Millridge Parkway, Midlothian, VA, 23112
Morrow Jr., Thomas Clark 06/15/91 2534 Bomar Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76103-2214
Oliver, Jr. Harroll Bufkin 06/15/91
Pittman, Thomas Franklin 06/96 Getwell Road, 1350 Forrest Lake Cove, Hernando, MS 38632
Rosenkrans III, Duane Benjamin 1995 923 Warrior Rd, West Point, MS 39773
Rushing, Jr. Charles Frank 06/01
Shaw, John Victor 07/01/07 First UMC, 14 Prairie Crest Dr., Sante Fe, NM 87505
Thomas Jr., Mitchell R. 07/90 Pontotoc First, 157 E. Oxford, Pontotoc, MS 38863
b. Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (¶359.2) (Indicate date and appointment.) No one
c. Who has been placed on administrative location (¶363.1? (Give date when this action became effective. Record Charge Conference where membership is held. Indicate credential.)
1. This year? (v) No one
44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location–retired (¶359.3)? (Record Charge Conference where membership is held. Indicate credential.)
a. This year? (v) No one
b. Previously? See previous Journals
45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (¶359.2)? (v) (Give date when this action became effective. Indicate credential.) No one
46. Who have had their conference membership terminated? (Give date when this action became effective. Indicate credential.)
a. By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶360.1, .4)? (v) John Paul Clark, FE (06/01/12)
b. By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (¶360.2, .4)? (v) No one
c. By withdrawal under complaints or charges (¶360.3, .4; 2719.2)? (v) No one
d. By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry¶635.2k(8)? (v) No one
e. By trial (¶2713)? (v) No one
47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of ¶361.1c or ¶2704.2c or 2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.) Clifton Louis Burtis, FE, SEA (07/27/2011 – 10/26/2011), Julian Lamar Davis, Jr, FD, HAT (10/27/2011 – 12/19/11)
48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided):
a. What associate members have died during the year? Effective: No one
b. What provisional members have died during the year? Indicate credential. Effective: No one
Retired:
Name Date of Birth Date of Death
Hill, H. C. 02/03/1927 01/17/2012
c. What elders in full connection have died during the year?

Effective:

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<td>04/05/1933</td>
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<td>11/10/1931</td>
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<td>03/22/2012</td>
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<td>Rucker, Israel Lucas</td>
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<td>02/12/1944</td>
<td>01/06/2012</td>
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<td>Walley, Charles Nelson</td>
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Skelton, George Barry | 02/12/1944 | 01/06/2012 |

d. What deacons in full connection have died during the year?

Effective: No one

Retired: No one

e. What local pastors have died during the year?

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<td>Cain, Bobby Ray</td>
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<td>Jones, Dean Everett</td>
<td>10/24/1943</td>
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49. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (¶¶331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference where appointed. Indicate credential.)

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<td>Ashton, Rwth Samson</td>
<td>Florida FE WJA</td>
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<td>Boone, Jimmy Michael</td>
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<td>06/15/07</td>
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<td>Fuquay, David</td>
<td>Florida FE STA</td>
<td>01/01/06</td>
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<td>Gary, Jr., George Robert</td>
<td>North Georgia FE EJA</td>
<td>06/22/10</td>
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<td>Western North Carolina FE WJA</td>
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<td>Stanford, Larry Shane</td>
<td>Memphis FE HAT</td>
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<td>White, Gilbert Edwin</td>
<td>Wisconsin FE SEA</td>
<td>07/01/12</td>
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50. Who are the provisional or ordained 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? (v; v 2/3 after 5 years)

1. Personal (¶354.2a)

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<tr>
<td>Beam-Ingram, Jim</td>
<td>06/19/12</td>
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<td>SEA (Picayune First)</td>
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<td>Carothers, Jr., Davis Roy – FE</td>
<td>06/22/10</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>TUP (Tupelo: St. Luke)</td>
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<td>McCaskill, Brenda</td>
<td>06/19/12</td>
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<td>WJA</td>
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<td>McGough, Oscar Marion - FD</td>
<td>07/01/09</td>
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<td>SEA (transitioning to Associate Member)</td>
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2. Family (¶354.2b)

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<td>06/21/11</td>
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<td>STA (Columbus: Wesley)</td>
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<td>Kaufman, Ann – FE</td>
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<td>NAL (Iuka)</td>
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<td>McNair, Mark Jason - FE</td>
<td>06/23/09</td>
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<td>SEN (Byhalia)</td>
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<td>Miskelly, William Hall - FE</td>
<td>06/22/10</td>
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<td>STA (Columbus: First)</td>
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3. Transitional (¶354.2c)

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<td>Webster, Carolyn</td>
<td>06/19/12</td>
<td>BRO</td>
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b. Involuntary? (v 2/3) No one

c. Who have been placed on leave of absence since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)?

1. Voluntary? (v)
   i. Personal No one
   ii. Family
      | Name           | Effective Date | Charge Conference             |
      | Collins, Julie P. - FD | 10/01/2011     | Parkway Heights, HAT |
   iii. Transitional No one

2. Involuntary?

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<td>Clifton Louis Burris</td>
<td>10/27/2011</td>
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d. Who on leave of absence have had their leaves terminated since the last session of the Annual Conference (ad interim)?

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<td>Benefield-Pfaff, Rachel – FE</td>
<td>06/18/2012</td>
<td>Return to Appointment SEA</td>
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<td>Collins, Julie P. - FD</td>
<td>03/04/2012</td>
<td>Return to Appointment HAT</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hamlin, Wayland - FE</td>
<td>04/30/2012</td>
<td>Return to Appointment EJA</td>
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<td>Hilliard, Terry Lynn – FE</td>
<td>09/08/2011</td>
<td>Return to Appointment MER</td>
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<td>Massingill, Walter Lamar – FE</td>
<td>03/31/2012</td>
<td>Return to Appointment HAT</td>
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<td>Moore, Van Stephen – AM</td>
<td>01/01/2012</td>
<td>Retirement BRO</td>
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<tr>
<td>Richardson, Chris Brooking – FE</td>
<td>06/18/2012</td>
<td>Return to Appointment (less than full-time) BRO</td>
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51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (¶352)? (v) (Give date when this relation became effective; indicate credential.) Thomas Edwin Rester, FE, HAT (05/23/2012 through 07/04/2012), Connie Mitchell Shelton, FE, WJA (05/20/2012), John Joseph Shelton, IV, FE, WJA (05/20/2012)

52. What actions have been taken concerning disabled members (¶357)? (Indicate credential.)

a. Who were granted incapacity leave since the last annual conference session (¶357.2)? (Give effective dates): No one

b. Who have had their incapacity leave terminated since the last conference session (¶357.3)? (Give effective dates of terminations): Abrams, Robert Lee 06/18/2012 Retirement, Bond, John W. 06/18/2012 Retirement, Lightsey, Jr, Max Daniel 07/01/2011 Deceased, McCain, Don R. 06/18/2012 Retirement, Phillips, Patrick Leon 06/18/2012 Retirement

c. Who are granted incapacity leave at this session (¶358.1)? (v)

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<td>03/01/97</td>
<td>Palmer, Deborah Minga 06/21/11 1 FE</td>
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<td>Burkes, John Clinton</td>
<td>06/10/04</td>
<td>Perez-Bonilla, Carlos 01/01/04 9 FE</td>
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<td>06/01/04</td>
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53. What members in full connection have been retired (¶358): (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order. 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? Eugene Applewhite Van Every
b. Previously? See previous Journal.

Elders
a. This year?
   Robert Lee Abrams
   Jerry Bostick Beam
   Wallace Bernard Cason
   David Booker Greer
   Dixie Rhetta Holder-Cummings
   Travis Hugh Holder-Cummings
   Susie Aline Jones
   Pat Waterfield Ludlam
b. Previously? See Previous Journal.

54. What associate members have been retired (¶358): (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order. 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? Theodore James Giordano, Van Stephen Moore 01/01/2012
b. Previously? See Previous Journal.

55. What provisional members have been retired (¶358): (Indicate credential. 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? John William Bond
b. Previously? See Previous Journal.

56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.6):
a. This year? Charlie Rome Boose, Pattie Jean Boose, Johnny Lee Collins, Marlin Bennett King, Sr., Ethel D. Parker, Glenn Russell Parks, Joseph Lex Stone, Sr., Beth S. Taylor, Mary Ann Wiginton
b. Previously? See previous Journal.

57. Changes in clergy membership: What is the number of ordained ministers: (NOTE: The numbers in parenthesis following each category listing are the question numbers in this report form where ministers in that category are listed. The number reported below should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.)
a. Elected as associate members? (27)......................................................................................................................0
b. Elected as provisional members? (28a, b)...................................................................................................................0
c. Elected as deacons in full connection? (32a)...............................................................................................................10
d. Elected as elders in full connection? (31b)....................................................................................................................2
e. Readmitted? (34, 35a, b)..................................................................................................................................................0
f. Retired made effective? (36a, b, c).................................................................................................................................1
g. Transferred in? (30a, 37, 38).............................................................................................................................................0
h. Transferred out? (41).......................................................................................................................................................2
i. Discontinued as provisional members? (42)......................................................................................................................0
j. Honorably located this year? (43a1)...................................................................................................................................0
k. Administratively located this year? (43c1).........................................................................................................................0
l. Withdrawn? (46a, b, c).......................................................................................................................................................1
m. Termination of orders? (46d)............................................................................................................................................0
n. Terminated by trial? (46e).................................................................................................................................................0
o. Deceased? (48a, b, c, d, e).................................................................................................................................................14

58. What is the number of:
a. Pastoral Charges? 734
b. Local Churches? 1,083
59. 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 cor-
      responding questions.
   2. For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, please 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, c): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorse-
      ment 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.

   See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.
   (Licensed Local Pastors not currently under appointment should not be counted as clergy members
   of the conference)

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<td>192</td>
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Note: Full and Part Time Local Pastor numbers include retired Local Pastors serving those positions. See question 21.a and 21.b.

### Part III - Certification in Specialized and Certified Ministry

(§635.2u, *The Book of Discipline*)

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

#### 60. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?
- Black, Janis Lay Spiritual Formation
- Bourn, Kimberly Lay Christian Education
- Brown, Sandra Glenn Lay Spiritual Formation
- DeMuth, Kathy Pate Lay Spiritual Formation
- Downing, Carlotta Maria Lay Older Adult Ministry
- Holland, Beth Lay Youth Ministry
- Hooper, Mary Lloyd Lay Spiritual Formation
- Martin, Jason C. Lay Youth Ministry

#### 61. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)
- Biedenharn, Dorothy Clare FE Spiritual Formation
- Braman, Diane Lynne * FD Spiritual Formation
- Carr, Susannah FE Spiritual Formation
- Casteel, Russell* Lay Camping Ministry
- Douglas, Stacy Joe FE Music Ministry
- Johnson, Sherry * FD Spiritual Formation
- Jones, Frances Gail Lay Music Ministry
- Larsen, Catherine Parker FD Christian Education

#### 62. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry? No one

#### 63. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry? No one

#### 64. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry? No one

#### 65. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 271, 635.2v, and 665.10)? (List alphabetically giving full name - first, middle, last - in that order, by district) Jerome Goddard - STA
Part IV - Diaconal Ministers

(Paragraph numbers in questions 67-75 refer to The 1992 Book of Discipline)

66. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (¶2703.3)? (v)
   Principals: Joy Carr; Ed Walker
   Alternates: Patt Fiedler; Dorothy Townsend

67. Who are reinstated as diaconal ministers (¶313.3c)? (v) No one

68. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)? No one

69. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)? No one

70. 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) No one

71. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?
   a. Effective: No one
   b. Retired: No one

72. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v)
   a. Since the last session of the Annual Conference? (Give effective date of each): No One
   b. At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of persons listed in Question 72a, if their leaves of absence are continuing): No one

73. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e):
   a. Since the last session of the Annual Conference? (Give effective date of each): No one
   b. At this session of the Annual Conference? (Include names of persons listed in Question 73a, if their leaves of absence are continuing): No one

74. Who have returned to active status:
   a. From disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave of absence (¶313.1a, c, d)? No one
   b. From extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v) No one

75. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2):
   a. This year? No one
   b. Previously? See previous Journal.

Part V - Appointments and Concluding Business

76. Who are approved for less than full time service?
   a. What associate members and 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, 1506.4b)? (v ¾):
      Altman, Mervyn Jonathan 3½ EJA
      Coker, Hiram 1½ MER
      Dye, James 6¼ NAL
      Gibbs, Anjohnnette 21¼ GWD
   b. What deacons in full connection and probationary (provisional) deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶331.7)? Collins, Julie ½ HAT, LeBlanc, Andrew ½ HAT

77. 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? No one

78. 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.)
   Andrew LeBlanc 07/15/2011 Hattiesburg Heritage HAT
   Maxine Simmons Bolden 08/01/2011 Itta Bena:Samuel Chapel/MVSU GWD
   Alfonso W. Crump 08/01/2011 Greer Chapel EJA
   Marjorie Walker 08/01/2011 Burns-Hammit Hill NAL
   Anna Kristen-Chipley Schrickel 08/15/2011 New Albany First NAL
79. 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.)
No one

80. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list)
a. Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c)?

- Webster, Wayne
  - District Superintendent
  - BRO

- Lovett, Fitzgerald
  - District Ethnic Local Church
  - BRO

- Newell, Frank
  - Wesley Foundation - Co-LinCC
  - BRO

- Crosby, Johnny
  - Camp Wesley Pines
  - BRO

- McRaney, Len Edward
  - District Staff
  - BRO

- Pittman, Gregory
  - Wesley Foundation – SWCC
  - BRO

- Stamps, Vera Hall
  - Alcorn State Univ
  - BRO

- White, Victoria L.
  - District Superintendent
  - EJA

- Haynes, Christopher Frank
  - Mississippi Conference
  - EJA

- Johnson, III, Theon Lemure
  - Wesley Foundation – JSU
  - EJA

- Lord, Gerald
  - GBHEM, Assoc. General Secretary
  - EJA

- Gipson, Mattie D.
  - District Superintendent
  - GWD

- Keen, Steven Paul
  - District Staff
  - GWD

- Pitts, Rachel
  - Wesley Foundation - MDCC
  - GWD

- Bolden, Maxine
  - Wesley Foundation - MVSU
  - GWD

- Bishop, Detra
  - Wesley Foundation - Holmes CC (Goodman)
  - GWD

- Sims, Kordell
  - Wesley Foundation – Holmes CC (Grenada)
  - GWD

- Cessna, Trudy
  - District Staff
  - HAT

- Hicks, Mike
  - District Superintendent
  - HAT

- Richardson, John
  - Wesley Foundation - JCJC
  - HAT

- Howse, Gary
  - Grace Network
  - MER

- Owen, Billy
  - District Superintendent
  - MER

- Taylor, Bruce
  - Wesley Foundation - ECCC
  - MER

- Bailey, Jamie
  - Wesley Foundation – EMCC
  - MER

- Hilliard, Terry
  - Wesley Foundation – MCC
  - MER

- Moore, John
  - District Superintendent
  - NAL

- McAllilly, Bill
  - District Superintendent
  - SEA

- Swaim-Presley, Paige
  - District Staff
  - SEA

- Burnett, Carol
  - Moore Community House, Executive Director
  - SEA

- Ray, Andy
  - District Superintendent
  - SEN

- Landfair, Sr., Ozell
  - Wesley Foundation – CCC
  - SEN

- Travis, Annie
  - Rust College
  - SEN

- Huffman, David
  - Wesley Foundation - NWCC
  - SEN
Garrott, Jr., John  
Approved Evangelist  
SEN

Pepper, Doug  
Approved Evangelist  
SEN

Jackson, Embr  
District Superintendent  
STA

Griffith, Hugh  
MS State Univ. Wesley Foundation  
STA

Fuquay, David  
Florida Conference, Ex Dir of Campus Ministries  
STA

Hillman, Adam Byrd  
Pensions Liaison  
STA

Morris, Samuel O.  
Approved Evangelist  
STA

Barnes, Jimmy  
District Superintendent  
TUP

Foster, John T.  
Wesley Foundation - ICC  
TUP

Hathorn, Dale  
Approved Evangelist  
TUP

Vinson, Stephen  
UM Asn of Health & Welfare Ministries  
TUP

Rasberry, Henderson  
District Superintendent  
WJA

Thompson, Timothy  
Administrative Assistant to Bishop  
WJA

Casteel, Steve  
Mississippi Conference  
WJA

Reiff, Joseph T.  
Emory & Henry College  
WJA

Robbins, James Richard  
Center for Ministry Course of Study  
WJA

Youngblood, Rebecca  
Director, Center for Ministry  
WJA

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

Baker, Michael  
US Navy  
BRO

Leverette, Walter  
US Navy  
BRO

Stoglin, Richmond  
US Marine Corp  
GWD

Talbert, Catrena  
US Army  
HAT

Flowers, Roger  
Wesley Hosp  
HAT

Parker, Ryan Paul  
Durham VA Medical Center  
HAT

Cheney, Charlene Nicole  
US Army  
MER

Young, Daniel  
Riley Hospital for Children  
NAL

Biedenharn, Dorothy Clare  
East Jefferson Parish Hospital  
SEA

Lofton, Toby Eugene  
National Guard  
SEA

Ranager, Joseph  
Methodist HC Systems  
SEN

Hodges, Brad  
Trinity Place Retirement Community  
STA

King, Marvin  
Morris Brown College  
STA

Richardson, James  
NMMC Hospice  
TUP

Armstrong, Terri  
Traceway Retirement Community  
TUP

Wilson, III, Earl  
US Navy  
WJA

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

Brooking Richardson, Christine  
Hospice Ministries  
BRO

Blackwell, Sylvia  
The One Foundation  
EJA

Crump, A.W.  
Prof., Jackson State Univ.  
EJA

Hall, John Robert  
Holmes Community College  
EJA

Payne, Nathan Joseph  
Atlanta Regional Hospital  
EJA

Owen, Dorothy Dale  
North Atlanta Tri-Hospital  
HAT

Porter, James Lauren  
Wesley Biblical Seminary  
HAT

Sellers, David  
Pine Grove Behavioral Health  
HAT

Dickson-Rishel, Dorothy  
Memorial Hosp., Gulfport  
SEA

Lobasso, Michael  
Crossroads Hospice of Tennessee  
SEN

Caufield, Jr., Chester J.  
Greater New Jersey Conference  
STA

Penick, Catherine Tindal  
Whole Man Ministries – Noxubee County  
STA

McAnally, Earl  
Sanctuary Home Hospice  
TUP

Smith, Casey  
American Family Association  
TUP

Alexander, Martha  
Operation Shoestring  
WJA

Buchholz, David  
Hinds Community College  
WJA

Ross, Sally Fran  
Lutheran Episcopal Services  
WJA

Tashiro, Paul  
Wesley Biblical Seminary  
WJA

White, David F.  
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
WJA

Williams, Kristen  
Thresholds Counseling and Consulting  
WJA
81. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)
   a. Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (¶331.1a)?
      Ashton, Loye B.                         Tougaloo College           EJA
      Braman, Diane Lynne                    Catholic Charities           WJA
      Frazier, Walter L                      Grace Counseling Center      WJA
      Rollins, Felix Lloyd                   Director of U.S. Programs    SEA
   b. Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures
      of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b)?
      Garvin, Elisabeth Anne                 Mississippi Conference       WJA
      Hutto, Patrick                         Wesley Foundation - USM     HAT
      Johnson, Sherry Bryant                 Associate Director Center for Ministry
                                              Jackson, MS                 WJA
      Miller, Thomas Emory                   Director                     WJA
      Good Shepherd Center                   Vicksburg, MS               WJA
      Whited, Linda                          UM Publishing House (GBOD)   GWD
      Willis, Eddie                           Wesley Foundation - Univ of MS NAL
   c. Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (¶331.1c)? No one

82. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment
    is to attend school.)
    Associate Members: No one
    Provisional Members: Cuevas, Colby Uriah (Asbury) – HAT, Foretich, Stephanie (CPE) – EJA,
                        McGill, II, Charles Kenneth (Candler) – NAL
    Members in Full Connection: Liu, Gerald (Vanderbilt) – WJA, Wilson, Jacob Dale (Duke) – WJA,
                              Woodard, Susan (Pacific Graduate Institute) - STA

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

84. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit
    (¶1506.6), 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.)
    2002 Question 54d) Leave of absence terminated since last session of the Annual Conference should
    have included: David White (Voluntary Leave from 01/01/96 – 08/31/01).
    2002 Question 84): What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference
    session should have included: David White to Extension Ministry at Candler, effective 9/1/01.
    2004 Question 39b): Who are readmitted as Members in Full connection? Should have included Alice
                        Carol Burnett (FE).
    2004 Question 87a): Who are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year, within the
                        connectional structures of the United Methodism? Should have included Alice Carol
                        Burnett - Moore Community House (SEA)
    2010 Question 19a) Who have been certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry since the
                        last session of the annual conference? Should have included: Stevens, Rebecca, SEA, 08/2009
    2010 Question 22) discontinued local pastor should have included: Preston Everett, effective 6/16/99
    2011 Question 19a) Who have been certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry since the
                        last session of the annual conference? Should have included: Megan Becnel, BRO, 02/11/11; Dorothy
                        Williams, BRO, 05/29/11
    2011 Question 19d) Who have been discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained
                        ministry? Should have included: Celeste Maugh, TUP, 03/2011

85. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.2, 3)? Jackson, Mississippi – June
    7 through June 9, 2012
C. 2012-2013 Appointments

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Brookhaven District

District Superintendent-H. Wayne Webster-FE(1)
Adams-Gregory Pittman-FE(3)
Barlow-Michael Lynn Assink-PL(20)
Barlow Circuit(Salem)-Jerry Donnell Norrels-PL(1)
Barlow Circuit-Johnny L Irving-SY(3)
Beauregard-Carl Smith-PL(11)
Bethel-Ivan Stuart Cray-PL(5)
Brandon Bay / St. James-Richard Andre Tillman-PL(2)
Bridgeville-New Hope- Barbara Lowe-PL(1)
Brookhaven: First-Warren Robert Cole-FE(1)
Brookhaven: Jackson Street-Ronald Andrew Kitchens-FE(3)
Brookhaven: Kynett-Eddie C. Spencer-FL(3)
Brookhaven: Kynett(Mount Salem)-Eddie C Spencer-FL(1)
Bude-Laurie H. Raborn-FL(4)
Centreville-Robert W. Thornhill-FL(2)
Columbia Circuit-Orville Glenn Freeman-AM(5)
Columbia Valley-Hub Chapel-David Joseph Bryant-AM(5)
Columbia: First-Keith Dewayne Gaughf-FE(4)
Crown Point-Steve Willis Sr-SY(2)
Crystal Springs-John Mark Branning-FE(9)
Crystal Springs: New Zion-Lionel Fitzgerald Lovett-FE(2)
Ebenezer-Hollis McGehee-SY(4)
Fayette-Community-Jimmy Aaron Lamb-PL(4)
Felder-William Floyd (Skip) Archison-FE(5)
Foxworth-Reed Houston-SY(1)
Gallman/Pleasant Ridge-Dan Gibson-PL(6)
Georgetown-Providence-George A. Cutrer-PL(3)
Gloster-TBS
Hazelhurst: First-David Lee Steveline-FL(7)
Hazelhurst: Mt Smai-Willbert Charles Bryant Sr-AM(21)
Hickory Block-Johnny L Irving-SY(2)
Hopewell-Tyler Rende Bridge-PL(6)
Hopewell Mars Hill-Toby Jones-PL(3)
Johnston Chapel-Allen Standefer Dearing-FE(7)
Kokomo-Ryan Freeman-SY(2)
Lampton: New Zion-St. Paul(Co-pastor)-Anthony Jerome Murray-FE(2)
Lampton: New Zion-St. Paul(Co-pastor)-Eddie David Brown-RE(5)
Liberty-Gary Harper-OF(2)
Liberty Circuit-Jesse Terrell-SY(3)
Lorman-Dennis Lewellyn-SY(3)
Loyd Star: New Hope-Michael Edwin Lips-FE(1)
Mt. Pleasant- TBS
Magnolia: First-Joe Girling Felder-RL(3)
Magnolia: St. James-Ethel Hill Magee-PL(6)
Mallalieu-Michael D Hart-PL(1)
McComb: Centenary-David Lee Cumbest-FE(3)
McComb: Pearl River Ave-William Floyd
   Atchison-FE(5)
McComb: St. Paul-Steve Willis Sr-SY(3)
Meadville: David Earl Cox-FE(10)
Monticello-Raymond Anthony McDonald-FE(3)
Mount Carmel-Mike Havard-SY(1)
   Mt Pleasant-Adams-Victor Willis Sr-SY(2)
   Mt Pleasant-Adams-Timothy Willis Sr-SY(2)
   Natchez: Grace-Nance Hixon-SY(1)
   Natchez: Jefferson Street-John Marvin Kramer-FE(1)
   Natchez: Jefferson Street(Assoc)-Karie Sue McCaleb-FD(4)
   Natchez: Lovely Lane-Edward McNaney-FE(3)
   Natchez: St Johns-Jimmy Lee McClinton-PL(2)
   Summit-Philip Ray Gerber-RE(1)
   Sweetwater-Mark Allen-SY(2)
   Thirfield-Brenda Cager-PL(5)
   Tilton-Kevin Marcus Trantham-FE(2)
   Tylerton-Joe Kitchens-AM(2)
   Washington-Church Hill-Roy Reed McCaleb Jr-FE(4)
   Wesson: Decell Memorial-Frank Michael Newell-FE(1)
   White Oak-Joseph Crawford-FL(5)
   Woodville-Macedonia-Joseph Caruthers-FL(1)

**Extension Ministry**

Brookhaven Dist(Erhn Local Church)-Lionel Fitzgerald Lovett-FE(2)
Brookhaven District(Staff)-Len Edward McNaney-FE(3)
Camp Wesley Pines(Dir)-Johnny J Crosby-FE(1)
Hospice Ministries(Chaplain)-Chris Brooking Richardson-FE(1)
US Navy-Walter Norman Leverette-FE(25)
US Navy(Chaplain)-Michael Ray Baker-FE(10)
Wesley Fnd ASU(Dir)-Vera Hall-FE(7)
Wesley Fnd CoLin CC(Dir)-Frank Michael Newell-FE(1)
Wesley Fnd SW CC(Dir)-Gregory Pittman-FE(1)

**Deaconness / Home Missioner**

St. Andrew's Mission-Earnestine Varnado-Deaconness

**East Jackson District**

District Superintendent-Victoria Leigh White-FE(2)
   Conway-Jefferson Edington Williams-SY(2)
   Crossgates(Senior)-Allison Stacey Parvin-FE(1)
   Crossgates(Assoc)-Allison Carr Dickerson-FD(5)
   D’Lo-Bethany-Adri Bullard-FE(1)
   Drakes-Glenn Albert Hoskins-PL(9)
   EJA Hispanic Ministry-Danny Campbell-FE(2)
   Evergreen-Kevin Andrew Carter-FE(7)
   Fannin-Clifton Rodney Borders-FE(4)
   Florence: Marvin-Elver Murden-FE(2)
   Flowood-Finis P Beauchamp-PL(9)
   Forest-Robert Paul McDonald-FE(2)
   Forest Charge(Mars Hill)-Anthony A Ashford-PE(2)
   Forest Charge(Lynch Chapel)-Anthony A Ashford-PE(2)
   Forest Charge(Sherman Hill)-Anthony A Ashford-PE(2)
   Freney-Sebastopol-James Williams Matheny-RE(2)
   Greenfield-George Randolph Owen-FE(4)
   Green Grove-Dino Terrell-PL(7)

   Andrew Chapel-Harrell Booth Poole-RE(13)
   Bellwether-John Hugh Tate-FE(6)
   Branch: First(Senior)-William Geoffrey Joyner-FE(3)
   Branch: First(Assoc)-Daniel Herring-FE(4)
   Branch: The Pointe(Senior)-James Howard Taylor III-FE(4)
   Branch: The Pointe(Assoc)-Todd Andrew Sanders-FE(3)
   Branch: Trinity-Delmar Wayne Bass-FE(1)
   Braxton-Jeffre H Dalton-FE(5)
   Burns-Gasque Chapel-Pleasant Hill-Douglas Monroe Watson-FE(4)
   Canton-Zachary C Beasley-FE(4)
   Canton: First-Charles Joseph Landrum-FE(7)
   Carthage: First-Keith Russell Keeton-FE(1)
   Carthage: Greenwood Chapel-Haywood Isaac Hannah-PL(1)
   Carthage: Wesley Chapel-Haywood Isaac Hannah-PL(7)
Greer Chapel-Leon L. Cooper-FL(2)
Harrisville-Larry Keith Sappington-FL(5)
Holly Bush-Gary Hilton Knight-RE(5)
Homewood-Milton Glenn Koon-PL(2)
High Hill/Carr-Henry Eugene Banes-RE(3)

Independence-Milford Gordon(Buddy) Bayliss-RL(1)
Jackson: Christ(Lead)-David Brownlee-OE(4)
Jackson: Christ(Assoc)-Vicki Watkins Landrum-FE(6)
Jackson: Christ(Assoc)-John Charles Meador Jr-FE(5)
Jackson: Christ(Assoc)-Frank Thompson Haynes-PL(1)
Jackson: St. Mark’s(Senior)-Robert Noel Gillie-FE(3)
Jackson: St. Mark’s(Music)-Sandra Lynn Perkins Thomas-FD(17)
Jackson: St. Mark’s(Assoc)-Jeffrey Christian Nesbit-FL(1)

Johnson Chapel-TBS
Kalem-Milford Gordon (Buddy) Bayliss-RL(1)
Lena-Jefferson Edington Williams-SY(13)
Lillian Circuit-E J Shepard-PL(4)
Lodebar-Mervyn Jonathan Altman-FE(4)

Lone Pine-Bryan Cary Rickman-OE(1)
Madden-Barbara Taylor-PL(1)
Madison(Assoc)-Linda Aaron Rickman-FD(2)
Madison (Senior)-James Peter Genesse-FE(4)
Madison: St. Matthew’s(Assoc)-Helen Kimberly Parker-FD(6)

Raleigh-Unity-Dianne Powell Harms-RE(3)
Rexford-Larry Keith Sappington-FL(5)
Rials Creek-Robert Steven Webb-FE(1)
Richland James Colon Twiner-RE(3)
Ridgeland-First-Thomas W Sorrell-FE(5)
Shilo James Ronald McDougald-RE(2)
Singleton-Marshall Gilbert Jenkins-PL(1)

Shiloh-James Ronald McDougald-FE(2)
Singleton-Marshall Gilbert Jenkins-RE (1)
St. James-Delmar Wayne Bass-FL(1)
Taylorville: First-Bethel-Stanley Charles Lobin-FL(2)

Tougaloo College(Professor)-Loye B. Ashton-FL(6)

Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church
Tougaloo College(Professor)-Loye B. Ashton-FL(6)

Greenwood District

District Superintendent-Mattie D Gipson-FL(2)
Acona-Black Hawk-Enon-Ricky Lloyd Reece-FL(9)
Avon-Glen Allan-William Gregory Ducker-FL(2)
Barlow-Eddie Joe Ford-PE(1)
Barwick-Juanita W Cook-PL(3)
Belzoni Circuit-Anjohnette W Gibbs-FE(25)
Belzoni: First-John Anthon Maki-FE(2)
Benoit-Pace-Luther Moloy Robertson-FL(2)

Binfield Chapel-James Earp Forrest-PL(10)
Boyle-Linn-Raymond Kenneth Hart-PL(1)
Carrolton-Michael Dewayne Evans-FL(1)
Chapel Hill-Jack Wesley Marshall-FL(5)
Cleveland: First-Barry Dale Dickerson-FL(2)
Cleveland: St. Luke-Shipman Chapel-Darian Elise Duckworth-FL(1)
Columbiana-Midway-Robert Louis King Jr-RL(10)

Extension Ministry
Assoc General Secretary(GBHEM)-Gerald Douglas Lord-FE(3)
Atlanta Reg Hospl(Emrg)-Nathan Joseph Payne-FE(19)

Coord of Higher Educ/Campus Min/Young Adult Min-Frank Thompson Haynes-PE(1)
Holmes Community College-John Robert (JR) Hall-FE(8)
Jackson State University-Alfonso Wadsworth(AW) Crump Jr-FE(9)
North Georgia Conf(346.1)-George Robert Gary(Bert) Jr-FE(3)

St Lukes Trng & Counseling Ctr(CPE)-Stephanie Camille Foretich-FL(1)
The One Foundation-Sylvia S Blackwell-FL(4)
Wesley Fnd JSU(Dir)-Theon Lemure Johnson III-PE(2)

Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church
Tougaloo College(Professor)-Loye B. Ashton-FL(6)
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Drew-Raymond Kenneth Hart-PL(1)
Durant: First-West-David Bryant Cain-SY(1)
Ebenezer (Holmes)-Earl Jack Wooten III-FL(6)
Ebenezer: Mt. Zion-Juanita W Cook-PL(4)
Epworth-Eddie Joe Ford-PE(1)
Galilee Treadwell-Gary Hampton-FL(2)
Georgeville-Terry Williams-PL(5)
Glendora-Mary Ruth Hutson-FL(5)
Goodman-Carl Wayne Grubbs-RE(1)
Greenville: First-Walter D Goldsmith-PE(1)
Greenville: Grace-Cecil Allan Rhodes-OE(6)
Greenville: Revels-Mark Anthony Jones-PL(2)
Greenville: Trinity-TBS
Greenwood: Decell-Robert L Cartlidge-RL(20)
Greenwood: First-Valley Hill-Glenn E Seefeld-FL(12)
Greenwood: St. John’s-Billy Ray Stonestreet-FL(4)
Greenwood: Wesley-Annette Smith Thomas-PE(2)
Grenada: First-Thomas Lee Potter-PE(2)
Grenada: Grace-Gore Springs-Jack Wesley Marshall-FL(5)
Grenada: Vincent-Kordell Seantez Sims-PL(3)
Holcomb-Rickey Lee Shepherd-FL(7)
Hollandale-Deanna Smith-FL(4)
Indianola: Christ-Nellie Virginia Maki-PE(2)
Indianola: First-Stephen Lawrence Sparks-FL(3)
Indianola: First-Elisha Allen Bailey Jr-RE(25)
Indianola: First(assoc)-Chancellor Pope (Chance) May-FL(1)
Indianola: Raspberry-Christopher Carone Diggles-PE(2)
Inverness-Isola-Grover Cleveland Glenn-FL(5)
Itta Bena: First-Billy Ray Stonestreet-FL(4)
Itta Bena: Samuel Chapel-Maxine Simmons Bolden-FL(2)
John Wesley-Walden Chapel-Detra Bishop-FL(2)
Kilmichael Parish-William Garner Johnson-FL(2)
Leland-Cecil Allen Rhodes-FL(6)
Lexington: First-Earl Jack Wooten III-FL(6)
Martin Grove-James L Ross-FL(16)
M ergold-Barry Dale Dickerson-FL(2)
Minter City-TBS
Moorhead-Sunflower-Veronica Kay Pritchard-FL(2)
Mound Bayou: Wesley-Kenyun LaCale-Johnson-FL(7)
Poplar Springs-Good Hope-Johnnie Lee Collins-RL(17)
Rollins-Willie Williams-FL(11)
Rosedale-Gunnison-Diane Moore Elliott-PE(1)
Ruleville Circuit-Claude Raine-FL(18)
Ruleville: First-Mary Ruth Hutson-FL(5)
Shady Grove-Kilmichael: Mt. Zion-Benton Curtis Tanner-PL(10)
Shaw-Nellie Virginia Maki-FL(2)
Shelby-Diane Moore Elliott-FL(4)
S idon-Michael Dewayne Evans-FL(1)
Spring Grove-Rocky Hill-Walter Camp Hughley-FL(8)
Spring Hill-Sheldon Vernand Williams Sr-SY(9)
Union Memorial-Olivear Herron-FL(1)
Vaiden-Brister Calvin Cosnahan-FL(5)
Vaiden: Haven-Johnny Earl Davis-SY(3)
Winona: Moore Memorial-New Hope-Steven Paul (Rusty)Keen-FL(2)
Winona: Haven-Carrollton-Vincent-Ada Clay Williams-FL(7)

Extension Ministry
Greenwood District(Staff)-Steven Paul (Rusty) Keen-FL(2)
US Marine Corp(Chaplain)-Richard E Stoglin-FL(7)
Wesley Fnd HCC (Goodman)-Detra Bishop-FL(2)
Wesley Fnd HCC(Grenada)-Kordell Seantez Sims-PL(2)
Wesley Fnd MDCC-Rachel Evelyn Pitts-FL(11)
Wesley Fnd MVSU(Dir)-Maxine Simmons Bolden-FL(2)
Epworth School, S Africa-Frenchy Magee-FL(2)

Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church
UM Publishing House-Linda Robinson Whited-FL(24)

Hattiesburg District

District Superintendent-Richard Michael Hicks-FL(5)
Antioch-Daniel Glen Speed-FL(3)
Ashbury-Andrew Thomas Stoddard-FL(3)
Bassfield-Glenn Shows-PL(4)
Baton-Richard Tapp-SY(11)
Bay Springs Circuit-Ray Howard-FL(5)
Bay Springs-David Joe Slaughter-FL(4)
Buckatunna-Jesse F Long-FL(3)

Holders-Stephen E Tillman-RE(1)
Beaumont: Bolton Chapel-John Allen Williams Jr-PL(2)
Boyles Chapel-Arthur Allen King-FL(3)
Brooklyn-Bobby L Brewer-FL(3)
Goodhope-Glenn Shows-FL(1)
Carson-Vernon Terrell-SY(1)
Cedar Grove-Sylvarena-Don M Harrison-RL(3)
Chapel Hill-Freeman Jones-RA(1)
Clara-Jesse F Long-PE(10)
Collins-Harold Roger Puhr-FE(4)
Dixie-Bobby L Brewer-FL(8)
Dudley Chapel-Huston Hartfield-PL(1)
Ellisville: First-John Richardson-FL(3)
Emminster-Harold Roger Puhr-FE(4)
Fairfield-Billy Joe Hayes-RE(5)
Gitano-Brian Thomas Gordon-FE(1)
Hattiesburg: Bentley Chapel-Linda Faye Dixon-FE(3)
Hattiesburg: Court-William Bradford Corban-FE(1)
Hattiesburg: Glendale-Roger A Flowers-RE(14)
Hattiesburg: Grandview-Walter Lamar Massingill-RE(2)
Hattiesburg: Heritage-Thomas Elton Artmann Jr-FE(13)
Hattiesburg: Heritage(Associ)-Andrew LeBlanc Jr-RE(2)
Hattiesburg: Heritage(Associ)-Scot Jones-FL(3)
Hattiesburg: Main-Thomas Edwin Rester-RE(7)
Hattiesburg: Parkway Heights-Thomas Edwin Rester-RE(7)
Hattiesburg: Parkway Heights(Associ)-Julian Lamar Davis Jr-RE(8)
Hattiesburg: Parkway Heights(Associ)-Susan Nabors Eaton-RE(331.8)-OD(1)
Hattiesburg: Parkway Heights(Associ)-David Carey Sellers-RE(8)
Hattiesburg: Parkway Heights(Associ)-Julie Povall Collins-FL(1)
Hattiesburg: St. John-Victoria Sizemore Baldwin-RE(1)
Hattiesburg: St. John(Associ)-Shandoya Gray-RE(2)
Hattiesburg: St. Paul-Victoria Sizemore Baldwin-RE(1)
Hebron-W Z Manning-RL(5)
Hebron (Wayne Cty)-Randall G James-FL(10)
Heidelberg-Joe C Lofton-RE(6)
Hickory Grove-Samuel C Napier-FL(2)
Laurel: First-Eugene L Horton-FL(5)
Laurel: Kingston-Christopher Clayton Klingenfus-RE(2)
Laurel: Kingston-John Willis Cochran-RE(3)
Laurel: Mallalieu-J W Crawley-FL(2)
Laurel: St. Paul-Johniel Lee Henry Jr-RE(1)
Laurel: West Laurel-Brian Thomas Gordon-RE(4)
Louin-Read's Chapel-Leonard A Beatty-FL(9)
Lumberton Circuit-Claude D Phillips-RL(19)
Lumberton-Maxie-Joseph Herbert (Jodie) Cothren-RE(4)
Mamie C. Weaver Memorial-Betty Wyatt-RE(3)
McLain-James (Burt) Edwards-RE(21)
McLain Circuit-Irvin C King-FL(5)
McLaurin-Ray E Crawford-RL(11)
Mize-Loyal Glenn Howell-RE(7)
Montrose-Garlandville-Joe Edward Garvin-RE(6)
Moselle-Timothy Terry Beard-RE(2)
Mount Olive-Jerry Bostick Beam-RE(1)
Mount Olive (Jones County)-Timothy Terry Beard-RE(1)
Mount Olive: St. James-Llewellyn Corneal Peyton-RE(2)
Mount Zion-Billy Joe Hayes-RE(7)
New Augusta-Howard Lips Jr-RE(2)
Oak Grove-Charles Christopher Young-RE(2)
Oakdale-Diana Maureen Baker Deaton-FL(1)
Overt-William C McLaurin-RE(2)
Paulding-Arthur Louis Johnson-RE(4)
Petal-Jonathan Darrell Wallace-RE(1)
Philadelphia-Daniel Glen Speed-RE(3)
Pleasant Grove-Randy G James-FL(12)
Pleasant Valley-Frankie Jones-RE(5)
Prentiss-Santee-Charles Sessions-RE(2)
Providence-Jesse Long-RE(7)
Purvis-Talawah-Thomas Prather-RE(2)
Richton-Amber Pearson-RE(2)
Sand Hill-Elbert Lavon Smith-RE(2)
Seminary-Diana Maureen Baker Deaton-RE(1)
State Line-David Alan Hill-RE(3)
Stringer-Old Bay Springs-Charles Ovee Cornwall-RE(1)
Sumrall-Hongsik Yoo-FL(2)
Vossburg-Joe C Lofton-RE(6)
Wayne County Circuit-Jody L Smith-RL(12)
Wayne Haven-Arthur Allen King-RE(3)
Waynesboro: First-David Alan Hill-RE(3)
Waynesboro: Frostbridge-Carl Ezzell Jackson-RE(2)
Waynesboro: Mt. Zion/Pleasant Ridge-Calvin Northea Johnson-RE(5)
Waynesboro: Wesley Chapel-Aimee Clayton McNamara-RE(2)
Williamsburg-Lone Star-David Brooks Wilson-RE(1)
Winchester-Arthur Allen King-RE(3)

Extension Ministry
Ashbury (student)-Colby Uriah Cuevas-PE(1)
Hattiesburg District(Staff)-Gertrude E Cessna-RE(9)
Memphis Conf(Christ UMC)-Larry Shane Stanford-RE(9)
N Carolina Conf(Durham VA Med Center-Chaplain)-Ryan Paul Parker(346.1)-PE(2)
Pine Grove Behavioral Health & Addiction Services(Spiritual Coord)-David Carey Sellers-RE(2)
St. Joseph Hospital(Chaplain)-Dorothy Dale Owen-RE(24)
US Army(Chaplain)-Catrena Nicole Talbert-RE(2)
Wesley Biblical Seminary(Pres)-James Lauren Porter-RE(3)

Meridian District

District Superintendent-Billy Norman Owen-RE(2)
Andrew Chapel-William Hilton Dowling-RE(1)
Bethel-Hubert Rutherford Sr-RA(19)
Bethel-James Chapel-Lonnie Nicholson Sr-RA(14)
Chunky-Hiram J Coker Jr-RE(2)
Cleveland Charge-Gilman DeWayne Warren-RE(2)
Cokers Chapel-David C Keller-RA(2)
Cokers Chapel-Larry Davis Wilkinson Sr-RA(2)
Collinsville-Thomas Alan Randall-AM(7)
Concord-Charles E Waddell-RE(2)
Cooks Chapel Mars Hill-Thomos Coy Miller-FL(11)
Cooper's Chapel-John Wesley Pepper-RE(1)
Coy/Stallo-Creighton Delon White-RE(2)
Decatur-Bruce Lynn Taylor-RE(4)
DeKalb Circuit-H Owen Gordon Jr-RE(10)
DeKalb Parish-Ever Jean Burt-RE(3)
Desoto-Chance-Kathy Price-FL(2)
Desoto-Quitman Circuit-Albert Shields-PL(1)
Elizabeth-Lauderdale: Pleasant Grove-Willie Young-FL(1)
Enterprise-Charles E Waddell-RE(2)
Enterprise Circuit-James William Hare-RL(9)
Lake Charge-Bennie Kay Napier-RE(1)
Lake Circuit-Kerry Johnson-RL(4)
Lauderdale-Gary Lee Howse-RE(2)
Lynville/Mellen-Christopher Mark Gully-FL(5)
Marion-George A Pugh-RE(1)
Meridian Parish-Samuel Napoleon Anderson-FL(6)
Meridian: Druid Hills/Lost Gap-Granville Mitchell McDonald-RE(4)
Meridian: Haven Chapel - St. Mark-Cynthia Cross-RE(10)
Meridian: Hawkins Memorial/Suqualena-Walton Eddie Edwards-FL(4)
Meridian: Oak Grove-Dale Edward Moore-PL(10)
Meridian: Poplar Springs Drive-Larry Hudson Hilliard-RE(3)
Meridian: Poplar Springs Dr(Co-pastor)-Terry Hilliard-RE(2)
Meridian: St. Paul-Elbrist Mason-RE(1)
Meridian: Cornerstone- St. Elizabeth-Martha Marie Coffee Williams-RE(2)
Meridian: St. Peter/ Wesley Chapel-Tanya Edwards Evans-RE(1)
Meridian: Wesley-Pamela Randall-FL(1)
MS UM Choctaw Mission-Daniel Lee Tubby-PL(10)
MS UM Choctaw Mission(Dir)-Alvis Holmes Styron-FL(1)
New Mt Zion-Johnny Rankin-FL(5)
Newton First/Hickory-Jesse Wayne Napier-RE(1)
North Bend-Charles Rayner Luke-RL(9)
Pachuta Charge-Earl Bryan Carrubba-RE(1)
Philadelphia Parish-Peggy Ann Gibson-RE(2)
Philadelphia Southside-Hope-Jeffrey Michael Sims-PL(5)
Philadelphia: First/Henrys Chapel-Fred Shell Britton-RE(8)
Pleasant Grove-Christopher Kelly-PL(1)
Pleasant Grove(assoc)-Lynne Elizabeth Anderson-PL(11)
Pleasant Hill-Richard C Williams-AM(2)
Poplar Springs-Buddy Cox-SY(1)
Porterville-Charles Alfred Robbins-RE(13)
Preston-Deemer-Bennie Arthur Pollock-RL(14)
Quitman First-Mark E Covington-RE(2)
Shubuta First-Ronald A. Stanley-RE(2)
Quitman Grace-St John-Shirley Chambers-
New Albany District

District Superintendent—John Clark Moore-
FE(1)
Bethel—Jerry Buchanan Kelly-RL(12)
Abbeville—Bobby Earl Dailey-FE(1)
Abbeville(Assoc)—Marvin Quarles-PL(4)
Ailesville—Mary Ann Veasley-PL(4)
Ashland—William Vance Kemp-RE(18)
Baldwyn: First—Asbury—Leslie Keith Williams-
FE(3)
Baldwyn: First—Asbury(Assoc)—Robert Milton
McCoy-RA(5)
Belmont—Gregory Albert Forbus-FL(7)
Blue Mountain—Jerry Wayne Bonds-PL(6)
Booneville—Christ—Lebanon—Walter Downs-
FL(3)
Booneville—First—David L Lowery-FE(3)
Booneville: Grace—Thrasher—Kevin Wilburn
Yearber-PE(3)
Carolina—Pisgah—Kerry Lee Powell-FE(3)
Corinth: Box Chapel—Ann Ferguson-SY(1)
Corinth—Christ—Danny Ray Rowland-RE(2)
Corinth—First—Prennis McCarton Gordon
Jr-FE(4)
Corinth: Gaines Chapel—Tony Dale Pounders-
FE(10)
Corinth—Mt. Moriah—Jonathan McNeil Lowry
Parker-SY(3)
Crossroads—Danny Ray Rowland-RE(2)
Falkner—Daniel Sean Darling-PL(12)
Golden Chapel—Old Bethel—Bobby Wayne
Hankins-RE(7)
Hickory Flat—Doyle O’Neal (Neal) Vick-PL(2)
Hopewell—Indian Springs(Hopewell)—Richard C
Wells-PL(7)
Hopewell—Indian Springs(Indian Springs)—
Jonathan Cagle-SY(1)
Ingomar—Mt. Zion—Brad Trayser Sartor-FL(2)
Iuka—First—Jon Sheldon Kaufman-FE(6)
Iuka—North—Robert N Armstrong-FL(4)
Iuka—South—Aubrey Lindon Boren-RE(6)
Iuka—South(Assoc)—J B Burns-SY(9)
Iuka: West—Charles Ronnie Goodwin-RE(2)
Iuka—West—Larry E Dollar-PL(2)
Jumpertown—Jason Wayne Franklin-FE(4)
Kossuth—Pleasant Hill—Charles Kenneth McGill
Jr-FE(2)
Lafayette Central Parish—James Owen Petermann-
FL(13)
Lafayette Central Parish(Assoc)—Eugene Venable
(Gene) Bramlett Jr.-PL(3)
Liberty—Jim Milton Glover-RL(3)
Mt Pleasant—Brownfield—Larry Finger-OR(2)
Myrtle—Ebenezer—Eugene Hunter Stockstill-
FE(1)
New Albany: Bethlehem—Paul Jeffrey Lawrence-
FE(10)
New Albany: Bethlehem—Nathan Hodum-
SY(1)
New Albany: Calvary—Mickey Trey Lambert-
FE(2)
New Albany: First—Barry Lee Male Jr-FE(4)
New Albany: First—Anna Kristen—Chipley
Schrickel-PF(2)
New Albany: Glenfield—Charles Brownie Tohill
Sr-RL(3)
New Albany: Mallalieu—St Mary—Wilfred Thomas
Mayfield-FE(24)
Oxford: Burns—Hammit Hill—Marjorie Walker-
FE(2)
Oxford: Burns—Hammit Hill(Assoc)—Marvin Jean
Gipson-PL(7)
Oxford: East—William Clay Farr-PL(4)
Oxford: The Orchard—Patrick Ward-FL(6)
Oxford: Oxford—University—Warren C Black
Jr-FE(17)
Oxford: Oxford—University(Assoc)—Claire
Elizabeth Dobbs-FE(9)
Oxford: St Andrews—William Alford (Bill)
Barksdale-FE(1)
Potts Camp—Don E Newton-PL(8)
Prentiss East Parish—David Olen English-PL(1)
Ripley: Adkins Chapel—Union Grove—James W
Dye-FE(12)  
Ripley: First-Jason Edward Harm-FE(3)  
Ripley: Moses Chapel-Joseph Lex Stone  
Sr-RL(10)  
Ripley: St. Paul-Joseph Lex Stone Sr-RL(18)  
Shady Grove-TBS  
Taylor-Rebecca Annette Ford-PL(18)  
Tippah Circuit-Mark Scott Falgout-FL(3)  
Tippah East Parish (Co-Pastor)-Early Michael (Doc) Shelton-PL(27)  
Tippah East Parish (Co-Pastor)-Charles Edward Smith-RE(2)  
Toshomingo South-Timothy Wayne Hankins-FL(3)  
Toshomingo Trinity-Charles Kenneth McGill-PL(7)  
Union West (Salem-Friendship-Union Hill)-Jeffrey Tollison-PE(1)

Walnut-Neville Sidney Vanderburg-PL(3)  
Wheeler-Meadow Creek-Ricky Hugh Bishop-FL(4)

**Extension Ministry**

Riley Hospital for Children (Chaplain)-J. Daniel Young-FL(14)  
AL-West FL Conf-Jimmy Michael Boone (346.1)-FL(4)  
Candler (student)-Charles Kenneth McGill II-PE(2)  
Hospice (Chaplain)-Earl McAnally-FL(1)

**Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church**

Wesley Fnd Ole Miss-William Edward Willis-FL(3)

**Deaconess / Home Missioner**

NAL Dist-Lou Ann Staggs-Deaconess-Dist Prog Coord

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**Seashore District**

**District Superintendent-William T McAlilly-FE(7)**

**Americus Parish:** Crossroads-Refuge-Harrell James Moore-PE(2)

**Americus Parish:** Pleasant Hill-Salem-Matthew Leo Larry Pharis-FL(1)

**Antioch-Pine Grove:** Jody D. Pittman-SY(1)

**New Zion-Michael Harriman Morgan-SY(2)**

**Bay St. Louis:** Main Street-Heather Kaye Hensarling-FL(5)

**Bay St. Louis:** Valena C. Jones-Holmes Chapel-Bobby McGill-FL(19)

**Big Point-Rosedale:** Charles Andrew Collette-OF(3)

**Biloxi:** Beauvoir-Michelle Ke Bailey-FL(5)

**Biloxi:** Beauvoir (Assoc)-Jan Derby (Dee) Dickson-SY(2)

**Biloxi:** First-Educ Kin Kirby-FL(4)

**Biloxi:** First(Coord. Children, Youth & Family Min)-Martha June Kirby-PL(3)

**Biloxi:** Heritage-Sara Nell Bevill-FL(1)

**Biloxi:** Leggett Memorial-Rachel Benefield-Paff-FL(1)

**Biloxi:** St. Paul-Lindsey R. Robinson-FL(6)

**Gulfport:** Mr. Pleasant-Lindsey R. Robinson-FL(6)

**Lawrence Circuit:** Godfrey Stepney-FL(3)

**Bolton Chapel:** Shirley Ann Fairley-FL(3)

**Bonnie Chapel:** J A Sharp-RE(21)

**Byrd-Wesley-Larry L. Pickering-FL(3)

**Caswell Springs:** Brian Francis Scott-FL(4)

**Cedar Lake-Garry Evan Ruff-FL(5)

**Clermont Harbor:** Richard F Handy-PL(3)

**Coalville-Joseph Harry Reynolds-FL(9)

**Delisle:** Mt. Zion-Theodore Roosevelt Williams Jr-AM(2)

**Dye:** Oscar Marion McGough-FL(3)

**Fayard Chapel:** William Neve Milsted-PL(6)

**Gateway-Donald Lee Russell-RE(1)**

**Gautier:** First-James Melvin Salter-FL(5)

**Gulfport:** Burton Memorial-Chadwick Bowen-FL(1)

**Gulfport:** First-Charles Andrew Johnson-FL(6)

**Gulfport:** First, Assoc.-Chadwick Bowen-FL(1)

**Gulfport:** Handsboro-John Marion McCay III-FL(5)

**Gulfport:** Haven Chapel-William Neve Milsted-PL(16)

**Gulfport:** Ramsay Memorial-Nathaniel Barkum Sr.-PL(3)

**Gulfport:** St. Mark-Riley Chapel-Phillip W Heidelberg-FL(4)

**Gulfport:** Trinity-Danny Neil Dabbs Sr.-FL(2)

**Gulfport:** Trinity(assoc)-Leanne Bennett Burris-FL(2)

**Hurley-David Henderson-FL(2)

**Leakesville:** Victor R Chatham-RE(2)

**Long Beach:** Christ-Kurt Thomas Appel-FL(2)

**Long Beach:** First-Roderick Elliot Dickson-Rishel-FL(4)

**Long Beach:** First-Associ-Roy Benjamin Barlow-FL(2)

**Long Beach:** First-Associ-Anna Elise Fleming-FL(4)

**Lucedale Circuit-Godfrey Stepney-FL(3)

**Lucedale:** First-Larry Gene White-FL(1)

**Lucedale:** Grace-Edward Engel-SY(1)

**Midway:** Thomas Randolph East Jr-RE(3)

**Mississippi City-Denise LaChelle Donnell-FL(4)**
Moss Point: Dantzler Memorial-David B Green-RE(8)
Moss Point: St. Paul-Robert E Pittman-FE(6)
Nugent-Gavin Lance Presley-FE(3)
Ocean Springs: St. James-LaSonya Debose-PL(4)
Ocean Springs: St. Paul-Christopher Oris Cumbest-FE(6)
Ocean Springs: St. Paul(Assoc)-Sheila R Cumbest-FD(5)
Ocean Springs: St. Paul(Assoc)-Betty Weaver-FL(2)
Ocean Springs: St. Paul(Assoc)-Kevin Clyde Bradley-PF(1)
Ocean Springs: Wesley-David Lamar Newton-FE(3)
Pascagoula: Eastlawn-Gene Ford Vance-FE(6)
Pascagoula: Faith-Edward A Tyndall-RL(9)
Pascagoula: First-James Albert Fisher-FE(3)
Pascagoula: First(Ministry Asst)-Sherrill Stanley Judy-PD(2)
Pascagoula-Gautier-Paula Vanessa Milo-Moultrie-FE(2)
Pass Christian: First-Roderick Elliot Dickson-Rishel-FE(1)
Pass Christian: St. Paul-Raphael Johnson-PL(2)
Pearlington-Richard F Handy-PL(9)
Picayune: First-James Phelan Biedenharn Jr-FE(3)
Picayune: Trinity-Megan Becnel-PF(1)
Saucier-Stacy Joe Douglas-FE(4)
Poplarville-Lisa Ann Pridmore-FE(2)
Poplarville-John Eric Pridmore-FE(2)
Poplarville Circuit-Willie Edward Gore-FL(3)
Red Hill-Arthur Carlisle-PL(2)
Roberts Chapel-James Earl Herndon-RE(5)
Safe Harbor-David Scott Wright-FE(2)
Shipman-Winborn Chapel-Cecil Eric Locke-FL(5)
St. Rock-Elvina Thomas Barnes-PL(7)
Summerville-Davis Chapel-Willie Lee Hill Jr-FL(14)
Sweetwater-Mark Anthony Peters-PL(3)
Tanners Chapel-William Earl Matthews-RE(1)
Vancleave-Mt Pleasant-Mary Caroline Stewart-FE(1)
Waveland-Marianne Smith-PL(2)
Weems Chapel-Steven Grant Owens-FE(3)
White Plains-Robert DeWitte Jones-RE(12)
Wiggins: Bond-Robert O. Lytle-PL(3)
Wiggins: First-Jeffrey Grant Pruett-FE(1)
Wiggins: H.A. Brown Memorial-Elijah Mitchell-AM(5)

Extension Ministry
Seashore District (Staff) – Paige-Katherine Swain-Presley-PF (2)
East Jefferson Parish Hospital-Dorothy Clare Biedenharn-PE(4)
Gulfport Memorial Hospital(Ctr for Behav Health)-Dorothy Jane Dickson-Rishel-FE(15)
Moore Community House(Dir)-Alice Carol Burnett-FE(9)
US Army(Chaplain)-Toby Eugene Lofton-FE(5)
Wisconsin Conf-Gilbert Edwin White(346.1)-FE(1)

Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church
Intnl Relief & Dev(Dir-Adv on Relief)-Felix Lloyd Rollins-FD(5)

Senatobia District

District Superintendent-Samuel Andrew Ray-RE(2)
Bakers Chapel-Charles Harold Reed-FE(6)
Barton-Ellis Ray Branch-FE(3)
Batesville: First-Edwin Marshall Temple-FE(1)
Batesville: First-Youth-Travis Michael Carpenter-FL(2)
Batesville: St. Pauls-Kent Russell Brown-PL(13)
Byhalia-Stephen Karl Bittick-FE(1)
Charleston-Tippo-Tommy Stephenson-FL(6)
Clarksdale: First-Sheehon Andre Cotten-FL(4)
Clarksdale: Haven-Orell Landfair-FL(3)
Clarksville: St. Pauls-Sampson Spivey Burton II-FE(2)
Cockrum-Lewisburg-David Lamar Huffman-FE(4)
Coffeeville-Harold B (Hal) Hall Jr-FE(3)
Coldwater-Arkabutla-Rickey Lynson Haynes-FL(10)
Como-Wesley Chapel-Charles Thomas Atkins-FE(4)
Courtland-Robert Allen McGraw-PE(5)
Crenshaw-Michael Lobasso-FE(10)
Eudora-Gary Dewayne Thompson-RE(2)
Fountainhead-Walter Raymond Myers-PL(1)
Free Springs-Troy Barton-PL(7)
Getwell Road-William Tramel Beavers-FE(12)
Greenleaf-Palestine-Joseph Randall Lawson-AM(7)
Hernando(Discipleship)-Amy Lann Daniels-FD(12)
Hernando-Robert Mark Anderson-FE(2)
Hinds Chapel-Horn Lake-Cyrus Ray Owens-FE(13)
Holly Springs: Asbury-Edward Charles Moses Sr-FE(6)
Holly Springs: Asbury-Calvins Chapel-Edward Charles Moses Sr-FE(6)
St. Marys-Evelyn Ann Fitzpatrick-PL(2)
Strickland-McDonald-Herman Flemons-PL(9)
Taylors Chapel-Keith Tyrone Mason-PL(6)
Holly Springs: First-Milton Thomas Whatley-FL(4)
Independence-Hebron-Lannis Lee May-FE(3)
Lifespring-Rick Williams-FE(14)
Hunter’s Chapel-Truslow-William Johnson Garrott Jr.-FE(2)
Love-Charles Joseph Bursi Jr-PL(11)
Lula-Friars Point-James Raymond Cox-RA(4)
Lyon-Howard Charles Langford-SY(15)
Marks-Lambert-Lister Hasty Bowdoin-FL(2)
Mineral Wells-Scott Gregory Larsen-FE(12)
Minor Memorial-Amanda Lea Gordon-FE(2)
Mt. Pleasant-Ellis Ray Branch-FE(3)
Mt Vernon-Tyro-Joseph Thaddeus Ranager-FE(2)
New Church Start-Hispanic Min(Senior)-Goyo De la Cruz-PE(3)
New Church Start-Hispanic Min(Assoc)-Luz Marina Campos-PE(3)
Oakland-James Clay Baker-RE(24)
Olive Branch: Maples Memorial-John W Sudduth Jr-FE(8)
Olive Branch: Maples Memorial(Assoc)-Adam Louis Gordon-FE(2)
Panola-Francis Joseph(Frank) Davis-FL(3)
Pleasant Grove-Fredonia-Kenneth Leon White-PL(11)
Pleasant Hill-Charles Laird Jr-FE(8)
Pope-Christopher Lee Cooksey-PL(4)
Rice’s Chapel-Early Grove-Charles Wayne Sheffield-RE(1)
Robinsonville-John Milton Boyd-RE(4)
Sardis-Davis Chapel-Dayna Loretta Goff-FE(6)
Senatobia: First-Jeffery Lee Switzer-FE(5)
Southaven: First-Jimmy C Glass-FE(10)
Trinity(Co-pastor)-Emma Sue Ward-PL(11)
Trinity(Co-pastor)-Eddie Eugene Ward-PL(11)
Tunica: First-Robert Lawrence (Larry) Maugh Jr-FE(3)
Victoria-Red Banks-Anita Wilburn Lawson-PL(7)
Water Valley: First-Bethlehem-Phillip Steven Dearman-FE(2)
Water Valley: North Main-John Douglas Pepper-FE(1)
Webb-Sumner-Cecil Jerry Wages-RL(13)

Extension Ministry
Approved Evangelist-William Johnson Garrott Jr.-FE(7)
Approved Evangelist-John Douglas Pepper-FE(20)
Crossroads Hospice of TN-Michael Lobasso-FE(8)
Meth Hosp! Memp(Chaplain)-Joseph Thaddeus Ranager-FE(19)
Rust College(Chaplain)-Annie Louise Travis-FE(2)
Wesley Fnd CCC(Dir)-Ozell Landfair Sr-FE(7)
Wesley Fnd NWCC(Dir)-David Lamar Huffman-FE(4)

Starkville District

District Superintendent-Embra Knox Jackson-FE(2)

Ackerman: First-Edward Paul Saunders-FE(1)
Ackerman: Mt. Hermon-Ronald S Jefferson-PL(14)
Artesia-Sandra Brown-SY(2)
Brooksville Circuit-Jerry Louis Hinton-PL(6)
Brooksville-Crawford-Howard N (Buddy) Carroll-RL(9)
Buffalo-Ethel-Leon Miller-PL(9)
Caledonia-Flint Hill-William Todd Lemmon-PE(1)
Cedar Bluff-Siloam-Matthew McGrew-PL(2)
Columbus Circuit-Antra Geeter-PL(1)
Columbus: Broadacres-Ronald D Thomas-FL(8)
Columbus: Central-Jonathan Speegle-PE(4)
Columbus: First-Elizabeth Vowell Miskelly-FL(1)
Columbus: First(Assoc)-Stylon Anthony Proctor-PE(10)
Columbus: First(Assoc)-Anne Russell Bradley-PL(8)
Columbus: New Hope-Sarah Faye Windham-FL(1)
Columbus: St. James-Fredrick Henry Brown-RE(8)
Columbus: St. Stephens-James Merle Black Jr-FL(9)
Columbus: Wesley-Diane Griffin Lemmon-FL(1)
Crawford: Wrights Chapel-Ronald Anthony-SY(1)
Ethel-Adam Byrd Hillman Jr-RE(12)
Eupora: Lebanon/Bellefontaine-Raleigh Fitzgerald Richter-PL(6)
Eupora: Liberty-Jimmy Lewis Forrest-FL(10)
Kosciusko Circuit-Phillip Murray McDaniel-PL(4)
Kosciusko: First-Donald Leslie Patterson-FL(5)
Kosciusko: Wesley-Selber Mae McSheppard-FL(1)
Longview-Adaton-Benjamin Hartford Butler-FL(1)
Louisville South-Larry Joe Haggard Sr-FL(8)
Louisville West-Thomas Michael Dowd-FL(8)
Louisville: First-Michael Franklin Childs-FE(8)
Louisville: Hopewell-Charles Wesley Kelly-PL(6)
Louisville: Maple Springs-David Malone-PL(7)
Louisville: Piney Grove-David Malone-PL(8)
Louisville: Wesley-James Lamar Morris Sr-FL(4)
Louisville: Whitehall-Justin Kyle Ivy-FE(1)
Maben-Scarlet Rebekah Shepperd-PL(4)
Macon Circuit-Robert Glenn Miller Jr-PL(21)
Macon: First-Andrew Nelson Pearson-FE(2)
Macon: St. Paul Circuit-Robert Payne Scott Sr-PL(11)
McAdams-Leavy Shoffner-OF(1)
McCool-Doyle Ray Mitchell-RE(6)
Nanith Waiva-Ann Smith-FL(1)
NewBellZion-Eddie James Hinton-PL(7)
Noxapater-David William Meadows-FE(1)
Noxubee Circuit-Rickey Ellis Lawson Sr-PL(12)
Palestine-Cary Lee Sutphin-PL(5)
Shaeffer's Chapel-Curtis Lee Bray-FE(11)
Shuqualak-Inge Mobley Halbert-RE(1)
Shuqualak: Asbury-Kenneth Douglas Casey-PL(1)
Shuqualak: Lewis Memorial-George W Buell-FE(6)
Shuqualak: First-William Giles Lindley-FE(2)
Shuqualak: First(Assoc)-David Carl Shumaker-FE(4)
Starkville: Aldersgate-George W Buell-FE(6)
Starkville: First-William Giles Lindley-FE(2)
Starkville: First(Assoc)-David Carl Shumaker-FE(4)
Starkville: Griffin-Eddie Lee Jones-FE(11)
Starkville: Lindsey Chapel-Plair-Rochelle Minor-PL(2)
Starkville: New Zion-Tyrone Michael Stallings Sr-FL(15)

Tupelo District

District Superintendent-Jimmy Loyd Barnes-FE(3)
Aberdeen: First-Edward Truman Thompson-FE(3)
Aberdeen: St. Mark-Sue Crowder McGrew-FL(6)
Aberdeen: St. Peter-Benjamin Wax-FL(37)
Aberdeen: St. Peter-Donald Ray Arrington-PL(2)
Algoma-Robert Wilson Grant Jr-FE(2)
Amory: First-Jimmie Earl Criddle-FE(1)
Amory: St. Andrews-William Timothy Sisk-FE(6)
Amory: St. James-David Henry McCoy-FE(1)
Amory: St. Matthews-William Timothy Sisk-FE(6)
Becker-Greenbrier-Thomas R Sheffield-RE(12)
Belden-Danny Eugene Wilburn-PL(7)
Bruce/Shady Grove-Ex Malcolm Wilburn-FE(12)
Bruce/Shady Grove(Assoc)-Billy Q McCorde-RE(10)
Calhoun City: Lewis Memorial-Charles D Simmons-FE(2)

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Distric Superintendent-Jimmy Loyd Barnes-FE(3)
Aberdeen: First-Edward Truman Thompson-FE(3)
Aberdeen: St. Mark-Sue Crowder McGrew-FL(6)
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Algoma-Robert Wilson Grant Jr-FE(2)
Amory: First-Jimmie Earl Criddle-FE(1)
Amory: St. Andrews-William Timothy Sisk-FE(6)
Amory: St. James-David Henry McCoy-FE(1)
Amory: St. Matthews-William Timothy Sisk-FE(6)
Becker-Greenbrier-Thomas R Sheffield-RE(12)
Belden-Danny Eugene Wilburn-PL(7)
Bruce/Shady Grove-Ex Malcolm Wilburn-FL(12)
Bruce/Shady Grove(Assoc)-Billy Q McCord-RE(10)
Calhoun City: Lewis Memorial-Charles D Simmons-FE(2)
Starkville: Rockhill-Jerome Wilson-PL(6)
Sturgis: Boyd Chapel-Roosevelt Gage-RL(10)
Sturgis: Big Creek(Co-pastor)-Oma Jean Threadgill-RL(4)
Tibbee: Jones Chapel-Marty Boyd-PL(3)
Weir: Circuit-Geeter-PL(12)
Weir-Salem(Co-pastor)-Oma Jean Threadgill-RL(4)

Extension Ministry

Approved Evangelist-Samuel O. Morris-FE(1)
FL Conf- Campus Ministries(Exec Dir)-David Earl Fuquay(346.1)-FE(1)
Greater New Jersey Conf-C. J. Caufield-FL(1)
Mississippi Conf Pension Liaison-Adam Byrd Hillman-RE(12)
Morris Brown College TRIO Prog-Marvin R King Sr-FL(42)

Pacific Institute student-Susan Woodard-FL(1)
Trinity Place-Chaplain)-Bradford E Hodges-FL(1)
Wesley Fnd MSU(Dir)-Hugh Milton Griffith Jr-FE(18)
Whole Man Ministries-Catherine Tindal Penick-PL(4)

Tupelo District

District Superintendent-Jimmy Loyd Barnes-FE(3)
Aberdeen: First-Edward Truman Thompson-FE(3)
Aberdeen: St. Mark-Sue Crowder McGrew-FL(6)
Aberdeen: St. Peter-Benjamin Wax-FL(37)
Aberdeen: St. Peter-Donald Ray Arrington-PL(2)
Algoma-Robert Wilson Grant Jr-FE(2)
Amory: First-Jimmie Earl Criddle-FE(1)
Amory: St. Andrews-William Timothy Sisk-FE(6)
Amory: St. James-David Henry McCoy-FE(1)
Amory: St. Matthews-William Timothy Sisk-FE(6)
Becker-Greenbrier-Thomas R Sheffield-RE(12)
Belden-Danny Eugene Wilburn-PL(7)
Bruce/Shady Grove-Ex Malcolm Wilburn-FL(12)
Bruce/Shady Grove(Assoc)-Billy Q McCord-RE(10)
Calhoun City: Lewis Memorial-Charles D Simmons-FE(2)
Okolona: First(Assoc)- Wallace Bernard Cason III-RE(1)
Okolona: Mount Pisgah-Perry Lincoln Carr-PE(3)
Okolona: Mount Pisgah(Assoc)-Charles Anthony Lackey-SY(1)
Ozark-Joe Miller Coggins-PL(5)
Plantersville-Lynn Fair-PL(15)
Pleasant Valley-Guntown-Mont Dale Whitlock-RE(1)
Pontotoc Parish-Maurice Smith-FE(5)
Pontotoc Parish(assoc)-George Robert Pulliam-RE(4)
Pontotoc Parish(assoc)-Ethel Parker-RL(1)
Pontotoc- First-Roger R. Shock-FE(4)
Prairie Mount-Phillip Colyer-PL(7)
Saltillo-Timmy Andrew (Tim) Green-FE(22)
Shannon-Christopher Thomas McAlilly-FE(3)
Smithville-Charles Edward Coggins-FL(5)
Snowtown-Lavert Fitzpatrick-PL(1)
Spruell Chapel-Jeffery Earl Riddle-PL(2)
Thaxton Ecu-William Howard Montgomery-FL(8)
Tranquil-Grady’s Chapel-Harrison F. Upshaw III-RL(7)
Tremont-Ray N Daniel Jr.-FE(1)
Tupelo: Cornerstone-Virginia Jones Holland-FE(2)

**West Jackson District**

District Superintendent- Clayton Henderson Rasberry-FE(4)
Anguilla-Grace-Ronald Gene Gomillion-FE(5)
Asbury-Kingsley Chapel-Velma Norris Smith-PL(2)
Benton Circuit-Robert Carroll Sr.-PL(3)
Benton Circuit-Cleaver Donald Robertson-RL(4)
Benton: Wesley Chapel-Sam Hawkins Sr.-RL(5)
Bovina-John Norman Evans-AM(2)
Bradley Chapel-George Brantley Butler-RE(1)
Byram: New Covenant-TBS
Cary: Goodman Memorial-Elizabeth A Miller-FL(6)
Cayuga-George Max McFarland Jr-SY(3)
Clark’s Chapel-Rachel Evelyn Pitts-FE(9)
Clinton: First-Mitchell B Hedgepeth-FE(6)
Clinton: First(assoc)-Clint Edward Ware-FE(5)
Clinton: First(assoc)-David Greene-PL(7)
Clinton: Lynch Chapel-John Lawrence Cornelius Sr-RE(8)
Clinton: Seven Springs-Robert Cook-PL(5)

Extension Ministry
Amer Family Assoc(staff)-Casey Marion (Buddy) Smith Jr-FE(21)
Approved Evangelist-Herbert Dale Hathorn-FE(9)
National Medical Center(Chaplain)-James W Richardson-RE(19)
Traceway Manor(Chaplain)-Terri Kay Armstrong-FE(15)
UMA(UM Assoc of Health & Welfare Min)-Stephen Lee Vinson-FE(2)
Wesley Fnd ICC(Dir)-John Thomas Foster-RE(5)

West Jackson District

Clint: St. Johns-Todd Owen Watson-FE(7)
Clint: St. Paul-Blessed Trinity-Paul Edward Luckett-FE(23)
Couparle-Robert Carroll Sr-PL(3)
Edwards-Mary Elizabeth Piazza-PL(2)
Ellison-Pickens-David Glenn Schulze-FE(2)
Fletchers Chapel-Bethany-Paul Ford Knight-FE(1)
Flora-Benton-David Scott Carter-FE(8)
Hermanville-Charles Ennis Pope Jr-SY(1)
Holly Bluff-Grover Greer-SY(6)
Jackson: Aldersgate-Dwight Dee Prowell-FE(8)
Jackson: Alva Woods-Eric Christopher Sanford- FE(4)
Jackson: Anderson(Senior)-Joe Willie May- FE(11)
Jackson: Anderson(assoc)-Detrick Johnson-PL(3)
Jackson: Anderson(assoc)-Linda Lindsey Williams-PL(3)
Jackson: Briarwood-Lauren J Porter-FE(4)
Jackson: Broadmeadow-Robert Christopher Hill- FE(8)
Jackson: Central-Stephen Tyrone Cook-FE(5)
Jackson: Emmanuel-Everette Ray Watts-RE(22)
Jackson: Forest Hill-James David Milner-RA(6)
Jackson: Galloway Memorial(Senior)-Connie Mitchell Shelton-FE(6)
Jackson:Galloway Memorial(Senior)-John Joseph Shelton IV-FE(6)
Jackson:Galloway Memorial(Assoc)-Emily Lauren Sanford-FE(5)
Jackson: Leavell Woods-Arthur Dean Kinstley-RL(3)
Jackson: Middlebrook-Robert Edward Brown-FE(4)
New Church Start-Timothy Howard-PL(5)
**Jackson: Pratt Memorial-DeMario Benson Sr-FL(1)**
Jackson: St. Luke-George Richard James-FE(3)
**Jackson: Van Winkle-Stephen Charles McDonald-RE(1)**
Jackson: Wells Memorial(Senior)-Dennie Keith Tonkel-RE(4)
Jackson: Wells Memorial(Assoc)-Todd Owen Watson-FE(8)
Jackson: Wells Memorial(Assoc)-Justin Warren White-PD(2)
Louise-Silver City-Rufus Merle Herrington Jr-FL(4)
Madison: Parkway Hills(Senior)-Jerry Bruce Case Jr-RE(3)
Madison: Parkway Hills(Music)-Philip Karl Messner-FD(4)
Memorial: Bolton-David Buchholz-PF(2)
Mount Olivet-Satartia-Wesley Chapel-Britton Hoover Maxwell Jr-RA(4)
Mt. Pleasant-Cleavern Robertson-RL(4)
Pleasant Hill-Laurie Cummings-SY(2)
Port Gibson-Margaret Ayers-OF(2)
Raymond-Learned-Michael David Sahler-FE(6)
Redbone-John Norman Evans-AM(2)
Redwood-Eagle Lake-Barbara Owens Hite-FE(8)
Rolling Fork-Elizabeth A Miller-FL(6)
Spring Ridge-Thomas Gene Jennings Jr-RE(5)
Utica-Carpenter-William Harold Manning-FE(4)
Vicksburg: Crawford Street-Richard Carrington Stockett III-FE(4)
Vicksburg: Gibson Memorial-Mitchell Wayne Cochran-FE(1)
Vicksburg: Hawkins-Susannah Grubbs Carr-FE(2)
Vicksburg: Hawkins-Thomas Emory Miller-FD(6)
Vicksburg: Lynch Chapel-Rachel Evelyn Pitts-FE(6)

Vicksburg: Porters Chapel-Dural R (Raggy) Ragsdale-FE(9)
Vicksburg: Wesley-John Robert (Bob) Ford-PL(8)
Yazoo City: First-Willis Ray (Bill) Poole-FE(4)
Yazoo City: First (Assoc)-Pamela Jewel Cameron-FE(2)
Yazoo City: St. John's-Ralph Wayne Johnson Jr-RL(2)
Yazoo City: St. Stephen's-Rachel Evelyn Pitts-FE(8)

**Extension Ministry**

Austin Fresh Theological Seminary-David Franklin White-FE(8)
Center for Ministry(Dir)-Rebecca Carol Youngblood-FE(9)
Course of Study-James Richard Robbins-RE(3)
Duke Divinity School(student)-Jacob Dale Wilson-FE(1)
Emory & Henry College(Professor)-Joseph T. Reiff-FE(6)
**FL Conf-Lakeland-Trinity-Rwth Samson Ashton(346.1)-FE(1)**
Hinds Community College-David Buchholz-PF(2)
Lutheran Episcopal Services-Sally Fran Ross-FE(6)
Mississippi Conf(Adm Asst to Bishop)-Timothy Charles Thompson Sr-FE(2)
Mississippi Conf(Connectional/Communications Dir)-Steven Wayne Casteel-FE(7)
Operation Shoestring(Staff)-Martha Ann Alexander-FE(6)
Thresholds Counseling and Consulting-Kristen Ruth Williams-FE(4)
US Navy(Chaplain)-Earl Wilson III-FE(3)
Vanderbilt, Nashville(student)-Gerald Liu-FE(6)
Wesley Biblical Seminary-Paul Yukio Tashiro-FE(7)

**WNorth Carolina Conf-Michelle Marie Shradar(346.1)-FE(1)**

**Deacons Appointed Beyond the Local Church**

Catholic Charities-Diane Lynne Braman-FD(6)
Center for Ministry(Assoc Dir)-Sherry Bryant Johnson-FD(8)
Good Shepherd Center(Dir)-Thomas Emory Miller-FD(12)
Grace Counseling Center(Dir)-Walter L Frazier-FD(12)
Mississippi Conf(Min Scvs Dir)-Elisabeth Anne Garvin-FD(5)

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**Mississippi Conference (SE) — 2012**
Section V

Reports

A. Connectional Ministries Reports

Communication and Connection

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world” is our mission! This conference year we have worked to align resources to make that happen at the local church level. One of the most critical resources needed to fulfill the mission is leadership. This year we have shepherded a process of call and “self-nomination” to gather exceptional leaders to serve the Annual Conference as we enter the next four years. In 2011 we invited you to pray and respond to God’s call by engaging in a process of self-nomination. Over 200 people responded to create an incredible reservoir of leadership for the next quadrenium. From that pool your nominations committee build the leadership teams that will move us into the mission we have and will be called to.

There were substantial changes in the ministry alignment in the Conference office. In January, the offices of Communication and Connectional Ministry were combined. We are now the office of Communication and Connection. Information is such a valuable resource. It is a critical tool for connection. The combination of the offices was a move of good stewardship and alignment. We have begun an assessment of our current communication tools and practices and look forward to discovering new ways to share the good news and valuable resources available to equip vital congregations for the mission.

The Annual Conference has strengthened the budding relationship that the Seashore District created with Nicaragua. A new partnership with Stop Hunger Now has provided much-needed food for many of the congregations in that country that feel hundreds of children every day. Two containers of meals have already been sent to this transformational mission. Our Annual Conference UMVIM coordinator, Rev. David Newton has also helped gather a group or groups from across the country into a more coordinated effort in Nicaragua. He coordinated a gathering on the coast this Spring to celebrate the work shared and to strategically move ahead. Please be in prayer as God grows this ministry.

Significant advocacy work has been done in the areas of predatory lending and immigration reform. And you will find in reports from our Evangelism team and our Advent Grant teams. This office also sponsored the “Living Faith” pre-conference event on Thursday, June 7th. We look to the 2012-2013 year with great anticipation. Thanks to all the congregations that are faithful in the generous giving of their Conference Mission Shares. Without your generous giving of your resources, none of this would be possible.

Reverend Steve Casteel, Director of Communication and Connection

The Advance for Christ

The work of United Methodist Missionaries and Mission Sites has been promoted throughout the Mississippi Annual Conference. The Advance is an accountable, designated giving arm of The United Methodist Church that ensures 100% of each gift to mission reaches its intended mission or project. Making disciples, building up the church, alleviating suffering, and promoting justice, freedom, and peace are Global Ministries’ mission goals through The Advance. The UMC has over 300 missionaries serving in over 100 countries around the world.

Each district in the Mississippi Conference has named a mission secretary who will be the eyes, ears and voice for GBGM throughout the year in their district. For $5 per member any church can have a covenant relationship with a missionary or mission project. This is a unique aspect of our United Methodist program. Small member churches or large churches can have a personal relationship somewhere in the world with a missionary. Individuals can also have a covenant as can Sunday School Classes, UMW groups, children’s classes... John Wesley said the world is our parish and we are called to serve at home and in the world. The United Methodist Mission agency is the most accountable way to do this. Plans for the future include a mission link to the conference web site which would include conference mission initiatives, UMVIM and UMCOR links showing where the volunteer teams and disaster response...
teams are located along with contact info for all. Vital, growing congregations are ones that have mission priorities established with making disciples for Jesus Christ by ministering to the body, mind and spirit. Congregations are encouraged to call on their new district mission secretary to hear real life stories about exciting and courageous missionaries and projects at home and around the world.

Lou Ann Staggs, Conference Secretary for Global Ministries

Evangelism Report

The Evangelism Table, which in recent years has planned an annual Evangelism Summit, partnered this year with the Mission Table for a joint Mission/Evangelism Conference on February 25, 2012. The featured speaker was Dr. Tony Campolo, and the event was held at Christ United Methodist Church in Jackson. Six clergy from across the annual conference worked with the Office of Connectional Ministries to coordinate this one-day event. The theme chosen was “God of Intimacy and Action,” based on Campolo’s book of the same name. Clergy and laity across denominations were invited to attend for only a $10 lunch fee. With a conversational approach to his presentation, Dr. Campolo shared not only from the book but also from his experiences about linking relationship with God to the actions of mission and evangelism. The event included plenty of time for questions with moderator Keith Tonkel, and the day-long event concluded with a worship service at which Dr. Campolo delivered a homily. Participants shared in the Eucharist, nurtured in intimacy with God in order to take action. The Evangelism Table was grateful for such a dynamic speaker and hopes to continue to attract even more people to future events.

Darian Duckworth

Camping Ministries Committee

Reinvigorated by the conference’s renewed financial commitment to their ministries, the camping and retreat centers related to the Mississippi Conference continue to carry on vital ministries in forming the spiritual lives of children, youth, and adults from around the annual conference and beyond.

An era comes to an end at Wesley Pines Camping and Conference Center as long-time Director Ted Giordano retires in 2012. Asked what meant the most to him during his 14-year tenure as Director, Ted mentioned: camper memories; addition of the new camp store, nurse’s accommodations, and director’s home; development of the prayer trail; but most of all the hundreds of professions of faith in Jesus Christ by young people. Ted will be sorely missed. Wesley Pines received an affirmation of its ministry through the announcement that Ted Giordano will be replaced by Rev. Johnny Crosby as the camp’s new Executive Director! Rev. Crosby is leaving his position as district superintendent this year and will continue his long-standing commitment to the camp. Rev. Crosby brings passion and vision to his work and is sure to continue Wesley Pines’ excellence in ministry.

Faced with dire financial straits late in 2011, Camp Lake Stephens issued an appeal for $100,000 in contributions before the 2012 summer camping season in order to continue to operate. God’s people responded generously, donating over $170,000 that enabled the camp to not only wipe out its debt but also to begin the camping season on a strong financial footing and to make improvements in the hospitality areas of the camp. New features at Camp Lake Stephens also include an expansion of older adult programming with trips to Nashville and Natchez, expansion of the environmental studies areas, a new adventure camp partnership with Buffalo Mountain Camp near Johnson City, TN, and a travelling day camp funded through an Advent Grant from the annual conference.

In the last year Seashore Assembly (SA) has re-evaluated its mission and reclaimed its niche as a hospitality center, including a decision to discontinue attempts at providing “summer camp.” As SA works to provide excellent resources for meeting, retreat, and conferencing groups, they are also exploring how they can best serve the church through experiences like pastors’ conferences, marriage enrichment events, and community partnerships. Leggett Church will be rebuilding its sanctuary over the next year, which will have an impact on Seashore Assembly operations. However, the partnership in ministry with Leggett Church is important to both entities.

Gulfside Assembly continues its pursuit of its projected master plan, having received necessary permits from Hancock County. The plan includes a retirement community, an assisted-living facility, a large worship space, dormitories, and more.
Funding continues to be the major concern as 2012 mission share funding cuts have reached their deepest levels. While the staffs and boards of all four facilities have been working feverishly to replace reduced apportionment support, through fund-raising, higher fees, and cost cutting, they have been able to maintain a high level of effective ministry. The Camping Ministries Committee understands the heavy demands on conference funding, yet it pleads that the annual conference will return to earlier levels of support and additionally support these facilities through the booking of meetings and events at these own camps.

This year the Camping Ministries Committee requests that the annual Camping Ministries Offering be moved to Sunday, April 21, 2013, the Festival of God's Creation, also known as Earth Day. We encourage all of our Mississippi congregations to receive that offering, as well as to support our camps through regular mission share payments and participation in fund-raising opportunities. Better yet, send us your campers, and you'll see how lives are changed as God works through Christian education outdoors at our Methodist-related camps in Mississippi!

David W. Carroll, Chairperson, Camping Ministries Committee

Committee on Church Revitalization

The Committee on Church Revitalization has reached a historical milestone in this past year. We have now reached the point where all old monies promised before our time of moratorium have been paid off. We now move into the future having all old promised grants paid in full. As we move forward, we as a committee believe that we will be able to continue with the success of our A2 to 5P Academy and with assisting to bring training events to local churches and Districts. We believe that the greatest and most fruitful days for our committee on Church Revitalization lay ahead.

Clergy Emergency Fund

The Clergy Emergency Fund was set up to meet the needs of active and retired clergy arising from dire financial circumstances created by temporary disability, medical, or other emergencies beyond their control.

Listed below are the receipts and disbursements of the Fund for 2011:
- Balance January 1, 2011 $2,114.20
- Interest Income $ 57.69
- Contributions $0-
- Disbursements $ 500.00
- Balance December 31, 2011 $1,671.89

The guidelines for the Clergy Emergency Fund are as follows:
1. The District Superintendent will request action of the Clergy Emergency Fund Committee.
2. The Committee is accountable to the Annual Conference.
3. The Clergy Emergency Fund Committee will meet annually. Approval of applications will be made by the Executive Committee. They will keep other members informed of their decisions.
4. Disbursements will cover needs of active clergy, retired supplies, deacons, and diaconal ministers arising from dire financial circumstances created by temporary disability, hospital bills or other emergencies beyond their control.
5. The maximum payment amount to any one applicant is limited to $1,200 per year.
6. Distributions will be made through The Mississippi United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
7. Income and disbursements of funds will be printed in the Conference Program Book.
8. A contribution from each clergy and diaconal person of $10 minimum per year is recommended. Lay persons will be given an opportunity to contribute.
9. The Chairperson of the Conference Board of Ministry and the Chairperson of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration will serve on the committee.

Rev. Prentiss M. Gordon, Sr., Chairperson
Higher Ed & Campus Ministry Report

Mississippi United Methodist Campus Ministry continues to be a ministry that is a beacon of light to our Conference and to the general Church as its efforts and success are recognized all over the United States. There are four major reasons for our success. First, we are extremely grateful for the HECM Committee and its hard work and decisions that help support and equip our campus ministry. Second, we have very gifted and passionate campus ministers who love, care and disciple their students. Our desire and prayer as a committee are to develop ways to further serve our campus ministers by increasing resources and salaries that continue to be minimal. These campus ministers have made much out of little, and we celebrate these efforts. Third, we celebrate the continued growth and expansion of Statewide Retreat. This year’s retreat was our largest ever with nearly 300 students and leaders attending. We also received representatives from the University of Alabama Wesley Foundation as our guests this year. Finally, we are grateful for the many churches that continue to support Wesley foundations with their prayers, gifts, and service beyond mission shares.

Frank Haynes, Young People’s Ministries
Rev. Andrew “Andy” Stoddard, Chair

Parish and Community Development Ministries

The Book of Discipline says, “The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Significantly, it continues by saying, “local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciple-making occurs.” Bringing the chairpersons for New Church Development, Revitalization, and Small-Membership Church committees into one steering committee has been a fruitful decision. In support of the local church, information has been shared, ideas have been born, and funds have been used in a more coordinated way than ever before. Increased emphasis on creating new congregations led the Bishop and Cabinet to rename New Church Development as New Places for New People and return it to stand-alone status. We will continue working closely together in support of our local churches.

The Committee on Church Revitalization reached a milestone this past year: all old monies promised have now been paid. We now move into the future better able to support our local congregations. The committee supports continuation of the successful “A2 to 5P Academy” and will work to bring training events to local churches and Districts. We believe that the greatest and most fruitful days for our committee on Church Revitalization lay ahead.

With over 80% of our congregations averaging 100 or less in worship on Sunday, we are a conference of small-membership churches. The goal of the Small-Membership Church Committee is to encourage, empower, and equip laity and clergy alike to successfully accomplish the mission of the church. To that end we have four areas of focus: (1) Church and Community workers – Earnestine Varnado at St. Andrews Mission in Brookhaven and Steven Claris at the Choctaw Mission in Philadelphia; (2) Small Church grants – Parish Ministry and Partnership for Church Improvement (PCI) grants of up to $5000 are available; (3) Small-Church Workshop held during the fall in conjunction with the Grace Network; and, (4) Small-Membership Church of the Year Award – selected by each district and honored with a banquet at Annual Conference.

Neville Vanderburg, Chair
Lauren Porter, Chair, Small Membership Church
Andy Stoddard, Chair, Revitalization

Religion & Race

It is disturbing to this chair that our conference has been merged since 1968 and there is still the need for a committee to monitor our intentionality to be inclusive. In spite of ourselves, we have made some very positive strides. We have gone on several very enlightening journeys to sites that were important in the civil rights movement. These trips helped to shed light on some situations that faced us. Bishop Hope Morgan Ward has given us marvelous support and leadership. We have gone on several very enlightening journeys that revisited civil rights sights that have been most helpful in understanding some situations. We look forward to making plans when our new bishop is with us in September. New members will come
on board (there is the need for clarification to always have experience) and training will be done, so we look forward to even greater work and cooperation from our Conference. It has been quite an enlightening experience working with CORR.

Juanita Franklin, Chairperson

**Small-Membership Church**

In Mississippi, we are a conference of small-membership churches. According to the 2010 statistics, 86% of our small-membership churches average 100 or less in worship; 65% average 50 or less in worship. That accounts for 947 of our small-membership churches in Mississippi.

It is the goal of the Small Membership Church Committee to encourage, empower, and equip the laity and clergy of our small-membership churches to accomplish the mission of the church. To that end, we have four areas of focus.

1. **Church & Community Workers:** In the Mississippi Conference we have two church & community workers: Earnestine Varnado at the St. Andrews Mission in Brookhaven, and Steven Claris at the Choctaw Mission.

2. **Small Church Grants:** There are two grants available for small membership churches in our conference. Each grant has a maximum award of $5,000 available. The Parish Ministry Grant is for new and innovative ministries within the small church that are outreach oriented and highly missional in nature. The Church Improvement Grant is for repair and renovation of facilities that are actively being used in ministry and mission for the local church.

3. **Small Church Workshop:** In partnership with the Grace Network, we host one workshop per year as a training session for small church pastors and lay leaders. Each workshop is designed to provide the tools and resources for successful ministry in the small-church setting.

4. **Small-Membership Church of the Year Award:** Each year a small membership church of the year is selected by each district. At Annual Conference each year a banquet is held to honor these churches, lay leaders, and pastors. The goal is to highlight excellent ministry in the small church setting, to encourage the ministry of these innovative churches, and to inspire other small-membership churches to enter into similar ministry.

Lauren Porter, Chair

**United Methodist Men of Mississippi**

The United Methodist Men of Mississippi, having recently reorganized, has created specific goals for 2012. These goals include but may not be limited to:

- Have at least 100 churches chartered by the end of 2012.
- Increase the number of EMS members by 30%.
- Establish District Presidents in all eleven (11) districts.
- Have at least one (1) meeting in all eleven (11) districts by the end of 2012.
- Establish an annual breakfast for United Methodist Men at Annual Conference.

Our efforts are focused on reorganization and the listed goals are completely achievable. However, the support of Connectional Ministries is vital for our success. Otherwise, we may suffer some setbacks or shortfalls. It is the mission of the United Methodist Men of Mississippi to pursue “Success as the purpose —Not as the option.” In our efforts to renew and to move forward, we are committed to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Donald Beard, President

**United Methodist Volunteers In Mission**

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission teams continue to bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ throughout the world. Teams from Mississippi have traveled to almost every continent in the world assisting in recovery following natural disasters, and supporting the indigenous United Methodist or autonomous Methodist churches. Our teams partner with sisters and brothers as agents of transformation as we too are forever changed into the likeness of Christ. Dozens of people have prepared for this journey through team-leader and early-response training. The spiritual support of sending congregations and team preparation are a valuable component of successful mission endeavors.
The Mississippi Annual Conference hosted a national gathering of partners with the Nicaraguan Methodist Church in April at Seashore Assembly. The Assembly is also the site of an October 10 to 12, 2013 gathering of the UMVIM community at Seashore Assembly. As United Methodist’s volunteering in mission you are UMVIM!

Rev. David L. Neutron, Chairperson

United Methodist Women of Mississippi

The United Methodist Women of the Mississippi Conference serves in mission to women, children and youth around the world as well as at home. In so doing, the members enjoy a creative, supportive fellowship.

Total giving by UMW units through the conference UMW treasurer was $257,998.57 for 2011. Of this amount, $13,499.06 was contributed for mission through Candle Burning which is monies donated by individuals to honor or memorialize loved ones. The cost of being in mission globally during the year was $28.92 per minute.

The Frances Perry Scholarship is funded by the United Methodist Women of Mississippi. Applications may be submitted by men and women preparing for various ministries in The United Methodist Church. Evaluation of applications and awarding of scholarships is done by the Frances Perry Scholarship Committee. The following persons enrolled in seminary were awarded $1,000 scholarships in 2011: Ella DeDeaux, David Dorn II, Elizabeth Howard, John Leek, Wesley Pepper, Nathan Phillips, Will Rambo, David Schultz, and Corey Truett. Almost $8,000 was contributed by Mississippi Conference UMW to Rust College through the Women’s Division to fund scholarships for International students.

The Mississippi Conference UMW has an active representative to the Appalachian Ministry Network (AMN). The AMN is designated by The United Methodist Church to work with local, district, conference and general church leadership to develop coordinated ministries that seek justice for all God’s people in Appalachia. Mississippi counties in the Appalachian Region are: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Itawamba, Kemper, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Webster, Winston, and Yalobusha.

In October 2011, the following Hunger and Poverty Grants awarded in Mississippi were: $1,500 (Food) Backpack Ministry, Mt. Evergreen UMC, New Albany District and $2,000 (Food) First Unity UMC, Weir, Starkville District.

Social Action priorities for 2011 and 2012 are Human Trafficking, Immigration and Civil Rights, Climate Change, and Domestic Violence. However, with Poverty being the title of one of the 2012 UMW studies and with Steve Casteel’s plea for attention to poverty, especially in Mississippi, poverty will well be an additional priority issue for 2012.

Communication with districts, local units and individuals is vital. Three issues of The Beacon, the conference UMW newsletter, are published annually.

The UMW Women’s Luncheon is an annual event at the Mississippi Annual Conference. On June 11, 2011, the theme was “Making Things Whole: Mississippi UMW and Reconciliation.” The biblical basis for reconciliation was 2 Corinthians 5:17-20. Dr. Dana L. Robert, Truman Collins Professor of World Christianity and History of Mission, Boston University School of Theology, was the keynote speaker. She is the author of Joy to the World, one of the UMW Mission Studies for 2010-2012. She addressed the history of Mississippi Methodist women’s work during the 20th century for racial reconciliation. It was a story of real bravery on the part of some of our Methodist lay women. One example was about how some Methodist lay women in Mississippi led the charge against lynching in the 1930s.

Mississippi Conference UMW School of Christian Mission was held at East Central Community College, Decatur, MS on July 20-23, 2011 and was attended by 78 persons, an increase of 42% over 2010. The three studies presented were (1) The Journey: Forgiveness, Restorative Justice and Reconciliation, (2) Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity, and (3) Haiti: Challenges and Hopes.

Two women from the Mississippi Conference were selected to attend Women’s Division’s 2011 National Seminar held in Birmingham, AL on August 13-17. Erie Stuckett was the conference officer designee and Heidi Adams, Wesley Foundation Director at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, met the requirements of being a person under 40 years of age with a passion for social justice. “Mission: Reconciliation – Restoring Justice, Building Community” was the theme of the seminar.
The 2011 Mississippi Conference UMW Annual Meeting was attended by 233 persons at Hernando First UMC on September 23-24. The theme was “Finding Peace through Mission” and was based on Matthew 5:9 and Micah 6:8. Harriett Jane Olson, Deputy General Secretary of Women’s Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, was the keynote speaker. In the desire to be inclusive, the communion celebrant was the Reverend Luz Campos, pastor of Iglesia Cristiana UMC (Hispanic Ministries) in Southaven, MS. Moore Community House in Biloxi and Rust College in Holly Springs were the two institutions highlighted at the meeting. Both receive some support by Women’s Division. Special music by individuals, choirs and groups enhanced the spirituality of the program.

The hands-on mission project was assembling birthing kits for UMCOR – 291 kits were completed.

The first Mississippi Conference UMW event for 2012 was the Spiritual Growth Retreat at Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, MS. The two-day retreat, March 2-3, was based on 1 John 3:18 with the theme “Grounded in Love – Moved to Action.” The Reverend Rwth Ashton, Chaplain at Millsaps College, was the retreat leader. She guided the 104 attendees through exercises involving the general rule of Christian Discipleship which is the private and public works of mercy and piety incorporating the acts of compassion, devotion, justice and worship.

Women’s Division is sponsoring a Young Women’s Event titled “Limitless: Redefine Tomorrow.” The three women who will be representing Mississippi at Duke Divinity School, Duke University in Durham, NC on August 2-5, 2012 are Carolyn McGaughy, adult mentor, from Snowtown UMC, Okolona; Hannah Withers, teen member, from Central UMC, Meridian; and Kacie Reeves, young adult member, The Mississippi Conference from First UMC, Columbus. They will create new ideas and programs attractive to young women and are committed to working in the conference for two years to develop and implement plans for young women age 30 and under.

Events planned for the remaining year which are open to all UMW members and friends are: World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women at Millsaps College, Jackson, MS on May 19; Southeastern Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting at Birmingham, AL on June 1-2; Women’s Luncheon at Mississippi Annual Conference on June 9 with the Reverend Steve Casteel, keynote speaker; Mississippi Conference UMW School of Christian Mission at East Central Community College, Decatur, MS on July 18-21; and the Mississippi Conference UMW Annual Meeting at Central UMC, Meridian, MS on October 5-6.

United Methodist Women are very much in mission on the district and local levels too. However, this report concentrated on conference-level activities.

Sarah Sanders, President

Young People Report

Young People’s Ministry within the Mississippi Conference had an incredibly eventful and fruitful year, highlighted by the new Mississippi Youth Annual Conference. This year, MYAC underwent a major change in its vision and mission. Instead of imitating a version of Annual Conference for youth, MYAC focused on inspiring worship, intentional discipleship, and leadership development with the intention of teenagers growing into the mission of The United Methodist Church, “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

Nearly 800 students participated this year, almost tripling the attendance from the previous MYAC. Students left the event encouraged, equipped, and restored. This was an incredible opportunity for the Conference to truly embrace its mission and vision. In addition to MYAC, we continue to celebrate the growth of Convo following Hurricane Katrina.

Convo 2011 had its largest attendance since Katrina hit the coast. We are excited about the continued future of Convo and its ministry to the Conference.

Frank Haynes, Young People’s Ministries
B. Financial and Administrative Ministries

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A. Conference-Owned Property

The conference Trustees are entrusted with the care of all property that is in the service of the annual conference as a whole. These properties in Jackson consist of the United Methodist Building and the Episcopal Residence in Jackson.

There are two permanent buildings constructed by the recovery efforts. They are owned by the conference and were built on land contractually leased for 35 years from Vancleave UMC and Nugent UMC. When the Katrina recovery efforts are complete, the buildings may be utilized by those local churches where the property was constructed. In the event of a future recovery need, the property by contractual lease will temporarily revert to those recovery efforts. With the closing of the Disaster Response Operation in September, the buildings will be available for the church usage.

B. Conference Headquarters Building

The Conference Trustees received authority from the 2011 Annual Conference to study the vision and needs of the Annual Conference Headquarters Building in light of an offer to purchase it by Galloway UMC for mission uses. After thorough investigation, the Trustees recommend that the 2012 Annual Conference concur with their recommendation to receive the Briarwood UMC church property. This action was approved. The property will be deeded in the name of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc. The conference headquarters will be in a separate part of the building from the area that will be used by the Briarwood UMC for their continued worship and mission work. Proceeds from the sale of the Headquarters Building will be used toward the renovation and maintenance of the new location. The projected cost of upkeep will approximate the current cost of operation of the headquarters building. The renovation project will not exceed the sale proceeds.

C. Maintenance of Properties

The Episcopal Residence is undergoing renovations in the kitchen and bathrooms. A new roof will be installed and the inside will be painted and carpeted before the arrival of our next Bishop.

Currently, parking during committee meetings in the headquarters building has been addressed by providing parking to the staff at a city-operated garage. Adequate office space for the current staff is available.

C. Insurance

All properties of the conference are properly insured. The conference wide insurance program is adequate at the present time. The Trustees believe the conference as a whole is better protected as a result of the minimum coverage standards adopted in 2004 and the conference wide program adopted in 2005. A. J. Gallagher Risk Management located in Ridgeland, MS continues to provide the program administration and risk management services for the conference wide program. The conference wide program is financially stable and continues to insure 857 entities with a total insured value of $742,999,370.

E. Minimum Coverage Standards

The required levels of insurance approved at the 2004 Annual Conference are as follows:

1. Pastoral Professional Liability
   Limit Each Claim / Annual Aggregate $1,000,000 / $3,000,000
2. Directors and Officers Liability – Claims Made Coverage
   Limit Each Claim / Annual Aggregate $1,000,000 / $1,000,000
3. Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability (limit per accident)
   Leased Vehicles / Hired and Non-Owned Vehicles $1,000,000
4. Physical or Sexual Abuse Liability (Sexual acts liability) $1,000,000
5. Commercial Automobile Liability
   Church Owned Vehicles $1,000,000
6. Volunteer Liability
   Church Members With Respect to Duties As Such $1,000,000
7. General Liability $1,000,000 / $3,000,000
The churches that are not insured by the conference wide program shall be required to submit their declaration page proving that they are in compliance with the minimum coverage standards as a part of their charge conference reports. To provide protection for the conference and all of the churches of the conference, churches not in the conference wide program shall be asked to list the Mississippi Conference United Methodist Church as an additional insured on their policy and submit proof to the Charge conference.

F. Abandoned and Discontinued Church Property
   Abandoned and discontinued church property that belongs to the conference is being studied and tracked to determine that conference approved actions are followed.

G. Records and Legal Documents
   The legal documents and records are held in the office of finance in Jackson. Deeds to all churches are being collected by the District Superintendents and will be in the permanent file in the office of finance in Jackson.

H. Debt on Conference Property
   There is no debt on any of the conference owned property.

   Rev. Henderson Rasberry, Chair

**BOARD OF PENSIONS**

*Report #1*

**Action Item for Per Service Year Rate and CRSP Funding Rate**

We recommend the following for 2013:

- Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) direct billing rate for all clergy who are not retired be 14.5% for less than full time clergy and 17.5% for full time clergy. The base for computation will be Total Budget-Clergy Compensation on the Clergy Budget Compensation Package with an adjustment as defined by the General Conference and the General Board of Pension for those living in UM Parsonages.
- All optional coverage costs shall be borne by the insured at a cost equal to the plan cost as administered by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits.
- Past Service Rate, $502 per service year. Approved Supply Service Rate, $502 per service year. We recommend that surviving spouses support, for pre-82 years, be set at 75 percent of the minister's compensation.
- For funding the Pre-82 annual payments, there shall be a direct billing to all churches served by retired clergy and supply pastors. The rates shall be 14.5% for less than full time clergy and 17.5% for full time clergy. The base for computation will be Total Budget-Clergy Compensation on the Clergy Budget Compensation Package with an adjustment as defined by the General Conference and the General Board of Pension for those living in UM Parsonages. This action places all appointments of the annual conference under direct billing.
- The 2012 General Conference changed the CRSP retirement plan effective 1-2014. The Conference Board of Pension in consultation with the Cabinet, Board of Ministry and the Council on Finance and Administration will determine a proposed plan to be adopted at the 2013 Annual Conference. An interpretation and education program will be presented in the spring of 2013.

**Pension Benefits and Liaison Offices**

The work of the Board of Pensions is carried out through the Conference Benefits Officer who is also the Conference Treasurer. Working in the Conference Benefits Office is the Pension Liaison Officer. The Conference Benefits Officer is David Stotts and the Pension Liaison Officer is Byrd Hillman. The Conference Benefits Office interfaces with the General Board of Pension and assists the Bishop and Cabinet in pension matters. The office is also available to assist participants with questions that relate to pensions and health benefits.

The benefits officer can be contacted through the conference treasurer’s office at 601-354-0515 or 866-647-7486 or at P. O. Box 1201, Jackson, MS 39215. The liaison officer can be contacted at 662-289-
Unfunded Liability

Virtually all of the United Methodist clergy appointed by the Mississippi Annual Conference prior to 1982 are covered by Supplement One to the Ministerial Pension Plan. All assets of the plan are available to pay all benefits of the plan regardless of the annual conference from which contributions came or under which the benefits accrued. However, because each annual conference controls certain benefit provisions of the plan, funding requirements are determined separately for each conference.

Each year the Actuarial Department of the General Board of Pension values the benefits provided under the plan and reviews our conference funding plan. That General Board of Pension and Health Benefits approved plan may be read in its entirety in the conference Board of Pensions report number 4 on page 178. Our liability increases when we increase the past service rate, and we reduce our liability when we make annual payments in accordance with our funding plan. Actuarial experience and investment performance are factors in this computation. Investment performance during the past year has challenged money managers to review long-term strategies. Your Board of Pension is studying various plans to maximize return on invested funds. The revised plans will acknowledge reduced rates of returns for the short-term.

Funding for Pension Plan must be paid in Full

Each pastor and each church must understand the necessity of paying the Clergy Pension Benefit billing in full each year. The conference board must fund the retirement payment to clergy in the Pre-82 Plan -Supplement 1 to CRSP, Ministerial Protection Plan (MPP) Annuities-Annuities of Supplement 3 to CRSP and in the Clergy Retirement Security Program Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution plan. Surviving spouses and dependent children of deceased clergy may also be a recipient of benefits. The General Church feels that the payment of pension funding is of such importance that it ranks equal to the pastor’s salary. If the pastor receives his/her salary, so should those who have retired. (Par. 639.4(a), 2008 Discipline)

The Conference Board of Pensions in their January 2012 meeting received a report of arrearages in 2010 and 2011 Clergy Pension Benefit billing. This information was forwarded to each district and may be reviewed in the Conference Benefits Office. Unpaid balances carry forward each year. It is the plan of the Board of Pensions to keep careful records of non-payment and to contact district superintendents where this has occurred. An aggressive plan for collection has been provided to the Conference Benefits Office and the plan shall be followed. Arrearage information will be available for review in the Conference Benefits Office at the end of any month.

Investments

The money of the Conference Board of Pension is invested with the Mississippi United Methodist Foundation, Hancock Bank, and General Board of Pension. All of our investments are made with the consent of the conference board. The operating account is at Trustmark National Bank.

At year-end, we had general funds of $ 91,736 at Trustmark National Bank, $940,393 invested with the General Board of Pension, Superannuate funds of $915,764 invested at the General Board of Pension, $4,172,798 CRSP and Pre-82 Funds invested at the Mississippi UM Foundation, and $124,258 invested in the Leo Seal Fund at the Hancock Bank pending favorable action of the court system releasing the funds to be placed in the endowment funds at the Mississippi United Methodist Foundation.

Minister’s Personal Contributions

Each minister is given the opportunity to participate in the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UM PIP) of the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. Ministers can decide how much they want to invest each month. It can be tax paid or tax deferred. The minister may choose one of two ways to contribute the money: (1) salary reduction – The check must be sent by the church treasurer in order to qualify, and it should be so stated to the General Board. The amount is to be deducted from the W-2 form, and Social Security is not paid on this amount; the amount is not subject to income tax until withdrawn. (2) tax paid – Under this plan the minister must pay income tax on the amount contributed but will not pay tax on interest received until it is withdrawn.
Retired Ministers

*Rental/housing allowances.* A resolution in regard to a rental/housing allowance was approved at this session of annual conference. Each retired minister is requested to study this resolution carefully. Let it also be emphasized that adequate records must be kept in order to justify expenses claimed.

Should a retired minister die during the year, exclusion for rental/housing allowance is available with respect to the income of the minister during the time he or she was alive. However, the exclusion is not available to the surviving spouse.

*Moving expense.* It is our recommendation that the moving expense for retirees moving to their retirement home be paid out of the Board of Ordained Ministry fund based on the guidelines that have been recommended by CFA.

Special Arrangements for CPP and Death Benefit

The conference Board of Pensions acknowledges that the benefits for clergy should be provided on an equal basis for all. Therefore, to be uniform in providing the CPP death and disability benefits, the Board recommends that all full-time clergy covered by CRSP be covered in the CPP program with the cost paid by the local employing unit.

The board believes that coverage for death and disability should also be available to all eligible clergy who are on a covered leave status or Elders appointed to less than full time service. The coverage is available through the General Board of Pension CPP program. The conference Board of Pensions recommends that the coverage be made available with the cost to be paid by the insured participant.

Conference Authorization

It is the policy of the conference Board of Pension, through its treasurer, to place with the General Board of Pension or the Mississippi United Methodist Foundation such funds as it receives from time to time. Such funds are to be invested by the General Board of Pension or Mississippi United Methodist Foundation for the use and benefit of said conference Board of Pension, to transfer among accounts an amount required for the monthly and annual payments to the General Board of Pension for the cost of our pension program.

Education Programs on Pensions

We encourage districts to initiate programs for education on the pension plans. The conference Board of Pension will be glad to arrange programming and education events to district ministers and their spouses, and to any called meeting of ministers and laypersons. Adequate time for full presentation and questions should be allowed. Contact the Conference Benefits Office to arrange one of these meetings.

On August 13-14, 2012 we plan to offer The 3 “L” Academy again. This education event was begun in 2009. The event will be highlighting (1) structuring the salary compensation package, (2) explanation of the available retirement plans, (3) workshops for those contemplating retirement within the next 5 - 7 years, (4) a lifetime planning seminar for interested pastors and their spouses and (5) various other information on connectional giving, stewardship, and wellness. This event will be in Jackson with speakers coming from the General Board of Pension, various general church agencies and other local resources.

Gifts and Wills

In 2009 the Board was notified of the inclusion of the pension program in the Leo Seal Trust. Since 2009 $127,002 has been received and is in the Hancock Bank. The original purpose of the gift was for building and equipment. The Board is working with the trust administration to seek permission to place these funds in an endowment. The interest on the endowment fund will continue to be transferred annually to the conference board of pension in an effort to begin to reduce the amount of the funding requirements. The conference Board of Pension will begin an education process of encouraging others (both lay and clergy) to add to this endowment through their wills.

Social Security for Ministers

Social Security is a vital part of a minister's financial plan. This gives protection for retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, as well as Medicare. If a minister has any questions related to his/her relationship to Social Security, please contact your local Social Security office.
2013 Funding Plan

The Conference Board of Pension's budget is presented in report number 2 for the funding of the pension plan. The plan will be funded by (1) the rates established above on the plan compensation of the participants (2) an apportioned mission share of $300,000 and (3) investment earnings.

In the fall of 2008 and the first 9 months of 2009, the United States found itself in a economic decline. This decline caused the investments of the General Board of Pension to suffer decreased reserve balances. The 2012 budget reflects the decreased payments over 2011 because of market gains.

For the first time in the history of the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) annuities, funding on January 1, 2009 for the conference guaranteed annuity payments were less than 100% funded. At January 1, 2008 the plan was 120% funded. At January 1, 2009 the plan was underfunded at 91% or $173,932,250. The Mississippi share of this deficit was $3,356,892. This generated a required payment on 12-31-11 of $684,697. It is good to note that the reports show that the fund has returned to a funded status of 103% as of 1-1-10 because of the payment made 12-31-11 and the market gains in the fall of 2009 and 2010. No additional payment for the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) is due for 2012 and 2013.

The Board of Directors of the General Board of Pension approved a 3 year grant to each annual conference in an amount equal to the Comprehensive Protection Plan Cost (CPP) to enable the conferences to partially fund the increased payments of the pension plan requirements. This grant ends in 2012 for Mississippi. The Conference Board of Pension has designated these funds for any MPP payments and for the Pre-82 payments.

"O For A Thousand" Program

At annual conference 2010, the “O For A Thousand” program was announced. The Board is in hopes that all churches either as a church or as groups in the church will fund “O For A Thousand”. The Board expresses its gratitude to Bishop Ward for the 2012 Annual Conference offering dedicated to the Pre-82 Funding.

It is the pleasure of this Board to work with pension benefits and serve those who serve each local church.

Dr. G. E. Jones, Chairman
## Report #2

### Board of Pensions

#### 2011 - 2013 Budgets Including 2011 Actual Schedule

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Report #3
Board of Pensions

Item No. 1
The following conference claimants have died during the 2011–2012 year:

**MINISTER OF CONFERENCE** | **DATE OF DEATH**
--- | ---
Max D. Lightsey | July 1, 2011
Lockett Alton Wasson, Sr. | July 29, 2011
Bobby Ray Cain | August 19, 2011
David Eugene Rhea | September 4, 2011
Israel Lucas Rucker | December 12, 2011
George Barry Skelton | January 6, 2012
H. C. Hill | January 17, 2012
Martin Dwain Whitehurst | February 6, 2012
Benjamin H. Ashford, Jr. | March 21, 2012
Maston Levi Prewitt | March 22, 2012
Dean Everette Jones | April 2, 2012
James Dudley Brown, Sr. | April 4, 2012
Wayland Hamlin | June 3, 2012

**DECEASED SPOUSES** | **MINISTER OF CONFERENCE** | **DATE OF DEATH**
--- | --- | ---
Patsy J. Tonkel | Dennie Keith Tonkel | June 9, 2011
Jeannie Orlean Little | Bruce David Little | July 4, 2011
Mary Katherine Speed | John C. Speed | September 25, 2011
Margaret Gaston Nabors | James Luther Nabors, Jr. | September 26, 2011
Mary Lou Arender | Coley Arender | September 26, 2011
Ada Wolfe | James F. Wolfe | October 22, 2011
Kevin O’Hara Hughes | Vicki Loflin Hughes | November 25, 2011
Ethel Lavell Bailey | Elisha Allen Bailey, Jr. | December 18, 2011
Jo Ann Miller | Rush Glenn Miller, Sr. | March 12, 2012
Kathleen Howell Wallace | Hubert Gill Wallace | March 30, 2012
Mary Lou Barlow | Roy N. Barlow | April 23, 2012
Deceased Spouses

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<td>Beulah Thompson</td>
<td>George K. Thompson</td>
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<td>Joy Nabors</td>
<td>Leonard Leslie Nabors, Jr.</td>
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<td>Olivia D. Smith</td>
<td>Henry Y. Smith</td>
<td>May 21, 2012</td>
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Item No. 2

Incapacity leave and renewal of incapacity leave are granted only if disability benefits are approved from the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) by the Disability Committee of the General Board of Pensions. We recommend that incapacity leave be granted to the following ministers:

Carolyn Abrams         | Stephen A. DeVore            | Patrick Leon Phillips |
Larry Durnell Bolton    | Stephen G. Dial              | Thomas Lionel Samson  |
John W. Bond            | Fredrick Leon Gerber         | Richard Ray Sebren, Jr. |
Cora Crumble           | Dale F. Glenn                | John Howard Staggs    |
John Clinton Burkes, Jr.| Thomas C. Hawks              | John Thomas Tucker    |
Carlos Perez-Bonilla    | Donald Ray McCain            | David James Willoughby|
Harry Bryan Davis       | Deborah Mingo Palmer          |                |

Item No. 3

The Board of Pensions recommends that the following dependent adult children of deceased ministers be granted a child's benefit based upon the pension credit of the minister:

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<td>E. Dean Gemeny</td>
<td>Edgar D. Gemeny</td>
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<td>Beulah Irving</td>
<td>William R. Irving</td>
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<td>Isaac M. Leverette</td>
<td>Harold Leverette</td>
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<td>Virginia Presley</td>
<td>Earl Presley</td>
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Item No. 4

The following ministers serving in Extension Ministries in 2011-2012 served with pension responsibility on the conference:

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<td>James Lloyd Barnes</td>
<td>Vera Hall-Stamps</td>
<td>Billy Norman Owen</td>
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<td>Jerry Bostick Beam</td>
<td>Frank Haynes</td>
<td>Henderson Rasberry</td>
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<td>Steven Wayne Casteel</td>
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<td>Warren Patrick Hutto</td>
<td>Timothy Charles Thompson, II</td>
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<td>Elisabeth Ann Garvin</td>
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<td>Mattie D. Gipson</td>
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<td>Hugh Milton Griffith, Jr.</td>
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Item No. 5

The following ministers serving in Extension Ministries in 2011-2012 served with pension responsibility on the institution or agency served:

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<td>Løy B. Ashton</td>
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<td>Julie Povall Collins</td>
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<td>A. W. Crump, Jr.</td>
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<td>David Sellers</td>
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<td>Dorothy Dickson-Rishel</td>
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<td>Roger A. Flowers</td>
<td>Thomas Emory Miller</td>
<td>Richard E. Stoglin</td>
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Serving in other conferences under paragraph 346.1:
Jimmy Michael Boone George Robert Gary, Jr. Ryan Parker
Bobby Dailey Karen Koons Hayden Glenn Dale Ray
David Earl Fuqua Eugene Martino Shane Stanford

Item No. 6
The policy of the Board of Pension in determining pension responsibility for Extension Ministries is the pension responsibility lies with the salary-paying institution or agency. If the appointment’s salary support is paid by the conference, then the pension responsibility belongs to the conference. If the appointment’s salary support is paid by the institution or agency, then the pension responsibility belongs to the salary-paying unit. Note that ministers who are serving in an Extension Ministry must assume responsibility to see that their pension is being cared for. The Board of Pension has entered into agreements with those extensions ministries who desire to cover their clergy by CRSP. The cost shall be paid by the extension ministry.

Item No. 7
Annuity payments related to pre-1982 service in the Mississippi Annual Conference have been reviewed and have been found to be accurate. A copy of the detailed report has been filed with the Conference Benefits Officer, David Stotts, and is available for review upon request.

Dr. G. E. Jones, Chairperson
David Stotts, CPA, Conference Benefits Officer
Rev. Byrd Hillman, Jr., Liaison Officer

Report #4
Mississippi Annual Conference Funding Plan for Supplement One to the Clergy Retirement Security Program
As of January 1, 2012, for 2013

The 2012 Past Service Rate (PSR) for the Mississippi Annual Conference is $492 or .81 percent of Conference Average Compensation (CAC). While our conference Board of Pension would like to maintain at a minimum the PSR increase to equate the PSR at .80 percent of the Conference Average Compensation (CAC) and knowing that our historical CAC increases have averaged 3.5% when we only consider the years without corrections, we do not expect the CAC increases to continue at 3.5% in the future. Now that the 2012 General Conference action requires any future rate increases to be fully funded at the time of the adoption of the rate, the board will have to study and advise the Annual Conference the financial impact and available resources to fund that immediate liability.

The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits has determined that the portion of the Pre-1982 plan liability attributable to Mississippi Annual Conference is $44,188,300 as of January 1, 2011, based on 7 percent interest and a 3 percent PSR increase assumption and a 2013 PSR of $502. Plan funds currently held with the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits have a value of $34,145,210 as of January 1, 2011.

The difference between the total plan liability and current plan funding is $10,043,090 as of January 1, 2011. Projecting this amount forward to 2012 produces an unfunded plan liability of $8,639,976. This unfunded liability will be provided through (1) non-plan funds that are held in various investment sources and (2) other fundraising sources. The conference intends to raise the additional funds for contributions to be made annually over the 9 year period ending December 31, 2021. The 2012 Annual Conference action provided for an apportionment of $300,000 and a direct billing of $450,000. The expected mission share collection percentage is 85% and the expected collection percentage for the direct billing is 96%. This will produce approximately $693,870 annually. The present value of those payments is projected to be $4,520,724. The “O For A Thousand” program will continue to be marketed by the Conference Board...
of Pensions. While the amount of annual contributions is uncertain as this is a free will offering, we will not place a value in this funding plan. These 3 elements of the funding program will produce adequate funds to exceed the projected liability.

Our conference will fund the plan benefits through funds designated for the Pre-82 liability and other planned fund raising sources as described in the above paragraph. Both the interest and principal of non-plan funds may be available for retirement funding needs pending action of the Conference Board of Pension. Below is a description of the non-plan assets designated to pay the present value of future contributions:

- The conference maintains a deposit account with the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits that has a value of $779,499 as of January 1, 2012. This fund provides funding for the CRSP benefits.

- The conference maintains a Superannuate Endowment Fund with the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits that has a value of $915,764 as of January 1, 2012. The original principal in this fund was $146,247. Available funding pending the Conference Board of Pension action for the pre-82 payment is $769,517.

- The conference maintains an investment fund with the Mississippi United Methodist Foundation that has a value of $4,172,798 as of January 1, 2012. Both the interest and principal from these accounts are available to meet funding requirements of all plans as designated by the Conference Board of Pension. There is $3,603,016 currently designated for the pre 82 funding. A pension endowment fund of $513,622 is included in the balance at the Mississippi United Methodist Foundation.

- The conference maintains an account with Trustmark National Bank that has a value of $97,136 as of January 1, 2012. The account is available to meet future contribution requirements of CRSP and all other funding as designated by the Conference Board of Pension

The funding plan as of January 1, 2012, is summarized below:

Supplement One Liability* of

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<td>Current Plan Funding as of 1/1/2011</td>
<td>$ 160,894</td>
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<td>Plan Funded Status including above assets</td>
<td>$- 8,479,082</td>
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Funding held at the conference level and projected fund raising:

Additional Plan Assets designated for Pre-82 funding, 1/1/2012:

- Mississippi United Methodist Foundation ........................................$ 4,372,533
- To be raised by fund raising plans, Mission Shares and Billing .........$ 4,520,724
- Present value of funding held and fund raising activities: .................$ 8,893,257

*Assuming 7% and the RP-2000 mortality table

Signed and dated: August 24, 2012

David Stotts, CPA, Conference Benefits Officer
September 17, 2012

VIA EMAIL
David Stotts
P.O. Box 1201
Jackson, MS 39215

RE: 2012 Funding Plan for the Mississippi Annual Conference

Dear Mr. Stotts:

Attached is a copy of the funding plan for 2012 submitted for the portion of Supplement One to the Clergy Retirement Security Program attributable to the Mississippi Annual Conference.

The total liability as of January 1, 2011, for 2012 is $44,188,300 based on the following key actuarial assumptions:

- 7.0% interest
- RP-2000 mortality table
- Past service Rate of $492
- 3% Past Service Rate future increases

In the opinion of The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits of The United Methodist Church, the attached funding plan meets the funding requirements of Paragraph 1506.8 of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2004. This opinion applies only to the attached funding plan.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Featherstone
Actuarial Services Department

cc: Ronald Coleman, General Board of Pension and Health Benefits

Attachment: 2012 Pre-82 Pension Funding Plan
**Board of Medical Benefits**

The Board of Medical Benefits is seeking to continue to provide a financially sound and diverse benefit plan for the PPO and HDHP plan. With the addition of Blue Cross Blue Shield, the Amazing Pace wellness and disease management program, the High Deductible Plan, and the dental and vision policies, the plan is a well-rounded program for managing health care and promoting wellness. The following plan changes are recommended for approval:

**Eligibility**

1. Require participation in the active plan for 5 years prior to going onto the Medicare Supplement Plan.
2. Cease offering the plan to local churches. (No church has found it feasible to join the plan.)
3. Lay employees are allowed access to the Medicare Supplement with 10 years of compensated service in the United Methodist Church with the last 5 years of service prior to retirement as an employee on the Conference Plan.
4. Clarification on the certified candidates for the ordained ministry.
5. Identify the incapacity leave to be designated by the Board of Ministry.

**For the PPO Plan:**

1. Raise the network annual deductible from $600 to $800 and the out of network deductible from $800 to $1,600.
2. Raise the Physicians Office Service co-pay for the primary physician from $20 to $25 and the Specialists from $20 to $40.
3. Raise the per admission hospital deductible from $300 to $500.
4. Begin a $100 Emergency Room Deductible if not admitted to the hospital.
5. With changes of 1-4 above, leave the rates for 2013 the same as the 2012 rates.

**For the HDHP Plan:**

1. Change the plan to have a $3,000 deductible after which covered charges are paid at 100%.
2. Plan will fund a $300 Health Savings Account for the primary participant on January 1 annually.
3. Health You is provided by the plan.
4. With changes of 1-3 above, leave the rates for 2013 the same as the 2012 rates.

**For the Prescription Drug Plan:**

1. Increase Tier 2 drug co-pay from $25.00 to $30.00.
2. Increase Tier 3 and 4 drug co-pay from $40.00 to $50.00.
3. There is no change in Tier 1 drug co-pay.

**For Medicare Participants:**

The plan for those on Medicare has been a full plan and not a supplement that resulted in the participant paying double deductibles and premiums. The Board of Medical Benefits proposed and the Annual Conference proposed a fully insured Medicare supplement for those who qualify. The plan will pay as a Medicare Part F Supplement. The drug card will continue with a $75 deductible and a cost sharing of 75% paid by the plan and 25% paid by the participant. The 75/25 will increase to 95/5 when the catastrophic level is reached. The monthly rate per participant will be $335 if paid by draft and $342 if paid by check.

As explained in the 2012 Benefits Presentation on the conference web site, the retiree credit will be $7 per service year only for years served in the Mississippi Annual Conference according to records on the GBOP. Those who are currently receiving a credit based on years outside of the Mississippi Annual Conference will continue, as well as the surviving spouses, to receive insurance at no cost.

**2013 Mission Shares and Direct Billing Report**

1. The above changes were approved with a funding plan as follows:
   a. There will be 2 line items in the Mission Share Budget.
   b. The first line will be $1,200,000 that is apportioned to all churches and will pay for the cost of the retiree credit and assistance to the surviving spouses.
   b. The second line will be $3,300,000 and will be apportioned only to churches that have a full time clergy on July 1 of the year preceding the Mission Share Budget.
Open Enrollment and Effective dates are as follows:
1. Fully insured Medicare Supplement will begin 8-1-2012.
2. Eligibility provisions begins 8-1-2012
3. All other plan changes begin 1-1-2013.
4. There will be an open enrollment for the active plans in November with an effective date of 1-1-2013.

Reverend Trey Harper, Chairperson
David Stotts, CPA, Conference Benefits Officer

C. Ministerial Services Reports

Equitable Compensation Commission

Over the past several years our committee has redesigned and reworked the Equitable Compensation guidelines required by our Mississippi Conference. We made these changes in light of certain financial realities we faced. However, true to our calling, our committee has proactively attempted to be fair to pastors while spending less money overall. Our purpose, while standing beside those pastors in need of equitable compensation, has been to be good stewards of the money entrusted to us.

In preparation for upcoming meetings and Annual Conference, it has become apparent to our Equitable Compensation Committee that the past year and in fact the past quadrennium have required a most careful consideration with regard to decision making. A combination of unique events impacted our Conference and our churches these past few years. We were faced with difficult decisions that affected our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our committee prayerfully considered each and every decision put before us and we discussed from every angle possible the impact of what we decided.

Our group has been faithful in their work! The people who served this committee exhibited a love and respect for those serving as pastors. Equitable gaps remain; we have not been able to do everything we had hoped we could. But that fact is not the fault of our committee or our leadership. Changes were necessary. Some of our decisions have been most difficult but our committee and our leadership understood the situations faced. These decisions made over the past two years enable us to stand ready to serve in the future.

We have been blessed to have people on the committee who cared deeply. In addition, we offer heartfelt thanks to Bishop Ward, Lisa Garvin, Mike Hicks and the committee members for a difficult job well done. Our prayer is that we are able to continue to serve and address compensation inequity that may burden our pastors.

Purpose: “It is the purpose of the commission on equitable compensation to support full-time clergy serving as pastors in the charges of the annual conference by: (a) recommending conference standards for pastoral support; (b) administering funds to be used in base compensation supplementation; and (c) providing counsel and advisory material on pastor support to district superintendents and committees on pastor-parish relations.” (The Book of Discipline, 2008, ¶625.2)

Equitable Compensation Commission Membership: The Commission shall have an equal number of lay and clergy (The Book of Discipline, 2008 ¶625) and one district superintendent. The Director of Ministerial Services shall be an ex-officio member. Membership shall be elected as described in the Mississippi Conference Standing Rules.

Philosophy: The term “equitable compensation” refers to a fair compensation rather than an equal compensation. An equitable compensation for a clergyperson infers remuneration commensurate with the classification of the individual and the demands and responsibilities required to serve a particular charge.

Funds granted by the commission will not be viewed as a permanent supplement to compensation in a particular situation, but for providing additional funds for a specific period so an equitable compensation can be paid while the charge increases in its ability to pay. In situations where such growth is not viewed as possible, the bishop and Cabinet will consider realignment of charges to obtain needed support locally. Charges approved for a Commission on Equitable Compensation grant or supplement will be eligible for only one grant per year.
The commission will recommend compensation ranges and guidelines for all qualifying clergy persons to district superintendents, pastors, and committees on Pastor-Parish Relations. In keeping with the above stated-purpose, the Commission on Equitable Compensation has established the following policies and guidelines for its work of supporting ministry in the local churches of our conference.

**Compensation Ranges and Guidelines**

**Classifications of Clergy Compensation**
For 2013 base compensation shall be:

- **Full Connection** $34,186
- **Provisional (education requirements for elder completed)** 31,435
- **Provisional (education requirements for elder not completed)** 28,920
- **Associate** 28,920
- **Full Time Local Pastor** 26,605

The policy of this Commission is to supplement no more than 25% per appointment and therefore the local charge is strongly encouraged to pay an amount at least equal to the following in each category:

*Note: See Charge Qualifications, B.1*

- **Full Connection** $25,640
- **Provisional (educational requirements for elder completed)** 23,577
- **Provisional (educational requirements for elder not completed)** 21,690
- **Associate** 21,690
- **Full Time Local Pastor** 19,954

Local churches without a parsonage are encouraged to consider providing a housing allowance in addition to the required minimum compensation.

**Qualifications for Receiving Supplementary Compensation Support**
The qualifications listed below shall apply to all churches requesting Equitable Compensation support:

- A pastor must live within the bounds of the charge to which he/she is appointed. Pastors serving charges without a parsonage or one member of a clergy couple may be exempt from this requirement by Executive Committee action in consultation with the Cabinet.
- A pastor must work at least 40 hours on his/her charge and no more than 15 hours per week at any other employment. This must be certified by the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee of the charge and the district superintendent.
- Pastors (local pastors, associate members and elders) who have completed educational requirements must meet the continuing education requirements set by the conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Local Pastors must meet educational requirements as established by *The Book of Discipline* and Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.
- Pastors must hold a valid local pastor’s license.
- Those serving a church or charge of less than three churches employing more than one person on its professional staff, including the pastor, will not be eligible for a compensation supplement.

**Categories of Equitable Compensation and Qualifications**
The following are the four categories of Equitable Compensation and the qualifications of each. These qualifications are in addition to those listed above which apply to all categories of Equitable Compensation.

1. **Salary Supplement:**
   a. Charges must pay at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the equitable compensation scale for the current pastor serving the charge.
   b. No charge will participate in the fund if it reduces the compensation level below the previous year, unless such a reduction is deemed justifiable by the Commission after recommendation by the District Superintendent in writing.
   c. The church or charge must have at least 150 members and/or three churches on the charge.
   d. Charges with pastors receiving supplementary support will have a service of worship every Sunday, with due consideration for adequate services for each church.
e. The charge whose minister receives supplementary support will provide a minimum of two (2) weeks paid vacation, including two (2) Sundays annually for the minister; and will provide expenses for a guest minister or lay speaker in the minister’s absence.
f. Salary Supplement grants are limited to five successive years.

2. Cooperative Ministries:
   a. The “director” or “coordinator” must be a full conference member who has other clergy persons under his/her supervision. The clergyperson serving as “director” or “coordinator” must live within the bounds of the parish.
   b. The maximum amount that the Equitable Compensation Commission may provide per year for this support is $1,200 over the maximum Equitable Compensation support. If the director is not receiving regular Equitable Compensation supplements, maximum of $3,600 annually may be available.
   c. Before funding will be granted for successive years, the director shall submit an annual evaluation of the progress of the ministry made the previous year.
   d. In no case will Equitable Compensation funds be used to support a minister beyond 150 percent of the applicable Equitable Compensation scale.
   e. There is no limit to the number of years a cooperative ministry may receive support.

3. Ethnic Congregational Development:
   a. Church shall articulate special leadership needs in an ethnic congregation.
   b. A maximum of $10,000 per project may be allocated annually. For each additional year that approval is granted, the funding will be reduced by 25 percent from the beginning support figure.
   c. The pastor must be a seminary graduate or have experience and proven ability to produce in the area of the particular need.
   d. The Cabinet must approve the projects.
   e. Ethnic Congregational Development grants are limited to four successive years.

4. Unique Ministries:
   a. This category is designed to give additional support for “special situations” by providing Equitable Compensation for a pastor assigned by the bishop to serve an unusual appointment in which the charge cannot pay an adequate compensation.
   b. Requests for funding will be initiated and approved by the bishop and Cabinet. The request will identify the uniqueness of the church and the specific qualifications of the pastor. In addition, the request will identify the specific goals for advancement in ministry, which the grant is anticipated to enable.
   c. Funding for a Unique Ministry will be decided annually by the Commission on Equitable Compensation.
   d. Unique Ministries grants are limited to six (6) successive years of funding for the approved project. For each additional year that approval is granted, the funding will be reduced by fifteen (15) percent of the beginning support figure.

If a situation arises which does not meet the guidelines but falls within the realm of responsibility of the Commission on Equitable Compensation, funding may be made available from the Contingency Fund of the Commission on Equitable Compensation.

**Jim Biedenharn, Chair, 2008**

**Board of Ordained Ministry Report**

The Board of Ordained Ministry’s (BOM) primary task is to oversee a process of enlisting and credentialing called, healthy and effective servant leaders who are ready and fit for ordained ministry while also giving attention to the required training and educational needs of each local pastor, deacon and elder in order that all clergy may effectively make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our world.

As this quadrenium comes to a close the Board of Ordained Ministry gives thanks to God, to the United Methodist Church, to this Mississippi Conference and to Bishop Ward for the opportunity to have served in this role of ministry. We are privileged to have this vantage point to watch God’s grace
at work in the growth and development of called and effective disciples of Jesus Christ toward a vocation of ministry within our Church. We are honored to be a part of this work. The fifty plus members of this Board are to be commended for the outstanding and self-less work they have tirelessly given to the Body of Christ of this Conference.

After pondering the journey of our work over these past four years, below is noted some of the fruit we have identified to be significant:

- Established a process for restorative care through our relationship with Professionals Health Network (PHN). PHN aids clergy who have potentially impairing conditions including substance abuse, disorders, physical impairments, cognitive deterioration, and psychiatric illness. PHN very effectively offers education, intervention, evaluation, treatment, and continuing care as an alternative to a necessary leave in ministry or a disciplinary process.
- Restructured the Board's Subcommittees after a process of prioritizing our work and defining the roles necessary to more thoroughly and effectively accomplish our work in this season of ministry.
- Established a monthly conference call with the Executive Committee to meet ad interim tasks, nurture a synergy in our working relationships and help us continue to own the board's work throughout a conference year.
- Established an equipping model last year within our leadership selection process for a greater continuity of leadership and information into the new quadrennium.
- Established a subcommittee, “Pastoral Growth and Development” to help the board increase our initiatives and partnerships to nurture effectiveness and confidence in pastors.
- Created a “Fruitfulness Document” handed out at 2011 Annual Conference with the effort of helping pastors keep their growth and development in focus on their journey of effectiveness.
- Created Financial Effectiveness Interview Teams to help our candidates with debt issues.
- Realized greater connectedness and definition for those on a Leave of Absence.
- Realized continued growth in a trusting and working relationship with the cabinet and Bishop.
- Established clearer expectations for District Committee on Ministry (DCOM) discernment.

As I close this report, we of the Board of Ordained Ministry offer our deep gratitude to Bishop Morgan Ward for her tenure here in Mississippi. We have appreciated her trusting spirit that consistently calls us toward greater unity in this Body of Christ and greater effectiveness in accomplishing the mission of Jesus for which we have all given our lives. This Board is profoundly thankful for her nurturing care, genuine listening ear, strong accountability for the mission of Jesus, consistent willingness to partner in matters of great importance, vision to see the priorities as hand and courage to meet the tough issues head on. Thank you Bishop Ward!

We also want to thank Rev. Lisa Garvin for the care and commitment she brings to her role as she has so tirelessly and thoroughly worked with us as the Director of Ministerial Services. We thank Susan Weill in assisting her and our conference so cheerfully and effectively. As I close my time as Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, I am deeply grateful for the honor of serving you this past quadrennium. My heart, my relationships, my ministry and my life have transformed significantly because of the opportunity to serve Christ and his church in this capacity.

Rev. Scott Larsen, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry

Residency in Ministry (RIM)

With the leadership of Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Lisa Garvin, Margaret Gipson and council members, RIM’s major focus for the residents is a program to help develop skills for effective ministry.

Who participates in the RIM Program?

1. Provisional members of the Annual Conference who have met the requirements of ¶324 of the 2008 Discipline, and
2. Provisional members who transfer into the Mississippi Annual Conference from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church, and
3. Ordained clergy from other denominations who have been received by the Annual Conference as provisional members.
Residency in Ministry is a program designed by the Conference Board of Ministry to provide provisional members of the Mississippi Annual Conference with support and guidance that will nourish continued theological development, spiritual formation and skill acquisition. As the 2008 Discipline indicates, “Provisional members are on trial in preparation for membership in full connection in the annual conference as deacons or elders. They are on probation as to character, servant leadership and effectiveness in ministry” (¶327). The RIM Program helps to prepare residents for membership in full connection. As noted in ¶326 of the 2008 Discipline.

The focus of this program is to give young leaders practical ministry experience beyond that which is offered in a seminary classroom. The program gives residents the practical ministry experience they need to be successful. It also gives residents hands-on experience leading volunteers, planning and executing ministry projects, operating with other staff members, and other responsibilities that ministers maintain.

**How long does the program last?**

1. Persons who are commissioned ministers prior to 2011 will participate in the RIM Program for a minimum of three years (2008 Discipline, ¶326; additional year required by MS Conference BOM).
2. Persons who are commissioned ministers in 2011 or later will participate in the RIM Program for a minimum of two years or a maximum of eight years prior to applying for ordination and full connection (2008 Discipline, ¶326).
3. Persons who are commissioned ministers upon completion of one half of their graduate studies will participate in RIM upon completion of graduate studies and full-time appointment.
4. Ordained clergy from other denominations who have been received by the Annual Conference as provisional members will participate in the RIM program for a minimum of two years.

We are accountable to one another as a covenant community. Each resident is preparing for ordination into an order. So that the benefits of life within this order and the church may be realized, every effort shall be made to develop the holy habits of the disciplined life of mutual accountability through peer groups, mentoring and the practice of spiritual disciplines including daily prayer, meditation, Bible reading and regular retreats.

*Margaret Gipson*

**D. Other Reports**

**Mississippi Conference Lay Leader**

I am truly grateful for your support during the past year. Please continue to pray for me and for my family and I will be praying for you and yours. Our Most Gracious Father in heaven has given us time—a time to be born and a time to die. But in between those two distant points, there is time for us to Arise, Shine and Give. We can give by increasing our involvement in our churches and communities. Now is the time for us to serve as role models for young men and women and give. Now is the time for us to sponsor a school, that’s a mission for your church, that’s giving! Now is the time for us to raise the bar to the next level. Now is the time—Now is the time—Now is the time.

The future of The United Methodist Church depends on the commitment and witness of each one of us. As your Conference Lay Leader, I am excited because I see the dawning of a new day for the Church. There is a noticeable awakening on the part of the laity. Laity are becoming more willing now to engage in ministry. As laity of the Mississippi Conference, we thank you for your interest in helping create a culture to empower people to encounter God for the transformation of our world.

This year our work has centered around working with different ministry teams, visiting and speaking at several districts and local churches and meeting with our Bishop, District Superintendents, District Lay leaders, United Methodist Men and Women presidents to help align the strategic direction of the church and focus on growing vital congregations. Increasing congregational vitality is very important in the Mississippi Conference, but not only in our conference, also across the denomination’s U.S. membership.

How do we as laity in the Mississippi Conference do this? We do it by continuing to “Arise, Shine and Give!” Continue to give God your best. I am grateful to the leaders in our churches, districts and around the conference for their leadership. Thank you to all the 740 active pastors and 181,795 laity in 1,118 churches around Mississippi for working, leading and following.
As we continue to Arise, Shine and Give, we will walk into our destiny. Our giving must be living in the purpose of God. We can not live in the purpose of God for our life unless we fully embrace our kingdom assignment. We can not afford to just take up space in this world or the church. These are the last days, and we must be about HIS kingdom agenda. This will involve our passion to give, our ability or giftedness, and our experience that creates opportunities for us to give more. As laity, we must be on the Kingdom Assignment...it is all about God and the movement of God that is taking place and not about us.

When we leave this conference and go back to our local churches, we must continue to give; to seek God to know what our passion is; to allow the Holy Spirit to speak into our lives so that we will know what our gifts are, and to seek out experiences that create opportunities to learn our purpose. Remember to lead by example, renew your dedication, and sustain your commitment.

Timothy E. Crisler, MS Conference Lay Leader

**Africa University**

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.” – Isaiah 43:20

At its inception, many doubted that the dream could be realized. Yet, in February 2012, Africa University launched a year-long celebration of its 20th anniversary. It has quite a story to tell. “We serve a faithful God,” says Dr. Fanuel Tagwira, vice chancellor. “As we now celebrate 20 years of existence, we can say 'Ebenezer', for this far the Lord has taken us. He will surely take us further because we serve a God who finishes what he starts.”

Recalling the challenges the University faced during Zimbabwe’s economic crisis in 2008-2009, Tagwira noted that “God was on our side…other universities, primary and secondary schools, and hospitals closed, but Africa University students never lost a day of classes.” For this, Tagwira offered his thanks to The United Methodist Church for its responsiveness and unwavering support.

In 2011, twenty-seven annual conferences met 100 percent of their apportionments for the Africa University Fund—up from twenty-one in the previous year. These and all contributions from local congregations are deeply appreciated by the University community as they enable our ministry. Africa University is profoundly grateful for the support.

Enrollment at Africa University is at an all-time high. The current total population of 1634 students is 42% higher than it was for the 2010-11 academic year. There are 23 African countries represented in the student body. At Africa University, male and female students are almost evenly balanced—something that bodes well for increasing the participation of women in decision-making and leadership roles in Africa.

New programs are helping Africa University to grow and remain relevant to community needs across the continent. New academic offerings include undergraduate degree programs in Computer Science and Laboratory Science as well as graduate degree programs in Child and Family Studies, and Public Policy and Governance.

The University is preparing to launch online distance learning. Online training options will focus on areas such as practical theology, health, and business. The initial target countries for Africa University's online distance learning outreach are Angola, Côte d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia, Mozambique, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone.

In June 2011, 349 students from 19 African countries graduated. The graduating class was comprised of 69 graduate students receiving master's degrees, and 280 undergraduate students receiving bachelor's degrees. The Class of 2011 swelled the ranks of Africa University graduates to more than 4,000 since first opening its doors in March 1992.

In their home countries, graduates are addressing critical issues of hunger, poverty, disease, lack of knowledge, and conflict, all of which prevent millions of people in Africa from enjoying God's promise of abundance (John 10:10; Jeremiah 29:11).

At 20, Africa University is part of a crucial feeder system for nurturing a new generation of principled leaders in Africa as evidenced by the number of graduates who are evangelists, pastors, lecturers and administrators of schools, seminaries and universities.

“Many believe that Africa University, voted into being by the 1988 General Conference, is the most exciting ministry that The United Methodist Church has ever founded,” says Tagwira. “It is a model of
connection; shared responsibility; and best of all, it is a tangible witness to how United Methodists live out the Word of God in a chaotic and self-centered world."

This year, encourage your church to give 100 percent of its Africa University Fund apportionment. The Africa University Fund supports day-to-day operations. Your support helps young people acquire the tools and skills to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, heal communities, enable dignified living, and foster hope. Thank you for believing in and supporting Africa University.

James H. Salley, Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement, Africa University

Boston University School of Theology

Greetings from Boston University School of Theology, one of your United Methodist partners in mission! Thank you for your prayerful support through the past year.

A Year to Remember!

- **New Faculty:** BU School of Theology welcomed six great faculty: David Jacobsen, Preaching; Rady Roldan-Figueroa, History of Christianity; Phillis Sheppard, Pastoral Psychology and Theology; Pamela Lightsey, Asso. Dean for Community Life & Lifelong Learning; Cristian De la Rosa, Dir. Contextual Education with Community Partners; and Wanda Stahl, Dir. Contextual Education with Congregational Partners.

- **Church Connections:** Bryan Stone and students continue to develop new church starts. Faculty and students are working with local churches and boards and agencies, and our graduates are giving strong leadership throughout the church.

- **Global Connections:** Students have come to STH from more than 19 countries on 6 continents. Travel seminars have studied this year in Jamaica, Israel and Palestine, and Turkey (Ephesus). One seminar roammed the Boston region, with students from BU and Russia, who visited and worked together in diverse ministries.

- **Intentional Living Communities:** We have two dynamic intentional living communities – Theology House and Green House – and are working toward a third!

- **Contextual Engagement:** We continue to build great partnerships with churches and service agencies, both local and global. We welcome others!

- **Community Building:** Community life is buzzing with dynamic weekly worship, daily Morning Prayer, and afternoon Bible Study. Students have delighted in work days, Saturday reading retreats, a weekend “Beside Still Waters” retreat, and two spring break journeys: Seminary Singers Tour in Florida and a “Vocation Vacation.”

- **Sustainability:** The School stepped up its green offices, composting, and carbon reduction. We were even a BU Challenge winner!

- **Reclaiming our Tradition:** We dedicated the Truman D. Collins Chair of Global Christianity and Mission and honored the Collins Professor Dana Robert. We also honored Distinguished Alums: Sally Dyck ('76, ’78), UM Bishop, Minnesota; Philip Wogaman ('57, ’60), ethicist and leader in church and academy; Janet Yarlott Horton ('76), pioneer as army chaplain; Barry Lynn ('73), public theologian on church and state; and Jeremy Smith ('06), young tech-savvy alum and UM pastor in Oklahoma.

- **People’s History:** We had a fabulous lecture and interview with James Lawson, UMC pastor, Civil Rights leader, and prophet!

Still to Come!

- **Alumni/ae Connections:** Find interesting articles on STHConnect (http://www.bu.edu/sthconnect/). Watch also for regional alumni/ae gatherings (send ideas to Jaclyn Jones, jkjones@bu.edu or 617-353-8972).

- **Matriculation and Alum Weekend:** On 19 September 2012, we will welcome an outstanding class of new students, install the new Walter G. Mueller Professor of Social Ethics, and honor the School of Theology Class of 1962.

- **Lifelong Learning:** Webinars are unfolding! Stay tuned!

Mary Elizabeth Moore, Dean, Boston University School of Theology
Drew University Theological School

Drew Theological School, deeply rooted in its United Methodist heritage, is a place that empowers its students to conceive and implement dynamic ministries. Drew offers the MDiv, MA, MAM, STM, DMin, and PhD degrees, as well as certifications in Camp and Retreat Ministry, and Spiritual Formation. Academically rigorous and spiritually revealing, Drew develops religious leadership prepared for these ever-changing times. Drew offers 100% tuition scholarships to all United Methodists who meet all admissions requirements and have a 3.5 undergraduate GPA or higher.

In the fall semester, I had the honor of welcoming a new class of students to Drew. This new class is composed of 73 masters and 13 PhD students. In addition, we also admitted 58 DMin students who started the program in the various cohorts around the country. We also welcomed another 19 students in the spring semester. We began the new academic year with a new Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in Dr. Morris Davis, Associate Professor of the History of Christianity and Wesleyan/Methodist Studies and welcomed two new faculty members and a post-doctoral fellow. Dr. Kate Ott joined us as Assistant Professor of Christian Social Ethics, Dr. Elías Ortega-Aponte as Assistant Professor in Afro-Latino/a Religions and Cultural Studies, and Dr. David Evans as a post-doctoral fellow position and Lecturer in the History of Christianity.

As we began a new academic year, I was reminded of Drew’s impact and contribution in the global context. I had the privilege of visiting Drew alumni in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Malaysia, Singapore and South Korea. Our alumni spoke with great appreciation of the education they received at Drew and the professors who taught them. Drew’s influence in Korea, in particular, is historic. Henry G. Appenzeller, a graduate of Drew in 1885, brought Methodism to Korea. Appenzeller’s connection with Drew has brought hundreds of students from Korea to Drew. Today, we have alumni teaching in seminaries and universities and serving churches in Korea.

I have enjoyed teaching a course on the General Conference and will be taking the class to Tampa. We were honored to have leaders such as Jim Winkler, General Secretary of GBCS, Harriett Olson, Deputy General Secretary of the Women’s Division, and Erin Hawkins, General Secretary of GCORR, come and speak to the class. Three members of the Drew community are serving as delegates to the General Conference: Mark Miller, Tanya Bennett and myself.

We are living into a “majority minority” faculty, staff and student body at Drew that trains leaders for the church that will be soon serving in a “majority minority” world. Forty-five percent of our faculty is African/African Americans, Asian/Asian Americans, and Latino/a. We have almost an equal number of women and men on the faculty.

We are thrilled to have received a grant of $75,600 from the GCORR Action Fund for the purpose of widening the ethos of multi-ethnic theological education. The grant will assist us in a thorough curriculum review with the hopes of enhancing every aspect of the multi-lingual, multi-ethnic, and multi-cultural reality at Drew.

Creative, cutting-edge, inclusive, multi-cultural, social justice ministry is part of the legacy of Drew, and I am proud to be associated with it! Below are just a few other ministries that make me proud to be associated with Drew.

Bishops in Residence at Drew

I have enjoyed meeting Bishops and many Boards of Ordained Ministry to convey our desire at Drew to be a resource to the entire denomination. I am particularly pleased that Drew is hosting a January Term class taught by UM Bishops. This past January, Bishop Alfred Johnson taught a class in urban ministry. He recently shared with me some reflections about his experience teaching here at Drew: “I am deeply impressed with the quality, depth and reflective experience of the students in my class. Both their reflection, inquiry and contribution to the field of urban ministry greatly deepened my own theological reflection and praxis.”

In January 2013, Bishop Peggy Johnson of the Eastern PA and Peninsula Delaware Conference will teach a class on Ministry with People with Disabilities. In January of 2014, Bishop Jane Middleton of the Central PA Conference will teach a class on Ministry and Health.

United Methodist Liaison at Drew

The Rev. Jeff Markay continues to work with our UM students by introducing them to the leaders and resources within our denomination. He helps them navigate the process toward commissioning and ordination as well as with issues of discernment. We have monthly UM Lunches to meet with bishops,
and leaders of the general agencies, conferences and connection. We are grateful for every opportunity to build a UM ethos here at Drew so that the connectionalism is strong when our students graduate to become leaders in their settings of ministry. We are also grateful to have the Rev. Susan Worrell as the Deacon Liaison on campus who shares resources and wisdom with those hearing a call to the Ministry of the Deacon in the UMC.

Center for Clergy and Congregational Health and Wholeness

In the fall of 2011 representatives from GBOPHB of the UMC came to Drew to meet with Dean Samuel and me. The purpose of the visit was to explore developing a partnership between the two institutions to address issues of clergy health. This cooperative partnership will lead to two things in 2012, namely, the launching of a longitudinal study on the health habits of seminary students while in seminary and for five years upon graduation and a conference, bringing together deans and presidents and staff members from the 13 UM seminaries, to be held in June on Clergy Health and Theological Education.

Taking seriously our shared lot in a global community, theological education is not just interested in “small talk”— we strive for hard talk, demanding friendships and challenges. We at Drew look forward to working with the good and faithful people of the UMC as we forge deeper friendships in the shared ministry of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Kah-Jin Jeffrey Kuan, Dean, Drew University Theological School

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary continues its commitment to its core purpose: to know God in Christ and, through preparing spiritual leaders, to help others know God in Christ. We continue our deep and abiding commitment to prepare bold and articulate leaders who share the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

Last fall the seminary welcomed 93 new students, raising our total enrollment for the fall to 382, a 9 percent increase from the previous year. Fifty-four percent of the student body are women. The average age of the diverse and highly qualified new Master of Divinity class is thirty-one. More than thirty religious traditions, four continents, twelve countries and thirty-two states are represented in the student body. Two hundred four students are United Methodist. Thirty-four additional students come from other Pan-Methodist denominations.

Garrett-Evangelical’s commitment to making seminary education affordable is reflected in the annual awarding of more than $2 million in institutional financial aid to students. This year the seminary added the Linked in Ministry Scholarships. This 100 percent scholarship is awarded to the first student admitted to Garrett-Evangelical from his/her United Methodist annual conference who maintains a 3.3 GPA or above and who is a registered UMC candidate for ministry.

Following more than a year of renovation, Loder Hall and Stead Hall (formerly Lesemann Hall) reopened to the seminary community during the summer. Loder, a Gold-certified LEED facility (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), includes a student center, student lounges, a state-of-the-art classroom, a dining hall, two small chapels, modern residence rooms with private baths, and guest suites. Stead Hall includes a conference room, library offices, and the Stead Center for Ethics and Values.

Care for creation is reflected in the seminary’s participation in the Green Seminary Initiative, which fosters efforts by theological schools to incorporate an ethic care for creation into the identity and mission of the institution. Garrett-Evangelical is a founding participant in the Blessed Earth Seminary Stewardship Alliance, a collaborative project among seminaries for the purpose of preparing future church leaders to be catalysts for positive change around issues of environmental sustainability.

A new partnership with Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) in Indiana gives Garrett-Evangelical students the opportunity to obtain a concentration and/or certificate in Peace Studies, while AMBS students can meet United Methodist ordination requirements through a certificate in United Methodist Studies earned through Garrett-Evangelical. Each school provides staff to advise students in these programs, affording students access to areas of strength at the other institution.

In October the Institute for Transformative Leaders and Communities hosted the “Captured by a Compelling Narrative Conference: A Christian Story for a New Generation.” The two-day event engaged church leaders and educators in an exploration of ways to proclaim the Good News for a new generation, focusing on developing a vision for fostering transformative witness within faith communities. Presenters included Walter Fluker, the Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of Ethical Leadership at Boston
University School of Theology; Mike Slaughter, lead pastor at Ginghamsburg Church in Ohio; and Diana Butler Bass, specialist in American religion and culture.

Plus, a program of the Institute for Transformative Leaders and Communities, is the first of its kind cooperative executive education program of Garrett-Evangelical and Northwestern’s Kellogg School of Management. The three-year leadership certification program for seminary graduates and other professionals in ministry includes six seminars led by experts in non-profit leadership, as well as one-on-one coaching, pairing individuals with effective and experienced certified clergy coaches. Intersection, a new and innovative continuing education opportunity, incorporates readings, online presentations by seminary faculty, and reflection on contemporary issues of life and ministry, providing an intersection of academic studies with the concern for practical ministry. Topics range from theology, biblical interpretation, and church history to ethics and the church in society. Continuing education credit is available. Additional information is available at http://www.garrett.edu/intersection.

Garrett-Evangelical helps develop bold local pastor leaders through the United Methodist Course of Study School. Held on campus each year during the last three weeks of July, this quality education and formation experience is guided by a strong and committed faculty. The multi-cultural program offers classes in three languages: English, Spanish, and Hmong. In addition to the on-campus residential model, Garrett-Evangelical supervises three extension locations: Indiana, Illinois Great Rivers, and Upper Midwest (Iowa).

The seminary continues to raise $2 million to endow the Rueben P. Job Chair in Spiritual Formation. The chair will ensure that the seminary remains at the forefront of developing and enhancing spiritual formation studies at the certificate, master's and doctoral levels.

The expanded Doctor of Ministry program offers four tracks of study: Congregational Leadership, African American Congregational Leadership, Spiritual Direction, and Mission in the Contemporary United States. The Garrett-Evangelical DMin program is also a portal to the Association of Chicago Theological Schools’ (ACTS) DMin program in preaching.

Two esteemed members of the Garrett-Evangelical faculty retired at the end of the academic year following a total of over 30 years of service: Dr. James Poling, Professor of Pastoral Care, Counseling and Theology and Dr. Kenneth Vaux, Professor of Theological Ethics.

Garrett-Evangelical serves over 550 students in degree-related courses, certificate programs and our summer Course of Study School. We encourage you to visit our website, www.garrett.edu, and to visit us on campus. Garrett-Evangelical’s commitment to theological education will continue to expand and improve through 2012. We are proud to serve the United Methodist Church, and we ask for your continuing prayers and support as we pursue our mission and our renewed vision.

Philip A. Amerson, President

Perkins School Of Theology

Perkins marked centennial celebrations of the University's 1911 founding and 1915 opening with the publication in 2011 of Perkins School of Theology: A Centennial History by Joseph L. Allen, professor emeritus of Ethics.

In addition to celebrating a distinguished past, Perkins is moving toward a bright future. Effective student recruitment coupled with the lowest attrition rate in more than a decade led to double-digit annual growth in enrollment. United Methodists comprise 77% of our M.Div. cohort. Ten annual conferences in the South Central Jurisdiction provided funds which were matched by the Perkins Prothro Foundation to create endowments for students from their annual conferences. Resulting Perkins Annual Conference Endowment (PACE) grants from earnings on those endowments continue to provide financial aid annually. Twenty-seven United Methodist Annual Conferences are represented in our student body, plus five UMC-related conferences: Indonesia, Kenya, Korea, Malaysia and Singapore.

Dr. Brad Braxton was appointed Lois Craddock Perkins Professor of Homiletics and is the first African American to hold an endowed chair at SMU, effective June 2012. Dr. Heidi Anne Miller, assistant professor of Christian Worship, and Dr. Linn Marie Tonstad, assistant professor of Christian Theology, joined Perkins in 2011. Dr. Pablo Andiñach, professor of Old Testament at ISEDET in Buenos Aires and a distinguished Methodist leader in Argentina, is a visiting professor.

Alyce M. McKenzie was promoted to the George W. and Nell Ayers LeVan Endowed Chair of Preaching and Worship, named a recipient of SMU’s 2011 Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor Award, and elected 2012 President of the Academy of Homiletics.
Bruce D. Marshall was appointed to the Edward and Emma Lehman Chair in Christian Doctrine. Marshall also became director of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies, combining the resources of Perkins and the department of religious studies in SMU’s Dedman College for students who pursue the Ph.D.

Dr. Hugo Magallanes was appointed director of Center for the Study of Latino/a Christianity and Religion at Perkins.

Perkins recognized retirements of David Maldonado, Jr., Marjorie Procter-Smith, and Charles M. Wood. Wood, who serves on the UMC Committee on Faith and Order, was elected 2012-2013 president of the American Theological Society.

Perkins established the Center for Religious Leadership to provide training in the theology of leadership and practical skills for leadership.

Perkins sponsored “Listening For Our Common Mission: The Church and Theological Education at Perkins,” a significant event attended by bishops, Board of Ministry chairpersons, and other conference leaders relating to leadership development and clergy recruitment from across the South Central Jurisdiction.

William B. Lawrence, Dean and Professor of American Church History

Rust College of Holly Springs, Mississippi

Established in 1866 by the Freedmen’s Aid Society of the Methodist Church on a former slave auction site, Rust College reached another milestone in the 2011-2012 academic year – the 145th Anniversary of its founding. This achievement in and of itself is one that alumni, students, faculty, staff, and supporters from every arena can be particularly proud. Rust is the oldest one of 11 Historically Black Colleges and Universities established after the Civil War by the Methodist Church still in existence today serving more than 900 students annually from Mississippi, 27 states and several foreign countries. Rust’s Mission continues to be in tune with the church’s overall philosophy – doing no harm, doing good and staying in love with Jesus Christ as we serve the young people who look to Rust as their bridge to a better tomorrow through education.

Religious Life Mission as a United Methodist Institution:

Vision
Rust College, founded in 1866 by the Freedmen’s Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is a historically Black college grounded in education for all, regardless of race, religion, gender, socio-economic status, national origin or ethnic background. The College has a rich heritage grounded in the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Religious Life at Rust College is a dynamic diverse faith community where administration, faculty, staff and students are dedicated to cultural, moral and spiritual values that nurture the whole person.

Mission
Rust College Religious Life is a diverse community providing the administration, faculty, staff and students sacred space to be fellow travelers on a journey of faith that leads to transformation of the individual and the world.

Core Values
The core values of Religious life support the College values of faith, tradition, accountability, learning, nurturing and service.

Goals
- Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
- Maintain ecumenical fellowship around common mission projects.
- Build an interfaith social ethic that reaches beyond race, religion, gender, socio-economic status, national origin or ethnic background.

Objectives
- Offer weekly Sunday school, worship, prayer, and small group study.
- Plan annual Religious Emphasis Week and traditional holy days.
- Provide programs and projects for all faith traditions to experience spiritual formation.
Reach New People

The Office of the Chaplain oversees religious life activities, coordinates training for student ministers, and provides counseling for administration, faculty, staff, and students.

Religious life provides opportunities for weekly Sunday school, worship, prayer, bible study and small group study to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The entire campus regularly engages mission projects to include HIV/AIDS awareness, Breast Cancer Awareness, Healthy Lifestyle challenges that affect obesity, high blood pressure, and heart disease.

Campus-wide programs are offered to address and engage various social ethics like healthy intimate relationships, proper etiquette, and servant leadership. Several student organizations collect food for the local food pantry, clothes for local missions and coordinate tutoring in local daycare centers and public schools.

Religious Emphasis Week highlights the core values of the College, engages personal reflection and growth, encourages interfaith dialogue, and enlightens our corporate journey of faith.

Informed by Christian tradition, Rust College religious life strives to be an ambassador for Jesus Christ to a diverse higher education community. Grounded in the Wesleyan tradition, religious life is the place where “Tomorrow’s Leaders are Students Today.” Students who will be and do “all the good they can, by all the means they can, in all the ways they can, at all the times they can to all the people they can, for as long as they can.”

Highlights for 2011-2012 year include:

- The College received the estate called “Airliewood,” located in Holly Springs, Mississippi, as part of its real estate endowment portfolio. Airliewood is valued at approximately $3 million, and sits on more than nine acres of well-manicured land. The estate served as Ulysses S. Grant home during the civil war.
- The College received a Top 10 Award from Washington Monthly Magazine, for its Top 10 ranking in the Social Mobility Category for Liberal Arts Colleges.
- Rust College was featured in U.S. News and World Report; recognized among ten colleges with the least expensive cost for tuition and fees. (September, 2011).
- The Rust College Community Development Corporation received $6,000 from AT&T to assist in the implementation of the Career Readiness Certificate Program. More than 400 area citizens have registered for this program, which will help them upgrade their basic job and networking skills.
- The Rust College Class of 1964 established a $100,000 endowment fund.
- The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation will provide a grant of $114,000 to the Rust College General Scholarship Fund for 2012-2013.
- Ms. Danielle Caradine, a junior biology major from East St. Louis, Illinois, was elected National Pre-Alumni President during the National United Negro College Fund Conference February 2012 in Orlando, Florida.
- The College ended the 2010-2011 fiscal year with a balanced budget for the 43rd consecutive year.
- Rust College received a grant for $145,000 from the Hearin Foundation to support needy students seeking financial aid.

As you, our friends of the United Methodist Church, continue to uphold your promise of educational opportunity established many years ago, we, the members of the Rust College family, will uphold the promise made by our founder, Rev. A. C. McDonald in 1866, “to do not hothouse work” but will work to build men and women morally, spiritually, and academically sound. We are thankful to you for your prayers and financial support. Without it we would not have been able to sustain quality academic programs or offer scholarship assistance to needy students. Again, thank you for your commitment to “our” legacy established 145 years ago. Your continued support is essential as we endeavor to build a stronger legacy for this generation and those in years to come who will look to Rust and our great church for higher educational opportunities.

The College expresses thanks for the dedication and leadership of the following Trustees from the Mississippi Annual Conference: Bishop Hope Morgan-Ward, Rev. Milton Whatley, Rev. Edward C. Moses, Mr. John R. Arnold, Dr. Jennie R. Calbert, Dr. Henry C. Clay, Dr. Mary N. Mosley, Mr. C. F.
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Brittenum, Dr. Jimmy Carr, Dr. Earnest L. Henry, Mr. John McCarty, Dr. Joe Bailey, Dr. Joe May, Dr. William Nelson, Rev. Dr. Fredrick H. Brown, Mr. Charles Leggett, Mr. Theodore S. Moll, and Dr. Dora S. Washington.

David L. Beckley, President

Southern Methodist University

As SMU celebrates the centennial of its founding in 1911 by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and its opening in 1915, the University continues to rise in national prominence. Highlights of the past year follow:

- SMU’s total fall 2011 enrollment was 10,982, including 6,221 undergraduates and 4,761 graduate students. The ethnic minority enrollment made up 22.9 percent of the student body. The fall enrollment included a record number of 1,119 international students from 89 countries. Perkins School of Theology experienced an 11 percent enrollment increase, including students from 14 Annual Conferences.
- SMU’s external awards for research and sponsored projects have increased significantly. During 2010-11, SMU received $21.6 million for research and sponsored projects, up from $16.5 million in 2008-09. In 2011 the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching raised SMU’s classification to a research university with “high research activity.”
- SMU Unbridled: The Second Century Campaign, launched in 2008, is the largest fund-raising effort in the University’s history, with a goal of $750 million. At campaign midpoint in 2012, gifts totaling $574 million are providing funds for 231 scholarships; 22 endowed academic positions; 15 academic program endowments, including support for two schools and one academic department; and 16 new or renovated facilities.
- SMU will break ground in April 2012 for a new Residential Commons complex of five buildings to house an additional 1,250 students on campus. This will enable SMU to implement a sophomore residency requirement.
- A new Ph.D. program in art history, established in 2011, brings to 26 the fields offering doctorates at SMU. Among new academic programs, the Embrey Human Rights Program offers one of only five human rights majors in the nation.
- A new general education curriculum for undergraduates, to be implemented in fall 2012, is designed to prepare students for the demands of an increasingly interconnected global society, with renewed emphasis on ethics and courses with service-earning components.
- The George W. Bush Presidential Center, scheduled for completion in 2013, consists of a library, museum and independent institute. The Bush Institute has already begun programming with symposia on subjects including education, energy, literacy and economic opportunity for Afghan women. In 2011 the Institute was instrumental in bringing to the campus His Holiness the Dalai Lama to receive an honorary degree, present a public lecture and interact with SMU and high school students.
- SMU’s centennial events in 2011 included a symposium on “The University and the City: Higher Education and the Common Good,” at which Perkins Dean William B. Lawrence presented a concluding summary. Centennial publications include The Perkins School of Theology: A Centennial History by Professor Emeritus Joseph L. Allen.

SMU treasures its Methodist heritage, and we ask for your continued prayers and support.

R. Gerald Turner, President

Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC

Last year saw extraordinary growth and many changes at Wesley Seminary. Our newly refurbished Library enhances the study and research space on campus. It offers additional break-out rooms with audio-visual capabilities and a community gathering space for coffee and snacks.

Our academic programs have seen similar renewal. A new 36 hour Master of Arts degree will provide Basic Graduate Theological Studies and a flexible curriculum to equip students for children’s and youth ministry, public theology, and arts ministry. Starting this summer, Wesley will offer Masters-level courses fulfilling GBHEM professional certification requirements in youth ministry, Christian education, urban ministry, and evangelism. We have dramatically revised the Course of Study School at Wesley, renewing the curriculum and making it easier for pastors to complete the course with alternative scheduling options,
including weekend intensive courses. And the first class of Mission Fellows enters this fall to prepare for missional church and emerging ministry leadership.

Wesley received a grant of $850,000 from the Lilly Endowment Inc. to continue the Lewis Center for Church Leadership’s Lewis Fellows program through 2016. This partnership with Lilly Endowment comes from our mutual recognition of the importance of young, high-potential clergy to the church’s future. The Lewis Center continues to offer new events and resources to help congregations reach more people and fund their ministry. See www.churchleadership.com.

United Methodists on the Wesley faculty published two new books. Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr. wrote *Focus: The Real Challenges that Face the United Methodist Church*, on the recommended reading list for 2012 General Conference delegates. And Dr. Kendall Soulen authored *The Divine Name(s) and the Holy Trinity: Distinguishing the Voices*, a history of Trinitarian theology.


In February, the Board of Governors approved the construction of a new, LEED-certified green residence hall, expected to ready for occupancy by fall 2013. It is part of the ongoing New Church Campaign which has supported expansion of international programs, the launch of Wesley @ Mount Vernon Square in downtown Washington, DC, and Wesley’s continued efforts to renew the church by developing strong and dynamic leaders.

*God’s call is bold. Your seminary should be too. Meet us at www.wesleyseminary.edu.*

_Rev. Dr. David McAllister-Wilson, President_
Section VI

Resolutions

A. Regular

Resolutions printed herein were adopted at 2012 Annual Conference

Prayer

WHEREAS, JESUS is The Supreme Model of praying to GOD THE FATHER (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 5:12-16; John 17:1-26);
WHEREAS, JESUS paid the price of time of praying to GOD THE FATHER, morning and evening (Mark 1:35; Luke 6:12);
WHEREAS, the praying of JESUS TO GOD THE FATHER shows victories in The Kingdom of God (Matthew 14:19-21; Mark 5:1-20; John 11:38-45);
WHEREAS, JESUS shows us to be persistent in praying to GOD THE FATHER (Matthew 7:7-11; Luke 18:1-8);
WHEREAS, THE HOLY SPIRIT and JESUS pray to GOD THE FATHER in our behalf (Romans 8:26; 8:34);
WHEREAS, faithful praying by the disciples of JESUS, His mother, His brothers, and some devoted women helped to spark a flaming Pentecost and powerful Church (Acts 1:12-14; 2:1-47);
WHEREAS, praying to GOD THE FATHER as JESUS prayed is a way of showing dependence upon the HOLY SPIRIT (Luke 4:1-5);
WHEREAS, Bishop Hope Morgan Ward would continue to welcome our prayers for her many needs and for her family;
WHEREAS, all our clergy with their families, all our laity with their families, and all our children and youth are standing in need of praying;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:
1. That we continue our 12:00 o’clock noon daily prayer time for The United Methodist Church in Mississippi and beyond; whether our prayers are several seconds, minutes or longer in THE NAME OF JESUS: and that we depend upon THE HOLY SPIRIT to direct us in our praying for THE BODY OF CHRIST;
2. That we earnestly ask our HEAVENLY FATHER’S help for the continued recovery and restoration of all areas of our state affected by natural and man made disasters;
3. That we ask our Pastors to inform The Church briefly from time to time about the 12:00 o’clock hour, urging their praying;
4. That any time during the last two weeks prior to Annual Conference each pastoral charge have some type of prayer meeting GLORIFYING GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON, AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT: asking His help as we face Annual Conference with faith, hope, and love; and to give power to live the life of CHRIST in the world.

Johnny A. Dinas

Housing/Rental Allowance

For Retired and Disabled Ministers

WHEREAS, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church has and functions through ministers of the Gospel, and who are ordained or licensed, and
WHEREAS, the practice of The United Methodist Church is to provide a parsonage or a rental allowance as part of the gross compensation for each of its active ordained or licensed ministers, and
WHEREAS, pensions paid to retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers of The United Methodist Church are considered as deferred compensation and are paid to said retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers in consideration of previous active service, and
WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized that the Mississippi Annual Conference is the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for retired and disabled ordained or licensed ministers who are members of this conference.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. An amount not to exceed 100 percent of the pension payments received during the year of 2013 be and is hereby designated as a rental/housing allowance for each retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister of The United Methodist Church who is or was a member of the Mississippi Conference at the time of his or her retirement, and

2. This rental/housing allowance shall apply to each retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister who has been granted the retired relation or placed on disability leave by the Mississippi Conference and whose name and relationship to the conference is recorded in the Journal of the Mississippi Conference and in other appropriate records maintained by the conference, and

3. The pension payment to which this rental/housing allowance applies shall be the pension payment resulting from all service of such retired and disabled ordained or licensed minister from all employment by any local church, annual conference, or institution of The United Methodist Church, or of any former denomination that is now a part of The United Methodist Church, or from any other employer who employed the minister to perform services related to the ministry and who elected to make contributions to the pension funds of The United Methodist Church for such retired minister's pension.

Dr. G. E. Jones, Chairperson, Board of Pension
David Stotts, CPA, Conference Benefit Officer
The Reverend Byrd Hillman, Liaison Officer

Implementation of CORR Recommendation

WHEREAS, the GCORR was invited to Mississippi to do an on-site training with the Cabinet on Intercultural Competency and CORR members on Responsibilities and Monitoring Training, and

WHEREAS, the on-site training team trained the cabinet in building capacity to "communicate Effectively in cross-cultural situations and to relate appropriately in a variety of cultural contexts" and CORR on their responsibilities as an arm of GCORR and the unique role of monitoring, and

WHEREAS, a series of observations and recommendations came forward as a result of our time with GCORR, and

WHEREAS, the 2008 General Conference passed new legislation regarding cross-racial and crosscultural appointments which the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry submitted, and

WHEREAS, the new legislation emphasizes the Church's commitment to open itinerancy and inclusiveness and provides the definition of cross-racial and cross-cultural appointments, and

WHEREAS, it also requires annual conferences to prepare and train clergy and congregations for cross-racial and cross-cultural appointments, and

WHEREAS, when such appointments are made, bishops, cabinets, and boards of ordained ministry are required to provide specific training for the clergy persons so appointed and for their congregations (¶430.4), and

WHEREAS, annual conferences are required, in their training of staff-parish relations committees, to emphasize the open nature of itinerancy and prepare congregations to receive the gifts and graces of appointed clergy without regard to race, ethnic origin, gender, color, disability, marital status, or age (¶430.1), and

WHEREAS, The United Methodist Church promotes and holds in high esteem the opportunity of an inclusive church (¶4. Article IV) with the formation of open itinerancy (¶430.1) (¶430.3), and


BE IT RESOLVED, That cross-racial and cross-cultural appointments be a priority of the Mississippi Annual Conference, that the Cross-Racial and Cross-Cultural Appointment: Training Resource be utilized by the Cabinet, Commission on Religion and Race and all pastors and churches involved in a Cross-Racial Cross-Cultural Appointment, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that training be held annually and that the Training Resource be available on the Conference web site with other conference resources, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cross-Racial and Cross-Cultural Appointment: Training Resource be mailed to each PPRC/PPSRC chairperson, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the CORR monitor the implementation of the eleven recommendations.

Timothy C. Thompson, Sr.,
Assistant to the Bishop for Vital Congregations/
Chief of Staff Mississippi Area of The United Methodist Church

MEF Funds to Students at Wesley Biblical Seminary

WHEREAS, certified candidates for ministry in the United Methodist church may take up to 50% (fifty percent) of their hours necessary for obtaining a degree from a United Methodist, United Methodist Affiliated or other seminary approved by the University Senate, from a non-approved or affiliated seminary,

WHEREAS, Wesley Biblical Seminary is an accredited school of theological education by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) in the United States and Canada, by the State of Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation, has approval from the State Approving Agency for qualifying veterans to receive educational grants from the Veterans Administration and The Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States Department of Justice recognizes Wesley Biblical Seminary as an educational center for international students.

WHEREAS, Wesley Biblical Seminary provides an affordable alternative to theological education as Wesley Biblical Seminary raises approximately 80% of the tuition expenses for seminary education through private contributions and students are responsible for the remaining 20% and their living expenses with tuition for the 2012 fall term being $400 per credit hour.

WHEREAS, Wesley Biblical Seminary is a school of theological education located within the geographical borders of the Mississippi Annual Conference,

WHEREAS, Wesley Biblical Seminary is located in the largest city within the Mississippi Annual Conference and within the largest metropolitan area within the Mississippi Annual Conference and within close proximity to the largest concentration of churches in the Mississippi Annual Conference and within close proximity to the largest concentration of predominantly African American United Methodist churches, and within an hour and a half drive time of nearly half of the United Methodist Churches within the Mississippi Annual Conference,

WHEREAS, Wesley Biblical Seminary provides foundational classwork toward a necessary degree from a Wesleyan Arminian perspective in ALL classwork, and is built on a foundation of Wesleyan Arminian history and theology,

WHEREAS, many of our potential young and second career clergy and the Mississippi Annual Conference as well would benefit from these clergy being allowed to pastor in this geographic region while pursuing a theological education,

WHEREAS, this year, the Board of Ordained Ministry of the Mississippi Annual Conference, has already approved MEF funds for students at Wesley Biblical Seminary out of the excess retained when all MEF service loan commitments were met,

WHEREAS, this decision by the Board of Ordained Ministry represents a recognition of the benefit to both candidates as well as the Mississippi Annual Conference by providing these additional funds when they exist and to the extent they exist to students seeking to complete basic course work at Wesley Biblical Seminary,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, that this decision to provide MEF to students of Wesley Biblical Seminary shall be on a case-by-case basis until such time that the Wesley Biblical Seminary is approved or unapproved by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church.

Rev. James Twiner, First United Methodist Church, Richland
Resolution to Sell Conference Headquarters Building and Receive Briarwood Property

WHEREAS, Galloway Memorial UMC in a charge conference session on December 7, 2010 voted to enter into negotiations with the Mississippi Annual Conference to acquire the Headquarters Building located adjacent to their property, and

WHEREAS, Galloway Memorial UMC will have mission work on going in that property that will continue the United Methodist presence in front of the state capital, and

WHEREAS, at the 2011 session of the Annual Conference , the Conference Board of Trustees reported the receipt of the offer and received permission to study the vision and needs of the Headquarters Building to be reported to the 2012 Annual Conference, and

WHEREAS, the Trustees have determined through extensive study that purchasing, building, or leasing a building is not the most efficient or cost effective way to provide a headquarters building, and

WHEREAS, Briarwood UMC in a charge conference on March 4, 2012 has authorized deeding their property to the Annual Conference Trustees with the reservation of stipulated area to be used for their use as long as Briarwood UMC exists as a congregation, and

WHEREAS, further study has indicated that the selling price of the Headquarters Building will provide the adequate funds to renovate the Briarwood UMC facility to be used as the Conference Headquarters building, and

WHEREAS, the projected cost of operation of the facility would approximate the cost of operation of the current Headquarters Building, and

WHEREAS, there is deferred maintenance of the current Headquarters Building that will be required should the sale and transfer not be done, and

WHEREAS, the Conference Council on Finance & Administration has reviewed the plan and voted concurrence, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Annual Conference in session on June 8, 2012, consents and authorizes the Conference Trustees to sell the current Headquarters Building to Galloway Memorial UMC and receive the Briarwood UMC building and begin renovations and occupancy in an expedient time frame. The Conference directs that no more than $602,000 may be spent on the renovation and further directs the Board of Trustees to have a clause that will ensure against cost overrun inserted in all contracts concerning the renovation.

Reverend Henderson Rasberry
Chair, Mississippi Conference Board of Trustees

B. Property

Soules Chapel United Methodist Church
Hattiesburg District

WHEREAS, after long years of faithful service to God and the community, the Soules Chapel United Methodist Church due to a decline in membership and finances is no longer able to maintain its ministry; and

WHEREAS, a called church conference was held Wednesday, February 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, this resolution has the consent of the Bishop and the majority of the Cabinet of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mississippi Annual Conference declares the Soules Chapel United Methodist Church to be discontinued effective June 30, 2012; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the remaining members of Soules Chapel United Methodist Church be transferred to Ovett United Methodist Church; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Soules Chapel United Methodist Church dispose of all property and assets as directed by the officers of the church.

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Resident Bishop
Rev. Henderson Rasberry, Dean of the Cabinet
Rev. R. Michael Hicks, Secretary of the Cabinet
Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church
Meridian District

WHEREAS, the Mount Hebron United Methodist Church located in the Meridian District has faithfully served God and its members and its community for many years; and
WHEREAS, it is not being used for regular worship services and the remaining members are not easily located; and
WHEREAS, this resolution has the consent of the Bishop and Cabinet of the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church, and the District Committee on Buildings and location; and
WHEREAS, the Church property is easily divided between the church and cemetery and other land which can be sold for and be divided between Meridian District congregational development and the Pre-82 pension fund drive presently ongoing in the conference;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mississippi Annual Conference, in session June 2012 declares that Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church to be abandoned; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any members remaining in the church are hereby transferred to the Porterville, United Methodist Church; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the land and property will be vested in the Meridian District Board of Trustees. They are to deed the property as follows: the land upon which the church stands on the east side of the public road is to be deeded to the Mount Hebron Cemetery Association, and that the cash on hand, including Certificates of Deposit in the name of Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church and the cemetery thereof, will vest in said association for the upkeep of the property; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the land situated across the road from the church be sold and the proceeds from sale of this property be used by the Meridian District for its use in congregational development, and the other half to be donated to the pre-82 pension program in honor of those have served faithfully in the ministry through the years; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the mineral rights be reserved for the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Resident Bishop
Rev. Henderson Rasberry, Dean of the Cabinet
Rev. R. Michael Hicks, Secretary of the Cabinet

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
Meridian District

WHEREAS, the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, of Kemper County, and located in the Meridian District has faithfully served God and its members and its community for many years; and
WHEREAS, Chapel Hill United Methodist Church suspended its regular worship services in 2007; and
WHEREAS, the cemetery association has been doing the upkeep of the premises since it ceased having services; and
WHEREAS, the Bishop and cabinet has approved its discontinuance at the 2012 Annual Conference; and
WHEREAS the original deed of 1885 retained a right of reversion to the grantor;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mississippi Annual Conference, in session June 8-10, 2012 declares the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church to be discontinued; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any right and title which we might have in the property and the furnishing therein shall be transferred to the Chapel Hill Cemetery Association

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Resident Bishop
Rev. Henderson Rasberry, Dean of the Cabinet
Rev. R. Michael Hicks, Secretary of the Cabinet
Merger of Wesley Chapel UMC and Little Zion UMC, Clarke County
Meridian District

WHEREAS, Wesley Chapel (Enterprise) has faithfully served its community with grace and faithfulness for many years; and
WHEREAS, the membership of Wesley Chapel has declined over the years and foresees a time when they cannot continue in ministry at its present location; and
WHEREAS, the charge conferences of both church are in agreement with this resolution; and
WHEREAS, the membership of Little Zion welcomes the gifts and graces of the membership of Wesley Chapel and wishes for the two churches to unite together; and
WHEREAS, the membership of both churches support a transition task force to come together and work out the officers of the new church and have elected the same; and
WHEREAS, this resolution has the consent of the presiding bishop, and a majority of the District Superintendents;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the congregations of Wesley Chapel and Little Zion are merged into one church, to be known as Little Zion United Methodist Church. The members and assets of Wesley Chapel are hereby transferred to Little Zion United Methodist Church. The officers of Wesley Chapel will remain in place until all needed transactions are completed.

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Resident Bishop
Rev. Henderson Rasberry, Dean of the Cabinet
Rev. R. Michael Hicks, Secretary of the Cabinet

Mount Zion United Methodist Church
Meridian District

WHEREAS, Mount Zion United Methodist Church, located in Neshoba County, Mississippi, has served as a faithful witness to the Lord Jesus Christ for many years; and
WHEREAS in the past several years that they have experienced decline in numbers; and
WHEREAS, Mt. Zion, at a specially called charge conference on March 19 2012, voted to discontinue the said Mt. Zion UMC at the end of the 2012 Annual Conference; and
WHEREAS, the district superintendent has recommended the discontinuance of Mt. Zion, with the membership of said church to be transferred to the Sebastopol United Methodist Church, or such other church a particular member may designate prior to Annual Conference 2012; and
WHEREAS, the district superintendent has recommended that the church property be transferred to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Association, while retaining the mineral rights thereto to the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church; and
WHEREAS, the consent to discontinuance has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents and the district board of church location and building and that all proper Disciplinary requirements have been met;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church be discontinued immediately and that the property be transferred to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Association, retaining the mineral rights to the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Resident Bishop
Rev. Henderson Rasberry, Dean of the Cabinet
Rev. R. Michael Hicks, Secretary of the Cabinet

Tutwiler United Methodist Church
Senatobia District

WHEREAS, the Tutwiler United Methodist Church has faithfully served God and its community for many years; and
WHEREAS, the membership and attendance at Tutwiler United Methodist Church has been steadily declining of the past several years; and
WHEREAS, the remaining members are older and unable to provide services as it once did; and

WHEREAS, the remaining members of the Tutwiler United Methodist Church located in the Senatobia District of the Mississippi Annual Conference met at Charge Conference on September 11, 2011, to discontinue the congregation effective June 10, 2012;

WHEREAS, this resolution has the consent of the Bishop and the majority of the Cabinet of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in session in Jackson, Mississippi, June 8-10, 2012 declare the Tutwiler United Methodist Church discontinued; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the Tutwiler United Methodist Church be transferred to the Webb-Sumner United Methodist Church; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the property and furnishings of the Tutwiler United Methodist Church be transferred to the trusteeship of the Senatobia District of the United Methodist Church, with the understanding that the members of the Tutwiler United Methodist Church will not be able to use the church for any reason or purpose after the Trustees receive the property under its responsibility.

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Resident Bishop
Rev. Henderson Rasberry, Dean of the Cabinet
Rev. R. Michael Hicks, Secretary of the Cabinet

Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church
Starkville District

WHEREAS, Mt Nebo United Methodist Church (#9421) on the Shuqualak/Asbury Charge, has faithfully served the community for many years; and

WHEREAS, membership has declined to the point that continuation is financially impossible; and

WHEREAS, the Charge Conference of the Shuqualak/Asbury (of which Mt Nebo UMC is a part) voted on May 19, 2012, to discontinue services and to declare themselves officially closed; and

WHEREAS, this resolution has the consent of the Bishop and a majority of the Cabinet of the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mississippi Annual Conference, in session June 8-10, 2012, declares Mt Nebo United Methodist Church in the Starkville District to be abandoned; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of Mt Nebo United Methodist Church transfer their membership to the church of their choice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ownership and title of Mt Nebo United Methodist Church be transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Resident Bishop
Rev. Henderson Rasberry, Dean of the Cabinet
Rev. R. Michael Hicks, Secretary of the Cabinet

Greenwood Springs United Methodist Church
Tupelo District

WHEREAS, Greenwood Springs United Methodist Church of the Tupelo District has faithfully served God and the community since 1880; and

WHEREAS, Greenwood Springs' active membership and financial capacity have diminished to the degree that maintaining a regular worship schedule and the physical facilities are no longer possible; and

WHEREAS, the congregation is in unanimous accord to disband at the end of Annual Conference 2012;

WHEREAS, this resolution has the consent of the Bishop and the majority of the Cabinet of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mississippi Annual Conference declare Greenwood Springs United Methodist Church to be discontinued; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the remaining members be transferred to churches of their choice; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, due to a reversion clause in the Warranty Deed, the property reverts to the grantor or their heirs; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the costs of transferring the deeds be paid by the heirs; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds remaining in the church accounts be transferred to the Mississippi Conference for the Clergy Pension Fund.

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Resident Bishop
Rev. Henderson Rasberry, Dean of the Cabinet
Rev. R. Michael Hicks, Secretary of the Cabinet

Greenwood Springs United Methodist Church
Tupelo District

WHEREAS, Greenwood Springs United Methodist Church of the Tupelo District has faithfully served God and the community since 1880; and
WHEREAS, Greenwood Springs’ active membership and financial capacity have diminished to the degree that maintaining a regular worship schedule and the physical facilities are no longer possible; and
WHEREAS, the congregation is in unanimous accord to disband at the end of Annual Conference 2012;
WHEREAS, this resolution has the consent of the Bishop and the majority of the Cabinet of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mississippi Annual Conference declare Greenwood Springs United Methodist Church to be discontinued; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the remaining members be transferred to churches of their choice; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, due to a reversion clause in the Warranty Deed, the property reverts to the grantor or their heirs; and
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds remaining in the church accounts be transferred to the Mississippi Conference for the Clergy Pension Fund.

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Resident Bishop
Rev. Henderson Rasberry, Dean of the Cabinet
Rev. R. Michael Hicks, Secretary of the Cabinet

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church
Tupelo District

WHEREAS, Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church of the Tupelo District has faithfully served God and the community since 1864; and
WHEREAS, Pleasant Grove’s active membership and financial capability have diminished to the degree that maintaining a regular worship schedule and the physical facilities are not longer possible; and
WHEREAS, the congregation is in unanimous accord to disband at the end of Annual Conference 2012; and
WHEREAS, Pleasant Grove has provided a community cemetery for over a century and that cemetery has an appointed committee for its administration; and
WHEREAS, this resolution has the consent of the Bishop and the majority of the Cabinet of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mississippi Annual Conference declare Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church to be discontinued; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the remaining members be transferred to churches of their choice, and that all remaining historical documents be entrusted to the Mississippi Conference Commission on Archives and History; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the property be transferred to the Pleasant Grove Cemetery fund; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds remaining in the church accounts be transferred to the Pleasant Grove cemetery fund for maintenance of the cemetery; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the mineral rights shall be reserved for the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Resident Bishop
Rev. Henderson Rasberry, Dean of the Cabinet
Rev. R. Michael Hicks, Secretary of the Cabinet

Quincy United Methodist Church
Tupelo District

WHEREAS, Quincy United Methodist Church of the Tupelo District has faithfully served God and the community since 1945 and jointly shared church facilities with the Quincy Baptist Church congregation during that time; and
WHEREAS, Quincy's active Methodist membership and financial capability have diminished to the degree that maintaining a regular worship schedule is no longer possible; and
WHEREAS, the congregation is in unanimous accord to disband at the end of Annual Conference 2012; and
WHEREAS, Quincy Baptist Church has determined to continue to hold worship services using the church facility;
WHEREAS, this resolution has the consent of the Bishop and the majority of the Cabinet of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mississippi Annual Conference declare Quincy United Methodist Church to be discontinued; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the remaining members be transferred to churches of their choice, and that all remaining historical documents be entrusted to the Mississippi Conference Commission on Archives and History; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ownership of the building, furnishings and land remain with Quincy Baptist Church; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds remaining in the church accounts be transferred to our faithful friends in Christ of the Quincy Baptist Church for the maintenance of the building; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the mineral rights be reserved for the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Resident Bishop
Rev. Henderson Rasberry, Dean of the Cabinet
Rev. R. Michael Hicks, Secretary of the Cabinet

2011 Changes in Charge Lines

Condensed Minutes – Question 16: What changes have been made in district and charge lines?

Brookhaven: The Crystal Springs-Mt. Pleasant Charge shall be dissolved. Crystal Springs and Mt. Pleasant shall each stand alone. The St. Mary's/Mt. Salem charge shall be dissolved. Mt. Salem shall stand alone and St. Mary's shall be added to the Brookhaven: Kynett Charge. McNair UMC shall be removed from the Roxie Charge and added to the Bude Charge. Greendale and Roxie shall stay on the same Charge and it shall be known as the Roxie Charge. The New Fork/Thirkield Charge shall be dissolved. New Fork and Thirkield shall each stand alone.

East Jackson: Remove Green Grove from the Forest Charge and let it stand alone as the Green Grove Charge. Separate the Morton Circuit which includes Christian Banner, New Chapel, & Ebenezer and change to stand alone charges of Morton:Christian Banner, Morton:New Chapel and Morton: Ebenezer. Remove Homewood from the Homewood/High Hill/Carr Charge and let it stand alone as the Homewood Charge. Greendale and Roxie shall stay on the same Charge and it shall be known as the Roxie Charge. The New Fork/Thirkield Charge shall be dissolved. New Fork and Thirkield shall each stand alone.

Hattiesburg: Remove Good Hope from the Carson/Good Hope Charge and place it with Bassfield to form the Bassfield/Good Hope Charge. Carson stands alone. Dissolve the Bay Springs-Holders Charge. Bay Springs and Holders will each stand alone.
**Meridian:** Remove St. John United Methodist Church from the Desoto-Shubuta Charge and it is hereby joined with Quitman: Grace to form the Grace- St. John Charge. New Mt. Zion shall become a station church and be known as New Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. The Union- Mt. Zion charge will now be Union United Methodist Church. The Porterville Charge will now be Porterville United Methodist Church. Meridian: St. Paul is a station church. St. Elizabeth and Cornerstone shall constitute the Meridian: Cornerstone-St. Elizabeth Charge. The Enterprise Circuit shall consist of Mt. Jordan, Magnolia, and Little Zion United Methodist churches.

**Tupelo:** The Tupelo St. Mark/Oak Hill Charge is dissolved. Each church will stand alone as Tupelo St. Mark United Methodist Church and Tupelo Oak Hill United Methodist Church.
Section VII

Historical

A. Historical Table

A listing of the sessions of various Annual Conferences within the state held prior to 1989 can be found in the 1989 edition of the *Journal*, pp. 385-392.

Sessions of the Mississippi Annual Conference since Merger of the former Mississippi and North Mississippi Conferences in 1988:

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B. Memoirs

Clergy

James Dudley Brown, Sr.
1931-2012

The Reverend James Dudley Brown, Sr., 80, died at his residence, 1055 Hemphill Avenue, NW, Atlanta, GA on Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

Reverend Brown was a graduate of Millsaps College and Emory University Candler School of Theology. He was a member of the Mississippi Methodist Conference of the United Methodist Church and served churches there for 27 years. He took a health retirement in 1985 and moved to Atlanta, GA at that time. Dudley opened Ye Olde Tyme Clock Shoppe in Lawrenceville, GA with his business partner, Charlie Kirby. They had the business for 19 years.

Dudley is preceded in death by his parents, Burrell Newberry Brown, Sr, and Mittie Scrivener Brown of Blackmonton, Carroll County, MS, his sister, Janie B. Johnson of Indianola, MS and younger brother, Marvin Brown, Rockwall, TX. His surviving brother, Burrell Newberry Brown, Jr., and sister, Alice B. Cox, both, live in Carroll County, MS.

Dudley is survived by his wife of 54 years, Azalee Lamb Brown. Sons, James D. Brown, Jr. (Johnette), of Jackson, MS, twins, Dr. Andy Brown, of Atlanta, GA, Mark Brown (Julia), of Decatur, GA and daughter, Anaclare B. Cobb, of Somerset, KY. Grandsons, Lt. James Dudley Brown III, US Navy, Benjamin Davis Brown, Tyler Cobb and Caleb Cobb, and granddaughters, Juliana, Rachel, and Abigail Cobb.

The memorial service for Dudley was held on Saturday, April 7, 2012 at Tenth Street United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA. Reverend Frank Windom and Reverend Caroline Stephens, and Reverend Lawanda Long, chaplain, Homestead Hospice, officiated.

Dudley served, faithfully, those 27 years, some through very difficult times, but he stayed the course, and ran the race and now, he is a victor with our Lord. It was my highest honor to be with him and to be his wife.

Submitted by his wife, Azalee

Bobby Ray Cain
1936-2011

Bobby Ray Cain was born on August 17, 1936 to Jimmy and Eddie Lou Cain. He joined the Church Triumphant on August 19, 2011. During his ministry he served the Goodman United Methodist Church, Seneasha United Methodist Church, and Shrock United Methodist Church.

Bobby was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to deer hunt and planted a garden each spring. Most of all, he loved to sing for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and to preach the gospel to who ever would listen.

Bobby is survived by his daughters: Lisa Cain of Memphis and Michele Ferrell of Lakeland, TN; a step-son, Michael Peden of Clarksdale; two step-daughters, Susan Spiller of Elkton, TN and Debbie Franks of Selmer, TN; and two sisters, Earline Williams of Jackson and Jimmie Sneed of Memphis. He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Shirley Cain.

Submitted by David Cain

William E. Harrison
1931-2012

The Rev. William Eugene “Bill” Harrison, 81, died Thursday, May 24, 2012, at the North Mississippi Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 19, 1931, in Corinth. He was the son of Thomas Solin Harrison and Edna Delaney Harrison. On November 24, 1955, he married Emily June Wells of Jackson. They were married for 56 years.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Emily Harrison Hill (John Samuel) of Tupelo and Kathryn Harrison Coleman (Kenneth David) of Pebble Beach, CA. He is also survived by his sister, Bernice H. Parvin of Starkville and brothers, Gerald M. Harrison (Linda) of Deland, FL, and Dr. Danny E. Harrison (Judy) of Montgomery, AL. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Anna Kathryn Sloan (Shipman)
of Tupelo, Marilyn Wells Hill of Nashville, TN, John Samuel Hill Jr, of Tupelo and Harrison Sidney Coleman of Pebble Beach, CA. He is preceded in death by a sister, Gratia H. Underwood of Corinth.

Born in the middle of five children in Corinth, he attended the public schools, graduating with honors from Corinth High School in 1949. He played left field on the State Championship Baseball Team in 1949. He attended Wood Junior College, Millsaps College and graduated from Mississippi State University in 1955, and then worked as a research assistant at the Mississippi State University Department of Sociology. He received his Masters of Divinity from Emory University's Candler School of Theology in 1958.

He served as a minister in the North Mississippi Conference from 1951 until his death, preaching his final sermon the Sunday prior to his passing. He served pastorates in Shannon, Itta Bena, Indianola, New Albary and Tupelo, and then beginning in 1983 served as preaching associate on the Okolona Parish until his death, as well as being an agent for the Equitable Financial Company in Tupelo.

During the Civil Rights era of the 1960's, he served churches in the Delta region of the State. He was one of the founding members of the Ministerial Association in the Greenwood and Indianola areas. He was also a member of the first bi-racial committee in the city of Tupelo and delivered the sermon of the first community Thanksgiving service. He was also a former board member of the United Methodist Senior Services of Mississippi, the Mississippi Conference Board of Evangelism, the Mississippi Conference Board of Church Location and Building, and the Mississippi Conference Board of Finance and Administration. During pastorates he was a member of the Rotary Club and the Lions Club.

Submitted by his wife, June

Prentiss Harry Hawkins 1933-2011

Harry was born on April 5, 1933 and passed away on September 9, 2011 in Vicksburg, MS. He was laid to rest in Canton Cemetery. He was born to Pearl and Viola Hawkins of Farmhaven, MS and was blessed with three older sisters, Bobbie (Hillman), Betty (Flint), and Evelyn (Lilly). He has one half-sister, Mary Grace Hawkins Butler and one half-brother, Gary Lee Hawkins.

Harry grew up on a farm, helping his father in his farming operations, and once said, “You’ve never worked until you’ve plowed behind a mule all day.” He attended and graduated from Farmhaven High School where he excelled in academics and athletics. He was valedictorian of his class, and an outstanding athlete in track and basketball. He loved all kinds of sports, even coaching some in the summers.

He was influenced greatly by Methodist student pastors from Millsaps who would spend the weekends in the Hawkins’ home and preach in the Farmhaven Methodist Church. So, it was not difficult for Harry to love the Methodist Church and its ministry. Consequently, upon graduation from high school, Harry entered Millsaps and graduated in 1955. He married his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Sorrells, and they had one son, Johnny, and two daughters, Jan and Betsey.

While attending Millsaps, Harry served the Batesville Circuit, and at Candler School of Theology (Emory), served a church in Gainesville, GA. Upon graduation from Emory, Harry came back to Mississippi and served the following churches: Minister City, Benoit, Pickens, St. John’s (Canton), Fannin, and Bradley’s Chapel. During his time he earned a degree in counseling from Delta State University, and taught at Canton Academy and in the Canton School System. Later, as a part-time pastor, he became a dispatcher with the Canton Police Department.

Harry loved the ministry, especially pastoral visitation. He took literally the words of John Wesley, “THE FIRST TWO LETTERS OF THE WORD ‘GOD’ ARE ‘GO!’” And Harry did just that, always believing that the solution to many of the church’s problems today is pastoral love and care for people of all races. As a true Methodist preacher he loved to read and carried books with him everywhere he would go. One of his favorite preachers was Dr. William Sangster of England who inspired him to say to his family, “REMEMBER US ALWAYS IN YOUR PRAYERS – AS ONWARD WE GO, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.”

Submitted by his daughter, Evelyn Hawkins Lilly and Sale Lilly
Arthur Lewis, Jr.
1948-2012

Arthur Lewis, Jr, (AKA) Soul Preacher, was born in Forest Home, Alabama, on October 29, 1948, son of late Lillie Mae Boggan and Arthur Lewis, Sr. His parents moved to Pensacola, Florida after he was born. He grew up there. He received a high school diploma from Wedgwood High School in 1967, and Associate Degree from Jackson County Junior College. He also received a B.S.W. Degree from Jackson State University and from Emory University Candler School of Theology where he received his Masters of Theology. On January 29, 1971, Arthur married Rena Sue Oatis and in this union, were three children born; LaTasha, Arthur III, and Michael.

Arthur was ordained both Deacon (1971) and Elder (1973 in the C.M.E.C. by Bishop Joseph A. Johnson, Jr. After some consideration, Arthur went to C.P. Minnick and he was given an appointment. In 1985, Arthur was ordained Deacon by Bishop Robert Morgan. He was ordained Elder by Bishop Marshall L Meadors, Jr. Arthur served Valena C Jones Memorial United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis, MS; St. Rock United Methodist in Waveland, Ms and Holmes Chapel in Pearlinton, Ms.

In Central Mississippi, Arthur served the Forest Charge which included four churches, Lynch Chapel, Sherman Hill, Green Grove, and Mars Hill United Methodist Churches. Later Arthur went back to Biloxi and served St. Paul United Methodist Church. Also in Central MS, he served the Paulding Charge, which consisted of Oak Bowery, William Chapel, Leona, and Springhill United Methodist Churches. He then moved on to Crystal Springs to serve at New Zion United Methodist Church. He was presently serving the St. James United Methodist Church in Amory, MS.

Arthur's travels included forty-eight of the fifty states and U.M.V.I.M. medical mission trips to Jamaica and traveled there seventeen other times for other reasons. Arthur traveled to Frankfurt, Germany, Turkey, Switzerland, Sweden, Mexico, and the Bahamas and again to Mexico (with his class of ordained probationary members), Helsinki, Finland, Estonia, Tallin, St. Petersbury, Moscow and the Holy Land. Arthur did V.I. Mission work in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and Mississippi in the past few years.

Arthur was a pastor, builder, fundraiser, counselor, teacher, camper, carpenter, father, and husband. He taught specific job assignments using visual aids and skills to demonstrate the power of the church. He had memberships with the Natural Association of Social Workers, Camping and Retreat of Mississippi Conference, Building and Location for Seashore District, Habitat Ministry Harrison County, Finance and Audit Seashore District, Biloxi Ministerial Association, Gulf Coast Ministerial Association, Seashore Mission Board, Seashore Assembly Board, New Church Development, Biloxi Lions Club, Volunteer for Professional Home Health, and Chairperson for Biloxi Tricentinnial Committee

Arthur is survived by Rena Lewis, wife of 40 years; one daughter LaTasha Lewis-Delgado of Canton, MS; two sons; Arthur Lewis, III (Shanna) of Gulfport, MS, and Michael Lewis (Cicely) of Snellville, GA; seven grandchildren; and four brothers (Terry, Jimmie Lee, Donald, and Roosevelt) and four sisters (Dorothy, Diane, Gwen, and Shirley) and a host of relatives and friends.

Arthur departed this life to join with our heavenly father on Friday, January 27, 2012 in Amory, MS. All that knew of him will truly miss him. All Arthur Lewis, Jr. wanted to make sure that all his fellow brothers and sisters knew of Christ and he helped them by preaching the word and mingling with all. His famous words were “Love, Peace, and Prosperity” for which he lived by them daily.

Submitted by his family

Max D. Lightsey
1950-2011

Reverend Max Daniel “Danny” Lightsey, Jr. went to be with his Lord and Savior On July 1, 2011 at his home in Latimer with his wife and family at his bedside. He was born in Laurel, MS to Max Daniel Lightsey, Sr. and Irma on March 25, 1950. His parents Max and Irma preceded him in death. His wife Jean A. Lightsey, three sons, three daughters, thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive him. He was a graduate of St. Martin High School and he served in the U.S. Army.

He rededicated his life to Christ in 2003 while attending Fayard UMC in Latimer. From there he answered God’s calling. He was on fire for the Lord. He wanted to preach God’s word. The Spirit was surely upon him. When he read Luke 4:18-19, he knew what he had to do. He said he loved the Lord so he had to become a minister. I said, “Are you sure?” He said, “Yes! I have been called to preach

Submitted by his family
the Gospel!" He started preaching at the Seashore Mission for the homeless. He went on to finish his course of studies to become a full time pastor. He never looked back and he loved to preach. His first appointment was Bond UMC in Wiggins, MS where nothing discouraged him. He went from there to preaching at Tanner's Chapel UMC and was still on fire to preach God's word. Last but not least, he pastored Leakesville UMC in Leakesville, MS and Clark's Chapel. He was also very active in Kairos Prison Ministry that he loved dearly. He never gave up even when the cancer paralyzed him. He was still thinking of ways to get the Gospel to those who needed to hear it.

There are many memories I could write of his life’s accomplishments. I know his ministry was the love of his life. He loved the church, he loved the people and he loved to preach God's word from the Bible. He lived for the Lord. I love to picture him in his white robe smiling at Jesus. I can only imagine how wonderful it must be to hear those words, “Well done my good and faithful servant.” As Danny said many times during altar call, “It's, never too late for Jesus until it’s too late!”

Submitted by his wife, Jean

Girlie Fortenberry Magee
1925-2011

Rev. Girlie Fortenberry Magee was born July 16, 1925 in Tylertown, Mississippi, the daughter of Hezekiah Fortenberry and Merlie Owens. A lifelong Methodist who deeply loved her church, “Ms Girlie” as she was affectionately known, defined the landscape of her life through Christian faith, love of family, and dynamic fortitude. As a child, she was baptized in Brandon Bay United Methodist Church and was a staunch member for the rest of her life. Her commitment proved itself repeatedly at several critical junctures in the life of the congregation.

Faith and family intertwined when she married a community friend, Jessie Levi Magee, on October 28, 1943. Together, they raised three children of their own while opening their hearts and home to many more. They especially loved young people, and were famous for their teen parties, which she could put together at a moment’s notice. You could find her directing the fun and leading the dancing. They were married for 36 years before his death in July, 1980.

Mrs. Magee graduated high school from Walthall County Training School in Ginntown and received undergraduate and graduate degrees from Jackson State College (University). She was a teacher and administrator in Walthall County schools for more than 30 years. When she retired in 1981, her sense of adventure and a conversation with Rev Carl Grubbs led her to answer God's call to Christian ministry. She set about her theological studies with enthusiasm, first at Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee, then continuing at Southern Methodist University (Perkins School of Theology) in Dallas, Texas. In 1988 she was the first African-American consecrated as a Diaconal Minister in the Mississippi Conference.

Ministry to her was building God's kingdom through education and strong communities. She worked diligently as Director of the Mississippi Rural Center. Her humorous delivery, practical instruction, and theological soundness made her a sought-after speaker and workshop leader. She loved planning programs, and often, she closed her speeches or the program with a poem she’d composed for the occasion. In addition, she used her background in education and training to develop a detailed grasp of church administration and protocol. This quality made her an asset to her district; on several occasions she was asked to assist congregations in crisis. Superintendents knew she could be trusted to balance the spirit and the letter of the Discipline. They also knew she had impeccable integrity and a commitment to speaking her mind, even when it was unpopular.

She retired in 1995, but remained engaged in her community and the Conference. She was the first African-American president of the Walthall County General Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary (the “Pink Ladies”). She turned her attention to advocacy, and became president of the county chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), and secretary of the Walthall County Forestry Commission. Still, she never missed Annual Conference, was often asked to be a delegate, and looked forward to seeing old friends every year. Her ministry became more personal, as she visited friends' nursing homes and read storied weekly in school classrooms.

Girlie slept into eternal life February 17, 2011 in Jackson, MS, after a few days' illness. Her last activity before becoming ill was to attend Sunday worship; her last plans were for a children's Black History program; her last conversation included laughter, evidence of God's joy in all circumstances. The celebration of her life was held on February 20, 2011 in her beloved Brandon Bay; her granddaughter, Rev. Frenchye
Magee, officiated and Rev. J.D. Tillman delivered a eulogy crafted from “Ms Girlie’s” instructions. She is survived by her daughters, Linda Magee Anderson (Arthur) and JoAnn Lang (Clayborn) of Jackson, MS; a son, James E. Magee, Sr. (Cynthia) of Tylertown, MS; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, in whom she delighted. Her life embodied the “love of God and neighbor” and in surrendering to His will, we give thanks and praise to God for all she offered the world in her young eighty-five years and the legacy of love and service she leaves us.

Submitted by her family

Maston Levi Prewitt
1925-2012

Maston Levi Prewitt was born on January 5, 1925, the middle of the seven children of Viola and William Prewitt. He graduated from Chester High School in Choctaw County, MS and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Mississippi State University and a Masters of Divinity from Emory University.

At the age of eighteen, Maston entered the United States Army, serving his country during World War II. He was captured and held as a prisoner of war in Stalag 7a for seven months in Munich, Germany. Although reported as “Missing in Action” to his parents, he was liberated after the war and recuperated in Paris before returning home.

On July 18, 1947, Maston married the love of his life, China Ray Yeates, after just three months of courtship. In 2011, they celebrated their 64th anniversary. Maston is survived by their seven children, 15 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters, 2 sister-in-laws, and a host of nieces and nephews. Maston was preceded in death by his parents, his three brothers, and infant daughter, Wilda Gail and grandson, Brad Cummings.

Maston served God faithfully for 50 years as a United Methodist Minister, serving first in the North MS Conference and later the Mississippi Conference; attaining the ordination of Deacon on June 10, 1962 and of Elder on June 5, 1964.

Along with being a minister, Rev. Prewitt had several often concurrent occupations. Some would say he was a jack of all trades. He owned a sawmill with his brother, worked in a textile mill, was a master gardener, carpenter, mechanic, and teacher. His love of children was evident in his service as a camp counselor at Camp Lake Stephens. He loved to whittle and taught many children this skill. Friends and family will miss his prankster side too.

To Maston, God and family always came first. His love for God and other people was evident in his daily life. However, his love of singing came in a close second. As a young man, he was a member of the Melody Boys Quartet who sang each Sunday morning on WSSO radio of Starkville. He taught his children to love singing. Family time often included singing around the piano, at church, or at local gospel singings. Along with his ministry, this was one way he spread the gospel of Christ sharing God’s love and making disciples for Christ. He was faithful, honest, loving, kind, compassionate, firm, thankful and generous. He left us a legacy of mighty big shoes to fill and aspire to.

Submitted by his wife, China Ray

David Eugene Rhea
1933-2011

My grandfather, David Eugene Rhea, was born to Reverend Seamon and Lou Ellen Maxey Rhea on June 12, 1933 in Ruleville, Mississippi. He began his ministry in 1951 and served 45 churches in the North Mississippi and Mississippi conferences over the next sixty years. In 1962 he married my grandmother, then Frances Elene Phillips. They later had two daughters, my mother Nancy Ellen Wiggers and my aunt Cheryl Ann Dunaway. After his retirement in 1997, he continued to preach part-time. He could not leave the pulpit seemingly.

Papaw was a very intelligent, passionate man. He had a passion for learning. As long as I or anyone else in my family can remember, Papaw studied every day. He was eager to learn as much as he could about religion, philosophy, history, culture, just about anything. In addition to his literary purchases, which were many, he often asked my mother to bring him books from the Ole Miss library. Furthermore, he remembered everything he read, I believe. Needless to say, he was a knowledgeable, entertaining conversationalist and a superb partner in Trivial Pursuit.
Papaw had a passion for music. He used to turn the volume up on his favorite pieces. Most of the time it was Classical music, sometimes Ragtime, but definitely something to rattle the windows. He also loved to play the piano, one of his cherished possessions. He played the same types of music he heard as well as his favorite hymns. Though sometimes he could get frustrated, usually with not getting the correct fingering sequences on a particular piece of music. Most of the time playing his favorite music put a smile on his face as well as the faces of his listeners.

He had a passion for his friends and family. He loved to visit and talk with people over coffee. There was always some laughter intermixed in the conversation. He was very sentimental about his family. Thanksgiving dinner was always very special to him because it was usually the one time when all of us could get together. He sat at the head of the table and, though he did not say it because he was eating, his facial expressions told all of us that he enjoyed seeing us together.

Papaw was deeply passionate about his faith and his church. He was secure and even empowered in knowing, understanding, and feeling the infinite love that Christ had for him. He knew he was not perfect, but also knew that Christ loved him in spite of everything. He loved expressing this in every church and standing behind every pulpit he knew in his sixty-year career as a minister until the day he died. On Sunday morning, September 4, 2011, he preached his final sermon at Taylor United Methodist Church. The focus of the sermon that day was simply “Jesus Loves Me.” He went to be with Christ that very afternoon. All of us were blessed to have known and loved him. I miss Papaw very much, but I know he is with God and is watching over my family and me.

Submitted by his grandson, Maxey Rhea Wiggers

Israel Lucas Rucker
1927-2011

Israel L. Rucker (84) of Decatur, Georgia wrote the final chapter to his life on Monday, December 12, 2011, closed the book, and went home to be with God. He was the seventh child of Rev. W.E. Rucker and Mrs. Luberta Rucker (born March 10, 1927).

Israel expressed a desire to be a minister at an early age. He was licensed to preach at the age of sixteen by Rev. J.W. Wilson, District Superintendent, Hattiesburg District of the Mississippi Conference. He continued his education in the public schools of Mississippi.

For eighteen months, Israel served his country honorably (1945-46) in England, France, Austria, Germany. He was honorably discharged October 1946. After his discharge, he entered Rust College, October 1946 and completed work December 1949, graduated class of 1950.

Israel Rucker graduated from the Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia with a Master of Divinity on May 24, 1956. Israel served the church faithfully in the following capacities: 1950-1953, Pickens Charge, Pickens, Mississippi; 1956 – 1960, Asbury Methodist Church, Holly Springs, Mississippi; 1956 – 1960, College Chaplain – Rust College; 1960 – 1968, Wesley United Methodist Church, Greenwood, Mississippi; 1968 – 1973 District Superintendent, Starkville District. He was elected Associate Executive Director, Southeastern Jurisdiction Program Council, 1973, Atlanta, Georgia and later located at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina until his retirement June 1991.

He was very active in the Civil Rights Movement in 1960 and the years following. He served as the Chairman of the Merger Committee of the Upper and North Mississippi Conferences. Israel led the conference mission of the Southeastern Jurisdiction to Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Mexico, and West Africa for the purpose of sharing and working with natives of these countries in teaching, preaching, erecting buildings to support God's work to all people.

He served on many general church boards and agencies of the United Methodist Church as a Director and Trustee: Gulfside Assembly, Rust College, Gammon Theological Seminary, Lake Junaluska, Hinton Rural Life Center, and The General Board of Global Ministries.

He was a delegate to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences from 1972 to 1988.

He was a member of the Masons, F.A.M. of Mississippi and a member of the American Legion, post 0400, College Park, Georgia.

On September 12, 1950 he was joined in holy marriage to Velma L. Brandon by Reverend James Getty, Aberdeen, Mississippi.

When death called him on December 12th, he was transferred to the Church Triumphant where he will make his final report. He leaves behind to continue work in God's vineyard of life the following members of his family: A lovely wife – Velma Louise Rucker. His daughter and son-in law, Debra and
Robert Bunkley – Atlanta, Georgia; a son, Edward, of Atlanta, Georgia; six grandchildren – Broderick (Dawn) Williams – Washington, DC, Kenya (Kenneth) Phillips – Atlanta, Georgia, Israel Kentay (Maya) Rucker – Atlanta, Georgia, Antoinette – Highland Park, New Jersey, Chardonnay – Atlanta, Georgia, Jordan (Atlanta, Georgia), many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends, two sisters-in-laws (Mrs. Betty White, Mrs. Gladys Richie – Springfield, Illinois, two brothers-in-laws – Mr. Joe (Sandy) Brandon, Columbus, Mississippi, Mr. Donald (Arlene) Brandon – Springfield, Illinois.

“If I can help somebody as I pass along.  If I can cheer somebody with a word or song, If I can show somebody he's traveling wrong, Then my living will not be in vain.” Submitted by his wife, Velma

George Barry Skelton 1944-2012

Rev. George Barry Skelton, born February 12, 1944 to George A. and Helen Gower Skelton, went to his heavenly home on January 6, 2012. Barry was the son of a preacher man and spent his childhood in parsonages in and around South Mississippi. He graduated from Wiggins High School in 1962 and entered Millsaps College that fall where he attended until leaving to join the Air Force in 1966. Barry served in Germany until 1969. When he departed the Air Force he moved to his parents' new parsonage at Wesley UMC in Meridian. There he met his wife, Pat, and her two children, Misty and Mitch. Barry and Pat were married in May of 1970 at East End UMC. They raised four children, Misty and Mitch who were adopted by Barry in 1975, Allen, and Leah.

In 1974, Barry accepted the call to preach and was appointed to his first Charge, Pleasant Ridge/Bethel in the Meridian District. His testimony was that the Lord had called him twice before; but having grown up moving from church to church and parsonage to parsonage, he wasn’t ready for that again. On his way to revival meeting after work at Sears, the Lord spoke to his heart again, but telling him if he refused this time, He wouldn’t call him again. That night he and Pat went to the altar and accepted that call as a family. There were three children then, and one on the way. Barry went back to school to get his requirements to teach. For five years he worked a full-time job at Sears, went to school two nights a week, and served two churches as a local pastor. After receiving his BA from MSU-Meridian, Barry taught at Enterprise, so that he would have his summers free to attend Course of Study School at Candler School of Theology at Emory University. He completed nine summer sessions to receive his Advanced Study Certification. He was made an Elder in 1991.

In addition to Pleasant Ridge/Bethel, Bro. Barry served Neshoba Northwest Circuit, Druid Hills UMC, Andrew Chapel UMC, Union UMC, and Cooper's Chapel UMC; all in the Meridian District. Submitted by his wife, Pat

Lockett Alton Wasson, Sr. 1911-2011

Rev. Lockett Alton Wasson was born in the Shady Grove community (also known as Creek, Ms.) in Attala County, Mississippi on January 1, 1911, to Ada Bailey and Zachariah Alexander Wasson. Alton was the fifth of fifteen children born to Zach Wasson. He attended the Shady Grove School and graduated from Attala Agricultural High School in McAdams. He attended Millsaps College and graduated from Delta State University in 1932 with a Bachelor of Science degree. During the Depression, he helped at home by teaching at Shady Grove, working for his father and running a portable sawmill. While sawmilling in Madison County, he met Marcia Meek. They married on August 28, 1938, in Marcia's childhood home, Artesian Springs. Alton's teaching career included serving as principal of the Damascus School in Kemper County and teaching at Jefferson Military College in Washington, near Natchez. When he returned to the Kosciusko area, he attended Kosciusko First Methodist Church where Rev. J. A. George, pastor, guided Alton to enter the ministry, following his grandfather (Newton Copeland Wasson), uncles (Lovick P., David R., and Carl Wasson), and brother, Resa Wasson. In 1948, after completing his studies at Emory University, he was appointed to the Prairie-Hamilton Charge, near Aberdeen, the first appointment in the North Mississippi Conference by Bishop Marvin Franklin.

Alton and Marcia served twelve charges and over thirty-one churches, during a ministry of 60+ years. They worked as a team so fully that she was called “Mrs. Preacher.” He retired four times, serving sixteen years after his initial retirement. He ran programs and sessions at Lake Stephens, went on a ministerial trip to South America in the late 1960’s, was an organizer of the Lovely Lane School for students
with special needs in Water Valley, and was involved with the organization of the first mission team from the North Mississippi Conference sent outside of the United States (Haiti) in the mid 1970’s. Charges Alton and Marcia served were Prairie Circuit, Booneville Circuit, Byhalia, Lula-Dundee, Senatobia, Ackerman, Columbus Central, Shelby, Water Valley, West Point Christ, Sallis-McAdams Circuit, and Marvin Chapel. In November 2009, Kosciusko First United Methodist Church named their chapel in honor of Alton and Marcia, and named Alton Pastor Emeritus. His preached his last sermon on Easter Sunday 2011 at his childhood church, Shady Grove UMC.

Alton and Marcia had three children, Alton Jr. (married to Rosalyn Driscoll) an ordained United Methodist Minister, Lonnie Reed, who died in 1991, and Marcia; a granddaughter, Sage (married to Matthew Goodwin) and two great-granddaughters, Sophia Grace and Emmeline Reed Goodwin. Alton was preceded in death by Marcia in December, 2010. They were married for over 72 years. He passed away July 29, 2011, at his home in Koscisuko, healthy and energetic almost to the end. He loved telling stories of the olden days and sharing his gentle humor. In leaving someone would say, “Be good.” And he would reply, “That’s how I got to be 100.”

Submitted by his family

**Martin Dwain Whitehurst**

1948-2012

Martin Dwain Whitehurst was born Oct. 10, 1948 in Corinth, Ms. He was the son of the late Martin and Mildred Whitehurst of Corinth, Ms. He has one brother Gerry Lane Whitehurst of Corinth.

Dwain married Carolyn Mathis on Aug. 24, 1969, at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in Corinth, Ms. They were married for 42 years. They have two daughters, Andrea and Jana. Andrea married Anthony Coleman and they have two children McKinsey and Isabella. Jana married Jonathan Cagle, a methodist minister. Both families live in Corinth, Ms.

Dwain graduated from Alcorn Central High School, has a B.S. from Delta State, ordained Deacon of the Ms Conference June 1993, completed seminary at Memphis Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity Dec. 1993, and was ordained Elder. He preached for over 40 years. Serving churches in Benton, Union, Bolivar, Monroe, Tippah, Prentiss, Tishomingo and Alcorn counties.

He will be remembered as chaplain of Prentiss First responders (Wheeler 99), Santa's representative (Breakfast with Santa and Booneville Christmas Parade), and chaplain at MRHC. He was a 32 degree Mason.

Dwain retired in 2010 serving Shady Grove United Methodist Church and driving a bus route. Carolyn and Dwain moved into their home at Corinth. Dwain died February 6, 2012, from a tragic vehicle accident. He was 63 years old. His funeral service was Feb. 9, 2012, at Memorial Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Napier officiating. Burial was with Masonic Honors in the Box Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery.

He will be missed by his family, church family, and many friends throughout the conference. The memory of him as husband, father, pop, and dedicated servant of God will comfort those who were closest to him.

Submitted by his wife, Carolyn
Spouses

Ethel Lavell Bailey
1923-2011

Lavell Bailey was born in Rocky Mount, MS, Calhoun County, July 14, 1923. She died in the Sunflower County Hospital, Indianaola, MS, December 18, 2011. Her funeral was held by her husband, Allen Bailey, the pastor associate retired, in the First United Methodist Church, Indianaola, MS. Her grave is in the Indianaola Memorial Cemetery.

We were married October 30, 1942. Part of our lives was spent together in the military of World War II. She was so supportive of all our days.

She graduated from Drowns Business School. We have two daughters: Patsy and Judy, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Submitted by her husband, Allen Bailey

Jeannie Orlean Little
-2011

Jeannie was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 28, 1935, the only child of Virginia and Russell Olsen. During her teenage years, her father, who was a representative for Badger Water Meter Company, was assigned to Nashville, Tennessee. Jeannie graduated from West End High School, Nashville in the early 1950’s and attended Peabody College in Nashville. Following her father's transfer to St. Petersburg, Florida, Jeannie and Bruce Little met and became engaged. They married on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1964. Though Jeannie worked as the manager of a dress shop and later as a pre-school teacher and teacher's assistant for brief periods, Jeannie's primary career focus was that of a faithful wife to Bruce and devoted mother to their precious sons, Scott and Jeremy Little. Her travels and many moves with Bruce, first as the wife of an FBI Agent and later as a pastor's wife, called for a great deal of sacrifice from Jeannie. Through it all, she remained at his side, doing her best to make a home wherever they were assigned, often under difficult and challenging conditions.

Jeannie's nature was that of a nester, she loved to decorate and make a home. When they first met, she told Bruce, I'll live with you anywhere, even if it's a shack by the sea. Little did she know then what that commitment would entail. Moving was difficult for Jeannie, especially when it meant living in homes (parsonages) which she had no part in choosing. Yet she stayed true to her vow, a testament of her devotion to Bruce and his vocational calling. When they finally retired to Jackson, Tennessee in 2003, Jeannie walked through their new home, which she had selected, and said, “Oh, I've always lived here.” Bruce gave her her name the name “Always”, a sign that her moving days, some 17 during their 47 years of marriage, had finally come to an end. Jeannie was blessed with a peaceful passing, her final move, into the Kingdom of God, at “Always” on July 4, 2011, in the arms of her beloved Bruce.

Early in her life, as a child, Jeannie had given her heart to Jesus. That simple act of trust and faith gave her strength to face the many difficulties life would present her with during her 75 years. Jeannie was plagued with poor health most of her days, including a stroke in 2002, which left her partially paralyzed, however none of the physical battles she faced through the years diminished her vibrant spirit, her delightful sense of humor, or her enduring, deep, and child-like faith in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Jeannie had a winsome and compassionate spirit; one which put people immediately at ease in her presence. Her heart especially went out to the least, the last, and the lost. She never saw or encountered people who were physically or mentally handicapped, even strangers on the street, without silently stopping to bow her head and lift their need to the Lord. Everyone who knew Jeannie knew of her natural, and intentional connection with the Father through prayer. Untold numbers of people throughout her life were comforted knowing that Jeannie was praying for them B she was truly gifted with prayer and encouragement and she took those gifts seriously in behalf of others.

Jeannie is survived by her beloved husband, Bruce, her two special and precious sons and wives, Scott and Terica, La Center, KY, Jeremy and Mandy, Jackson, TN, three grand daughters, Kayla, Chelcie, and Alyssa of Biloxi, Mississippi, and three grand sons, Benjamin of La Center, Kentucky and Joshua and William of Jackson, TN.

Jeannie's life in a way, is characterized by the words of a song, “Sunrise, Sunset,” from A Fiddler on the Roof, “Sunrise, sunset, swiftly go the years.” One season following another, full of happiness and tears.”
A life full of happiness and tears, Jeannie had her share of both. At her passing, Jeannie realized the fulfillment of Jeremiah's prophetic promise from the Lord, as recorded in Jeremiah 29:11, her favorite verse: “For I know the plans I have for you. Plans not to harm you, but to prosper you. Plans to give you hope and a future.” By the grace of God, Jeannie has stepped into that future of hope reserved for those who put their whole trust into the grace of God and the rescuing love of Jesus. Surely, as Jeannie stepped into that eternal realm of heaven, she looked around and with great wonder and joy, exclaimed, “Oh, I’ve always lived here!”

Jeannie Little – beloved, healed, safe in the arms of Jesus. Praise be to God.

Submitted by her family

Jo Ann Miller
1929-2012

Jo Ann Charlene Miller, 82, passed away on March 12, 2012 in Dallas, Texas. She was the widow of the Reverend Rush Glenn Miller, who pastored North Mississippi churches from 1938 until his death in 2007. Jo Ann was born to William and Amelia Blattler on July 29, 1929 in Spielerville, Arkansas, a town founded by her grandfather.

Music was always a passion in Jo Ann’s life. As a young woman she had her own radio program in Fort Smith, Arkansas, where she sang and accompanied herself on the piano. She had formal vocal training at the University of Arkansas. Jo Ann was a founding member of the Oxford Civic Chorus, where she served as a board member, publicist and historian. She sang in the church choirs and was a frequent soloist wherever her husband preached, including Greenwood First Methodist, Grenada First Methodist and in Oxford. She particularly enjoyed playing piano for the smaller children’s Sunday School classes at Oxford University Methodist. She continued to sing and serve as church pianist for several smaller churches after Glenn “retired” from Oxford University Methodist to preach at Mount Olivet, Cold Springs and Terza in Panola County, as well as Christ UMC, Cambridge UMC and South Oxford Congregational Methodist Church in Lafayette County.

After her retirement in 1988 from the Mississippi Division of the American Cancer Society, Jo Ann pursued a life-long interest in genealogy. She compiled family histories and was a contributing writer for the Logan County (Arkansas) Historical Society. She was involved with the Mississippi Federated Women’s Clubs, serving as Vice President and editor of the organization’s magazine, and was also a charter member of the Board of Directors for Mississippi Educational Television. For more than twenty years, Jo Ann was an active member of the Oxford chapter of the P.E.O. sisterhood, an organization that promotes educational opportunities for women, one of her most fervent causes.

Jo Ann’s greatest passion was her children. She is survived by Cathy Hawkins Scales of Ackerman, Eileen Hawkins of New York City, Laura Hawkins of Dallas, and Ken Hawkins of Tallahassee. She is also survived by four stepchildren: Rush Miller of Pittsburgh, John Miller of Concord, NC, Stephen Miller and Grace Miller Minyard of Greenwood. Jo Ann and “Poppa Glenn” were the loving and doting grandparents to a combined 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She also leaves a brother and a sister, Carlton Blattler and Virginia Blattler Soder, both of Oklahoma City.

When Jo Ann learned of her prognosis, one of her doctors came to her crying. She said “Don’t cry for me, Dear. I’ve lived a full life and I’m not afraid of dying. And I know that I have a wonderful husband waiting for me.” Her family and friends are grateful to have had her in our lives and give thanks to God that Jo Ann and Glenn are reunited once again.

Submitted by her children

Joy Nabors
1933-2012

Joy Stockett Nabors, 78, wife of Rev. L. Leslie Nabors, Jr., died Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at Dogwood Plantation Assisted Living in New Albary, MS. She was born in Clarksdale, MS, on July 2, 1933, to John Lewis “Jack” Stockett, Sr. and Martha Stillions Stockett. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in New Albany where her husband was pastor from 1995 to 1998 before his retirement. She enjoyed being a pastor’s wife and playing golf and other games with her friends who were dear to her.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her daughter, Lisa Howie, and her son, Alan Millis (Molly), both of Houston, TX; her step-daughters Debbie Wright of Coldwater, MS, Terrie Takesley
Margaret Gaston Nabors
1917-2011

Margaret Gaston Nabors was born September 5, 1917, in the Osborn community of Oktibbeha County, MS to John Davis and Annie Mae Savage. She died September 26, 2011, in Corinth, MS. She is buried beside her husband in Evergreen Cemetery in North Carrollton, MS.

Margaret graduated from Starkville High School in 1936 and from Mississippi State in 1940. She married Rev. James Luther Nabors, Jr., February 10, 1942, at the Methodist parsonage in Caledonia, MS, where her father was serving. James, Barbara Kathryn, and Carolyn were born to this union. Together they served Mooreville, Tishomingo, Belmont, Ashland, Boyle, Inverness, Corinth-Trinity, Shannon, Guntown, Plantersville, Friars Point, Tutwiler, and Shelby charges in the North Mississippi Conference until Luther’s death in 1981. Margaret then moved to their retirement home in Corinth and joined Christ United Methodist Church. She worked in several ASCS offices and also taught commercial work in high school. For seventeen year, she taught first grade in Saltillo and Clarksdale.

Survivors other than her children are one brother, Herbert Gaston; two sisters, Annie Dell Hess and Evelyn Randle; eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Submitted by her children, James, Barbara Kathryn, and Carolyn

Olivia D. Smith
1918-2011

Sister Olivia D. Durr Hayes Smith was born on August 16, 1918 to Rosie and Sam Dickson in Mt. Olive, Mississippi. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined St. Paul M.B. Church. After graduation from school, she became a school teacher until her departure to Heaven. My knowledge of our beloved Sister Smith is that she loved her lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Personally, I saw her as a ground breaker for the Lord. When I arrived at Thrailkill UMC, she told me that she had promised the Lord that she would keep the doors of Thrailkill open to the public as long as she could and she fulfilled that promise. Rising early in the morning on cold day to heat-up the church and stayed late to turn off all the utilities. Yes, she was a trailblazer for the Lord. Being a role model for the United Methodist woman’s group and carried a word of advice for all that sought her out for guidance. She also was a certified lay speaker, a vocation that she treasured. She did not think twice when asked to stand up for Jesus Christ. This woman of God made sure that the mission share for her church was paid in full, even if she had to pay it out of her own pocket. Thrailkill was her heart and the United Methodist Church was her mission. Sister Smith was a treasure to her family and friends alike. Rest in the Lord now Sister Smith.

Submitted by Rev. Kerry Johnson, Senior Pastor, Thrailkill, UMC
Beulah Thompson
1920-2012

Beulah Wicker Thompson, wife of Dr. Rev George Kearney Thompson, was born on January 14, 1920 in rural Smith County. They met in Taylorsville where she was an elementary school teacher and George was on leave from the navy. They married in the Taylorsville UMC at a morning Easter worship service in April.

Beulah was a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and taught school in Georgia and Mississippi. Being retired in Taylorsville, MS, she was a member of the Taylorsville UMC, the Ruth Sunday School Class, the choir, and served as president of the United Methodist Women from 1987-2002. She was also a member of the Smith County Retired Education Personnel.

Beulah was a great influence to her two children and taught them that God was first in their lives and family was a gift from God. The foundation of her home, whether a parsonage or the home to which she retired, was built on faith.

Her husband of 56 years died in 2001. She is survived by one son, Gerald Thompson and wife Marsha Sherrard Thompson of Jackson, MS; and daughter, Clarisse Thompson McDonald and husband Dr. Steve C. McDonald of Pearl, MS; three grandchildren, Dr. Martha McDonald Johnson and her husband Capt. Erik Johnson of Columbia, SC; and Elise McDonald of Pearl; Mary Stewart Thompson of Jackson; and one great grandson, Connor James Johnson of Columbia, SC.

Her life of 92 years from the beginning to the end was lived by the example set by Christ. This is the legacy she leaves her family and friends.

Submitted by her daughter, Clarisse

Patsy J. Tonkel
1943-2011

Patsy Joyce Myrick was born July 25, 1943 in the area around Corinth Community near Laurel, Mississippi. Her father died when she was four. “I remember him sharing his only piece of bacon with me one morning,” she once said. She went to school in Heidelberg Mississippi, and after graduation from high school decided to go to Miss Southern to become a medical technologist, (despite certain family members thinking that “a girl didn’t need college and all that.”) She completed that work at Southern and at Mobile Infirmary and became a member of the American Society Of Clinical Pathologists. She was good at, and loved the work.

After meeting Keith Tonkel while working at Gulfport Memorial Hospital, they began to date and were later married April 28, 1968. Keith was pastor at Guinn Memorial United Methodist Church then. In 1969 Pat and Keith moved to Jackson as he begin to serve Wells Memorial UMC there. Their children soon appeared. Anthony, Tracy, and Shelley were born to them, and they became family to Ricky and eight other foster children as well.

Pat Tonkel was, as one friend in Canada put it, “One of ‘God’s chosen women.” A rare combination of love, faithfulness and integrity, Pat lived and served not as “a preacher’s wife, but as a wife who married a preacher.” Until her death as the result of a malignant brain tumor, she and Keith shared forty three years of marriage and two years of dating before their wedding. Pat loved life, her God and family, her Church, her work, and her three grand boys. Her most painful regret was in leaving us all. But she was in death as in life---realistic, kind, and strong. Her brother Ron summed it up like this: “She was the best woman in all the world, and my wife agrees.” Pat, always humble, would have smiled, and said, “Not quite.”

Our lives were blessed and enriched by Pat Tonkel. She died June 9th, 2011. The power of her integrity and love continues.

Submitted by her husband, Keith Tonkel

Kathleen Howell Wallace
1921-2012

Kathleen Ruth Howell Wallace, 90, died March 30, 2012 at her home in Asheville, NC. She was born in Blount Springs, AL to Mack and Lou Howell on May 29, 1921. In 1941 she married Hubert Gill Wallace, a divinity student at Emory University. Subsequently they served the following North MS United Methodist Churches: Arcola, Temont, Houlka, Coffeeville, Horn Lake, Coldwater, Moorhead, Belmont, Shuqualak, Lyon, Goodman and Benoit Union Church.
In 1981, they retired in their beloved Benoit, where they remained actively involved in their church and community until 2003, when, because of Gill’s health, they moved to Asheville, NC, to be close to two of their children. Gill died in 2006, at age 91. In Asheville, Kathleen was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and greatly appreciated her friends and the minister there.

Kathleen was known in the communities in which she lived as a superb southern cook, a devoted mother of four, a gifted, soulful homemaker, a remarkable helpmate, friend and suppoer of her husband and his ministry, and a generous community member. She shared countless meals and visits regularly with sick, lonely, and elderly friends. She has a penchant for knowing who needed her and being there for them. She loved flowers, music, good food, and laughter. She had a lovely voice and always sang in the choir.

Kathleen also helped keep the US Postal Service in business, sending literally hundreds of birthday and other greeting cards to family and friends annually. For many who knew her, she epitomized the meaning of the words “gracious” and “generous.” She is, no doubt, already bringing joy to others in the Heavenly realms and possibly hot rolls and pecan pie!

She is survived by her four children: Toby Wallace and his wife, Shari, of Dallas; Larry Wallace (a United Methodist minister) and wife Sally of Summit, MS; and twins Will and Carolyn Wallace, of Asheville, NC; four grandchildren and a passel of other loves ones; three sisters-in-law, several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Since a life well lived always inspires others, Kathleen’s will continue to create loving kindness in the world. May she be forever in peace. A memorial service was held at the Benoit Union Church in Benoit, MS.

Submitted by her daughter, Carolyn
IN MEMORIAM

We regret that a memoir was not available for the following persons:

Clergy:
Benjamin H. Ashford, Jr.
1930-2012
H.C. Hill
1927-2012
Dean Everette Jones
1943-2012
Rev. John Belton Walter
Rev. Ross Olivier

Spouses:
Mary Lou Arender
Mary Lou Barlow
Herman Gibbs
Kevin O’Hara Hughes
Mary Katherine Speed
Ada Wolfe

And in loving memory,
we dedicate this page to them.
C. Pictorial

Glimpses of Annual Conference 2012

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Bishop James Swanson, Sr., guest speaker gestures toward the congregation during the special Homecoming Service held on Friday, June 8, 2012.

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward leads the congregation at the 2012 Annual Conference.
Delegates receiving communion during the opening worship service.

Ministers lay hand on Bishop Hope and Mike Ward during the Homecoming Service held Friday, June 8, 2012.

Stop Hunger Now packaging process in action.
Sylvia Blackwell, from the East Jackson District, asks a question during the opening plenary on June 8.

2012 Arise! Shine! 2K Fun Run/Walk underway on Saturday, June 9.

Dr. James Meredith, the first African American student admitted to The University of Mississippi, left, talks to Tim Thompson, the Assistant to the Bishop before the opening worship service.
LICENSED FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY

John Allen Williams, Jr.; Albert Shields, Jr.; Jeffrey Christian Nesbit, Raphael Donzell Johnson, Sr.
Not Pictured: David Olen English

COMMISSIONING CLASS

Front Row (L-R): Mark Eric Barfield, Megan Grace Becnel, Adri Kaylin Bullard, Colby Uriah Cuevas, Stephanie Camille Foretich
Back Row: Charles Kenneth McGill, II; John Wesley Pepper, Anna Kristen Chipley Schrickel, Jeffrey Myron Tollison
Not Pictured: William Thomas Rambo
Ordination Class

Front Row (L-R): Linda Faye Dixon, Brenda Ann McCaskill, Anthony Jerome Murray, Roy Reed McCaleb, Karie Sue McCaleb, Philip Karl Messner
Back Row: Frank Michael Newell, Garry Evan Ruff, David Carl Shumaker, Maurice Smith, Creighton Delon White

Retirement Class


D. Rolls


Note: For a listing of deceased clergy (Full Connection) prior to June, 1989, please refer to the 1989 Journal. For a listing of deceased clergy (Full Connection and Full Time Local Pastors) from June 1989 through December 2009, please refer to the 2011 Journal.

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E. 2012 Annual Conference Awards

- **Harry Denman Awards** — Clergy: Andy Stoddard, Laity: Erie Stuckett, Youth: Devin Mitchell, posthumous
- **Emma Ellzey Award** — Jesse Charles Killingsworth, posthumous
- **Tobias Gibson Award** — Tom Henderson
- **SBC-21 Lifetime Achievement Awards** — Horn Lake UMC, Senatobia District
- **Healthy Church Awards** — Benton UMC, Benton; Canton UMC, Canton; Central UMC, Jackson; Galloway UMC, Jackson; Haven Memorial UMC, Winona; Heritage UMC, Hattiesburg; Laurel First UMC, Laurel; Monticello UMC, Monticello; Moore Memorial UMC, Winona; Pleasant Hill UMC, Starkville District; Rock Hill UMC, Starkville District; Saint Matthews UMC, Madison; Saltillo UMC, Saltillo; Samuel Chapel UMC, Greenwood District; Starkville UMC, Starkville; John Wesley-Walden Chapel UMC, Greenwood District; Wells Memorial UMC, Jackson
Section VIII

COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Report #1

1. Organization and Responsibilities and Recommendations

As defined in Section 611 of the 2008 Book of Discipline, the purpose of the Council on Finance & Administration shall be to develop and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, procedures, and management services for the annual conference. The Mississippi Conference Council on Finance and Administration shall have an Executive Committee comprised of the following six individuals: Council Chair, Council Vice-Chair, chairs of the sub committees on benevolence, clergy support, and administration, and the Conference Treasurer.

The Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) has examined the financial and administrative policies and procedures of the annual conference, including the whole process of agency and institutional funding and Apportioned Mission Share allocations for local churches. Herein are our recommendations of procedures and policies to be followed by the Mississippi Annual Conference.

2. Annual Conference Member Responsibility

(2008 Discipline paragraph 247.14 & 251.2)

Lay and clergy members of the Annual Conference have the disciplinary responsibility of interpreting the conference mission and ministry plan and budget adopted at Annual Conference to their congregations. This includes telling the story of our shared ministries across Mississippi and around the world and funding at 100% the apportioned mission share for each congregation.

Before Annual Conference

- Pray for your work as a member to Annual Conference.
- Learn about the items that will be presented at Annual Conference by attending the pre-conference briefing and by studying the Pre-Conference Workbook.
- Share this information with the leaders of your church so that you will be able to wisely engage as a member of Annual Conference.
- Lead your local church governing body in studying the proposed 2013 Conference budget. Come to Conference prepared to ask questions, propose any changes that the governing body suggest, and be prepared to vote on the budget. After budget approval, be prepared to support the decision of the Annual Conference body.

At Annual Conference

- Attend the sessions of Annual Conference and learn all you can about the scope of our shared ministry through the United Methodist Church.
- Be engaged in approving a budget that will fund our denominational shared ministries.

After Annual Conference

- Report to your local church council on actions of the Annual Conference as soon as possible, but no later than three months after the close of conference (Par. 251.2).
- Interpret to your church and charge conference “…the importance of the apportioned mission shares, explaining the causes supported by each of them and their place in the total program of the church. The World Service Fund is basic in the financial program of The United Methodist Church. World Service apportioned mission shares represent the minimum needs for mission and ministry of the worldwide United Methodist Church.” Conference benevolences represent the minimum monetary needs for mission and ministry in the Mississippi Annual Conference (Par.247.14).
Support and encourage payment of your apportioned mission share at 100%. Payment in full of these apportioned mission shares is the first benevolent responsibility of each congregation (Paragraph 247.14).

Continue educating your congregation throughout the year about the ministries supported by the apportioned mission shares.

Resources
The following resources are available to help you interpret the apportioned mission shares to your church:
- 2013 Budget tabloid entitled Arise, Shine, Give
- Mississippi United Methodist web site www.mississipipi-umc.org
- Sharing God's Gifts web site www.umcgiving.org

3. Conference Expenditures

Internal control and accounting policies adequate to properly safeguard the assets of the conference have been examined by the CFA. The controls and policies are on file in the Treasurer’s office and are available for review during normal business hours. CFA believes the controls and policies are currently adequate but the council pledges to review them annually and update them as the necessity is determined.

A. Annual Conference Per Diem

Each pastoral charge shall provide for the lodging and meal expenses of their pastor(s), lay members(s), deacon(s) in full connection, and diaconal minister(s) attending Annual Conference. The clergy and diaconal ministers in special appointments shall have their expenses paid by the agency served. Per diem expense paid by the conference will begin with the opening session of Annual Conference and end with the closing session. Per diem expenses paid by the annual conference shall be at the following rate: fifty dollars ($50.00) per night for lodging when staying in a motel/hotel and five dollars ($5.00) per meal. There will be no reimbursement from the annual conference for travel.

Those eligible for per diem from the annual conference are the following:
- Retired Clergy
- Disabled Clergy
- Retired Diaconal Ministers
- Disabled Diaconal Ministers
- Conference Lay Leader
- District Lay Leaders
- Conference President of United Methodist Women
- Conference President of United Methodist Men
- Conference President of United Methodist Youth
- President or equivalent officer of Conference Young Adult Organization
- Chairpersons of all conference boards, committees, councils, and commissions, if laypersons
- District Presidents of United Methodist Men
- District Presidents of United Methodist Women
- District Presidents of United Methodist Youth
- Equalizing lay members, as named by the district
- Seminary students who are certified candidates for ministry and approved by the Board of Ordained Ministry, except those students who serve churches within the bounds of the conference.
- Special cases approved by the Cabinet, such as mission charges
- Conference and District Directors of Lay Speaking Ministries

B. Conference Compensation

The pay period of clergy appointed at annual conference shall begin on July 1. Compensation is to be paid as earned. In no instance shall compensation be paid in advance by the conference or any entity amenable to the annual conference.

Salaries of conference personnel, clergy and lay, shall be given priority and paid in equal monthly installments. Travel expenses in the work of the conference shall be paid on voucher at the rate established by the Internal Revenue Service for business miles. Staff persons on conference business shall
provide the following documentation: purpose of travel, mileage, copies of hotel bills, documentation for meals, receipts for car rental, parking, and tolls.

In situations where staff persons are requested to travel outside the conference on conference related business, rental cars should be requested only when their use will be more economical than public transportation or when a special situation applies, e.g., excessive material to carry, out-of-the-way location, extensive local travel.

If the roundtrip travel per mile exceeds the most economical airfare available for the date of travel at the time the travel request was submitted (plus airport-related ground transportation costs), the lesser amount will be reimbursed.

The conference treasurer is hereby authorized to withhold funds from the salaries of annual conference personnel for the purpose of investing said funds in tax deferred programs and for payment of salary reduction reimbursement plans in keeping with Internal Revenue Service policies when such request is made by conference personnel.

C. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, DIRECTORS, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP, AND SENIOR STAFF LEVEL COMPENSATION

The Mississippi Conference shall provide equal compensation packages for the district superintendents. Compensation shall be defined as cash salary plus housing provisions. The cash salary amount is determined annually by the CFA and the housing and related provision is determined by the district.

The district shall also maintain, equip, and fund the operation of a district office, including all elements of compensation for a secretary or other lay employees.

The compensation of the Director of Communication and Connection, Administrative Assistant to the Bishop, and Ministerial Services Director will be determined by the Conference Personnel Committee. CFA will determine the compensation of the Treasurer\Director of Finance and Administration. None of these compensation packages shall exceed District Superintendents compensation package.

The salary shall be remitted either semi-monthly or monthly from the conference treasurer's office. Non-exempt employee's compensation shall be determined on a weekly basis as provided by the DOL and paid on a bi-weekly or semi-monthly basis. Travel, continuing education, and reimbursable expenses shall be paid after vouchers have been submitted with appropriate documentation. There is an accountable reimbursement policy applicable to all conference employees.

Salaries approved by Annual Conference will constitute maximum compensation. The appropriate personnel committee is hereby authorized to review and fix annual compensation by November 30 prior to the upcoming budget year and may adjust the amount as determined by economic conditions.

D. MOVING EXPENSE

The church receiving a new pastor shall negotiate moving expenses of the pastor. The moving expenses of incoming conference personnel shall be paid from the conference administration fund. The moving expenses of an incoming district superintendent shall be paid by the district from district funds.

Moving expenses for a retiring minister or a minister going on disability shall be paid by the conference treasurer in an amount to cover his/her approved expenses as defined below in an amount not to exceed $1,800. The move of a minister's surviving spouse and immediate family following the death of a minister serving an appointment shall be paid by the conference from the conference administration fund in an amount not to exceed $1,800. The conference payment will be limited to actual documented cost. A maximum of $1,800 will be available toward the prorated cost of moves outside the bounds of the conference. The allowable reimbursement will be based on mileage inside the conference bounds divided by the total mileage of the move. The approved costs as described above multiplied by the percentage will determine the reimbursable amount. Moving expenses can be paid within one year of retirement, disability, or death of ministers.

The moving expenses for student pastors returning to the conference for an appointment shall be paid from their place of residence at the seminary to the annual conference line in an amount not to exceed $1,800. The local church receiving such pastor shall pay the moving expenses from the conference line to said local church parsonage. The conference payment shall be paid from the conference administration fund and shall cover the actual documented costs.

The moving expenses of an effective member of another annual conference initiated by the bishop transferring into this conference shall be paid from the conference administration fund from his/her place
of residence to the annual conference and Cabinet line up to a maximum of $1,800. The local church receiving such transfer minister shall pay the expense from the conference line to said local church parsonage. If the minister initiates the move, he/she shall pay the expense to the conference line and the local church receiving such transferred minister shall pay the expense from the conference line to said local church parsonage.

E. Task Force Expenses
The expenses of persons called by the bishop for meetings shall be referred to the CFA for funding at the usual rate for conference committee meetings unless otherwise provided.

F. Travel Reimbursement—Conference Committees and Boards
Conference agencies, boards, and committees receiving church funds have both a fiduciary and stewardship responsibility to determine that all expenditures are reasonable, necessary, appropriate, and directly related to their mission.

In compliance with IRS regulations the conference shall pay travel at the rate established by the IRS for charitable travel on a per-mile basis by the most direct route. No mileage is to be allowed for persons attending meetings who are otherwise allowed travel expenses in connection with their positions in the church. No mileage is to be allowed for persons attending meetings in the town of their residence. No mileage is to be allowed for persons attending conference committee meetings at Annual Conference who are members of the annual conference. It is strongly recommended that travel to meetings be by carpool. Travel shall be paid for conference meetings only if the meeting is within the bounds of the annual conference.

Travel to out of conference meetings should be approved by the chairperson of the sponsoring conference committee, agency, or board. The following documentation shall accompany the request for reimbursement: purpose of travel, copies of hotel bills, documentation for meals, receipts for car rental, parking and tolls. Rental cars should be requested only when their use will be more economical than public transportation or when a special situation applies, e.g., excessive material to carry, out-of-the-way location, or extensive local travel.

If the person to be reimbursed drives, and the round trip travel per mile exceeds the most economical airfare available for the date of travel at the time the travel request was submitted (plus airport-related ground transportation costs), the lesser amount will be reimbursed. No reimbursement will be made for lost time that is incurred by a person attending conference meetings.

All in-travel meal subsidies shall be set at the maximum of $5 for breakfast, $5 for lunch and $5 for dinner. This does not apply to meals arranged by a board or agency during a meeting of the group. A group meeting all day or longer may arrange for a meal to be served at a higher cost if necessary. Any request for meal reimbursement, other than the allowances stated, must be accompanied by actual receipts. Cash advances shall be kept to a minimum. If an advance is needed, the request shall be made on the Conference Voucher, and approved by the chairperson of the sponsoring conference committee, agency, or board. Advances should be for specific trips or events and shall be settled by the person within one week of the termination of a trip or event.

A form acceptable to the Internal Revenue Service to verify meeting travel expenses for income tax credit as a donation is available in the conference treasurer’s office. This can be used when travel expenses are not reimbursed.

G. Capital Expenditures
As a matter of policy, the CFA will not include proposed capital building expenditures as a part of the regular budgetary process of the annual conference. Capital needs should be serviced through special appeals and/or capital campaigns.
4. Conference Operating Reserve/Authority To Borrow

The Executive Committee of the CFA is authorized to use the conference reserves for emergency situations as determined by the committee. Additionally, the Executive Committee of CFA is authorized to borrow up to $500,000 for emergency needs and shall be reported to the full CFA at its next meeting.

5. Formula for Establishing Apportioned Mission Shares

The information provided by each local church at the end of the year shall be used to provide the statistical base for each church’s fair share of the conference mission share budget. The last two years of available statistical data will be used in computing a resulting fraction that will become the local church’s index, and represents its proportionate fair share of the budget. (Divide the average amount spent by the local church on the statistical line items 53 through 62 over the last two years by the amount spent by all churches in the conference on those items to compute the church’s index.) This index will apply to all line items with the exception of the Board of Medical Benefits Active plan. That line item shall be apportioned using the same base years and will be apportioned to churches with full time clergy as determined from the compensation package in effect on July 1 of the conference year prior to the conference calendar year that the mission shares are being apportioned. Appeals for changes in Apportioned Mission Shares made because amounts were incorrectly reported shall be made to Council on Finance and Administration through the Conference Treasurer provided the church paid 100% of their prior year mission shares.

The CFA will continue to study the Apportioned Mission Share formula to determine a fair and equitable allocation based on resources rather than expenditures. This supports the Stewardship emphasis of the Conference.

A. The base shall be 2010 and 2011 statistical table lines:
   a. Line No. 53 Pastor's Base Compensation
   b. Line No. 54 Appointed Associate(s) Base Compensation
   c. Line No. 55 Housing & Related Allowances Paid Appointed Pastor and Associate(s)
   d. Line No. 56 Payments to Appointed Pastor and Associate(s) for reimbursable plans
   e. Line No. 57 Amount of Non Accountable Plan Paid Appointed Pastor and Associate(s)
   f. Line No. 58 Deacon(s) Compensation and Benefits
   g. Line No. 59 Diakonal Minister(s) Compensation and Benefits
   h. Line No. 60 Other Staff Compensation and Benefits
   i. Line No. 61 Current Expenses for Local Church Program
   j. Line No. 62 Local Church Operating Expenses

B. The Apportioned Mission Share for a new congregation shall be determined as follows: First full year after charter shall be a grace period. Apportioned Mission Shares shall be phased in over the next five years at twenty percent (20%) of the formula amount for the next year and increasing by twenty percent (20%) over each of the following four years. (A five-year phase in at 20 percent per year.)

C. The CFA recommends the continuation of the Merit Award program. Churches paying 100 percent of every Apportioned Mission Share line item and 100% of Clergy Pension Benefits will be commended by the CFA at each Annual Conference. Churches that have increased or improved their Apportioned Mission Share remittances and/or Clergy Pension Benefits will be recognized for their efforts. An appropriate achievement certificate will be given by the district superintendent at an appropriate time to each church achieving the two categories.

6. Church Grants

All annual conference boards, committees, commissions, agencies or individuals related thereto, making application for General Church funds and/or other grants administered by any conference, jurisdictional, or general agency of the United Methodist Church or any other entity, shall first furnish copies of such applications to those conference officers charged with the role of consultation in paragraph 718 of The 2008 Book of Discipline: the presiding bishop, the director of Connectional Ministries or equivalent, the Leadership Council, and the appropriate district superintendent(s). An accounting of actual use of funds must be presented to the conference treasurer's office within 90 days of the final distribution of funds.
7. Investment Policy

All funds of the annual conference under the control of the conference treasurer shall be invested under the direction of the Council on Finance and Administration with priority given to the Mississippi United Methodist Foundation.

8. Depository

In accordance with Section 614 of the 2008 Book of Discipline, the conference treasurer is designated the authority by the CFA to designate a depository for all conference funds.

9. Local Church Bonding

Local churches are reminded that all church treasurers and financial secretaries are now bonded under the conference-wide insurance program, provided the church has acquired their insurance through the conference wide plan. Any church that is not in the conference wide program shall provide at their own cost the bonding as required by the 2008 Discipline. Churches not on the conference plan shall submit annual proof of Bonding to the Conference Treasurer.

10. Mailing Lists

Mailing lists will be made available to United Methodist agencies and institutions from the Conference Communication and Connection office, as it is practical.

11. Special Appeals

CFA urges institutions to work to encourage local churches to pay the Apportioned Mission Share before they request any special funding. Agencies and institutions that are not United Methodist must have approval from CFA to solicit funds within the conference.

12. Golden Cross Offering

CFA recommends that Golden Cross Sunday be expanded to include the Clergy/Diaconal Fund in the following manner. Golden Cross Funds are in support of the health and welfare ministries within the annual conference. This offering shall provide financial support to care for sick persons, older persons, children and youth, and people with disabilities. Special emphasis shall be given to aiding those ministries that provide direct financial assistance to persons in need. Assistance for lay people shall be accessed through the Conference Communication and Connection office. Funds available for clergy families shall be administered in the Clergy/Diaconal Fund under the guidelines as established by the Mississippi Conference District Superintendents. This special Sunday offering shall be shared leaving half in the local church receiving the offering and the other half remitted to the conference treasurer’s office. The Conference Treasurer shall place 75% for lay assistance and 25% for clergy assistance through the Clergy/Diaconal Fund.

13. 2013 and 2012 Special Day Offerings

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* * Human Relations Day
Golden Cross Sunday
Baddour Center
Methodist Rehabilitation Center
* One Great Hour of Sharing
* Native American Sunday
Mississippi Methodist Senior Services
* Peace with Justice Sunday
Conference Emergency Preparedness Sunday
Bethlehem Center
Camping Sunday

CFA follows a funding process that requires accountability, responsibility, and communication. During an annual review of agencies and institutions by the appropriate conference committee or Table to which they relate, each agency and institution shall consider as part of their board responsibilities other funding options beyond conference Apportioned Mission Shares.

The Council on Finance and Administration requires that each institution requesting funds of the next annual conference present a budget request as designed by the council for 2014, duly signed by the chairperson and secretary of the board of directors or trustees indicating that said budget has been approved by the governing body. The budget request is due by December 17, 2012. Boards, agencies, committees, or institutions of the conference not presenting a formal request properly signed by December 17, 2012 will not be considered for funding by CFA for the 2014 budget.

The amount made available for the conference programmatic operation shall be determined by the percentage of Apportioned Mission Shares received during the preceding year.

Boards, committees, institutions, and agencies who receive turnaround funds and request an advance on their budgeted funds shall be approved by the executive committee of CFA and shall not exceed 90% of the percentage paid into the conference for their cause in the preceding year.

All United Methodist agencies, community centers, camps, and affiliated institutions are strongly encouraged to develop donor support outside the Mississippi Conference budget. They are also encouraged to keep administrative costs at a minimum percentage of the organization’s budget (as close to 20 percent as possible).

15. Agency/Institution Audits

The CFA acknowledges the differences in audit, review, and compilation reports issued by certified public accountants. The following descriptions continue to be approved by CFA:

A. Audit - A financial audit is a systematic examination of financial statements, records and related operations to determine adherence to generally accepted accounting principles, management policies, or stated requirements. The examination of the records includes analytical procedures and verification of pertinent source documents to substantiate the financial statements. An audit provides the highest level of assurance that financial statements are fairly stated.

B. Review - A review involves inquiry and analytical procedures that provide the accountant with a reasonable basis for expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the statements for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. There is no requirement for the accountant to gather any evidence to corroborate the inquiries and analytical procedures, unless he becomes aware that the information is incorrect, incomplete or otherwise unsatisfactory. A review provides a limited level of assurance that the financial statements are fairly stated.

C. Compilation - A compilation involves presenting in the form of financial statement information that is the representation of management without undertaking to express any assurance on the statements. To compile financial statements, the accountant should understand the industry and nature of the business in which the client is engaged, including the form of its accounting records, the qualifications of its accounting personnel, the basis on which the financial statements are to be presented, and the form and content of the financial statements. The accountant is not required to make inquiries or to perform any procedures to validate the information provided to them. A compilation provides a minimum level of assurance that the financial statements are fairly stated.

Comparative financial statements, and the accompanying opinion of a certified public accountant, shall be presented by each agency/institution to the Council on Finance and Administration by May 15 each year. These statements must include a balance sheet, a statement of activity, a statement of cash
flows, and a copy of the accounting firm’s management letter if one was provided. Statements containing a comparison of budget to actual expenditures are required. Each agency/institution shall include a statement of mission and purpose and a general description of activities. Disbursement of approved funding shall be contingent upon receipt of the previous year’s financial statements. Any discrepancies or irregularities noted by the auditor or the CFA audit committee must be corrected in order for funding to be released to the agency/institution.

Audited statements will be required when annual Apportioned Mission Share revenue requested is $200,000 or greater. For entities with annual Apportioned Mission Share revenues requested of less than $200,000, the Audit Committee may accept an alternative engagement with a CPA. The alternative engagement will consist of reviewed or compiled financial statements (as defined above). The CFA Audit Committee may request additional agreed-upon procedures after review of the alternative engagement.

If a recipient of conference funds past year’s report is not available by May 15, a copy of an internally prepared report, along with an engagement letter from the CPA engaged to do the report shall be submitted. The internally prepared report shall at minimum be a Statement of Activities and Balance Sheet. This report must be presented by May 15.

Regardless of budget, any agency required by federal or state law to have an audit will be asked to submit their audited statements to the conference. Only reviews or audits performed by an independent licensed CPA or CPA firm enrolled in a quality peer review program that received an unqualified opinion in its most recent peer review report will be accepted. No internal audits will be accepted. Failure to submit required financial statements by May 15 shall be referred to the full CFA Council and could result in the holding of all funds for the current year due the entity, beginning June 1, until such reports have been submitted and reviewed by the Audit Committee of the CFA.

All United Methodist institutions affiliated with the Mississippi Annual Conference are required to submit financial statements to the CFA, even though funds are not received from the conference.

The following are exempted from submitting the above-mentioned financial statements although a compilation statement from the reviewing body must be presented:

- Campus ministry units, unless they are receiving conference capital campaign funds
- Clergy Spouses
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2012 Mission Shares 2013 Mission Shares

28* Interdenominational Cooperative Fund $ 40,103 $ 40,737
29* Lake Junaluska Levee Renovation Project (Jurisdiction) $ 25,000 $ -0-
$ 834,529 $ 774,865
Budget Total $ 15,500,000 $ 15,324,236

*These funds are determined by General and Jurisdictional Conference.
** Funds restored to 2010 level by 2011 Annual Conference Action

Fund numbers to the immediate left of the item corresponds with budget explanation on the following pages.
The 2013 funds received in lines 1-8 and 16-29 are paid out as received and are known as turnarounds. These total $9,288,062 or 61% of the total mission shares.
The conference fixed and controllable expenses for 2013 are in funds 9 - 15 and total $ 6,036,174. Fixed expenses or 39% of the total budget included in those funds approximate 23% of the total budget of $15,324,236.

2013 Budget

Detailed Budgets for Line Items as Referenced

NUMBER 1 AVENUE OF GIVING

Fund 1: World Service (Apportioned by the General Church)

When United Methodist congregations pay their apportioned mission shares they participate in God's work around the world and right in their own parish. The World Service Fund is the heart of our church's ministry together.

World Service is God's people reaching out in love and compassion in the name of Christ. It represents a call and a challenge to each United Methodist. As The Book of Discipline 2008 states, the full payment of the World Service Fund is each congregation's “first benevolent responsibility” (Paragraph 812).

The World Service Fund provides basic operating resources to eight general boards and commissions and one organization. This support undergirds a network of missionaries and others who serve in the name of Christ and The United Methodist Church around the world; enables specific local church work with children, youth, singles, students, adults and older persons; provides leadership and coordination for denominational ministry with youth; continues nearly 200 years of commitment to quality college and graduate education; gives our denomination a presence in the mass media and makes new communications technologies accessible to the church; provides interpretation resources that promote giving; continues a long tradition of cooperation and dialogue with other faith traditions through interdenominational and ecumenical work; and helps United Methodists speak and work to help encourage a more ethical, just, and humane world.

Budget Total: $1,536,684

MS UM Extended Ministry

Fund 2: Community Centers

This apportioned mission share line item funds six community centers around the conference that provide vital ministry and service to children, youth, and adults. The centers serve the poor and disadvantaged by offering affordable childcare and after-school care and other children's programs, training and educational opportunities, abuse prevention and intervention, summer enrichment, older adult services and other ministries.
The Connectional Ministries through its Association of Mission Institutions and the Mission Table has oversight responsibility for this budget request.

**Budget Total: $252,000**

The following are the apportionment recommendations for the community centers:
- Bethlehem Center, Jackson: $48,000
- Edwards Street Community Center, Hattiesburg: $32,000
- Good Shepherd Center, Vicksburg: $52,000
- Moore Community House, Biloxi: $28,000
- Saint Andrews Mission, McComb: $36,000
- Wesley House, Meridian: $56,000

**MS UM Extended Ministry
Fund 3: Children’s Homes**

The Children’s Home plans to use the apportioned mission share to operate and expand its therapeutic group homes. These expenses include clothing, school supplies, telephone, utilities, food, medical, toiletries for the children, group home parent salary, vehicle expense, insurance, equipment expense, and building repairs. The Connectional Ministries through its Association of Mission Institutions and the Mission Table has oversight responsibility for this budget request.

**Budget Total: $125,000**

**MS UM Extended Ministry
Fund 4: Choctaw Mission**

Funding from the Annual Conference apportioned mission shares are the main source of revenue for the programs and operation of the Choctaw Mission. The funds allow for programming, utilities, salaries, minor repairs and maintenance.

**Budget Total: $64,000**

**MS UM Extended Ministry
Fund 5: United Methodist Hour**

The United Methodist Hour lives out the Great Commission of Jesus Christ by lifting up the Greatest Commandment in both word and practice. Although unique in its scope as a television and radio ministry, the United Methodist Hour fits within the purpose of the whole Body of Christ in helping to provide “hands and feet” for the Gospel. To that end, the mission of the United Methodist Hour is threefold:

- Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through the mediums of television and radio.
- Resource the local church and annual conference through video and communication services.
- Provide ministry opportunities through the United Methodist Hour Prayer Ministry and Serving Initiative.

Through our television program, *Time That Makes the Difference*, and our radio programs, *Time That Makes the Difference* and *Salt & Light*, the United Methodist Hour of Mississippi, as the only television/radio ministry of its kind in the United Methodist Church, is committed to providing high-quality programming that communicates the love of God, promotes grace and service, and lifts up the work of United Methodism around the world.

**Budget Total: $52,000**
MS UM EXTENDED MINISTRY

**Fund 6: Baddour Center**

Apportioned mission share gifts from the churches will be utilized in scholarship assistance for the residents. The Baddour Center currently has 160 residents from 24 states. Of those residents, 27 who are from 7 states receive scholarship support, representing 16 percent of the Baddour Center’s population. One-third of these families come from Mississippi.

As a faith-based organization, the Baddour Center does not accept any federal or state funding. In order to compensate for the real costs not covered by tuition and vocational income, the Baddour Center relies heavily on the contributions of generous individuals, corporations, and private foundations that share its vision and wish to invest in the lives of others. The current cost for a resident is $48,000. Tuition paid by the resident is $24,000 with the balance being assumed by the Baddour Center. The Connectional Ministries through its Association of Mission Institutions and the Mission Table has oversight responsibility for this budget request.

**Budget Total: $40,000**

MS UM CONFERENCE CLERGY SUPPORT

**Fund 7: Board of Medical Benefits**

The Mississippi Conference has adopted a self-insured medical plan. The conference has the responsibility for providing the funding for the plan for active clergy appointed to the local church and conference. The apportioned mission share dollars provide for the retiree credit based on years of service. Coverage for surviving spouses who were on the plan with their clergy spouse and whose clergy spouse died before 1-1-08 is funded by the apportioned mission shares. The plan allows other salary paying units of the Mississippi Conference to be participants in the plan by paying the full cost for the participants. Participants are required to fund the dependent cost and a portion of the participant cost.

The Board of Medical Benefits is charged with the responsibility of administering the plan. The complete report with current year recommendations may be found in Section V of this Journal.

The Board of Medical Benefits has agreed to a reduction of the 2013 mission shares in the amount of $350,490. This reduction will be taken from the funding of the Post Retirement Health Benefit liability. This is being done so that the institutions that have their own Board of Directors and have had their mission shares decreased over the past years by 10% can be reinstated. This action to reinstate those mission shares was the action of the 2012 annual conference. It is noted that the Board of Medical Benefits can not sustain this reduction in 2014.

With the annual conference adoption of the plan change recommendations as detailed in their report, the budget will be $4,500,000.

**Budget Total: Retiree Supplement $1,200,000
Active Plan $3,300,000**
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| Net Receipts Over (Disbursements) | $ 117,693 | $ -0- | $ -0- | $ -0-  |
The Board of Pension has advised the urgent need to care for the unfunded status of the Pre-82 liability that has the responsibility of providing the funding for the pensions of those who served in years prior to 1982. The “O For A Thousand” program has produced funds from gracious givers but not an adequate level to fund this liability over the next 9 years. The Board expressed the need to be proactive in this matter.

The current unfunded liability at 12-31-2011 is $10,043,090. The 2012 payment will be $1,402,861. This amount is reduced from the 2011 payment of $2,106,130 due to change in number of participants, interest anticipation and interest earning.

The General Board of Pension has set the 2013 payment at $1,057,580. This is the annual anticipated payment through 2021. Market gains/losses and interest earning as well as number of participants coupled with the change in the PSR will affect those payments in 2014-2021.

Legislation to the 2012 General Conference was approved and required any change to the PSR to be immediately funded in the future.

The current need is as follows:

| 1-1-2011 Unfunded Liability | $12,435,435 |
| Funds on deposit at GBOP | $2,267,024 |
| Funds in MS UM Foundation | $3,421,897 |
| Unfunded on 1-1-11 | $6,746,514 |
| Funds to raise on 1-1-12 | $4,640,384 |

The annual conference approved the Pension Board recommendations as follows:

1. Include a new line item of $300,000 in Mission Shares for 2013.
2. Propose to annual conference the addition to the Clergy Pension Benefit a billing to the local churches and other salary paying entities of appointed clergy other than clergy who are being billed under the CRSP plan. This billing would be the same percentage charged to full time and part time status. The billing would be $450,000.
3. The further recommendation will be to review the 2 allocations annually and make any adjustments as the valuation elements change, beginning with the apportioned mission shares.

**Budget Total: $300,000**

The District Superintendents Fund provides salary for cabinet and reimbursable business expenses for in district and cabinet work for the 11 conference approved districts. The 2013 proposed salary level is the same as 2011 and 2012. The 2012 line item of $22,875 was not utilized for salary increases.

The Cabinet of the Mississippi Conference thanks the 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 Annual Conference for adding a line item into their 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 budget for the expenses that is necessary in the course of supervision of clergy. These funds are needed to pay salaries and other expenses. Examples of this need are when clergy are set aside by the cabinet, to pay salaries while clergy are out of the pulpit at the request of the local church, and to pay for evaluations, both psychological and medical.

It is recommended that the amount apportioned be $50,000 again in 2013. This will be a permanent fund that does not expire at the end of the budget year. The net amount on hand at 12-31-2011 is $88,141 and has been placed in an interest bearing account at the UM Foundation. For years following full funding, the request for this fund will be what is needed to bring this fund to $100,000. It is hereby recognized that the fund can only be accessed by Cabinet action.

**Budget Total: $1,474,483**
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**MS UM CONFERENCE CLERGY SUPPORT**

**Fund 10: Board of Ordained Ministry and Related Items**

This board’s primary task is for the enlistment and recruitment of ordained clergy and to credential such persons for ministry in the local church and beyond. The board cares for the needs of certified persons, diaconal ministers, local pastors, deacons, and elders. It shall, with the assistance of the local church committee on pastor-parish relations, conference agencies, and every ordained minister of the conference, enlist women and men of all races and ethnic origins and guide those persons in the process of education, training, and ordination, recommending colleges and schools of theology listed by the University Senate. Persons recruited should have an understanding of and appreciation for persons of different racial and ethnic heritages. ¶634.2a

A complete detailing of the board’s responsibilities is found in the 2008 Book of Discipline, ¶635.

**Budget Total:** $356,150

a. Board Operating Expenses $27,150
b. Reviews and Screenings $11,000
c. Recruitments $69,000
d. Clergy Support $62,500
e. Supervision $5,500
f. Pastoral Care & Counseling $18,000
g. MEF (FT & Seminary) $120,000
h. Clergy Spouse Fellowship $2,000
i. Moving Supplemental $15,000
j. Nurse Ed/CPE $26,000

**MS UM CONFERENCE CLERGY SUPPORT**

**Fund 11: Equitable Compensation**

This commission provides support for full-time clergy serving as pastors in the charges of the annual conference by: (a) recommending standards for pastoral support; (b) administering funds to be used in base compensation supplementation; and (c) providing counsel and advisory material on pastoral support to district superintendents and committees on pastor-parish relations. The commission in consultation with the Council on Finance and Administration recommends to the conference its estimate of the amount required to support the schedule of minimum base compensation and supplements for the pastors. These dollars represent support to many small churches with potential for growth and in missional areas.

**Budget Total:** $234,125

a. Administrative Expenses $1,500
b. Program Expense – Salary Supplements $60,000
c. Program Expense – Coop/Exceptional Ministries $5,000
d. Program Expense – Ethnic Congregational/Mission Dev $100,000
e. Program Expense – Unique Ministries $30,000
f. Clergy Pension Benefit billing $34,125
g. Program Expense – Contingency $3,500
MS UM CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP WORK AREAS

Fund 12: Annual Conference Administration

The Annual Conference is given the responsibility to resource the local church. The annual conference administration is responsible for the operation of the headquarters building, trustee matters, conference secretary, conference statistician, and the Council on Finance and Administration.

BUDGET TOTAL: $1,813,296 (Detailed information follows)

a. Conference Office Expense $ 201,000
b. Conference Secretary $ 6,750
c. Conference Statistician $ 4,575
d. Conference Trustees/Property $ 100,700
e. Annual Conference Administration $ 286,165
f. Bishop Discretionary Fund $ 5,810
g. Staff Compensation/CFA Personnel Committee $ 256,560
h. Staff Compensation - Conference Personnel Committee $ 872,736
i. Staff Travel $ 79,000

Annual Conference Administration

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Parking 3,200
Meeting Expense 1,000
Total Budget $ 100,700

**Annual Conference Administration**

- Legal Expense $ 2,500
- Memorials 1,200
- Episcopacy Committee 350
- CFA meeting expense 8,500
- General/Jurisdictional Conference Expense - 2016 12,500
- Contingency 261,115

Total Budget $ 286,165

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**Staff Compensation**

**CFA Personnel Committee Salaries and Expenses**

**CFA Personnel Committee 1-1-2012**

**Director**
- Director Finance/Administration & CBO $ 99,172

**Professional Staff**
- Assistant Treasurer 51,000
- Administrative Assistant to Treasurer 42,506
- Administrative Assistant to CBO 36,503
- Pension Liaison Officer 20,500
- Clerical Assistance 5,200

Subtotal: Salaries $ 254,881

- Taxes, Pension, Health Insurance 75,869

Total CFA Personnel $ 330,750

Less reimbursed by outside entities -74,190

Net CFA Personnel 2013 Budget $ 256,560

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**Conference Personnel Committee Staff Salaries and Expenses**

**Conference Personnel Committee as of 1-1-2012**

**Directors**
- Administrative Assistant to Bishop $ 99,172
- Director of Communication and Connection 99,172
- Director of Ministerial Services 99,172

**Professional Staff**
- Director of Youth 35,875
- Connectional Ministries Project Manager 44,075
- Ministerial Services Administrative Assistant 42,506
- Director of Small Membership Church-Part time 5,125

**Support Staff**
- Receptionist and AV Librarian 22,050
- PCD Administrative Secretary-Part time 9,600
- Contingency for HR, Overtime, Interns, 156,158

Subtotal: Salaries $ 612,905

- Contractual Services (Video, Web, Graphic Design) 103,785
- Taxes, Pension, Health Insurance 156,046

Total 2013 Conference Personnel Committee Budget $ 872,736
**Fund 13: Parish and Community Development Ministries**

**Total Budget: $888,770**

- New Places for New People (New Starts): $631,399
- Church Revitalization (Transformation): $187,221
- Small Membership Church Committee: $70,150

In the area of New Church Development the focus on 2013 will be continued support of existing plants while preparing site, planter and context for upcoming new church starts. The goal is to begin three to five congregations over the coming five years. The mission share dollars in 2013 will create new places for new people which will fulfill the mission of the United Methodist Church to “make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”.

In the area of Revitalization, we now plan to fund leadership development. We as a committee believe the key to church revitalization is not in bricks and mortar, but in leadership development. The largest expenditure will be the granting of $5,000 to the 25 churches that are going through the A2 -5P Academy.

In the area of Small Membership Church, we have four areas of emphasis. The first is providing the conference field share for each of the two Church and Community workers in the conference now assigned to St Andrews Mission in McComb and the Choctaw Mission in Philadelphia. Second is our fall workshop for pastors and lay leaders of small membership churches. Third is the Parish Ministry Grants in the two areas first for new, innovative ministry, usually with an outreach component and second Church Improvement Grants for refurbishing of facilities for the purpose of outreach ministry. These grants have a maximum of $5,000. Fourth is to host at annual conference the Small Membership Banquet where we honor the Small Membership Church of the year.

**MS UM Conference Leadership Work Areas**

**Fund 14: Communications and Connectional Ministries**

The Annual Conference is in the process of realigning resources and ministry. In order to provide both accountability and flexibility the Connectional Ministries budget has been reconfigured to more aptly describe how funds will be spent to resource primary areas of responsibility and service. Because the final form of structure is yet to be approved, the budget will be configured in resourcing pools that are based on the past year’s expense performances for ministry groups and committees under the Connectional Ministries umbrella.

The work of the Communications Director and Director of Connectional Ministries has been combined into Director of Communications and Connection. Thus, the programmatic portion of the communications budget has been moved to this area and the contractual arrangement of the Graphic Design is in the administrative budget.

The seven central areas of service are:

1. Making disciples: The staff and ministry groups for the Annual Conference will center on helping provide the local church tools to make and grow disciples.

2. Leadership development: The resources of Connectional Ministries will be used to train and equip lay and clergy leadership at the Annual Conference, District and local church levels. Special attention will be given to the Bishop’s initiatives and to needs discovered in the A2 indicator results.

3. Equipping congregations to serve communities: The Annual Conference will provide training and resources to help the local church serve in their communities and around the world in the name of Christ.

4. Connecting the local church to the District, Annual Conference, Jurisdictional Conf., General Conf., and the larger faith communities: Connectional Ministries will serve as a vessel to facilitate the sharing of resources between the general and local church.

5. Coordinating Annual Conference and implementing actions appropriately: Connectional Ministries will work with the appropriate groups to plan and execute the Annual Conference sessions and provide appropriate reporting and follow up on actions taken.

6. Provide required oversight of Annual Conference camps, community centers, and related institutions.
7. Monitor the diversity and inclusiveness of ministry and leadership throughout the Annual Conference and to provide strategic plans to improve both.

**Budget Total: $554,350**

- a. Annual Conference $154,653
- b. Grants $113,257
- c. Ministry $100,000
- d. Travel $15,000
- e. Events $40,000
- f. Training $35,000
- g. Resources $27,300
- h. Communications $37,040
- i. Dues $2,150
- j. Contingency $10,000
- k. Appalachian Ministry $3,000
- l. J B Cain Archives $16,950

**UM Higher Education Support**

**Fund 15: Mississippi Campus Ministries**

The mission of the Higher Education and Campus Ministry committee is to facilitate the Church’s involvement in higher education as a ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The mission is to involve all individuals related to higher education and to influence the direction of institutions of higher education, including speaking a prophetic word. Because life is sacred, the mission involves the whole person: body, mind, and spirit in relation to others and all of God’s creation. Toward this end, the final goal of United Methodist’s involvement in higher education is the transformation of persons and society into God’s image. The HECM committee provides the salary support for all of our campus ministry units. In 2013 we are planning funding for 24 campus ministers (8 full time and 16 part time). The committee provides administrative oversight to all 26 campus ministry units, and establishes guidelines by which all campus ministry units must operate. The committee works in collaboration with the local Wesley foundation boards and the cabinet in regards to personnel matters.

**Budget Total: $715,000**

- a. Committee Expense $5,000
- b. Statewide Wesley Retreat $20,000
- c. Student Movement/Exploration $5,000
- d. Emerging Ministries $50,000
- e. Salaries, Housing, Fringe Benefits $545,000
- f. Training & Resources for Campus Ministers $12,000
- g. Programming & Public Relations $40,000
- h. Property Insurance $30,000
- i. Accounting Review of Wesley Units $8,000

**UM Higher Education Support**

**Fund 16: Ministerial Education Fund**

(Apportioned by General Church)

The Ministerial Education Fund was established by action of the 1968 General Conference as a means of engaging the total membership of the church in an effort to equip annual conference, theological schools, and the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry to meet the need for increased resources for the recruitment and education of persons for ordained ministry. Since 1976, programs related to both diaconal and ordained ministry have been eligible for funding. And, since 1996, programs related to recruitment and education of both deacons and elders have received support.
Significant Support is provided for the 13 United Methodist seminaries in the US and global initiatives through GBHEM, as well as local pastor courses of study, continuing education, and other programs that strengthen the ministry of every local church. The 25% retained by each annual conference directly supports ministerial education in that conference.

**Budget Total: $521,131**

**UM Higher Education Support**

**Fund 17: Millsaps College**

The apportioned mission share dollars will be used for student scholarships and financial aid to United Methodist students attending the United Methodist-related liberal arts college in Jackson. The Higher Education and Campus Ministry Committee through the Connectional Ministries with the Young People’s Table has oversight responsibility for this budget request.

**Budget Total: $320,000**

**UM Higher Education Support**

**Fund 18: Black College Fund**  
*(Apportioned by General Church)*

The 1972 General Conference established the Black College Fund as one of the apportioned general church funds. The objective of the fund is to provide financial support for institutions of higher education that historically served the educational needs of black students. More than $206 million has been raised since the fund was established to assist the programs and ministries of these schools.

**Budget Total: $207,865**

**UM Higher Education Support**

**Fund 19: Rust College**

Rust College is a historically black United Methodist college in Holly Springs. The apportioned dollars will provide support and student scholarships. The Higher Education and Campus Ministry Committee through the Connectional Ministries with the Young People’s Table has oversight responsibility for this budget request.

**Budget Total: $160,000**

**UM Higher Education Support**

**Fund 20: Africa University Fund**  
*(Apportioned by General Church)*

The 1988 General Conference approved a report of GBHEM providing for the establishment of a United Methodist university on the continent of Africa. By the time the 1992 General Conference convened, Africa University was a reality following the granting of a charter by the government of Zimbabwe. On March 23, 1992 the College of Theology and the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources opened on a site near Old Mutare to 40 students from Burundi, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, Congo, and Zimbabwe.

Mississippi has endowed 2 scholarships with Annual Conference offerings in recent years. Dr. Aubrey Lucas, previous MS Conference Lay Leader and General Conference Delegate, has served as treasurer for the University. Numerous groups have made mission trips to the University and surrounding area.

**Budget Total: $46,517**
MS UM CAMPING AND RETREAT CENTERS

**Fund 21: Camp Lake Stephens**

Camp Lake Stephens serves as the primary United Methodist camp and retreat setting for north Mississippi. It is located outside of Oxford. The apportionment dollars will be used primarily for salary support. The Camping Ministries Committee through Connectional Ministries and the Young People’s Table has oversight responsibility for this budget request.

**Budget Total:** $128,000

MS UM CAMPING AND RETREAT CENTERS

**Fund 22: Camp Wesley Pines**

Camp Wesley Pines Conference, Retreat and Camping Center serves as the primary United Methodist camp for central Mississippi in a beautiful environment near Gallman. The apportionment dollars will support summer staff salaries, cafeteria food and supplies, and utilities. The Camping Ministries Committee through Connectional Ministries and the Young People’s Table has oversight responsibility for this budget request.

**Budget Total:** $128,000

MS UM CAMPING AND RETREAT CENTERS

**Fund 23: Seashore Assembly**

Seashore Assembly serves as the primary United Methodist camp for the Coast region. Although seriously damaged, it provided a hub for relief and rebuilding efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina through 2009. Beginning in 2010, Seashore Assembly returned to its pre-Katrina ministry. The apportioned mission share dollars will be used for ongoing operations. The Camping Ministries Committee through Connectional Ministries and the Young People’s Table has oversight responsibility for this budget request.

**Budget Total:** $100,000

MS UM CAMPING AND RETREAT CENTERS

**Fund 24: Gulfside Assembly**

Gulfside Assembly located in Waveland is supported with other members of the jurisdiction. Total destruction of the facilities in Hurricane Katrina has caused the Board to work with consultants to determine the future for this historic jurisdiction mission. The Camping Ministries Committee through Connectional Ministries and the Young People’s Table has oversight responsibility for this budget request.

**Budget Total:** $32,000

UM GENERAL/JURISDICTIONAL

**Fund 25: Episcopal Fund**

(Apportioned by General Church)

The Episcopal Fund, raised in accordance with paragraph 817.3 shall provide for the salary and expenses of effective bishops from the date of their consecration and for the support of retired bishops and surviving spouses and minor children of deceased bishops. The Episcopal Fund provides funding for the operation of the Mississippi Area office. Funding in the amount of $10,000 helps provide for the Episcopal Residence.

**Budget Total:** $428,473
UM GENERAL/JURISDICTIONAL

Fund 26: General Administration Fund
(Apportioned by General Church)

The General Administration Fund (paragraph 813) finances those general church agencies that are specifically administrative as contrasted with programmatic, missional, or ecumenical.

The General Fund provides interpretation resources and the quadrennial general conference. Funding for General Council on Finance and Administration, General Commission on Archives and History, and Judicial Council is provided by these funds.

Budget Total: $175,769

UM GENERAL/JURISDICTIONAL

Fund 27: Southeastern Jurisdiction Programming

Mississippi and the 14 other conferences in the SEJ fund these jurisdictional expenses: Jurisdictional Conference, Jurisdictional Administrative Council and expenses of the jurisdictional conference committees. Lake Junaluska Assembly is a year-round retreat and conference center for the jurisdiction. It provides a program of conferences, retreats, workshops, and events to equip and inspire persons for ministry in their local church, district, and conference. Lake Junaluska is the home of the Intentional Growth Center and World Council of Methodism headquarters.

Budget Total: $129,886

UM GENERAL/JURISDICTIONAL

Fund 28: Interdenominational Cooperation Fund
(Apportioned by General Church)

The Interdenominational Cooperation Fund provides basic support for ecumenical agencies through which the United Methodist Church participates in God’s mission in cooperation with other Christian communions.

Budget Total: $40,737
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1-800-874-3211

Upper Room Prayer:
1-800-251-2468

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1-800-251-8591
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