

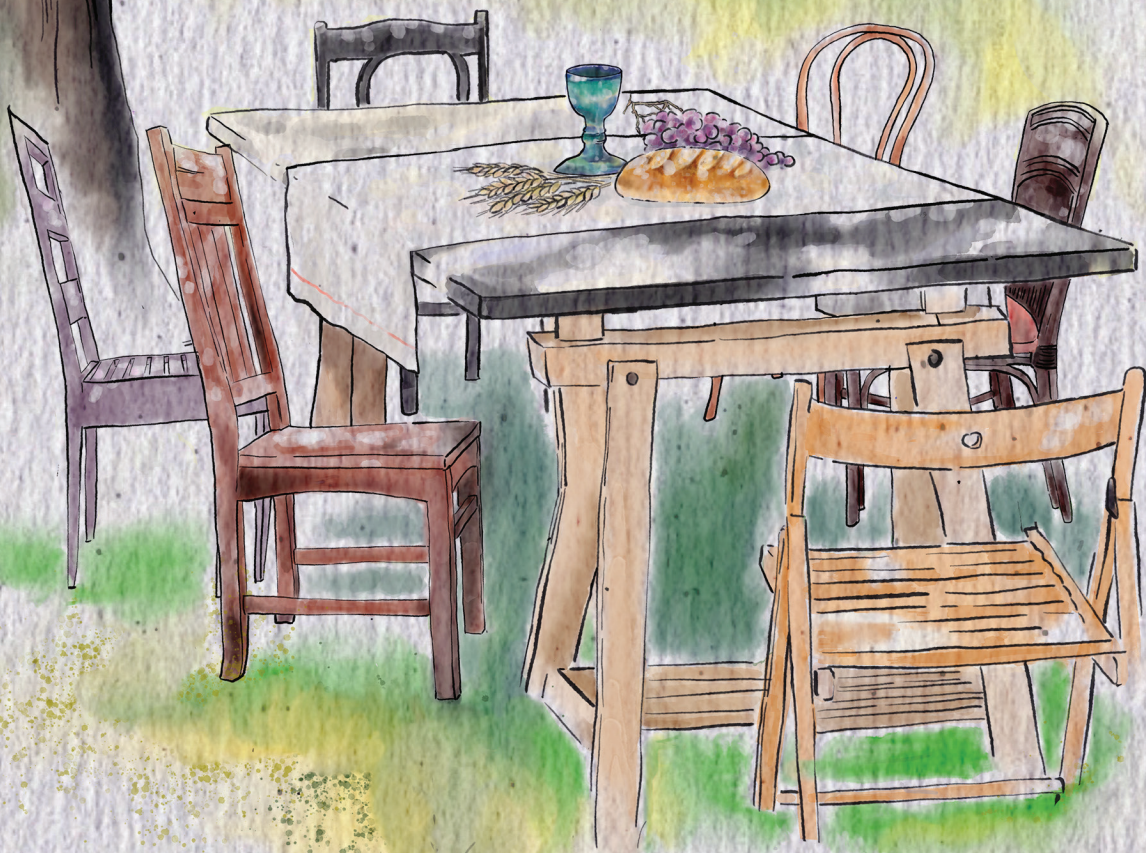
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# *Annual Conference Prayer*

*God of the Table,*

*You have set a place for each of us  
and invited us to gather as your church.*

*Around this table is the joy of  
community, the sorrow of loss,  
and the hope of your tomorrow.*

*During our time together, may we find  
ways to make space for all  
who crave love,  
seek forgiveness,  
and desire your grace.*

*We pray this in the name of Jesus,  
the one whose table was always full  
and yet had room for one more,*

*Amen.*



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of The United Methodist Church**

**Bishop Laura Merrill**

Presiding

Rev. Candace Barron

Conference Secretary

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# Episcopal Office



**Bishop**  
Laura Merrill

## 2023 Appointive Cabinet



Back, left to right: Rev. Dr. U.C. Washington, Rev. Jim Polk, Rev. Zach Roberts, Rev. Phil Hathcock, Rev. Blake Bradford

Front, left to right: Rev. Ann Ferris, Bishop Laura Merrill, Rev. Edna Morgan  
Not pictured: Rev. Rodney Steele

## 2023 Ordinands



Left to right: Jesse James, Lindsey Russell, Bishop Laura Merrill, Walt Garrett

## 2023 Provisionals



Left to right: Abbey Maynard, Miranda Hornsby, Alyssa Burleson, Joshua Bland, Bishop Laura Merrill, Chad Hornsby, Annie McGregor, Daniel Curry



## 2023 Barnabas Award



### Rev. Roy Smith

Rev. Roy Smith was the recipient of this year's Jim Beal Barnabas Award. The Barnabas Award is given annually by the Board of Ordained Ministry to a person, lay or clergy, who has a heart for pastors and mentoring others. It is given in remembrance of the late Rev. Jim Beal.

## 2023 One Matters Award



### Farmington UMC

The One Matters Award was presented to Farmington UMC. The award is given out every year to a local church that exemplifies remarkable leadership in their community and seeks to bring people to Christ through action and spirit. Rev. Bill Sardin presented the award to Rev. Annie Lankford.

# 2023 Harry Denman Evangelism Award

## Clergy

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**Rev. Peaches Smith**



**Rev. Melanie Tubbs**

## Laity

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**Mark Eldredge**

## Youth

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**Addison Smittle**

The Harry Denman Evangelism Award is given to individuals who exemplify what it means to be a disciple in their own communities. This year's recipients were Rev. Peaches Smith, Rev. Melanie Tubbs, Mark Eldredge, and Addison Smittle.



# Delegation to Postponed General and Jurisdictional Conferences

## General Conference

### Clergy:

Mark Norman - SE  
Michael Roberts - C  
Lynn Kilbourne - C  
Jessica Teegarden - C

### Laity:

Karon Mann - C  
Todd Burris - C  
Miller Willbourn - C  
Elizabeth Fink - SE

## South Central Jurisdictional Conference

### Clergy:

Natasha Murray - SE  
Hammett Evans - SE  
Katie Pearce - C

### Laity:

Regina Norwood - C  
Sarah Argue - C  
Brandon Bates - C

## South Central Jurisdictional Conference Alternates

### Clergy:

Pam Estes - SW  
Lauren DeLano - C

### Laity:

Amy Forbus - C  
Asa Whitaker - NE





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## **Arkansas United Methodist Archives**

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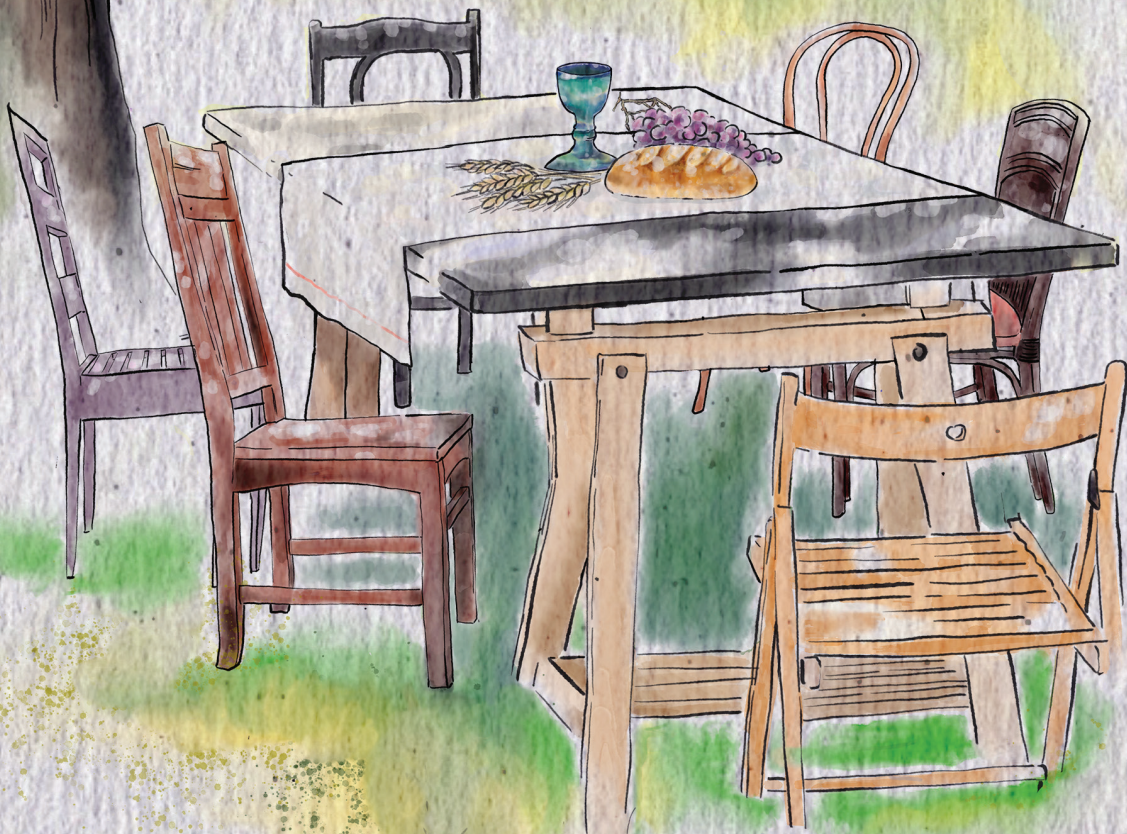
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Arkadelphia First	Claire Gehrki	Wanda O'Quinn
Arkansas Korean Mission	Jeeyoung Chung	Kyongsuk Grisham
Asbury-Little Rock	Audrey Smith	Dorothy Hatfield
Asbury-Little Rock	Rick Shelton	Cale McGillvray
Ash Flat - Evening Shade	Jana Morris	Cade Weaver
Ashdown - Richmond - Wade's Chapel	Tami K. Cross	Jamie D. Stevens
Atkins - Bell's Chapel		Sandy Sisney
Augusta - McCrory - Cotton Plant	Ada Heath	Terry Gregory
Avery's Chapel	Chris Sweat	Neil Priddy
Bailey Chapel	Curtis Gibson	
Bald Knob - Kensett	Danny E Barnett	
Batesville First	Sandy West	Michael L. Wilson
Bay	Billie Turman	Bonnie Turman
Beebe	Linda Long	
Bella Vista First	Jill Hale	
Bella Vista First	Judy Bilyeu	
Benton First	Cheri Johnson	
Benton First	Pat Lovell	
Benton First	Terry Johnson	
Bentonville First	Katie Bloodworth	
Bentonville First	Mike Lewis	
Berryville	Dick Sager	
Bethel - Center Grove	James Bacon	Scott Timmons
Bethel-Jacksonville	Callie Heater	Kim Henderson
Bethlehem - Lonoke	Rickey Phillips	Brenda Phillips
Black Rock - Lynn	Ashley Lester	Chad Bolden
Bluffton	Joy Carmean	
Blytheville First	David Lyttle	Becky Ramey
Bono	Candace Cerrato	Michael Cerrato
Booneville - Washburn	Georgia Littleton	
Bradford - Pleasant Plains - Russell	Helen Roetzel	Stacey Caplener
Bradford - Pleasant Plains - Russell		Tom Wunningham
Brightwater	Ricky Behrends	Cheryl Behrends
Brinkley	Don Simpson	Darlene Hunt
Brinkley		Connie Kegley
Brookland - Union Grove	Kelly McGaughey	Aliene Clifft
Bryant First	Ann Ogden	Kelly Curran
Bull Shoals - Yellville	Eric Niebergall	Curt Bryant
Cabot	Rhonda Hunt	
Calico Rock - Norfolk - Spring Creek	Carol Campbell	Dan Lindsey
Calico Rock - Norfolk - Spring Creek		Joe Miles
Camden First	Patsy Hale	Larry Horseman
Campground	Steve Lynn	
Canvas Community	Nikki Fullerton	
Carlisle First	Chuck Lewis	Kevin Kegley
Cave City	Reid Womack	Nicole Bolin



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Centerville - Oakland	Charles D. Parsons	Ricky L. Gartner
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Central Ave, Batesville - Sharp		Rickey Carter
Central, Lincoln - Morrow	Kevin Krest	Judy Cohea
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Central-Fayetteville	Brenda Gullett	
Central-Fayetteville	Charles Culver, III	
Central-Fayetteville	Missy Joyce	
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Central-Rogers	Greg Spragg	Cathy Blackwood
Central-Rogers	Vicki Mansker	John Shaw
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Christ Of The Hills	Pat Kenady	Karen Jones
Christ Way	David Belk	Vonda Curtis
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Clarksville	Julia Frost	John Payne
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Conway First	Wayne Gregory	Kevin Wade
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Corinth	David Belk	Patricia Harlan
Cornerstone, Pleasants Plains - Cushman	Judy Pearson	Peggy McSpadden
Corning	Doni Martin	Fred Martin
Crossett	Ben Johnson	Rhonda Daniels
Damascus	Mary Rogers	
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Dell - Community	Martha Jane Huffman	Carol Hearn
DeQueen First - Gillham - Wickes	Sonya Miller	Carla Cowling
Dermott - Wilmot - Waller's Chapel	Lea Ann Shivers	
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Desha - Jamestown	Cheri Pierce	Jessica McCollum
Dewitt - St. Charles	Carl Crawley	Belvia Rodgers
Diamond City - St. Paul's, Harrison	David M. Smith	Mary Mullen
Diamondhead	Toni Thomas	Suellen Martin
Dierks - Green's Chapel	Holly Cothren	Michael Wright
Doddridge - Olive Branch	Dennis Farley	Emily K. Burnett
Dover - Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	Margaret Pinder	Linda Elliott
Dumas First - Tillar	Betty Claire Peacock	Tommy Peacock
Dumas First - Tillar		Frank Appleberry
Earle - Parkin	Johnny Jenkins	J.W. Ellis
Earle - Parkin		Faye Thompson
Ebenezer-Nashville	Ellis Ray Floyd	
Ebenezer-Stephens	Janiece Blount	

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Faith-Hot Springs	Sonja Parnell	Susan Faulkner
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Green Forest		Dave Waller
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Hawley Memorial - Wesley, Pine Bluff		Charles Cross
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Hot Springs First	Lindsey Dowdy	
Hot Springs First	Steve Burns	
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Jacksonville First	Carolyn Gray	James Silvi
Jonesboro First	Danny Rainwater	
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Lakewood	Hank Godwin	
Lakewood	Liza Godwin	
Lakewood	Tom Butler	
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Leslie - Marshall	Colleen Overholt	
Levy	Jim-O-Lee McCaghren	Cindy Long
Lewisville	Danny Wilcox	Buster Brady
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Little Rock First	Elizabeth Bynum	
Little Rock First	Ginny McMurray	Elizabeth Small
Little Rock First	Liz Russell	
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Lonoke First	Brandon Waddell	John Bridges

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Magnolia First	Steve Nipper	Steve Card
Malvern First	Jim Rice	Mary Ann Harper
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Manchester - Bethlehem	Leslie Kent	Valerie Kent
Mansfield	JoAnne McGriff	Neil Jones
Marianna - Salem - Bear Creek Camp	Debra Busby	Judith Hicks
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Marmaduke	Diana Derr	Cathy Tinsley
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Marvell - Lexa	Bill Heidelberger	Penny Lee
Marysville	Jeremy Pratt	Janet Vinson
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McGehee First	Lorna finch	Starr Kemp
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Monticello First	Maggie Brown	
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Moorefield	Stacie Gould Simpson	Glen Pool
Morning Star	Charles Warren Stiles	Johnnie Holland
Morrilton First	John Gibson	Nancy Lacy
Mount Carmel, Benton	Joan Whitlock	
Mount Ida - Joplin	Janna Cescaline	Nim Barnett
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Mount Olive-Fordyce	Evelyn Galloway	Patrece Rainey
Mount Olivet	Mickie Nail	Corey Woolley
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Mount Pleasant-Quitman	Mary Wilson	
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Nashville First - Bingen	Gerald Moses	Michael Myers
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Oak Ridge	Gary Milligan	
Oaklawn	Gail Sears	Leslee Fulkerson
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Ola		Kenneth Crawford
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Ozark	Stefan Lyons	Dawn Nevel
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Paragould First	Mary Justice	Susie Cook
Paris - Magazine - Waveland	Lyn Warden	Melissa Fetner
Parkview - New Hope, Benton	Nancy Peeler	
Pea Ridge	Vickie Grotts	Wilma Hensley
Perryville	Jennifer Malen	Russ Terwilliger
Pine Log	Betty Reeves	
Pinnacle View	Gaye Richardson	Gayle Fiser
Pleasant Grove-Dewitt	Jerry Connelly	Debra Connelly
Pleasant Grove-Jonesboro		Ginger Byard
Pleasant Hill-Alexander	Terry G. Burruss	David Hill
Pocahontas	John Jackson	
Pottsville	Carol Allen	Lloyd Qualls, Jr.
Powell's Chapel	Bonnie Bradley	
Prairie Grove First	Cathy Stumbaugh	
Prairie View - Pioneer Memorial	Michelle Madden	
Prescott First - Midway	Netha Lindsey	Bobby Marlar
Primrose	Hunter Hall	Frances Dorough
Pulaski Heights	Anna-Lee McSpadden	
Pulaski Heights	Marc Haynes	Susan Carol Robbins
Pulaski Heights	Sylvia Borchert	
Pulaski Heights	Thomas Tyler Thompson	Karen Q. Clark
Pulaski Heights	Virginia Porta	
Pullman Heights	Jane Grebe	Denise White
Quapaw Quarter	Harold Hughes	Elizabeth Anne Holcomb
Quitman	Ken Duncan	Sheilia Duncan
Rector	Lark Sigsby	Mindy T Lynn
Redfield	Jane Marsh	Louise Glover
Rhodes Chapel	Slade Jones	Pam Jones
Rison - Mount Carmel, Rison	Penny Pitchford	Betty Taylor
Rock Springs - Wilmar	Jim Tadel	

Church/Charge	Lay Member	Alternate Lay Member
Rock Springs, Lafe - Ramer's Chapel	Joyce Huckabay	Pat Miller
Rogers First	Ed McClure	Spencer Allen
Rogers First	Kathy McClure	
Rose Bud	Kenneth May	
Russellville First	Lisa McElroy	
Russellville First	Maysel Teeter	
Saint Andrew, Arkadelphia	Jack Brown	Mary Martin
Saint Andrew, Little Rock - Geyer Springs	Chuck Reaves	Terri Hammond
Saint James-Fayetteville	Calvin White	Henry Childress
Saint James-Little Rock	Clef Vaughan	Debby Fiser
Saint James-Little Rock	Darrick Wilson	
Saint James-Little Rock	Don L. Riggin	Bob Bloom
Saint James-Pine Bluff	Roxie Balenton	Bonita Hatley
Saint Luke-Pine Bluff	Vikki Hamilton	Rebecca Simmons
Saint Mark-Pine Bluff	Pamla Jones	Tracye Raburn
Saint Paul, Jonesboro - Mount Carmel, Jonesboro	Yvette Romeck	Pat Vanderbilt
Saint Paul, Malvern - Adkins Memorial - L'eau Fraiz	Donna Sue Ledbetter	Jan Robertson
Saint Paul-Fort Smith	David Humphrey	
Saint Paul-Little Rock	Doyle Young	Martha Hiatt
Saint Paul-Maumelle	Brenda Norwood-Henson	Karen Claybrooks
Salem, Benton	Jenna Jones	Lori Canada
Salem, Conway - Wesley, Conway	Julie Brown	Paul Reed
Salem, Salem - Horseshoe Bend - Viola	John Ed Welch	Linda Welch
Sardis	Rosemary Kirby	Kathy Crone
Scott's Memorial		Trina Hamilton
Scott's Memorial		Felecia Smith
Scruggs Chapel - Livingston Chapel	James Banks	
Searcy First	Tami Cofer	Jane Williams
Sequoyah	Amanda Cofer	William Clyde Mendenhall
Sheridan	Zoe Ann Hines	Shannon Archer
Shiloh, Paragould - Pruett's Chapel	Laura Cribbs	Sonya Holt
Sidney	Frank Daniel	Wanda Daniel
Silver Springs	Carolyn Lamkin	
Smackover - Silver Hill	Janet Phillips	Becky Dixon
Southbend	Terry Franke	Luther Glenn Williams
Southside	Donna Baxter	
Springdale First	Alex Fitzgerald	
Springdale First	Cornelia Williamson	
Springdale First	Jay Eslick	
Springdale First	Michael Gibbs	Robert Fitzgerald
Springfield - Cleveland	Linda Smith	Suzann McCommon
Stamps	Garry Rivers	Patty Farley
Star City First	Karen Fish Moore	Susan Owen
Stoney Point - Floyd	Lari Ann Epperson	
Sugar Hill	Virginia Kesterson	Mark Muenzmaier
Sulphur Spring, Pine Bluff	Billy Britt	Carolyn Elms
Sylvan Hills	Bobbi Pizur	Bill Fraley
Taylor - Unity - Philadelphia	Thea Pearson	Greg Cook



Church/Charge	Lay Member	Alternate Lay Member
Texarkana First	Dennis Young	Jeanie Nutter
Texarkana First	Janis Stringfellow	Gary Nutter
Theresa Hoover Memorial	Sandra McIntosh	Ruth Ann Jones
Thornton		Sharon Scott
Traskwood	Susanna McLehaney	Lisa Reinoshek
Trinity-Fayetteville	Maribeth Prewitt Sayre	
Trinity-Little Rock	Alice Browning	Travis Porter
Trinity-Warren	Scott Taylor	Autumn Gallegos
Tuckerman	Nancy Combs	Kathy King
Umsted Memorial - Emory Chapel	Vinson L. Thomas	Kathy Jackson
Umsted Memorial - Emory Chapel		Sabrina Corley-Thomas
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	Tommy Ho	
Village, Hot Springs	Glenn Wortham	Lee Ann Branch
Vilonia	Clint Johnson	Ric Mayhan
Viney Grove	Rick Jones	
Waldron - Parks - Birdsvie	Denise Miller Rice	Paige Bethel
Waldron - Parks - Birdsvie		Reshia Coley
Waldron - Parks - Birdsvie		Pat Richmond
Walnut Ridge - Hoxie	Joyce Rose	Linda Holt
Ward - Sixteenth Section	Sharon Whitlock	Paul Whitlock
Warren First	Glenetta Burks	French Wynne, Jr.
Warren's Chapel	Charley Isom	Randy Lenderman
Watson - Mt. Tabor, Monticello - Arkansas City	Walt Lowe	
Weiner - Fisher	Allen Soden	
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley - Taylor Chapel	Memory Conley	Geraldine Davidson
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock - Duncan	LaVerne Paige	Tiffany Mays O'Guinn
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock - Duncan	Mary Lois Hardin	Queen Robinson
Wesley, Fort Smith - Cavanaugh	Renee Black	Buddy Allen
Wesley, Russellville	Chance Snyder	
West Helena - Elaine	Eddie Schieffler	
West Memphis First	Judith Ledbetter	Linda N. Horton
West Memphis First	Kathleen S Stall	Ramona Taylor
White Hall	Barbara Goodwin	Dorothy Pollett
White Memorial	Harrietta Lindsey	Kathleen Oates
Whitehall	Lenny Joe Kyle	Stephanie Tyer
Wild Cherry	Doris Sullins	
Wiley Chapel	Velma Shaw Williamson	Mary Gamble Henson
Willisville		Wayne Gibson
Wilmar - Mount Pleasant, Monticello - Andrew Chapel	Thomas A. Pevey	Sandy Hood
Winslow	Terry Reed	Travis Reed
Winthrop - Foreman	Ricky Hess	
Wright's Chapel	Jennie Blake	Jane Berry
Wynne	Whitney H Carter	Kris Biondolillo

## Part I

### Lay Member Elected By Each Charge:

From ¶32, Book of Discipline: "...Each charge served by more than one clergy shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy members. The lay members shall have been for the two years next preceding their election members of The United Methodist Church and shall have been active participants in The United Methodist Church for at least four years next preceding their election. If the lay membership should number less than the clergy members of the annual conference, the annual conference shall, by its own formula, provide for the election of additional lay members to equalize lay and clergy membership of the annual conference."

Number of Lay Members that Could Be Elected by the Local Churches in Each District:

Central District	83
Northeast District	82
Northwest District	86
Southeast District	68
Southwest District	71
TOTAL	390

## Part II

From Our Structure Document: the standing rules, on page 413 of the 2019 Journal: III. LAY MEMBERS {¶602.4 - 602.10}:

The lay membership of the Annual Conference shall consist of a lay member elected by each charge, diaconal ministers, deaconesses, the conference president of United Methodist Women, the conference president of United Methodist Men, the Conference Lay Leader and Associate Lay Leader, District Lay Leaders, the Conference Director of Lay Speaking Ministries, the president or equivalent officer of the conference young adult organization, the president of the conference youth organization, the chair of the Annual Conference college student organization, one student from each Wesley Foundation, one student from Hendrix College Campus Ministries, one student from Philander Smith College Campus Ministries, two young person between the ages of twelve and seventeen (one of which shall be currently serving on the District or Conference Council on Youth Ministry) and two young persons between the ages of eighteen and thirty from each district to be selected by the District Leadership team or District Nominating Committee in consultation with the District Superintendent. Each charge served by more than one clergy member under appointment (including deacons in full connection for whom this is their primary appointment) shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy members under appointment.

Lay members of the Annual Conference shall participate in all deliberations and vote upon all measures except on the granting or validation of license, ordination, reception into full conference membership, or any question concerning the character and official conduct of ordained ministers, except those who are lay members of the board of ordained ministry. Lay members shall serve on all committees except those on ministerial relations and for the trial of clergy.

When at any time a lay member is excused by the Annual Conference from further attendance during the session, the alternate lay member, if present, shall be seated. The lay member or the alternate shall be the lay member of the Annual Conference, and it shall be the duty of the lay member to report to the local church on actions of the Annual Conference.



Diaconal ministers, Active (Q.83):		4
David Clemmons (CE)		
David L. French (CE)		
Denise Palmer (NW)		
Jim Walsmith (CE)		
Diaconial Ministers, Retired (Q.75)		3
Pat Parette (CE)		
Felix Thompson (CE)		
Martha Lynn Thompson (CE)		
Deaconess, Retired:	Colleen Caldwell (CE)	1
Deaconess, Retired:	Kandi Mount (NW)	1
Conference President of United Methodist Women:	Maybelline Strong (CE)	1
Conference President of United Methodist Men:	Clay McCastlain (CE)	1
Conference Lay Leader:	Kathy Conley (NE)	1
District Lay Leaders:		5
Central: Regina Norwood		
Northeast: David Malone		
Northwest: Carole Baker		
Southeast: Becky Simmons		
Southwest: Barbara Prowell Jones		
Conference Director of Lay Speaking Ministries:	Teresa Bolin (NE )	1
Assoc. Conference Director of Lay Speaking Ministries:	Karen Anderson (NW)	1
President, Com. on Young Adult Organization:	Lauren Delano (clergy)	1
President of the conference youth organization:	Amity Lemmer (SE)	1
Chair of the Annual Conference college student organization:	NONE	0
One student from each Wesley Foundation:		8
Wesley Foundation, Henderson/Ouachita:	Carmen Brashears	1
Wesley Foundation, ASU, Jonesboro:	Jenny Strano	1
Wesley Foundation, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville:	Julie Thibodaux	1
Wesley Foundation, University of Arkansas at Little Rock:	Leah Burleson	1
Wesley Foundation, University of Arkansas at Monticello:	Alondra Gonzalez	1
Wesley Foundation, U of A at Pine Bluff:	Loren Adams	1
Wesley Foundation, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville:	Richard Harmon	1
Wesley Foundation, Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia:		
Wesley Foundation, University of Central Arkansas, Conway:	Amy Shores	1
One student from Hendrix College Campus Ministries:	Marleigh Hayes	1
One student from Philander Smith Campus Ministries:	Kieshira Watson	1
One young person between the ages of 12 and 17 from each District (currently serving on the District or Conference Council on Youth Ministry):		5
Central District: Savannah Ellis		
Northeast District: Evelyn "Evie" Jones		
Northwest District: Brooke Tilley		
Southeast District: Lily Brent		
Southwest District:		

One young person between the ages of 18 and 30 from each district to be selected by the District Leadership Team of District Nominating Committee in consultation with the District Superintendent: 5

- Central District: Nathan Fryar
- Northeast District: Jessica Hallett
- Northwest District: Samantha Menley
- Southeast District: Sydney Fallon
- Southwest District:

**Part I and Part II, subtotal** 390 + 39 = 429

Number Of Clergy From Question 57a in the current Journal 557

Needed To Equalize Lay And Clergy Membership 128

If at this point lay membership is still less than clergy membership, then continue as far as needed.

**Part III (From Our Structure Document):**

If the lay membership should number less than the clergy members of the Annual Conference, the Annual Conference shall provide for the election of additional lay members to equalize lay and clergy membership of the Annual Conference according to the following formula:

- a. Lay members of the Cabinet and lay officers of the conference
- b. Lay Delegates and Alternate Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference
- c. Lay Chairpersons of Conference Boards, Committees, and Commissions as elected by the Annual Conference. When the following positions are held by laity, conference treasurer, conference statistician, conference secretary.
- d. Elected laypersons to General and Jurisdictional Conference boards and agencies
- e. District Presidents of United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, and District Councils on Youth Ministry

Lay delegates to general conference [In order of election] 4  
 Karon Mann (CE), Todd Burris (CE), Elizabeth Fink (NW), Regina Norwood (CE)

Lay delegates to jurisdictional conference, & reserves to general 4  
 Sarah Argue (CE), Brandon Bates (CE), Amy Forbus (CE), Asa Whitaker (NE)

Lay reserves to jurisdictional conference 0

Lay Chairpersons of Conference boards, Committees, Commissions as elected by the Annual Conference

Administrative Review Committee		0
Council on Adult, Singles, Family and Older Adult Ministries	Jaimie Alexander (clergy)	0
Commission on Archives and History	Michael Blanchard (laity)	1
Conference Chancellor	Michelle Ator (laity)	1
Council on Children’s Ministries	Michelle Moore (laity)	1
Conference Board of Church and Society	Betsy Singleton (Clergy)	0
Commission on Communications		0
Conference Session Planning Committee	Bishop Laura Merrill (clergy)	0
Board of Discipleship	Bill Sardin (clergy)	0
Committee on Episcopacy and Episcopal Residence	Kathy Conley (laity)	0 already listed
Committee on Ethnic and Language Concerns	Ronnie Miller-Yow (clergy)	0
Commission on Equitable Compensation	Richard Carvell (laity)	0

Council on Finance and Administration	Brittany Watson (clergy)	0
Audit Review Committee	Jacob Lynn (clergy)	0
Board of Global Ministries	Hammett Evans (clergy)	0
Disaster Relief Committee	Sheri Mathews (laity)	1
Conference Secretary of Global Ministries	Marleene Calvin (laity)	1
Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Nathan Kilbourne (clergy)	0
Committee on Investigation	Phil Hathcock (clergy)	0
Investigation for Diaconal Ministries	Susan Jett (laity)	1
Joint Committee on Incapacity	Clif Christopher (clergy)	0
Board of Laity	Kathy Conley (laity)	0 already listed
Conference Nominating Committee	Katie Pierce (clergy)	0
Board of Ordained Ministry	Pam Estes (Clergy)	0
Committee on Camping & Retreat Ministries	Ben Crismon (Clergy)	0
Conference Board of Pension	Stark Ligon (laity)	1
Conference Commission on Religion and Race	George Odell (clergy)	0
Commission on Status and Role of Women	Sara Bayles (clergy)	0
Conference Board of Trustees	Tony Griffin (clergy)	0
United Methodist Women	(already listed above in part two)	0
United Methodist Men	(already listed above in part two)	0
United Methodist Youth	(already listed above in part two)	0
Council on Young Adult Ministries	(already listed above in part two)	1
Committee on Disability Concerns	Doni Martin (laity)	1
Council on Youth Ministries	Zach Schrick (laity)	
When the following positions are held by laity:		
Conference Treasurer	Todd Burris (laity)	0 already listed
Conference Secretary	Candace Barron (clergy)	0
Conference Statistician	Melissa Sanders (laity)	1
Conference Ministry team:		
Executive Director of Mission and Ministry	Jim Polk (clergy)	0
Center for Communication, Director	Amy Ezell (laity)	1
Director of Finance & Administrative Services	Todd Burris (laity)	0 already listed
District President of United Methodist Women		5
Central District:	Carolyn Schumacher	1
Northeast District	Pam Gunsten	1
Northwest District:	Lynn Baker	1
Southeast District:	Sandra Turner	1
Southwest District:	Kathy Seward	1
District President of United Methodist Men		2
Central District:		0
Northeast District:	Clay McCastlain	1 already listed
Northwest District:	Tom Clark	1
Southeast District:	Tommy Peacock	1
Southwest District:		0
District President of Council on Youth Ministry		4
Central District:	Maddie Rowe	1 already listed
Northeast District:	Grace Jones	1



Northwest District:		0
Southeast District:	Karline Scott	1
Southwest District:		0

<b>Total Part III</b>	30
<b>Subtract number from Part II subtotal</b>	128
<b>Additional Laity needed</b>	98

{NOTE: We are allowed to have more laity than clergy, but not allowed to have more clergy than laity with voting rights.}

#### Part IV

##### From our structure document: the standing rules, number 4, page 387, 2017 Journal:

a. When additional lay members are required to equalize representation an equal number of “at large” delegates from each district shall be elected. The Conference Secretary will notify each District Superintendent of the number of persons, if any, to be named Superintendents are encouraged to give consideration to persons from:

- Congregations underrepresented by virtue of size or circumstance
- Elected chairpersons of conference boards and agencies not included above
- Officers of the Conference Board of Laity
- Conference officers of UM Women, UM Men, and Conference Council on Youth Ministries residing within the bounds of a district
- Elected lay persons to general and jurisdictional conference boards and agencies
- District presidents of UM Women, UM Men, and District Councils on Youth Ministry ● Lay members of conference boards and agencies ● Additional youth from each district.

Upon their selection, the District Superintendent shall notify these persons in writing of their delegate status at least 60 days prior to the Annual Conference.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	28
NORTHEAST DISTRICT	17
NORTHWEST DISTRICT	26
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT	13
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT	14
TOTAL	98

District at-large lay members to annual conference:

<b>Central District</b>	<b>28</b>
Debbie Cherry	Bart Gray, Jr.
Quin Clark	Georgia Henson
Charles Donaldson	Stacey Hightower
Stephanie Dunn	David Hunt
Lexie Ellis	Sawyer James
Nickole Ellis	Sadie Ledbetter
Meredith Gadberry	Shelley Lee
Addison Gray	John Lyon

Nancy Meredith  
Keaton Olive  
Meredith Pearson  
Linda Powell  
Jo Roberts  
Melanie Scott

**Northeast District**

Bryan Ayres  
Debby Bodenhamer  
LaDonna Busby  
Charles Coleman  
Dell Holt  
Tiffany Jones  
Christopher Kjorlaug  
Susanne Malone

**Northwest District**

Renee Black  
Kerri Bradford  
Louise Buchanan  
Beth Cobb  
Amy Gilmore  
Robert Fullett  
Paula Irwin  
Missy Kincaid  
Alvin Mason  
Carrie Miller  
Kimberly Lynn Mullins  
Barbara Reynolds

**Southeast District**

Sara Andrews  
LeAnne Burch  
Betty Cook  
Rhonda Daniels  
Tony Elkins  
Jenifer Fox  
Terry Fuller

**Southwest District**

Linda Black  
Lee Ann Branch  
Catherine Cook  
Shari Coston  
Carol Mair Dickinson  
Rosetta Dubose  
Karla Hefty

Addison Smittle  
Clarence E. Trice  
Janet Holmes Uchendu  
Virginia Walden Ford  
Charles Watson  
Judy White

**17**

Cale McGillvray  
Summer Seale  
Neva Shewmaker  
Debra Thomas  
Bailey Thomas  
Michael Robinson  
Grace Jones

**26**

Angel Shaw  
Diane Shaw  
Jim Spears  
Karen A. Swales  
Shelley Jo Thompson  
Donna Turner  
Tom McAlister  
Larry Weir  
Ashley McNeal  
Lyndsey Bachus  
Brad Anderson  
Terry Ray Wheeler

**13**

Debbie Johnson  
Roberta Odell  
Tyler Odell  
Garrett Pritchard  
Teresa Ratliff  
Elizabeth Taulbee

**14**

Ellen Horseman  
Judy Lowry  
Linda Prather  
Deborah Rice  
Janis Stringfellow  
Jeff Venable  
Robert White

**Grand Total Laity**

PART I, lay member(s) elected by each charge	390
PART II, from our structure III	39
PART III, from our structure V	30
PART IV - structure V 4. (district at-large)	98
Grand total lay members	557
Grand total clergy members	+ 557
CLERGY + LAY MEMBERS =	1114 TOTAL



A watercolor illustration of an outdoor dining area. In the foreground, a rectangular wooden table is set with a white tablecloth. On the table, there is a blue chalice, a loaf of bread, and a bunch of purple grapes. Several wooden chairs are arranged around the table. The background features a lush green landscape with various trees, including a large tree on the left and several tall, thin trees in the distance. The sky is a soft blue. The overall style is soft and artistic, typical of watercolor painting.

# Conference Committees



Members of the Arkansas Annual Conference,

The changes to the Leadership Report for the Arkansas Annual Conference are included in your Annual Conference packets. Copies of the full Leadership Report are available online at arumc.org. Thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve on a conference committee, council or board.

The Nominations Committee works diligently to put people on committees that best match their interests and gifts. We also seek to have diversity of gender, race, ethnicity, age, and representation from different districts and church sizes. The best way to help this work is to fill out a self-nomination form. Self-nomination forms are available on the conference website under the forms and documents tab. If you are interested in serving on a conference committee please fill out a form and encourage others to fill one out as well.

Due to the postponed 2020 General Conference the terms for the Board of Ordained Ministry, Council on Finance and Administration, and Episcopacy Committee have been extended once again. The Discipline specifies that these committees are elected at the Annual Conference following General Conference. We have continued to fill vacancies on these committees due to resignations, disaffiliation, and moves.

While we seek to fill every position, every year there are several positions still waiting to be filled. This year we have included open positions in our report and encourage you to review these and fill out a self-nomination form or email me at [katie.pearce@arumc.org](mailto:katie.pearce@arumc.org) if you are interested in serving in one of the positions that is currently unfilled.

Blessings,  
Rev. Katie Goss Pearce  
Chair, Nominations Committee

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE ¶ 636**

Claire Caldwell (clergy) [claire.caldwell@arumc.org](mailto:claire.caldwell@arumc.org) (2022)

Sara Pair (clergy), [sara.pair@arumc.org](mailto:sara.pair@arumc.org) (2018)

Bill Cato (clergy), [williams.cato@arumc.org](mailto:williams.cato@arumc.org) (2019)

Alternates:

Jeff Hampton (clergy) [jeffery.hampton@arumc.org](mailto:jeffery.hampton@arumc.org) (2023)

Angie Gage (clergy) [angie.gage@arumc.org](mailto:angie.gage@arumc.org) (2023)

CE McAdoo, [umcsed@yahoo.com](mailto:umcsed@yahoo.com), (2022)

#### **ADULT, SINGLES, FAMILY, AND OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES (CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON) ¶ 651**

Chairperson:

Adult Min. Coordinator: Allen Crum (clergy) (2016)

Cabinet and Conference Representative: Michelle Moore

Family Ministries Coordinator: Chase Green (clergy) (2016)

Older Adult Ministries Coordinator: Russ Breshears (clergy) (2016)

Singles Ministries Coordinator: TBA

#### **ARCHIVES AND HISTORY (COMMISSION ON) ¶ 641.1**

Chairperson: Michael Blanchard 479-858-2847 M, [Michael.blanchard@arumc.org](mailto:Michael.blanchard@arumc.org) (2022)

Central: Brenda Norwood (lay) (2023)

Northeast: TBS

Northwest: Kerri Bradford (lay) (2022)

Southeast: Roxie Balenton (lay) (2023)

Southwest: TBS

UM Historical Society of Arkansas Chairperson: Bonda Moyer (clergy)

UM Museum of Arkansas Committee Chairperson: Michael McMurray (lay) (2023)

UM Museum of Arkansas Committee Member: Carl Miller (lay)

UM Historical Society of Arkansas Member: Bob Crossman (clergy)

Conference Museum Curator: Shakeelah Rahmaan (lay)

Conference Archivists:

Carole Teague (lay)

Ellen Bruce (lay)

### **CAMP AND RETREAT MINISTRIES (CONFERENCE BOARD OF) (Non-Disciplinary)**

Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries Coordinator: Ben Crismon (clergy) [bencrismon@gmail.com](mailto:bencrismon@gmail.com)

Director of Connectional Ministries: Jim Polk (clergy)

Conference Council on Children's Ministries Representative: Katie McLean (lay)

Conference Youth Worker Network Representative: Michelle Moore (lay)

Conference Council on Youth Ministries Representative: Zach Schrick (lay)

Conference Young Adult Ministries Chair: Lauren DeLano (clergy)

Conference Coordinator of Adult, Singles, Family and Older Adult Ministries: Walt Garrett (clergy) (2022)

Campus Ministry Representative: Russ Breshears (clergy)

Camp Tanako Director: Kayla Hardage (lay)

Mount Eagle Retreat Center Director: Katelyn Hiatt (lay)

Bear Creek Camp Representative:

Shoal Creek Camp Representative: Renee Henson (lay)

### **CHANCELLORS (CONFERENCE) ¶ 602.10, 603.8**

Conference Chancellor: Michelle Ator (lay)

District Chancellors:

Central: David Hoffman (clergy)

Northeast: Barrett Moore (lay)

Northwest: Jason Jouett (lay)

Southeast: Paul Keith (lay)

Southwest: Bob Sanders (clergy)

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES (COUNCIL ON)**

District Council Representatives:

Central: Jessica Butler (lay) (2020)

Northeast: Katie McLean (lay) (2020)

Northwest: Page Phillips (lay) (2020)

Southeast: Carissa Tarkington (2020)

Southwest: Peaches Smith (clergy) (2020)

Central: Crystal Taylor (lay) (2021)

Northeast: Christie Crawford (2021)

Northwest: Ashley McNeal (2021)

Southeast: Tamara Wimbish (2021)

Southwest: Shelly Burgess (2021)



Central: Stephanie Dunn (2022)  
Advisors to Council:  
Wonderfully Made Trainer: TBA  
New Children's Minister Mentor: Pam Lentz (Lay)  
Childcare Ministry Advocate: Kris Mickna (2021)  
Camp Tanako Representative: Christie Park  
Cabinet and Conference Representative: Michelle Moore (lay)

### **CHURCH AND SOCIETY (CONFERENCE BOARD OF) ¶ 629, 653**

Chairperson: Betsy Snyder (clergy) [betsy.snyder@arumc.org](mailto:betsy.snyder@arumc.org) (2022)

Central: Harold Hughes (2023)

Northeast: Melanie Tubbs (clergy) (2021)

Northwest: Beth Latham (clergy) (2022)

Southeast: Toby Austin (2023)

Southwest: Cindy Jackson (2022)

At-Large:

Judy White (2022)

Conference UMW Mission Coordinator for Social Action: LaVerne Paige (lay)

### **COMMUNICATIONS (COMMISSION ON) ¶ 646**

Central District: Rev. Sara Bayles Charlton (clergy) (2019)

Northeast: Tracey Ritchey (2023)

Northwest: Lori Krie (lay) (2023)

Southeast: Sandra Turner (lay)

Southwest: TBS

At-Large: Sarah Ellzey (clergy) (2023)

Ex-officio:

Conference Director of Communication: Amy Ezell (lay), (501) 324-8030, [amy.ezell@arumc.org](mailto:amy.ezell@arumc.org)

Local Church Liaison: Day Davis

### **CONFERENCE SESSION PLANNING COMMITTEE (Non-Disciplinary)**

Chairperson: Bishop Laura Merrill (clergy), (501) 324-8019, [bishop.merrill@arumc.org](mailto:bishop.merrill@arumc.org)

Vice-Chairperson (ex-officio) Kathy Conley (2020)

Secretary: Danielle Adkisson

Worship Coordinator: Kathleen McMurray (clergy)

Assistant to the Bishop: Jim Polk (clergy)

Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay)

Conference Secretary: Candace Barron (clergy) (2022)

Conference UMW Coordinator Spiritual Growth: Brenda Gullett

Host District Superintendent for 2020: Ann Ferris

Southwest District Representative: Jodi Meyers

Laity from Board of Laity: Carole Blanks

Central District Lay Leader: Regina Norwood

Northeast District Lay Leader: Jennifer Rodgers

Northwest District Lay Leader: Carole Baker

Southeast District Lay Leader: Becky Simmons (lay) (2023)

Southwest District Lay Leader: Barbara Prowell Jones

At-large:

Melissa Sanders (lay)

Amy Ezell (lay)  
Mary Lewis Dassinger (lay)  
Ethnic Minority:  
Danita Waller-Paige (clergy)  
Ronnie Miller-Yow (clergy)

### **DISABILITY CONCERNS (COMMITTEE ON) ¶ 653**

Chair: Doni Martin (lay) fredonimartin@gmail.com (2023)

Bill Fish (clergy) (2020)

Melissa Bowen (lay) (2020)

Gretchen Diffie (lay) (2021)

Jeanne Williams (clergy) (2023)

Trinette Barnes (lay) (2021)

Shelley Lee (lay) (2021)

Sonya Murphy (lay) (2022)

Jan Sims (lay) (2022)

Rebecca Wiseman (clergy) (2022)

Bettye Johnson (lay) (2022)

Cabinet and Conference Representative: Amy Ezell

### **DISCIPLESHIP (BOARD OF) ¶ 630, 645**

Chairperson: Bill Sardin (clergy), (870) 530-1299, bill.sardin@arumc.org (2021)

Education Coordinator: Belinda Price (clergy) (2016)

Evangelism Coordinator:

Stewardship Coordinator: Bart Gray (lay) (2018)

Spiritual Formation Coordinator: Bill Sardin (clergy) (2018)

Small Membership Church Coordinator: Diane Wright (lay) (2020)

At Large Representatives:

Darnell Rice (clergy) (2023)

Jeanne Williams (clergy) (2023)

Justin Ledbetter (clergy) (2023)

Zeke Allen (clergy) (2023)

Abbey Maynard (clergy) (2023)

Cabinet Representative & Conference Staff Member: Jim Polk

Cabinet and Conference Staff Member: Michelle Moore

### **EPISCOPACY (COMMITTEE ON) ¶637, 638**

Conference Lay Leader: Kathy Conley, (870) 780-4191 (2020)

Lay member of the Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee: Karon Mann, (501) 681-2311, karon57@comcast.net (2012)

Clergy member of the Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee: Mark Norman, (501) 303-0600, mark.norman@arumc.org (2016)

Laywomen:

Tracey Ritchey (2012)

Mabel Donaldson (2012)

Laymen:

Brian Ratcliff (2016)

Michael Bynum (2023)

Clergy:

Larry Kelso (2012)  
Lynn Kilbourne (2016)  
At-large:  
Jeff Hampton (clergy) (2012)  
Chris Cooper (clergy) (2016)  
Lauren Lovelady (lay) (2016)  
Bishop Appointees:  
Caty Parker (2023)  
Danita Waller-Paige (clergy)  
Dean of the Cabinet: Blake Bradford (clergy)  
Sylvia Borchert (lay) (2012)

#### **ECUMENICAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS COORDINATOR:**

Michael Bolin (clergy), (501) 288-2169, michael.bolin.arumc.org

#### **EQUITABLE COMPENSATION (COMMISSION ON) ¶ 625**

Chairperson: Richard Carvell, (870) 219-8210, rcarvell@astate.edu (2021)

Central Clergy: Jay Stephens Simpson (2023)

Central Lay: Carolyn Galbreath (2016)

Northeast Clergy: Diane Wimberley

Northeast Lay: Rich Carvell (2016-2020)

Northwest Clergy: Jana Green (2023)

Northwest Lay: Mary Williams (2016)

Southeast Clergy: Toby Austin (2023)

Southeast Lay: Julie Smith (2022)

Southwest Clergy: Andrew Orr (2023)

Southwest Lay: David Beatty

Arkansas Representative to the National Board of Equitable Compensation:

Chairperson/Representative Ethnic and Language Concerns Committee: Ronnie Miller-Yow (clergy)

Coordinator Parish and Community Development: Paul Strang (clergy)

Chairperson Board of Ordained Ministry: Pam Estes (clergy)

Cabinet Representative: Edna Morgan

#### **ETHNIC AND LANGUAGE CONCERNS (COMMITTEE ON) ¶ 632, 654**

Chairperson: Ronnie Miller-Yow (clergy), (214) 288-0109, pastoryow@gmail.com (2016-2020)

Central: Zenobia Harris (lay) (2015-2020)

Northeast:

Northwest: Kwangmin Shin (lay) (2015-2020)

Southeast: Yesenia Zapata (clergy) (2023)

Southwest: Ellis Floyd (2023)

Con. Comm. Religion & Race (ex-officio): Brenda Gullet

Conference Staff (ex-officio): Rashim Merriwether (clergy)

#### **NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY (COMMITTEE ON): (SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE ON ETHNIC AND LANGUAGE CONCERNS) ¶ 654**

Chair: Dan Read (Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma) (clergy)

ELC Committee Rep:

Commission on Race and Religion Rep: Brenda Gullet

Northeast Rep: TBS



Northwest Rep: Billie Jean Buckler (Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma)(lay)  
Southwest Rep: TBS  
Southeast Rep: Billy Britt (Cherokee) (lay)  
Central Rep: Walt Garrett (clergy) (2023)

### **FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (COUNCIL ON) ¶ 611 to 618**

President: Brittany Watson (clergy), (501) 372-2256, brittany.watson@arumc.org (2012-2020)

Vice-president: Charles Donaldson

Secretary: tba

Clergy: 2016-2020

Kevin Pearson (2016-2020)

Deanna McCormack (2016-2020)

Jacob Lynn (2016-2020)

Thompson Murray (2020, ad-interim)

Brittany Watson (2016-2020)

Mark Cloninger (2016-2020)

Todd-Paul Taulbee (2016-2020)

Lauren DeLano (2023)

Laity:

2016-2020

Bob Howeth

Beth Schaffhauser

Sandy Smith (2023)

Calvin White

Larry Hatley (2020, ad-interim)

Dr. Charles Donaldson

Joe Archer (2023)

Lali Palmer (2021 ad interim)

Carol Dickinson

Ex-officio members of the Council (without vote) shall be:

Presiding Bishop: Laura Merrill

Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris

Assistant to the Bishop: Jim Polk (clergy)

District Superintendent: Ann Ferris (clergy)

Conference Coordinator on Stewardship: Bart Gray (lay)

Conference Financial Controller: Melissa Sanders (lay)

UMFA: J. Wayne Clark (clergy)

### **AUDIT REVIEW COMMITTEE ¶ 617.4**

Jacob Lynn (clergy) (5)

Todd-Paul Taulbee (clergy) (5)

Rose Phillips (lay) (2 ad-interim)

Michael Bynum (lay) (2 ad-interim)

### **GLOBAL MINISTRIES (BOARD OF) ¶ 633, 642**

Chairperson: Hammett Evans (clergy) (501) 944-9719, hammett.evans@arumc.org (2022)

Conference Secretary Global Ministries: Gail Brooks (clergy) (2022)

Central District Secretary: Dorothy Gantz (lay) (2016-2020)

Northeast District Secretary: Melanie Tubbs (clergy) (2023)

Northwest District Secretary: Mary Williams (lay) (2016-2020)  
Southeast District Secretary: Doug Phillips (clergy) (2023)  
Southwest District Secretary: Stephen Copley (clergy) (2023)  
Conference UMW Coordinator Mission Ed. & Interp.: Rosetta Dubose  
General Board of Global Ministries: Kelly Murray-Norman (lay)  
The Board designates the following:  
Volunteer in Mission/Disaster Response Coordinator: Sheri Mathews  
Missionary Personnel Coordinator: Brenda Norwood (lay) (2023)  
Conference Advocate for the Poor: Lindsey Russell (2023)  
Earthkeeper: Angie Gage (2023)  
Abundant Health: Sandy Smith (2023)  
At-Large rep: Heather Sprinkle (2023)  
Parish and Community Development Coordinator: Paul Strang (clergy)  
Cabinet and Conference Representative: Amy Ezell

### **HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY (BOARD OF) ¶ 634**

Chairperson: Nathan Kilbourne (2022)  
Central:  
John Crawford (lay) (2015-2020)  
Chris Wright, (clergy) (2020 ad-interim)  
Northeast:  
Blake Schrepfer (Lay) (2023)  
Jonathan Griesse (clergy) (2020 ad-interim)  
Northwest:  
Bud Reeves (clergy) (2015-2020)  
Rachel Krest (lay) (2023)  
Southeast:  
Jennifer White (2022)  
Doug Phillips (clergy) (2021 ad interim)  
Southwest:  
Beth Waldrup (clergy)(2020 ad-interim)  
Wesley Foundation Reps:  
Arkansas State U: Samantha Black Menley  
Arkansas Tech U: Richard Harmon (lay)  
Henderson State/Ouachita B U:  
Southern AR U: Ryan Bachuss (clergy)  
U of A Wesley College Ministry, Fayetteville: TBS  
U of A, Little Rock: Sara Bayles-Charlton (clergy)  
U of A Fort Smith: Michael Mings  
U of A, Monticello: Brad Elrod (clergy)  
U of A, Pine Bluff: Bonita Hatley  
U of Central Arkansas: Aric Conrad  
Hendrix College Rep:  
Philander Smith College Rep: Robert Nichols  
U of Ozarks Rep: tbs  
Lyon College Rep: tbs  
Ex-Officio Campus Ministers:  
Arkansas State Univ: Dennis Ellzey  
Arkansas Tech Univ: John Palmer (clergy)

Henderson State/OBU: Russ Breashears (clergy)  
Southern AR Univ:  
U of A Wesley College Ministry-Fayetteville:  
Univ. of A at Little Rock:  
Univ. of A at Monticello:  
Univ. of A at Pine Bluff: Danita Waller-Paige (clergy)  
Univ. of Central Arkansas: Amy Shores (lay)  
Hendrix College: Ellen Alston (clergy)  
Philander Smith: Ronnie Miller-Yow (clergy)  
UACCM: Bill Sardin (clergy)  
Culture of Call Representative: Michelle Moore (lay)  
Cabinet and Conference Representative: Michelle Moore  
CORR/COSROW Representative: Bettye Johnson

### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON INCAPACITY ¶ 357, 652**

Chairperson: Clif Christopher (clergy) (2018-2020)  
Secretary and BOM Rep: Pat Bodenhamer (clergy) (2016-2020)  
Conference Board Pension and Health Benefits Rep: Stark Ligon (lay) (2016-2024)  
Cabinet Representative: Edna Morgan  
Conference Benefits Officer (ex-officio): Mona Williams (lay)

### **LAITY (BOARD OF) ¶ 631.3**

Chairperson: Kathy Conley, (870) 780-4191, kathyconley21@gmail.com (2020-2024)  
Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Teresa Bolin (2023)  
Associate Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Karen Anderson (2019-2020)  
Conference Assistant Director for Certified Lay Ministry: James “Jim” Silvi (lay) (2022-2026)  
District Lay Leaders:  
Central: Regina Norwood  
Northeast: David Malone (2023)  
Northwest: Carole Baker (2022)  
Southeast: Becky Simmons (lay) (2023)  
Southwest: Barbara Prowell Jones  
At-Large: Cathy Hall  
At-Large: Cathy Blackwood (2022)

### **LAY LEADER (CONFERENCE) ¶ 607.9**

Conference Lay Leader: Kathy Conley, (870) 780-4191, kathyconley21@gmail.com (2020-2024)

### **LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES (CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF) ¶ 631.6(d)**

Director: Teresa Bolin teebolin5@gmail.com (2023)  
Associate Conference Director: Karen Anderson (lay) (2019-2020)  
Conference Assistant Director for Certified Lay Ministry: James “Jim” Silvi (lay) (2022-2026)

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE (CONFERENCE) ¶ 610.5**

Chair: Katie Pearce (clergy) katie.pearce@arumc.org  
Central Clergy: Hammett Evans (2021 ad interim)  
Central Lay: Sandy Smith (2021 ad interim)



Northeast Clergy: Katie Pearce (2021 ad interim)

Northeast Lay: Kim Mullins (2023)

Northwest Clergy: Steve Poarch (2018-2020)

Northwest Lay: Brenda Gullett

Southeast Clergy: Buddy Ratliff (2023)

Southeast Lay: Sara Andrews (2022)

Southwest Clergy: TBS

Southwest Lay: Karla Hefty (lay) (2016-2020)

Ex-officio (with vote):

The Bishop: Laura Merrill (clergy)

Conference Lay Leader: Kathy Conley (2016-2020)

President of CCYM:

Chairperson Committee Ethnic and Language Concerns: Ronnie Miller-Yow (clergy) (2016-2020)

Ex-Officio (without vote)

Assistant to the Bishop: Jim Polk (clergy)

### **ORDAINED MINISTRY (BOARD OF) ¶ 635**

Chair: Pam Estes (clergy), (501) 666-9420, pam.estes@arumc.org (2012-2020)

Vice-Chair: Mark Norman (2021-2024)

Executive Registrar: Will Choate (clergy) (2016-2020)

Clergy:

Pat Bodenhamer (2016-2020)

Roy Beth Kelley (AD Interim 2021)

Mark Norman (AD Interim 2021)

Heather Clawitter (2017-2020)

Troy Conrad (2019-2020)

Ben Crismon (2016-2020)

Keith Dodson (2017-2020)

Teresa Holt (2016-2020)

Russell Hull (2010-2020)

Lynn Kilbourne (2016-2020)

Jenni Duncan (deacon) (2020 ad interim)

Susan Ledbetter (2016-2020)

Matt Carter (ad interim 2023)

Samantha Meadors (2016-2020)

Natasha Murray (2016-2020)

Judy Rudd (2019-2020)

Greg Schick (2012-2020)

J.J. Galloway (2020 ad interim)

Rob Holifield (AD Interim)

Vida Williams (2016-2020)

Bryan Diffie(2020 ad interim)

Reggie Russell (2022)

Zeke Allen (2023)

Chase Green (2023)

Michael Proctor (2023)

Laity:

Paula Agee (2019-2020)

Don Bacon (2016-2020)

Todd Burris (2016-2020)  
Diana Hendricks (2016-2020)  
Linda Black  
Bonnie Adcox  
Kevin Barrington  
Brenda Purifoy  
Jo Stanfield (AD Interim 2021)  
Sheila Vancura (2012-2020)  
Mabel Donaldson (2022)  
Ex-Officio:  
Dean of Course of Study: Michelle Morris (clergy)  
Chair, Order of Elders: David Fleming (clergy)  
Chair, Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members: Kenny Lee (clergy)  
Chair, Order of Deacons: Dawn Spragg (clergy)  
Chair, Ministerial Assessment(w/o vote): Patti Butler (clergy) (ad interim, 2023)  
Director of Discipleship and Leadership Development: Michelle Moore (2023)  
Cabinet Representative: Ulysses Washington

### **COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION ¶ 2703**

Chair: Phil Hathcock (clergy), (501) 626-3477, phathcock@arumc.org Clergy:  
JJ Whitney (2022)  
Tony Griffin  
Barbara Douglas  
Lay:  
Brad Moore  
Jim Tarkington  
Mary Lewis Dassinger

Alternate Members:  
Robin Moore (clergy)  
David Hoffman (clergy)  
David Fleming (clergy)  
John Crawford (lay)  
Denni Palmer (lay)  
David French (lay)  
Donna Flenniken (lay)  
Charles Long (lay)

### **PENSIONS AND HEALTH BENEFITS (CONFERENCE BOARD OF) ¶ 639, 1501 to 1505**

Chairperson: Stark Ligon (lay), (501) 590-0122, stark.ligon@arcourts.gov (2016-2024) Clergy:  
Ron Hayes (2023)  
Katie Pearce (2016-2020)  
Michael Utley (2016-2020)  
Roy Smith (2022)  
Laymen:  
Greg Humphries (2022)  
Dick Dodson (2023)  
Baker Kurriss (2023)  
George Rhoads (2023)

Laywomen:

Ginny McMurray (2023)

Pam Halverson (2017)

Shannon Bolin (2022)

TBS

Cabinet Representative: Ulysses Washington

Conference Benefits Officer: Mona Williams (lay)

Assistant Conference Benefits Officer: Wendy Brunson Daniels (lay)

Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay)

### **RELIGION AND RACE (CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON) ¶ 643**

Chairperson: Brenda Gullett (lay) brendagale.gullett@gmail.com (2022)

Central: Mark Norman (clergy) (2022)

Northeast: TBS

Northwest: Chelsea Hodge (lay) (2023)

Southeast: Larry Hatley (lay) (2020)

Southwest: Chester Jones (clergy) (2016-2020)

Ad Hoc: Bettye Johnson (lay) (2023)

Cabinet Representative: Ulysses Washington

### **REVIEW AND RESEARCH (COMMITTEE ON) (Non-Disciplinary)**

Chairperson: Dee Dee Autry (clergy), (479) 650-8375, deede.autry@arumc.org

Central: Natalie Clark (lay) (2018-2020)

Northeast: TBS

Northwest: Terry Gosnell (clergy) (2018-2020)

Southeast: Yesenia Zapata (2022)

Southwest: David Fleming (clergy)

At-Large: Annie Lankford (clergy) (2022)

### **THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY ¶ 606**

Conference Secretary: Candace Barron (clergy), (501) 251-7492, candace.barron@arumc.org (2022)

### **STATISTICIAN (CONFERENCE) ¶ 603.7 / THE CONFERENCE TREASURER ¶ 619**

Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay), (501) 324-8000, tburris@arumc.org

Statistician: Melissa Sanders (lay), (501) 324-8022, msanders@arumc.org

### **STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN (CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON) ¶ 644**

Chairperson: Sara Bayles-Charlton (clergy), (501) 835-3410, sara.bayles@arumc.org (2016-2020)

Central: Sara Bayles-Charlton (clergy) (2016-2020)

Northeast: Shelley Lee (lay) (2020 ad-interim)

Northwest: Regena Fox Mason (clergy) (2021 ad interim)

Southeast: Barbara Douglas (clergy) (2016-2020)

Southwest: TBS

Representative from the UMW: Neva Johnson (lay)

Representative from the Board of Laity: Kathy Conley (lay)

Representative from the General Commission: Mark Norman (clergy)

Cabinet Representative: Edna Morgan



## **TRUSTEES (CONFERENCE BOARD OF) ¶ 2512 to 2516**

Chairperson: Tony Griffin (clergy), (501) 230-9858, tony.griffin@arumc.org (2016-2020)

Class of 2024

Tony Griffin (clergy) 2016

Karen Fish Moore (lay) 2016

Keith Dodson, (clergy) 2016

Class of 2025

Bill Waddell (lay) 2023

Bonda Moyer (clergy) 2017

Greg Spencer (lay) 2017

Class of 2026

Linda Powell (lay) 2023

Maxine Allen (clergy) 2018

Class of 2023

Tom Baxley (lay) 2019

Cindy Switzer (lay) 2019

Emily Walter (lay) 2019

Ex-officio: Conference Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay)

## **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES (CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON) ¶ 650**

Central: Harper Purifoy (lay) (2021 ad interim)

Northeast: Michael Robinson (lay) (2022)

Northwest: Daniel Robertson (lay) (2016-2020)

Southeast: Maggie Brown (lay)

Southwest: TBS

Coordinator: Lauren DeLano (clergy), (501) 329-3801, lauren.delano@arumc.org (2019-2024)

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES (CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON) ¶ 649**

Coordinator: Zach Schrick (lay), (501) 329-3801, zschrick@conwayfumc.org (2)

Chair - Meredith Pearson - Conway FUMC (2023)

Vice-Chair - Meredith Grafton - West Memphis FUMC (2023)

Secretary - Emma Gayle Allison - West Memphis FUMC (2023)

Chaplain - Walker Lampley - Pulaski Heights UMC (2023)

YSF Chair - Lane Stout - Highland Valley UMC (2023)

At Large Representative - Quin Clark - Pulaski Heights UMC (2023)

Media Chair - Emily Claire Harrison - Pulaski Heights UMC (2023)

## **WOMEN UNITED IN FAITH LEADERSHIP TEAM (CONFERENCE)**

President - Maybelline Strong, 501-993-7420, Maybellinestrong@att.net

Vice-President - Betty Cook

Secretary - Rebecca Simmons

Treasurer - Betty Baxter

Committee on Nominations Chair - Shelley Lee

Communications Coordinator - Beth Cobb

Mission Coordinators:

Spiritual Growth - Brenda Gullett

Membership, Nurture and Outreach - Kim Barton

Education and Interpretation - Rosetta Dubose

Social Action - LaVerne Paige

Resource Coord/Lending Librarian - Gretchen Diffie

Committee on Nominations:

2023

Judy Green

Sue Hutchison

2024

Jamie Bird

Gretchen Simmons

2025

Neva Johnson

Sue Haskins

2026

Paulina Webber

Jo Webber

Central District President - Carolyn Schumacher

Northeast District President - Kathy McKinney

Northwest District President - Beth Cobb

Southeast District President - Betty Cook

Southwest District President - Susan Torpy

Dean, Arkansas Conference Mission u - Beth Cobb

Mission u Assistant Dean - Dorothy Gantz

Program Advisory Group UMW - Diana Hendricks

South Central Jurisdiction Leadership Team Nominations Committee - Terry Gregory

### **UNITED METHODIST MEN ¶ 2301**

President: Clay McCastlain (lay), (501) 868-5356, jclaymccastlain@gmail.com Vice-President: tba

Secretary: tba

Treasurer: Todd Burris (lay)

District Representatives:

Central: Clay McCastlain (lay)

Northeast: tba

Northwest: Tom Clark (lay)

Southeast: Tommy Peacock (lay)

Southwest: tba

## **DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

### **CENTRAL DISTRICT**

#### **Central District Leadership Board**

Regina Norwood, District Lay Leader,

Rhonda Hunt, Trustee - laity

Nickole Ellis, Trustee - laity

Paul Lasseigne, Trustee - laity

Clarence Trice, Trustee - laity

Rev. Heath Williams, Trustee - clergy

Rev. Alyssa Burleson Kuebler, Trustee - clergy

Michael McMurray - At large  
Meredith Pearson - At large  
Rev. Mark Norman - Selected by DS  
Maybelline Strong - Selected by DS  
Rev. Dr. Ulysses Washington - District Superintendent  
Ex-Officio:  
Rev. Roy Beth Kelley - District Chancellor  
TBA - District Lay Speaking Ministry Coordinator  
Matt Taylor - CDCYM Coordinator  
Rev. Naomi Rogers - Diversity and Inclusion  
Shelly Lee - District Disaster Response  
Mary Lewis Dassinger - 200K More Reasons

### **Central District Board of Church Location and Building**

Gretchen Simmons, Lay, 2024  
John Gibson, Lay, 2024  
Rev. Keith Coker, Clergy, 2024  
Janette Boyles, Lay, 2025  
Joe Hilliard, Lay, 2025  
Rev. Dede Roberts, Clergy, 2025  
Virginia Porta, Lay, 2025  
Lascelles Lyn-Cook, Lay, 2025  
Rev. Clif Christopher, Clergy, 2025  
Ex-Officio:  
Rev. Dr. Ulysses Washington - District Superintendent  
Rev. Roy Beth Kelley - District Chancellor  
Regina Norwood - District Lay Leader

### **Central District Committee on Ordained Ministry**

Rev. Dr. Ulysses Washington, District Superintendent/Chief Mission Strategist  
Reginald Russell, BOM Representative, DS Request  
Regina Norwood, District Lay Leader  
Brenda Norwood-Henson, Lay  
Linda Powell, Lay  
Ginny McMurray, Lay  
Nathan Kilbourne, Clergy  
Melvin Moss, Clergy  
Todd Vick, Clergy  
Sara Bayles Charlton, Clergy  
Phil Hathcock, Clergy  
Michael Roberts, Clergy  
Brittany Watson, Clergy  
Roy Smith, Clergy  
Mary Jane Cole, Clergy  
Paul Atkins, Clergy  
Roy Beth Kelley, Clergy  
Jay Stephen Simpson, Clergy  
Garry Teeter, Clergy  
Voice (no vote): Melanie Churchill, CE Administrator



## **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

### **Northeast District Leadership Board**

David Malone, District Lay Leader  
Carol Roland, Trustee - laity  
Pam Gunsten, Trustee - laity  
Gene Vance, Trustee - laity  
Cale McGilvray, Trustee - laity  
Katie Pearce, (Chair) Trustee - clergy  
Dane Womack, Trustee - clergy  
Randy Seale, At-large  
Mary Justice, At-large  
Jeremy Hopper, DS Selection, 2022  
Michael Utley, DS Selection, 2022  
Ex-Officio:  
Tiffany Jones, Youth Coordinator  
Pam Lamb Lee, Disaster Response  
LaDonna Busby, Lay Servant Ministries  
Samantha Burns, 200k More Reasons  
Barrett Moore, District Chancellor

### **Northeast District Board of Church Location and Building**

Zach Roberts, District Superintendent  
Kim Reddmann, Lay, 2024  
Cale McGilvray, Lay, 2024  
Jeremy Hopper, Clergy, 2024  
Crystal Jolly, Lay, 2025  
Van Parker, Chair - Lay, 2025  
Kelly Giese, Clergy, 2025  
Jennifer Emery, Lay, 2026  
Glenn Bridger, Lay, 2026  
Dane Womack, Clergy (Chair), 2026  
Ex-Officio:  
Bill Bristow, District Chancellor  
Jennifer Rodgers, District Lay Leader

### **Northeast District Committee on Ministry**

Pat Bodenhamer, BOM Representative,  
Zach Roberts, District Superintendent  
David Malone, District Lay Leader  
Sarah Ellzey, Clergy  
Tandy Hanson, Clergy  
Daniel Thueson, Clergy  
Jane Steinegger, Clergy (Deacon)  
Jesse James, Clergy (35 & Under)  
Alicia Finch McCastlain, Clergy (LP/AM)  
Kathy Conley, Lay

Teresa Bolin, Lay  
David Malone, Lay  
Rosa Schill, Lay  
Kay Brogdon, Lay  
Debby Bodenhamer, Lay  
Asa Whitaker, Lay  
Paul Bube, Lay  
Tom Frase, Clergy  
Jonathan Griesse, Clergy  
Candace Barron, Clergy  
Brad Moore, Clergy

## **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

### **Northwest District Leadership Board**

Carole Baker, District Lay Leader  
Diane Wing, Trustee, Lay  
Barbara Reynolds, Trustee, Lay  
Mike Mankin, Trustee, Lay  
Jim Spears, Trustee, Lay  
Chase Green, Chair/Trustee, Clergy  
LaToya Shepherd, Trustee, Clergy  
Vince Tate, Treasurer/At-large  
Deann Forst, At-large  
Ryan Bachus, DS Selection  
Mary Beth Cox, DS Selection  
Ex-Officio:  
Annie Lankford, District Chancellor  
Jules Anderson, Youth Coordinator  
Andrew Smith, Disaster Response  
Karen Anderson, Lay Servant Ministries  
Lindsey Russell, 200K More Reasons

### **Northwest District Board of Church Location and Building**

Rev. Blake Bradford, District Superintendent  
Rosemary Jedlicka, Lay, 2024  
George Rhodes, Lay, 2024  
Terry Gosnell, Clergy, 2024  
Cathy Blackwood, Lay, 2025  
Richard Hudson, Lay, 2025  
Carl Palmer, Lay, 2025  
Betsy Phillips, Lay, 2026  
Larry Weir, Lay, 2026  
John Fleming, Clergy, 2026  
Ex Officio:  
Carole Baker, District Lay Leader  
Annie Lankford, District Chancellor

### **Northwest District Committee on Ministry**

Paula Ihms, BOM Representative  
Blake Bradford, District Superintendent  
Carole Baker, District Lay Leader  
Steve Poarch, Chair, Clergy  
DeeDee Autry, Clergy  
Claire Thompson, Clergy  
Lindsey Russell, Clergy (Deacon)  
Lauren Delano, Clergy (35 & Under)  
Beth Latham, Clergy (LP/AM)  
Florine Johnson, Lay  
Liz Lusk, Lay  
Renee Black, Lay  
Jane Hunter, Lay  
Karen Shank, Lay  
Michael Wineland, Lay  
Tearris Wallace, Lay  
Jana Green, Clergy  
Rob Hollifield, Clergy  
Cindy Bright, Clergy  
Michael Mattox, Clergy  
James Kjorlaug, Clergy  
Blake Lasater, Clergy  
Paul Seay, Clergy

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

### **Southeast District Leadership Board**

Becky Simmons, District Lay Leader  
Betty Cook, Lay  
Bonita Hatley, Lay  
George Mitchell, Lay  
Rolfe Bryant, Lay  
Russell Hull (Chair), Clergy  
Deanna McCormack, Clergy  
Julie Smith, At-large  
Garrett Pritchard, At-large  
Bryan Diffie, DS Selection  
Dixon Platt, DS Selection  
Ex-Officio:  
Lori Fallon, Youth Co-Coordinator  
Dan Kersey, Disaster Response  
Lea Ann Forrest, Lay Servant Ministries  
Sam Meadors, 200K More Reasons  
Paul Keith, District Chancellor  
Sandra Parham Turner, District UMW President  
Kavan Dodson, Wesley Foundation UAM  
Danita Waller-Paige, Wesley Foundation UAPB  
Glenn Hicks, Bear Creek Camp



## **Southeast District Board of Church Location and Building**

Edna Morgan, District Superintendent  
Tonesa Adams, Lay, 2024  
Larry Hatley, Lay, 2024  
Doug Phillips, Clergy, 2024  
Betty Cook, Lay, 2025  
Terry Wynne, Lay, 2025  
Buddy Ratliff, Clergy, 2025  
Paula Oliver, Lay, 2026  
Eddie Schieffler, Lay, 2026  
Matt Carter, Clergy, 2026  
Ex-Officio:  
Paul Keith, District Chancellor  
Becky Simmons, District Lay Leader

## **Southeast District Committee on Ministry**

Judy Rudd, BOM Representative  
Edna Morgan, District Superintendent  
Becky Simmons, District Lay Leader  
Russell Hull, Clergy  
Bryan Diffee, Clergy  
Nan Nelson, Clergy  
Sam Meadors, Clergy (Deacon)  
Doug Phillips, Clergy (35 & Under)  
Toby Austin, Clergy (LP/AM)  
Julie Smith, Lay  
Bonita Hatley, Lay  
Steve Williamson, Lay  
Beth Perdue, Clergy  
Matt Daniels, Clergy  
Glenn Hicks, Clergy  
Deanna McCormack, Clergy  
Taylor Loy, Clergy

## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

### **Southwest District Leadership Board**

Barbara P. Jones, District Lay Leader  
Carol Dickenson, Lay, Trustee/Treasurer  
Barbar Nipper, Lay, Trustee  
Jeff Venable, Lay, Trustee  
Robert McCallum, Lay, Trustee  
Jaimie Alexander, Clergy, Chair/Trustee  
Andrew Orr, Clergy, Trustee  
Lee Ann Branch, At-large  
Karla Hefty, At-large  
Allen Crum, DS Selection  
Mike Proctor, DS Selection  
Ex-Officio:

Rosemarie Gagnon, Youth Coordinator  
Bubba Smith, Disaster Response  
Karla Hefty, Lay Servant Ministries  
Kat Burchfield, 200K More Reasons  
Bob Sanders, District Chancellor

### **Southwest District Board of Church Location and Building**

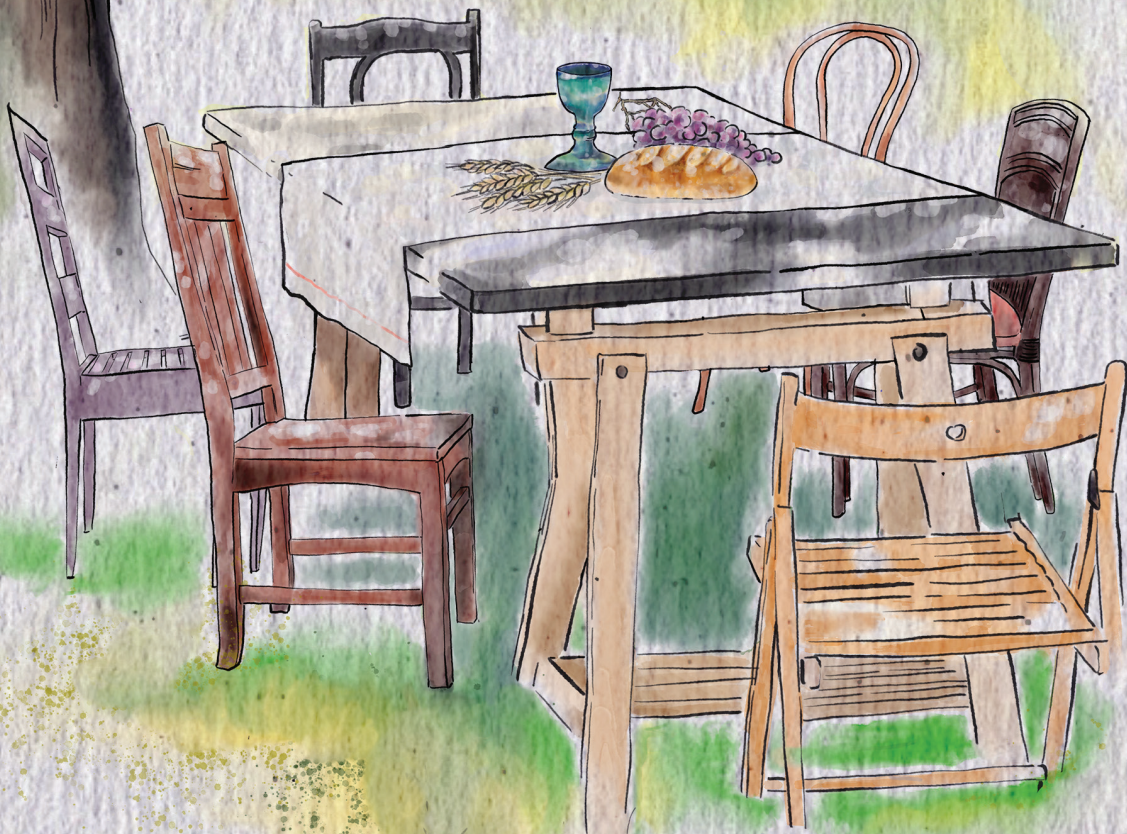
Rev. Ann Ferris, District Superintendent  
Virginia Kesterson, Lay, 2024  
Glenn Wortham, Lay, 2024  
Gail Brooks, Clergy, 2024  
Telia Dunn, Lay, 2025  
Robert Burchfield, Lay, 2025  
Gary Sneed, Clergy, 2025  
Janice Goldman, Lay, 2026  
Pat Kenady, Lay, 2026  
Stephen Copley, Lay, 2026  
Ex-Officio:  
Bob Sanders, District Chancellor  
Barbara P. Jones, District Lay Leader

### **Southwest District Committee on Ministry**

Teresa Holt, BOM Representative  
Rev. Ann Ferris, District Superintendent  
Barbara P. Jones, District Lay Leader  
Tim Rushing, Clergy  
Chris Hemund, Clergy  
Sheila Jones, Clergy  
Clergy (Deacon)  
Clergy (35 & Under)  
Kenny Lee, CLergy (LP/AM)  
Linda Black, Lay  
Jonnie Nix, Lay  
Holly Cothren, Lay  
Steve Burns, Lay  
Russ Breshears, Clergy  
Amanda Smith, Clergy  
Walter Smith, Clergy  
Beth Waldrup, Clergy



# Minutes





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**Proceedings**  
**of the Special Session of the Arkansas Conference**  
**November 19, 2022**  
**Bishop Gary E. Mueller, Presiding**  
**Rev. Dr. Candace Barron, Secretary**

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**SATURDAY MORNING**

The morning worship included song, prayer, and a devotional from Psalm 130 by Bishop Gary Mueller.

**THE SPECIAL CALLED SESSION**

Bishop Gary Mueller called the morning business session to order to consider the consideration of recommendations from the Conference Board of Trustees requesting ratification of Disaffiliation Agreements with various congregations of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, in accordance with 2553 of The 2016 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, and the Principles adopted at the 2021 Arkansas Annual Conference Session and Judicial Council Decision 1379.

Bishop Mueller introduced Bishop Jimmy Nunn of the Oklahoma Area Conference as a second Bishop in attendance in case the presiding Bishop cannot preside due to medical or personal emergencies.

Bishop Mueller explained that according to Judicial Council rulings, a vote would be conducted to ratify or not ratify the disaffiliation agreements that the Board of Trustees brought forward and that no amendments would be allowed for the agreements. According to the call of the Special Session, this is the only business that could be considered. The Book of Discipline and Robert's Rules of Order were the ruling documents for this session.

Bishop Mueller introduced the Conference Secretary, Rev. Dr. Candace Barron.

Rev. Dr. Barron explained the Organization of the Conference, giving information about the Special Session, the Adoption of the Session Rules, the Designation of the Bar of the Conference, and the Introduction of the Tellers. Each vote requires a simple majority of eligible members.

Rev. Scott Stewart, Mena FUMC, asked to amend the Session Rules in Amendment C, Sentence 1, to say "agreements" (plural). He also made a motion to amend the Session Rules Amendment C, Sentence 5, to vote on all the disaffiliation recommendations as a block vote.

One speech was made against the motion, and one speech was made in favor of the motion.

Rev. Nathan Kilbourne, Jacksonville FUMC, made an amendment to Rev. Stewart's motion and asked to vote on churches that have a 90 percent threshold or above to be considered a block. And those church agreements under the 90 percent threshold would be voted on individually.

Four speeches were given in favor, and four speeches were given against the Kilbourne amendment.



Before any votes were taken, Todd Burris, Director and Treasurer of the Center for Administrative Services, gave voting Instructions.

The Kilbourne Amendment to the Stewart Amendment was APPROVED by a clear majority by a count of hands. (Due to wireless internet issues, the first votes were taken by hand.)

Calling the question of debating the Kilbourne Amendment was called. The vote was APPROVED by a two-thirds vote by a count of hands.

The amended Session Rules were now under consideration. The question to vote on the Session Rules as amended with the 90 percent threshold was APPROVED by a two-thirds vote by a count of hands.

The Sessions Rules, as amended, were ADOPTED by a majority vote by a count of hands.

; Rev. Dr. Blake Bradford, Dean of the Appointive Cabinet; and Rev. Dr. Tony Griffin, Chair of the Conference Board of Trustees, provided reviews of the Disaffiliation Process. The guidelines for the Discernment Process were made available on the Arkansas Conference website at [www.arumc.org](http://www.arumc.org).

Ms. Michelle Ator, Conference Chancellor reviewed the significant steps from the Disaffiliation Process per Paragraph 2553: participation in a time of discernment (an initial disaffiliation request, listening sessions, a straw poll); Local Church Decision (a church conference conducted pursuant to the requirements of The Discipline with  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority); the completion of an agreed proposed Disaffiliation Agreement with the Conference Board of Trustees, Ratification of the Disaffiliation Agreement by the Conference (by a simple majority vote); and the Completion of Disaffiliation, (completing all of the steps outlined in the agreement).

Rev. Dr. Bradford reported that the Appointive Cabinet adopted the leadership principles in the season of disaffiliation and discernment that included allowing churches to land where they may thrive in their disciple-making mission while protecting appropriate interests of the United Methodist Church and bathing the process in prayer. He said the role of the District Superintendent is to steward the process with fairness, integrity, and grace.

Rev. Dr. Tony Griffin, chairman of the Conference Board of Trustees, presented the role of the Trustees in a season of disaffiliation and discernment. He clarified that the Board of Trustees did not include a recommendation about how the Conference should vote but instead provided the information needed to complete or discontinue requests by disaffiliating churches based on the information presented by the churches.

The Special Session was dismissed for lunch at 12:15 p.m.

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### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

Bishop Gary Mueller called the Afternoon Business Session to order at 1:30 p.m. with the Call to Order. Rev. Dr. Ulysses Washington, Central District Superintendent, opened the session with prayer.

## TRUSTEES REPORT

Per the adopted session rules, Rev. Dr. Tony Griffin, Chair of the Conference Board of Trustees, presented the disaffiliation agreements for churches 1 through 25 (those above the 90 percent threshold) for a vote on the agenda.

Churches above the 90 percent threshold included: Amity, Asbury Magnolia, Bellefonte, Bethesda Campground, Bland Chapel, Bruce Memorial, Dalark, Delight, Hebron-Carlisle, Hinton, Holly Springs-Sparkman, Holly Springs-Texarkana, Kibler, Mount Zion-Lonoke, Parker's Chapel, Saint John-Hope, Saint Mark-El Dorado, Saint Paul-El Dorado, Sparkman, the Journey, Washington, Westside, Heritage-Van Buren, Mountainside, and Alma.

Three speeches were given in favor, and three speeches were given against ratification of the motion for disaffiliation of the 25 churches in question.

The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreements between the Board of Trustees and the 25 local churches above the 90 percent threshold was APPROVED by a hand vote. The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreement between the Board of Trustees and Grace United Methodist Church-Conway was APPROVED by a count of hands.

The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreement between the Board of Trustees and Smyrna UMC was APPROVED by a count of hands.

Three speeches were given in favor, and three speeches were given against ratification in response to the disaffiliation agreement for Mount Tabor-Cabot.

The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreement between the Board of Trustees and Mount Tabor-Cabot was APPROVED by a standing vote count of 323 in favor and 252 against.

Three speeches were given in favor, and three speeches were given against ratification in response to the disaffiliation agreement for Saint Paul-Searcy.

The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreement between the Board of Trustees and Saint Paul-Searcy was APPROVED by a standing vote count of 337 in favor and 245 against.

One speech was given in favor, and no speeches were given against ratification in response to the disaffiliation agreement for Heber Springs First UMC.

The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreement between the Board of Trustees and Heber Springs First UMC was APPROVED by a count of hands.

The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreement between the Board of Trustees and Stuttgart First UMC was APPROVED by a count of hands.

The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreement between the Board of Trustees and Piney Grove UMC was APPROVED by a count of hands.

Three speeches were given in favor, and three speeches were given against ratification in response to the disaffiliation agreement of Cabot UMC.

The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreement between the Board of Trustees and Cabot UMC was NOT RATIFIED by an electronic vote count of 296 in favor and 310 against.

The session was adjourned for a 15-minute break at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Jennie Williams of Elm Springs UMC re-opened the session at 3:50 p.m. with a prayer.

A request was made to do a standing vote for the previous motion on the disaffiliation proposal of Cabot UMC. As chair of the session, Bishop Mueller said he was convinced of the integrity of the previous electronic vote count. A motion was made to appeal that decision of the chair. Three speeches were given in favor, and three speeches were given against the appeal to the ruling of the chair.

The motion to appeal the chair's decision upholding the electronic vote WAS DEFEATED by a hand count. The electronic vote of Cabot UMC was upheld.

A motion was made that all further votes, given the availability of the Internet at that time, be made electronically. The motion was APPROVED by a hand vote.

The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreement between the Board of Trustees and Siloam Springs UMC was APPROVED by an electronic vote, 418 in favor and 173 against.

One speech was given in favor in response to the disaffiliation agreement of Christ-Texarkana UMC.

The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreement between the Board of Trustees and Christ-Texarkana UMC was APPROVED by an electronic vote, 461 in favor and 127 against.

Three speeches were given in favor, and three speeches were given against ratification in response to the disaffiliation agreement of Fordyce First UMC.

The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreement between the Board of Trustees and Fordyce First UMC was APPROVED by an electronic vote, 327 in favor and 264 against.

Three speeches were given in favor, and three speeches were given against ratification in response to the disaffiliation agreement of Searcy First UMC.

The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreement between the Board of Trustees and Searcy First UMC was NOT RATIFIED by an electronic vote, 287 in favor and 305 against.

Three speeches were given in favor, and three speeches were given against ratification in response to the disaffiliation agreement of Jonesboro First UMC.

The motion to ratify the disaffiliation agreement between the Board of Trustees and Jonesboro First UMC was NOT RATIFIED by an electronic vote, 254 in favor and 335 against.

Rev. Dr. Candace Barron announced that Katelyn Hiatt, executive director of Mount Eagle Retreat Center, is having surgery and asked for prayers.



The session took a five-minute standing adjournment at 5:15 p.m. in preparation for a Service of Communion.

Bishop Mueller adjourned the Special Session at 6 p.m.

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## **Proceedings**

### **Of the Special Session of the Arkansas Conference**

### **May 13, 2023**

**Bishop Laura Merrill, Presiding**

**Rev. Dr. Candace Barron, Secretary**

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The morning worship included song, prayer, and a message from Bishop Laura Merrill.

#### **THE SPECIAL CALLED SESSION**

The morning business was called to order by Bishop Laura Merrill at 10:13 a.m., followed by the introduction of Bishop Max Whitfield.

The purpose of this Special Called Session was to consider recommendations from the Conference Board of Trustees requesting ratification of Disaffiliation Agreements with various congregations of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, in accordance with 2553 of The 2016 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, and the Principles adopted at the 2021 Arkansas Annual Conference Session and Judicial Council Decision 1379.

Voting Instructions: Bishop Merrill introduced Mr. Todd Burris, Conference Treasurer and Director of Administrative Services. Mr. Burris presented voting instructions and provided WIFI information. Tellers assisted with the setup of mobile phones for voting as needed. Clarification was made for those wishing to use their own data services if needed. A successful test poll was taken at 10:23 a.m.

Organization of the Conference: Bishop Laura Merrill introduced Conference Secretary Rev. Dr. Candace Barron.

Rev. Dr. Barron explained the Organization of the Conference, giving information about the Special Session, the Adoption of the Session Rules, the Designation of the Bar of the Conference, and the Introduction of the Tellers.

Rev. Dr. Barron presented the Session Rules for the May 2023 Special Called Session to be adopted and set the bar. She explained all disaffiliation agreements would be presented as a whole, with arguments of three “for” and three “against” allowed. Rev. Dr. Barron moved for the adoption of Session Rules.

Bishop Merrill shared that if the session rules were approved, all agreements would be voted on as a whole in block format, but that if an amendment to session rules were made before session rules were approved, then a majority vote would be required. If an amendment was made after session rules

were approved, then it would require a two-thirds vote.

Sarah Argue moved to amend the Session Rules so that those approved at 80% or above would be presented as a whole for a vote, and those below would be reviewed individually. The motion was seconded.

Rev. Nathan Kilborne asked for a point of clarification regarding the cost to date of existing lawsuits resulting from disaffiliation agreements not approved in November. Rev. Dr. Tony Griffin, Conference Trustee Chair, stated that the cost of litigation to date is \$212,157. Mr. Todd Burris noted this is being paid from undesignated assets and that CF&A would decide where future monies would come from.

The amended Session Rules were now under consideration. There were three arguments for and three against. Rev. John Palmer requested information regarding the amount of litigation going forward. Griffin could not speculate how long this litigation could continue.

Bishop Merrill read the motion to amend session rules and opened the ballot. The motion to amend was APPROVED with a 61.66% vote.

Bishop opened the ballot to adopt the Session Rules as amended. A motion was APPROVED by 86.83%.

Rev. Dr. Candace Barron set the bar, announced the tellers, and recognized recently departed faithful servant lay leader Helen Emerson. Rev. Edna Morgan, Southeast District Superintendent, offered prayer.

Bishop Merrill opened the ballot to adopt the agenda. It was APPROVED by 97.4%

Bishop called Rev. Dr. Tony Griffin to present the report from the Conference Trustees. Rev. Dr. Griffin offered an explanation regarding the list of churches presented and thanked the conference trustees, Mr. Burris, and conference trustee secretary, Ms. Alison Huskey, for their work.

Mic 3 -A statement was made about a concern regarding the Greenbrier total votes. It was decided this would be addressed when Greenbrier was presented for a vote.

Rev. Dr. Griffin then presented the “block of churches with 80% and above” that excluded the churches that would be considered individually for a vote. Those churches included Good Faith Carr, Greenbrier, Greenwood, Hope, Pine Bluff First, and Wheatley.

At this time, the Convention Center declared an emergency, and everyone was asked to move outside the building. A false alarm was declared, and people returned to their seats.

Darelen Dobbs, lay member, asked if a person could still vote once their church’s disaffiliation was ratified. It was determined that they could vote until the close of this Special Session.

The body was reminded the vote before us was for those churches with 80% and above to be ratified.

There was one speech for and one against. The block of churches with 80% and above was APPROVED 83.88%.

Churches with 80% who voted to disaffiliate included Adona, Almyra, Alpena, Altheimer, Bayou Meto, Bearden, Bismarck, Bradley, Brasfield, Briggsville, Buena Vista, Caraway, Cecil, Cedar Grove (Yellville), Chickalah, Christ United, Congo, Dardanelle First, Dumas Memorial, Everton, Gillett, Good Hope, Griffin Memorial, Harmony (Emmet), Harmony Grove, Hartman, Hebron (New Edinburgh), Hickory Ridge, Holiday Hills, Horatio First, Hunter, Junction City, Leachville, Liberty Hall, Little Missouri, Mabelvale, Manila, McNeil, Midland Heights, Morning Star, Mount Olive, Mountain View (Mena), Naylor, New Salem, Norman, Piggott First, Plainview, Pleasant Hill (Texarkana), Pleasant Ridge, Plummerville, Red Hill, Rondo, Salem Palestine, Shiloh (Dry Fork), Shiloh (Jonesboro), Tilton, Trinity (Gurdon), Vesta, Wesley Cotter, and Wye Mountain.

Rev. John Fleming offered a prayer.

Rev. Dr. Tony Griffin presented Good Faith Carr's motion for disaffiliation. There were three speeches for and three against. Rev John Palmer asked for clarification: "Is the agreement a vote about the property?" Bishop Merrill shared that the motion was whether to ratify Good Faith Carr's disaffiliation agreement or not.

Bishop Merrill opened the ballot for voting. Good Faith Carr UMC was APPROVED with 70.18%

Rev. Mark Norman led us in prayer after the vote.

Rev. Dr. Tony Griffin then presented Greenbrier UMC's motion to disaffiliate. There was one speech against and one speech for.

Rev. Allen Crum inquired about the two members who abstained when the local church voted. Bishop Merrill called the District Superintendent to speak to the inquiry and Rev. Dr. Blake Bradford stated that the voting procedure was explained to all before the local church vote was taken.

Rev. Heath Williams asked for a summary of judicial decision 1379. Bishop Merrill referenced ruling 1379 and welcomed Rev. Heath Williams to read it in full at his convenience.

Bishop Merrill opened the ballot for voting. Greenbrier UMC was APPROVED 58.42%

Rev. Bryan Duffee prayed.

Rev. Dr. Tony Griffin then presented Greenwood UMC's motion to disaffiliate. There were three speeches for and three against. Bishop Merrill called District Superintendent Blake Bradford to speak to the statement, "The doors were locked." He said that he informed the pastor the meeting was scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm, and anyone in line at that time would be allowed to finish registration and receive their ballot. Due to the location of the registration tables, he had to wait until the registration was completed to call the meeting to order. It started about 10 minutes late. He stated he did not tell anyone to lock the doors and was also unaware of any locked doors.

Bishop Merrill opened the ballot for a vote. Greenwood UMC was APPROVED 55.49%

Rev. Dawn Spragg prayed.

A motion to recess for lunch was made.



The meeting was called back to order at 1:40 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Tony Griffin presented the motion to disaffiliate for Hope FUMC. There were three speeches for and three speeches against.

Bishop Merrill called to open the ballot for voting. Hope FUMC was APPROVED 53.55%

Rev. Michael Bolin prayed.

Rev. Dr. Tony Griffin presented the motion to disaffiliate for Pine Bluff FUMC. There were three speeches for and two speeches against, and one request for clarification regarding certification.

Rev. Allen Crum inquired about the process to support those who have stayed United Methodist.

Bishop Merrill called for the ballot to be open for vote. Pine Bluff FUMC agreement was APPROVED 52.52%.

Kathy Conley prayed.

Rev. Dr. Tony Griffin presented the motion to disaffiliate for Wheatley UMC. There were no speeches for or against. Bishop Merrill called for the ballot to be opened for the vote. Wheatley UMC was APPROVED 77.48%

Rev. Dr. Tony Griffin made a motion: The Arkansas Conference grants the Conference Board of Trustees authority to make editorial and immaterial changes to the disaffiliation agreements in order to perfect each agreement prior to completion it was seconded. The vote was taken by show of hands. The motion was APPROVED by the majority.

Rev. Wayne Clark prayed.

Bishop Merrill thanked everyone working behind the stage of the Special Session, and the motion to adjourn was made.

Rev. Dr. Blake Bradford stepped to the mic and welcomed Bishop Laura Merrill to the Arkansas Conference. Her welcome received a standing ovation.

The meeting was adjourned, and a service of Holy Communion followed.

Bishop Merrill closed with prayer, and all were dismissed.

**Proceedings**  
**of the Twentieth Session of the Arkansas Conference**  
**June 21-23, 2023**  
**Bishop Laura Merrill, Presiding**  
**Reverend Candace Barron, Secretary**

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**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

**OPENING BUSINESS SESSION**

Bishop Laura E. Merrill opened the morning business session. Rev. Tamira Valley, Associate Pastor at Wesley Chapel in Little Rock and Program Director for Project Transformation, gave the opening prayer.

Bishop Merrill also recognized Assistant to the Bishop Jim Polk; Rev. Candace Barron, Conference Secretary and Senior Pastor at Beebe FUMC; and Rev. Judy Rudd, Parliamentarian and Senior Pastor Lakeside-Pine Bluff UMC. A representative of the Hot Springs Convention Center gave a welcome. Bishop Merrill asked those present to stand according to the number of Annual Conferences they have attended. The total went up to over 80 consecutive years of attendance!

Rev. Peaches Smith of Haven UMC and Rev. Gail Brooks of Oaklawn UMC offered a greeting from the Host City churches of Hot Springs to the Annual Conference.

Rev. Judy Rudd reviewed the Parliamentary Procedures for Annual Conference.

Todd Burris, Director of the Center for Administrative Services and Arkansas Conference Treasurer, reviewed the Annual Conference session protocols and explained the voting procedures. A practice vote was held.

Rev. Candace Barron, Arkansas Annual Conference Secretary and Senior Pastor at Beebe First UMC, explained the organization of the Conference and handling of announcements. She recognized others assisting with this session of Annual Conference, including Colleen Holt and Sara Andrews, who took the minutes during this session. She reminded everyone that the meeting was being live-streamed and recorded.

**SESSION RULES**

Secretary Barron invited the Conference to turn their attention to the 2023 Arkansas Annual Conference Session Rules as printed on pages 9-10 in the Pre-Conference Journal and explained that the Session Rules are written to help give order to our business sessions throughout this annual conference.

The conference bar was designated as the floor of the Bank OZK Arena. Voting would occur only from the floor of the arena. Six microphones were located on the floor of the arena. Rev. Barron announced the availability of a room for parents of small children equipped with a live, televised feed of the conference.

Rev. Barron outlined voting privileges:

1. Members of the Annual Conference with the right to vote include:
  - a. clergy members in full connection;
  - b. provisional, associate, and affiliate clergy members;
  - c. full- and part-time local pastors under appointment;
  - d. elders or ordained clergy from other denominations serving under appointment within the Arkansas Conference;
  - e. laity who are members of Annual Conference by charge conference vote, by virtue of Discipline or Conference Standing Rules, youth members, and those designated to serve as lay-clergy equalization at-large members;
  - f. alternate lay members when seated in place of the lay member.

Barron announced that Robert's Rules of Order, 12th Edition, would be the procedural authority for the business session of the Annual Conference when not in conflict with Arkansas Conference Session Rules, The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, or the Arkansas Conference Standing Rules.

The process for debate was outlined in the Session Rules.

To be considered appropriately, all motions and amendments made in person were requested to be legibly written on forms supplied by the Conference Secretary.

Secretary Barron acknowledged the Conference Staff members who provided technical support and assistance and were present during this meeting. Additionally, the following individuals were announced as Tellers for this session of the Annual Conference: Head Tellers Rev. Dee Harper and Rev. Virginia Brown, along with Rev. Danita Waller-Paige, Rev. Regena Mason, Alvin Mason, Rev. Terry Chapman, Summer Seale, Rev. Randy Seale, Tyler Odel, Bobbi Pizur, Rev. Sean Treas, Catherine Cook, Amy Shores, and alternate Rev. Allen Crum. The following individuals were responsible for tabulating all "polls" through our voting devices: Todd Burris and representatives from VistaCom USA, our voting platform vendor.

Secretary Barron moved to adopt the Session Rules and Voting Rights to organize the Arkansas Annual Conference. The Session Rules were ADOPTED by a show of hands with a clear majority.

Secretary Barron moved to adopt the Agenda for the Annual Conference. The Agenda was ADOPTED by a show of hands with a clear majority.

Rev. Jim Polk, Assistant to the Bishop, presented proposed changes to the Conference Standing Rules. He noted that some items in the Pre-Conference Journal were crossed off on pages 30 and 39. The items were taken care of last year but were not removed from this report. He then turned to the proposed changes to Section 302.2 of the Standing Rules, allowing persons to simultaneously serve on up to two committees or boards. Rev. Polk made a motion to accept the changes to the standing rules. The changes were APPROVED.

Bishop Merrill dismissed the Annual Conference for lunch at 11:34 p.m.

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### **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

Bishop Laura Merrill called the Afternoon Worship Service to order at 1:30 p.m.

Worship Participants: Bishop Laura Merrill; Rev. Amanda Smith, Norphlet UMC; Rev. Jonathan Griesse, Cornerstone UMC, Jonesboro; Rev. Mary Jane Cole, Sacred Path Inc., First UMC Little Rock; Michael Robinson, First UMC Batesville; Rachel Shepherd, Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock.

Musicians: Brooke Sanchez-Hobbs, Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock; David Williams, St. James UMC, Little Rock; Rodney Cummings, St. Mark's Baptist; Rev. Danita Waller-Paige, Geyer Springs UMC/ St. Andrew UMC, Little Rock; Edgardo Sanchez-Hobbs, Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock; Sandarius Gillespie, Wesley Chapel UMC; Nic Stewart, Wesley Chapel UMC; Rachel Shepherd, Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock.

Worship Design Team: Rev. Alyssa Burlison, Lakewood UMC; Rev. Amanda Smith, Norphlet UMC; Rev. Andrea Cummings, Zion UMC, Lexington Park, Maryland; Rev. Brittany Watson, First UMC, Little Rock; Brooke Sanchez-Hobbs, Pulaski Heights UMC, Little Rock; Rev. Danita Waller-Paige, Geyer Springs UMC/St. Andrew UMC, Little Rock; David Williams, St. James UMC, Little Rock; Rev. Jennie Williams, Elm Springs UMC; Rev. Kathleen McMurray, Conference Worship Chair, Pulaski Heights UMC; Patrick Shownes, Pulaski Heights UMC; Sara Andrews, Arkansas Annual Conference.

## **EPISCOPAL ADDRESS**

Bishop Laura Merrill presented her episcopal address, which is referenced on the website.

## **BUSINESS SESSION 2**

Secretary Barron introduced the Consent Calendar and noted that the vote to approve it would be held on Friday.

### **Committee on Nominations Report**

Bishop Merrill called on Rev. Sara Bayles-Charlton to give the Monitoring Report. Rev. Bayles-Charlton, Chairperson of COSROW and Senior Pastor at North Little Rock First UMC offered an introduction to the monitoring process. She reminded the conference that Rev. Mark Norman serves as a director of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women.

### **Committee on the Status and Role of Women Report**

Brenda Gullett, chair of the Arkansas Conference Committee for the General Commission on Religion and Race, noted that the commission had been formed to hold the UMC accountable for dismantling racism.

### **General Commission on Religion and Race Report**

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### **CF&A Report**

Rev. Brittany Richardson-Watson, President of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration and Associate Pastor of Little Rock First UMC, and Todd Burris, Conference Treasurer, gave the CFA report #1, sharing how disaffiliation has affected our budget and providing a rationale for some of the



proposed line item reductions. Rev. Watson shared that the budget will take two years to fully reflect the tithe reductions caused by disaffiliation. The full report will be considered on Thursday.

Rev. Justin Ledbetter moved the consideration of this body to begin following a vote to tithe as an Annual Conference to the General Church listed as Funds 2 and 3 this year and moving forward. The motion was seconded. A motion was made to refer this motion to the CF&A. The motion to refer was APPROVED by a show of hands.

### **Disaster Relief Report**

Volunteers in Mission and Disaster Response Coordinator Sheri Mathews gave the report.

### **Safe Gatherings Update**

Rev. Bryan Diffee, Chairperson of the Safe Gatherings Committee and Senior Pastor of Monticello FUMC, gave an oral report on the progress of the Safe Gatherings program, adopted at last year's annual conference. Rev. Diffee shared that to date, 1545 people have started the process, with 946 having completed the process and been approved. 80% of clergy are approved, and at least another 10% who have started the process. 91 different churches have at least one layperson who has used Safe Gatherings.

### **Culture of Call**

Michelle Moore, Developer of Clergy Recruitment and Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, gave the report.

### **AROUND THE TABLE**

Bishop Merrill invited attendees to move and sit with someone they hadn't met yet or didn't know well. The first "Table" conversation was facilitated by Rev. Reggie Russell, Senior Pastor of Jacksonville FUMC; Rev. Michael Bolin, Senior Pastor of Green Forest FUMC; and Rev. Lindsey Russell, NW Arkansas Food Bank SNAP Outreach Coordinator and Deacon at Central-Rogers UMC. The theme was "Setting the Table," and table groups were invited to discuss the question: "What have you seen in your church that gives you hope?"

Bishop Merrill dismissed the Annual Conference for the evening at 5:45 p.m.

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### **THURSDAY MORNING**

The Thursday morning session opened at 8:00 a.m. with music presented by the Annual Conference music team, including Conference Council on Youth Ministries members.

### **YOUTH MINISTRIES ADDRESS**

The report was presented by Maddie Rowe, chairperson of the Annual Conference Council on Youth Ministries.

## **LAITY ADDRESS**

Kathy Conley, Conference Lay Leader, presented the address. She was accompanied by the district lay leaders. Lay Leader Teresa Bolin gave an address on spiritual direction.

## **BUSINESS SESSION**

Bishop Merrill opened the morning business session. Keaton Olive, the Central District representative for ACCYM, opened the session with prayer.

Secretary Barron offered several announcements. She shared information on a project that several Arkansas Conference clergy and the Clinton Foundation are working on regarding substance abuse and opioid addiction.

### **Methodist Le Bonheur Employee Assistance Program Report**

Renee Dillard, EAP and Community Behavioral Health Director, gave the report, along with Dr. Jonathan Lewis, Director of Community Partnerships - Mission Integration Division.

### **Trustees Report**

The report was given by Todd Burris, Director of the Center for Administrative Services and Arkansas Conference Treasurer. He added two churches to the Exigent Circumstances category of the Trustees report in the Pre-Conference Journal: Jasper and Bell's Chapel. To the Closed Properties/Discontinuance list, he added the following from the Southwest District: Centennial in El Dorado; Center in Nashville; Pleasant Grove in El Dorado; Mount Pisgah in Emerson; New Era in Emerson; and Pullman Heights in Hot Springs. The corrected report was ADOPTED, with corrections and additions, by a show of hands, with a clear majority.

### **Equitable Compensation Commission Report**

Rev. Edna Morgan, Cabinet Representative and Southeast District Superintendent, presented the report for the Equitable Compensation Commission. She noted that three charges – Calico Rock, Geyer Springs, and St. Andrew – had been given Equitable Compensation. The corrected report was ADOPTED by a voice vote, with a clear majority.

### **Board of Pensions Report**

The report was given by Stark Ligon, chairperson of the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits. The report was corrected – Malvern First has paid its default. The updated report was ADOPTED, with corrections, by a show of hands, with a clear majority.

### **Board of Higher Education Report**

The report was given by Rev. Nathan Kilbourne, Chairperson of the Conference Board of Higher Education and Senior Pastor of Conway FUMC.

## **COSROW Report**

Rev. Sara Bayles-Charlton, Chairperson of COSROW and Senior Pastor of North Little Rock FUMC, gave the report.

## **United Women in Faith Report**

Maybelline Strong, President of United Women in Faith, gave the report.

## **The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas Report**

The Rev. Wayne Clark, president and CEO of the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, gave the report.

## **TIME OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Rev. Judy Rudd told the Annual Conference of the death of Justice Robin Wynne, who also had served as a pastor and as Chancellor of the Arkansas Conference for a time. He passed away on Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

Bishop Merrill dismissed the Annual Conference for a break hosted by The Methodist Foundation of Arkansas at 10:33 p.m. to reconvene at 11 a.m.

The business session continued after the break. Ashley Boggan, General Secretary of the General Board of Archives and History, said the prayer.

## **Board of Global Ministries Report**

The report was given by Katie Hills Uzoka, Interim Director of UMCOR's US Disaster Response, and Rev. Hammett Evans, Chairperson of the Board of Global Ministries.

## **Perkins School of Theology Report**

The report was given by Bishop Michael McKee, Interim Leighton K. Farrell Endowed Dean at Perkins School of Theology.

## **St. Paul School of Theology Report**

The report was given by Rev. Neil Blair, President of St. Paul.

## **Philander Smith College Report**

Dr. Cynthia Bond Hopson, Interim President, gave the report.

## **Children's and Youth Ministries Report**

The report was given by Michelle Moore, Developer of Clergy Recruitment and Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

## **Young Adult Ministries Report**

The Rev. Lauren DeLano, Chairperson of the Conference Council on Young Adults and Senior Pastor of Vilonia UMC, gave the report.

## **Committee on Disability Concerns Report**

The Rev. Stephen Waggoner, Senior Pastor of Oak Grove-Searcy, and the Rev. Trinette Barnes gave the report.

Bishop Merrill dismissed the Annual Conference for lunch at 12:15 p.m.

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## **THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

Bishop Merrill opened the afternoon Business Session at 12:15 p.m. Rev. Walt Garrett, Associate Pastor at Benton FUMC, gave the opening prayer.

## **Committee on Nominations No. 2**

The report was given by the Rev. Katie Pearce, Chairperson of the Nominations Committee and Senior Pastor of Batesville FUMC. The report was ADOPTED, by a show of hands, with a clear majority.

## **200K More Reasons Report**

Mary Lewis Dassinger, Project Coordinator for 200k More Reasons, and Samantha Menley, Community Coordinator, gave the report.

## **AROUND THE TABLE**

Bishop Merrill again invited attendees to find new partners for table conversation. Facilitators Reggie Russell, Michael Bolin, and Lindsey Russell led the group. The theme for this second conversation was "Serving the Table." Table groups were invited to discuss the question: What are some ways your church is already serving its community?

## **BUSINESS SESSION**

Bishop Merrill opened the Business Session at 2:50 p.m. Rev. Lupita Chavarria-Garcia, Associate Pastor at Pinnacle View UMC, gave the opening prayer.

## **CF&A Report #2**

Todd Burris and Rev. Brittany Richardson-Watson gave the report. Rev. Watson said the funding question raised on Wednesday by Rev. Maxine Allen had been answered in a conversation with Rev. Jim Polk, and her concern had been satisfied.

On a second note, on Wednesday, Rev. Russell Breshears asked for a list of salary amounts for



conference staff. Ev. After discussion with the full CF&A, Watson reported that the decision was not to disclose individual conference salaries due to privacy concerns but that a spreadsheet with total salaries would be made available. Further staff salaries were discussed, focusing on how much of the conference budget was devoted to administration versus ministries. Bishop Merrill noted that she intends for conference staff to work in an integrated manner throughout the conference and not in silos.

Rev. Watson noted that she and Rev. Justin Ledbetter had discussed his request for consideration regarding apportionment funding. Rev. Ledbetter stood to withdraw his motion. The conference voted to APPROVE the withdrawal.

The CF&A budget report was APPROVED by a voice vote with a clear majority.

CF&A officials then brought forward a proposed petition to the 2024 General Conference. The legislation would direct the General Council on Finance and Administration to develop a plan for a revenue-based apportionment formula of no more than a tithe of a tithe. This plan will be delivered to the next regular General Conference session following the conclusion of the 2024 (postponed 2020) General Conference.

There were speeches in favor and against the proposed motion and vibrant discussion. The motion to send the petition to the General Conference was ENDORSED by a show of hands, with a clear majority approval.

### **Methodist Family Health Report**

The report was given by Amanda Smith, Executive Director of Methodist Family Health.

### **Church and Society Report**

The report was given by the Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder, Chairperson of the Conference Board of Church and Society and Senior Pastor of Pinnacle View UMC.

### **General Board of Archives and History Report**

The report was given by Dr. Ashley Boggan, General Secretary of the General Board of Archives and History.

Bishop Merrill dismissed the Annual Conference for a recess at 4:15 p.m. in anticipation of the 5:30 p.m. ordination service.

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## **THURSDAY EVENING**

The Service of Ordination was held at 5:30 p.m. at Hot Springs First United Methodist Church. Ordained as elders: Walt Justin-Summers Garrett and Jesse James III.

Ordained as a deacon: Lindsey Nicole Russell.

Commissioned as provisional deacons: Joshua Earl Bland, Alyssa Burleson Kuebler, and Daniel Lee Curry.

Commissioned as provisional elders: Chad Everette Bo Hornsby, Miranda Joy Donakey Hornsby, Abbey Lee Maynard, and Annie Mary JoAnn McGregor Meek.

Worship Participants: Bishop Laura Merrill; Max Whitfield, Retired Bishop United Methodist Church; Rev. Ronnie Miller-Yow, Senior Pastor, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, and Chaplain, Philander Smith College; Rev. Lupita Chavarria, Associate Pastor, Pinnacle View United Methodist Church; Kathy Conley, Blytheville United Methodist Church and Lay Leader, Arkansas Annual Conference; Rev. Dawn Spragg, Central (Rogers) United Methodist Church, and Chair, Order of Deacons; Rev. Pam Estes, St. Paul (Little Rock) United Methodist Church, and Board of Ordained Ministry Chair; Rev. David Fleming, Grand Avenue (Hot Springs) United Methodist Church and Chair, Order of Elders; Rev. Edna Hargraves, Pastor, McGehee First United Methodist Church; Rev. Judy Hall, Pastor, Paris, Magazine, Waveland United Methodist Churches; Rev. Eva Englert-Jessen, Chaplain, Methodist Family Health; New Ordinands, Provisionals, Mentors.

### **Music Participants**

Choir Director and Music Leader Dr. Tish Kennedy-Davenport; Choir, Hot Springs First United Methodist Church; Piano and Organ, Lynne Crow and Nicholas Damiani; Cellist, Raphael Leon, Arkansas Symphony Orchestra; Brass, Capital Brass; French Horn, Jimmy Dugan; Trumpet, Richard Bailey and Dale Foster; Trombone, Mike Bryant; Tuba, Greg Lindstrom.

### **Worship Design Team**

Rev. DeeDee Autry, Senior Executive Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Fort Smith; Rev. Patti Butler, Senior Pastor, Sylvan Hills United Methodist Church, Sherwood; Rev. Kathleen McMurray, Associate Pastor, Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, Little Rock; Rev. Claire Thompson, Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Charleston.

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## **FRIDAY MORNING**

The Friday morning session opened at 8:00 a.m. with music presented by the Annual Conference music team.

### **WORD OF REFLECTION**

Todd Burris, Director of the Center for Administrative Services and Arkansas Conference Treasurer, reflected on lessons learned from his grandmother, her biscuits, and the gifts God has provided us. Board of Ordained Ministry Report and Retirement Recognition

The report was given by Rev. Pam Estes, Chairperson of the Board of Ordained Ministry. The report was ADOPTED, with corrections as shown in the Pre-Conference Journal, by a show of hands, with a clear majority.

Rev. Estes presented those who completed Local Pastor Licensing School at Mount Eagle: Terry Burris, Curtis Gibson, Gale McKeller, Ellen Rowland, Beth Taylor, Shelly Thompson, and Ray Wheeler.

Ordained as elders: Walt Justin-Summers Garrett and Jesse James III.

Ordained as a deacon: Lindsey Nicole Russell.

Commissioned as provisional Deacons: Joshua Earl Bland, Alyssa Burlison Kuebler, and Daniel Lee Curry.

Commissioned as provisional Elders: Chad Everette Bo Hornsby, Miranda Joy Donakey Hornsby, Abbey Lee Maynard, and Annie Mary JoAnn McGregor Meek.

### **Barnabas Award**

The award, given each year to someone with a heart for encouraging, mentoring, and supporting pastors, was presented by Rev. Susan Ledbetter to the Rev. Roy Smith.

### **Retirement Recognition**

The 2023 class of retirees was presented to the conference: Cathy Caudle, Jim Benfer, Martha Cash Burless, David Bush, Terry Egan Chapman, Johnnie Davis, May Jan Davis, Barbara Douglas, Scott Gallimore, Joseph Hall, Daniel Hecke, Rockwell F. Jones, Kevin Lyon, Gordon "Ike" Mohr, Melvin Moss, David Moore, Deidre Jo "Dede" Roberts, Naomi P. Rogers, Thomas Toombs, and Regina Turner. The bishop noted that the retirees had offered 465 years of combined service as clergy in the church. Bishop Merrill dismissed the Annual Conference at 8:48 a.m. for a break until 9 a.m.

Bishop Merrill opened the Business Session at 9:00 a.m. Brenda Gullett, Chairperson of the Commission on Religion and Race, gave the opening prayer.

## **BUSINESS SESSION**

### **Update on the Trustees Report**

The Rev. Tony Griffin, Chair of the Conference Board of Trustees and Senior Pastor at Russellville FUMC, and Todd Burris, Conference Treasurer, gave the report. Rev. Allen Crum, Senior Pastor at Harrison FUMC, made the following request: *I request that the Arkansas Conference Board of Trustees consider the following addition to the disaffiliation agreement pursuant to the June 4, 2021, Principles Regarding Local Church Requests for Disaffiliation Ratified by the Arkansas Annual Conference henceforth: All churches disaffiliating be required to pay an additional sum based on of at least 10% of their unfunded pension liabilities, not to exceed \$50,000.00, for the primary purpose of establishing new United Methodist Congregations in areas where there are either displaced persons or in counties with no United Methodist presence. These funds shall be in addition to the line item budget for "New Places and New People." The rationale for this proposal is that in addition to the financial strains of our annual conference, departing churches need to have a sense of responsibility to those individuals in their community who wish to remain United Methodist. Respectfully Submitted, Rev. Roger Allen Crum, Elder in Full Connection*

Rev. Griffin agreed to forward the recommendation to the Board of Trustees for their consideration.

Rev. Griffin reported that in the litigation concerning Jonesboro FUMC, there had been three hearings considering temporary possession of the facility on Main Street, which was being occupied by the group called First Methodist Church of Jonesboro, Inc. On Thursday, the court awarded temporary possession to the Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church, effective August 1. Litigation is still pending, with a January trial date.

### **ReStart Initiative Report**

The report was given by the Rev. Michael Roberts, Director of the ReStart Initiative.

### **Cabinet Report**

The Rev. Blake Bradford, Northwest District Superintendent and Dean of the Cabinet, gave the report.

### **Committee on the Episcopacy Report**

The report was given by Karon Mann, Chairperson for the Committee on Episcopacy, and the Rev. Mark Norman, Senior Pastor of Highland Valley UMC.

### **Communications Report**

Amy Ezell, Director of the Center for Communications, gave the report.

### **Denman Evangelism Award**

Rev. Bill Sardin, Senior Pastor of Morrilton FUMC, presented the award, which honors United Methodists whose exceptional evangelical leadership brings people into a relationship with Jesus Christ. The award winner was Addison Smittle, a Youth member of First United Methodist Church in Conway. The lay winner of the award was Mark Eldredge of Searcy FUMC. Two clergy award winners were Rev. Peaches Smith of Haven UMC in Hot Springs and Rev. Melanie Tubbs of Cotton Plant UMC.

### **One Matters Award**

Rev. Bill Sardin presented the award to Farmington UMC.

Rev. Candace Barron offered an announcement to keep Matador, Texas, in prayers after being hit by a massive tornado.

Bishop Merrill dismissed the Annual Conference at 10 a.m. for a break.

Bishop Merrill opened the Business Session at 10:20 a.m. Rev. Yesenia Zapata, Associate Pastor at Humphrey UMC, gave the opening prayer in English and Spanish.

### **Hendrix College Report**

Dr. Karen Petersen, the new President of Hendrix College, gave the report.



## **Lydia Patterson Institute**

Carla Cordoza, President of Lydia Patterson Institute, gave the report.

## **Dismantling the Sin of Racism**

The report was given by Rev. Rashim Merriwether, Special Assistant to the Bishop on Ethnic Concerns and Initiatives and Senior Pastor of Hunter FUMC.

## **Committee on Native American Ministries**

Rev. Angie Gage, Chairperson of the Committee on Native American Ministries and Senior Pastor of Cherokee Village FUMC, gave the report.

## **Monitoring Report #2**

The report was presented by Rev. Sara Bayles-Charlton, Chairperson of COSROW and Senior Pastor of North Little Rock FUMC, and Brenda Gullett, Chairperson of CORR. Brenda Gullett said she was very aware during the conference of gender, age, ethnicity, etc., and was stunned at the amount of diversity we have represented in the Annual Conference.

Bishop Merrill dismissed the Annual Conference at 11:15 a.m. for the lunch break until 1:15 p.m.

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## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

Bishop Merrill opened the afternoon session at 1:15 p.m. Rev. Jeff Hampton, Caring Ministries Pastor at Pulaski Heights UMC, gave the opening prayer.

## **BUSINESS SESSION**

### **Consent Calendar and Covering Motion**

- Secretary Barron moved the adoption of all consent calendar items. The motion was ADOPTED.
- Secretary Barron made a covering motion and moved that the Annual Conference receive the reports that have been properly before this session of the Annual Conference and further that the Conference Secretary, the Secretary's staff, Center for Communications staff, and Cabinet be empowered to perfect all reports and minutes of this Annual Conference session. The motion was ADOPTED.

Secretary Barron noted that Elaine Gilliam, the widow of the Rev. Leon Gilliam, was attending her 65th Annual Conference.

## **MOTION**

Brenda Norwood Hinson, St. Paul Maumelle, moved that CF&A present to the 2024 Annual Conference a study of conference administrative salaries for both lay and clergy versus the average compensation

of clergy and lay employees in Arkansas Churches and beyond the local church. The motion was APPROVED by a standing majority: 177 in favor and 72 against.

## **MOTION**

Rev. Andrea Cummings made a motion to study clergy moving expenses. The motion was APPROVED by a hand count.

The Bishop adjourned the Conference for a short break to prepare for the Service of Remembrance.

## **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

### **Worship Participants**

Bishop Laura Merrill, Resident Bishop of Arkansas Episcopal Area; Rev. Terry Gosnell, Trinity UMC, Fayetteville; Rev. Sara Bayles-Charlton, First UMC, North Little Rock; Rev. Natasha Murray, Wesley Foundation at the University of Arkansas/St. James UMC, Pine Bluff; Sadie Ledbetter, First UMC, Bryant/Salem UMC, Lay Equalization Member; Rev. Latoya Shepherd, Mission UMC, Ft Smith; Rev. Danita Waller-Paige, Geyer Springs/St. Andrews UMC in Little Rock; Rodney Cummings, Organ.

### **Naming the Saints**

*(The names read were clergy and spouses who died between May 15, 2022, and May 15, 2023.)*

*Stephen D. Anderson, Jeffery L. Blassingame, William Kurt Boggan, Rebecca Boggan, William V. Buchanan, Jr., Bart A. Bynum, Raymond W. Cammack, Earl Bruton Carter, N. Wayne Clark, Royal S. Dodson, Ernest Eugene Efird, Gwendolyn (Gwen) Lapham Efird, Mary Alice Ferguson, William "Bill" Ferguson, Vicki R. Fleming, Janet T. Fowler, Carolyn Halsell, Pamela D. "Sadie" Higdeman, Jerry M. Van Hoose, Dennis Horvath, Larry G. Hunt, Doris M. Ivey, Robert H. Jackson, Corrine Linam, Lynda Marsden, Wilma Mooney, Nancy Mae Nichols, Victor "Vic" Nixon, Winona Sue Polk, Anna R. Walden, Posey Carr, Dee Racop, Jr., Gloria Renfroe, Ida Carol Rogers, Wanda K. Ryan, John Scott Stewart, George Tanner, Anna Warner, Martha Watt, J. Leon Wilson.*

*Rev. Dede Roberts, a 2023 retiree, brought the message, "Going and Coming."*

## **AROUND THE TABLE**

Bishop Merrill asked attendees to move to new seats for the final table conversation. The theme for this third discussion was "Sharing the Table." Videos were shown, sharing the testimonies of DeAmon Harges and Rev. Mike Mather and their work in the UMC in Indianapolis, and table groups were invited to focus on the question: "How can your church show love to its neighbors in new and deeper ways?"

## **CLOSING SESSION**

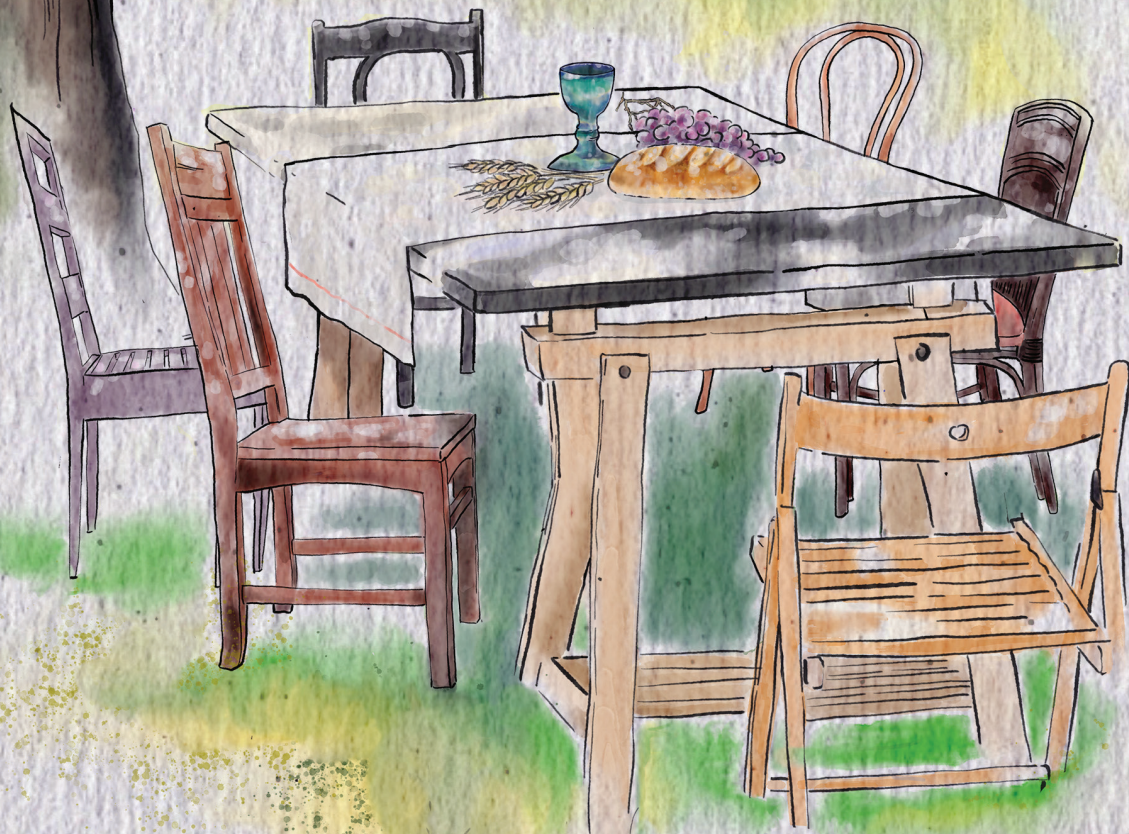
The Bishop opened the final session of the Annual Conference at 3:30 p.m. With a moment of personal privilege, the Bishop recognized Bishop Max Whitfield as a wise presence and one loved by the conference. She also recognized and thanked all those whose work and gifts made the annual conference session possible, offering a special word of appreciation to Christina Choh for her creation of the conference session logo. The bishop thanked the Appointive Cabinet for their work during a

challenging year and lifted up Rev. Rodney Steele and Rev. Phil Hathcock for special recognition as retirees serving as interim superintendents. Bishop Merrill then asked all retirees who had served as interims during the season of disaffiliation to stand. She then expressed appreciation to the laity as well.

Bishop Merrill fixed the appointments, and the body of the Annual Conference stood to recite the Wesleyan Covenant Prayer. The bishop then adjourned the conference session.



# Business of Annual Conference





**PLEASE NOTE: The tables provided in all questions (except Q.52) are suggested formats for reporting**

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Minutes of the Arkansas Annual Conference  
 Held in Hot Springs, Arkansas .....  
 From (date) June 21, 2023 ..... through June 23, 2023.....  
 Bishop Laura Merrill Presiding  
 Date When Organized June 11, 2003 ..... Number of This Session 21st .....

**PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS**

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

- Secretary Candace Barron**  
 Mailing Address: 109 Hunter Circle Beebe, AR 72012  
 Telephone: (501) 251-7492  
 Email: candace.barron@arumc.org
- Statistician Melissa Sanders**  
 Mailing Address: 800 Daisy Bates Dr. Little Rock, AR 72202  
 Telephone: (501) 324-8022  
 Email: msanders@arumc.org
- Treasurer Todd Burris**  
 Mailing Address: 800 Daisy Bates Dr. Little Rock, AR 72202  
 Telephone: (501) 324-8024  
 Email: tburris@arumc.org
- Communicator Amy Ezell**  
 Mailing Address: 800 Daisy Bates Dr. Little Rock, AR 72202  
 Telephone: (501) 324-8022  
 Email: amy.ezell@arumc.org

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1) Yes

3. Bonding and auditing:

What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§618, 2511)

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
Todd Burris	Treasurer	\$1,000,000.00
Bailey Thomas	Ass. Dir., Admin Services	\$1,000,000.00
Melissa Sanders	Financial Controller	\$1,000,000.00
Mona Williams	Benefits Officer	\$1,000,000.00
Wendy Brunson-Daniels	Assistant Benefits Officer	\$1,000,000.00

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§617, 2511) \_\_\_\_ (See report, page \_\_\_\_ of Journal.)

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected

a) Who have been elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed

Structure	Chairperson	Email
Conference Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Brittany Watson	Brittany.Watson@arumc.org
Conference Board of Ordained	Pam Estes	Pam.estes@arumc.org

Ministry (¶635)		
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Conference Board of Pensions (¶639)	Stark Ligon	Stark.ligon@arcourts.gov
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶640, ¶2512)	Tony Griffin	Tony.griffen@arumc.org
Conference Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)	Karon Mann	Karon.mann@arumc.org
Conference Administrative Review Committee (¶636)	Claire Thompson	Claire.caldwell@arumc.org
United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) (¶647)	Maybelline Strong	Maybellinestrong@att.net
General Commission on United Methodist Men (¶648)	Clay McCastlain	jclaymccastlain@gmail.com
Conference Commission on Archives and History (¶641)	Michael Blanchard	Michael.blanchard@arumc.org

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

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Email
Conference Board of Church and Society	Conference Board of Church and Society	Betsy Snyder	Betsy.snyder@arumc.org
Conference Board of Discipleship Ministries	Board of Discipleship	Bill Sardin	Bill.sardin@arumc.org
Conference Board of Global Ministry	Board of Global Ministry	Hammett Evans	Hammett.evans@arumc.org
Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry	Board of Higher Education and Ministry	Nathan Kilbourne	Nathan.kilbourne@arumc.org
Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns	Michael Bolin	Michael.bolin@arumc.org
Commission on Religion and Race	Commission on Religion and Race	Brenda Gullett	Brendagale.gullett@gmail.com

Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Sara Bayles-Charlton	Sara.bayles@arumc.org
Commissions on Communications	Commission on Communication	Amy Ezell	Amy.ezell@arumc.org

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

General Agency / Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Email
Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)	Conference Board of Church and Society	Betsy Snyder	Betsy.snyder@arumc.org
Committee on Disability Concerns (¶653)	Committee on Disability Concerns	Doni Martin	fredonimartin@gmail.com
Commission on Equitable Compensation (¶625)	Commission on Equitable Compensation	Richard Carvell	rcarvell@astate.edu
Conference Board of Laity (¶631)	Board of Laity	Kathy Conley	Kathy.conley@arumc.org
Committee on Native American Ministry (¶654)	Committee on Native American Ministry	Dan Read	Dan.read@arumc.org
Conference Commission on Small Membership Church (¶645)	Small Church Membership	Diane Wright	Diane.wright@arumc.org
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)	Conference Council on Youth Ministry	Zach Schrick	Zach.shrick@arumc.org
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)	Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry	Lauren DeLano	Lauren.delano@arumc.org
Director of Connectional Ministries (¶608)	Director of Connectional Ministries	Jim Polk	Jim.polk@arumc.org
Conference Chancellor	Conference Chancellor	Michelle Ator	MAtor@firdayfirm.com
Conference Journal Editor	Journal Editor	Caleb Hennington	Caleb3292@gmail.com

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

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

Structure	Chairperson	Email
Conference Council on Adult, Singles, Family, and Older Ministries	TBD	
Appointive Cabinet	Bishop Laura Merrill	Bishop.merrill@arumc.org
Extended Cabinet	Bishop Laura Merrill	Bishop.merrill@arumc.org
Conference Session Planning Committee	Bishop Laura Merrill	Bishop.merrill@arumc.org

Committee on Ethnic and Language Concerns	Ronnie Miller-Yow	pastoryow@gmail.com
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Audit Review Committee	Brittany Watson	Brittany.watson@arumc.org
Conference Secretary of Global Ministries	Gail Brooks	Gail.brooks@arumd.org
Join Committee on Incapacity	Clif Christopher	clif.christopher@arumc.org
Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries	Teresa Bolin	Teresa.bolin@arumc.org
Conference Nominating Committee	Katie Pearce	Katie.pearce@arumc.org
Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries	Ben Crismon	Ben.crismon@arumc.org
Committee on Investigation	Phil Hathcock	Phil.hathcock@arumc.org
Committee on Review and Research	DeeDee Autry	Deedee.autry@arumc.org

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance with the prescribed formats (§606.8) Yes
6. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§§342, 625.3)  
 Full Connection: \$48,330  
 Provisional/Associate Member: \$47,280  
 Local Pastor: \$46,230
7. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§614.1a) \$824,562
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  - a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (§614.1d, 1507)
  - b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year
 

(1) For the World Service Fund	\$1,183,103
(2) For the Ministerial Education Fund	\$277,913
(3) For the Black College Fund	\$171,242
(4) For the Africa University Fund	\$38,499
(5) For the Episcopal Fund	\$475,060
(6) For the General Administration Fund	\$145,698
(7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	\$5,122
9. Conference and district lay leaders (§603.9, 660):
  - a) Conference lay leader:  
 Name: Kathy Conley  
 Mailing Address: 4199 N State HWY 151, Blytheville, AR 72315
  - b) Associate conference lay leaders:
  - c) District and associate district lay leaders:  
 Central: Regina Norwood  
 Northeast: David Malone  
 Northwest: Carole Baker  
 Southeast: Becky Simmons  
 Southwest: Barbara Prowell Jones
10. List local churches which have been:



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

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded

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

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
701550	Canvas Community	Central	PO Box 1842 Little Rock, AR 72202	501-492-6815	9/10/2009
701178	Vietnamese Van Buren	Northwest	3005 Hwy 282E, Van Buren, AR 72956	N/A	01/20/2009
719936	AR Korean Mission	Northwest	1021 W Sycamore, Fayetteville, AR 72703	479-225-1673	02/01/2006 (formerly known as Hanmaun Korean)

c) Organized or continued **Satellite Congregations** (§247.22 continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, d, e, or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched

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

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered
701668	Argenta	Central	317 Main St. North Little Rock, AR 72114		12/18/2022

e) Merged (§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
Southwest	700540	Murfreesboro First	701794	Sweet Home	700540	Murfreesboro First	12/1/2022

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged

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

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

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
700048	The Vine of NWA	Northwest	411 W Centerton Blvd. Centerton, AR 72719	05/31/2023	Discontinued

701340	Pleasant Grove	Southwest	6905 Haynesville Hwy, El Dorado 71730	8/9/2022	Discontinued
701737	Avery's Chapel	Southwest	661 Hempstead 29, McCaskill, AR 71847	10/31/2022	Discontinued
701533	Mount Pisgah	Southwest	1700 Columbia 26, Emerson, AR 71740	2/14/2023	Discontinued

701555	New Era	Southwest	3000 Columbia 3, Emerson, AR 71740	2/28/2023	Discontinued
700994	Centennial	Southwest	2806 Northwest Ave, El Dorado, AR 71730	4/5/2023	Discontinued
700403	Pullman Heights	Southwest	200 Pullman Ave, Hot Springs, AR 71901	6/18/2023	Discontinued
700196	Mount Zion	Southwest	Mount Zion Church Rd, Arkadelphia, AR 71923	6/30/2023	Discontinued

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

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
700072	Nueva Vida	Northwest	1002 N 2 <sup>nd</sup> St., Dardanelle, AR 72834	6/30/2023	Disaffiliated

(3) Satellite Congregation (§247.22)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
700050	Agape	Northwest	1520 Huntsville Ave Springdale, AR 72764	9/5/2022	Discontinued
700061	Genesis	Northwest	206 W 6 <sup>th</sup> St. Fayetteville, AR 72701	3/31/2023	Disaffiliated

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

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
719413	Adona	Central	5 3 <sup>rd</sup> st. Adona, AR 72001	6/22/2023	Disaffiliation
703075	Congo	Central	2903 Steel Bridge, Benton, AR 72015	6/16/2023	Disaffiliation
718976	Grace – Conway	Central	1075 Hogan Ln. Conway, AR 72034	12/20/2022	Disaffiliation
702537	Hebron – Carlisle	Central	5720 Hwy 236 E, Carlisle, AR 72024	12/22/2022	Disaffiliation
703020	Mabelvale	Central	10500 Woodman St, Mabelvale, AR 72103	6/1/2023	Disaffiliation
702334	Mount Tabor – Cabot	Central	4100 Hwy 89 S, Cabot, AR 72023	12/27/2022	Disaffiliation
702457	Mount Zion – Lonoke	Central	4259 Mt Tabor Rd, Lonoke, AR 72086	12/13/2022	Disaffiliation
719481	Plummerville	Central	202 W Church, Plumerville, AR 72127	6/7/2023	Disaffiliation

700675	theJourney	Central	15361 Hwy 5 Ste B, Cabot, AR 72023	12/22/2022	Disaffiliation
718180	Bethesda Campground	Northeast	10 Harmontown Rd. Batesville, AR 72501	11/19/2022	Disaffiliation
724248	Heber Springs First	Northeast	1099 W Pine St. Heber Springs, AR 72543	11/19/2022	Disaffiliation
724523	Saint Paul – Searcy	Northeast	2509 Beebe Capps Expy, Searcy, AR 72143	11/19/2022	Disaffiliation
719060	Judsonia	Northeast	200 Van Buren St. Judsonia, AR 72081	11/19/2022	Disaffiliation

722320	Caraway	Northeast	201 E. Illinois St. Caraway, AR 72419	5/13/2023	Disaffiliation
723756	Christ United	Northeast	4536 HWY 412 E Paragould, AR 72450	5/13/2023	Disaffiliation
723563	Griffin Memorial	Northeast	524 E Court St. Paragould, AR 72450	5/13/2023	Disaffiliation
718553	Holiday Hills	Northeast	8824 Edgmont Rd. Greers Ferry, AR 72067	5/13/2023	Disaffiliation
720844	Hunter	Northeast	441 Woodruff 677 Brinkley, AR 72021	5/13/2023	Disaffiliation
722661	Leachville	Northeast	403 E 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. Leachville, AR 72438	5/13/2023	Disaffiliation
722752	Manila	Northeast	209 S Baltimore Manila, AR 72442	5/13/2023	Disaffiliation
723621	Piggot First	Northeast	188 N 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. Piggot, AR 72454	5/13/2023	Disaffiliation
723632	Shiloh – Jonesboro	Northeast	560 CR 773 Jonesboro, AR 72401	5/13/2023	Disaffiliation
718305	Wesley – Cotter	Northeast	179 Memory Ln Cotter AR 72626	5/13/2023	Disaffiliation
724022	Bergman	Northwest	AR Hwy 7, Bergman, AR 72672	10/31/2022	Discontinued
720285	Siloam Springs FUMC	Northwest	325 E Twin Springs Siloam Springs, AR 72761	11/19/2022	Disaffiliated
722023	Heritage	Northwest	1604 Pointer Trail Van Buren, AR 72956	11/19/2022	Disaffiliated
721201	Alma	Northwest	22 Ash St Alma, AR 72921	11/19/2022	Disaffiliated
724044	Bellefonte	Northwest	122 Jones St Harrison, AR 72601	11/19/2022	Disaffiliated
719787	Bland Chapel	Northwest	8531 Twin Covers Rd Rogers, AR 72756	11/19/2022	Disaffiliated
719138	Briggsville	Northwest	15042 Hwy 28 W Briggsville AR 72828	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
721622	Greenwood	Northwest	10 West Denver Greenwood AR 72936	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
724658	Everton	Northwest	5546 Main St Everton AR 72633	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
719708	Alpena	Northwest	207 Hill St Alpena AR 72611	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
719812	Shiloh	Northwest	5 CR 943 & US 412 Huntsville AR 72740	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
719878	Cedar Grove	Northwest	407 MC 3028 Yellville AR 72687	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
718830	Pleasant Ridge	Northwest	1158 MC 7001 Flippin AR 72634	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated

719036	Liberty Hall	Northwest	Po Box 188, Hwy 154 Dardanelle AR 72834	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
721688	Hartman	Northwest	200 Main St Hartman AR 72840	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
719047	Chickalah	Northwest	20533 N State Hwy 27 Dardanelle AR 72834	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
719025	Dardanelle FUMC	Northwest	100 N 2 <sup>nd</sup> St Dardanelle AR 72834	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
721393	Cecil	Northwest	33381 N Hwy 41 Cecil AR 72930	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
721564	Midland Heights	Northwest	3500 N 6 <sup>th</sup> Fort Smith AR 72904	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
719468	Plainview	Northwest	411 W 5 <sup>th</sup> St	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated

			Plainview AR 72857		
721347	Vesta	Northwest	8833 Hwy 217 Charleston AR 72933	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
702435	Mountain View - Mena	Northwest	1711 Sutherland Ave Mena AR 71953	05/13/2023	Disaffiliated
721883	New Hope – Van Buren	Northwest	1339 Oak Grove Rd. Van Buren, AR 72956	06/30/2023	Discontinued
720786	Holly Grove UMC	Southeast	Holly Grove, AR	7/15/2022	abandoned
704720	Stuttgart FUMC	Southeast	307 E.4 <sup>th</sup> St., Stuttgart, AR	11/19/2022	disaffiliated
703394	Extra UMC	Southeast	Hamburg, AR	12/18/2022	abandoned
704445	Pine Bluff FUMC	Southeast	200 W. 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Pine Bluff, AR	5/13/2023	disaffiliated
704126	Alzheimer UMC	Southeast	Alzheimer, AR	5/13/2023	disaffiliated
703372	Good Hope UMC	Southeast	349 Bradley 35 Rd., Warren, AR	5/13/2023	disaffiliated
703827	Hebron-New Edinburg UMC	Southeast	2890 Marks Cemetery Rd., New Edinburg, AR	5/13/2023	disaffiliated
704467	Good Faith Carr UMC	Southeast	3703 Ryburn Rd., Pine Bluff, AR.	5/13/2023	disaffiliated
704148	Bayou Meto UMC	Southeast	1090 Hwy 276, Stuttgart, AR	5/13/2023	disaffiliated
722488	Hickory Ridge UMC	Southeast	211 Laurel & Second St., Hickory Ridge, AR	5/13/2023	disaffiliated
721041	Wheatley UMC	Southeast	408 Memphis, Wheatley, AR	5/13/2023	disaffiliated
704775	Mt. Olivet UMC	Southeast	50 Hwy 11, Rison, AR	5/13/2023	disaffiliated
704104	Almyra UMC	Southeast	407 Main Street, Almyra	5/13/2023	disaffiliated
704228	Gillett UMC	Southeast	310 Leslie, Gillett, AR.	5/13/2023	disaffiliated
722353	Tilton UMC	Southeast	Hwy 364 @ CR 133, Hickory Ridge, AR	5/13/2023	disaffiliated
721052	Salem UMC	Southeast	511 Lee CR 933, Palestine AR	5/13/2023	disaffiliated
720514	Brasfield UMC	Southeast	Off Hwy 70 N, Brasfield Rd to Methodist Rd	5/13/2023	disaffiliated

g) Relocated and to what address

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated
724501	Searcy First	Northeast	1650 E Beebe Capps Suite C-249 Searcy, AR 72143	400 W Arch St. Searcy, AR 72143	7/1/2023




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

GCFA Number	Former Name	New Name	Address	District

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

GCFA Number	Name	Membership	Sending Conference

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

GCFA Number	Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
724226 724591	Harrison FUMC/Valley View Cooperative Parish	Harrison FUMC/Valley View Cooperative Parish	Harrison Valley View	Northwest
720068 719765	Green Forest/Berryville Cooperative Parish	Green Forest/Berryville Cooperative Parish	Green Forest Berryville	Northwest

k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches  
5/15/2023 - GCFA# 719572 - Mayflower placed in Exigent Circumstances

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

a) Federated church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
718464	Antioch	Northeast	Baptist/UMC
724578	Gum Springs	Northeast	Cumberland Presbyterian/UMC
718750	Oxford	Northeast	Cum. Presbyterian/UMC
718668	Sidney	Northeast	Cum. Presbyterian/UMC
720137	Elkins	Northwest	Presbyterian/Baptist/UMC

b) Union Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

c) Merged Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

d) Yoked Parish

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)

12. What changes have been made in district and charge lines Please list the GCFA Number beside church name.

Central District

- 06/22/2023 719413 Adona, 719446 Perryville, 799493 Wye Mountain Charge stopped
- 06/22/2023 719446 Perryville Charge started
- 07/01/2023 Southwest Little Rock Ministry Partnership: 703031 Saint Andrew/702685 Geyer Springs stopped
- 07/01/2023 703031 Saint Andrew charge started
- 07/01/2023 700607 Faith / 702628 Western Hills charge stopped
- 07/01/2023 700607 Faith / 702685 Geyer Springs charge started
- 07/01/2023 702867 Oak Forest charge stopped
- 07/01/2023 702867 Oak Forest / 702628 Western Hills charge started

Northeast District

Effective 10/1/2022

Antioch (718464)/McRae (724385) two-point charge ended

Harmony (724272)/Mount Pisgah (724476) two-point charge ended

McRae (724385) became a single-point charge

Antioch (718464)/Harmony(724272)/Mount Pisgah(724476) became a three-point charge

Effective 11/19/2022

The following churches were ratified for disaffiliation by the Arkansas Annual Conference

Bethesda Campground (718180)

Heber Springs First (724248)

Saint Paul – Searcy (724523)

Effective 12/31/2022

Bald Knob (723984)/Kensett (724306)/Judsonia (719060) three-point charge ended

Bald Knob (723984)/Kensett (724306) became a two-point charge

Judsonia (719060) closed

Effective 5/13/2023

The following churches in the Northeast District were ratified for disaffiliation by the Arkansas Annual Conference

Griffin Memorial (723563)

Christ United (723756)

Holiday Hills (718533)

Hunter (720844)

Leachville (722661)

Caraway (722320)

Manila (722752)

Shiloh, Jonesboro (723632)

Piggot First (723621)

Wesley – Cotter (718305)

Effective 5/31/2023

Saint Paul-Jonesboro (722581)/Shiloh, Jonesboro (723632) two-point charge ended

Mount Carmel (722808) charge ended

Saint Paul-Jonesboro (722581)/Mount Carmel (722808) became a two-point charge

Effective 7/1/2023

Augusta (723962)/McCrory (724363)/Cotton Plant (720640) three-point charge ended

Augusta (723962)/Cotton Plant (720640) became a two-point charge

Umsted Memorial (718544)/Emory Chapel (993548) a two-point charge ended

McCrory (724363)/Emory Chapel (993548) became a two-point charge

Newport First (718522) charge ended

Newport First (718522)/Umsted Memorial (718544) became a two-point charge

Cave City (718247) charge ended

Southside (718772) charge ended

Cave City (718247)/Southside (718772) became a two-point charge

Saint Paul-Jonesboro (722581)/Mount Carmel (722808) became a two-point charge

Weiner (722980)/Fisher (722422) two-point charge ended

Weiner (722980) became a single-point charge

Fisher (722422) became a single-point charge

Northwest District

06/30/2022 – Valley Springs UMC (GCFA #724580) Omitted from 2022 Trustee Report – this entry is for recording purposes

07/27/2022 – Bellefonte/Valley View (a 2-point charge) became Bellefonte (GCFA #724044) a single church charge and Valley View (GCFA #724591) a single church charge

09/15/2022 – Harrison FUMC (GCFA #724226) a single church charge and Valley View UMC (GCFA #724591) a single church charge became Harrison/Valley View Cooperative Parish

10/31/2022 – Everton/Bergman (a 2-point charge) became Everton (GCFA #724658) a single church charge and Bergman (GCFA# 724022) closed

10/31/2022 - Jasper UMC (GCFA #724454) declared Exigent Circumstances

11/19/2022 – The following churches in the Northwest District were ratified for disaffiliation by the AR Conference

Heritage (GCFA #722023)

Siloam Springs (GCFA #720285)

Alma (GCFA #721201)  
Kibler (GCFA #721724)  
Bellefonte (GCFA #724044)  
Bland Chapel (GCFA #719787)

05/13/2023 – The following churches in the Northwest District were ratified for disaffiliation by the AR Conference

Briggsville (GCFA #719138)  
Greenwood (GCFA #721622)  
Everton (GCFA #724658)  
Alpena (GCFA #719708)  
Shiloh (GCFA #719812)  
Cedar Grove (GCFA #719878)  
Pleasant Ridge (GCFA #718830)  
Liberty Hall (GCFA #719036)  
Hartman (GCFA #721688)  
Chickalah (GCFA #719047)  
Dardanelle (GCFA #719025)  
Cecil (GCFA #721393)  
Midland Heights (GCFA #721564)  
Plainview (GCFA #719468)  
Vesta (GCFA #721347)  
Mountain View-Mena (GCFA # 702435)

06/05/2023 – Mountain View-Mena/Hatfield (a 2-point charge) became Hatfield (GCFA #701908) and Mountain View-Mena disaffiliated (GCFA #702435)

06/07/2023 – Ola/Plainview (a 2-point charge) became Ola (GCFA #719388) (a single church charge), and Plainview (GCFA #719468 disaffiliated)

07/01/2023 - Green Forest (GCFA #720068, a single church charge) and Berryville (GCFA #719765) (a single church charge) became Green Forest/Berryville Cooperative Parish

07/01/2023 – Mulberry (GCFA #72186)/Dyer (GCFA #721757) (a 2-point charge) and Altus (#721223)/Grenades Chapel (GCFA# 721291) ((a 2-point charge) became Mulberry/Dyer/Altus/Grenades Chapel (a 4-point charge).

07/01/2023 – Clinton (GCFA #724088) single church charge, and Leslie (GCFA #724328) (lead church on 2-point charge Leslie/Marshall) became Clinton/Leslie (a 2-point charge) and Marshall (GCFA #724341) became a single church charge in disaffiliation process.

#### Southeast District

07/15/2022 – Clarendon UMC (GCFA #72065)/Holly Grove UMC (GCFA #720786) a two-point charge became Clarendon UMC (GCFA #72065) a single charge and Holly Grove UMC (GCFA #720786) closed.

11/19/2022 – The following church in the Southeast District was ratified for disaffiliation by the AR Conference:  
Stuttgart FUMC (GCFA #704720)

12/18/2022 – Extra UMC (GCFA #703394) a single charge closed.

05/13/2023 – The following churches in the Southeast District were ratified for disaffiliation by the AR Conference:

Pine Bluff FUMC (GCFA #704445)  
Alzheimer UMC (GCFA #704126)  
Good Hope UMC (GCFA #703372)  
Hebron-New Edinburg UMC (GCFA #703827)  
Good Faith Carr UMC (GCFA #704467)  
Bayou Meto UMC (GCFA #704148)  
Hickory Ridge UMC (GCFA #722448)  
Wheatley UMC (GCFA #721041)  
Mt. Olivet UMC (GCFA #704775)  
Almyra UMC (GCFA #704104)  
Gillett UMC (GCFA #704228)  
Tilton UMC (GCFA #722353)

Salem UMC (GCFA #721052)  
Brasfield UMC (GCFA #720514)

Southwest District

Effective 10/1/2022

Lockesburg First (701965)/Mount Carmel (993275)/Scott's Memorial (993014) three point charge ended.

Lockesburg First/Mount Carmel became a two point charge.

Scott's Memorial became a single church charge.

Effective 10/20/2022

Fairview, Camden (700868)/Westside (701566) a two point charge ended.

Fairview, Camden became a single church charge.

Westside became a single church charge.

Effective 12/1/2022

Christ, Texarkana (702184)/Ogden (702754) a two point charge ended.

Ogden became a single church charge.

Asbury, Magnolia (701260)/McNeil (701511) a two point charge ended.

McNeil became a single point charge.

Sparkman (700664)/Dalark (700221)/Bethlehem (700254) a three point charge ended.

Sparkman/Bethlehem became a two point charge.

Effective 1/1/2023

Murfreesboro First (700540) a single point charge ended.

Valley Grove (993140) a single point charge ended.

Murfreesboro First/Valley Grove became a two point charge.

Sparkman (700664)/Bethlehem (700254) a two point charge ended.

Bethlehem became a single point charge.

Effective 2/1/2023

Foreman (701863) a single point charge ended.

Horatio (701943)/Winthrop (702300) a two-point charge ended.

Winthrop/Foreman became a two point charge.

Effective 4/1/2023

Manchester (700298) a single church charge ended.

Bethlehem (700254) a single church charge ended.

Manchester/Bethlehem became a two point charge.

Mount Moriah (993606)/Rushing Memorial (701032) a two point charge ended.

Mount Moriah became a single point charge.

Rushing Memorial became a single point charge.

Effective 6/8/2023

Timothy (700904)/Buena Vista (700824)/Harmony Grove (701087) a three point charge ended.

11/19/2022 – the following churches in the Southwest District were ratified for disaffiliation by the AR Conference

Hinton (702812)

Christ, Texarkana (702184)

Sparkman (700664)

Holly Springs, Texarkana (701726)

Saint John, Hope (702641)

Dalark (700221)

Westside (701566)

Saint Paul, El Dorado (700744)

Washington (701646)

Bruce Memorial (701830)

Amity (700106)

Mountainside (701431)

Piney Grove (700584)

Asbury, Magnolia (701260)

Parker's Chapel (701327)

Saint Mark, El Dorado (701008)

Delight (700243)

Smyrna (700210)

Holly Springs, Sparkman (701101)

Fordyce First (703485)

5/13/2023 – the following churches in the Southwest District were ratified for disaffiliation by the AR Conference



Bradley (700788)  
New Salem (700595)  
Horatio (701943)  
McNeil (701511)  
Harmony, Emmet (702515)  
Harmony Grove (701087)  
Buena Vista (700824)  
Timothy (700904)  
Red Hill (701054)  
Little Missouri (701098)  
Dumas Memorial (700950)  
Bearden (700766)  
Morning Star (700538)  
Bismarck (700208)  
Rondo (702140)  
Pleasant Hill, Texarkana (702776)  
Trinity, Gurdon (700117)  
Norman (700653)  
Hope FUMC (701921)  
Junction City (701145)

## PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

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

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

14. Who constitute:

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

Claire Thompson, Sara Pair, Bill Cato
<b>Alternates:</b> Jeff Hampton, Angie Gage

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

<b>Chairperson:</b> Dawn Spragg
Will Choate, Natasha Murray, Roy Beth Kelley, Paula Ihms, Mabel Donaldson, Shelia Vancura

c) The Committee on Investigation (§2703)

Chair: TBD
<b>Clergy:</b> JJ Whitney, Tony Griffin, Phil Hathcock, Barbara Douglas
<b>Lay:</b> Brad Moore, Jim Tarkington, Mary Lewis Dassinger
<b>Alternate Clergy:</b> David Hoffman, Robin Moore, David Fleming
<b>Alternate Lay:</b> John Crawford, Denni Palmer, Donna Flenniken, Charles Long, David French

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

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

Name	District	Date Certified
Beckett, Cody	CE	02/02/2023
Burrall, Sharon	CE	03/16/2022
Burrus, Terry	CE	03/29/2023
Cogbill, Ben	CE	03/01/2022
Coker, Sam	CE	02/27/2019
Livers, Amy	CE	05/26/2021
Martin, Bailey	CE	07/27/2022
Rogers, Grace	CE	02/02/2023
Rowland, Ellen	CE	03/29/2023
Shepherd, Rachel	CE	02/06/2020
Sullinger, Lydia	CE	02/02/2023
Autry, Emily	NW	02/19/2022
Cobbs, Emerson	NW	12/07/2021
Emis, Elizabeth	NW	02/19/2022
Miller, Aaron	NW	02/20/2021
Miller, Cynthia	NW	02/20/2021
Thompson, Shelly	NW	03/08/2023
Wells, Hannah Karr	NW	03/28/2022
Wheeler, Ray	NW	03/08/2023
Andrews, Sara	SE	07/14/2021

Elkins, Tony	SE	01/30/2023
Gibson, Curtis	SE	03/29/2023
Taylor, Beth	SE	10/03/2022
McKellar, Gail	SW	03/27/2023

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

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

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Wohlfahrt, Sadie Stratton	NW	02/19/2020	09/08/2022
Hicks, Daniel	NW	03/08/2023	04/05/2023
Mendez, Kelsey	NW	02/01/2019	04/22/2023
Sullivan, Mark	NW	02/01/2011	04/22/2023

(Note: Once a candidate is appointed as FL or PL, they are no longer listed as a certified candidate (except the first year they are appointed when they would need to be listed in 15 and in 16 or 17). Students appointed as Local Pastors (§318.3) are the only people who are allowed to be listed as a candidate in one conference while being listed as an LP in a different conference. Par.318.3 stipulate that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity.)

16. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed (§315) - Indicate for each person the year the license was approved: (3/4v) \*indicates completed COS or MDiv.

Name	District	Year Completed LPLS	Years Completed with Course of Study	Last Renewal Date
Blackmon, Lonzell	CE	2017	0	03/29/2023
Bowie, Marty	CE	2012	3.5	02/25/2023
Prange, Laura Jo	CE	2013	MDiv*	02/25/2023
Wilson, Steven	CE	2018	0 (finishing bachelors)	02/25/2023
Hudson, Carl	NE	2017	MDiv*	05/22/2023
Seay, Paul "Ed"	NE	2009	5*	05/22/2023
Krest, Rachel	NW	2016	1.5	05/01/2023
Jacobsen, Scott (Jake)	NW	2021	MDiv (St. Paul)	04/22/2023
Gibson, Curtis	SE	2023	0	never
Reed, Randy	SE	2008	1.5	03/16/2022
Moore, John Mark	SW	2012	MDiv*	03/29/2022

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

a) Full-time local pastors (§318.1)

Name	District	First Year Licensed Awarded	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Clark, Jay	CE	2013	5*	02/25/2023
Coker, Keith	CE	2011	5*	02/25/2023
Maskell, Melissa	CE	2007	5*	02/23/2023
Rowland, Ellen	CE	2023	MDiv*	07/01/2023
Schick, Greg	CE	2004	5*	02/25/2023
Sprinkle, Heather	CE	2017	MDiv(Iliff)	02/25/2023
Wright, Chris	CE	2018	MDiv(Perkins)	02/25/2023
Bachuss, Jerrod	NE	2018	MDiv*	04/22/2023

Ellzey, Dennis	NE	2021	3.5	05/22/2023
Ellzey, Sarah	NE	2021	4.5	05/15/2023
Gilbee, Kevin	NE	2021	MDiv(St Paul)	05/01/2023
Hopper, Jeremy	NE	2021	4.25	05/15/2023
Lee, Pam Lamb	NE	2021	0	05/08/2023
Pentecost, Jerry	NE	2007	MDiv*	05/01/2023
Savage, Boyd	NE	1996	4.25	04/22/2023
Seale, Randy	NE	2020	0.75	05/08/2023
Vanderbilt, Billy	NE	2015	MDiv(Emory)	05/01/2023
Daniel, Michael	NW	2000	5*	02/25/2023
Hayes, Ronald	NW	2019	2.5	04/22/2023
Mason, Regena	NW	2018	MDiv(Perkins)	04/22/2023
O'Brien, Atticus	NW	2022	MDiv(United)	05/01/2023
Ryerson, Jennifer	NW	2015	MDiv*	05/01/2023
Wheeler, Ray	NW	2023	0	03/08/2023
Austin, Toby	SE	2009	5*	04/22/2023
Branch, Spencer	SE	2017	MDiv (MTS)	04/22/2023
Hamner, Harry J.	SE	2002	5*	05/03/2023
Hicks, Glenn	SE	2002	MDiv*	04/22/2023
Mullins, Rollie	SE	2007	MDiv*	04/22/2023
Waller-Paige, Danita	SE	2016	MDiv (MTS)	02/25/2023
Bunnell, Terrie	SW	2004	5*	02/23/2023
Noggle, John	SW	2010	MDiv*	02/23/2023
Orr, Andrew	SW	2021	0 (finishing bachelors)	02/23/2023
Proctor, Micheaul	SW	2007	5*	05/18/2023
Roark, Robin	SW	2017	MDiv*	02/23/2023

b) Part-time local pastors (¶318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments) \*indicates completed COS or MDiv.

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of Time to be Served	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Barnes, Trinette	CE	2019	<0.25	2	06/27/2023
Bell, Deborah	CE	2019	0.5	0.5	02/25/2023
Burrus, Terry	CE	2023	0.25	0	02/25/2023
Carr, Steven	CE	2017	0.25	MDiv*	02/25/2023
Chaverria-Garcia, Lupita	CE	2019	0.25	MDiv (Wesley)	02/25/2023
Daniels, LaNita	CE	2001	0.75	5*	02/25/2023
Daughtery, Max	CE	2018	0.5	2	02/25/2023
Day, Shari	CE	2017	0.75	2.25	02/25/2023
Gartner, Lana	CE	2011	0.25	5*	02/25/2023
Hughes, Diane	CE	2019	0.5	0.25	02/25/2023
Lecy, Marilyn	CE	2018	0.25	1.25	03/29/2023
LeMasters, Larry	CE	2017	0.25	2.75	02/25/2023
Pearson, Ken	CE	2020	0.25	1.5	02/25/2023
Whitlock, George	CE	2020	0.25	2	02/25/2023



Chambers, Cheyann	NE	2016	0.75	MDiv (MTS)	05/01/2023
DeBusk, Kathy	NE	2002	0.25	5	05/01/2023
Dodson, Michael	NE	2013	0.5	0	05/01/2023
Everetts, Jeff	NE	2021	0.25	0	05/01/2023
Finch-McCastlain, Alicia	NE	2015	0.25	5*	05/01/2023
Gray, Cody	NE	2022	0.25	0.25	05/15/2023
Hancock, Tonya	NE	2018	0.25	MDiv*	05/01/2023
Huffman, Tony	NE	2017	0.25	2	05/01/2023
Jolly, Jerome	NE	2022	<.25	0.25	05/15/2023
McKinney, Kathy	NE	2022	.25	0.5	05/15/2023
Quick, R. Mark	NE	1997	0.75	5*	05/01/2023
Trout, Mark	NE	2016	0.25	3	05/01/2023
Turner, James	NE	2015	0.25	1.75	05/01/2023
Weeks, Paul	NE	2022	0.25	0.25	05/01/2023
Brown, Patrick Shannon	NW	2019	0.5	2	05/01/2023
DeFatta, Sandra	NW	2007/2019	0.5	5*	04/22/2023
Latham, Beth	NW	2012	0.5	5*	04/22/2023
Lee, Tylar Wayne	NW	2022	0.75	MDiv (Asbury)	04/22/2023
Madden, Aaron	NW	2014	0.5	0.75	05/01/2023
Marshall, Paul	NW	2017	0.25	1.75	04/22/2023
Rice, Roger	NW	2017	0.5	3.5	04/22/2023
Shepherd, LaToya	NW	2016	0.25	MDiv (St. Paul)	05/01/2023
Smith, Andrew	NW	2018	0.25	MDiv (St. Paul)	05/01/2023
Thompson, Shelly	NW	2023	0.5	0	03/08/2023
Wilcox, Samuel Guy	NW	2022	0.5	0	04/22/2023
Andrews, David	SE	2022	0.5	0	04/22/2023
Carpenter, Kay	SE	2021	0.25	0.75	04/02/2022
Fallon, Lori	SE	2017	0.5	2	04/22/2023
Forrest, Lea Ann	SE	2022	0.75	0.5	04/22/2023
Gragg, Larry	SE	2020	0.25	0.75	04/22/2023
Jones, Bobby	SE	2018	0.25	0	04/22/2023
Reep, Marty	SE	2003	0.5	5*	04/02/2022
Smith, Jonah	SE	2001	0.25	5*	04/22/2023
Tarkington, Carissa	SE	2020	0.75	0.75	04/22/2023
Taylor, Beth	SE	2023	0.5	0	05/03/2023
Valley, Tamira	SE	2020	0.75	4.75	04/06/2022
Zapata, Yesenia	SE	2018	0.5	1.25	04/22/2023
Chambers, Wayne	SW	2021	0.5	0	03/27/2023
Conrad, Corey	SW	2022	0.75	0	02/23/2023
Ferrell, Clay	SW	2018	0.5	1	02/23/2023
Grigsby, Ron	SW	2002	0.5	5*	02/23/2023
Harrell, Tammy	SW	2012	0.5	5*	02/23/2023
Ladd, Jeff	SW	2011	0.75	5*	02/23/2023

McKellar, Katherine "Gail"	SW	2023	0.5	0	07/01/2023
Megee, Christopher	SW	2022	0.75	0 (finishing bachelors)	02/23/2023
Moore, Bonnie "Carol"	SW	2006	0.5	5*	02/23/2023
Smith, Peaches	SW	2020	0.5	1.25	02/23/2023
Sneed, Gary	SW	2022	0.5	0.5	02/23/2023

- c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3,4)
- d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3)
- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§365.4, 367, 368.3) (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)
- f) Who are approved for an annual extension beyond the prescribed limit of time of completed Course of Study as recommended by DCOM and BOM (§319.3) (v) \*indicates completed COS or MDiv.

Full-Time

Name	District	First Year Licensed Awarded	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Vanderbilt, Billy	NE	2015	3.75	05/01/2023
Savage, Boyd	SE	1996	4.25	04/22/2023

Part-Time

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of Time to be Served	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Grothe, William G.	NE	1999	0.5	4.75 (RL under appt.)	04/01/2023
Hall, Joe	NW	1990	0.25	4.5 (RL under appt.)	06/01/2023
Jeffrey, Bob	NW	1981	0.25	1 (RL under appt.)	04/23/2023
Love, John	SE	1996	0.25	4 (RL under appt.)	06/07/2023
Burnett, Walter	SW	1994	0.25	4.5 (RL under appt.)	02/23/2023
Dunlap, Danny	SW	2009	0.25	3.25 (RL under appt.)	04/04/2019
Halsell, Tommy	SW	2008	0.5	4.25 (RL under appt.)	02/23/2023
Ross, Gene	SW	2007	0.25	2.75(RL under appt.)	02/23/2023

g) Retired Local Pastors Under Appointment

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of Time to be Served	Course of Study/Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Higdem, Brent	CE	2011	0.25	1.75(RL under appt.)	04/21/2021
Davis, Johnnie	CE	1998	0.25	5*(RL under appt.)	02/25/2023
Craword, Thomas	CE	2015	0.25	1.25(RL under appt.)	02/25/2023
Anderson, Kenneth	NE	2013	0.5	4.5(RL under appt.)	05/01/2023
Blakely, Everett	NE	2011	0.25	5*(RL under appt.)	05/01/2023
Grothe, William G.	NE	1999	0.5	4.75(RL under appt.)	04/01/2023
Hiegel, John	NE	2011	0.25	5*(RL under appt.)	05/01/2023
Long, LaVon	NE	1999	0.25	5*(RL under appt.)	05/01/2023
Long, Steve	NE	2005	0.25	5*(RL under appt.)	05/01/2023
Morris, Larry	NE	1988	0.25	5*(RL under appt.)	05/01/2023
Stillwell, Jim	NE	2016	0.5	3.5(RL under appt.)	05/01/2023
Stoll, John T.	NE	1978	0.25	5*(RL under appt.)	05/01/2023

Wheeler, James	NE	2006	0.25	5*(RL under appt.)	04/01/2023
Beevers, Charles (Pete)	NW	2011	1	MDiv*(RL under appt)	04/16/2022
Callahan, Michael	NW	2005	0.75	5* (RL under appt)	04/23/2023
Hall, Joe	NW	1990	0.25	4.5 (RL under appt.)	06/01/2023
Jeffery, Robert	NW	1981	0.25	1 (RL under appt.)	04/22/2023
Strang, Lynn	NW	2004	0.5	5* (RL under appt)	04/23/2023
Jackson, Travis	SE	1974	0.25	5*(RL under appt.)	06/06/2023
Love, John	SE	1996	0.25	4 (RL under appt)	06/07/2023
Burnett, Walter	SW	1994	0.25	4.5(RL under appt.)	02/23/2023
Dunlap, Danny	SW	2009	0.25	3.25 (RL under appt.)	04/04/2019
Halsell, Tommy	SW	2008	0.5	4.25(RL under appt)	02/23/2023
Lewis, Barbara	SW	1994	0.5	5*(RL under appt.)	02/23/2023
Ross, Gene	SW	2007	0.25	3(RL under appt.)	02/23/2023
Sanders, Bob	SW	2005	0.25	5*(RL under appt.)	02/23/2023
Turner, Regina	SW	2003	0.5	4.5(RL under appt.)	05/18/2023

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Adams, Chanda	CE	03/20/2023	Discontinued per Cabinet
Burton, Polly	CE	06/10/2023	W/D from UMC
Butkovic, Laura	CE	12/31/2022	Moved out of state
Foster, Cullianne	CE	07/27/2022	Voluntary
Haley, Robbin	CE	12/31/2022	W/D from UMC
Harrison, Deborah	CE	09/14/2022	W/D from UMC
Reynolds, Jemmie	CE	05/15/2023	W/D from UMC
Shirron, John	CE	06/14/2023	W/D from UMC
Schimmer, Nick	CE	06/30/2023	Voluntary
Williams, Craig	CE	06/30/2022	Voluntary
Callaway, Dennis	NE	05/21/2023	dCOM action
Horner, Paul	NE	05/22/2023	dCOM action
Knight, Matt	NE	12/15/2022	W/D from UMC
Pfeifer, Cory	NE	05/22/2023	dCOM action
Snow, James "Jimmie"	NE	05/15/2023	W/D from UMC
Stair, Nikki Pierce	NE	05/22/2023	dCOM action
Turner, Casey	NE	01/23/2023	W/D from UMC
Bishop, Mike	NW	06/30/2023	W/D from UMC
Farrel, Jody	NW	03/05/2023	W/D from UMC
Gibson, Greg	NW	05/15/2023	W/D from UMC
Grotts, Jerome Grotts	NW	02/12/2023	Moved out of state
Hamlin, Gina	NW	06/07/2023	W/D from UMC
James, William "Kip"	NW	12/31/2022	W/D from UMC
Kramer, Susan	NW	12/31/2022	W/D from UMC
Landers, Lonnie	NW	06/07/2023	W/D from UMC
Mann, Byron (RL)	NW	10/27/2022	W/D from UMC

Marsh, Eric	NW	12/31/2022	W/D from UMC
Mendez, Vitalino	NW	06/07/2023	W/D from UMC
Richardson, Bryan	NW	06/05/2023	W/D from UMC
Richardson, Dale	NW	12/31/2022	W/D from UMC
Rupp, Daniel	NW	05/15/2023	W/D from UMC
Williams, Rob	NW	09/05/2022	W/D from UMC
Youngs, Brian	NW	12/31/2022	W/D from UMC
Cherry, Andrea	SE	06/30/2023	dCOM action
Henderson, James	SW	01/23/2023	W/D from UMC
Burchfield, Kathryn	SW	02/05/2023	W/D from UMC
Cate, Troy	SW	03/26/2023	W/D from UMC
Daugherty, Pat	SW	05/31/2023	W/D from UMC
Eldridge, Ron	SW	12/25/2022	W/D from UMC
Head, Deborah	SW	12/30/2022	W/D from UMC
Machen, Amy	SW	03/20/2023	W/D from UMC
Miller, Willie Joe (RL)	SW	02/07/2023	W/D from UMC
Morgan, Benny	SW	06/07/2023	W/D from UMC
Reid, Robert	SW	03/27/2023	dCOM action
Poag, Rose	SW	06/18/2023	W/D from UMC
Rhodes, Doug	SW	02/23/2023	W/D from UMC
Roden, Tracy	SW	01/19/2023	W/D from UMC
Walker, Douglas	SW	01/23/2023	W/D from UMC
Watson, Joyce	SW	02/23/2023	dCOM action

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

Name	District	Original License	Reinstated Date	Years Completed COS
Chambers, Wayne	SW	2021	3/27/2023	0

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

a) Annual Conferences

Name	District	Clergy Status	Home Conference	Year When Service in Your AC Began
Alston, Ellen	CE	OE	Louisiana	2020
Butler, Katherine	CE	OD	Mississippi	2021
Englert-Jessen, Eva	CE	OD	North Texas	2022
Jones, Mary	CE	OR	North Georgia	2009
Kristopeit, Cynthia	CE	OR	Desert Southwest	2023
Saucedo, Jarod	CE	PE	Mississippi	2023
Giese, Kelly	NE	OE	Western North Carolina	2021
Miller, Charles	NE	OR	Iowa	2015
Carroll, Doyle	NW	OR	Great Plains	2022
Frost, Joan	NW	OR	Wisconsin	2021
Ward, Donna	NW	OE	Indiana	2022
Olson, Mary	SE	OR	New York	2001



Coker, John E. (Judge)	SW	OR	Kentucky	2022
Friese, Steven	SW	OE	Great Rivers Illinois	2019
Huffman, Charles	SW	OR	Texas	2020
Smith, Amanda	SW	OE	Louisiana	2020
Whitney, George T.	SW	OR	Missouri	2008

b) Other Methodist Denominations

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

Name	District	Clergy Status	Denomination	COS Completion as Required by BOM Policy	Year When Service in Your AC Began
Hughes, Terry	CE	OF	Missionary Baptist	0.25	07/01/2017
Todd, Laura	CE	OF	Cumberland Presbyterian	MDiv*	07/01/2022
Todd, Christopher	CE	OF	Cumberland Presbyterian	MDiv*	04/28/2022
Willett, Reneé	CE	OF	Evangelical Covenant Church	4.5	07/01/2019
Coleman, Bobby	NE	OR	Cumberland Presbyterian	grandfathered	06/01/2000
Nguyen, Daniel Joseph	NW	OF	Christian Missionary Alliance	grandfathered	07/01/2007
Grubbs, Stacie	SE	OF	Pentecostal Church of God	MDiv(Asbury)	07/01/2020
Treas, Sean	SE	OF	Pentecostal Church of God	3.75	07/01/2021

*The Arkansas Board of Ordained Ministry has not granted voting rights to any OF or OR serving in this conference.*

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

- a) With vote (§586.4b) (v)  
b) Without vote (§§334.5, 344.4) (v 2/3)

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

23. Who are elected as associate members §322 (3/4v) List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23:

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

- a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, c or §324.5(3/4v)

Name	Seminary	Graduated
Joshua Earl Bland	Saint Paul	2023
Daniel Lee Curry	Perkins	2022
Alyssa Bursleson Kuebler	Boston	2022

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

Name	Seminary	Graduated
Chad Everette Bo Hornsby	Garrett	2023
Miranda Joy Donakey Hornsby	Garrett	2023
Abbey Lee Maynard	Chandler	2022
Annie Mary JoAnn McGregor Meek	Perkins	2023

25. Who are **continued as** provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§326, § 327 v)

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Admitted	Seminary
Shawn Gustin	PE	2019	Asbury
Ryan Spurlock	PE	2021	MTS
Hyeong Kwon Jung (Paul)	PE	2021	Mokwon
Virginia Brown	PE	2022	MTS
Ryan Bachuss	PE	2022	Asbury
Annie Lankford	PE	2022	Iiff
Timothy Rushing	PE	2022	MTS

- b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders (v)
- c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons (v) (Indicate year)
- d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations (§347.1) (v)

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

- a) As provisional members (§347.3c) (v)
- b) As local pastors (§347.3) (v)

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

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

a) Deacons

Name
Lindsey Nicole Russell

c) Elders

Name
Walter Justin-Summers Garrett
Jesse James III

29. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree. If their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies: List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 23

a) After provisional membership (§330) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Lindsey Nicole Russell	Asbury

b) Transfer from elder (§309) (v 3/4)

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

a) After provisional membership (§335) (v 3/4)

Name	Seminary
Walter Justin-Summers Garrett	Perkins
Jesse James III	MTS

b) Transfer from deacon (§309) (v 3/4)

31. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§364) (v)

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

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

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

Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer
Haley Jones Wells	FD	Mississippi	07/01/2023

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

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

- a) Deacons
- b) Elders

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

Name	District	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Meyer, Eric	NW	FE	Great Plains	07/01/2023
Miles, Rebekah	CE	FE	Mountain Sky	05/05/2023
Suite, Andrew	CE	FE	Indiana	07/01/2023

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

- a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (§ 327)
- b) By voluntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)
- c) By involuntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)
- d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7)

39. Who are on location

- a) Who has been granted honorable location (§358.1)
  - (1) This year (v)
  - (2) Previously

Name	District	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Holtman, Regina	CE	12/17/2019	Quapaw Quarter, Little Rock	2019

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

- c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§359)
  - (1) This year (v)
  - (2) Ad Interim Administrative Location (v)
  - (3) Previously

Name	District	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Ott, Larry	NW	7/1/2018		never

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

- a) This year (v)
- b) Previously

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Thomas Barnett	HL	7/1/2011 Retired Status 6/1/1979 Initial HL	FUMC North Little Rock
William S. Briant, Jr.	HL	7/1/2021 Retired Status 7/1/2004 Initial HL	St. James, Little Rock
Marcia Crossman	HL	5/1/2015 Retired Status 6/1/1993 Initial HL	FUMC Conway
Jerry K. Cookus	HL	7/1/2007 – Retired Status 6/1/1985 – Initial HL	FUMC Little Rock
Charles Marcus Cooper	HL	7/1/2015 Retired Status 1/1/1999 Initial HL	FUMC Searcy
Cynthia Davis	HL	7/1/2018 Retired Status 6/1/1995 Initial HL	Faith, Fort Smith

Susan E. Gladin	HL	7/1/2020 Retired Status 6/1/1994 Initial HL	New Sharon, Hillsboro, NC
Rhonda Kay Crow Monroe	HL	1/1/2014 – Retired Status 6/1/1981 – Initial HL	FUMC Fort Smith
Larry Pearce	HL	7/1/2012 – Retired Status 6/10/1982 - Initial HL	FUMC Fort Smith
Constance Steele	HL	7/1/2019 Retired Status 6/9/1972 Initial HL	Sebastian, Sebastian, FL
Jon Mac Taylor	HL	7/1/2022 Retired Status 7/1/2008 Initial HL	FUMC Bryant

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

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
C.D. Womack	HL	7/1/2022 Retired Status 6/1/2003 Initial HL	The Woodlands, Woodland, TX (disaffiliated church)

42. Who have had their conference membership terminate

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§360.1, .4)

Name	District	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Jones, Aubrietta	CE	05/21/2023	FE
Hager, Bob	NE	06/01/2023	RE
Starnes, Rockey	NE	06/12/2023	RE
Sutfin, Jason	NE	06/12/2023	FE
Atkins, Clark	NW	12/31/2022	FE
Embrey, John	NW	06/30/2023	FE
Hilliard, Wes	NW	12/31/2022	FE
Lovell, Todd	NW	05/31/2023	FE
Thompson, Andrew	NW	12/31/2022	FE
Fink, Bryan	SE	12/31/2022	FE
Cross, Carlton	SW	06/29/2023	FE
Bush, David	SW	06/07/2023	RE
Kassos, David	SW	02/27/2023	RE
Langley, Travis	SW	12/08/2022	RE
Moore, David A.	SW	12/15/2022	RE
Rowland, Randy	SW	01/31/2023	RE
Williams, Keenan	SW	01/20/2023	RE

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§360.2, .4)

Name	District	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Dickinson, Stephen P.	CE	12/31/2022	FE
Richardson, Herschel	CE	01/03/2023	FE
Warrick, Jeff	CE	12/31/2022	FE
Hughes, Larry	NE	06/07/2023	RA
Jackson, Jeff	NE	02/03/2023	FE
Miles, John P., II	NE	02/03/2023	FE
Toombs, Tommy	NE	12/31/2022	RE
Vaughan, Clefton	NE	12/30/2022	FE
Pulliam, Steve	NW	05/24/2023	FE
Vaughan, Carness	NW	05/17/2023	FE



Gallimore, Scott	SW	01/03/2023	RE
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- c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§§360.3, .4; 2719.2)
  - d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§§ 358.2, 359.3) (v)
  - e) By trial (§2713)
43. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §362.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3 - Give effective dates. Indicate credential.

44. Deceased (List alphabetically)

- a) What associate members have died during the year

Active:

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Royal S. Dodson	02/13/1938	12/25/2022

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

Active:

Retired:

- c) What elders have died during the year

Active:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
John Scott Stewart	12/30/1965	03/05/2023

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Earl Bruton Carter	09/16/1926	07/09/2022
William Kurt Boggan	11/27/1954	07/20/2022
N. Wayne Clark	01/10/1941	07/29/2022
J. Leon Wilson	10/26/1923	09/25/2022
Carr Dee Racop, JR	07/06/1931	12/22/2022
Ernest Eugene "Gene" Efrid	12/17/1932	02/08/2023
Victor "Vic" Nixon	06/26/1940	02/21/2023
George Tanner	10/01/1933	02/22/2023
William V. Buchanan	06/23/1954	05/29/2023

- d) What deacons have died during the year

Active:

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Rebecca Boggan	04/25/1955	10/18/2022

- e) What local pastors have died during the year

Active:

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
William "Bill" Ferguson	2/15/1945	6/2/2022
Jeffery L. Blassingame	7/10/1952	7/22/2022
Dennis Horvath	8/1/1940	8/1/2022
Raymond W. Cammack	10/18/1942	9/6/2022
Bart A. Bynum	6/7/1945	1/21/2023
Larry G. Hunt	3/6/1948	2/3/2023
Stephen D. Anderson	4/21/1953	3/10/2023

45. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§331.8, 346.1)

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
Andrea' Cummings	FE	Baltimore-Washington	Zion UMC
Len Delony	FE	Central Texas	FUMC Fort Worth, TX
David Eaton	FE	Indiana	Akron, Akron, IN
Annie Meek	PE	Texas	Christ Church, Sugar Land, TX

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

- a) Voluntary

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference	Annual Report
Shawn Gustin	PE	07/01/2019	FUMC Searcy	2023
Heath Bradley	FE	11/22/2021	FUMC Bentonville	2023
Richard Gifford	FE	07/01/2023	TBD	2023
Jeremy Pressgrove	FE	07/01/2023	FUMC Morrilton	2023

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

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference	Annual Report
Diane Wimberley	FE	07/01/2022	Cornerstone UMC	2023
Hammett Evans	FE	07/01/2023	Pinnacle View UMC	2023
Carl Palmer	FE	07/01/2023	Viney Grove UMC	2023

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

- (5) Transitional (§353.2c)

- b) Involuntary

- (1) Involuntary Leave (§ 354) (v 2/3)

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

47. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§351) (v)

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Andrea Allen	FE	07/01/2014	Wesley UMC, Fort Smith
Tammy Garrison	FE	03/01/2019	FUMC Maumelle
Gary Maskell	FE	07/01/2023	FUMC Des Arc
Lynn McClure	FE	07/01/2017	FUMC Conway
R. Daniel Partlow	FE	04/01/2021	FUMC Paragould
Leslee Phillips	FE	02/01/2003	FUMC Little Rock

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

Deacons

- a) This year

Name	Date Effective	Years of Service
Caudle, Helen Cathy	07/01/2023	13.5

- b) Previously

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Effective</b>
Bernholdt, Jocelyn Adams	06/01/2002
Duncan, Jenni L.	07/01/2018
Harding, Louise Thurman	01/01/2015
Hocott, Gail Davis	07/01/2012
Hoey, Mary S.	07/01/2010
Holt, Teresa	07/01/2021
Huie, Donnie J.	07/01/2013
Keahey, Martha Laverne	01/01/2007
Kelly, Margaret Sue	01/01/2011
Lindsey, Lynn	07/01/2007
Oliver, Jack Lester	07/01/2014
Pearce, Mary Jane	07/01/2016
Rhoads, Pamela S.	12/07/2018
Stegall, Helen	01/01/2015
Steinegger, Jane	07/01/2004
Taylor, Martha S.	07/01/2019
Van Hoose, Judith P.	07/01/2017
Wanasek, Sandra C.	04/15/2018
Waynick, Mark Lee	07/01/2021
Wideman, Brenda Dianne	07/01/2021

Elders

c) This year

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Effective</b>	<b>Years of Service</b>	<b>Notes</b>	
Moore, David A.	11/30/2022	29.5	W/D 12/15/2022	
Gallimore, Robert Scott	12/31/2022	24	W/D 01/03/2023	
Roberts, Diedre J. "Dede"	12/31/2022	35.5		
Toombs, Thomas K.	12/31/2022	26.5	W/D 12/31/2022	
Bush, David W.	03/31/2023	36.75	W/D 06/07/2023	
Benfer, James	06/30/2023	22		
Burless, Martha Cash	07/01/2023	42		
Chapman, Terry Egan	07/01/2023	14		
Davis, Mary Jan	07/01/2023	22		
Douglas, Barbara	07/01/2023	22		
Jones, Rockwell F.	07/01/2023	38		
Lyon, Kevin	07/01/2023	32		
Rogers, Naomi P.	07/01/2023	8.5		

d) Previously

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
Adams, Stanley Wade	07/17/2016	Lascaro, Nicholas C.	07/17/2011
Albright, Samuel L.	04/14/2009	Lewert, Donald Henry	07/17/2019
Allen, Maxine	07/17/2018	Linam, Joe Edwin	06/16/2002
Anderson, Ben Hampton	07/17/2014	Livergood, Virginia Ferguson	07/17/2003

Anderson, Jimmy Wayne	07/17/2004	Loftis, Mary Love	07/17/2017
Armour, Charles Webster	07/17/2019	Long, Audie Dwayne	07/17/2020
Armstrong, Robert Clyde	07/17/2012	Long, Samuel Andrew	07/17/2012
Armstrong, Roger E.	07/17/2011	Lyons, Robert L.	07/17/2018
Arnold, Fred Hutchinson	06/16/2000	Marble, Robert K.	07/17/2007
Averitt, Louis Lynn	07/17/2008	Marsden, Vaughn	07/17/2012
Bainbridge, Sara	07/17/2011	Martineau, Larry Wayne	07/17/2020
Baker, Cheryl Jean	07/17/2018	Mattox, Michael Lee	07/17/2020
Baker, David Edwin	07/17/2018	Mcadoo, Charlie Edward	07/17/2012
Barling, Aaron Floyd	06/16/1996	Mccoy, George William	07/17/2015
Bell, Montgomery Lee	06/16/1996	Mcdonald, John Mark	07/17/2021
Bell, Robert C.	07/17/2018	Mckinnie, Richard Dean	07/17/2013
Bell, Velda Susan	01/11/2019	Meeks, Gerald Edwin	06/16/2006
Bennett, Bruce Wayne	07/17/2020	Mitchell, Richard S.	07/17/2019
Bentley, David Bruce	07/17/2016	Mooney, Von Dell	06/16/1996
Black, William Clinton	07/17/2019	Moore, Nancy Robin	07/17/2017
Blanchard, Michael	07/17/2019	Moose, Sr., David	07/17/2010
Brizzi, Stephen C.	07/17/2015	Morey, Michael Cunning	07/17/2020
Burnham Jr., Rufus Robert	07/17/2018	Morgan, Edna Mae	07/17/2014
Burton, Helen Jean	10/11/2015	Morrison, Glenn Hamilton	06/16/2005
Burton, Kay B.	02/12/2013	Mosby, Jimmy J.	07/17/2016
Burton, Robert E.	07/17/2015	Moseley, David Freeman	07/17/2020
Campbell, Joe Michael	07/17/2014	Moyer, Bonda Deere	07/17/2017
Christopher, James Clifton	07/17/2016	Mulkey, Louis Martin	06/16/1992
Clanton, Robert Alpheus Boyd	09/19/1999	Murray, Thompson Williams	07/17/2018
Clark, J. Wayne	07/17/2019	Murry, Charles F.	07/17/2017
Clark, Judy D. Wilson	07/17/2013	Nelson, Sara Nan	07/17/2017
Clark, Ronald Baxter	06/16/1998	Newberry, Ronnie Eugene	07/17/2022
Clayton, Michael Rowe	06/16/2001	Nicholson, Donald Ray	06/16/2006
Cloninger, Kim Lee Kelton	07/17/2022	Nix, George Randall	06/16/2005
Coburn, Stephen D.	07/17/2021	Nolley, Donald Fay	06/16/2000
Collier Iii, John Russ	06/16/2002	Orr, David Paul	07/17/2020
Collins, Gerald Edward	07/17/2014	Outlaw Jr., Wm Edgar	06/16/1999
Comer, Cletus Gregory	07/17/2019	Ownbey, Carl A.	11/11/2017
Connell, Foster Gladwin	06/16/2000	Perry, Loyd Alvin	06/16/2000
Conway, William D. Luke	07/17/2021	Pettus, Lester Glenn	07/17/2019
Cook, Jr., B. Bruce	10/11/2008	Post, Lavon	07/17/2017
Cook, Steve Randall	07/17/2022	Powell, Larry Don	06/16/2005
Cooper, Charles Randall	07/17/2011	Price, Belinda Pelton	07/17/2020
Cooper, William Christopher	07/17/2015	Prothro, David	07/17/2010
Criss, Douglas Wert	07/17/2017	Pruett, Clarence E.	01/11/2017
Crooks, James David	07/17/2008	Rainey, Allen Eugene	07/17/2008
Crossman, Robert Owen	07/17/2014	Ratliff, Jr., Henry Andrew	07/17/2022
Darling, Rex G.	07/17/2012	Richards, Walter David	06/16/2001
Darnall, John D.	07/17/2013	Roberts, Deidre Jo	12/31/2022



Deere, Glen David	06/16/2006	Robinson, Jr., William H	07/17/2003
Delee, Cornelia	07/17/2014	Robnolt, James Homer	06/16/2002
Dill, John Thomas	06/16/2005	Rook, George E.	12/12/2014
Dodd, Marcia Rebecca	07/17/2015	Rowland, James T.	07/17/2014
Dodgen, Lawrence	06/16/2000	Russell, Robert Craig	07/17/2016
Donham, Gordon Ronald	07/17/2004	Schaible, Jacob Frederick	07/17/2003
Dorman, Wendell Ray	06/16/2000	Scott, James B.	07/17/2004
Duncan, Valerie	06/16/2006	Scott, Molly Davis	07/17/2014
Durham, Ronald W.	07/17/2012	Settle, Charles Thomas	07/17/2012
Eason, William Alfred	07/17/2012	Shafer, John W.	07/17/2004
Edwards, Janet Tisdale	07/17/2020	Shownes, William Wade	01/11/2017
Edwards, John Wayne	06/16/2000	Sigman, Charles Lee	07/17/2018
Elder, William Milton	06/16/1992	Singh, Linda Sue	06/16/2005
Ervin, Floyd William	07/17/2016	Skarda, Britt Allen	07/17/2020
Estes, Catherine Suzann	08/78/2019	Smith, David Arnold	06/16/1997
Eubanks, Donald Lee	07/17/2010	Smith, Walter L.	07/17/2017
Farthing, John Lee	07/17/2011	Spence, Dennis Wayne	07/17/2018
Ferguson, Lawrence	06/16/1998	Steele, David R.	07/17/2015
Fish, Bill Lindsey	07/17/2018	Steele, Rodney	07/17/2019
Frase, Thomas Taylor	07/17/2018	Sutton, Michael	07/17/2012
Gallimore, Robert Scott	12/31/2022	Swift, David E.	07/17/2012
Gillett, Denman Lee	07/17/2011	Teague, Samuel Berris	06/16/1999
Glover, Roger Ernest	07/17/2009	Teeter, Jim Keith	07/17/2013
Goza, Keith Douglas	07/17/2012	Thomason, Dana Andrew	01/11/2009
Hall, Jr., Donald L.	07/17/2014	Thompson, Davis Eugene	07/17/2016
Hanshaw, David Ray	07/17/2014	Thresher Sr., Jimmy Dale	07/17/2008
Harmon, Bennie Ross	07/17/2003	Topham, Michael W	07/17/2016
Hathcock, Philip Loyce	07/17/2013	Turner, Fleming O. D.	06/16/2006
Haustein, Fred H.	07/17/2011	Turner, Julia Beth	07/17/2011
Hawkins, David Ray	07/17/2022	Wainscott, James F.	07/17/2022
Head, William Joseph	07/17/2019	Walker, Robert Henry	07/17/2016
Hemund, Ralph E.	05/30/1984	Walls, John E.	07/17/2010
Higgins, Leonard Ray	07/17/2021	Warner, Bennie D.	07/17/2004
Hill, Tyrone	07/17/2019	Waters, Sherman Eldwin	06/16/2000
Hilliard, Mary Susan	07/17/2019	Watkins, Beverly	07/17/2012
Holifield, Elmer Brooks	07/17/2007	Watt, Charles Edward	06/16/1993
Holifield, John Anthony	07/17/2013	Webb, Gregory Alan	07/17/2019
Hook, Roger Brian	07/17/2014	Webb, Marilyn Fern	01/11/2013
Howard, Bruce Thomas	10/11/2010	Weir, Thomas Edgar	06/16/2005
Howe, Susan D. May	07/17/2013	West, Jimmie Maxwell	07/17/2003
Hudson, Donnie	07/17/2019	Whitney, Judith J.	07/17/2022
Hunt, Robert	02/12/2018	Wilcher, John Albert	07/17/2016
Hunter, Fred Wiley	07/17/2015	Wilkerson, Joseph Fay	06/16/2001
Isom, Sr., Everett Presley	07/17/2013	Williams, Jr., Samuel B.	06/16/2005
Jackson, Carroll Dwain	07/17/2013	Williams, George Ray	07/17/2004

Johnson, Jr., Merle Allison	06/16/1999	Williams, Larry R.	06/16/2005
Jones, Chester Ray	07/17/2011	Williams, Vida Rhee	07/17/2020
Jones, Robert David	07/17/2016	Wilson, David Ben	06/16/2006
Kelso, Larry Eugene	07/17/2019	Wilson, Jack Albert	07/17/2007
Kennedy, Joe Luster	06/16/2000	Wilson, Therral Edward	06/16/2006
Kerr, Edwin Wayne	07/17/2011	Wingo, James Stephen	07/17/2020
Kirkpatrick, Daniel Raymond	07/17/2022	Wiseman, Rebecca S.	07/17/2014
Lancaster, Richard Alan	07/17/2018	Yokem, George Mackey	07/17/2016
Lasater, James Mark	07/17/2017	Zinn, Jr., Grover Alfonso	07/17/2007

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

a) This year

Name	Date Effective	Years of Service
Moss, Melvin	07/01/2023	27.25

b) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Alberts, Donna R.	07/01/2012
Fort, James J.	07/01/2013
Gray, Raymond Leon	03/01/2014
Gregory, Jackie Ann	07/01/2013
Harris, Glen Dale	07/01/2008
Rainwater, Nancy M.	07/01/2012
Scroggin, David Dean	07/01/2011
Scruggs, James Lee	07/01/2011
Seay Sr., Paul E.	07/01/2021
Straubel, Mace P.	07/01/2018
Warford, Bobby Harold	07/01/2007
Wedaman, John Robert	07/01/2012
Westmoreland, Jerry G.	03/01/2012
Wiles, Garry Ernest	07/01/2017
Williams, Ron Clyde	07/01/2012

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

a) This year

Name	Date Effective	Service
Hecke, Daniel	12/31/2022	2.00
Hall, Joseph	05/01/2023	32.75
Turner, Regina	07/01/2023	18.25
Davis, Johnnie	07/01/2023	25.25
Mohr, Gordon "Ike"	07/01/2023	17.25

(b) Previously

Name	Date
Armstrong, Elizabeth	07/01/2008
Bacon, James L.	07/01/2011

Barrow, Janet	07/01/2022
Batts, James Edward	06/01/2001
Beevers, Charles B.	01/01/2016
Bloodworth Long, Lavon M.	01/01/2016
Bradford, William C.	07/01/2014
Brand, Clarence Daniel	07/01/2017
Bryant, Mildred F.	07/01/2002
Burnett, Walter Lee	07/01/2018
Bush, Steven W.	08/01/2016
Callahan, James Michael	07/01/2022
Carson, Kit L.	06/01/2009
Caswell, David	08/25/2017
Cauley, Charles W.	08/24/2006
Claassen, Harold John	06/01/2005
Clark, Hazel Marie	06/01/2001
Coleman, Austin W.	09/01/2017
Crawford, Vince	10/01/2015
Cremer, Donald	11/01/2015
Debaun, Robert Garfield	07/01/2016
Dunlap, Danny	07/01/2021
Essen, Delbert	06/01/2005
Fikes, Micheal S.	06/01/2013
Finney, Louise O.	07/01/2014
Frye, Alicia G.	12/31/2015
Gillerson, Norma	12/01/2013
Glass, Milton	07/01/2008
Glover, Joe Edward	12/01/2013
Goza, Larry E.	06/01/2005
Grothe, Bill	07/01/2014
Grubbs, Frank L.	07/01/2019
Hall, Joseph William Palmer	05/01/2023
Halsell, Tommy	07/01/2019
Harris, Ella	11/01/2012
Harris, George Edward	07/01/2017
Hastings, Alma Rita Williams	07/01/2022
Hiegel, John	07/01/2019
Higdem, Brent	07/01/2019
Hines, Daryl E.	07/01/2011
Holloway, Geral	07/01/2021
Holyfield, Steven Gregory	07/01/2017
Horton, Linda	01/01/2009
Hudson Iii, Lon N.	07/01/2010
Humphries, John	07/01/2021
Jackson, Pamela J.	05/31/2019
Jackson, Travis E.	01/01/2019

Jeffery, Jr., Robert M.	07/01/2008
Lewis, Barbara Grimes	07/01/2013
Long, Steve	07/01/2017
Love, John Wesley	06/01/2005
Mann, Melvin Dwight	08/01/2022
Marks, L. T.	06/01/1999
McMillon, Bobby J.	07/01/2013
McSpadden, Mary Catherine	07/01/2003
Miller, Patricia Diane	07/01/2018
Mills, Treva	07/01/2021
Mills, William P.	07/01/2016
Mitchell, George	01/01/2014
Mollenhauer, Fredrick Eugene	06/01/2002
Morgan, David	07/01/2015
Morris, Larry Lee	01/01/2014
Perry, Deborah A.	07/01/2014
Plumley, Spencer Glendas	07/01/2012
Ponder, Bill L.	09/01/2006
Reed, Jerry W.	07/01/2007
Rink, D. Chris	08/01/2018
Rogers, Sr., Richard P.	07/01/2019
Ross, Judyth A.	01/01/2012
Sager, Terry L.	07/01/2012
Sanders, Bobby W.	07/01/2013
Scull, Betty J.	07/01/2010
Sills, Gilliam Lee	06/01/2001
Smith, David Mark	07/01/2011
Smith, James Michael	07/01/2016
Smith, James Phillip	07/01/2021
Snow, James F.	07/01/2015
Stegall, Elizabeth Ann	12/30/2013
Stillwell, Jimmie	07/01/2020
Stoll, John	07/01/2015
Strang, Lynn David	07/01/2018
Stropes, Dennis E.	07/01/2007
Sykes, Celia E.	07/01/2007
Thompson, Carla Ray	07/01/2019
Trexler, Virginia Sue	07/01/2011
Vining, Raymond P.	07/01/2011
Vise, Jr., John Edwin	05/01/2003
Walker, Dan L.	08/15/2014
Welch, Mary F.	07/01/2022
Wheeler, James	07/01/2015
Whitehurst, Harmon B.	06/01/1992
White-Souder, Shirley	07/01/2016



Wilkins, Richard G.	07/01/2019
Williams, Janice	07/01/2012
Woolley, William Paul	07/01/2009

52. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:  
 a) By appointment category and conference relationship

Notes:

(1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.

(2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:

¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.

¶344.1b): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

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

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

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

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connections	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶331.4a, 331.1c, 339,345) (74)	6	107	3	8	1	34	61
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (77a,b)	10	xxxxx	0	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (76a)	xxxxx	11	xxxxx	0	0	1	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (76b)	xxxxx	6	xxxxx	1	0	0	
Appointments to Extension	xxxxx	1	xxxxx	0	0	0	1

Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (76c)							
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (79)	0	0	0		0	xxxxx	xxxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)	1	3	0	1	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	0	3	0	1	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Family Leave (50a3,a4)	0	3	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Sabbatical Leave -51	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
On Medical Leave -52	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	0	0	0	0	0	xxxxx	xxxxx
Retired (53,54,55)	22	215	0	0	16	xxxxx	xxxxx
Total NumberClergy Members	39	355	3	11	17	35	62
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	522						

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

<i>Clergy Demographics</i>														
Categories	Deacons in Full Connection		Elders in Full Connection		Provisional Deacons		Provisional Elders		Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote		Full-time Local Pastors		Part-time Local Pastors	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	0	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Asian	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black	0	0	12	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	5
Hispanic	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Native American	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	6	32	263	69	2	1	5	5	11	3	26	8	32	20
Multi-Racial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	7	32	277	78	2	1	6	5	14	3	26	9	35	27
	522													

### PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

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

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Clergy/Lay Status</b>	<b>Specialized Ministry</b>
Michelle Anderson	CE	Lay	Youth Ministry
Shelly Burgess	SW	Lay	Children's Ministry
Kathryn "Kikki"Capps	NE	Lay	Children's Ministry
Kat Caserta	CE	Lay	Youth Ministry
Debra Ann Owens Adams	CE	Lay	Children's Ministry
Debra Ann Owens Adams	CE	Lay	Christian Education
Christy Lemmer	CE	Lay	Christian Education
Christy Lemmer	CE	Lay	Children's Ministry
Catherine Vest	CE	Lay	Children's Ministry
Catherine Vest	CE	Lay	Christian Education

54. Who is certified in specialized ministry - List the areas of specialized ministry.

<b>Professional Certification</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Clergy/Lay Status</b>	<b>Certified</b>
<b>GBHEM Camping/Retreat</b>			
Lu Harding	SW	RD	2003
<b>GBHEM Music Ministry</b>			
Lisa Hester	CE	Lay	2019
<b>GBHEM Youth Ministry</b>			
Brandon Bates	CE	Lay	2012
Michelle Moore	CE	Lay	2012
Zach Schrick	CE	Lay	2019
<b>GCFA PAUMCS Administrators</b>			
Danielle Adkisson	CE	Lay	2018
Teresa Bodie	CE	Lay	2016
Kathy Bracke	SW	Lay	2011
LaDonna Busby	NE	Lay	2009
Melanie Churchill	CE	Lay	2018
Tiffany Simmons Cooper	CE	Lay	2020
Katherine Davis (Advanced)	NE	Lay	2014
Cathy Hall	CE	Lay	2015
Alison Huskey	CE	Lay	2020
Becky Neighbors	NW	Lay	2016
Rosa Schill	NE	Lay	2023
<b>Paraprofessional Certification</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Clergy/Lay Status</b>	<b>Certified</b>
<b>GBHEM Christian Education</b>			
Rosemarie Gagnon	SW	Lay	2012
Terry Harcrow	SW	Lay	2008
<b>GBHEM Youth Ministry</b>			
Rosemarie Gagnon	SW	Lay	2012
Michelle Kirk	CE	Lay	2020
Christy Lemmer	CE	Lay	2020



<b>GBHEM Spiritual Formation</b>			
George Odell	SE	FE	2020

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

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

Andrew Suite	CE	FE	2018
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57. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry

Jared Guinn (Youth Ministry)	CE	Lay	2020
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#### **PART IV ASSIGNED LAY MEMBERS**

58. Who are lay members serving within your Annual Conference.

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Date of Certification</b>	<b>Last Recertification</b>
Barnes, Jerry	NE	01/01/2022	2023
Brogdon, Kay	NE	01/01/2022	2023
Fraizer, Willie	NE	01/02/2022	2023
Kjorlaug, Christopher	NE	01/01/2022	2023
Sanders, Marty	NE	01/01/2022	2023
Schill, William	NE	01/01/2022	2023
Bassham, Dave	NW	01/01/2022	3/17/2023
Cafferty, Susan	NW	02/28/2019	05/2022
Kosnoff, Johnna	NW	11/21/2021	3/17/2023
Britt, Billy	SE	01/01/2022	4/22/2023
Faulk, Jim	SE	01/01/2022	4/22/2023
Findley, Willis	SE	01/01/2022	4/2/2022
Galloway, William	SE	01/01/2022	4/22/2023
Hamaker, John	SE	01/01/2022	4/2/2022
Jenkins, Johnny	SE	01/01/2022	5/3/2023
Lowe, Walt	SE	01/01/2022	4/22/2023
Milligan, Roger	SE	01/01/2022	4/22/2023
Mitchell, Tommy	SE	01/01/2022	5/3/2023
Pevey, Ab	SE	01/01/2022	4/22/2023
Slocum, Chyrl	SE	01/01/2023	03/27/2021
Turner, Winston	SE	01/01/2022	4/28/2022
Wesson, Wayne	SE	01/01/2022	4/28/2022
Ballard, Robert Earl	SW	01/01/2022	2022
Brinkley, Chad	SW	01/01/2022	2022
Hipp, Kenneth	SW	01/01/2022	2022
Rawls, James	SW	01/01/2022	2022
Stewart, Alzean	SW	01/01/2022	2022

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>First Year Assigned</b>	<b>Fraction of Time to be Served</b>
Calaway, Dennis	NE	2023	0.5
Coleman, Charles	NE	2022	0.25

Hallett, Jessica	NE	2023	0.25
Blanton, Ken	NE	2019	0.25
Girard, Lisa	NE	2022	0.25
McGilvary, Cale	NE	2023	0.50
Chick, Jason	NW	2023	0.25
Austin, Abbey	SE	2023	0.5
Burgess, Shelly	SW	2023	0.25
Floyd, Ellis	SW	2022	0.5
Rivers, Garry	SW	2022	0.25
Shepherd, Linda	SW	2022	0.25
Watson, Joyce	SW	2023	0.25
Zwirn, David	SW	2022	0.25
Zwirn, Mindy	SW	2023	0.25

### PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

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

59. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (§312)  
60. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)  
61. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (§313.3) (Under ¶313.3a, no vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3)  
62. What diaconal ministers have died during the year  
a) Effective:  
b) Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date
George Felix Thompson	02/21/1936	10/23/2022

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

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted
Denni Palmer	Transitional	06/03/2023

64. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (§313.1e):  
65. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (§313.1e) (v)  
66. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (§313.2): (Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3)  
a) This year  
b) Previously

Name	Date Effective
Donna Flenniken	10/01/2009
Martha Lynn Thompson	06/01/2002

### PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

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

Name	Clergy Status	Fraction of Full-Time Service and Years
Len Delony	FE	(1/4) 2008, FUMC, Fort Worth, TX
Stephen Waggoner	FE	(1/4) 2014. Oak Grove, Searcy
Brittany Richardson Watson	FE	(1/2) 2018 FUMC, Little Rock

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

Name	Clergy Status	Fraction of Full-Time Service and Years
Paul Atkins	FD	(3/4) 2013 Canvas Community

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

Name	District	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
Bennett, Bruce	CE	FUMC Maumelle	05/22/2022	06/30/2023
Roberts, Deidre	CE	FUMC Conway	10/31/2022	12/31/2022
Hathcock, Phil	NE	DS NE District	01/01/2023	06/30/2023
Steele, Rodney	NE	DS NE District	01/01/2023	06/30/2023
Skarda, Britt	NE	FUMC Jonesboro	03/15/2023	06/30/2023
Mattox, Michael	NW	Central Fayetteville	05/15/2023	06/30/2023
Coker, John "Judge"	SW	FUMC Malvern	01/01/2023	06/30/2024
Smith, Walter "Bubba"	SW	FUMC El Dorado	04/01/2023	06/30/2023

69. What elders, deacons (full connection and provisional), associate members, local and supply pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year (Attach a list.)

70. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session (Attach list. Include and identify Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.)

Name	Status	District	Appointment/Assigned	Effective Date
Turner, Regina	PL	SW	From Q16 to appointed to Harmony-Emmet	07/01/2022
Bush, Steven	RL	SW	From Norman to not appointed	07/01/2022
Owens, Dirk	LS	SE	Assigned to Central/Cherry Valley	07/12/2022
Chambers, Wayne	SY	SW	Assigned to Silver Springs	07/15/2022
Zwirn, David	SY	SW	Assigned to Fairview-Texarkana	07/21/2022
Everetts, Jeff	PL	NE	From Q16 to appointed Mount Pleasant	08/01/2022
Rivers, Garry	SY	SW	Assigned to Willisville	08/01/2022
Sanders, Kenny	PL	NW	From appointed to Gentry to not appointed (moved out of state)	08/28/2022
Thomas, Gary	RO	NW	Appointed to Gentry	09/01/2022
Williams, Rob	FL	NW	From appointed to Agape Fellowship (2nd campus of FUMC Springdale) to withdrawn	09/05/2022
Floyd, Ellis	SY	SW	Change in conf. rel. from CLM to SY	09/06/2022
James, Jesse	PE	NE	From Searcy First Assoc. to Central Avenue	09/12/2022
Edmondson, Ted	OF	SE	From appointed to Brinkley/Brasfield to discontinued	09/13/2022
Crum, Allen	FE	NW	From Harrison FUMC to Harrison FUMC/Valley Views Cooperative Parish	09/15/2022
Atkins, Paul	FD	CE	From Deacon to Senior Pastor Canvas Community	09/18/2022
Pressgrove, Jeremy	FE	CE	From FUMC Lonoke to Quapaw Quarter	10/01/2022
Simpson, Jay Stephen	FE	CE	From Christ Texarkana to FUMC Lonoke	10/01/2022
Roberts, Michael	FE	CE	From FUMC Conway to Connectional Ministry RE START	10/01/2022
Halsell, Tommy	RL	SW	From appointed to 3-point charge to a 2-point charge FUMC Lockesburg/Mount Carmel	10/01/2022

Floyd, Ellis	SY	SW	From assigned to Nashville-Ebenezer to assigned to Nashville-Ebenezer and Scott's Memorial	10/01/2022
Roberts, Deidre	FE	CE	From appointed as assoc. at FUMC Conway to appointed to FUMC Conway, interim	10/01/2022
Roden, Tracy	PL	SW	From appointed to Parker's Chapel/Pleasant Grove to appointed to Parker's Chapel	10/03/2022
Zapata, Yesenia	PL	SE	Appointed to Humphrey (.25)	10/11/2022
Burchfield, Kathryn	FL	SW	From appointed to Fairview-Camden/Westside to appointed to Westside	10/20/2022
Mann, Byron	RL	NW	From appointed to Jasper to withdrawn	10/27/2022
Perry, Charles	RL	SW	From appointed to Harrell to not appointed	10/31/2022
Fort, James	RA	SW	From appointed to Valley Grove to not appointed	11/09/2022
Thompson, Gary	RO	NW	From appointed to Gentry to not appointed (moved out of state)	11/14/2022
Carroll, Doyle	OR	NW	Appointed to Gentry UMC	11/15/2022
Turner, Regina	PL	SW	From appointed to Harmony-Emmet to not appointed	11/30/2022
Moore, David A.	FE	SW	Change in conf. rel. from FE to RE	11/30/2022
Miller, Wille Joe	RL	SW	From appointed to Avery's Chapel/Bruce Memorial to not appointed	11/30/2022
Moore, David A.	RE	SW	From appointed to Asbury,-Magnolia/McNeil to appointed to McNeil	12/01/2022
Rhodes, Doug	PL	SW	From appointed to Holly Springs-Texarkana to not appointed	12/01/2022
Hecke, Daniel	PL	SW	From appointed to Sparkman/Dalark/Bethlehem to appointed to Sparkman/Bethlehem	12/01/2022
Rushing, Timothy	PE	SW	From appointed to Greer's Chapel and SAU-Wesley to appointed to Greer's Chapel, SAU-Wesley and McNeil	12/15/2022
Moore, David A.	RE	SW	Change in conf. rel. from RE to withdrawn 360.1	12/15/2022
Eldridge, Ron	RL	SW	Change in conf. rel. from RL to discontinued 320.1	12/25/2022
Eldridge, Ron	RL	SW	From appointed to Hinton to not appointed	12/25/2022
Head, Debbie	FL	SW	Change in Conf. Rel. from FL to discontinued 320.1	12/30/2022
Head, Debbie	FL	SW	From appointed to FUMC Fordyce/Holly Springs, Sparkman to not appointed	12/30/2022
McSpadden, Danny	CLM	NE	From CLM to withdrawn	12/31/2022
Toombs, Thomas	FE	NE	From appointed to withdrawn	12/31/2022
Vaughan, Clefton	FE	NE	From appointed to withdrawn	12/31/2022
Jackson, Jeffery	FE	NE	From appointed to withdrawn	12/31/2022
Youngs, Brian	PL	NW	From appointed to Bland Chapel to withdrawn 320.1	12/31/2022
Marsh, Eric	PL	NW	From appointed to Heritage to withdrawn 320.1	12/31/2022
Kramer, Susan	PL	NW	From appointed to Bellefonte to withdrawn 320.1	12/31/2022
James, William "Kip"	PL	NW	From appointed to Heritage to withdrawn 320.1	12/31/2022
Richardson, Dale	FL	NW	From appointed to Alma/Kibler to discontinued 320.1	12/31/2022
Hilliard, Wes	FE	NW	From appointed to Heritage to withdrawn 360.1	12/31/2022
Atkins, Clark	FE	NW	From appointed to FUMC Siloam Springs to withdrawn 360.1	12/31/2022
Thompson, Andrew	FE	NW	From appointed to FUMC Springdale to withdrawn 360.1	12/31/2022

Fink, Bryan	FE	SE	From appointed to FUMC Stuttgart to withdrawn	12/31/2022
Gilbert, Jack	CLM	SE	From assigned to New Hope-Sheridan to not assigned	12/31/2022
Breshears, Russell	FE	SW	From appointed to HSU/OBU Wesley and Manchester to appointed to HSU/OBU Wesley	12/31/2022
Burchfield, Kathryn	FL	SW	From appointed to Westside to not appointed	12/31/2022
Rowlan, Randy	RE	SW	From appointed to Saint Paul-El Dorado to not appointed	12/31/2022
Williams, Keenan	RE	SW	From appointed to Washington to to not appointed	12/31/2022
Henderson, James	PL	SW	From appointed to Delight/Smyrna to not appointed	12/31/2022
Ford, Daniel	CLM	SW	From assigned to Emmet to unassigned	12/31/2022
Walker, Doug	FL	SW	From appointed to Mountainside to not appointed	12/31/2022
Roden, Tracy	PL	SW	From appointed to Parker's Chapel to not appointed	12/31/2022
Gallimore, Scott	FE	SW	Change in conf. rel. from FE to RE	12/31/2022
Gallimore, Scott	RE	SW	From appointed to Piney Grove to not appointed	12/31/2022
Hecke, Daniel	PL	SW	Change in conf. rel. from PL to RL	12/31/2022
Hecke, Daniel	PL	SW	From appointed to Sparkman/Bethlehem to not appointed	12/31/2022
Roberts, Deidre	FE	CE	From appointed to Conway FUMC Interim to RE	12/31/2022
Kilbourne, Nathan	FE	CE	From Jacksonville to FUMC Conway	01/01/2023
Russell, Reginald	FE	CE	From DeWitt/St. Charles to Jacksonville	01/01/2023
Sprinkle, Heather	FL	CE	From Dover St. Paul-Gravel Hill to Henderson	01/01/2023
Roark, Danny	CLM	NE	From CLM to discontinued	01/01/2023
Seay, Paul	RA	NW	From appointed to Cecil/Vesta to Dover/St. Paul-Gravel Hill	01/01/2023
Accord, Windi	CLM	NW	Assigned to Cecil/Vesta	01/01/2023
Sudbrink, Janice	FD	NW	From appointed to Good Samaritan Clinic to Mercy Clinic APN-Cnp (Deacon Appt Non-UM Agency)	01/01/2023
Sudbrink, Janice	FD	NW	Appointed to Fort Smith FUMC (secondary appointment) (<.25)	01/01/2023
Fleming, John	FE	NW	From appointed to NE District Superintendent to Springdale FUMC	01/01/2023
Conrad, Troy	FE	SE	From FUMC Malvern to DeWitt/St. Charles	01/01/2023
Bunnell, Terrie Lynn	FL	SW	From appointed to FUMC Prescott/Midway to Fairview-Camden	01/01/2023
Coker, John "Judge"	RO	SW	From FUMC NLR to appointed interim FUMC Malvern	01/01/2023
Chapman, Terry	FE	SW	From FUMC Murfreesboro to appointed to FUMC Murfreesboro and Valley Grove	01/01/2023
Hathcock, Phil	RE	NE	From RE not appointed to appointed to NE Dist Superintendent, Interim	01/01/2023
Steele, Rodney	RE	NE	From RE not appointed to appointed to NE as Dist Superintendent, Interim	01/01/2023
Gallimore, Scott	RE	SW	Change in conf. rel. from RE to withdrawn 360.2	01/03/2023
Walker, Doug	FL	SW	Change in conf. rel. from FL to discontinued 320.1	01/05/2023
Fort, Willie	CLM	SW	From assigned to Mount Moriah/Rushing Memorial to unassigned	01/10/2023
Henderson, James	PL	SW	Change in conf. rel. from PL to discontinued 320.1	01/12/2023
McLarty, Phil	OF	SW	From appointed to Saint John to not appointed	01/15/2023



Roden, Tracy	PL	SW	Change in conf. rel. from PL to discontinued 320.1	01/19/2023
Williams, Keenan	RE	SW	Change in conf. rel. from RE to withdrawn 360.1	01/20/2023
Rowlan, Randy	RE	SW	Change in conf. rel. from RE to withdrawn 360.1	01/31/2023
Machen, Amy	PL	SW	From appointed to Saint Mark-El Dorado to not appointed	01/31/2023
Noggle, John	FL	SW	From Tuckerman/Swifton to FUMC Prescott/Midway	02/01/2023
McKellar, Gail	CLM	SW	From assigned to Foreman to assigned to Foreman/Winthrop (realignment)	02/01/2023
Bachus, Jerrod	FL	SW	From appointed to Horatio/Winthrop to appointed to Tuckerman/Swifton	02/01/2023
Miles John P., II	FE	NE	From appointed FUMC Jonesboro to withdrawn	02/03/2023
Knight, C. Matt	RL	NE	From appointed FUMC Jonesboro to withdrawn	02/03/2023
Turner, Casey	FL	NE	From appointed FUMC Jonesboro to withdrawn	02/03/2023
Burchfield, Kathryn	FL	SW	Change in conf. rel. from local pastor to discontinued	02/05/2023
Miller, Willie Joe	RL	SW	Change in conf. rel. from RL to discontinued	02/07/2023
Grotts, Jerome	PL	NW	From appointed to Pea Ridge to discontinued (moved out of state)	02/12/2023
Payne, Charles	CLM	SW	From assigned from New Era/Mt. Pisgah to assigned to Mt. Pisgah	02/13/2023
Kassos, David	RE	SW	From appointed to Amity to not appointed	02/20/2023
Watson, Joyce	PL	SW	From appointed to Hall to discontinued	02/23/2023
Rhodes, Doug	PL	SW	Change in conf. rel. from PL to discontinued	02/23/2023
Watson, Joyce	SY	SW	Assigned to Hall	02/24/2023
Kassos, David	RE	SW	Change in conf. rel. from RE to withdrawn 360.1	02/27/2023
Farrell, Jody	FL	NW	From Genesis Campus of Central Fayetteville to withdrawn	03/05/2023
Payne, Charles	CLM	SW	From Mt. Pisgah to not assigned	03/07/2023
Zwirn, Mindy	SY	SW	Assigned to Ogden	03/07/2023
Skarda, Britt	RE	NE	From retired to appointed interim Jonesboro 1st	03/15/2023
Cafferty, Susan	CLM	NW	Assigned to Pea Ridge	03/19/2023
Machen, Amy	PL	SW	Change in conf. rel. from PL to discontinued 320.1	03/20/2023
Hubbard, Don	SY	NW	Assigned to Mena (interim pastor)	03/26/2023
Chambers, Wayne	PL	SW	Change in conf. rel. from SY to reinstated PL	03/27/2023
Cate, Troy	PL	SW	From appointed to Rockport/L'Eau Fraiz to discontinued	03/27/2023
Bush, David	RE	SW	Change in conf. rel. from FE to RE	03/31/2023
Bush, David	RE	SW	From appointed to FUMC El Dorado to not appointed	03/31/2023
Smith, Walter "Bubba"	RE	SW	From retired to appointed interim to FUMC El Dorado	04/01/2023
Fort, James	RA	SW	From not appointed to appointed to Mount Moriah	04/01/2023
Jackson, Carroll	RE	SW	From retired to appointed to Manchester/Bethlehem (realignment)	04/01/2023
Smith, Amanda	OE	SW	From appointed Norphlet/Centennial to Norphlet	04/05/2023
Jacobsen, Scott	PL	NW	From appointed Grace-Rogers to Q16	04/09/2023
Orr, Andrew	PL	SW	Change in conf. rel. from PL to FL	04/16/2023

Orr, Andrew	FL	SW	From St. Paul-Malvern/Adkins Memorial to St. Paul-Malvern, Adkins Memorial, L'Eau Fraiz (realignment)	04/16/2023
Thompson, Shelly	SY	NW	Assigned Grace-Rogers	04/17/2023
Mendez, Kelsey	Q16	NW	From local pastor not appointed to discontinued by dCOM	04/22/2023
Sullivan, Mark	Q16	NW	From local pastor not appointed to discontinued by dCOM	04/22/2023
Russell, Lindsey	FD	NW	From appointed part-time NWA Food Bank to full-time at NWA Food Bank	05/01/2023
Russell, Lindsey	FD	NW	From appointed part-time Elm Springs UMC to secondary appt. Central UMC Rogers (<.25)	05/01/2023
Pettus, Glenn	RE	NE	From appointed to no appointment	05/14/2023
Mattox, Michael	RE	NW	Appointed to Central Fayetteville (interim pastor)	05/15/2023
Gibson, Greg	FL	NW	From appointed as an associate at Central Fayetteville to withdrawn 320.1	05/15/2023
Rupp, Daniel	FL	NW	From appointed as an associate at Central Fayetteville to withdrawn 320.1	05/15/2023
Vaughan, Carness	FE	NW	From appointed as senior pastor at Central Fayetteville to withdrawn 360.2 (surrendered credentials)	05/15/2023
Pulliam, Steve	FE	NW	From appointed as an associate at Central Fayetteville to withdrawn 360.2 (surrendered credentials)	05/15/2023
Stair, Nikki Pierce	Q16	NE	From Q16 to discontinuance	05/22/2023
Horner, Paul	Q16	NE	From Q16 to discontinuance	05/22/2023
Pfiefer, Cory	Q16	NE	From Q16 to discontinuance	05/22/2023
Bennett, Bruce	RE	CE	From not appointed to appointed to Maumelle First, Interim	05/22/2023
Hubbard, Don	SY	NW	Interim at FUMC Mena no longer assigned	05/28/2023
West, Jim	RE	NE	From appointed to no appointment	05/29/2023
Lowenberg, Michael	OE	NW	From appointed to Wesley Russellville to no longer appointed (moved out of state)	05/31/2023
Lowenberg, Sarah	OE	NW	From appointed at Russellville FUMC to no longer appointed (moved out of state)	05/31/2023
Lovell, Todd	FE	NW	From appointed to The Vine to withdrawn 360.1	05/31/2023
Daugherty, Pat	PL	SW	From appointed to Dumas Memorial to not appointed and withdrawn	05/31/2023
Vanderbilt, Billy	FL	NE	From St. Paul-Jonesboro/Shiloh-Jonesboro to St. Paul-Jonesboro/Mount Carmel (realignment)	06/01/2023
Richardson, Bryan	PL	NW	From appointed to Mt. View-Mena/Hatfield to withdrawn 320.1 (Hatfield realigned to single church charge)	06/05/2023
Landers, Lonnie	RL	NW	From appointed to Plainview/Ola to withdrawn 320.1 (Ola realigned to single church charge)	06/07/2023
Bush, David	RE	SW	Change in conf. rel. from RE to withdrawn 360.1	06/07/2023
Morgan, Benny	FL	SW	From Timothy/Buena Vista/Harmony Grove to not appointed and withdrawn	06/07/2023
Taylor, Beth	SY	SE	From assigned to Wheatley to not assigned	06/07/2023
Mendez, Vitalino	PL	NW	From appointed to FUMC Dardanelle to withdrawn 320.1	06/07/2023

Hamlin, Gina	PL	NW	From appointed to Hartman to withdrawn 320.1	06/07/2023
Jones, Leon	OF	SE	From appointed to Good Faith Carr to withdrawn	06/07/2023
Lizcano, Ramiro	RE	NW	From RE to withdrawn 360.1	06/15/2023
Poag, Rose	PL	SW	From Pullman Heights to withdrawn	06/18/2023
Hickerson, Lance	OF	SE	From Altheimer to withdrawn	06/21/2023

71. 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)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Appointment	Charge Conference
Kilbourne, Lynn	FE	08/16/2021	(CE) Director of Development Methodist Foundation of AR	FUMC Conway
Roberts, Michael	FE	10/01/2022	(CE) Connectional Ministry / RE START Initiative Director	FUMC Conway
Polk, Jim	FE	07/01/2016	(CE) Connectional Ministry/Assistant to the Bishop	St. James Little Rock
Washington, Ulysses	FE	07/01/2021	(CE) District Superintendent, Central District	Cabinet
Miller-Yow, Ronnie	FE	01/01/2007	(CE) Philander Smith Campus Chaplain	Wesley
Merriwether, Rashim	FE	07/01/2020	(CE) Special Asst. to the Bishop, Ethnic Concerns and Initiatives	Hunter
Ellzey, Dennis	FL	07/01/2023	(NE) Director, Wesley Foundation ASU, Jonesboro	Cornerstone, Jonesboro
Roberts, Zach	FE	07/01/2023	(NE) District Superintendent, NE District	Cabinet
Palmer, John	FE	02/01/2016	(NW) Director, Wesley Foundation, Russellville	FUMC Russellville
Bradford, Blake	FE	07/01/2021	(NW) District Superintendent, Northwest District	Cabinet
Dodson, Kavan	FE	06/25/2003	(SE) Director, Wesley Foundation, UAM, Monticello	FUMC Monticello
Waller-Paige, Danita	FL	07/01/2023	(SE) Director, Wesley Foundation, UAPB, Pine Bluff	St. James Pine Bluff
Morgan, Edna	RE	07/18/2021	(SE) District Superintendent, Southeast District	Cabinet
Breshears, Russ	FE	07/01/2021	(SW) Director, Wesley Foundation, HSU-OBU, Arkadelphia, AR	FUMC Arkadelphia
Rushing, Timothy	PE	07/01/2022	(SW) Director, Wesley Foundation, SAU, Magnolia, AR	Greer's Chapel
Ferris, Ann	FE	07/01/2020	(SW) District Superintendent, Southwest District	Cabinet

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

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Appointment	Charge Conference
Pair, Shane	FE	04/04/2022	(NW) Chaplain, U.S. Air Force National Guard	Sequoyah
Harper, Dee	FE	07/01/2022	(NW) Chaplain, Circle of Life Hospice	Viney Grove
Dickey, Rex	FE	01/01/2018	(NW) Chaplain, Cobb-Vantress Inc. Siloam Springs	Goshen
Fimple, John	FE	09/25/2012	(NW) Chaplain U.S. Army	FUMC Fort Smith
Feeser, Ron	FE	07/01/2007	(SE) Chaplain, U.S. Air Force	Portland UMC

Kjorlaug, Andrew	FE	01/15/2021	(SE) Chaplain, U.S. Army	Madison Street UMC
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c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Appointment	Charge Conference
Bounds, Chris	FE	07/01/2020	(SW) Wesley Seminary, Marion, Indiana	Indiana
Valley, Tamira	PL	07/01/2023	(SE) Project Transformation	St. James Pine Bluff

72. Who are appointed as deacons beyond the local church (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)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Appointment	Charge Conference
Hendricks, Donna	FD	08/01/2021	(CE) Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa, OK	TBD
Cole, Mary Jane	FD	03/10/2015	(CE) Sacred Path, Inc (FUMC, Little Rock)	FUMC Little Rock
Hull, George	FD	08/08/2002	(CE) UAMS Department of Pastoral Care & Clinical Pastoral Training	Mandarin UMC, Jacksonville, FL
Kirby, Adam	FD	06/01/2002	(CE) Faculty, Central High School, Little Rock (FUMC, Little Rock)	FUMC Little Rock
Teeter, Garry	FD	07/01/2010	(CE) Pastoral Counselor, Daily Bread Counseling (FUMC, Benton)	FUMC, Benton
Bowman, Melissa	FD	11/15/2012	(CE) Baptist Health Schools (Canvas Community, Little Rock)	Canvas Community Little Rock
Whitfield, Michelle	FD	01/01/2020	(CE) Private Practice (St. Andrew, Little Rock)	St. Andrew
Spragg, Dawn	FD	07/01/2018	(NW) The Teen Action and Support Center (Central Rogers)	Central Rogers
Sudbrink, Janice	FD	01/01/2023	(NW) Good Samaritan Clinic (FUMC Fort Smith)	FUMC Fort Smith
Russell, Lindsey	FD	08/23/2021	(NW) NWA Food Bank (Elm Springs UMC)	Central Rogers

b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies or schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (¶331.1b)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Appointment	Charge Conference
Chambers, Katy Dunn	FD	09/01/2017	(CE) Garrett Evangelical, Chicago, IL	Pulaski Heights
Samantha Meadors	FD	07/01/2020	(SE) Project Transformation	St. James UMC, Pine Bluff

73. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6) (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

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

Name	Clergy Status	Appointment
David Clemmons	DM	(CE) Faculty, Keller High School, Keller, TX
David L. French	DM	(CE) Minister of Music, Oak Forest UMC, Little Rock
James Walsmith	DM	(CE) Church of the Holy Apostles, Cordova TN

75. What other personal notations should be made (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

**Correction from 2021 BAC**

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

b) As local pastors (§347.3) (v)

Tamira Wimbish was admitted from Independent Baptist Church as a Local Pastor in the UMC, 8/1/2020

**New Names**

<b>Name</b>	<b>New Name</b>	<b>Clergy Status</b>	<b>Date</b>
Claire Caldwell	Claire Thompson	FE	02/03/2023
Pamela Cicioni	Pamela Rhoads	RD	06/04/2023
Tamira Wimbish	Tamira Valley	PL	04/03/2023

76. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3) June 19-21, 2024





# Appointments



Arkansas Conference Of The United Methodist Church  
2023 Appointments

**Central District**

<b>District Superintendent</b>	Ulysses C Washington (3) FE
<b>ARGENTA</b>	James W. Choate (16) FE
<b>ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK</b>	Susan Ledbetter (1) FE
<b>Associate</b>	Heather Sprinkle (1) FL
<b>BENTON FIRST</b>	Royal Keith Dodson (3) FE
<b>Associate</b>	Walter J Garrett (4) FE
<b>Deacon</b>	Garry Dean Teeter (18) FD
<b>BETHEL - JACKSONVILLE</b>	Richard S. Mitchell (2) RE
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	TBS ()
<b>BRYANT FIRST</b>	William F. Cato (1) FE
<b>CABOT</b>	Jacob Steven Lynn (1) FE
<b>CANVAS COMMUNITY</b>	Edward Paul Atkins (2) FD
<b>Deacon</b>	Melissa Ross Bowen (7) FD
<b>CARLISLE FIRST</b>	TBS ()
<b>CENTERVILLE OAKLAND</b>	Lana Gartner (6) PL
<b>CONCORD - LONOKE</b>	Keith Duane Coker (2) FL
<b>CONWAY FIRST</b>	Nathan Joel Kilbourne (2) FE
<b>Associate</b>	Miranda Donakey Hornsby (1) PE
<b>DES ARC FIRST</b>	Melissa Maskell (1) FL

ENGLAND KEO	Diane Hughes (2) PL
FAITH GEYER SPRINGS	Jeanne Williams (1) FE
GARDNER MEMORIAL AMBOY	Melvin Moss (3) RA
HAMILTON HUMNOKE	Larry Edward LeMasters (6) PL
HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF	Chris Wright (4) FL
HENDERSON	Cynthia Kristopeit (1) OR
HICKORY PLAINS	Marilyn Lecy (2) PL
HIGHLAND VALLEY	Mark K Norman (3) FE
Deacon	Jessica Waddell Teegarden (2) FD
HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK	Rashim Merriwether (6) FE
JACKSONVILLE FIRST	Reginald Russell (2) FE
LAKESWOOD	Roy Beth Kelley (3) FE
Associates	Alyssa Burleson (2) PD
	Olen K. Pearson (2) PL
	William Todd Vick (5) FE
LEVY	Heath Williams (2) FE
LITTLE ROCK FIRST	David C. Freeman (9) FE
Associates	Natasha Ja'Shun Murray (1) FE
	Brittany Richardson Watson (6) FE
Deacons	Mary Jane Cole (10) FD
	Haley Jones (7) FD

	Adam Kirby (7) FD
<b>LONOKE FIRST</b>	Jay Stephen Simpson (2) FE
<b>MARKS CHAPEL</b>	Terry DeWayne Hughes, Sr, (7) OF
<b>MAUMELLE FIRST</b>	Justin Ledbetter (1) FE
<b>MCCABE CHAPEL</b>	Johnnie Davis (13) RL
<b>MORRILTON FIRST</b>	William J Sardin (3) FE
<b>MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON</b>	George Whitlock (2) PL
<b>MOUNT PLEASANT - LITTLE ROCK</b>	Mary Nancy Jones (15) RO
<b>NEW HAVEN - LITTLE ROCK</b>	Trinette Barnes (1) PL
<b>NEW ZION MOUNT ZION - CENTER RIDGE</b>	James Lee Scruggs (13) RA
<b>NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST</b>	Sara Darlene Bayles Charlton (3) FE
<b>Associates</b>	Brenton Higdem (2) PL
	Jared Saucedo (2) OP
<b>Deacon</b>	Katherine Helen Butler (3) OD
<b>NORTH PULASKI TRINITY-NLR</b>	LaNita Anne Daniels (2) PL
<b>OAK FOREST WESTERN HILLS</b>	Corey Tyson Read (1) FE
<b>OLD AUSTIN</b>	Steven Wayne Carr (3) PL
<b>PARKVIEW NEW HOPE - BENTON</b>	Shari Day (6) PL
<b>PERRYVILLE</b>	Christopher Todd (1) OF
<b>PINNACLE VIEW</b>	Betsy Singleton Snyder (4) FE
<b>Associate</b>	Maria Guadalupe Chavarria-Garcia (2) PL

<b>PLEASANT HILL - ALEXANDER</b>	Terry G. Burruss (2) PL
<b>PRIMROSE</b>	Heath Williams (2) FE
<b>PULASKI HEIGHTS</b>	John C Robbins (4) FE
<b>Associates</b>	Philip Jayphen Clark (11) FL
	Jeffery Bernard Hampton (25) FE
	Abbey Maynard (2) PE
	Kathleen L McMurray (4) FE
	Ellen Rowland (1) FL
<b>Deacons</b>	Kathryn Dunn Chambers (2) FD
	Daniel Curry (1) PD
<b>QUAPAW QUARTER</b>	John Mark McDonald (1) RE
<b>SAINT ANDREW</b>	Ann Michelle Whitfield (1) FD
<b>SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK</b>	Benjamin William Crismon (3) FE
<b>Associates</b>	Jessica Lee Durand (3) FE
	Gregory Schick (20) FL
<b>SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK</b>	Pamela Jean Estes (5) FE
<b>SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE</b>	Maxine Allen (4) RE
<b>SALEM WESLEY - CONWAY</b>	Virginia Brown (2) PE
<b>SALEM - BENTON</b>	Daniel Read (1) FE
<b>SARDIS</b>	Gregory A. Burks (2) FE
<b>SOUTHBEND</b>	TBS ()



SPRINGFIELD CLEVELAND Max Austin Daugherty (3) PL

SYLVAN HILLS Patricia Butler (3) FE

THERESSA HOOVER  
MEMORIAL Deborah Bell (6) PL

TRASKWOOD Thomas Crawford (2) RL

TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK Roy Patterson Smith (6) FE

VILONIA Chad Everette Hornsby (1) PE

WARD SIXTEENTH SECTION Laura Todd (3) OF

WESLEY CHAPEL - LITTLE  
ROCK DUNCAN Ronnie L. Miller-Yow (15) FE

WHITE MEMORIAL Renee' Willett (5) OF

**Appointed in Other Annual Conference (331.8, 346.1)**

CENTRAL TEXAS  
CONFERENCE Lawson Leonard Delony (16) FE

TEXAS CONFERENCE Annie Meek (1) PE

**Deacon Appointments Beyond the Local Church (331.1a)**

BAPTIST HEALTH SCHOOLS Of  
LITTLE ROCK Melissa Ross Bowen (12) FD

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL,  
FACULTY Adam Kirby (22) FD

DAILY BREAD COUNSELING -  
BRYANT AR Garry Dean Teeter (14) FD

FOREST HEIGHTS STEM  
ACADEMY FACULTY Jessica Waddell Teegarden (2) FD

HILLCREST MEDICAL CENTER Donna Hendricks (3) FD

PRIVATE PRACTICE AS ANN  
MICHELLE WHITFIELD LCSW,  
PLLC Ann Michelle Whitfield (5) FD

SACRED PATH, INC. Mary Jane Cole (10) FD

UAMS George Hull (2) FD

**Deacon Appointments Beyond the Local Church (331.1b)**

**GARRETT-EVANGELICAL  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

Kathryn Dunn Chambers (7) FD

**Diaconal Ministry (413.3)**

**DIACONAL MINISTRY -  
CENTRAL**

David W Clemmons (21) DM

David L. French (25) DM

Jim Walsmith (29) DM

**Extension Ministries (344.1a,c)**

**CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ RE  
START INITIATIVE**

Michael Roberts (2) FE

**CONNECTIONAL  
MINISTRY/ASSISTANT TO  
BISHOP**

James P. Polk (8) FE

**CONNECTIONAL  
MINISTRY/SPECIAL ASSISTANT  
TO THE BISHOP ON ETHNIC  
CONCERNS & INITIATIVES**

Rashim Merriwether (4) FE

**HENDRIX COLLEGE, CHAPLAIN**

Ellen Alston (4) OE

**METHODIST FOUNDATION FOR  
ARKANSAS**

Elizabeth Lynn Kilbourne (3) FE

**PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE  
CHAPLAIN**

Ronnie L. Miller-Yow (18) FE

**Honorable Location (358.1)**

**HONORABLE LOCATION -  
CENTRAL**

Regina Holtman (5) HL

Jon Mac Taylor (15) HL

**Leave of Absence**

**FAMILY LEAVE 353.2B**

Hammett Nichols Evans (1) FE

**PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2A**

Richard Gifford (1) FE

Ronald Jeremy Pressgrove (1) FE

**Medical Leave (356)**

**MEDICAL LEAVE**

Tammy Garrison (6) FE

Gary Lawrence Maskell (1) FE

Lynn Ann Lewis McClure (7) FE

Leslee Lynn Phillips (21) FE

## **Northeast District**

<b>District Superintendent</b>	William Zachary Roberts (1) FE
<b>ANTIOCH HARMONY MOUNT PISGAH</b>	James H. Turner (2) PL
<b>ASH FLAT EVENING SHADE</b>	Larry Morris (35) RL
<b>AUGUSTA COTTON PLANT</b>	Melanie Laureen Tubbs (1) FE
<b>BALD KNOB KENSETT</b>	Cheyann Bolin Chambers (2) PL
<b>BATESVILLE FIRST</b>	Katherine G Pearce (3) FE
<b>BAY</b>	Pam Lamb-Lee (3) FL
<b>BEEBE</b>	Mary Candace Barron (4) FE
<b>BLACK ROCK LYNN</b>	Dennis Calaway (3) SY
<b>BLYTHEVILLE FIRST</b>	Tandy Curtis Hanson (1) FE
<b>BONO</b>	TBS ()
<b>BRADFORD PLEASANT PLAINS RUSSELL</b>	Steve May (3) CLM
<b>BROOKLAND UNION GROVE</b>	Christopher Kjorlaug (5) CLM
<b>CALICO ROCK NORFORK SPRING CREEK</b>	Kevin Eugene Gilbee (2) FL
<b>CAMPGROUND</b>	Cody Gray (2) PL
<b>CAVE CITY SOUTHSIDE</b>	Cale McGillvray (1) SY
<b>CENTRAL AVENUE SHARP</b>	Jesse C James, III (2) FE
<b>CHEROKEE VILLAGE</b>	Boyd F. Savage, Jr. (1) FL
<b>CHRIST WAY</b>	Charles Miller (9) RO

CLINTON LESLIE	Bradley Keith Moore (1) FE
CONCORD CEDAR GROVE- FLORAL	Steve Long (7) RL
CORINTH	TBS ()
CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO	Jonathan Griesse (4) FE
CORNERSTONE-PLEASANT PLAINS CUSHMAN	James D Wheeler (10) RL
CORNING	Lisa Girard (2) SY
DAMASCUS	Jessica Hallett (1) SY
DELL COMMUNITY	Tony J. Huffman (3) PL
DESHA JAMESTOWN	Kathy McKinney (2) PL
ELI LINDSEY FRIENDSHIP- RAVENDEN	John Stoll (43) RL
FAIRFIELD BAY SHIRLEY	Paul Strang (4) FE
FISHER	TBS ()
FISHER STREET SEDGWICK	Charles Coleman (2) SY
GARNER	Donald Jerome Jolly (2) PL
GRIFFITHVILLE DOGWOOD	Kathy N DeBusk (9) PL
GUM SPRINGS-SEARCY	TBS ()
HARDY	Kay Brogdon (8) CLM
HARRISBURG FARM HILL	Michael Darryl Utley (5) FE
HAZEL EDWARDS MEMORIAL OIL TROUGH	Clayton Bulice (10) FE
IMBODEN SMITHVILLE	Michael C. Dodson (8) PL
JONESBORO FIRST	David D. Hoffman (1) FE

<b>MAMMOTH SPRING CAMP</b>	Jerry Barnes (4) CLM
<b>MARKED TREE TRUMANN LEPANTO</b>	Randy Seale (1) FL
<b>MARMADUKE</b>	Everett Herman Blakely (6) RL
<b>MAYNARD</b>	Willie Earl Frazier (6) CLM
<b>McCRORY EMORY CHAPEL</b>	Tonya Hancock (1) PL
<b>McRAE</b>	Paul Weeks (2) PL
<b>MELBOURNE GUION</b>	William Grothe (10) RL
<b>MONETTE LAKE CITY</b>	Nancy M. Rainwater (3) RA
<b>MOOREFIELD</b>	LaVon Long (10) RL
<b>MOUNT PLEASANT-QUITMAN</b>	Jeff Everetts (2) PL
<b>MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST</b>	Daniel Thueson (3) FE
<b>MOUNTAIN VIEW SAINT JAMES-MOUNTAIN VIEW</b>	John Franklin Michael (2) FE
<b>NEWPORT FIRST UMSTED MEMORIAL</b>	Kelly Giese (1) OE
<b>OAK GROVE-SEARCY</b>	Stephen Ellis Waggoner (10) FE
<b>OAK RIDGE</b>	TBS ()
<b>OSCEOLA JOINER</b>	Ryan Spurlock (2) PE
<b>OXFORD</b>	Bobby Coleman (24) OF
<b>PANGBURN</b>	Fleming O.D. Turner (11) RE
<b>PARAGOULD FIRST</b>	William Dane Womack (5) FE
<b>Associate</b>	Sarah Ellzey (1) FL
<b>PINE LOG</b>	TBS ()



PLEASANT GROVE- JONESBORO	Jimmie Stillwell (8) RL
POCAHONTAS	Patricia Bodenhamer (5) FE
POWELL'S CHAPEL	TBS ()
RAVENDEN RAVENDEN SPRINGS	TBS ()
RECTOR	Jonathon Michael Bevil (1) FE
ROCK SPRINGS RAMER'S CHAPEL	Howard Mark Trout (2) PL
ROSE BUD	Alicia I. Finch-McCastlain (2) PL
SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO MOUNT CARMEL - JONESBORO	Billy Vanderbilt (2) FL
SALEM HORSESHOE BEND VIOLA	Kenneth R. Anderson (5) RL
SEARCY FIRST	Michael Bolin (1) FE
SHILOH-PARAGOULD PRUETT'S CHAPEL	Jerry Pentecost (4) FL
SIDNEY	TBS ()
STONEY POINT FLOYD	Robert Mark Quick (26) PL
TUCKERMAN SWIFTON	Jerrod Bachuss (2) FL
WALNUT RIDGE HOXIE	Jeremy Hopper (2) FL
WARREN'S CHAPEL	Everett Isom (3) RE
WEINER	William Schill (1) CLM
WHITEHALL FAKES CHAPEL	Ken Blanton (2) SY
WILD CHERRY	Marty Sanders (18) CLM
WRIGHT'S CHAPEL	John Hiegel (4) RL

**Appointed in Other Annual Conference (331.8, 346.1)**

Indiana Conference David Carl Eaton (4) FE

### **Extension Ministries (344.1a,c)**

WESLEY FOUNDATION - ASU Dennis Ellzey (4) FL

### **Family Leave (353.2b)**

FAMILY LEAVE Millie Diane Wimberley (3) FE

### **Leave of Absence**

PERSONAL LEAVE Shawn Gustin (5) PE

### **Medical Leave (356)**

MEDICAL LEAVE Robert Daniel Partlow (4) FE

## **Northwest District**

District Superintendent Blake Russell Bradford (3) FE

ARKANSAS KOREAN MISSION Hyeong Kwon Jung (3) PE

ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL Michael Blanchard (2) RE

BELLA VISTA FIRST Ronald Hayes (2) FL

BENTONVILLE FIRST Michelle Morris (3) FE

Associate Ray Wheeler (1) FL

BLUFFTON Thomas Sullinger (1) FE

BOONEVILLE WASHBURN Lyn Poplin (2) FE

BRIGHTWATER James Mark Lasater (4) RE

BULL SHOALS YELLVILLE Charles B. Beevers (7) RL

CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE Jennifer McCain Williams (1) FE

Associate Chase Hunter Burns (1) FE

CENTRAL-LINCOLN MORROW Shelly Jo Thompson (1) PL

<b>CENTRAL-ROGERS</b>	Robert Holifield (3) FE
<b>Deacons</b>	Lindsey Nicole Russell (2) FD
	Dawn Spragg (6) FD
<b>CHARLESTON</b>	Claire M Thompson (3) FE
<b>CITY HEIGHTS</b>	Sandra DeFatta (6) PL
<b>CLARKSVILLE</b>	Heather Spencer Clawitter (5) FE
<b>COLES CHAPEL BRANCH</b>	Joan Frost (2) OR
<b>DANVILLE TRINITY-DANVILLE HAVANA</b>	Thomas Sullinger (10) FE
<b>DIAMOND CITY SAINT PAUL'S-HARRISON</b>	Steve Cook (2) RE
<b>DOVER SAINT PAUL-GRAVEL HILL</b>	Paul E Seay, Sr (2) RA
<b>ELKINS</b>	G Randall Nix (1) RE
<b>ELM SPRINGS</b>	Mark Cloninger (1) FE
<b>EUREKA SPRINGS</b>	Blake A. Lasater (9) FE
<b>FAITH-FORT SMITH</b>	Donna Lynn Ward (2) OE
<b>FARMINGTON</b>	Annamary Lankford (2) PE
<b>FORT SMITH FIRST</b>	William O. Reeves (9) FE
<b>Associate</b>	Davida Autry (3) FE
<b>Deacon</b>	Janice Sudbrink (2) FD
<b>GENTRY</b>	Doyle Carroll (2) OR
<b>GODDARD</b>	Charles H Green (2) FE
<b>GOSHEN</b>	Rex Alan Dickey (3) FE

GRACE-ROGERS	TBS ()
GRAVELLY	TBS ()
GRAVETTE DECATUR	Tylar Wayne Lee (2) PL
GREEN FOREST BERRYVILLE COOPERATIVE PARISH	Michael P. Daniel (1) FL
HACKETT	David Bassham (4) CLM
HARMON	J. Michael Callahan (16) RL
HARRISON FIRST VALLEY VIEW COOPERATIVE PARISH	Angela Gage (1) FE
HARTFORD MIDLAND	Jason Chick (4) SY
HATFIELD	Teresa Egan Chapman (1) RE
HAYS CHAPEL	Paul Marshall (8) PL
HIGHLANDS	Robert Blackwell Cloninger (6) FE
HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL	Ryan Bachuss (3) PE
LAMAR MOUNT OLIVE- CLARKSVILLE	Patrick Shannon Brown (5) PL
LIVING WATERS AT CENTERTON	Andrew Smith (3) PL
MANSFIELD	Ronnie Newberry (2) RE
MARSHALL	TBS ()
MENA FIRST	Steven Johnson (1) FE
MISSION	LaToya Shepherd (3) PL
MULBERRY DYER ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL	Samuel Guy Wilcox (1) PL
NEWBERRY CHAPEL	Robert M. Jeffery (4) RL
OAKLEY CHAPEL	Michael Andrew Smith (2) FE

OLA	TBS ()
OZARK	John Bradley Elrod (4) FE
PARIS MAGAZINE WAVELAND	Regena Marie Mason (1) FL
PEA RIDGE	Susan Cafferty (2) CLM
POTTSVILLE	Beth Latham (5) PL
PRAIRIE GROVE FIRST	Judy Hall (1) FE
PRAIRIE VIEW PIONEER MEMORIAL	Aaron Madden (8) PL
ROGERS FIRST	James Clark Kjørlaug (4) FE
Deacon	Brenda Dianne Wideman (2) RD
RUSSELLVILLE FIRST	Ruben Anthony Griffin (6) FE
Associate	Lauren Kristine DeLano (1) FE
Deacon	Cynthia Ann Bright (5) FD
SAINT JAMES-FAYETTEVILLE	James T. Rowland (2) RE
SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH	Steven M. Poarch (16) FE
Deacon	Mark L. Waynick (3) RD
SEQUOYAH	Sara Cole Pair (14) FE
SPRINGDALE FIRST	John Andrew Fleming (2) FE
Associate	Jennifer Ryerson (7) FL
Deacon	Joshua Earl Bland (1) PD
TRINITY-FAYETTEVILLE	Terry M. Gosnell (4) FE
VIETNAMESE-FORT SMITH	TBS ()



VIETNAMESE-VAN BUREN Daniel Joseph Nguyen (16) OF

VINEY GROVE Charles Dewitt Harper (2) FE

WALDRON PARKS  
BIRDSVIEW Roger Rice (5) PL

WEDINGTON Joseph W. Hall (19) RL

WESLEY-FORT SMITH  
CAVANAUGH Jana Dawn Green (2) FE

WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE Atticus Trinity O'Brien (1) FL

WINSLOW Lynn David Strang (2) RL

#### **Administrative Location (359)**

ADMINISTRATIVE LOCATION Larry D. Ott (6) AL

#### **Appointed in Other Annual Conference (331.8, 346.1)**

BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON  
CONFERENCE Andrea' Cummings (2) FE

#### **Deacon Appointments Beyond the Local Church (331.1a)**

MERCY CLINIC APN-CNP Janice Sudbrink (2) FD

NWA FOOD BANK MOBILE  
SERVICES Lindsey Nicole Russell (2) FD

THE TEEN ACTION AND  
SUPPORT CENTER Dawn Spragg (6) FD

#### **Extension Ministries (344.1a,c)**

WESLEY FOUNDATION - ATU John David Palmer (9) FE

#### **Extension Ministries (344.1b)**

CIRCLE OF LIFE HOSPICE Charles Dewitt Harper (2) FE

COBB-VANTRESS Rex Alan Dickey (7) FE

US AIR FORCE NATIONAL  
GUARD Shane D Pair (3) FE

US ARMY John Charles Fimple (2) FE

#### **Leave of Absence**

FAMILY LEAVE 353.2b Carl D. Palmer (1) FE

**PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a** Heath R Bradley (3) FE

Denise E. Palmer (1) DM

**Medical Leave (356)**

**MEDICAL LEAVE** Andrea E Allen (10) FE

**Southeast District**

**District Superintendent** Edna Mae Morgan (3) RE

**BAILEY CHAPEL** Travis Earl Jackson (24) RL

**BETHEL CENTER GROVE** Willis Winn Findley (9) CLM

**BRINKLEY** Nan Nelson (1) RE

**CHERRY VALLEY CENTRAL** TBS ()

**CLARENDON** Beth Taylor (1) PL

**CROSSETT** Matthew I. Daniels (4) FE

**DERMOTT WILMOT** Abbey Austin (1) SY

**DEWITT ST. CHARLES** Phillip Troy Conrad (2) FE

**DUMAS TILLAR** Deanna L. McCormack (1) FE

**EARLE PARKIN** Johnny Jenkins (3) CLM

**EBENEZER-TULL** TBS ()

**FORREST CITY FIRST** J. Beth Perdue (2) FE

**FOUNTAIN HILL** Chyrl Savage Slocum (1) CLM

**GRADY TRINITY-STAR CITY** Roger Milligan (6) CLM

**GRAND AVENUE-STUTTGART** Taylor Loy (4) FE

Deacon	Isaac Sun Ug Choh (3) FD
GREENHILL	Edward Kavanaugh Dodson (4) FE
HAMBURG FIRST PORTLAND	Toby Austin (4) FL
HAWLEY MEMORIAL WESLEY-PB	Larry Gragg (3) PL
HELENA	Harry J. Hamner (3) FL
HERMITAGE WAGNON	John Hamaker (3) CLM
HUGHES MADISON	Stacie Grubbs (4) OF
HUMPHREY SHERRILL	TBS ()
HUNTER'S CHAPEL - ROE	TBS ()
KINGSLAND CHAMBERSVILLE	David Andrews (2) PL
KYNETTE	Charles Miller (3) RO
LACEY	Kay Carpenter (3) PL
LAKESIDE-LAKE VILLAGE	Henry Andrew Ratliff (6) RE
LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF	Judy Wills Rudd (4) FE
LEOLA MOORE'S CHAPEL- SHERIDAN	Robert L. Lyons (6) RE
MARIANNA BEAR CREEK CAMP	Frankie Glenn Hicks (1) FL
MARION	TBS ()
MARTIN'S CHAPEL	Tommy Mitchell (3) CLM
MARVELL LEXA	Rollie Thomas Mullins (1) FL
MCELROY	TBS ()
MCGEHEE FIRST	Edna Hargraves (2) FE

<b>MONTICELLO FIRST</b>	Bryan R. Diffie (4) FE
<b>Associate</b>	Lori Fallon (7) PL
<b>MONTROSE PARKDALE</b>	TBS ()
<b>MOUNT OLIVE-FORDYCE</b>	William Galloway (3) CLM
<b>NEW EDINBURG</b>	TBS ()
<b>NEW HOPE-SHERIDAN</b>	TBS ()
<b>PLEASANT GROVE-DEWITT</b>	Winston Turner (3) CLM
<b>PROSPERITY UNION</b>	Lea Ann Forrest (1) PL
<b>REDFIELD</b>	Roger E. Glover (6) RE
<b>RISON MOUNT CARMEL- RISON</b>	Spencer Branch (1) FL
<b>ROCK SPRINGS</b>	Marty Reep (4) PL
<b>ROE</b>	TBS ()
<b>SAINT FRANCIS BETHEL-NEW EDINBURG</b>	Jonah Wayne Smith (3) PL
<b>SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF</b>	Danita Waller-Paige (1) FL
<b>Deacon</b>	Samantha Meadors (4) FD
<b>SAINT LUKE-PINE BLUFF</b>	Sean Treas (1) OF
	Yesenia Zapata (1) PL
<b>SAINT MARK-PINE BLUFF</b>	Bobby Ray Jones (6) PL
<b>SCRUGGS CHAPEL LIVINGSTON CHAPEL</b>	John W. Love (10) RL
<b>SHERIDAN</b>	Todd-Paul R. Taulbee (6) FE
<b>STAR CITY FIRST</b>	Russell Edward Hull (4) FE

SULPHUR SPRINGS-PINE BLUFF	Billy Britt (5) CLM
TRINITY-WARREN	Wayne Wesson (3) CLM
WALLER'S CHAPEL ZION	James Faulk (1) CLM
WARREN FIRST	Karl Dixon Platt (2) FE
WATSON MT. TABOR-MONTICELLO ARKANSAS CITY	Walt Lowe (8) CLM
WESLEY CHAPEL-BRINKLEY TAYLOR CHAPEL	TBS ()
WEST HELENA ELAINE	TBS ()
WEST MEMPHIS FIRST	George Edwin Odell (3) FE
Associate	Carissa Tarkington (4) PL
WHITE HALL	Douglas Phillips (4) FE
WILMAR MT. PLEASANT-MONTICELLO ANDREW CHPL	Thomas A. Pevey (4) CLM
WYNNE	Matthew T. Carter (5) FE

#### **Extension Ministries (344.1d)**

CASA DE DIOS/WAVE OF PRAYER	Mary Olson (8) OR
PROJECT TRANSFORMATION (344.1d)	Tamira Valley (1) OF

#### **Deacon Appointments Beyond the Local Church (331.1b)**

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION (331.1b)	Samantha Meadors (2) FD
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#### **Extension Ministries (344.1a,c)**

WESLEY FOUNDATION - PINE BLUFF	Danita Waller-Paige (1) FL
WESLEY FOUNDATION - UAM	Edward Kavanaugh Dodson (21) FE

#### **Extension Ministries (344.1b)**

US AIR FORCE	Ronald Lewis Feeser, Jr. (17) FE
US ARMY	Andrew C Kjorlaug (4) FE



## Southwest District

<b>District Superintendent</b>	Edna Mae Morgan (1) RE
<b>ARKADELPHIA FIRST</b>	Zeke Allen (2) FE
<b>ASHDOWN RICHMOND WADE'S CHAPEL</b>	James H. Cross (6) FE
<b>CAMDEN FIRST</b>	Beth Ann Waldrup (6) FE
<b>CHRIST OF THE HILLS</b>	Siegfried Johnson (7) FE
<b>Associates</b>	Steven Friese (5) OE
	Sheila M. Jones (11) FE
<b>DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM WICKES</b>	Stephen Jean Copley (4) FE
<b>DIAMONDHEAD</b>	Charles Matthew Huffman (1) RO
<b>DIERKS GREEN'S CHAPEL</b>	Christopher Megee (2) PL
<b>DODDRIDGE OLIVE BRANCH</b>	Walter L. Burnett (29) RL
<b>EBENEZER-NASHVILLE</b>	Ellis Ray Floyd (6) SY
<b>EBENEZER-STEPHENS</b>	Kenneth Hipp (10) CLM
<b>EL DORADO FIRST</b>	Roger Allen Crum (1) FE
<b>EMERSON HARMONY- MAGNOLIA</b>	Barbara Grimes Lewis (4) RL
<b>EMMET</b>	TBS ()
<b>FAIRVIEW-CAMDEN</b>	Terrie Lynn Bunnell (2) FL
<b>FAIRVIEW-TEXARKANA</b>	David Zwirn (2) SY
<b>FAITH-HOT SPRINGS</b>	Clayton Ferrell (3) PL
<b>FRIENDSHIP-FRIENDSHIP KEITH MEMORIAL</b>	Jeff Ladd (11) PL

FRIENDSHIP-PRESCOTT	Gene M. Ross (3) RL
GARDNER-HOT SPRINGS	George T. Whitney (3) RO
GLENWOOD DAISY LANGLEY	Corey Samuel Conrad (2) PL
GRAND AVENUE-HOT SPRINGS	David Fleming (10) FE
GREERS CHAPEL	Timothy Edward Rushing (2) PE
GURDON CENTER GROVE- GURDON	Micheaul L. Proctor (5) FL
HALL	Joyce Watson (17) SY
HAMPTON FAUSTINA	Gary Sneed (6) PL
HARRELL	TBS ()
HAVEN	Peaches Smith (4) PL
HOT SPRINGS FIRST	Johnna J. Galloway (4) FE
<b>Associate</b>	Lloyd Blake Langston (3) FE
HUTTIG	Robert Earl Ballard (17) CLM
LEWISVILLE	TBS ()
LOCKESBURG FIRST MOUNT CARMEL-LOCKESBURG	Tommy Halsell (2) RL
MAGNET COVE SHOREWOOD HILLS	A Tammy Harrell (4) PL
MAGNOLIA FIRST	Kenneth R. Lee (1) AM
MALVERN FIRST	John E. Coker (2) RO
MANCHESTER BETHLEHEM	Carroll D Jackson (2) RE
MARYSVILLE	Shelly Burgess (1) SY
MINERAL SPRINGS CENTER POINT	Chad Brinkley (3) CLM

<b>MOUNT IDA JOPLIN</b>	Paul B. Coy (2) FE
<b>MOUNT MORIAH</b>	James J. Fort (2) RA
<b>MURFREESBORO VALLEY GROVE</b>	James Wainscott (2) RE
<b>NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN</b>	Gary Frank Harrison (2) FE
<b>NORPHLET</b>	Amanda Rose Smith (2) OE
<b>OAKLAWN</b>	Gail Cole Brooks (3) FE
<b>OGDEN</b>	Mindy Zwirn (2) SY
<b>OKOLONA</b>	Jerry G. Westmoreland (1) RA
<b>PRESCOTT FIRST MIDWAY</b>	John J Noggle (2) FL
<b>RHODES CHAPEL</b>	James Carroll Rawls (26) CLM
<b>ROCKPORT</b>	TBS ()
<b>RUSHING MEMORIAL</b>	TBS ()
<b>SAINT ANDREW-ARKADELPHIA</b>	Bobby W. Sanders (5) RL
<b>SAINT PAUL-MALVERN ADKINS MEMORIAL L'EAU FRAIZ</b>	Benjamin Andrew Orr (2) FL
<b>SCOTT'S MEMORIAL</b>	Ellis Ray Floyd (2) SY
<b>SILVER SPRINGS</b>	Wayne Chambers (2) PL
<b>SMACKOVER SILVER HILL</b>	Robin G Roark (2) FL
<b>STAMPS</b>	Linda Shepherd (3) SY
<b>SUGAR HILL</b>	TBS ()
<b>TAYLOR UNITY PHILADELPHIA</b>	Bonnie Carol Moore (4) PL
<b>TEXARKANA FIRST</b>	Jaimie Jack Alexander (7) FE

THORTON	Ronald G. Grigsby (1) PL
VILLAGE-HOT SPRINGS	Chris Hemund (7) FE
<b>Associate</b>	Regina Turner (1) RL
WILEY CHAPEL	Alzean Stewart (8) CLM
WILLISVILLE	Garry Rivers (2) SY
WINTHROP FOREMAN	Katherine Gail McKellar (2) PL

**Extension Ministries (344.1d)**

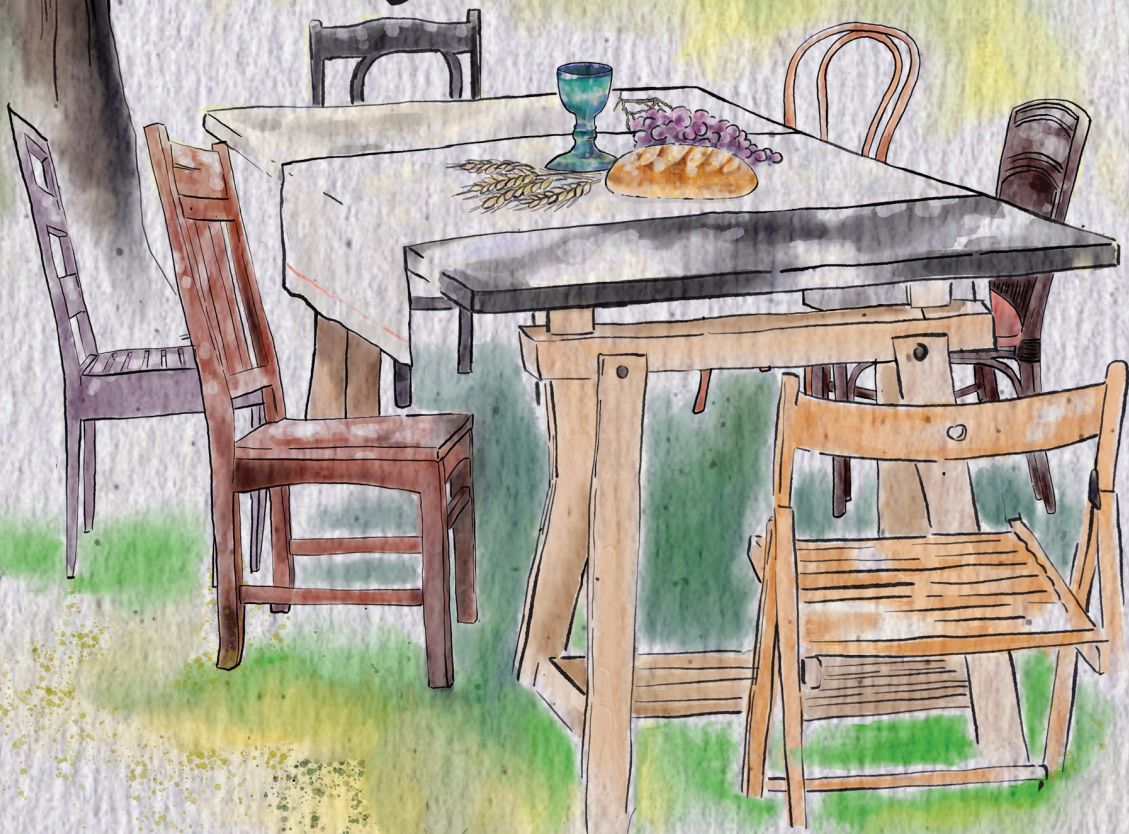
INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	Christopher T. Bounds (4) FE
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**Extension Ministries (344.1a,c)**

CABINET, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	Pauleen Ann Ferris (4) FE
WESLEY FOUNDATION - HSU/OBU	Russell D. Breshears (3) FE
WESLEY FOUNDATION - SAU	Timothy Edward Rushing (2) PE



# Annual Reports





# The Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church Episcopal Address

Bishop Laura Merrill

*Isaiah 55:1-3*

People of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, as a part of this opening service of worship, I greet you in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. We stand on holy ground today, because of Christ's presence with us. We stand on holy ground, because in this worship, we have opened our hearts to God and to one another, to share our grief, our lamentation. We have shared our vulnerability in asking God to heal our hearts and to renew a right spirit within us. And now, having lifted up an honest account of who we are and where we stand, we come—to the table. We are standing on holy ground.

You and I are still getting to know each other. You have been so good to me since my arrival not quite six months ago, lavishing gifts and hospitality on me and making sure I know that I am welcome here, that you're glad to see me, that you want us to be related in this work. I've felt the hospitality of God through you, and I want you to know that I have already come to feel great affection for you. There's a delight I feel when I look into the eyes of a person, lay or clergy, whose heart is open, and that's what I've experienced all over Arkansas.

What I want you to know about me is that the very same hospitality, the same invitation that you have offered me and that we today all hear in the words of Isaiah—this hospitality lies at the very core of my faith. The divine invitation I have found in Christ and in his people is why I stand before you today. I was fortunate to be raised in the church, and I experienced the privilege of full affirmation and acceptance there—that's not true for everyone, but it was deeply true for me. Yet inside, especially as a young person, I still wondered if I was enough, if I could ever do enough to make God really proud of me. I carried pain in my life, brokenness in my family, and I didn't know how to fix it. I wanted to feel healed and not afraid.

So when I heard words like these from Isaiah - "Come, eat, listen, live" -I dared to believe that God was speaking to me. When I heard my preacher father speak the words of assurance every time we prepared to come to the Lord's table - "Come to me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" - I yearned to believe it might be true for me. Over and over since that time, I have come to the table, seeking that blessing, that healing, that rest for my soul. It's this promise, the promise of exactly what my soul yearns for, that keeps me coming back, keeps me as a part of this body, when it is so easy to find reasons not to be. This table, this rich feast, this promise that reaches deep into our bodies and our bones—this is our inheritance as people of God in the United Methodist tradition. This extravagant gift of God, wine and milk, poured out into us, without money and without price—this is where we begin.

There's something about this table, though, that moves our focus from this (vertical) to this (people). We learn from both scripture and the Wesleyan tradition that somehow, drawing close to God moves us toward other people. Part of that is simply an expression of gratitude that bubbles over. "Hey, come here; look what we found!" When you celebrate regularly the love that you didn't create for yourself, the gifts that didn't come from you, it makes you open-handed with that love. Some people come by generous love very naturally, and others of us have to practice! But the wonder of this life in Christ, the

joy of it, the deep feeding of it—it's so much bigger than we are, in the very best way. So we rejoice, and it makes us want to share.

At the table, that means we scoot over. Have you ever been at a meal with a bunch of people, and you end up sitting on the corner, with the table leg poking into your leg? Or have you had to share the piano bench with a couple of wiggly kids? Sometimes we end up with a kids' table for overflow, but other times the grandma is determined that we're all going to fit around the same table, so we use the TV trays or the card table to make it bigger, and we pull up whatever people can sit on, and we make room. It's different, it's even uncomfortable. We might be bumping elbows; we're not in our regular spot, doing our regular thing. But we make room, and we look across the table into each other's eyes and see each other's faces. We light candles and tell stories and talk about our lives; we learn about each other; we teach the children.

And we eat. Some of our best meals are the ones where we don't know exactly what we're going to end up having. Church potlucks are like that. People bring things to the big, crazy table that are familiar and comforting—maybe something from the church cookbook, using something from their garden, or just store-bought chicken, and maybe you have a whole bunch of one thing and not enough of another, but it doesn't really matter. I've gotten to enjoy this kind of meal with many of you, and I know what a good time you have with each other.

Then what makes potluck meals really interesting is when people from different backgrounds come together. That means new flavors, and it can mean a different conversation at the table, too. I remember the time I went to a potluck at the Chinese UMC in the city where I was serving. I had never seen any of that potluck food before. But it was very good, and even the limited conversation we were able to have was full of joy. Or maybe the meal is with another church, or a visiting mission team or VBS families, or the people who come to your food pantry. When different people are invited, and invited to bring food that's special to them, it changes the meal. It changes the conversation. And if you do it often enough, the superficial niceties can fall away, and you can begin to really share and truly learn about each other.

That's the kind of connection that we will celebrate as United Methodists over the next three days. Connection with people we know and love, people we have shared journeys with. We'll gather around these very tables to form new connections, too, with people in this conference we might not know, building relationships that will leverage and strengthen the ministry of your local churches. And we'll also celebrate United Methodist connection with people we may never meet, people who share the table with us in a bigger way. From higher education to family health, from childhood hunger and literacy to relief and response, everywhere from Wynne AR to Ukraine and Congo, the church of which you are a part is built upon a legacy of life-giving, world-transforming connection. Together, we extend the invitation of Christ far beyond what any one of our churches could accomplish alone. Annual Conference is a time to give God thanks for the fruit of those relationships.

I love to be invited and to invite others. I love to be connected, to feel a part of something that matters. These are good. But when we turn back to the scripture, it calls us beyond the potluck, beyond the comfort of the family or even the extended neighborhood meal. The eating, the extravagant table, the delight in rich food—all are associated in the Isaiah passage with listening, with hearing the voice of God. In each verse, the prophet says, “hear and come,” “listen and eat,” “incline your ear, and live.” And then this convicting question, “Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?” The scripture asks us to listen and to choose what will give us life. It reminds us that we can fill ourselves with all sorts of junk, junk that will not heal or save us and

whose cost is far too high. Just head on over to Facebook and spend an afternoon. Between the ads and the ugliness, you'll be full up, you'll have spent all your money, and your body and your spirit will be weaker for it.

And it's not just social media—that's the superficial stuff. There are real-life voices in our ears of late that have tried their best to break down this body. Y'all, we in the United Methodist Church have been told that by extending a broad, open, grace-filled welcome to the table and church of Jesus Christ, we've conformed to the culture of the world, as if the opposite were not actually true. We have been told that there is no value in our connection with each other, that it's onerous and unnecessary. We have been told that in making room for questions and differences of opinion and experience, we don't take the Bible seriously. We have been told that in taking the road of humility, where we scandalously admit that we don't know everything, that we have things to learn, we don't really believe in Jesus. We have been told that we are sliding down a slippery slope that leads straight to hell. We have been told all this and more, but I am here to tell you, it's not true! These are not the voices we need to listen to. God bless those folks, and may God bless their future ministry—I say that sincerely—but they do not speak the truth about the United Methodists of the state of Arkansas. People leaving this body are not our enemies, but nor should they disparage this body, nor recruit from our churches. Their words do not speak who we are and will not give us life.

No, we are standing on holy ground today. Many of you have heard me say that if you're still here, you're here for a reason. If you came back after covid and resisted the lure of your couch and your pajama pants on a Sunday morning, you're here for a reason. If you've survived painful attacks and separation in your local church, or even accusations by other Christians in your community, and you're still here, you're here for a reason. If you know deep in your heart, deep in your life with God, that you are called to resist polarization and cutoff, called to be a voice of sanity, kindness, and justice, then you're here for a reason. And if we know we're here for a reason, we can trust God to tell us what's next, to show us our purpose. We can listen for that voice. We can trust God to speak to us through the scriptures and through prayer. God will speak to us through the discernment of the body of believers, with divine love as our rule. God will speak to us through the voices of people we love and the voices of our neighbors.

Standing in that trust and on this holy ground, tuning our ears to hear the voice of God, we can gather at this table today and at these tables this week, and hear again God's purpose for us. We can eat the holy meal that Christ provides and take strength in the power of the Holy Spirit. We can offer ourselves as a church that seeks to give its life away for the sake of the world, just as our Lord has done. We can be a church that crosses the chasm of discomfort to invite people who are strangers to us, people we honestly might not think to invite, except that Jesus told us to, neighbors who are brokenhearted and yearning; neighbors full of hope and possibility; neighbors who just might hold part of the key to our future. We can be a church that proclaims by word and deed that the kingdom of heaven itself, the reign of holy love, is already at hand.

That's why I'm here, y'all. That's why we are all here. So incline your ear, and eat what Christ has prepared, so that you may live.

*An Invitation to Abundant Life*

*Isaiah 55*

*1 Hear, everyone who thirsts;*

*come to the waters;*

*and you who have no money,*

*come, buy and eat!*  
*Come, buy wine and milk*  
*without money and without price.*  
2 *Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread*  
*and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?*  
*Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,*  
*and delight yourselves in rich food.*  
3 *Incline your ear, and come to me;*  
*listen, so that you may live.*  
*I will make with you an everlasting covenant,*  
*my steadfast, sure love for David.*

## **Laity Address**

### **Conference Lay Leader, Kathy Conley**

A glorious “Good Morning” to each of you as we begin another new day spent with our Savior. Let us begin our time together with these words:

“Today, love will reign!” ( Repeat with me) “Today, Love will reign!”

Good morning to you Bishop, District Superintendents, guests and the members of the Arkansas Annual Conference: I am Kathy Conley and am honored to stand before you as your Conference Lay Leader.

I’m also delighted to introduce your Board of Laity: Barbara Prowell Jones - SW District Lay Leader, Regina Norwood - Central District Lay Leader, Carole Baker - NW District Lay Leader, David Malone - the new NE District Lay Leader, Becky Simmons - the new SE District Lay Leader. Becky is taking the place of our dear Helen Emerson who is serving as a Heavenly Lay Leader, now. At Large Members - Cathy Hall and Cathy Blackwood. And our new Lay Ministries chair - Teresa Bolin, along with her Associate Lay Ministries chair - Karen Anderson.

I am thankful for each of these people who exercise courageous leadership in their daily lives and are always seeing the world through spiritual eyes. I appreciate their witness to me and those they encounter everyday. We are here to resource you, encourage you to grow in your faith, deepen your relationship with God and other people and strengthen your witness to the world as a United Methodist Christian. And yes, to also be a shoulder for you to lean on. We would love to talk with you and get to know you. Find us at this Conference or email us and let us know what you need from us. Your Board of Laity seeks to be your voice in the Annual Conference.

Before we go on any further - let’s pray: Holy God, we welcome you into our midst. We praise You for Your faithfulness to us as we walk through life. Without You, we would feel so alone. And scripture tells us, without us, You would too. That is why You created each one of us. We appreciate Your companionship in the garden of life with us. Send Your Holy Spirit to us in these days of Holy Conferencing. May it rest among us - give us peace - give us joy - give us strength. In the Name of our Saviour, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

These days, our lives are filled with one distraction after another. It’s hard to stay on task and keep our minds on what we are supposed to be doing. I don’t know what your method of getting things done is or how you juggle your responsibilities but I seem to find myself moving among all the things I need to get done and working short periods of time on all of them. I have my little piles and bags of all the

things I'm involved in spread everywhere. It takes a while to get everything taken care of because I am easily distracted but, eventually I do. Seems like I work better under pressure. But that can get very stressful.

Many times dealing with distractions takes us away from living a calm life . . . They keep us from living in the moment, being ready for whatever and wherever we are needed by God. These distractions keep us from finding the holy among the ordinary. We run from this to that, not knowing what we really need to be doing or where to put our energy. But, Jesus has told us what we are to be doing . . . how to overcome the distractions . . . how we are to stay focused on our calling as Christians. And I have to think He especially meant it when we are stressed, busy, fearful, confused, and distracted from what our calling truly is as a follower of Jesus.

Jesus has said "Above all Love One Another." And He didn't just say it with words. He said it with actions. Living a life filled with the Holy Spirit changes the way you interact with others, with God and with yourself. It deepens your faith and then your faith in turn spills over into all aspects of your life. We show the world what God looks like by the way we live our daily lives. God's call to us is a call for God's purpose to make the world a better place. A place where everyone is welcome and accepted. He will give us the power and the strength and most importantly, will go with us. But we must step out in faith, trusting that there will never be a time that God is not present with us. Let us live every day in the truth of Christ. A truth that is love. And we must always ask ourselves if the way we live our lives reveals our love for Jesus? If our focus is on God and we are faithful to the mission, we will not fail. God will bless us. Let's put our blessings to work to be used by God to bless this world, because today we are the Jesus people need to see and hear. We must be the kind of people that are guided by the principle of love in all of our lives. Not just in our "Sunday Selves" but our "rest of the week selves". When we are "by ourselves" - and in our "when no one else is watching selves."

I'm thankful for the United Methodist Church in my life. For the saints who have taught me the truths of God, who have shared with me the grace and mercy and love taught by Jesus our Savior. We each bear witness to the mission and ministry of the United Methodist Church and all we can do together. And there's never been a better time for United Methodists to live out that grace, mercy and love we've all experienced through our years in the church. But, there's that distraction in the back of our minds saying "but what's in our future? What do we do now? Where are we headed?"

I like to think of the coming months and years as if I'm looking out over the horizon. Consider that with me now. As we look out over the horizon we only see a small portion of reality. The horizon is the limit of our vision. But remember, there is more beyond the horizon - more beyond what we can see right now. Much more than our minds can even imagine! It's the same thing with water. When we look across a lake or ocean, there is so much still to be revealed that is under the water. Another whole world of life, living, and beauty.

So this is my challenge to all of us: Let's dive in! Let's dive in trusting God to reveal that glorious plan that is hidden from our sight right now but is still there. Let's be brave, curious, excited to discover new and different things we have never experienced before. The moment we refuse to step into the great unknown is the moment we stop living. Everyday with God is a day of trust. A day lived in faith. That's what makes this journey of life lived with Jesus so much fun and so rewarding. We never know what's going to happen but we do know that everything will be alright. We have the Lord of all creation walking alongside us in all that we do.

Transformed lives, a visible love, a gracious sharing of acceptance, a word of understanding, a heart



for justice and always looking for ways to express an unusual kindness. That's what's instore for us in these steps taken in trust and faith. And along the way we will need to remember to be encouragers. Encouragers to each other and to those who are seeking to know God's love. And sometimes that happens by knocking down walls. Many times our narrow focus can get in the way of sharing Christ and it blinds us to the way God loves. Remember, God is not limited by our understanding.

Like I said earlier, our horizon is the limit of our vision. And, there's always more beyond the horizon - more beyond what we can see right now. Our priorities as Christians are to proclaim the Lord's extravagant grace! We are to shout with confidence that Jesus believes in us, forgives us, redeems us, saves us, and loves us unendingly. We don't have to understand it. We just have to accept it. And then we must Live our faith. God comes to others not only through Jesus the Word of God but in the way we share that Word, that Jesus with the world . . . and that happens not only when we say we love like Jesus loves but we really mean it and really do it!

We must learn to live and breathe our faith so that others can no longer see the seam that connects us to Christ and be so close to Jesus the world sees Him in our eyes.

How do we grow, develop, experience our faith? How can we really be authentic in what it means to follow Jesus and be true to the teachings of Jesus? Our Conference has several different ways to help us deepen our faith and one of those ways is through Spiritual Direction. Teresa Bolin is a real asset to this Conference and is more than willing to lead your group in the Spiritual Direction program.

With the giving of the Great Commission, Jesus commands us to build a bigger table. All of us - Lay and Clergy alike - are called by Jesus to "Go into all the world - Tell My story of grace, mercy, acceptance, resurrection and transformation. Make Disciples." There is such power in that commandment. Those words have guided the church for over 2000 years - but Jesus is speaking to us now! I've heard it said Wesleyan evangelism at its best is an action, a word and an embrace. Let us keep building that bigger table so that there is room for all at the Banquet Feast. Let's keep our hands out and our arms open. This is our time. Jesus has prepared the Feast. We've received the invitation and been given extras to give away. The table is set. Your place is waiting. Come, but do not come alone. Bring someone with you!

May Jesus be in us for others. How special it is to step into the presence of God with friends we fellowship with and have known for a while. But, then, how extra-special it is to make new friends who are there for the first time. Those who have never been at the table. What an honor to welcome someone new - to walk with someone new into the Holy Presence of God!

This is what God intends! Oh God, let your fire fall down on us. May Your Spirit - Your Spirit of love and grace always be welcome here. This is our moment, church! May it be so! Amen & Amen!



Arkansas Conference Council on Finance and Administration  
Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

We have audited the modified cash basis financial statements of the **Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.** (the Conference) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated April 25, 2023. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

#### **Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit**

As communicated in our engagement letter dated November 3, 2022, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or the members of the Arkansas Conference Council on Finance and Administration (the Council) of its respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Conference solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurances concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to management and the Council's responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to management and the Council.

#### **Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit**

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to the Council in our engagement letter dated November 3, 2022.

#### **Compliance with all Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence**

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, and our firm have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

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### **Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence (*Continued*)**

We have assisted management in drafting the modified cash basis financial statements and the notes to the financial statements based on information provided by management. In addition, we have performed additional procedures outside of the normal course of the audit related to the Conference's health retirement account. These are nonattest services, which are services above and beyond those required to perform an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America. Management has reviewed, approved and accepted responsibility for the results of all nonattest services performed by us. All nonattest services were subject to supervisory review by experienced members of the audit engagement team and the engagement partner. In addition, the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements have been subjected to a technical review by an additional partner who was not directly involved in the Conference's audit.

### **Significant Risks Identified**

We have identified improper revenue recognition, management override of internal controls and identification and accounting for support with donor restrictions and resulting net assets with donor restrictions as significant risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. We obtained an understanding of the design and implementation of policies and procedures related to these areas of risk and we planned tailored audit procedures to address the identified risks. Based on our audit procedures, we did not identify any other significant risks to the Conference.

### **Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices**

#### *Significant Accounting Policies*

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Conference is included in Note 2 to the financial statements. As disclosed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the financial statements have been prepared using the modified cash basis of accounting. As disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements, management determined investments that had been under Conference control during previous years had not been reported in the financial statements.

There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during the year ended June 30, 2022. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform management or the Council about the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

#### *Significant Accounting Estimates*

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

## **Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices (Continued)**

### *Significant Accounting Estimates (Continued)*

The most sensitive accounting estimates affecting the financial statements are the estimated useful lives of property and equipment and the fair value of investments, as disclosed in Notes 2 and 3 to the financial statements, respectively. The estimated useful lives of the Conference's property and equipment are determined by management based on expectations regarding the length of time the assets will be in service. The fair value estimates are based on market pricing information provided by financial institutions and brokerage firms with which the Conference maintains accounts. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop these estimates and determined that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

### *Financial Statement Disclosures*

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. Note 12 to the financial statements discloses uncertainties surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the Conference and current geopolitical events occurring globally and the uncertainty about the disruptions that may affect the Conference's investment assets. Note 13 to the financial statements discloses current pending litigation, and the Conference's portion of settlement payments that will more than likely be paid out. Note 14 to the financial statements discloses the restatement of certain balances for 2021 and 2022 that are presented in the modified cash financial statements. Note 15 to the financial statements discloses subsequent events that occurred after June 30, 2022.

### **Significant Unusual Transactions**

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to communicate to the Board of Directors significant unusual transactions identified during our audit. There were no significant unusual transactions identified as a result of our audit procedures.

### **Identified or Suspected Fraud**

We have not identified, nor have we obtained information that indicates fraud may have occurred.

### **Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit**

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

### **Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements**

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. We have no such misstatements to report.

### **Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements (*Continued*)**

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. We have no such misstatements to report.

### **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this communication, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting or auditing matter, which could be significant to the Conference's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

### **Circumstances that Affect the Form and Content of the Auditor's Report**

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to communicate any circumstances that affect the form and content of our auditor's report. We issued an unmodified opinion on the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022. An emphasis of matter paragraph is included following our opinion, alerting the reader that the Conference's financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting. An additional emphasis of matter paragraph is included alerting the reader that prior period amounts have been restated due to investments under the Conference's control not being previously recorded.

### **Representations Requested from Management**

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the management representation letter dated April 25, 2023, a copy of which is included in **Attachment A**.

### **Management's Consultations with Other Accountants**

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

### **Other Significant Matters, Findings or Issues**

In the normal course of our professional association with the Conference, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, significant events or transactions that occurred during the year, operating conditions affecting the Conference and operating plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Conference's auditors.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Council and management of the Conference and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully,

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Little Rock, Arkansas  
April 25, 2023





April 25, 2023

Landmark PLC  
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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of the **Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.** (the Conference), which comprise the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets – modified cash basis as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets – modified cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

We confirm that to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves as of April 25, 2023:

#### **Financial Statements**

- We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated November 3, 2022, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.
- We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
- Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the modified cash basis of accounting.



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#### **Financial Statements (*Continued*)**

- All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which the modified cash basis of accounting requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
- We have disclosed to you all known actual or possible litigation, claims and assessments whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.
- We have complied with all contractual agreements, grants and donor restrictions.
- We have maintained an appropriate composition of assets in amounts needed to comply with all donor restrictions.
- We have accurately presented the entity's position regarding taxation and tax-exempt status.
- We have included in the financial statements all assets and liabilities under the Conference's control.
- We have designed, implemented and maintained adequate internal controls over the receipt and recording of contributions.
- Reclassifications between net asset classes are proper.
- Methods and significant assumptions used by management to determine fair values, their consistency in application and the completeness and adequacy of fair value information for financial statement measurement and disclosure purposes are appropriate.
- With respect to the financial statement and notes preparation services, we have performed the following:
  - Made all management decisions and performed all management functions;
  - Assigned a competent individual to oversee the services;
  - Evaluated the adequacy of the services performed;
  - Evaluated and accepted responsibility for the result of the services performed;  
and
  - Established and maintained internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities.

#### **Information Provided**

- We have provided you with:
  - Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation and other matters.



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**Information Provided (*Continued*)**

- Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audits; and
- Unrestricted access to persons within the Conference from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
- All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- We have provided to you our analysis of the Conference's ability to continue as a going concern, including significant conditions and events present, and if necessary, our analysis of management's plans, and our ability to achieve those plans.
- We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Conference and involves:
  - Management,
  - Employees who have significant roles in internal control or
  - Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Conference's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, grantors, regulators or others.
- We have no knowledge of any instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.

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Todd Burris, *Director of Administrative Services*

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Bailey Thomas, *Assistant Director of Finance*



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**Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.**

**Financial Statements  
June 30, 2022 and 2021**

**(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)**

# Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Arkansas Conference Council on Finance and Administration  
Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the **Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.** (the Conference), which comprise the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets – modified cash basis as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets – modified cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of the Conference as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and its revenue, expenses and changes in net assets for the years then ended, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Conference and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### Emphasis of Matter – Restatement

As disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2022, management determined investments previously reported did not include additional investments under Conference control. Beginning net assets for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 and cash and cash equivalents and investments as of June 30, 2021 have been restated to conform to this change. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2 to the financial statements, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor’s report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not absolute assurance, and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with U.S. GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audits in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Conference’s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Conference’s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audits, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audits.



Little Rock, Arkansas  
April 25, 2023

## Financial Statements

# Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

## Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets – Modified Cash Basis June 30, 2022 and 2021

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021, as restated</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,210,969	\$ 7,246,368
Investments, at fair value	14,383,110	17,051,025
Local church tithes and apportionments in-transit	272,773	97,004
Prepaid apportionments	-	100,071
Property and equipment, net	3,639,736	3,730,471
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 25,506,588</b>	<b>\$ 28,224,939</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Apportioned and other funds payable	\$ 343,213	\$ 350,985
Note payable	2,867,512	2,970,391
Amounts held for others	94,275	94,275
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>3,305,000</b>	<b>3,415,651</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Net assets without donor restrictions		
Unrestricted	11,673,110	13,069,129
Board designated	9,964,216	11,070,253
Total net assets without donor restrictions	21,637,326	24,139,382
Net assets with donor restrictions	564,262	669,906
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>22,201,588</b>	<b>24,809,288</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 25,506,588</b>	<b>\$ 28,224,939</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

## Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets – Modified Cash Basis For the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022		2021, as restated	
	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>				
<b>TITHED AND APPORTIONED FUNDS</b>				
<b>Clergy and Retiree Benefits</b>				
Tithe receipts	\$ 584,144	\$ -	\$ 693,467	\$ -
Direct billing receipts	2,623,502	-	2,636,042	-
Net investment return	-	2,181,580	3,168,053	-
Administration	-	58,604	-	27,664
Retiree health care	-	752,548	-	748,484
Conference clergy pension	-	13,255	-	19,068
Death and disability	-	37,095	-	38,811
General Board of Pension funds	-	2,198,176	-	2,316,140
Methodist Health EAP	-	17,181	-	20,649
Virgin Pulse	-	175,846	-	164,844
Pension receipts	-	200,000	-	-
<b>Total Clergy and Retiree Benefits</b>	<b>3,207,646</b>	<b>5,634,285</b>	<b>6,497,562</b>	<b>3,335,660</b>
<b>General Apportionments</b>				
World Service	1,226,737	1,226,737	1,196,742	1,201,058
Ministerial education	384,663	396,962	374,822	351,381
Black College	176,147	176,147	173,216	173,841
Africa University fund	39,582	39,582	38,943	39,083
Episcopal fund	399,513	399,513	480,537	482,270
General administration	150,450	150,450	147,378	147,909
Interdenominational cooperation	8,423	8,423	5,181	5,200
<b>Total General Apportionments</b>	<b>2,385,515</b>	<b>2,397,814</b>	<b>2,416,819</b>	<b>2,400,742</b>
<b>Jurisdictional Apportionments</b>				
Jurisdictional administration	28,113	28,113	28,482	28,584
Reserves	4,894	4,894	4,959	4,976
Lydia Patterson Institute	53,566	53,566	54,784	54,979
<b>Total Jurisdictional Apportionments</b>	<b>86,573</b>	<b>86,573</b>	<b>88,225</b>	<b>88,539</b>
<b>Conference Administration</b>				
Center for Administrative Services	811,294	915,384	637,681	891,580
Episcopal residence	30,967	109,999	136,259	42,246
Episcopal office	101,131	128,984	96,229	97,442
Episcopal discretionary	11,482	2,950	11,994	384
Board of Ordained Ministry administration	123,625	95,493	140,867	84,229
Pastors' moving expenses	69,890	42,828	71,031	59,434
Administrative boards	1,283,381	662,907	924,386	616,158
Stabilization fund	7,392	259,436	647,741	59,060
<b>Total Conference Administration</b>	<b>2,439,162</b>	<b>2,217,981</b>	<b>2,666,188</b>	<b>1,850,533</b>

*(Continued)*

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



# Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

## Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets – Modified Cash Basis *(Continued)* For the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022		2021, as restated	
	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS <i>(Continued)</i></b>				
<b>TITHED AND APPORTIONED FUNDS <i>(Continued)</i></b>				
<b>Resourcing Local Congregations</b>				
Conference ministries office	\$ 533,472	\$ 518,899	\$ 517,367	\$ 521,058
Equitable compensation	76,380	52,079	77,626	39,900
Center for Multiplying Disciples	62,917	413,643	373,809	899,670
Center for Communications	455,576	502,174	435,249	429,937
General and jurisdiction conference delegates	9,984	-	10,147	-
Connectional ministries	1,574,435	1,456,194	1,423,541	1,204,700
Stabilization fund	199,686	-	101,473	-
<b>Total Resourcing Local Congregations</b>	<u>2,912,450</u>	<u>2,942,989</u>	<u>2,939,212</u>	<u>3,095,265</u>
<b>Districts</b>				
District superintendents	811,934	724,226	808,552	746,467
Central District	162,656	331,406	272,340	249,826
Northeast District	155,759	189,778	214,716	139,386
Northwest District	179,270	196,717	243,305	155,881
Southeast District	169,230	84,039	170,038	158,205
Southwest District	161,967	151,226	170,836	113,774
<b>Total Districts</b>	<u>1,640,816</u>	<u>1,677,392</u>	<u>1,879,787</u>	<u>1,563,539</u>
<b>Total Tithed and Apportioned Funds</b>	<u>12,672,162</u>	<u>14,957,034</u>	<u>16,487,793</u>	<u>12,334,278</u>
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>				
Episcopal reimbursement	7,835	7,188	9,124	3,865
National missions	1,700	1,800	1,000	1,100
World missions	-	-	817	717
UMCOR	217,346	195,619	83,814	84,597
Conference advance specials	24,369	21,087	18,552	16,646
Self-funded projects	259,169	266,673	191,418	232,150
<b>Total Other Funds</b>	<u>510,419</u>	<u>492,367</u>	<u>304,725</u>	<u>339,075</u>
<b>SURVIVOR TRUST FUND</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>292,144</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION</b>	<u>56,908</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,806</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$ 13,239,489</u>	<u>\$ 15,741,545</u>	<u>\$ 16,855,324</u>	<u>\$ 12,673,353</u>
<b>(Decrease) Increase in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<u>(2,502,056)</u>		<u>4,181,971</u>	

*(Continued)*

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

### Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets – Modified Cash Basis *(Continued)* For the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022		2021, as restated	
	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>				
Tithes and apportionments	\$ 57,361	\$ -	\$ 104,861	\$ -
Net investment return	-	106,097	107,122	-
Net assets released from restriction	-	56,908	-	62,806
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 57,361</b>	<b>\$ 163,005</b>	<b>\$ 211,983</b>	<b>\$ 62,806</b>
(Decrease) Increase in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	(105,644)		149,177	
<b>(DECREASE) INCREASE IN TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	(2,607,700)		4,331,148	
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR, as restated</b>	24,809,288		20,478,140	
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 22,201,588</b>		<b>\$ 24,809,288</b>	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2022 and 2021

### **NOTE 1: NATURE OF ACTIVITIES**

The Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc. (the Conference) is a service organization for the United Methodist Church throughout the state of Arkansas. The mission of the Conference is to make disciples for Jesus Christ by equipping local churches for missions and by providing a connection for ministry beyond the congregation, all to the glory of God. The Conference receives tithes and apportionments from churches located in the state of Arkansas and distributes the tithes and apportionments in accordance with the approved budget set by the Arkansas Annual Conference.

### **NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. Under that basis, the only assets recognized are cash and cash equivalents, investments, local church apportionments in-transit, prepaid apportionments and property and equipment, and the liabilities that are recognized are apportioned and other funds payable, note payable and amounts held for others. Non-cash transactions, excluding unrealized gains (losses) on investments and depreciation of property and equipment over their estimated useful lives, are not recorded in the financial statements; therefore, non-cash donations are not recorded as receipts when received.

Local church apportionments in-transit represent amounts that churches have budgeted to pay but have not yet been received by the Conference. Apportioned and other funds payable include amounts the Conference is budgeted to pay according to the budget approved by the churches at the Arkansas Annual Conference but are not yet disbursed by the Conference.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Conference reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following two classes of net assets:

Net Assets without Donor Restriction—Net assets that are not subject to or are no longer subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Net Assets with Donor Restriction—Net assets whose use is limited by donor-imposed time and/or purpose restrictions.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Conference considers all deposits with financial institutions, as well as highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less, to be cash equivalents.

# Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2022 and 2021

### **NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

#### **Investments**

Investments include units of participation in separately pooled funds administered by the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas (the Foundation) and Wespath Benefits and Investments (Wespath). See Note 3 for additional information regarding these pooled funds and policies for determining fair value.

Investments also includes a corporate debt obligation held at Edward D. Jones & Co., LP (Edward Jones), and is reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly fashion between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for further discussion of fair value measurement. Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Dividends and interest, as well as realized and unrealized gains and losses, are reflected as net investment return in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets – modified cash basis.

#### **Property and Equipment, Net**

Property and equipment are reported at historical cost, net of depreciation. Additions and improvements in excess of \$10,000 or more are capitalized, while purchases under this threshold are expensed in the period incurred. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from five to thirty years.

#### **Cash Receipts**

The Conference's cash receipts are restricted to fulfilling the purpose for which the donor remitted the funds. The Conference's goal is to distribute the funds received for the ultimate benefit of the third party done in a timely and efficient manner.

Cash receipts that are restricted by the donor are recorded as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time period ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished), donor restricted net assets are reclassified to net assets without donor restriction and reported in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets – modified cash basis as "net assets released from restrictions."

The Conference classifies funds based on their funding source. The financial statements contain two types of funds: tithe and other. Tithe funds are calculated by local churches as 10% of their receipts with some allowed adjustments. Other funds are obtained through the collection efforts of the committees established to oversee the individual funds. The Conference maintains and disburses these funds as requested by these committees.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Conference is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and is not a private foundation. Accounting standards require the Conference to evaluate tax positions and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Conference has taken an

# Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2022 and 2021

### **NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

#### **Income Taxes (Continued)**

uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Conference has analyzed the tax positions taken and has concluded that as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require the recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements.

#### **Functional Expenses**

The Conference considers all disbursements to be related to its programs and therefore does not allocate disbursements between program, general and administrative and fundraising for financial statement presentation. See Note 11 to the financial statements for disclosures related to disbursements by natural category.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Recently Issued Accounting Standards**

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. Under the new guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities in the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets – modified cash basis for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets – modified cash basis. The requirements under the updated standard will be effective for the Conference on July 1, 2022. The Conference has not yet selected a transition method and is currently evaluating the effect that the updated standard will have on the financial statements.

### **NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

At times during the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, cash and cash equivalents balances exceeded the amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and were not collateralized. In the event of an institutional failure, the excess over FDIC insurance may not be recoverable. The Conference's total bank balance maintained at multiple financial institutions at June 30, 2022 and 2021, was \$7,715,525 and \$7,707,282, of which \$273,713 and \$252,038 was not insured or collateralized at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### **Investments**

The Conference primarily invests its funds in separately pooled funds administered by the Foundation and Wespath. The Foundation and Wespath manage the pooled funds, which are invested in equity and fixed-income securities, mutual funds, investment pools, partnership interest and notes receivable. These investments are available to be withdrawn upon written notice to the Foundation and Wespath. There are no restrictions on withdrawal amounts for these investments.



# Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2022 and 2021

### **NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

#### **Investments (Continued)**

The fair value of amounts invested in pooled funds managed by the Foundation and Wespath is based on the Conference's interest in the pooled funds, which are evidenced by a unit. The value of a unit is calculated based on the fair value of the underlying assets, adjusted for the effects of such transactions as administrative fees and investment income that has not been reinvested in the underlying assets, as reported by the Foundation and Wespath, because there is no ready market for the assets.

The Conference also invests its funds in a corporate debt obligation held at Edward Jones, and is reported at market value. Accounting standards categorize fair value measurements according to a hierarchy that is based on valuation inputs that are used to measure fair value. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices for identical assets in active markets that can be accessed at the measurement date. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for an asset, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 inputs are unobservable. The fair value of the Conference's corporate debt obligation is determined based on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings (Level 2 inputs).

At June 30, 2022 and 2021, the Conference's fair value of the units of participation in the pooled funds and the corporate debt obligation at the Foundation, Wespath and Edward Jones are as follows:

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Foundation	\$ 9,118,525	\$ 11,127,240
Wespath	5,264,585	5,906,992
Edward Jones	-	16,793
	\$ 14,383,110	\$ 17,051,025

### **NOTE 4: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET**

Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation, at June 30, 2022 and 2021 consists of the following:

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Buildings, parsonage and improvements	\$ 1,713,576	\$ 1,913,076
Furniture and equipment	10,004	10,004
Vehicles	127,248	53,697
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,230,092)	(1,265,306)
	620,736	711,471
Land	3,019,000	3,019,000
	\$ 3,639,736	\$ 3,730,471

# Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2022 and 2021

### **NOTE 5: NOTE PAYABLE**

On July 19, 2019, the Conference took out a \$3,150,000 note payable with a financial institution, due in monthly installments of \$21,364 and one payment estimated at \$2,665,641 due at maturity on July 19, 2024. Interest on this note payable accrues at 5.25%. The outstanding balance on the note payable at June 30, 2022 and 2021, is \$2,867,512 and \$2,970,390 respectively.

Future scheduled maturities of the note payable are as follows:

	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
Year ended June 30:			
2023	\$ 108,412	\$ 147,978	\$ 256,390
2024	114,243	142,148	256,391
2025	2,644,857	11,573	2,656,430
	\$ 2,867,512	\$ 301,699	\$ 3,169,211

Land and a building with a book value of \$3,135,000 at June 30, 2022 was pledged as collateral. Interest expense incurred was approximately \$153,000 and \$159,000 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

### **NOTE 6: NET ASSETS**

The following table provides a description of the amounts comprising net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2022 and 2021, all of which are restricted by purpose:

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Catch the Vision Fund	\$ 84,674	\$ 96,543
Central District Hunger Foundation Grant	6	6
Central District Kate Nelson Fund	145,377	176,241
Central District Missions Fund	100,057	113,896
Northeast District Hood Trust	31,102	38,859
Northeast District Hunger Foundation Grant	3,000	3,000
Northeast District Vaughn Fund	162,643	196,345
Northwest Ethnic Scholarship Fund	37,403	45,016
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 564,262	\$ 669,906

# Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2022 and 2021

### **NOTE 6: NET ASSETS (Continued)**

The following table provides a description of the amounts comprising net assets designated by the Council on Finance and Administration (the Council) at June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
200,000 Reasons	\$ 31,540	\$ 42,360
Arkansas Conference Archives	22,086	26,846
Arkansas disaster response	139,484	92,157
Arvest Lawson Charitable Trust	70,090	60,927
Bishop pass-through	3,076	-
Campus ministry	17,553	-
Center for Multiplying Disciples	-	212,902
Central District new church starts	313,734	432,139
Central District parsonage fund	243,329	327,258
Closed and abandoned churches	691,770	-
Commisson on the Status and Role of Women	2,980	2,980
Committee on Group Insurance	6,209,337	7,361,938
Conference clergy women	434	799
Connected in Christ Leadership	818,811	1,042,918
Council on Children's Ministries	7,795	7,846
Destination Missions	5,954	5,954
District parish young adult ministry	25,000	-
Episcopal residence fund	324,171	394,029
Equitable compensation support fund	24,301	-
Hispanic ministries	1,767	1,767
Historical Society	8,649	8,649
Ingathering	23,214	36,769
Jurisdictional UM studies	11,104	11,104
Native American ministries	28,766	28,766
New church starts	67,999	-
Northeast District new church starts	62,157	75,681
Northeast District parsonage fund	256,971	301,227
Northwest District parsonage fund	202,867	244,460
Older adult ministries	2,416	2,416
Order of Elders	7,111	7,111
PAUMCS	54	54
Peace with Justice	5,953	5,953
Southeast District Cransfordville fund	31,259	31,259
		<b>(Continued)</b>

# Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 6: NET ASSETS (Continued)

	2022	2021
Southeast District Hispanic reserve	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,550
Southeast District mission	151,198	155,941
Southeast District office staff fund	5,000	5,000
Southeast District parsonage fund	30,922	30,792
Southwest District parsonage fund	60,887	74,135
UM museum grant fund	2,709	6,402
UM museum regular account	11,940	11,940
UMCOR	32,210	9,973
VIM disaster relief building	1,802	3,485
Walmart (Cooking Matters)	4,266	4,766
	\$ 9,964,216	\$ 11,070,253

### NOTE 7: LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Conference monitors its liquidity so that it is able to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments while maximizing the investment of its excess operating cash. The Conference has the following financial assets that could readily be made available within one year of the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets – modified cash basis to fund expenses without limitations:

	2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,210,969	\$ 7,246,368
Investments	14,383,110	17,051,025
Local church apportionments in-transit	272,773	97,004
	21,866,852	24,394,397
Less: board designated net assets	(9,964,216)	(11,070,253)
Less: donor restricted net assets	(564,262)	(669,906)
	\$ 11,338,374	\$ 12,654,238

Although not expected to be needed, the Conference also has available for spending without limitation board designated net assets of \$9,939,915 and \$11,070,253 at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. These resources are invested for long-term appreciation, but may be spent at the discretion of the Council. See Notes 3 and 6 for further information about the Conference's investments and board designated net assets, respectively.

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### **NOTE 8: DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLANS**

Eligible Conference and participating church employees are covered under one of two defined contribution pension plans as follows:

- a. **Ministerial employees** – Eligible ministerial employees are covered under a defined contribution pension whereby the participant contributes 3% of compensation and the church or Conference contributes 10% to 12% of the participant’s annual contribution base (compensation) based on the Conference average compensation as calculated by the General Board of Pensions.
- b. **Lay personnel** – Eligible lay employees are covered under a defined contribution pension plan whereby the participant contributes at least 3% and the Conference contributes 9% of the participant’s annual contribution base (compensation).

Both plans are multi-employer plans by which all contributed assets of participating employers and employees are commingled and are not segregated by employer.

Total contributions to both plans for Conference staff were approximately \$133,000 and \$129,000 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

### **NOTE 9: OTHER POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT PLAN**

The Conference provides a monthly healthcare reimbursement benefit to retired clergy and disabled clergy who are Medicare eligible, and their spouses. This benefit is not guaranteed and is reviewed annually. Clergy are eligible to receive this benefit if, after retiring from the Conference, they have served in the denomination for a minimum of ten years. The stipend is a fixed dollar amount based on eligible active years of services and the maximum monthly healthcare premium stipend.

The Conference engaged an independent actuary to value the postretirement benefit plan with a measurement date of December 31, 2021, which is as follows:

Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation	\$ 15,116,886
Actuarial value of plan assets	\$ -

The above information was based on participant data as of the census date at January 1, 2022:

Active participants:	
Full eligible	9
Other	265
	274
Retirees, dependents and surviving spouses:	
Retirees	195
Dependents	125
Surviving spouses	66
	386



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## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2022 and 2021

### **NOTE 9: OTHER POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT PLAN (Continued)**

Assumptions used in the actuary report consisted of the discount rate of 2.70% and the Pri-2012 Top Quartile Employee Mortality Table (headcount-weighted), with generational projection using Scale MP-2020.

Total contributions to the postemployment healthcare plan were approximately \$712,000 and \$708,000 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

### **NOTE 10: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION**

The Conference rents office space from a related party on a month-to-month basis. Total rent expense was approximately \$77,000 for each of the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

### **NOTE 11: DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS BY NATURAL CATEGORY**

Disbursements and transfers, by natural category, as are as follows for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Salaries	\$ 2,288,614	\$ 2,355,335
Employee and Conference benefits	1,615,025	1,604,456
Scholarships and sponsorships	232,709	780,987
Professional expense	485,094	527,515
Travel	349,700	104,631
Rent	114,674	124,040
Facilities expense	50,510	24,666
Maintenance and moving expense	7,356	34,349
Utilities	10,073	19,717
Insurance	58,155	64,659
Office supplies	108,665	88,422
Technology expense	279,759	205,100
Postage and printing	31,049	36,938
Telephone	87,100	71,555
Miscellaneous	567,940	347,668
Net investment loss	2,721,917	-
Survivor trust fund	292,144	-
Program disbursements	6,547,158	6,283,315
Total disbursements and transfers	\$ 15,847,642	\$ 12,673,353

# Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2022 and 2021

### **NOTE 12: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The COVID-19 pandemic remains a rapidly evolving situation. The extent of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Conference and the financial results will depend on future developments, including the duration of the outbreak and the related impact on consumer confidence and spending, all of which are highly uncertain.

Market disruptions associated with current geopolitical events have had a global impact, and uncertainty exists as to their implications. Such disruptions can adversely affect assets and thus performance of the Conference's investments; at this time, an aggregate effect on assets and performance cannot be reasonably estimated. Management of the Conference is continuing to monitor these developments and evaluate other impacts they may have on the investments.

### **NOTE 13: COMMITMENTS**

As of June 30, 2022, there is current litigation pending against the Boy Scouts of America (the BSA) and others in various jurisdictions related to lawsuits for abuse that occurred during BSA-related activities. Although the Conference is not believed to have chartered any Boy Scout units, the United Methodist Church has committed to raise \$30 million (1% of a \$3 billion settlement) for settlements of these cases and contribute to the Survivor Trust Fund. Insurance companies, the BSA and BSA Councils are largely paying the remaining 99%. The \$30 million settlement is required to provide release for all United Methodist Churches and organizations from the pending litigation. The Conference's portion of this settlement is estimated to be \$312,144, with the Conference already contributing \$20,000 for legal support. In management's opinion, the likelihood of an adverse outcome is likely. Accordingly, \$292,144 has been recorded apportioned and other funds payable as of June 30, 2022 on the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets – modified cash basis, and as a survivor trust fund disbursement for the year ended June 30, 2022 on the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets – modified cash basis.

### **NOTE 14: RESTATEMENT**

During the year ended June 30, 2022, it was determined that investments as previously reported did not include additional investments under Conference control. As a result, an adjustment of \$110,067 and \$6,479 was made to increase investments and cash and cash equivalents, respectively, which resulted in an increase of \$28,408 and \$88,138 net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions, respectively, at June 30, 2020.

# Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2022 and 2021

### **NOTE 14: RESTATEMENT (Continued)**

Adjustments to activity as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021 is as follows:

Increase to:

Investments	\$ 122,026
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,496
Net investment return (without donor restrictions)	\$ 4,572
Net investment return (with donor restrictions)	\$ 8,405
Ending net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 32,979
Ending net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 96,543

### **NOTE 15: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On November 1, 2022, the Conference finalized the sale of approximately 22.3 acres of land in Centerton, Arkansas with a net book value of \$1,476,821 for \$2,100,000. The remaining 23 acres is currently under contract with an expected closing in October 2023.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 25, 2023, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

# Action Reports and Budgets

## Council on Finance and Administration

### Tithe Revenues

The Arkansas Annual Conference prepares its spending plan based on projected revenues of a 10% tithe of the aggregate income of our local congregations as reported on lines 52 and 54 of Table III. This enables local churches to use 90% of their collections for their local church ministries.

52. Total Income for annual spending plan (as of 12/31/2022) \$83,600,745.00

54. Total Income from connectional/institutional sources outside the local church \$1,216,579.00

Total Revenue \$84,817,324.00

10.0% Spending Plan Maximum \$8,481,732.00

### Spending Plan Overview

The budget, or spending plan, cap for the fiscal year 2023-2024 is \$8,481,732 based on 2022 revenue figures. The Arkansas Annual Conference's total spending plan for the 2023-2024 year is \$7,104,921 which is 90% of the maximum spending plan.

The following priorities have guided the Cabinet and Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) in making strategic stewardship decisions in order to shape the 2023-2024 Arkansas Conference Spending Plan:

1. We will continue to ensure the financial stability of the Arkansas Conference by strictly adhering to the principles and promises of the Arkansas Tithe Initiative.
2. We will craft a conference spending plan that can be adapted to a rapidly changing landscape.
3. We will support districts, district superintendents, district administrators and district strategy
4. teams as the primary means for connection and missional strategy development and implementation.
5. We will empower local congregations through resources, training and programs that enable new and existing congregations to become more vital in making disciples of Jesus Christ, who make disciples equipped and sent to transform lives, communities and the world (e.g., Transition Seminar; cohorts; consultation; workshops; etc.).
6. We will offer ministries that connect together congregations to transform lives, communities and
7. the world (e.g., 200,000 Reasons; disaster response; campus ministry; children and youth, etc.).
8. We will provide services and carry out tasks for which the annual conference is uniquely
9. responsible (e.g., district superintendents and district offices; communication; Culture of Call; Board of Ordained Ministry, Board of Trustees; Board of Pensions; administrative services; Annual Conference Session, etc.).
10. We will make building healthy relationships a priority.

1. Spending Plan

A. In accordance with ¶615.4 of the 2016 Book of Discipline

General Apportionment Fund	Apportionment Amount	Percentage of Total
Africa University Fund	\$38,499.00	1.83%
Black College	\$171,242.00	8.13%
Episcopal Fund	\$475,060.00	22.54%
General Administration	\$145,698.00	6.91%
Interdenominational Cooperation	\$5,122.00	0.24%
Ministerial Education	\$277,913.00	13.19%
Ministerial Scholarships	\$92,637.00	4.40%
World Service	\$1,183,103.00	56.15%
Disaffiliation Reduction	\$(282,093.00)	-13.39%
Total General Apportionments	\$2,107,181.00	100.00%

General apportionments are paid as a percentage of the tithes received by the Arkansas Annual Conference. Funds received in excess of the anticipated collection rate will be distributed to GCFA on the existing pro rata basis.

B. Approved Solicitations –

1. Board of Trustees of Mount Eagle Christian Center
2. Board of Trustees of Camp Tanako, Inc.
3. Camp Aldersgate, Inc.
4. United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas
5. The Wesley Foundations to raise additional funds through the “Friends of Wesley” program (under the guidelines already approved by the Conference Board of Higher Education)
6. Methodist Family Health – Additionally, the second and third Sundays in December be designated for the receiving the Methodist Family Health Annual Christmas Offering
7. Hendrix College
8. Philander Smith College
9. U.M. Historical Society
10. Volunteers in Mission
11. That Shoal Creek and Bear Creek camps be allowed to raise funds in any district in which the district has given its permission
12. Methodist Village Nursing Home of Arkansas
13. Lydia Patterson Institute
14. 200,000 Reasons
15. Project Transformation Arkansas

C. Advance Specials - We recommend General and Conference Advance Specials to local churches for firsthand relationships with mission projects and involvement in mission.

D. Special Days (with offerings)

1. Peace with Justice – Second Sunday after Pentecost
2. Native American Ministries Sunday – Second Sunday after Easter
3. Human Relations Day – During Epiphany on the Sunday before the observance of Martin Luther King’s birthday
4. UMCOR Sunday – Fourth Sunday in Lent
5. World Communion Sunday – First Sunday in October
6. United Methodist Student Day – Sunday after Thanksgiving



## II. Conference and District Tithe

All churches shall report the following information to the Center for Administrative Services by the 10th of the month for the prior month either online or by mail.

- A. Total gross income for previous month including designated giving \$\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Less income for capital campaigns
- C. Less income for memorials and endowments
- D. Less income from sale of church-owned real estate
- E. Less income from tuition-based services
- F. Less direct costs of fund-raising
- G. Less income designated for pass-through/outreach ministries
- H. Less Paycheck Protection Program loans
- I. Adjusted gross income = Line A minus B,C,D,E,F,G,H
- J. Conference Monthly ministry tithe = Line I X 10% = \$\_\_\_\_\_

## III. Tithe Instructions

**Line A**—Total gross income for previous month (including designated giving and all other funds)  
Enter the total amount of ALL revenue for the previous month. Total income includes ALL income received by the church (offerings, pledged giving, unpledged giving, donations, building use fees, income from fundraisers, designated giving, interest from investments, capital campaign income, preschool income, bequests, memorials, etc.)

**Line B**—Exclude income for capital campaigns (this does not include income for lines of credit (LOC) or mortgage payments)

Capital campaign income is money received from campaigns that are defined as significant, short-term fundraising efforts for a stated project, such as a building, debt retirement, or special project. The campaign usually lasts for a short time, generally less than a year; however, the donations to the campaign may span several years. Stated capital campaigns should not be confused with trustee account donations, building maintenance donations or other donations or capital needs. Income for regular monthly LOC or mortgage payment is not capital campaign income.

**Line C**—Exclude income for memorials and endowments

Gifts received to fund memorials and endowments should be excluded here. Income from endowment earnings should not be excluded.

**Line D**—Exclude income from sale of church-owned real estate (not used for operating expenses)

Income from the sale of church owned property (such as a parsonage) to be used for future capital expenses should be excluded here.

**Line E**—Exclude income from tuition-based services (preschool, daycare, etc.)

Tuition-based services income is any payment made to the church for services provided at the church such as preschool, childcare, elder care, or other similar services. Normally such services are budgeted separately, often by a non-profit organization affiliated with the church.

**Line F**—Exclude direct costs of fund-raising

Direct costs of fund-raising are those costs paid to raise funds for the church, but not the income raised. Typical examples include: 1) the discounted purchase price of gift cards for future resale, 2) the cost of food and supplies for a fund-raising dinner and 3) a consulting fee to direct a fund-raising

activity.

**Line G**—Exclude income for pass-through/outreach ministries

Pass-through funds are monies received for projects or events outside the local church. From time to time churches will act as a collection agent for special events, such as disaster relief, community homeless shelters, food pantries, soup kitchens or mission trips. Monies are sometimes given for field missionary support or mission focused activities including materials and supplies for mission trips and mission outposts. Any donations given for outreach ministries or causes should be excluded.

**Line H**—Exclude funds received from the Paycheck Protection Program loan

IV. District Superintendents

- A. Salary will be no more than \$131,912 (annually).
- B. This figure shall include salary, utilities and appurtenances, and other professional reimbursable expenses.
  1. We recommend that business travel by the District Superintendents (DS) shall be reimbursed at the maximum IRS allowable rate. This will be funded by the DS vouchered travel expense fund of \$75,000 for room, board and travel expense.

V. Pastor's Moving Expense - Pastor's Moving Expense (intended to pay for housing relocation) - conditions of eligibility are as follows:

- A. The following persons shall be eligible
  1. Full Time Pastors
  2. Student local pastors after first appointment
  3. District Superintendents
  4. Persons in Conference connectional positions
  5. Retiring pastors
  6. Persons on disability leave
  7. Seminarian from place of residence to parsonage at first appointment
  8. Any other person recommended by the Board of Ordained Ministry or Appointive Cabinet
  9. Only one moving expense paid per pastor per year
- B. The following amounts shall be paid:
  1. \$1,000 per pastor
  2. \$1.00 per mile, measured from parsonage to parsonage
  3. Persons moving into or out of the Conference shall measure the mileage from the Conference boundary to the parsonage, except any seminarian returning for first appointment.
  4. Monies shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer upon presentation of a voucher of mileage signed by the sending DS.
  5. The sending DS shall not submit a voucher for moving expenses unless the parsonage is left clean and meets the approval of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee Chairperson. Should the DS and the chairperson of the S/PRC determine that the parsonage will require cleaning and/or repair due to abuse and/or negligence on the part of the departing pastoral family the DS may direct that the pastor's moving reimbursement be reduced by the amount required for such cleaning/repair and that this amount be paid to the church. In no case shall the amount paid to the church be greater than the total to which the pastor would otherwise be entitled for moving expense reimbursement.
  6. \$1,000 additional moving expenses for seminarians receiving their first appointment in the Arkansas Annual Conference.
  7. On recommendation from the Cabinet, the CFA may disburse funds for pastors transitioning out

of the ministry.

## VI. Other Recommendations

- A. No honorariums for the Annual Conference will be paid to persons living within the bounds of the Arkansas Annual Conference.
- B. Travel expenses will be reimbursed based on the Arkansas Annual Conference reimbursement policy.
- C. When any Conference staff personnel travels at the request of a Conference agency for other than normal representative or liaising purposes, the expenses of such travel shall be borne by the requesting agency.
- D. Reimbursement for Conference Travel shall be:
  1. 100% of the IRS Standard Mileage Rate for all volunteers
  2. 100% of the IRS Standard Mileage Rate for all Conference employees
- E. Retired and disabled ministers may be paid \$80 per diem for days they attend Annual Conference with a maximum of \$240.00 per household.
- F. The Conference may direct the Conference Treasurer to withhold dispersal of funds to any agency, institution, or organization until the CFA has received the most recent audit of a Public Accountant or Certified Public Accountant from the agency or institution or organization and that audit has been found satisfactory by the Audit Committee of the CFA.
- G. The undesignated net assets are not a budgeted item. This is used to maintain operating cash flow for the conference.
- H. If the undesignated net assets exceed 10% of the Arkansas Annual Conference Spending Plan excluding Pension & Benefits, then the CFA's Executive Committee shall have the authority to disburse those funds with first priority given to paying the Conference's General and Jurisdictional Apportionments.
- I. All interest earnings on Conference monies shall be credited to the undesignated net assets.
- J. The Conference acknowledges the need for maintaining monies to be used as needed for the stabilization of the accounts of New Church Development Fund, General & Jurisdictional Conference Delegate Expense Fund, DS Funds, and the Equitable Compensation Support Fund.
- K. Balances remaining at the end of the budget year shall be transferred to the undesignated net assets.
- L. The Conference provides fidelity bonding insurance in compliance with ¶ 618 of the 2016 Book of Discipline.
- M. The following is to be adopted as the guide for the care and investment of all Conference Funds: (¶613.5 the 2016 Book of Discipline).
  1. The Conference Treasurer is charged with the responsibility for managing all Conference Funds. It is the purpose of this investment policy to establish parameters within which the monies of the Conference will be managed.
  2. The objective of the investment of Conference monies is to provide:
    - a. Preservation of capital.
    - b. Liquidity – to meet anticipated and unanticipated future needs.
    - c. Maximization of income – while simultaneously insuring preservation of capital and liquidity.
    - d. Compliance with the Social Principles and the Discipline of the UMC.
  3. To accomplish this objective:
    - a. Funds should be deposited in AR institutions in good standing.
    - b. Securities:
      - . Direct obligation of United States Government Treasury Bills and Notes
      - . FDIC insured Certificate of Deposits, Time Deposits, interest-bearing accounts

4. Funds should be deposited on a short-term basis, up to one-year when all objectives can be satisfied.
  5. This policy is intended to be flexible in its application in order to meet changing economic conditions. Investments made for longer than 90 days may be made after the approval of the Executive Committee of the CFA. While income desirable, the primary emphasis is to be on the maintenance of adequate funds and the avoidance of speculative investments
  6. This policy may be amended to meet changing conditions and to fulfill the needs of the Arkansas Annual Conference
- N. The Conference gives the CFA the authority to fund extraordinary needs relating to the life and ministry of the Arkansas Conference. These needs shall be funded from available unrestricted funds. This authority shall not be used to replace or circumvent normal funding procedures of the Arkansas Conference.
- O. When the Arkansas Annual Conference adopts a program or ministry that is not within the existing Conference structure, the Conference shall specify lines of amenability and accountability so as to provide for budgeting, evaluation and audit.

#### VII. Administrative Concerns:

- A. All funding requests shall be presented to the appropriate board or agency of the Conference for recommendation before presentation to the CFA. All persons authorized to vouch for funds shall be identified by agencies and approved by the Cabinet prior to the dispensing of funds.
- B. The final time for receiving Conference tithe shall be close of business on June 30th.
- C. Each charge shall declare all ministerial support. The report shall include remuneration for compensation for travel, utility expense, insurance, Social Security, and all additional compensation paid to the pastor or on behalf of the pastor.
- D. When any agency's total budgeted funds have been expended; no further expenditures will be authorized without CFA approval.
- E. All benevolent, connectional, and pension funds shall be sent to the Center for Administrative Services, P.O. Box 55588, Little Rock, AR 72215, except for the following, which shall be sent as designated:
  1. UM Children's Home Christmas offering and special gifts to the UM Children's Home, P.O. Box 56050, Little Rock, AR 72215.

Rev. Brittany Richardson Watson – President  
 Dr. Charles Donaldson – Vice-President  
 Rev. Todd-Paul Taulbee – Secretary

	2021-2022 Actual YTD	2021-2022 Budget	2022-2023 Actual as of 1/31/2023	2022-2023 Budget	2023-2024 Budget	Pass Thru	% of Total	% Change
<b>1 Fund #1 Clergy and Retiree Benefits (Pension and Health Benefits Committee)</b>								
2 Pension & Benefits			6,262.00					
3 Administration	24,146.00	82,500.00	-	30,000.00	30,000.00	N	0.42%	0.00%
4 Conference Staff Pension (move to center)	13,256.00	21,630.00	16,894.00	22,000.00		N	0.00%	
5 Disability Health Care	37,095.00	18,750.00	16,565.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	N	0.49%	0.00%
6 Methodist Health EAP	17,181.00	-	16,281.00	-	-	N	0.00%	
7 Retiree Health Care	752,549.00	462,500.00	430,841.00	500,000.00	Reserve Funding	N	0.00%	
8 Virgin Pulse	171,586.00	-	113,770.00			N	0.00%	
<b>9 Subtotal Clergy and Retiree Benefits</b>	<b>1,015,813.00</b>	<b>585,380.00</b>	<b>600,613.00</b>	<b>587,000.00</b>	<b>65,000.00</b>		<b>0.91%</b>	<b>-88.93%</b>
<b>11 Fund #2 General Apportionments (Determined by General Conference)</b>								
12 Africa University Fund	39,582.00	38,499.00	19,827.00	38,499.00	38,499.00	Y	0.54%	0.00%
13 Black College	176,147.00	171,242.00	88,189.00	171,242.00	171,242.00	Y	2.41%	0.00%
14 Episcopal Fund	399,513.00	475,060.00	172,886.00	475,060.00	475,060.00	Y	6.69%	0.00%
15 General Administration	150,450.00	145,698.00	80,219.00	145,698.00	145,698.00	Y	2.05%	0.00%
16 Interdenominational Cooperation	8,423.00	5,122.00	3,101.00	5,122.00	5,122.00	Y	0.07%	0.00%
17 Ministerial Education	290,757.00	277,913.00	174,991.00	277,913.00	277,913.00	Y	3.91%	0.00%
18 Ministerial Scholarships	106,205.00	92,637.00	88,924.00	92,637.00	92,637.00	Y	1.30%	0.00%
19 World Service	1,226,737.00	1,183,103.00	644,397.00	1,183,103.00	1,183,103.00	Y	16.65%	0.00%
Disaffiliation reduction					(282,093.00)			
<b>20 Subtotal General Apportionments</b>	<b>2,397,814.00</b>	<b>2,389,274.00</b>	<b>1,272,534.00</b>	<b>2,389,274.00</b>	<b>2,107,181.00</b>		<b>29.66%</b>	<b>-11.81%</b>
<b>22 Fund #3 Jurisdictional Apportionments (Determined by Jurisdictional Conference)</b>								
23 Jurisdictional Administration	28,113.00	28,157.00	11,532.00	28,157.00	28,157.00	Y	0.40%	0.00%
24 Lydia Patterson Institute	53,566.00	53,650.00	21,977.00	53,650.00	53,650.00	Y	0.76%	0.00%
25 Reserves	4,894.00	4,902.00	2,008.00	4,902.00	4,902.00	Y	0.07%	0.00%
Disaffiliation reduction					(10,405.08)			
<b>26 Subtotal Jurisdictional Apportionments</b>	<b>86,573.00</b>	<b>86,709.00</b>	<b>35,517.00</b>	<b>86,709.00</b>	<b>76,303.92</b>		<b>1.07%</b>	<b>-12.00%</b>
<b>28 Fund #4 Districts (CFA)</b>								
29 District Superintendents	678,245.00	640,351.00	429,091.00	659,562.00	593,604.00	N	8.35%	-10.00%
30 DS Travel	43,126.00	90,000.00	36,310.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	N	1.06%	0.00%
31 DS Pension	81,059.00	92,700.00	46,277.00	90,000.00	60,000.00	N	0.84%	-33.33%
New Places for New People		100,000.00	60,135.68	100,000.00	100,000.00	N	1.41%	0.00%
32 Central District Office**	187,246.00	193,155.00	146,109.00	193,155.00	182,555.00	N	2.57%	-5.49%
33 Northeast District Office**	129,488.00	126,811.00	62,551.00	133,811.00	124,853.00	N	1.76%	-6.69%
34 Northwest District Office**	157,287.00	168,977.00	82,882.00	168,568.00	168,660.00	N	2.37%	0.05%
35 Southeast District Office**	150,445.00	113,163.00	77,763.05	127,933.00	147,104.00	N	2.07%	14.99%
36 Southwest District Office**	129,521.00	135,708.00	59,679.00	130,829.00	115,440.00	N	1.62%	-11.76%
<b>37 Subtotal District Apportionments</b>	<b>1,556,417.00</b>	<b>1,660,865.00</b>	<b>1,000,797.73</b>	<b>1,678,858.00</b>	<b>1,567,216.00</b>		<b>22.06%</b>	<b>-6.65%</b>
<b>39 Fund #5 Conference Administration (CFA)</b>								
40 Administrative Committees and Boards*	320,285.00	158,000.00	247,543.00	185,000.00	198,000.00	N	2.79%	7.03%
41 Board of Ordained Ministry Administration	83,428.00	134,980.00	58,817.00	134,980.00	115,000.00	N	1.62%	-14.80%
42 Center for Administrative Services*	667,428.00	625,835.00	522,400.00	630,362.00	611,726.00	N	8.61%	-2.96%
43 Episcopal Discretionary	2,950.00	11,500.00	5,840.00	11,500.00	10,000.00	N	0.14%	-13.04%
44 Episcopal Housing	40,586.00	21,000.00	32,961.00	21,000.00	20,000.00	N	0.28%	-4.76%
45 Episcopal Office	125,797.00	25,000.00	98,608.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	N	0.35%	0.00%
46 Pastors Moving Expense	42,828.00	70,000.00	9,153.00	70,000.00	50,000.00	N	0.70%	-28.57%
47 Stabilization		100,000.00	1,808.00	100,000.00	75,000.00	N	1.06%	-25.00%
<b>48 Subtotal Conference Administration</b>	<b>1,283,302.00</b>	<b>1,146,315.00</b>	<b>977,130.00</b>	<b>1,177,842.00</b>	<b>1,104,726.00</b>		<b>15.55%</b>	<b>-6.21%</b>
<b>50 Fund #6 Resourcing Local Congregations (Cabinet)</b>								
51 Center for Communications*	458,390.00	449,004.00	449,004.00	450,780.00	390,869.04	N	5.50%	-13.29%



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53	Conference Ministries Office*	517,898.00	463,761.00	301,156.00	463,761.00	518,662.10	N	7.30%	11.84%
54	Connectional Ministries*	1,135,301.00	1,286,831.00	747,824.00	1,380,091.00	1,139,963.00	N	16.04%	-17.40%
55	Equitable Compensation	52,079.00	76,500.00	8,000.00	76,500.00	50,000.00	N	0.70%	-34.64%
56	General & Juris. Conference Delegate Exp	-	10,000.00	1,519.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	N	0.14%	0.00%
57	Stabilization	-	100,000.00	-	100,000.00	75,000.00	N	1.06%	-25.00%
58	<b>Subtotal Resourcing Local Congregations</b>	<b>2,163,668.00</b>	<b>2,386,096.00</b>	<b>1,507,503.00</b>	<b>2,481,132.00</b>	<b>2,184,494.14</b>		<b>30.75%</b>	<b>-11.96%</b>
59									
66	<b>Total Conference Budget</b>	<b>8,503,587.00</b>	<b>8,254,639.00</b>	<b>5,394,094.73</b>	<b>8,400,815.00</b>	<b>7,104,921.06</b>			<b>-15.43%</b>

\* See detailed budget on following

(1,295,893.94)

\*\* Districts budgeted for the period

Line 52t	\$92,173,122.00	\$ 83,484,534.00	-9.43%
Line 54t	\$ 736,954.00	\$ 1,216,579.00	65.08%
Total Revenue	\$92,910,076.00	\$ 84,701,113.00	-8.84%
10% Budget Maximum	\$ 9,291,007.60	\$ 8,470,111.30	-8.84%
Budget	\$ 8,400,815.00	\$ 7,104,921.06	-15.43%
Estimated %	90%	83.88%	

	2020-2021 Budget	2021-2022 Actual YTD	2021-2022 Budget	2022-2023 Actual as of 1/31/2023	2022-2023 Budget	2023-2024 Budget
<b>Administrative Committees and Boards</b>						
AC Voting Equipment	-	5,022.00	-			
Annual Conference	80,000.00	216,555.00	80,000.00	43,131.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
Conference Legal Resource Fund	4,000.00	2,489.00	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
Conference Secretary	5,000.00	-	1,000.00	190.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Conference Trustees	5,000.00	25,073.00	5,000.00	146,787.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Council Finance & Administration	5,000.00	1,252.00	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	1,500.00
Financial Audit	19,500.00	20,000.00	20,500.00	-	20,500.00	20,500.00
Property and Liability Insurance	38,000.00	49,894.00	42,000.00	49,505.00	42,000.00	50,000.00
Safe Gatherings Background Screening				7,930.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Unfunded Boards, Agencies, Commissions	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	-	-	-
<b>Total Administrative Committees and Board</b>	<b>159,500.00</b>	<b>320,285.00</b>	<b>158,000.00</b>	<b>247,543.00</b>	<b>185,000.00</b>	<b>198,000.00</b>

	2020-2021 Budget	2021-2022 Actual YTD	2021-2022 Budget	2022-2023 Actual as of 1/31/2023	2022-2023 Budget	2023-2024 Budget
<b>Center for Administrative Services</b>						
<b>Conference Benefits Income</b>	<b>200,000.00</b>	<b>200,000.00</b>	<b>200,000.00</b>		<b>220,000.00</b>	<b>220,000.00</b>
Salaries, payroll taxes and benefits	631,240.00	612,547.00	639,500.00	373,154.00	639,027.00	640,461.00
Travel	10,000.00	12,833.00	10,000.00	8,492.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Office administrative expense	31,500.00	65,312.00	30,000.00	56,642.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Computer software and hardware	48,300.00	97,675.00	50,000.00	27,857.00	55,000.00	35,000.00
Continuing education	2,000.00	2,561.00	2,000.00	1,155.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mission Connect	16,500.00	-	17,835.00	16,850.00	17,835.00	17,000.00
Other	2,072.00	-	-	-	-	-
Rent	76,500.00	76,500.00	76,500.00	38,250.00	76,500.00	77,265.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>818,112.00</b>	<b>867,428.00</b>	<b>825,835.00</b>	<b>522,400.00</b>	<b>850,362.00</b>	<b>831,726.00</b>
<b>Total Center for Administrative Services</b>	<b>618,112.00</b>	<b>667,428.00</b>	<b>625,835.00</b>	<b>522,400.00</b>	<b>630,362.00</b>	<b>611,726.00</b>

	2021-2022 Actual YTD	2021-2022 Budget	2022-2023 Actual as of 1/31/2023	2022-2023 Budget	2023-2024 Budget
<b>Center for Communications</b>					
<b>Advertising and Subscriptions Income</b>	-	10,000.00		10,000.00	
<b>Administrative</b>					
Salaries and benefits	380,112.00	381,504.00	227,531.00	373,280.00	294,869.04
Travel	23,999.00	25,000.00	15,813.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Mass Media	-	-	1,502.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Office administrative expense	28,422.00	20,000.00	18,753.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Continuing education and dues	4,130.00	5,000.00	3,424.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	9,726.00	5,000.00	4,898.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Total Administrative</b>	<b>446,389.00</b>	<b>436,504.00</b>	<b>271,921.00</b>	<b>438,280.00</b>	<b>359,869.04</b>
<b>Programming</b>					
Advertising	1,440.00	6,000.00	13,110.00	6,000.00	15,000.00
Digital AUM and other communications	5,860.00	10,000.00	328.00	10,000.00	1,000.00
Conference website and software	4,701.00	6,500.00	5,382.00	6,500.00	15,000.00
CouRSe, net of funds from Foundation		-		-	-
<b>Total Programming</b>	<b>12,001.00</b>	<b>22,500.00</b>	<b>18,820.00</b>	<b>22,500.00</b>	<b>31,000.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>458,390.00</b>	<b>459,004.00</b>	<b>290,741.00</b>	<b>460,780.00</b>	<b>390,869.04</b>
<b>Total Center for Communications</b>	<b>458,390.00</b>	<b>449,004.00</b>	<b>290,741.00</b>	<b>450,780.00</b>	<b>390,869.04</b>

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<b>Conference Ministries Office</b>						
Salaries, payroll taxes and benefits	430,056.00	494,564.00	437,761.00	289,401.00	437,761.00	492,662.10
Travel	12,000.00	7,587.00	10,000.00	4,430.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Office administrative expense	12,000.00	14,496.00	12,000.00	7,239.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Conflict resolution training	-	-	-	-	-	-
Continuing education	4,000.00	1,251.00	4,000.00	86.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
<b>Total Conference Ministries Office</b>	<b>458,056.00</b>	<b>517,898.00</b>	<b>463,761.00</b>	<b>301,156.00</b>	<b>463,761.00</b>	<b>518,662.10</b>

	2021-2022 Actual YTD	2021-2022 Budget	2022-2023 Actual as of 1/31/2023	2022-2023 Budget	2023-2024 Budget
<b>Connectional Ministries</b>					
<b>Balance carried forward for Ethnic Ministries (to offset budget)</b>		<b>(25,000.00)</b>			
<b>Administrative</b>					
Travel	2,723.00	2,500.00	-	2,500.00	3,000.00
Administrative expenses	690.00	500.00	-	500.00	750.00
<b>Total Administrative</b>	<b>3,413.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>3,750.00</b>
<b>Programming</b>					
<b>Committees</b>	-	<b>5,000.00</b>		<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>Disaster Preparedness &amp; Response</b>	<b>16,344.00</b>	<b>3,600.00</b>	<b>74.00</b>	<b>5,600.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>Volunteers in Mission</b>	<b>254.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>874.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>200,000 More Reasons (Delta Project)</b>	<b>3,828.00</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>	<b>617.00</b>	<b>41,000.00</b>	<b>41,000.00</b>
<b>Culture of Call</b>	<b>27,403.00</b>	<b>22,000.00</b>	<b>7,191.00</b>	<b>22,000.00</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>
<b>Commission on Archives and History</b>					
Archives	28,634.00	27,041.00	16,692.00	27,041.00	25,000.00
Historical Society	-	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Commission on Archives and History	701.00	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
United Methodist Museum	11,550.00	11,550.00	6,918.00	11,550.00	-
<b>Total Commission on Archives and History</b>	<b>40,885.00</b>	<b>40,591.00</b>	<b>23,610.00</b>	<b>40,591.00</b>	<b>27,000.00</b>
<b>Age Level Ministries</b>					
Council on children's ministries	1,961.00	19,540.00	1,128.00	19,500.00	15,000.00
Council on youth ministries	2,903.00	44,500.00	46,652.00	44,500.00	45,000.00
Council on young adult ministries	-	-	97.00	3,000.00	1,500.00
Youth worker network	7,152.00	15,000.00	8,973.00	15,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Total Age Level Ministries</b>	<b>12,016.00</b>	<b>79,040.00</b>	<b>56,850.00</b>	<b>82,000.00</b>	<b>71,500.00</b>
<b>Ethnic Ministries</b>					
Ethnic and Language Concerns Committee	32,200.00	50,000.00	8,000.00	50,000.00	40,000.00
Developer of Ethnic Ministries	22,760.00	15,000.00	4,827.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Ethnic Initiatives	7,460.00	50,000.00		40,000.00	35,000.00

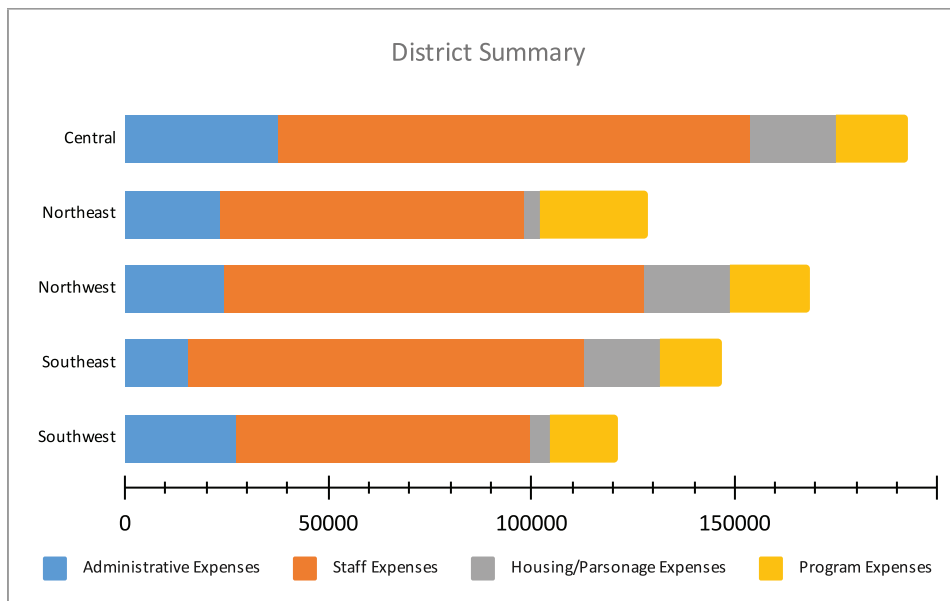
	2021-2022 Actual YTD	2021-2022 Budget	2022-2023 Actual as of 1/31/2023	2022-2023 Budget	2023-2024 Budget
District Parish YA Ministry	-	25,000.00	6,603.00	-	9,213.00
<b>Total Ethnic Ministries</b>	<b>62,420.00</b>	<b>140,000.00</b>	<b>19,430.00</b>	<b>115,000.00</b>	<b>109,213.00</b>
<b>Global Ministries</b>					
SE Coordinator - 200,000 More Reasons	-	15,000.00	-	15,000.00	15,000.00
YA Coordinator	-	-	-	15,000.00	15,000.00
Covenant Relationship	-	-	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
Canvas Community ministry	15,000.00	15,000.00	8,750.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Committee on volunteers in mission	-	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	3,000.00
Mission U	14,500.00	14,500.00	-	14,500.00	14,500.00
Mission Personnel Initiative	-	3,000.00	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
General	975.00	2,800.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Total Global Ministries</b>	<b>30,475.00</b>	<b>53,300.00</b>	<b>8,750.00</b>	<b>71,500.00</b>	<b>71,500.00</b>
<b>Higher Education &amp; Campus Ministries</b>					
Campus ministry - Philander Smith College	72,676.00	70,000.00	42,583.00	73,000.00	68,800.00
Campus ministry - Hendrix College	72,676.00	70,000.00	54,750.00	73,000.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - ASU	72,676.00	70,000.00	48,667.00	73,000.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - ATU	72,676.00	70,000.00	48,667.00	73,000.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - HSU/OBU	72,676.00	70,000.00	48,667.00	73,000.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - SAU	72,676.00	70,000.00	42,584.00	73,000.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - U of A	72,676.00	70,000.00	42,584.00	73,000.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - UALR	72,676.00	70,000.00	48,667.00	73,000.00	12,000.00
Wesley foundation - UAM	72,676.00	70,000.00	48,667.00	73,000.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - UAPB	72,676.00	70,000.00	48,667.00	73,000.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation - UCA	72,676.00	70,000.00	54,750.00	73,000.00	68,800.00
Wesley foundation directors pension	20,582.00	50,000.00	15,612.00	52,000.00	17,000.00
Board of higher ed operations	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Total Higher Education &amp; Campus Ministries</b>	<b>822,018.00</b>	<b>822,000.00</b>	<b>544,865.00</b>	<b>857,000.00</b>	<b>722,000.00</b>
<b>Board of Laity</b>					
Association of annual conference lay leaders	1,873.00	3,000.00	1,376.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Board of Laity	-	1,900.00	57.00	1,900.00	1,000.00

	2021-2022 Actual YTD	2021-2022 Budget	2022-2023 Actual as of 1/31/2023	2022-2023 Budget	2023-2024 Budget
Lay servant ministries	570.00	2,400.00		5,000.00	2,500.00
<b>Total Board of Laity</b>	<b>2,443.00</b>	<b>7,300.00</b>	<b>1,433.00</b>	<b>9,900.00</b>	<b>5,500.00</b>
<b>Outdoor Ministries</b>					
Mount Eagle	50,000.00	50,000.00	29,167.00	50,000.00	20,000.00
Camp Tanako	50,000.00	50,000.00	37,500.00	50,000.00	20,000.00
Programming grants	10,000.00	15,000.00	17,463.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Confirmation camp	3,802.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
Programming and marketing for camping and		-		-	
<b>Total Outdoor Ministries</b>	<b>113,802.00</b>	<b>119,000.00</b>	<b>84,130.00</b>	<b>119,000.00</b>	<b>59,000.00</b>
<b>Committee on Status and Role of Women</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>		<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United Methodist Men</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
<b>Ecumenical Relations</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Total Connectional Ministries</b>	<b>1,135,301.00</b>	<b>1,286,831.00</b>	<b>747,824.00</b>	<b>1,380,091.00</b>	<b>1,139,963.00</b>

(240,128.00)

	Districts				
	CE	NE	NW	SE	SW
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>					
Office expense/equipment	10,020.00	11,500.00	10,545.00	7,500.00	5,650.00
Rent	20,375.00	-	-	1,800.00	7,200.00
Utilities & phone	6,500.00	7,000.00	11,320.00	3,000.00	9,000.00
Travel	800.00	5,000.00	2,450.00	3,000.00	5,500.00
Insurance		-			
<b>Total Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>37,695.00</b>	<b>23,500.00</b>	<b>24,315.00</b>	<b>15,300.00</b>	<b>27,350.00</b>
<b>Total Staff Expenses</b>	<b>115,839.00</b>	<b>74,553.00</b>	<b>103,245.00</b>	<b>97,754.00</b>	<b>72,390.00</b>
<b>Housing/Parsonage Expenses</b>	<b>21,500.00</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>	<b>21,500.00</b>	<b>18,500.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>Investment Income to Offset Housing</b>	<b>(10,000.00)</b>	<b>(4,000.00)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(6,000.00)</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>					
Strategic gatherings, Youth, Children, Lay		10,500.00	7,500.00	3,500.00	4,900.00
At large annual conference members	5,000.00	11,000.00	8,600.00	5,500.00	6,000.00
Hospitality for District Superintendent	4,000.00	-	1,200.00	-	-
Pastoral care chaplain expenses	4,000.00	-	-	-	-
Continuing education	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	4,050.00	3,500.00
Contingency, discretionary	1,521.00	300.00	300.00	2,500.00	2,300.00
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>17,521.00</b>	<b>26,800.00</b>	<b>19,600.00</b>	<b>15,550.00</b>	<b>16,700.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses Budgeted</b>	<b>182,555.00</b>	<b>124,853.00</b>	<b>168,660.00</b>	<b>147,104.00</b>	<b>115,440.00</b>

	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>37,695.00</b>	<b>23,500.00</b>	<b>24,315.00</b>	<b>15,300.00</b>	<b>27,350.00</b>
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# The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits

## The Board:

¶639.1-7 The Conference Board of Pensions “the board” is charged with the interest and work of providing for and contributing to the support, relief, assistance, and pensioning of clergy, and their families, other church workers, and lay employees of the Conference Center, institutions, organizations, and agencies within the Annual Conference except otherwise provided by the general board now known as Wespath. The conference board also provides financial assistance to retired clergy, their spouses and surviving spouses who are now responsible for their own healthcare. The board works closely with Wespath Benefits and Investments administrator of the largest denominational pension fund in the world. Wespath reflects the Wesleyan heritage, and the notion of being on the right path in all three areas of operation for participants, institutional investors and for the UMC. The board is made up of no less than 12 members and in accordance with ¶605.3 elected to a term of 8 years. The board elects its chairperson.

## Conference Sponsored Well-Care Benefits:

The board approved using \$170,000 in healthcare reserves to fund the Virgin Pulse Fitness Program for the 2023-2024 year. Participation will be reviewed annually. Conference Full-Time staff, active clergy appointed to a Full-Time church or conference responsible appointment and their spouses are eligible to participate. Beginning January 1, 2021 clergy retired from a full-time appointment and remaining in full connection with the Arkansas Annual Conference may be eligible to participate in the VP Plan. You can still join the Virgin Pulse program were getting active & fit means getting great stuff! And ours isn't your typical stuff. Ours is motivation, feedback, gadgets, tracking, challenges, prizes, more energy, feeling better, looking great... and rewards.

## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- The Buzz tracker is free to newly enrolled participants. If a participant already has a preferred fitness tracking device, the program will sync with many available brands and models, including Fitbit and Apple Watch.
- In addition to the benefits of healthier living, participants can earn up to \$275 per calendar quarter, with increasing dollar amounts given as each of four levels of point accrual is completed.
- Points toward reward levels can be earned through activity, and also by reporting healthy habits on the mobile app or website.
- We'll keep you motivated all year long with challenges, contests, team competitions with your fellow conference members & more!
- So what do you say, ready to join?
- Download the phone app or use this URL - [join.virginpulse.com/wespath](https://join.virginpulse.com/wespath)
- Participants will have to select a plan sponsor. In this case, select Arkansas, for the phone App select Wespath.
- Questions should be directed to the Conference Center Benefits Office.
- \*You must be 18 years of age.

## Employee Assistance Program:

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits partnered with The Board of Ordained Ministry to bring clergy families the Methodist Healthcare Employee Assistance Program. Since January 1, 2012, this program has provided free, confidential short-term counseling to all active, retired clergy and clergy

households. The Board of Pension and Health Benefits recommends continuing the program with 10 visits for 2023-2024 fiscal year. The benefit is not guaranteed and will be reviewed annually. The costs for the program will be paid with Insurance Reserves for 2023-2024. We are pleased to offer this service to our clergy and their households. EAP can help with many of life's challenges such as family issues, marital concerns, alcohol and drug abuse, anxiety, depression, major life events, grief, work concerns and managing the stress of everyday life. The program offers 10 counseling sessions to you and members of your household, free of charge. In most cases, short-term counseling is all the help you'll need. However, if a referral outside the EAP is necessary, the EAP counselor will seek the best resources for your situation. Counseling outside the EAP will require use of insurance or self-pay. Use of the EAP and issues discussed in all sessions are held in strict confidence. Rest assured that your private health information remains confidential and can only be released outside the EAP with your written consent or when required by law such as in life threatening situations or child/elder abuse. All Arkansas Conference staff members and clergy families; whether full time, part time, retired or disabled as well as members of your household are eligible to participate. Surviving spouses are also eligible for this benefit. For more information about the Methodist Healthcare EAP, please visit their website at [www.methodisteapcanhelp.org](http://www.methodisteapcanhelp.org) and review the brochure enclosed in this announcement. To access the program, simply call their toll-free number 1-800-880-5658 to schedule an appointment.

### **Clergy Retirement Plans:**

The Pre-1982 Pension Plan was replaced by the Ministerial Pension Plan effective January 1, 1982. Vested participants and their spouses receive lifetime benefits from the pre-82 plan. The 2024 monthly Past Service Rate (pre-1982) known as the PSR is \$577.00.

The 2004 General Conference voted to end the MPP as of December 31, 2006. The replacement pension plan was the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) which began January 1, 2007. Less than full-time clergy are ineligible effective 1/1/2013. The plan is made up of 2 components;

1. A Defined Benefit provides monthly income at retirement based upon years of credited service to the Church and a surviving spouse benefit payment of 75% for her/his lifetime. Clergy may also designate a disabled child as a secondary contingent annuitant. After the death of you and your spouse, your disabled child will receive a reduced benefit. As with spousal coverage, your initial benefits will be reduced to pay for this extra benefit, and
2. A Defined Contribution that provides a retirement account balance that was established and funded by the annual conference.

All eligible full-time clergy who are under Episcopal appointment in the conference shall enroll in the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP). Full-time clergy may make written request to waive out of the pension program CRSP. Effective January 1, 2014 clergy serving less than full-time are not eligible to participate in CRSP. We encourage the churches they serve to provide a retirement benefit by making contributions to the United Methodist Personal Pension Plan (UMPIP) on their behalf. Pension Plan enrollment is the responsibility of the participant and must be done no later than 30 days from the eligibility date. Information for enrollment must be provided to Conference Benefits Officer, Mona Williams, at the Conference Office of Finance and Administration.

- Clergy pension is calculated on "Plan" compensation. Plan compensation as defined by Wespath includes a parsonage equivalent (25% of compensation) or housing allowance. The benefit multiplier for 2023/2024 is 14% and is broken down in the following manner;
- The monthly CRSP- DB benefit is 8% of eligible Plan compensation.
- The CRSP-DC benefit is 2% non-matching employer contribution and 1% matching of employee eligible Plan compensation.
- The premium for the Comprehensive Protection Death and Disability Plan is 3% of eligible Plan compensation up to 200% of the Denominational average compensation "DAC" for clergy appointed full-time.

- Participants must contribute a minimum of 1% of eligible Plan compensation to their Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) in order to receive the full employer CRSP-DC contribution.

### **2023-2024 Retiree Healthcare Premium Stipend Allocation:**

The Arkansas Conference provides a monthly healthcare reimbursement benefit to eligible retired clergy members of the Conference and disabled clergy who are Medicare eligible. The benefit is not guaranteed and is reviewed annually. In order to be eligible for a conference healthcare premium reimbursement Provisional Elders, Associate Members, Elders in Full Connection and Full-time Local Pastors who remain members of the Arkansas Conference must have served full-time in the Conference for a minimum of 10 years. Only full-time, Conference Responsible appointment years are counted and must have been served under Episcopal Appointment in the Arkansas Conference. Retirees not currently receiving a conference healthcare premium stipend are not eligible to receive the stipend. The stipend is a fixed dollar amount based on eligible years of active service and the maximum healthcare premium stipend. Additional years of service above 40 have no effect on the healthcare premium stipend.

- The maximum monthly healthcare stipend for the 2024 fiscal year is \$207.06 for clergy and \$155.30 for a spouse.
- Clergy who work or serve an appointment after retirement will not receive additional years of service or an additional benefit of any kind. The base HRA benefit calculation guide was •
- The first ten years of service will accrue at 2% of the maximum premium gift:
  - Clergy: 2% of \$200 = \$4.00
  - Spouse: 2% of \$150 = \$3.00
- The next 20 years of service will accrue at:
  - Clergy: 3.5% of \$200 = \$7.00
  - Spouse: 3.5% of \$150 = \$5.25
- The remaining ten years of service will accrue at:
  - Clergy: 1% of \$200 = \$2.00
  - Spouse: 1% of \$150 = \$1.50

Conference-responsible appointment years of active service are defined as service in which the Arkansas Conference or local church is responsible for contributions to clergy pension plans; Pre-1982, MPP or CRSP. The minimum healthcare stipend benefit is \$51.77 per month. Clergy who are married at the time of retirement will receive a supplemental spousal gift. The spouse at retirement who outlives the clergyperson will receive a stipend as a surviving spouse. If a retired clergy couple divorces, the clergy will receive the clergy benefit and that spouse will receive the spouse portion. Should the clergy remarry, the new spouse is not eligible for a stipend. A surviving spouse who remarries will continue to receive a healthcare stipend benefit. When a clergy dies while under an active conference responsible appointment leaving behind a spouse (who is not eligible for Medicare) the conference will provide a healthcare premium stipend for \$1035.30 per month for the first 5 years. After the earlier of year 5, or Medicare eligibility, the healthcare premium stipend will be based on clergy years of eligible service.

Clergy on Medical Leave receiving CPP Disability Benefits: Approved Medical Leave is an active Conference responsible appointment. Clergy appointed to Medical Leave who are not yet eligible for Medicare will receive a taxable Healthcare Premium Stipend in the amount of \$1035.30 per month. Those who are eligible for Medicare must enroll in Medicare B, purchase a Medicare Supplement and a Drug Plan. Having met these guidelines, you would be eligible to receive a Healthcare Premium Stipend using the years of service guidelines above through the non-taxable HRA.

#### **Other Important Information:**

1. Surviving spouses eligible for spousal pension benefits will receive benefits at 75% of the

formula benefit rate for pre-1982 service.

2. Allowance grants and local expenses of the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits are paid by Wespath or the Conference Treasurer must meet 2016 Book of Discipline guidelines and are subject to the approval by the Arkansas Conference. There are no grants at this time.
3. The institution, board or organization paying the salary of a minister on special appointment without annuity claim on the conference shall make provision for the pension of such person.
4. Attention is called to ¶1506.5 in the 2016 Book of Discipline, regarding eligibility to participate in CRSP and Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP). In order to provide adequately for the active pension program (current and past funding), death & disability benefits, retiree healthcare support and well care in 2023-2024 the conference has budgeted from the conference tithe \$585,065. That total is broken down as:
  - Healthcare premium stipends for disabled clergy on approved medical leave shall be \$18,750.
  - Healthcare premium stipends for retirees & spouses shall be \$462,500.
  - To provide for clergy under special conference responsible appointments shall be \$21,315.
  - Administration \$82,500.
5. We remind all pastors and local churches of ¶639.4 in the 2016 Book of Discipline, which sets forth the requirement that payments on the pension and benefit program of the conference be in exact proportion to payments made on the salary or salaries, including housing of the ordained minister or clergy serving it. ¶638.4d requires the local church treasurer and/or pastor to adjust the cash salary and payment to be in the same proportion as the amount paid to the pension and benefit program of the conference. ¶639.4d adds that it shall not be permissible for a pastor to receive a bonus or other supplementary compensation tending to defeat proportional payment.
6. ¶639.4 of the 2016 Book of Discipline requires the Conference Board to keep a permanent record of defaults by churches of the conference in paying clergy pension and benefits. The board is further required to render annually to each church that is in default a statement of the amounts in default for that and preceding years. The Conference default total for was \$46,091.39. According to our Conference Treasurer, for 2022 the following churches were in default by greater than \$500 on the direct billed Clergy Retirement Security Program & the CPP premiums by the following amounts:

Name of Church/Charge .....2022 Debt as of 3/31/2023

**Central District**

DeValls Bluff \$710.21

**Northeast District**

Corning \$11,503.39

Cotton Plant \$ 2,016.60

Lepanto \$ 1,176.30

Oil Trough \$ 1,218.36

Trumann \$ 1,820.40

**Northwest District**

Ozark First \$22,166.88

**Southeast District**

Saint Charles \$3618.24

## Southwest District

Bingen \$1,780.19  
Mount Ida \$2,668.73

**Total** \$48,679.30

7. Notice of claims request for pension credit shall be made in writing to the Conference Benefits Officer, POB 3611 Little Rock, AR 72203-3611.
8. In determining years of service, the Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall carefully examine and consider those years listed in the conference Journal prior to accepting them as valid years; and any years in question shall be subject to validation by the applicant and by approval of the Board of Pensions. We recommend that approval of pension credit outlined in ¶1506.2-5 of the 2016 Book of Discipline, be enforced.
9. Copies of individual service records are held at Wespeth, 1901 Chestnut Ave, Glenview, IL 60025-1604.
10. A Retired Minister's Day is recommended to be the Third Sunday of May each year. The purpose of this day is to recognize the service of the retired servants and their families, and to involve the local churches in the recognition of the needs, both present and future.
  - a. If a retired minister does not reside within the bounds of a charge, but a member of a retired minister's family does, they shall be invited to participate in the service (or observance); otherwise, recognition of these servants, and their service, should be observed appropriately. "Appropriately" should be determined by the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee of each local church. This committee shall have the responsibility of locating these people and relate the service of these persons to the local church and our Annual Conference. The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits will be responsible for providing promotional ideas and some materials (i.e., total years of service, percentage of retired ministers serving churches while in their retired status, etc.) when requested.
11. Please notify the Conference Center Benefits Office when:
  - a. You are eligible to enroll in pensions programs;
  - b. Information relative to pension matters is needed;
  - c. You have questions about participating in Social Security;
  - d. You have questions about healthcare;
  - e. A change in marital status, mailing address or income occurs;
  - f. You have a question about past service or annuity credit or to request a change in service records;
  - g. There are health issues that may lead to disability;
  - h. Death in the immediate family occurs;
  - i. A change of beneficiary is desired;
  - j. Request for retirement is made to the bishop, cabinet, and board of ordained ministry;
  - k. You Separate or Withdraw to Unite with Other Denomination.

## 2023 Housing Allowances for the Arkansas Conference

The Arkansas Conference (the "Conference") adopts the following resolutions relating to rental/housing allowances for active, retired, terminated, or disabled clergypersons of the Conference:

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



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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT an amount equal to 100% of the pension, severance, or disability payments received from plans authorized under The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church (the "Discipline"), which includes all such payments from Wespath during the period Jan 2023-Dec 2023 by each active, retired, terminated, or clergyperson receiving disability benefits who is or was a member of the Conference, or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such Clergyperson; and

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

NOTE: The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergyperson's gross income in any year for federal (and, in most cases, state) income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2), and regulations thereunder, to the least of: (a) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the Clergyperson's employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year; (b) the amount actually expended by the Clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year; or (c) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year. Each clergyperson or former clergyperson is urged to consult with his or her tax advisor to determine what deferred compensation is eligible to be claimed as housing allowance exclusion. A housing exclusion calculation worksheet may be requested from the Conference Benefits Office.

The 2024 Funding Plan is in process. When approved by Wespath it will be available on the ARUMC website.

Submitted by: Mona Williams, Conference Benefits Officer, Stark Ligon, Board of Pension & Health Benefits Chairperson, Todd Burris, Treasurer & Director of Administrative Services

**BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY**  
**2020 ARKANSAS CONFERENCE POLICY STATEMENT**  
**3/15/2023**

**SECTION I: BOARD OPERATION**

- A. The Arkansas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry hereafter referred to as the Board or the BOM, is governed by the current Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church ¶635.
- B. All communication to the BOM should be sent to BOM Office, 800 Daisy Bates Drive, Little Rock, AR 72202 or bom@arumc.org
- C. Board officers are Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Executive Registrar. The Executive Committee consists of the Board Officers and Chair of the Order of Elders, Chair of the Order of Deacons, Chair of the Fellowship of Associate Members and Local Pastors, Chair of the Conference Relations Committee, Chair of Ministerial Assessment, Chair of Vocation and Discernment, and a Cabinet representative. The Chairperson shall appoint other officers and sub-committees as needed.
- D. The Board shall meet at least once in the fall and twice in the spring, and as convened by the Chairperson.
- E. The district committees on ordained ministry (dCOM) are amenable to the annual conference through the BOM and follow ¶666. District administrative staff may serve as administrators of the dCOM and may attend meetings of the dCOM in an administrative capacity. The files of the dCOM shall be stored in the district office, separate from the supervisory files. District administrative staff, as custodians of records, shall not serve as members of dCOM or BOM.
- F. The Board has the right to ask for a new Ministerial Assessment package at any time and shall ask for a new assessment if more than six years has past and the candidate continues.
- G. The Board shall review its policy statement annually, revising it as needed and presenting it to the Annual Conference for approval. ¶ 303--Purpose of ordination and ¶304--Qualifications for ordination

**SECTION II: CANDIDACY, ¶ 310**

- A. The Inquiring Candidate first contacts the pastor of the local church or other authorized ministry setting, to share the ministry call.
- B. Candidates shall utilize the Ministry Checklist which outlines the complete candidacy process found at <https://arumc.org/our-resources/forms-and-documents/>
- C. Candidates must attend Orientation to Ministry ¶ 312
- D. Candidates are encouraged to pursue undergraduate education and to pursue seminary education in one of the United Methodist seminaries.

**SECTION III. THE DECLARED CANDIDATE, ¶ 310.2**

- A. When approved by the Charge conference, the candidate shall send \$50 for the Ministerial assessment packet to District Superintendent's Office or pay online.
- B. If the dCOM approves by three-fourths majority written ballot, the dCOM registrar submits Form AR020 to the Board of Ordained Ministry Office and a copy to the candidate.
- C. Persons appointed as local pastors are clergy members of the Annual Conference (¶ 315). They are no longer listed as certified candidates (¶ 602.1), except the first year they are certified. See further the Local Pastor ¶ 315-320 and below.

**SECTION IV: THE LOCAL PASTOR ¶ 315-320**

- A. Upon completion of the candidacy process, and receiving dCOM approval as a certified

- candidate, the District Superintendent shall recommend the candidate for Local Pastor License School. Candidate shall register, attend, and successfully complete Local Pastor Licensing School in order to be eligible for an appointment. Once appointed, the Bishop shall issue a license. The candidate shall register the license at the county courthouse where appointed
- B. Local Pastors shall enroll in the Basic Five-Year Course of Study (COS) and successfully complete per ¶ 318.
  - C. Appointed Retired Local Pastors shall follow all the guidelines of a non-retired appointed Local Pastor, such as continue COS, meet annually with the dCOM, complete UM History, Polity and Doctrine, and be assigned a mentor as per ¶ 348.
  - D. Course of Study registrations shall be approved and signed by the Conference Local Pastor Registrar and must be postmarked no less than 14 days prior to the registration deadline printed on the registration form.
  - E. The local pastor may enroll as a student in a seminary program to meet educational requirements. Local Pastors who wish to attend and graduate from seminary in lieu of the Course of Study must have the approval of the BOM prior to enrolling in seminary. When enrolled in seminary, the local pastor is eligible to apply for financial aid from MEF funds. See Financial Aid Section.
  - F. Local pastors shall be assigned a clergy mentor by the district superintendent until all educational requirements have been completed. ¶ 348 - it is the responsibility of the pastor to contact the assigned mentor. The mentor shall submit annually a Mentor's Discernment Report (AR080), filed with the dCOM Registrar prior to the local pastor's annual dCOM interview.
  - G. Local pastors shall meet annually with the dCOM to evaluate educational progress and ministerial performance, and action is taken on renewal of the License for Pastoral Ministry. The local pastor shall submit annually a school transcript (from college, seminary, or COS), filed with the dCOM Registrar prior to the local pastor's annual dCOM interview.
  - H. Upon completing the Five-Year Basic Course of Study, and completing courses in UM History, Polity and Doctrine, the local pastor may be eligible to apply for Associate Membership. See ¶ 322.
  - I. The local pastor who chooses to continue in the local pastor relationship shall have completed courses in UM History, Polity and Doctrine within two years of COS completion. Local pastors not continuing to Advanced COS or seminary shall submit a plan for continuing education to the District Superintendent and dCOM annually.
  - J. Local Pastor Transfers from Another Conference to Arkansas Conference: Local Pastors in good standing do not transfer from Conference to Conference but surrender their license in one Conference and reapply to the Arkansas Conference. Prior to interview with the dCOM for license, the minister shall complete the Arkansas Cabinet Vetting Process and requirements for dCOM interview. The minister shall continue Course of Study per ¶318 and shall have completed UM History, Polity and Doctrine within two years of COS completion.

#### **SECTION V: ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, ¶ 321-322**

- A. Applicants shall meet the requirements outlined in ¶ 322.
- B. The applicant for associate membership shall consult the District Superintendent, complete and submit, Form AR105, Application for Clergy Relationship to the Annual Conference <https://arumc.wufoo.com/forms/r13729he00iy22q/> to the District Superintendent and the BOM Office by July 15.
- C. The dCOM shall interview the applicant as a candidate for associate membership, considering educational and documentary requirements, pastoral experience and effectiveness, and form a recommendation to the Conference Board. The dCOM shall send to the BOM Office by November 1, the applicant's Form AR105, the District Superintendent's letter of recommendation,

and the Action Report. These documents are also filed with the District Registrar.

- D. The Conference Registrar shall inform the applicant by December 1 about the written assignments to be prepared in advance of the BOM interview, the deadline for those assignments, and the date and time for appearing before the BOM (normally a BOM Meeting in late February or early March).
- E. The BOM shall interview the applicant. If favorably approved, the recommendation is presented to the Clergy Session of the annual conference.
- F. Associate members desiring to change relationship to an ordination track as a provisional elder or deacon must first obtain approval from the BOM before taking other steps in the application process.

#### **SECTION VI: PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP ¶ 324**

- A. Applicants must complete all educational requirements prior to election to provisional membership.
- B. All seminary courses required by the Discipline and conference rules require a "C" or better grade.
- C. Beginning January 2011, no one entering a seminary degree program seeking ordination shall enroll in online courses except for hybrid programs offered by the 13 United Methodist seminaries and Asbury Theological Seminary. No more than 2/3 of the degree requirements may be completed through distance learning for all UM seminaries and Asbury.
- D. Associate members and local pastors may apply for provisional membership outlined in ¶ 324.6.
- E. Applications for provisional membership require the completion of Form 105, Application for Clergy Relationship, and the preliminary answers to Questions ¶ 324.9.a-p by the candidate sent to the District Superintendent by July 15.
- F. Following a meeting with the dCOM, their recommendation, reported on Form AR020, District Committee Action Report Form, is sent to the BOM Office. The original Action Report and the District Superintendent's letter of recommendation are placed in the candidate's file. The completed dCOM file is delivered by the District office to the BOM Office by November 1.
- G. The Conference Registrar corresponds with the candidate by December 1, regarding required written work, reference letters and assignments to be prepared and submitted by January 31 to the BOM Office.
- H. The BOM interviews the candidate. Out-of-state seminary students may receive up to 50% of actual cost of transportation when attending Board interviews. If approved, the recommendation for provisional membership is presented to the Clergy Session of the Annual Conference.
- I. Provisional members shall demonstrate effective ministry for a minimum of two consecutive conference years in the same appointment. All provisional residents shall participate in the conference Residency in Ministry (RIM) program. Their service will be evaluated by the BOM and the DS. Arrangements for supervision and residency will be made for provisional members serving outside the Arkansas conference. During the second year of the RIM program, the provisional member may apply for ordination and membership in full connection.
- J. To make application for Full Connection, the Provisional member shall complete and submit Form AR105, Application for Clergy Relationship, <https://arumc.wufoo.com/forms/r13729he00iy22q/> to the BOM Office by October 1. The Cabinet shall provide a recommendation letter concerning a provisional member's application for Full Connection to the BOM Office by November 1.

#### **SECTION VII: TRANSFERS ¶ 346-347**

- A. All ministers requesting Conference to Conference transfer (¶ 347.1) shall complete the Arkansas Conference Cabinet Vetting Process.

- B. All ministers requesting to serve while retaining other faith credentials (§ 346.2 and 347.3) or requesting to serve a UM church and start the process of transferring as a UM pastor (§ 347.3.b and § 347.2) shall complete the Arkansas Conference Cabinet Vetting Process and the dCOM interview requirements.
- C. All ministers approved with other faith credentials shall complete the Arkansas License School before being appointed. Exceptions may be granted for other Methodist denominations with a written request to the Executive BOM from the DS.
- D. Those appointed while retaining other faith credentials are required to complete/continue Course of Study unless they have completed a MDiv from an Accredited Theological Seminary with coursework equivalent to COS.
- E. Those appointed while retaining other faith credentials are required to take UM History, Polity and Doctrine within 2 years of the conference year of appointment unless those classes were completed through their MDiv from an Accredited Theological Seminary.
- F. Those appointed while retaining other faith credentials are required to meet annually with the dCOM to evaluate educational progress and ministerial performance.
- G. Those appointed while retaining other faith credentials, are required to supply a letter of current good standing in their denomination by January 31 of each year.
- H. Ministers seeking transfer into United Methodist ministry from another denomination shall not join a local United Methodist church.
- I. Ministers whose credentials have been approved shall serve under appointment for a minimum of two years before applying for transfer into provisional membership if eligible.
- J. Those appointed who still retain credentials with other Christian denominations, shall declare to the dCOM their intentions to transfer credentials to the United Methodist Church within two years of appointment. Failure to start the transferring process after 2 years could result in not being reappointed.  
(This does not apply to those who hold credentials in the ELCA, African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, the African Union Methodist Protestant Church, the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church, with which the UMC shares full communion rights.)
- K. Ministers seeking transfer into provisional memberships shall apply to the dCOM using SECTION VI: PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP § 324 and shall participate in the Residency in Ministry program before becoming eligible to apply for full connection.

## **SECTION VIII: FINANCIAL AID**

- A. Local Pastor Licensing School: The cost to Arkansas students attending the Arkansas Local Pastor License School (LPLS) is currently \$350. Some funds may be available for students attending other schools outside of our conference boundaries. Approval for these funds must come from the Dean of the Arkansas Conference Local Pastor License School prior to class participation.
- B. Course of Study: Financial Assistance, based on need and the availability of funds, will be 50% of tuition, normal fees, room and board for full- or part-time students in the basic Course of Study; 100% reimbursement of tuition for courses taken in the Arkansas Extension Course of Study School available for part-time local pastors and 50% reimbursement of tuition for those who successfully complete correspondence courses (not to exceed 4 courses). The Board does not pay for repeated courses.
- C. Seminary Financial Aid: All certified candidates attending University Senate approved seminaries are eligible for MEF funds. Loans will not exceed 50% of tuition per semester unless there is a surplus in the budget year. The seminarian registrar shall have the discretion to disburse any surplus funds at an equal percentage for all semester applicants not to exceed



loan limits. Students attending United Methodist seminaries can receive a maximum of \$10,000 per budget year in loans. Students at other University Senate approved seminaries can receive a maximum of \$7,000 per budget year in loans.

- D. Students will not receive funds to repeat a failed, dropped, or incomplete course.
- E. Applicants will sign a promissory note. Loans will be forgiven for service at the rate of one year of full time service for two semesters of aid. In other words, a student who borrows from the fund for six semesters would complete the service obligation by three years of full time service under Episcopal appointment. Loans to candidates discontinued by dCOM initiated action shall be forgiven.
- F. Application is at <https://arumc.wufoo.com/forms/x13mnp6818kiscx/>
- G. Applications and all supporting documentation must be received by August 10 for the fall semester, January 10 for the spring/winter (including January term) semester and June 10 for the summer semester. Applications are not complete without an official transcript from the student's seminary. Incomplete applications will not be processed. The Secretary of the BOM will process all applications.
- H. Reimbursement for UM History, Polity, and Doctrine courses will be paid at 50% of the tuition cost in the year the course was taken.
- I. Persons who have completed the basic course of study may wish to become provisional members by the alternate route (see ¶ 324.6). They must complete the 32 hours of graduate theological studies. Up to 50% of tuition will be provided per seminary financial aid.
- J. Deacon candidates on the professional certification route toward ordination (see ¶ 324.5) will also receive up to 50% of tuition per seminary financial aid.

#### **SECTION IX: CONTINUING EDUCATION ¶ 350**

- A. All clergy under full-time appointment must complete at least one (1) continuing education unit (ten hours of instruction) per year. These CEU's may be fulfilled by CEUs, CMEs, CCEs, or other approved programs. Persons in resident provisional status or those enrolled in Course of Study are exempt from this requirement.
- B. Clergy shall report CEUs to their District Superintendent at charge conference and to the BOM through the BOM Office.
- C. All clergy under full-time appointment with charge conference compensation, on the Pastor's Compensation form, of less than \$58,920 may receive reimbursement from the BOM of up to \$200 annually as funds are available. This amount shall include only projected expenses for tuition, books, fees, room, and board. Travel cannot be included as a projected expense.
- D. Financial aid is not available for Minister's Week at any seminary.
- E. The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Guidelines for granting Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from The Society for the Advancement of Continuing Education for Ministry (SACEM) shall be used by groups seeking to have events certified by the Conference Continuing Education Chairperson. (See GBHEM's website, <https://www.gbhem.org/clergy/clergy-lifelong-learning/guidelines-for-continuing-education/>)
- F. Professional Certification Studies: Applications may be made for up to \$200/year as funds are available to help pay for specialized certification courses. This amount shall include only projected expenses for tuition, books, fees, room, and board. Travel cannot be included as a projected expense.
- G. Applications for granting continuing education credit for an event or reimbursement for continuing education shall be sent to the Chair of Continuing Education, BOM Office.
- H. Sabbatical Leave: All Issues concerning Sabbatical leave will follow the guidelines of ¶ 351, with the addition of those requesting Sabbatical will include their plan with start and end dates.

## **SECTION X: CHANGES OF CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP ¶ 353-362**

- A. The Conference Relations Committee (CRC) shall consist of at least 3 persons to hear requests as listed in 635.1 (d)
- B. Request for change of relationship to Voluntary Leave of Absence – Personal/Family (¶ 353) must be made at least ninety (90) days prior to Annual Conference by completing Form AR030 documenting specific reasons for the request. A copy of the Form shall be placed in the person’s file.
- C. Maternity/Paternity leave requests follow ¶ 355.
- D. All clergy on Leave of Absence for a total of five or more years are required to meet with the CRC annually to review the circumstances that requires remaining on Leave of Absence.
- E. While on Voluntary Leave of Absence - Personal/Family, the person shall report annually her/his progress toward resolution/alleviation of the stated reasons for requesting Leave of Absence- Personal/Family. When an end to Leave of Absence- Personal/Family is requested, it shall be by written request at least six (6) months prior to Annual Conference. The CRC shall review the circumstances surrounding the granting of Leave of Absence – Personal/Family for the purpose of determining whether those circumstances have been alleviated or resolved.
- F. Deacons may be granted Voluntary Leave of Absence – Transitional Leave for up to 12 months with the approval of the Bishop and the Board’s Executive Committee. The deacon shall provide, in writing, quarterly substantiation of the effort to obtain such an appointable position to the Bishop and the Board’s Executive Committee. (¶ 353)
- G. Request for change of relationship to Medical Leave (¶ 356)
  - a. The Conference Benefits Officer will provide the person requesting a change in Conference relationship to Medical Leave with the appropriate application packet.
  - b. The Conference Benefits Officer will notify the Joint Committee on Clergy Medical Leave for a reasonable and appropriate investigation and recommendation to the Cabinet, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits and the BOM.
- H. Withdrawal (¶ 360.2)
  - 1. All ordained persons withdrawing from annual conference relationship shall meet with the CRC. The CRC shall report to the BOM for a recommendation to the Clergy Executive Session at its next meeting.
  - 2. The BOM Secretary shall record in the BOM minutes the report of the CRC and the recommendation of the BOM. A copy of the written report, recommendation and documentation of the person’s reasons for withdrawal shall be placed in the person’s file. Additional statements shall be recorded from the Cabinet and the person who has withdrawn/exited.
- I. Readmission to Conference Relationship (¶ 364, 365, 366, 367 and 368)
  - 1. All requests for readmission to Conference Membership with the Arkansas Annual Conference shall be made in writing and presented to the BOM at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the beginning of the session of the Annual Conference unless stated otherwise by the Book of Discipline.
  - 2. The BOM shall review all files and statements kept by the BOM Office and Registrars.
  - 3. All persons requesting readmission to Conference Membership are required to complete the “Assessment Packet” in Section III A. The cost of the evaluation shall be borne by the person seeking readmission.
  - 4. All persons requesting readmission to Conference Membership are required to meet the requirements as outlined in the Book of Discipline appropriate to the reason for the person’s original withdrawal, location, leaving or discontinuance.
  - 5. Associate Members or clergy members in full connection requesting readmission to Conference Membership (¶ 366-368) shall serve under appointment as a Local Pastor –

demonstrating effective ministry for a minimum of two consecutive Conference years in the same appointment.

6. Former Deacons requesting readmission to Conference Membership shall serve under appointment in an appropriate ministry setting - demonstrating effective ministry for a minimum of two consecutive Conference years in the same appointment.
7. During the second year of demonstrating effective ministry in the same appointment, if the applicant has met all Disciplinary and Conference requirements, the former Conference member may apply for Conference Membership and/or credentials previously held.

#### **SECTION XI: CLERGY COVENANT FUND**

- A. The Clergy Covenant Fund provides financial assistance to clergy persons and their families. Financial assistance of \$2500 is available to deceased clergy's family. Up to \$1250 is available to clergy family for financial needs which arise from personal or family crisis. The District Superintendent shall make a request for these funds to the Chair of the BOM; the BOM Executive Committee shall consider all requests for approval.
- B. Funds will be provided by means of an offering received during the Clergy Session of the Annual Conference. Clergy will also be given an opportunity each November to make a special Thanksgiving contribution to the Fund. Memorials and special gifts may be made to the Fund at any time. Gifts may be sent any time to: United Methodist Foundation for Arkansas, Clergy Covenant Fund, and 601 Wellington Village Rd, Little Rock, AR 72211.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pamela Jean Estes, Chair  
Nancy Meredith, Secretary

### **Equitable Compensation Commission Report to the 2023 Arkansas Annual Conference**

For 76 years, the Conference has provided financial support to churches allowing them to provide pastoral salaries suitable for their mission fields. The mission of the CEC is to enable charges/ churches to make disciples of Jesus Christ by providing appropriate compensation for effective pastoral leadership. The Commission on Equitable Compensation (CEC) of the Arkansas Annual Conference does this in four areas: recommending Minimum Compensation for all clergy under full-time appointment and providing Key Charge, Minimum Base Compensation, and emergency Salary Arrearage funding to churches identified by the Cabinet.

As of May 22, 2023, the Conference was supporting four charges through the Key Charge program, and only two will continue into the next appointment year.  
Calico Rock UMC This is their final year to receive support.

#### **I. Minimum Full-Time Compensation**

The CEC recommends that the Minimum Compensation Payment Schedule and guidelines for full-time pastors under appointment remain unchanged for the 2023-2024 Appointment Year, as printed below.

Full Connection: \$48,330

Provisional/Associate Member: \$47,280

Local Pastor: \$46,230

Appointed pastors serving a charge that provides a group health insurance plan shall be subject to the following minimum compensation support:

Full Connection: \$36,330

Provisional/Associate Member: \$35,280

Local Pastor: \$34,230

A parsonage or housing allowance in lieu of a parsonage shall be provided in addition to the figures listed above.

## **II. Key Charge/Church Program for Base Compensation Support**

The Key Charge/Church program provides Base Compensation Support to pastors who are appointed to charges/churches targeted for significant growth by the Conference or are in transition and require short-term support for effective pastoral leadership for various other reasons. Key Charges/Churches are related to the CEC by a covenant agreement. The covenant is negotiated by the chair of the Commission, the appointive cabinet, and representatives of the charge/church. The persons or their successors, shall be the trustees of the covenant, having verified it with their signatures.

The covenant shall include:

1. The initial amount of the Base Compensation Support needed,
  2. The duration of the covenant (normally five (5) years or less),
- and
3. The signatures of the persons negotiating the covenant.

The nature of the covenant is such that the amount of compensation support given shall decrease proportionately each year, while the compensation paid by the charge/church increases by at least the same amount, thus keeping the compensation at least stable over the covenant period. After the covenant has expired, no further compensation support will be granted to the charge/church.

Under the Key Charge/Church arrangement, there shall be no required minimum or maximum levels of support by the charge/church. The only limitation will be the amount of funding budgeted for this program.

Each church receiving compensation shall report by April 15 to the Appointive Cabinet for review and the Commission on Equitable Compensation for continuing approval. The report form is available from the district superintendent and the Arkansas Annual Conference website at [arumc.org](http://arumc.org).

## **III. Minimum Base Compensation Support**

The Minimum Base Compensation program is intended to assist in providing compensation for capable, effective pastoral leadership to charges/churches which function in areas of extreme economic limitation and which are unable to provide a viable level of pastoral support. Where charges/churches are in need of additional compensation in order to meet the Minimum Compensation Base Support, this support is available to Elders in Full Connection, Provisional/Associate Members (not to be confused with associate pastors), and Full-Time Local Pastors who are not retired. Upon recommendation by the Commission on Equitable Compensation, the minimum base compensation is set annually by the Annual Conference for Elders, Provisional/Associate members and Full Time Local Pastors. (Minimum Full-Time Compensation has appeared previously in this report.)

Charges/churches receiving Minimum Compensation Support are related to the CEC by a covenant agreement negotiated by the chair of the Commission, the appointive cabinet, and representatives of the charge/church. The signors or their successors shall be the trustees of the covenant, having verified it with their signatures.

It is understood that:

1. A parsonage or housing allowance in lieu of the parsonage shall be provided in addition to the set compensation.

2. Associate pastors (not to be confused with Associate Members of the Annual Conference) are not eligible for Minimum Compensation aid.
3. Retired pastors are not eligible for Minimum Compensation aid. See Paragraph 357.6 of the 2016 Book of Discipline.
4. Each charge/church receiving Minimum Compensation Support shall provide to the Commission the amount(s) received from the Arkansas Conference for the past five (5) years. We further require that each local church describe how they will reduce this support through the local church's ministry plan.
5. Each church receiving compensation shall report by April 15 to the Appointive Cabinet for review and the Commission on Equitable Compensation for continuing approval. The report form is available from the district superintendent and the Arkansas Annual Conference website at arumc.org.

#### **IV. Emergency Salary Arrearage Support**

Every clergy under appointment shall receive the full compensation set at Charge Conference. (See Paragraph 624 of the 2016 Discipline.) If a church is financially unable to provide the full compensation in a timely manner, the Annual Conference through the CEC may provide emergency funding to ensure the clergy is provided the compensation the church promised at the Charge Conference. The Arkansas Annual Conference Salary Arrearage Policy is found in Paragraph 103 of the Policy & Guidelines section of this Journal.

#### **V. Equitable Compensation Covenant**

When Equitable Compensation support has been granted to a charge/church, an acknowledgement of the conditions and amount of that funding shall be executed by the appointive cabinet, pastor, and leaders of the charge/church before any payment of funds shall be made. This acknowledgement shall be made on a form provided by the commission. No funds shall be disbursed until the agreement is signed and returned to the district superintendent. These forms are available from the district superintendent and the conference website at arumc.org.

The charge/church receiving financial support shall submit an annual report. The report form is available from the district superintendent and the conference website at arumc.org. Included in this report is the explanation of how these funds have aided the local charge/church. Each church receiving compensation shall report by April 15 to the Appointive Cabinet for review and the Commission on Equitable Compensation for continuing approval.

#### **VI. Additional Priorities**

1. The Commission on Equitable Compensation shall maintain adequate reserves to fund needs which may emerge.
2. Each charge/church receiving equitable compensation in any of the above categories is expected to pay its conference tithe in full. If the charge/church is unable to accomplish this, they shall submit a written plan of action approved by their district superintendent, detailing the steps to be taken in order to achieve this goal. Notification of the plan will then be forwarded to the CEC.
3. All CEC funding is for pastoral support only. Using funds for any other purpose, such as program costs or other compensation violates the agreement.
4. Equitable Compensation funds are paid directly to the church/charge by the fifteenth (15th) of each month. The compensation shall be paid to the pastor as a supplement to funds budgeted by the charge/church. Typically, the calendar year of support is from July 1 through June 30, but the initial request and approval process may take place at any time during the year.

Dr. Richard Carvell, Chair



# Consent Calendar Reports

## 200,000 More Reasons to Fight Childhood Hunger

**M**ission: 100% of Arkansas United Methodist churches will participate in an initiative to significantly reduce childhood hunger through feeding ministries, public witness, and education for long-term stability.

As 200,000 More Reasons, we invite local congregations to do more for hungry children and families around strategies that provide stability and long-term solutions.

We encourage ministries around access to food, childhood literacy and that promote a healthy, stable family life. Local church ministries provide access to food now; greater learning potential for the child in the future; and, opportunities for living without food insecurity for the next generation.



Grants totaling \$51,105 were shared in the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 with forty-one churches around the state to support ministries related to each of our objectives: Nutrition, Literacy, and Stability at home. Grant cycles occur in the first and third quarter of each calendar year.

Nutrition: The most recent data from Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap shows that in 2020, 19.6% (more than 139,000) of Arkansas' children lived with food insecurity. 66% of local UMC congregations and organizations reported in 2022 offering or supporting a local ministry that feeds food insecure children and their families. These include blessing boxes, food pantries, mobile food distributions, backpacks of food, out-of-school meals, and congregational support of local and regional food distributions. Our goal is to have 100% of our churches doing something.

The Delta Project focuses on working with churches to help communities with some of the highest rates of generational poverty and thus food insecurity in the country through a generous three-year grant through the Methodist Foundation. \$96,000/year for the past 3 years provided mobile food distributions in the Delta through a partnership between 8 churches and the Arkansas Food Bank. In 2022, these mobile distributions in the SE district shared 156,908 pounds of food to roughly 6,200 families. Over the 3 years, 700,000 pounds of food was distributed to approximately 17,000 families.

Literacy: 70% of Arkansas 4th graders are reading at or below proficiency according to the 2022 National Assessment of Educational Progress, slightly higher than in 2019. Furthermore, this report shows that the gap in reading is significantly wider for children who are eligible for free or reduced lunches, and who score on average 34 points lower on testing as compared to 25 points in 1998), to food secure students.

Our goal is to have 50% of United Methodist Churches and organizations with ministries that increase access to books, offer in-school reading tutors or out-of-school reading programs. In 2022, 21% started or expanded little free libraries, reading camps, after-school programs, tutoring ministries or distributed books to children.

Stability at home: In 2021, 22% of Arkansas' children experienced two or more ACEs – Adverse

Childhood Experiences. These are traumatizing events such as divorce, living with someone who misuses substances or has mental illness, witnessing violence, or having a parent in jail or to die. Children in poverty are at higher risk for more ACEs.

For a state that ranks in the top 10 for most ACEs per person and low access to mental health, the ARUMC can do more to help children in poverty and the adults who care for them. Offering positive experiences through ministries and access to mental health will counterbalance the adverse impact some food insecure children endure. 200K More Reasons encourages local congregations to promote healthy, stable families by 1) increasing awareness of mental health issues and the need for access to affordable and acceptable care; 2) opening church doors to community-wide support, training and learning; and, 3) creating topic-driven small groups for under-resourced families. 22% of ARUMC's reported in 2022 ministries that promote a stable family life, mostly around addiction care and crisis support. Our goal is to have 35% offering these ministries to food insecure families.

Training on ACEs and trauma-informed ministry is available to all clergy, youth and children's ministers as well as lay volunteers in outreach ministries to the poor on September 9th, 2023.

Additionally, 71 clergy and lay people have been trained in Mental Health First Aid for Adults. These 8 hour trainings led by Amy Shores teach how to identify and respond responsibly to mental health needs of those with whom our churches connect, including in outreach ministries to the poor.

2022 Ingathering and the related service event were hosted in November. Districts worked to gather UMCOR disaster relief supplies. The Conference celebrated with a service event at the AR Food Bank with 84 volunteers and 12 staff from around the state and of all ages who bagged approximately 5,100 pounds (or 1,020 bags) of sweet potatoes; 192 TEFAP Food Boxes; and 1,440 Dental Kits to be distributed through the Food Bank. All the districts collected \$40,386 in financial and in-kind gifts related to UMCOR kits, AR disaster Response and 200K More Reasons. 8,689 pounds of food were donated locally in districts, and an additional 373 volunteers contributed 521 volunteer hours.

All of Arkansas' United Methodist Churches are vital to their community. 200,000 More Reasons supports those churches and ministries that reach out beyond the pews to some of the most vulnerable—children in food-insecure, under-resourced households. We celebrate what you are doing as local congregations and as disciples of Christ. Contact us at [200Kmorereasons@arumc.org](mailto:200Kmorereasons@arumc.org) if your church needs ideas or support in getting started in any of these ministry areas.

## **Board of Church and Society**

**T**he Arkansas Board of Church and Society began meeting sessions on Zoom in fall 2022 with a newly constituted group of leaders from around the state, representing all our districts, since the pandemic interfered with cooperative work in-person and with other groups, agencies, and non-profits.

Initially, we began to familiarize ourselves with each of our geographic areas, and the social justice work that churches are doing around the state. We looked at the General Church Five Priorities: Poverty, Climate, Health, Peace, Civil and Human Rights. We agreed through 200K More Reasons and BGM, the Conference is strongly meeting some important needs around poverty, including hunger, literacy, and health.

Thus the group leaned into discussions of peace-making around the issue of disaffiliation because, in 2022, it was happening all around the state, and there has been harm and pain in the UMC. In

November, we met with Rev. Michael Roberts, regarding his work with the ReStart Initiative. It was helpful for the team to get a bigger picture. In a time of uncertainty and transition for many, no statements or actions were taken.

In February, we met and discussed a needed emphasis on helping local churches connect with General Board of Church and Society resources and to help educate. Communications is helping set up a C&S page on the new Conference website, and we will have a Facebook page to help share state and national alerts and information for action, advocacy, and education.

We also began a discussion around the issue of climate since this affects all people everywhere. We live in Arkansas, a state known for its natural beauty, resources, and agricultural economy. Thus, we discussed ways Church and Society might work with our districts and congregations to provide further climate education. We proposed and are working on a webinar in which we hope to have some leaders in these areas. We have GBGM SCJ missionary Elizabeth McCormick as a resource and Rev. Angie Gage is our state's only certified EarthKeeper. We also met with Rev. Hammett Evans regarding ways to work with Board of Global Ministries, which also supports climate initiatives. We may also connect climate with 200K More Reasons on health.

The work on climate can be expressed in many educational ways: recycling programs, community gardens (food justice), access to clean water and pollinator gardens (sustainability and health), understanding natural resources and how to support them and their eco-systems, as well as encouraging congregations to engage in more play in nature in their own backyards, be it hiking, gardening, biking, natural labyrinths, and welcoming, safe playgrounds. These suggestions may aid local churches to use innovative ideas around creation care, assisting in community evangelism and church revitalization.

Submitted by Rev. Betsy Singleton Snyder  
Chair Church and Society

## Board of Discipleship

The last few years have been very difficult for the United Methodist Church. This is why the Board of Discipleship for the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church is excited to be able to present the One Matters Award and the Harry Denman Evangelism Award. It is inspiring to bear witness to Good News being shared in such difficult times.

There were so many encouraging and uplifting stories shared with us this year that it was truly difficult to select just one winner for each of the categories of the Denman Award: Clergy; Laity; and Youth. In fact, we could not just narrow our selection down to just one clergy person and have chosen to recognize two clergy this year.

In the Clergy Category we have chosen to present the Denman Award to Melanie Tubbs of Augusta, Cotton Plant, and McCrory United Methodist Churches, and Peaches Smith of Haven United Methodist Church.

Melanie Tubbs: For years Melanie has reached people outside of Arkansas through her blog the Southern Pastor. During COVID this helped to connect many people who were unable to worship, attend Bible study and fellowship in person. She leads Bible studies in Augusta with people from multiple states as far away as Hawaii.

But this year in particular, Melanie is deserving of the Evangelism Award. When one of her churches, Cotton Plant United Methodist Church burned down last year, Melanie led that church to do amazing things out of that tragedy. Instead of rebuilding the historic sanctuary, Cotton Plant UMC renovated the Fellowship Hall as a worship space, and are using the money instead to build a playground, start a college scholarship, and feed the community. Melanie and Cotton Plant UMC are truly showing what it means to be the church.

When St. Paul and FUMC in Searcy voted to disaffiliate Melanie took on a fourth congregation for over a month and preached for them until they were able to begin a rotating schedule of preachers. Her ministry reminds me of John Wesley's famous quote "the world is my parish."

Peaches Smith: Peaches outreach ministry through online worship services are being shared with churches in Africa. The church in Africa started with just a few pews & services being held outdoors. They watched the service every week on a small cell phone. One church would be watching with an average of 50 people. More & more people began coming to hear the services & seeking the word of God. The services have now spread to 6-7 churches in different countries in Africa and they have grown to viewing the services on a large projection screen. She even led a virtual revival with over 1000 people in attendance. She hopes to visit soon and lead a revival in person.

This year, we are recognizing Mark Eldridge of Searcy First United Methodist with the Denman Award for Laity.

Mark Eldridge: When it became clear that Mark's longtime church was disaffiliating, he realized that he was not alone in his spiritual exile. Mark and his wife Anne gathered others from both St. Paul and FUMC Searcy to come together in worship and discipleship. With little experience in putting together a worship service, he reached out to others for guidance. Within weeks, the group of exiles began to form into a church. Mark identified other leaders to take on ministries such as teaching Sunday school, participating in worship, and forming small groups. He also recruited individual pastors to come to preach and provide the sacraments.

Mark Eldridge has stepped up in incredible ways amidst a time of deep conflict and pain. He is truly a disciple who makes disciples.

Finally, the youth recipient of the Denman Award this year is Addison Smittle of First United Methodist of Conway.

Addison Smittle: Addison has essentially taken charge of Conway First's food pantry and feeding ministry at 14 years of age. She began volunteering for our Thursday feeding ministry in the 8th grade and quickly became well know amongst the other volunteers and those that Conway First serve through the ministry. She is beloved by all that she works with. In fact, they took a trip as a group to surprise her at a Junior high football game as she led the junior high marching band as one of the drum majors. She has a heart for serving and the skill of organization and a true calling into serving others in need. She also serves on Conway First's local youth ministry leadership team and as a representative to the district council on youth ministry for her church.

We are also very excited to present Farmington United Methodist with the One Matters Award. Discipleship Ministries offers a commemorative plaque and \$1,000.00 check to one congregation at each Annual Conference that has increased baptisms and professions of faith from zero to at least

one in the previous year. Farmington is a shining example of what Christ can do even in the difficult of seasons.

Like most churches, Farmington UMC struggled in how to reach new and current members in a covid-impacted world. In 2022, the church became reenergized in its mission and ministry. Farmington UMC went from no Professions of Faith in 2021 to 10 Professions of Faith (7 POF and 3 by confirmation) and 5 baptisms in 2022. Coming back to worship out of COVID, they have seen their average attendance almost double (90%).

Pastor Annie Lankford and Farmington UMC are intentional in “disciples making disciples” by offering a variety of studies at Wednesday Night Live. All ages, from toddlers to seniors, meet for a fellowship dinner, communion, and then Small Group Bible Study. Historically, Farmington UMC has been active in its community with its Food Pantry, Diaper Bank, and with their Thanksgiving “Feast-to-Go, serving free hot meals with all the fixings.

In July of 2022, Rev. Annie Lankford was appointed Senior Pastor. Over the course of the next six months, the congregation, led by Rev. Lankford, became engaged with the community in new ways. From serving as the high school football chaplain, to being elected to the Chamber of Commerce, and hosting her weekly FB Live “Porch Time with Pastor Annie,” the community started noticing Farmington UMC and their new pastor. When there was a community event, the members of Farmington UMC were present, whether working the concession stands at the football games, having a booth at the town’s fall festival, or decorating a float for the Christmas parade. The church also began offering new ways that the community could engage with the congregation at the church facility. Their 2022 Back-to-School provided almost 500 students with shoes, socks, underwear, backpacks, haircuts, immunizations, and physicals. Their Trunk or Treat and Fall Festival saw 250 people attend this new event. They also invited the community to a Blessing of the Animals, which brought in two new members to the church.

Farmington UMC is sharing the light of Christ both inside and outside the walls of the church building. They are growing new disciples with a heart for ministry and a passion for missions.

### **Board of Global Ministries**

“As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.”

John 17:18

The Board of Global Ministries plays a vital role in connecting the Arkansas Annual Conference in with the United Methodist Church’s global mission and ministry. Our commitment encompasses providing Humanitarian Relief and Recovery through UMCOR and the Arkansas Disaster response team. Additionally, BGM facilitates connections with Missionaries, spreads the good news of God’s love through Evangelism and Church Revitalization, and prioritizes Global Health for physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being.

While our support for Humanitarian Relief and Recovery remains unwavering, we have observed a decline in support for other areas of focus. To reignite our commitment to BGM's comprehensive work, we introduce the new 5 Star Church Award (see attached). Churches may qualify by paying 100% of the Arkansas Tithing Initiative, contributing to UMCOR Sunday, and actively participating in the following five mission categories:

- 1) One UMCOR Project



- 2) One national Advance project outside the South Central Jurisdiction
- 3) One international Advance project
- 4) Attendance at Mission U or participation in Ingathering
- 5) Support for a Global Ministries missionary

This year no United Methodist churches in Arkansas qualified, so we challenge local congregations to set their sights on receiving the 5 Star Church Award in 2024!

The Board of Global Ministries of the Arkansas Conference is proud to collaborate with Global Missionaries Ellyn Dubberly, David McCormick, Elizabeth McCormick, and Trisha Manns. We are thrilled about the contributions Trisha Manns is making in her role as Church and Community Worker. She is dedicated to developing ministries for youth and young adults working in partnership with five historically-black congregations in the Central District. Our Mission Personnel Coordinator, Brenda Norwood Hinson, has compiled a list of United Methodist missionary personnel either from Arkansas or with an Arkansas connection (see attached).

Even in the midst of the present chaos, it is reassuring to witness the worldwide influence of the United Methodist Church. As we unite in mission and ministry in Arkansas and beyond, we anticipate that God has even greater things in store for all of God's children.

Rev. Dr. Hammett N. Evans  
Chairperson, Arkansas Conference Board of Global Ministries  
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### **Board of Laity**

The prevailing note of the Laity of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church this year is perseverance and strength. Growing in their faith with a continued love of Jesus and the teachings of Jesus is paramount to how they have ministered, served, and been the Body of Christ in our Conference and in the world. Staying on task means we continue our call to be witnesses no matter what, no matter where. Our influence on others to stand firm in their faith, to boldly speak the truth, to help the needy, tend to the sick and offer mercy and grace to a hurting world is always at the forefront of our ministry.

Called. Yes, that is what we are. We are called by our Lord to live a life of outreaching love. That is our commitment. Focusing our ministries on who we are as children of God has allowed us to step into the future with trust and excitement. We become energized in the promise of doing great things in the Name of Jesus. And yes, many of those things are being done quite differently than last year. But, there is fruit we are bearing and songs we are singing because we know that Christ is undergirding all that we do. We know that ministry is still there even in the loss of some of our United Methodist Churches. We are holding steady to be ready to participate in the dance of love that is true discipleship.

Thank you Arkansas Conference Laity of the United Methodist Church. You make me so grateful to be a part of you!

Kathy Conley  
AR Conference Lay Leader

## Commission on Archives and History

### OVERVIEW

The Commission on Archives and History (ACCAH) is populated by one United Methodist representative from every district in the Arkansas Conference, the Conference Archivists, the Chairperson of the Historical Society, the Museum Curator, the Chairperson of the Museum committee, a representative from the Historical Society, and a representative from the Museum Committee. The Commission is a Connectional Ministry of the Arkansas Conference and is mandated by our United Methodist Book of Discipline. It oversees the Winfred D. Polk Arkansas United Methodist Archives, the United Methodist Historical Society of the Arkansas, and the United Methodist Museum of the Arkansas Conference. The ACCAH's purpose is to preserve and maintain the documents and artifacts of the Arkansas Annual Conference and assist and encourage local churches in not only preserving their histories but telling and celebrating their histories.

More detailed descriptions of the ACCAH and links to on-line accessible historical information are available through the Arkansas Conference web site, <https://arumc.org/our-ministries/archives-and-history/>. The Winfred D. Polk Arkansas United Methodist Archives is located on the second floor of the Hendrix College Library in Conway, Arkansas and is open to the public on Thursdays from 9am-4pm. Appointments and information requests are best made by emailing the Archivists at [arkmethodist@hendrix.edu](mailto:arkmethodist@hendrix.edu). The United Methodist Museum of the Arkansas Conference is located at The Historic First United Methodist Church, 723 Center St. Little Rock, AR 72201. The museum phone number is 501-904-1280 and is open on Sundays from 9am-3pm, on Wednesdays from 9am-3pm, and by special tour requests. We are in the process of revitalizing the United Methodist Historical Society of the Arkansas this year. We will have information available at this year's Arkansas Annual Conference, June 21-24, 2023, and we will make information available on our website via the above link.

The 2016 Book of Discipline paragraph 641.1-4 sets forth the duties and responsibilities of the Commission. The main points of the mandate are summarized as: to provide a permanent storage facility that is environmentally suitable for archival records of the Arkansas Conference agencies and churches, to make available for viewing those records to the agencies and people of the Arkansas Conference, and to encourage and help the local churches "in preserving their records, compiling their histories, and celebrating their heritage."

We are grateful for our connection to the General Conference of the United Methodist Church through the General Commission on Archives and History. Their website is: <http://www.gcah.org>. It is a great resource providing, Local Church Historian educational opportunities, sponsored historical travel opportunities, links to on-line historical documents, links to designated Heritage Landmarks of United Methodism, links to the Methodist History Journal, and many other interesting and informative resources.

### WHERE WE ARE AND CHALLENGES BEFORE US

We are thankful for the past leadership of Helen Giessen Guenter, our long-time chairperson of the Arkansas Conference Commission on Archives and History. Rev. Michael Blanchard became Chairperson of the ACCAH at the 2022 Arkansas Annual Conference.

The Commission on Archives and History is taking advantage of the ability to hold ZOOM meetings. In the past, we were limited to maybe one or two travel meetings a year. Now we will meet more often.

Our upcoming opportunities and challenges are: to make the Historical Society more active which will help us be better able to reach out to the local churches assisting them in celebrating and telling their

histories, to provide a forum for local United Methodist historians to tell their stories, to look for ways to help the Archives expand its roll in preserving and making records accessible in different ways, and to help the Museum Committee not only make the museum itself an interesting and educational place to visit but to find new ways of making its artifacts more accessible to the people and churches of the Arkansas Annual Conference.

A major challenge next year will be for our two Conference Archivists to preserve the records we receive from the churches approved to disaffiliate and to make these records easily accessible for viewing.

Ideas about how to present United Methodist history to the people of the Arkansas Conference begin in a Commission's meeting, a Museum Committee's meeting, in an Archivist's collaboration meeting, and in a General Commission on Archives and History lesson or publication. These ideas are waiting to become realities. We want to push the boundaries of communicating United Methodist history in Arkansas so it becomes something that can exist or co-exist as useful to the people called United Methodists in a digitized age.

### **WHAT WE HAVE DONE THIS YEAR**

#### Winfred D. Polk Arkansas Annual Conference Archives

Last year, our Conference Archivists, Carol Teague and Ellen Bruce, reorganized archived local church records to make room for the records from churches who have been approved for disaffiliation. We now have defined storage for active church records, closed or abandoned church records, and disaffiliated church records. That first step has been completed and we have temporary storage space for the unprocessed records that we have already and will receive in the future.

This past year, the archivists have completed scanning all of the "Arkansas United Methodist Newspapers." The oldest newspaper we have is June 28, 1884. On July 13, 2018 the last printed newspaper was published and on August 13, 2018 the first Arkansas United Methodist digital edition" was published. This process has been a "labor of love" since at least 2008. Most of these historical documents are accessible on-line through our conference website, <https://arumc.org/our-ministries/archives-and-history/> and the rest will be made available as resources allow. In the meantime, the bound newspapers are stored in the archive offices and are available for reading. Hendrix College also has copies of the newspapers through their microfilm database.

This year, the Archivists have preserved and made available, pastoral appointment records, Conference records, and Local Church records. They have kept the archive offices open on each Thursday and answered questions requested by phone and email. The Archivists always welcome any questions, no matter how simple or complex.

The Archivists researched and wrote memoirs, including photographs, when available, of deceased conference ministers and spouses. These memoirs are printed in the Annual Conference Journal. Additionally, the archivists contacted each bereaved family offering prayers and condolences on behalf of the Annual Conference.

#### United Methodist Museum of the Arkansas Conference (UMMAC)

Last year, two new members were added to the United Methodist Museum of the Arkansas Conference Committee. Michael McMurry was elected Chair to replace Paul Brown, and Shakeelah Rahman

continued serving as the Museum's Curator. We celebrate Paul Brown's leadership of the Museum Committee. During his tenure as chair, he was responsible for guiding its recent membership and financial growth, on-line innovations, recent oral history project, and the making of some of its exhibits.

Our museum Curator applied for and received The American Rescue Plan Grant for \$12,000. Funds were designated to be used for small non-profits restarting after the COVID Pandemic.

An increase in the museum's on-line presence was seen both on our [Facebook \(Meta\) account \(Arkansas United Methodist Museum\)](#) and on our [Instagram account \(UnitedMethodist\\_Museum\)](#). Those numbers are: Facebook: Online Engagement Numbers 2022: 476 (Reactions, Shares, and Comments), 41 (Post), 1 (Video Post), 2 (Story/Reel), 590 (Views of Video Post), Facebook group members increased from 421 (2021) to 463 (2022); Instagram: Online Engagement Numbers 2022: 70 (Likes), 14 (Post), 3 (Reels/Stories) and 114 Followers by the end of 2022, 87 followers in 2021. The museum social media presence is mostly attributed to the efforts of the Museum Curator. She has consistently pushed the Museum Committee to move the museum from an exclusive "brick and mortar" room to visit to a more digitized, interesting, and informative "on-line" place. A place to see where and how people have been worshipping God as Methodists and then United Methodists even before Arkansas became a state. We think that an on-line presence of the museum might capture the imagination of people on a random encounter or of people like historians needing to add a piece of information that connects or adds to their systematic study.

The Museum has continued the process of recording faith stories as part of the "Oral History" project. This year, two "interns," Liam Hankins-Hull, with a Religious Studies Degree from Hendrix College, and Jonathan Hankins-Hull, with a Music Composition degree from The University of Central Arkansas, have been recording, condensing, and transcribing the stories of the people called United Methodists. This year six of these stories were added to seven that had been previously processed.

Respectfully submitted:

Michael Blanchard, Chairperson Arkansas Conference Commission on Archives and History

### **Council on Children's and Youth Ministries**

**T**he Conference Children's Ministries and Conference Youth Ministries teams are working hard to reimagine and redefine the work of our district coordinators and our conference age-level leadership teams. We're excited to continue this work into 2023-2024 and look forward to sharing more about this work in the fall.

It should be noted that this year the Children's Ministry event, Beyond, and the Youth Ministry event, Equip, will not happen in their traditional forms. Instead, we will join with the work of 200K Reasons and The Delta Project to host ACEs Training on September 9, 2023 at Conway FUMC. We hope that children and youth workers will join other lay persons and clergy for this incredibly important day as we learn more about what trauma-informed ministry can look like in all areas of the church.

Overall, the Conference Children's Ministry Council and the Youth Worker Network continue to be a resilient group of those who value their work and relationships with children and teens. These children's ministry and youth ministry workers continue to commit their support to the young people with who they work and to support one another in this vital work as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Moore

Children, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator, ARUMC

## Council on Youth Ministries

This year the Arkansas Conference Council on Youth Ministries (ACCYM) has had great success in recovering from the effects of the pandemic. Although it has been a challenge to restore our events and keep equal district representation, the council has persevered and continues to fulfill our mission.

Unfortunately, we were unable to hold our annual planning retreat. To complete the business that typically takes place during the planning retreat, we gathered on September 17. During the meeting, new members were welcomed to the team, the constitution was reviewed, and we divided into our task forces to begin working on goals for the year.

For the first time in three years, the Arkansas Conference Council on Youth Ministries was able to put on Refuge 2022. Youth ranging from 6th-10th grade from all over the state of Arkansas were able to gather at Shepherd of the Ozarks for Refuge 2022. Youth ministries could choose one of two weekends to attend. Over the two weekends, about 400 youth were encouraged to Wonder about their Faith. Both weekends were beautifully executed and thoroughly enjoyed by youth pastors, adults, and youth alike.

Veritas, the Conference's largest youth event, will take place March 3-5 at the Rogers Convention Center. This year's theme is "Wide Awake," which is intended to awaken students' senses and connect them to how we interact with God. During each worship service, a sense will be highlighted, such as sight or touch. The sixth sense, Spirit, will also be acknowledged during each service. Our worship sessions will be led by COR Worship Collective from Church of the Resurrection and speaker Rev. JJ Whitney. And our communion tradition will continue with Bishop Laura Merrill leading us through our last worship session. This will be the first time in a while that Veritas is truly a United Methodist event from top to bottom.

The Junior and Senior high Assembly Task Forces are planning for an in-person event in July this summer at Hendrix College. These will simultaneously take place July 17-21. The Tour has secured their schedule, dates, and order of service. Our goal for these events is to unite youth around the state and provide an environment for them to worship and build relationships.

Our Youth Service Fund is an organization for youth by youth. This group of students raises funds to provide grants to youth groups in need. 70% of the funds raised remain in the state of Arkansas, while the other 30% of proceeds go to international projects. During both weekends of Refuge, the Youth Service Fund was able to raise roughly \$2,500. The Media team attends every CCYM event to capture the powerful moments that take place. They also manage the CCYM social media platforms. They post important dates, reminders, and event information.

Overall, the Arkansas Conference Council on Youth Ministries had an inspiring, productive year. Being in leadership this year has allowed me to grow in my own faith while creating a safe environment for others to do so as well. We continue to have open minds and create loving disciples of Jesus Christ. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to serve as the 2022-2023 ACCYM President. Thank you to all of the youth and adults for your time, dedication, and support. You have made this chapter of my life so special and unforgettable.

Maddie Rowe  
St James United Methodist Church  
CCYM President 2022-2023



## Council on Young Adult Ministries

This has been an exciting year for the Conference Council on Young Adult Ministries, which serves laity and clergy in the Arkansas Annual Conference between the ages of 18 and 35. Our hope is to help make connections between young adult clergy and laity in the ARUMC across districts so that they might grow in their faith with God and in fellowship with one another. We will have an evening gathering this year during Annual Conference for all young adults to keep making these connections. Please look at the Annual Conference schedule and make plans to join us for this event.

Beginning last Fall, the Council on Young Adult Ministries organized a monthly Zoom Book Club. We've been meeting since September and will conclude discussion of our book selection, *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James Cone in April. We had ten young adults sign up and participate in some manner in this study. Young adults from across the conference, some of whom live out of state right now while attending college or serving in ministry, joined us and took turns leading the monthly discussions. This opportunity to have conversations around the virtual table have been meaningful as we've discussed Cone's book, the challenges of racism, and our desire for racial reconciliation in our lives, our local churches, and our conference.

The young clergy in the Arkansas Conference have begun meeting regularly for retreats and monthly meetings. Thus, the council has been supporting them as they seek to build relationships across the conference. The next step for the council is to find ways to connect laity and clergy together. Often events we have hosted or supported have either laity or clergy present. Our desire is for all young people in the ARUMC to be in conversation because we are all called to ministry, and we have all made a commitment to remain a part of the United Methodist Church in Arkansas despite our denomination's current challenges.

To connect with the Conference Young Adult ministries, please fill out this information form so that we can be in touch with you: <https://arumc.wufoo.com/forms/arumc-young-adult-information-form/>. Thanks to the young adults who have already filled out this form, we've begun creating a database of young adults in the ARUMC so that the Council on Young Adult Ministries can reach out to young adults across Arkansas to connect in ways that are faithful to their desires for growing in their faith.

Finally, if your church has a young adult ministry and you would like to share a story of transformation about this ministry, we would love to hear about it. We would like to collect young adult ministry stories to encourage other churches to begin ministries of their own. You can share your story here: <https://arumc.wufoo.com/forms/xdosiv21f5sz9m/>.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Reverend Lauren DeLano

## Culture of Calling

The focus of the 2022-2023 year for the area of Culture of Calling continues to be building a culture of calling in every local church in the ARUMC. In order to provide more opportunities and conversations for those exploring ministry we must create an environment in which Calling is discussed early and often. Calling stories, regular emphasis on evaluating and exploring Calling, and intentional follow up must become a regular part of the work of the local church.

In order to provide local churches a starting point for this work, the Culture of Calling initiative launched The Calling Kit at Annual Conference 2022. This Kit provides resources for Worship, Conversation and Response for every local church. The worship resources provide a multitude of ideas for how to plan a Calling Sunday. The conversation resources provide discussion questions for every age level to be used in small groups, Sunday school, etc. The response resources provide additional ways both clergy and lay have dive deeper if a calling needs to further explored and guidance for next steps for those discerning a specific call. 485 kits were distributed since the launch and stories of how the kit is being used in local churches are encouraging an exciting. At Annual Conference 2023, the next phase of The Calling Kit will begin as we start collecting the stories and examples of how local congregations are creating a Culture of Calling in their church and what results they are seeing from this work.

An additional project started this year is the Internship and Short Term Job Network connecting Camp Tanako, Mount Eagle Retreat Center, Ozark Mission Project, Project Transformation, and Shoal Creek Camp along with local churches who have internship opportunities. This network will allow for more collaborative work between churches, ARUMC affiliated non-profits and those seeking discernment opportunities through internships or short term employment placements.

Culture of Calling continues to ensure a presence and discussion about Calling at all ARUMC children's and youth events in addition to regular contact with current ARUMC seminarians. This work is exciting, ongoing and vital!

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Moore  
Developer of Clergy Recruitment  
ARUMC

## Project Transformation

Project Transformation held an inaugural summer of ministry in 2022. Project Transformation's (PT's) mission is to transform communities by engaging children, college-age young adults, and churches in purposeful relationships. PT does this in two ways. First, the program engages children in holistic development, strengthening their literacy, social-emotional and spiritual skills through a summer day camp. At the same time, young adults are engaged in purposeful leadership and ministry as they lead children's programming, live in an intentional Christian community, and focus on vocational discernment. Ultimately, PT becomes a tool to connect churches with their communities through hosting and supporting out-of-school-time programs.

### Children

For 7 weeks, children at PT take part in arts and crafts, daily recreation, Bible studies, and 40 minutes of reading one-to-one with a volunteer. During this time, the children build positive relationships with college-aged interns who encourage the children to be their

very best selves.

In 2022,

- 50 children participated in summer programming
- 90% of participants had a positive experience of the climate built at PT Arkansas.
- 84% of children in the program maintained or improved their reading levels
- 1,816 meals were served

### **College-Age Young Adults**

PT Arkansas engaged 10 college-aged young adults from 6 different colleges, and 3 different continents. Even so, nearly half of them called the Pine Bluff area home. These young adults invested their time and energy to support children in Pine Bluff, while also taking time to explore where God is calling them. Young adults visited 5 area nonprofits and ministries including the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Methodist Family Health, Canvas Community, The Generator, and Neighbor to Neighbor of Jefferson County. They lived in intentional Christian community at the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff eating meals and worshipping together at St. James United Methodist Church- Pine Bluff located adjacent to campus.

- 80% of young adults showed an increase in confidence in their sense of vocation and in their ability to use their God-given gifts and strengths after the internship

### **Churches**

The success of Project Transformation would not be possible without the investment and support of our partner and host churches. Two United Methodist Churches opened their doors to families in their communities. In partnership with their intern teams, St. Luke and Lakeside UMCs provided impactful programming in their neighborhoods. Each hosted Family Fun Nights to gather children and their families at their churches and partnered with St. James in Pine Bluff for an end of summer celebration.

Nearly a dozen partnering churches provided meals for interns and volunteers to read with children. These included Benton First, Good Faith Carr, Highland Valley, Lakeside, Oak Forrest, Pulaski Heights, St. Luke, St. James- Little Rock, St. James- Pine Bluff, Sulphur Springs, and Henderson State Wesley Foundation.

- 78 unique reading volunteers
- Over 600 hours served

Project Transformation is always looking for new partners to serve as volunteers, provide meals, and learn about our programs. If your congregation or you as an individual would like to learn more about how you can support this ministry, visit: [projecttransformation.org/Arkansas](https://projecttransformation.org/Arkansas), email [smeadors@ptarkansas.org](mailto:smeadors@ptarkansas.org), or call 501-650-0565.

Rev. Sam Meadors  
Executive Director, PT Arkansas

## Secretary of Global Ministries

Collaborating with other United Methodist agencies, as well as world Methodist and ecumenical bodies, Global Ministries facilitates mission with more than 200 missionaries in more than 115 countries. Global Ministries includes the United Methodist Committee on Relief, or UMCOR, providing nonsectarian disaster response and sustainable development worldwide. Global Ministries is also the lead United Methodist agency for global health.

As the new Conference Secretary of Global Ministries (CSGM), I have spent a great deal of time learning more about Global Ministries and my responsibilities in this role. I am grateful for this opportunity to serve as an advocate to the Annual Conference for the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM). I have been meeting on a regular basis with the Mission Advocates for the South Central Jurisdiction, Elizabeth and David McCormick, who currently reside in Arkansas, as well as with other CSGM's across our jurisdiction. We were able to have an in-person Fall Gathering in November at which I was also able to meet General Board of Global Ministries personnel. In addition, I learned more about the missionaries and programs GBGM is currently supporting and how local churches and the Annual Conference can be more involved.

The role of the CSGM is to promote covenant relationships with missionaries around the world or in the U.S. as each missionary serving in the UMC is responsible for raising a portion of their expenses each year. The CSGM also coordinates missionary itineration in the Annual Conference and encourages visits with churches which are currently supporting a missionary as well as with churches interested in doing so. There are a number of missionaries who are currently in need of support and we would love to see more local churches in covenant relationship with individual missionaries.

There are currently four missionaries that the Conference Board of Global Ministries is encouraging churches to consider supporting;

- Elizabeth McCormick, Mission Advocate  
<https://umcmmission.org/missionary-bio/3022180/>
- David McCormick, Mission Advocate  
<https://umcmmission.org/missionary-bio/3022179/>
- Trisha Manns, Church and Community Worker, Central District Youth/Young Adults Initiative  
<https://umcmmission.org/missionary-bio/3022241/>
- Ellyn Dubberly, Global Missionary, El Salvador <https://umcmmission.org/missionary-bio/3021818/>

In 2022, 157 churches in the Arkansas Annual Conference donated \$328,929.74 to UMCOR and other Global Ministries Projects. In addition, Missionary Support and Advance Projects totaled \$9,186.00. The Conference Board of Global Ministries is grateful for all you do to support missions throughout our connection!

If you would like to learn more about supporting individual missionaries or any other facet of Global Ministries, please contact me at [gail.brooks@arumc.org](mailto:gail.brooks@arumc.org) or 479.223.0242.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Gail Brooks

## United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men's groups have chartered for years. Chartering helps support the GCUMM so that they can help you with resources and training. Renewing your annual Charter is also the best time to update and correct the officer list and contact information for the officers. This allows the GCUMM and state leaders to stay in contact with your unit.

The GCUMM has also launched United Men's Ministry. This is a web-based platform for making disciples of Jesus Christ. It is aimed at discipleship training for all men, but some parts are open to anyone. It includes the Live Bold app you can download onto your telephone. This app is free and includes a daily devotion, a prayer wall, and stories aimed at Christian men. The platform also includes an annual subscription for the church to the entire platform for \$180. This will include many resources to support men's ministry for that congregation.

If you have any questions about any aspect of ministry to the men of your congregation, please contact me at [clay.mccastlain@arumc.org](mailto:clay.mccastlain@arumc.org).

Clay McCastlain  
Conference President  
Arkansas Conference UMM



## United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith has taken a new name to better reflect how we answer our calling today. It's an exciting time to commit to greater inclusivity, action and impact in our mission to support women, children, and youth. Rebranding meant that we refreshed the way that we are telling our story and updated our programs so that we could welcome women of diverse backgrounds and life stages. We are still the only official women's organization of The United Methodist Church and our traditional structures on the conference, district and local levels remain intact.

Our changes to the bylaws allows for women to be involved and be leaders in our organization even if they become affiliated with another denomination. Our new name makes our organization more inclusive. We are paving new paths for more women to get involved and to expand our ability to inspire opportunities for women of other denominations and Christian traditions. It is a time of change and transition and we must influence others by providing opportunities that are about connecting, growing and impacting our communities. To make a lasting difference in this world, our actions must always speak as loud as our words as we introduce new women to the organization and new paths to membership.

Our Arkansas Conference United Women in Faith Luncheon will be held on June 22 at Hot Springs First United Methodist Church in Hot Springs. Transportation will be provided from the Annual Conference to the Church.



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in Faith



The Arkansas Conference Mission u will be held July 26-29 at Hendrix College in Conway. The study this year is “Living the Kin-dom.” This curriculum explores the Lord’s Prayer as it is recorded in Matthew 6:9-13, and it invites you to take a deeper look at the prayer and the role it plays in your faith journey.

The 20th Annual Meeting will be held November 4, at Conway First United Methodist Church in Conway.

The 2024 South Central Jurisdiction will be held June 21-23, 2024 in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Arkansas Conference United Women in Faith is again saying yes to being part of what God is doing in the 21st century by creating new and improved ways for women today to gather for faith, sisterhood and action for women, children and youth.

Maybelline Strong, President

## **United Methodist Missionary Personnel**

(Commissioned by General Board of Global Ministries)  
AR Conference Active Missionaries either from Arkansas or  
With an Arkansas Connection\* (Place of Mission Assignment)

### **Global Mission Fellows**

1. Anthony Elkins (Advance #3022512: Completed term
2. Andrew Fleming (Advance #3022517):Completed term
3. Emily Autry (Advance #3022615) Completed term

### **CCW (Church & Community Workers) (Place of Mission Assignment)**

#### **Church & Community Worker Currently Serving**

1. Mann, Trisha (Currently serving) Central District Arkansas Conference/YYA Initiative

### **U.S. Missionaries**

1. Fink, Elizabeth (US-2) (completed service in 2015), (Branches - Urban & Social Justice Ministry; Florida Annual Conference)
2. Feezor, Amber, (GMF US-2) (Completed service in 2017), (US-2: United Methodist GBCS)
3. Morgan, Dwaine\* (Retired in 2019 – living in NC), 2560 Belshire Drive, Conover, NC 28613.  
**Missionary Support Code: 98292.** dmorgan@umcmmission.org (North Carolina – Mission Response Center).

### **International Missionaries**

1. Soard, Elizabeth (Completed Service in 2020- living in TNO (Tanzania - Church Planter & Discipleship Trainer).
2. Soard, Eric\* (Completed Service in 2020 – living in TN), (Tanzania – Church Planter & Discipleship Trainer).

### **Retired/Completed Term**

#### **Church & Community Worker**

Banks-Shackelford (Marianna, AR – Larger Parish). **Completed Term**  
Copley, Steve (Completed service in 2019), 5009 Candlewick Lane, North Little Rock, AR 72116,  
**Missionary Support Code: 982019.** scopley438@aol.com; arjfon@aol.com; scopley@umcmmission.org (Little Rock, AR: Arkansas Interfaith Alliance; Justice for Our Neighbor; Advocate for the Poor)/  
Completed Term

**Retired or Former Missionaries**  
**Either from Arkansas or with an Arkansas Connection\***  
**(Known Place of Mission Assignment)**

1. Aist, Rodney (Italy)\* - Via Porro Lambertenghi - Term Completed
2. Breshears, Russell (Peru) – Term Completed
3. Caldwell, Colleen (AR Retired Deaconess)
4. Cook, Bruce (Georgia)\* - Term Completed
5. Crisco, Teresa (10-10-10: Raphah Project) – Term Completed
6. Duncan, Hall F. (Zaire)\* -Term Completed
7. Grover, Kaite (US-2: Calico Rock, AR) \* -Term Completed
8. Guthrie, Jon (Zaire) – Term Completed
9. Harrison, Shana (Chile) -Term Completed
10. Hightower, Deaconess Iris (Arkansas) – Term Completed
11. Jensen, David & Lidia (Bolivia)\* Term Completed
12. Johnson, Robin M., (10-10-10: Raphah Project, AR) \* - 405 E. Church Str., Royce City, TX 75189
13. Larson, Cathy (Arkansas) Magnet Cove UM Church/Term Completed
14. Lizcano, Ramiro (Betel UMC) - Retired
15. Major, James & Lillie (Chile) - Retired
16. Martin, Marjorie Mann (Japan)\* - Retired
17. Matthews, Ed (Deceased) & Pat (Zaire) Retired
18. Mays, Governor (South Central Jurisdiction) – Term Completed
19. McCauley, Delos & Hazel (Nepal, Kenya) - 1405 Silver Fox Lane, pine Bluff, AR 71603
20. McQuiston, James (Sierra Leone)\* - Term Completed
21. Mount, Deaconess Kandi (Rogers, AR) – Term Completed
22. Purdom, Sara (US-2: Houston, TX) Term Completed
23. Purviance, Ruth (Brazil)\* - Term Completed
24. Rhodes, Willie, Jr. (10-10-10: HeARTwork) - Term Completed
25. Singleton-Snyder, Betsy (10-10-10: HeARTwork) - Term Completed
26. Solomon, Allyne, (CCW, Lower Delta Parish Community Outreach Ministry), - allynesolomon@yahoo.com
27. Stephens, Johnny A. (CCW, St. James-Wesley Foundation) \* - 3620 Crystal Springs Lane, Hermitage, TN 37076
28. Tribble, Ray C. (U.S.A.) \* - Retired/Deceased
29. Vault, Harold (U.S.A.) – Retired Waddell, Donald Wayne (Chile) - Retired
30. Waldmann-Bohn, Sonja (Germany)\*Retired
31. Whitfield, William (Tanzania & East Africa) Retired/Deceased
32. Jimmye (Tanzania & East Africa) - Retired/1810 Cortland St., Fayetteville, AR 72703
33. Wilson, Don (Hunter UMC) - Retired
34. Wimberley, Millie Diane (Bolivia) - Retired
35. Harris-Winton, Euba (U.S.A.) – Retired/Deceased
36. Woods, Lauren (US-2: Hamburg) - Retired
37. Wright, Jackie (Mrs. Tommy Huskey) Retired

***\*Missionaries not currently from Arkansas, but with an Arkansas connection***

## Volunteers in Mission and Disaster Response

We are a part of The Board of Global Missions and partner with UMCOR.

We aid survivors of disasters such as floods, tornados, ice storms, heat waves, and now earthquakes.

During the last Ingathering we asked for School Kits, Female Hygiene Kits, and Cleaning Buckets. We were blessed by the great inpouring of kits and supplies. In fact, we were so blessed that we are still rotating the kits and preparing items to send to one of the distribution warehouses.

Another blessing that we received is that over the past year we have not had any Major disasters. As of now the local communities have been able to help their neighbors.

During this slow time, we have had a large amount of “blue sky” time.

This enables us to take care of the Disaster Response and Volunteers In Mission business that goes unchecked when we are busy with larger disasters.

We have opened our new HUB located behind Wesley UMC on Oak Street in Conway. This staging and training facility allows us to have all our tools, kits, extra supplies, and our trailers in one location. The trailers can be checked out from your District Coordinator or Conference Coordinator.

Facebook: Volunteers In Mission & Disaster Response – Serving Arkansas & Beyond.

Website: [arumc.org/our-ministries/vim-and-disaster response/](https://arumc.org/our-ministries/vim-and-disaster-response/)

Email: [disaster@arumc.org](mailto:disaster@arumc.org)

The disaster response Early Response Teams (ERT) “provide a caring presence in the aftermath of a disaster”.

The Volunteers In Mission (VIM) teams help rebuild the homes and lives of disaster survivors. “Christian Love in Action”.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sheri Mathews  
Conference Disaster Coordinator



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# Connectional Reports



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## Africa University

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

Africa University thanks the Arkansas Conference for maintaining a strong investment in 2022. Local congregations graciously provided 84.74 percent of the conference’s share of general church giving to support the day-to-day operations of Africa University.

Supported Arkansas United Methodists and others across the denomination, Africa University embraced new opportunities as it emerged from pandemic-related restrictions in 2022.

- **Enrollment:** Africa University achieved a total enrollment at 2,791 students in August 2022. Female students comprised 58 percent of the student population and 23 African nations were represented.
- **Academic Growth:** Africa University launched its first new academic unit in almost twenty years—The School of Law—with a pioneer cohort of 20 students pursuing the Bachelor of Laws (Honors) (LLBS) degree program. The institution is currently implementing five new undergraduate and graduate programs approved by the Zimbabwe Council for Higher Education (ZIMCHE), the national accreditation and quality assurance agency.
- **Infrastructure expansion:** A new residence hall for female students at Africa University is under construction, funded by the East Ohio Conference’s \$1.5 million Teach \* Reach \* Bless campaign. Once completed, it will boost the available on campus housing for students to around 1200 beds.
- **Outcomes:** 712 graduates from 18 African countries became Africa University alumni in June 2022. The university’s almost 11,000 graduates to date are making vital contributions as clergy, educators, agriculturalists, health professionals, entrepreneurs and innovators. Faculty and student research efforts to address endemic challenges such as malaria and tuberculosis, food insecurity and climate change are gaining continental attention and international support.

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

Mageto, a Kenyan and academician specializing in theological ethics, echoed the gratitude of the students, faculty, staff, trustees, and alumni of Africa University for the many answered prayers represented in the Africa University story. His inaugural address highlighted the optimism and commitment to purpose that are the foundation of the university’s unfolding vision.

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

James H. Salley, President and Chief Executive Officer, Africa University (Tennessee) Inc.  
& Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement  
Africa University

## Candler School of Theology

Since 1914, Candler School of Theology at Emory University has educated faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries throughout the world. An official seminary of The United Methodist Church, Candler holds true to the Methodist value of ecumenical openness, enthusiastically welcoming students from more than 42 denominations, with nearly half of Master of Divinity students coming from the Wesleyan tradition, including United Methodist, African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Christian Methodist Episcopal, Wesleyan, Free Methodist, Church of the Nazarene, and others. Our student body reflects the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful, with an enrollment of 417 from 16 countries and 33 states, and 43% persons of color. This diversity is a blessing, enriching our life together and providing a "learning laboratory" for ministry in the 21st century—ministry that cultivates community across difference, welcomes all to contribute and belong, and embodies Christ's love in and among us.



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

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Alleviating student debt through generous financial aid is a top priority for Candler. In 2021-2022, we awarded \$7.3 million in scholarship support, with 100% of MDiv students receiving aid. All MDiv students who are certified candidates for ordained ministry in the UMC receive full-tuition scholarships, and all MDiv, MTS, MRL, and ThM students receive a scholarship covering at least 50% of tuition. MDiv students also complete a financial literacy program to strengthen their financial and budgeting skills and reduce debt.

Candler was recently honored as one of 16 theological schools to receive a "Pathways to Tomorrow" grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. The \$5 million grant will support Candler in establishing a set of initiatives to create an interconnected continuum of offerings for the education of pastoral leaders. This will position Candler as a hub of theological learning with multiple entry points, including The Candler Foundry, our innovative program to make theological education accessible to the public, the United Methodist Course of Study, undergraduate classes, and a new venture, La Mesa Academy for Theological Studies. Set to launch in Fall 2023, La Mesa Academy will offer diplomas in pastoral leadership via a two-year hybrid program with courses in Spanish and English. An optional third year of study will be offered to those aspiring to continue to a graduate professional degree at Candler.

This year, we welcomed the Rev. Dr. Brett Opalinski as Assistant Dean of Methodist Studies, a position made available by the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Anne Burkholder. Brett is an elder in full connection in the Florida Annual Conference and most recently served for nine years as senior pastor of Christ

Church United Methodist in Ft. Lauderdale. In addition to other pastoral appointments, he has held a variety of leadership roles in the Florida Conference, including chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry. He is deeply committed to working with students in discerning their call, spiritual formation, and guiding them through the commissioning and ordination process.

Candler's ability to fulfill our mission to provide the church with the faithful and creative leaders it needs depends upon your prayers, partnership, and support. Thank you for the countless ways you advance this essential ministry in the life of our denomination. We invite you to visit us online at [candler.emory.edu](http://candler.emory.edu).

Jan Love

Mary Lee Hardin Willard Dean and Professor of Christianity and World Politics  
Candler School of Theology, Emory University

### Drew University Theological School

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



Edwin David Aponte, Dean

## Duke Divinity School

Duke Divinity School has been blessed to be part of the fresh work of the Holy Spirit this year and to participate in “little Pentecosts”—signs and foretastes of the hope we profess and the calling we follow. The school has continued in its commitment to form ministers of the gospel who will seek God’s justice and mercy. Our faculty have been leaders in the Duke Climate Initiative participating with colleagues from the Nicholas School for the Environment in the event “Pastoral Care for Climate Change: Weaving Together Science and Theology for Justice,” at the Duke University Marine Lab. Divinity faculty have also co-taught a university course titled “Let’s Talk about Climate Change,” and welcomed 30 young faith leaders from various religious traditions to understand better how to engage their faith communities in the fight for our climate.



The Office of Black Church Studies, commemorating its 50th anniversary year, hosted “Justice Ministry Reimagined: Reentry Simulation” for pastors, students, and lay leaders to learn more about how to support people reentering the community after incarceration. We launched the Prison Engagement Initiative with the Kenan Institute for Ethics. Divinity faculty taught a “Trauma Engaged Duke” seminar and led the team Developing Best Practices for Trauma-Informed Teaching and Learning. These programs and events complement the ongoing work of field education and ministerial formation that puts our students in contexts ranging from rural churches to hospital chaplaincy to farm ministry, and more.

We welcomed 226 entering students from 35 different states and eight other countries. The Master of Divinity program gained 88 residential students and 42 in the hybrid program. The Master of Arts in Christian Practice enrolled 13 new students; the Doctor of Ministry, 28; Master of Theology, six; Master of Theological Studies, 22; the Doctor of Theology welcomed six residential, and one special student has enrolled. The Certificate in Theology and Health Care welcomed four residential students and 16 in the hybrid program. Across all degree programs, 30 percent of the incoming class identified as a race or ethnicity other than white. Black students made up 18 percent of all students; Latinx students, six percent; Asian students, five percent; and American Indian students, one percent. Fifty-seven percent of students in the incoming class are female.

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

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

Several new programs demonstrate Duke’s sustained commitment to connecting with churches and ministers. The Ormond Center launched the Community Craft Collaborative to create resources for equipping lay and congregational leaders. The Certificate in Conflict Transformation and Reconciliation,

facilitated by leading scholars and practitioners in the fields of conflict transformation and reconciliation, provides a learning opportunity for pastors and other church leaders seeking theological and practical skills to foster reconciliation in their congregations and surrounding communities. We celebrate the expansion of our connection to UMC colleges through a partnership with Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., to enable qualified undergraduates to take courses through the Duke Accelerated Pastoral Formation Program.

Convocation & Pastors' School returned to an in-person format for the first time since 2019 with the theme, Creativity & Courage: From Trauma to Tough Hope. Professional dancers, visual artists, musicians, and scholars guided participants in facing brokenness and sin honestly, as they offered glimpses of "the beauty of holiness." NY Times Best Selling Author & Associate Professor of Christian History, Kate Bowler kicked off the event with a live taping of her Everything Happens podcast with over 1000 registered participants.

Duke Divinity School continues to be grateful for our ongoing participation in The United Methodist Church and partnership with this annual conference. To learn more about Duke Divinity School, please visit our website at [www.divinity.duke.edu](http://www.divinity.duke.edu).

Respectfully submitted by Edgardo Colón-Emeric  
Dean of Duke Divinity School

### **Hendrix College**

*"In religious and vocation programs combined with service learning, Hendrix continues to develop clergy and lay leaders for faithful service inside the church and beyond...helping students find meaningful vocations connected to who they are and how they want to serve in the world."*

-Hendrix College Statement on Church Relatedness, adopted  
by the faculty and board of trustees in spring 2017

Vocational discernment, engaged learning, and academic excellence are some of the hallmarks of Hendrix College that have their roots in the Methodist value of uniting faith and knowledge. The College is proud to continue the vision set out by its founders over 140 years ago. Recognized widely as one of the best small colleges in the country, Hendrix expresses its appreciation to the Arkansas Conference for the support it gives to the programs and mission of this institution. As a United Methodist church-related college, the College embraces the freedom of the academy where students and faculty explore the boundaries of knowledge while setting a context for that exploration in an ethos that values growth of both the mind and the spirit. In this way we fulfill our mission to cultivate whole persons and to prepare our graduates for lives of accomplishment, integrity, service, and joy in their communities and in the world.



We are pleased to highlight some of the many ways that Hendrix College changes lives.

#### **Ministry Exploration**

In the summer of 2018, the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas generously granted Hendrix College funding for the Center for Calling and Christian Leadership, to focus more specifically on resources



and experiences for young people ages 12 and up across the state of Arkansas who are discerning a call to professional ministry in the United Methodist Church. Rooted in the theological understanding that all Christians are called to ministry at their baptisms, the Center is committed to helping young leaders identify the role of ministry which best fits their sense of personal identity, passion for making disciples and creating a more just world, and both gifts and growing edges. Through worship leadership, orientation to ministry, spiritual formation, peer support, shadowing, internships, and service learning, young persons are mentored from the beginnings of that call into theological education and leadership in the church. Rev. Eva Englert-Jessen (Hendrix '12) directed this work from 2018 through October 2021, when she became the Director of Pastoral Care at Methodist Family Health. For the duration of the grant, the Chaplain's Office is directing the work, with Andrea Stitt (Hendrix '21) continuing as Intern for the programming of the Center. Three primary ways the Center is currently equipping young discerners in this season are:

- Exploring Ministry Together (EMT) sessions, offered weekly to college students throughout the school year, with hybrid format for ease of participation from various locations.
- Internships in local churches and non-profit ministry settings, matching exploring students with seasoned ministry leaders and opportunities for mentoring and discovery.
- Leadership and support for seminary trips with groups of other Arkansas UM students, or funding assistance for individual seminary visits.

Since September 2018, the Center for Calling and Christian Leadership has engaged with young people in these ways:

- Over 55 different college students (from 8 different colleges or Wesley Foundations across the state) and young adults have attended events hosted by the Center: seminary visits, service-learning trips, EMT gatherings and events, UMC Exploration, and as summer interns.
- The Fall 2022 Seminary Fair was attended by 35 students (and others from the surrounding area).
- 24 high school juniors and seniors attended the Hendrix Youth Institute (HYI) in 2019, and another 10 attended a virtual "Call and Respond" event in July 2020, which was offered because HYI 2020 was cancelled due to the pandemic. In 2021, HYI was in-person again, with 9 high school students participating. In 2022, eleven high school students participated in-person in a format where HYI students were together for a special "track" of Sr. High Assembly. The same format will be offered in 2023.

### **Ministry Exploration Programming at Hendrix:**

- Since 2004, 61 Hendrix graduates have enrolled in seminary with 75% of these students attending UM seminaries.
- Six recent Hendrix alumni are currently in seminary.
- Of the 29 2022-2023 UMYF Leadership Scholars, 16 have expressed "maybe" or "yes" to the possibility of a call to ministry, with seven of them confident in that call. For students who are discerning ministry, the weekly EMT program is offered through the Center for Calling and Christian Leadership.
- In the Central District, 6 of the 9 Certified Candidates for Ministry are current or former students of Hendrix. Of the 7 candidates approved for commissioning at the June 2023 Annual Conference, 4 are from Hendrix.

### **Religious Life**

- The UMYF Leadership Scholarship Program is completing its 28<sup>th</sup> year. Currently 29 students participate who will eventually join nearly 300 alumni from the program.
- These scholars form the core community on campus who participate in and lead weekly worship and communion, small groups for support and discipleship, retreats, and opportunities for fellowship and serving.
- More than 425 UM churches in all five districts have had Hendrix students assist with worship services in the past 28 years.

### **Church Relations**

- United Methodist groups that the College has hosted for no rental fee include the Arkansas United Methodist Conference Historical Society, Board of Ordained Ministry, and various local and district meetings.
- The College also dedicates a display case in the Student Life and Technology Center to exhibit Methodist artifacts to remind the students, faculty, and staff of this historic connection.
- In 2023, Hendrix will host the Jr. & Sr. High Assemblies for the Arkansas Conference Council on Youth Ministries, "Mission u" for the Conference United Women in Faith, and Methodist youth groups from Texas who will be doing mission work in the area.

### **Continuing Education**

- This year on campus, the College hosted Rev. Matt Rawle, Abingdon Press author and lead pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church in Bossier City, Louisiana, for the Willson Lecture "A Picture Is Never Bigger Than Its Frame ... Until It Is," and for the annual John and Marj em Gill Preaching Workshop. His topic was "Preaching in an Augmented Age."
- The College hosted author Rev. Britney Winn Lee for a liturgy workshop, "Finding Words for Worship," as well as a Willson Lecture, "How Contemplation and Action Fuel One Another."

### **Funding Received from Outside Sources for Religious Life and Ministry Support**

- An endowed gift from the John Workman family for a summer internship in churches, non-profits, or journalism.
- An endowed gift from the Wilder family to establish an internship in churches and non-profit agencies.
- Grants from the Lilly Endowment (listed above) for United Methodist youth who are discerning a call to ministry and clergy who are 5-10 years out of seminary.
- A gift from the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas to create the Center for Calling and Christian Leadership (2018-2022).
- A grant from the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas for "Feed the World," a series of learning and serving opportunities for students to connect with leaders, ministries, and organizations addressing poverty, food insecurity, disaster relief, and other situations where there is deep hunger for care, hope, and partnership.

### **Financial Aid/Enrollment**

- Identified as a "Best Value College" by US News and World Report, Hendrix College strives to offer students a private school education for the cost of a public school tuition price. Through the Tuition Advantage program, most Hendrix students won't pay more in tuition than the published rate of their home state flagship university.

- Even after our reduction in tuition which was implemented in 2021, the College provides more than \$2.7 million in institutional aid to United Methodist students.
- For the 2022 calendar year, the College received \$72,045.46 from the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, with 100% of the church apportionment going toward the Office of the Chaplain and the Miller Center for Vocation, Ethics, and Calling.

The relationship between Methodists and higher education is rooted in the historical teachings of John and Charles Wesley. Hendrix College values its relationship with the Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church and the opportunity to fulfill Wesley's vision to bring together intellectual curiosity, spiritual formation, knowledge, and vital piety. Your gifts go directly to provide programming for our UMYF Leadership Scholars, service-learning opportunities, ministry internships, and a wide range of religious life and discipleship opportunities. Leadership Scholars, service-learning opportunities, ministry internships, and a wide range of religious life and discipleship opportunities.

My first introduction to Hendrix was over 50 years ago thanks to the Annual Conference and summer Youth Assembly. I never dreamed then that my life's calling and vocation would lead me to where I am today. But as I prepare to retire this summer, I am ever grateful to the church and the college for the countless ways both have changed my life.

I am deeply grateful for the ways in which the United Methodist Churches of Arkansas continue to support Hendrix.

W. Ellis Arnold, III '79, President

### Memphis Theological Seminary

For nearly four decades, Memphis Theological Seminary has been a leading institution in the Mid-South producing graduates who are commissioned as elders or deacons in The United Methodist Church. United Methodist students continue to be the largest denomination represented at our school.



**MEMPHIS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**  
SCHOLARSHIP • PIETY • JUSTICE

Earlier this year, The University Senate approved MTS for listing for the preparation of candidates for ordination without qualification. We are proud to have met this standard. We work with intentionality to maintain it.

Like institutions of theological education across the country, enrollment for Master of Divinity students has declined. We are evaluating how best to stem the tide through the utilization of innovative strategies and solutions to keep theological education within reach for all women and men seeking to live out their call to ministry. Our current modalities are: in person; hybrid, in which students are present both in the classroom and online; synchronous online; asynchronous online; and monthly hybrid, where students work online except for one day of the month when they come to campus. While we continue to evaluate and adapt, we maintain the value and import of the on-campus experience in community with other students, and are seeking creative ways to achieve it while offering more online options. As in previous years, our Doctor of Ministry programs remain robust.

### Wesleyan Studies at the Seminary

Memphis Theological Seminary is pleased to report that theological education for United Methodist students continues to remain vibrant and forward-looking. The Seminary completed the endowment of

the Hamilton and Varnell Chair in Wesleyan Studies in November of 2019. This endowment was made possible by generous lead gifts from Mrs. Barbara Hamilton and the late Dr. Ralph Hamilton, as well as Mrs. Jeanne Varnell and the late Mr. Henry Varnell. The endowment ensures the future of Wesleyan Theological formation at MTS and supports the Methodist House of Studies at MTS.

After a long hiatus due to the pandemic, the MHOS is relaunching its work with Dr. Jonathan L. Jeffords as director, following in the footsteps of previous directors, Dr. Lee Ramsey and Dr. Michael Turner, both of whom were instrumental in its founding. Among the most immediate tasks of MHOS is to reconnect with current students from the pan-Methodist traditions, to resource and support them in their educational journeys while offering counsel to students in preparation for their work with Boards of Ordained Ministry. In the Spring 2023 semester, Dr. Jeffords taught the course “Dementia Through a Pastoral Theological Lens” in collaboration with former UMC Bishop Kenneth L. Carder. This course has attracted a wide range of students and auditors.

We are grateful for the support of the Arkansas Annual Conference and for the alums from the conference who faithfully serve the church today. With this report we remember MTS alum, the Rev. Dr. Autura Eason-Williams, in whose memory and by her example we seek to shape leaders centered in scholarship, piety, and justice.

We appreciate the confidence that the Conference places in MTS for preparation of United Methodist women and men for Christian ministry, and we welcome your ongoing involvement and prayers for the Seminary. For information about the Methodist House of Studies and Memphis Theological Seminary, we invite you to visit us at [www.MethodistHouse.org](http://www.MethodistHouse.org) and check The Good News from MTS for regular updates.

Rev. Dr. Jonathan L. Jeffords, Director  
Methodist House of Studies, [jljeffords@memphisseminary.edu](mailto:jljeffords@memphisseminary.edu)

### Methodist Foundation for Arkansas

For the last 60 years, the Methodist Foundation for Arkansas has adapted to provide the quality service you have come to expect. Through all the markers used to determine success, the Foundation undoubtedly exceeded all of these in 2022. The total assets, the number of new accounts, the increase in new churches opening accounts, and a record year of grants have made for a very good 2022. You will see the numbers in this publication, but I hope you see the lives being changed. Through the local church, the Annual Conference, and grants made by the Foundation, the numbers do not mean anything if they don't represent how inspiring ministry continues and disciples are being made.



# The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas

I appreciate all the ways individuals and local churches support our work. May we celebrate 2022 and look for new ways to grow as we celebrate the Foundation's 60th anniversary in 2023.

Blessings,

Rev. J. Wayne Clark, President & CEO

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### Assets

At the close of 2022, the Foundation's assets totaled \$198.7 million, reflecting positive investment performance, as well as a significant number of new accounts. Based on total assets, The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas ranks sixth among the 51 Methodist Foundations nationwide, in grant awards, the Foundation leads the other 50 Foundations.

The Foundation's managed accounts, established by Arkansas Methodist churches or church members, generate money in perpetuity, returning earnings to church ministries year after year. Over \$2.5 million was distributed in early January 2023 to Arkansas churches and Methodist-related charities from these accounts. These funds directly support children and youth ministries, scholarships, music programs, mission work, and building maintenance.

### Seminary Scholarships

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Seminary Scholarship Fund, the Foundation hosted a dinner for our scholars and donors at Cypress Social in North Little Rock.

In 2000, the Seminary Scholarship Fund was established to ensure strong pastoral leadership for the future. These scholarships enable our best and brightest students to answer God's call and become pastors in our communities. Repayment for the scholarship is not a loan to be paid back, but "retired" through service under appointment by our Bishop, two years for every one year of scholarship assistance. This "paying it forward" approach has provided the Arkansas Annual Conference with creative and dedicated leadership from our Scholars.

The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas has always been passionate about providing excellent leadership for local congregations. In its sixty-year history, the Foundation has devoted efforts and finances to assist both clergy and laity with training and educational experiences with one focus, providing congregations, leaders, and pastors with the best opportunities to learn and expand knowledge and skills so that the Kingdom would grow in local communities throughout our Annual Conference.

To date, our 41 scholars have served a total of 359 years, in 108 appointments, in congregations, Wesley Foundations, The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas, and in Military Chaplaincy. This Fall 2022 semester, Arkansas Methodism has 6 Elders and 4 Deacons in full-time degree programs at six different United Methodist seminaries. The award for each scholarship is \$22,000 annually for three years, the largest scholarship in the denomination.

### The Hope Scholarship

In 2021, The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas announced a \$200,000 planned gift that established The Hope Scholarship to benefit low-income undergraduate students in Arkansas. The Hope Scholarship awarded its first distribution of \$150,000 to incoming and current undergraduate students starting in the Fall 2022 semester at seven Arkansas organizations administering the scholarship: Arkansas State University, Arkansas Tech University, Hendrix College, Philander Smith College, The University of Arkansas, The Dr. Charles W. Donaldson Scholars Academy, and The Oscar Washington, Jr., Educational Fund.

### Grants

The Foundation's Board of Directors Grant Committee continued to dramatically impact the Methodist Church in Arkansas during 2022, awarding over \$1.8 million among more than 500 grants, more than any other United Methodist Foundation. The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas has been blessed



over the years with unrestricted gifts, and our staff and Grant Committee work diligently to be good stewards of these funds.

Grants were awarded in ten priority areas, including food insecurity, clergy and laity education, community health, education and employment, supporting our unhoused neighbors, clergy self-care, diversity, evangelism and discipleship, poverty and charity, and environmental causes. For the second year in a row, the Foundation's Grant Committee approved a \$500 donation to every United Methodist church in Arkansas with a food ministry program in December 2022. Working with the Arkansas Annual Conference, the Foundation distributed over \$100,000 to 205 churches in our state.

### Planning a Legacy: How Faithful People Prepare

The Foundation is delighted to announce a new resource for local churches! Planning a Legacy is a holistic estate planning seminar that covers important matters for all adults.

This complimentary seminar includes basic information about wills, funeral and memorial services, end-of-life planning, and legacy gifts. The goal of the seminar is to inspire participants to take their next steps in their estate planning and to see it as a part of their legacy. For some, that may be an initial trip to an attorney; for others, it may be a follow up appointment, sharing their funeral plans with a loved one, or adding their church to their will.

The format is a 90-minute gathering with a meal, a presentation from the Foundation, and a Q&A with an attorney. Participants will receive a binder with helpful documents to reference and complete as they start or continue this process. The Foundation is pleased to reimburse churches for the meal and for childcare to be made available. Additionally, we created communication pieces for the local church to use when advertising the program, as well as follow-up with the participants.

As of March 2023, the Foundation's calendar is packed full of congregation visits for our Planning a Legacy seminar. We invite you to talk with the Foundation to schedule this 90-minute program at your church by contacting (501) 664-8632 or [info@methodistfoundationAR.org](mailto:info@methodistfoundationAR.org).

### **Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare**

**A**t Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare (MLH), our mission is to enhance your health and well-being through high-quality, innovative and compassionate care. We are a faith-based institution, proudly affiliated with the United Methodist Church since our founding more than 100 years ago, and our vision is to be nationally recognized for excellence in clinical quality, patient safety and compassionate care to improve every life we touch.



Today, MLH has grown from one hospital into a comprehensive health system offering a full continuum of care to every corner of our community, including five adult hospitals, nationally ranked Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, a home health agency, ambulatory surgery centers, outpatient facilities, hospice residence and more than 60 physician practices serving residents across the Mid-South. As Tennessee's largest provider of care to TennCare/Medicaid and uninsured patients, we are committed to living out our culture of providing care and compassion to all regardless of circumstances.

### **Reimagining Healthcare across the Mid-South**

Leading MLH is our President and Chief Executive Officer, Michael Ugwueke, MPA, DHA, FACHE. In 2022, as healthcare systems worked to recover from challenges brought on by the pandemic, MLH celebrated important milestones, formed transformative new partnerships and made significant

advances in our mission to improve every life we touch. Under Dr. Ugwueke's leadership, MLH has become the safest and highest quality health system in the region and has been nationally recognized as a top leader for diversity.

### **Faith-Based Mission at Work**

The faith-based mission of MLH continues to be at the heart of all that we do. Leading our Mission Integration Division is Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff Cato Johnson, who guides many of our faith-based and community-engagement programs. Those programs include our clinical chaplaincy services, volunteer services, the Employee Assistance Program and Dennis H. Jones Living Well Network, Clinical Pastoral Education, the Center of Excellence in Faith and Health Equity, the Humanitarian Fund, United Methodist annual conference connections, the Office of Community Outreach, the Congregational Health Network and many other initiatives and projects. Mission Integration offers guidance and direction for the integration of MLH's mission, vision, values and guiding behaviors, especially from the perspective of the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church. Additionally, Mission Integration ensures that the relationship with the United Methodist Church and relevant social, ethical and pastoral teachings are understood and integrated appropriately and consistently across the entire system.

### **Responding to Community Need**

In 2022, Mission Integration programs and associates continued their life-changing work in many different ways. Our chaplains offered spiritual care for patients, families and Associates and also responded to the wider community through a spiritual care helpline. The "My Sister's Keeper" program continued its work to empower and highlight the voices of Black women in our community on healthcare, leadership, advocacy and more. The Congregational Health Network and Office of Community Outreach helped distribute thousands of COVID-19 vaccines to the community at hospitals, clinics and pop-up sites, while also running community clinics, home visitation programs and school-based interventions. Our partnerships with local churches continued to be crucial, as leaders and congregations repeatedly used their voice to raise the profile of important education and awareness about everything from disease prevention to mental health to effective partnerships. Our Employee Assistance Program and Living Well Network responded directly to districts and pastors who sought support and education for how pastoral leaders could both care for their people and themselves in the midst of trying times. Our Foundation raised millions of dollars and worked closely with Mission Integration on many community-engagement projects and programs as well as on our MLH Humanitarian Fund, which distributes hundreds of thousands of dollars to MLH associates and their families in need of emergency assistance.

We are deeply appreciative of the support of the three annual conferences who founded our system and continue to be vital partners. The healing ministry of Christ continues to be at our center.

Michael Ugwueke  
President and Chief Executive Officer

## Ozark Mission Project

Ozark Mission Project (OMP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit mission that serves across the state of Arkansas. We have been transforming lives and legacies through building projects since 1986. Our largest program, summer missions, aims to organize youth and community groups to engage in Arkansas communities by serving individuals and families, our neighbors, who are in need of minor construction repairs, wheelchair ramps, steps, painting and yard work. In addition to the physical service projects, we strive to meet social and emotional needs by spending part of our time visiting, sharing lunch and, if the neighbor so chooses, a devotional.



In recent years, OMP has seen an overwhelming need for urgent assistance to make our neighbors' homes more accessible. Because of this and our desire to partner with more groups willing to meet the needs of families across Arkansas, the board approved a part-time Community Development Coordinator position. This position will serve as a liaison to provide strategic leadership and tactical management to execute mission projects statewide and grow philanthropic support for Ozark Mission Project. The Community Development Coordinator, through outreach, will cultivate relationships with agencies, churches, businesses, schools, and other nonprofits to create and sustain a robust pipeline of volunteer groups willing to sponsor projects year-round through hands-on mission work and financial support.

The city of North Little Rock awarded OMP with a \$200,000 in grant funding to be used for contracted work to replace roofs within the city limits. With this funding, OMP created the Community Cares Program. Not only was the work done in North Little Rock neighborhoods, but North Little Rock licensed businesses were sourced for labor and materials, keeping the money turning over again and again in that community. To date, OMP has replaced 18 roofs and completed several other small projects with that grant funding.

In addition to the regular OMP summer mission season where 9 mission weeks will serve 30 counties in Arkansas, there will be two OMP 101 weeks for elementary-aged students. Last summer, OMP 101 partnered with many other local nonprofits to benefit Northwest and Central Arkansas. Included in our partner nonprofits were Mount Eagle, Methodist Family Health, the Northwest Arkansas Food Bank, the Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter, Havenwood and Community Connections.

Ozark Mission Project's staff and leadership would like to thank the many churches, community partners and individuals who support this ministry. It is through their generous donations of time, resources and forward visioning that OMP is able to connect with and provide a bright spot, however small, to so many of our Arkansas neighbors.

Respectfully,  
Bailey Faulkner, Executive Director

## Philander Smith College

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and students at Philander Smith College (PSC), I greet each of you as you gather for the 2023 Arkansas Annual Conference. I also wish to offer my sincerest appreciation for your consistent support in our quest *“to graduate academically accomplished students, grounded as advocates for social justice, determined to change the world for the better.”*



### Introduction

Our unrelenting pursuit of excellence at Philander Smith College (PSC) is motivated by our big dreams and fueled by our rich legacy. For more than 145 years, Dear PSC has stood as a beacon of hope, a source of inspiration, and a place of many possibilities. In the last eight years, we have indeed moved **Philander Forward** by challenging ourselves to think differently and creatively about our future. At all levels, we have remained focused on a thriving Community of Scholars that would restore PSC’s rightful place as an institution celebrating national prominence and international acclaim. This journey has included our Board’s pivot to becoming a consequential board; our community’s unwavering commitment to transforming the living, learning, and working culture at PSC; and our students embracing the clarion call to become academically accomplished scholars grounded in the principles of social justice. We have celebrated record breaking enrollment gains and unprecedented debt forgiveness, as well as survived a worldwide public health pandemic that challenged the very core of our business model. While this work has not been without uncertainty, its rewards far outweigh the difficulties that are directly associated with fulfilling our critical mission.

In addition to continuing our visionary journey, we have been hard at work realizing new opportunities for success. In Summer 2022, I had the pleasure of traveling to London, England, the United Kingdom with our immediate past Board Chair, Dr. Sherece West-Scantlebury, for the 150th Anniversary of Southlands College, one of our Sister Institutions. During this trip, we deepened our understanding of Global Methodism and initiated new partnerships that will create life-changing study abroad experiences for our students, as well as international externships for our faculty. Closer to home, we paused to honor several stalwart advocates who have committed themselves to advancing our deeply rooted justice-charged mission. In December 2022, we were able to do just that as we honored Bishop Gary Mueller who retired as the Arkansas Area Bishop of the United Methodist Church on December 31, 2022. Bishop Mueller’s terrific support was evident to me from the very start of my tenure. His steady hand of leadership, his responsiveness to emerging issues, and his advocacy for church-affiliated Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are but a few examples of his significance and commitment to our **Forward Movement**. Thus, the opportunity to honor him with the **Ozell Sutton Medal of Justice** and publicly extend our appreciation was, indeed, a privilege that will remain a dear memory to me. As Bishop Mueller enjoys his journey through retirement, we are thrilled to welcome Bishop Laura Merrill! We were pleased to have Bishop Merrill join us for several events during the 2023 Religious Emphasis Week and we look forward to celebrating an excellent relationship with Bishop Merrill as we work collaboratively to **Move Philander Forward**.

I am pleased to provide this report to the Arkansas Annual Conference as it convenes for its 2023 Meeting. This report will focus on our work from March 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023.

## **Priorities for United Methodist Conference Funding**

Financial support from the United Methodist Church continues to positively impact the College's activities and programs offered through the Office of Religious Life and Campus Culture (ORLCC). The ORLCC offers a wide variety of programs and services to engage the entire PSC Community of Scholars, including students, faculty, and staff.

The Annual Religious Emphasis Week, which serves as the College's week-long spiritual revival, was hosted February 18-23, 2023. Guided by the theme ***Rekindle the Flame: Reigniting our Passion for God***, this year's activities included spiritual development workshops, a special gospel concert, a seminary fair, several chapels, and a special Ash Wednesday Chapel, which featured Bishop Merrill as the guest speaker. The week-long celebration culminated with its signature event, the ***16th Annual Living Legends Banquet***. The 2023 Living Legends Banquet, which welcomed a sold-out audience, honored seven (7) outstanding individuals for their work and service in impacting the Greater Little Rock and Philander Smith College Communities. Honorees for 2023 included:

- Ms. Kai Wright, Current PSC Student and Immediate Past Student Government Association President
- Mr. Jason Muka, Current PSC Student and White House Initiative HBCU Competitiveness Scholar
- Ms. Bertha Owen, Member of the PSC Staff
- Dr. Lia Steele, Member of the PSC Faculty
- Mrs. Brenda Granger, PSC Alumna and Faithful Supporter
- Dr. Joe Hargrove, Community Leader
- Bishop Jewel R. Withers, Sr., Community Leader

In addition to general programming through the Office of Religious Life and Campus Culture, funding received from the United Methodist Church also supports the following priorities:

- 1. Philander Smith College Campus Culture Transformative Initiative (CCTI)** Launched in 2016, the Philander Smith College Campus Culture Initiative seeks to transform the College's culture by addressing the attitudes, decisions, practices, behaviors and standards of alumni, faculty, staff, administrators and students that, taken together, constitute the learning, living and working environment of Philander Smith College. The CCTI focuses on the following:
  - Modeling Christ-Like Values and Principles
  - The Evolution of the Philander Man and the Philander Woman
  - Creating a Servant Leadership and Discipleship Model
  - The Urbanization of Spirituality in a 21st Century Liberal Arts Environment • Developing a PSC Ambassadors Program

- 2. Scholarships for Students**

Through this funding, PSC strives to create a diverse pool of scholarship opportunities that will not only be awarded to students based on academic merit and need, but also on "potential" for civic and community leadership and engagement, as well as the potential of one's interest in entering the Christian Ministry. The Christian Scholars Track within the S.T.A.R.T. Summer Bridge Program continues to be one of the program's most popular tracks, attracting students from a broad spectrum of backgrounds and experiences. Along with providing academic opportunities, the Christian Scholars Track serves as a dedicated pipeline to engage students who are interested in further developing their spiritual gifts and expanding individual understanding of one's vocation as ministry.

- 3. Ongoing Support of Religious Life Activities**
  - The Office of Religious Life



- Salaries & Benefits
- Weekly Chapel Services
- Student Participation in United Methodist Church Conferences
- Religious Emphasis Week Activities
- Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
- Health Services / Community Outreach
  - Community Health Fairs
  - Domestic Violence Seminars
- Other
  - Dollars-for-Scholars Program
  - In-Kind Facility Usage
  - Bless the Mic Lecture Series
  - Baccalaureate Service

**Philander FORWARD >>>Key Institutional Successes:**

Throughout the 2022 calendar year, I had the great privilege to serve as President and Chief Executive Officer during the College’s **145 Anniversary Celebration**. These activities brought alums and friends from near and far to honor Dear PSC’s rich history and celebrate her enduring legacy. The highlight reel from our year-long celebration includes many successes and fond memories, showcasing the special experience that is Philander Smith College. From our 145th Anniversary Founder’s Day to record-breaking fundraising at the 145th Anniversary President’s Scholarship Gala, we reached new heights of excellence that will be celebrated for years to come. I extend my sincerest appreciation to Dr. Charles Donaldson, PSC Alumnus and Trustee Emeritus, for his leadership as Chair of the 145th Anniversary Committee as well as to all who had a part – big or small – in making our commemoration a success. The following highlights represent key institutional successes from March 2022 – February 2023:

- The Campus Culture Transformation Taskforce has continued to implement training activities and to host small group discussions under the Love-Based Culture Initiative. The love-based culture framework has proven to be popular among faculty, staff, and students alike.
- In keeping with its tradition of providing critical support for students with unmet financial needs, the Dollars for Scholars Program will support nine scholars at Philander Smith College for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.
- Philander Smith College recently signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This partnership is designed to position the FBI as a valuable community ally and partner, as well as strengthen the research and service components in the College’s academic programs.
- Philander Smith College’s new Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program was approved by the Office of Long-Term Care within the Arkansas Department of Human Services. Additionally, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing approved PSC’s applications for the Licensed Practical Nursing Program (LPN), Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). This approval allows PSC to begin the feasibility study portion of the approval process and is a significant step in the development of nursing programs at the College.
- As part of our engagement in the Thriving in Ministry Initiative, several of PSC’s faculty and staff members recently participated in and completed a special summer institute. Philander Smith’s engagement with this Initiative, which is supported by The Lily Endowment, results from a multi-year grant awarded to the College to focus on local clergy and small faith communities in Central Arkansas.
- The PSC Second Chance Pell Program admitted its first cohort of students from the Tucker Correctional Unit and the East Arkansas Regional Unit. PSC was approved as a new

experimental site for the program through the U.S. Department of Education.

- The PSC Panther Pantry was awarded new resources totaling \$32,500. These funds will be used to expand the Pantry's services, as well as address special diets (e.g., vegan, vegetarian, diabetic, etc.). The PSC Panther Pantry is also set to launch a new program to expand the PSC Cares Initiative. This program, which will begin in March 2023, will provide delivery services to those lacking transportation and facing food insecurity in the communities surrounding the College.
- The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) awarded Philander Smith College a \$1 million grant in October 2022 to support institutional transformation. These dollars will be used in part to help continue the improvement within the Development Office and overall fundraising capacity.
- The 7th Annual President's Scholarship Gala was a record-breaking success. With a goal of \$500,000, final results indicated that more than \$1.3 million was raised during the event with an aggregate fundraising result exceeding \$3 million in support of student scholarships.
- Philander Smith College's first graduate program, the Master of Business Administration (MBA), began accepting applications on February 15, 2023. The program will begin classes in Summer 2023.
- The College was awarded an Institutional Saga and Mission Grant by the Council of Independent Colleges in December 2022 to support the creation of a comprehensive publication that tells the full story of Philander Smith College that weaves together the importance of faith and justice to the fabric of the institution.

### **From a Vision to Reality: The Dr. Joycelyn Elders School of Allied and Public Health**

In 2015, we cast a vision to establish a new school in honor of our beloved alumna, Dr. Joycelyn Elders – the first African American Surgeon General in the United States of America. In our vision, this school would offer world-class learning opportunities to meet the growing demand for healthcare and allied health professionals in Central Arkansas and beyond. I am very pleased to report an overwhelming completion of our Phase I fundraising, which, to date, has garnered more than \$9.5 million in support. This includes a \$2 million grant from the Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, significant support from the TAWANI Foundation, and a transformational grant from the Arkansas Department of Health – to name a few. Funds raised through Phase I will provide resources for the renovation and expansion of existing laboratory, research, and clinical spaces located within the Kendall Center. The dedication and commitment of our Advisory Committee, along with that of the Office of Institutional Advancement, have certainly demonstrated a significant return on investment. As we prepare for the next phase of this project, I remain encouraged by our progress and hopeful for what the future holds.

### **Conclusion**

This station on our journey has provided evidence that reinforces our institutional resilience and the power of our collective faith. I do not believe that we have arrived at this point by happenstance. Rather, I believe that this moment has been shaped by the unrelenting will of our students in their quest for a quality education; by the uncompromising dedication of our faculty in their duty to facilitate meaningful learning and academic excellence; by the unwavering leadership of our Executive Cabinet in addressing the administrative needs of the institution; and by the unyielding courage of our Board of Trustees that has remained faithful in its pursuit of a consequential agenda to strengthen Philander Smith College. As our story of resilience and faith advances, we must remain encouraged, stay the course, and persistent in our quest. We have clearly articulated our bold vision in the College's 10-Year Long-Range Strategic Plan, which will continue to guide us to a prosperous and sustainable tomorrow.

I believe that we have made significant progress in advancing our **Forward Agenda**, and I am yet committed to our future-focused direction. With your support, we have dreamed and labored to

bring many aspects of our vision to reality. We have been resolved in our faith. We have remained unrelenting in our prayers during times of challenge and unashamed in our rejoicing in times of great joy. We have created a collective movement that honors our past while supporting new pathways to prepare us for transformational impact for generations to come. Inarguably, evidence has documented our success and points to a brighter, more prosperous future for our Dear PSC. Our audaciousness has created many opportunities, unique partnerships, and nationwide collaborations, propelling us to new heights of excellence. Our **Forward Movement** has been purposeful and ordained, while our collective efforts and dedication to this life changing ministry have provided all that we need to reach our goals. Through it all, we have remained steady in our faith, trusting and believing in the power of God's Grace and His unfailing plans for Dear PSC. Thank you for your enduring support as we continue to pursue our calling to **Move Philander Forward!**

Submitted by,  
Roderick L. Smothers., Ph.D.  
President and CEO

### **Saint Paul School of Theology**

**E**ducating tomorrow's leaders by offering on-campus, online, and hybrid learning courses at a FLEXible schedule, Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary serving a diverse community committed to the formation of people for innovative, creative ministry through rigorous academic life. Grounded in the academic study of faith and ministry, theology is practiced in a traditional classroom and in remote spaces. Our contextual curriculum features Ministry Collaboration Groups, Practicums, Spiritual Formation Retreats, and Seminars. Students learn from dedicated faculty, experienced pastors, and community leaders about best ministry practices leaving our graduates with the tools and first-hand experience necessary to meet the needs of a changing world.

We continue to implement the changes the last few years have integrated into our daily lives. Our weekly chapel service utilizes a hybrid format, where participants may join in-person or online, allowing staff and students to come together as one institution where all are invited to create a sacred atmosphere from wherever they are. In addition, Saint Paul offers weekly Spiritual Formation allowing students to engage in spiritual practices led by Rev. Jen Logsdon-Kellogg. Some practices will take us outdoors or to other sacred spaces, and others will have us connect with community leaders.

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

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

Saint Paul staff and faculty continue contributing to the academy, church, and society. This year, we welcomed Rev. Dr. Sharon Betsworth as our new Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean and Professor of New Testament. The faculty of Saint Paul School of Theology maintains high standards of scholarship, research, publication, and engagement. Over the past year, their many activities and publications have been so numerous that space permits only sharing selected highlights.

- Rev. Dr. Sharon Betsworth co-authored a journal article with Julie Faith Parker, "'Where Have All the Young Girls Gone?' Discovering the Girls of the Bible through Childist Analysis of Exodus 2 and Mark 5–7," in *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* 38, no. 2 (Fall 2022).
- Dr. Casey Sigmon, Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship and Director of Contextual Education, was the keynote speaker for the United Methodist Church Missouri Preaching Academy "Offering the Word to a Digital World." She published "Failure to Discern the Online/Hybrid Body: A Captivity of the Eucharist" for the special issue of *Currents in Theology and Mission: Eucharist and Online Worship: Toward Extended Theological Reflection*, vol. 50, no. 1 (2023) and published the chapter "Liturgical Authority and the Table in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)" in *Liturgical Authority in Free Church Traditions*, edited by Sarah Johnson and Andrew Wymer, Calvin Worship and Witness Series.
- Dr. Joshua Bartholomew, Assistant Professor of Ethics, Church, and Society, led a "Race, Liberation, and Political Economics" series at Second Presbyterian. He also spoke at The Open Table KC on "Race, Liberation, and Economics."
- Dr. Amy Oden, Adjunct Professor of Early Church History and Spirituality, was a guest speaker at numerous events around the country this year, including at a Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation in Oklahoma, the Beyond Conference in St. Louis, and the Academy for Spiritual Formation in Alabama.

In October, Saint Paul hosted a forum on "Innovative, Creative Ministry" featuring alumni Matt Austin '18, Fabian Gonzalez '20, Bo Ireland '18, Matt Patrick '18, & Abby Peper '22, with each sharing their personal stories of innovation in ministry. In November, Saint Paul Evangelical Society, led by Dr. Israel Kamudzandu, hosted a forum given by Rev. Mike Slaughter, former lead pastor at Ginghamburg Church, on "Spiritual Awakening: the here and the not yet." Later in the year, the Evangelical Society hosted a lecture featuring Dr. Cheryl Bridges Johns, Visiting Professor of Pentecostal Studies and Director of the Global Pentecostal House of Study at United Theological Seminary. And on May 12, Saint Paul again held a hybrid commencement celebration via Zoom, allowing graduates to come together from both campuses with attendees viewing from around the country. During the ceremony, we honored the 2023 Distinguished Graduate Award Winner and Commencement Speaker Bishop Delores J. "Dee" Williamston.

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

In September 2022, Saint Paul School of Theology hosted a review team from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), one of Saint Paul's primary accreditation agencies, as part of the Seminary's regular reaffirmation cycle. On November 18, 2022, the Higher Learning Commission notified Saint

Paul that the Commission "continued the accreditation of Saint Paul School of Theology with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2028-2029." The Seminary's Board of Trustees also devoted considerable time to improving its governance capacity. For example, in April 2022, trustees invested a significant portion of their meeting in a facilitated Emotional Intelligence and Trust-Building workshop. The workshop was led by Gail Parker, a noted management consultant who has worked with clients such as KPMG, Goldman Sachs, and Disney, among many others. In October 2022, former executive director of the Association of Theological Schools, Dan Aleshire, offered an overview of demographic and enrollment trends in the nation's seminaries, focusing on how those trends affect institutions' diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. As these activities suggest, the Board remains deeply committed to enhancing its capabilities to guide Saint Paul effectively and knowledgeably.

We are happy to report that Saint Paul School of Theology is financially sound. We operate with a balanced budget, no debt, and an endowment 9-10 times the size of our annual expenses. As always, we continue to be grateful for donations from the community that provide technology, scholarships, and evolving academic programs to students. As of the close of 2022, over one hundred alumni and friends of Saint Paul contributed more than \$60,000 to create the Tex and Peggy Sample Endowed Scholarship Fund honoring the life and work of Tex and Peggy Sample. Sustainability has been our focus over the past five years, and we have achieved our goal. Investments in our future bring exciting new opportunities for our students, staff, and faculty. Our significant technological investments have allowed us to maintain a hybrid educational delivery model providing a flexible working arrangement for our students.

We are continuing to enhance our partnership with Zoom and Neat. Late last Spring, in conjunction with our Neat Board electronic whiteboards and Neat Bars, we implemented Neat's newest product, their Neat Bar Pros, in our large classrooms. These new bars are designed to offer a superior video and audio experience in large spaces and the ability to output to multiple large screens to enhance the overall classroom experience significantly. We have rolled out additional Zoom Room Neat Boards in numerous common areas to encourage ad-hoc use of the technology for breakout groups and other miscellaneous meetings between our two campuses and remote students. One of the best features of this technology is its ability to receive automatic real-time over-the-air features upgrades. Several significant enhancements have rolled out this past year, including improved voice cancellation, Zoom Room Breakout Groups, real-time Closed Captions with transcripts, and updated use of AI to split each in-classroom student into their individual zoomed-in Zoom window. In addition, our Neat equipment continuously monitors several environmental factors within our classrooms; air quality, temperature, humidity, VOC, and CO2, as well as being able to tell if the classrooms are occupied and how many individuals are in the room. We can also monitor the audio/video quality and network connectivity in each of our classrooms, as well as the connection quality for all remote students attending the class. We are excited about the additional enhancements that will come to our classrooms from Neat and Zoom over this next year and look forward to our continued partnership with Neat and Zoom on this groundbreaking technology.

Saint Paul School of Theology is blessed to be your partner in ministry and help those seeking to discover more and answer the call. We are grateful for your support of our students and our seminary. May we continue to live into the call of Jesus Christ to be faithful witnesses for generations to come.

President Neil Blair, Saint Paul trustees, faculty, staff, alumni, and students thank you for your prayers and support.



## Southern Methodist University

Southern Methodist University (SMU) has served as a nonsectarian institution of higher learning since its founding in 1911 by the citizens of Dallas and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. SMU's mission is to expand knowledge through research and teaching and to serve as an igniter and facilitator of growth in Dallas and North Texas. With continued Methodist representation on the Board of Trustees and by welcoming students of all faiths, SMU is reaching a higher level of accomplishment and global recognition in our second century of shaping world changers. Consistent with the University's appreciation of our Wesleyan heritage, SMU voluntarily submits this report to the Arkansas Annual Conference.



### Students, faculty, and staff

Each year SMU continues to attract more academically qualified and diverse students. The 1,639 students of the Class of 2026 entered with the highest grade-point average (3.71) of any previous first-year class. Equally important, nearly a third of these incoming students (32%) identified as being from an underrepresented background. Just over 100 of these new Mustangs had their tuition fully met through SMU's scholarship for high-achieving Texas students who are eligible for federal Pell grants. Most of them (59%) come to Dallas from other states, 38% are homegrown Texans and 3% are international students.

As our incoming students reach new heights of academic excellence, research by our faculty members, graduate students, and even undergraduates benefits our region and the world around us. SMU remains committed to our goal of becoming a Research One (R1) institution in the Carnegie Classification system, which will further elevate our national rankings and reputation.

### Rankings

SMU continues to receive strong recognition and high rankings among prestigious reviewers, including:

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

### Capital campaign and research funding

Momentum is growing as the University moves into the second year of the comprehensive campaign SMU Ignited: Boldly Shaping Tomorrow. As of March 1, 2023, donors have contributed over \$991 million to this multiyear \$1.5 billion campaign to attract and support outstanding students and faculty,

explore new fields and cutting-edge technologies, and positively impact Dallas and the world beyond.

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

### **Perkins School of Theology**

After six and a half years of service, Craig Hill retired as dean of the Perkins School of Theology on December 31, 2022, but is continuing as a member of the faculty until December 31, 2023. We are pleased to have Bishop Michael McKee '78 serving as interim dean until a successor is brought aboard.

The Caren and Vin Prothro Organ project is fully funded. The 1927 Skinner organ has been restored, and installation of this rare instrument in our Perkins Chapel should be completed by November 2023.

SMU remains grateful for the enduring work of our Perkins School of Theology in the instruction and training of clergy for all Wesleyan traditions and other denominations. We ask for your prayers and continued support as we strive to further our mission to make a positive impact on the world around us.

Warm regards,

R. Gerald Turner, President, Southern Methodist University

### **Southern Methodist University - Perkins School of Theology**

**P**erkins celebrates our vital connections with the Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

- Five (5) students affiliated with the Arkansas Annual Conference are enrolled at Perkins, four (4) Master of Divinity students and one (1) Doctor of Ministry student.
- One (1) student from the Arkansas Annual Conference currently is taking part in internship.



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### **Enrollment Update**

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

### **Institutional Highlights**

- Craig C. Hill, who became the 11th dean of Perkins School of Theology in July 2016, retired as dean December 31, 2022, due to medical reasons. Hill, the Leighton K. Farrell Endowed Dean and Professor of New Testament, will remain a member of the Perkins faculty until December 31, 2023. During his years at Perkins, he led a thorough study and reorganization of the Office of Enrollment Management, doubling new student enrollment from 2016-17 to 2019-20. Under his leadership, financial aid to students increased by 50 percent. He also reinvigorated the Houston-Galveston extension site as a hybrid program. Hill broadened academic offerings to include the development of the Baptist House of Studies, the Black/Africana Studies and a healthcare chaplaincy program.

- Bishop Michael McKee began his service as Dean of Perkins School of Theology ad interim effective January 1, 2023. He will serve until a permanent dean has been named. Bishop McKee previously served as episcopal leader of the North Texas Annual Conference since his election by the South Central Jurisdiction in 2012, from which he retired on January 1, 2023. As interim dean, he will provide leadership development with students and alumni and, at a time of particular challenge within the Methodist denomination, will further strengthen SMU's ties with donors, congregations and institutions within our region as well as nationally.
- The inaugural William J. Abraham Memorial Lecture took place Oct. 17 in Perkins Chapel, with Dr. Fred Aquino delivering the lecture and a reception following in the Blue Room in Bridwell Library. Bridwell Library (SMU Libraries) and Perkins School of Theology established the annual Memorial Lecture to bring a scholar to the SMU campus each year to engage in a topic related to Abraham's work of the scholar's choosing. Dr. Abraham, 73, died suddenly in October 2021. He was the Albert Cook Outler Professor of Wesley Studies at Perkins from 1995 until his retirement in May 2021.
- Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr. (M.Div. '97; D.Min. '09) was honored as the 2022 recipient of the Perkins Distinguished Alumnus/a Award. Saenz, a native of south Texas and lifelong United Methodist, was elected bishop in 2016 at the South Central Jurisdictional Conference. He currently serves as episcopal leader of the North Texas and Central Texas annual conferences. The banquet, which took place Nov. 14, also recognized the 2021 Award recipient, Evelyn Parker, and the 2020 Award recipients, the Rev. Donald W. Underwood and the Rev. Dr. Sidney G. Hall, III.
- Eight congregations were selected for the second cohort of the Lilly Endowment-funded Testimony HQ initiative to develop thriving congregations through the practice of testimony as community engagement. These congregations were selected from applications submitted from churches within a 350-mile radius of Dallas. The cohort congregations will each receive up to \$5,000 in grant funding to support their Testimony HQ work from January through December 2023. The following year, in 2024, each of these churches will mentor a church selected to participate in the third cohort.
- An anonymous donor gifted to Perkins and Bridwell Library a Heritage Edition of the St. John's Bible. Only 299 copies are being produced, with only a few copies in the State of Texas. Renowned calligrapher Donald Jackson produced the hand-written, hand-illuminated Bible. The volumes are bound – by hand – in a single piece of Italian calfskin leather and adorned with a solid silver clasp. The headbands are handsewn in Pakistan. Each volume is numbered and initialed by Donald Jackson and protected in a burgundy clamshell box.
- Perkins is continuing its curriculum review process, chaired by Dr. Rebekah Miles, as it seeks refinement in its degree programs that will enhance flexibility for students while also providing opportunities to engage with the school's degree concentrations. We hope to implement the revised curriculum beginning Fall 2024.
- Following a formal campus visit by a seven-member review committee in September, the University Senate of the General Board for Higher Education and Ministry provided SMU and Perkins School of Theology a positive recommendation with regard to institutional integrity, well-structured programs, sound management and clearly defined church relationships. This review process takes place once every 10 years.
- Dr. Rebekah Miles and Dr. Ted Campbell were formally installed as the holders of two endowed chairs: Miles as the Susanna Wesley Centennial Professor of Practical Theology and Ethics and Campbell as the Albert Cook Outler Professor of Wesley Studies. Not only do the two chairs involve professorial positions, but the new chairholders also received an engraved desk chair as part of the formal installation ceremony. Miles and Campbell also each delivered a lecture on a topic of their choosing as part of the installation.
- Dr. Bruce Marshall, Lehman Professor of Christian Doctrine, was awarded the 2023 Altshuler

Distinguished Teaching Award. Bestowed annually since 2001, the award recognizes four SMU faculty members for their notable commitment to and achievements in fostering student learning. These are teachers whose concerns for higher education go beyond classroom boundaries and often the boundaries of their own disciplines. In student mentoring, in discussions about teaching, and in continuous reflection about their own successes and ways to improve, they represent the highest achievement in reaching the goals of higher education.

- Rev. Dr. Elias H. Lopez (M.Div. '10, D.Min. '18) joined the faculty and staff as Associate Director of the Intern Program. Dr. Lopez brings a strong background in pastoral care and theology to this position. Prior to Perkins, he served as Director of Pastoral Care at Methodist Health System in Dallas, leading a team of 36 chaplains in providing spiritual support to the entire healthcare system.
- We are saddened to announce the death of Kenneth Hart, Professor Emeritus of Sacred Music and former Director of the Sacred Music program from 1987 to 2005. Among his scholarship, he wrote and published the 2014 volume titled *A Day for Dancing: The Life and Music of Lloyd Pfautsch*.

The highlights listed above are reflective of the vibrant engagement of Perkins faculty, staff and students. Our mission is to equip persons for faithful leadership and Christian ministry in a changing church and society; to educate those seeking a deeper understanding of the Christian faith; and to strengthen the church, academy, and world through service, scholarship, and advocacy. We thank our many colleagues, friends and alumni in the Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church for your generous support, including referrals of prospective students.

Grace and peace,  
Bishop Michael McKee  
Leighton K. Farrell Endowed Dean, ad interim  
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The Rev. Dr. David McAllister-Wilson  
President, Wesley Theological Seminary





# Memorials





## Stephen Anderson April 21, 1953 - March 10, 2023

Stephen Anderson, age 69, of Drummonds, passed away on Friday, March 10, at Methodist North Hospital. He was born in Dallas, Texas to the late James D. Anderson and Peggy Lorice Smith Anderson.

Growing up in Dallas, Stephen attended T. G. Terry Elementary School, W. H. Atwell Jr. High School, and graduated from David W. Carter High School with the class of 1971. He attended Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University in 1972, earned an Associate of Liberal Arts from Mountain View College in 1973, and a Bachelor degree in Sociology from the University of Texas in 1981. In 1995, Stephen began Course of Study School with Hendrix College, and while attending, served the local Mount Carmel United Methodist Church in Conway, Arkansas. He later attended Memphis Theological Seminary, and earned his Master of Divinity Degree in 2002, serving as student pastor to two churches during that time. He became an ordained minister with the United Methodist Church, and served Fakes Chapel U. M. C. in McCrory, Arkansas, and White Hall U. M. C., in White Hall, Arkansas from 2007 until 2021.

To cherish his memory, he leaves his beloved wife of 22 years, Mimi Jill Anderson; his daughter, Sarai (Brad) Nelson; his son, Samuel (Kelsey) Anderson; his granddaughter, Annie Nelson; his sister, Sharon L. Johnson; his brother, Scott Anderson, and his nephew, Tyler Anderson.

Services for Mr. Anderson were held on Tuesday, March 14 Covington Funeral Home chapel, with interment to follow in Helen Crigger Cemetery in Munford, TN. Reverend Dr. Meredith Cavin officiated the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Mr. Anderson's memory to the National Kidney Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## Jeffrey L. Blassingame July 10, 1952 - July 22, 2022

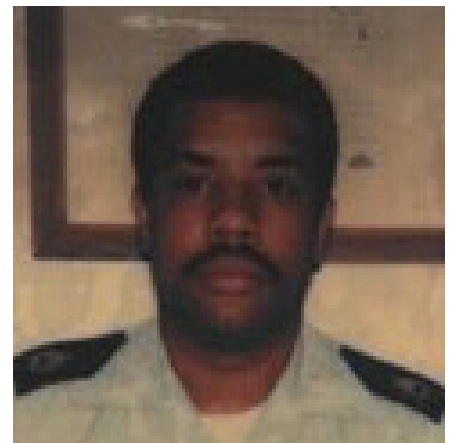
Jeffery Lynn Blassingame was born on July 10, 1952, in Washington D.C. to Ida Frances Toms and Mack Blassingame.

Jeff had an illustrious career in the United States Army, where he earned the rank of Master Sergeant, before retiring after 22 years of dedicated service. Jeff settled in Fort Smith Arkansas, after retiring from the Army, where he continued his education. It was then that Jeffery found his true calling in ministry and education. He served in the United Methodist Conference of Arkansas for 21 years and the Fort Smith Public School System for 14 years.

Jeffery Lynn Blassingame made his transition surrounded by loved ones on July 22, 2022, in Fort Smith, Arkansas at the age of 70.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Angela Blassingame. Children; Ashley Welch, Kimberly Perteete, Delondo Nugent, Jarell Jackson, Kelli Blassingame, Cynthia Blassingame, and Kelly Gibson. Siblings; James Blassingame, Norman Blassingame, Betsy Gerst, and Vera Mae Nettles. Additionally, a host of grandchildren, Godchildren, nieces, and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ida Frances Toms and Mack Blassingame, and one sister, Patricia Keels.

Jeffery leaves, to honor his life and cherish his memory, two very special granddaughters; Averi Perteete and Danasia Jackson.





## Rebecca W. Boggan April 25, 1955 - Oct. 18, 2022

For the Rev. Rebecca Walker Boggan, Christian theology came with a melody, and sometimes you could even dance to it.

The United Methodist deacon, who helped shape music ministry across the Arkansas Conference, died Oct. 18, 2022, in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was 67 and for the past two years had suffered from cerebral amyloid angiopathy, an incurable disease.

She is immediately preceded in death by her husband of 43 years and frequent ministry partner, Rev. Kurt Boggan. He died on July 20, also at the age of 67.

Born on April 25, 1955, in Abilene, Texas, she met her future husband when the two were students at Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology in Dallas. She eventually earned master's degrees in sacred music and vocal performance. She also taught music in Dallas during Kurt Boggan's last year of seminary. The two wed in 1979.

The couple returned to Kurt Boggan's native Arkansas, where they began raising a family. She served alongside her husband as he took on pastoral appointments in United Methodist churches across the state. In the 1990s, she followed her own call to ordained ministry becoming a deacon in 2000.

She served as an associate pastor alongside her husband at Highland Valley United Methodist Church in Little Rock. She then served as a deacon at Cornerstone in Jonesboro, Bryant First, Little Rock First, Springdale First, and finally alongside her husband again at Bentonville First.

In The United Methodist Church, deacons are called to the ministry of the Word and service. For the Rev. Rebecca Boggan, that service took a variety of forms.

"If she saw a need in a local church, she would find a way to address it," said her daughter, Dr. Ashley Boggan, the top executive of the denomination's General Commission on Archives and History.

That included starting children's ministries, leading youth choirs and helping guide the music at weekly worship. And she was supportive of multiple forms of ministry and outreach, including (but not limited to) Beers and Hymns, Care Cuts and Souls for Souls.

Even before becoming a deacon, she started what was then the Little Rock Conference Choir Tour in 1991. She led what became the Arkansas Conference Tour through 2007, bringing together United Methodist teens from across the state for a week of travel and singing across the country. At one point, the tour performed for the Clintons in the White House Rose Garden.

"Rebecca was the consummate church music professional," said Bishop Charles Crutchfield, now retired. "Above all, she loved great music that served to inspire worship. She always brought a gracious spirit, a glowing smile, and a depth of faith to our work together. She was simply a wonderful colleague."

The Rev. Wm. Christopher Cooper, now retired, worked with Rebecca Boggan when he was senior pastor at both Cornerstone and First Little Rock. "She was very talented and always a hard worker and a perfectionist when it came to music ministry," he said.

She also took church youth under her wing.

Among those who benefited from her mentorship was the Rev. Jeanne Williams, now pastor of Oak Forest United Methodist Church and head of the Wesley Foundation campus ministry at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Like her friend and mentor, Williams is also part of a clergy couple.

"She taught me early in ministry how to handle the lows and highs, and how to balance — perhaps 'integrate' is a better term — work and home life," Williams said. "Her gift of creative worship is something I will always strive to emulate."

In addition to her daughter Ashley, Rebecca Boggan is also survived by her daughter Emily and her husband, Dr. André Wineland, of Little Rock as well as four grandchildren.



## William Kurt Boggan Nov. 27, 1954 - July 20, 2022

Fellow United Methodists remember the Rev. Dr. William Kurt Boggan as a gifted church leader who was committed to serving God and God’s people. Even in retirement, he continued in pastoral work with some of the most vulnerable communities in Arkansas.

Boggan, who went by Kurt, passed away from COVID-19 on July 20, 2022 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Rebecca, a United Methodist deacon. He was 67.

An Arkansas native, Boggan was born on November 27, 1954. He graduated from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock with a B.A. in psychology. He went on to earn both Master of Theology and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Southern Methodist University’s Perkins School of Theology in Dallas.

He was licensed as a pastor in 1976, commissioned as a probationary member in 1978, and ordained a full United Methodist elder in 1983. In what is now the Arkansas Conference, he was appointed pastor to United Methodist churches in Holly Springs, Magnolia, and Mount Ida. He was pastor of Highland Valley United Methodist Church in Little Rock from 1988 to 2007, where he served in co-ministry alongside his loving wife, Rebecca.

Bishop Charles Crutchfield, now retired, appointed Boggan as district superintendent of the Arkansas Conference’s Northeast District, where he oversaw pastors and congregations in the northeastern part of the state and served on the bishop’s cabinet.

“As a cabinet member he was always focused on how we could better serve the entire conference and the Kingdom of God,” Crutchfield remembered. “He had a pastoral heart, the size of which was enlarged by his excellent capability in administrative skill.”

The Rev. Rodney Steele, who served as a district superintendent alongside Boggan, said his colleague brought honesty and humor to the task of making Christian disciples. “He had a great sense of humor that never demeaned or belittled anyone else and was willing to tell stories of his own humorous mistakes,” Steele recalled. “I was always glad to see him and spend time with him.”

In 2012, Boggan took on the challenge of helping United Methodist congregations across the state as the director and lead equipper for the Arkansas Conference’s newly created Center for Vitality. In that role, he worked to train clergy and laity to create vital congregations that make more disciples of Jesus Christ. He then brought those skills to First United Methodist Church in Bentonville.

Even after he officially retired in 2020 after 42 years of service, he still stepped up when needed. Since 2020, he had served as pastor of Quapaw Quarter and Canvas Community United Methodist churches — two Little Rock congregations dedicated to ministry with the homeless and the marginalized.

Current Arkansas Conference Bishop Gary Mueller had known Boggan since their seminary days. “He was an outstanding pastor, creative in reaching new people for Christ and growing churches and deeply committed to those living on the edges —all the while making it about the mission and not himself,” Mueller declared. “His footprint is huge.”

A formal service was held on Friday, July 29 at Highland Valley United Methodist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Rev. Dr. Kurt and Rev. Rebecca Boggan Endowment fund at the General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist

Church. These funds will go to support future research into the history of United Methodism and programming for the local church.

In addition to his wife, Boggan is survived by his daughters Emily and her husband, Dr. André Wineland of Little Rock, and Dr. Ashley Boggan D. of Madison, New Jersey, where she serves as general secretary of The United Methodist Church's General Commission on Archives and History. He is also survived by his mother, Nedgie Lee Boggan, his brother, Scott Boggan, and his sister, Melaine Apel. Kurt's beloved grandchildren are West, Graham, Harvey, and Hannah.

## **William V. Buchanan, Jr. 1954 - May 29, 2023**

**T**he Rev. Dr. William Vincent Buchanan, Jr., affectionately known by all as Brother Bill and by his family as Billiam, Papa, Babu and Daddy, passed away peacefully in his Conway home on May 29, 2023 at 68 years of age.

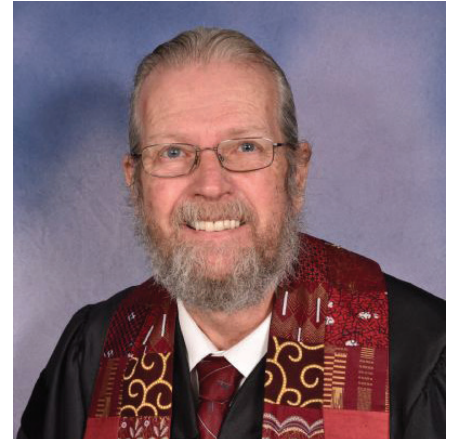
Bill was born in Jackson, MS in 1954 where he learned to hunt and fish and throw a baseball. He attended Ole Miss (and remained a lifelong Rebels fan) where he became a certified public accountant until his calling to enter the ministry. He earned his Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and began serving in parish ministry in Arkansas in 1990. Later in life he earned the degree of Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership with Specialization in Spiritual Formation from Phillips Theological Seminary and served as chair of the Committee on Spiritual Formation for the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Over his thirty years of ministry he served Tyronza First Baptist Church, Parkin United Methodist Church, Perryville United Methodist Church, Salem United Methodist Church in Conway, Charleston United Methodist Church, Forrest City United Methodist Church and West Memphis United Methodist Church. He was an organizer, a peace-maker, an animal and nature-lover and a quiet leader who touched the lives of all he met.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William Vincent Buchanan, Sr. and Jean Poe Buchanan, as well as his wife, Patricia Eileen Buchanan. He is survived by his two children, William Matthew (Melanie) Buchanan and Elizabeth Eileen (Eric) Soard; his seven grandchildren, Nora, Ada and Willa Buchanan and Derrick, Kaleb, Micah and Elijah Soard; his former wife and good friend, Linda Singer Buchanan; his four step-children, Ryan (Eli) Singer, Matt (Terri) Singer, Lindsay Singer and Andy (Julieana) Singer and three step-grandchildren, Christian Singer and Graham and Olive Singer.

Bill served as the vice-president of the Tanzania Wesley Education Foundation benefitting Wesley College in Tanzania and he taught the college's very first class when it opened in 2017. In lieu of flowers, a contribution can be made in Memory of Rev. Dr. Bill Buchanan to the Tanzania Wesley Education Foundation, Dept. # 6488, Tanzania Wesley Education Foundation, PO Box 11407, Birmingham, AL 35246-6488 or online at [www.wesleycollegetzfoundation.com](http://www.wesleycollegetzfoundation.com).

A memorial service was held at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church in Little Rock on Friday, June 2, 2023.

Condolences can be addressed to the Family of Bill Buchanan, 1820 N. Harrison St., Little Rock, AR 72207.







## Barton A. Bynum June 7, 1945 - Jan. 21, 2023

**B**arton Alan Bynum was born in Dermott, Arkansas, on June 7, 1945, the son of Woodrow Wilson and Janie Richardson Bynum. He died on January 21, 2023, at the Southern Hills Cottages in Rison, Arkansas.

He attended Arkansas A & M College, where he graduated with a BSE degree in 1969, just weeks before marrying Judy Lane of Monticello to begin their 53 years of marriage.

For the first decade of their marriage, Bart and Judy lived in Dermott in the house where he had grown up. Their children, Jody and Woody, were born in 1971 and 1975, respectively. In 1979, they purchased the John Larkin Place and moved to Collins. After teaching school for a couple of years, Bart was an insurance agent, the owner, and manager of the Western Auto store for twenty-five years, and a loan officer at First Service Bank for the subsequent decade, finally becoming the preacher he felt he always had been called to be. His thirteen years in the pulpit of Wesley United Methodist Church were some of the most fulfilling years of his life.

After contracting West Nile Virus, his health began a slow decline that eventually forced his retirement. By that time, however, he was the world's best grandfather to Emma and Garraway Nance, as well as the proudest father of his singing son and physician daughter. He delighted in his family and loved driving his old truck, Chocolate, around the farm with the kids or grandkids in the back with the dog, or sitting in the swing on the banks of the pond, just holding hands with Judy. He voiced his love and respect for others continually, so there was never any doubt how he felt about them. He was famous for his hugs.

Bart was preceded in death by his parents, Woody and Janie Bynum of Dermott; his parents-in-law, Herbert and Corine Lane of Monticello; his sister, Ann Bynum Dunbar; and his son-in-law, Jon Garraway Nance; Survivors include his wife, Judith Lane Bynum of Collins, Arkansas; his daughter, Dr. Jody Grimm (Robert) of Sallisaw, Oklahoma; his son, Woodrow Bynum of Albany, New York; his grandchildren Emma Lane Nance of Bronx, New York, and Garraway Nance, Matthew Grimm, and Allie Grimm of Sallisaw, Oklahoma. He will never be forgotten through tales told around the campfire or at family gatherings around the dinner table.

Memorials may be made to the Curry Cottage of Southern Hills Cottages in Rison, 701 Main Street, Rison, AR 71665, the Collins-Cominto Fire Department, 3739 AR Hwy 35, Monticello, AR 71655, the First United Methodist Church in Monticello, 317 S. Main St. Monticello, AR 71655, The Charles Graham Ministries, P O Box 24, Dermott AR 71638, or to a charity of your choice. Simply "paying it forward" to help another will honor his memory. Special thanks go to the residents and staff of Curry Cottage at the Southern Hills Cottages of Rison, who nurtured and loved him during his final months.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at First United Methodist Church in Monticello, AR. A reception followed the funeral service in the First United Methodist Family Life Center. The burial took place in Oakland Cemetery after the reception.

## Raymond Cammack Oct. 18, 1942 - Sept. 6, 2022

**D**r. Raymond Cammack, 79, of Magnolia, Arkansas died Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at the Claiborne Memorial Medical Center in Homer, Louisiana.

Dr. Cammack spent his life in the ministry and teaching. He received a Doctor of Education in Mathematics and was a professor of mathematics for 34 years at Southern Arkansas University. He served in the Arkansas United Methodist Church Conference, Columbia Charge for 21 years as Senior Pastor to Unity, Philadelphia, and Harmony United Methodist Churches in Columbia County, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, James Cammack; and sister and brother-in-law, Mary Jo and Gordon Ward. Dr. Cammack is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sharon Cammack of Magnolia; daughter, Mitzi Bagwell and husband Jimmy of Coppel, Texas; grandchildren, Cameron Bagwell and wife Claudia of Rogers and Elizabeth Buchanan and husband John of Midlothian, Texas; great-grandchildren, Stetson Bagwell, Carter Weldon Buchanan, and Conway Jane Buchanan.

A private family interment will be held at a later date at the Magnolia Memorial Park Cemetery. Cremation services were provided by Lewis Funeral Home, Inc. in Magnolia, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 320 West Main, Magnolia, AR 71753 or Columbia County Animal Protection Society (CCAPS), PO Box 2003, Magnolia, AR 71754.



## Earl B. Carter Sept. 16, 1926 - July 9, 2022

**R**ev. Earl B. Carter, of North Little Rock, passed away July 9, 2022. Earl was born in Altus, Ark., on September 16, 1926.

He graduated from Ozark High School, Hendrix College and Candler School of Theology at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. He was awarded a Doctor of Divinity Degree and received a Christian Education Award from Hendrix College. Earl served as a minister in the United Methodist Church from 1945 until his retirement in 1992. He served churches in the Prairie View-Scranton Circuit, Union Point Methodist Church (Dalton, Ga.), Hartman Circuit, Nettleton, Leachville,

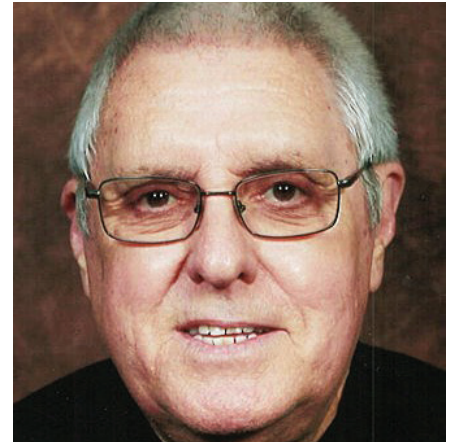
Jacksonville, and North Little Rock. He served in the Office of the Conway District Superintendent, the Program Council for the North Arkansas Conference, and as Executive Director for the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church with offices in Dallas, Texas. Earl was a former member of the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College, Southern Methodist University, Lydia Patterson Institute, St. Paul School of Theology, Mt. Sequoyah Assembly, Camp Aldersgate, and United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas. He was a member and former president of the Sherwood Rotary Club and a three-time recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow. Earl served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and saw action in the Philippines, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa and was awarded three battle stars. Six of his brothers also served in the Armed Forces during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Earl is predeceased by his parents, Elmer Truman and Archie Beatrice Carter and by nine brothers and two sisters; Truman, Garner, Margaret, Willard, Joanna, Donald, Maurice, James, Claud, Albert, and Carroll. He is survived by his wife, Emma and three children. Their children are Bonnie (Lee) Hartz of North Little Rock, Stephen (Paula) of Bentonville, and Nan (Brooks) Clem of Hot Springs. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren include, Ehren (Katie) Hartz with Wyatt, Nate and Graham; Amanda (Shepherd) Russell with Ellis and Shepherd; Chris Carter; Richard (Chika) with Keiichiro; Kyle Clem with India; Stephen Clem; Jon (Jamie)

Clem with Jace and Jensen.

A private service for the immediate family was held and an open memorial service at a later date yet to be determined. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church of North Little Rock, 6701 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, North Little Rock, Ark., 72116, or the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, 601 Wellington Village Road, Little Rock, Ark., 72211.

**N. Wayne Clark**  
**Jan. 10, 1941 - July 29, 2022**



**R**ev. N. Wayne Clark died Friday, July 29, 2022, at the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House. He was born Jan. 10, 1941, in Clarksdale, Miss., to Paul and Kathleen Clark. He attended Marvell High School graduating in 1959. He was a standout football running back, earning the nickname "the Marvell Flash."

He graduated from Arkansas State College in 1964. He earned his master of theology from Emory University Candler School of Theology in 1966.

An elder in the United Methodist Church, his last appointment and first appointment in his ministry were at Mount Carmel United Methodist Church in Jonesboro. He served many churches over the state of Arkansas.

He retired in 2009 and moved to Jonesboro from Marion. He also served as district superintendent of the United Methodist Church.

A devoted father and an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing and hunting along with spending time with his family. He loved helping people and always had an extra few bucks in his pocket for anyone he might encounter that needed help.

Wayne recently celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary with his wife Doris.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers Kenneth and Charles.

He is survived by his wife, Doris McKinney Clark of Jonesboro; sister, Barbara Ratcliff of Hot Springs; daughter, Stacy (Terry) Weeks of Jonesboro; sons, Cory Clark of Jonesboro and Curt Clark of Bentonville; and grandson, Trey Dortch of Jonesboro.

He also leaves a bonus family of Tammy Anderson and children and many nieces and nephews.

Wayne donated his body to Genesis for medical research so he could keep on giving after his death.

Memorial services were held Aug. 20, 2022 at Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Jonesboro.



**Royal S. Dodson**  
**Feb. 13, 1938 - Dec. 25, 2022**

**R**ev. Royal Sterling Dodson entered the Kingdom Triumphant on December 25, 2022. He was born to Kavanaugh and Vanoy Dodson on February 13, 1938. He was a graduate of DeValls Bluff Arkansas, and Ouachita Baptist University. He surrendered to the ministry when he was a young man and was ordained as a Baptist minister, until 1973, when he transferred to the United Methodist Church to continue his call to ministry. He served faithfully in the United Methodist Church past his retirement in 2000. He did not officially step away from the pulpit until he was 82. Giving him over

60 years in ministry. During those 60 years, he served the following within the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church, Holly Springs Circuit, Dodridge Circuit, Delight Circuit, Gardner/New Salem, St. Charles/Pleasant Grove, Taylor, Almyra/Hunters Chapel, Watson Circuit, Westside Circuit, Bayou Meto Circuit, Earle, Eudora, and Welcome Circuit. Along with numerous other churches in his retirement.

Royal loved to hunt and fish and the beauty of Prairie County Arkansas. He was a 32nd-degree mason. He also was proud of his service in the Army National Guard. He was proud to call DeValls Bluff Arkansas his hometown and he was proud of all three of his sons, and especially his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his Brother, Butch Dodson, his father, Kavanaugh Dodson, and his Mother, Vanoy Dodson. A brother-in-law Jerry Kearby and his wife, Frances Dodson.

He is survived by Kavan & Michele Dodson (son and daughter-in-law), Kirk Dodson (son), Keith & Lori Dodson (son and daughter-in-law), Rebekah Dodson, Joshua Dodson, Michael Dodson, and Aleighsha Dodson (grandchildren), and one great-grandchild, Jimmy Dodson. He is also survived by his brother Garnette and Lana Jo Dodson (Brother and sister-in-law), and a sister Debby Kearby.

A celebration of life service was held at Greenhill United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. December 27th, 2022. The address for Greenhill UMC is 372 Green Hill Road Wilmar AR 71675

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the University of Arkansas at Monticello Wesley Foundation. UAM Wesley, PO Box 3017, Monticello, Ar 71656

## **Earnest Eugene Efird** **Dec. 17, 1932 - Feb. 8, 2023**

**R**ev. Ernest Eugene (Gene) Efird, of Little Rock Arkansas, left his earthly life and returned to his creator on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at the age of 90. Gene was born on December 17, 1932 to Ernest Miles and Jewell Hall Efird in Little Rock where he was raised along with his sister Jo Anne. He attended Little Rock Public Schools and graduated from Little Rock Senior High School in 1951 after participating in choir, cheerleading and wrestling.

Gene and his family were active members of Forest Park Methodist Church, now St. Paul United Methodist Church. Gene loved to spend time hiking in the area near his family's Cantrell Road home and in the woods and around the creek now known as the Kingwood neighborhood.

At a young age, he answered the call to ministry. He began his studies at Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, while serving nearby churches. After graduating from Hendrix in 1955, where he had been a resident of the boarding house known as The Robin's Nest, he spent a year in Oakland, California building cars for Chevrolet. In the Fall of 1956, Gene began his Divinity studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School in Nashville, Tennessee. That Fall, while walking to the Wesley Foundation Methodist Fellowship, he met a young nursing student, Gwen Lapham, from Islip, New York. They quickly fell in love and married in Islip in June of 1957. They honeymooned that Summer while working at Camp Winslow.

Gene and Gwen then moved into the parsonage of Owen's Chapel Methodist Church, outside of Nashville, where Gene served as the pastor. During this time they also both finished their studies at Vanderbilt and remained active in the Wesley Foundation. One of Gene's classmates, Rev. James Lawson, had been recruited by Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. to lead the students in the Nashville Student Movement and the Nashville Christian Leadership Council. These groups began the Sit-ins in the Spring of '60. After the school expelled Lawson for "encouraging others to break the law", Gene and other classmates took the non-violence training and joined the sit-ins, including a protest at the





school's administration building which was covered by national media.

After Gene and Gwen left Nashville in May of 1960 Gene served the Methodist Church in Des Arc. Following a time at Pullman Heights Methodist Church, in Hot Springs, the family moved to Grady where Gene was both the pastor at the Methodist Church, and a Chaplain at Cummins Prison. Gene began to be concerned about the incarcerated men and worked to expand Spiritual services there. He saw a need for rehabilitative opportunities for these individuals and began connecting with people who could help make this a reality.

He started the Arkansas Release Guidance Foundation, to address the needs of recently released prisoners, while serving the Tillar Charge. In January of 1968, the family moved to Little Rock where Gene was able to open a halfway house for young men which he called The New Life House. He continued this work until January of 1975 when he began serving Henderson United Methodist Church, in Little Rock. Following that appointment, Gene served the UMC church in Sardis, and subsequently the England-Keo charge, before beginning his last appointment at Capitol View UMC in Little Rock. Additionally, Gene, for many years, served as a part time Chaplain at VA Medical Center. He was able to continue his work as a chaplain in retirement and until the age of 85!

Gene was preceded in death by his wife Gwen (d. June 24, 2022), and his parents. He is survived by a daughter Wendy Lynne Efird, of Little Rock; a daughter Debra Sue Efird (Peter Cvietusa), of Denver, Colorado; a son David Gene Efird (Helen Baldrige), of Little Rock; his sister Jo Anne Efird, of Little Rock; and grandchildren Josie Lenora Efird, Lucas Adams Efird, Audrey Grace Cvietusa, and Miles Owen Cvietusa. He also leaves behind a sister-in-law, many nieces and nephews, and a lifetime of good friends!

A service celebrating his life will be held at a later date.



## **Gwendolyn J. Lapham Efird** **Dec. 13, 1933 - June 24, 2022**

**G**wendolyn "Gwen" Jane Lapham Efird died on June 24, 2022 following a courageous struggle with Dementia.

She was born on December 13, 1933 in Baldwin, New York to Harold Church Lapham and Estelle Andrews Lapham. She grew up in Islip with her siblings Evelyn, Bob and Harold. She was the youngest of her siblings and was affectionately known as "Susy" growing up. This is because her father called her his brown-eyed Susan. As a teenager she was especially fond of babysitting her nieces and nephews. She also enjoyed trips to the near-by beach in Islip. She regularly attended

Islip Methodist Church and was active in youth fellowship there.

After graduating from High School in Islip she attended Capital City School of Nursing in Washington DC. Following that she matriculated to Vanderbilt University to obtain her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. While at Vanderbilt she was active in the Wesley Foundation Methodist Fellowship. It was there that she met a seminary student, Ernest Eugene (Gene) Efird, of Little Rock, Arkansas, whom she married on June 16, 1957, at the Islip Methodist Church. They were married for 65 years.

Following their graduation from Vanderbilt, Gwen and Gene lived in several small towns in Tennessee and Arkansas where Gene served as a pastor and Gwen worked as a hospital nurse. During this time, they had three children, Wendy Lynne (b. 1960), Debra Sue (b. 1962) and David Gene (b.1964).

They settled in Little Rock in 1968 and bought a home by Jimerson Creek which remained their family home off and on for the rest of their lives. Many fond memories were made there. She loved her neighbors and had a great community of support there over the years.

Gwen began working for the Little Rock School District as a school nurse in 1970 eventually becoming the first Health Services Coordinator of a public school system in the state of Arkansas.



She worked with the Governor's wife, Betty Bumpers, to guarantee that all school children received their vaccinations. She also worked on a statewide level to increase the number of school nurses in all public schools. After receiving her master's degree in Psychiatric nursing, she worked to provide small group experiences for children struggling with mental health issues. She remained as Health Services coordinator for over 30 years and following her retirement continued to do contract work with troubled teens for another 10 years.

In addition to her love of her family and nursing she loved the United Methodist Church. In the 1980s she served as a Board Member of Camp Aldersgate and worked as a nurse at the Camp Aldersgate Med Camps.

One of her greatest prides was her work in recent years as the head of the Mission Life Committee at Pulaski Heights Methodist Church. In this capacity, she led many Medical Mission Trips to Guatemala. In addition, she worked with many other committees at PHUMC and was active in her Sunday School class and bible study.

Gwen had a great appreciation for the out of doors and of the wonderful National Parks in our country. Over the years the family took many car camping trips to visit these parks. Gwen and Gene also traveled to many in their retirement.

Gwen loved to garden and work outside in her yard. She lived her life with courage and passed from this life to the next with grace and dignity.

Survivors include: her husband Gene Efird, three children Wendy Lynne Efird, of Little Rock, Debra Sue Efird (Peter Cvietusa) of Denver, Colorado, and David Gene Efird (Helen Baldrige) of Little Rock.

Grandchildren include Josie Lenora Efird, Lucas Efird, Audrey Cvietusa and Miles Cvietusa. She is also survived by her sisters in law Virginia Lapham and Jo Anne Efird and by numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to the Mission Life Committee at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church.

A memorial service will be held in the future and will be announced once the date is determined.

## Mary A. Ferguson Sept. 6, 1936 - July 10, 2022

Mary Alice "Cookie" Ferguson, 85, of Percy, joined the Church Triumphant on July 10, 2022. She was born September 6, 1936 in Deere, AR to John and Marvell McElhaney.

Cookie was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, William (Sonny) Cooke, of Mountain Home.

At Little Rock in 1956, Cookie met the love of her life, Larry Ferguson. They were married February 17, 1957. Larry became a United Methodist Church Minister and she became a devoted pastor's wife; serving at several churches here in Arkansas; including, Henderson UMC, Little Rock, First UMC, El Dorado, Fordyce UMC, and Piney Grove UMC, Hot Springs. She was instrumental in starting the WOWS, Wise and Wonderful Seniors Group, at Piney Grove UMC. Cookie had a servant's heart and was always encouraging others to serve. She was a member of United Methodist Women, Mary Martha Circle, Daily Bible Study, and the Seekers Sunday School Class.

Loving survivors include her husband of 65 years, Larry Ferguson, of Percy; daughter, Valerie Jackson, of Percy; son, Scott (Darlene) Ferguson, of Waipahu, HI; daughter, Dianne "Dede" Hemphill, of Castle Rock, CO; grandchildren, Seth Jackson, Morgan (Mandy) Jackson, Heath Jackson, Scott Kaponon Ferguson, Daisy Hemphill, and Anna Hemphill, great-grandchildren, Peter Jackson and Scott Alan Ferguson; sister, Billye Moore, of Sand Springs, OK; and brother, Ron (Sue) Cooke, of Key West, FL.



Cookie loved her family fiercely and unconditionally. She will be greatly missed by all that had the joy of knowing her. A celebration of Cookie's life was held on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at Piney Grove United Methodist Church, 2963 Airport Rd., Hot Springs. Visitation followed the service.

Donations may be made to your favorite charity, or the PGUMC Food Pantry, instead of flowers.



## **William W. Ferguson, Jr.** **Feb. 15, 1945 - Jun 2, 2022**

**R**ev. William (Bill) Watson Ferguson Jr., age 77, of Benton, was born February 15, 1945 in Little Rock, Arkansas, to William Watson Ferguson Sr. and Ethel Marie Siefert Ferguson. He passed from this life to be with our Lord Jesus on June 2, 2022 following a 4-year battle with cancer. Bill was in Hospice Care at home at the time of his death.

During his childhood, he was in the Boy Scouts and became an Explorer Scout. He also became a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, joining the Robert C. Newton Camp #197 in 1963. Bill had a passion for history and later became a life member. He served his country from Spring 1965 for 9 years in the Arkansas Army National Guard 212th Co. A Signal Corp Rank of Sergeant E5. Bill attended Little Rock University, then El Comino College in California. His Arkansas Law Enforcement Training was at the Police Academy in Camden, Arkansas and he was sworn in February 15, 1980 & served for 5 years. At the age of 56, Bill changed his life forever turning it over to our Lord to become a minister completing Lay Speaking Class February 2, 2002 and Local Pastors License School May 24, 2002. He then attended Hendrix College and completed his course of study through Perkins School of Theology. Bill is also ordained as a Christian Minister by the Christian National Church. He was the pastor of Traskwood United Methodist Church at the time of his death. He is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn Ferguson; three sons, Ben Ferguson (Melba), Paul Shellnut (Lynn), and Michael Shellnut (Stacey); two daughters, Lydia Galinkin (Badi) and Becky Johnson (David); twelve grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of family & close friends that love him.

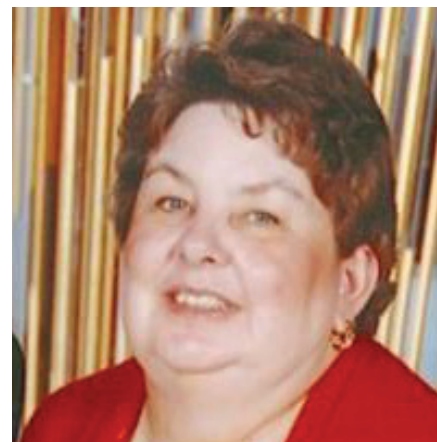
Funeral services were on Monday, June 6, at Ashby Funeral Home with burial at Roselawn Cemetery in Little Rock. Services were conducted by Rev. Hart Moore, Rev. Tom Crawford, and Randall Freeman of Robert C. Newton Camp #197. The family would like to thank Arkansas Hospice Care for their compassionate and caring service during this most difficult time.

## **Vicki Fleming** **Jan. 24, 1950 - April 14, 2023**

**V**icki Fleming, age 73, of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, passed away April 14th, 2023. Vicki was born to Virginia (Dickerson) and Roy Richardson on January 24th, 1950, in Memphis, Tennessee.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Marion Fleming; and her son, Michael Lee, daughter-in-law Sheena Reene, and granddaughter Allissa Grace Rotenberry; and her precious little dog, Sophie.

She is survived by her brothers, Allen (Linda) Richardson of Queen City, Texas, Royce Richardson (Kathy) of Springfield, Missouri, and John Richardson (Kristy) of Rogers, Arkansas.





**Janet T. Fowler**  
**July 14, 1949 - March 18, 2023**

Janet Tannehill Fowler, age 73 of Little Rock, AR, passed away peacefully March 18, 2023 at Baptist Health Medical Center Little Rock surrounded by loved ones. She was born July 14, 1949 in Many, LA to the late Marion and Cecile Tannehill. Janet was a loving mother, an adoring and supportive wife, and a faithful sister and friend, but her prized role was that of Mimi to her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren.

Janet is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Rev. Dooley Fowler. She is survived by 2 sisters, Johanna Faust (Odis) and Katie French (John), and a brother, Brian Tannehill; a daughter, Lindy Neal (Scott) and a son, Richard Coburn (Charlotte); bonus kids Michael, Heather, Trey, and Christy; 10 grandchildren, Micah, Mitchell, Zeke, Gage, Drake, Wyatt, Mason, Meesha, Mickey and Luke; 2 great-grandchildren, Alice and Jace; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service was held Monday, March 27 at St. James United Methodist Church in Little Rock. Janet had many that were dear to her, feel free to choose one of her favorites: the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, the Alzheimer's Association, or the Arkansas Food Bank.

**Pamela D. Wilson Higdem**  
**April 13, 1954 - June 27, 2022**



Pamela "Sadie" Diane Wilson Higdem passed away on June 27, 2022 at her home in Sherwood, Arkansas surrounded by loved ones. She was born on April 13, 1954, in Stuttgart, Arkansas to parents Claude W. and Betty Sue Glover Wilson who have preceded her in death. She is survived by husband, Rev. Brenton Higdem originally of Bagley, Minnesota; sister, Claudia Wilson of Spokane, Washington; daughters, Claudia Garrett of Myrtle, Mississippi, Rosemary Ezell, and Elizabeth Upton of North Little Rock, Arkansas; and stepson, Brandon Box-Higdem of Springdale, Arkansas; as well as the people who meant the most to her and call her Sadie, her grandchildren: Blaine, Anna, Norah, Beckett, Juliana, and Alexandria.

Pam was a nurse for over 40 years earning her RN and BSN from the Baptist School of Nursing in Memphis, Tennessee as well as a Certification of Public Health from UAMS in Little Rock, Arkansas. She worked for 30 years at the VA hospital in Little Rock spending most of her career in Infection Prevention. She then spent time working for Baptist Health, UAMS, and as a consultant for the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology. She was also a member of the U.S. Army Reserves Nurse Corps from 1986 to 2000 retiring at the rank of Captain.

She will be most remembered for her friendly demeanor, big smile, and even bigger personality. Pam never met a stranger and loved everyone with her whole heart. She strived to make sure anyone that came to her home was treated like family. She leaves behind a host of friends and extended family members who will miss her dearly.

"To my girls and Brent- I'll watch over you. Be strong, dedicated to what is right, and give LOVE every day to those in your family first then to others. Don't hold back your love because the more you give, the more you will receive. I love you very, very much and I am proud of you and Brent, I am so proud to be your wife. Thank you for loving me and my girls."



## Jerre M. Van Hoose July 3, 1938 - Dec. 2, 2022

Jerre Max Van Hoose died on Friday, Dec. 2, 2022 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born on July 3, 1938 to Pink Henry and Juanita Brown Van Hoose on Bear Mountain in the Baldwin community east of Fayetteville, Ark. Jerre was predeceased by his first wife, Judy Harp Van Hoose, his parents, and his brother, Scott Van Hoose, and son-in-law, Gary Green.

Jerre is survived by his wife, Judy; son, J Max Van Hoose (Kelley); daughter, Jill Green (Sam Hollis); and son, Justin Van Hoose (Laurelin). He is also survived by his sister, Donna Hahn. Also surviving are

stepsons, Neil Stafford (Geneva) and Mike Stafford (Maya). Also surviving him are his grandchildren Madeline Schemel (Alex), Linden Van Hoose, Claire Green, Millie Green, Clark Green, Harp Van Hoose, and Bo Van Hoose. Step grandchildren are JD Stafford (Jessie), Josh Stafford (Alexis), Thatcher Stafford, Gabe Stafford, and Mina Stafford. Jerre is also survived by aunts, Fleeta Gentry and Peggy Barth as well as several nieces and nephews.

He attended Baldwin schools until he transferred to Fayetteville public schools after the 8th grade. He graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1956. Jerre served in the National Guard for six years while putting himself through college. Jerre is a 1963 graduate of the University of Arkansas with a degree in Agricultural Economics. While he was at the university he began working for McGoodwin, Williams, and Yates, an engineering firm in Fayetteville. In June of 1963, Jerre married Judy Harp Van Hoose. They had three children: J. Max, Jill, and Justin. Jerre and Judy moved from Fayetteville to Springdale where Jerre quickly became involved and fell in love with the community. They were members of First United Methodist Church of Springdale where Judy played the organ and the piano for worship services. Judy passed away in February 1987.

He was a member of the building committee at First United Methodist when the Kimbrough building was built and was the chair of the building committee for the expansion and remodel in the late 90s.

In 1998, Jerre married Judy Stafford Van Hoose. Soon thereafter, in 1999, Jerre was elected Mayor of Springdale and served in that capacity until 2010.

The memorial was held December 7th 2022 at First United Methodist Church. Private interment services was held at Friendship Cemetery in Springdale. Memorials to: FUMC Foundation, 206 W. Johnson, Springdale, Ark., 72764 or Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Ark., 72762.

## Dennis E. Horvath Aug. 1, 1940 - Aug. 1, 2022



Dennis Edward Horvath born August 1st, 1940 in Barberton, Ohio to Steven Horvath and Edna Horvath (Hutchison). He married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Lohrand who he was married to for sixty-three and half years. Dennis served in the USAF attaining the highest enlisted rank of Chief Master SGT after 16 years of service and retired in 1979 after 21 years of service. On his return to civilian life, he worked for the City of North Richland Hills, TX retiring after 15 years serving as Deputy City Manager.

Dennis and Barbara moved to Hot Springs Village, AR in 1993 and enjoyed playing golf until 1999. He attended the Walk to Emmaus and heard the call to serve his



Lord and Savior as a local pastor. He responded to his call and served as local pastor at New Salem UMC, Piney Grove UMC in Hot Springs, AR, Mountainside UMC in Hot Springs Village, AR and again at New Salem. He retired again after serving 15 years in this capacity. Dennis was not content with being inactive and driven by his strong desire to help others he became a volunteer at CHI St. Vincent Hospital in Hot Springs, AR. His strength began to weaken after serving six years as a volunteer and in 2020 he became aware that he had a brain tumor.

Dennis left his earthly life on August 1, 2022 and now resides with his Heavenly Father. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother David Horvath, son Timothy Horvath and grandson Jared Horvath(triplet). He is survived by his wife, Barbara, brother Don (Anne) Horvath; Daughter Tamera (Tony) Crew; son James (Chamanea) Horvath. Seven grandchildren Lori (Lee) Horvath; Mechelle (Schafer) Horvath; Michael Crew; Jacob Crew; Sidney Horvath; Jordan Horvath (triplets) and seven great-grandchildren. He will not only be missed by his family that loves him so dearly, but also by the many friends who have grown to know him and love him. A celebration of his life was held at 2:00 pm on August 13, 2022 at the Christ of Hills United Methodist church.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials be made to Christ of the Hills United Methodist Church 700 Balearic Road, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909.

## Larry G. Hunt Feb. 3, 2023



Please pray for the family of Rev. Larry Hunt, a licensed local pastor serving in Arkansas from 1988 until retirement in 2014. Rev. Hunt died on February 3, 2023, in McLeansboro, Illinois.

Rev. Hunt previously served at Pleasant Grove – Jonesboro and Eudora Scott Memorial. He was never married but had a family of hundreds, which included the churches he pastored and the children he fostered and adopted.

Per Rev. Hunt's requests, there will no funeral or memorial services.

Notes of Condolences:

Terry Hunt  
6019 State Rt. 142  
Dale, IL 62859



## Doris M. Ivey August 1920 - May 3, 2022

Doris M. Ivey of Little Rock died on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at Arkansas Hospice. She was 101 years old.

Mrs. Ivey, widow of the late Dr. George F. Ivey, was born in Campbellton, Florida, in August, 1920, the daughter of Grover and Eula Ball joining a large family of brothers and sisters, now all deceased. She attended high school in Florida, where she met her future husband, to whom she was married for more than 71 years until his death in 2011. She had two sons, Frank, who died in 2010, and David, of Fredericksburg, Virginia. She also boasted of two granddaughters and four great-granddaughters.

Active in church events in Dr. Ivey's career in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, and Springdale, Camden,



Hot Springs, and Fort Smith, Arkansas, Mrs. Ivey taught numerous Sunday School classes and spoke often to civic, religious and charitable organizations. For more than 60 years she was actively involved in the P.E.O. women's educational philanthropic organization.

Throughout her life she enjoyed participating in community organizations especially involving herself in crafts and artistic endeavors. She was widely known for her incisive book reports on topics of current interest.

Since their retirement in Little Rock Dr. and Mrs. Ivey were active in Sunday School and church events at St. James United Methodist Church. They were residents of the Shepard's Cove community for more than 10 years. Since 2020, Mrs. Ivey was a resident at Encore of West Little Rock.

Arrangements were handled by Roller-Chenal Funeral Home of Little Rock. Internment will be at St. James Columbarium at a later date. The family has requested that memorials be directed to Arkansas Hospice.

## **Robert H. Jackson** **Oct. 7, 1932 - April 30, 2023**

**B**orn October 7, 1932 in Stamps, AR he was the son of Calhoun Milnor and Ruth Lee Owen Jackson.

Robert served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He entered the ministry on September 20, 1951 and served in the United Methodist Church in the Hope District and Camden District for nearly 70 years including First United Methodist Church in Junction City. He was also a member of the Strong Masonic Lodge.

Preceding him in death along with his parents were an infant daughter and infant twins and four sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Darden Jackson of El Dorado, a sister, Hazel Marie Waddell (Ed) of Sherwood, AR and foster-children, Terry Stryker, Vickie Stryker, Kristie Stryker, and Christopher Matthew Moore along with many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Friday, May 5, 2023 at the Norphlet United Methodist Church and funeral services followed with Rev. Amanda Smith and Rev. Nathan Dupree officiating. Interment was in Salem Cemetery

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## **Corinne Linam** **1939 - Aug. 10, 2022**

**C**orinne was born in Dardanelle, AR to Ray Huffman and Elizabeth Huffman. Corinne married Rev. Joe Linam of Dover on July 31, 1956 in Valley Springs, AR.

Corinne is survived by her husband, Joe Linam of Dover; her daughter, Debbi Linam; her grandson Jonathan Linam, sisters Judy Ellis Daniels, Jean Ellis Twiggs and husband Robert, and Jan Huffman Anderson and husband Todd; several nephews and nieces and other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Thomas Sr. and Ola Bolin; parents, Ray and Elizabeth Huffman and Marie Ellis Huffman; ;



brothers, Thomas Ray Huffman and Jim Ellis; sisters, Billie Ruth Wells and Karen Huffman Batts; uncle and aunt, Thomas and Hattie Bolin; a daughter, Elizabeth Linam Good; nephew, Dallas Ray Goad.

Memorial/Celebration of Life will be at Dover Methodist Church, Oct 8, 2022 at 1 p.m

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Arkansas Hospice Foundation, Russellville Area Office, 14 Parkstone Circle, North Little Rock, AR 72116.

## Lynda L. Marsden April 18, 1952 - May 16, 2023

Lynda Louise Marsden, age 71, died on May 16, 2023, in Conway, Arkansas. She was born on April 18, 1952, in St Louis, Missouri, to John and Lenora MacBride.

Lynda grew up in Sikeston, Missouri, and graduated from Sikeston High School in 1970. In 1975, she married Vaughn Marsden. Lynda was a member of Damascus Methodist Church.

Lynda was a volunteer at the Van Buren County Animal Shelter for several years. She loved animals and would do anything to keep them safe. She was a strong Christian who loved her husband, children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter more than the world.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Lenora MacBride; her grandparents, Leo and Nola Brown; one aunt, Anita Keasler; one uncle, Therold Brown; and her son-in-law, Wade Hall. Lynda is survived by her husband, Vaughn Marsden of Clinton; her daughters, Annalisa Hall of Clinton and Reagan (Aaron) Smith of Damascus, Arkansas; one grandson, Kalyn Clemons of Clinton; three granddaughters, Kendall Pounds of Damascus, Adalyn Hall of Clinton and Savannah Smith of Damascus; and one great-granddaughter, Chealzea Clemons of Clinton.

Funeral services were May 20, 2023, at Damascus Methodist Church. Burial was at Spires Cemetery in Damascus.



## Wilma J. Sossamon Mooney 1933 - Dec. 2, 2022

Wilma Jean Sossamon Mooney, age 89, beloved wife of Rev. Von Dell Mooney for seventy-two wonderful years, proud mother of Pamela Henley, Diane Thompson, Jeanie Keim (Steve), Randy Mooney (Donna Mae), and Howard Mooney (Julie), twenty-three grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren. Wilma was an active minister's wife participating in churches throughout Arkansas and Missouri where she developed lifetime friendships along the way. She served as President of United Methodist Women in the North Arkansas Conference as well as other leadership positions. She will

be dearly missed by her family members as their matriarch lovingly cooking all their favorite delicious foods, gardening on their beloved Gingerbread Lane in Conway, and devotedly loving ALL her family!

Graveside services were held December 6, 2022 at Venice Memorial Gardens, Venice, Florida. Celebration of Life will be held Friday, December 30, 2022 (her 90th Birthday) at Plumerville United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m.

**Nancy M. Patterson Nichols**  
**Jan. 4, 1940 - April 21, 2023**



**N**ancy Mae (Patterson) Nichols, 83, of Pea Ridge, died Saturday, April 21, 2023, at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, Arkansas, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. She was born January 4, 1940, to William Ray Patterson and Zula Mae (Troy) Patterson on the family farm northeast of Pea Ridge. She was a 1958 graduate of Pea Ridge High School and briefly attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. She married Joe Jerry Nichols on January 8, 1961, and they shared 60 years of marriage before his death in 2021.

Nancy was a homemaker, secretary for the Carroll County Conservation District in Berryville, and a substitute teacher. She worked alongside her husband at many United Methodist churches in Arkansas and Iowa during the 45 years he served as a Methodist pastor. She also volunteered as a poll worker, and for the Pea Ridge Historical Museum. She was a member of the Pea Ridge Lions Club, the Pea Ridge Historical Society, the Pea Ridge Alumni Society, the Pea Ridge Cemetery board, and the Pea Ridge United Methodist Church. She had a great many interests and hobbies, including painting, bird watching, rock collecting, gardening, baking, embroidery, local and family history, and travel. She was an avid newspaper reader and Razorback football fan. She dearly loved her family, schoolmates, and community.

Nancy is survived by her son Jeff Nichols (Mary Doud) of Boone, Iowa; daughter and caretaker Jennifer Caldwell (Bill) of Pea Ridge; grandchildren Shannon Lamb (Tim) of Paragould, Emily Sievers (Quentin) of Saratoga Springs, Utah, and Micah Gomez (Jose) of Eagle Mountain, Utah; sisters Peggy Greene of St. Louis, Missouri, and Linda Schooley of Pea Ridge; and twelve nieces and nephews.

Service was Saturday, April 29, 2023 at the Pea Ridge United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Pea Ridge Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Pea Ridge United Methodist Church, 1209 N Davis Street, Pea Ridge, AR 72751.



**Victor H. Nixon**  
**June 26, 1940 - Feb. 21, 2023**

**V**ictor Harmon Nixon of Little Rock died on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, following an extended illness.

He was born in the home of his paternal grandparents, Hubert Harrison Nixon and Ada Andrews Nixon, near Lavaca, AR, on June 26, 1940. He was the oldest child of Harmon Lib Nixon and Flossie Louise Rankin Nixon.

Victor was preceded in death by his younger brother Larry Dean Nixon, his parents, and grandparents. He is survived by his wife, Frances "Freddie" Nixon, daughter Aubrey Nixon, brothers Ken and

Wade Nixon, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a graduate of Lavaca High School, Hendrix College, and Perkins School of Theology. Before attending seminary, he served as the youth director at Clarksville United Methodist Church.

While attending Perkins, he served as a student pastor at Eustace, Payne Springs and Pickens Spur United Methodist Churches in the Texas Conference. Following graduation from Perkins, he served the United Methodist Church for over 40 years in the following appointments: Associate Pastor, Central Avenue UMC – Fayetteville; Pastor, First UMC Berryville; Pastor, Huntington Avenue UMC – Jonesboro;



Associate Director, North Arkansas Conference Council on Ministries; Director, Arkansas Cooperative Parish Ministries; Senior Pastor, First UMC Batesville; Senior Pastor, First UMC Russellville. His final appointment was as Senior Pastor of Pulaski Heights UMC in Little Rock.

He was a loyal member of the Hendrix College Board of Trustees. His volunteer commitments included the Arkansas Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Arkansas Alzheimers Association. He was a member of the Arkansas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, the West Little Rock Rotary Club, and the Christian Ministerial Alliance.

Because of his love of reading, he formed a book club at PHUMC. In addition to reading, he loved hiking, fishing, working crosswords, beachcombing on Sanibel Island, and spending time with his family at their lake house on Greer's Ferry Lake at Choctaw, AR.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Memorials may be made to the PHUMC Foundation Victor H. Nixon and Frances O. Nixon Endowment Fund or the Harmon and Louise Rankin Nixon Memorial Scholarship Fund at Hendrix College.

A private family interment of ashes will be held at the PHUMC Columbarium. A public celebration of Vic's life will be held on June 26, 2023, at 11 a.m., at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church.

## **Anna R. Walden Posey** **July 23, 1933 - Nov. 24, 2022**



**M**rs. Anna Ruth Walden Posey, age 89, passed away on Thursday, November 24, 2022 at home in Mena, Arkansas.

She was born July 23, 1933 near Lindsey, Oklahoma to Joseph Clifton Walden and Virgie Estell Fussell Walden. Anna attended Bethany Nazarene College for a year, where she met Lloyd Posey. They courted while she also completed a year of nursing school. On June 14, 1953, Anna and Lloyd tied the knot in a double wedding with Lloyd's sister, Dorothy, and his best friend, Charles. Anna worked as first secretary of the Christian Medical Society in Chicago, and then she took time off to raise her young children, Sherry and Philip. She worked in health-related jobs intermittently until she retired, which included being a doctor's secretary and assistant as well as a medical transcriptionist. Anna also fulfilled the role of pastor's wife for many years. After retirement, she sacrificially cared for her mother until she passed at age 104. Anna was a devoted wife and companion to her husband of over 68 years. She was also a woman of high energy! Anna and Lloyd built their dream home together and Anna planted many roses on their property in keeping with her lifelong love for flowers.

Anna encouraged the musical giftings of her daughter and granddaughters. She loved to hear them sing and play the piano. Although Anna never played an instrument herself, she loved singing and participated in the church choir. Anna has affectionately been known as "Mom-o" by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who love her dearly! They will always remember Mom-o for her deep love and fierce loyalty—her determination to do whatever it took to see them safe, healthy, happy, and thriving, no matter the cost! Mom-o was a selfless grandmother, telling the grands many bedtime stories about her own childhood, taking them on walks to the park to play, showing them knick-knacks and other family treasures from her cedar chest, and bringing to life her collection of dolls, as she tenderly spoke of each one with affection and appreciation. Mom-o will also be remembered by her grandchildren for emphasizing exercise, good hygiene, nutrition through healthy eating—and the importance of pinching pennies by reusing napkins, bags, etc., and saving many things—a habit deeply ingrained in her from the Depression era. Mom-o always babied her pets, her flowers, and best of all—her grandchildren. She will be missed by all who loved her!

Anna is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ellis Lloyd Posey Jr., her four brothers—James Walden, Howard Walden, Lee Walden, and Kenneth Walden—her son, Philip Gordon Posey, and her grandson, Timothy Todd Chapin.

She is survived by her daughter, Sherry Lynne Chapin of Mena, Arkansas, plus nine living grandchildren, and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, November 30 at 1:00 PM at the Mena First United Methodist Church. Funeral service was held on the same day at 2:00 PM, with interment following at Pinecrest Memorial Park in Mena, Arkansas.

Reverend Scott Stewart officiated under the direction of Beasley-Wood Funeral Home.



## **Carr Dee Racop, Jr.** **July 6, 1931 - Dec. 22, 2022**

Rev. Carr Dee Racop, Jr. passed away on Thursday, December 22, 2022, at the age of 91 in Plano, TX, after a brief illness. He was born on July 6, 1931, in Pine Bluff, AR, to Carr Dee Racop, Sr. and Elva Hobbs Racop, who predeceased him. He was also predeceased by his sister, Ella May Racop Jolley.

After graduating from Pine Bluff High School, Carr Dee attended Hendrix College in Conway, AR, and finished his undergraduate studies at Henderson University in Arkadelphia, AR, in 1955. He graduated from seminary at the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX, in 1958. During his career as a Methodist minister, Carr Dee was appointed to several Methodist churches including College Mound, TX, and several places in Arkansas including Bearden, Sheridan, Gurdon, Portland, Ashdown, Sherill, and Little Rock. He also spent several summers leading Camp Tanako in Hot Springs, AR. Carr Dee had a passion for youth ministry and was an advocate for change regarding social issues, including civil rights, during his career in ministry. He retired from the ministry in 1997 and held positions in Arkansas state government and with H&R Block. Carr Dee was a man of modest means but strong opinions, faith, and values. He was a jack of all trades and an avid do-it-yourselfer. He placed great value in being able to both do things himself and support others.

Carr Dee is survived by his wife, Mary Beth Richards Sudduth, of Conway, AR. Carr Dee and Mary Beth were long-time residents of Fort Smith, AR, where they enjoyed many happy years together. They shared a passion for many things including faith, family, and professional football. They were avid supporters of the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith Women's Volleyball team and traveled extensively to see them play. Carr Dee is also survived by his children, Rene' (Hank) Racop Neely of Plano, TX, and Russell R. Racop of Little Rock, AR, and stepchildren, Kathy Sudduth Edwards of Conway, AR, Steven (Shawn) Sudduth of Williamsburg, KY, and John Sudduth of Conway, AR. He is predeceased by a stepdaughter, Susan Sudduth. Carr Dee is survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family members.

A memorial service to celebrate Carr Dee's life was held on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 1:00pm at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1101 N Mississippi Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorials be made to the Methodist Foundation of Arkansas, St. Andrew Methodist Church (Plano, TX), or the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith Women's Volleyball team.



**Gloria Renfroe**  
**May 2, 1931 - Jan. 17, 2023**

**G**loria Renfroe, 91, of Clinton was born on May 02, 1931, to the late Robert and Elizabeth (Jones) Ashbrook in Cave City, Arkansas and, passed from this life on January 17, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She served as a pastor's wife for over fifty years and taught school for thirty of those years. Gloria loved the Lord and gardening, but her family was her passion.

Gloria is preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Kenneth; two daughters, Carol Renfroe Gardner, Karen JoAnn Ericson; two grandchildren, Angela Rebecca Gardner, Robert Shane Whitley; three sisters, Myrtle Crafton, Rosetta Wactor, Elsie Fletcher and two brothers, John Ellison Ashbrook and Burnice Ashbrook.

Left to cherish her memory are one daughter, Shawna Elizabeth Weatherly (Daniel); two granddaughters, Jennifer Leslie Hobbs, Allison Weatherly Miller (Logan); two grandsons, Parker Weatherly (Audrey), Collin Weatherly (Kelsie); great grandchildren, Skylar Wright, Kali Wright, Brooke Hobbs-Doyle, Emily Hobbs; great-great grandchildren, Lukas Eli Forte, Emery Doyle, Noah Doyle, Macey Doyle, Mia Weatherly; other relatives and many friends.

Visitation was held on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at Roller-McNutt Funeral Home in Clinton. Celebration of life services followed at the funeral home. Interment was held at Clinton Cemetery.



**Wanda Ryan**  
**Nov. 2, 2022**

**John S. Stewart**  
**Dec. 30, 1965 - March 5, 2023**

**R**ev. Dr. John Scott Stewart, age 57, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 5, 2023, in Mena, Arkansas. He was born December 30, 1965, in Dallas, Texas, to the late John Maxwell Stewart and Virginia Diane (Elliott) Stewart.

Rev. Dr. Stewart was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He was the Reverend of the First United Methodist Church in Mena, Arkansas. He enjoyed hiking, spreading the word of God, tinkering with old muscle cars, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of both the Dallas Valley and Pea Ridge Volunteer Fire Department. He could always be found telling jokes.

Rev. Dr. Stewart is preceded in death by his parents, John Maxwell Stewart and Virginia Diane



(Elliott) Stewart, as well as by his maternal grandmother, Velma Elliott. He is survived by his loving wife, Cynthia Starleen Denise Stewart; daughter, Georgia Diane Stewart-Perez and husband Christopher; grandchildren, Rosa Starleen Perez, Christopher Scott Perez, Maxwell Kash Perez, Winny Faith Perez, Summer Reign Perez, and one on the way, Jax Jayden Perez; half-brother, Brian Herbert; brother, James Edward Stewart; half-sister, Jane Kelley; sisters-in-law, Mary Mize and husband Jimmie, Kathy Schee; and by special friend, Terry Hargett.

There will be a memorial service held at a later date.



## George A. Tanner Oct. 1, 1933 - Feb. 22, 2023

With the same grace and confidence he demonstrated throughout his life, the Rev. George A. Tanner passed away on Feb. 22, 2023.

George was born on Oct. 1, 1933, in Fordyce, Ark., to the late Bill and Minnie Mae Tanner.

He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Marilyn Tanner, and his two sons and angelic daughters-in-law, Gary Tanner and Denise Chamblee and Scott and Connie Hickman Tanner.

A celebration of George's life was held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 10, at Village United Methodist Church, in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to consider memorials to Hendrix College ([hendrix.edu](http://hendrix.edu)) and Village United Methodist Church ([villageumc.net](http://villageumc.net)).

## Anna H. Warner April 1, 1938 - April 8, 2022

Mrs. Anna Harmon Warner, 84, was born in Maryland County, Liberia on April 1, 1938. She went on to meet her Lord and Savior after a long and faithful journey on April 8, 2022. Anna was a faithful and loving wife, caring mother, grandmother, sister and friend to everyone she met.

In Liberia, Anna attended the College of West Africa, and the University of Liberia. Earning her master's degree at Boston University School of Education in Boston, Massachusetts. She taught as an elementary school teacher in Liberia, New York, Arkansas and Oklahoma, where she retired.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents, James and Bonynoh Harmon; daughters: Kaymah H. Warner and Mardea M. Warner.

Anna is survived by her husband, Bishop Bennie D Warner, her son's and their families: Bennie D. Warner Jr. (Cheri) and Philip Warner (Andrea); grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service was Friday, April 29, 2022 at Quayle United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.





**Martha J. Watt**  
**Oct. 6, 1934 - Nov. 13, 2022**

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Martha Jane Watt of Cabot, Arkansas, who passed away on November 13, 2022, at the age of 88, leaving to mourn family and friends.

She was born October 6, 1934 in Cabot, Arkansas to Lethel Henrietta and Samuel Olin Lasister.

Martha is survived by her beloved husband, Rev. Charles Watt; daughter, Debbie Robbins; sons, David Watt and Robert Watt; sisters, Mary Louise Williams and Francis Eileen Poss; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at First United Methodist Church in Jacksonville.

**James L. Wilson**  
**Oct. 26, 1923 - Sept. 25, 2022**

James Leon Wilson, age 98, of Forrest City, died Sunday, September 25, 2022, at his home in Forrest City.

Rev. Wilson was born October 26, 1923, in Jonesboro, and was the son of Herbert and Pauline Wilkerson Wilson. He attended Jonesboro High School and graduated in 1941. During his high school years, he worked at Butler Shoe Shop. After graduation, he worked in Blytheville, Arkansas, and later went to Connecticut where he worked in the Groton Submarine Base in New London, building submarines.

In early 1943, he was inducted into the army and placed in the 295th Salvage and Repair Unit, using his skills as a shoe repairman. After basic training, and training in the desert of California, his company was shipped overseas to Europe. The repair units were bombed out early in their landing on foreign soil and he was placed in the regular army. This led to his experience of hand to hand battle and later in the Battle of the Bulge.

Returning home from the war, he moved to Blytheville, Arkansas, where he met Mary Jo Hill. She was to become his bride in January of 1949. He joined the Masonic Order in 1954, and enjoyed sixty-eight years as a Mason. He reached the rank of 33 Degree Mason and was active until his death. He served as Worshipful Master in Earle and Forrest City. He enjoyed the Eastern Star and was Worthy Patron several times in his lifetime.

He was called to preach and he entered the ministry of the United Methodist Church. During his 43 years as a pastor, he served in the following churches: Stanford-Warren's Chapel in Tennessee; Yarbrow-Promised Land; Springdale; Fort Smith; Earle; Trumann; Paragould; Marked Tree; Harrison; Newport; and Levy. He retired in 1989, but continued to serve in Wheatley and Salem until he finally retired the second time and moved to Forrest City.

During his years as a pastor, he received his education: a Bachelor of Arts from Arkansas State College, and The Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt.

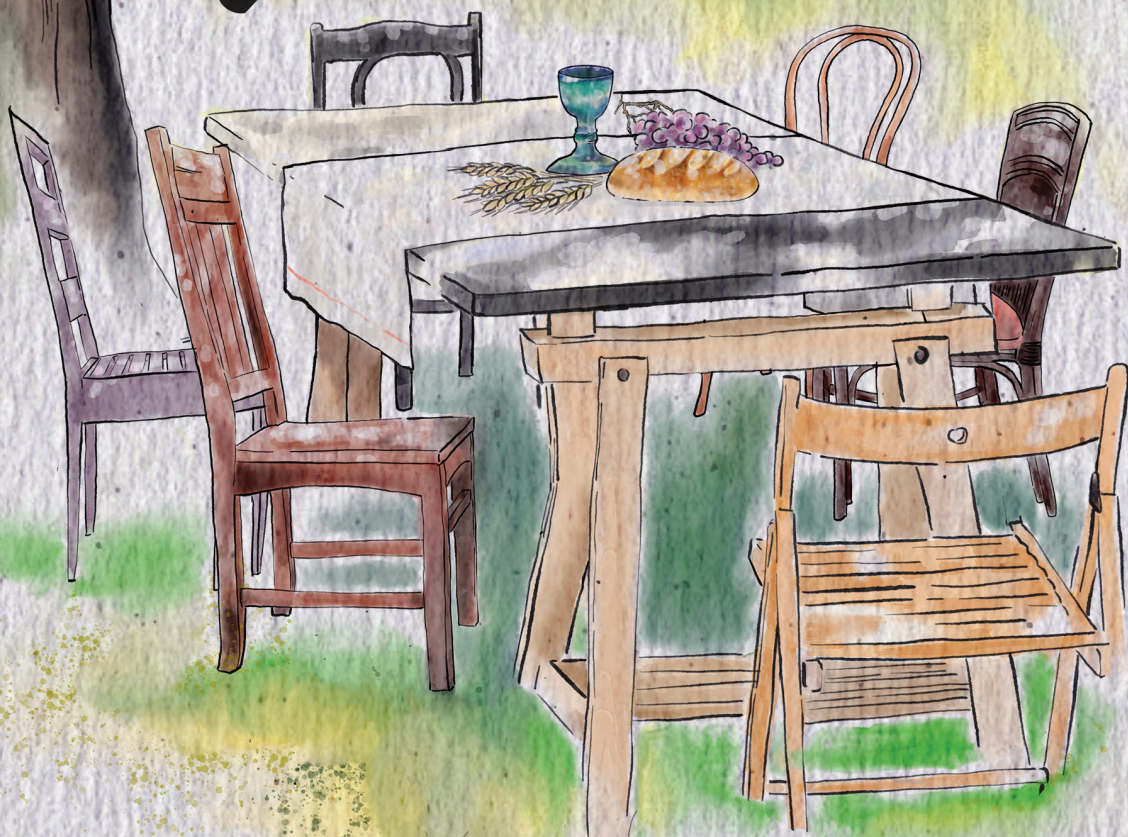
During his time, four children were born to Mary Jo and Leon; Cindy, and husband, Tony, Phareta, James, and Jo Alice, and husband, Greg. In 1993, Mary Jo and Leon moved to Forrest City, where for 29 years, they lived happily until Leon's death. In departing this life, he leaves his wife, nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, five nieces, two nephews, and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, one sister, and three brothers.



The celebration of his life will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Forrest City, 10:00 A.M, Wednesday, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery in Blytheville. Visitation will be 5:00 till 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, at Stevens Funeral Home, with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials are to be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 66, Forrest City, Arkansas, 72336 or a charity of one's choice. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.



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<b>NAME</b>	<b>BORN</b>	<b>DIED</b>
William Capehart	1927	2012
Bob Shields Edwards	1932	2012
Jon Dickey Guthrie	1934	2012
Frank Vernon Hilliard	1931	2012
William B. "Bill" Leslie	1950	2012
Charles Paul McDonald, Jr.	1926	2012
Robert Bowen Moore, Jr.	1923	2012
Justice Franklin Warden	1932	2012
Charles Wear	1927	2012
Altus M. Block	1932	2013
Robert C. "Bob" Clark	1941	2013
Frank Raymond Clemmons	1930	2013
Robert Issac Doom	1930	2013
Raymond Arthur Dorman	1911	2013
V. Dean Egger	1928	2013
Vernon Wayne Johnson	1949	2013
Owen Talley Sr.	1925	2013
James Henry Shaddox	1921	2013
Thomas Kelly Jones	1918	2013
Harold Herman Spence	1918	2013
Jason Andrew Molitor	1972	2013
Clint Burleson	1930	2013
Robert Reynolds	1929	2013
Jimmie Dee Robison	1915	2013
Jimmie L. Kirkwood	1937	2013
Robert B. Howerton, Jr.	1933	2013
John Sparks Workman	1927	2014
James "Jim" Randle	1937	2014
Carl Vincent Strayhorn	1921	2014
John Roy Soward	1946	2014
Robert Arthur Terry	1938	2014
Cloyd Stephen "Steve" Wiseman	1950	2014
Billy Howard Cox	1928	2014
Patricia Litts	1942	2014
Thomas E. Lukas	1941	2014
Dale Diffie	1934	2014
Gerald Kemp Fincher	1929	2014
Barbara Jo Benefield Smith Gilbert	1946	2014
William C. "Dick" Haltom	1933	2014
Richard Clark Preston	1933	2014
Richmond Pearson Meadows	1950	2014
Clifford Ray Tribble	1928	2014
Gerald Kent Rainwater	1939	2014

James Cleveland Foster	1933	2014
Fred R. Smith	1930	2014
Robert Emery Woody	1929	2014
Woodrow Smith	1928	2014
Ronald L. Robbins*	1933	2015
James R. Wilson	1943	2015
Maurice C. Webb, Sr.	1913	2015
Paul Lyons	1926	2015
Jerry Dale Nipper	1935	2015
Loye Vern Mason	1947	2015
Lawrence Odell Taylor	1929	2015
Patrick Owen Henry	1949	2015
Joel Aubrey Cooper	1918	2015
Barton L. Lackey*	1929	2015
James A. Barton	1937	2015
Ivan Charles Bys	1922	2015
Benjamin Gee Hines	1927	2015
James M. McKay	1937	2015
J.M. Rogers	???	2015
John C. Sandine	1950	2015
Richard R. Stegall	1935	2015
James Rudolph Woodruff	1918	2015
Douglas "Dee" Edwin Edwards III	1955	2016
Bily Gene Fox	1935	2016
Cecil S. Harrison	1919	2016
Denzel Stokes	1930	2016
J. Victor Turner	1947	2016
James Steve Wanasek	1940	2016
Dr. Robert Louis Moore	1942	2016
James Robert "Bob" Scott	1925	2016
Powell Gladstone "Bill" Williams	1943	2016
Herbert Wren III	1929	2016
Jimmy Faye Brooks	1943	2016
James David Harrison	1937	2016
Charles Ashcraft	1929	2017
Doyle E. Berckefeldt	1943	2016
Melvin Bitter	1920	2017
James T. Ford	1919	2017
Otha Freeman Henderson*	1926	2017
Joseph Hughes, Jr.	1934	2017
Herschel Herbert McClurkin	1928	2017
Albert C. Marlar*	1951	2017
Earl Thomas Moreland	1954	2017
Jerry L. Lumpkin*	1941	2017
James Edward Major	1916	2017
Dewey Dark	1930	2017
Ellis Edward "Ed" Warren	1948	2017
Leon T. Dixon*	1968	2017
Elizabeth "Betty" Embrey Robertson	1929	2017

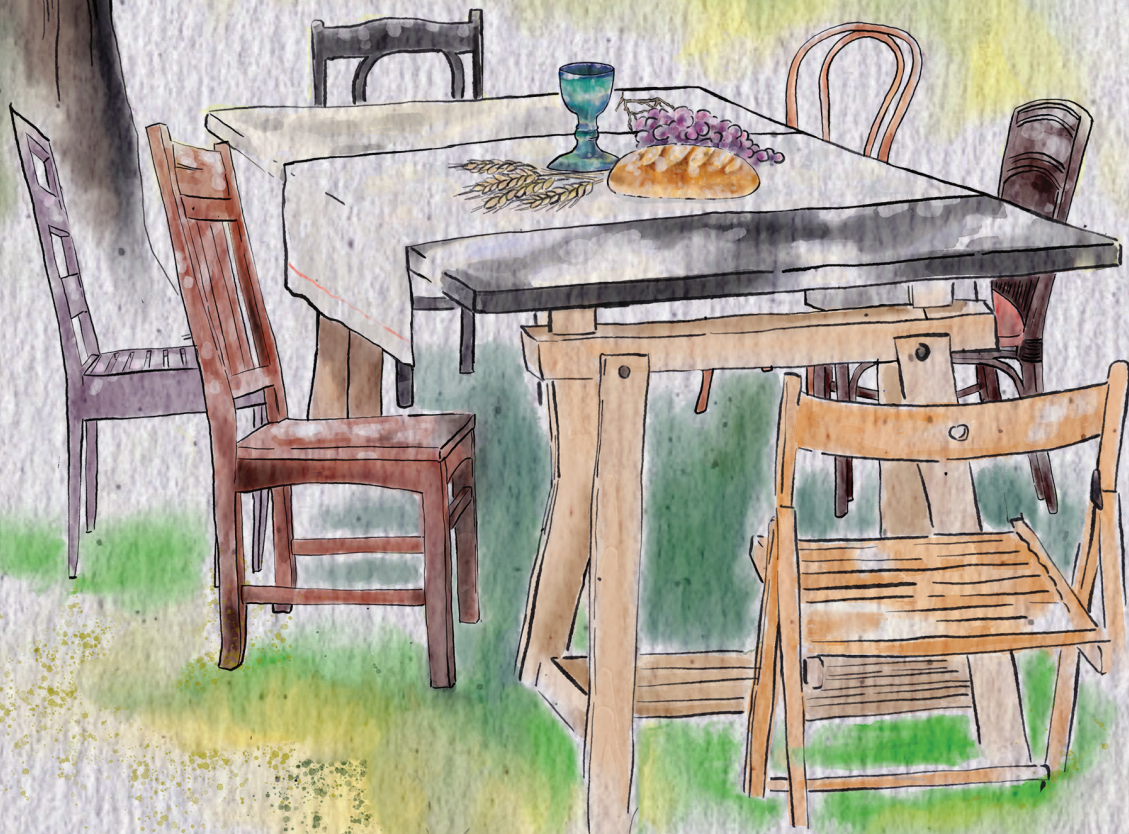
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Tom Letchworth	1955	2018
Calvin Mitchell	1928	2018
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Ralph "Gary" Riley*	1938	2018
Wayne Jarvis	1935	2018
James Robert "J.R." McElhannon*	1944	2018
Susan A. Kemp	1941	2018
Danny Rogers	1940	2018
James A. Meadors, Jr.	1929	2018
Tom E. Anderson	1931	2018
Billie Jean Tate	1944	2018
W. Darrel Bone	1933	2018
Albert W. "Bill" Martin	1930	2019
Clarence O. "Dooley" Fowler*	1942	2019
Walter "Mike" Wilkie	1944	2019
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Muriel H. Peters	1925	2019
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Bill R. Kelton*	1928	2019
William Payne "Dub" Fiser	1924	2019
Patricia Sims	1937	2019
George Corbett	1934	2019
Kenneth Ellsworth Watson	1926	2019
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Robert Langley	1934	2019
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Lewis See, Jr.	1952	2019
A. James Lann*	1943	2019
Russell R. Moore	1953	2020
J. Donald Johnson*	1943	2020
David Scruggs*	1951	2020
Joe L Sparks	1929	2020
John S Polk*	1942	2020
James Scott Moore	1957	2020
John Joseph Snyder*	1941	2020

Sidney "Royce" Savage	1940	2020
Guy M. Whitney, Jr.	1948	2020
Lewis V. Chesser, Jr.	1933	2020
Gary L. Goldman	1940	2020
Gordon "Randell" Reddin	1935	2020
Kay Wiggins	1933	2020
Berah Willyne Thompson Jordan	1933	2020
Don J. Hewett	1941	2020
Sammye Rink	1932	2020
Donna Bennett	1932	2020
Arlene Pickett	1930	2020
John Polk	1942	2020
James Harris	1947	2021
Wayne Allen Bell	1938	2021
Charles Olson Walthall	1924	2021
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Patricia Wilkerson	1940	2022
Victor Green	1932	2022

Mary Sue Tanner	1934	2022
Marion Baker	1924	2022
Charles Thompson, Jr.	1942	2022



# Structure and Standing Rules





# Structure & Standing Rules

## The Arkansas Conference Standing Rules As Modified and Approved by the 2023 Arkansas Annual Conference June 19, 2023

### Chapter One

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### 101. Mission

The Mission of the Arkansas Conference is to make disciples of Jesus Christ equipped to transform the world with excellence and passion.

##### 102. Vision

The Vision of the Arkansas Conference is congregations and surrounding communities transformed by the Holy Spirit to demonstrate love of God and neighbor, holy living and justice.

##### 103. Trajectory

The Trajectory of the Arkansas Conference is to create vital congregations that make disciples of Jesus Christ, who make disciples equipped and sent to transform lives, communities and the world.

##### 104. Core Measures

1. We will be enriched by our Wesleyan heritage of scriptural holiness so that we are connected by our mission of making disciples instead of being connected by our apportionments, appointments and benefits.
2. We will establish the mission field as the primary focus of our attention and resources instead of directing the majority of our attention and resources to mere maintenance of congregations and clergy.
3. We will equip laity and clergy to transform individuals, communities and the world instead of trying to satisfy personal preferences of current members and ensure congregational preservation.
4. We will address the unique context of each mission field instead of depending on standardized programs and structures.

##### 105. Establishment of Standing Rules

The Arkansas Annual Conference establishes the Standing Rules under the authority of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church ¶ 610, which permits the Annual Conference to structure its own administrative procedures and ministries in order to accomplish its purpose of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

## 106. Purpose of Standing Rules

The Standing Rules prescribe the administrative procedures the Annual Conference will utilize to carry out its mission, vision, core measures and trajectory.

## 107. Changes to or Suspension of Standing Rules

A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Annual Conference members present and voting shall be required to change or suspend the Standing Rules.

## 108. Procedural Authority

Roberts Rules of Order shall be the procedural authority for the Annual Conference when not in conflict with the current Book of Discipline, Arkansas Conference Standing Rules or Arkansas Annual Conference Session Rules.

## 109. Definitions

1. *The Discipline*: unless otherwise noted, refers to the current *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.
2. *Annual Conference or Conference*: unless otherwise noted, refers to the Arkansas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.
3. *Conference Agency*: any council, board, commission, committee, task force, or other structural grouping established by the Standing Rules of the Conference or mandated by The Discipline.
4. *Ex-officio member*: unless otherwise noted, all ex-officio members shall have vote.
5. *Resolution*: A non-legislative proposal for the Annual Conference to address or take action regarding a particular issue.
6. *Petition*: Proposed changes to *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* or *The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church* that are forwarded to the General Conference for action.

*Annual Conference Session*: Any regular or special session of the Annual Conference comprised of clergy and lay members as mandated by *The Book of Discipline*, Standing Rules or Structure.

## 110. Mandated Changes

The Committee on Review and Research shall work with the Conference Secretary, Journal Editor and Assistant to the Bishop to ensure that changes mandated by General Conference will be reflected in the Conference Standing Rules, Structure and Journal.

## Chapter Two

### ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## 201. Conference Structure

The structure of the Annual Conference shall be flexible, responsive and inclusive of age, gender and diverse ethnicity.

## 202. Changes to Structure

A 60% supermajority of the Annual Conference members present and voting shall be required to change the Conference Structure.

## 203 . Officers of the Conference

The Officers of the Conference shall be the following and are governed by the provisions of the current Book of Discipline. In the 2016 Book of Discipline, they are:

1. Bishop ¶¶414-416
2. Conference Secretary ¶603.7
3. Conference Treasurer ¶619
4. Conference Statistician ¶603.7
5. Conference Chancellor ¶603.8
6. Conference Lay Leader ¶607
  - a. The Conference Lay Leader shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee upon consultation with the bishop and Board of Laity and elected by the Annual Conference. Terms of office shall begin at the adjournment of the annual conference at which they are elected and shall be for a period of four years with a maximum of two consecutive four-year terms, with a minimum of four years before reelection.

## 204. Lay Members of the Annual Conference ¶¶602.4 – 602.10

1. The lay membership of the Arkansas Annual Conference shall be governed by the provisions of the current Book of Discipline. In the 2021-22 Conference year relevant paragraphs are 32, 33, 602.1(e) and 602.4 of the 2016 Book of Discipline.
2. In addition to the disciplinary provisions, there shall be added to the lay membership an additional one youth between the ages of twelve and seventeen from each district currently serving on the District or Conference Council on Youth Ministry and one young adult between the ages of eighteen and thirty from each district to be selected by the District Leadership Team or District Nominating Committee in consultation with the District Superintendent.
3. When at any time a lay member is excused by the Annual Conference from further attendance during the session, the duly elected alternate lay member, if present, shall be seated. The lay member or the alternate shall be the lay member of the Annual Conference, and it shall be the duty of the lay member to report to the local church on actions of the Annual Conference. The lay member or alternate, whoever was last seated in the annual conference, shall be seated in a special session of the annual conference when convened (Par.602.5)

## 205. Clergy Members of the Annual Conference ¶¶ 602.1 – 602.3

The clergy membership of the Annual Conference shall consist of deacons and elders in full connection (¶333), provisional members (¶327), associate members, affiliate members (¶344.4, 586.4), and local pastors under full-time and part-time appointment to a pastoral charge (¶317).

1. Clergy members in full connection shall have the right to vote on all matters in the annual conference except in the election of lay delegates to the General and jurisdictional conferences and shall have sole responsibility for all matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.
2. Provisional clergy members shall have the right to vote in the annual conference on all matters except constitutional amendments, election of clergy delegates to the General and jurisdictional

conferences and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. Provisional clergy members who have completed all of their educational requirements may vote to elect clergy delegates to General and jurisdictional conferences.

3. Associate clergy members shall have the right to vote in the annual conference on all matters except constitutional amendments, and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. When associate members are members of the conference Board of Ordained Ministry, they have the right to vote at the clergy session on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy (§ 635.1).
4. Affiliate clergy members shall have the right to vote in the annual conference on all matters except the constitutional amendments, election of clergy delegates to the General and jurisdictional conferences, and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.
5. Full-time and part-time local pastors shall have the right to vote in the annual conference on all matters except constitutional amendments, election of delegates to the General and jurisdictional conferences and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. When local pastors are members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, they have the right to vote at the clergy session on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy (§ 635.1). Local pastors who have completed course of study or an M. Div. degree and have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment before the election may vote to elect clergy delegates to General and jurisdictional conferences.

## **206. Equalizing Lay and Clergy Membership**

If the lay membership should number less than the clergy members of the Annual Conference, the following formula will be used in the Arkansas Conference to nominate and elect persons for the purpose of lay equalization (Par.32, 602.1(b)):

1. When additional lay members are required to equalize representation, the total number needed will be divided among the districts in proportion to the ratio of lay membership of each district.
2. Persons previously elected by the annual conference or district conference to the following positions shall be given vote and subtracted from the total lay members needed to elect within the district in which they reside:
  - a. Lay members of the Cabinet and lay officers of the conference.
  - b. Lay Delegates and Alternate Lay Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference during the quadrennium for which they are elected.
  - c. Lay chairpersons of conference boards, committees and agencies
  - d. Officers of the Conference Boards of Laity, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, and Conference Council on Youth Ministries
  - e. Elected laypersons to General and Jurisdictional Conference boards and agencies
  - f. District presidents of United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, and District Councils on Youth Ministry
3. If additional lay members are still needed, The Conference Secretary will notify each District Superintendent of the number of at-large members their district nominations committee is to nominate. With attention given to racial, gender and theological diversity, as well as adequate representation of youth, young adults and small-membership congregations, district nominating committees will present a slate of at-large lay members for election at a District Conference. Nominations from the floor will be allowed.
4. Upon their election, the District Superintendent shall notify these persons in writing of their membership status.
5. The names and addresses of lay members of the Annual Conference elected by the Charge



Conferences shall be compiled by the District Superintendents and sent to the Conference Secretary at least 60 days prior to the opening day of the Annual Conference session. Names and addresses of lay members elected at the District Conference shall be sent to the Conference Secretary within one week of election.

### **207. Pre-Conference Journal**

There shall be a *Pre-Conference Journal*, which shall contain reports of all program agencies of the Conference, proposed legislation, resolutions and petitions, and information about the Annual Conference session. This Pre-Conference Journal shall be provided to each member of the Arkansas Conference at least 30 days before the annual session. The Conference Secretary shall be the editor of this publication. Pre-conference reports submitted for inclusion in the Pre-Conference Journal shall be submitted to the Conference Secretary by a deadline to be determined and widely publicized by the Conference Secretary. Any agency making a report not included in the Pre-Conference Journal that proposes changes in policy or has financial implications shall provide the Conference Treasurer and chair of CF&A with the report no later than 10 days prior to the opening Business Session of Annual Conference.

### **208. Resolutions and Petitions**

1. Resolutions or petitions not offered by a Conference agency must be signed by at least ten lay and/or clergy members of the upcoming Arkansas Annual Conference Session. These signatures must be obtained before the proposed resolution or petition may be submitted to the Conference Secretary. Petitions and resolutions must be included in the Pre-Conference Journal to be considered by the Annual Conference Session.
2. *Footnotes.* Resolutions and petitions shall contain footnotes that clarify the source of any facts, quotes, or generalizations made within the proposed resolution or petition. These footnotes must be included with the proposed resolution or petition before it may be submitted to the Conference Secretary. These footnotes shall include enough information to allow the Conference some level of confidence that the content of the proposed resolution or petition is accurate and reliable. These footnotes shall also include enough information to allow the content of the proposed resolution or petition to be checked for accuracy.

### **209. Items for Distribution**

All items for general distribution shall be prepared by the sponsoring person or agency at their own expense and must be in the hands of the Conference Secretary no later than 3:00 p.m on the day before the opening Business Session.

### **210. Journal of the Annual Conference**

1. There shall be a Journal, which contains a record of the Annual Conference proceedings.
2. All content for the Journal shall be provided to the Conference Secretary no later than the close of the Annual Conference session. All material to be published in the Journal that does not meet this deadline may be excluded unless specific permission for delay is granted by the Conference Secretary. The Conference Secretary, Dean of the Cabinet, and Conference Treasurer shall be authorized to edit all reports for printing in the Journal.
3. Addresses delivered to the Conference, except for the Episcopal Address, Laity Address and Youth Address, shall not be printed in the Conference Journal.

4. All reports not printed in the Pre-Conference Journal shall be in the hands of the Conference Secretary and Presiding Officer no later than 3:00 p.m. the day before the opening Business Session.
5. The Conference Standing Rules shall be reprinted each year in the Journal, incorporating any changes made during the preceding Annual Conference.
6. The Conference Secretary shall distribute an electronic copy of the Journal to active and retired clergy, seminarians, all probationary members, lay members of the Annual Conference, and chairpersons of Conference board, committees, and agencies. Printed copies may be obtained upon request.

## **211. Election of Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences**

At the Annual Conference session preceding the year of delegate election, the Conference may adopt rules governing the election of delegates.

## **212. Conference Expense Fund**

Registration fees and non-designated offerings taken at the Annual Conference shall be administered by the Conference Treasurer to defray expenses of the session.

## **213. Payment of Annual Conference Expenses**

Expenses of the Annual Conference session shall be paid by funds received from:

1. Registration fees, which shall be set by the Conference Session Planning Committee;
2. Offerings, other than special designated offerings; and
3. If necessary, the Conference Administration Fund.

## **214. Retired Clergy, Spouses, and Surviving Spouses**

No registration fee shall be required for retired clergy, their spouses or surviving spouses. The expense of retired clergy, spouses, and surviving spouses shall be paid in keeping with the guidelines of the Council on Finance and Administration when proper vouchers are presented.

## **215. Student Local Pastors and Seminary Students**

No registration fee shall be required for student local pastors or seminary students.

## **216. Location of the Annual Conference Session**

Location of Annual Conference sessions will be selected by the Annual Conference Planning Committee and reported to the Annual Conference on a schedule sufficient to secure adequate facilities for meetings and lodging.

## **217. Annual Conference Session Rules**

The Annual Conference Session rules will be proposed by the Annual Conference Session Planning Committee and adopted at the opening Business Session of each Annual Conference by a majority vote. Session rules shall remain in effect during all sessions of the Arkansas Conference until superseded by action of the Annual Conference.

## 218. Virtual Meetings

1. When the Bishop, Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader, and a majority of District Superintendents are in agreement that circumstances call for a meeting of the Annual Conference to be held in whole or in part by virtual conferencing, the Bishop may call for such a meeting of the Annual Conference to be held as allowed by Arkansas Act 253 of 2021. Virtual presence in such a duly called meeting shall be deemed equivalent to presence in person.
2. The Director of Administrative Services shall recommend the method of remote balloting or voting to be used, which shall be clearly specified in the call for the virtual or hybrid meeting issued by the bishop.
3. Virtual and Hybrid Annual Conference meetings must be organized and conducted such that all members have reasonable opportunity and ability to participate in the meeting, can simultaneously hear discussion, and can, as recognized by the chair, speak and address all those meeting as well as vote on matters submitted at the meeting.
4. This provision for remote voting includes all matters that may properly come before the Annual Conference. Further, voting eligibility and voting margins designated in the Book of Discipline or Session Rules of the Conference will be followed.
5. These provisions may also be used for District Conferences, Lay and Clergy Sessions, and any Special Called Session of Annual Conference.

## Chapter Three

### NOMINATION AND ELECTION TO CONFERENCE AGENCIES AND OFFICES

#### 301. Conference Nominating Committee

##### 1. Purpose.

- a. Except as otherwise indicated by The Book of Discipline or the Standing Rules of the Arkansas Conference, the Conference Nominating Committee shall identify and nominate all members and chairpersons of the Annual Conference boards, teams, commissions and committees, the Conference Lay Leader, Associate Lay Leader, the Conference Secretary, and the Conference Statistician.

##### 2. Structure.

- a. Composition Membership shall include one clergy and one lay member from each district and two cabinet representatives. The following shall serve as ex-officio members with vote: The Bishop (or representative), Conference Lay Leader, Associate Lay Leader, President of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries and the Chairperson (or representative) of the Committee on Ethnic and Language Concerns. The Director of Connectional Ministries shall serve as ex-officio without vote. The Committee shall reflect racial, ethnic, and gender diversity. They shall be elected by the Conference for terms of four years with a maximum of two consecutive terms.
- b. Nominations for Committee Membership. Nominations shall be received from each District Leadership Board. Nominations for membership on the Conference Nominating Committee shall be received from the District Leadership Board and elected by the Annual Conference. Additional nominations may come from the floor. Elected members may serve a maximum of eight consecutive years as long as they continue to live within the bounds of the district. If an elected district member moves out of the district mid-year, they will continue serving on this committee until their successor is elected at the next Conference session.
- c. Filling Vacancies on the Committee. Any vacancy occurring between sessions of the Annual

Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the term at the succeeding session of the Annual Conference in the same manner as described above. If a member representing a district is unable or unwilling to attend meetings, the District Superintendent may name a substitute to ensure that the district is represented.

- d. Officers. The committee shall organize, by electing from within its membership, a chairperson, a vice chairperson, a secretary, and such other officers as it may deem necessary.

### **3. Process.**

- a. All nominees shall be consulted regarding their nomination. The right to nominate from the floor of the Annual Conference session shall not be abridged. "In the nomination and election of the membership of councils, boards, and agencies of the Annual Conference, special attention shall be given to the inclusion of clergywomen, youth, (§256.3), young adults, older adults, persons from churches with small memberships, persons with disabilities, and racial and ethnic persons, in keeping with policies for general church agencies. It is further recommended that the membership of such agencies, except for the Board of Ordained Ministry, include one-third clergy, one-third laywomen, and one-third laymen, who are professing members of local churches." (§610.5) Attention shall also be given to geographical representation.

## **302. Board, Agency and Committee Service**

1. Elective membership on any specific board, agency, or committee of the Annual Conference may not exceed two consecutive terms of four years, excepting ex-officio membership, unless otherwise prescribed by The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church. After eight consecutive years on any specific board, agency, or committee of the Annual Conference, no person may return to the same body until the passage of four years, excepting ex-officio membership. Membership begins upon election, with the date noted in the Conference Journal.
2. No person shall be elected by the Annual Conference to serve on more than two Council, Board, Committee, Commission, Agency, etc. at any one time. This does not affect ex-officio positions.
3. In the nomination and election of the membership of councils, boards, and agencies of the Annual Conference, special attention shall be given to the inclusion of clergywomen, youth (§256.3), young adults, older adults, persons from churches with small memberships, persons with disabilities, and racial and ethnic persons, in keeping with policies for general church agencies. It is further recommended that the membership of such agencies, except for the Board of Ordained Ministry, include one-third clergy, one-third laywomen, and one-third laymen, who are professing members of local churches." (§610.5) Special attention shall also be given to geographical representation.
4. Members of general agencies shall serve as ex-officio members of the corresponding Annual Conference agency or its equivalent structure. If this results in a person being a member of more than one Annual Conference agency in violation of either Annual Conference policy or another provision of The Book of Discipline, the person shall choose the Annual Conference agency on which to serve.
5. No member or employee of any Conference agency and no employee, trustee, or director of any agency or institution participating in the funds of any Conference budget shall be eligible for voting membership on the Council on Finance and Administration. (§611.2)
6. Agencies of the Annual Conference are to keep records of member attendance and participation and report to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee may recommend to the Annual Conference that new board/committee members be elected to

replace those whose lack of participation inhibits the effectiveness of the board/committee.

7. Unless provided for elsewhere, a vacancy between sessions of the Annual Conference shall be filled by the Cabinet on nomination by the Nominating Committee.

### **303. Task Force Service**

1. Boards, committees, commissions, and other agencies are encouraged to develop task force groups to address emerging missional opportunities. Each board, committee, commission, and other agencies will invite to these task forces persons who will bring passion, experience, and expertise to the work
2. Membership on Task Forces shall be inclusive of ethnic minorities and persons from small membership churches. A balance of laymen, laywomen, and clergy shall be the norm.
3. The norm for Task Force membership shall be a broad base of participation from throughout the Conference.
4. Persons are limited to membership on one Conference task force at a given time. It is recommended that persons will not immediately begin service on a new task force after completion of their service.

## **Chapter Four**

### **CONFERENCE AGENCIES AND OFFICES**

The Arkansas Annual Conference establishes the following Structure under the authority of The 2016 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, which permits the Annual Conference to structure its own ministries and administrative procedures in order to accomplish its purpose of making disciples of Jesus Christ. The Structure prescribes the ministries, organization and procedures the Annual Conference will use in carrying out its mission, vision, core measures and trajectory. ¶1610

#### **401. Required by The Book of Discipline ¶¶607.9-654**

(The following includes required agencies and officers, any rules that impact the agency or officer and the name given by The Arkansas Annual Conference to that agency if it differs from the name listed in The Book of Discipline.)

- 1. Board of Discipleship ¶¶ 630, 645**
- 2. Board of Laity ¶ 631**
- 3. Conference Associate Lay Leader ¶ 607.9**
  - a. The Conference Associate Lay Leader shall assist the Conference Lay Leader in fostering awareness of the role of the laity in achieving the mission of the Church and for enabling and supporting lay participation in the planning and decision-making processes of the Annual Conference, district, and local church.
  - b. The Conference Associate Lay Leader shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee upon consultation with the bishop and Board of Laity and elected by the Annual Conference. Terms of office shall begin at the adjournment of the annual conference at which they are elected and shall be for a period of four years with a maximum of two consecutive four-year terms, with a minimum of four years before reelection. The Conference Associate Lay Leader shall be a member of the Annual Conference, the Conference Nominating Committee, the Conference Committee on Episcopacy, and the Annual Conference Planning Committee; and may be designated by the Bishop to any



Conference agency.

**4. Board of Ordained Ministry ¶ 635**

**5. Committee on Episcopacy ¶ 637**

**6. Episcopal Residence Committee ¶ 638**

**7. Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry ¶ 634**

- a. Membership of the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry shall include a chairperson and two representatives from each district nominated by the District Leadership Board and elected by the Annual Conference. In addition, there shall be one representative from each Wesley Foundation, one representative from the campus ministry at Hendrix College named by the President of Hendrix College, and one representative of the campus ministry at Philander Smith College named by the President of Philander Smith College. The campus minister from each campus and the Conference Director of Connectional Ministries shall be ex-officio members without vote. In addition, any member of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry from the Annual Conference shall be a member of the Conference Board.

**8. Board of Global Ministries ¶¶ 633, 642**

- a. The membership of the Conference Board of Global Ministries shall include a Chairperson, the Conference Secretary of Global Ministries and the District Secretaries of Global Ministries who shall be nominated by the District Leadership Board and elected by the Annual Conference, the Mission Coordinator of Education and Interpretation of the Conference United Methodist Women.
- b. The Board shall designate a coordinator (or coordinators) for Volunteer In Mission opportunities, a coordinator (or coordinators) of missionary personnel, a coordinator (or coordinators) for disaster response, a coordinator (or coordinators) for ecumenical and interreligious concerns, and a coordinator (or coordinators) of Parish and Community Development. In addition, any member of the General Board of Global Ministries from the Annual Conference shall be an ex-officio member of the Conference Board.

**9. Conference Secretary of Global Ministries ¶ 633.3**

- a. The Secretary of Global Ministries shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference and will be a member of the Board of Global Ministries.

**10. Conference Board of Church and Society ¶¶ 629, 653**

- a. The membership of the Conference Board of Church and Society shall consist of a chairperson, one representative from each district, the United Methodist Women Mission Coordinator for Social Action, and one at-large member nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. The membership shall include persons with disabilities. The board will be half clergy and half laity. The Board shall elect a secretary from its members.
- b. The members of the Board shall organize themselves into committees to work on the various issues of concern to the Board as outlined in the Social Principles, including local, state, national, and international issues. The Board shall include a coordinator (or coordinators) of Peace with Justice Ministries. In addition, the Board shall include a coordinator (or coordinators) of disability concerns.

**11. Conference Commission on Religion and Race ¶ 643**

- a. Membership shall include a chairperson and one member from each district to be represented by racial and ethnic minority persons. Selection of commission members shall ensure adequate representation of women, youth, young adults, older adults, and people with disabilities.
- b. Members of the General Commission on Religion and Race residing in the Annual

Conference shall be ex-officio members of the Annual Conference Commission on Religion and Race with vote. The commission chairperson and members shall be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

**12. Conference Committee on the Status and Role of Women ¶ 644**

- a. Membership will include one representative from each district, and a chairperson, who shall be a woman, to be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. In addition, there shall be a representative from the United Methodist Women and the Board of Laity.

**13. Committee on Ethnic and Language Concerns ¶¶ 632, 654**

- a. The membership shall include:
  - I. Chairperson to be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.
  - II. One representative from each district is appointed by the District Superintendent. Race, gender, and age shall be taken into consideration, with special attention to ensure that the committee represents the racial makeup of ethnic groups within the Arkansas Conference (Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans.) At no time shall ethnic persons make up less than 51% of the persons represented on the committee.
  - III. Representatives without vote:
    - i. A representative of the Conference Staff;
    - ii. One representative from the Conference Commission on Religion and Race (chairperson or designee) to act as liaison; and
    - iii. Liaison(s) to other bodies as needed to accomplish the Committee's work.

**14. United Methodist Women ¶ 647**

**15. United Methodist Men ¶ 648**

**16. Conference Council on Youth Ministries ¶ 649**

**17. Conference Council on Young Adult Ministries ¶ 650**

**18. Conference Council on Adult, Singles, Family, and Older Adult Ministries ¶ 651**

**19. Council on Finance and Administration ¶ 612**

- a. The Council members will be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. The Council shall be composed of twenty-one (21) members. The Conference Coordinator of Stewardship shall be an ex-officio member. There will be at least one more layperson than clergy included on the Council. Members will be elected to four-year terms of office. Those whose terms have expired will be eligible to be elected to one additional four-year term. Churches of fewer than 200 members shall be represented on the council. Ex-officio members of the Council (without vote) shall be (1) the Conference Treasurer, (2) any member of the General Council on Finance and Administration who resides in Arkansas, (3) the presiding Bishop (4) a Cabinet representative and (5) the Director of Connectional Ministries. The Council will elect from its voting membership a president, vice president, and secretary.

**20. Conference Treasurer ¶ 619**

**21. Conference Statistician ¶ 603.7**

**22. Conference Secretary ¶ 603.7**

**23. Conference Chancellor ¶ 603.8**

**24. Conference Board of Trustees ¶ 2512**

**25. Board of Pension and Health Benefits ¶ 639**

**26. Commission on Archives and History ¶ 641**

**27. Commission on Communications ¶ 646**

**28. Commission on Equitable Compensation ¶ 625**

**29. Joint Committee on Incapacity ¶ 652**

**30. Administrative Review Committee ¶ 636**

**31. Committee on Investigation ¶ 2703.2a**

**32. Committee on Investigation for Deacons ¶ 2703.2b**

**33. Cabinet ¶ 424**

- a. The purpose of the Cabinet shall be to act as the central team that develops and implements ministry and mission strategies of the Arkansas Annual Conference. It also shall serve as the body to which all financial requests for ministry resources are submitted. The Director of Connectional Ministries will have primary responsibility to receive requests. It will be the responsibility of the Cabinet to present a budget to the Council on Finance and Administration with a listing of ministry priorities and rationale for budget requests.
- b. The membership of the Cabinet shall be determined by the presiding bishop to address the missional needs of the Annual Conference.

**34. Committee on Disability Concerns ¶ 653**

**402. Additional agencies, committees, and offices ¶ 610.2**

(The following includes additional agencies and officers, any rules that impact the agency or officer and the name given by The Arkansas Annual Conference.)

**1. Leadership Table**

- a. The Leadership Table shall resource and facilitate ministry networks to strengthen local church ministries.
- b. The Leadership Table shall be composed of the chairs or designated representatives of the Conference boards and agencies and the coordinators of ministries within those entities under the guidance of the Director of Connectional Ministries

**2. Conference Council on Children's Ministries**

- a. The Conference Council on Children's Ministries is responsible for resourcing and providing ongoing training for local church children's ministry leaders, for offering district and conference level discipleship opportunities for children, and for promoting and advocating for children's ministries throughout the conference.
- b. The Conference Council on Children's Ministries shall be composed of the following position, with authority to add persons if required.
  - I. Conference Coordinator
  - II. Three representatives of each district, organized in 3-year classes (w vote)
  - III. Safe Sanctuary Coordinator (w/o vote)
  - IV. Wonderfully Made Trainer (w/o vote)
  - V. New Children's Minister Mentor (w/o vote)
  - VI. Child Care Ministry Advocate (w/o vote)

**3. Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries**

- a. The Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries is responsible for providing experiences in outdoor settings that enable persons of all ages to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to grow in their faith. The Conference Camp and Retreat Ministry Committee will be responsible for budget requests and funding allocations. The Committee will provide proper communication and alignment between Arkansas Conference entities and camps/retreat centers with relationship statements with the conference.
- b. The committee will consist of the following positions, with authority to add persons if required.
  - I. Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries Coordinator

- II. Director of Connectional Ministries
- III. Conference Director of Children's Ministries or representative
- IV. Conference Director of Youth Ministries or representative
- V. Conference Council on Youth Ministries President or designee
- VI. Conference Young Adult Ministries Chair
- VII. Conference Coordinator of Adult, Singles, Family and Older Adult Ministries
- VIII. Board of Higher Education Representative
- IX. Camp Tanako Director
- X. Mount Eagle Retreat Center Director
- XI. Bear Creek Camp Representative
- XII. Shoal Creek Camp Representative

#### **4. Conference Session Planning Committee**

- a. The Conference Session Planning Committee shall:
  - I. Develop and approve the Annual Conference agenda, in consultation with the Bishop;
  - II. Set Annual Conference registration fees;
  - III. Recommend a balanced budget for the upcoming Annual Conference session to the Council on Finance and Administration;
  - IV. Advise the Bishop on setting dates for the Annual Conference session;
  - V. Advise the Bishop on the selection of the Conference preacher;
  - VI. Research and advise the Annual Conference on the selection of future meeting sites;
  - VII. Advise and approve plans of the worship committee for the Annual Conference session;
  - VIII. Maintain a checklist of local host responsibilities;
  - IX. Review and approve an evaluation process;
  - X. Review evaluations of the previous session prior to planning the next session.
- b. Membership of the Conference Session Planning Committee shall be:
  - I. Bishop, who shall serve as chairperson;
  - II. Conference Lay Leader, who shall serve as vice-chairperson;
  - III. Conference Secretary, who shall serve as secretary;
  - IV. Worship Coordinator (Board of Discipleship);
  - V. Director of Connectional Ministries;
  - VI. Conference Treasurer;
  - VII. Coordinator of Spiritual Growth, Conference United Methodist Women;
  - VIII. Host District Superintendent;
  - IX. Two representatives of the host committee for the forthcoming session, selected by the host District Superintendent.
  - X. Four lay persons from the Board of Laity, selected by the conference Lay Leader in consultation with the Bishop;
  - XI. Two ethnic minority persons; and
  - XII. Any other persons named by the Bishop.

#### **5. Committee on Review and Research**

- a. The Committee on Review and Research shall: 1) Ensure changes in the Conference Standing Rules and Structure that are mandated by the General Conference and are published in each subsequent edition of The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church; 2) Review all resolutions presented to the Annual Conference that call for changes in the Standing Rules or Structure and report to the Conference; and 3) Propose changes in Standing Rules and Structure that will enable the Annual Conference to more faithfully carry out its mission, vision, core measures and trajectory.
- b. The Committee on Review and Research shall include a chairperson, one representative from each district, and three at-large members. The chairperson and members shall

be nominated by the Conference Nominating Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

- c. The Committee will work with the Conference Secretary, Journal Editor, and Assistant to the Bishop to ensure that changes mandated by the General Conference are reflected in the Conference Standing Rules and Structure, and are published in each subsequent edition of the Journal. The Committee will review all resolutions, petitions, and legislation presented to the Annual Conference that calls for changes in the Standing Rules or Structure and reports to the Conference.

### **403. Participation by Telephone Conference or Virtual Platform**

At the discretion of the agency chair or president, conference agency meetings may be held by means of a telephone conference or virtual platform through which all persons participating in the meeting have reasonable opportunity and ability to participate in the meeting, can simultaneously hear discussion and can, as recognized by the chair, speak and address all those meeting as well as vote on matters submitted at the meeting.

## **Chapter Five**

### **DISTRICTS**

#### **501. District Conference (§658-659)**

1. The District Conference sets the district's annual budget, elects officers, and implements the Arkansas Conference trajectory within its geographic bounds through the members, clergy, congregations, ministries, and leaders of the district.
2. In addition to the Administrative Structure, the District includes mission and ministry committees, councils, and organizations, such as those for youth, Lay Servants, and UMW.

#### **502. District Leadership Board §660.7, §661, §669, §2518**

1. The DLB serves as the district conference's administrative executive committee, with the duties and responsibilities of the District Superintendency Committee and District Trustees as well as nominations and finances. The DLB will administer the district budget, assets and real property, and personnel support.
2. The DLB shall be composed of the following:
  - a. 6 elected members with representation (§669.1, §2518) by laywomen, laymen, and clergy who serve as the District Trustees (§2518) and fulfill the role of the District's legal Board of Directors, if the District is incorporated
  - b. 2 At-Large Members §669.1
  - c. 2 members appointed by the CMS/DS
  - d. District Lay Leader §660
  - e. Chief Mission Strategist/District Superintendent
  - f. Advisory members may be added as needed (§669.2)
  - g. The bishop of the area, or his or her authorized representative, shall be an ex officio member of said committee (§669.2) in its role as the Superintendency Committee



### 503. District Committee on Ordained Ministry (§666)

1. The DCOM is amenable to the conference Board of Ordained Ministry. It is responsible for candidacy, the examination of candidates seeking ministerial office and the ongoing credentialing for licensed local pastors.
2. Members nominated annually by the CMS/DS in consultation with the BOM chair or executive committee and approved by the annual conference §666.1

### 504. District Board of Church Location and Building (§2519-2524)

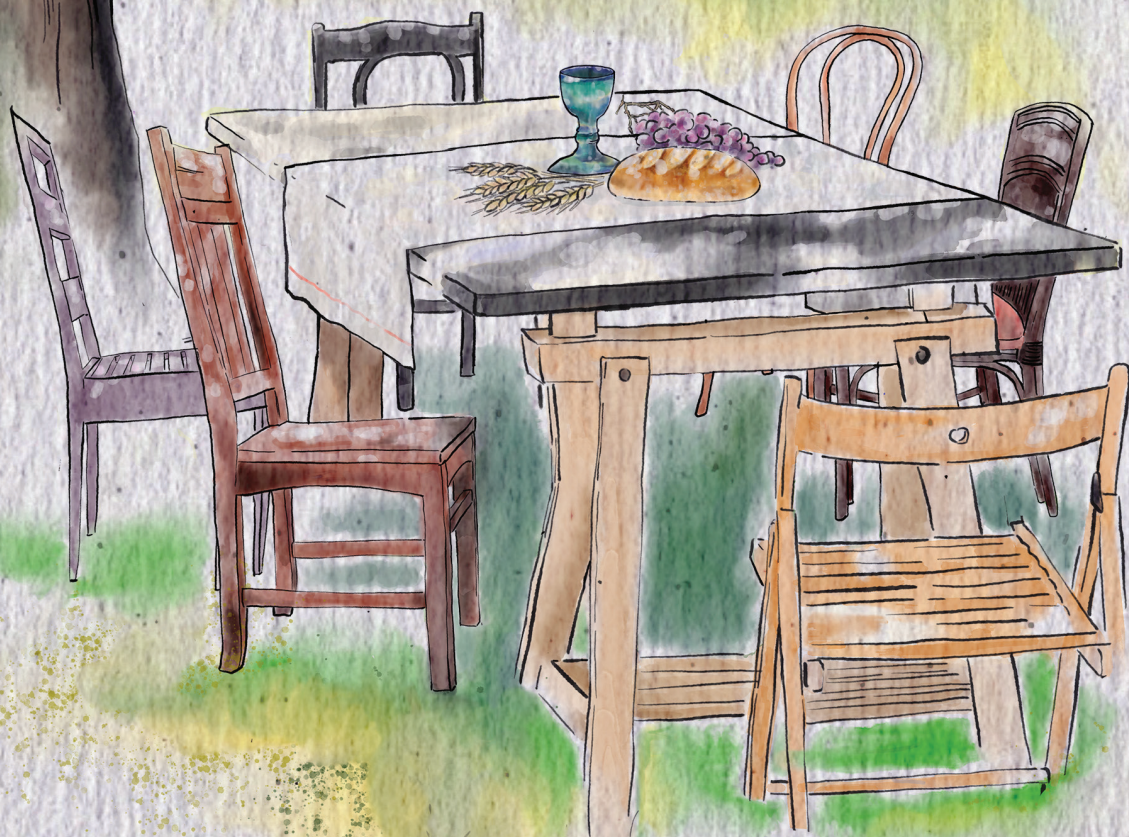
1. The DBCLB is responsible for reviewing building projects and purchases, and it partners with the Chief Mission Strategist/ District Superintendent (CMS/DS) to implement a strategy with conference trajectory-aligned priorities for the mission fields of the district, including the repurposing, closing and realignment of churches.
2. Membership shall be composed of:
  - a. 6-9 members nominated and elected by the Annual Conference for three-year terms and divided into classes with one-third laywomen, one-third laymen, and one-third clergy §2519
  - b. Chief Mission Strategist/District Superintendent
  - c. District Lay Leader (optional, ex officio) §660.8

### 505. District Lay Leader (§660.2)

The District Lay Leader, and one or more associate district lay leaders if so desired, will be nominated by the District Leadership Board and elected at the District Conference. Terms of office shall begin at the adjournment of the district conference at which they are elected and shall be for a period of four years with a maximum of two consecutive four-year terms, with a minimum of four years before reelection.



# *Policies and Guidelines*





## Chapter One POLICIES GOVERNING LOCAL CHURCHES

### **Par. 1000 Policy Statement on Misconduct of a Sexual Nature (Adopted by the Annual Conference on June 10, 2004; revised June 14, 2005; updated September 17, 2019, updated June 2022)**

Statement of Policy. The Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist church affirms the 2016 Book of Resolutions, #2044, Sexual Abuse Within the Ministerial Relationship, and Resolution #2045, Eradication of Sexual Harassment in the United Methodist Church and Society, which state that sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship and sexual harassment within the church are incompatible with biblical teachings of hospitality, justice, and healing. In accordance with the 2016 Book of Discipline (§ 161. F) all human beings, both male and female, are created in the image of God, and thus have been made equal in Christ. As the promise of Galatians 3:26-29 states, all are one in Christ, we support equity among all persons without regard to ethnicity, situation, or gender. Sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship occurs when a person within a ministerial role of leadership (pastor, educator, counselor, youth leader or other position of leadership) engages in sexual conduct or sexualized behavior with a congregant, client, employee, student, staff member, co-worker, volunteer, person being counseled or any other person to whom the minister relates in his/her capacity as a minister. Sexual harassment is any unwanted sexual advance or demand, either verbal, or physical, or digitally or electronically engaged that is reasonably perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating, or coercive. Sexual abuse within the ministerial relationship involves a betrayal of sacred trust, a violation of the ministerial role and exploitation of those who are vulnerable. Similarly, sexual harassment must be understood as an exploitation of a power relationship rather than as an exclusively sexual issue. Misconduct of a sexual nature within the life of the church interferes with its moral mission.

The Arkansas Conference of The United Methodist Church stands in opposition to the sin of misconduct of a sexual nature in the Church and society at large and commits itself to fair and expedient investigation of any charge of sexual misconduct within the church. The Conference shall act in compliance with the Book of Discipline. Further, The United Methodist Church bears affirmative responsibility to create an environment of hospitality for all persons, male or female, which is free of misconduct of a sexual nature and encourages respect, equality, and kinship in Christ.

#### 2. Procedures

##### a. If you experience misconduct

When you experience what you consider to be inappropriate behavior, keep a written record of your experiences including dates, times, places, and witnesses. Keep any written material you may have received from the person. You may wish to confront the person with the inappropriate behavior and demand that it cease.

If you choose not to confront the person alone, you may choose to ask someone to accompany you to confront the person and seek reconciliation.

If you choose not to confront the person, or if the behavior continues, report the incident to the chair of the person's appropriate evaluating committee (e.g., a pastor or church staff member would be reported to the chair of the staff/parish relations committee; a district superintendent to the chair of the committee on superintendency; a bishop to the chair of the committee on episcopacy).

If the conflict is not resolved to your satisfaction, the committee chair shall convene the entire committee to meet with the accused, the person bringing accusations, and each supporting person.

If the situation is not resolved to your satisfaction following these efforts, then follow the

Discipline's procedures for grievances, complaints, and charges.

b. If you are told you have been inappropriate

If you are confronted by someone who has experienced or observed inappropriate behavior on your part, listen to the accusation and agree to change the behavior or otherwise resolve the situation and reconcile the relationship.

If you are unable to resolve the situation with your accuser, contact the chair of your appropriate evaluating committee. Ask to meet with your accuser and committee chair to resolve the conflict. The accused and the person bringing the accusation each have the right to bring a supportive person to this meeting.

If the conflict remains unresolved, the committee chair shall convene the entire committee to meet with the accused, the person bringing the accusation, and each supporting person.

c. If someone tells you about inappropriate behavior

If you receive a report of inappropriate behavior, listen seriously and objectively. Help the person follow the steps outlined above.

If you are a clergy/church professional in a paid supervisory position in the local church or a conference agency, and an employee is being harassed, you should immediately take corrective or preventive action.

According to Arkansas law, any person receiving a report concerning a child under the age of 18 or from a child under age 18, indicating sexual abuse of that child, is required to report the abuse to the proper authorities.

Date adopted by The Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church (June 2, 2022)

And further adopted by the Church Council/Administrative Board \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Signatures of Administrative Board or Church Council

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#### Information for clarity

Persons covered by this policy. Church employees, persons seeking employment, volunteers, teachers, all clergy assigned or appointed, and members of the congregation.

Sexual misconduct is a chargeable offense for both members and church professionals. It is the abuse of power and authority. Includes but is not limited to sexual harassment, sexual abuse, the use or possession of pornography, and any form of criminal sexual conduct.

Sexual harassment is "any unwanted sexual comment, advance, or demand, either verbal, physical, or electronically communicated, that is reasonably perceived by the recipient as demeaning, intimidating or coercive. It is unwanted sexual or gender-directed behavior which alters the conditions of employment, volunteer work, or worship experiences by creating a hostile environment that can include unwanted sexual jokes, repeated advance, unwanted touching, displays, or comments which insult, degrade, or sexually exploit any person of any age.

A complaint is a written, dated, and signed statement.

This policy covers all persons employed by the Arkansas Annual Conference, including but not limited to the Bishop, members of the Cabinet, conference and district staff, and retired clergy (local pastors, deacons, elders)

Local congregations are strongly encouraged to adopt the policy and to train the members of the congregation so that it will not be necessary to apply it.

**Par. 1001 Vacation Policy for Appointed Personnel (Presented by the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and adopted by the Annual Conference in June 2010.)** It is The United Methodist Church's view that good vacation time benefits ministry. Since pastors are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, time away (when the parish is "vacated") can bring renewal and refreshment for the tasks at hand and help prevent burn-out. We recommend the following minimum vacation standards:

1. Each clergy person under appointment by the Bishop of the Arkansas Conference shall be entitled to receive the following minimum vacation time during the course of the Annual Conference year (July 1 – June 30).

a. Those having served full time in The United Methodist Church from the time first appointed to five years: two weeks vacation (2 Sundays).

b. Those having served full time in The United Methodist Church from six years to ten years: three weeks vacation (3 Sundays).

c. Those having served full time in The United Methodist Church for eleven or more years: four weeks vacation (4 Sundays).

2. Vacation time shall be based on the number of years of service under full-time appointment in the ministry of The United Methodist Church (including previous service in diaconal ministry) and not on the number of years of service in a given appointment.

3. Time away from the appointment for participating in continuing education events and experiences shall not be counted as vacation time (see ¶351.2), nor time away from the appointment to attend Annual Conference or other conferences, district, or general church events which the appointee is expected to attend shall be counted as vacation time.

4. Full-time clergy are to receive a minimum of two weeks for continuing education. All part-time clergy are to receive a minimum of one week for continuing education. (This continuing education policy does not apply to pastors who have not completed Course of Study.)

5. The Committee on Pastor/Staff-Parish Relations should also arrange for the clergy person to have one day off each week and to be away from the appointment occasionally for a day or two.

6. In those charges where local pastors have not completed the Course of Study and where clergy are appointed to less than full-time service, including student pastors and part-time local pastors, the minimum vacation time shall be two weeks.

7. Clergy should refrain from taking vacation during the first month of a new appointment. It is also recommended that the first-year vacation be distributed across the year, not taken all at once.

8. The clergy person shall consult with the Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee in obtaining vacation supply coverage.

9. The charge shall make available as necessary the funds for pulpit supply while the pastor is on vacation.



**Par. 1002 Outdoor Ministries Committee – Standards for Camping and Retreat Centers (This was passed at the 2009 session of the Arkansas Annual Conference.)** We recommend that the Arkansas Annual Conference rescind the “Standards for Camping and Retreat Centers” adopted in June 2006 and all previous recommendations of camping standards presented to the conference by this committee. We further recommend that all camps and retreat centers within the Arkansas Annual Conference move toward accreditation through the American Camp Association.

**Par. 1003 Salary Arrearage Policy (This Salary Arrearage Policy was adopted by the Annual Conference on June 22, 2014, as presented by the Equitable Compensation Commission.)** This applies to all churches and all clergy receiving a salary from a local church. This also includes those receiving equitable compensation funds.

1. In the event that the local church treasurer becomes aware that the church will be unable to provide to the pastor full payment of a regularly scheduled payroll or housing allowance installment, or to remit to the Conference Treasurer full payment for regular direct billed benefit payments such as pension and health care, the church treasurer shall notify within twenty-four hours the Pastor, the Lay Leader, and the Chairs of S/PPRC, Finance, Trustees, the Administrative/Church Council and the Lay Member of the Annual Conference of the impending arrearage. Upon receipt of such notice, the Chair of S/PPRC and/or the Pastor shall within 3 days notify the District Superintendent of the impending arrearage. It is the pastor’s responsibility to keep copies of all such written notification and to provide additional written confirmation to the District Superintendent when an arrearage has taken place. Failure to document salary or benefits arrearage may result in a loss of compensation and/or forfeiture of benefits.

2. Upon receipt of notice of a pending arrearage, the Chair of S/PPRC shall within 24 hours convene a meeting of the Pastor, Lay Leader, and Chairs of Finance, Trustees, the Administrative/Church Council and Lay Member to Annual Conference to discuss the financial situation and seek remedies to prevent an arrearage from occurring. Such remedies might include:

- a. Drawing from invested funds,
- b. An emergency appeal for special giving from the congregation,
- c. Emergency grants or loans from the District or Conference

According to The Book of Discipline ¶624, such remedies cannot include a reduction in the Pastor’s compensation until the beginning of the next Conference year.

3. If the local church becomes delinquent in the pastor’s compensation (i.e. more than 30 days delinquent), the District Superintendent shall notify the Commission on Equitable Compensation. The District Superintendent may invite the Commission to send a representative from CEC to meet with the local church and pastor to seek resolution of the issue so that the pastor receives full compensation by the end of the conference year.

4. If it is determined that the church is not able to provide the compensation package as voted at Charge Conference, the Chair of S/PPRC shall notify in writing the Pastor and District Superintendent (Arkansas Conference 2013 Journal 482) and request a consultation. Options for addressing the arrearage might include:

- a. Develop a payment plan so that the pastor will receive full compensation by the end of the conference Year or
- b. A change in pastoral compensation or appointment may be necessary at the beginning of the

following Conference year.

- c. Requesting an Equitable Compensation Subsidy Grant for the remainder of the appointive year.
5. If the local church is already receiving a subsidy grant from the Commission on Equitable Compensation, the Commission may also:
- a. Determine if all subsidy grant funds allocated to the church were used to pay the pastor's salary.
  - b. Examine the original subsidy grant application to determine if the amount requested to meet minimum compensation was reduced.
  - c. Require an outside audit of all church funds in compliance with GCFA Guidelines ([www.gcfa.org](http://www.gcfa.org)). The District Superintendent shall be notified of its findings and recommendations in writing.
6. If a local church becomes delinquent in the payment of the pastor's direct billed pension, health care and benefits (i.e. more than 30 days delinquent), the Conference Treasurer shall notify the Conference Benefits Officer, the District Superintendent, and the Commission on Equitable Compensation. The Superintendent will work with the CEC and the local church to develop a written payment plan with the local church so that the Conference receives full payment of pension and benefits by the end of the conference year.
7. It is the responsibility of the pastor to provide evidence of an arrearage by providing appropriate documentation.
8. The statute of limitations for filing a claim for funds from the Annual Conference (i.e. notification to the District Superintendent of the arrearage) for any salary arrearage is one year from the date of the initial arrearage. Once an appointment ends the Pastor no longer has a claim on the local church for compensation funds (§342.4).

## **Chapter Two**

### **GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

#### **Par. 1100 Parsonage Standards (Presented by the Conference Trustees, and adopted by the Annual Conference on June 10, 2004; updated August 30, 2019)**

Philosophy for Parsonage Standards: The Conference affirms the policy of church-owned parsonages as the way to serve the churches in our Conference as it greatly facilitates the itinerant system of clergy appointment. Any exceptions to this policy must have the approval of the bishop and cabinet. Therefore, it is important that local church parsonages across the Conference meet certain standards so that differences in quality, size, and equipment are kept to a minimum. The Discipline is clear concerning the Annual Conference's role in setting parsonage standards and how the parsonage is to be understood by the local church and the clergy and his/her family. The 2016 Book of Discipline states that the Church Council shall "Review the recommendation of the committee on pastor-parish relations regarding the provision of adequate housing for the pastor(s); and report the same to the charge conference for approval. Housing provisions shall comply with Annual Conference housing policy and parsonage standards. Housing shall not be considered as part of compensation or remuneration." ¶252.4e The 2016 Book of Discipline also states that "The chairperson of the board of trustees or the chairperson of the parsonage committee, if one exists, the chairperson of the committee on pastor-parish relations, and the pastor shall make an annual review of the church-owned parsonage to ensure proper maintenance." ¶2533.4 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.

Guidelines:

1. Bedrooms: There should be at least three bedrooms of standard size with ample closet space in each. It is recommended that one room on the main floor be adaptable to use as a bedroom.
2. Bathrooms: A parsonage should have at least two bathrooms. One could be with shower only, and the one on the main floor should be a combination tub and shower.
3. Kitchen: The minimum kitchen should include: adequate built-in cabinets, sink, stove, automatic refrigerator with frozen storage, garbage disposal (where sewer lines or septic tanks do not make this impossible), dishwasher, good light, and adequate electrical outlets. A breakfast area is desirable. Other appliances shall include a washing machine and clothes dryer (not necessarily in the kitchen area itself). An adequate supply of hot water shall be provided.
4. Living/Dining Areas: Adequate living area for family life and entertaining guests must be provided. Depending upon the needs of the setting this could be a combination of the following rooms/areas: living room, family room, dining room, or a great room.
5. Study: It is preferable for the pastor's office to be in the church buildings. However, the parsonage may be equipped with space for a study. Every parsonage should have adequate bookshelves.
6. Closets: Adequate closet and storage space shall be provided throughout the house.
7. Garage: Two-car garage or carport with storage room for tools and yard equipment shall be provided.
8. Energy Efficiency: It is recommended that conservation of energy be considered when purchasing appliances, when remodeling, and when purchasing a new parsonage.
9. Heating/Cooling: A central heating/cooling system with the capacity to properly heat/cool the entire habitable part of the house and the proper thermostatic controls should be provided. The pastor shall be responsible for changing furnace filters to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the system. The church shall provide all other maintenance of the heating and cooling system.
10. Window Coverings: Appropriate and tasteful curtains, drapes, shades, or other window coverings shall be provided for all rooms of the parsonage. Safe storage of unused window coverings shall be provided by the pastor.
11. Utilities: All utilities shall be provided in the name of the church.
  - a. Telephone: At least two phone outlets shall be provided.
  - b. Heating/Cooling: Adequate heating/cooling shall be provided. The heating/cooling system shall be maintained by the church and shall be inspected annually with regard to the soundness of heating/cooling exchanger, flue pipes, and chimney condition. If a wood stove and/or fireplace is in use, it too should be checked yearly. An instruction sheet should be posted near the furnace, or in a convenient place, to instruct on the maintenance and care of the furnace. The name of a reputable furnace company to be used should be specified. Suggestion should be made as the maximum/

minimum temperatures and to the desirability of closing off unneeded rooms during the heating/cooling season. The pastor is responsible for the furnace filters to be changed at least three times yearly.

12. Insurance: The church is responsible for the payment of insurance for the property. It should include homeowner coverage and shall cover at least eighty percent of the replacement cost of the parsonage and related structures and church-owned furnishings. It is recommended that the pastor obtain coverage to insure the pastor's family furnishings and belongings.

13. Parsonage Furnishings and Equipment: The responsibility of the local church to provide "adequate housing" shall be interpreted by the Arkansas Annual Conference to include furnishings and other equipment. However, it is suggested that one bedroom be left unfurnished in all parsonages. The required items shall include an automatic washer, dryer, refrigerator, cooking stove, dishwasher, garbage disposal (unless septic tanks/inadequate sewer line make this impossible), and lawn mower. As applicable, the local church shall furnish a breakfast table, formal living room furniture, den/family room furniture, bedroom furniture (except as noted above), adequate lamps and lighting, and floor coverings. It is expected that the minister shall provide nonessential items such as a microwave oven, pictures, and accessories. It is permissible, and even encouraged, for the pastor and family to provide personal furnishings, as this is their home. The Pastor shall work with the Parsonage Committee and/or Trustees to provide for safe storage of unused local church-owned furniture.

14. Parsonage Maintenance: Local Church Responsibility

a. The local church board of trustees or elected parsonage committee shall properly maintain an

adequate and comfortable home in good condition for the pastor and his/her family. At the convenience of the parsonage family, the chairperson of the Trustees, the chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, and the pastor shall inspect the home to see what needs to be done, if anything, to meet these standards and to take necessary steps to accomplish these improvements. It is recommended that the maintenance of the parsonage should include provision for pest/termite control.

b. The chairperson of the Trustees, the chairperson of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, and the pastor shall inspect, at least annually, the parsonage and grounds to be familiar with said properties. They shall keep a record of their inspection so that they can take initiative in improving the parsonage and grounds. Each year every local church budget shall include money for maintenance, redecoration, and landscaping of the parsonage.

c. All instruction books and warranties should be kept and the location of the books made known to an incoming pastor. The location of all cutoff valves, meters, water and sewer lines and similar items should be kept on file and should also be made known to an incoming minister. The local church shall inform the pastor of who has keys to the parsonage. These keys are for emergency use only by anyone other than the pastor and his/her family. (See above Philosophy for Parsonage Standards)

15. Parsonage Maintenance: Pastor's Responsibilities: The pastor should care for the parsonage as a good steward of the property, avoiding undue wear and tear. Pets sometimes present special problems. It is the responsibility of the clergy who have pets to inform the appropriate local church officers when moving into the parsonage. Pastors with pets should exercise care so that the parsonage is not abused, including professional pest control for parasites from pets. The pastor is responsible for any damage caused by pets, personal guests, or family members. The pastor's family is responsible for cleaning the parsonage when they move out, including residual tobacco smoke and

any odors from pets.

16. Parsonage Grounds: The grounds around the house shall be well drained. The grounds shall be cared for by the parsonage family. If the lawn is unusually large, contains many shrubs, or requires a great deal of time to maintain in keeping with the surrounding neighborhood, the church should consider assisting the pastor with additional help or service. Landscaping and exterior care of the parsonage shall be the responsibility of the local church and shall be such as to be a credit to the church in the community.

17. Mutual responsibility Covenant: it is recommended that the Trustees and/or Pastor-Parish Relations Committee create a written covenant with the pastor, spelling out each party's responsibilities. The Covenant should be reviewed and updated annually. The covenant should include provisions for restoration to original form any personalized decorating on the part of the pastoral family. Redecorating should be done regularly with full consultation with the pastor.

18. Energy Conservation: It is recommended that all parsonages have an energy audit as soon as possible to determine what might be done to make them more energy efficient...weather seals, storm windows and doors, insulation, etc. Many areas have utility companies that will do this for free or for a small fee.

19. Barrier Free Concerns: It is recommended that all parsonages built, or remodeled in the future, consider needs of the physically challenged such as tub bath, at least one bedroom, and preferably laundry be on the main floor, and a limited number of, if any, entry steps.

20. Safety: The parsonage shall contain certain safeguards for the parsonage family's safety. At least two fire extinguishers, one in the house (kitchen?) and one in the garage or utility area, shall be kept in working condition and shall be checked at the annual inspections. Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors shall be provided, at least one on each floor including the basement.

21. Implementation of these Parsonage Standards:

a. Time: These parsonage standards, to go into effect immediately, are adopted for the pastor, local church board of Trustees, Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, and/or Parsonage Committee.

b. All substandard parsonages shall be considered for renovation to conform as nearly as possible to the above standards as soon as possible, but no later than January 1, 2006. District Superintendents shall keep a record of parsonages that are not meeting these guidelines and report annually to the Cabinet.

c. A local church may appoint a Parsonage Committee to work with the Board of Trustees and Pastor-Parish Relations Committee in the implementation of these standards and ongoing oversight and maintenance of the parsonage. The Parsonage Committee membership shall include the Chairperson of the Trustees, the Chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, a minimum of three at-large members elected to three-year terms in classes (with the initial election to be for terms of 1 year, 2 years, and 3 years to establish the classes), and the minister or minister's spouse. The at-large members may not succeed themselves and at least two of the elected members of the committee shall be women.

d. When there is a pastoral change, the house shall be inspected by the Chairpersons of the Trustees and the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, one other member of the Parsonage Committee, if formed, and the Pastor before the Pastor leaves for his/her new situation, to make a list of needed repairs. These repairs shall be accomplished prior to the arrival of the succeeding pastor. When moving day arrives, a final "walk through" conducted by the pastor with the above persons shall occur



for a final assessment. Before a move, the departing pastor shall invite the incoming pastor to see the parsonage. Any redecorating should include consultation with the incoming pastoral family.

e. Housing Allowance/Parsonage: The Annual Conference has confirmed the Parsonage System as the most efficient and effective way of serving the local churches in our Arkansas Conference. In certain special and limited situations, a housing allowance or use of rental property is permissible. A decision to exercise this option shall be made with the approval of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, the District Superintendent, the Trustees, and the Pastor. The resulting decision shall then be recommended to the Charge Conference for approval. The decision must also have the approval of the Bishop and cabinet. In order to maintain an open itinerancy system, churches which do not own a parsonage should make provision for a rental deposit/purchase down payment and initial furnishing purchases for any person moved into the appointment.

f. Publicity of Guidelines: Upon adoption, these parsonage standards shall be distributed to all pastors, Chairpersons of local church Board of Trustees, and chairpersons of Pastor Parish Relations Committee. The then current parsonage standards will be printed in the Conference Journal once each quadriennium. These standards shall be given to all new pastors and families coming into the conference by the Board of Ordained Ministry.

g. Compliance: The District Superintendent shall ask questions concerning the parsonage and its compliance with the parsonage standards annually at the Charge Conference. If a dispute arises in a local church or between a local church and the pastor, the District Superintendent should be contacted to mediate the issue.

h. Church/Pastor Parsonage Covenant recommendation: The Administrative Board of the Church has the responsibility to provide adequate housing for the Pastor (Discipline ¶1251.4e). The Parsonage is to be mutually respected by the Pastor as the property of the Church and by the Church as a place of privacy for the Pastor's family. To facilitate this mutual responsibility we recommend that the Church and the Pastor enter into the following covenant. Both Parties should feel free to perfect this Covenant to meet any other desired or special circumstances. It is important that both parties feel satisfied with and responsible for the Covenant.

**Par. 1101 Safe Sanctuary Policy Recommendation. (This recommendation was adopted by the Annual Conference, Sunday, June 22, 2014).**

Whereas, Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes [a] child... welcomes me" (Matthew 18:5). Children are our present and our future, our hope, our teachers, our inspiration. They are full participants in the life of the church and in the realm of God. God calls us to make our churches safe places, protecting children and other vulnerable persons from abuse. God calls us to create communities of faith where children and adults grow safe and strong. (Adapted from The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church, 2008.)

Therefore, the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church hereby pledges to conduct the ministry of Jesus Christ in ways that promote the physical and emotional safety and spiritual growth of our children, youth and our workers with children and youth. In all of our ministries with children and youth, this congregation is committed to demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ so that each child and youth will be "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 Book of Worship, p. 96).

Therefore, we will follow reasonable safety measures when selecting and recruiting workers; we will implement prudent operational procedures in all areas of programming and care; we will

train our workers with children and youth on our procedures and policies; and we will have a clearly defined procedure for reporting reasonably suspected incidents of child maltreatment that conforms to the requirements of Arkansas law.

Therefore, recognizing that the programs, needs and resources of local congregations vary significantly and therefore local policies and procedures will and should differ, when local churches are developing Safe Sanctuaries guidelines, it is recommended that they:

1. Develop and implement an ongoing education plan for the congregation and its leaders on the reality of child abuse, risk factors leading to child abuse, and strategies for prevention;
2. Adopt screening procedures (use of application forms, interviews, reference checks, background clearance, and so forth) for workers (paid and unpaid) directly or indirectly involved in the care of children and youth;
3. Develop and implement safety procedures for church activities such as having two or more non-related adults present in classroom or activity; leaving doors open and installing half-doors or windows in doors or halls; providing hall monitors; instituting sign-in and sign-out procedures for children ages ten or younger; and so forth;
4. Advise children and young persons of an agency or a person outside as well as within the local church whom they can contact for advice and help if they have suffered abuse;
5. Carry liability insurance that includes sexual abuse coverage;
6. Assist the development of awareness and self-protection skills for children and youth through special curriculum and activities; and
7. Be familiar with annual conference and other church policies regarding clergy sexual misconduct.

## **Par.1102 Copyright Guidelines for Churches**

**Disclaimer:** The information provided in these guidelines is for information purposes only. It does not constitute legal advice. In the development of the guidelines, certain assumptions have been made about underlying practices and uses of intellectual property. Any change in those assumptions could affect the application of a particular guideline or recommended best practice. Therefore, while the information provided may assist a local church, it is not a substitute either for legal advice by an attorney with knowledge of copyright law or the written approval of specific copyright holders. If there is any doubt as to whether a specific use or practice violates copyright laws, the local church should seek the written advice of a lawyer or specific written approval of the particular use by the copyright holder or licensing agent. Further, the local church should maintain a copyright file that contains all written advice obtained from an attorney(s), all licenses/permissions for use of works, and records of any payments made to licensors or owners of copyrighted works.

### **Overview of United States Copyright Law:**

Copyright protection extends to “original works of authorship fixed in any tangible medium of expression, now known or later developed, from which they can be perceived, reproduced, or otherwise communicated, either directly or with the aid of a machine or device.” 17 U.S.C. § 102(a). A copyright does not require registration. A copyright in a work arises from the moment an original work of authorship is fixed in the tangible medium (e.g., when pencil touches paper). Section 102 further provides that “[w]orks of authorship include the following categories:

- (1) literary works;
- (2) musical works, including any accompanying words;
- (3) dramatic works, including any accompanying music;
- (4) pantomimes and choreographic works;

- (5) pictorial, graphic and sculptural works;
- (6) motion pictures and other audiovisual works;
- (7) sound recordings; and
- (8) architectural works.”

Copyright protection may extend to compilations and derivative works that are lawfully created. 17 U.S.C. § 106. The owner of a copyright “has the exclusive rights to do and to authorize any of the following:

- (1) to reproduce the copyrighted work in copies or phonorecords;
- (2) to prepare derivative works based upon the copyrighted work;
- (3) to distribute copies or phonorecords of the copyrighted work to the public by sale or other transfer of ownership, or by rental, lease, or lending;
- (4) in the case of literary, musical, dramatic, and choreographic works, pantomimes, and motion pictures and other audiovisual works, to perform the copyrighted work publicly;
- (5) in the case of literary, musical, dramatic, and choreographic works, pantomimes, and pictorial, graphic, or sculptural works, including the individual images of a motion picture or other audiovisual work, to display the copyrighted work publicly; and
- (6) in the case of sound recordings, to perform the copyrighted work publicly by means of a digital audio transmission.”

Infringement occurs when you violate one or more of the exclusive rights of a copyright owner. Infringement is a serious matter that may result in a claim of copyright infringement against the person who violates the exclusive rights, as well as against the local church. Remedies for infringement include actual damages, profits of the infringer, or, alternatively, statutory damages. 17 U.S.C. § 504. With certain caveats or exceptions, a copyright owner may elect statutory damages instead of actual damages or profits of the infringer (which is especially applicable in cases where there is no actual damage or profit from the infringement) in a range of not less than \$750 to no more than \$30,000 per work “as the court considers just.” 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(1). Statutory damages may be increased to no more than \$150,000 per work if the infringer’s conduct was willful. 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2).

When in doubt about whether a work is copyrighted or whether a particular use would constitute infringement, the church should always seek appropriate advice.

### **Licenses:**

One means to comply with federal law and avoid a claim for copyright infringement is to obtain a license from the owner, or from a representative of the owner, of the work you want to use. This is the best practice and is strongly recommended. Although there are a variety of representatives of copyright owners, well-known licensing companies include, but are not limited to, CCLI (Christian Copyright Licensing, Inc.), CVLI (Christian Video Licensing International), ASCAP, BMI, SESAC, WorshipCast, OneLicense, Christian Copyright Solutions, and LicenSing. There are basic licenses that fit most churches’ use of copyrighted materials, and there are a number of supplemental licenses for particular uses such as rehearsal licensing, live streaming, podcasts, videos, and use of video clips. For musical works, it is important to remember that you will need a license to both the musical composition (the notes on the page) and the lyrics. You also should confirm that the songs or videos are within the catalog of works covered by each license. If they are not, then the church should obtain written permission from the copyright holder. Churches should consult with licensing companies concerning the scope of use covered by various licenses and concerning particular practices and uses of copyrighted materials to avoid inadvertent copyright infringement.

Pricing for licenses varies by work. For example, the cost of a license from OneLicense is based upon average weekly attendance of the church. One-time use, weekly use, and annual licenses are available. Reporting usage of a song to the licensing company is required in accordance with the requirements of the license. It is important to keep good records of the use of the works in order to be accurate in your licensing payments and minimize any claims by the copyright holder or its representatives that you have not paid sufficient amounts.

### **Written Permission:**

Written permission from a copyright holder gives a local church protection. This is particularly helpful when the intended use of copyrighted material is not clearly within the scope of a license. As indicated above, any written permission obtained from a copyright holder should be maintained in a copyright folder by the church.

### **Public Domain:**

Intellectual property that is in the public domain is not subject to copyright infringement.

Public domain status is usually indicated on the face of sheet music or on a CD jacket. A church should not assume that intellectual property is in the public domain simply because copyright information is not on the face of the work. In addition, the fact that one version of a work is in the public domain does not mean that a new copyrighted arrangement of the work can be used without a license or written permission from the copyright holder.

### **Fair Use:**

Although rarely available in a church setting, the fair use exception found in 17 U.S.C. § 107 may be available when a church, including a Sunday school class, uses a copyrighted work or a part thereof for teaching or comment, including in a documentary. The teaching exception in 17 U.S.C. § 110(2) may also be helpful to Sunday school classes. In the educational context, the U.S. Copyright Office has published an advisory circular containing guidelines for fair uses of copyrighted works in educational settings. It is available at <http://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ21.pdf>. A group cannot use the fair use doctrine to edit or redact copyrighted materials to remove portions to which it objects even if it sells the edited version with the original version. Fair use is a factual determination that includes, but is not limited to, the following factors:

- (1) the purpose and character of the use, including whether such use is of a commercial nature or is for nonprofit educational purposes;
- (2) the nature of the copyrighted work;
- (3) the amount and substantiality of the portion used in relation to the copyrighted work as a whole; and
- (4) the effect of the use upon the potential market for or value of the copyrighted work.

It is important to recognize that a work is not freely available for copying simply because it is out of print. The same factors for fair use apply to determine whether such work may be copied and the amount of the portion copied.

### **Religious Worship Service Exemption:**

17 U.S.C. § 110(3) provides a limited exemption for the “performance of a nondramatic literary or musical work or of a dramatico-musical work of a religious nature, or display of a work, in the course of services at a place of worship or other religious assembly.” This exception does not extend to broadcasting (by radio or television), webcasting, live-streaming, podcasting, or recording of the parts of worship services that include copyrighted works, all of which require a license or the written permission of the copyright holder. For this reason, some churches limit their broadcasts of worship services to those parts of the service that do not contain copyrighted works.

### **Hymnals:**

Hymnals are also copyrighted, and there are limitations on how the copyrighted information may be used, even if your church has purchased the hymnals. Hymns that are listed in the hymnal as being in the public domain may be reproduced without permission. Lyrics from copyrighted hymns may be reproduced in the worship bulletin as long as the church has published hymnals for the congregation and as long as the reprinting is done in accordance with the requirements of the copyright in the hymnal. One typical requirement is to properly note the copyright information in the bulletin. Consult the hymnal and any related license for proper use of the copyrighted songs in a hymnal.

### **Worship:**

#### **A. Music performed by choir**

A choir may only use legal copies of copyrighted music. The music may not be copied to make additional copies for practice or teaching by staff or members of the choir. One exception is that musicians are allowed to make copies of pages of music to avoid page turning.

If a publisher lists a copyrighted work as “out of print,” the publisher should be contacted for permission to make copies and to possibly negotiate a reduced fee.

If a choir director or musician desires to create a different arrangement of copyrighted music, written permission should be obtained from the copyright holder.

#### **B. Music performed by organist**

The requirements in Part A of this section apply. One possible exception is that an organist or other musician may make copies of a legally purchased work to avoid having to turn pages during a performance.

#### **C. Music performed by guest performers or musicians**

The requirements in Parts A and B of this section apply.

#### **D. Lyrics projected on screen during worship**

Section 110(3) of the Copyright Act permits the display of a literary or musical work in the course of services at a place of worship or other religious assembly. This display does not include the right to record (via cell phone, video, or otherwise) the projection of the literary or musical work.



Best Practice: Obtain a license that permits such use or obtain written permission from the copyright holder.

E. Lyrics printed in bulletin

See the discussion above regarding the use of songs that appear in hymnals purchased by the church. Lyrics that appear in hymnals or other works legally purchased may be used in accordance with the requirements and conditions set out in the works. Typically, a specified copyright reference is required. If other lyrics are used in a bulletin, they may only be printed with written permission of the copyright holder or a license.

F. Live-streaming of worship music

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. The same is true for podcasting. Otherwise, these uses constitute copyright infringement. Christian Copyright Solutions offers a WORSHIPcase license that applies to every song that is licensed by ASCAP, BMI or SESAC. CCLI also offers a streaming/podcasting license.

G. Recording of music in worship for later video broadcast

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement.

H. Recording of performances in worship on CDs or DVDs

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement. There may be additional restrictions if the CDs or DVDs are sold to raise funds unless the proceeds are used solely for the church's ministry. The church should contact its license provider for guidance.

I. Recording children's choir performances and uploading the recordings to Facebook, YouTube, or similar social media

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement. If the person making this recording is not an employee or staff member of the church, then any infringement is arguably the individual liability of the person making the recording and not the church, although there may be an argument that the person was acting on behalf of the church. To avoid any liability, the church should not make use of unauthorized recordings and should communicate to the church membership that the church is not authorizing the recordings.

J. Use of copyrighted art, graphics, or written works in bulletin

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement.

K. Use of video clips

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise, the use constitutes copyright infringement. CCLI has a specific license known as ScreenVue for this use.

## L. Pastor's use of copyrighted material in sermon

Reading a copyrighted poem, an excerpt from a copyrighted book, or a copyrighted quotation as a part of a sermon in a worship space for a worshipping congregation may be permitted under the religious service exemption. However, it appears to be clear that printing or recording a sermon that contains such copyrighted materials is a violation of the copyright laws unless the use meets the fair use exception discussed above.

Best Practice: Obtain a license that permits such use or obtain written permission from the copyright holder.

## **Sunday School:**

### A. Use of music

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement. Simply playing legally purchased CDs or other recordings in a Sunday school class is likely authorized by the copyright permissions provided in the CD case, but the church should comply with any limitations or conditions set forth in the case.

### B. Use of videos

The requirements of Part A of this section apply. However, if a video is labeled "For In-Home Viewing" or some similar warning, public showing of the video, even in Sunday school classes, is not permitted. Carefully read the copyright information on the video case or at the beginning of the video to ascertain the permitted uses.

### C. Use of articles or pictures as teaching aids

There should be no copyright infringement if the articles or pictures used are legally purchased and are not reproduced.

## **Youth Activities:**

### A. Use of music

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement. Simply playing legally purchased CDs or other recordings in a Youth Activity is likely authorized by the copyright permissions provided in the CD case, but the church should comply with any limitations or conditions set forth in the case.

### B. Use of videos

The requirements of Part A of this section apply. However, if a video is labeled "For In-Home Viewing" or some similar warning, public showing of the video, even at a youth activity, is not permitted. Carefully read the copyright information on the video case or at the beginning of the video to ascertain the permitted uses.

### C. Syncing songs to youth videos

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. Permission to synchronize copyrighted music is difficult to secure. Copyrighted music may have already been licensed for this use or may be available for license on the internet, and that option should be explored. Open Sound Resource and Magna Tune may be helpful resources for this purpose. Syncing of songs to videos is common on YouTube and Vimeo (see, e.g., <http://ultimateclassicrock.com/peanuts-classic-rock/>), but youth groups should exercise caution and seek permission before using a copyrighted work.

#### D. Use of copyrighted works in social media

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required.

### **Choir:**

#### A. Photocopying of copyrighted work

This is prohibited without written permission by the copyright holder. As noted above in Worship, Part A, however, there is a procedure for obtaining permission for reproducing copies of copyrighted works that are “out of print.”

#### B. Performing music outside of worship services, including recitals and concerts

Either a license or written permission from the copyright holder is required. However, limited permission may already be granted in the copyright information on the face of legally purchased copies of the music. In such cases, the terms of the pre-approval should be followed, which will likely include printing or displaying the appropriate copyright information concerning the work.

#### C. Recording choir performances

Either a license or written permission from the copyright holder is required. Otherwise, the recording constitutes copyright infringement.

#### D. Making CDs or DVDs of performances

Either a license or written permission from the copyright holder is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement.

#### E. Making rehearsal tape

Either a license or written permission from the copyright holder is required. Otherwise, this practice constitutes copyright infringement. However, some choral works come with optional rehearsal recordings that can be used as provided in the copyright provisions. However, additional copies cannot be made.

### **Other Issues:**

#### A. Movie Nights

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required, regardless of whether there is a charge for viewing the movie. In addition to the licensing companies noted above in the section

on Licenses, a license to show a motion picture can be obtained from the Motion Picture Licensing Corporation ([www.mplc.com](http://www.mplc.com)).

#### B. Dinner Theaters

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required, regardless of whether there is a charge for the dinner theater.

#### C. Church websites

Any use of copyrighted material on a church website requires either written permission from the copyright holder or a license.

#### D. Conferences/Seminars/Retreats

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. The copyright provisions of legally purchased works may provide a limited performance right.

#### E. Funerals

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. The copyright provisions of legally purchased works may provide a limited performance right.

#### F. Weddings

Either written permission from the copyright holder or a license is required. The copyright provisions of legally purchased works may provide a limited performance right.

#### G. Newsletters

Any use of copyrighted material in a newsletter requires either written permission from the copyright holder or a license.

#### H. Church signs containing copyrighted statements, quotations, or photos

Any use of copyrighted material on church signage requires either written permission from the copyright holder or a license.

#### I. Artwork

A copyrighted image should not be used without permission from the copyright holder or a license.

#### J. Telephone recordings

Pre-programmed telephone recordings that include copyrighted work but which are part of the telephone voice-mail system are assumed to be authorized for use by the purchaser. However, it is prudent to read the information provided by the seller of the voice-mail system to confirm that authorization and to ensure that the agreement with the seller includes an indemnification clause to cover any infringement that may occur via the telephone system. Copying a song to create a ringtone

does constitute copyright infringement. However, playing a ringtone in public - i.e., its normal function - has been found to be exempt from copyright infringement and no public performance license is required.

K. Zumba, Exercise Classes, Etc.

A performance license is required, usually from ASCAP, BMI, SESAC, or from an agent for those companies (such as CCS's PERFORMmusic). However, a license may not be required for Zumba original music if the church or an authorized staff person is a part of the Zumba Instructor Network.

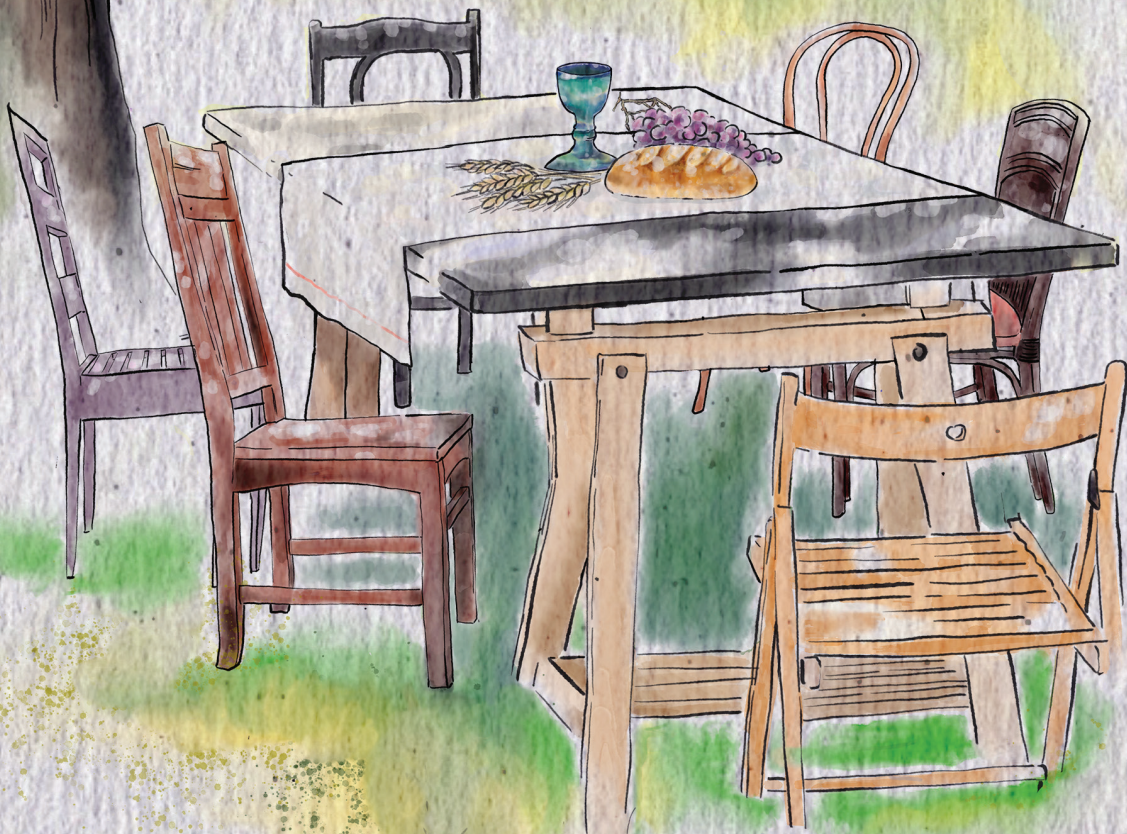
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# Clergy Service Records





**ACTON, LARRY M (OR)** *Retired*  
OR: 2002  
APPTS: 2002 SHILOH; 2003 JASPER; 2004 Retired; 2012 Retired; 2022 Retired

**ALBERTS, DONNA (RA)** *Retired*  
FL: 1996; AM: 2001; AM: 2004; RA: 2012  
APPTS: 1996 YELLVILLE; 1998 JASPER; 2001 OLA PLAINVIEW; 2004 DOVER; 2008 MOUNT TABOR - CABOT;  
2009 CORNING; 2011 MELBOURNE BETHESDA CAMPGROUND CUSHMAN; 2012 Retired; 2012 OAKLAND;  
2013 BALD KNOB; 2014 MOUNT PLEASANT - QUITMAN

**ALBRIGHT, SAM L. (RE)** *Retired*  
PD: 1970; FM: 1973; FE: 2004; RE: 2009  
APPTS: 2000 Director, COKESBURY BOOKSTORE; 2001 CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2009 Retired

**ALEXANDER, JAIMIE JACK (FE)** *TEXARKANA FIRST*  
PD: 1990; FD: 1994; PM: 1996; FE: 2002; FE: 2004  
APPTS: 1991 IN SCHOOL; 1991 MAMMOTH SPRING; 1994 ST PAUL FORT SMITH; 1996 DES ARC FIRST; 2002  
Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-ROGERS; 2009 SALEM - CONWAY; 2011 BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2017 TEXARKANA  
FIRST

**ALLEN, ANDREA E (FE)** *Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE*  
FL: 2006; PE: 2007; FE: 2010  
APPTS: 2006 Chaplain, METHODIST FAMILY HEALTH; 2008 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2010 Associate  
Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2014 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE

**ALLEN, MAXINE (RE)** *SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE*  
PM: 1995; FE: 1999; FE: 2004; RE: 2018  
APPTS: 1988 Local pastor, ST JAMES; 1993 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1997 Director, PHILANDER SMITH  
COLLEGE CHAPLAIN; 2004 TRINITY - NORTH LITTLE ROCK; 2006 Director, ARKANSAS CONFERENCE; 2009  
Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UALR; 2014 Associate Director, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES FOR  
MISSION FIELD ENGAGEMENT; 2018 SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2018 Retired; 2020 SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE

**ALLEN, ZEKE (FE)** *ARKADELPHIA FIRST*  
FL: 2008; PE: 2010; FE: 2017  
APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, MAUMELLE FIRST; 2008 Student, MEMPHIS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; 2015  
Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2018 WESLEY-FORT SMITH CAVANAUGH; 2022 ARKADELPHIA FIRST

**ALSTON, ELLEN (OE)** *Chaplain, HENDRIX COLLEGE, CHAPLAIN*  
OE: 2020  
APPTS: 2020 Chaplain, HENDRIX COLLEGE, CHAPLAIN

**ANDERSON, BEN HAMPTON (RE)** *Retired*  
PM: 1984; FE: 1988; FE: 2004; RE: 2014  
APPTS: 1984 LONDON; 1985 HUNTSVILLE; 1988 MULBERRY; 1993 BOONEVILLE; 2000 SAINT PAUL-FORT  
SMITH; 2008 WOODLANDS; 2014 WOODLANDS; 2014 Retired

**ANDERSON, JIMMY W. (RE)** *Retired*  
OF: 1991; PM: 1992; FE: 1994; RE: 2004  
APPTS: 1991 HICKORY RIDGE; 1994 BAY; 1999 WEINER; 2000 RECTOR; 2004 Retired; 2006 Associate Pastor,  
CHEROKEE VILLAGE

**ANDERSON, KENNETH R. (RL)** *SALEM HORSESHOE BEND VIOLA*  
SY: 2012; PL: 2013; RL: 2014  
APPTS: 2012 HORSESHOE BEND WISEMAN; 2014 HORSESHOE BEND; 2014 Retired; 2014 Retired; 2019 SALEM  
HORSESHOE BEND VIOLA

**ANDREWS, DAVID (PL)**

*KINGSLAND CHAMBERSVILLE*

PL: 2022

APPTS: 2022 KINGSLAND CHAMBERSVILLE

**ARMOUR, CHARLES W. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1974; FE: 1979; FE: 2004; RE: 2019

APPTS: 1974 IN SCHOOL; 1978 SEQUOYAH GOSHEN; 1980 OZARK GUIDANCE CENTER; 1982 FIRST FORT SMITH; 1986 Leave of Absence; 1987 NEW BETHEL; 1990 HACKETT; 1993 FAITH-FORT SMITH; 2019 FAITH-FORT SMITH; 2022 Retired

**ARMSTRONG, ROBERT CLYDE (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1972; PM: 1974; FE: 1977; LA: 1980; HL: 1981; FE: 1985; RE: 2012

APPTS: 1971 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1972 HOLLY SPRINGS CT; 1973 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1974 IN SCHOOL; 1976 IN SCHOOL; 1977 BEARDEN THORNTON; 1979 VILONIA; 1980 Leave of Absence; 1981 Honorable Location; 1985 WATSON FIRST; 1990 ALTHEIMER; 1995 QUAPAW QUARTER; 2001 ALDERSGATE; 2003 PARKER'S CHAPEL PLEASANT GROVE - EL DORADO; 2005 Sabbatical; 2006 RONDO PLEASANT HILL-TEXARKANA; 2011 Retired

**ARMSTRONG, ROGER (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1970; FL: 1972; LP: 1974; PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 2001; RE: 2011

APPTS: 1970 Student Local Pastor, MAYFLOWER; 1972 RONDO CT; 1974 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1977 BLEVINS CT; 1978 BELVINS CT; 1979 HUNTER MEM; 1981 L R JOHN WESLEY PARISH; 1982 JOHN WESLEY PARISH UMC; 1982 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 1983 PINEY GROVE; 1986 FORDYCE PARISH UMC; 1989 CARR MEMORIAL; 1991 LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 1994 ST MARK CAMDEN; 2001 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 2004 WESTERN HILLS; 2006 RECTOR; 2008 SULPHUR SPRINGS-PINE BLUFF; 2011 AMBOY; 2011 Retired

**ARNOLD, FRED (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1951; PM: 1954; FE: 1958; RE: 2000; RE: 2005

APPTS: 1951 HICKORY PLAINS CT; 1952 LITTLE ROCK; 1954 IN SCHOOL SMU; 1957 FOREMAN; 1958 FOREMAN WADE CHAP; 1959 PINE BLUFF CARR; 1965 LITTLE ROCK MARKHAM; 1970 HOT SPRINGS OAKLAWN; 1972 LITTLE ROCK ASBURY; 1978 ARKADELPHIA FIRST; 1982 FIRST ARKADELPHIA; 1983 FIRST PINE BLUFF; 1994 CAMDEN - DIST SUPT; 1999 PINE BLUFF - DIST SUPT; 2001 Retired; 2004 Retired; 2004 Intern Pastor, SULPHUR SPRINGS-PINE BLUFF; 2004 Intern Pastor, SULPHUR SPRINGS-PINE BLUFF; 2005 ALTHEIMER; 2014 ALTHEIMER

**ATKINS, EDWARD PAUL (FD)**

*CANVAS COMMUNITY*

PD: 2013; FD: 2015

APPTS: 2013 Deacon, CANVAS COMMUNITY; 2022 CANVAS COMMUNITY

**AUSTIN, ABBEY (SY)**

*DERMOTT WILMOT*

SY: 2023

APPTS: 2023 DERMOTT WILMOT

**AUSTIN, TOBY (FL)**

*HAMBURG FIRST PORTLAND MONTROSE*

SY: 2008; PL: 2009; LY: 2012; PL: 2013; PL: 2017; FL: 2019

APPTS: 2008 BETHLEHEM - LONOKE PROVIDENCE; 2013 ZION WALLER'S CHAPEL; 2017 PORTLAND DERMOTT WILMOT; 2019 HAMBURG FIRST; 2021 HAMBURG FIRST PORTLAND; 2023 HAMBURG FIRST PORTLAND MONTROSE

**AUTRY, DAVIDA (FE)**

*Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST*

PM: 1990; FE: 1995; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1988 IN SCHOOL; 1992 DECATUR; 1994 Associate Pastor, FIRST CONWAY; 2000 EUREKA SPRINGS; 2003 Associate Pastor, WESLEY - FORT SMITH; 2004 WALDRON; 2005 Associate Pastor, GRACE COMMUNITY; 2011 WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE; 2015 MOUNTAINSIDE; 2019 Leave of Absence; 2019 Extension Ministry, COVENANT COACHING AND WELLNESS; 2020 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2021 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST

**AVERITT, LOUIS (BIFF) (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1968; FE: 1970; FE: 2000; RE: 2008

APPTS: 1968 IN SCHOOL; 1969 RISON MT CARMEL; 1972 CAMDEN ST MARK; 1974 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK 1ST ASSOC; 1979 SHERIDAN; 1983 Director, COOP PARISH MINISTRIES; 1985 ASBURY LITTLE ROCK; 1993 FIRST MAGNOLIA; 2000 District Superintendent, PARAGOULD-JONESBORO - DIST SUPT; 2002 CENTRAL-ROGERS; 2008 Retired

**BACHUSS, JERROD (FL)**

*TUCKERMAN SWIFTON*

PL: 2018; FL: 2023

APPTS: 2018 NORMAN; 2020 HORATIO WINTHROP; 2023 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON

**BACHUSS, RYAN (PE)**

*HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL*

SY: 2014; PL: 2015; FL: 2021; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2014 LITTLE MISSOURI; 2017 SAINT PAUL-MALVERN ADKINS MEMORIAL; 2021 HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL

**BACON, JAMES (RL)**

*Retired*

LS: 2007; PL: 2008; RL: 2011

APPTS: 2007 CENTER GROVE - SHERIDAN; 2012 Retired; 2013 CENTER GROVE - SHERIDAN; 2015 CENTER GROVE - SHERIDAN; 2022 Retired

**BAILEY, LES (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2003; RL: 2005

APPTS: 2003 ALPENA -BERGMAN; 2005 Retired; 2011 ALPENA; 2022 Retired

**BAINBRIDGE, SARA S. (RE)**

*Retired*

PL: 1989; PM: 1991; FE: 1995; FE: 2004; RE: 2011

APPTS: 1989 ST JAMES FAYETTEVL; 1993 MANSFIELD; 1996 LINCOLN; 1999 GEYER SPRINGS; 2001 SEQUOYAH; 2005 District Superintendent, NORTH DISTRICT; 2009 BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2011 Retired

**BAKER, CHERYL JEAN COOK (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1987; FE: 1991; FE: 2004; undefined: 2007; RE: 2018

APPTS: 1983 BAY VILLAGE/FARM HILL; 1985 LAKE CITY/ LAKE VIEW; 1987 Student, SEMINARY; 1989 Associate Pastor, MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST; 1993 SYLVAN HILLS; 1996 Student, SCHOOL UAMS; 1998 Chaplain, WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.; 2007 Leave of Absence; 2008 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 2011 LESLIE MARSHALL; 2013 SALEM - SALEM VIOLA; 2016 GREAT PLAINS CONFERENCE; 2018 Retired

**BAKER, DAVID E. (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1978; SP: 1979; PM: 1984; FE: 1986; FE: 2004; RE: 2018

APPTS: 1978 BRIGHTWATER TUCKS CHAPEL; 1980 BRIGHTWATER; 1981 IN SCHOOL; 1981 CALHOUN DRAKES CHAPEL; 1984 VILONIA; 1988 AMBOY; 1991 MANSFIELD; 1993 Associate Pastor, BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 1997 GREENBRIER FIRST; 2001 EARLE CRAWFORDSVILLE; 2004 WHITE HALL; 2007 PERRYVILLE; 2012 WESLEY - CONWAY; 2017 WESLEY-CONWAY PLUMMERVILLE; 2021 BERRYVILLE; 2023 Retired

**BARLING, AARON (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1949; PM: 1955; FE: 1959; RE: 1996; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1949 BRANCH CT; 1950 HARTFORD; 1952 CLARKSVILLE; 1953 ALTUS CT; 1954 HARTMAN; 1956 IN SCHOOL; 1959 WHEATLEY MORO; 1961 CONWAY WESLEY; 1962 WASHINGTON AVE; 1965 FAYETTEVILLE WIGGINS; 1974 FT SMITH 1ST ASSOC; 1980 CLARKSVILLE; 1985 BLYTHEVLL FIRST; 1990 FAYETTEVILLE - DIST SUPT; 2004 Retired

**BARNES, TRINETTE (PL)**

*Local pastor, Local Pastor Not Appointed*

PL: 2019; LPNA: 2021; PL: 2023

APPTS: 2019 Associate Director, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UALR; 2019 Associate Pastor, OAK FOREST; 2021 Local pastor, Local Pastor Not Appointed; 2023 NEW HAVEN - LITTLE ROCK; 2023 Local pastor, Local Pastor Not Appointed

**BARNETT, THOMAS WINBORN (HR)**

*Retired*

FE: 1979; HL: 1980; HL: 2004; HR: 2012

APPTS: 1980 Honorable Location; 2012 Retired; 2022 Retired

**BARRON, MARY CANDACE (FE)**

*BEEBE*

FL: 2008; PE: 2009; FE: 2011

APPTS: 2004 Student Local Pastor, GOLDEN; 2008 Associate Pastor, TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2011 SAINT LUKE GEYER SPRINGS; 2013 Associate Director, CENTER FOR VITALITY - LEAD EQUIPPER; 2015 GARDNER MEMORIAL AMBOY; 2021 BEEBE

**BARROW, JANET (RL)**

*Retired*

SY: 2014; PL: 2015; PD: 2018; PL: 2018; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 COLES CHAPEL BRANCH; 2022 Retired

**BATTS, JAMES E. (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1982; RL: 2001; RL: 2004

APPTS: 1982 DALARK; 1987 BISMARCK; 1996 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1997 CARTHAGE CHARGE; 2001 Retired; 2009 CARTHAGE HUNTER'S CHAPEL - LEOLA TULIP WAVERLY; 2022 Retired

**BAYLES CHARLTON, SARA DARLENE (FE)**

*NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

SY: 2011; PE: 2015; FE: 2017

APPTS: 2011 CLEVELAND OVERCUP; 2015 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2018 SYLVAN HILLS; 2021 NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST

**BEEVERS, CHARLES B. (RL)**

*BULL SHOALS YELLVILLE*

OF: 1998; PE: 2005; FL: 2011; RL: 2016

APPTS: 1998 BAYOU METO; 2000 CARR MEMORIAL; 2003 MANSFIELD; 2006 MULBERRY; 2017 BULL SHOALS YELLVILLE

**BELL, DEBORAH (PL)**

*THERESSA HOOVER MEMORIAL*

SY: 2018; PL: 2019

APPTS: 2018 THERESSA HOOVER MEMORIAL

**BELL, MONTGOMERY (RE)**

*Retired*

PL: 1983; FL: 1985; AM: 1989; PM: 1991; FE: 1993; RE: 1996; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1983 OLD AUSTIN; 1985 AMITY; 1988 RISON FIRST; 1991 FIRST PINE BLUFF; 1994 MARVELL; 2004 Retired; 2012 Interim, WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2018 Retired; 2019 Retired

**BELL, ROBERT (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1979; FE: 2004; RE: 2018

APPTS: 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1978 CHRIST PRUETTS CHAPEL; 1980 MANILA COMMUNITY; 1982 BULL SHOALS; 1988 ST PAUL FORT SMITH; 1992 ROGERS CENTRAL; 2002 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2009 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2018 Retired; 2018 Retired



**BELL, VELDA (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1998; FE: 2002; FE: 2004; RE: 2019  
 APPTS: 2000 SPRINGDALE WESLEY; 2006 LEVY; 2008 RECTOR; 2010 ALMA; 2013 HARMONY GROVE - CAMDEN HOLLY SPRINGS LAKESIDE; 2015 LIVING WATERS AT CENTERTON; 2016 SALEM - SALEM VIOLA; 2019 Retired

**BENNETT, BRUCE WAYNE (RE)** *Retired*  
 SP: 1980; PM: 1983; FE: 1987; FE: 2004; RE: 2020  
 APPTS: 1980 TIGERT MORNING STAR; 1981 IN SCHOOL; 1985 FIRST MALVERN; 1988 PULLMAN HEIGHTS; 1989 WHITE HALL; 1994 SHERIDAN; 2009 TEXARKANA FIRST; 2017 MALVERN FIRST; 2020 Retired; 2023 Interim, MAUMELLE FIRST

**BENTLEY, DAVID BRUCE (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1991; FE: 1997; FE: 2004; RE: 2016  
 APPTS: 1974 Student, IN SCHOOL; 1979 MARVELL; 1981 COLT FORREST CHAPEL - FORREST CITY MADISON; 1985 WESLEY FOUNDATION; 1989 Wesley Cotter/Fairview; 1993 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 1998 PINNACLE VIEW; 2006 ROGERS FIRST; 2016 Retired

**BERNHOLDT, JOCELYN A (RD)** *Retired*  
 FD: 1998; RD: 2002  
 APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2002 Retired

**BEVIL, JONATHON MICHAEL (FE)** *RECTOR*  
 PE: 2012; PE: 2014; TI: 2014; FE: 2020  
 APPTS: 2014 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ATU; 2016 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2019 DES ARC FIRST; 2023 RECTOR

**BLACK, WILLIAM CLINT (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1996; FE: 1998; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2019  
 APPTS: 1996 HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF; 2000 Associate Pastor, JONESBORO FIRST; 2003 Chaplain, US ARMY; 2014 Leave of Absence; 2019 Retired

**BLAKELY, EVERETT HERMAN (RL)** *MARMADUKE*  
 SY: 2010; PL: 2011; RL: 2021  
 APPTS: 2010 Lay Speaker, COLT FORREST CHAPEL - FORREST CITY; 2011 Local pastor, COLT FORREST CHAPEL - FORREST CITY; 2014 SHILOH - JONESBORO; 2018 MARMADUKE; 2021 Retired

**BLANCHARD, MICHAEL (RE)** *ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL*  
 PE: 2011; FE: 2014; RE: 2019  
 APPTS: 2011 Associate Pastor, EL DORADO FIRST; 2012 PRUETT'S CHAPEL BEECH GROVE; 2014 OAK FOREST; 2019 Retired; 2022 ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL

**BLAND, JOSHUA EARL (PD)** *Deacon, SPRINGDALE FIRST*  
 PD: 2023  
 APPTS: 2023 Deacon, SPRINGDALE FIRST

**BLANTON, KEN (SY)** *WHITEHALL FAKES CHAPEL*  
 SY: 2022  
 APPTS: 2019 Lay Speaker, QUITMAN; 2022 WHITEHALL FAKES CHAPEL

**BODENHAMER, PATRICIA (FE)** *POCAHONTAS*  
 PL: 2000; PE: 2001; FE: 2005  
 APPTS: 2000 Associate Pastor, CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2002 BALD KNOB; 2003 Director, ARKANSAS CONFERENCE; 2006 Associate Pastor, BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2007 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2008 Director, ARKANSAS ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES; 2010 DIAMOND CITY OMAHA; 2015 GRAVETTE DECATUR; 2017 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2019 POCAHONTAS

**BOLIN, MICHAEL (FE)**

*SEARCY FIRST*

PL: 2008; PE: 2016; FE: 2018

APPTS: 2007 ANTIOCH HARMONY; 2010 Associate Pastor, SAINT PAUL-SEARCY; 2011 BLACK ROCK LYNN POWHATAN; 2013 WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2016 WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2018 GREEN FOREST; 2023 SEARCY FIRST

**BORTELL, DON (RL)**

*Retired*

RL: 2005

APPTS: 2005 Associate Pastor, BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2012 Retired; 2022 Retired

**BOUNDS, CHRISTOPHER T. (FE)**

*Professor, ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY*

PM: 1995; FE: 1999; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1995 SEARCY FIRST; 1999 SUGAR HILL; 2003 Professor, INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY; 2016 Professor, ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; 2016 Professor, ASBURY UNIVERSITY; 2020 Professor, INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

**BOWEN, MELISSA ROSS (FD)**

*Deacon, BAPTIST HEALTH SCHOOLS Of LITTLE ROCK*

PD: 2009; FD: 2012

APPTS: 2010 Extension Ministry, INTERFAITH ARKANSAS; 2012 Deacon, BAPTIST HEALTH SCHOOLS Of LITTLE ROCK; 2015 Deacon, CONWAY FIRST; 2018 Deacon, CANVAS COMMUNITY

**BRADFORD, BLAKE RUSSELL (FE)**

*District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT*

PE: 2000; FE: 2003

APPTS: 2000 Associate Pastor, TEXARKANA FIRST; 2005 WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE; 2009 SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK; 2011 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2015 Associate Director, CENTER FOR VITALITY - LEAD EQUIPPER; 2018 District Superintendent, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2021 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT

**BRADLEY, HEATH R (FE)**

*Leave of Absence*

PL: 2001; SP: 2004; PE: 2008; FE: 2012

APPTS: 2001 FRIENDSHIP; 2004 Student Local Pastor, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2008 HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL; 2010 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2013 Campus Minister, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY; 2016 LIVING WATERS AT CENTERTON; 2021 Leave of Absence

**BRANCH, SPENCER (FL)**

*RISON MOUNT CARMEL-RISON*

SY: 2015; PL: 2017; FL: 2023

APPTS: 2015 HUMPHREY; 2016 HUMPHREY; 2019 WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2021 WEST HELENA ELAINE; 2023 RISON MOUNT CARMEL-RISON

**BRAND, C. DANIEL (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1998; PL: 2004; RL: 2017

APPTS: 1998 CENTER GROVE - SHERIDAN; 2005 HOLIDAY HILLS; 2017 Retired; 2023 Retired

**BRESHEARS, RUSSELL D. (FE)**

*Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - HSU/OBU*

FL: 2002; PE: 2004; FE: 2007

APPTS: 2002 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2003 GRACE - ROGERS; 2006 OAK FOREST; 2014 SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK; 2015 OAKLAWN; 2021 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - HSU/OBU; 2021 MANCHESTER

**BRIANT, WILLIAM S, JR. (HR)**

*Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1978; HL: 2004; HR: 2021

APPTS: 1976 IN SCHOOL; 1977 MINERAL SPRINGS WAKEFIELD; 1979 MT VIEW METH CHILD HOME; 1982 MOUNTAIN VIEW; 1985 PORTLAND; 1987 OAK FOREST; 1988 Incapacity Leave; 1989 NO RECORD OF APPT; 2004 Honorable Location; 2022 Retired

**BRIGHT, CYNTHIA ANN (FD)**

*Deacon, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST*

FD: 2019

APPTS: 2019 Deacon, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST

**BRIZZI, STEPHEN (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2015

APPTS: 1975 Student, IN SCHOOL; 1977 GENTRY PARISH; 1979 CALICO ROCK PARISH; 1980 CALICO RCK NORFORK SPRNG; 1982 CALICO ROCK; 1982 HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 1984 PERRYVILLE; 1987 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL ROGERS; 1991 BLYTHEVLL ALDERSGATE; 1995 BULL SHOALS; 2001 MABELVALE; 2004 LEVY; 2006 LONOKE FIRST; 2011 GREEN FOREST; 2013 Incapacity Leave; 2015 Retired

**BROOKS, GAIL COLE (FE)**

*OAKLAWN*

PL: 2000; SP: 2005; PE: 2009; FE: 2011

APPTS: 2000 LANGLEY - NORMAN; 2005 BISMARCK; 2009 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2018 CANVAS COMMUNITY; 2019 QUAPAW QUARTER; 2020 Associate Pastor, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2021 OAKLAWN

**BROWN, PATRICK SHANNON (PL)**

*LAMAR MOUNT OLIVE-CLARKSVILLE*

PL: 2019

APPTS: 2019 LAMAR MOUNT OLIVE-CLARKSVILLE

**BROWN, VIRGINIA (PE)**

*Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE*

PE: 2022

APPTS: 2022 SALEM WESLEY - CONWAY; 2023 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE

**BRYANT, MILDRED FAITH (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1990; RL: 2002; RL: 2004

APPTS: 1988 GUM SPRINGS; 1989 FRIENDSHIP; 2001 No Record of Appt, NO RECORD OF APPT; 2003 Associate Pastor, GREENBRIER FIRST; 2004 Retired; 2006 POTTSVILLE; 2022 Retired

**BULICE, CLAYTON (FE)**

*HAZEL EDWARDS MEMORIAL OIL TROUGH*

FL: 1996; SP: 1997; FL: 1998; PM: 1999; FE: 2003; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1993 Lay Pastor, Mount Pleasant Steele Hopewell; 1996 Rose Bud Pangburn Mt Pisgah; 2001 PANGBURN / OAK GROVE / MT. PISGAH; 2003 WESLEY - CONWAY; 2007 PRIMROSE; 2014 HAZEL EDWARDS MEMORIAL OIL TROUGH

**BUNNELL, TERRIE LYNN (FL)**

*FAIRVIEW-CAMDEN*

SY: 2004; PL: 2004; FL: 2007

APPTS: 2004 Associate Pastor, MCCRORY COTTON PLANT; 2004 ELLIS CHAPEL - WYNNE CENTRAL - WYNNE HUNTER - HUNTER; 2007 PORTLAND DERMOTT WILMOT; 2012 PERRYVILLE; 2015 HARMONY GROVE - CAMDEN HOLLY SPRINGS LAKESIDE; 2019 LEWISVILLE BRADLEY; 2020 PRESCOTT FIRST; 2021 PRESCOTT FIRST MIDWAY; 2023 FAIRVIEW-CAMDEN

**BURGESS, SHELLY (SY)**

*MARYSVILLE*

SY: 2023

APPTS: 2023 MARYSVILLE

**BURKS, GREGORY A. (FE)**

*SARDIS*

FE: 1993; FE: 1999; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1993 YELLVILLE; 1994 IN SCHOOL; 1999 STUTTGART FIRST; 1999 Leave of Absence; 2000 RONDO PLEASANT HILL-TEXARKANA; 2005 SULPHUR SPRINGS-PINE BLUFF; 2008 GURDON; 2012 SUGAR HILL; 2020 SUGAR HILL FAIRVIEW-TEXARKANA; 2022 SARDIS

**BURLESON, ALYSSA (PD)**

*Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD*

FL: 2022; PD: 2023

APPTS: 2022 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD

**BURNETT, WALTER L. (RL)**

*DODDRIDGE OLIVE BRANCH*

PL: 1994; PL: 2004; RL: 2018  
APPTS: 1995 DODDRIDGE OLIVE BRANCH

**BURNHAM, RUFUS ROBERT, JR. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1978; FE: 1983; FE: 2004; RE: 2018  
APPTS: 1980 JACKSONVILLE ASSOC; 1982 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 1982 CHRIST UMC; 1983 CHRIST UNITED; 1984 RECTOR; 1991 HARRISON FIRST; 1999 GREENWOOD; 2004 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2004 WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2009 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2012 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2018 Retired

**BURNS, CHASE HUNTER (FE)**

*Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE*

FL: 2019; PE: 2020; FE: 2022  
APPTS: 2019 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2023 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE

**BURRUSS, TERRY G. (PL)**

*PLEASANT HILL - ALEXANDER*

SY: 2022; PL: 2023  
APPTS: 2022 PLEASANT HILL - ALEXANDER

**BURTON, HELEN J. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1984; FE: 1986; FE: 2004; RE: 2015  
APPTS: 1984 BEARDEN; 1987 GOOD FAITH; 1992 ST PAUL L ROCK; 1995 LITTLE ROCK - DIST SUPT; 1998 LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2004 Leave of Absence; 2005 Chaplain, MINNESOTA MASONIC HOMES; 2007 Chaplain, ST. VINCENT HEALTH SYSTEM; 2010 Chaplain, ARKANSAS HOSPICE; 2015 Retired

**BURTON, KAY (RE)**

*Retired*

PL: 1999; PE: 2005; FE: 2008; RE: 2013  
APPTS: 1998 Co-Pastor, NORFORK; 2002 Student Local Pastor, TUPELO; 2005 Co-Pastor, CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 2010 Co-Pastor, BATESVILLE FIRST; 2012 Associate Pastor, BATESVILLE FIRST; 2013 Retired

**BURTON, ROBERT (RE)**

*Retired*

PL: 1999; PE: 2002; FE: 2005; RE: 2015  
APPTS: 1998 Co-Pastor, NORFORK; 2002 AUGUSTA TUPELO; 2005 Co-Pastor, CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 2010 Co-Pastor, BATESVILLE FIRST; 2012 BATESVILLE FIRST; 2013 MOUNTAIN VIEW SAINT JAMES-MOUNTAIN VIEW; 2015 Retired

**BUTLER, KATHERINE HELEN (OD)**

*Deacon, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

OD: 2021  
APPTS: 2021 Deacon, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST

**BUTLER, PATRICIA (FE)**

*SYLVAN HILLS*

PL: 2012; LY: 2015; PE: 2016; FE: 2018  
APPTS: 2012 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2013 ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 2016 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2018 WESLEY-CONWAY PLUMMERVILLE; 2021 SYLVAN HILLS

**CALAWAY, DENNIS (SY)**

*BLACK ROCK LYNN*

SY: 2016; PL: 2021; SY: 2023  
APPTS: 2016 Lay Pastor, BLACK ROCK LYNN; 2021 BLACK ROCK LYNN

**CALLAHAN, J. MICHAEL (RL)**

*HARMON*

PL: 2005; RL: 2022  
APPTS: 2005 SHILOH; 2006 Associate Pastor, HIGHLANDS; 2008 HARMON

**CAMERON, NANCY (RL)**

*Retired*

SP: 2004; PL: 2008; RL: 2012  
APPTS: 2004 MAMMOTH SPRING CAMP; 2008 WISEMAN; 2008 Associate Pastor, HORSESHOE BEND; 2008 HORSESHOE BEND WISEMAN; 2012 HORSESHOE BEND WISEMAN; 2012 Retired; 2014 Retired; 2022 Retired

**CAMPBELL, JOE MICHAEL (RE)** *Retired*  
 FE: 1977; RE: 2014  
 APPTS: 2005 Chaplain, EVANGELICAL SERVICES FOR AGING, HATBORO, PA; 2014 Retired

**CARPENTER, KAY (PL)** *LACEY*  
 PL: 2021  
 APPTS: 2021 LACEY

**CARR, STEVEN WAYNE (PL)** *OLD AUSTIN*  
 PL: 2021  
 APPTS: 2021 OLD AUSTIN

**CARROLL, DOYLE (OR)** *GENTRY*  
 OR: 2005  
 APPTS: 2005 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2022 GENTRY

**CARSON, KIT, SR. (RL)** *Retired*  
 PL: 2006; RL: 2009  
 APPTS: 2005 Local pastor, NEW HAVEN - JONESBORO; 2009 Retired; 2009 NEW HAVEN - JONESBORO; 2022 Retired

**CARTER, CURTIS NORMAN (RE)** *Retired*  
 FE: 1964; RE: 1996; RE: 2004  
 APPTS: 1964 HOT SPRINGS GARDNER; 1966 BOONEVILLE WASHBURN; 1971 MOUNTAIN HOME; 1977 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 1981 N L R LAKEWOOD; 1982 LAKEWOOD; 1985 ARKADELPHIA - DIST SUPT; 1989 FIRST CONWAY; 1992 FORT SMITH - DIST SUPT; 1994 SEARCY FIRST; 1996 Retired; 2001 WESLEY - FORT SMITH; 2003 Retired; 2004 Associate Pastor, VILLAGE-HOT SPRINGS; 2010 RISON MOUNT CARMEL-RISON; 2012 SILVER SPRINGS

**CARTER, MATTHEW T. (FE)** *WYNNE*  
 FL: 2016; PE: 2017; FE: 2020  
 APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2019 WYNNE

**CASHBURLESS, MARTHA D. (RE)**  
 PM: 1981; FE: 1987; FE: 2004; RE: 2023  
 APPTS: 1991 Campus Minister, UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION; 2017 Chaplain, MCMURRY UNIVERSITY, CHAPLAIN

**CASWELL, DAVID (RL)** *Retired*  
 PL: 2003; RL: 2017  
 APPTS: 2003 ANTIOCH; 2005 ANTIOCH/HARMONY; 2005 Local pastor, HEBER SPRINGS; 2006 QUITMAN; 2017 Retired; 2022 Retired

**CATO, WILLIAM F. (FE)** *BRYANT FIRST*  
 OF: 2002; OF: 2004; PE: 2014; FE: 2016  
 APPTS: 2002 MANCHESTER/FRIENDSHIP; 2006 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2010 Associate Pastor, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2011 WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2012 FORDYCE FIRST; 2016 ARKADELPHIA FIRST; 2021 MARION; 2023 BRYANT FIRST

**CAUDLE, HELENA CATHY (RD)** *Retired*  
 PD: 2003; FD: 2006; LA: 2012; FD: 2012; RD: 2023  
 APPTS: 2003 Deacon, ROGERS FIRST; 2012 Transitional Leave; 2012 Deacon, PEA RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT - COUNSELOR; 2012 Deacon, ROGERS FIRST; 2018 Leave of Absence; 2022 Deacon, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2023 Retired



**CAULEY, CHARLES W. (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1994; RL: 2007

APPTS: 2000 PALESTINE TRINITY - WARREN; 2007 Retired; 2022 Retired

**CHAMBERS, CHEYANN BOLIN (PL)**

*BALD KNOB KENSETT*

PL: 2016

APPTS: 2016 CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 2018 CHERRY VALLEY; 2019 NORFORK; 2021 BALD KNOB KENSETT JUDSONIA; 2023 BALD KNOB KENSETT

**CHAMBERS, KATHRYN DUNN (FD)**

*Deacon, GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY*

PD: 2016; FD: 2019

APPTS: 2016 Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2017 Deacon, GARRETT-EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; 2022 Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS

**CHAMBERS, WAYNE (PL)**

*SILVER SPRINGS*

SY: 2012; SY: 2022; PL: 2023

APPTS: 2012 SILVER SPRINGS; 2014 LISBON MARYSVILLE; 2015 LISBON MARYSVILLE; 2017 MARYSVILLE; 2018 MARYSVILLE EMMET; 2022 SILVER SPRINGS

**CHAPMAN, TERESA EGAN (RE)**

*HATFIELD*

LP: 2002; LY: 2007; SP: 2008; PE: 2009; FE: 2013; RE: 2023

APPTS: 2002 Local pastor, MENA FIRST; 2005 LANGLEY; 2005 LANGLEY-GRANTS CHAPEL; 2007 Associate Pastor, MENA FIRST; 2010 LOCKESBURG; 2013 WICKES; 2016 LOCKESBURG FIRST WICKES; 2021 MURFREESBORO; 2023 VALLEY GROVE; 2023 HATFIELD; 2023 Retired

**CHAVARRIA-GARCIA, MARIA GUADALUPE (PL)**

*Associate Pastor, PINNACLE VIEW*

SY: 2019; PL: 2019; LPNA: 2021; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2019 Associate Pastor, SAINT ANDREW GEYER SPRINGS SW LR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP; 2021 Local pastor, Local Pastor Not Appointed; 2022 Associate Pastor, PINNACLE VIEW

**CHICK, JASON (SY)**

*HARTFORD MIDLAND*

SY: 2021; CLM: 2022; SY: 2023

APPTS: 2021 HARTFORD MIDLAND

**CHOATE, JAMES W. (FE)**

*ARGENTA*

PE: 2007; FE: 2010

APPTS: 2004 Student, SMU-PERKINS; 2007 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2007 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2008 ARGENTA

**CHOH, ISAAC SUN UG (FD)**

*Deacon, GRAND AVENUE-STUTTGART*

OD: 2011; TI: 2016; FD: 2016

APPTS: 2011 Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2013 Interim, HOPE KOREAN; 2013 HOPE KOREAN; 2020 Leave of Absence; 2021 Deacon, GRAND AVENUE-STUTTGART

**CHRISTOPHER, JAMES CLIFTON (RE)**

*Retired*

FE: 2000; FE: 2004; RE: 2016

APPTS: 1975 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1976 CHARLESTON; 1980 ST PAUL FORT SMITH; 1988 WEST MEMP FIRST; 1991 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 1992 CABOT; 1996 Consultant, HORIZONS STEWARDSHIP COMPANY; 1997 Director, HORIZONS STEWARDSHIP CO.; 2016 Interim, JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2016 Retired

**CLANTON, ROBERT A. BOYD (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1969; PM: 1971; FE: 1971; FE: 1972; WI: 1987; RE: 1999; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1969 IN SCHOOL; 1971 IN SCHOOL; 1971 LEOLA; 1972 FAYETTEVILLE ASSOC; 1973 P B WHITEHALL REDFIELD; 1975 SHERRILL TOMBERLIN; 1982 SHERRILL; 1985 EDUCATIONAL LEAVE; 1987 GEYER SPRINGS; 1990 JUNCTION CITY; 1991 FIRST EL DORADO; 1993 QUAPAW QUARTER; 1995 DERMOTT; 1996 ALTHEIMER; 2001 Retired

**CLARK, HAZEL M. (RL)** *Retired*  
PL: 1985; PL: 1997; RL: 2001; RL: 2004  
APPTS: 1985 AUSTIN; 1986 LAKEWOOD; 1987 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1991 SEQUOYAH; 1996 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1997 CALICO ROCK; 2000 Associate Pastor, JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2001 Retired; 2005 Retired; 2006 CARLISLE FIRST; 2007 Co-Pastor, SAINT PAUL'S - HARRISON BELLEFONTE VALLEY VIEW; 2011 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2022 Retired

**CLARK, J. WAYNE (RE)** *Retired*  
PM: 1986; FE: 1991; FE: 2004; RE: 2019  
APPTS: 1986 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1989 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 1992 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 1996 Vice President, HENDRIX COLLEGE, CHAPLAIN; 2019 Retired

**CLARK, JUDY WILSON (RE)** *Retired*  
SP: 1987; PM: 1989; FE: 1992; FE: 2004; RE: 2013  
APPTS: 1987 Unknown, NO RECORD OF APPT; 1987 COTTON PLANT; 1988 BLYTHEVLL FIRST; 1989 PERRYVILLE; 1994 PARKIN; 1996 WEST HELENA; 1997 HARDY/LIBERTY HILL; 2000 WESLEY - CONWAY; 2003 WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2005 AUGUSTA TUPELO; 2010 CLARENDON HOLLY GROVE; 2013 Retired; 2014 Retired; 2015 Interim, JUDSONIA KENSETT; 2015 JUDSONIA KENSETT; 2018 Retired

**CLARK, PHILIP JAYPHEN (FL)** *Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS*  
SY: 2013; FL: 2013  
APPTS: 2013 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS

**CLARK, RONALD (RE)** *Retired*  
PM: 1973; FE: 1975; RE: 1998; RE: 2004  
APPTS: 1973 FAYETTEVILLE CENT ASSOC; 1975 FAYETTEVILLE CENTRAL ASSO; 1975 HARRISON ST PAUL PARISH; 1977 MANILA COMMUNITY; 1980 DIRECT CNCL MNSTRY; 1982 NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE; 1988 BULL SHOALS; 1990 Associate Pastor, FIRST SPRINGDALE; 1993 WIGGINS MEMORIAL; 1996 HORSESHOE BEND; 1998 Retired; 2000 KEO; 2006 Intern Pastor, WESTERN HILLS; 2007 Co-Pastor, SAINT PAUL'S - HARRISON BELLEFONTE VALLEY VIEW

**CLAWITTER, HEATHER SPENCER (FE)** *CLARKSVILLE*  
FL: 2009; PE: 2010; FE: 2012  
APPTS: 2005 Student, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2009 BISMARCK; 2012 NORPHLET CENTENNIAL; 2015 Associate Pastor, MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST; 2019 CLARKSVILLE

**CLAYTON, MICHAEL ROWE (RE)** *Retired*  
PM: 1962; FE: 1966; RE: 2001; RE: 2001; RE: 2004  
APPTS: 1962 IN SCHOOL; 1964 ARKADELPHIA ST ANDRW; 1966 CAMDEN ST MARK; 1970 LONOKE; 1973 LONOKE FIRST; 1977 DEQUEEN GILLMAN; 1980 CAMDEN DS; 1982 CAMDEN - DIST SUPT; 1984 FIRST MALVERN; 1989 ARKADELPHIA - DIST SUPT; 1994 FIRST TEXARKANA; 2001 Retired; 2004 Retired

**CLONINGER, KIM KELTON (RE)** *Retired*  
PM: 1980; FE: 1985; FE: 2004; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 1980 IN SCHOOL; 1982 DANVILLE; 1983 Associate Pastor, GODDARD; 2016 GODDARD; 2022 Retired

**CLONINGER, MARK (FE)** *ELM SPRINGS*  
SY: 2011; PE: 2013; FE: 2015  
APPTS: 2011 ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 2013 Associate Pastor, CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2015 DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM; 2020 SARDIS; 2022 Leave of Absence; 2023 ELM SPRINGS

**CLONINGER, ROBERT BLACKWELL (FE)** *HIGHLANDS*  
SP: 2008; PE: 2009; FE: 2013  
APPTS: 2008 LAMAR MOUNT OLIVE-CLARKSVILLE; 2010 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2011 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2015 MARION; 2018 HIGHLANDS

**COBURN, STEPHEN DOUGLAS (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1982; DI: 1983; PM: 1985; FE: 1988; FE: 1997; FE: 2004; RE: 2021

APPTS: 1982 Associate Pastor, ST JAMES L ROCK; 1983 IN SCHOOL; 1986 BRADLEY; 1987 MAUMELLE FIRST; 1997 LONOKE FIRST; 1999 CHRIST; 2001 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2007 CABOT; 2010 SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2015 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT; 2021 Retired

**COKER, KEITH DUANE (FL)**

*CONCORD - LONOKE*

SY: 2011; PL: 2012; FL: 2017

APPTS: 2011 PLUMMERVILLE; 2015 ENGLAND; 2017 QUAPAW QUARTER; 2019 ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL; 2022 CONCORD - LONOKE

**COLE, MARY JANE (FD)**

*Deacon, SACRED PATH, INC.*

PL: 2007; PD: 2008; FD: 2010

APPTS: 2007 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2013 Transitional Leave; 2014 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2A; 2015 Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2015 Deacon, SACRED PATH, INC.

**COLEMAN, BOBBY (OF)**

*OXFORD*

OF: 2000; OF: 2004

APPTS: 2000 OXFORD

**COLEMAN, CHARLES (SY)**

*FISHER STREET SEDGWICK*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 FISHER STREET SEDGWICK

**COLLIER, JOHN RUSSELL (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1966; DI: 1970; FL: 1977; PM: 1978; FE: 1980; FE: 1995; RE: 2002; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1966 IN SCHOOL; 1977 LE PANTO GARD POINT; 1980 ROSEWOOD; 1982 WEST MEMP ROSEWOOD; 1982 BLYTHEVLL ALDRSGATE; 1986 OSCEOLA; 1993 BATESVILLE FIRST; 1995 CARLISLE; 1999 SHERWOOD GD SHEPHERD; 2000 GOOD SHEPHERD; 2001 GREENBRIER FIRST; 2002 Retired

**COLLINS, GERALD (RE)**

*Retired*

OF: 1987; PM: 1988; PM: 1990; FE: 1992; FE: 1996; FE: 2004; RE: 2014

APPTS: 1987 Associate Pastor, FIRST CONWAY; 1990 Associate Pastor, FIRST HOT SPRINGS; 1991 Associate Pastor, CARR MEMORIAL; 1993 HAZEN; 1996 SYLVAN HILLS; 2006 MORRILTON FIRST; 2011 SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK; 2014 BETHEL - JACKSONVILLE; 2014 Retired

**COMER, CLETUS GREGORY (RE)**

*Retired*

SY: 2003; PL: 2004; FL: 2006; SP: 2007; PE: 2009; FE: 2012; RE: 2019

APPTS: 2003 WYE MOUNTAIN; 2005 Associate Pastor, GRACE - CONWAY; 2012 HAMBURG FIRST; 2019 Retired; 2019 LEVY

**CONNELL, FOSTER GLADWIN (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1961; FE: 1963; RE: 2000; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1961 IN SCHOOL; 1963 HOPE ASSOC; 1964 BAUXITE; 1965 CONF YOUTH DIR; 1967 SEC INTERBD COUN; 1970 EL DORADO ST PAUL; 1977 MALVERN FIRST; 1982 FIRST MALVERN; 1982 LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 1986 TRINITY L ROCK; 1988 CAMDEN - DIST SUPT; 1994 LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 1998 MONTICELLO - DIST SUPT; 2001 Retired

**CONRAD, COREY SAMUEL (PL)**

*GLENWOOD DAISY LANGLEY*

SY: 2021; CLM: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2021 TRINITY-GURDON OKOLONA MT. ZION-ARKADELPHIA; 2022 GLENWOOD DAISY LANGLEY

**CONRAD, PHILLIP TROY (FE)**

*DEWITT ST. CHARLES*

PE: 2002; PE: 2006; FE: 2010

APPTS: 2000 PRAIRIE VIEW/PIONEER MEMORIAL; 2002 Student Local Pastor, LAVACA; 2008 CAVANAUGH HACKETT; 2012 FARMINGTON; 2017 SARDIS; 2020 MALVERN FIRST; 2023 DEWITT ST. CHARLES

**CONWAY, WILLIAM D (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1987; FE: 1991; TO: 2003; FE: 2006; RE: 2021

APPTS: 1989 YELLVILLE; 1991 Associate Pastor, BATESVILLE FIRST; 1994 SHERWOOD GD SHEPHERD; 2000 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2006 MAUMELLE FIRST; 2014 LAKEWOOD; 2021 Retired

**COOK, BURNLEY BRUCE (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1969; FE: 1973; RE: 2008

APPTS: 1970 Chaplain, MORRIS COUNTY JAIL, NJ; 1973 Director, PASTORAL COUNSELING, N. GA.; 1975 Unknown, LEAA CORRECTIONS; 1977 Unknown, US D.O. JUSTICE; 1979 Unknown, US PAROLE; 1983 Honorable Location; 1990 Chaplain, US PEN., ATLANTA; 1999 Chaplain, CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCACY COUNCIL; 2008 Retired

**COOK, STEVE (RE)**

*DIAMOND CITY SAINT PAUL'S-HARRISON*

OF: 1989; PM: 1991; FE: 1993; FE: 2004; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1989 ROE; 1991 KEITH MEMORIAL; 1992 GLENWOOD; 1995 Associate Pastor, FIRST FORT SMITH; 2000 FAYETTEVILLE WIGGINS; 2005 GRAVETTE SULPHUR SPRINGS - SULPHUR SPRINGS; 2008 WALNUT RIDGE; 2013 GREEN FOREST; 2018 SMACKOVER SILVER HILL; 2022 DIAMOND CITY SAINT PAUL'S-HARRISON

**COOKUS, JERRY KEITH (HR)**

*Retired*

HL: 1985; HL: 2004; HR: 2012

APPTS: 1974 BAYOU METO LODGES CORNER; 1975 Dean of Students, HENDRIX COLLEGE; 1978 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 1980 PRIMROSE; 1981 HAMILTON; 1983 Leave of Absence; 1985 Honorable Location; 2012 Retired; 2022 Retired

**COOPER, CHARLES MARCUS (HR)**

*Retired*

PM: 1972; FE: 1976; HL: 1999; HL: 2004; HR: 2015

APPTS: 1975 Asbury (Batesville) - Bethesda; 1977 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 1978 Student, Student; 1984 Counselor, East Tenn State University; 1988 Counselor, Indian Path Medical Hosp; 1990 Counselor, Pastoral Counseling - East Tenn; 1999 Honorable Location; 2015 Retired

**COOPER, CHARLES RANDALL (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1980; PM: 1985; FE: 1988; FE: 2004; RE: 2011

APPTS: 1980 MORROW VINEY GROVE; 1985 YELLVILLE; 1987 TRUMANN; 1990 WESLEY SPRINGDALE; 1991 CAVANAUGH; 1994 WALDRON; 2002 PIGGOTT WRIGHT'S CHAPEL; 2008 TRUMANN TYRONZA; 2011 Retired; 2012 Retired; 2018 ELKINS

**COOPER, WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1973; FE: 1976; FE: 1987; FE: 2004; RE: 2015

APPTS: 1973 IN SCHOOL; 1975 YELLVILLE PARISH; 1977 SHILOH; 1979 BERRYVILLE SHILOH; 1982 OZARK; 1987 FAIRVIEW CAMDEN; 1991 CARLISLE; 1995 STUTTGART FIRST; 1998 OAKLAWN; 2000 MORRILTON FIRST; 2006 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 2009 CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2012 LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2015 Retired

**COPLEY, STEPHEN JEAN (FE)**

*DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM WICKES*

FL: 1988; PM: 1989; FE: 1992; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1985 LAMAR; 1986 PRESTWICK WHITFIELD; 1988 LAMAR; 1989 LUTON IND'L COLLEGE UMC/GR BRIT; 1992 HORATIO; 1996 HAMPTON; 2000 GILLET-MO; 2004 NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2007 Director, INTERFAITH ARKANSAS; 2019 Leave of Absence; 2020 DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM; 2021 DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM WICKES

**COSTNER, PHILIP (RL)** *Retired*  
SY: 2006; PL: 2019; RL: 2022  
APPTS: 2006 DYER; 2017 MULBERRY DYER; 2022 Retired

**COY, PAUL B. (FE)** *MOUNT IDA JOPLIN*  
SP: 1998; PE: 2008; FE: 2012  
APPTS: 1998 Langley Norman; 2000 AMITY; 2006 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2010 NASHVILLE  
FIRST BINGEN; 2013 OZARK; 2015 MOUNTAIN VIEW SAINT JAMES-MOUNTAIN VIEW; 2022 MOUNT IDA  
JOPLIN

**CRAWFORD, THOMAS (RL)** *TRASKWOOD*  
SY: 2014; PL: 2015; RL: 2020  
APPTS: 2014 TRASKWOOD; 2020 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2022 TRASKWOOD

**CREMER, DONALD M (RL)** *Retired*  
LS: 2008; PL: 2009; RL: 2015  
APPTS: 2008 CEDAR GROVE - YELLVILLE PLEASANT RIDGE; 2014 CEDAR GROVE - YELLVILLE  
PLEASANT RIDGE VALLEY SPRINGS; 2015 Retired; 2015 Retired; 2022 Retired

**CRISMON, BENJAMIN WILLIAM (FE)** *SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK*  
PE: 2010; FE: 2013  
APPTS: 2008 Student, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2011 Associate Pastor, CABOT; 2013 WHITE HALL; 2016  
BENTON FIRST; 2021 SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK

**CRISS, DOUGLAS (RE)** *Retired*  
FL: 1988; PM: 1990; FE: 1992; FE: 2004; RE: 2017  
APPTS: 1988 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1989 FORREST CY FORRST HL; 1990 SEARCY FIRST; 1994 GRIFFIN  
MEMORIAL; 1997 SALEM - ND/WISEMAN; 2005 DEWITT ST. CHARLES; 2006 CLARKSVILLE; 2007 STAR CITY  
FIRST; 2009 LEACHVILLE CARAWAY; 2017 Retired; 2019 Retired

**CROOKS, J. DAVID (RE)** *Retired*  
FL: 1988; PM: 1990; FE: 1992; RE: 2008  
APPTS: 1988 FIRST TEXARKANA; 1994 WHITE HALL; 1997 MENA FIRST; 2000 FIRST ARKADELPHIA; 2001  
GRAND AVENUE-HOT SPRINGS; 2006 WARREN FIRST; 2008 Retired

**CROSS, JAMES H. (FE)** *ASHDOWN RICHMOND WADE'S CHAPEL*  
PM: 1998; FE: 2002; FE: 2004  
APPTS: 1996 Associate Pastor, ALDERSGATE; 2000 CAVANAUGH HACKETT; 2003 FAIRVIEW - CAMDEN; 2007  
ASHDOWN FIRST RICHMOND; 2018 ASHDOWN RICHMOND WADE'S CHAPEL

**CROSSMAN, MARCIA (HR)** *Retired*  
PM: 1977; FE: 1986; HL: 1993; HL: 2004; HR: 2015  
APPTS: 1993 Honorable Location; 2015 Retired; 2022 Retired

**CROSSMAN, ROBERT OWEN (RE)** *Retired*  
SP: 1973; PM: 1976; FE: 1980; FE: 2004; RE: 2014  
APPTS: 1973 MAYFLOWER PARISH; 1975 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1977 Intern Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 1977  
PERKINS; 1979 POTTSVILLE; 1981 PRAIRIE GROVE VINEY GROVE; 1982 PRAIRIE GROVE; 1988 Leave of  
Absence; 1989 FIRST CONWAY; 1994 GRACE - CONWAY; 2004 Director, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ASSISTANT  
TO BISHOP; 2014 Retired; 2014 Extension Ministry, DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY



**CRUM, ROGER ALLEN (FE)**

*EL DORADO FIRST*

FL: 2008; PE: 2009; FE: 2012

APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2009 CALICO ROCK SPRING CREEK; 2010 HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL; 2013 FAIRVIEW - CAMDEN; 2014 FAIRVIEW-CAMDEN WESTSIDE MISSOURI; 2014 FAIRVIEW-CAMDEN WESTSIDE; 2018 WHITE HALL; 2021 HARRISON FIRST; 2022 HARRISON FIRST VALLEY VIEW COOPERATIVE PARISH; 2023 EL DORADO FIRST

**CRUTCHFIELD, CHARLES N. (RE)**

*Retired*

BI: 2004; RE: 2012

APPTS: 2004 Bishop, AR AREA EPISCOPAL OFFICE; 2012 Retired

**CUMMINGS, ANDREA' (FE)**

*BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE*

PE: 2018; FE: 2020

APPTS: 2018 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2020 Associate Pastor, BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2022 BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

**CURRY, DANIEL (PD)**

*Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS*

PD: 2023

APPTS: 2023 Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS

**DANIEL, MICHAEL P. (FL)**

*GREEN FOREST BERRYVILLE COOPERATIVE PARISH*

PL: 2000; LY: 2006; PL: 2006; FL: 2008

APPTS: 1999 BIGELOW; 2000 MT CARMEL-CO; 2002 MALLETTOWN; 2006 CENTERVILLE; 2008 ASBURY - MAGNOLIA; 2013 ASBURY-MAGNOLIA McNEIL; 2017 MURFREESBORO; 2021 CARLISLE FIRST; 2023 GREEN FOREST BERRYVILLE COOPERATIVE PARISH

**DANIELS, LANITA ANNE (PL)**

*NORTH PULASKI TRINITY-NLR*

PL: 2001; LY: 2003; PL: 2007

APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, GOOD SHEPHERD; 2007 WYE MOUNTAIN; 2010 OAKLAND; 2012 ENGLAND; 2015 NORTH PULASKI; 2021 NORTH PULASKI BETHEL - JACKSONVILLE; 2022 NORTH PULASKI TRINITY-NLR

**DANIELS, MATTHEW I. (FE)**

*CROSSETT*

PE: 2007; FE: 2010

APPTS: 2007 PEA RIDGE BRIGHTWATER; 2010 WESLEY - FORT SMITH; 2015 WESLEY-FORT SMITH CAVANAUGH; 2016 BEEBE; 2021 CROSSETT

**DARLING, REX G. (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1972; PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2012

APPTS: 1972 Student, BEECH GROVE; 1974 Student, Gravel Switch, KY; 1975 West Washington Parish, Indiana; 1977 LAKE ST PROMISED LAND; 1979 DIVISION OF CHAPLAINS; 1992 RUSSELLVILLE WESLEY; 1999 FORREST CITY FIRST; 2002 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2007 HIGHLANDS; 2012 PLEASANT GROVE-JONESBORO; 2012 Retired; 2020 TRUMANN LEPANTO

**DARNALL, JOHN DAVID (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2013

APPTS: 1976 IN SCHOOL; 1977 HATFIELD CT; 1978 1ST CHURCH; 1980 FOREMAN WADES CHAPEL; 1982 FOREMAN; 1984 GOOD FAITH; 1987 CHRIST; 1999 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2005 HARRISON FIRST; 2013 Retired

**DAUGHERTY, MAX AUSTIN (PL)**

*SPRINGFIELD CLEVELAND*

SY: 2017; PL: 2018

APPTS: 2017 SPRINGFIELD MALLETTOWN; 2020 SPRINGFIELD; 2021 SPRINGFIELD CLEVELAND

**DAVIS, CYNTHIA LEE (HR)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1986; FE: 1989; HL: 1995; HL: 2004; HR: 2018  
 APPTS: 1995 Honorable Location; 2018 Retired; 2018 Retired

**DAVIS, JOHNNIE (RL)** *MCCABE CHAPEL*  
 PL: 1998; PL: 2004; RL: 2023  
 APPTS: 2000 NEW ZION; 2006 NEW ZION MOUNT ZION - CENTER RIDGE; 2011 MCCABE CHAPEL

**DAY, SHARI (PL)** *PARKVIEW NEW HOPE - BENTON*  
 PL: 2017  
 APPTS: 2017 WESTERN HILLS; 2018 PARKVIEW NEW HOPE - BENTON

**DEBAUN, ROBERT GARFIELD (RL)** *Retired*  
 FL: 1998; PE: 2006; FL: 2010; RL: 2016  
 APPTS: 1997 Local pastor, YARBRO; 1998 MARMADUKE; 2001 HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 2010 AUGUSTA TUPELO; 2014 HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 2016 Retired; 2022 Retired

**DEBUSK, KATHY N (PL)** *GRIFFITHVILLE DOGWOOD*  
 PL: 2003  
 APPTS: 2003 ROSE BUD; 2005 Associate Pastor, HEBER SPRINGS; 2015 GRIFFITHVILLE DOGWOOD

**DEERE, GLEN DAVID (RE)** *Retired*  
 RE: 2006  
 APPTS: 2004 Counselor, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2004 Chaplain, PARTNERS FOR INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES; 2008 Retired

**DEFATTA, SANDRA (PL)** *CITY HEIGHTS*  
 PL: 2019  
 APPTS: 2019 CITY HEIGHTS

**DELANO, LAUREN KRISTINE (FE)** *Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST*  
 PE: 2016; FE: 2018  
 APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2020 VILONIA; 2023 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST

**DELEE, CORNELIA (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1996; FE: 1997; FE: 1999; FE: 2004; RE: 2014  
 APPTS: 1996 BRUCE MEML; 1997 WEST HELENA; 2000 BERRYVILLE; 2004 PARKVIEW NEW HOPE - BENTON; 2006 MCGEHEE FIRST ARKANSAS CITY; 2009 Incapacity Leave; 2014 Retired

**DELONY, LAWSON LEONARD (FE)** *Extension Ministry, CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE*  
 FD: 1987; PM: 1992; FE: 1994; FE: 2004  
 APPTS: 1983 Local pastor, HICKORY PLAINS HEBRON; 2001 Family Leave; 2008 Extension Ministry, CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE

**DICKEY, REX ALAN (FE)** *Chaplain, COBB-VANTRESS*  
 SP: 1983; PM: 1986; FE: 1991; FE: 1994; FE: 2004  
 APPTS: 1983 MCCRORY; 1984 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1986 OLA; 1987 IN SCHOOL; 1988 SPEC APPT OUTSIDE THE USA; 1989 MANSFIELD; 1991 LAKESIDE PINE BLFF; 1994 MARKED TREE; 2001 District Superintendent, FORREST CITY DISTRICT OFFICE; 2004 JONESBORO FIRST; 2006 BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2014 Leave of Absence; 2015 Extension Ministry, YOUR BUSINESS CHAPLAINS, LLC; 2016 Interim, BERRYVILLE; 2016 Interim, OAKLEY CHAPEL; 2017 Extension Ministry, YOUR BUSINESS CHAPLAINS, LLC CORPORATE CHAPLAIN OF COBB-VANTRESS; 2018 Chaplain, COBB-VANTRESS; 2021 GOSHEN

**DIFFEE, BRYAN R. (FE)**

*MONTICELLO FIRST*

FL: 1996; SP: 1997; PM: 2003; FE: 2007

APPTS: 1996 HERMITAGE; 1998 SAINT PAUL-MALVERN ADKINS MEMORIAL; 2005 TIMOTHY SAINT MARK - CAMDEN; 2009 STAR CITY FIRST; 2015 SARDIS; 2017 CROSSETT; 2021 MONTICELLO FIRST

**DILL, JOHN T. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1968; FE: 1971; RE: 2005

APPTS: 1968 IN SCHOOL; 1971 LR ST PAUL ASSOC; 1973 MARYSVILLE SILVER HILL; 1975 MURFREESBORO JAPAN; 1978 ST ANDREW; 1979 PRESCOTT FIRST; 1986 WARREN FIRST; 1989 FIRST BENTON; 1996 CAMDEN FIRST; 2005 Retired; 2012 Retired

**DODD, MARCIA (RE)**

*Retired*

PL: 1987; PM: 1988; FE: 1992; FE: 1994; FE: 2004; IN: 2010; RE: 2015

APPTS: 1987 EUREKA SPRINGS; 1988 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL FAYETTEVLL; 1990 ST PAUL JONESBORO; 1993 MARVELL LEXA; 1994 GOOD FAITH; 1996 MCCRORY; 2000 HARDY/LIBERTY HILL; 2002 CENTRAL AVENUE; 2005 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2010 Incapacity Leave; 2015 Retired

**DODGEN, LAWRENCE (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1956; LP: 1957; SP: 1961; LP: 1961; PM: 1962; FE: 1964; RE: 2000; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1956 SPRINGTON HIGHFILL; 1957 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1961 IN SCHOOL; 1961 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1962 IN SCHOOL; 1964 CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 1971 BOONVILLE; 1973 FAYETTEVLL TRINITY; 1978 MARKED TREE; 1980 HELENA; 1984 BENTONVILLE; 1990 BLYTHEVLL FIRST; 1995 PARAGOULD-JONESBORO - DIST SUPT; 2000 Retired; 2012 Retired

**DODSON, EDWARD KAVANAUGH (FE)**

*Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UAM*

FL: 1996; SP: 1997; FL: 1998; FE: 2006

APPTS: 1996 MAMMOTH SPRING; 2000 Local pastor, WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2003 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UAM; 2020 GREENHILL LACEY; 2020 GREENHILL

**DODSON, MICHAEL C. (PL)**

*IMBODEN SMITHVILLE*

SY: 2012; PL: 2013

APPTS: 2012 Co-Pastor, EXTRA; 2013 Associate Pastor, HELENA WEST HELENA ELAINE; 2014 KINGSLAND CHAMBERSVILLE; 2017 IMBODEN SMITHVILLE

**DODSON, ROYAL KEITH (FE)**

*BENTON FIRST*

FE: 1993; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1993 CHRISTIE CHAPEL; 1993 BRADLEY; 1995 OAKLAWN; 1996 Okolona; 1997 SPARKMAN; 1999 ALTHEIMER; 2001 Associate Pastor, PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2002 Associate Pastor, MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2005 MURFREESBORO; 2008 OZARK; 2013 EL DORADO FIRST; 2018 MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST; 2021 BENTON FIRST

**DONHAM, GORDON (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1978; FE: 1985; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1976 BAITESVILLE CALICO ROCK; 1978 CALICO ROCK PARISH; 1979 MIDLAND HEIGHTS; 1985 ST PAUL EL DORADO; 1988 FIRST ARKADELPHIA; 1991 MONTICELLO FIRST; 1998 SEARCY FIRST; 2001 WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2004 Retired

**DORMAN, WENDELL (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1957; FE: 1960; RE: 2000; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1957 WINSLOW; 1958 IN SCHOOL; 1959 HARRISON ST PAUL; 1960 ELAINE CHARGE; 1964 HOLLY GROVE; 1965 EARLE; 1968 TYRONZA CENTERVIEW; 1970 MANILA COMMUNITY; 1975 RECTOR; 1977 WESLEY LONDON; 1981 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 1988 BELLA VISTA UMC; 1989 BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2000 Retired; 2002 PIGGOTT WRIGHT'S CHAPEL; 2003 SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE; 2005 Retired; 2005 FORDYCE FIRST; 2014 Interim, SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE; 2017 Retired

**DOUGLAS, BARBARA A. (RE)**

PE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2023

APPTS: 1999 SWEET HOME - LITTLE ROCK; 2001 SWEET HOME - LITTLE ROCK; 2013 SAINT LUKE-PINE BLUFF

**DUNCAN, JENNI L. (RD)**

*Retired*

FD: 1997; FD: 2004; RD: 2018

APPTS: 1997 Deacon, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2010 Leave of Absence; 2011 Deacon, FAITHSPRING; 2012 Deacon, SEIS PUENTES HISPANIC OUTREACH CENTER; 2013 Deacon, SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK; 2018 Retired; 2019 Deacon, SAINT ANDREW GEYER SPRINGS SW LR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP; 2022 PLUMMERVILLE; 2022 Interim, PLUMMERVILLE

**DUNCAN, VALERIE (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1986; PM: 1987; FE: 1989; RE: 2006

APPTS: 1986 ST PAUL; 1988 VILONIA; 1991 DIAMOND CITY; 1993 DOVER; 2000 CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 2002 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 2005 MARYSVILLE/SILVER HILL; 2006 Retired

**DUNLAP, DANNY (RL)**

*ROCKPORT*

PL: 2009; RL: 2021

APPTS: 2009 NEW HOPE-SHERIDAN; 2011 TRASKWOOD EBENEZER - TULL; 2012 TRASKWOOD; 2014 HOLLYWOOD; 2016 SAINT JOHN; 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2023 ROCKPORT

**DURAND, JESSICA LEE (FE)**

*Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK*

PM: 1993; FE: 1995; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1993 GRAND AVENUE; 1995 WALDO; 1996 STRATFORD; 2000 HARMONY GROVE - CAMDEN HOLLY SPRINGS LAKESIDE; 2005 SAINT ANDREW - ARKADELPHIA; 2009 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - HSU/OBU; 2019 Interim, PRESCOTT FIRST; 2021 MANCHESTER; 2021 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK

**DURHAM, RONALD W. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1979; FE: 2004; RE: 2012

APPTS: 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1978 VILONIA; 1979 ELM SPRINGS HARMON; 1979 DIVISION OF CHAPLAINS; 1997 MIDLAND HEIGHTS; 1999 GRACE - ROGERS; 2003 CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 2005 CENTRAL AVENUE - BATESVILLE; 2006 Incapacity Leave; 2012 Retired; 2013 Retired

**EASON, WILLIAM ALFRED (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1971; FE: 1974; FE: 2004; RE: 2012

APPTS: 1971 IN SCHOOL; 1973 MAGNOLIA 1ST ASSOC; 1975 GLENWOOD DAISY; 1977 ENGLAND KEO; 1980 LITTLE ROCK WESTERN HILLS; 1981 COUNCIL MIN; 1982 LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 1988 SMACKOVER FIRST; 1991 GREERS CHAPEL; 1998 SILOAM SPRINGS; 2001 WYNNE; 2006 MONTICELLO FIRST; 2012 Retired; 2021 Retired

**EATON, DAVID CARL (FE)**

*Indiana Conference*

PM: 1993; FE: 1995; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1993 FIRST CAMDEN; 1995 TIMOTHY CAMDEN; 1997 BLYTHEVLL FIRST; 1999 Associate Pastor, TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2002 CHARLESTON; 2005 SALEM - ND/WISEMAN; 2006 Chaplain, US NATIONAL GUARD REGIONAL CHAPLAIN RECRUITER; 2013 Extension Ministry, INDIANA CONFERENCE; 2018 Chaplain, INDIANA NATIONAL GUARD; 2020 Indiana Conference

**EDWARDS, JANET T. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1987; FE: 1994; FE: 2004; RE: 2020

APPTS: 1979 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1986 Associate Pastor, SYLVAN HILLS; 1986 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1987 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1992 NEWPORT UMSTED ML; 1992 NEWARK HAZEL EDWS ML; 1995 SEARCY ST PAUL; 1999 District Superintendent, CONWAY DISTRICT OFFICE; 2004 District Superintendent, NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2005 MALVERN FIRST; 2006 PINNACLE VIEW; 2010 FORREST CITY FIRST; 2013 GILLETT DELUCE; 2020 Retired

**EDWARDS, JOHN WAYNE (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1966; LP: 1967; FL: 1968; SP: 1972; AM: 1973; PM: 1975; FE: 1977; RE: 2000; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1966 BUCKNER CT; 1967 BELLEVILLE CT; 1968 LEOLA CT; 1971 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1971 DALARK CT; 1974 MT IDA ODEN; 1978 HENDERSON; 1982 LONOKE FIRST; 1985 ST MARK EL DORADO; 1989 ASBURY MAGNOLIA; 1995 SALEM BENTON; 1998 FAIRVIEW CAMDEN; 2000 Retired; 2000 HARMONY - MAGNOLIA PHILADELPHIA UNITY; 2019 HARMONY-MAGNOLIA PHILADELPHIA

**ELDER, WILLIAM M. (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1944; PE: 1947; RE: 1954; RE: 1992

APPTS: 1992 Retired

**ELLZEY, DENNIS (FL)**

*Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ASU*

SY: 2020; FL: 2021

APPTS: 2020 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ASU

**ELLZEY, SARAH (FL)**

*Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST*

SY: 2020; PL: 2021; FL: 2022

APPTS: 2020 Lay Pastor, TRUMANN LEPANTO; 2021 TRUMANN LEPANTO; 2022 MARKED TREE TRUMANN LEPANTO; 2023 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST

**ELROD, JOHN BRADLEY (FE)**

*OZARK*

FL: 2000; PE: 2006; FE: 2009

APPTS: 2001 WALLER'S CHAPEL FOUNTAIN HILL ZION; 2004 CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 2006 WESTSIDE; 2006 Associate Pastor, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2008 MURFREESBORO; 2010 NEWPORT FIRST; 2015 STAR CITY FIRST; 2020 OZARK

**ERVIN, FLOYD (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1988; PM: 1990; FE: 1994; FE: 2004; RE: 2016

APPTS: 1987 BLACK ROCK LYNN POWHATAN; 1988 TYRONZA; 1991 AMBOY; 1999 DARDANELLE; 2005 DARDANELLE FIRST LIBERTY HALL; 2006 CHRIST - TEXARKANA; 2008 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2016 Retired

**ESTES, CATHERINE (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1994; FE: 1997; FE: 2000; FE: 2004; RE: 2019

APPTS: 1995 MOUNTAIN HOME; 2000 ENGLAND; 2004 CARLISLE FIRST; 2006 Family Leave; 2008 Chaplain, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE; 2019 Retired

**ESTES, PAMELA JEAN (FE)**

*SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK*

PM: 1988; FE: 1991; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1986 Intern Pastor, CHRIST; 1987 Associate Pastor, FIRST CAMDEN; 1992 STAMPS; 1993 Associate Pastor, ST JAMES L ROCK; 1996 ST LUKE L ROCK; 2000 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 2006 GRAND AVENUE-HOT SPRINGS; 2010 LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 2016 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2019 SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK



**EUBANKS, DON (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1967; LP: 1968; PM: 1969; FE: 1974; FE: 1990; RE: 2010  
APPTS: 1967 ASHLEY DREW CT AST; 1968 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1969 IN SCHOOL; 1973 L R ST PAUL ASSOC;  
1974 DES ARC NEW BETHEL; 1979 BENTON SALEM CONGO; 1980 FORDYCE FIRST; 1982 FORDYCE PARISH  
UMC; 1982 GILLETT; 1988 HAMBURG; 1990 TRINITY FAYETTEVLL; 1999 Sabbatical; 2000 Associate Pastor,  
LAKEWOOD; 2002 PARIS; 2010 Retired

**EVANS, DANIEL H. (OE)**

*Retired*

OE: 1999  
APPTS: 1999 GENTRY; 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired

**EVANS, HAMMETT NICHOLS (FE)**

*Leave of Absence*

PE: 2002; FE: 2005  
APPTS: 1990 Student Local Pastor, QUITMAN DAMASCUS ENDERS; 1999 Student Local Pastor, MOUNT ZION -  
NORTH GEORGIA CONF; 2002 Extension Ministry, British-American Ministry Programme; 2003 Associate Pastor,  
BRYANT FIRST; 2006 FORDYCE FIRST; 2011 BRYANT FIRST; 2018 MONTICELLO FIRST; 2021 Leave of Absence;  
2021 ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2023 Leave of Absence

**EVERETTS, JEFF (PL)**

*MOUNT PLEASANT-QUITMAN*

SY: 2018; PL: 2021; LPNA: 2021; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2018 Lay Pastor, SHARP OAK RIDGE; 2021 RUSSELL; 2021 Local pastor, Local Pastor Not Appointed; 2022  
MOUNT PLEASANT-QUITMAN

**FALLON, LORI (PL)**

*Associate Pastor, MONTICELLO FIRST*

PL: 2017  
APPTS: 2017 Associate Pastor, MONTICELLO FIRST

**FARTHING, JOHN (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1971; FE: 1978; RE: 2011  
APPTS: 1970 KINGSDOM/OK CONF.; 1972 Student, DUKE UNIVERSITY; 1978 Professor, HENDRIX COLLEGE,  
CHAPLAIN; 1979 PLUMMERVILLE; 1984 MAYFLOWER; 1991 REDFIELD; 2002 GREENBRIER FIRST; 2011 Retired

**FEESER, RONALD LEWIS, JR. (FE)**

*Chaplain, US AIR FORCE*

FL: 2000; PE: 2003; FE: 2007  
APPTS: 2001 PARKIN MCELROY; 2003 PORTLAND DERMOTT WILMOT; 2007 Chaplain, US AIR FORCE

**FERGUSON, LAWRENCE A. (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1980; AM: 1985; PM: 1987; FE: 1989; RE: 1998; RE: 2004  
APPTS: 1980 WALDO; 1984 FIRST EL DORADO; 1986 PINEY GROVE; 1995 FORDYCE FIRST; 1998 Associate  
Pastor, PINEY GROVE; 2001 Retired; 2003 GLENWOOD - DAISY; 2007 Associate Pastor, PINEY GROVE

**FERRELL, CLAYTON (PL)**

*FAITH-HOT SPRINGS*

PL: 2018  
APPTS: 2018 Associate Pastor, SARDIS; 2021 FAITH-HOT SPRINGS

**FERRIS, PAULEEN ANN (FE)**

*Cabinet, CABINET, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT*

FE: 2003; TI: 2003; FE: 2004  
APPTS: 2000 Associate Pastor, Saint Pauls UMC - Kensington, MD; 2004 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2006  
SAINT LUKE - LITTLE ROCK; 2011 CORNING; 2015 MENA FIRST; 2019 Leave of Absence; 2020 District  
Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2023 Cabinet, CABINET, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

**FIKES, MICHEAL STUART (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2004; RL: 2013  
APPTS: 2004 DIAMONDHEAD; 2013 Retired; 2022 Retired

**FIMPLE, JOHN CHARLES (FE)**

*Chaplain, US ARMY*

PL: 1997; FL: 1998; PE: 2001; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1997 NEW BETHEL; 1998 CAVANAUGH; 2000 Associate Pastor, BLYTHEVLL FIRST; 2001 DIAMOND CITY / OMAHA; 2003 SAINT LUKE - LITTLE ROCK; 2006 NORPHLET CENTENNIAL; 2008 Chaplain, U.S. ARMY; 2011 FORDYCE FIRST; 2012 Chaplain, US ARMY; 2023 Chaplain, US ARMY

**FINCH-MCCASTLAIN, ALICIA I. (PL)**

*ROSE BUD*

PL: 2015

APPTS: 2015 PLEASANT HILL - ALEXANDER; 2019 MOUNT PLEASANT - QUITMAN ROSE BUD; 2022 ROSE BUD

**FINNEY, LOUISE (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1989; PL: 2004; RL: 2014

APPTS: 1989 MILLTOWN; 1990 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1991 MILLTOWN; 1993 FIRST FORT SMITH; 1994 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1997 MILLTOWN; 2000 MILLTOWN; 2014 Retired; 2022 Retired

**FISH, BILL LINDSEY (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1981; PM: 1982; FE: 1984; FE: 2004; RE: 2018

APPTS: 1981 ST CHARLES; 1982 ST PAUL; 1986 STEPHENS; 1990 SPRINGHILL; 1991 SMACKOVER FIRST; 1996 DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM; 2005 SALEM - BENTON; 2008 OSCEOLA; 2011 PRESCOTT FIRST; 2015 LAKESIDE-LAKE VILLAGE; 2018 Retired

**FLEMING, DAVID (FE)**

*GRAND AVENUE-HOT SPRINGS*

PM: 1989; FE: 1991; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1989 PARKIN; 1992 WEST MEMP FIRST; 1996 WIGGINS MEMORIAL; 2000 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2005 BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2009 PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2015 GRAND AVENUE-HOT SPRINGS

**FLEMING, JOHN ANDREW (FE)**

*SPRINGDALE FIRST*

PM: 1992; TI: 1994; PM: 1994; FE: 1996; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1994 HARMONY GROVE; 1998 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2002 SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK; 2009 SHERIDAN; 2013 PARAGOULD FIRST; 2019 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2023 SPRINGDALE FIRST

**FLOYD, ELLIS RAY (SY)**

*EBENEZER-NASHVILLE*

SY: 2019; CLM: 2022; SY: 2022

APPTS: 2019 EBENEZER-NASHVILLE; 2022 SCOTT'S MEMORIAL

**FORREST, LEA ANN (PL)**

*PROSPERITY UNION*

SY: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2022 MONTROSE PARKDALE; 2023 PROSPERITY UNION

**FORT, JAMES J. (RA)**

*MOUNT MORIAH*

AM: 1992; RA: 2013

APPTS: 1992 VALLEY GROVE; 2000 MOUNT MORIAH VALLEY GROVE; 2013 Retired; 2021 VALLEY GROVE; 2023 MOUNT MORIAH

**FRASE, THOMAS (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1999; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2018

APPTS: 1999 STAMPS; 2001 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE; 2004 HIGHLANDS; 2007 RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2010 Sabbatical; 2011 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 2012 HENDERSON; 2014 MENA FIRST; 2015 MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST; 2018 Retired; 2019 Interim, SALEM - SALEM VIOLA

**FREEMAN, DAVID C. (FE)**

*LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

PE: 2003; FE: 2006

APPTS: 2003 Associate Pastor, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2015 LITTLE ROCK FIRST

**FRIESE, STEVEN (OE)**

*Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS*

OE: 2019

APPTS: 2019 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS

**FROST, JOAN (OR)**

*COLES CHAPEL BRANCH*

OR: 2021

APPTS: 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2022 COLES CHAPEL BRANCH

**FRYE, ALICIA GUERRERO (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2008; RL: 2016

APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 2016 Retired; 2022 Retired

**GAGE, ANGELA (FE)**

*HARRISON FIRST VALLEY VIEW COOPERATIVE PARISH*

SP: 2002; PE: 2005; FE: 2009

APPTS: 2002 DECATUR; 2006 BAY; 2010 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2013 CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 2023 HARRISON FIRST VALLEY VIEW COOPERATIVE PARISH

**GALLOWAY, JOHNNA J. (FE)**

*HOT SPRINGS FIRST*

: 1998; PL: 1999; FL: 2001; PE: 2005; FE: 2009

APPTS: 1997 Local pastor, MOUNT PLEASANT/PARKS; 2001 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2006 MANSFIELD; 2009 WHITE HALL; 2012 MOUNTAINSIDE; 2015 MOUNT IDA JOPLIN; 2016 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2019 District Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2020 HOT SPRINGS FIRST

**GARRETT, WALTER J (FE)**

*Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST*

PL: 2011; FL: 2013; PL: 2015; FL: 2020; PE: 2021; FE: 2023

APPTS: 2011 Associate Pastor, JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2013 PARKVIEW NEW HOPE - BENTON; 2015 MAGNET COVE SHOREWOOD HILLS; 2020 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST

**GARRISON, TAMMY (FE)**

*Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE*

PL: 1998; FL: 2000; PE: 2005; FE: 2008

APPTS: 1998 Associate Pastor, GRACE - CONWAY; 2007 CROSSPOINT; 2011 SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK; 2013 GRAHAM CHAPEL OAKLAND; 2019 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE

**GARTNER, LANA (PL)**

*CENTERVILLE OAKLAND*

SY: 2008; PL: 2011

APPTS: 2008 CENTERVILLE; 2019 CENTERVILLE OAKLAND

**GIBSON, CURTIS (PL)**

*Associate Pastor, BAILEY CHAPEL*

PL: 2023

APPTS: 2023 Associate Pastor, BAILEY CHAPEL

**GIESE, KELLY (OE)**

*NEWPORT FIRST UMSTED MEMORIAL*

OE: 2021

APPTS: 2021 NEWPORT FIRST; 2023 NEWPORT FIRST UMSTED MEMORIAL

**GIFFORD, RICHARD (FE)**

*Leave of Absence*

PM: 1993; PM: 1994; FE: 1997; FE: 2000; DI: 2003; PL: 2014; FE: 2017

APPTS: 1993 IN SCHOOL; 1994 NO SALARY PAYING UNIT; 1994 ST JAMES L ROCK; 1997 OAKLEY CHAPEL; 2000 HENDERSON; 2001 Attend School; 2014 WYE MOUNTAIN; 2015 ADONA; 2019 WYE MOUNTAIN/ADONA; 2021 ADONA PERRYVILLE WYE MOUNTAIN COOPERATIVE PARISH; 2023 PERRYVILLE; 2023 Leave of Absence

**GILBEE, KEVIN EUGENE (FL)**

*CALICO ROCK NORFORK SPRING CREEK*

SY: 2020; FL: 2021

APPTS: 2020 Lay Pastor, CALICO ROCK SPRING CREEK; 2021 CALICO ROCK SPRING CREEK; 2022 CALICO ROCK NORFORK SPRING CREEK

**GILLERSON, NORMA (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2000; PL: 2004; RL: 2013

APPTS: 2000 Retired; 2023 Retired

**GILLET, DENMAN L (RE)**

*Retired*

OF: 1989; FE: 1991; FE: 2002; RE: 2011

APPTS: 1989 BRIGHTWATER; 1992 Associate Pastor, ROGERS CENTRAL; 2002 BEEBE; 2008 SALEM - BENTON; 2011 Retired; 2012 Retired

**GIRARD, LISA (SY)**

*CORNING*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 CORNING

**GLADIN, SUSAN ELIZABETH (HR)**

*Retired*

PM: 1979; FE: 1990; HL: 1994; HL: 2004; HR: 2020

APPTS: 1980 Student, ATTEND SCHOOL; 1982 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 1987 Unknown, NON DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH; 1992 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 1994 Honorable Location; 2020 Retired; 2022 Retired

**GLASS, MILTON (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1989; RL: 2007

APPTS: 1998 HALL; 2006 Retired; 2022 Retired

**GLOVER, JOE E. (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2000; LY: 2005; PL: 2005; RL: 2013

APPTS: 2000 COTTON PLANT; 2001 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 2003 HEBRON - CARLISLE; 2005 ROE; 2013 Retired; 2023 Retired

**GLOVER, ROGER E. (RE)**

*REDFIELD*

FL: 1970; SP: 1972; PM: 1973; FE: 1977; RE: 2009

APPTS: 1970 HARTFORD; 1972 JOSEPHINE COPEVILLE NEVADA; 1973 IN SCHOOL; 1976 FT SMITH ALMA BETHEL; 1977 ALMA BETHEL; 1979 ELAINE MELLWOOD; 1982 ELAINE; 1984 HOXIE; 1989 TUCKERMAN; 1992 DANVILLE; 1995 OZARK; 2001 NEWPORT FIRST; 2003 LONOKE FIRST; 2006 DARDANELLE FIRST LIBERTY HALL; 2009 HAMILTON HUMNOKE; 2009 Retired; 2014 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON; 2018 Retired; 2018 REDFIELD

**GODDARD, CAROL S. (RE)**

*Retired*

DM: 1989; FL: 1996; FD: 2000; AM: 2000; PE: 2005; RE: 2008

APPTS: 1990 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 1996 FIRST N LTL ROCK; 2002 Associate Pastor, JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2008 NORTH PULASKI; 2008 Retired

**GOSNELL, TERRY M. (FE)**

*TRINITY-FAYETTEVILLE*

PE: 2001; FE: 2005

APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2002 Student, Attend School; 2003 Intern Pastor, Extension Ministries; 2005 HARMONY GROVE - CAMDEN HOLLY SPRINGS LAKESIDE; 2007 TRINITY - FAYETTEVILLE; 2015 TRINITY - FAYETTEVILLE VINEY GROVE; 2020 TRINITY-FAYETTEVILLE

**GOTELLI, ELLEN (FL)**

*Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS*

FL: 2023

APPTS: 2023 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS

**GOZA, KEITH (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1972; FE: 1976; FE: 1990; FE: 2004; RE: 2012  
APPTS: 1972 IN SCHOOL; 1974 KENSETT MCRAE; 1976 SALEM VIOLA; 1978 TRUMANN; 1980 FISHER ST PLEASANT GROVE; 1983 WESLEY FORT SMITH; 1988 AUGUSTA TUPELO; 1990 ASHDOWN FIRST RICHMOND; 1995 LAKESIDE - LAKE VILLAGE MONTROSE; 2002 SALEM - BENTON; 2005 FORREST CITY FIRST; 2010 SEARCY FIRST; 2012 Retired; 2012 MCRAE

**GOZA, LARRY E. (RL)**

*Retired*

FL: 1992; RL: 2005  
APPTS: 1992 WARES CHAPEL; 1993 WESTSIDE MISSOURI; 2005 Retired; 2005 BELL CHAPEL RED HILL; 2022 Retired

**GRADY, NATHANIEL THOMAS, SR (RE)**

*Retired*

RO: 2012; RE: 2019  
APPTS: 2012 SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE; 2015 Interim, FAITH - LITTLE ROCK; 2018 WESTERN HILLS; 2019 Retired

**GRAGG, LARRY (PL)**

*HAWLEY MEMORIAL WESLEY-PB*

PL: 2020  
APPTS: 2020 WESLEY - PINE BLUFF; 2021 HAWLEY MEMORIAL WESLEY-PB

**GRAY, CODY (PL)**

*CAMPGROUND*

SY: 2021; CLM: 2022; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2021 Lay Pastor, CAMPGROUND; 2022 CAMPGROUND

**GRAY, R. LEON (RA)**

*Retired*

LS: 1993; SP: 1994; FL: 1997; AM: 2007; RA: 2014  
APPTS: 1993 Lay Speaker, IMBODEN; 1994 Student Local Pastor, IMBODEN; 1995 FIRST PARAGOULD; 1997 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 1998 PRIMROSE; 2000 OAK FOREST; 2001 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2004 CONCORD - LONOKE; 2008 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2011 SALEM - CONWAY; 2012 Extension Ministry, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ASSISTANT TO BISHOP; 2014 Retired

**GREEN, CHARLES H (FE)**

*GODDARD*

PE: 2013; FE: 2015  
APPTS: 2013 Associate Pastor, ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2017 PRIMROSE; 2020 PRIMROSE KEO; 2022 GODDARD

**GREEN, JANA DAWN (FE)**

*WESLEY-FORT SMITH CAVANAUGH*

PE: 2014; TI: 2014; FE: 2016  
APPTS: 2014 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UALR; 2019 OAK FOREST; 2019 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UALR; 2022 WESLEY-FORT SMITH CAVANAUGH

**GREGORY, JACKIE ANN (RA)**

*Retired*

PL: 1996; AM: 2001; AM: 2004; RA: 2013  
APPTS: 1996 CONCORD; 1997 CEDAR GROVE (S) -BA; 2001 QUITMAN; 2001 QUITMAN/ROSEBUD; 2002 BAYOU METO LODGES CORNER; 2003 BAYOU METO LODGES CORNER; 2007 HAZEL EDWARDS MEMORIAL OIL TROUGH; 2009 MANSFIELD; 2011 HAWLEY MEMORIAL WESLEY - PINE BLUFF; 2013 Retired

**GRIESSE, JONATHAN (FE)**

*CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO*

PE: 2015; FE: 2018  
APPTS: 2015 Associate Pastor, HEBER SPRINGS; 2018 ELM SPRINGS; 2020 CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO

**GRIFFIN, RUBEN ANTHONY (FE)**

*RUSSELLVILLE FIRST*

PL: 2011; OF: 2012; FE: 2013; TI: 2013  
APPTS: 2011 SEDGWICK PLEASANT HILL PINE LOG; 2012 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 2015 HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2018 RUSSELLVILLE FIRST



**GRIGSBY, RONALD G. (PL)** *THORNTON*  
 LS: 2002; PL: 2002; PL: 2004  
 APPTS: 2002 Lay Speaker, OKOLONA CENTER GROVE - GURDON TRINITY - GURDON; 2002 OKOLONA CENTER GROVE - GURDON TRINITY - GURDON; 2006 MAYFLOWER; 2010 PULLMAN HEIGHTS; 2017 BEARDEN THORNTON; 2023 THORNTON

**GROTHER, WILLIAM (RL)** *MELBOURNE GUION*  
 PL: 1999; FL: 2000; PL: 2004; LY: 2006; SY: 2008; PL: 2009; RL: 2014  
 APPTS: 1999 MOUNT PLEASANT; 2000 CALICO ROCK; 2001 Withdrawn, MAYFLOWER; 2008 DAMASCUS; 2012 MELBOURNE CUSHMAN; 2014 MELBOURNE GUION; 2014 Retired

**GRUBBS, FRANK L (RL)** *Retired*  
 PL: 2003; RL: 2019  
 APPTS: 2000 Lay Speaker, DENNING; 2003 Local pastor, ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 2007 HUNTINGTON; 2019 MANSFIELD HUNTINGTON; 2019 Retired; 2020 MANSFIELD

**GRUBBS, STACIE (OF)** *HUGHES MADISON*  
 OF: 2020  
 APPTS: 2020 HUGHES MADISON

**GUSTIN, SHAWN (PE)** *Leave of Absence*  
 SY: 2016; PL: 2017; PE: 2019  
 APPTS: 2016 Lay Pastor, QUITMAN; 2017 Local pastor, QUITMAN; 2019 Leave of Absence

**HALL, DONALD L, JR. (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1978; FE: 1983; FE: 2004; RE: 2014  
 APPTS: 1978 IN SCHOOL; 1980 MOUNTAIN HOME ASSOC; 1983 TRUMANN; 1985 GRACE ROGERS; 1992 ELM SPRINGS; 1993 SEQUOYAH; 2000 HARRISON FIRST; 2005 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2008 BOONEVILLE; 2009 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 2012 SAINT PAUL-SEARCY; 2014 Retired; 2016 Interim, CLARKSVILLE; 2016 TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2019 MENA FIRST

**HALL, JOSEPH W. (RL)** *WEDINGTON*  
 PL: 1990; PL: 2004; RL: 2023  
 APPTS: 1990 Associate Pastor, CINCINNATI; 2005 WEDINGTON

**HALL, JUDY (FE)** *PRAIRIE GROVE FIRST*  
 PL: 2003; PL: 2004; FL: 2016; PE: 2018; FE: 2021  
 APPTS: 2003 Local pastor, BRANCH; 2005 Local pastor, VESTA/BRANCH; 2006 Local pastor, PRAIRIE VIEW/PIONEER MEMORIAL; 2009 PIONEER MEMORIAL; 2009 COLES CHAPEL BRANCH PIONEER MEMORIAL; 2010 MAGAZINE MOORE'S CHAPEL-HAVANA WAVELAND PIONEER MEM; 2016 PARIS MAGAZINE; 2019 PARIS MAGAZINE WAVELAND; 2023 PRAIRIE GROVE FIRST

**HALLETT, JESSICA (SY)** *DAMASCUS*  
 SY: 2023  
 APPTS: 2023 DAMASCUS

**HALSELL, TOMMY (RL)** *LOCKESBURG FIRST MOUNT CARMEL-LOCKESBURG*  
 PL: 2008; RL: 2019  
 APPTS: 2008 MACEDONIA MOUNT CARMEL -Lockesburg; 2013 MOUNT CARMEL - LOCKESBURG; 2014 MOUNT CARMEL - LOCKESBURG SCOTT'S MEMORIAL; 2021 LOCKESBURG FIRST MOUNT CARMEL-LOCKESBURG SCOTT'S MEMORIAL; 2022 LOCKESBURG FIRST MOUNT CARMEL-LOCKESBURG

**HAMNER, HARRY J. (FL)** *HELENA*  
 PL: 2002; FL: 2008  
 APPTS: 2002 EUDORA/PARKDALE/EXTRA; 2003 SOUTHSIDE/MOOREFIELD; 2008 HAMPTON HARRELL FAUSTINA; 2012 RONDO PLEASANT HILL-TEXARKANA; 2021 HELENA

**HAMPTON, JEFFERY BERNARD (FE)**

*Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS*

EP: 1977; OF: 1990; PM: 1993; FE: 1995; FE: 1999; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1990 EBENEZER CONWAY; 1993 MCCABE CHAPEL; 1999 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS

**HANCOCK, TONYA (PL)**

*McCRORY EMORY CHAPEL*

SY: 2014; PL: 2018

APPTS: 2014 Lay Pastor, DESHA JAMESTOWN; 2018 UMSTED MEMORIAL EMORY CHAPEL; 2023 McCRORY EMORY CHAPEL

**HANSHAW, DAVID R. (RE)**

*Retired*

PL: 1976; LP: 1977; PM: 1978; FE: 1983; FE: 2004; RE: 2014

APPTS: 1976 PLUMMERVILLE SPGFLD; 1977 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1978 IN SCHOOL; 1981 GREEN FOREST; 1981 GREEN FOREST; 2007 CLARKSVILLE; 2014 Retired

**HANSON, TANDY CURTIS (FE)**

*BLYTHEVILLE FIRST*

FL: 1988; SP: 1993; PM: 1994; FE: 1998; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1988 WALLERS CHAPEL; 1992 BRUCE MEML; 1996 Associate Pastor, FIRST EL DORADO; 1997 PARKERS CHAPEL; 2000 Associate Pastor, MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2002 SUGAR HILL; 2005 HOPE FIRST; 2010 U.S. AIR FORCE; 2010 DUMAS TILLAR; 2023 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST

**HARDING, MARGARET LOUISE (RD)**

*Retired*

FD: 1997; FD: 2004; RD: 2015

APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2000 Director, MOUNT EAGLE RETREAT CENTER; 2015 Retired

**HARGRAVES, EDNA (FE)**

*MCGEHEE FIRST*

SY: 2014; OE: 2021; TI: 2021; FE: 2021

APPTS: 2014 KYNETTE LIVINGSTON CHAPEL; 2014 KYNETTE; 2021 WESLEY CHAPEL-BRINKLEY TAYLOR CHAPEL; 2022 MCGEHEE FIRST

**HARMON, BENNIE ROSS (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1968; FE: 1976; RE: 2003; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1968 DOVER CT; 1971 MULBERRY; 1972 IN SCHOOL; 1975 COTTER GASSVILLE; 1979 DANVILLE; 1982 MANILA; 1984 CHARLESTON; 1988 MCCRORY; 1991 DARDANELLE FIRST; 2000 MARIANNA BEAR CREEK CAMP; 2002 PERRYVILLE; 2003 Retired

**HARPER, CHARLES DEWITT (FE)**

*Chaplain, CIRCLE OF LIFE HOSPICE*

PE: 2006; FE: 2009

APPTS: 2006 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 2012 DES ARC FIRST; 2017 FARMINGTON; 2022 VINEY GROVE; 2022 Chaplain, CIRCLE OF LIFE HOSPICE

**HARRELL, A TAMMY (PL)**

*MAGNET COVE SHOREWOOD HILLS*

SY: 2012; PL: 2013

APPTS: 2012 CARTHAGE HUNTER'S CHAPEL - LEOLA TULIP WAVERLY; 2015 HUNTER'S CHAPEL TULIP WAVERLY; 2018 NEW SALEM; 2020 MAGNET COVE SHOREWOOD HILLS

**HARRIS, ELLA (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1996; PL: 2004; RL: 2012

APPTS: 1996 EBENEZER(Nashville) SCOTT'S MEMORIAL; 2009 SCOTT'S MEMORIAL; 2014 Retired; 2022 Retired

**HARRIS, GEORGE EDWARD (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2000; PL: 2003; RL: 2017

APPTS: 2001 CAMPGROUND; 2023 Retired

**HARRIS, GLEN DALE (RA)** *Retired*  
FL: 2000; AM: 2002; RA: 2008  
APPTS: 1981 GUM SPRINGS; 1983 Wilton; 1984 Washington/Sardis; 1994 MINERAL SPRINGS WAKEFIELD; 1995 GLENWOOD - DAISY; 2000 NORPHLET CENTENNIAL; 2003 HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF; 2008 Retired; 2008 AMITY

**HARRISON, GARY FRANK (FE)** *NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN*  
FE: 2000; FE: 2004  
APPTS: 1984 Probationary Member, APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL; 1985 MINERAL SPRINGS WAKEFIELD; 1988 EL DORADO FIRST; 1991 SPRINGHILL; 1994 ROCK SPGS WILMAR MT PLEASANT - MONTICELLO ANDREWS CHPL; 2003 HAMBURG FIRST; 2006 MENA FIRST; 2014 WARREN FIRST; 2022 NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN

**HASTINGS, ALMA RITA (RL)** *Retired*  
SY: 2012; PL: 2013; RL: 2022  
APPTS: 2012 Lay Speaker, MAYNARD; 2013 MAYNARD; 2018 CHRIST UNITED; 2022 Retired

**HATHCOCK, PHILIP L. (RE)** *Retired*  
PM: 1972; FE: 1975; FE: 2004; RE: 2013  
APPTS: 1971 IN SCHOOL; 1974 JASPER; 1977 EUREKA SPRINGS; 1980 CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 1984 SILOAM SPRINGS FIRST; 1992 CONWAY FIRST; 2004 District Superintendent, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2010 Director of Area Ministries, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ASSISTANT TO BISHOP; 2013 Retired; 2016 Interim, TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2020 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2023 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE

**HAUSTEIN, FREDERICK H (RE)** *Retired*  
PM: 1967; FE: 1969; RE: 2011  
APPTS: 1967 IN SCHOOL; 1970 MARYSVILLE SILVER HL; 1973 LITTLE ROCK ST ANDREWS; 1978 COUNCIL MIN; 1981 LONOKE FIRST; 1983 STUTTGART FIRST; 1990 JONESBORO FIRST; 2004 SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2011 Retired; 2015 Retired

**HAWKINS, DAVID RAY (RE)** *Retired*  
PM: 1993; FE: 1995; FE: 2004; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 1993 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 1999 DANVILLE; 2004 DANVILLE TRINITY - DANVILLE; 2005 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2007 GREENWOOD; 2010 GRACE - CONWAY; 2014 Leave of Absence; 2017 LEVY; 2019 Leave of Absence; 2019 Leave of Absence; 2022 Retired; 2022 Retired

**HAYES, RONALD (FL)** *BELLA VISTA FIRST*  
FL: 2019  
APPTS: 2019 Associate Pastor, ROGERS FIRST; 2022 BELLA VISTA FIRST

**HEAD, WILLIAM JOE (RE)** *Retired*  
FL: 2008; PE: 2009; FE: 2012; IN: 2016; FE: 2017; RE: 2019  
APPTS: 2008 PARKIN MCELROY; 2012 MCGEHEE FIRST ARKANSAS CITY; 2016 Leave of Absence; 2017 Leave of Absence; 2019 WEST HELENA ELAINE; 2021 HOLLY SPRINGS-SPARKMAN; 2022 Retired

**HECKE, DANIEL (RL)** *Retired*  
SY: 2021; CLM: 2022; PL: 2022; RL: 2023  
APPTS: 2021 SPARKMAN DALARK BETHLEHEM; 2022 SPARKMAN BETHLEHEM; 2023 Retired

**HEMUND, CHRIS (FE)** *VILLAGE-HOT SPRINGS*  
SP: 1994; PM: 2002; FE: 2007  
APPTS: 1993 LANGLEY - NORMAN; 1996 SPARKMAN; 1997 Associate Pastor, GLENWOOD; 1998 GARDNER; 2000 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2005 MOUNTAINSIDE; 2012 CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2017 VILLAGE-HOT SPRINGS

**HEMUND, RALPH (RE)**

*Retired*

RE: 1984; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1984 Retired; 2005 Retired; 2008 Retired

**HENDRICKS, DONNA (FD)**

*Deacon, HILLCREST MEDICAL CENTER*

PD: 2012; FD: 2014

APPTS: 2012 Leave of Absence; 2012 Deacon, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2015 Deacon, HARRISBURG; 2015 Deacon, LONOKE COUNTY SAFE HAVEN; 2015 Transitional Leave; 2016 Leave of Absence; 2018 Deacon, OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE; 2019 Leave of Absence; 2021 Leave of Absence; 2021 Deacon, HILLCREST MEDICAL CENTER

**HENRY, CYNTHIA SHAW (RD)**

*Retired*

PD: 2008; FD: 2011; RD: 2022

APPTS: 2008 Deacon, LAKEWOOD; 2022 Retired

**HICKS, FRANKIE GLENN (FL)**

*MARIANNA BEAR CREEK CAMP*

PL: 2002; FL: 2003; PL: 2009; PE: 2010; SU: 2015; FL: 2015

APPTS: 2002 MELBOURNE CHARGE; 2002 Associate Pastor, HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 2003 MELBOURNE/CUSHMAN; 2004 MCCRORY COTTON PLANT; 2008 PRUETT'S CHAPEL BEECH GROVE; 2010 RISON MOUNT CARMEL-RISON; 2012 MINERAL SPRINGS WAKEFIELD; 2014 MARIANNA BEAR CREEK CAMP; 2021 MARIANNA SALEM BEAR CREEK CAMP; 2023 MARIANNA BEAR CREEK CAMP

**HIGDEM, BRENTON (RL)**

*Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

PL: 2011; RL: 2019

APPTS: 2011 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2019 Associate Pastor, MAUMELLE FIRST; 2023 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST

**HIGGINS, LEONARD (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1981; PM: 1985; FE: 1987; FE: 2004; RE: 2021

APPTS: 1981 ANTIOCH STONY POINT; 1982 ANTIOCH; 1983 IN SCHOOL; 1985 BAY UMC; 1987 ST ANDREW; 1994 WESLEY FOUNDATION - ASU; 2003 PINE LOG (P/J); 2005 Chaplain, US ARMY RESERVE; 2013 Chaplain, CENTRAL ARKANSAS VETERANS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM; 2021 Retired

**HILL, TYRONE (RE)**

*Retired*

EP: 1998; FE: 2003; RE: 2019

APPTS: 1996 PARKIN; 1999 Piggott 1st; 2001 MANSFIELD; 2003 DES ARC FIRST; 2008 LAKESIDE - LAKE VILLAGE MONTROSE; 2011 OSCEOLA; 2016 DEWITT ST. CHARLES; 2019 Retired

**HILLIARD, MARY SUSAN (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1980; FE: 1990; FE: 2004; RE: 2019

APPTS: 1979 Student, PERKINS; 1981 Leave of Absence; 1983 Student, PERKINS; 1984 HERMITAGE; 1985 Leave of Absence; 1987 JUNCTION CITY; 1990 STEPHENS; 1993 ENGLAND; 1997 MAUMELLE FIRST; 2000 LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 2003 CARR MEMORIAL; 2007 CHARLESTON; 2009 SAINT PAUL-SEARCY; 2012 ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2019 Retired

**HINES, DARYL E. (RL)**

*Retired*

FL: 2003; SY: 2003; PL: 2005; FL: 2009; RL: 2011

APPTS: 2003 Local pastor, CHERRY HILL; 2005 Local pastor, CHERRY HILL; 2009 FOREMAN WADE'S CHAPEL; 2010 Retired; 2012 CHERRY HILL; 2018 FOREMAN; 2022 Retired

**HOCOTT, GAIL DEE (RD)**

*Retired*

FD: 2005; RD: 2012

APPTS: 1981 Diaconal Minister, FT SMITH 1ST CHURCH; 1992 Diaconal Minister, Second Presbyterian Little Rock; 1995 Diaconal Minister, First Christian Springdale; 2000 Diaconal Minister, ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2002 Extension Ministry, ADVENTURE IN ARTS - PULASKI HEIGHTS UMC; 2006 Deacon, BRINKLEY BRASFIELD; 2008 Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2012 Retired

**HOEY, MARY (RD)**

*Retired*

DM: 1998; FD: 2001; RD: 2010

APPTS: 2000 Deacon, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2007 Associate Pastor, BRYANT FIRST; 2008 Deacon, BUTTERFLY MINISTRIES; 2008 Deacon, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2010 Retired

**HOFFMAN, DAVID D. (FE)**

*JONESBORO FIRST*

PL: 2006; SP: 2007; PE: 2009; FE: 2011

APPTS: 2006 KEO; 2009 WESLEY - CONWAY; 2012 PINNACLE VIEW; 2016 FAITH GEYER SPRINGS; 2019 FAITH WESTERN HILLS; 2023 JONESBORO FIRST

**HOLIFIELD, ELMER BROOKS (RE)**

*Retired*

FE: 1954; RE: 2007

APPTS: 2000 Professor, CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2007 Retired

**HOLIFIELD, J. ANTHONY (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1968; FE: 1971; FE: 2004; RE: 2013

APPTS: 1968 IN SCHOOL; 1971 JONESBORO NETLTN BROOKLD; 1976 HARRISBURG PLSNT VALY; 1981 WALNUT RIDGE ALICIA; 1986 HEBER SPRINGS; 1990 SEARCY FIRST; 1994 District Superintendent, FORT SMITH - DIST SUPT; 1995 CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE; 2013 Retired

**HOLIFIELD, ROBERT (FE)**

*CENTRAL-ROGERS*

PM: 1997; FE: 1999; LA: 2003; FE: 2005

APPTS: 1997 BALD KNOB; 2000 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 2005 Director, COKESBURY - ASBURY SEMINARY; 2008 Director, ASBURY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, COMMUNITY LIFE; 2016 Associate Pastor, TEXARKANA FIRST; 2018 LONOKE FIRST; 2021 CENTRAL-ROGERS

**HOLLOWAY, GERAL LYNN (RL)**

*Retired*

FL: 2007; PL: 2017; RL: 2021

APPTS: 2007 Associate Pastor, SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH; 2010 BOONEVILLE; 2012 BOONEVILLE WASHBURN; 2017 VESTA; 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired

**HOLT, TERESA L (RD)**

*Retired*

FD: 1997; FD: 2002; FD: 2004; RD: 2021

APPTS: 2002 Deacon, MALVERN FIRST; 2006 Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2021 Retired

**HOLYFIELD, STEVEN GREGORY (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1992; LP: 1992; PL: 2004; RL: 2017

APPTS: 1991 Lay Speaker, ALIX; 1992 NEW BETHEL; 1994 Local pastor, CITY HEIGHTS; 2000 BARLING; 2017 Retired; 2022 Retired

**HOOK, ROGER B (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1969; FL: 1973; PM: 1975; FE: 1980; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2014

APPTS: 1969 PANGBURN CT; 1973 CHRIST ST MARKS; 1974 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1977 HUGHES; 1980 EUREKA SPRINGS; 1983 CENTRAL AVENUE BETHESDA CAMPGROUND; 1992 WYNNE; 2001 DEWITT ST. CHARLES; 2005 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON; 2008 BEEBE; 2010 CAVE CITY BEAR CREEK; 2014 SOUTHSIDE; 2014 Retired



**HOPPER, JEREMY (FL)** *WALNUT RIDGE HOXIE*  
 PL: 2021; FL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2021 NORFORK; 2022 WALNUT RIDGE HOXIE

**HORNSBY, CHAD EVERETTE (PE)** *VILONIA*  
 PE: 2023  
 APPTS: 2023 VILONIA

**HORNSBY, MIRANDA DONAKEY (PE)** *Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST*  
 PE: 2023  
 APPTS: 2023 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST

**HOWARD, BRUCE T (RE)** *Retired*  
 PM: 1971; FE: 1982; FE: 2000; RE: 2010  
 APPTS: 1971 IN SCHOOL; 1982 AVERYS CHAPEL; 1984 WESTSIDE; 1988 STAMPS; 1992 GOOD FAITH; 1994 SPRINGHILL; 1998 HOPE ST JOHN; 1998 HOLLYWOOD; 2000 GARDNER; 2010 Retired

**HOWE, SUSAN D. (RE)** *Retired*  
 PL: 2003; FL: 2005; PE: 2006; FE: 2009; RE: 2013  
 APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, SARDIS; 2004 FAITH - LITTLE ROCK; 2011 Extension Ministry, BRITISH METHODISM, GT. BRITAIN; 2013 Retired; 2016 Retired; 2017 Retired; 2019 PRESCOTT FIRST

**HUDSON, DONNIE (RE)** *Retired*  
 SP: 1985; PM: 1986; DI: 1988; FL: 1993; FE: 1998; RE: 2019  
 APPTS: 1985 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1985 LAMAR MOUNT OLIVE-CLARKSVILLE; 1993 KIBLER; 1995 NEWARK HAZEL EDWS ML; 1998 Hoxie; 2003 LEACHVILLE CARAWAY; 2007 GREEN FOREST; 2011 BULL SHOALS YELLVILLE; 2017 GURDON CENTER GROVE-GURDON; 2019 Retired

**HUDSON, LON N, III (RL)** *Retired*  
 PL: 1993; FL: 2001; FL: 2001; PL: 2005; RL: 2010; RL: 2011  
 APPTS: 1993 Local pastor, MOUNT CARMEL-SC; 2001 LINCOLN - MORROW; 2005 MORROW; 2007 ELKINS TUCK'S CHAPEL; 2010 Retired; 2011 SHILOH; 2022 Retired

**HUFFMAN, TONY J. (PL)** *DELL COMMUNITY*  
 SY: 2008; PL: 2017  
 APPTS: 2009 SILVER SPRINGS; 2017 MANILA COMMUNITY; 2020 COMMUNITY; 2021 DELL COMMUNITY

**HUGHES, ANDREW WAYNE (FL)**  
 LS: 2004; PL: 2006; FL: 2021  
 APPTS: 2004 MCNEIL/SILVER SPRINGS; 2006 BEARDEN THORNTON; 2016 BERRYVILLE; 2021 RONDO PLEASANT HILL-TEXARKANA

**HUGHES, DIANE (PL)** *ENGLAND KEO*  
 SY: 2018; PL: 2019  
 APPTS: 2018 ENGLAND; 2022 ENGLAND KEO

**HUGHES, TERRY DEWAYNE, SR, (OF)** *MARKS CHAPEL*  
 OF: 2017  
 APPTS: 2017 MARKS CHAPEL

**HUIE, DONNIE J. (RD)** *Retired*  
 FD: 2005; RD: 2013  
 APPTS: 2005 Deacon, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2007 Deacon, SEQUOYAH; 2009 Deacon, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 2011 Extension Ministry, OASIS OF NORTHWEST AR; 2013 Retired

**HULL, GEORGE (FD)**

*Chaplain, UAMS*

PD: 2017; FD: 2021

APPTS: 2017 Chaplain, UAMS; 2017 Deacon, TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2020 Chaplain, PENNEY MEMORIAL CHURCH & PENNEY RETIREMENT COMMUNITY; 2022 Chaplain, UAMS

**HULL, RUSSELL EDWARD (FE)**

*STAR CITY FIRST*

SP: 1989; DI: 1994; SP: 1994; PM: 1997; FE: 2000; FE: 2003; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1988 ROCK SPRINGS - LAFE RAMER'S CHAPEL; 1989 SEDGWICK PLEASANT HILL - BONO; 1991 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1994 ROE; 1998 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 2000 HAMPTON HARRELL FAUSTINA; 2003 Associate Pastor, JONESBORO FIRST; 2006 NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN; 2010 BEEBE; 2016 MOUNT IDA JOPLIN; 2020 STAR CITY FIRST

**HUMPHRIES, JOHN (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2000; PL: 2001; LY: 2009; PL: 2010; RL: 2021

APPTS: 2000 SHILOH; 2002 LOWELL FOUNDRY MISSION; 2004 Associate Pastor, TRINITY - FAYETTEVILLE; 2006 Associate Pastor, TRINITY - FAYETTEVILLE; 2007 GOSHEN; 2010 ELKINS; 2015 GOSHEN; 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired

**HUNT, ROBERT (RE)**

*Retired*

OF: 1994; FE: 1999; FE: 2004; RE: 2018

APPTS: 1993 LAMAR; 1995 MULBERRY; 2000 MULBERRY; 2001 PARIS; 2002 WESLEY - FORT SMITH; 2005 HARRISBURG FIRST PLEASANT VALLEY; 2006 GARDNER MEMORIAL; 2008 Extension Ministry, NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE; 2017 BRINKLEY BRASFIELD; 2018 Retired

**HUNTER, FRED W. (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1969; PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2015

APPTS: 1969 DELIGHT CT; 1972 LEOLA CT; 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1977 HARMONY GROVE LAKESIDE; 1979 DIVISION OF CHAPLAINS; 1983 ASBURY MAGNOLIA; 1989 DUMAS FIRST; 1994 HOPE FIRST; 1995 MENA FIRST; 1997 MOUNT IDA; 2002 STUTTGART FIRST; 2005 CAMDEN FIRST; 2006 POCAHONTAS; 2009 OAKLAWN; 2015 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2015 Retired; 2018 GLENWOOD DAISY; 2022 BISMARCK

**ISOM, EVERETT (RE)**

*WARREN'S CHAPEL*

SP: 1981; FL: 1982; SP: 1983; FL: 1985; PM: 1985; FE: 1988; FE: 2004; IN: 2010; FE: 2012; RE: 2013

APPTS: 1980 STANFORD; 1981 BLACK ROCK LYNN POWHATAN; 1983 JOINER; 1985 MONETTE; 1989 CHRIST UNITED; 1991 COLT; 1993 SALEM VIOLA; 1997 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 2001 HORSESHOE BEND; 2003 WALNUT RIDGE; 2008 HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF; 2010 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2012 WEST HELENA ELAINE; 2013 WARREN'S CHAPEL WOOD'S CHAPEL; 2013 Retired; 2014 WARREN'S CHAPEL; 2017 CAMPGROUND WARREN'S CHAPEL; 2021 WARREN'S CHAPEL

**JACKSON, CARROLL D (RE)**

*MANCHESTER BETHLEHEM*

FL: 1969; SP: 1975; PM: 1978; FE: 1981; FE: 2004; RE: 2013

APPTS: 1969 FAULKNER CNTY PAR AST; 1970 PERRY CO PAR OPPELO; 1972 MARSHALL LESLIE; 1975 Student, LECOMPTON, KANSAS; 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1976 BRADFORD; 1978 BULL SHOALS; 1980 Associate Pastor, FIRST JONESBORO; 1981 CHARLESTON; 1984 PIGGOTT WRIGHT'S CHAPEL; 1989 LEVY; 1990 HUNINGTON AVE; 1992 MARION; 1998 MOUNTAIN HOME; 2001 District Superintendent, NORTH DISTRICT; 2005 LAKEWOOD; 2007 ARKADELPHIA FIRST; 2013 Retired; 2014 DIERKS GREEN'S CHAPEL; 2023 MANCHESTER BETHLEHEM

**JACKSON, PAMELA J (RL)**

*Retired*

FL: 2018; TI: 2018; RL: 2019

APPTS: 2018 LEWISVILLE; 2019 Retired; 2022 Retired

**JACKSON, TRAVIS EARL (RL)**

*BAILEY CHAPEL*

PL: 2000; PL: 2004; RL: 2019

APPTS: 2000 BAILEY CHAPEL

**JAMES, JESSE C, III (FE)**

*CENTRAL AVENUE SHARP*

SY: 2013; PL: 2016; PE: 2019; FE: 2023

APPTS: 2013 EXTRA; 2014 COLT FORREST CHAPEL - FORREST CITY; 2015 WEINER FISHER; 2019 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 2022 CENTRAL AVENUE SHARP

**JEFFERY, ROBERT M. (RL)**

*NEWBERRY CHAPEL*

PL: 1984; RL: 2008

APPTS: 1984 ALIX; 1985 LAVACA; 1988 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1990 NEW HOPE - VAN BUREN NEWBERRY; 2015 NEWBERRY CHAPEL; 2015 MOUNTAIN VIEW - ALMA NEWBERRY CHAPEL; 2020 NEWBERRY CHAPEL

**JOHNSON, MERLE ALLISON (RE)**

*Retired*

FE: 1970; RE: 1999; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1970 EUDORA; 1971 SILOAM SPRINGS; 1975 FORREST CITY FIRST; 1981 FAYETTEVILLE CENTRAL; 1982 CENTRAL FAYETTEVLL; 1984 MONTICELLO - DIST SUPT; 1986 FIRST CAMDEN; 1988 TRINITY L ROCK; 2001 Retired; 2008 Associate Pastor, BRYANT FIRST

**JOHNSON, SIEGFRIED (FE)**

*CHRIST OF THE HILLS*

OF: 1995; PM: 2000; FE: 2001; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1995 WESLEY PINE BLUFF; 1998 FORDYCE PARISH UMC; 2002 WARREN FIRST; 2006 MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST; 2011 SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2017 CHRIST OF THE HILLS

**JOHNSON, STEVEN (FE)**

*MENA FIRST*

FL: 1984; PM: 1985; FE: 1987; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1984 CALICO ROCK; 1987 WESLEY CONWAY; 1989 WESLEY GRAHAM CHAPEL; 1991 MOUNTAIN VIEW SAINT JAMES-MOUNTAIN VIEW; 2010 HOPE FIRST; 2023 MENA FIRST

**JOLLY, DONALD JEROME (PL)**

*GARNER*

SY: 2016; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2016 Lay Pastor, BRADFORD; 2022 GARNER

**JONES, BOBBY RAY (PL)**

*SAINT MARK-PINE BLUFF*

PL: 2018

APPTS: 2018 SAINT MARK-PINE BLUFF

**JONES, CHESTER RAY (RE)**

*Retired*

FE: 2007; RE: 2011

APPTS: 1970 Student, EAST TOPEKA, KS; 1976 ROBERT E. JONES TEMPLE, KY; 1982 Associate Pastor, MOUNT HOREB WARREN, NJ; 1983 Associate Pastor, TRINITY, NEWARK, NJ; 1984 Unknown, BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES; 1986 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 1993 District Superintendent, Pine Bluff District; 1999 Unknown, General Commission on Religion and Race; 2007 District Superintendent, SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2011 Retired; 2013 SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK; 2014 HAVEN

**JONES, HALEY (FD)**

*Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

OP: 2017; OD: 2020; TI: 2023; FD: 2023

APPTS: 2017 Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST

**JONES, ROBERT DAVID (RE)**

*Retired*

PL: 1988; SP: 1989; PL: 1991; FL: 1996; FE: 2002; FE: 2004; RE: 2016

APPTS: 1983 HUMPHREY HUMNOKE; 1996 ST LUKE PINE BLUFF; 2002 MOUNT IDA; 2004 MOUNT IDA JOPLIN; 2006 PINEY GROVE; 2010 BENTON FIRST; 2016 Retired

**JONES, ROCKWELL F (RE)**

FD: 1985; FM: 1988; FE: 2004; RE: 2023

APPTS: 1985 Deacon, DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL; 1986 Associate Pastor, LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 1991 NORPHLET; 1995 Extension Ministry, HENDRIX COLLEGE, CHAPLAIN; 2008 President, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

**JONES, SHEILA M. (FE)**

*Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS*

FE: 2004

APPTS: 2000 Youth Pastor, GREENWOOD; 2001 Associate Pastor, EL DORADO 1ST ASC; 2004 MARKED TREE; 2007 Leave of Absence; 2009 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2013 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS

**JUNG, HYEONG KWON (PE)**

*ARKANSAS KOREAN MISSION*

SY: 2017; PL: 2019; PE: 2021

APPTS: 2017 ARKANSAS KOREAN MISSION; 2021 ARKANSAS KOREAN MISSION

**KEAHEY, MARTHA LAVERNE (RD)**

*Retired*

DM: 1985; FD: 1997; RD: 2007

APPTS: 1994 Diaconal Minister, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 1997 Deacon, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2007 Retired

**KELLEY, ROY BETH (FE)**

*LAKESWOOD*

SY: 2011; PL: 2011; FL: 2017; PE: 2019; FE: 2021

APPTS: 2011 DOVER; 2017 ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL; 2019 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2021 LAKESWOOD

**KELLY, MARGARET SUE (RD)**

*Retired*

FD: 2003; RD: 2011

APPTS: 2003 Deacon, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2007 Associate Pastor, GRACE COMMUNITY; 2011 Retired; 2011 Retired; 2011 Retired; 2014 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS

**KELSO, LARRY EUGENE (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1987; FE: 1989; FE: 2002; FE: 2004; RE: 2019

APPTS: 1984 Student Local Pastor, WHITE AVENUE - MO, WEST; 1987 DUMAS MEMORIAL; 1988 GLENWOOD; 1992 DES ARC FIRST; 1994 Associate Pastor, FIRST N LTL ROCK; 1998 SALEM - BENTON; 2002 FORREST CITY FIRST; 2005 STUTTGART FIRST; 2009 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2016 CLARKSVILLE; 2019 Retired; 2019 Retired

**KERR, EDWIN W (RE)**

*Retired*

FE: 1988; AM: 1994; PM: 1996; FE: 1999; FE: 2001; RE: 2011

APPTS: 1988 OLA; 1994 MIDLAND HEIGHTS; 1997 PARIS; 2001 CHRIST - TEXARKANA; 2007 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2011 Retired; 2018 Retired

**KEY, KENNIS (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1992; PL: 2004; LA: 2014; RL: 2015

APPTS: 2001 KYNETTE; 2015 Retired; 2022 Retired

**KILBOURNE, ELIZABETH LYNN (FE)**

*Director, METHODIST FOUNDATION FOR ARKANSAS*

PE: 2009; FE: 2011

APPTS: 2006 Student, DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL; 2009 Associate Pastor, BRYANT FIRST; 2011 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2016 NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2021 Director, METHODIST FOUNDATION FOR ARKANSAS

**KILBOURNE, NATHAN JOEL (FE)**

*CONWAY FIRST*

PE: 2009; FE: 2011

APPTS: 2009 Associate Pastor, ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2013 VILONIA; 2016 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2023 CONWAY FIRST

**KIRBY, ADAM (FD)**

*Deacon, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, FACULTY*

PD: 2003; LA: 2003; FD: 2006

APPTS: 2001 Student, Wesley Theological; 2002 Deacon, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, FACULTY; 2006 Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2006 Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2014 Deacon, TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2018 Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST

**KIRKPATRICK, DANIEL R. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1983; FE: 1989; FE: 2004; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1983 HERMITAGE/MARTIN'S CHAPEL; 1984 IN SCHOOL; 1986 PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 1987 Associate Pastor, FIRST CAMDEN; 1989 HAZEN DE VALLS; 1993 GEYER SPRINGS; 1999 PINEY GROVE; 2001 ARKADELPHIA FIRST; 2007 HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2011 DEWITT ST. CHARLES; 2016 SHERIDAN; 2018 NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN; 2022 Retired

**KJORLAUG, ANDREW C (FE)**

*Chaplain, US ARMY*

FL: 2012; PE: 2013; FE: 2015

APPTS: 2012 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2013 Associate Pastor, CABOT; 2015 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2016 CHARLESTON; 2018 MARION; 2021 Chaplain, US ARMY

**KJORLAUG, JAMES CLARK (FE)**

*ROGERS FIRST*

SY: 2008; PL: 2012; LY: 2013; PL: 2014; PE: 2016; FE: 2019

APPTS: 2011 Lay Speaker, PINE LOG; 2012 MARMADUKE; 2016 VILONIA; 2020 ROGERS FIRST

**KRISTOPEIT, CYNTHIA (OR)**

*HENDERSON*

OR: 2023

APPTS: 2023 HENDERSON

**LADD, JEFF (PL)**

*FRIENDSHIP-FRIENDSHIP KEITH MEMORIAL*

SY: 2009; PL: 2011

APPTS: 2009 GUM SPRINGS - MOUNTAIN PINE; 2012 FRIENDSHIP - FRIENDSHIP; 2014 FRIENDSHIP-FRIENDSHIP KEITH MEMORIAL

**LAMB-LEE, PAM (FL)**

*BAY*

SY: 2018; FL: 2021

APPTS: 2018 BELL CHAPEL RED HILL LITTLE MISSOURI; 2021 BAY

**LANCASTER, RICHARD A. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1974; PM: 1977; FE: 1978; FE: 1997; FE: 2004; RE: 2018

APPTS: 1974 IN SCHOOL; 1977 WESLEY FOUNDATION; 1978 MT IDA ODEN; 1981 PRIMROSE; 1989 LONOKE FIRST; 1997 CABOT; 2007 LAKEWOOD; 2014 District Superintendent, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2018 Retired

**LANGSTON, LLOYD BLAKE (FE)**

*Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS FIRST*

PL: 2004; FL: 2008; PE: 2014; FE: 2016

APPTS: 2003 WESLEY-PB; 2004 WESLEY-PB; 2004 WESLEY - COTTER NORFORK; 2008 CAVE CITY BEAR CREEK; 2010 Associate Pastor, JONESBORO FIRST; 2014 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UCA; 2021 Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS FIRST

**LANKFORD, ANNAMARY (PE)**

*FARMINGTON*

SY: 2019; PL: 2019; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2019 BETHLEHEM - LONOKE; 2019 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2022 FARMINGTON

**LASATER, BLAKE A. (FE)**

*EUREKA SPRINGS*

PM: 2000; FE: 2001; FE: 2004

APPTS: 2000 TIMOTHY/BUENA VISTA CHARGE; 2004 TIMOTHY SAINT MARK - CAMDEN; 2005 Associate Pastor, BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2006 LIVING WATERS; 2009 LIVING WATERS AT CENTERTON HIGHFILL SPRINGTOWN; 2010 LIVING WATERS AT CENTERTON; 2015 EUREKA SPRINGS

**LASATER, JAMES MARK (RE)**

*BRIGHTWATER*

PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 1989; FE: 2004; RE: 2017

APPTS: 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1977 Associate Pastor, N LITTLE ROCK ASC; 1978 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 1989 OAK FOREST; 1994 ST ANDREW L ROCK; 1998 GREER'S CHAPEL LYDESDALE; 1998 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - SAU; 2020 BRIGHTWATER



**LASCARO, NICHOLAS C (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1972; FE: 1974; RE: 2011

APPTS: 1972 IN SCHOOL; 1973 FORT SMITH 1ST ASSOC; 1974 MASSARD NEW HOPE; 1977 HARDY; 1981 HARDY LIBERTY HILL; 1982 HARDY; 1982 BERRYVILLE; 1985 HORSESHOE BEND; 1989 HARRISBURG; 1992 CLINTON-; 1999 LONOKE FIRST; 2003 BULL SHOALS YELLVILLE; 2011 Retired

**LATHAM, BETH (PL)**

*POTTSVILLE*

PL: 2013

APPTS: 2013 HAYS CHAPEL; 2016 LAMAR MOUNT OLIVE-CLARKSVILLE; 2019 POTTSVILLE

**LECY, MARILYN (PL)**

*HICKORY PLAINS*

SY: 2018; PL: 2019; LPNA: 2020; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2018 WARD SIXTEENTH SECTION; 2019 BETHLEHEM - LONOKE; 2022 HICKORY PLAINS

**LEDBETTER, JUSTIN (FE)**

*MAUMELLE FIRST*

FL: 2001; PE: 2003; FE: 2006

APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, WESLEY - FORT SMITH; 2001 Associate Pastor, GRACE COMMUNITY; 2003 Director, WESLEY FOUNDATION HSU/OBU; 2005 FARMINGTON; 2012 WHITE HALL; 2013 BATESVILLE FIRST; 2018 SALEM - BENTON; 2023 MAUMELLE FIRST

**LEDBETTER, SUSAN (FE)**

*ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK*

PE: 2004; FE: 2007

APPTS: 2004 Student, HOLLYWOOD; 2004 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2005 FAYETTEVILLE WIGGINS; 2008 Associate Pastor, BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2012 District Superintendent, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT; 2013 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2016 Leave of Absence; 2018 BRYANT FIRST; 2023 ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK

**LEE, KENNETH R. (AM)**

*MAGNOLIA FIRST*

PL: 2008; FL: 2016; AM: 2020

APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, WESLEY - SPRINGDALE BETEL; 2010 Associate Pastor, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2013 BERRYVILLE; 2016 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 2019 MARVELL LEXA; 2023 MAGNOLIA FIRST

**LEE, TYLAR WAYNE (PL)**

*GRAVETTE DECATUR*

PL: 2022

APPTS: 2022 GRAVETTE DECATUR

**LEMASTERS, LARRY EDWARD (PL)**

*HAMILTON HUMNOKE*

SY: 2016; PL: 2017; LY: 2018; PL: 2018

APPTS: 2016 BETHLEHEM - LONOKE; 2017 ENGLAND; 2018 HAMILTON HUMNOKE

**LEWERT, DONALD (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1993; PM: 1995; FE: 2000; FE: 2004; RE: 2019

APPTS: 1993 JASPER; 1996 WILSON; 2000 WEST HELENA; 2003 HOXIE; 2006 ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL; 2007 CLARENDON HOLLY GROVE; 2010 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON; 2013 BAY; 2017 FISHER STREET SEDGWICK; 2019 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2019 Retired

**LEWIS, BARBARA GRIMES (RL)**

*EMERSON HARMONY-MAGNOLIA*

PL: 1995; PL: 2004; RL: 2013

APPTS: 1994 FLOYD; 2001 WYE; 2003 Mount Pisgah; 2003 EMERSON MT. PISGAH; 2013 Retired; 2015 EMERSON; 2021 EMERSON HARMONY-MAGNOLIA

**LINAM, JOE (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1952; PM: 1956; FE: 1961; RE: 2002; RE: 2004  
APPTS: 1952 BONO CT; 1953 VILONIA CT; 1955 VALLEY SPRINGS; 1957 BRADFORD RUSSEL; 1959 ROGERS ASC; 1961 FT SMITH GODDARD ASC; 1962 IN SCHOOL; 1965 FT SMITH CAVANAUGH; 1969 WILSON; 1973 PARAGOULD GRIFFIN; 1974 PARAGOULD GRIFFIN ST MARK; 1975 BOONEVILLE WASHBURN; 1977 HUNINGTON AVE; 1979 MARIANNA; 1984 HELENA; 1986 MARKED TREE; 1991 BEEBE; 1996 CENTRAL AVENUE BETHESDA CAMPGROUND; 2002 Retired; 2012 Retired

**LINDSEY, LYNN W. (RD)**

*Retired*

FD: 1997; RD: 2007  
APPTS: 2001 Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2007 Retired

**LIVERGOOD, VIRGINIA (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1994; SP: 1995; PM: 1996; FE: 2002; RE: 2003  
APPTS: 1994 ST LUKE PINE BLUFF; 1996 CHARLOTTE; 1998 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1999 OAKLAWN; 2000 WESLEY FORT SMITH; 2001 MULBERRY; 2003 Retired

**LOFTIS, MARY LOVE (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1999; PM: 2000; FE: 2003; FE: 2004; RE: 2017  
APPTS: 1999 BRIGHTWATER; 1999 BRIGHTWATER; 2005 BLAND CHAPEL; 2006 ASBURY - MAGNOLIA; 2007 WHITE HALL; 2009 MCGEHEE FIRST ARKANSAS CITY; 2012 Leave of Absence; 2013 Extension Ministry, MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE; 2014 MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE; 2017 Retired

**LONG, AUDIE D. (RE)**

*Retired*

OF: 1994; PM: 1996; FE: 1998; FE: 2004; RE: 2020  
APPTS: 1994 SARDIS; 1996 WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 1998 Associate Pastor, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2003 PRAIRIE GROVE - VINEY GROVE; 2007 PRAIRIE GROVE FIRST; 2008 Chaplain, VA HOSPITAL - FAYETTEVILLE; 2010 DECATUR; 2010 Chaplain, CIRCLE OF LIFE HOSPICE, SPRINGDALE AR; 2020 Retired

**LONG, LAVON (RL)**

*MOOREFIELD*

PL: 1999; PL: 2004; RL: 2016  
APPTS: 2002 WHITEHALL FAKES CHAPEL; 2005 EMORY CHAPEL/HOPE; 2007 HOPE; 2007 OAK RIDGE/HOPE; 2008 OAK RIDGE; 2008 SHARP/OAK RIDGE; 2009 MOOREFIELD OAK RIDGE; 2014 MOOREFIELD; 2016 Retired

**LONG, SAM A. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1982; FE: 1987; FE: 1998; FE: 2004; RE: 2012  
APPTS: 1981 Local pastor, IMBODEN; 1982 DELL; 1984 WILSON; 1985 WHEATLEY; 1986 QUITMAN; 1989 MANILA COMMUNITY; 1991 GRAVETTE SULPHUR SPRINGS - SULPHUR SPRINGS; 1992 CHERRY VALLEY; 1996 CORNING; 1998 FOREMAN; 2001 MONETTE; 2003 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2012 Retired

**LONG, STEVE (RL)**

*CONCORD CEDAR GROVE-FLORAL*

PL: 2005; RL: 2017  
APPTS: 2000 Lay Speaker, JAMESTOWN/MCHUE; 2003 Lay Speaker, JAMESTOWN; 2005 CONCORD; 2005 CONCORD/JAMESTOWN; 2006 Co-Pastor, DESHA CONCORD CORNERSTONE JAMESTOWN; 2014 CONCORD JAMESTOWN; 2017 CONCORD CEDAR GROVE-FLORAL; 2017 Retired

**LOVE, JOHN W. (RL)**

*SCRUGGS CHAPEL LIVINGSTON CHAPEL*

PL: 1996; RL: 2005  
APPTS: 1996 CLARNDN CORNRSTN; 1999 LIVINGSTON CHAPEL; 2005 Retired; 2006 SCRUGGS CHAPEL; 2014 SCRUGGS CHAPEL LIVINGSTON CHAPEL

**LOY, TAYLOR (FE)**

*GRAND AVENUE-STUTTGART*

PE: 2018; FE: 2020  
APPTS: 2018 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2020 GRAND AVENUE-STUTTGART

**LYNN, JACOB STEVEN (FE)**

*CABOT*

PL: 2009; PE: 2013; FE: 2015

APPTS: 2009 Associate Pastor, PINEY GROVE; 2013 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2016 WHITE HALL; 2018 RECTOR; 2023 CABOT

**LYON, KEVIN (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1989; PM: 1991; FE: 1994; FE: 2004; RE: 2023

APPTS: 1990 WEST MEMP FIRST; 1992 LINCOLN; 1996 BEEBE; 2002 HENDERSON; 2011 GREENBRIER FIRST; 2023 Retired

**LYONS, ROBERT L. (RE)**

*LEOLA MOORE'S CHAPEL-SHERIDAN*

OF: 2006; PE: 2009; FE: 2013; RE: 2017

APPTS: 2006 HUTTIG; 2007 WALDRON; 2009 SAINT MARK-EL DORADO; 2010 DIERKS GREEN'S CHAPEL; 2014 MOUNT OLIVET PROSPERITY UNION; 2017 GOOD FAITH CARR REDFIELD; 2018 LEOLA MOORE'S CHAPEL-SHERIDAN

**MADDEN, AARON (PL)**

*PRAIRIE VIEW PIONEER MEMORIAL*

PL: 2014

APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, MIDLAND HEIGHTS MOUNT OLIVE - VAN BUREN; 2016 PRAIRIE VIEW; 2016 PRAIRIE VIEW PIONEER MEMORIAL

**MANN, MELVIN DWIGHT (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2004; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2004 WALLER'S CHAPEL FOUNTAIN HILL ZION; 2005 Local pastor, PROMISED LAND; 2007 COLT FORREST CHAPEL - FORREST CITY MADISON; 2010 ELLIS CHAPEL - WYNNE CENTRAL - WYNNE HUNTER - HUNTER; 2013 PARKIN; 2018 CLARENDON HOLLY GROVE; 2022 Retired; 2022 Retired

**MARKLEY, JAMES (RL)**

*Retired*

SY: 2012; SY: 2019; PL: 2019; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2012 Lay Speaker, FARM HILL; 2019 Lay Pastor, FISHER STREET SEDGWICK; 2019 Local pastor, FISHER STREET SEDGWICK; 2022 Retired

**MARKS, L.T. (RL)**

*Retired*

RL: 2000; RL: 2004

APPTS: 2001 Lay Pastor, WILSON CHAPEL; 2001 MOUNT OLIVE/BETHEL; 2004 Retired; 2004 Retired; 2007 MOUNT OLIVE - FORDYCE BETHEL - NEW EDINBURG WILSON CHPL; 2018 MOUNT OLIVE - FORDYCE BETHEL - NEW EDINBURG WILSON CHAPEL; 2022 Retired

**MARSDEN, VAUGHN (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1977; PM: 1979; FE: 1983; FE: 2004; RE: 2012

APPTS: 1977 DESHA CUSHMAN; 1978 COTTON PLANT CT; 1980 HUGHES; 1981 WALDRON; 1985 LEACHVILLE; 1987 NETTLETON; 1988 NEWARK HAZEL EDWS ML; 1992 BRINKLEY; 1998 HORSESHOE BEND; 2001 OZARK; 2003 CLINTON; 2012 Retired; 2012 DAMASCUS; 2020 QUITMAN DAMASCUS; 2020 DAMASCUS

**MARSHALL, PAUL (PL)**

*HAYS CHAPEL*

SY: 2016; PL: 2017

APPTS: 2016 HAYS CHAPEL

**MARTINEAU, LARRY W. (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1972; FL: 1977; AM: 1983; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2020

APPTS: 1972 CHIDESTER CT; 1974 COLUMBIA CT; 1977 HERMITAGE CT; 1979 EL DORADO 1ST ASSOC; 1981 ST PAULS CHARGE; 1982 FIRST MALVERN; 1982 GARDNER; 1984 JOHN WESLEY PARISH UMC; 1986 BALD KNOB; 1991 BLYTHEVLL FIRST; 1993 GREENBRIER; 1997 NEWPORT FIRST; 2001 SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK; 2004 RECTOR; 2006 DEWITT ST. CHARLES; 2011 LONOKE FIRST; 2013 ALMA KIBLER; 2015 PRESCOTT FIRST SAINT JOHN; 2016 PRESCOTT FIRST HOLLYWOOD; 2016 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2020 Retired; 2020 JUDSONIA KENSETT; 2023 Retired

**MASKELL, GARY LAWRENCE (FE)**

*Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE*

FL: 2002; FL: 2004; PE: 2017; FE: 2019

APPTS: 2002 WELCOME/NEW ERA CHARGE; 2005 JUNCTION CITY; 2006 GURDON - MT. ZION; 2006 CENTER GROVE, CLARK COUNTY; 2008 WARREN FIRST; 2014 MARVELL LEXA; 2019 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2023 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE

**MASKELL, MELISSA (FL)**

*DES ARC FIRST*

PL: 2007; FL: 2023

APPTS: 2007 Associate Pastor, GURDON - MT. ZION; 2008 MARTIN'S CHAPEL; 2012 KINGSLAND CHAMBERSVILLE; 2014 Associate Pastor, HELENA WEST HELENA ELAINE; 2015 WEST HELENA ELAINE; 2019 HARMONY GROVE - CAMDEN HOLLY SPRINGS LAKESIDE; 2021 JUNCTION CITY MARYSVILLE; 2023 DES ARC FIRST

**MASON, REGENA MARIE (FL)**

*PARIS MAGAZINE WAVELAND*

SY: 2018; PL: 2018; FL: 2023

APPTS: 2018 ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 2023 PARIS MAGAZINE WAVELAND

**MATTOX, MICHAEL (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1977; PM: 1978; FE: 1982; FE: 1991; FE: 2004; RE: 2020

APPTS: 1977 IN SCHOOL; 1980 PEARIDGE OAKLEY CHAPEL; 1982 PEA RIDGE; 1982 SEQUOYAH; 1991 FIRST ARKADELPHIA; 1998 District Superintendent, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 1998 CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2004 LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2012 HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2016 ROGERS FIRST; 2020 Retired; 2023 Interim, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE

**MAYNARD, ABBEY (PE)**

*Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS*

FL: 2022; PE: 2023

APPTS: 2022 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS

**MCADOO, CHARLIE E (RE)**

*Retired*

LP: 1981; SP: 1983; PM: 1984; FE: 1987; FE: 2004; RE: 2012

APPTS: 1980 Local pastor, CENTER POINT; 1982 JOHN WESLEY PARISH UMC; 1983 MARSHALL, NORTH STREET; 1985 ST JAMES PINE BLFF; 1988 WESLEY CHAPEL; 1994 HUNTER; 2000 District Superintendent, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT; 2006 VILLAGE-HOT SPRINGS; 2010 District Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2012 Retired; 2014 SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK; 2019 Associate Pastor, SAINT ANDREW GEYER SPRINGS SW LR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP

**MCCLURE, LYNN ANN LEWIS (FE)**

*Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE*

SP: 1988; PM: 1991; FE: 1998; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1988 BROOKLAND UNION GROVE; 1989 MONETTE; 1991 SEDGWICK; 1993 LEPANTO; 1998 WESLEY COTTER; 2001 MARYSVILLE/SILVER HILL; 2002 LOCKESBURG; 2006 WALDRON; 2007 MARMADUKE; 2010 JUNCTION CITY PLEASANT GROVE; 2012 FOREMAN WADE'S CHAPEL; 2014 BISMARCK; 2016 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2017 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE

**MCCORMACK, DEANNA L. (FE)**

*DUMAS TILLAR*

PM: 1992; FM: 1994; FE: 1994; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1992 KEITH MEMORIAL; 1994 Associate Pastor, BATESVILLE FIRST; 1997 CARR MEMORIAL; 2000 Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation HSU / OBU; 2000 MANCHESTER; 2002 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION HSU/OBU; 2003 Sabbatical; 2004 WESLEY-PB; 2005 GEYER SPRINGS; 2011 KIBLER; 2013 TIMOTHY SAINT MARK-CAMDEN BUENA VISTA; 2017 HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF; 2020 GILLETT DELUCE; 2021 GILLETT; 2023 DUMAS TILLAR

**MCCOY, GEORGE W. (RE)** *Retired*  
 SP: 1971; LP: 1973; PM: 1974; DI: 1975; FE: 1979; FE: 2004; RE: 2015  
 APPTS: 1971 SHOREWOOD HILLS CT; 1973 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1974 IN SCHOOL; 1977 HORATIO; 1978 GRADY TRINITY; 1981 LITTLE ROCK ST ANDREW; 1982 ST ANDREW L ROCK; 1983 STUTTGART GRAND AVE; 1987 MONTICELLO FIRST; 1991 LAKEWOOD; 1999 EL DORADO FIRST; 2004 BENTON FIRST; 2010 VILLAGE-HOT SPRINGS; 2015 DIAMONDHEAD; 2015 Retired

**MCCRACKEN, ALINE CANTRELL (RL)** *Retired*  
 PL: 2003; RL: 2011  
 APPTS: 2003 CONCORD (BA) - CEDAR GROVE (S); 2005 CEDAR GROVE - FLORAL; 2011 Retired; 2021 Retired

**MCDONALD, JOHN MARK (RE)** *Interim, QUAPAW QUARTER*  
 PM: 1990; FE: 2000; FE: 2004; RE: 2021  
 APPTS: 1990 IN SCHOOL; 1993 PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 1994 HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL; 1998 ELM SPRINGS HARMON; 2003 WESTSIDE; 2006 BOONEVILLE; 2008 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2014 GRACE - CONWAY; 2018 BATESVILLE FIRST; 2021 Retired; 2023 Interim, QUAPAW QUARTER

**MCGILLVRAY, CALE (SY)** *CAVE CITY SOUTHSIDE*  
 SY: 2023  
 APPTS: 2023 CAVE CITY SOUTHSIDE

**MCKELLAR, KATHERINE GAIL (PL)** *WINTHROP FOREMAN*  
 SY: 2021; CLM: 2022; PL: 2023  
 APPTS: 2021 FOREMAN; 2023 WINTHROP FOREMAN

**MCKINNEY, KATHY (PL)** *DESHA JAMESTOWN*  
 SY: 2021; CLM: 2022; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2021 Lay Pastor, DESHA JAMESTOWN; 2022 DESHA JAMESTOWN

**MCKINNIE, RICHARD D. (RE)** *Retired*  
 FE: 2010; RE: 2013  
 APPTS: 2010 Chaplain, TYSON FOODS, ROGERS AR; 2013 Retired

**MCLARTY, PHILIP (OF)**  
 OF: 2013  
 APPTS: 2013 PARKER'S CHAPEL PLEASANT GROVE; 2015 FAIRVIEW - TEXARKANA; 2017 Interim, VILLAGE-HOT SPRINGS; 2017 FAIRVIEW - TEXARKANA; 2018 HORATIO WINTHROP; 2021 SAINT JOHN

**MCMILLON, BOB J. (RL)** *Retired*  
 PL: 2001; FL: 2007; PL: 2009; RL: 2013  
 APPTS: 2001 MAYNARD; 2007 IMBODEN SMITHVILLE; 2013 Retired; 2022 Retired

**MCMURRAY, KATHLEEN L (FE)** *Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS*  
 PE: 2014; FE: 2016  
 APPTS: 2014 Associate Pastor, GRACE - CONWAY; 2017 CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2020 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS

**MCNABB, BOB (RL)** *Retired*  
 RL: 1996; RL: 2004  
 APPTS: 1994 BLACK ROCK LYNN POWHATAN; 2002 Retired; 2022 Retired

**MCSPADDEN, MARY CATHERINE (RL)** *Retired*  
 PL: 1996; PL: 2001; RL: 2003; RL: 2004  
 APPTS: 1996 CONCORD; 2000 MOOREFIELD; 2003 Retired; 2003 GUION; 2008 MOOREFIELD; 2014 Retired; 2022 Retired



**MEADORS, SAMANTHA (FD)**

*Deacon, SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF*

PD: 2013; FD: 2015

APPTS: 2013 Transitional Leave; 2013 Director, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ASU; 2015 Deacon, CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2017 Deacon, CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2020 Deacon, DELTA PROJECT - AR CONFERENCE; 2020 Deacon, SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2022 Deacon, PROJECT TRANSFORMATION (331.1b); 2022 Deacon, DELTA PROJECT - AR CONFERENCE; 2022 Deacon, PROJECT TRANSFORMATION (331.1b)

**MEEK, ANNIE (PE)**

*Associate Pastor, TEXAS CONFERENCE*

PE: 2023

APPTS: 2023 Associate Pastor, TEXAS CONFERENCE

**MEEKS, GERALD (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1979; PM: 1980; FE: 1985; RE: 2006

APPTS: 1979 W MEMPHIS FIRST; 1980 W MEMPHIS ASSOC; 1981 CRAWFORDSVILLE; 1984 EUREKA SPRINGS; 1988 CLINTON-; 1992 WALNUT RIDGE; 1997 GARDNER MEMORIAL; 2006 Retired; 2006 TRINITY - NORTH LITTLE ROCK

**MEGEE, CHRISTOPHER (PL)**

*DIERKS GREEN'S CHAPEL*

SY: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2022 Lay Pastor, DIERKS GREEN'S CHAPEL; 2022 DIERKS GREEN'S CHAPEL

**MERRIWETHER, RASHIM (FE)** *Professor, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP ON ETHNIC CONCERNS & INITIATIVES*

PL: 2012; PE: 2016; FE: 2019

APPTS: 2012 SAINT JAMES-FAYETTEVILLE; 2016 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 2018 Ethnic Faith Communities, NEW FAITH COMMUNITIES; 2018 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 2019 Ethnic Faith Communities, CENTER FOR VITALITY - NEW FAITH COMMUNITIES; 2020 Developer, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP ON ETHNIC CONCERNS & INITIATIVES

**MICHAEL, JOHN FRANKLIN (FE)**

*MOUNTAIN VIEW SAINT JAMES-MOUNTAIN VIEW*

SY: 2011; PL: 2012; PE: 2015; FE: 2017

APPTS: 2011 Lay Speaker, WARREN'S CHAPEL WOOD'S CHAPEL; 2012 PLEASANT HILL PINE LOG; 2013 MAMMOTH SPRING CAMP; 2015 CORNING; 2022 MOUNTAIN VIEW SAINT JAMES-MOUNTAIN VIEW

**MILES, REBEKAH LINN (FE)**

PM: 1988; FE: 1994; TO: 2023; FE: 2023

APPTS: 1998 Professor, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, FACULTY

**MILLER, PATRICIA DIANE (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2003; RL: 2018

APPTS: 2002 Local pastor, MOUNT PLEASANT/PARKS; 2009 MOUNT PLEASANT - WALDRON PARKS SQUARE ROCK BIRDSVIEW; 2011 WALDRON BIRDSVIEW; 2018 Retired; 2019 Associate Pastor, WALDRON PARKS BIRDSVIEW; 2023 Retired

**MILLER-YOW, RONNIE L. (FE)**

*Extension Ministry, PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE CHAPLAIN*

SP: 2003; PE: 2006; FE: 2009

APPTS: 1998 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2003 Student Local Pastor, WESLEY CHAPEL; 2006 WESLEY CHAPEL/PHILANDER SMITH CHAPLAIN; 2007 Extension Ministry, PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE CHAPLAIN; 2007 Campus Minister, PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE CHAPLAIN; 2009 WESLEY CHAPEL - LITTLE ROCK DUNCAN

**MILLS, ROBERT ROD (SY)**

*HARRELL*

SY: 2020; SY: 2023

APPTS: 2020 JUNCTION CITY; 2023 HARRELL

**MILLS, TREVA (RL)** *Retired*  
PL: 2004; RL: 2021  
APPTS: 2004 BALD KNOB RUSSELL; 2013 RUSSELL; 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired

**MILLS, WILLIAM P. (RL)** *Retired*  
PL: 2006; RL: 2016  
APPTS: 2006 BRADFORD; 2009 BRADFORD PLEASANT PLAINS; 2016 Retired; 2017 BRADFORD; 2017 BRADFORD PLEASANT PLAINS; 2021 Retired

**MITCHELL, GEORGE R. (RL)** *Retired*  
PL: 2005; RL: 2014  
APPTS: 2001 WABBASEKA; 2011 ALTHEIMER WABBASEKA; 2014 Retired; 2022 Retired

**MITCHELL, RICHARD S. (RE)** *BETHEL - JACKSONVILLE*  
OF: 1993; FE: 1995; FE: 2004; RE: 2019  
APPTS: 1993 Associate Pastor, FIRST EL DORADO; 1996 FAIRVIEW TEXARKANA; 2000 SAINT LUKE - LITTLE ROCK; 2003 Sabbatical; 2004 ENGLAND; 2008 GARDNER MEMORIAL; 2015 SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK; 2019 Retired; 2022 BETHEL - JACKSONVILLE

**MOHR, GORDON (RL)** *Retired*  
PL: 2006; FL: 2008; RL: 2023  
APPTS: 2006 MOUNT CARMEL - VILONIA GRAHAM CHAPEL; 2008 MARIANNA BEAR CREEK CAMP; 2014 RISON MOUNT CARMEL-RISON; 2023 Retired

**MONROE, RHONDA K. CROW (HR)** *Retired*  
PM: 1974; FE: 1978; HL: 1981; HL: 2004; HR: 2014  
APPTS: 1974 Student, Student; 1976 MAMMOTH SPRING; 1977 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 1979 Leave of Absence; 1980 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH 1ST CHURCH; 1981 Retired; 2014 Retired; 2014 Retired

**MOONEY, VON DELL (RE)** *Retired*  
SP: 1961; PM: 1965; FE: 1968; RE: 1996; RE: 2004  
APPTS: 1961 POTTSVILLE CHARGE; 1963 DOVER PAR ASST; 1964 Bronaugh/Moundville - West Missouri; 1964 IN SCHOOL; 1966 DREXEL - WEST MISSOURI; 1967 FAYETTTLV SEQUOYAH; 1969 CONWAY WES FDN SALEM; 1973 BELLS CHAP WESEY FOUND; 1978 ST JOHNS; 1980 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH ASSOC; 1982 SPEC APPT OUTSIDE THE USA; 1982 SHILOH PARAGOULD; 1983 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL FAYETTEVLL; 1986 ST LUKE L ROCK; 1988 WIGGINS MEMORIAL; 1993 Associate Pastor, FIRST SPRINGDALE; 1996 Retired; 1997 PLUMMERVILLE; 2010 ENGLAND; 2011 OLD AUSTIN

**MOORE, BONNIE CAROL (PL)** *TAYLOR UNITY PHILADELPHIA*  
PL: 2008  
APPTS: 2008 EXTRA; 2008 Associate Pastor, HAMBURG FIRST; 2008 Associate Pastor, HAMBURG FIRST; 2008 EXTRA; 2012 WARREN'S CHAPEL WOOD'S CHAPEL; 2013 Associate Pastor, SHILOH - PARAGOULD MARMADUKE; 2014 Associate Pastor, SHILOH-PARAGOULD PRUETT'S CHAPEL; 2015 Associate Pastor, GRAND AVENUE-STUTTGART; 2017 BRADLEY; 2019 TAYLOR BRADLEY; 2019 UNITY TAYLOR; 2021 TAYLOR UNITY PHILADELPHIA

**MOORE, BRADLEY KEITH (FE)** *CLINTON LESLIE*  
PL: 2011; FL: 2016; PE: 2017; FE: 2020  
APPTS: 2011 Associate Pastor, JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2016 HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL; 2021 CLINTON; 2023 CLINTON LESLIE

**MOORE, N. ROBIN (RE)** *Retired*  
PM: 1994; FE: 1997; FE: 2004; RE: 2017  
APPTS: 1995 MALVERN ST PAUL; 1998 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMP FIRST; 2000 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2004 Student, CPE-UAMS; 2005 CHARLESTON; 2007 TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2011 HENDERSON; 2012 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 2017 Retired

**MOOSE, DAVID (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1965; FE: 1968; HN: 1979; WI: 1983; PL: 1986; FL: 1988; FE: 1990; RE: 2010  
APPTS: 1965 IN SCHOOL; 1968 KENSETT MC RAE; 1969 FORREST CITY HILLS; 1969 Associate Pastor, FT SMITH  
1ST ASC; 1972 GENTRY PARISH; 1974 SHILOH - PARAGOULD SHILOH - JONESBORO; 1976 BERRYVILLE  
PARISH; 1979 GREENWOOD MILLTOWN; 1986 HACKETT; 1988 RUSSELLVILLE WESLEY; 1991 TRUMANN;  
1995 ROSEWOOD; 2010 Retired; 2012 Retired

**MOREY, MICHAEL CUNNING (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1980; FD: 1980; FE: 1984; FE: 2004; RE: 2020  
APPTS: 1980 IN SCHOOL; 1981 IN SCHOOL; 1981 WESTSIDE CHIDESTER CHARGE; 1982 WESTSIDE; 1983 FIRST  
PINE BLUFF; 1985 DANVILLE; 1990 PULASKI HEIGHTS; 1995 FIRST PARAGOULD; 2001 SEARCY FIRST; 2006  
CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2009 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2011 District Superintendent,  
SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2012 District Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2015 PINE BLUFF  
FIRST; 2020 Retired; 2021 Co-Pastor, BISMARCK; 2023 Retired

**MORGAN, DAVID (RL)**

*Retired*

LY: 2006; PL: 2008; FL: 2009; RL: 2015  
APPTS: 2002 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2008 Chaplain, CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCACY, PINE  
BLUFF AR; 2008 Interim, EBENEZER - CONWAY; 2009 SAINT MARK-PINE BLUFF; 2015 Retired; 2022 Retired

**MORGAN, EDNA MAE (RE)**

*District Superintendent, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT*

PE: 2005; FE: 2008; RE: 2014  
APPTS: 2002 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2006 Chaplain, CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCACY, PINE  
BLUFF AR; 2009 Associate Pastor, PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2012 Student, Attend School; 2014 Retired; 2016 HAWLEY  
MEMORIAL WESLEY - PINE BLUFF; 2020 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 2021 District Superintendent, SOUTHEAST  
DISTRICT; 2023 District Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE

**MORRIS, LARRY (RL)**

*ASH FLAT EVENING SHADE*

PL: 1988; PL: 2004; RL: 2014  
APPTS: 1988 SHARP; 1989 ASH FLAT EVENING SHADE; 2014 Retired

**MORRIS, MICHELLE (FE)**

*BENTONVILLE FIRST*

PE: 2013; FE: 2015  
APPTS: 2013 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2016 WESLEY-FORT SMITH CAVANAUGH; 2018 Lead  
Equipper, CENTER FOR VITALITY - LEAD EQUIPPER; 2020 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2021  
BENTONVILLE FIRST

**MOSBY, JIMMY J. (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 2006; PL: 2007; OF: 2008; PE: 2010; FE: 2012; RE: 2016  
APPTS: 2006 Associate Pastor, WESLEY CHAPEL/PHILANDER SMITH CHAPLAIN; 2007 Campus Minister,  
PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE CHAPLAIN; 2009 UMSTED MEMORIAL EMORY CHAPEL; 2012 LEVY WHITE  
MEMORIAL; 2014 LEVY; 2016 Retired

**MOSELEY, DAVID F. (RE)**

*Interim, MARION*

SP: 1983; PM: 1990; FD: 1992; FE: 1998; FE: 2004; RE: 2020  
APPTS: 1983 OKOLONA; 1986 Texas Conference; 1990 QUAPAW QUARTER; 1993 GURDON; 1996 GRAND  
AVENUE; 2001 PARAGOULD FIRST; 2005 PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2009 WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2016 HOT SPRINGS  
FIRST; 2020 Retired; 2023 Interim, MARION

**MOSS, MELVIN (RA)**

*GARDNER MEMORIAL AMBOY*

PL: 1996; PL: 2002; AM: 2006; RA: 2023  
APPTS: 1996 NEW HAVEN - LITTLE ROCK; 1999 Student, DUNCAN; 2002 EMORY CHAPEL/HOPE; 2005 MOUNT  
PLEASANT - LITTLE ROCK; 2006 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 2014 PRIMROSE; 2017 HENDERSON; 2021  
GARDNER MEMORIAL AMBOY

**MOUNT, KANDI L. (RD)**

*Retired*

LY: 2008; RD: 2018

APPTS: 2008 Deaconess, MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM - ROGERS; 2012 Deaconess, DEACONESS APPT NON-UM AGENCY; 2019 Retired

**MOYER, BONDA DEERE (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1977; FE: 1982; FE: 2004; RE: 2017

APPTS: 1977 IN SCHOOL; 1980 ST PAUL BELLEFONTE; 1981 ST PAUL DIAMOND CITY; 1983 CLARENDON; 1984 Dardenelle Pisgah Liberty Hall; 1989 BERRYVILLE; 1993 FORREST CITY - DIST SUPT; 2000 FAIRFIELD BAY; 2007 OAKLAWN; 2009 BOONEVILLE; 2010 HOXIE; 2014 AUGUSTA BALD KNOB TUPELO; 2015 AUGUSTA BALD KNOB; 2017 Retired

**MUELLER, GARY (RE)**

*Retired*

BI: 2013; RE: 2023

APPTS: 2012 Bishop, AR EPISCOPAL OFFICE; 2023 Retired

**MULKEY, LOUIS M. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1957; FE: 1959; RE: 1992; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1957 IN SCHOOL; 1958 LTL RK MARKH MT PLST; 1959 RISON MT CARMEL; 1960 CAMDEN ST MARKS; 1962 CAMDEN ST MKS LKSID; 1963 LAKE VILLAGE MONTROS; 1965 PINE BLF GOODF SL S; 1969 STUTTGART GRAND AVE; 1973 L R HIGHLD+MT PLEASANT; 1975 L R HIGHLD & MT PLEASANT; 1978 HIGHLAND PRIDE VALLEY; 1980 MABELVALE; 1984 GRAND AVENUE; 1985 CLARKSVILLE; 1988 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 1992 Retired

**MULLINS, ROLLIE THOMAS (FL)**

*MARVELL LEXA*

SY: 2006; PL: 2007; LY: 2007; PL: 2010; LY: 2013; SP: 2014; FL: 2018

APPTS: 2006 CENTER GROVE - SHERIDAN; 2010 OLA PLAINVIEW; 2018 OSCEOLA; 2020 McGEHEE FIRST WESLEY - McGEHEE; 2021 MCGEHEE FIRST; 2022 LESLIE MARSHALL; 2023 MARVELL LEXA

**MURRAY, NATASHA JA'SHUN (FE)**

*Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

LY: 2006; PE: 2011; FE: 2013

APPTS: 2007 Student, ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2011 PARKVIEW NEW HOPE - BENTON; 2013 Director, SE DISTRICT REGIONAL MISSION COORDINATOR; 2015 Associate Pastor, PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2017 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - PINE BLUFF; 2020 SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2023 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST

**MURRAY, THOMPSON (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1987; PM: 1987; FE: 1990; FE: 1996; FE: 2004; RE: 2018

APPTS: 1987 MAMMOTH SPRING; 1989 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 1993 WEST HELENA; 1996 NEW HOPE BENTON; 1997 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION-UALR; 2009 QUAPAW QUARTER; 2015 NEWPORT FIRST; 2018 Retired

**MURRAY, WANDA L. (OR)**

*Retired*

RO: 2008; OR: 2017

APPTS: 2009 PULLMAN HEIGHTS GUM SPRINGS; 2009 Retired; 2009 PULLMAN HEIGHTS; 2010 Associate Pastor, VILLAGE-HOT SPRINGS; 2011 FAITH - HOT SPRINGS MORNING STAR; 2014 FAITH - HOT SPRINGS; 2022 Retired

**MURRY, CHARLES F. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2017

APPTS: 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1977 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK TRINITY; 1978 MARYSVILLE SILVER HILL; 1980 MURFREESBORO JAPAN; 1982 FIRST MURFREESBORO; 1983 BRYANT FIRST; 1989 WINFIELD; 1995 LAKESIDE PINE BLFF; 2000 Sabbatical; 2001 GEYER SPRINGS; 2002 Student, IN SCHOOL; 2003 HIGHLANDS; 2004 CONWAY FIRST; 2012 FORT SMITH FIRST; 2015 Interim, ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE; 2017 Retired; 2019 Retired

**NELSON, NAN (RE)**

*BRINKLEY*

SY: 2010; PL: 2010; PE: 2013; FE: 2016; RE: 2017

APPTS: 2010 Local pastor, PLEASANT GROVE-JONESBORO; 2012 WIGGINS; 2013 CLARENDON HOLLY GROVE; 2018 WHEATLEY SALEM - WHEATLEY; 2019 BAYOU METO; 2023 BRINKLEY

**NEWBERRY, RONNIE (RE)**

*MANSFIELD*

OF: 1990; PM: 1991; FE: 1995; FE: 2004; RE: 2022

APPTS: 1990 IMBODEN; 1993 ELM SPRINGS; 1998 WEST FORK; 1999 WALNUT RIDGE; 2003 OZARK; 2008 ALMA; 2010 MOUNTAIN VIEW SAINT JAMES-MOUNTAIN VIEW; 2013 DEQUEEN FIRST GILLHAM; 2015 NORPHLET CENTENNIAL; 2020 MOUNT IDA JOPLIN; 2022 MANSFIELD

**NGUYEN, DANIEL JOSEPH (OF)**

*VIETNAMESE-VAN BUREN*

OF: 2007

APPTS: 2007 VIETNAMESE-FORT SMITH; 2009 VIETNAMESE-VAN BUREN

**NICHOLSON, DONALD R. (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1987; SP: 1988; PM: 1991; FE: 1995; FE: 1997; FE: 1997; RE: 2006

APPTS: 1987 BONO; 1990 WILSON; 1993 LEACHVILLE; 1997 ASBURY MAGNOLIA; 1997 ASBURY - MAGNOLIA; 2002 FOROYCE; 2004 MOUNT OLIVET PROSPERITY UNION; 2006 Retired; 2009 SPRING HILL; 2010 WESTSIDE ST. MARK MISSOURI; 2013 WESTSIDE MISSOURI

**NIX, G RANDALL (RE)**

*ELKINS*

SP: 1987; PM: 1987; FE: 1990; FE: 1991; FE: 1997; FE: 1997; FE: 2000; LA: 2003; RE: 2005

APPTS: 1984 NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE; 1987 RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 1989 FAITH; 1991 ST JAMES L ROCK; 1993 FIRST JONESBORO; 1994 ST ANDREW; 1995 HARDY/LIBERTY HILL; 1997 ENGLAND; 2000 SEQUOYAH; 2001 SALEM - CONWAY; 2002 BETHEL-JACKSONVILLE; 2003 Incapacity Leave; 2003 Incapacity Leave; 2005 Retired; 2007 VINEY GROVE; 2018 CENTRAL-LINCOLN MORROW; 2020 VINEY GROVE; 2023 ELKINS

**NOGGLE, JOHN J (FL)**

*PRESCOTT FIRST MIDWAY*

SY: 2010; PL: 2010; FL: 2011

APPTS: 2010 Lay Speaker, ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 2010 ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 2011 MANSFIELD; 2015 STAMPS; 2020 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON; 2023 PRESCOTT FIRST MIDWAY

**NOLLEY, DONALD (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1961; FE: 1964; RE: 2000; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1961 IN SCHOOL; 1963 BAYOU METO LODGES CR; 1965 L ROCK ST ANDREW; 1971 MAGNOLIA ASBURY; 1974 SHERIDAN; 1979 EL DORADO ST PAUL; 1982 ST PAUL EL DORADO; 1982 FIRST BENTON; 1989 FIRST N LTL ROCK; 2000 Retired; 2001 SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK; 2005 Retired; 2012 Interim, PARAGOULD FIRST

**NORMAN, MARK K (FE)**

*HIGHLAND VALLEY*

PM: 1997; FL: 2005; PE: 2007; FE: 2010

APPTS: 1998 Student, WESLEY CHAPEL; 2003 SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE; 2008 KANSAS EAST CONFERENCE; 2011 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2013 District Superintendent, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT; 2021 HIGHLAND VALLEY

**O'BRIEN, ATTICUS TRINITY (FL)**

*WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE*

SY: 2021; CLM: 2022; PL: 2022; FL: 2023

APPTS: 2021 ELKINS; 2023 WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE

**ODELL, GEORGE EDWIN (FE)**

*WEST MEMPHIS FIRST*

PM: 1998; FE: 2000; FE: 2001; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1996 Local pastor, HORATIO WINTHROP; 1998 DIERKS; 2001 MOUNT OLIVET PROSPERITY UNION; 2004 MCGEHEE FIRST ARKANSAS CITY; 2006 GOOD FAITH; 2007 GOOD FAITH CARR; 2009 SUGAR HILL; 2012 CLINTON; 2021 WEST MEMPHIS FIRST



**OLIVER, J. LESTER (RD)**

*Retired*

FD: 2001; FD: 2004; RD: 2014

APPTS: 1985 Deacon, BENTONVILLE FIRST; 1996 Deacon, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2000 Deacon, CENTRAL-ROGERS; 2014 Retired; 2014 Deacon, CENTRAL-ROGERS

**OLSON, MARY (OR)**

*Director, CASA DE DIOS/WAVE OF PRAYER*

OE: 2001; OR: 2009

APPTS: 2001 ELAINE; 2008 Retired; 2010 Extension Ministry, CASA de DIOS; 2016 Director, CASA DE DIOS/WAVE OF PRAYER; 2022 Retired

**ORR, BENJAMIN ANDREW (FL)**

*SAINT PAUL-MALVERN ADKINS MEMORIAL L'EAU FRAIZ*

SY: 2014; PL: 2021; FL: 2023

APPTS: 2014 TRINITY-GURDON OKOLONA MT. ZION-ARKADELPHIA; 2021 SAINT PAUL-MALVERN ADKINS MEMORIAL; 2023 SAINT PAUL-MALVERN ADKINS MEMORIAL L'EAU FRAIZ

**ORR, DAVID PAUL (RE)**

*Retired*

SY: 1974; SP: 1975; PM: 1978; FE: 1982; FE: 2004; RE: 2020

APPTS: 1974 Associate Pastor, BONO PARISH; 1975 LAKE CITY LAKEVIEW; 1977 CRAWFORDSVILLE; 1981 AUGUSTA TUPELO; 1987 GREENWOOD; 1994 FIRST SPRINGDALE; 2000 FAYETTEVILLE - DIST SUPT; 2001 FORT SMITH FIRST; 2012 SEARCY FIRST; 2020 Retired

**OUTLAW, WILLIAM EDGAR (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1954; PM: 1958; FE: 1961; RE: 1999

APPTS: 1954 Student Local Pastor, MARTINS CHAPEL; 1955 Student Local Pastor, KINGSLAND; 1956 Student Local Pastor, CROSSETT CT; 1958 Student, Attend School; 1960 ALMYRA; 1961 L ROCK DOUGLASVILLE; 1965 PINE BLUFF CARR MEM; 1969 Chaplain, US ARMY; 1972 Chaplain, PERDUE, IND MEDICAL CTR; 1974 Unknown, 1ST CHICAGO TEMPLE; 1977 Student, Student; 1978 Chaplain, ALEXIAN BROS M C; 1981 Extension Ministry, ST MATTHEW; 1989 Chaplain, ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL; 1990 Leave of Absence; 1990 Chaplain, OSAWATOMIE STATE HOSPITAL; 1999 Retired; 2004 Retired

**OWNBEY, CARL A. (RE)**

*Retired*

PE: 2006; FE: 2009; RE: 2017

APPTS: 2006 Associate Pastor, GREENWOOD; 2007 CENTRAL AVENUE - BATESVILLE; 2009 Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2012 GURDON HOLLYWOOD; 2014 Leave of Absence; 2016 Leave of Absence; 2017 Retired

**PAIR, SARA COLE (FE)**

*SEQUOYAH*

PM: 1997; FE: 1999

APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, FIRST FORT SMITH; 2000 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2001 Extension Ministry, Extension Ministries; 2004 ALMA MOUNTAIN VIEW; 2005 ALMA; 2008 Co-Pastor, GRACE - CONWAY; 2010 SEQUOYAH

**PAIR, SHANE D (FE)**

*Chaplain, US AIR FORCE NATIONAL GUARD*

LS: 1998; LP: 1999; PE: 2003; FE: 2006

APPTS: 1998 Local pastor, NEW BETHEL; 2000 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2002 Student, Extension Ministries; 2004 Associate Pastor, GREENWOOD; 2006 MIDLAND HEIGHTS; 2008 Co-Pastor, GRACE - CONWAY; 2010 OAKLEY CHAPEL; 2014 OAKLEY CHAPEL GRACE - ROGERS; 2016 OAKLEY CHAPEL; 2022 Chaplain, US AIR FORCE NATIONAL GUARD

**PALMER, CARL D. (FE)**

*Leave of Absence*

PM: 1998; FE: 2000; FE: 2001; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1998 VILONIA; 2000 VILONIA; 2001 SARDIS; 2001 STAMPS; 2001 SARDIS; 2003 ELM SPRINGS; 2012 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE; 2018 HARRISON FIRST; 2021 PRAIRIE GROVE FIRST; 2023 Leave of Absence

**PALMER, JOHN DAVID (FE)**

*Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ATU*

PM: 1991; FE: 1994; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1992 HUNTSVILLE; 1994 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 1995 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UCA; 2014 CLARKSVILLE; 2016 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ATU

**PARK, BONG WON (RE)**

*Retired*

RE: 2003; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1991 Minister of Other Demonation, CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE; 1992 Minister of Other Demonation, Missouri West; 1994 Minister of Other Demonation, NO RECORD OF APPT; 1994 Probationary Member, ARKANSAS KOREAN MISSION; 1997 Probationary Member, NORTH GEORGIA; 2002 Probationary Member, NORTH ALABAMA; 2003 Retired

**PARTLOW, ROBERT DANIEL (FE)**

*Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE*

SP: 2000; PE: 2008; FE: 2010

APPTS: 2000 Associate Pastor, SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO; 2000 Student Local Pastor, BLACK ROCK LYNN POWHATAN; 2003 Student Local Pastor, ALDERSGATE PROMISED LAND; 2005 Student Local Pastor, WEINER FISHER; 2008 DIERKS GREEN'S CHAPEL; 2010 SALEM - SALEM VIOLA; 2013 MARVELL LEXA; 2014 MARKED TREE JOINER; 2021 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE

**PEARCE, KATHERINE G (FE)**

*BATESVILLE FIRST*

PE: 2012; FE: 2014

APPTS: 2012 BISMARCK; 2014 Associate Pastor, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2016 MORRILTON FIRST; 2021 BATESVILLE FIRST

**PEARCE, LARRY WESLEY (HR)**

*Retired*

HL: 1982; HL: 2004; HR: 2012

APPTS: 1982 Honorable Location; 2012 Retired; 2012 Retired

**PEARCE, MARY JANE (RD)**

*Retired*

FD: 1998; FD: 2004; RD: 2016

APPTS: 1992 Deacon, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2003 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 2005 Deacon, FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE; 2006 Leave of Absence; 2016 Retired

**PEARSON, OLEN K. (PL)**

*Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD*

FL: 2021; PL: 2021

APPTS: 2021 GARDNER MEMORIAL AMBOY; 2021 LEVY; 2022 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD

**PENTECOST, JERRY (FL)**

*SHILOH-PARAGOULD PRUETT'S CHAPEL*

PL: 2003; FL: 2008

APPTS: 2003 BLACK ROCK LYNN POWHATAN; 2008 MANILA COMMUNITY; 2017 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON; 2020 SHILOH-PARAGOULD PRUETT'S CHAPEL

**PERDUE, J. BETH (FE)**

*FORREST CITY FIRST*

PE: 2006; FE: 2009

APPTS: 2003 HORSESHOE BEND; 2004 PARKIN MCELROY; 2006 Associate Pastor, MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2008 MOUNT OLIVET PROSPERITY UNION; 2009 HARRISBURG FIRST PLEASANT VALLEY; 2014 HARRISBURG; 2014 LAKESIDE-LAKE VILLAGE; 2015 PERRYVILLE; 2017 WALNUT RIDGE HOXIE; 2022 FORREST CITY FIRST

**PERRY, CHARLES A. (RL)**

*Retired*

OF: 2009; PL: 2010; RL: 2013

APPTS: 2009 KEO; 2012 STAMPS; 2012 LISBON; 2013 HAMPTON HARRELL FAUSTINA; 2013 Retired; 2019 HARRELL; 2022 Retired

**PERRY, DEBORAH (RL)**

*Retired*

LS: 2006; PL: 2007; RL: 2014

APPTS: 2006 Co-Pastor, OKOLONA CENTER GROVE - GURDON TRINITY - GURDON; 2007 HOLLYWOOD;  
2010 Associate Pastor, GRAND AVENUE-HOT SPRINGS; 2014 Retired; 2016 BISMARCK; 2022 Retired

**PERRY, LOYD A. (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1959; PM: 1966; FE: 1971; RE: 2000; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1959 ARKADELPHIA; 1961 DELIGHT; 1966 IN SCHOOL; 1967 MALVERN KEITH MEM; 1970 ALMYRA  
DELUCE PRARIE; 1971 ALMYRA DELUCE; 1972 BENTON SALEM CONGO; 1976 LITTLE ROCK GS; 1980  
ASHDOWN RICHMOND; 1981 DEWITT; 1982 DEWITT FIRST; 1986 WESTERN HILLS; 1991 DE QUEEN FIRST;  
1996 GURDON; 2000 Retired; 2000 Associate Pastor, GRAND AVENUE; 2002 BISMARCK - GRANT'S CHAPEL; 2006  
Co-Pastor, OKOLONA CENTER GROVE - GURDON TRINITY - GURDON

**PETTUS, LESTER GLENN (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1979; FE: 1987; FE: 2004; RE: 2019

APPTS: 1976 IN SCHOOL; 1978 GREEN FOREST ALPENA; 1981 PIGGOTT FIRST; 1984 TUCKERMAN; 1987  
OAKLAWN; 1992 FORREST CITY FIRST; 1999 HARRISON FIRST; 2000 WEST MEMP FIRST; 2001 WARREN  
FIRST; 2002 POCAHONTAS; 2006 DUMAS TILLAR; 2010 WYNNE; 2019 Retired; 2019 LESLIE MARSHALL;  
2022 SOUTHSIDE

**PHILLIPS, DOUGLAS (FE)**

*WHITE HALL*

PE: 2016; FE: 2020

APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, GREENWOOD; 2018 ALMA KIBLER; 2021 WHITE HALL

**PHILLIPS, LESLEE LYNN (FE)**

*Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE*

PM: 1988; FE: 1990; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1988 FIRST MALVERN; 1991 WESLEY CONWAY; 1994 FIRST TEXARKANA; 1996 EUREKA SPRINGS;  
2000 HAMBURG FIRST; 2004 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE

**PLATT, KARL DIXON (FE)**

*WARREN FIRST*

SY: 2009; FL: 2010; PE: 2012; FE: 2015

APPTS: 2009 Lay Speaker, ELLIS CHAPEL - WYNNE CENTRAL - WYNNE HUNTER - HUNTER; 2010 Local  
pastor, MCCRORY COTTON PLANT; 2012 ELM SPRINGS; 2018 FORREST CITY FIRST; 2022 WARREN FIRST

**PLUMLEY, SPENCER GLENDAS (RL)**

*Retired*

LP: 1987; PL: 1997; PL: 2004; RL: 2012

APPTS: 1987 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1989 KEITH MEMORIAL; 1991 SARDIS; 1994 HAMPTON; 1996 CALION; 2000  
BRADLEY; 2008 MINERAL SPRINGS WAKEFIELD; 2012 TAYLOR; 2012 Retired; 2022 Retired

**POARCH, STEVEN M. (FE)**

*SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH*

PE: 2004; FE: 2007

APPTS: 2004 MOUNT TABOR - CABOT; 2008 SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH

**POLK, JAMES P. (FE)**

*Director, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ASSISTANT TO BISHOP*

PL: 1979; PM: 1984; FE: 1987; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1979 Local pastor, Holly Springs - Camden; 1984 IN SCHOOL; 1985 Associate Pastor, FIRST CAMDEN; 1987  
DERMOTT; 1991 PRIMROSE; 1998 NASHVILLE FIRST BINGEN; 2004 EL DORADO FIRST; 2013 ARKADELPHIA  
FIRST; 2016 Director, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ASSISTANT TO BISHOP

**POPLIN, LYN (FE)**

*BOONEVILLE WASHBURN*

SY: 2012; PL: 2012; FL: 2018; PE: 2020; FE: 2022

APPTS: 2012 ALPENA BERGMAN; 2013 WIGGINS; 2014 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE; 2015  
BLAND CHAPEL; 2018 Associate Pastor, GREENWOOD; 2022 BOONEVILLE WASHBURN

**POST, LAVON (RE)**

*Retired*

LP: 1980; PM: 1981; PL: 1983; FL: 1986; PM: 1987; FE: 1989; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2017  
APPTS: 1980 Lay Pastor, HOLLY SPRINGS CT; 1980 DUMAS CENTENNIAL; 1981 DUMAS MEMORIAL; 1987 FOREMAN; 1990 TIMOTHY CAMDEN; 1993 NASHVILLE FIRST; 1997 DEWITT FIRST; 2000 BATESVILLE FIRST; 2007 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2009 MALVERN FIRST; 2017 SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE; 2017 Retired

**POWELL, LARRY D. (RE)**

*Retired*

LP: 1959; SP: 1960; PM: 1964; FE: 1966; FE: 1975; RE: 2005  
APPTS: 1959 FAKES CHAPEL; 1960 BRADFORD RUSSEL; 1961 CONWAY WESLEY PARISH; 1962 CONWAY GREENBRIAR; 1964 IN SCHOOL; 1966 KEISER GARDEN POINT; 1969 FORT SMITH CAVANAUGH; 1975 MARKHAM; 1977 LONOKE FIRST; 1981 OAKLAWN; 1986 ST PAUL L ROCK; 1989 FIRST MALVERN; 1993 FIRST EL DORADO; 1999 LAKEWOOD; 2005 Retired

**PRESSGROVE, RONALD JEREMY (FE)**

*Leave of Absence*

SY: 2013; PL: 2013; PE: 2016; FE: 2018  
APPTS: 2013 SAINT LUKE GEYER SPRINGS; 2016 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2016 SAINT LUKE; 2017 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2018 NEWPORT FIRST; 2021 LONOKE FIRST; 2022 QUAPAW QUARTER; 2023 Leave of Absence

**PRICE, BELINDA (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 2003; LY: 2004; PE: 2006; FE: 2009; RE: 2020  
APPTS: 2003 CONGO; 2006 VILONIA; 2013 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2020 Retired

**PROCTOR, MICHAUL L. (FL)**

*GURDON CENTER GROVE-GURDON*

PL: 2007; FL: 2008  
APPTS: 2006 MCNEIL/SILVER SPRINGS; 2007 SILVER SPRINGS; 2008 JUNCTION CITY; 2010 SAINT MARK-EL DORADO; 2013 LESLIE MARSHALL; 2019 GURDON CENTER GROVE-GURDON

**PROTHRO, DAVID F. (RE)**

*Retired*

FE: 1966; LP: 1967; PM: 1968; FE: 1970; RE: 2010  
APPTS: 1965 Student Local Pastor, ROLLA-L'EAU FRAIZ CIRCUIT; 1966 DELIGHT CT; 1967 PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 1970 Associate Pastor, CAMDEN 1ST ASSO; 1972 AKDEL ST AN HLWD DCM MISS; 1974 HAZEN DE VALLS; 1977 NASHVILLE BINGEN; 1978 OAKLAWN; 1981 SMACKOVER; 1983 MONTICELLO FIRST; 1987 FIRST EL DORADO; 1993 FIRST CAMDEN; 1997 VILLAGE-HOT SPRINGS; 2003 District Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2010 Retired

**PRUETT, CLARENCE EDWARD (RE)**

*Retired*

FE: 1980; RE: 2017  
APPTS: 1980 LINCOLN - MORROW; 1982 ROSEWOOD; 1985 Chaplain, BAPTIST HEALTH; 1985 Chaplain, NEA MEDICAL CENTER; 2001 MOUNT CARMEL-JONESBORO; 2010 Chaplain, FLO AND PHIL JONES HOSPICE HOUSE, JONESBORO; 2017 Retired

**QUICK, ROBERT MARK (PL)**

*STONEY POINT FLOYD*

PL: 1998; PL: 2004  
APPTS: 1998 STONEY POINT FLOYD

**RAINEY, ALLEN (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1980; FE: 1982; FE: 1991; FE: 1999; RE: 2008  
APPTS: 1980 PARAG CHRIST PRUETTS CHAP; 1982 CHRIST UMC; 1982 ST PAUL JONESBORO; 1986 BLYTHEVLL ALDERSGATE; 1991 WESTERN HILLS; 1999 OSCEOLA; 2008 Retired

**RAINWATER, NANCY M. (RA)**

*MONETTE LAKE CITY*

PL: 1991; PL: 1993; FL: 1997; FL: 2000; AM: 2001; AM: 2004; RA: 2012  
APPTS: 1991 MT CARMEL BENTON; 1993 GRIFFITHVILLE; 1994 NEWPORT EMORY CHAPEL; 1997 MARMADUKE; 1998 HOLIDAY HILLS; 2000 PRIMROSE; 2004 Associate Pastor, PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2008 FISHER STREET BONO; 2012 FISHER STREET SEDGWICK; 2012 Retired; 2014 IMBODEN SMITHVILLE; 2016 Interim, GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 2021 MONETTE LAKE CITY

**RATLIFF, HENRY ANDREW (RE)**

*LAKESIDE-LAKE VILLAGE*

PM: 1974; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2022  
APPTS: 1974 IN SCHOOL; 1977 LAKESIDE ASSOC; 1979 GURDON MT ZION; 1982 GURDON; 1982 WHITE HALL; 1987 GOULD FIRST; 1989 STAR CITY FIRST; 1990 NASHVILLE FIRST; 1993 MCGEHEE FIRST; 1997 DUMAS TILLAR; 2006 CAMDEN FIRST; 2018 LAKESIDE-LAKE VILLAGE

**READ, COREY TYSON (FE)**

*OAK FOREST WESTERN HILLS*

PE: 2016; FE: 2019  
APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2017 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - SAU; 2022 Associate Pastor, TEXARKANA FIRST; 2023 OAK FOREST WESTERN HILLS

**READ, DANIEL (FE)**

*SALEM - BENTON*

PE: 2016; FE: 2020  
APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2017 GREERS CHAPEL; 2021 STEPHENS; 2022 LEWISVILLE; 2022 SUGAR HILL; 2023 SALEM - BENTON

**REED, JERRY W. (RL)**

*Retired*

RL: 2007  
APPTS: 2002 SEDGWICK PLEASANT HILL - BONO; 2007 MONETTE LAKE CITY; 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired

**REEP, MARTY (PL)**

*ROCK SPRINGS*

LS: 2003; PL: 2008  
APPTS: 2003 HERMITAGE WAGNON; 2020 ROCK SPRINGS

**REEVES, WILLIAM O. (FE)**

*FORT SMITH FIRST*

PM: 1980; FE: 1985; FE: 2004  
APPTS: 1980 Student, Oppelo/Houston; 1981 Student, DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL; 1983 WATSON FIRST; 1985 LAKESIDE - LAKE VILLAGE MONTROSE; 1991 BRYANT FIRST; 2006 HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2012 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2013 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT; 2015 FORT SMITH FIRST

**RHOADS, PAMELA CICONI (RD)**

*Retired*

FD: 1998; FD: 2004; RD: 2018  
APPTS: 1998 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL ROGERS; 2000 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL UMC (DEACONS); 2000 Associate Pastor, CENTRAL ROGERS; 2001 Chaplain, ROGERS FIRST; 2002 Chaplain, ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL - ROGERS; 2011 Chaplain, HIGHLANDS ONCOLOGY GROUP; 2011 Deacon, CENTRAL-ROGERS; 2018 Retired

**RICE, ROGER (PL)**

*WALDRON PARKS BIRDSVIEW*

SY: 2016; PL: 2017  
APPTS: 2016 PARKS SQUARE ROCK; 2019 PARKS; 2019 WALDRON PARKS BIRDSVIEW

**RICHARDS, WALTER DAVID (RE)**

*Retired*

FE: 1995; RE: 2001; RE: 2004  
APPTS: 1995 JEFFERSON REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR; 2004 Retired

**RINK, CHRIS (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1999; LY: 2006; PL: 2009; RL: 2018  
APPTS: 1999 Associate Pastor, CLARKSVILLE; 1999 HARTMAN SPADRA HAYS CHAPEL; 2005 Local pastor, MOUNTAIN VIEW; 2009 HARTFORD MIDLAND; 2020 Retired; 2022 Retired



**RIVERS, GARRY (SY)**

*WILLISVILLE*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 WILLISVILLE

**ROARK, ROBIN G (FL)**

*SMACKOVER SILVER HILL*

FL: 2020

APPTS: 2020 Associate Pastor, TEXARKANA FIRST; 2022 SMACKOVER SILVER HILL

**ROBBINS, JOHN C (FE)**

*PULASKI HEIGHTS*

FE: 2013; TI: 2013; TO: 2016; FE: 2020; TI: 2020

APPTS: 2013 CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE; 2020 PULASKI HEIGHTS

**ROBERTS, DEIDRE JO (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1986; PM: 1989; FE: 1991; FE: 2004; RE: 2023

APPTS: 1986 Associate Pastor, SOUTH BEND FIRST; 1988 Medical Leave, PERSONAL LEAVE 353.2a; 1989 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 1990 DOVER; 1993 GARDNER MEMORIAL; 1997 ST PAUL FORT SMITH; 2000 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2001 GOOD SHEPHERD; 2003 Director, ARKANSAS CONFERENCE CLERGY RECRUITING COORDINATOR; 2005 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2010 District Superintendent, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2011 District Superintendent, NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2014 Director, CENTER FOR VITALITY - LEAD EQUIPPER; 2019 ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK; 2021 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2022 Interim, CONWAY FIRST; 2023 Retired

**ROBERTS, MICHAEL (FE)**

*Director, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ RE START INITIATIVE*

PM: 1987; FE: 1989; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1986 MAPLE LANE; 1989 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 1993 GARDNER MEMORIAL; 1997 ST PAUL FORT SMITH; 2000 Director, ARKANSAS AREA MINISTER FOR CONGREGATIONAL DEV. & EVANG.; 2003 Director, CONNECTED IN CHRIST; 2012 CONWAY FIRST; 2022 Director, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ RE START INITIATIVE

**ROBERTS, WILLIAM ZACHARY (FE)**

*District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE*

PE: 2004; FE: 2009

APPTS: 2004 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2008 NORPHLET CENTENNIAL; 2012 Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2017 BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 2023 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE

**ROBINSON, DONALD H (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1989; PL: 2009; RL: 2010

APPTS: 2007 PULLMAN HEIGHTS GUM SPRINGS; 2009 NEW SALEM; 2010 Retired; 2013 MAGNET COVE SHOREWOOD HILLS; 2018 HUNTER'S CHAPEL TULIP WAVERLY; 2022 Retired

**ROBINSON, WILLIAM H. (RE)**

*Retired*

PL: 1964; PL: 1965; FL: 1968; PM: 1969; FE: 1970; RE: 2003

APPTS: 1964 GOULD HENSLEY CT; 1965 CONWAY CT; 1969 PANKY ADDITION; 1970 MAUMEL PANKEY; 1971 MAUMEL PANKEY S PAUL; 1973 ST PAUL MAUMELLE; 1975 NOT SERVING; 1976 SWEET HOME; 1980 HOOVER; 2008 Retired; 2008 Retired

**ROBNOLT, JIM (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1956; LP: 1957; PM: 1966; FE: 1968; RE: 2002; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1956 HAMILTON WALKERS; 1957 STUTTGART; 1958 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1966 IN SCHOOL; 1968 CHAPLAIN US ARMY; 1968 DIVISION OF CHAPLAINS; 1993 MCCRORY; 1996 Leave of Absence; 1999 BETHEL; 2000 BETHEL-JACKSONVILLE; 2002 Retired; 2005 Retired; 2014 Interim, BETHEL - JACKSONVILLE

**RODEN, WINSTON D (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2013; RL: 2016

APPTS: 2013 SAINT MARK-EL DORADO; 2021 Retired; 2021 Local pastor, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2022 Retired

**ROGERS, NAOMI P (RE)***Retired*

PL: 2011; PE: 2013; FE: 2016; RE: 2023

APPTS: 2007 Student, MEMPHIS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; 2011 Associate Pastor, JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2012 WYE MOUNTAIN; 2013 BROOKLAND UNION GROVE; 2014 ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL; 2017 DES ARC FIRST; 2019 WARD SIXTEENTH SECTION; 2022 Leave of Absence; 2023 Retired

**ROGERS, RICHARD P (RL)***Retired*

PL: 1999; SP: 2001; PL: 2003; SP: 2007; FL: 2008; RL: 2019

APPTS: 2000 ANTIOCH; 2003 PANGBURN / OAK GROVE / MT. PISGAH; 2007 WEST HELENA; 2008 WEST HELENA ELAINE; 2012 RISON MOUNT CARMEL-RISON; 2014 CAVE CITY BEAR CREEK; 2016 MANSFIELD HACKETT; 2019 Retired; 2022 Retired

**ROOK, GEORGE EDWARD (RE)***Retired*

PM: 1977; FE: 1980; FE: 2004; RE: 2014

APPTS: 1977 IN SCHOOL; 1979 BEARDEN THORNTON; 1981 ALTHEIMER WABBASEKA; 1988 GURDON; 1993 SHERIDAN FIRST; 1994 GRAND AVENUE-STUTT GART; 2010 GRAND AVENUE-HOT SPRINGS; 2014 Retired

**ROSS, GENE M. (RL)***FRIENDSHIP-PRESCOTT*

LS: 2006; PL: 2007; RL: 2011

APPTS: 2005 Local pastor, SWEET HOME UNION; 2005 FRIENDSHIP - PRESCOTT SWEET HOME UNION; 2011 Retired; 2017 FRIENDSHIP - PRESCOTT SWEET HOME UNION DE ANN; 2018 FRIENDSHIP - PRESCOTT SWEET HOME UNION; 2021 FRIENDSHIP-PRESCOTT

**ROWLAND, JAMES T. (RE)***SAINT JAMES-FAYETTEVILLE*

FL: 1987; SP: 1989; PM: 1991; PM: 1999; FE: 2000; FE: 2004; RE: 2014

APPTS: 1987 MOUNTAIN HOME; 1989 CRAWFORDSVILLE; 1992 BRIGHTWATER; 1999 ASHDOWN; 2000 Chaplain, WADLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER; 2001 Chaplain, Wadley Regional Medical Center; 2005 Associate Pastor, BLYTHEVILLE FIRST; 2006 SYLVAN HILLS; 2009 SALEM - SALEM VIOLA; 2010 PARIS PRAIRIE VIEW; 2012 BRINKLEY BRASFIELD; 2013 HAZEL EDWARDS MEMORIAL OIL TROUGH; 2014 Retired; 2020 SULPHUR SPRINGS-SULPHUR SPRINGS; 2022 SAINT JAMES-FAYETTEVILLE

**RUDD, JUDY WILLS (FE)***LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF*

PL: 2014; FL: 2015; PE: 2016; FE: 2019

APPTS: 2014 BLAND CHAPEL; 2015 Associate Pastor, BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2017 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2018 SAINT PAUL-SEARCY; 2020 LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF

**RUSH, JAMES R. (RL)***Retired*

RL: 2001; RL: 2004

APPTS: 2001 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2001 Retired; 2022 Retired

**RUSHING, TIMOTHY EDWARD (PE)***Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - SAU*

SY: 2012; PL: 2013; FL: 2019; PE: 2022

APPTS: 2012 GRADY TRINITY-STAR CITY; 2017 HUGHES MADISON; 2019 Associate Pastor, HEBER SPRINGS; 2022 GREERS CHAPEL; 2022 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - SAU; 2022 MCNEIL; 2023 LEWISVILLE

**RUSSELL, LINDSEY NICOLE (FD)***Deacon, NWA FOOD BANK SNAP OUTREACH CORR DINATOR*

PD: 2021; FD: 2023

APPTS: 2021 Deacon, ELM SPRINGS; 2021 Deacon, NWA FOOD BANK MOBILE SERVICES; 2023 Deacon, NWA FOOD BANK SNAP OUTREACH CORR DINATOR; 2023 Deacon, CENTRAL-ROGERS

**RUSSELL, REGINALD (FE)**

*JACKSONVILLE FIRST*

PL: 1994; SP: 2003; FL: 2006; PE: 2008; FE: 2010

APPTS: 1994 MACEDONIA; 1996 RESURRECTION; 1998 HAVEN; 2003 Student, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2006 Associate Pastor, CONWAY FIRST; 2006 EBENEZER - CONWAY; 2008 SAINT PAUL - MAUMELLE; 2012 Associate Pastor, GRACE - CONWAY; 2014 HAWLEY MEMORIAL WESLEY - PINE BLUFF; 2016 MCGEHEE FIRST ARKANSAS CITY; 2016 MCGEHEE FIRST; 2017 McGEHEE FIRST WESLEY - McGEHEE; 2020 DEWITT ST. CHARLES; 2023 JACKSONVILLE FIRST

**RUSSELL, ROBERT CRAIG (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1974; FE: 1980; FE: 1999; TI: 1999; FE: 2004; RE: 2016

APPTS: 1974 WATAGUA-TX; 1976 SILVER CREEK-TX; 1977 Associate Pastor, CHAPELWOOD-TX; 1980 HOUSTON-CT-TX; 1988 HOUSTON-TX; 1993 BAYTOWN-TX; 1999 NORTH PULASKI; 2000 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2001 MOUNT CARMEL-SC; 2002 MANILA COMMUNITY; 2005 SEQUOYAH; 2010 GREENWOOD; 2016 Retired

**RYERSON, JENNIFER (FL)**

*Associate Pastor, SPRINGDALE FIRST*

FL: 2017

APPTS: 2017 Associate Pastor, SPRINGDALE FIRST

**SAGER, TERRY (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2002; FL: 2005; RL: 2012

APPTS: 2002 MAMMOTH SPRING CAMP; 2004 MELBOURNE/CUSHMAN; 2005 MELBOURNE BETHESDA CAMPGROUND CUSHMAN; 2011 FOREMAN WADE'S CHAPEL; 2012 Retired; 2022 Retired

**SANDERS, BOBBY W. (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2005; RL: 2013

APPTS: 2005 MANCHESTER/FRIENDSHIP; 2009 SAINT ANDREW - ARKADELPHIA; 2013 Retired; 2019 Retired; 2019 Retired

**SARDIN, WILLIAM J (FE)**

*MORRILTON FIRST*

FL: 2008; PE: 2014; FE: 2017

APPTS: 2008 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2008 Student, MEMPHIS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; 2011 BROOKLAND UNION GROVE; 2013 CALICO ROCK SPRING CREEK; 2015 Associate Pastor, SEARCY FIRST; 2017 Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS FIRST; 2021 MORRILTON FIRST

**SAUCEDO, JARED OWEN (OP)**

*Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST*

OP: 2023

APPTS: 2023 Associate Pastor, NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST

**SAVAGE, BOYD F., JR. (FL)**

*CHEROKEE VILLAGE*

PL: 2000; PL: 2004; FL: 2017

APPTS: 2003 ROCK SPGS WILMAR MT PLEASANT - MONTICELLO ANDREWS CHPL; 2008 WALLER'S CHAPEL FOUNTAIN HILL ZION; 2013 HEBRON - NEW EDINBURG; 2017 MOUNT OLIVET PROSPERITY UNION; 2023 CHEROKEE VILLAGE

**SCHAIBLE, JACOB F. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1982; FE: 1987; RE: 2003; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1982 SILOAM SPRINGS FIRST; 1984 BRIGHTWATER; 1989 HIGHLANDS; 2002 Extension Ministry, GBGM METHODIST CHURCH OF SANTIAGO CHILE; 2003 Retired

**SCHICK, GREGORY (FL)**

*Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK*

FL: 2004

APPTS: 2004 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK

**SCOTT, JAMES B. (RE)**

*Retired*

PL: 1998; FE: 2000; FE: 2001; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1998 HOLIDAY ISLAND; 1999 Retired; 1999 NO RECORD OF APPT; 2000 General Evangelist, GENERAL EVANGELIST; 2000 Director, PROVIDENT MINISTRY SERVICE

**SCROGGIN, DAVID D. (RA)**

*Retired*

SP: 1970; FL: 1972; AM: 1976; RA: 2011

APPTS: 1967 FAULKNER CO PARISH; 1969 PLUMMERVILLE CT; 1970 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1972 VAN BUREN ST JOHNS; 1975 NEW HOPE ST JOHNS; 1976 VAN BUREN ST JOHNS; 1978 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ATU; 1978 WESLEY FOUNDATION BELL'S; 1982 WESLEY FOUNDATION; 2009 WESLEY-RUSSELLVILLE; 2011 Retired; 2012 Retired

**SCRUGGS, JAMES LEE (RA)**

*NEW ZION MOUNT ZION - CENTER RIDGE*

PL: 1984; FL: 1986; AM: 1987; AM: 1989; RA: 2011

APPTS: 1984 EBENEZER CONWAY; 1985 SCRUGGS CHAPEL; 1987 MT ZION; 1988 EBENEZER CONWAY; 1989 WHITE MEMORIAL; 2001 WHITE MEMORIAL MARKS CHAPEL; 2011 NEW ZION MOUNT ZION - CENTER RIDGE

**SCULL, BETTY (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1999; RL: 2011

APPTS: 1998 CAPITOL VIEW; 2003 Associate Pastor, QUAPAW QUARTER; 2009 Associate Pastor, WESLEY CHAPEL - LITTLE ROCK DUNCAN; 2010 Retired; 2010 WILEY CHAPEL; 2022 Retired

**SEALE, RANDY (FL)**

*MARKED TREE TRUMANN LEPANTO*

SY: 2018; PL: 2020; FL: 2023

APPTS: 2018 Lay Pastor, DESHA JAMESTOWN; 2020 DESHA JAMESTOWN; 2021 CAVE CITY; 2023 MARKED TREE TRUMANN LEPANTO

**SEAY, PAUL E, SR (RA)**

*DOVER SAINT PAUL-GRAVEL HILL*

PL: 2000; FL: 2001; AM: 2007; RA: 2021

APPTS: 2000 CLEVELAND OVERCUP; 2001 CALICO ROCK SPRING CREEK; 2009 CENTRAL AVENUE - BATESVILLE; 2019 CENTRAL AVENUE - BATESVILLE BETHESDA CAMPGROUND; 2021 VESTA; 2022 CECIL VESTA; 2023 DOVER SAINT PAUL-GRAVEL HILL

**SETTLE, CHARLES THOMAS (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1973; FE: 1974; FE: 2004; RE: 2012

APPTS: 1973 TEXARKANA 1ST ASSOC; 1975 GRADY TRINITY; 1977 SARDIS; 1978 MURFREESBORO JAPANAY; 1980 CARLISLE; 1984 WESLEY PINE BLUFF; 1989 HOPE FIRST; 1994 PINE BLUFF FIRST; 2005 TEXARKANA FIRST; 2009 District Superintendent, NORTH DISTRICT; 2012 Retired

**SHAFER, JOHN W (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1967; FE: 1969; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1967 IN SCHOOL; 1968 BAYOU METO LODGE; 1970 IN SCHOOL; 1973 DIVISION OF CHAPLAINS; 1982 VETERANS ADMINISTRATION; 1987 SPRINGHILL; 1990 STAR CITY FIRST; 1994 HAMBURG; 2000 District Superintendent, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 2004 Retired

**SHEPHERD, LATOYA (PL)**

*MISSION*

LY: 2016; SY: 2016; PL: 2016; FL: 2017; LPNA: 2021; PL: 2021

APPTS: 2016 Lay Pastor, MISSION; 2016 MISSION; 2017 Associate Pastor, HERITAGE; 2021 Local pastor, Local Pastor Not Appointed; 2021 MISSION

**SHEPHERD, LINDA (SY)**

*STAMPS*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 STAMPS

**SHOWNES, WILLIAM WADE (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1982; PM: 1984; FE: 1987; FE: 1999; FE: 2004; RE: 2017

APPTS: 1982 BRADFORD; 1983 LEPANTO; 1986 WESLEY COTTER; 1989 FIRST FORT SMITH; 1991 AUGUSTA; 1992 FIRST PARAGOULD; 1995 DANVILLE; 1999 CARLISLE FIRST; 2004 MONTICELLO FIRST; 2006 GODDARD; 2011 HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2015 VILLAGE-HOT SPRINGS; 2017 Retired; 2018 Retired

**SIGMAN, CHARLES (RE)**

*BONO*

PM: 1997; FE: 2000; FE: 2004; RE: 2018

APPTS: 1997 FIRST MAGNOLIA; 2000 NO RECORD OF APPT; 2001 PROSPERITY; 2001 HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF; 2003 NEWPORT FIRST; 2010 SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO; 2018 Retired; 2023 BONO

**SILLS, GILLIAM (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1982; DI: 1986; FL: 1988; PL: 2000; RL: 2001; RL: 2004

APPTS: 1979 Mount Tabor-Zion-Concord; 1982 MOUNT TABOR; 1982 GUM SPRINGS; 1983 MT CARMEL BENTON; 1985 CONGO; 1988 DUMAS MEMORIAL; 1990 AMITY; 1995 ST ANDRW ARKADELPH; 1997 MARKHAM; 1998 LEWISVILLE; 2000 MOUNT TABOR; 2002 WARD; 2005 Associate Pastor, HEBER SPRINGS; 2006 WYE MOUNTAIN; 2007 NAYLOR; 2008 STAMPS; 2010 MCRAE GARNER; 2010 Retired; 2011 MCRAE ELLIS CHAPEL; 2012 UMSTED MEMORIAL EMORY CHAPEL; 2014 GRIFFITHVILLE DOGWOOD; 2015 ROSE BUD; 2016 ROSE BUD HARMONY; 2018 JUDSONIA KENSETT; 2022 Retired

**SIMPSON, JAY STEPHEN (FE)**

*LONOKE FIRST*

PL: 2014; PE: 2016; FE: 2018

APPTS: 2014 HUGHES MADISON; 2016 OSCEOLA; 2016 OSCEOLA; 2018 Associate Pastor, TEXARKANA FIRST; 2020 CHRIST-TEXARKANA OGDEN; 2022 LONOKE FIRST

**SINGH, LINDA SUE (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1990; PL: 1992; FL: 1993; AM: 1996; AM: 1999; FE: 2001; RE: 2006

APPTS: 1990 MOUNT PLEASANT; 1992 OAKLAND; 1993 QUITMAN; 1995 KIBLER; 1997 TUCKERMAN; 1999 MARKHAM; 2001 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2002 GEYER SPRINGS; 2005 Retired; 2006 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST

**SINGLETON SNYDER, BETSY (FE)**

*PINNACLE VIEW*

PM: 1989; FE: 1993; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1989 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 1990 Student, APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL; 1991 BRUCE MEML; 1992 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2000 Sabbatical; 2001 HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF; 2001 QUAPAW QUARTER; 2008 Incapacity Leave; 2011 TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2016 Sabbatical; 2016 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2020 PINNACLE VIEW

**SKARDA, BRITT (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1986; FE: 1989; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2020

APPTS: 1986 NO SALARY PAYING UNIT; 1986 IN SCHOOL; 1987 BEARDEN; 1989 Associate Pastor, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 1992 HENDERSON; 2000 SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2010 PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2020 Retired; 2023 JONESBORO FIRST

**SMITH, AMANDA ROSE (OE)**

*NORPHLET*

OP: 2020; OE: 2020

APPTS: 2020 NORPHLET CENTENNIAL; 2023 NORPHLET

**SMITH, ANDREW (PL)**

*LIVING WATERS AT CENTERTON*

PL: 2018; LPNA: 2021; PL: 2021

APPTS: 2018 GOOD NEIGHBOR SULPHUR SPRINGS; 2020 GOOD NEIGHBOR; 2021 LIVING WATERS AT CENTERTON

**SMITH, DAVID A. (RE)**

*Retired*

RE: 1997; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1997 Retired



**SMITH, DAVID M. (RL)** *Retired*  
PL: 1993; LP: 2006; PL: 2007; RL: 2011  
APPTS: 1993 BELLEFONTE VALLEY VIEW; 1994 SAINT PAUL'S - HARRISON BELLEFONTE VALLEY VIEW; 2004 HARRISON ST. PAUL CHARGE; 2005 SAINT PAUL'S - HARRISON BELLEFONTE VALLEY VIEW; 2007 EVERTON VALLEY SPRINGS; 2012 Retired; 2013 EVERTON; 2015 EVERTON BERGMAN; 2022 Retired

**SMITH, JAMES MICHAEL (RL)** *Retired*  
SY: 2009; PL: 2009; RL: 2016  
APPTS: 2009 NORMAN; 2012 PARIS; 2016 Retired; 2017 Retired; 2022 Retired

**SMITH, JAMES PHILLIP (RL)** *SUGAR HILL*  
PL: 2010; FL: 2016; RL: 2021  
APPTS: 2010 HORATIO WINTHROP; 2016 FORDYCE FIRST; 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired; 2023 SUGAR HILL

**SMITH, JONAH WAYNE (PL)** *SAINT FRANCIS BETHEL-NEW EDINBURG*  
PL: 2001  
APPTS: 2001 ST. FRANCIS/WILSON CHAPEL; 2007 SAINT FRANCIS; 2022 SAINT FRANCIS BETHEL-NEW EDINBURG

**SMITH, MICHAEL ANDREW (FE)** *OAKLEY CHAPEL*  
PL: 2009; FL: 2010; PE: 2011; FE: 2013  
APPTS: 2007 Student, MEMPHIS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; 2009 Local pastor, SAINT PAUL - LITTLE ROCK; 2010 CALICO ROCK SPRING CREEK; 2013 BRINKLEY BRASFIELD; 2017 BOONEVILLE WASHBURN; 2022 OAKLEY CHAPEL

**SMITH, PEACHES (PL)** *HAVEN*  
PL: 2020  
APPTS: 2020 Associate Pastor, HAVEN; 2020 HAVEN

**SMITH, ROY PATTERSON (FE)** *TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK*  
PM: 1978; FE: 1981; FE: 2004  
APPTS: 1978 Student, IN SCHOOL; 1980 MT OLIVET PROSPERITY; 1982 ROWELL CIRCUIT/UNION UMC; 1982 Associate Pastor, LAKESIDE PINE BLFF; 1986 ENGLAND; 1992 PRESCOTT FIRST; 1995 MALVERN FIRST; 2005 Director of Area Ministries, ARKANSAS CONFERENCE; 2010 RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2018 TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK

**SMITH, WALTER L. (RE)** *Retired*  
PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2017  
APPTS: 1975 Student, IN SCHOOL; 1977 Associate Pastor, OAKLAWN ASSOC; 1978 EUODORA PARKDALE; 1979 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 1982 Associate Pastor, FIRST LITTLE ROCK; 1983 LEWISVILLE; 1986 ASHDOWN FIRST RICHMOND; 1990 HAMBURG FIRST; 1994 ST PAUL EL DORADO; 1999 TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2004 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 2009 CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2017 Retired; 2017 SMACKOVER SILVER HILL; 2019 Intern Pastor, MOUNTAINSIDE; 2021 Co-Pastor, BISMARCK; 2023 EL DORADO FIRST

**SNEED, GARY (PL)** *HAMPTON FAUSTINA*  
SY: 2019; CLM: 2022; PL: 2022  
APPTS: 2019 HAMPTON FAUSTINA

**SPENCE, DENNIS (RE)** *Retired*  
PM: 1975; FE: 1978; FE: 2004; RE: 2018  
APPTS: 1975 IN SCHOOL; 1977 WESLEY; 1980 VAN BUREN ST JOHN; 1984 MCCRORY; 1988 CARLISLE; 1991 CLARKSVILLE; 1996 District Superintendent, BATESVILLE - DIST SUPT; 2001 BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2006 District Superintendent, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT; 2012 MONTICELLO FIRST; 2018 Retired

**SPRAGG, DAWN (FD)**

*Deacon, THE TEEN ACTION AND SUPPORT CENTER*

PD: 2009; FD: 2011

APPTS: 2009 Deacon, CENTRAL-ROGERS; 2018 Deacon, THE TEEN ACTION AND SUPPORT CENTER; 2018 Deacon, CENTRAL-ROGERS

**SPRINKLE, HEATHER (FL)**

*Associate Pastor, ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK*

PL: 2017; FL: 2023

APPTS: 2017 DOVER; 2021 DOVER SAINT PAUL-GRAVEL HILL; 2023 HENDERSON; 2023 Associate Pastor, ASBURY - LITTLE ROCK

**SPURLOCK, RYAN (PE)**

*OSCEOLA JOINER*

SY: 2012; PL: 2013; FL: 2020; PE: 2021

APPTS: 2012 Co-Pastor, EXTRA; 2013 EARLE CRAWFORDSVILLE; 2015 MAMMOTH SPRING CAMP; 2020 OSCEOLA; 2022 OSCEOLA JOINER

**STEELE, CONSTANCE (HR)**

*Retired*

HR: 2019

APPTS: 1991 Honorable Location; 2019 Retired; 2022 Retired

**STEELE, DAVID RANDLE (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1977; FE: 1982; FE: 2004; RE: 2015

APPTS: 1977 IN SCHOOL; 1980 Associate Pastor, HOT SPRINGS 1ST ASSOC; 1982 Associate Pastor, FIRST HOT SPRINGS; 1982 MARYSVILLE; 1985 HENDERSON; 1992 WARREN FIRST; 1997 BENTON FIRST; 2004 TRINITY - LITTLE ROCK; 2007 BATESVILLE FIRST; 2010 MOUNT IDA JOPLIN; 2015 Retired; 2018 OLD AUSTIN

**STEELE, RODNEY G. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1977; FE: 1981; FE: 2004; RE: 2019

APPTS: 1977 IN SCHOOL; 1980 MINERAL SPRINGS WAKEFIELD; 1982 PULASKI HEIGHTS; 1986 DIVISION OF CHAPLAINS; 1988 FIRST MURFREESBORO; 1992 VAN BUREN HERITAGE; 1997 FIRST ROGERS; 2001 TEXARKANA FIRST; 2005 District Superintendent, NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2011 MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST; 2015 District Superintendent, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2019 Retired; 2023 District Superintendent, NORTHEAST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2023 Retired

**STEGALL, ELIZABETH (RL)**

*Retired*

SP: 2003; PL: 2006; FL: 2007; PL: 2013; RL: 2013

APPTS: 2002 CEDAR GROVE (S) -BA; 2004 MCRAE GARNER; 2006 Co-Pastor, JUDSONIA/ANTIOCH/HARMONY/ELLIS CHAPEL; 2007 LEOLA MOORE'S CHAPEL-SHERIDAN; 2010 GLENWOOD DAISY; 2013 SPARKMAN DALARK BETHLEHEM; 2014 Retired; 2022 Retired

**STEGALL, HELEN (RD)**

*Retired*

PD: 2007; FD: 2009; LA: 2014; RD: 2015

APPTS: 2007 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2013 Leave of Absence; 2015 Retired

**STEINEGGER, JANE (RD)**

*Retired*

RD: 2004

APPTS: 1999 Deacon, HARRISBURG FIRST PLEASANT VALLEY; 2000 Deacon, JONESBORO FIRST; 2002 Deacon, MARKED TREE; 2004 Deacon, HARRISBURG FIRST PLEASANT VALLEY; 2004 Deacon, HARRISBURG FIRST PLEASANT VALLEY; 2004 Retired

**STILLWELL, JIMMIE (RL)**

*PLEASANT GROVE-JONESBORO*

SY: 2015; PL: 2016; RL: 2020

APPTS: 2015 Lay Pastor, PLEASANT GROVE-JONESBORO; 2016 PLEASANT GROVE-JONESBORO; 2020 Retired

**STOLL, JOHN (RL)**

*ELI LINDSEY FRIENDSHIP-RAVENDEN*

PL: 1978; RL: 2015

APPTS: 1978 MAYNARD; 1981 RAVENDEN SPRINGS; 1981 ELI LINDSEY FRIENDSHIP-RAVENDEN; 1984 Lynn; 2015 Retired

**STRANG, LYNN DAVID (RL)**

*WINSLOW*

PL: 2004; RL: 2018

APPTS: 1994 Lay Pastor, WYATT MEMORIAL; 1995 Local pastor, ST ANDREW; 1997 Local pastor, HARTFORD MIDLAND; 2003 Local pastor, DENNING; 2004 Local pastor, PRAIRIE VIEW/PIONEER MEMORIAL; 2006 Local pastor, MOUNTAIN VIEW; 2008 LAVACA MOUNTAIN VIEW - ALMA; 2015 LAVACA NEW HOPE - VAN BUREN; 2018 NEW HOPE-VAN BUREN; 2022 WINSLOW

**STRANG, PAUL (FE)**

*FAIRFIELD BAY SHIRLEY*

PL: 1992; FL: 1993; AM: 1997; PM: 2000; FE: 2002; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1992 Local pastor, HARTMAN CT; 1993 MULBERRY; 1995 CAVE CITY; 2003 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD; 2005 WESLEY - FORT SMITH; 2010 FAIRFIELD BAY; 2020 FAIRFIELD BAY SHIRLEY

**STRAUBEL, MACE P. (RA)**

*Retired*

OF: 1994; FL: 1997; AM: 2001; AM: 2004; RA: 2018

APPTS: 1994 LESLIE; 2000 LESLIE MARSHALL; 2003 DIAMOND CITY OMAHA; 2010 RECTOR; 2018 SHILOH - JONESBORO; 2018 Retired

**STROPES, DENNIS (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2001; RL: 2007

APPTS: 2001 GOSHEN; 2007 Retired; 2022 Retired

**SUDBRINK, JANICE (FD)**

*Deacon, MERCY CLINIC APN-CNP*

PD: 2005; FD: 2009

APPTS: 2006 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2012 Deacon, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2012 Deacon, ATTEND SCHOOL; 2016 Deacon, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2022 Deacon, GOOD SAMARITAN CLINIC; 2023 Deacon, MERCY CLINIC APN-CNP; 2023 Deacon, FORT SMITH FIRST

**SUITE, ANDREW (FE)**

PL: 2016; PE: 2018; FE: 2021; TO: 2023; FE: 2023

APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, MOUNTAINSIDE; 2018 Associate Pastor, MAUMELLE FIRST; 2019 SALEM - CONWAY; 2022 SALEM WESLEY - CONWAY; 2022 INDIANA CONFERENCE

**SULLINGER, THOMAS (FE)**

*DANVILLE TRINITY-DANVILLE HAVANA*

SP: 1988; PM: 1996; FE: 1998

APPTS: 1987 WILD CHERRY; 1988 ASH FLAT EVENING SHADE; 1989 ROSE BUD; 1993 N. Texas Conference; 1996 PIGGOTT FIRST; 1999 HARRISBURG FIRST PLEASANT VALLEY; 2005 DANVILLE TRINITY - DANVILLE; 2014 DANVILLE TRINITY-DANVILLE HAVANA; 2023 BLUFFTON

**SUTTON, MICHAEL (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1988; AM: 1994; PM: 1996; FE: 1998; FE: 2004; RE: 2012

APPTS: 1988 SHILOH-STANFORD; 1991 SHILOH PARAGOULD; 1993 ST PAUL MT CARMEL; 1997 ST PAUL JONESBORO; 2001 SILOAM SPRINGS FIRST; 2004 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 2009 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 2012 Retired

**SWIFT, DAVID (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1975; FE: 1979; HN: 1981; FE: 1990; FE: 2004; RE: 2012

APPTS: 1974 IN SCHOOL; 1978 HATFIELD CT; 1980 NORPHLET EBENEZER; 1984 WALDO; 1986 ST ANDRW ARKADELPH; 1990 LEACHVILLE; 2000 ALMA; 2004 BOONEVILLE/WASHBURN; 2006 BRINKLEY BRASFIELD; 2009 TIMOTHY SAINT MARK - CAMDEN; 2010 SHILOH - PARAGOULD SHILOH - JONESBORO; 2012 Retired

**TARKINGTON, CARISSA (PL)**

*Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST*

PL: 2020

APPTS: 2020 Associate Pastor, WEST MEMPHIS FIRST

**TAULBEE, TODD-PAUL R. (FE)**

*SHERIDAN*

PE: 1997; FE: 1999; FE: 2002; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, TRINITY L ROCK; 1999 LOWELL FOUNDRY MISSION; 2002 LAKESIDE - LAKE VILLAGE MONTROSE; 2008 BRYANT FIRST; 2011 MORRILTON FIRST; 2016 WEST MEMPHIS FIRST; 2018 SHERIDAN

**TAYLOR, BETH (PL)**

*CLARENDON*

SY: 2022; PL: 2023

APPTS: 2022 WHEATLEY; 2023 CLARENDON

**TAYLOR, MARTHA S. (RD)**

*Retired*

PD: 2011; FD: 2014; RD: 2019

APPTS: 2011 Deacon, FAITHSPRING; 2013 Director, AR CONFERENCE COMMUNICATIONS, MARKETING & TRAINING; 2013 Deacon, FAITH - LITTLE ROCK; 2015 Deacon, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2017 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2018 Leave of Absence; 2018 Deacon, EQUIDISCOVERY; 2019 Retired

**TEAGUE, SAMUEL (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1955; FE: 1959; FE: 1991; RE: 1999; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1955 IN SCHOOL; 1959 MONETTE; 1961 PARKIN; 1963 BALD KNOB; 1965 FAYTVLL WES FDN; 1967 N L RK INDIAN HL CT; 1972 BENTONVILLE; 1979 NEWPORT FIRST; 1981 DIST SUPT PARAGOULD; 1982 PARAGOULD-JONESBORO - DIST SUPT; 1985 LAKEWOOD; 1991 LAKESIDE PINE BLFF; 1995 CONWAY - DIST SUPT; 1999 Retired; 2001 Intern Pastor, MCCABE CHAPEL; 2003 Director, COURSE OF STUDY SCHOOL

**TEEGARDEN, JESSICA WADDELL (FD)**

*Deacon, FOREST HEIGHTS STEM ACADEMY FACULTY*

PD: 2013; FD: 2016

APPTS: 2013 Transitional Leave; 2013 Extension Ministry, MEMPHIS CONFERENCE; 2016 Transitional Leave; 2016 Deacon, ARGENTA; 2016 Deacon, MCDERMOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; 2017 Deacon, FORREST HEIGHTS STEM, FACULTY; 2019 Deacon, PULASKI HEIGHTS; 2021 Deacon, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2022 Deacon, FOREST HEIGHTS STEM ACADEMY FACULTY; 2022 Deacon, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2023 Deacon, ARGENTA

**TEETER, GARRY DEAN (FD)**

*Counselor, DAILY BREAD COUNSELING - BRYANT AR*

PL: 2001; PD: 2011; FD: 2014

APPTS: 1985 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON; 2001 Associate Pastor, BRYANT FIRST; 2007 Deacon, BENTON FIRST; 2010 Counselor, DAILY BREAD COUNSELING - BRYANT AR

**TEETER, JIMMY KEITH (RE)**

*Retired*

FE: 1977; FE: 2003; RE: 2013

APPTS: 2003 AVERY'S CHAPEL BRUCE MEMORIAL MIDWAY; 2013 Retired

**THOMASON, DANA (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1977; PM: 1982; FE: 1985; FE: 1985; RE: 2009

APPTS: 1977 IN SCHOOL; 1982 IN SCHOOL; 1982 TYRONZA; 1985 FIRST BENTON; 1988 HENDRIX COLLEGE; 1994 HENDRIX COLLEGE; 2000 MALLETTOWN; 2002 SPRINGFIELD; 2003 Counselor, COUNSELING ASSOCIATES, RUSSELLVILLE, AR; 2008 Extension Ministry, DAYSPRING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES; 2009 Retired; 2012 Retired

**THOMPSON, CARLA RAY (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2007; FL: 2012; RL: 2019

APPTS: 2007 Associate Pastor, ARKADELPHIA FIRST; 2008 MOUNT ZION - ARKADELPHIA; 2010 HOLLYWOOD; 2012 MCCRORY COTTON PLANT; 2019 Retired; 2021 Retired; 2022 Retired

**THOMPSON, CLAIRE M (FE)**

*CHARLESTON*

AS: 2005; PE: 2008; FE: 2010

APPTS: 2005 Student, Boston University; 2008 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2014 Associate Pastor, SAINT JAMES - LITTLE ROCK; 2021 CHARLESTON

**THOMPSON, DAVIS E. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1976; FE: 1979; FE: 2001; FE: 2004; RE: 2016

APPTS: 1976 IN SCHOOL; 1978 WELCOME NEW ERA; 1981 LOCKESBURG; 1985 NASHVILLE FIRST; 1990 MENA FIRST; 1995 HOPE FIRST; 2001 ROGERS FIRST; 2006 SEARCY FIRST; 2010 NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2016 Retired

**THOMPSON, SHELLY JO (PL)**

*CENTRAL-LINCOLN MORROW*

PL: 2023

APPTS: 2023 Lay Pastor, GRACE-ROGERS; 2023 CENTRAL-LINCOLN MORROW

**THRESHER, JIM (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1982; SP: 1983; PM: 1986; FE: 1989; RE: 2008

APPTS: 1982 LAKE CITY; 1982 IMBODEN; 1988 PERRYVILLE; 1990 BONO; 1992 MARMADUKE; 1997 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2002 TRUMANN TYRONZA; 2006 EARLE CRAWFORDSVILLE; 2008 Retired

**THUESON, DANIEL (FE)**

*MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST*

PL: 2009; LY: 2009; PE: 2013; FE: 2015

APPTS: 2009 COLES CHAPEL; 2009 COLES CHAPEL BRANCH; 2013 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2015 ALMA KIBLER; 2018 CHARLESTON; 2021 MOUNTAIN HOME FIRST

**TODD, CHRISTOPHER (OF)**

*PERRYVILLE*

SP: 2006; DI: 2007; OF: 2022

APPTS: 2006 Lay Speaker, WILSON KEISER; 2006 Student Local Pastor, WILSON KEISER; 2022 DIAMONDHEAD; 2023 PERRYVILLE

**TODD, LAURA (OF)**

*WARD SIXTEENTH SECTION*

SY: 2022; OF: 2022

APPTS: 2022 WARD SIXTEENTH SECTION

**TOPHAM, MICHAEL WAYNE (RE)**

*Retired*

PL: 1996; FL: 1998; AM: 2001; PM: 2003; FE: 2006; RE: 2016

APPTS: 1996 ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL; 1998 DOVER MORELAND ST PAUL; 2000 DECATUR; 2002 MULBERRY; 2006 SPRINGDALE WESLEY; 2007 SMACKOVER SILVER HILL; 2007 HUNTSVILLE PRESLEY CHAPEL; 2008 DES ARC FIRST; 2012 CAVANAUGH HACKETT; 2015 MANSFIELD HACKETT; 2016 Retired

**TREAS, SEAN (OF)**

*Co-Pastor, SAINT LUKE-PINE BLUFF*

OF: 2021

APPTS: 2021 HUMPHREY SHERRILL; 2023 Co-Pastor, SAINT LUKE-PINE BLUFF

**TREXLER, VIRGINIA SUE (RL)**

*Retired*

FL: 1999; FL: 2004; RL: 2011

APPTS: 1999 Associate Pastor, FIRST BENTON; 2000 LOCKESBURG; 2002 Associate Pastor, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2005 Incapacity Leave; 2011 Retired; 2022 Retired

**TROUT, HOWARD MARK (PL)**

*ROCK SPRINGS RAMER'S CHAPEL*

OF: 2006; PL: 2016

APPTS: 2007 ROCK SPRINGS - LAFE RAMER'S CHAPEL; 2019 ROCK SPRINGS RAMER'S CHAPEL MARS HILL; 2023 ROCK SPRINGS RAMER'S CHAPEL



**TUBBS, MELANIE LAUREEN (FE)**

*AUGUSTA COTTON PLANT*

PL: 2013; FL: 2017; PE: 2018; FE: 2021

APPTS: 2013 Associate Pastor, RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2014 OLA PLAINVIEW; 2016 OLA PLAINVIEW WAVELAND; 2017 AUGUSTA BALD KNOB; 2021 AUGUSTA MCCRORY COTTON PLANT; 2023 AUGUSTA COTTON PLANT

**TURNER, FLEMING O.D. (RE)**

*PANGBURN*

FL: 1989; AM: 1994; FE: 1997; RE: 2006

APPTS: 1989 TRINITY L ROCK; 1989 EUDORA SCOTT MEML; 1992 DUMAS MEMORIAL; 1996 SMACKOVER SILVER HILL; 2006 Retired; 2013 PANGBURN; 2013 Retired

**TURNER, JAMES H. (PL)**

*ANTIOCH HARMONY MOUNT PISGAH*

SY: 2014; PL: 2015; LPNA: 2021; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2014 Lay Pastor, GARNER; 2015 Local pastor, GARNER; 2016 ANTIOCH GARNER; 2019 ANTIOCH MCRAE; 2021 Local pastor, Local Pastor Not Appointed; 2022 HARMONY MOUNT PISGAH; 2022 ANTIOCH HARMONY MOUNT PISGAH

**TURNER, JULIA BETH (RE)**

*Retired*

LP: 2001; SP: 2001; PL: 2005; PE: 2005; FE: 2008; RE: 2011

APPTS: 2000 POTTSVILLE; 2001 Student, CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2005 NAYLOR; 2005 GLENWOOD - DAISY; 2006 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2008 CONCORD - LONOKE; 2011 Retired

**TURNER, REGINA (RL)**

*Associate Pastor, VILLAGE-HOT SPRINGS*

PL: 2003; LY: 2015; PL: 2016; FL: 2018; LPNA: 2019; PL: 2022; LPNA: 2022; RL: 2023

APPTS: 2003 Associate Pastor, KEITH MEMORIAL L'EAU FRAIZ; 2008 HARTMAN SPADRA HAYS CHAPEL; 2012 HARTMAN SPADRA; 2016 GARDNER GUM SPRINGS; 2017 GARDNER; 2018 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS; 2019 Local pastor, Local Pastor Not Appointed; 2022 HARMONY-EMMET; 2023 Associate Pastor, VILLAGE-HOT SPRINGS; 2023 Retired

**UTLEY, MICHAEL DARRYL (FE)**

*HARRISBURG FARM HILL*

SY: 2010; FL: 2011; PE: 2013; FE: 2016

APPTS: 2010 Lay Speaker, HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 2011 Local pastor, HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 2013 Probationary Member, HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 2014 HENDERSON; 2017 HARRISBURG; 2019 HARRISBURG FARM HILL

**VALLEY, TAMIRA (PL)**

*Associate Director, PROJECT TRANSFORMATION (344.1d)*

PL: 2020

APPTS: 2020 Associate Pastor, WESLEY CHAPEL - LITTLE ROCK DUNCAN; 2023 Associate Director, PROJECT TRANSFORMATION (344.1d)

**VAN HOOSE, JUDITH S. (RD)**

*Retired*

FD: 1997; FD: 2004; RD: 2017

APPTS: 1997 Associate Pastor, FIRST SPRINGDALE; 2001 Associate Pastor, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2002 Deacon, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF NW ARKANSAS; 2003 Deacon, SPRINGDALE FIRST; 2017 Retired

**VANDERBILT, BILLY (FL)**

*SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO MOUNT CARMEL - JONESBORO*

SY: 2014; FL: 2015

APPTS: 2014 Lay Speaker, MARMADUKE CHRIST UNITED; 2015 Local pastor, MARMADUKE CHRIST UNITED; 2018 SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO; 2020 SAINT PAUL-JONESBORO SHILOH-JONESBORO; 2023 SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO MOUNT CARMEL - JONESBORO

**VICK, WILLIAM TODD (FE)**

*Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD*

PL: 2011; PE: 2014; FE: 2016

APPTS: 2011 Associate Pastor, SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH; 2013 VESTA; 2014 SALEM - CONWAY; 2019 Associate Pastor, LAKEWOOD

**VINING, RAYMOND (RL)**

*Retired*

FL: 2003; RL: 2011

APPTS: 2003 Associate Pastor, CABOT; 2011 Retired; 2022 Retired

**WAGGONER, STEPHEN ELLIS (FE)**

*OAK GROVE-SEARCY*

PM: 1998; FE: 2000; FE: 2004

APPTS: 1998 HUNTSVILLE; 2000 MCCRORY COTTON PLANT; 2004 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON; 2005 MANILA COMMUNITY; 2007 Leave of Absence; 2008 Lay Pastor, OAK GROVE-SEARCY; 2014 OAK GROVE-SEARCY

**WAINSCOTT, JAMES (RE)**

*MURFREESBORO VALLEY GROVE*

SP: 2004; PE: 2006; FE: 2010; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2004 Student Local Pastor, Madison Forrest Hills; 2005 Student Local Pastor, MADISON; 2006 BROOKLAND UNION GROVE; 2007 Chaplain, US ARMY; 2009 BROOKLAND UNION GROVE; 2011 MURFREESBORO; 2017 POCAHONTAS; 2019 QUITMAN; 2020 CONCORD - LONOKE; 2022 HOLIDAY HILLS; 2022 Retired; 2023 MURFREESBORO VALLEY GROVE; 2023 Retired; 2023 MURFREESBORO; 2023 VALLEY GROVE

**WALDRUP, BETH ANN (FE)**

*CAMDEN FIRST*

PE: 2001; FE: 2004; FE: 2005

APPTS: 1999 Student Local Pastor, MT PLEASANT; 2001 OAK FOREST; 2004 ASHDOWN FIRST RICHMOND; 2007 SAINT PAUL - JONESBORO; 2010 CABOT; 2014 MAUMELLE FIRST; 2018 CAMDEN FIRST

**WALKER, DAN L (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2003; FL: 2005; PL: 2007; RL: 2014

APPTS: 2000 Lay Speaker, WARRENS CHAPEL; 2003 Local pastor, WARREN'S CHAPEL WOOD'S CHAPEL; 2005 Local pastor, MARMADUKE; 2007 WARREN'S CHAPEL WOOD'S CHAPEL; 2008 WEINER FISHER; 2014 Retired; 2015 IMBODEN SMITHVILLE; 2022 Retired

**WALKER, ROBERT HENRY (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1988; PL: 1990; PM: 1993; FE: 1996; FE: 2004; RE: 2016

APPTS: 1988 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1989 DALARK; 1990 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1993 IN SCHOOL; 1994 LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 1996 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 1997 WHITE HALL; 2004 BRINKLEY BRASFIELD; 2006 SUGAR HILL; 2009 SAINT PAUL-EL DORADO; 2016 Retired

**WALLER-PAIGE, DANITA (FL)**

*Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - PINE BLUFF*

SY: 2014; PL: 2015; FL: 2019

APPTS: 2014 WHITE MEMORIAL; 2019 SAINT ANDREW GEYER SPRINGS SW LR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP; 2023 SAINT JAMES-PINE BLUFF; 2023 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - PINE BLUFF

**WALLS, JOHN E. (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1993; PM: 1994; FE: 1997; RE: 2010

APPTS: 1993 WELCOME; 1995 CARR MEMORIAL; 1997 SAINT ANDREW - ARKADELPHIA; 1997 ST ANDRW ARKADELPH; 2005 OAKLAWN; 2007 FAIRFIELD BAY; 2010 Retired

**WANASEK, SANDRA (RD)**

*Retired*

FD: 1999; FD: 2004; RD: 2018

APPTS: 1999 Deacon, ROGERS FIRST; 2018 Retired

**WARD, DONNA LYNN (OE)**

*FAITH-FORT SMITH*

OE: 2022

APPTS: 2022 FAITH-FORT SMITH

**WARFORD, BOB (RA)**

*Retired*

FL: 1993; AM: 1994; AM: 2004; RA: 2007

APPTS: 1993 TYRONZA; 1995 ELLIS CHAPEL - WYNNE CENTRAL - WYNNE HUNTER - HUNTER; 2002 FORREST HILLS; 2004 Medical Leave, NO RECORD; 2005 CENTER GROVE - MOUNT CARMEL; 2005 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON; 2007 Retired

**WARNER, BENNIE (RE)** *Retired*  
 FE: 1990; RE: 2004  
 APPTS: 1990 ST PAUL MAUMELLE; 2000 District Superintendent, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 2005 Retired

**WASHINGTON, ULYSSES C (FE)** *District Superintendent, CENTRAL DISTRICT*  
 PE: 2006; FE: 2010  
 APPTS: 2003 MISSION; 2016 THERESSA HOOVER MEMORIAL; 2018 HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2021 District Superintendent, CENTRAL DISTRICT

**WATERS, SHERMAN (RE)** *Retired*  
 SP: 1960; FL: 1965; PM: 1967; FE: 1969; RE: 2000; RE: 2004  
 APPTS: 1960 BOYDSVILLE; 1962 PARAGOULD W PARISH; 1965 CARAWAY BLACK OAK; 1968 NEWPORT UMSTED MEM; 1969 BAY LUNSFORD; 1971 WEINER FISHER; 1972 GRAVETTE SULPHUR SPRINGS; 1976 FT SMITH MIDLAND HTS; 1979 RECTOR; 1981 RECTOR LEONARD; 1982 RECTOR; 1983 WEST HELENA; 1985 POCAHONTAS; 1992 BATESVILLE CENTRL AV; 1996 FAIRFIELD BAY; 2000 Retired; 2004 Retired; 2006 Retired

**WATKINS, BEVERLY (RE)** *Retired*  
 FL: 1997; PM: 1999; PM: 2000; FE: 2002; FE: 2004; RE: 2012  
 APPTS: 1997 CALICO ROCK; 2000 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 2003 PERRYVILLE; 2007 LEACHVILLE CARAWAY; 2009 SYLVAN HILLS; 2012 Retired

**WATSON, BRITTANY RICHARDSON (FE)** *Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST*  
 PE: 2009; FE: 2011  
 APPTS: 2006 Student, GARRETT SEMINARY; 2009 Associate Pastor, EL DORADO FIRST; 2011 Associate Pastor, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2014 SYLVAN HILLS; 2018 Leave of Absence; 2018 Associate Pastor, LITTLE ROCK FIRST

**WATSON, JOYCE (SY)** *HALL*  
 PL: 2008; DI: 2023; SY: 2023  
 APPTS: 2007 HALL

**WAYNICK, MARK L. (RD)** *Deacon, SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH*  
 FD: 1997; FD: 2004; RD: 2021  
 APPTS: 1986 Deacon, SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH; 2021 Deacon, SAINT PAUL-FORT SMITH

**WEBB, GREGORY A (RE)** *Retired*  
 SP: 1975; FL: 1976; PM: 1978; FE: 1983; FE: 2004; RE: 2019  
 APPTS: 1975 CDAR GROVE TUMBLNG SHOALS; 1976 DESHA CT; 1977 JOINER TURREL; 1979 ALDERSGATE PROMISED LAND; 1982 BLYTHEVLL ALDERSGATE; 1982 DANVILLE; 1985 NORTH PULASKI; 1988 WESLEY FORT SMITH; 1992 JACKSONVILLE FIRST; 2000 Medical Leave, MEDICAL LEAVE; 2019 Retired

**WEBB, MARILYN (RE)** *Retired*  
 SP: 1982; PM: 1983; FE: 1986; RE: 2013  
 APPTS: 1982 BAY VILLAGE/FARM HILL; 1983 Associate Pastor, BLYTHEVLL FIRST; 1988 IN SCHOOL; 1989 HUGHES; 1992 EUREKA SPRINGS; 1996 ST PAUL FORT SMITH; 1997 DELL ALDERSGATE; 2013 Retired; 2013 DELL; 2021 Retired

**WEDAMAN, JOHN R (RA)** *Retired*  
 FL: 1994; AM: 2000; AM: 2004; RA: 2012  
 APPTS: 1995 JUDSONIA; 2000 TRINITY - NORTH LITTLE ROCK; 2004 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 2006 SAINT PAUL'S - HARRISON BELLEFONTE VALLEY VIEW; 2007 Incapacity Leave; 2008 LEVY; 2012 Retired

**WEEKS, PAUL (PL)** *McRAE*  
 SY: 2021; CLM: 2022; PL: 2022  
 APPTS: 2021 Lay Pastor, ANTIOCH MCRAE; 2022 ANTIOCH MCRAE; 2022 McRAE

**WEIR, THOMAS E. (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1960; PM: 1964; FE: 1967; FE: 1978; RE: 2005

APPTS: 1960 PERRYVILLE; 1961 PLUMERVILLE; 1962 PLUMERVIL SPRINGFIELD; 1963 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1964 IN SCHOOL; 1966 FT SMITH WYATT MEM; 1972 HARRISBURG PLT VALLE; 1974 HARRISBURG PLEASANT VALLE; 1975 POCAHONTAS; 1978 WINFIELD; 1981 DS ARKADELPHIA; 1982 ARKADELPHIA - DIST SUPT; 1985 FIRST CONWAY; 1989 PINE BLUFF - DIST SUPT; 1993 ASBURY LITTLE ROCK; 2000 Director, ARKANSAS CONFERENCE; 2001 Director of Area Ministries, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2005 Retired

**WELCH, MARY F. (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2000; PL: 2004; FL: 2019; RL: 2022

APPTS: 2000 Associate Pastor, STUTTGART FIRST; 2002 REDFIELD; 2011 BAYOU METO LODGES CORNER; 2018 BAYOU METO; 2019 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 2022 Retired; 2022 Retired

**WEST, JIM (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1959; LP: 1962; FL: 1968; PM: 1971; DI: 1973; FE: 1977; RE: 2003; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1959 LORADO CT; 1960 W PAR PARAGOULD; 1962 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1968 DESHA CT; 1970 CARAWAY BLACK OAK; 1974 FORREST CITY ASO; 1975 FORREST CITY ASSOC; 1977 HICKORY RIDGE TILTON; 1979 WESLEY FOUNDATION; 1980 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL SCHUGTWN; 1982 GRIFFIN MEMORIAL; 1982 NORTH PULASKI; 1985 WEST HELENA; 1990 LEVY; 1993 MORRILTON FIRST; 2000 CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 2003 Retired; 2004 WEINER FISHER; 2006 CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 2013 BLACK ROCK LYNN POWHATAN; 2022 BONO

**WESTMORELAND, JERRY G. (RA)**

*OKOLONA*

FL: 1994; AM: 2006; RA: 2012

APPTS: 1966 Student Local Pastor, Garland; 1967 Student Local Pastor, PRESCOTT CT; 1971 Associate Pastor, HOPE 1ST CHURCH; 1977 Local pastor, HARMONY; 1978 Local pastor, MOUNT MORIAH; 1980 Local pastor, SWEET HOME UNION; 1982 MIDWAY; 1982 Local pastor, HARMONY; 1997 Local pastor, MOUNT MORIAH; 2001 HARMONY - HOPE WILLISVILLE; 2001 Local pastor, HARMONY; 2002 Local pastor, Harmony/Emmet/Mt. Moriah; 2004 HARMONY - HOPE WILLISVILLE; 2012 Retired; 2020 HARMONY-EMMET WILLISVILLE SILVER SPRINGS; 2022 WILLISVILLE SILVER SPRINGS; 2022 TRINITY-GURDON OKOLONA MT. ZION-ARKADELPHIA; 2023 OKOLONA

**WHEELER, JAMES D (RL)**

*CORNERSTONE-PLEASANT PLAINS CUSHMAN*

SY: 2005; PL: 2006; RL: 2015

APPTS: 2005 DESHA- BETHESDA; 2005 DESHA; 2006 Co-Pastor, DESHA CONCORD CORNERSTONE JAMESTOWN; 2014 CORNERSTONE-PLEASANT PLAINS CUSHMAN; 2015 Retired

**WHEELER, TERRY RAY (FL)**

*Associate Pastor, BENTONVILLE FIRST*

FL: 2023

APPTS: 2023 Associate Pastor, BENTONVILLE FIRST

**WHITE-SOUDER, SHIRLEY F (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 2003; RL: 2016

APPTS: 2003 Associate Pastor, WILEY CHAPEL; 2004 Local pastor, WILEY CHAPEL; 2005 WILEY CHAPEL/VALLEY GROVE; 2010 EBENEZER-NASHVILLE; 2019 Retired; 2019 Associate Pastor, WESLEY CHAPEL - LITTLE ROCK DUNCAN; 2022 Retired

**WHITEHURST, HARMON B (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1983; FL: 1984; RL: 1992; RL: 2004

APPTS: 1983 PINE LOG (P/J); 1984 COTTON PLANT; 1987 WEINER FISHER; 2002 NETTLETON; 2013 Retired; 2022 Retired

**WHITFIELD, ANN MICHELLE (FD)** *Deacon, PRIVATE PRACTICE AS ANN MICHELLE WHITFIELD LCSW, PLLC*  
PD: 2014; FD: 2017

APPTS: 2014 Deacon, LITTLE ROCK FIRST; 2014 Deacon, WELL SPRING; 2018 Deacon, SAINT ANDREW - LITTLE ROCK; 2019 Deacon, SAINT ANDREW GEYER SPRINGS SW LR MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP; 2020 Deacon, PRIVATE PRACTICE AS ANN MICHELLE WHITFIELD LCSW, PLLC; 2023 SAINT ANDREW

**WHITFIELD, DAVID MAX (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1965; PM: 1967; FE: 1970; BI: 2000; RE: 2012

APPTS: 1965 BONO LAKE VIEW PAR; 1966 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1967 IN SCHOOL; 1969 EUREKA SPRINGS; 1972 HARRISON ST PAULS PARISH; 1975 HARRISON ST PAULS PAR; 1975 CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 1977 BELLA VISTA; 1981 RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 1987 FIRST SPRINGDALE; 1994 BATESVILLE - DIST SUPT; 1996 FAYETTEVILLE - DIST SUPT; 2000 Bishop, Northwest Texas Conference; 2012 Retired

**WHITLOCK, GEORGE (PL)**

*MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON*

PL: 2020

APPTS: 2020 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON PLEASANT HILL - ALEXANDER; 2022 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON

**WHITNEY, JUDITH J. (RE)**

*Retired*

PE: 2000; FE: 2002; RE: 2022

APPTS: 2000 HUNTER - LITTLE ROCK; 2002 Campus Minister, CENTRAL DISTRICT; 2005 Campus Minister, HENDRIX COLLEGE, CHAPLAIN; 2020 BENTONVILLE FIRST; 2021 Leave of Absence; 2022 Retired

**WIDEMAN, BRENDA DIANNE (RD)**

*Deacon, ROGERS FIRST*

PD: 2016; FD: 2018; RD: 2021

APPTS: 2016 Deacon, BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2021 Deacon, BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2022 Deacon, ROGERS FIRST

**WILCHER, JOHN A. (RE)**

*Retired*

FE: 1979; RE: 2016

APPTS: 1974 Student, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ASSISTANT TO BISHOP; 1976 GENTRY PARISH; 1977 JASPER; 1978 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 1980 Associate Pastor, BENTON FIRST; 1981 CAVE CITY; 1983 Chaplain, METHODIST HOSPITAL CENTRAL; 1985 Interim, JOINER/TURRELL; 1985 Chaplain, METHODIST HEALTHCARE; 1985 Interim, COLONIAL PARK - MEMPHIS, TN; 1988 Interim, PARKIN UMC; 1993 Interim, JOINER TURRELL; 1994 Interim, WILSON - KEISER; 1998 Interim, HELENA; 1999 Interim, PARKIN UMC; 2000 Interim, COLT - FOREST CHAPEL - WESLEY CHAPEL; 2001 Interim, HUGHES - WIDENER; 2013 Interim, HUGHES - MADISON; 2014 Interim, HUGHES - MADISON; 2016 Retired

**WILCOX, SAMUEL GUY (PL)**

*MULBERRY DYER ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL*

SY: 2022; PL: 2022

APPTS: 2022 MULBERRY DYER; 2023 MULBERRY DYER ALTUS GRENADES CHAPEL

**WILES, GARRY E. (RA)**

*Retired*

SP: 1994; FL: 1998; FL: 2001; AM: 2007; RA: 2017

APPTS: 1994 MONETTE; 2001 DIERKS GREEN'S CHAPEL; 2008 SALEM - SALEM VIOLA; 2009 MOUNT OLIVET PROSPERITY UNION; 2014 HOXIE; 2017 Retired

**WILKERSON, JOSEPH F (RE)**

*Retired*

FL: 1960; PM: 1963; FE: 1966; FE: 1985; RE: 2001; RE: 2004

APPTS: 1960 BELLEVILLE; 1962 OPPELO; 1963 IN SCHOOL; 1966 FAYETTEVILLE CENTRAL; 1967 HARRISON ST PAULS; 1968 DELL CHRIST CHURCH; 1973 TUCKERMAN; 1978 CABOT; 1981 BELLA VISTA; 1982 BELLA VISTA UMC; 1985 GRAND AVENUE; 1993 FIRST MALVERN; 1995 MARKHAM; 1997 MCGEHEE FIRST; 2001 Retired

**WILLETT, RENEE' (OF)**

*WHITE MEMORIAL*

OF: 2019

APPTS: 2019 WHITE MEMORIAL



**WILLIAMS, GEORGE (RE)** *Retired*

FL: 1982; PM: 1983; PM: 1985; FE: 1987; RE: 2004  
APPTS: 1982 LEACHVILLE; 1985 MARKHAM; 1995 OAKLAWN; 2000 STUTTGART FIRST; 2002 LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 2004 Retired; 2008 Interim, HERITAGE

**WILLIAMS, HEATH (FE)** *LEVY*

FL: 2009; PE: 2009; FE: 2012  
APPTS: 2005 Student, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2009 PLEASANT GROVE-JONESBORO; 2010 BAY; 2013 Associate Pastor, PARAGOULD FIRST; 2017 GRAVETTE DECATUR; 2022 LEVY; 2022 PRIMROSE

**WILLIAMS, JANICE (RL)** *Retired*

PL: 2001; FL: 2007; RL: 2012  
APPTS: 2001 UMSTED MEMORIAL; 2002 UMSTED MEMORIAL/OAK RIDGE; 2004 GREATER GRAND PRAIRIE PARISH; 2007 LEPANTO JOINER; 2012 Associate Pastor, CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 2012 Retired; 2016 Interim, IMBODEN SMITHVILLE; 2017 FARM HILL; 2018 CHERRY VALLEY; 2022 Retired

**WILLIAMS, JEANNE (FE)** *FAITH GEYER SPRINGS*

FL: 2008; PE: 2009; FE: 2012  
APPTS: 2006 Student, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY; 2009 Campus Minister, WESLEY FOUNDATION - ASU; 2010 Associate Pastor, CORNERSTONE-JONESBORO; 2013 WALNUT RIDGE; 2017 BELLA VISTA FIRST; 2022 OAK FOREST; 2022 Director, WESLEY FOUNDATION - UALR; 2023 FAITH GEYER SPRINGS

**WILLIAMS, JENNIFER MCCAIN (FE)** *CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE*

PE: 2016; FE: 2018  
APPTS: 2016 Associate Pastor, HIGHLAND VALLEY; 2020 ELM SPRINGS; 2023 CENTRAL-FAYETTEVILLE

**WILLIAMS, LARRY R (RE)** *Retired*

FL: 1968; SP: 1970; FL: 1971; PM: 1972; FE: 1974; RE: 2005  
APPTS: 1967 HICKORY PLAINS; 1969 PARKDALE MILLERS CHAPEL; 1971 TILLAR CT; 1973 P B ST LUKE CENTER GROVE; 1975 CARR; 1980 HIGHLAND VALLEY; 1988 ST PAUL EL DORADO; 1993 CROSSETT FIRST; 2000 Retired; 2005 Retired; 2014 Interim, SALEM - CONWAY

**WILLIAMS, RONNIE C. (RA)** *Retired*

LP: 1995; TI: 1995; EP: 1999; AM: 2003; RA: 2012  
APPTS: 1995 HICKORY RIDGE; 1999 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON; 2004 GREATER GRAND PRAIRIE PARISH; 2007 MARKED TREE; 2012 CHERRY VALLEY VANNDALE; 2012 Retired; 2016 Interim, IMBODEN SMITHVILLE; 2019 Retired; 2019 MCELROY ELLIS CHAPEL CENTRAL-WYNNE; 2020 MCELROY CENTRAL-WYNNE; 2021 MARKED TREE JOINER

**WILLIAMS, SAM B. (RE)** *Retired*

FL: 1974; SP: 1976; PM: 1979; FE: 1984; RE: 2005  
APPTS: 1974 SEQUOYAH GOSHEN; 1977 Student Local Pastor, St. Johns/Hiattville, Kansas; 1979 IN SCHOOL; 1980 BULL SHOALS UMC; 1982 BULL SHOALS; 1982 WESLEY FOUNDATION U OF A; 1986 Associate Pastor, FIRST SPRINGDALE; 1987 OZARK; 1990 DANVILLE; 1992 CHEROKEE VILLAGE; 1996 CLARKSVILLE; 1998 LEVY; 2000 OAKLAWN; 2005 Retired; 2006 VIOLA; 2006 SALEM - ND/WISEMAN; 2006 Retired; 2008 SALEM/VIOLA/WISEMAN

**WILLIAMS, VIDA R. (RE)** *Retired*

PE: 2008; FE: 2011; RE: 2020  
APPTS: 2007 Student Local Pastor, ATTEND SCHOOL (NW); 2009 KIBLER; 2011 Associate Pastor, TEXARKANA FIRST; 2016 PINNACLE VIEW; 2020 Retired

**WILSON, DAVID B. (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1960; PM: 1964; FE: 1966; RE: 2006

APPTS: 1960 DUMAS LISBON; 1962 DUMAS QUINN; 1964 IN SCHOOL; 1966 EL DORADO 1ST ASC; 1968 DE QUEEN; 1972 NASHVILLE BINGEN; 1977 OAKLAWN; 1978 ASBURY LITTLE ROCK; 1985 HOPE - DIST SUPT; 1991 Retired; 2006 Retired; 2010 Associate Pastor, CHRIST OF THE HILLS

**WILSON, JACK A. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1965; FE: 1968; RE: 2007

APPTS: 1964 Associate Pastor, First UMC Kansas City, KS; 1965 IN SCHOOL; 1966 S. PROSPECT, KANSAS CITY, KS; 1967 EL DORADO 1ST ASC; 1969 SHERIDAN; 1974 STUTTGART FIRST; 1980 MAGNOLIA FIRST; 1987 CENTRAL FAYETTEVLL; 1995 ST JAMES L ROCK; 2000 District Superintendent, ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT; 2004 Retired; 2007 Retired

**WILSON, THERRAL E. (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1965; FE: 1968; RE: 2006

APPTS: 1965 IN SCHOOL; 1967 CAMDEN 1ST ASC; 1970 PINE BLUFF ST LUKE; 1971 P B STLUKE CTR GR; 1973 GURDON; 1973 GRDN MT ZION DCM WORSHIP; 1975 GILLET CAMPSED; 1977 WESTERN HILLS; 1980 DEQUEEN GILLHAM; 1982 DE QUEEN FIRST; 1984 MENA FIRST; 1990 HEBER SPRINGS; 1994 DUMAS FIRST; 1997 District Superintendent, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE; 2003 Retired; 2006 Retired; 2009 Interim, WHITE HALL

**WIMBERLEY, MILLIE DIANE (FE)**

*Leave of Absence*

FE: 2005; OE: 2013; FE: 2016; TI: 2016

APPTS: 2013 TUCKERMAN SWIFTON; 2017 BAY; 2021 MARKED TREE JOINER; 2022 Leave of Absence

**WINGO, JAMES STEVE (RE)**

*Retired*

PM: 1980; FE: 1989; FE: 1992; FE: 2003; RE: 2020

APPTS: 1980 BONO SHADY GROVE; 1984 CRAWFORDSVILLE; 1985 Associate Pastor, FIRST JONESBORO; 1987 MANILA; 1989 HAWLEY MEMORIAL; 1992 POCAHONTAS; 2002 CLARKSVILLE; 2006 MALVERN FIRST; 2009 MARION; 2011 GODDARD; 2016 LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 2020 Retired

**WISEMAN, REBECCA SEARCY (RE)**

*Retired*

PL: 2000; PE: 2003; FE: 2006; RE: 2014

APPTS: 2000 FISHER; 2002 ELLIS CHAPEL - WYNNE CENTRAL - WYNNE HUNTER - HUNTER; 2003 WEST HELENA; 2007 EL DORADO PARISH; 2008 SAINT MARK-EL DORADO; 2009 BERRYVILLE SHILOH - BERRYVILLE; 2011 ATKINS BELL'S CHAPEL; 2014 Retired

**WOMACK, CAREY DON (HR)**

*Retired*

FL: 1983; PM: 1984; FE: 1987; HL: 2003; HL: 2004; HR: 2022

APPTS: 1983 Associate Pastor, TEXARKANA 1ST ASC; 1986 WALDO; 1988 MINERAL SPRINGS; 1992 FOREMAN; 2003 Honorable Location; 2022 Retired

**WOMACK, WILLIAM DANE (FE)**

*PARAGOULD FIRST*

PL: 2009; AS: 2011; PE: 2014; FE: 2016

APPTS: 2009 PLUMMERVILLE; 2014 Associate Pastor, FORT SMITH FIRST; 2019 PARAGOULD FIRST

**WOOLLEY, WILLIAM PAUL (RL)**

*Retired*

PL: 1982; RL: 2009

APPTS: 1982 KINGSLAND; 1988 MOUNT TABOR; 2000 HAMILTON HUMNOKE; 2003 SHERRILL; 2004 MOUNT ZION - LONOKE; 2009 Retired; 2011 HUMPHREY; 2012 MARTIN'S CHAPEL; 2012 MARTIN'S CHAPEL TRINITY-WARREN; 2015 SHERRILL; 2022 Retired

**WRIGHT, CHRIS (FL)**

*HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF*

PL: 2018; FL: 2020

APPTS: 2018 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON; 2019 MOUNT CARMEL - BENTON PLEASANT HILL - ALEXANDER; 2020 HAZEN DEVALLS BLUFF

**YODER, THOMAS (OR)**

*Retired*

RM: 2008; OR: 2013

APPTS: 1983 Lay Pastor, HARMONY GROVE; 1984 Student Local Pastor, MOUNTAIN VIEW CT; 1985 Local pastor, Doddridge Boyd Olive Branch; 1987 Local pastor, YELLVILLE CEDAR GROVE PLEASANT RIDGE; 1989 QUITMAN DAMASCUS ENDERS; 2008 Retired; 2013 FAIRVIEW - MOUNTAIN HOME; 2022 Retired

**YOKEM, GEORGE MACKEY (RE)**

*Retired*

SP: 1971; LP: 1972; PM: 1973; FE: 1977; FE: 2004; RE: 2016

APPTS: 1971 NO RECORD OF APPT; 1973 IN SCHOOL; 1976 PINE BLUFF LAKESDIE ASSO; 1977 PRIMROSE; 1980 ALDERSGATE CAMP; 1981 HENDRIX COLL DEV OFFICE; 1981 HENDRIX COLL DIR CH REL; 1982 GURDON; 1985 LONOKE FIRST; 1989 WARREN FIRST; 1992 RUSSELLVILLE FIRST; 2007 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT; 2011 District Superintendent, NORTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE; 2013 Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY/ASSISTANT TO BISHOP; 2016 Retired

**ZAPATA, YESENIA (PL)**

*Co-Pastor, SAINT LUKE-PINE BLUFF*

PL: 2018; LPNA: 2020; PL: 2021

APPTS: 2018 Associate Pastor, LAKESIDE-PINE BLUFF; 2021 Co-Pastor, HUMPHREY SHERRILL; 2022 Associate Pastor, HUMPHREY SHERRILL; 2023 Co-Pastor, SAINT LUKE-PINE BLUFF

**ZINN, GROVER ALFONSO (RE)**

*Retired*

RE: 2007

APPTS: 2007 Retired

**ZWIRN, DAVID (SY)**

*FAIRVIEW-TEXARKANA*

SY: 2022

APPTS: 2022 FAIRVIEW-TEXARKANA

**ZWIRN, MINDY (SY)**

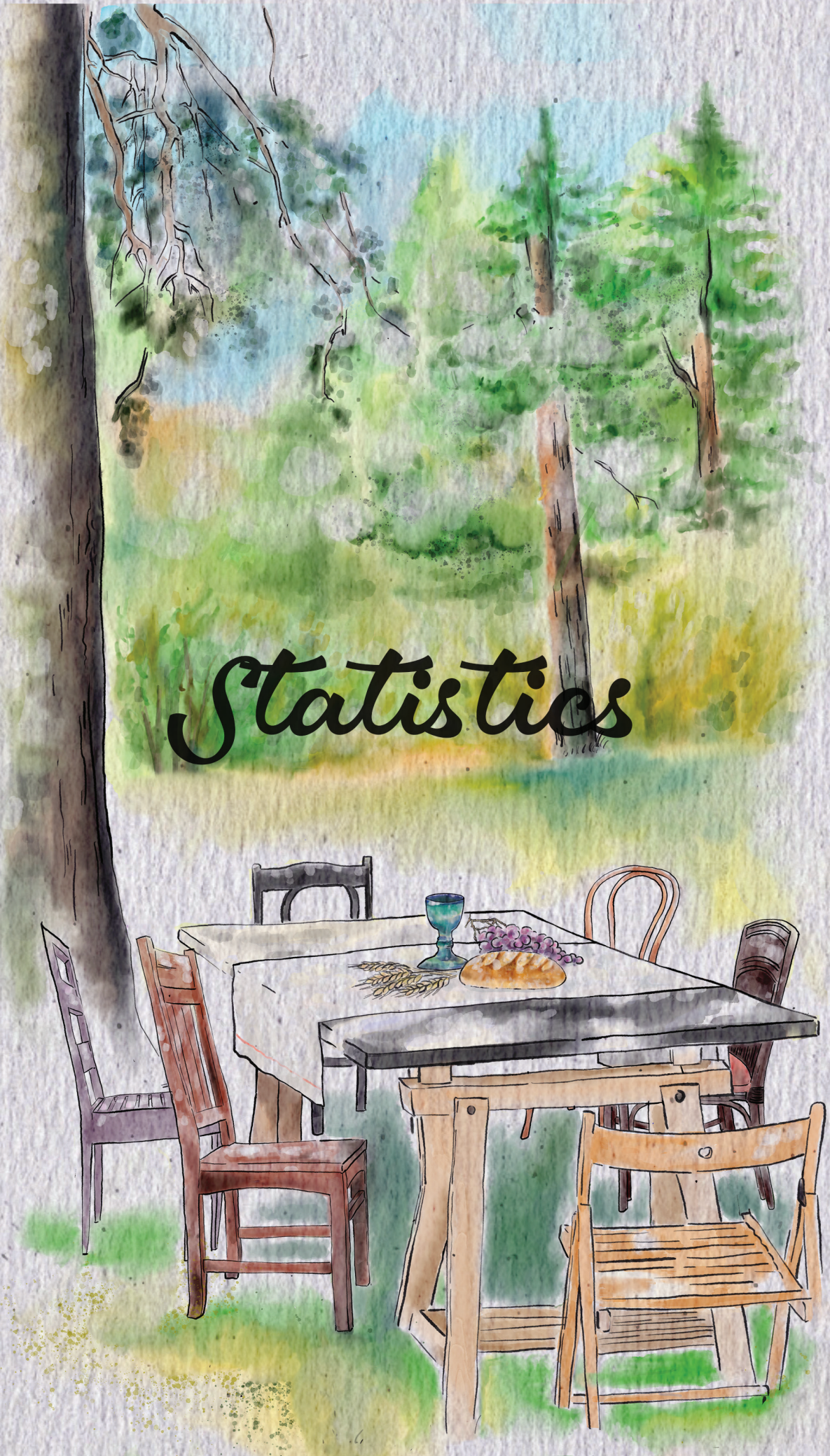
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SY: 2023

APPTS: 2023 OGDEN



# Statistics





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TABLE I LINE ITEM	2021 REPORT	PERCENT CHANGE	2022 REPORT
1 Total Full Members at Close of Previous Year	117,440	-3.67%	113133
2a Received Profession of Faith Other Than Confirmation	418	18.90%	497
2b Received Profession of Faith Through Confirmation	282	78.37%	503
2c Restored By Affirmation	47	565.96%	313
2d Correct previous year's total by addition	167	-4.19%	160
2e Received - Other United Methodist Churches	669	30.04%	870
2f Received - Other Denominations	418	8.13%	452
3a Removed - Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	2,159	-53.91%	995
3b Withdrawn	309	2294.50%	7399
3c Removed by Subtraction of Previous Year	879	17.06%	1029
3d Removed - Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	665	168.87%	1788
3e Removed - Transferred to Other Denominations	712	-36.80%	450
3f Removed - By Death	1,584	-8.33%	1452
4 Total Full Members at Close of Year	113,133	-9.12%	102815
7 Average Weekly Worship Attendance	25,905	3.98%	26935
7a Persons Who Worship Online	55,432	-51.15%	27080
8a Infants and Children Baptisms	360	1.67%	366
8b Adult Baptisms	255	21.18%	309
8 Baptisms	615	9.76%	675
9 Preparatory Members on Roll	4,829	-6.63%	4509
10 Persons on Constituency Roll	11,888	-11.71%	10496
11a Christian Formation Children	6,391	-11.20%	5675
11b Christian Formation Youth	4,713	-8.27%	4323
11c Christian Formation Young Adults	1,810	-10.72%	1616
11d Christian Formation Adults Other	15,553	6.72%	16598
11 Total Christian Formation Participants	28,467	-0.90%	28212
12 Confirmation Class Enrollment	586	-5.63%	553
13 Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	12,183	-8.14%	11191
14 Number of participants in Vacation Bible School	5,971	24.57%	7438
15 Ongoing classes (all ages) for learning in Sunday School	1,304	-1.00%	1291
16 Ongoing classes for learning other than Sunday School	1,326	1.13%	1341
17 Short-term classes and groups (all ages) for learning	494	13.97%	563
18a Membership in United Methodist Men	2,257	-14.27%	1935
18b Amount Paid for Projects - U.M.M.	145,950	-22.10%	113699
19a Membership in United Women in Faith	56,364	-90.71%	5236
19b U.W.F. Paid on Local Church and Community Work	404,506	-14.01%	347844
20a UMWIM Teams Sent	42	-30.95%	29
20b UMWIM Team Participants	283	-35.69%	182
21 Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice and Mercy	1,516	-5.01%	1440
21a Global/Regional Health Ministries	451	-0.89%	447
21b Ministries to the Poor/Social Marginalized	1,183	-5.49%	1118
22 Persons Engaged in Mission	15,829	-3.77%	15233
23 Persons Served by Ministries for outreach, justice and Mercy	764,128	-12.64%	667516

TABLE II.

24 Bldg. Equip & Land Value	1,026,461,060	-1.72%	1,008,770,517
25 Other Assets	133,465,949	-10.82%	119,018,548
26 Debt Secured by Church Physical Assets	38,264,141	-20.74%	30,327,079
27 Other Indebtedness	3,340,498	-2.14%	3,268,894
29a Total Tithe Paid	8,636,456	-10.42%	7,736,569
29b Paid to District	160,707	5.61%	169,722
37 Paid Directly to United Methodist Causes	1,093,951	-8.69%	998,836
38 Paid to non-United Methodist Causes	2,630,615	504.17%	15,893,445
39 Paid Clergy Non-Health Benefits (Pensions)	2,553,708	4.55%	2,669,819
41a Pastor's Salary Paid	15,524,226	-5.56%	14,661,541
41b Associate(s) Salary Paid	2,332,611	-6.22%	2,187,417
41c Deacon Compensation	85,783	49.63%	128,358
42a Utilities and Other Housing Senior Pastor	2,886,345	-0.76%	2,864,497
42b Utilities and Other Housing Associate Pastor	781,712	1.60%	794,182
42c Utilities and Other Housing Deacons	3,936	230.28%	13,000
43 Paid to Pastor and Associate for Accountable Reimbursements	934,858	-13.97%	804,231
44 Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor & Associate	400,045	-19.84%	320,686
45 Other Staff Compensation	25,133,650	-2.99%	24,382,855
46 Current Expense for Program	4,282,532	10.31%	4,724,116
47 Current Operating Expenses	22,751,312	7.82%	24,531,472
48 Principal and Interest Paid	9,786,122	-22.44%	7,589,669
49 Paid on Buildings and Improvement	9,156,498	-24.14%	6,946,025
50 Grand Total Paid	109,781,495	7.75%	118,293,159

TABLE III.

51 Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	32,518	-7.37%	30,123
52a Amount Received Through Pledges	34,447,008	-7.59%	31,831,330
52b Amount Received from Non-pledging, yet Identified Givers	52,405,871	-3.87%	50,375,276
52c Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	1,848,172	20.45%	2,226,198
52d Amount Received from Interest and Dividends	919,730	-23.42%	704,289
52e Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	703,769	-52.89%	331,578
52f Amount Received through Building Use Fees	998,640	-4.13%	957,403
52g Amount Received through Fundraisers and Other Sources	882,207	26.20%	1,113,358
52 Annual Operating and Benevolence Funding Sources Total	92,197,122	-5.05%	87,539,432
53a Capital Campaigns	8,470,219	-29.39%	5,980,659
53b Memorial / Endowment / Bequests	5,692,354	-39.52%	3,442,812
53c Other Sources and Projects	3,628,773	-13.14%	3,151,914
53d Other Forms of Directed Benevolent Giving	1,562,133	-1.78%	1,534,259
53 Total Funding Sources for Capital and Other Special Projects	19,350,389	-27.08%	14,109,644
54a Equitable Compensation Funds Received	90,843	3.82%	94,313
54b Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received	35,908	1.42%	36,418
54c Other	610,703	77.80%	1,085,848
54 Funding Sources from District, Annual Conf, Etc. Total	737,454	64.97%	1,216,579



Southwest District Statistical Report December 31, 2022	Pastor Name	Total Full Members Close 2021	Received Profession Of Faith other than Confirmation	Received Profession Of Faith through Confirmation	Received by Affirmation	Correct Previous Year by Addition	Received by Transfer	Received From Other Denomination	Removed by Charge Conference	Withdrawn	Correct Previous Year by Subtraction	Removed By Transfer Other Denom.	Removed by Death	Total Full Members Close 2022
Central District	Ulysses C. Washington	30,724	64	148	290	72	292	115	530	1,159	405	384	338	28,787
Northeast District	Zion Roberts	20,193	119	53	131	8	106	86	66	1,401	159	221	252	19,330
Northwest District	Blake Bradford	30,225	183	148	25	32	291	159	94	1,770	512	214	350	27,970
Southwest District	Edna Morgan	13,578	50	79	8	2	53	64	140	350	100	146	184	12,854
Southwest District	Paulene Ann Ferris	18,413	81	71	17	46	128	76	165	2,719	214	440	328	14,874
Arkansas Conference	Laura Merrill	113,133	497	503	313	160	870	452	995	7,399	1,029	1,788	450	102,815

Southwest District Statistical Report December 31, 2022	Asian	Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Racial	Total Membership	Ethnicity	Female Members	Male Members	Avg. Attend Weekly Worship	Number of Persons who Worship Online	Infants and Children Baptisms	Adult Total Baptisms	Preparatory Roll	Constituent Roll
Central District	98	1,413	64	6	7	27,070	129	28,787	16,693	12,094	6,883	5,477	119	47	166	1,966	3,990
Northeast District	28	1,111	57	9	3	18,330	61	18,330	10,093	8,127	5,522	4,522	65	144	209	224	1,727
Northwest District	180	2,239	239	68	1	27,029	226	27,029	15,616	12,354	6,915	6,993	113	66	181	3,276	3,276
Southwest District	23	276	97	1	12,310	144	12,854	7,435	5,419	3,125	3,125	2,109	45	26	71	316	844
Southwest District	20	271	42	14	8	14,463	54	14,463	8,485	6,387	4,490	8,577	24	26	50	190	659
Arkansas Conference	349	2,294	499	100	24	98,933	614	102,813	58,432	44,381	26,935	27,080	309	675	4,509	10,496	10,496

Southwest District Statistical Report December 31, 2022	Christian Formation Children	Christian Formation Youth	Christian Formation Young Adults	Christian Formation Adults Other	Total Christian Formation Members	Sunday School Confirms, Avg. Attendance	Enrolled Classes	On-going Classes for Learning	Other On-going Classes for Learning	Short-term Classes and Groups	UMM Members	UMM Amount Paid For Projects	UMM Members	UMM Amount Paid For Projects	UMM Members	UMM Amount Paid For Projects	UMM Members	UMM Amount Paid For Projects	Total Title Reported
Central District	1,743	1,368	459	4,727	8,297	2,949	124	355	317	169	390	40,010	1,385	79,715	1,385	79,715	1,385	79,715	2,180,171
Northeast District	1,191	939	219	3,058	5,407	2,675	120	236	263	74	213	8,244	853	84,890	853	84,890	853	84,890	1,631,169
Northwest District	1,560	1,091	481	4,395	7,527	2,704	147	312	372	208	410	24,946	1,235	61,931	1,235	61,931	1,235	61,931	2,182,767
Southwest District	618	615	274	1,467	2,974	1,385	90	195	157	51	292	6,100	711	42,699	711	42,699	711	42,699	1,686,209
Southwest District	563	310	183	2,951	4,007	92	70	193	232	61	630	34,399	1,052	75,609	1,052	75,609	1,052	75,609	1,876,988
Arkansas Conference	5,675	4,323	1,616	16,598	28,212	11,191	553	1,291	1,341	563	1,935	113,699	5,236	347,844	5,236	347,844	5,236	347,844	7,736,599

Southwest District Statistical Report December 31, 2022	UMMIM Team Participants	Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice and Mercy Ministries	Global/Regional Health Ministries	Global Ministries to the Poor/Social Marginalized	Mission Participants	Persons Served by Outreach, Justice and Mercy Ministries	Value of Church Land, Build, Equip.	Value of Other Assets	Other Debt	10% Operating Title	Total Title Reported
Central District	10	358	119	207	5,008	246,306	26,642,916	32,461,806	2,624,524	2,602,310	1,972,355
Northeast District	3	320	114	256	1,932	17,680	16,537,778	18,559,757	10,322,387	1,339,825	1,071,169
Northwest District	65	387	111	295	4,869	266,082	20,216,978	22,216,338	7,166,832	2,688,570	2,272,078
Southwest District	90	166	39	136	1,455	39,935	12,807,523	20,255,538	3,201,075	1,690	880,775
Southwest District	14	209	64	134	2,029	20,213	19,984,820	24,529,825	2,053,436	3,144	1,187,274
Arkansas Conference	32	1,400	447	1,118	15,733	667,916	119,016,598	30,327,079	3,268,894	11,478,911	7,332,671

Southwest District Statistical Report December 31, 2022	District Appt.	Total District Apportionment Paid to UM Causes	Paid Directly to Non-United Methodist Causes	Paid to Non-United Methodist Causes	Total Paid for Clergy Pension and Non-Health Benefits	Total Paid for Clergy Health Benefits	Senior Pastor's Salary Paid	Assoc. Pastor's Salary Paid	Deacon Compensation	Senior Pastor Utilities & Other Housing	Assoc. Pastor Utilities & Other Housing	Deacons Utilities & Other Housing	Pastor & Assoc. Reimburse
Central District	54,696	64,446	121,072	501,986	3,844,344	3,281,054	97,753	60,198	808,029	444,408	0	133,041	
Northeast District	20,044	20,231	172,039	431,185	4,312,419	2,810,756	209,667	2,880	16,547,948	46,560	1,000	165,362	
Northwest District	0	0	294,855	871,855	6,391,077	3,429,272	740,492	0	931,290	222,814	12,000	212,988	
Southwest District	57,644	57,227	78,696	383,023	3,961,115	12,609	2,567,413	0	295,049	8,400	0	174,515	
Southwest District	29,821	27,818	332,174	13,705,396	498,486	56,069	242,018	0	468,295	72,000	0	118,325	
Arkansas Conference	162,205	169,722	998,836	15,883,445	2,669,819	569,601	2,187,417	128,358	2,864,487	794,182	13,000	804,231	

Southwest District Statistical Report December 31, 2022	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor	Other Staff Comp.	Current Expense For Program	Current Operating Expenses	Principal & Interest Paid	Grand Total Paid	Number of Households Giving to Local Church	Received Through Pledges	Non-pledging Identified Givers	Received Unidentified Givers	Interest and Dividends
Central District	41,123	8,255,866	1,240,232	7,221,599	2,509,937	19,300,369	8,831	10,820,432	13,568,134	337,284	231,249
Northeast District	61,032	2,711,224	1,003,037	2,428,218	1,041,431	16,547,948	4,914	4,056,211	8,464,118	426,429	24,694
Northwest District	60,431	8,423,648	1,255,537	7,313,185	1,800,194	30,493,719	7,568	8,902,394	15,046,773	427,084	67,488
Southwest District	28,975	2,312,333	635,434	3,089,543	477,028	12,461,691	3,515	3,845,427	5,941,484	731,561	232,950
Southwest District	129,123	2,679,784	589,510	3,594,434	380,232	27,975,973	4,985	4,206,866	7,654,767	303,840	147,908
Arkansas Conference	320,886	24,382,953	4,724,116	7,589,659	6,946,025	118,293,159	30,123	31,831,330	50,775,276	2,226,198	704,289

Southwest District Statistical Report December 31, 2022	Sale of Church Assets	Building Use Fees	Fundraisers and Other Sources	Total Operating & Benev. Giving	Capital Campaigns	Memorial Endowments, Requests	Other Capital Sources and Projects	Other Directed Bevolvent Giving Received	Total Capital & Special Projects	Received Equitable Compensation	Advance Special of Apportioned Funds Received	Other District or Conference Funding	Total Income
Central District	15,101	386,744	232,204	25,911,148	1,380,453	713,287	1,398,119	181,922	3,673,781	50,244	26,408	441,948	29,706,877
Northeast District	31,356	52,479	65,750	13,121,037	2,284,509	428,364	2,639,110	3,709,110	3,760	69,242	37,752	16,907,399	
Northwest District	14,771	379,452	951,302	25,922,214	1,406,014	932,173	3,502,250	16,540	3,520,250	1,250	5,000	563,484	29,557,948
Southwest District	14,000	10,899,790	602,386	507,755	86,118	346,173	23,779	1,542,432	3,279	66,500	94,779	12,537,001	
Southwest District	123,400	100,242	67,220	12,405,243	307,897	861,333	211,839	1,682,071	0	39,116	39,116	14,126,430	
Arkansas Conference	331,578	957,093	1,113,358	5,980,659	3,402,812	14,109,644	94,313	1,085,848	36,418	1,085,848	1,216,579	102,865,653	

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	Adona	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
	Amboy	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157
	Argentina	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96
	Asbury, Little Rock	538	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	538
	Benton First	1,731	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,731
	Bethel, Jacksonville	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137
	Bethlehem, Lonoke	159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159
	Bryant First	272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	272
	Cabot	871	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	871
	CamasCommunity	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
	Candler First	413	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	413
	Centerville	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
	Cleveland	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
	Concord, Lonoke	193	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	193
	Congo	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
	Conway First	2,212	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,212
	Des Arc First	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151
	DeValis Bluff	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
	Duncan	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
	England	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95
	Faith, Little Rock	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
	Gardner Memorial	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225
	Geyer Springs	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185
	Grace, Conway - Disaffiliated	643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	643
	Greenbrier First	394	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	394
	Hamilton	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
	Hazen	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	181
	Hebron, Carlisle - Disaffiliated	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
	Henderson	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
	Hickory Plains	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
	Highland Valley	775	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	775
	Hunoke	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Hunter - Little Rock	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
	Jacksonville First	628	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	628
	Keo	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
	Lakewood	945	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	945
	Levy	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117
	Little Rock First	1,107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,107
	Lonoke First	551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	551
	Madelaide	213	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	213
	Mark's Chapel	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
	Mauelle First	502	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	502
	Mayflower	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
	McCabe Chapel	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
	Morrilton First	288	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	288

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Mount Carmel, Benton	George Whitlock	72	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	73
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	Mary Jones	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Mount Tabor, Cabot - Disaffiliated		143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	0	26	0	0	0
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	James Scroggs	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Mount Zion, Lonoke - Disaffiliated		144	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	0	0	0	4	0
Naylor		77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	75
New Haven, Little Rock	Norma Gillerson	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0
New Hope, Benton	Shari Day	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
New Zion	James Scroggs	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	37
North Little Rock First	Elizabeth Cross-Kilbourne	1,518	6	8	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	5	0	15	1,518
North Pulaski	Lahita Daniels	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0
Oak Forest	Jana Green	217	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	216
Oakland	Lana Garner	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
Old Austin	Steven Carr	37	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0
Parkview	Shari Day	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	140
Perryville	Chanda Adams	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	9	3	0	16	113
Pinnacle View	Betsy Singleton-Snyder	155	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	10	2	6	10	4	132
Pleasant Hill, Alexander	George Whitlock	43	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	43
Plumerville		64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	64
Primrose	Charles Green	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	0
Pulaski Heights	John Robbins	4,721	10	34	3	0	88	32	0	188	0	17	1	29	4,823
Quasar Quarter		188	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	191
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	Danita Walker-Palge	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0
Saint James, Little Rock	Benjamin Crismon	3,222	4	16	4	7	37	15	25	5	0	15	8	26	3,226
Saint Paul, Little Rock	Phyllis Estes	264	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	260
Saint Paul, Mammelle	Mervine Allen	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	0
Salem, Benton	Jarvis Ledbetter	363	0	5	0	4	9	0	138	5	0	2	0	8	222
Salem, Conway	Andrew Sailer	142	0	0	0	4	0	1	67	0	0	1	0	4	86
St. George's	Mark Changer	403	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	407
St. George's Section	Nancy Briggers	176	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	181
St. George's	Nancy Briggers	176	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	176
Scuffield	Greg Wilbers	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0
Springfield	Max Beughtley	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40
Styan Hills	Sara Bayles Charlton	345	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	0	3	1	5	350
Thurgatey - Disaffiliated		32	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	145	0	23	0	1	328
Theresa Hoover Memorial	Deborah Bell	320	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	328
Traskwood		29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0
Trinity, Little Rock	Rey Smith	1,022	0	9	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	13	1,017
Trinity, North Little Rock	Gerald Meeks	28	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	0	1	2	32
Vienna	Lauren Delano	364	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	186	0	0	3	177
Ward	Nelson Rogers	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	Ronnie Miller-Yow	411	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	409
Wesley, Conway	Patricia Butler	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	154
Western Hills	David Hoffman	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49
White Memorial	Renee Willett	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	3	2	35
Wye Mountain		57	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	5	0	4	2	41
Central District	Ulysses C. Washington	30,724	64	148	250	72	292	115	530	1,159	405	384	62	338	28,787

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Adona	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	12	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ambony	0	1	0	0	0	107	0	107	80	28	108	0	1	0	1	0	0
Argentina	1	0	0	0	0	146	1	147	74	76	150	0	6	0	6	5	0
Asbury, Little Rock	12	2	0	0	0	521	0	521	294	241	155	220	2	0	2	97	76
Benton First	4	1	2	1	0	1,231	10	1,241	1,154	595	318	65	2	7	9	2	0
Bethel, Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0	133	0	133	69	64	14	4	2	0	2	2	7
Bethlehem, Lonoke	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58	36	22	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant First	2	5	3	0	0	489	4	493	302	202	132	72	4	0	4	135	375
Calore	2	3	3	2	0	742	10	752	413	330	358	66	3	17	20	17	80
CarosCommunity	0	3	0	0	0	83	0	83	30	35	30	107	0	0	0	0	0
Carise First	0	0	0	0	0	426	0	426	233	193	75	75	11	3	14	8	60
Centerville	0	0	0	0	0	70	5	75	38	37	30	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	21	10	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord, Lonoke	0	0	0	0	0	185	1	186	101	86	41	28	2	0	2	0	5
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	19	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	1
Conway First	1	3	0	0	0	2,199	9	2,208	1,325	887	242	170	7	0	7	194	262
Des Arc First	0	0	0	0	0	155	0	155	89	66	51	55	0	0	0	0	32
Devalls Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	29	17	11	5	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	49	35	14	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	49	46	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Little Rock	0	3	0	0	0	86	0	89	59	30	27	36	0	0	0	0	12
Gardner Memorial	1	0	0	0	0	222	1	223	131	93	40	9	0	0	0	22	47
Geyer Springs	0	9	0	0	0	176	0	185	111	74	25	50	0	0	0	2	10
Grace, Conway - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	7	0	0	0	0	0
Greenbrier First	0	0	0	0	0	403	0	403	224	179	101	46	1	3	4	64	84
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	26	29	12	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hazen	0	0	0	0	0	185	0	185	88	97	53	25	4	0	4	9	23
Hebron, Canby - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson	0	5	0	0	0	241	0	246	130	116	50	60	0	0	0	0	0
Hebony Plains	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	21	34	10	6	0	0	0	0	0
Highland Valley	5	11	1	0	0	739	6	762	442	320	145	60	0	0	0	0	82
Humble	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	3	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter - Little Rock	0	109	0	0	0	0	0	109	61	48	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville First	3	15	8	1	0	694	8	715	362	277	150	30	2	0	2	22	135
Kcco	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	51	35	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakewood	0	3	0	0	0	916	5	921	505	422	233	62	6	1	7	179	295
Levy	0	2	0	0	0	108	0	111	74	37	35	50	1	0	1	14	0
Little Rock First	9	13	1	0	0	864	4	871	504	387	172	136	11	0	11	18	168
Lonoke First	0	0	0	0	0	354	0	354	198	158	64	162	0	0	0	18	0
Madabate	1	2	0	0	0	207	0	210	139	51	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marans Chapel	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	13	13	12	3	0	0	0	0	0
Maumelle First	1	3	0	0	0	492	4	498	263	240	159	123	4	0	4	2	280
Mayflower	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	54	25	33	21	1	0	1	0	17
Mirzabe Chapel	0	51	0	0	0	47	0	51	47	4	15	5	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison First	1	3	0	0	0	283	0	287	155	132	69	73	2	0	2	0	0

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Mount Carmel, Benton	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	73	51	22	18	3	0	0	0	0	5
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	0	2	0	0	0	30	0	0	32	23	9	32	0	0	0	0	0	27
Mount Tabor, Cabot - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	25
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion, Lonoke - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	4	0	0	0	0	9
Naylor	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	75	36	39	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Haven, Little Rock	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	22	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope, Benton	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	84	48	36	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zion	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	30	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Little Rock First	1	0	2	0	0	1,515	0	0	1,518	835	683	160	50	1	3	4	0	0
North Pulaski	0	0	1	0	0	34	3	0	37	24	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	4
Oak Forest	0	4	0	0	0	210	0	0	214	84	36	216	45	3	0	0	0	20
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	40	20	20	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Austin	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	37	23	14	17	6	0	0	0	0	6
Parkview	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	0	140	42	31	40	0	0	0	0	0	10
Perryville	0	0	0	0	0	113	0	0	113	65	48	56	0	0	0	0	0	0
Primmale View	0	2	0	0	0	130	0	0	132	83	49	60	15	0	0	0	0	19
Pleasant Hill, Alexander	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	43	29	14	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plummerville	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0	49	29	23	18	0	0	0	0	0	1
Primrose	1	2	4	0	0	122	0	0	129	68	61	36	18	0	0	0	0	20
Pulask Heights	43	97	20	0	0	4,626	37	0	4,823	2,751	2,072	591	1,515	25	8	33	613	805
Quappaw Quarter	0	23	0	0	0	168	0	0	191	112	79	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	0	8	2	0	0	36	0	0	46	27	19	23	30	0	0	0	0	80
Saint James, Little Rock	4	0	0	0	0	3,218	0	0	3,218	1,419	1,419	1,166	616	11	0	0	0	477
Saint Paul, Little Rock	1	0	3	0	0	252	5	0	261	138	123	40	120	0	0	0	0	46
Saint Paul, Maumelle	0	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	66	52	25	55	0	1	1	0	0
Salem, Benton	3	0	2	0	0	216	3	0	224	126	98	96	141	2	2	4	0	0
Salem, Conway	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	86	50	36	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sardis	0	0	0	0	0	401	0	0	401	236	165	86	263	2	1	3	0	62
Sixteenth Section	0	0	1	0	0	79	0	0	82	51	31	24	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southbend	0	4	0	0	0	39	0	0	43	29	14	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	45	28	17	19	0	0	0	0	0	12
Shyan Hills	0	0	0	0	0	328	0	0	330	203	127	80	250	0	0	0	0	33
Therapoury - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theresa Hoover Memorial	0	288	0	0	0	37	3	0	328	203	125	75	65	0	0	0	0	45
Traskwood	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	28	20	8	7	34	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Little Rock	3	1	0	0	0	1,013	0	0	1,017	610	407	165	32	1	0	0	0	32
Trinity, North Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	0	171	96	75	10	38	0	0	0	0	0
Wagon	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	21	15	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	106
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	0	409	0	0	0	0	0	0	409	263	146	132	60	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Conway	0	4	0	0	0	150	0	0	154	77	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	85
Wesley Hills	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	42	21	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	11
White Memorial	0	35	0	0	0	41	0	0	41	23	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wye Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	41	28	13	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central District	98	1,413	64	6	7	27,070	129	0	28,287	16,931	12,094	6,883	5,477	119	47	166	1,986	3,990



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Adona	0	0	0	15	15	0	15	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Amboy	0	0	0	10	10	0	10	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Argentina	0	12	10	0	62	0	59	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asbury, Little Rock	34	56	35	169	259	7	81	35	11	15	3	0	0	0	0	0
Benton First	66	50	10	175	301	9	111	150	15	15	6	22	2,000	35	9,059	0
Bethel, Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem, Lonoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant First	27	15	0	32	74	2	118	46	11	4	2	24	500	25	1,200	0
Cabot	10	12	55	405	799	11	119	173	16	30	30	13	0	30	100	0
Canossacommunity	0	0	2	12	14	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carle First	15	20	6	10	51	0	25	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerville	1	4	0	0	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	10	3	1	1	15	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord, Lonoke	8	0	0	44	52	0	44	0	3	3	1	14	2,500	29	2,700	0
Congo	0	0	0	13	13	0	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conway First	101	141	8	146	396	3	141	120	8	12	16	0	0	75	1,500	0
Des Arc First	12	0	7	27	46	4	24	0	3	1	1	0	0	10	4	0
DeValls Bluff	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Little Rock	4	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	1,000	0
Gardner Memorial	4	3	0	50	57	0	27	0	4	5	0	0	0	31	212	0
Geyer Springs	2	11	5	41	59	0	15	0	2	2	3	7	0	0	0	0
Grace, Conway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace, Conway - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenbrier First	38	40	28	42	148	6	59	52	7	6	6	14	125	25	2,500	0
Hamilton	1	3	3	5	12	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazen	15	6	4	15	40	4	23	31	3	21	4	15	4,050	21	726	0
Hebron, Carlisle - Disaffiliated	11	1	0	24	36	0	21	0	2	0	2	0	0	5	0	0
Henderson	0	0	0	35	35	0	40	0	3	4	0	0	0	22	0	0
Hickory Plains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland Valley	15	25	15	71	126	0	56	60	10	8	5	0	0	58	0	0
Humoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hummer - Little Rock	0	12	0	37	49	0	15	25	2	2	3	14	1,800	19	2,512	0
Jacksonville First	15	25	5	134	179	6	96	50	9	9	2	0	0	8	200	0
Kco	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kewwood	72	32	0	245	350	8	164	170	11	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
Levy Rock First	4	1	0	50	55	0	35	21	4	3	0	6	1,635	19	500	0
Little Rock First	89	12	5	132	242	9	83	0	9	16	3	0	0	53	3,362	0
Lonoke First	2	15	0	15	32	0	11	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madrevalle	0	0	0	20	20	0	30	0	4	0	0	0	0	18	100	0
Marcks Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maumelle First	101	67	7	171	346	6	282	150	12	5	5	47	18,500	0	0	0
Mayflower	8	7	3	28	46	0	8	0	1	1	1	14	0	0	0	0
McCabe Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	12	1	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
Morrilton First	9	5	3	25	42	0	17	15	4	6	1	59	700	64	3,000	0

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Mount Carmel, Benton	2	4	0	6	12	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	0	0	0	35	35	0	30	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0
Mount Tabor, Cabot - Disaffiliated	7	3	3	35	48	0	11	48	2	4	4	6	0	3,000	0
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion, Lonoke - Disaffiliated	4	3	3	14	24	0	14	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naylor	0	0	0	13	13	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Haven, Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope, Benton	0	0	0	5	5	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
New Zen	4	2	0	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Little Rock First	40	18	24	20	102	8	145	70	15	6	5	9	100	2,000	0
North Pulaski	0	0	0	15	15	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Forest	9	0	10	43	62	0	23	9	3	3	2	0	0	477	0
Oakland	2	0	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Austin	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkview	2	4	2	29	37	0	8	0	4	4	2	0	0	2,500	0
Perrville	10	5	5	32	52	0	15	0	2	3	1	6	0	3,000	0
Pinnacle View	16	14	0	5	25	3	25	0	4	0	2	8	0	0	4
Pleasant Hill, Alexander	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	2	0	0	16	0
Plummerville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Primrose	18	12	3	25	58	0	18	0	3	3	0	0	0	4,157	0
Pulaski Heights	350	178	50	785	1,363	0	325	235	36	25	12	0	0	8,795	0
Quasar Quarter	1	2	0	16	22	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	1	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint James, Little Rock	285	282	76	667	1,310	16	148	185	35	26	1	0	0	10,000	0
Saint Paul, Little Rock	0	0	0	50	50	4	25	40	10	0	2	0	0	1,200	0
Saint Paul, Maumelle	2	8	2	14	26	0	12	18	2	0	0	0	0	24	0
Salem, Benton	21	10	0	99	134	5	54	38	10	0	0	0	0	76	0
Salem, Conway	4	10	3	52	69	0	15	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sears	0	0	0	32	32	2	32	12	2	0	0	10	0	2,300	0
Staten, Conway	8	17	40	77	142	0	12	12	3	0	0	0	0	2,224	0
Staten, section	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stouffville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	3	4	2	9	18	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stywan Hills	12	8	6	52	78	0	24	0	3	2	0	15	1,900	2,000	0
Thejourney - Disaffiliated	23	19	7	24	73	0	24	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Theresa Hoover Memorial	8	13	16	21	58	0	26	0	1	24	3	33	5,000	1,400	0
Traskwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Little Rock	36	18	6	157	217	3	70	37	13	2	4	20	0	0	0
Trinity, North Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vienna	55	50	8	68	181	0	40	55	9	6	2	1	0	3,840	0
Waro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	14	12	17	28	71	0	0	75	3	3	1	40	1,200	2,000	0
Wesley, Conway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Hills	3	0	0	5	8	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Memorial	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	12	0	2	1	2	0	0	0
Wye Mountain	0	0	0	3	42	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central District	1,743	1,368	459	4,727	8,297	124	2,949	1,971	355	317	169	390	40,010	79,715	4

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Adona	0	6	3	4	16	270,000	20,000	0	0	2,353	976	691
Amboy	0	2	1	1	8	750,000	1,100,000	0	0	4,548	4,013	4,314
Argentina	0	0	0	0	12	0	45,640	0	0	30,621	0	0
Asbury, Little Rock	0	6	1	6	289	13,769,000	1,085,000	0	0	78,078	78,078	87,814
Bermon First	0	0	0	10	100	17,897,000	879,255	0	0	112,616	112,616	73,442
Bethel, Jacksonville	0	0	0	0	10	1,026,000	30,881	0	0	2,959	2,959	2,949
Bethlehem, Lonoke	0	0	0	0	0	598,000	15,751	0	0	3,043	2,990	2,937
Bryan First	0	8	1	7	207	3,346,100	305,095	1,167,858	0	61,868	45,327	57,915
Calab	0	4	0	0	295	4,258,875	201,432	686,961	0	79,387	62,142	54,280
Caravanscommunity	0	7	1	4	12,040	490,000	65,202	391,451	0	25,125	0	0
Carle First	0	1	0	1	25	1,555,000	75,000	0	0	20,652	0	0
Centerville	0	2	0	0	8	110,000	43,750	0	0	3,921	0	3,000
Cleveland	0	6	4	6	12	69,000	2,500	0	0	489	405	439
Concord, Lonoke	0	2	0	2	7	3,026,000	0	0	0	12,995	10,506	7,461
Congo	0	0	0	0	2	268,100	0	0	0	0	4,155	4,047
Conway First	0	4	0	0	30	15,000,851	1,346,063	1,389,916	0	111,204	98,065	75,620
Des Arc First	0	1	0	1	29	1,792,000	167,280	25,818	0	14,458	12,433	11,707
Devale Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	225,000	239,884	0	0	2,884	2,599	1,241
Duncan	0	0	0	0	0	247,000	85,000	0	0	2,603	2,603	2,616
England	0	0	0	0	0	1,484,400	200,853	0	0	5,020	3,638	5,754
Faith, Little Rock	0	0	0	0	20	1,645,200	383,600	41,806	0	16,847	17,042	17,666
Gardner Memorial	0	1	0	1	15	3,224,654	375,292	0	0	18,873	18,892	18,133
Geyer Springs	0	3	3	3	33	3,689,100	105,816	0	0	11,035	8,839	5,423
Grace, Conway - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,051	43,650
Greenbrier First	0	3	0	3	24	1,240,000	250,000	0	0	21,218	19,517	21,130
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	156,000	0	0	0	1,596	0	0
Hazen	0	3	3	3	5	677,000	232,437	0	0	14,529	13,225	14,238
Hebron, Carlisle - Disaffiliated	0	4	3	2	40	180,000	3,000	0	0	3,123	0	0
Henderson	0	0	0	0	8	2,561,117	117,787	0	0	19,607	16,484	20,271
Hickory Plains	0	3	0	1	0	625,000	40,000	0	0	2,880	2,408	2,627
Highland Valley	0	0	0	0	0	4,887,659	425,234	0	62,572	74,707	69,356	63,857
Humoke	0	10	2	11	57	49,000	0	0	0	1,198	0	0
Hunter - Little Rock	0	4	2	4	4	1,561,000	112,586	0	0	12,867	12,474	13,024
Jacksonville First	0	5	0	5	34	5,950,500	411,857	0	0	59,205	30,236	57,831
Keo	0	4	0	0	16	400,000	0	0	0	6,453	6,389	5,649
Lakewood	0	1	1	1	70	6,219,313	634,033	967,722	0	119,788	112,331	50,118
Levy	0	11	0	9	200	2,295,000	320,665	0	0	11,810	11,698	11,879
Little Rock First	0	15	1	14	315	6,593,419	9,088,742	0	0	159,697	157,440	139,468
Lomoke First	0	3	0	2	25	2,350,250	504,250	109,500	0	27,228	26,614	25,246
Mablevale	0	2	0	2	700	1,617,395	64,302	0	0	18,122	16,707	18,393
Marcks Chapel	0	1	1	1	25	150,000	0	0	0	720	0	0
Maunelle First	0	6	0	6	100	4,909,716	299,693	1,572,831	0	94,188	0	48,330
Mayflower	0	7	2	5	10	666,000	133,491	0	0	7,819	7,817	7,820
McCabe Chapel	0	0	0	0	15	958,000	95,000	0	0	5,169	5,169	5,307
Morrilton First	0	4	0	2	71	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	160,000	25,944	26,880	25,497

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Mount Carmel, Benton	0	1	0	6	1,677,500	234,276	0	0	4,407	1,815	0
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	0	2	0	8	466,900	31,000	0	0	2,992	0	720
Mount Tabor, Cabot - Disaffiliated	0	10	2	35	1,380,900	75,000	0	0	12,459	4,486	0
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	0	0	0	0	208,000	25,000	9,000	0	1,000	1,465	0
Mount Zion, Lonoke - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	1,395,000	65,000	0	0	4,877	0	0
Naylor	0	3	1	16	668,000	73,500	0	0	3,032	2,991	3,701
New Haven, Little Rock	0	2	2	7	500,000	0	0	0	2,600	0	400
New Hope, Benton	0	2	0	6	490,000	48,500	0	0	2,202	2,162	2,158
New Zion	0	0	0	0	180,000	5,000	0	0	1,000	1,312	0
North Little Rock First	0	0	0	35	1,412,846	849,825	0	168,758	66,280	34,836	59,343
North Pulaski	0	4	4	9	4,000,000	5,500	0	0	5,219	5,288	3,737
Oak Forest	0	4	3	47	3,324,000	688,000	0	0	13,456	7,825	7,314
Oakland	0	0	0	0	334,000	36,690	0	0	1,799	1,829	1,943
Old Austin	0	0	0	0	650,000	0	0	0	5,448	3,072	1,771
Parkview	0	2	0	10	1,276,000	100,000	0	0	9,730	6,631	6,214
Perryville	0	10	3	51	1,801	165,000	16,000	0	9,372	6,461	8,271
Pinnacle View	0	4	3	20	6,243,874	117,657	181,000	0	27,611	22,172	13,481
Pleasant Hill, Alexander	0	1	0	8	500,000	16,000	0	0	1,440	1,100	1,120
Plumeneville	0	3	0	260	1,355,900	144,595	0	0	3,200	3,111	2,141
Princeton	0	11	0	35	2,350,900	90,485	0	0	11,679	10,641	9,850
Pulaski Heights	0	30	30	300	46,089,000	1,417,627	0	0	411,691	405,612	539,736
Quapaw Quarter	0	1	0	25	16,328	2,000,000	0	0	12,063	5,155	0
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	0	1	1	6	2,875,300	27,000	0	0	8,998	4,077	3,826
Saint James, Little Rock	0	20	1	1,479	13,702,544	5,867,550	0	1,900,000	353,119	144,512	289,011
Saint Paul, Little Rock	0	1	0	40	3,775,400	234,215	0	0	18,686	18,164	12,496
Saint Paul, Murrelle	0	2	1	175	2,397,300	213,611	11,355	0	11,490	10,587	10,483
Salem, Benton	0	0	0	19	3,325,000	391,324	0	0	25,536	16,620	13,725
Salem, Conway	0	1	0	409	2,831,300	61,376	0	0	15,852	14,688	13,672
Stardust Section	0	2	3	11	4,625,000	0	347,177	0	27,059	21,271	25,566
Strettsville	0	0	0	21	1,702,000	108,000	0	0	7,036	5,130	3,171
Springfield	0	0	0	0	1,020,000	0	0	0	4,405	0	0
Springfield	0	2	0	6	150,000	0	0	0	26,892	3,502	3,764
Spoon Hills	0	15	12	200	1,900,000	250,067	0	0	10,888	22,374	25,594
Therapoint - Disaffiliated	0	8	3	30	1,290,000	530,000	383,000	0	4,931	4,931	0
Theresa Hoover Memorial	0	6	0	72	1,378,000	219,300	0	0	9,703	0	0
Traskwood	0	0	0	2	125,000	0	0	0	1,251	1,236	1,107
Trinity, Little Rock	0	22	17	200	5,100,000	185,790	281,964	307,554	89,999	70,940	28,623
Trinity, North Little Rock	0	1	1	13	2,300,000	752,640	0	0	12,144	1,556	1,995
Vienna	2	9	9	100	2,019,000	46,700	0	0	19,616	17,107	17,275
Ward	0	0	0	4	293,103	16,700	0	0	1,758	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	0	4	4	60	3,180,000	42,000	0	0	30,674	23,341	27,341
Wesley, Conway	0	2	2	10	2,461,200	117,185	0	25,650	7,923	8,883	9,723
Western Hills	0	1	1	350	1,750,000	10,000	0	0	8,474	5,903	4,875
White Memorial	0	2	1	8	880,000	10,000	0	0	3,000	0	0
Wye Mountain	0	8	4	31	880,000	10,000	0	0	2,801	1,871	2,071
Central District	10	358	119	5,008	256,442,916	33,461,896	7,583,359	2,654,534	2,603,310	1,972,955	2,180,171

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Adona	37	37	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	7,800	5,200	0	0
Ambury	248	67	0	0	6,956	0	26,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argonia	1,669	8,533	1,719	0	43,570	0	43,570	0	0	12,000	0	0	9,670
Ashbury Little Rock	1,910	1,936	655	64,221	30,349	0	79,219	0	0	30,700	12,000	0	9,500
Benton First	964	1,730	0	0	30,515	0	129,586	1,236	0	13,250	12,000	0	0
Bethel Jacksonville	108	1,08	204	708	0	0	5,100	0	0	10,000	0	0	477
Bethlehem, Lenoxe	15	15	0	1,200	0	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byrant First	842	1,010	970	948	17,045	0	89,295	0	0	24,000	0	0	2,400
Chico	853	1,134	0	27,496	19,664	0	103,239	47,478	0	28,600	12,458	0	0
Chowancommunity	951	272	0	0	10,452	0	59,239	36,000	0	0	12,600	0	5,400
Canise First	272	272	0	0	0	0	66,869	0	0	0	0	0	5,000
Centerville	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,500	0	0	0
Centerville	8	8	0	0	0	0	1,600	0	0	3,200	0	0	0
Cleveland	178	197	1,670	3,777	8,848	0	51,851	0	0	10,500	0	0	1,407
Concord, Lenoxe	150	45	1,000	1,600	0	0	13,127	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conway First	1,786	1,260	0	71,570	26,338	0	81,734	60,258	0	23,612	13,500	0	10,500
Des Arc First	328	328	0	0	10,124	0	48,330	0	0	3,000	0	0	0
Devil's Bluff	19	113	0	0	2,150	0	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	17	0	0	0	3,546	0	10,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	82	149	0	0	0	0	17,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	453	368	0	0	10,354	0	46,817	0	0	21,068	0	0	0
Faith, Little Rock	501	516	0	1,915	5,672	0	41,838	0	0	22,700	0	0	0
Gardner Memorial	333	185	2,914	12,535	3,554	0	28,640	5,778	0	0	0	0	0
Grace Springs	560	945	0	0	15,659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace, Conway - Disaffiliated	445	602	0	1,420	13,919	0	62,860	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenbrier First	18	0	0	0	0	0	8,399	0	0	1,900	0	0	0
Hamilton	325	356	0	0	9,244	0	48,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hazen	54	27	0	0	10,228	0	4,500	0	0	18,700	0	0	0
Hebron, Carlisle - Disaffiliated	534	539	0	0	0	0	52,008	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson	64	55	0	0	0	0	7,452	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Plains	1,445	1,132	0	52,323	30,611	0	115,708	50,024	0	36,000	24,000	0	1,516
Highland Valley	30	0	0	0	0	0	5,634	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humoke	230	325	0	0	7,462	0	43,604	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter - Little Rock	1,256	1,506	5,036	4,691	14,202	0	71,604	0	0	30,000	0	0	3,328
Jacksonville First	83	105	3,500	1,700	1,615	0	20,725	0	0	6	0	0	0
Knox	3,778	1,889	8,377	8,377	31,162	25,802	98,408	84,018	0	20,995	72,970	0	3,716
Lakewood	358	431	1,000	1,000	2,065	0	21,000	0	0	14,000	0	0	0
Little Rock First	4,592	5,771	15,363	75,392	44,665	48,511	105,654	92,447	17,862	35,000	79,050	0	9,381
Lincolne First	716	570	2,193	4,128	13,919	0	74,800	0	0	5,200	0	0	0
Nabbville	69	207	450	1,873	0	0	38,217	0	0	4,414	0	0	0
Norris Chapel	17	0	0	115	0	0	6,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norwalk First	2,685	133	36,543	0	16,111	0	88,102	0	0	24,000	0	0	6,000
Wayflower	227	207	600	947	0	0	32,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	22
McCabe Chapel	78	210	0	0	0	0	34,100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrilton First	901	1,179	10,000	3,000	14,069	12,137	80,393	0	0	14,000	0	0	0



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Mount Carmel, Benton	120	43	0	0	0	0	6,800	0	0	15,400	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	98	89	200	250	0	0	9,600	0	0	9,600	0	0	0
Mount Tabor, Cabot - Disaffiliated	109	4,865	0	10,000	6,261	0	26,316	0	0	6,000	0	0	9,000
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	19	24	0	300	0	0	5,922	0	0	2,000	0	0	0
Mount Zion, Lonoke - Disaffiliated	54	92	0	2,685	0	0	9,240	0	0	2,000	0	0	500
Naylor	80	105	0	0	0	0	7,682	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Haven, Little Rock	73	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope, Benton	71	70	400	200	0	0	13,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zion	11	0	25	300	0	0	9,888	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Little Rock First	2,210	4,462	0	8,516	14,504	0	82,600	6,100	0	21,000	17,922	0	0
North Pulaski	78	128	75	0	0	0	48,750	3,750	0	27,579	0	0	0
Oak Forest	155	39	0	0	5,117	0	48,750	0	0	3,600	0	0	0
Oakland	27	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,055	0	0	0
Old Austin	122	135	545	0	0	0	29,900	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkview	260	315	1,400	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	15,000	6,000	0	0
Perryville	279	135	500	1,150	0	0	48,330	15,000	0	18,480	0	0	0
Pinnacle View	470	641	1,500	2,500	11,003	12,575	48,330	15,000	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill, Alexander	39	39	600	0	0	0	6,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plumerville	114	95	0	1,632	0	0	4,550	2,100	0	2,100	0	0	0
Primrose	553	48	800	0	0	6,630	35,410	0	0	2,100	0	0	0
Pulaski Heights	8,805	12,938	0	20,815	81,596	81,593	174,893	248,222	0	36,000	121,308	0	18,078
Quapaw Quarter	402	0	0	7,864	0	0	18,208	0	0	14,792	0	0	2,000
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	364	570	0	0	5,060	0	27,096	0	0	15,466	0	0	390
Saint James, Little Rock	3,089	5,353	13,000	37,069	39,663	117,086	124,379	134,145	0	44,500	37,700	0	1,147
Saint Paul, Little Rock	903	513	350	500	12,576	0	41,000	0	0	12,000	0	0	7,000
Saint Paul, Marquette	269	453	777	0	0	0	7,250	0	0	13,000	0	0	0
Salem, Benton	1,093	1,404	0	6,799	12,619	1,491	93,102	0	0	13,500	0	0	778
Salem, Conway	272	272	0	0	4,412	0	38,426	0	0	10,875	0	0	4,533
Sards	879	1,016	0	4,077	18,208	0	72,312	0	0	5,000	0	0	0
Seventh Section	122	14	204	8,101	0	0	18,000	0	0	0	0	0	190
Southend	11	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	74	73	700	5,116	0	0	15,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skyway Hills	890	1,089	4,000	6,000	12,512	0	52,285	0	0	6,000	0	0	5,000
Thourney - Disaffiliated	231	276	0	700	4,613	0	38,456	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theresa Hoover Memorial	234	0	250	0	0	0	41,000	0	41,000	0	0	0	0
Traskwood	36	40	125	0	0	0	4,500	0	0	4,500	0	0	0
Trinity - Little Rock	1,925	2,193	8,638	13,552	11,862	5,000	49,680	0	0	24,000	0	0	5,998
Trinity, North Little Rock	328	37	275	1,600	9,726	9,726	56,393	0	0	9,000	0	0	600
Ullrich	51	37	115	3,772	0	0	7,300	0	0	13,200	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	463	317	1,500	5,000	23,206	0	62,700	13,000	0	13,000	9,000	0	5,500
Wesley, Conway	139	139	0	5,254	2,483	0	14,529	0	0	5,000	0	0	1,220
Western Hills	174	174	0	4,192	2,446	0	16,942	0	0	7,860	0	0	0
White Memorial	114	61	250	0	0	0	7,914	0	0	6,393	0	0	2,800
Wye Mountain	272	0	0	230	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,700	0	0
Central District	54,696	64,486	121,072	501,986	704,862	328,434	3,281,054	397,535	60,198	886,029	444,408	0	133,041

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Adona	0	0	0	6,500	0	0	21,988	7	0	23,000	929	0
Amboy	0	4,700	200	8,890	0	1,500	52,627	19	0	45,479	0	0
Argenta	0	63,062	9,379	139,118	0	9,379	287,051	132	0	288,005	3,747	0
Ashby, Little Rock	0	283,328	12,978	230,268	0	12,978	952,589	215	541,647	192,361	3,477	0
Benton First	0	562,246	49,574	228,154	0	50,000	1,201,137	325	430,638	563,131	2,900	0
Bethel Jacksonville	0	1,100	285	13,500	0	0	34,141	14	0	21,513	3,574	0
Bethlehem Lenoke	0	0	2,137	4,595	0	0	19,320	8	0	30,425	0	0
Bryant First	0	171,978	34,693	144,595	102,748	27,849	675,243	272	426,537	171,968	995	0
Canter	0	255,003	44,003	185,300	100,045	34,895	1,053,668	235	786,937	0	4,927	0
Carver Community	0	47,492	6,309	27,493	32,937	0	283,441	171	0	143,282	0	0
Carle First	0	36,335	2,793	65,515	0	124,309	309,223	185	0	200,365	5,779	0
Centerville	0	200	3,468	9,378	0	0	21,749	26	0	21,749	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	45	2,862	0	0	7,654	35	0	4,387	0	0
Concord, Lenoke	0	0	1,797	37,908	0	72,082	197,498	70	0	127,840	1,418	446
Congo	0	0	4,833	21,254	0	0	45,968	14	0	0	0	0
Conway First	0	500,671	57,516	203,508	400,000	15,415	1,542,902	330	479,954	610,389	11,101	6,000
Des Arc First	4,000	12,600	3,366	19,014	6,989	5,715	125,743	53	0	145,593	2,487	0
DeValis Bluff	0	0	0	8,853	0	0	27,357	11	0	18,753	0	10,088
Duncan	0	0	0	7,000	0	0	23,362	21	0	26,000	0	0
England	0	0	0	26,500	0	0	49,903	36	0	40,000	9,000	1,200
Faith, Little Rock	3,000	22,895	2,528	36,037	3,654	0	165,302	77	77,894	81,687	3,310	0
Gardner Memorial	9,500	53,892	5,692	51,259	0	13,596	225,305	114	0	188,060	621	44
Geyer Springs	0	4,590	1,968	35,512	0	188,705	290,204	78	0	58,129	1,265	0
Grace, Conway - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,254	0	0	0	0	0
Greenbrier First	0	52,763	12,130	28,860	0	14,860	208,444	92	0	212,176	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	5,000	0	0	13,399	0	0	15,960	0	0
Hazen	1,750	13,638	1,657	37,805	0	79,333	208,421	41	0	144,797	0	497
Hebron, Carle - Disaffiliated	1,200	3,625	8,500	0	0	0	17,852	35	0	31,225	0	0
Henderson	0	22,360	78	74,573	0	0	198,757	42	0	152,384	0	72
Hickey Plains	0	0	0	12,000	0	0	22,134	25	0	28,800	0	0
Highland Valley	0	283,373	29,000	57,369	201	35,119	780,333	239	492,213	144,295	6,368	71,285
Humole	0	0	0	3,915	0	0	9,549	0	0	11,980	0	0
Hunter - Little Rock	0	24,650	0	37,923	0	0	126,988	51	113,941	1,800	0	12,425
Jacksonville First	0	175,897	34,694	170,926	0	350,535	920,865	132	0	557,250	1,443	4,327
Keo	0	1,089	478	14,615	0	0	52,986	12	0	64,537	0	0
Lakewood	0	371,763	89,067	268,212	158,904	0	1,315,357	398	790,340	371,018	11,744	138
Levy	0	40,567	500	43,709	0	36,000	111,951	70	0	113,135	3,514	0
Little Rock First	0	79,037	72,086	364,255	595	0	1,917,523	323	1,203,134	326,964	10,804	5,859
London First	0	56,966	20,065	29,228	6,049	89,278	378,472	139	127,405	120,481	4,985	2,735
Madenville	4,000	55,383	4,957	63,018	0	0	190,822	61	140,749	39,634	233	0
Maris Chapel	0	0	0	1,650	0	0	8,285	0	0	7,200	0	0
Maumelle First	0	218,472	33,155	134,022	135,078	128,057	875,291	211	355,711	409,575	8,243	50
Waypower	0	12,602	2,259	25,858	0	1,040	84,955	44	0	77,884	150	60
McCabe Chapel	0	5,700	1,800	35,000	0	0	76,117	40	0	44,000	5,200	0
Morrilton First	2,500	125,032	25,000	100,000	8,042	58,030	479,529	102	186,105	71,814	1,529	0

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Mount Carmel, Benton	0	3,600	1,725	10,982	0	39,300	23	35,185	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	0	0	532	17,114	0	28,505	45	0	28,505	0	0
Mount Zion, Cabot - Disaffiliated	0	1,500	10,000	33,000	0	118,928	57	0	118,928	0	87
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	2,400	0	300	1,000	0	9,011	10	10,000	0	0	0
Mount Zion, Lonoke - Disaffiliated	10,602	0	4,862	23,009	0	45,688	23	0	45,688	5,247	54
New Haven, Little Rock	0	0	0	18,723	0	40,813	15	0	28,980	932	0
New Hope, Benton	0	0	0	20,000	0	26,400	8	0	18,000	8,000	0
New Zion	0	0	797	5,760	0	22,985	12	0	19,500	1,519	50
North Little Rock First	0	104,160	27,097	280,817	37,883	673,335	300	470,007	172,630	10,166	0
North Pulaski	0	10,400	2,596	44,946	0	142,508	32	0	48,617	978	0
Oak Forest	0	250	842	3,266	0	14,085	10	0	17,986	0	0
Oakland	0	0	10,471	16,251	0	60,746	11	0	14,300	100	0
Old Austin	0	26,991	933	32,609	0	58,406	24	0	38,532	1,333	35
Parkview	0	3,100	19,650	19,500	10,000	68,706	45	5,000	92,500	1,050	15
Perrville	0	120,651	19,650	56,851	22,510	351,402	75	158,354	96,540	0	129
Pinnacle View	0	0	0	10,471	0	18,830	11	0	14,300	100	0
Pleasant Hill, Alexander	0	0	0	16,251	0	60,746	11	0	18,518	1,592	693
Plummerville	0	19,490	2,373	47,829	34,339	158,869	43	0	114,948	1,964	0
Primrose	0	0	0	1,459,637	948,635	5,490,189	1,281	0	4,081,124	31,829	343
Pulaski Heights	0	1,441,532	290,931	80,988	0	143,257	43	67,759	20,882	103	667
Quapaw Quarter	0	8,765	8,765	27,985	0	114,466	27	0	33,198	1,425	0
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	0	19,132	14,941	860,627	209,548	182,418	736	2,568,181	924,946	26,081	3,733
Saint Paul, Little Rock	0	1,481,000	106,188	57,857	0	3,691,064	112	86,533	94,005	0	0
Saint Paul, Maumelle	0	38,000	0	13,182	0	195,839	62	0	110,804	504	1,400
Salem, Benton	0	18,579	6,500	25,120	0	110,804	62	0	99,150	504	0
Salem, Conway	0	67,292	12,077	114,825	0	358,597	111	123,638	113,788	16,499	0
Salem, Conway	0	30,495	3,851	74,516	0	181,051	91	0	146,753	2,499	1,904
Sardis	0	82,597	3,690	58,518	48,000	356,739	128	0	266,517	4,172	0
Sixteenth Section	0	1,000	1,000	500	0	33,816	35	0	66,961	0	0
Southard	0	0	0	4,750	0	7,750	14	0	0	0	0
Springfield	0	0	880	7,006	0	33,139	15	0	35,540	7,964	0
Sylvan Hills	0	38,434	2,600	122,000	56,768	331,831	90	201,000	75,000	12,000	0
Theramore - Disaffiliated	0	9,540	6,255	30,884	36,416	125,335	39	0	48,000	0	13
Theresa Hoover Memorial	0	0	7,200	32,000	1,780	123,230	35	0	80,033	11,992	0
Traskwood	0	0	0	2,100	0	21,372	4	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Little Rock	0	351,696	40,086	187,783	89,703	944,134	269	662,813	112,385	705	132
Trinity, North Little Rock	0	9,833	1,037	106,338	0	135,493	17	0	16,559	156	104,570
Utopia	768	32,265	5,112	41,529	24,557	215,866	75	127,677	51,863	2,648	0
Wagon Wheel	0	0	0	4,769	0	12,098	13	0	16,901	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	0	41,000	13,700	41,000	0	245,164	161	0	305,745	0	0
Wesley, Conway	0	12,245	409	28,118	0	83,176	109	0	79,377	0	0
Western Hills	1,403	4,368	607	41,685	0	84,138	25	42,080	16,163	1,361	0
White Memorial	0	0	3,500	13,000	0	39,464	33	0	23,000	1,000	0
Wye Mountain	0	0	2,400	13,600	1,700	37,755	28	0	8,900	1,600	2,000
Central District	41,123	8,255,886	7,221,991	2,503,937	1,930,891	30,813,828	8,851	10,820,632	15,568,134	337,284	231,249

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Adona	0	0	0	23,525	0	0	0	150	150	0	0	0	0	23,675
Amboy	0	0	0	45,479	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,479
Argentina	0	14,462	0	306,214	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	306,214
Ashbury, Little Rock	48,620	235	0	786,340	0	30,354	0	30,354	30,354	0	0	0	0	816,694
Benton First	0	300	0	966,589	0	11,500	0	11,500	11,500	0	0	0	0	1,008,089
Bethel, Jacksonville	0	5,785	0	30,823	0	50	0	1,014	172,628	0	0	0	0	203,500
Bethlehem, Lenoxe	0	0	0	30,025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,025
Bryant First	10,000	850	7,593	617,663	1,404	3,110	5,994	1,918	12,026	0	0	1,000	1,000	630,909
Calet	0	0	0	793,674	0	1,540	0	1,540	1,540	0	0	0	0	795,214
Carsoncommunity	0	0	0	493,288	0	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0	0	107,967	107,967	595,255
Carle First	0	375	0	206,519	34,293	6,013	0	0	40,936	0	0	0	0	247,455
Centerville	0	0	0	39,211	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,211
Cleveland	0	0	0	4,387	0	880	0	0	880	0	0	500	500	5,767
Concord, Lenoxe	0	450	0	129,952	0	2,170	0	3,908	6,078	0	0	0	0	136,050
Conroy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conway First	0	4,600	0	1,112,044	194,554	10,175	0	1,000	205,729	0	0	0	0	1,317,773
Des Arc First	0	0	0	144,080	3,600	2,580	0	0	6,180	0	0	500	500	150,760
DeValis Bluff	0	0	0	28,841	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,841
Duncan	0	0	0	26,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,000
England	0	0	0	50,200	0	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	51,700
Faith, Little Rock	0	5,000	0	167,891	7,460	3,255	0	24,917	35,632	0	575	0	575	204,098
Gardner Memorial	0	0	0	188,725	8,889	20,411	4,837	566	34,703	0	0	0	0	223,428
Geyer Springs	0	176	0	59,570	43,020	0	0	13,385	56,405	23,148	25,833	1,800	507,81	166,756
Grace, Conway - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenbrier First	0	0	0	212,176	0	1,120	0	2,200	3,320	0	0	0	0	215,496
Hamilton	0	0	0	15,860	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,860
Hazen	0	0	0	145,294	0	14,503	0	0	14,503	0	0	0	0	159,797
Hebron, Carlisle - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	31,275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,275
Henderson	0	42,000	1,609	196,065	0	2,575	0	0	2,575	0	0	0	0	198,640
Hickory Plains	0	0	0	28,800	0	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	29,800
Highland Valley	0	24,072	0	738,233	21,402	5,602	0	2,300	29,304	0	8,833	8,833	8,833	776,370
Humble	0	0	0	11,980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,980
Hunter - Little Rock	0	0	0	128,166	8,694	0	0	0	8,694	0	0	500	500	137,360
Jacksonville First	0	375	16,054	579,549	94,457	2,123	0	0	96,580	0	0	12,500	12,500	688,629
Keo	0	0	0	64,527	0	1,225	0	0	1,225	0	0	0	0	65,752
Leawood	0	20,604	4,035	1,197,929	0	12,217	524,535	5,248	541,996	0	0	0	0	1,739,869
Little Rock First	0	2,544	0	118,103	0	2,465	196,300	1,200	377,673	0	0	0	0	121,762
Little Rock First	5,001	45,156	0	1,586,669	0	131,571	111,573	7,801	147,959	0	0	8,478	8,478	1,743,829
Lenoxe First	0	8,400	0	263,804	24,535	5,390	0	0	278,729	0	0	0	0	419,879
Madeline	0	600	0	181,216	0	7,012	0	0	7,012	0	0	0	0	188,228
Maris Chapel	0	0	0	7,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,200
Maumelle First	0	0	0	773,579	244,868	54,055	0	0	298,523	0	168,299	168,299	168,299	1,240,801
Mayflower	0	0	100	78,194	0	0	0	0	78,194	0	0	0	0	78,194
Mccabe Chapel	0	0	9,000	58,200	0	0	0	0	67,200	0	0	7,000	7,000	65,200
Morrilton First	0	0	0	259,444	0	31,500	0	0	31,500	0	0	0	0	290,944

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Mount Carmel, Benton	0	8,385	0	43,570	0	0	8,376	0	8,376	0	0	0	500	52,446
Mount Pleasant, Little Rock	0	1,039	29,915	0	0	0	0	1,920	1,920	0	0	0	0	31,835
Mount Tabor, Cabot - Disaffiliated	0	10,000	124,087	0	0	200	0	750	950	0	0	500	500	125,537
Mount Zion, Center Ridge	0	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000
Mount Zion, Lonoke - Disaffiliated	0	0	509	48,770	0	1,300	0	1,031	2,331	0	0	0	0	51,101
Naylor	0	50	30,322	0	0	15,500	0	0	15,500	0	0	0	0	45,822
New Haven, Little Rock	0	0	0	26,000	0	0	0	285	585	0	0	500	500	26,000
New Hope, Benton	0	0	0	21,519	0	100	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,619
New Zion	0	0	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000
North Little Rock First	0	0	0	652,803	0	83,108	36,196	0	119,304	0	0	0	0	772,107
North Pulaski	0	1,800	297	51,692	0	100	0	25	125	0	0	500	500	52,317
Oak Forest	0	41,835	0	134,563	1,380	1,214	0	502	3,096	0	0	0	0	137,659
Oakland	0	0	0	17,986	2,375	25	0	2,400	2,400	0	0	0	0	20,386
Old Austin	0	35	14,340	54,475	5,043	100	0	800	5,143	0	0	0	0	59,638
Parkview	0	0	3,009	97,301	0	490	7,759	800	9,049	0	0	0	0	106,350
Perrville	0	150	0	93,715	0	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	95,215
Pinnacle View	0	18,687	0	273,210	0	100	0	300	400	0	0	2,400	2,400	276,510
Pleasant Hill, Alexander	0	0	0	14,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,400
Plummerville	0	10,200	0	31,003	0	0	16,552	1,163	17,713	0	0	1,000	1,000	48,716
Primrose	0	475	0	116,287	0	6,300	25,000	0	31,300	0	0	0	0	148,177
Pulaski Heights	0	3,615	0	4,116,911	520,642	5,300	0	15,485	544,437	0	0	0	0	4,658,348
Quincy Chapter	0	23,622	0	120,632	0	0	0	0	285	0	0	0	0	120,917
Saint Andrew, Little Rock	0	0	7,899	49,723	3,000	1,225	0	0	4,225	0	0	13,169	13,169	94,204
Saint James, Little Rock	0	9,000	6,100	158,879	0	158,879	135,661	77,120	311,661	0	0	0	0	3,902,852
Saint Paul, Little Rock	0	4,780	3,471	3,531,192	0	4,660	0	771	127,058	0	0	6,500	6,500	3,131,916
Saint Paul, Maumelle	0	0	0	180,358	122,398	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,000	8,000	116,531
Saint Paul, Maumelle	0	5,850	0	106,904	0	850	0	350	162,237	0	0	500	500	417,427
Salem, Benton	0	830	0	254,275	0	8,290	153,582	0	162,237	0	0	0	0	164,768
Salem, Conway	0	3,894	3,473	158,150	0	6,248	0	0	62,348	0	0	0	0	311,038
Salem, Conway	0	0	0	270,649	37,809	2,540	0	0	40,349	0	0	3,300	3,300	762,261
Sears	0	0	0	66,961	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66,961
Sixteenth Section	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield	0	0	0	44,004	0	85	0	0	85	0	0	500	500	44,589
Sylvan Hills	0	0	0	288,000	0	18,000	0	3,200	21,200	0	0	0	0	309,200
The Journey - Disaffiliated	0	60,850	0	108,883	0	0	0	2,000	2,000	0	0	0	0	110,853
Theresa Hoover Memorial	0	0	5,000	97,025	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	97,125
Traskwood	0	0	0	12,511	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,511
Trinity, Little Rock	0	0	53,550	829,490	0	15,598	0	1,240	17,518	0	0	500	500	847,508
Trinity, North Little Rock	0	450	0	121,435	0	343	0	0	343	0	0	0	0	121,778
Vienna	0	3,600	5,165	191,103	0	12,747	0	6,621	19,368	0	0	5,061	5,061	215,552
Ward	0	0	0	17,076	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	500	17,576
Wesley Chapel, Little Rock	0	0	0	306,736	0	500	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	307,236
Wesley, Conway	100	0	25,937	84,241	0	3,880	0	325	4,185	0	0	500	500	85,412
Western Hills	0	0	2,000	26,100	0	0	0	190	190	0	0	0	0	28,100
White Memorial	0	5,200	0	76,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,000	4,000	30,100
Wye Mountain	0	0	10,110	28,010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,010
Central District	15,101	386,744	237,204	25,591,148	1,330,453	713,287	1,398,119	181,922	3,673,781	50,244	26,408	365,296	441,948	29,706,877







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	Oil Trough	42	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	42
	Ryan Spurlock	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	174
	Bobby Coleman	26	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	27
	O Turner	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
	Paragould First	1,053	0	9	0	0	5	0	0	1	4	2	15	1,053
	Piggott First	107	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	102
	Pine Log	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
	Pleasant Grove-Joneboro	148	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	140
	Pleasant Plains	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
	Pocahontas	261	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	262
	Powell's Chapel	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Pruett's Chapel	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
	Quinnan	62	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
	Reiner's Chapel	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
	Riverside	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
	Riversides Springs	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
	Rice Grove	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
	Rice's Springs - Iafe	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
	Rice's Spring	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	242	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	242
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	313	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	0	0	0	185
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	188	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	1,026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,026
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	73	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	170	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	173
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	40	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	45
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	175	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	131	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	206	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	45	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	36	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	23	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
	Rice's Spring - Iafe	20,193	119	59	13	8	106	38	66	1,401	159	22	252	18,330

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Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	44	25	19	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash Flat	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	89	89	46	43	43	50	0	0	0	0	0
Augusta	0	1	0	0	0	158	0	158	159	96	63	48	350	0	0	0	12	4
Bald Knob	0	0	0	0	0	121	0	121	124	51	71	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batesville First	1	4	0	0	0	1,117	2	1,124	1,124	575	549	118	122	1	2	3	18	173
Bay	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	81	82	50	32	32	0	0	1	1	1	22
Beebe	0	1	2	1	0	640	2	646	646	285	361	93	110	6	1	7	3	0
Bethesda Campground - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Rock	0	1	0	0	0	65	0	65	66	42	24	0	0	0	4	4	2	0
Blytheville First	0	0	0	0	0	382	0	382	382	207	175	70	175	2	2	4	2	11
Boco	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	91	91	48	43	34	0	0	1	1	1	0
Bradford	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26	26	10	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookland	0	0	0	0	0	197	0	197	197	100	97	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll Rock	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	105	105	50	55	29	56	0	0	0	0	25
Camp	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	30	16	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campground	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	150	150	79	71	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caraway	0	3	0	0	0	394	0	394	397	101	96	85	200	2	0	2	0	0
Cave City	0	0	0	0	0	148	0	148	148	88	60	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove, Floral	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	15	9	6	8	0	0	1	1	0	0
Central Ave, Batesville	0	0	0	0	0	448	0	448	451	264	187	69	82	1	0	1	0	60
Cherokee Village	1	0	0	0	0	158	0	158	160	88	72	48	196	0	0	0	0	0
Christ United	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	27	20	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christ Way	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton	0	0	0	0	0	322	0	322	322	179	143	78	54	0	0	0	0	30
Community	0	1	0	0	0	17	0	17	20	13	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	2
Concord, Concord	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	30	16	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	6	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Pleasants Plains	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	33	33	18	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Jonesboro	0	0	0	0	0	287	0	287	287	164	123	136	23	5	0	5	0	8
Coring	0	0	0	0	0	121	0	121	121	70	51	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton Plant	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48	48	26	22	12	10	0	0	0	0	0
Cushman	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	62	43	19	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	40	25	15	19	0	0	0	0	0	10
Dell	0	0	0	1	0	58	0	59	59	35	24	10	0	0	0	0	0	5
Desha	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	71	71	45	26	13	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dogwood	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	30	14	16	15	6	0	1	1	0	0
Ell Lindsey	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	10	6	4	11	0	0	4	0	0	0
Emory Chapel	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	26	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evening Shade	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	39	39	20	19	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairfield Bay	0	0	0	0	0	116	0	116	116	67	49	48	78	0	0	0	0	34
Fikes Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	11	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floro Hill	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	22	9	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floro Hill	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	31	17	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floro Street	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	87	42	45	25	0	0	2	0	0	0
Floyd	0	0	0	1	0	63	2	65	65	40	25	23	3	1	1	2	0	5

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Friendship, Ravenden	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	23	23	10	13	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garner	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	29	12	17	7	18	0	1	1	0	8
Griffin Memorial	0	0	2	0	0	209	0	211	211	114	97	41	37	0	0	0	0	0
Griffithville	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	22	20	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	25
Guion	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	10	6	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gum Springs, Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harbly	0	0	0	0	0	157	0	157	157	85	72	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmony, Searcy	0	4	0	0	0	29	0	33	33	22	11	12	4	0	0	0	0	0
Harroburg First	0	0	0	0	0	310	0	310	310	148	162	69	101	0	0	0	0	32
Harriet Edwards Memorial	1	0	0	0	0	30	4	34	34	28	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
Hazel Springs - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holiday Hills	0	0	0	0	0	328	0	328	328	81	47	66	109	0	0	0	0	0
Horseshoe Bend	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	14	14	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hovee	0	0	0	0	0	117	0	117	117	82	35	37	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hunter - Hunter	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	17	8	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imboden	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	87	87	46	41	25	6	0	0	0	0	0
Jonestown	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	20	11	9	10	0	0	1	1	0	0
Jonestown First	12	34	15	0	0	2,566	30	2,657	2,657	1,401	1,256	1,179	240	17	101	118	0	400
Julesburg	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kensett	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	56	29	27	15	0	0	1	1	0	23
Lake City	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	57	57	50	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leachville	0	4	27	0	0	195	0	113	113	60	7	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lepanto	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	109	109	56	53	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynn	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	45	21	24	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mammoth Spring	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	43	43	26	17	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manila	0	2	0	0	0	120	0	122	122	67	55	30	4	0	0	0	0	11
Marked Tree First	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	85	85	32	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	38
Marmaduke	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	86	86	38	38	15	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mays Hill	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	12	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maynard	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	51	51	34	17	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCrory	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	128	128	67	61	10	6	0	1	1	0	1
Merze	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	30	18	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	5
Melbourne	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	95	60	35	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mesquite	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58	58	32	26	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	1	0	0	37	0	38	38	21	17	15	5	2	0	0	0	3
Mount Carmel, Jonesboro	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	109	109	64	45	31	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mount Pisgah, Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	28	11	17	11	10	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Quitman	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32	32	23	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Home First	6	0	6	2	0	900	0	914	914	523	391	225	140	0	0	0	0	305
Mountain View First	1	0	0	0	0	353	0	353	353	216	148	96	102	0	0	0	0	0
Newport First	0	1	0	0	0	329	2	332	332	168	164	95	82	2	1	1	0	24
Newport	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36	36	23	13	22	55	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48	48	32	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	14	7	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Dill Trough	0	1	0	0	0	38	3	42	20	22	21	23	0	0	0	0	0	4
Osceola	0	5	0	0	0	169	0	174	94	80	37	30	0	0	0	13	15	51
Oxford	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	14	13	45	60	0	1	1	1	0	0
Paragon	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	51	33	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paragon First	0	0	0	0	0	1,053	0	1,053	563	490	256	130	4	0	0	66	0	0
Piggott First	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	102	65	37	34	34	92	1	0	1	0	24
Pine Log	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	146	24	20	58	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Jonesboro	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	140	81	59	38	38	4	2	1	3	9	140
Pleasant Plains	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	16	10	10	5	46	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	10	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	68	39	30	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs - Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61	36	25	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Cotter	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52	26	26	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehall	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	10	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	8	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs - Lafayette	0	1	0	0	0	231	0	232	140	92	62	62	7	3	3	6	0	0
Rock Springs - Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54	32	22	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Bud	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	6	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	57	40	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint James, Mountain View	0	0	0	2	0	49	0	49	28	23	23	4	4	0	0	0	0	15
Saint Paul, Jonesboro	2	0	0	0	0	240	0	242	160	82	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	10
Saint Paul, Searcy - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem, Salem	0	0	0	0	0	183	2	185	111	74	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Searcy First	1	1	1	0	0	1,022	1	1,026	532	494	161	31	5	2	7	1	0	55
Seagovick	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	24	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shiloh, Jonesboro	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	39	36	19	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Shiloh, Paragon	1	0	0	0	0	172	0	173	113	60	31	78	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shirley	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	8	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stidley	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithville	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	16	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58	31	27	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Spring Creek	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	25	15	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	10
Stoney Point	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69	33	36	22	25	0	0	0	0	0	3
Swifton	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	38	22	11	0	371	0	0	0	0	0
Trumann	0	0	0	0	0	179	0	179	100	79	40	10	0	2	5	7	0	0
Tuckerman	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	130	76	54	24	424	0	0	0	3	0	14
Unsted Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	10	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Grove	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	44	31	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Viola	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	10	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Ridge	1	0	0	0	0	205	0	206	116	90	63	42	0	0	0	5	0	30
Warren's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	51	28	23	22	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wenner	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	78	43	35	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Cotter	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36	21	15	30	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehall	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	18	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Cherry	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	3	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	18	10	14	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
Wright's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	18	10	14	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest District	28	111	57	9	3	18,061	61	18,330	10,205	8,127	5,522	3,924	65	144	209	224	0	1,727

Northwest District Statistical Report December 31, 2022	Christian Formation Children	Christian Formation Youth	Christian Formation Young Adults	Christian Formation Adults Other	Total Christian Formation Members	Enrolled Confirms Classes	Sunday School Avg. Attendance	VBS Participants	On-going Classes for Learning	Other On-going Classes for Learning	Short-term Classes and Groups	UMM Members	UMM Amount Paid For Projects	UMW Members	UMW Amount Paid For Projects	UNVIM Teams Sent
Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash Flat	1	7	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Augusta	12	8	0	22	42	3	35	0	6	3	0	10	3,000	20	3,000	0
Bald Knob	3	8	2	28	41	0	41	0	1	1	0	0	1,000	18	1,000	0
Batesville First	50	141	33	119	343	5	41	0	5	9	1	10	3,117	0	2,080	0
Bay	16	3	0	0	9	0	25	0	3	0	0	0	0	11	4,418	0
Beata	30	25	10	64	129	4	65	128	0	25	2	15	0	59	0	0
Beulah Campground - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brist Rock	15	10	9	16	23	0	60	0	2	2	1	0	0	4	500	0
Bryenville First	0	0	3	80	109	4	32	0	2	3	2	0	0	26	350	0
Bono	0	5	0	11	22	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradford	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookland	12	4	3	7	26	0	41	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0
Calico Rock	2	4	0	12	18	0	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	0	0
Camp	12	5	0	15	30	0	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campground	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caraway	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cave City	9	14	0	10	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove, Floral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Ave, Batesville	20	6	18	18	44	0	24	59	5	4	0	34	500	35	100	0
Cherokee Village	17	1	0	15	33	0	10	25	1	1	3	10	0	35	2,500	0
Christ United	0	0	0	6	6	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christ Way	0	0	0	7	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton	7	20	5	33	65	6	40	223	5	5	0	25	650	40	19,949	0
Community	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord, Concord	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone / Pleasants Plains	0	0	0	10	13	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Jonesboro	11	6	2	38	57	5	54	51	8	3	5	0	0	32	0	0
Corning	0	1	0	36	43	0	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	15	0	0
Cotton Plant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Cushman	0	1	0	10	11	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Damascus	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dell	0	0	0	8	8	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deeba	0	0	0	8	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Deerwood	0	0	1	8	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellettswood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellettswood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emory Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Evening Shade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairfield Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fakes Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farm Hill	1	0	1	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher	0	0	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	18	0	0
Floyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1,932	0





Northwest District Statistical Report December 31, 2022	UMVIM Team Participants	Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice and Mercy Ministries	Global/Regional Health Ministries	Global/Ministries to the Poor/Social Marginalized	Mission Persons Served by Outreach, Participants Justice and Mercy Ministries	Value of Church Land, Build, Equip.	Value of Other Assets	Debt on Assets	Other Debt	10% Operating Title	Total Title Reported	Total Title Paid
	0	1	0	1	6	125,000	125,000	0	0	1,674	414	394
Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	300,000	0	0	0	3,000	0	0
Ash Flat	0	0	0	0	0	2,409,300	10,000	0	0	8,000	8,273	4,315
Augusta	4	4	4	4	20	570,000	23,000	0	0	4,950	0	0
Bald Knob	0	0	0	0	12	3,491,019	328,023	0	58,096	50,327	49,910	55,798
Batesville First	6	6	6	6	51	1,795,000	650,000	109,571	0	10,109	11,629	11,988
Bay	4	4	4	4	20	4,682,000	37,000	0	0	36,604	35,069	35,218
Beebe	3	3	3	3	12	650,000	0	0	0	3,449	2,594	2,933
Bethesda Campground - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	2,768	0	0	0	2,033	0	0
Black Rock	5	5	5	5	448	8,608,000	409,691	0	0	34,064	41,835	36,121
Bluffville First	8	8	8	8	60	201,000	16,450	0	0	6,645	6,473	6,673
Bono	5	5	5	5	22	342,000	80,000	0	0	1,726	1,726	1,866
Bradford	1	1	1	1	3	1,400,000	0	0	0	4,512	4,467	7,552
Brookland	2	2	2	2	15	55,000	0	0	0	10,344	6,647	8,374
Calico Rock	3	3	3	3	12	1,070,000	20,000	0	0	1,250	0	0
Camp	0	0	0	0	12	500,000	23,000	0	0	6,544	0	0
Campground	2	2	2	2	30	2,576,500	15,636	0	0	6,800	5,036	5,277
Caraway	0	0	0	0	0	400,000	0	0	0	5,417	3,034	3,064
Cave City	3	3	3	3	10	1,580,000	127,639	0	0	1,261	1,107	1,024
Cedar Grove, Floral	0	0	0	0	0	2,437,600	106,078	4,800	0	19,337	19,038	18,568
Cherokee Village	8	8	8	8	20	307,515	0	0	0	20,084	4,288	6,268
Christ United	0	0	0	0	7	525,000	249,246	5,400	0	3,101	2,849	3,430
Christ Way	1	1	1	1	30	195,000	4,550	0	0	2,000	22,291	22,282
Clinton	4	4	4	4	15,000	250,000	0	0	0	1,050	1,305	1,388
Community	3	3	3	3	1	25,000	0	0	0	3,220	2,885	2,996
Concord, Concord	2	2	2	2	0	100,000	0	0	0	75	0	0
Conth	0	0	0	0	0	3,500,000	276,519	805,057	0	967	967	391
Conterstone - Pleasants Plains	0	0	0	0	0	1,658,500	33,000	0	0	45,990	45,375	44,631
Conterstone, Jonesboro	11	11	11	11	226	200,000	700,000	0	0	3,500	0	0
Corning	0	0	0	0	4	300,000	4,000	0	0	2,400	0	0
Cotton Plant	1	1	1	1	35	150,000	82,000	0	0	1,320	1,320	1,335
Cushman	0	0	0	0	4	230,000	99,000	0	0	1,890	1,607	1,577
Damasus	0	0	0	0	0	321,250	31,275	0	0	3,790	4,281	4,339
Dell	4	4	4	4	18	100,000	12,607	0	0	2,871	2,019	2,136
DeSha	2	2	2	2	10	45,000	0	0	0	1,613	1,360	1,268
Dogwood	0	0	0	0	0	125,000	1,285	0	0	508	508	557
Ell Lindsey	0	0	0	0	5	125,000	0	0	0	1,129	1,067	1,050
Emory Chapel	0	0	0	0	7	2,840,000	58,893	0	0	1,800	1,075	940
Evening Shade	0	0	0	0	10	55,000	0	0	0	15,176	18,860	17,903
Fairfield Bay	3	3	3	3	110	34,000	2,800	0	0	1,000	662	634
Fallex Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	125,000	40,570	0	0	856	1,383	1,401
Farm Hill	5	5	5	5	12	1,000,000	3,600	0	0	6,688	6,547	6,215
Fisher	0	0	0	0	40	400,000	0	0	0	5,030	0	0
Fisher Street	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Friendship, Ravenden	0	3	0	3	35	60,000	41,319	0	0	0	2,732	2,623	2,888
Ganner	0	4	0	4	45	270,000	0	0	0	0	1,840	1,524	1,297
Griffin Memorial	0	2	0	2	12	1,500,000	0	16,000	0	0	9,868	9,783	7,334
Griffithville	0	2	0	2	6	70,000	8,000	0	0	0	5,298	5,74	901
Guion	0	0	0	0	0	80,000	0	0	0	0	600	2,254	2,254
Gun Springs, Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy	1	1	1	15	100	842,000	44,150	41,788	0	0	9,895	5,738	5,260
Harmony, Searcy	0	1	1	12	15	164,915	20,529	0	0	0	1,804	1,734	1,730
Harrisburg First	0	2	2	22	265	1,350,000	185,558	0	0	0	21,276	16,278	16,977
Hazel Edwards Memorial	0	4	1	7	550	1,300,500	4,800,000	0	0	0	13,150	2,165	3,721
Heber Springs - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96,053	123,923
Holiday Hills	0	0	0	40	2,500	1,040,000	85,000	0	0	0	16,172	15,725	26,677
Horsehoe Bend	0	0	0	0	0	1,325,000	30,000	0	0	0	2,135	0	0
Hoxie	0	4	4	325	750,000	58,326	0	0	0	0	7,632	7,041	7,636
Hunter - Hunter	0	0	0	0	0	148,950	0	0	0	0	1,248	506	540
Imboden	0	0	0	0	0	779,000	3,600	0	0	0	3,640	1,870	1,604
Jamestown	0	0	0	0	0	45,000	2,289	0	0	0	700	695	540
Johner	0	0	0	0	0	200,000	21,503	0	0	0	2,390	0	0
Jonesboro First	0	16	5	150	1,000	21,500,000	2,471,607	5,229,522	101,588	0	286,535	107,482	253,924
Judsonia	0	0	0	0	0	558,000	0	0	0	0	200	0	0
Kensett	0	0	0	0	0	310,000	175,000	0	0	0	2,250	1,295	2,121
Lake City	0	0	3	54	998,800	6,000	0	0	0	0	2,100	1,312	1,141
Leachville	0	0	0	0	0	775,000	15,500	0	0	0	9,500	6,169	7,257
Lepanto	0	1	1	50	0	65,920	75,000	0	0	0	1,700	0	0
Lynn	0	3	3	184	0	125,000	5,000	0	0	0	1,940	1,848	1,676
Mammoth Spring	0	0	0	0	0	437,100	125,000	0	0	0	4,000	3,687	3,743
Manila	0	0	0	5	0	1,400,000	20,000	0	0	0	4,700	1,485	2,781
Marked Tree First	0	3	3	27	367	1,826,000	106,589	0	0	0	10,118	4,687	6,091
Marquette	0	12	9	19	300	970,000	150,000	0	0	0	3,076	1,491	708
Mars Hill	0	0	0	0	0	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maynard	0	2	0	0	0	260,000	13,979	0	0	0	1,640	860	0
McCleary	0	0	0	0	0	2,062,000	100,000	0	0	0	4,857	4,804	3,374
McGee	0	3	1	7	65	250,000	31,930	0	0	0	1,960	1,747	2,101
McLaurie	0	0	0	0	0	300,000	95,000	0	0	0	4,601	0	0
Monette	0	4	4	22	0	650,000	180,000	0	0	0	3,850	1,145	761
Moorefield	0	4	1	0	0	163,000	155,301	0	0	0	3,654	3,404	3,486
Mount Carmel, Jonesboro	0	0	0	8	30	210,000	0	0	0	0	7,555	5,984	6,937
Mount Pleasant, Searcy	0	2	2	2	10	40,000	22,500	0	0	0	1,241	915	738
Mount Pleasant, Quitman	0	1	1	4	4	489,400	54,262	0	0	0	1,215	464	405
Mountain Home First	0	26	6	176	14,000	8,056,399	964,979	663,783	0	0	61,659	66,937	66,011
Mountain View First	0	1	1	0	50	2,568,650	470,000	0	0	0	15,714	10,420	11,889
Newport First	0	3	2	25	1,500	5,296,000	223,218	0	0	0	23,100	18,811	18,911
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0	157,000	13,000	0	0	0	2,990	2,467	1,473
Oak Grove, Searcy	0	0	0	2	0	576,100	10,000	0	0	0	2,329	2,290	2,352
Oak Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	47,000	12,000	0	0	0	400	0	0



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Antioch	18	37	0	0	0	0	9,750	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASH Flat	47	0	0	500	0	0	13,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Augusta	124	145	1,000	500	4,311	0	17,000	0	0	0	0	0	8,000
Bald Knob	69	0	0	0	0	0	24,398	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batesville First	536	427	0	0	19,693	0	103,130	0	0	2,400	0	0	1,696
Bay	143	139	2,040	9,188	9,170	0	46,330	0	0	3,400	0	0	0
Beahe	52	566	1,400	2,300	14,195	0	79,782	0	0	16,606	0	0	36,500
Bethesda Campground - Disaffiliated	76	114	0	1,000	0	0	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Rock	45	0	40	270	0	0	17,040	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blithville First	540	451	0	8,057	15,457	0	75,500	0	0	10,000	0	0	6,000
Bono	58	23	400	2,033	0	0	16,500	0	0	6,000	0	0	1,500
Bradford	16	22	0	1,200	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bronland	67	100	120	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caro Rock	123	183	0	58	7,980	0	45,170	0	0	5,208	0	0	0
Camp	13	0	0	0	0	0	4,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campground	105	17	0	0	0	0	6,688	0	0	13,336	0	0	0
Caraway	61	17	0	0	5,319	0	33,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cave City	106	90	200	1,581	0	0	41,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove Floral	17	0	0	1,500	0	0	5,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Ave. Batesville	336	373	0	0	11,976	0	67,518	0	0	1,166	0	0	0
Cherokee Village	423	256	0	0	7,304	0	42,200	0	0	10,000	0	0	6,000
Christ United	29	18	400	0	0	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christ Way	29	191	0	0	0	0	2,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton	238	218	50	565	15,005	0	70,742	0	0	5,000	0	0	10,000
Community	10	8	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord, Concord	24	2	0	0	0	0	9,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Pleasant Plains	19	8	0	0	0	0	7,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone, Jonesboro	526	631	13,286	15,368	13,021	0	65,004	0	0	16,000	0	0	2,500
Corning	86	0	0	0	0	0	11,558	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton Plant	42	0	0	500	0	0	14,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cushman	11	11	0	0	0	0	5,100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damasus	30	28	0	0	0	0	10,386	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dell	52	63	400	500	0	0	18,025	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deola	32	11	120	315	0	0	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daywood	17	16	628	2,236	0	0	250	0	0	6,350	0	0	0
El Lindsey	3	5	205	0	0	0	1,071	0	0	1,071	0	0	0
Emercy Chapel	9	9	0	0	0	0	6,340	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emercy Shrine	20	8	0	0	0	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairfield Bay	244	205	500	4,807	13,664	14,912	65,317	0	0	14,400	0	0	6,900
Farm Hill	16	10	100	400	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farm Hill	18	16	200	350	0	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher	30	35	0	0	0	0	7,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher Street	82	34	0	0	0	0	24,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	52	0	500	2,153	0	0	8,780	0	0	8,060	0	0	0



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Oil Trough	31	0	0	500	1,000	0	13,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osoeola	200	86	700	7,900	8,825	0	38,000	0	0	12,000	0	0	0
Oxford	27	36	300	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	0
Pangburn	55	65	0	2,879	0	0	13,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paragould First	1,115	1,141	693	70,086	30,412	0	49,000	49,000	0	5,000	6,000	0	6,955
Piggott First	100	116	0	5,354	0	0	25,380	3,000	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Log	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Jonesboro	117	68	0	600	0	0	13,068	0	0	13,200	0	0	1,278
Pleasant Plains	34	28	0	500	0	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocahontas	257	250	750	4,000	21,000	0	65,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	0
Powell's Chapel	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prnett's Chapel	70	76	0	200	4,294	0	29,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quinnan	59	1,381	0	0	0	0	6,500	0	0	2,160	0	0	0
Reiner's Chapel	15	0	100	200	0	0	2,220	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds Springs	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	231	245	0	7,822	13,715	0	68,219	0	0	0	0	0	7,800
Rice Springs - Life	13	21	0	962	0	0	8,800	0	0	4,800	0	0	0
Rice - Old	22	2	150	0	0	0	8,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosedale	17	24	0	0	0	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint James, Mountain View	38	165	0	3,489	2,987	0	11,730	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Jonesboro	228	228	0	200	8,134	0	49,960	0	0	13,200	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Searcy - Disaffiliated	714	1,110	0	0	17,466	0	8,700	0	0	1,500	0	0	0
Salem, Salem	81	311	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Searcy First	1,416	364	300	38,519	6,125	30,858	84,640	29,310	0	23,500	12,000	0	13,206
Sedgewick	20	0	0	0	0	0	9,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shilo, Jonesboro	35	43	0	3,000	1,386	0	10,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shilo, Paragould	96	35	0	0	5,515	0	28,049	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shiloh	14	13	0	2,000	0	0	4,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sidney	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithville	35	105	0	0	0	0	13,335	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside	47	200	0	660	0	0	24,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Creek	13	12	0	0	438	0	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Point	63	23	500	300	0	0	13,488	0	0	9,500	0	0	0
Stoney Point	69	57	500	1,500	2,702	0	15,059	0	0	850	0	0	0
Swifton	56	22	0	2,050	0	0	15,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tramann	97	97	150	1,500	6,018	0	32,187	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckerman	26	0	0	400	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unstead Memorial	43	18	0	0	0	0	18,864	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Grove	9	0	150	300	0	0	800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viola	167	180	460	2,935	8,449	0	36,000	0	0	2,400	0	0	0
Walnut Ridge	18	15	0	0	0	0	2,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren's Chapel	36	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weiner	89	0	0	500	0	0	9,854	0	0	17,946	0	0	1,089
Wesley, Cotter	16	0	0	400	0	0	4,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehall	22	19	0	0	0	0	7,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Cherry	18	0	1,600	1,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright's Chapel	20,044	20,231	172,059	431,185	431,249	45,770	2,810,756	209,667	2,880	361,834	46,560	1,000	165,862
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Antioch	0	1,100	0	4,463	0	0	15,744	11	0	14,638	2,080	0
Ash Flat	0	0	0	14,000	0	0	27,500	25	0	30,000	0	0
Augusta	0	18,000	3,000	25,000	0	0	81,271	50	0	80,000	0	0
Bald Knob	0	450	2,000	14,000	0	2,000	20,000	30	0	42,000	0	0
Batesville First	0	197,800	103,313	102,102	20,800	82,000	695,689	131	276,750	2,000	2,000	3,767
Bar	2,670	4,079	1,757	20,221	10,000	8,168	129,951	29	0	129,951	10,329	0
Beattie	0	86,776	27,553	66,909	10,000	0	389,840	127	0	359,239	2,403	0
Bethesda Campground - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	37,000	0	0	46,027	12	0	34,469	0	0
Bluff Rock	0	0	775	5,897	0	0	24,113	14	0	18,975	1,857	0
Blyenville First	0	111,189	11,386	14,593	0	14,823	426,239	104	257,805	79,748	1,853	465
Bono	0	3,960	2,940	2,020	0	38,167	90,641	8	0	90,641	5,747	32
Bradford	0	0	3,500	3,500	0	0	2,589	28	0	16,521	0	0
Brookland	0	2,900	3,000	15,000	0	0	49,072	42	0	42,721	0	0
Calico Rock	0	0	1,032	28,000	0	0	97,587	41	0	85,000	1,700	49
Camp	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	7,500	14	0	12,500	0	0
Campground	0	2,400	1,000	21,054	0	8,245	52,703	31	0	56,954	4,272	6
Caraway	0	0	1,000	6,000	0	0	46,163	45	0	60,000	2,500	0
Care City	0	0	945	21,156	0	0	68,836	20	0	49,910	3,721	37
Cedar Grove, Floral	0	0	490	4,691	0	0	13,205	8	0	12,568	0	0
Central Ave. Batesville	0	83,262	4,710	54,761	0	0	245,679	125	0	190,271	3,101	0
Cherokee Village	16,000	24,000	9,500	38,000	0	0	159,553	60	200,835	0	0	
Christ United	0	0	1,600	14,600	0	0	30,048	8	0	31,000	0	0
Christ Way	0	0	0	9,600	5,400	0	17,991	7	20,000	0	0	0
Clinton	0	17,768	2,486	32,511	0	38,791	216,459	85	0	222,788	0	651
Community	0	0	200	2,750	0	11,500	18,446	8	0	18,446	10,500	2
Concord, Concord	500	0	714	12,320	0	0	26,332	13	0	30,201	0	0
Corinth	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	200	1	0	750	0	0
Cornerstone / Pleasants Plains	0	0	304	2,790	0	0	10,693	7	0	9,674	0	0
Cornerstone, Jonesboro	0	124,294	30,107	117,392	103,702	26,272	575,903	111	280,808	165,875	7,945	300
Corning	0	0	200	1,400	0	0	13,158	9	0	25,000	10,000	0
Cotton Plant	0	4,400	0	3,000	0	0	22,300	20	8,500	15,000	0	500
Cushman	0	0	490	2,911	0	0	9,847	10	0	13,201	0	0
Damascus	0	0	105	8,850	0	0	20,946	10	0	18,900	0	0
Deal	500	6,360	750	12,500	0	12,500	56,537	19	0	30,000	6,500	1,400
Deeba	0	0	478	9,214	0	0	21,384	17	0	0	23,314	0
Dogwood	0	1,500	413	4,275	0	10,783	27,897	20	0	16,121	0	11
Ellettsville	0	0	180	931	0	457	4,677	1	0	5,075	0	0
Emory Chapel	0	0	0	2,200	0	0	9,569	17	0	12,293	0	0
Evening Shade	0	0	350	3,000	0	0	12,684	17	0	16,000	0	0
Fairfield Bay	0	28,471	105	30,369	0	0	198,597	55	79,324	109,133	2,228	52
Fakes Chapel	0	0	250	2,000	0	0	8,250	9	0	10,000	0	0
Farm Hill	1,200	0	156	4,846	5,600	0	16,602	5	0	8,029	529	0
Fisher	0	0	1,726	7,674	0	0	18,536	4	0	14,201	2,182	12
Fisher Street	0	3,000	1,700	18,000	0	0	52,949	14	0	66,884	0	0
Floyd	0	3,120	1,445	5,993	0	965	37,702	26	0	50,442	0	157

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Friendship, Ravenden	700	0	3,690	2,014	0	3,446	21,118	14	0	26,762	0	61
Garnier	400	0	5,000	0	3,000	0	16,103	7	0	15,400	0	0
Griffin Memorial	0	11,850	843	30,865	1,042	0	103,938	30	95,650	2,211	15,400	0
Griffithville	0	0	1,202	4,160	0	0	13,266	8	0	21,225	0	0
Gulon	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	12,866	3	0	6,000	0	0
Gum Springs, Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hercy	0	0	3,020	23,603	45,485	0	89,597	92	0	88,559	9,695	16
Herron, Searcy	0	0	272	15,225	0	0	19,273	12	0	17,338	0	692
Herrington Park	0	22,913	13,235	39,569	0	15,800	186,293	92	0	205,649	6,058	1,152
Hotel Edwards Memorial	12,000	36,000	10,000	55,500	0	0	177,773	13	0	115,000	15,000	0
Heiler Springs - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	161,724	90	0	0	0	0
Holley Hills	0	28,204	3,891	49,607	0	0	197,854	90	0	155,295	6,526	0
Horseshoe Bend	0	0	0	20,550	0	0	21,850	12	0	19,000	2,350	0
Hove	0	3,432	1,124	22,446	0	3,257	82,971	30	0	74,387	1,220	16
Hunter - Hunter	770	0	400	6,385	0	1,000	12,853	8	0	9,695	685	0
Imboden	0	2,000	1,300	21,500	0	0	43,226	20	0	36,400	0	0
Janes-town	0	0	191	1,721	0	1,438	6,949	6	0	0	6,995	0
Joiner	0	1,200	545	5,233	0	0	12,978	6	0	23,900	0	0
Jonesboro First	0	752,134	407,337	532,562	1,002,619	147,682	3,693,254	758	643,335	2,147,965	10,697	3,351
Judsonia	0	0	0	2,500	0	0	7,313	2	0	2,000	0	0
Kennett	0	0	1,100	8,500	0	0	22,786	15	0	20,000	2,500	0
Lake City	0	5,508	1,400	2,000	0	0	25,249	13	0	21,000	0	0
Leachville	0	9,900	15,000	15,000	0	0	88,020	42	0	89,000	6,000	0
Lepanto	0	0	0	5,500	0	0	21,300	9	0	17,000	0	0
Lynn	0	0	803	6,349	0	0	20,335	13	0	19,399	0	0
Mammoth Spring	0	0	0	7,000	0	0	30,972	20	0	40,000	0	0
Manila	0	11,000	1,000	27,000	0	0	48,119	29	0	47,000	0	0
Marked Tree First	0	16,550	6,450	21,000	0	1,500	80,008	48	90,308	0	7,469	0
Marquette	0	2,400	3,100	12,900	0	30,000	78,781	11	0	30,000	0	560
Mars Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maynard	250	0	0	9,102	0	0	19,165	26	0	13,360	3,035	0
McCrory	0	3,000	200	25,000	0	0	62,778	20	48,565	0	0	0
Mcrae	0	0	0	8,560	0	0	15,862	15	0	16,886	1,380	171
Meibourne	0	0	100	8,000	0	0	32,100	23	0	41,276	4,531	0
Morette	0	4,590	0	7,335	0	900	37,947	20	0	34,500	4,000	0
Morefield	0	0	593	11,740	4,474	0	38,733	12	0	30,715	575	4
Mount Carmel, Jonesboro	0	2,400	1,800	3,370	16,200	1,200	59,700	40	0	72,331	1,800	520
Mount Pisgah, Searcy	0	0	1,499	4,930	0	0	13,065	8	0	11,631	1,273	0
Mount Pleasant, Cotman	0	0	0	10,104	0	0	18,222	14	0	12,000	0	0
Mountain Home First	0	21,497	35,500	203,219	149,970	172,000	1,034,619	269	376,469	224,383	10,083	365
Mountain View First	0	38,166	0	18,228	0	0	144,043	90	0	154,387	0	575
Newport First	8,000	20,657	5,398	46,614	4,931	0	202,682	124	174,567	14,773	125	243
Nerfork	0	0	1,300	3,080	0	0	22,419	14	0	22,000	0	7,900
Oak Grove, Searcy	0	0	387	6,659	0	0	22,429	12	0	15,960	6,951	0
Oak Ridge	0	0	400	1,420	0	0	1,820	5	0	4,000	0	0

Northwest District Statistical Report December 31, 2022	Other Cash Allowance Paid Pastor	Other Staff Comp.	Current Expense For Program	Current Operating Expenses	Principal & Interest Paid	Paid on Buildings & Improv.	Grand Total Paid	Number of Households Giving to Local Church	Received Through Pledges	Non-pledging Identified Givers	Received Unidentified Givers	Interest and Dividends
Old Trough	0	0	600	8,400	0	0	27,651	28	0	30,000	300	0
Oxcomb	0	39,789	1,976	35,937	0	32,147	177,360	46	64,481	86,468	10	0
Oxford	0	0	2,000	1,500	26,000	0	41,071	21	25,200	30,000	5,000	0
Painjurn	0	0	213	21,761	0	0	41,176	12	0	30,000	8,500	0
Paragould First	0	194,393	105,524	300,144	348,648	13,420	1,320,695	301	449,300	455,840	12,720	0
Paragould First	0	0	3,572	39,910	0	0	97,689	3	0	81,687	3,554	46
Pine Log	0	0	2,000	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	9,450	0
Pleasant Grove, Jonesboro	0	20,980	1,000	20,615	0	0	87,239	37	0	88,185	1,165	0
Pleasant Plains	0	17,280	10,221	10,221	0	0	23,960	7	22,022	22,000	2,200	0
Pocahontas	0	0	18,000	39,500	8,500	0	192,664	75	57,000	132,000	2,200	0
Powell's Chapel	0	0	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	2	0	1,000	0	0
Pruett's Chapel	0	0	363	17,229	0	0	55,954	14	46,980	46,980	4,888	0
Clinton	0	0	4,000	21,000	0	0	34,378	23	0	45,000	3,000	0
Reamer's Chapel	0	4,380	500	2,725	0	0	12,285	5	0	0	0	0
Ravenden Springs	0	0	0	250	0	0	250	1	0	0	100	0
Rector	4,500	27,295	22,092	40,812	0	41,836	269,308	66	0	235,854	2,650	312
Rocks Springs- Lufe	0	0	302	1,632	0	0	13,827	22	0	0	0	0
Rocky Bud	0	0	968	8,232	0	0	14,517	8	0	14,357	0	0
Russell	0	0	250	7,300	0	0	17,822	16	8,800	30,665	0	125
Saint James Mountain View	0	0	300	8,504	400	0	29,841	25	0	30,665	0	94
Saint Paul, Jonesboro	0	27,050	15,000	22,000	0	0	143,349	25	95,000	500	1,000	0
Saint Paul, Searcy, Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	68,287	0	0	0	0	0
Salem, Salem	1,800	2,840	2,900	25,000	0	0	49,070	50	0	40,000	1,500	500
Searcy First	0	428,277	56,266	233,545	678,830	281,425	1,956,451	239	816,705	217,414	2,970	0
Sedgewick	0	0	100	2,400	0	0	12,100	10	0	8,200	0	0
Shiloh, Jonesboro	0	0	2,500	2,400	0	0	21,646	19	0	22,472	0	0
Shiloh, Paragould	11,792	0	250	25,433	11,022	0	86,442	34	0	77,364	6,613	7
Shirley	0	0	360	5,370	0	0	13,946	6	0	9,600	600	0
Sidney	0	0	0	500	0	0	500	2	0	1,000	0	0
Smithville	0	2,000	830	4,400	0	0	22,429	20	0	28,000	0	0
Southside	0	1,375	147	9,610	0	2,167	42,086	19	0	42,225	1,560	126
Spring Creek	0	0	1,200	2,400	0	0	9,431	10	0	14,000	0	0
Stoney Point	0	0	2,444	8,500	0	0	38,447	25	0	37,200	0	36
Swifton	0	0	100	21,557	0	0	45,041	16	0	41,107	690	0
Trumann	0	2,500	200	12,000	0	4,000	44,751	35	0	13,500	0	0
Tuckerman	0	2,500	900	28,723	0	12,333	84,408	27	0	84,148	0	0
Umsted Memorial	0	0	1,200	6,700	0	0	11,318	1	0	5,000	4,200	0
Union Grove	0	0	0	3,100	0	0	32,125	20	0	31,000	0	0
Viola	0	0	0	3,100	0	0	4,350	5	0	8,700	0	0
Wakut Ridge	0	26,403	5,437	29,345	0	3,725	123,618	0	0	150,000	0	0
Warrent's Chapel	0	0	975	4,400	0	0	11,591	12	0	14,000	0	0
Weiner	0	0	645	19,635	0	0	26,280	7	0	27,322	0	14
Wesley, Cotter	0	510	2,221	12,111	0	0	44,231	25	0	46,000	1,200	0
Whitehall	0	0	300	3,850	0	0	9,350	10	0	9,000	0	0
Wild Cherry	0	0	0	1,200	0	0	11,168	2	0	20,945	0	0
Wright's Chapel	0	1,200	500	4,000	0	0	10,300	11	12,000	0	0	0
Northwest District	61,032	2,711,224	1,003,403	3,312,711	2,428,218	1,041,431	16,547,948	4,914	4,056,211	8,464,118	426,429	24,694

Northwest District Statistical Report December 31, 2022	Sale of Church Assets	Building Use Fees	Fundraisers and Other Sources	Total Operating & Benef. Giving	Capital Campaigns	Memorial Endowments, Requests	Other Capital Sources and Projects	Other Directed Benefactor Giving Received	Total Capital & Special Projects	Received Equitable Compensation	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received	Other District or Conference Funding	Total District or Conference Funding	Total Income
Artoch	0	0	0	16,738	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,738
Ash Flat	0	0	0	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,000
Augusta	0	0	0	80,000	0	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	0	0	85,000
Bald Knob	0	2,500	0	49,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49,500
Batesville First	0	600	0	503,272	146,025	13,461	40,930	420	201,236	0	0	0	0	704,508
Bay	0	0	0	98,586	18,699	0	0	270	18,699	0	0	2,500	0	120,955
Becke	0	0	0	3,611,640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,400	0	3,616,040
Bethesda Campground - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	24,689	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,689
Black Rock	0	0	0	30,232	0	200	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	30,432
Blytheville First	0	0	1,794	3,602,843	200	40,801	37,602	0	78,604	0	0	0	0	4,412,910
Bono	0	7,800	0	66,446	0	1,000	0	305	1,305	0	0	0	0	67,751
Bradford	0	0	0	16,521	0	1,100	0	0	1,100	0	0	0	0	17,621
Broadland	0	2,400	0	45,121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,121
Calico Rock	0	0	0	86,749	10,900	0	0	0	10,900	3,750	0	12,942	16,692	114,241
Camp	0	0	0	12,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,500
Campground	0	4,200	0	65,442	0	105	0	0	105	0	0	0	0	65,547
Caraway	0	2,500	3,000	68,000	0	10,000	0	10,000	20,000	0	0	0	0	88,000
Case City	0	0	0	53,668	0	200	0	868	1,068	0	500	0	0	55,236
Cedar Grove, Floral	0	0	45	12,613	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,613
Central Ave. Batesville	0	0	0	193,372	0	35,295	0	10,043	45,338	0	0	0	0	238,710
Cherokee Village	0	0	0	200,835	0	85,000	0	0	85,000	0	0	0	0	285,835
Christ United	0	0	0	31,009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,009
Christ Way	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000
Clinton	0	745	8,501	232,685	0	11,485	0	315	11,800	0	0	0	0	244,485
Community	0	0	0	10,502	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	10,602
Concord, Concord	0	0	0	30,201	0	100	0	0	100	0	2,000	0	0	32,301
Corinth	0	0	0	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750
Cornerstone, Pleasants Plains	0	0	0	9,674	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,674
Cornerstone, Jonesboro	0	0	1,868	456,396	0	1,890	0	144,494	146,384	0	3,500	0	0	606,280
Corning	0	0	0	35,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000
Cotton Plant	0	0	0	24,000	0	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	26,000
Cushman	0	0	0	13,201	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,201
Damascus	0	0	0	18,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,900
Dell	0	0	0	37,900	0	1,400	0	0	1,400	0	0	0	0	39,300
Desha	0	5,400	0	28,714	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,114
Dezmond	0	0	0	16,132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,132
Hillsdale	0	0	0	15,075	0	250	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	15,325
Hillsdale	0	0	0	17,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,250
Imony Chapel	0	0	0	16,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,000
Evening Shade	0	0	0	190,750	0	0	0	22,207	22,207	0	1,000	0	0	213,957
Fairfield Bay	0	0	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000
Fakes Chapel	0	0	0	9,538	0	720	0	0	720	0	0	0	0	9,258
Farm Hill	0	0	0	16,395	0	150	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	16,545
Fisher	0	0	0	66,884	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66,884
Fisher Street	0	0	0	50,299	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,299
Floyd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0









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Faith Fort Smith	Charles Armour	274	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	0	0	5	245
Farmington	Charles Harper	197	7	3	0	0	15	9	4	0	4	4	1	4	218
Fort Smith First	William Reeves	1,583	1	16	0	0	16	7	7	10	0	15	7	30	1,561
Gentry		67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
Goddard	Kim Cloninger	1,132	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	14	1	13	1,108
Goshen	Rex Dickey	48	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Grace Rogers	Scott Jacobsen	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	118
Gravelly	Joy Garmean	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	25
Gravette	Heath Williams	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113
Green Forest	Michael Bolin	217	0	0	6	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	6	214
Greenwood		575	0	7	1	2	2	5	0	0	13	14	0	5	560
Grenades Chapel	Regena Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hackett	David Basham	43	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Harmon	J Colibhan	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	84
Harrison First	Roger Cum	481	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	7	0	5	1	2	465
Hartford	Jason Chick	77	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Hartman		81	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	95
Hartfield	Bryan Richardson	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Havana	Thomas Sullivan	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Hays Chapel	Paul Marshall	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Heritage - Disaffiliated		971	83	2	3	0	22	38	0	82	0	17	38	14	62
Highlands	Robert Cloninger	328	2	5	1	0	10	6	0	0	0	6	3	12	323
Huntsville	Ryan Bachuss	126	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
Jasper - Closed		81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0
Kiber - Disaffiliated		143	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	144	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar	Patrick Brown	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Leslie	Lester Pettus	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	133
Liberty Hall		24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Living Waters At Centeron	Heath Bradley	217	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	215
Magazine	Judy Hall	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
Mansfield	Frank Grubbs	66	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
Marshall	Lester Pettus	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	74
Mena First		246	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	241
Midland	Jason Chick	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Midland Heights		426	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	442
Mission	Dazle Burns	46	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	46
Morrow	Rachel Krest	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Mount Olive, Charlestown		27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Mountain View, Mena		40	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Mulberry	Phillip Costner	213	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	213



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Alma - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	39	0	0	0	0	0
Alpena	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52	34	18	33	0	9	0	0	0	50
Altus	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	13	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas Korean Mission	64	0	0	0	0	2	0	66	37	29	57	6	0	1	1	1	0
Arkans First	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	63	37	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bella Vista First	0	2	6	0	0	309	9	326	206	120	125	140	5	5	5	0	41
Bella Vista Second	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bellefonte - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	25	21	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell's Chapel	0	0	10	0	0	1,150	0	1,162	638	524	112	524	15	5	20	145	388
Bentonville First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bergman - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berryville	1	1	1	4	0	165	3	175	113	62	26	14	0	0	0	0	10
Birdsview	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	3	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bland Chapel - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bluffton	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	11	6	5	5	12	0	0	0	0	0
Booneville	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	150	85	65	55	118	1	0	1	1	22
Branch	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	12	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	4
Briggsville	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	5	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brightwater	0	0	0	0	0	121	0	121	70	51	30	54	0	0	0	0	13
Bull Shoals	0	0	0	0	0	115	0	115	60	55	59	55	1	2	3	3	32
Cavanaugh	0	0	1	8	0	107	0	116	75	41	35	43	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	0	0	0	2	0	104	3	107	58	49	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove, Yellville	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	21	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Fayetteville	9	17	2	3	0	4,159	3	4,193	2,314	1,879	827	350	17	11	28	632	259
Central, Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	104	64	40	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Rogers	4	22	9	0	0	1,105	18	1,156	635	523	340	173	3	2	5	30	51
Charleston	0	0	0	0	0	233	0	234	121	113	87	63	0	0	1	0	26
Chickalah	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
City Heights	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	49	46	45	6	0	0	0	0	20
Clarksville	2	0	2	0	0	437	1	442	249	193	68	4	4	1	1	7	12
Colts Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	66	45	21	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danville	0	6	3	0	0	255	0	270	124	146	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dardanelle First	0	0	57	0	0	241	0	298	168	130	131	48	1	3	4	18	68
Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58	27	31	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diamond City	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	22	12	21	0	0	0	0	0	5
Dover	0	0	0	0	0	133	3	138	81	57	25	46	0	0	0	3	41
Dyer	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	12	12	14	15	0	0	0	0	0
Elkins	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	11	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elm Springs	0	0	0	0	0	520	0	520	318	202	122	45	5	1	6	5	10
Eureka Springs	1	0	0	0	0	229	0	230	127	103	64	299	0	0	0	0	0
Everton	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	18	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Faith, Fort Smith	0	0	0	0	0	245	0	245	130	115	35	100	1	0	1	0	37
Farmington	0	1	0	0	0	217	0	218	115	103	120	103	5	0	5	27	36
Fort Smith First	2	5	11	0	0	1,535	8	1,561	857	704	281	454	6	1	7	145	306
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	67	36	31	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goddard	0	0	0	2	0	1,106	0	1,106	627	481	91	223	1	0	1	1	22
Goshen	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	53	27	26	31	6	0	0	0	1	1
Grace, Rogers	0	1	48	0	0	69	0	118	59	59	22	44	0	0	0	0	10
Gravelly	0	0	0	1	0	24	0	25	15	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gravettes	0	0	0	0	0	113	0	113	68	45	20	3	0	0	0	5	2
Green Forest	1	0	0	0	1	212	0	214	128	86	50	127	0	0	0	0	21
Greenwood	4	0	0	0	1	555	0	560	298	262	155	118	3	0	3	7	135
Grenades Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	19	10	8	77	0	0	0	0	0
Hackett	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	30	14	24	48	0	0	0	0	0
Harmon	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	84	44	40	21	45	0	0	0	0	30
Harrison First	3	0	3	0	0	459	0	465	245	220	59	80	1	0	1	11	29
Hartford	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	55	24	15	15	0	1	1	0	0
Hartman	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	95	58	37	39	300	0	0	0	0	8
Hatfield	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	28	19	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Havana	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	36	18	18	19	9	0	0	0	0	12
Hays Chapel	1	1	2	2	0	55	0	61	39	22	27	46	0	0	0	0	0
Heritage - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	535	222	17	6	23	4	0
Highlands	1	0	0	0	0	318	0	321	190	131	179	88	2	3	5	0	66
Huntsville	0	0	0	0	0	121	2	125	70	55	36	4	0	0	0	29	50
Jasper - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kibler - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	38	18	15	0	2	1	3	0	0
Leslie	0	0	0	0	0	133	0	133	68	65	30	53	0	0	0	0	19
Liberty Hall	0	0	0	1	0	24	0	25	14	11	12	1	0	0	0	0	20
Living Waters At Centerton	0	1	0	0	0	213	1	215	127	88	14	34	1	0	1	0	0
Magazine	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	89	55	34	35	0	0	1	1	5	0
Mansfield	0	0	0	0	0	70	1	71	45	26	24	29	0	0	0	0	2
Manshall	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	74	48	26	16	35	0	0	0	0	18
Mena First	0	0	0	2	0	235	4	241	137	104	71	68	0	1	1	0	10
Midland	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	5	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midland Heights	2	45	40	29	0	212	114	462	224	218	95	600	0	16	16	1	0
Mission	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	46	37	9	25	10	0	0	0	0	0
Morrow	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	45	34	15	11	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Clarksville	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	14	13	34	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mountain View, Mena	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41	31	10	22	12	1	0	1	0	0
Mulberry	0	0	0	0	0	213	0	213	140	73	26	20	0	0	0	0	0

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New Hope, Van Buren	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	86	54	42	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Newberry Chapel	0	1	2	2	0	42	3	50	35	15	15	30	0	0	0	0	0
Oakley Chapel	1	8	12	3	0	99	1	124	71	53	60	312	0	1	1	0	3
Old	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	26	12	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Orank	1	0	1	0	0	565	0	567	296	271	130	71	1	0	1	32	40
Paris	0	0	0	0	0	219	0	219	124	97	39	22	0	0	0	0	0
Paris	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	15	7	4	15	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	66	38	28	35	10	0	0	0	0	10
Pioneer Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	4	7	7	8	0	0	0	0	0
Plainview	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	17	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	68	39	29	23	68	0	0	0	0	29
Pottsville	0	0	0	0	0	126	0	126	62	64	37	24	0	0	0	0	0
Prairie Grove First	0	0	0	0	1	265	1	267	144	123	69	140	2	1	3	36	56
Prairie View	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	15	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	2
Presley Chapel	0	1	0	0	0	86	0	87	53	34	30	5	1	0	1	16	14
Rogers First	4	3	4	3	1	775	7	797	450	347	140	125	3	1	4	13	133
Russellville First	0	3	0	0	0	1,836	0	1,839	1,025	814	288	285	1	2	3	145	599
Saint James, Fayetteville	0	35	1	0	0	3	8	47	29	18	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Fort Smith	4	6	2	0	0	491	0	511	274	237	94	162	3	0	3	46	49
Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	3	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1
Saint Paul's - Harrison	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	32	26	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squoyah	3	3	0	0	0	706	1	713	411	302	120	113	1	0	1	56	51
Shiloh, Dry Fork	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	9	9	8	7	0	0	0	0	0
Siloam Springs First - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springdale First	11	10	3	1	0	3,087	19	3,131	1,693	1,438	455	119	6	2	8	379	199
Sulphur Springs, Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Danville	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Fayetteville	0	1	1	0	0	197	0	199	101	98	90	160	1	0	1	1	50
Valley Springs - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley View	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	6	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vesta	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	23	15	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	13	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese, Van Buren	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	20	17	20	0	1	2	3	0	0
Viney Grove	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69	36	33	31	120	0	0	0	1	10
Waldron	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	105	76	29	20	8	0	0	0	0	0
Washburn	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69	44	25	32	69	0	1	1	0	0
Waveland	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	16	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wedington	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	9	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Fort Smith	0	0	3	2	0	230	0	235	132	103	32	35	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Russellville	0	0	1	0	0	108	0	110	61	49	37	2	0	1	1	0	0
Wesley, Washburn	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64	35	29	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Waveland	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	61	34	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Waveland	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	61	34	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest District	180	223	239	88	5	27,029	226	27,970	15,616	12,354	6,915	6,983	113	66	179	1,813	3,276

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Alma - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	16	16	0	16	0	2	3	0	9	8	1,000	0
Alpena	4	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	0	0
Atlas	8	6	4	18	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Arkansas Korean Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
Arkansas First	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bella Vista First	6	6	0	30	42	0	14	9	2	20	8	90	80	14,300	0
Bellefonte - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell's Chapel	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bentonville First	60	30	40	200	330	15	105	132	8	12	13	11	0	0	0
Bergman - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berryville	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	27	25	484	0
Birdsview	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bland Chapel - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	25	25	0	25	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Bluffton	1	1	0	7	9	0	7	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Booneville	4	3	4	31	42	0	11	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briggsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brightwater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bull Shoals	0	0	0	20	20	0	14	0	2	1	1	0	8	0	0
Buxton	0	0	0	20	20	0	12	5	2	5	0	15	20	6,720	0
Cawnaught	4	3	3	27	36	0	13	0	2	2	0	11	14	500	0
Cedar Grove, Yellville	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Fayetteville	284	155	18	266	723	35	400	298	30	0	60	0	60	1,888	0
Central, Lincoln	2	1	5	19	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Central, Rogers	43	85	23	285	436	12	200	289	20	25	1	0	34	5,178	0
Charleston	12	27	0	18	57	0	48	68	6	1	1	9	16	2,030	0
Chickalah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City Heights	14	6	2	18	40	0	14	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clarksville	8	20	15	22	65	7	36	28	6	4	3	8	25	310	0
Coles Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conville	4	4	0	31	39	0	31	0	4	0	1	9	12	722	0
Darwinville First	10	15	0	46	71	2	72	72	5	2	5	0	0	0	1
Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Diamond City	0	0	0	28	28	0	8	0	1	1	1	0	7	1,080	0
Dover	12	6	2	52	72	0	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elkins	0	0	0	4	4	0	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Elm Springs	40	20	0	460	520	0	50	125	4	2	3	5	32	1,000	0
Eureka Springs	0	0	0	94	94	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	1,300	4
Everton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Faith, Fort Smith	4	0	0	30	34	0	12	0	1	3	1	14	0	4	3,554	0
Farmington	31	26	10	65	132	5	35	71	7	12	1	5	0	15	3,000	0
Fort Smith First	50	33	16	281	380	16	92	92	8	10	5	25	0	95	1,000	0
Gentry	5	3	0	16	33	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Godbard	3	5	0	60	68	0	20	50	8	2	2	18	0	88	371	0
Goshen	3	13	0	8	24	0	11	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Grace, Rogers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gravelly	1	1	0	10	12	0	12	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gravette	5	20	0	20	27	0	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	15	0	0
Green Forest	5	20	0	12	37	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood	53	64	12	52	181	0	59	65	8	6	4	0	0	0	0	1
Grenades Chapel	3	0	0	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hackett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harmon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison First	7	3	0	10	20	0	25	0	2	3	2	33	3,500	0	0	3
Hartford	3	0	0	5	8	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartman	5	5	0	5	15	0	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartman	0	0	0	8	8	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawthorn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hays Chapel	7	3	3	25	38	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Heritage - Disaffiliated	234	50	54	425	763	0	200	108	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	1	4	0	79	84	5	6	0	15	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Huntsville	7	2	0	34	43	0	6	19	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper - Disaffiliated	12	5	0	11	28	0	26	54	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie	0	0	0	14	14	0	21	0	1	7	2	0	0	15	2,500	0
Liberty Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Living Waters At Centerston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magazine	34	13	32	43	122	0	7	103	1	2	1	0	0	20	0	0
Manassah	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	418	0
Manassah	0	0	0	13	13	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Meana First	15	4	0	48	67	0	39	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midland	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midland Heights	15	6	12	45	78	0	45	0	6	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Mission	0	0	0	6	6	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Clarksville	0	0	0	8	8	0	9	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View, Meana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
Mullberry	3	5	0	7	15	0	8	0	2	3	0	0	0	6	0	0

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New Hope Van Buren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newberry Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakley Chapel	20	7	89	123	239	3	60	53	6	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ola	0	3	0	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ozark	91	44	13	58	206	9	43	206	6	8	4	30	706	25	400	0
Paris	8	12	45	75	130	0	12	15	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	0	3	0	10	13	1	10	0	2	3	2	13	0	15	920	0
Pioneer Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plainview	0	0	6	6	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pottsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prairie Grove First	74	18	27	91	210	0	21	43	6	2	1	44	0	40	0	0
Prairie View	1	1	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Presley Chapel	0	3	0	17	24	0	15	10	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers First	52	30	22	58	162	9	48	30	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russellville First	41	24	18	175	358	8	197	158	22	27	3	0	0	120	4,618	0
Saint James, Fayetteville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Fort Smith	10	10	11	105	136	6	39	0	6	9	6	0	0	58	1,087	0
Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul's - Harrison	0	0	0	13	13	0	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	200	0
Sequoyah	24	15	9	65	113	7	42	27	7	11	2	0	0	50	2,400	0
Shiloh, Dry Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siloam Springs First - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springdale First	167	137	86	320	710	7	163	324	23	53	25	0	0	150	7,900	0
Sulphur Springs, Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Danville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Fayetteville	20	10	15	70	115	0	15	0	5	5	4	0	0	30	900	0
Valley Springs - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vesta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese, Van Buren	10	3	1	23	37	0	20	0	1	1	0	12	5,000	0	0	0
Viney Grove	0	2	0	19	21	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Waldron	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washburn	8	2	0	19	29	0	8	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Waveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weddington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Fort Smith	5	1	2	30	38	0	28	0	3	1	1	6	0	14	500	0
Wesley, Russellville	1	7	0	29	37	0	20	0	5	5	1	7	0	0	0	0
Winston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wynlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest District	1,560	1,091	481	4,395	7,527	147	2,704	2,214	312	372	208	410	24,946	1,235	64,931	11



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Alma - Disaffiliated	8	4	4	7	65,751	0	0	0	10,089	5,991	10,137
Alpina	0	0	0	18	152,507	0	0	0	2,982	2,697	2,738
Altus	4	0	3	200	152,000	0	0	0	710	0	0
Arkansas Korean Mission	0	0	0	0	100,946	0	0	0	16,994	0	0
Atkins First	6	2	6	425	27,963	0	0	0	3,781	2,860	2,881
Bella Vista First	0	0	0	7	1,217,000	0	0	111,451	62,725	35,557	27,226
Bellefonte - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	2,064,021	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell's Chapel	6	2	6	8	480,870	0	0	0	5,873	5,136	5,188
Bentonville First	5	0	5	80	8,250,000	863,748	0	110,682	134,124	132,846	146,091
Bergman - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	762	14,028
Berryville	1	1	1	300	1,100,000	342,214	0	0	8,938	8,567	5,966
Birdsview	0	0	0	1	67,000	0	0	0	410	0	0
Blair Chapel - Disaffiliated	8	2	8	30	600,000	43,029	0	0	10,989	8,816	9,615
Bluffton	0	0	0	1	45,000	0	0	1,040	370	0	0
Booneville	1	0	1	35	2,084,600	26,370	0	12,762	16,034	15,170	2,405
Breach	1	1	1	10	420,000	0	0	0	1,368	1,868	1,572
Briarview	0	0	0	0	74,497	0	0	0	1,926	0	0
Brightwater	1	1	1	8	800,000	23,200	0	0	5,345	4,893	5,369
Bull Shoals	12	2	12	36	2,439,400	125,200	0	0	13,239	13,610	13,610
Camanaugh	6	0	4	800	1,081,000	161,660	0	0	9,754	10,358	10,932
Cecil	0	0	0	0	990,000	29,565	0	0	3,566	2,351	2,341
Central Grove, Yellville	0	0	0	0	150,000	61,447	0	0	2,589	2,653	3,093
Central Fayetteville	11	10	11	703	43,198,000	1,369,759	1,556,234	3,076	467,686	470,632	449,632
Central Lebanon	4	4	4	15	309,000	378,000	0	0	5,204	4,947	4,504
Central Rogers	7	2	7	2950	18,275,972	1,200,000	1,249,735	120,000	183,177	182,920	67,700
Cherokee	3	0	3	140	2,215,000	0	0	0	26,658	26,697	25,770
Chickasha	0	0	0	26	30,000	0	0	0	26,658	0	0
City Heights	1	0	1	12	40,000	0	0	0	388	7,416	7,119
Clarksville	4	1	4	24	1,550,000	12,800	0	0	7,438	7,416	7,119
Coles Chapel	6	4	6	35	350,000	183,867	0	0	32,092	33,145	36,633
Conover	0	0	0	0	17,384	0	0	0	1,994	2,193	2,533
Darwinville	0	0	0	75	880,000	286,000	0	0	11,142	11,142	11,785
Deardriele First	12	5	12	22	2,196,000	325,220	0	0	34,658	28,184	28,630
DeCATUR	0	0	0	0	921,000	136,440	0	0	5,060	4,280	3,034
Diamond City	1	0	1	4	471,522	123,607	0	0	4,984	4,200	5,705
Dover	3	1	3	7	350,000	161,000	0	0	5,100	0	0
Dyer	1	0	1	0	300,000	0	0	0	1,000	1,268	1,364
Ellis	2	0	2	65	0	0	0	0	1,130	458	466
Elm Springs	4	0	4	50	2,859,786	65,000	567,874	0	35,384	31,267	31,387
Eureka Springs	6	3	6	85	1,755,943	192,408	0	0	28,725	16,988	24,631
Everton	0	0	0	0	762,300	55,000	0	0	4,200	4,132	3,843

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Faith, Fort Smith	0	2	1	2	1,061	1,920,000	35,000	0	0	16,167	13,905	16,411
Farmington	0	8	1	100	2,000	1,348,825	89,857	587,081	0	27,444	27,444	21,972
Fort Smith First	0	5	5	65	2,300	18,039,027	941,153	0	0	159,464	131,016	167,075
Gentry	0	1	0	30	300	360,500	128,000	0	0	3,895	0	0
Goddard	0	3	0	10	3,197	6,483,000	2,503,045	0	0	56,633	57,299	56,566
Goshen	0	0	0	10	550	650,000	0	0	0	12,410	8,025	9,027
Grace, Rogers	0	2	2	14	21,826	1,639,000	35,815	0	0	9,804	0	0
Gravelly	0	0	0	1	80,000	4,750	0	0	0	101	415	461
Gravette	0	1	0	10	1,500	650,000	145,735	0	0	5,862	4,307	4,192
Green Forest	0	3	0	5	3,295,000	91,524	0	0	0	19,205	15,648	11,000
Greenwood	0	5	0	38	2,200,000	124,860	0	0	0	41,003	40,717	41,988
Grenades Chapel	0	4	0	6	200	248,000	16,064	0	0	1,405	1,391	1,568
Hackett	0	1	1	12	1,000,000	62,606	0	0	0	5,890	5,655	5,730
Harmon	0	4	1	88	381,000	266,394	0	0	0	8,085	7,686	8,204
Harrison First	5	7	3	36	200	3,750,000	1,360,590	0	0	21,246	0	14,563
Hartford	0	0	0	0	20	658,525	2,500	0	0	2,833	1,032	825
Hartman	0	5	0	20	250,000	0	0	0	0	3,480	2,781	2,409
Halffield	0	0	0	0	600,000	46,900	0	0	0	1,340	2,121	1,791
Hawma	0	1	0	0	391,447	158,840	0	0	0	5,727	5,015	5,373
Hays Chapel	0	4	0	32	150	280,000	16,664	0	0	3,345	2,428	2,516
Heritage - Disaffiliated	0	3	0	250	6,237,000	704,978	0	0	0	137,282	124,521	141,601
Highlands	2	2	1	107	123	3,175,364	417,165	259,604	4,293	53,926	54,255	52,834
Huntsville	0	8	6	18	1,200	1,200,000	33,193	0	0	6,938	6,801	6,676
Jaeger - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	632,000	110,000	0	0	5,244	5,244	3,632
Kilmer - Disaffiliated	0	7	4	14	110	1,764,000	75,188	0	0	15,096	11,097	13,424
Lamar	0	3	1	5	920	150,000	42,000	0	0	2,365	2,540	2,487
Lexie	0	14	3	19	5,100	500,000	9,722	0	0	6,490	6,412	6,339
Liberty Hall	1	2	2	2	50	30,000	16,822	185,075	0	1,567	1,068	925
Living Waters At Centerton	0	0	0	16	4,500	1,000,000	95,575	0	0	4,315	0	0
Magazine	0	0	0	89	1,089,800	0	0	0	0	4,916	5,462	5,907
Marshall	0	0	0	10	1,346,800	21,117	0	0	0	6,337	6,307	6,657
Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	270,000	0	0	0	4,590	1,366	275
Menah First	0	5	0	28	0	3,244,000	454,966	0	0	20,811	999	3,070
Midland	0	0	0	0	0	261,000	2,000	0	0	1,210	1,355	1,357
Midland Heights	0	6	1	40	3,500	1,500,000	2,500	9,700	0	8,852	8,518	8,716
Mission	0	3	2	5	2,223	364,800	0	0	0	3,521	2,857	2,753
Morrison	0	1	0	8	60	300,800	6,900	0	0	2,683	2,601	2,611
Mount Olive, Clarksville	0	3	1	8	750	120,000	38,132	0	0	1,613	1,617	1,524
Mountain View, Mens	0	0	0	0	0	275,000	15,000	0	0	1,120	3,076	3,167
Mulberry	0	40	4	6	30	900,000	0	0	0	6,400	0	0

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New Hope, Van Buren	0	0	0	0	0	225,000	10,000	0	0	666	0	0
Neoberry Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	34,000	34,000	0	0	2,859	2,811	2,594
Oakley Chapel	15	8	8	8	58	2,983,605	117,641	2,081,933	0	35,936	4,429	4,699
Ola	0	0	0	0	0	350,000	25,975	0	0	350	0	0
Osark	0	0	1	9	33	5,504,720	59,230	0	0	26,835	0	8,660
Pears	0	0	0	0	35	3,273,000	678,190	0	0	16,999	9,187	10,648
Paris	0	0	0	0	0	70,000	15,000	0	0	480	0	0
Pea Ridge	0	3	3	3	35	851,000	0	0	0	8,022	7,234	7,199
Pioneer Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	50,000	0	0	0	621	382	267
Plainview	0	1	1	1	20	350,000	60,000	0	0	2,100	2,402	731
Pleasant Ridge	0	0	0	0	1	190,000	166,026	0	0	2,130	1,123	1,110
Potsville	0	0	0	0	0	500,000	60,000	0	0	8,900	7,999	7,587
Prarie Grove First	0	5	4	3	70	2,350,000	0	461,836	0	30,764	23,743	0
Prarie View	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0	0	0	1,300	181	104
Presley Chapel	0	5	3	5	4	300,000	67,170	0	0	6,056	6,048	6,098
Rogers First	0	9	3	7	650	11,000,000	420,280	0	5,822	63,502	60,026	56,493
Russellville First	0	2	2	2	211	15,683,352	1,873,052	0	0	132,521	128,527	131,975
Saint James, Fayetteville	0	0	0	0	0	325,000	0	0	0	1,535	1,862	1,277
Saint Paul, Fort Smith	0	17	8	13	102	6,700,000	76,570	0	0	31,156	31,398	34,228
Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	0	0	0	0	1	35,000	0	0	0	450	0	0
Saint Paul's - Harrison	0	2	0	0	12	874,500	27,073	0	0	7,395	6,520	6,357
Seucoyah	0	9	1	9	25	4,984,700	423,278	186,050	0	37,769	38,709	31,000
Shiloh, Dry Fork	0	2	0	0	4	110,000	14,540	0	0	1,681	957	982
Silviam Springs First - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,245	17,005	17,005
Springdale First	0	10	4	10	295	17,355,475	1,919,248	0	0	251,403	213,233	193,801
Sulphur Springs, Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Danville	0	1	1	1	0	134,000	0	0	0	1,027	0	0
Trinity, Fayetteville	0	0	0	0	500	2,926,000	36,400	22,200	0	19,408	6,121	6,193
Valley Springs - Closed	0	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley View	1	6	1	5	10	114,300	3,900	0	0	690	157	157
Vesta	0	0	0	0	0	182,000	0	0	0	2,777	2,770	4,078
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	0	0	0	0	0	66,000	15,000	0	0	550	0	0
Vietnamese, Van Buren	0	0	0	0	0	100,000	0	0	0	1,953	0	0
Viney Grove	0	5	0	5	17	220,000	0	0	0	5,804	5,803	4,792
Waldron	0	1	1	1	10	400,000	230,000	0	0	4,200	1,102	5,266
Washburn	0	0	0	0	10	140,000	20,000	0	0	2,800	3,333	1,123
Waveland	0	0	0	0	0	70,000	0	0	0	783	0	0
Westlawn	0	0	0	0	0	70,000	0	0	0	680	0	0
Wesley, Fort Smith	0	6	2	2	30	1,462,500	0	0	0	13,868	12,894	11,372
Wesley, Russellville	0	0	0	0	10	1,511,224	28,988	0	0	11,975	11,701	10,571
Winslow	0	0	0	0	0	265,000	0	0	0	3,140	2,873	3,004
Yellville	0	3	0	3	200	242,000	0	0	0	2,930	1,845	1,452
Northwest District	65	387	111	295	4,809	260,258,978	22,212,532	7,166,822	369,126	2,608,570	2,271,076	2,188,709

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Alma - Disaffiliated	0	0	170	20,599	7,351	0	34,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alpena	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allouez	0	0	0	1,525	0	0	4,800	0	0	4,800	0	0	800
Arkansas Korean Mission	0	0	0	0	5,822	0	46,644	0	0	12,000	0	0	0
Arkansas First	0	0	0	811	2,294	0	12,148	0	0	4,500	0	0	0
Bella Vista First	0	0	510	24,025	15,747	0	61,750	0	0	15,000	0	0	4,429
Bellefonte - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell's Chapel	0	0	0	4,351	1,966	0	12,074	0	0	19,000	0	0	0
Bentonville First	0	0	0	69,851	23,047	0	91,811	25,637	0	25,900	10,977	0	16,962
Begman - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berryville	0	0	975	543	0	3,000	28,940	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birdsview	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	0	0	1,000	0	0	0
Bland Chapel - Disaffiliated	0	0	4,597	40,695	0	20,000	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0	0
Bluffton	0	0	400	0	0	0	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Booneville	0	0	612	6,500	9,211	0	37,560	0	0	4,040	0	0	0
Branch	0	0	500	3,139	0	0	6,000	0	0	4,500	0	0	0
Briggsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brightwater	0	0	0	872	0	0	26,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bull Shoals	0	0	0	1,200	0	0	29,630	0	0	6,400	0	0	6,520
Cavanaugh	0	0	600	0	6,344	0	31,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	0	0	500	0	0	0	16,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove, Yellville	0	0	0	892	0	0	5,418	0	0	14,400	0	0	0
Central, Fayetteville	0	0	75,982	63,604	76,983	34,631	169,250	238,868	0	38,000	108,132	0	14,926
Central, Lincoln	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	22,500	0	0	8,700	0	0	0
Central, Rogers	0	0	40,570	73,326	30,770	19,053	106,209	66,398	43,280	42,000	25,160	0	10,000
Charleston	0	0	0	10,388	14,485	0	76,772	0	0	0	0	0	8,000
Chickalah	0	0	0	250	266	0	2,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
City Heights	0	0	0	1,980	0	0	17,168	0	0	5,512	0	0	0
Clarksville	0	0	2,464	1,655	10,920	0	66,000	0	0	6,000	0	0	3,169
Colket Chapel	0	0	415	2,506	0	0	4,312	0	0	6,188	0	0	0
Danville	0	0	350	0	16,607	0	57,005	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dardanelle First	0	0	22,026	10,305	17,602	0	96,489	42,128	0	0	8,000	0	16,400
Deatur	0	0	1,000	1,081	0	0	22,000	0	0	0	0	0	300
Diamond City	0	0	200	1,650	0	0	19,750	0	0	1,250	0	0	1,500
Dover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,008	0	0	0
Dyer	0	0	0	1,250	0	0	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elkins	0	0	1,730	1,540	0	0	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elm Springs	0	0	0	0	10,429	0	61,593	19,000	0	0	0	0	2,000
Eureka Springs	0	0	0	42,111	12,223	0	71,500	0	0	18,500	0	0	960
Everton	0	0	0	1,100	0	0	15,592	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Faith, Fort Smith	0	0	0	8,893	0	0	21,500	0	0	23,500	0	0	0
Farmington	0	0	0	10,242	0	0	71,003	0	0	6,556	0	0	2,229
Fort Smith First	0	0	14,120	5,047	33,309	15,488	133,213	59,181	10,000	36,000	4,982	0	7,129
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	27,000	0	0	0
Gouldard	0	0	39,489	6,271	16,755	0	89,181	0	0	18,000	0	0	0
Goshen	0	0	12,410	2,013	0	0	14,242	0	0	14,358	0	0	1,736
Grace, Rogers	0	0	2,530	0	0	0	25,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gravelly	0	0	200	100	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gravette	0	0	3,200	12,000	1,940	0	34,925	0	0	0	0	0	593
Green Forest	0	0	0	0	8,021	0	65,000	0	0	0	0	0	10,000
Greenwood	0	0	0	0	24,153	0	101,478	22,622	0	9,600	8,400	0	14,000
Grenades Chapel	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	4,800	0	0	0
Hackett	0	0	796	1,795	0	0	13,602	0	0	6,000	0	0	0
Harmon	0	0	0	678	0	0	27,050	0	0	14,520	0	0	0
Harrison First	0	0	0	6,500	12,395	0	58,335	0	0	20,400	0	0	3,600
Hartford	0	0	280	0	0	0	7,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartman	0	0	200	2,022	0	0	0	0	0	9,389	0	0	0
Hartfield	0	0	350	100	0	0	0	0	0	12,000	0	0	0
Havana	0	0	0	2,875	0	0	21,163	0	0	0	0	0	2,351
Hays Chapel	0	0	0	3,500	0	0	300	0	0	11,500	0	0	0
Heritage-Disaffiliated	0	0	24,498	7,723	18,186	0	85,799	0	0	24,744	0	0	8,500
Highlands	0	0	0	28,410	19,871	18,496	108,808	0	0	15,000	0	0	0
Huntsville	0	0	0	1,288	5,023	4,640	24,038	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kibler - Disaffiliated	0	0	2,991	13,290	5,932	0	27,045	0	0	8,000	0	0	0
Lamar	0	0	1,333	22,226	2,449	0	10,400	0	0	10,400	0	0	0
Leslie	0	0	2,500	3,336	845	0	4,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Waters At Centerion	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,100	0	0	3,672	0	0	0
Magazine	0	0	0	4,892	5,560	0	15,650	0	0	9,528	0	0	0
Mansfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	9,000	0	0	0
Mansfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	2,472	0	0	0
Marsshall	0	0	0	2,041	0	0	26,882	0	0	0	0	0	0
Men's First	0	0	0	2,304	0	0	75,383	0	0	4,000	0	0	6,000
Midland	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midland Heights	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	29,561	0	0	24,680	0	0	0
Mission	0	0	0	500	0	0	850	0	0	10,000	0	0	0
Morrow	0	0	0	2,400	0	0	13,000	0	0	2,100	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Clarksville	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View, Mena	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	12,000	0	0	0
Mulberry	0	0	0	1,000	0	0	18,000	0	0	0	0	0	0



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New Hope, Van Buren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,100	0	0	2,500
Roseberry Chapel	0	0	0	1,200	0	0	5,172	0	0	6,300	0	0	6,800
Canley Chapel	0	0	2,500	12,416	0	14,350	55,572	18,000	0	18,000	0	0	0
Dia	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	0
Ozark	0	0	12,050	1,310	0	5,542	52,500	18,500	0	18,500	0	0	0
Paris	0	0	2,648	5,300	0	5,232	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,000
Paris	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	0	0	475	2,625	0	0	14,126	0	0	22,374	0	0	0
Pioneer Memorial	0	0	0	50	0	0	4,200	0	0	4,200	0	0	0
Plainview	0	0	0	200	0	0	6,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	0	0	0	1,175	0	0	15,900	0	0	0	0	0	1,800
Pottsville	0	0	0	3,600	0	0	23,564	0	0	16,000	0	0	1,000
Prairie Grove First	0	0	0	0	10,386	0	59,182	24,000	0	24,000	0	0	0
Prairie View	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	9,600	0	0	0
Prealy Chapel	0	0	582	5,022	0	4,640	24,038	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers First	0	0	5,831	15,800	0	80,893	53,294	0	0	32,000	13,363	0	9,477
Russellville First	0	0	189,949	36,132	0	85,252	98,961	27,000	0	27,000	0	0	16,000
Saint James, Fayetteville	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,050	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Fort Smith	0	0	3,450	2,100	0	11,424	58,000	12,000	0	24,000	0	12,000	6,000
Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,400	0	0	0
Saint Paul's - Harrison	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,191	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sequoyah	0	0	10,980	21,546	0	13,980	70,862	0	0	9,000	0	0	191
Shloh, Dry Fork	0	0	100	200	0	0	10,020	0	0	0	0	0	7,800
Silcom Springs First - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springdale First	0	0	0	0	0	0	138,246	103,203	0	47,857	16,800	0	0
Sulphur Springs, Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Danville	0	0	0	875	0	0	4,300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Fayetteville	0	0	900	0	0	8,300	39,500	0	0	7,610	0	0	2,000
Valley Springs - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley View	0	0	0	200	0	0	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vesta	0	0	4,750	6,076	0	0	13,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnamese, Van Buren	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,887	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viney Grove	0	0	3,548	0	0	720	720	0	0	22,288	0	0	2,000
Waldron	0	0	150	350	0	0	18,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washburn	0	0	0	150	0	600	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wedington	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Fort Smith	0	0	300	3,900	0	8,312	31,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Russellville	0	0	0	9,156	0	8,627	49,300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	1,892	0	0	17,700	0	0	10,000	0	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellville	0	0	0	2,040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest District	0	0	294,835	871,855	699,107	1,26,719	3,429,272	740,492	65,280	931,290	222,814	12,000	212,988

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Alma - Disaffiliated	500	13,320	937	50,658	0	7,125	144,797	37	4,400	93,321	2,672	0
Alpena	0	750	750	17,723	0	4,821	36,832	31	0	27,920	1,900	0
Altus	300	0	0	5,983	0	15,494	21,477	5	0	6,121	0	980
Arkansas Korean Mission	0	0	38,945	10,912	0	1,200	115,523	36	155,496	6,352	0	48
Atkins First	0	0	200	18,432	0	0	41,066	15	0	26,617	1,019	0
Bella Vista First	0	213,780	19,782	134,255	0	74,611	599,875	135	255,593	276,578	66,076	22,230
Bellefonte - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell's Chapel	0	0	284	10,896	0	0	53,749	19	0	57,728	0	0
Bentonville First	0	508,524	68,045	277,472	98,480	82,709	1,450,820	310	591,589	523,113	15,997	39
Bergman - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berryville	0	23,549	1,495	34,462	0	0	102,336	69	0	88,463	0	0
Bristow	0	0	250	1,864	0	0	3,914	5	0	4,100	0	0
Blind Chapel - Disaffiliated	0	0	5,000	26,000	0	0	127,967	53	0	108,894	0	0
Bluffton	0	0	0	1,040	0	0	3,040	7	0	3,700	0	0
Booneville	0	35,442	1,647	39,806	0	14,510	151,733	42	95,770	48,965	3,100	48
Branch	0	0	120	1,812	0	0	17,643	9	0	13,677	0	0
Briggsville	0	0	390	5,672	0	6,000	19,262	7	0	19,262	0	0
Brightwater	0	2,400	1,066	20,042	0	0	56,149	30	0	50,049	0	2
Bull Shoals	1,500	15,768	4,509	32,735	0	49,798	161,760	64	0	130,423	1,848	0
Camanaugh	0	0	1,100	21,000	0	42,000	112,636	31	0	97,638	0	0
Cecil	0	0	780	14,268	0	0	34,488	30	0	33,322	2,335	0
Cedar Grove, Yellville	0	872	6,941	6,941	0	0	31,526	16	0	24,055	1,835	0
Central, Fayetteville	0	2,011,447	145,279	1,431,051	197,647	146,184	5,207,708	988	0	4,512,913	2,940	10,912
Central, Lincoln	0	2,160	12,794	23,000	0	0	75,658	22	0	51,040	0	0
Central, Rogers	0	751,080	54,544	472,849	831,605	44,501	2,678,654	431	1,083,422	677,639	15,889	1,259
Charleston	0	71,818	17,274	54,889	0	39,197	318,693	62	144,669	120,399	1,542	78
Chickalah	0	0	395	1,024	0	0	4,554	5	0	3,875	0	0
City Heights	0	15,433	0	32,271	0	13,280	92,976	35	0	73,660	0	140
Clarksville	0	135,536	2,907	111,844	0	24,326	403,935	94	182,955	132,245	0	0
Colts Chapel	0	0	1,341	5,630	0	0	22,725	12	0	17,012	1,318	1,007
Danville	0	28,318	0	26,139	0	0	140,531	42	111,415	0	0	0
Dardanelle First	0	77,697	9,868	46,514	0	18,824	394,833	187	0	330,733	5,088	0
Deatur	0	0	400	15,305	0	0	43,120	19	0	45,796	0	0
Diamond City	0	0	1,250	15,372	0	0	46,677	22	0	45,035	0	0
Dover	0	0	3,000	17,300	0	0	45,308	40	0	50,500	500	0
Dyer	900	0	400	3,758	0	0	9,772	9	0	9,500	0	0
Elkins	500	0	0	0	0	0	7,676	11	0	11,300	0	0
Elm Springs	0	65,000	20,500	81,000	240,000	20,000	551,509	85	141,528	156,540	9,701	426
Eureka Springs	0	37,108	41,215	42,568	0	7,132	297,988	116	117,238	99,431	7,647	72
Everton	0	1,200	200	4,250	0	0	26,185	10	0	41,000	1,000	0

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Faith, Fort Smith	0	49,981	870	25,364	0	0	140,519	112	156,772	1,745	1,319	1,829
Farmington	0	34,720	10,000	35,000	70,936	0	262,958	115	26,973	0	8,473	39
Fort Smith First	0	606,289	158,772	566,719	0	99,613	1,918,937	255	1,312,055	271,417	20	0
Gentry	0	0	250	8,700	0	0	38,950	19	38,950	0	0	0
Goddard	250	234,970	14,711	176,377	0	70,726	723,740	150	282,455	195,415	4,933	96
Goshen	0	0	150	15,094	0	9,359	70,979	38	70,979	99,095	0	0
Grace Rogers	0	18,620	511	33,494	0	9,526	102,091	26	65,135	65,135	8,420	15
Gravelly	0	0	800	3,950	0	0	8,361	11	0	1,007	0	0
Gravette	0	2,130	0	20,117	0	9,300	78,197	12	0	57,893	0	682
Green Forest	0	27,709	7,275	59,610	0	21,000	224,815	61	224,815	190,000	800	0
Greenwood	0	112,440	4,656	111,876	0	25,937	479,130	173	278,337	177,274	4,352	69
Grenades Chapel	300	0	336	6,366	0	516	14,446	0	0	7,000	7,047	0
Hackett	0	1,500	4,884	20,638	0	7,669	65,710	28	0	55,693	2,730	70
Hannon	0	0	6,732	24,087	0	4,405	85,776	24	0	77,683	2,907	263
Harrison First	0	30,277	1,500	80,224	0	11,500	239,294	93	205,428	0	5,514	922
Hartford	0	1,260	200	10,900	0	0	20,665	8	20,000	20,000	8,000	0
Hartman	0	800	2,308	13,236	0	0	30,529	33	0	22,235	6,591	0
Hartfield	0	0	200	3,100	0	0	17,541	3	0	0	13,000	400
Havana	0	0	1,285	18,200	0	2,307	53,554	16	0	50,147	0	524
Hoys Chapel	0	0	7,071	11,000	0	3,000	39,087	43	0	28,766	0	15
Heritage-Disaffiliated	0	713,644	165,741	188,408	0	440,911	1,889,755	464	0	1,343,193	10,071	4,982
Highlands	0	184,427	3,099	77,553	141,716	16,711	670,258	186	470,822	31,168	6,050	3,792
Huntsville	3,000	23,316	4,423	17,912	0	0	90,939	37	0	63,000	5,334	0
Jasper - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,632	0	0	0	0	0
Kibler - Disaffiliated	500	19,663	6,280	39,506	0	0	136,631	42	0	138,786	10,107	0
Lamar	0	1,080	0	12,019	0	6,800	32,786	10	0	18,850	0	0
Lealie	0	0	905	24,059	0	27,830	115,119	221	0	63,566	1,333	0
Liberty Hall	0	410	0	4,046	0	0	16,562	17	0	15,665	0	0
Living Waters At Centeron	0	0	700	12,684	14,738	0	41,323	20	0	43,147	0	0
Magezine	0	3,637	3,783	11,997	0	1,151	61,939	33	0	48,865	0	295
Manfield	0	2,860	1,592	17,170	0	5,955	56,106	21	0	63,968	0	0
Marshall	0	0	204	6,114	0	0	35,516	10	0	45,900	0	0
Mena First	0	26,075	22,500	33,775	0	12,000	185,107	105	0	194,717	1,362	42
Midland	0	0	400	6,500	0	0	13,457	4	0	12,100	0	0
Midland Heights	2,000	12,000	4,500	24,500	0	2,179	114,136	40	85,831	0	3,420	0
Mission	0	0	6,526	21,801	0	2,582	45,112	25	0	30,261	768	0
Morrow	0	0	100	15,870	0	0	36,081	13	0	0	21,970	0
Mount Olive, Clarksville	0	0	722	6,482	0	0	19,358	7	0	16,119	0	11
Mountain View, Mena	0	0	260	4,100	0	0	19,927	11	0	11,000	0	0
Mulberry	0	1,728	1,000	15,000	0	0	36,728	23	0	64,000	0	0

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New Hope, Van Buren	0	0	150	8,475	0	0	32,225	3	0	690	0	0
Newberry Chapel	0	0	2,534	9,025	0	4,031	37,708	13	0	23,780	3,000	0
Oakley Chapel	1,500	161,349	42,985	240,394	69,095	4,445	627,305	91	0	285,872	2,776	94
Ola	0	0	0	3,500	0	875	11,983	4	0	0	3,500	0
Ozark	24,000	55,000	8,020	47,430	0	1,855	234,867	156	0	265,954	0	0
Paris	0	27,945	3,639	42,226	0	83,660	188,098	60	0	111,344	818	238
Parks	0	0	100	1,800	0	0	4,300	4	0	4,800	0	0
Pea Ridge	0	0	1,077	23,019	0	0	70,895	41	0	70,195	0	124
Pioneer Memorial	0	0	0	1,960	0	6,473	6,210	3	0	0	0	0
Plainview	0	0	500	8,300	0	8,000	24,739	14	0	21,000	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	0	0	2,125	5,418	0	0	27,528	15	0	21,299	0	0
Pottsville	0	0	3,200	30,400	0	0	85,351	32	0	89,000	0	0
Prairie Grove First	60,929	0	28,300	42,089	82,899	0	307,885	107	0	305,815	0	28
Prairie View	0	0	100	2,500	0	0	12,439	6	0	13,000	0	0
Preley Chapel	3,000	9,696	3,653	11,719	0	0	69,208	36	0	55,000	5,059	0
Rogers First	0	290,214	24,391	134,854	0	0	271,543	246	54,886	82,796	9,925	411
Russellville First	0	358,383	31,992	415,193	307	0	1,494,412	479	779,742	495,383	5,824	304
Saint James, Fayetteville	0	6,000	150	5,150	0	0	16,627	8	0	15,000	0	0
Saint Paul, Fort Smith	0	70,155	11,454	77,237	0	0	333,472	100	171,304	137,120	2,194	187
Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	5,400	6	0	4,500	0	0
Saint Paul's - Harrison	0	2,878	4,163	17,688	0	0	56,468	31	0	54,735	13,184	30
Sequoyah	13,200	133,059	14,186	106,877	46,670	60,142	538,802	172	206,848	156,692	9,556	4,071
Shiloh, Dry Fork	0	0	100	8,190	0	0	19,572	6	0	16,811	0	0
Sibam Springs First - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,863	0	0	0	0	0
Springdale First	4,631	1,092,910	153,941	887,343	0	247,882	2,936,664	580	1,347,839	615,816	55,077	10,621
Sulphur Springs, Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	3,920	0	0	9,745	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Danville	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,592	1,680	0	0
Trinity, Fayetteville	3,600	0	2,100	38,482	6,600	9,700	125,285	67	22,950	66,106	8,526	0
Valley Springs - Closed	0	0	0	2,800	0	0	7,057	0	0	0	0	0
Valley View	0	0	0	8,407	0	0	40,579	17	0	27,925	397	0
Vesta	0	0	2,668	3,200	0	0	3,450	10	5,900	0	0	0
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	0	0	250	7,996	0	0	13,883	10	14,398	5,134	0	0
Vietnamese, Van Buren	0	0	0	7,000	0	0	47,853	28	0	53,682	4,353	0
Viney Grove	5,600	0	1,185	22,000	0	40,000	91,816	26	0	42,000	600	0
Waldron	4,800	0	300	6,500	0	0	27,818	31	0	25,600	2,400	0
Washburn	0	7,045	400	6,500	0	0	3,770	4	0	7,825	0	0
Waveland	0	0	120	50	0	0	6,150	5	4,600	2,200	0	0
Wedington	0	0	150	3,000	0	0	195,284	40	0	138,677	0	0
Wesley, Fort Smith	0	10,000	6,500	116,000	0	8,000	128,492	26	89,114	25,921	2,784	0
Wesley, Russellville	0	9,989	829	36,320	3,600	0	41,534	0	30,846	19,550	0	0
Winslow	0	0	520	8,418	0	0	31,992	16	0	19,530	1,636	0
Yellville	0	0	300	17,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest District	60,431	8,423,648	1,255,537	7,313,185	1,800,194	1,861,476	30,495,719	7,958	8,902,394	15,046,773	47,084	67,488







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New Hope, Van Buren	0	5,970	0	6,660	0	7,951	0	0	7,951	0	0	0	0	14,611
Newberry Chapel	0	1,832	0	28,592	0	2,100	0	0	2,100	0	0	0	0	30,692
Oakley Chapel	0	24,645	45,474	358,861	0	250	0	0	250	0	0	500	500	359,611
Ola	0	0	0	3,500	0	500	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	4,000
Oriskany	0	2,400	0	268,354	0	33,717	0	600	34,317	0	0	0	0	302,671
Paris	0	5,400	0	117,800	19,871	12,540	563	6,553	39,527	0	0	52,190	52,190	209,517
Parks	0	0	0	4,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,800
Pea Ridge	0	9,900	0	80,219	685	825	3,249	0	4,859	0	0	0	0	85,078
Pioneer Memorial	0	0	0	6,210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,210
Plumview	0	0	0	21,000	0	350	0	0	350	0	0	0	0	21,350
Pleasant Ridge	0	0	0	21,299	3,866	0	0	0	3,866	0	0	0	0	25,165
Reetsville	0	0	0	89,000	0	5,530	0	0	5,530	0	0	0	0	94,530
Reinhardt Grove First	0	1,800	0	397,643	0	200	159,000	0	159,100	0	0	0	0	466,743
Reinhardt View	0	0	0	13,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,000
Reinhardt Chapel	0	0	0	60,059	0	0	0	181	181	0	0	500	500	60,740
Rogers First	0	0	0	635,018	1,000	24,000	0	0	25,000	0	0	0	0	660,018
Russellville First	0	0	0	1,281,253	0	3,956	0	1,799	5,215	0	0	43,960	43,960	1,330,428
Saint James, Fayetteville	0	0	0	15,350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,350
Saint Paul, Fort Smith	0	0	0	311,055	0	2,286	0	12,293	14,579	0	0	500	500	326,134
Saint Paul, Gravel Hill	0	0	0	4,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,500
Saint Paul's - Harrison	0	6,000	0	73,949	0	2,166	0	0	2,166	0	0	0	0	76,115
Sequoyah	0	525	0	377,692	69,167	1,117	0	37,375	107,659	0	0	0	0	485,351
Shiloh, Dry Fork	0	0	0	16,811	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,811
Siloam Springs First - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springdale First	0	223,468	0	2,252,821	0	382,486	0	0	382,486	0	0	261,212	261,212	2,896,519
Sulphur Springs, Sulphur Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Danville	0	0	0	10,272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,272
Trinity, Fayetteville	58,000	2,800	500	158,882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,200	35,200	194,082
Valley Springs - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley View	0	0	0	6,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,900
Vesta	0	20	23	27,767	3,753	0	0	10,260	14,013	0	0	0	0	41,780
Vietnamese, Fort Smith	0	0	0	5,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,500
Vietnamese, Van Buren	0	0	0	19,532	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,532
Viney Grove	0	0	0	58,035	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58,035
Walton	0	0	0	47,600	0	500	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	48,100
Washburn	0	0	0	28,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,000
Waveland	0	0	0	7,825	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,825
Wedington	0	0	0	6,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,800
Wesley, Fort Smith	0	0	0	138,677	0	430	0	0	430	0	0	0	0	139,107
Wesley, Russellville	0	1,260	675	119,754	0	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	121,754
Winslow	0	0	0	31,396	0	1,300	0	0	1,300	0	0	0	0	32,696
Yellville	0	8,133	0	29,299	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,299
Northwest District	147,721	379,452	551,302	25,522,214	1,406,014	932,173	841,971	322,092	3,302,250	16,540	1,250	545,694	563,484	29,587,948





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	Redfield	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
	Rison	175	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175
	Rock Springs - Winmar	64	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	62
	Roe	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	55
	Saint Charles	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	23
	Saint Francis	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
	Saint James, Pine Bluff	57	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	58
	Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	186	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	186
	Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
	Salem, Wheatley	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
	Scroggs Chapel	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
	Sharp	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23
	Sheridan	378	6	2	0	0	5	3	0	6	0	9	1	6	372
	Sherill	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
	Star City First	240	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	239
	Sturgeon First - Disaffiliated	381	3	12	0	0	0	2	0	331	0	61	3	7	0
	Stuphus Springs, Pine Bluff	64	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
	Sunder Chapel	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	Tillar	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
	Tilton	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
	Trinity, Star City	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
	Trinity, Warren	49	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
	Union	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
	Wagon	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	49
	Walker's Chapel	78	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
	Warren First	456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	445
	Watson	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
	Wesley Chapel, Brimley	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
	Wesley, Pine Bluff	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	127
	West Helena	49	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	48
	West Memphis First	1,158	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	0	2	8	1,151
	Wheatley	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	45
	White Hall	361	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	364
	Wilmar	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
	Wilmot	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
	Wynne	505	0	8	0	0	1	0	140	0	0	0	0	3	375
	Zion	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
	Southwest District	13,578	50	79	8	2	53	64	140	350	100	146	60	184	12,854



Constituent Roll	Preparatory Roll	Total Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Infants and Children Baptisms	Number of Persons who Worship Online	Avg. Attend Weekly Worship	Male Members	Female Members	Total Membership Ethnicity	White Multi-Racial	Pacific Islander	Native American	Hispanic/Latino	Black	Asian	Statistical Report
																December 31, 2022
Almyra	0	0	0	0	10	30	35	37	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alzheimer	0	0	0	0	0	17	11	12	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas City	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	12	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayou Metro	0	0	0	0	26	17	22	28	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Becher, New Edinburg	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Becher, Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	11	30	22	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brasfield	0	0	0	0	0	35	16	30	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brinkley	0	0	0	0	60	50	70	118	188	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Grove, Sheridan	0	0	0	0	2	12	14	14	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Wynne	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chambersville	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Valley	0	0	0	0	0	8	19	19	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	0	0	0	0	0	25	61	62	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crosssett	0	0	0	0	43	46	97	121	218	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dannett	0	0	0	0	0	10	16	17	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dewitt	0	0	0	0	110	130	116	147	263	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumas First	0	0	0	0	133	53	140	224	364	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earle	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	22	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer, Tull	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	7	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elaine	0	0	0	0	0	7	14	23	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extra - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forrest City First	0	0	0	0	129	83	170	316	486	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fountain Hill	0	0	0	0	0	12	8	22	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillett	0	0	0	0	0	8	109	108	217	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Faith Carr	0	0	0	0	0	56	37	103	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	98	28	9	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grady	0	0	0	0	0	9	11	9	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	0	0	0	0	10	53	114	150	264	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenhill	0	0	0	0	34	30	17	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamburg First	0	0	0	0	128	47	123	154	277	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawley Memorial	0	0	0	0	35	12	38	53	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron, New Edinburg	0	0	0	0	22	20	26	46	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helena First	0	0	0	0	34	34	82	53	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hermitage	0	0	0	0	14	14	30	35	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Hickory Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	78	54	24	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	29	9	25	6	0	0	0	0	6
Humphrey	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61	30	22	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter's Chapel - Roe	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32	20	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingsland	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	68	34	34	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kynette	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lacey	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	11	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeside, Lake Village	3	0	0	0	0	244	0	247	167	80	70	31	4	1	5	4	0
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	2	5	63	0	0	392	0	466	245	221	66	10	2	0	2	36	77
Leola	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	17	17	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lexa	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	16	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
Livingston Chapel	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marianna	0	0	0	0	0	275	0	275	155	120	42	58	8	2	10	15	11
Merion	1	0	0	0	0	951	0	952	558	394	174	86	1	0	1	17	0
Merritt's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	182	0	182	46	41	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marvell	0	0	0	0	0	189	0	189	94	94	55	95	0	3	3	11	27
McElroy	0	0	0	0	0	177	0	177	105	72	13	5	0	0	0	0	0
McGehee First	4	0	0	0	0	242	1	247	137	110	40	0	0	0	0	23	18
Monticello First	2	3	6	0	0	954	0	965	519	446	145	210	2	3	5	35	50
Montrose	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore's Chapel - Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	80	48	32	18	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mount Carmel, Rison	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	39	34	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Fordyce	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	28	24	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olivet	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59	24	24	40	50	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Monticello	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	42	28	14	8	27	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Taber, Monticello	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	7	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Edmund	1	0	0	0	0	21	0	22	12	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope, Sheridan	0	3	0	0	0	12	0	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parikale	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	11	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkh	0	0	1	0	0	26	0	27	19	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Bluff First	2	5	0	0	0	309	0	316	178	138	99	130	0	1	1	34	23
Pleasant Grove, Dewitt	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	23	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	147	77	70	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prosperity	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59	40	19	25	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Redfield	1	0	0	0	0	66	0	67	34	33	17	0	0	0	0	1	17
Ricon	0	1	0	0	0	174	0	175	103	72	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs - Wilmar	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	37	25	28	8	0	0	0	0	0
Roe	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	28	27	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Charles	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	16	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Francis	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint James, Pine Bluff	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	58	38	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	0	13	0	1	0	172	0	186	107	79	40	16	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem, Wheatley	0	20	1	0	0	102	0	123	61	42	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scaggs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharp	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	23	14	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheridan	1	0	0	0	0	371	0	372	214	158	100	75	3	2	5	55	23
Sherill	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	7	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Star City First	0	0	0	0	0	239	0	239	144	95	71	21	0	1	1	10	14
Stuttgart First - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	114	2	3	5	3	310
Sulphur Springs, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	66	37	29	17	0	0	0	0	0	2
Taylor Chapel	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tillar	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	28	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tilton	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	82	45	37	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Star City	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	16	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	2
Trinity, Warren	0	1	0	0	0	34	0	35	22	13	25	0	0	0	0	0	7
Union	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49	43	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagnon	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	4	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waller's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76	43	33	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren First	0	0	1	0	0	444	0	445	249	196	82	23	1	1	2	1	0
Watson	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	11	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	28	21	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	127	51	76	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Helena	0	1	0	0	0	47	0	48	27	21	20	15	3	0	3	3	0
West Memphis First	0	2	0	0	0	1,149	0	1,151	645	506	144	138	2	0	2	2	52
Wheatley	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	42	24	21	25	45	0	0	0	0	0
White Hall	0	6	12	1	0	335	10	364	220	144	100	120	2	0	2	0	0
Wilmar	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	8	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmot	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	53	34	19	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wynne	2	0	1	1	0	369	2	375	198	177	108	10	4	1	5	6	111
Zion	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	19	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest District	23	276	97	3	1	12,310	144	12,854	7,435	5,419	3,125	2,109	45	26	71	316	844

Southwest District Statistical Report December 31, 2022	Christian Formation Children	Christian Formation Youth	Christian Formation Young Adults	Christian Formation Adults Other	Total Christian Formation Members	Enrolled Confirms, Classes	Sunday School Avg. Attendance	VBS Participants	On-going Classes for Learning	Other On-going Classes for Learning	Short-term Classes and Groups	UMW Members For Projects	UMW Amount Paid For Projects	UMW Members	UMW Amount Paid For Projects	UMW/M Teams Sent
Almyra	11	0	0	5	16	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	15	312	0
Alzheimer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew's Chapel	0	1	0	12	13	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bayou Metro	4	0	0	10	14	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel, New Edinburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel, Sheridan	2	3	8	18	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brasfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Grove, Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Wynne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chambersville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crossett	11	12	3	45	71	5	34	87	6	4	1	15	0	34	1,235	0
Dermott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dewitt	22	27	9	50	108	0	30	86	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dumas First	8	10	10	30	58	0	25	30	5	0	2	25	0	20	0	0
Earle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer, Tull	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extra - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest City First	30	20	15	80	145	0	60	30	7	4	0	0	0	54	4,583	0
Fountain Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillett	9	18	2	40	69	6	35	30	5	4	1	0	0	20	1,314	0
Good Faith Carr	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Hope	0	0	0	9	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grady	0	0	0	8	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	4	30	3	20	57	0	19	0	2	4	1	10	0	48	500	0
Greenhill	7	0	0	23	32	0	13	24	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamburg First	55	11	15	58	139	0	34	54	7	1	0	0	0	26	200	0
Hawley Memorial	5	4	0	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	300	0
Hebron, New Edinburg	1	8	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helena First	0	0	0	16	16	0	7	0	2	4	0	8	0	0	0	0
Heritage	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Hickory Ridge	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	0	0	0	10	10	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	200
Humphrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter's Chapel - Roe	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingsland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kynette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lacey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeside, Lake Village	2	14	0	36	52	8	21	0	4	2	3	0	0	0	0
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	45	7	5	18	75	0	21	0	2	17	3	30	58	867	0
Lexa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maranna	17	12	8	18	55	10	28	0	3	3	2	13	500	16	2500
Marion	107	82	62	153	404	2	82	0	16	7	6	0	0	0	0
Marion's Chapel	0	0	0	14	20	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Manwell	11	12	0	40	63	3	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mentroy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meigs First	4	3	3	11	21	6	22	0	7	1	1	4	12	250	0
Monticello First	13	41	0	61	119	7	85	0	10	6	4	75	0	37	2,216
Montrose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore's Chapel - Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Rison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Fordyce	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Monticello	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Taber, Monticello	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Edinburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope, Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope, Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkton	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Bluff First	5	5	1	26	37	3	20	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Dewitt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	9	9	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prosperity	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Redfield	6	5	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rison	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	12	0
Rock Springs - Wilmar	5	7	0	20	32	0	23	0	4	1	0	0	0	15	2,000
Rope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Francis	0	0	0	4	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint James, Pine Bluff	0	5	3	12	20	0	6	0	1	3	1	10	0	12	300
Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	4	0	4	35	43	0	22	0	1	1	1	17	0	17	2,550
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem, Wheatley	0	10	0	9	19	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Scruggs Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharp	0	0	0	8	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheridan	25	15	12	50	102	2	60	7	50	2	0	0	0	27	2,731
Sherill	3	0	0	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Star City First	15	81	7	45	149	5	33	35	6	1	5	0	0	46	2,678
Stuttgart First - Disaffiliated	33	147	27	39	246	12	68	22	7	17	3	53	1,040	0	6
Sulphur Springs, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ticon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Star City	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Warren	0	5	11	5	21	0	13	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waller's Chapel	3	3	1	24	31	0	10	6	2	0	0	0	0	15	0
Warren First	9	10	0	44	63	0	43	10	5	2	7	0	0	32	4,500
Watson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Pine Bluff	14	0	0	3	17	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Helena	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Memphis First	26	23	6	97	150	0	89	48	23	15	0	22	2,210	50	3,000
Wheatley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Hall	28	15	5	40	88	0	70	60	7	12	0	0	0	20	4,000
Wilmar	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	100
Winnet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wynne	67	40	25	120	252	1	105	63	7	8	3	22	2,350	0	2,800
Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest District	618	615	274	1,467	2,974	70	1,385	901	195	157	51	292	6,100	711	42,699



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Hickory Ridge	0	0	0	8	190,000	40,000	0	0	4,954	0	0
Holly Grove - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	0	1	0	4	1,344,000	0	0	0	4,363	7,801	5,565
Humphrey	0	0	0	0	444,000	43,848	0	0	1,776	1,916	1,911
Hunter's Chapel - Roe	0	0	0	0	118,000	0	0	0	2,180	0	0
Kingsland	0	0	0	0	150,000	37,800	0	0	2,799	1,095	979
Kynette	0	0	0	0	113,400	4,100	0	0	269	500	583
Lacey	0	0	0	11	231,000	52,518	0	0	1,821	1,744	1,771
Lakeside, Lake Village	3	3	3	45	1,500,000	141,772	0	0	26,765	25,382	25,593
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	0	12	12	85	8,300,700	2,722,419	0	0	52,236	53,201	48,904
Leola	0	2	0	5	411,000	115,000	0	0	3,302	3,115	2,710
Leva	0	0	0	0	240,000	56,676	0	0	3,402	2,722	3,499
Livingston Chapel	0	0	0	0	80,000	10,000	0	0	1,184	1,939	819
Madison	0	0	0	0	83,300	10,000	0	0	500	0	0
Marianna	0	3	0	8	1,539,000	570,000	0	0	19,632	17,494	15,169
Marion	0	0	0	300	10,461,000	1,133,779	2,979,642	0	60,114	61,973	53,002
Martin's Chapel	0	0	0	0	270,000	0	0	0	2,445	0	0
Marvell	0	0	0	0	1,550,000	106,313	0	0	18,704	18,445	18,563
McElroy	0	3	0	19	519,000	259,366	0	0	5,031	2,049	2,180
Megabee First	0	3	3	5	3,525,008	858,610	0	0	16,593	16,471	16,681
Monticello First	0	7	0	145	4,000,000	350,000	0	0	65,725	64,987	55,244
Montrose	0	0	0	1	87,200	13,824	0	0	1,153	795	630
Moore's Chapel - Sheridan	0	2	0	2	350,000	0	0	0	3,533	846	894
Mount Carmel - Bison	0	0	0	0	146,000	16,000	0	0	1,438	1,438	1,421
Mount Olive - Fortyce	1	1	1	4	320,000	4,673	72,985	0	2,417	343	343
Mount Olive	0	2	0	20	938,000	40,000	0	0	7,805	6,837	6,447
Mount Pleasant, Monticello	0	0	0	4	70,000	10,000	0	0	2,681	2,856	2,566
Mount Taber, Monticello	0	0	0	0	53,000	0	0	0	222	222	222
New Edinburg	0	0	0	0	70,000	7,324	0	0	683	1,004	400
New Hope, Sheridan	0	0	0	0	195,000	0	0	0	900	900	0
Parish	0	0	0	0	75,000	37,500	0	0	700	393	421
Parish	0	0	0	0	500,000	27,659	0	0	2,909	1,669	1,040
Pine Bluff First	5	4	2	82	6,916,458	4,164,731	0	0	50,264	45,609	38,000
Pleasant Grove, Dewitt	0	0	0	0	86,500	0	0	0	1,441	888	1,235
Portland	0	0	0	0	1,486,000	18,000	0	0	6,730	6,256	6,581
Prosperity	0	1	1	5	495,000	0	0	0	4,020	1,647	1,549

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Reedfield	0	0	0	0	598,808	74,918	0	0	3,594	1,973	1,493
Rison	0	0	0	6	530,000	120,000	0	0	8,774	9,566	11,234
Rock Springs - Wilmar	0	4	0	0	500,000	436,324	0	0	3,730	4,728	3,978
Roe	0	0	0	0	109,000	8,000	0	0	2,000	2,185	0
Saint Charles	0	4	1	8	380,500	63,418	0	0	1,094	1,189	753
Saint Francis	0	0	0	4	39,000	0	0	0	150	0	0
Saint James, Pine Bluff	0	2	1	10	918,000	2,000	0	9,406	9,402	5,062	5,617
Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	0	6	2	23	1,344,000	200,534	0	0	9,565	8,275	9,116
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	5	300,000	10,000	0	0	650	673	570
Salem, Wheatley	0	1	0	10	790,000	139,884	0	0	4,684	0	0
Scruggs Chapel	0	0	0	4	50,000	0	0	0	870	0	0
Sharp	0	0	0	4	350,000	33,358	0	0	1,836	1,501	987
Sheridan	0	3	3	60	4,171,000	705,000	0	0	38,281	33,428	33,428
Sherrill	0	0	0	0	228,000	0	0	0	380	0	0
Star City First	0	6	2	50	920,000	265,509	0	0	20,897	20,186	18,052
Stuttgart First - Disaffiliated	68	24	4	62	6,272,800	987,000	148,448	0	59,500	45,244	58,079
Sulphur Springs, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	0	1,350,000	14,158	0	0	4,374	4,322	4,004
Taylor Chapel	0	0	0	0	243,000	0	0	0	1,733	482	482
Tilbar	0	0	0	0	240,000	0	0	0	1,069	0	0
Tilton	0	0	0	0	250,000	1,000	0	0	3,100	4,863	4,679
Trinity, Star City	0	0	0	0	100,000	29,586	0	0	731	728	732
Trinity, Warren	0	0	0	0	389,000	0	0	0	2,463	2,166	1,862
Union	0	2	1	0	320,000	109,000	0	0	3,210	2,319	1,851
Wagon	0	0	0	0	38,000	0	0	0	850	0	0
Waller's Chapel	0	0	0	0	250,000	4,000	0	0	4,000	5,174	5,287
Warren First	17	4	2	63	8,200,000	0	0	0	27,135	22,463	24,059
Watson	0	0	0	0	157,000	0	0	0	1,106	1,118	1,196
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley	0	0	0	0	137,600	0	0	0	1,771	332	332
Wesley, Pine Bluff	0	1	0	3	1,369,794	0	0	0	7,087	5,851	5,338
West Helena	0	0	0	0	509,000	183,000	0	0	3,623	1,969	2,374
West Memphis First	0	8	1	672	10,730,000	615,240	0	0	102,838	17,493	14,400
Wheatley	0	0	0	0	1,242,736	151,728	0	0	5,886	4,884	4,553
White Hall	0	6	2	100	2,200,000	75,000	0	0	27,850	26,594	25,937
Wilmar	0	0	0	0	13,600	19,400	0	0	1,539	1,727	1,753
Winnet	0	0	0	0	400,000	2,500	0	0	500	199	307
Wynne	0	5	0	25	3,155,839	733,115	0	0	42,068	43,750	42,697
Zion	0	0	0	0	100,000	13,866	0	0	722	43,750	685
Southwest District	80	160	39	1,455	128,047,525	20,755,938	3,201,075	18,806	1,099,457	880,775	872,698

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Almyra	152	76	0	0	0	0	16,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altheimer	246	241	0	344	0	0	24,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas City	25	0	0	0	0	0	2,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bailes Chapel	29	0	0	0	0	0	4,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beyond Meelo	58	198	2,000	5,500	0	0	19,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel, New Edinburg	189	0	0	0	0	0	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel, Sheridan	7	66	700	150	0	0	12,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brasfield	101	98	0	0	0	0	7,650	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brinkley	125	1,391	786	450	12,609	12,609	54,080	1,705	0	4,004	0	0	927
Center Grove, Sheridan	1,040	142	175	258	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Wynne	139	65	0	0	0	0	4,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chambersville	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Valley	46	0	0	1,350	0	0	16,300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	255	212	0	1,140	0	0	12,000	0	0	24,563	0	0	0
Clarendon	291	285	0	3,500	0	0	14,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crossett	1,818	1,411	1,250	4,928	17,189	0	26,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dermott	123	0	0	0	0	0	91,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dewitt	1,563	1,835	500	1,200	15,566	0	54,778	0	0	12,000	0	0	21,696
Dumas First	1,985	1,316	1,000	200	13,450	0	8,505	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earle	152	156	0	2,500	0	0	7,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer, Tull	143	77	0	0	0	0	5,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elkine	95	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extra - Closed	17	0	0	0	0	0	76,116	0	0	7,500	0	0	9,000
Forrest Glyf First	1,774	1,290	3,305	3,280	20,260	0	5,400	0	0	3,000	0	0	9,600
Fountain Hill	39	44	300	900	10,818	0	31,880	0	0	0	0	0	318
Gillett	691	699	525	4,200	0	0	7,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Faith Carr	790	783	1,550	2,080	0	0	13,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Hope	63	311	400	1,200	0	0	8,293	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grady	172	231	0	10,000	0	0	67,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	1,762	1,716	3,615	16,580	11,725	0	54,106	0	0	6,707	0	0	0
Greenhill	172	44	1,600	2,500	0	0	20,094	0	0	18,000	0	0	0
Hamburg First	1,384	1,282	455	7,200	14,424	0	11,824	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawley Memorial	149	172	300	2,986	0	0	20,094	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hebron, New Edinburg	86	236	0	17,200	0	0	28,400	0	0	10,000	0	0	0
Helena First	1,427	1,673	0	3,500	3,500	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hermitage	123	0	0	2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Hickory Ridge	197	0	400	400	0	0	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove - Closed	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	226	267	0	0	0	0	20,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphrey	123	147	0	47	0	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter's Chapel - Roe	75	6	0	0	0	0	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingsland	117	20	0	0	0	0	4,300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kreette	15	14	0	0	0	0	680	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lacey	69	69	0	0	0	0	7,650	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeside, Lake Village	1,964	1,375	13,774	10,592	13,225	0	90,000	0	0	13,583	0	0	0
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	2,216	4,739	3,435	8,736	15,225	0	72,668	0	0	0	0	0	9,250
Leola	121	163	0	0	0	0	16,116	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lexa	120	171	200	0	0	0	9,785	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston Chapel	39	32	0	0	0	0	2,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	39	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marianna	694	494	1,500	1,300	10,842	0	52,363	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	3,302	3,446	0	1,480	15,488	0	78,700	0	0	32,000	0	0	12,000
Martin's Chapel	49	0	0	0	0	0	10,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marvell	927	940	0	6,479	11,874	0	49,456	0	0	9,000	0	0	8,000
Mealey	227	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghlee First	929	1,088	115	2,805	9,832	0	50,633	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monticello First	3,121	2,817	1,437	0	17,731	0	83,525	14,000	0	10,000	0	0	13,000
Montrose	29	22	0	0	0	0	1,950	0	0	1,350	0	0	0
Moore's Chapel - Sheridan	123	0	0	0	0	0	16,116	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Risom	81	56	0	0	0	0	9,120	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive, Fordyce	48	7	50	525	0	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	275
Mount Olivet	371	308	1,200	6,000	4,375	0	30,040	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Monticello	59	110	1,200	1,000	0	0	4,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Tabor, Monticello	21	22	0	0	0	0	1,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Edinburg	11	11	0	1,050	0	0	3,900	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope, Sheridan	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paridade	88	0	0	0	0	0	2,100	0	0	2,100	0	0	0
Parish	219	219	100	500	0	0	8,000	0	0	6,510	0	0	0
Pine Bluff First	3,000	2,897	1,000	98,677	25,007	0	74,284	0	0	29,362	0	0	38,638
Pleasant Grove, Dewitt	29	64	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	222	240	1,000	3,000	4,119	0	29,592	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prosperity	175	145	0	500	2,872	0	16,530	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Redfield	198	165	0	500	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rison	427	537	0	0	12,361	0	394,188	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Springs - Wilmar	160	157	2,200	5,000	0	0	15,250	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roer	95	80	0	500	0	0	14,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Charles	88	58	0	0	0	0	10,334	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Francis	0	0	255	0	0	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint James, Pine Bluff	575	657	0	418	2,860	0	23,285	0	0	12,000	0	0	341
Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	677	712	0	0	9,660	0	48,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	69	71	0	100	0	0	4,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem, Wheatley	385	0	300	2,201	0	0	21,933	0	0	1,500	0	0	0
Scruggs Chapel	79	0	0	0	0	0	5,950	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharp	26	22	0	1,726	1,005	0	8,050	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheridan	1,878	954	8,993	38,203	17,175	0	78,515	0	0	33,360	0	0	0
Sherill	45	5	0	0	0	0	4,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Star City First	1,037	933	2,500	7,329	15,500	0	82,910	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stuttgart First - Disaffiliated	4,780	8,559	0	71,614	22,540	0	95,096	0	0	24,000	0	0	18,320
Sulphur Springs, Pine Bluff	200	84	0	405	0	0	7,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Chapel	163	41	0	0	0	0	15,750	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tillar	71	0	0	0	0	0	6,348	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiron	212	194	400	200	0	0	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tinney, Star City	20	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Warren	75	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	124	104	3,000	2,000	1,997	0	11,210	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagon	30	0	0	500	0	0	4,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waller's Chapel	72	86	900	0	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren First	1,902	1,844	466	1,200	16,777	0	76,500	0	0	61,500	0	0	6,150
Watson	81	85	0	0	0	0	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley	114	29	0	0	0	0	9,350	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wesley, Pine Bluff	374	314	0	150	0	0	10,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Helena	473	237	0	0	0	0	10,500	0	0	0	0	0	6,000
West Memphis First	3,618	2,111	2,330	1,919	12,943	0	98,753	52,000	0	10,000	8,400	0	15,000
Wheatley	241	215	300	2,011	0	0	18,500	0	0	4,800	0	0	0
White Hall	1,538	1,594	10,000	0	14,029	0	68,840	0	0	5,160	0	0	6,000
Wilmar	42	44	1,900	1,900	0	0	3,386	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winnet	115	0	0	0	0	0	7,250	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wynne	2,257	2,199	0	5,400	19,227	0	72,511	0	0	8,400	0	0	0
Zion	69	140	1,300	570	0	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest District	57,644	57,227	78,696	383,023	396,115	12,609	2,567,413	67,705	0	295,049	8,400	0	174,515

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Almyra	0	10,955	4,252	20,003	0	0	54,904	37	0	47,746	12,028	0
Althamer	1,200	1,500	217	9,908	0	0	39,614	15	0	18,990	0	17
Andrew's Chapel	0	0	0	4,668	0	0	4,668	7	0	245	0	0
Arkansas City	0	0	0	2,680	0	0	5,480	2	0	7,200	0	0
Baileys Chapel	0	0	325	4,120	0	0	11,161	0	0	8,165	0	0
Bayou Metro	0	360	360	12,786	0	5,850	51,452	18	0	43,515	0	0
Bethel, New Edinburg	0	0	60	2,093	0	0	3,693	3	50	100	130	0
Bethel, Sheridan	0	350	350	7,825	0	0	23,952	10	0	20,517	1,000	0
Brinkley	187	1,800	93	10,618	0	0	22,818	17	0	14,400	0	0
Center Grove, Sheridan	0	32,142	2,845	38,900	0	11,321	174,305	16	0	57,489	0	123
Central, Wynne	0	1,275	300	11,228	0	0	28,358	10	0	28,565	175	0
Chambersville	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	7,127	9	0	10,488	0	99
Cherry Valley	0	2,400	150	2,050	0	0	2,200	0	0	0	3,634	0
Clarendon	0	4,320	3,118	17,550	0	2,680	44,132	20	0	25,400	0	0
Crosscut	0	65,000	640	17,552	0	10,612	49,285	64	1,300	65,448	4,219	400
Dennott	0	0	5,325	98,765	0	34,547	354,896	130	212,000	55,765	43,789	12,876
Dewitt	0	76,275	0	11,000	0	9,500	35,697	7	0	14,000	0	0
Dumas First	0	64,217	28,127	95,636	0	26,146	350,933	138	0	388,914	0	1,672
Earle	0	0	113	20,853	0	5,100	277,005	83	14,940	304,790	9,400	386
Ebenezer, Tull	0	0	1,500	2,500	0	0	38,226	8	0	23,119	0	0
Elahe	0	1,320	0	2,381	0	1,589	10,919	9	0	0	20,000	0
Extra - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Forrest City First	0	65,727	29,343	82,103	0	22,639	356,187	122	119,255	168,201	2,112	0
Fountain Hill	0	0	0	2,373	0	0	11,376	4	0	15,778	0	0
Good Faith Carr	0	30,372	9,936	43,775	0	2,763	158,890	62	0	175,315	0	20,942
Good Hope	0	0	5,500	60,285	0	8,235	152,339	20	125,716	3,880	8,826	2,025
Grady	500	0	948	16,729	0	0	11,611	7	0	8,880	1,400	0
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	0	77,873	18,877	75,258	0	20,719	321,539	11	4,740	30,780	0	2,837
Greenhill	0	1,800	1,116	8,561	0	0	31,154	61	0	313,693	816	100,807
Hamburg First	0	68,849	13,140	58,600	0	16,200	274,865	50	14,116	55,195	9,909	0
Hawley Memorial	0	0	265	17,914	0	16,086	51,927	10	0	25,314	0	3,800
Hebron, New Edinburg	0	0	280	10,300	0	4,650	52,930	15	0	17,135	2,858	376
Helena First	10,000	38,400	550	148,805	0	0	257,060	47	92,605	0	5,900	0
Hermitage	500	350	2,242	20,450	0	0	38,042	10	0	35,356	921	0

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Hickory Ridge	0	0	0	10,400	0	0	31,200	12	0	49,538	0	0
Holly Grove - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	0	0	2,972	22,000	0	1,139	52,743	25	0	40,000	3,534	93
Humphrey	0	0	0	14,553	0	0	25,058	5	0	16,339	885	70
Hunter's Chapel - Roe	0	0	0	2,500	0	0	11,506	23	0	21,803	0	0
Kingsland	0	0	500	5,500	0	0	11,299	18	0	27,986	0	0
Kynette	0	0	600	1,600	0	0	3,277	8	0	2,682	0	0
Lacey	0	0	0	9,784	0	0	18,074	8	0	16,134	1,310	269
Lakeside, Lake Village	0	60,102	10,218	54,340	0	5,421	284,540	82	0	261,831	5,164	0
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	0	159,626	9,553	135,477	0	59,088	541,384	111	384,204	133,356	15,004	136
Leola	0	0	0	2,302	0	0	22,618	13	0	33,023	0	0
Livingston Chapel	0	1,311	0	9,000	0	0	23,966	12	0	29,015	5,000	0
Madison	0	0	0	3,414	0	0	6,465	5	0	11,842	0	0
Madison	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	9,000	4	0	10,000	0	0
Marionna	0	12,763	5,415	41,196	0	28,336	169,378	63	0	196,518	0	0
Marion	0	327,202	21,500	145,146	280,835	20,950	992,809	248	554,330	10,507	0	0
Martin's Chapel	0	0	1,001	6,536	0	0	17,977	0	0	34,408	0	0
Marvell	0	17,720	0	56,647	0	65,291	269,956	140	0	182,735	0	95
McNeely	0	2,550	604	9,829	0	146	17,109	20	0	35,938	14,550	168
McGehee First	0	41,356	5,386	53,586	0	854	184,961	52	0	116,625	65,008	40,944
Monticello First	0	200,230	67,100	105,000	0	11,765	585,699	200	357,487	292,760	4,000	0
Montrose	0	0	0	1,675	0	467	8,994	2	0	11,471	0	57
Moore's Chapel - Sheridan	0	0	275	2,622	0	0	19,632	18	0	35,334	0	0
Mount Carmel, Rison	0	0	0	4,164	0	0	14,761	10	0	13,799	577	0
Mount Olive, Fordyce	0	0	0	3,127	0	1,500	15,466	7	575	22,167	0	3
Mount Olivet	0	9,800	1,400	12,000	0	0	73,570	25	0	72,000	2,000	53
Mount Pleasant, Monticello	0	0	3,312	7,736	0	685	20,499	11	0	26,463	272	78
Mount Zion, Monticello	0	0	0	1,525	0	0	3,569	4	0	2,216	0	0
New Edinburgh	0	0	4,099	4,099	0	2,331	11,811	5	0	6,800	0	28
New Hope, Sheridan	0	800	0	4,204	0	0	5,004	4	0	9,000	0	0
Parkdale	0	0	0	5,610	0	0	10,232	2	0	7,800	0	100
Parkin	0	0	500	26,606	0	0	43,475	6	0	11,549	0	17,545
Pine Bluff First	0	226,885	8,130	128,416	0	18,755	690,828	152	496,717	350	5,958	62
Pleasant Grove, Dewitt	0	0	0	6,067	0	0	10,356	0	0	14,410	0	0
Portland	0	0	4,200	15,310	0	12,000	76,442	24	0	67,300	0	0
Prosperity	0	0	600	8,100	0	0	30,296	16	0	40,000	0	200

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Redfield	0	0	0	13,000	0	0	27,158	42	27,250	1,202	1,529	0
Rison	0	0	1,890	39,005	0	0	104,213	32	85,642	1,212	886	0
Rock Springs - Wilmar	0	0	1,154	11,913	10,000	0	50,752	25	36,545	0	0	750
Roer	0	0	2,000	5,731	0	0	22,711	0	0	0	22,000	0
Saint Charles	0	0	0	4,759	0	0	15,904	9	10,400	0	0	540
Saint Francis	0	0	0	1,600	0	0	5,705	4	1,500	0	0	0
Saint James, Pine Bluff	0	0	709	32,146	9,978	0	93,261	27	87,762	0	855	0
Saint Luke, Pine Bluff	0	0	11,973	27,368	0	0	118,829	23	0	73,291	15,600	163
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	7,000	0	0	12,141	10	0	6,500	0	0
Saints, Wheatley	0	0	1,664	16,912	5,732	0	56,523	12	0	43,811	3,028	0
Scruggs Chapel	0	0	453	3,850	0	0	9,200	7	8,700	0	0	0
Sharp	10,800	0	27,283	67,503	0	89,324	494,634	98	273,502	97,320	3,211	2,130
Sheridan	0	0	0	4,232	0	0	16,565	10	0	18,960	0	0
Sherill	0	0	0	4,232	0	0	8,437	0	0	2,100	1,700	0
Star City First	678	9,813	4,913	55,315	59,540	49,093	307,897	60	0	206,550	2,361	54
Stuttgart First - Disaffiliated	0	0	192,256	138,718	6,205	80,538	913,481	136	0	567,950	27,052	0
Subhur Springs, Pine Bluff	0	0	154	20,468	126,785	0	161,700	17	36,865	0	4,525	45
Taylor Chapel	0	0	0	5,700	0	0	21,973	0	0	17,330	0	0
Tillar	0	0	0	10,445	0	1,950	18,744	5	0	8,697	1,997	0
Tilton	0	0	3,000	6,700	0	0	35,173	15	0	31,000	0	0
Trinity, Star City	100	0	0	4,981	0	0	5,647	8	0	7,308	0	0
Trinity, Warren	0	0	202	13,277	0	0	15,390	12	0	16,148	7,987	0
Union	0	0	500	5,900	0	0	26,562	12	0	32,000	0	95
Wagnon	0	0	0	1,009	0	3,536	9,845	5	0	8,500	0	0
Waller's Chapel	0	0	600	5,000	0	0	23,983	26	0	40,000	0	0
Warren First	0	0	12,100	125,448	0	0	345,493	76	210,261	41,973	650	16,000
Watson	0	0	0	4,118	0	0	14,399	5	0	11,055	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley	0	0	377	3,500	0	2,486	16,074	11	0	17,706	0	0
Wesley, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	37,293	0	0	68,341	0	0	69,780	529	48
West Helena	0	0	15,250	17,716	0	8,706	60,783	27	36,098	136	0	0
West Memphis First	0	0	265,239	176,786	0	244,846	947,669	277	640,136	236,633	6,017	5,394
Wheatley	0	0	1,535	13,652	0	0	46,056	12	0	48,068	10,250	538
White Hall	0	0	24,478	114,788	500	0	294,886	155	0	295,000	20,500	0
Wilmar	0	0	25	2,699	46	0	11,703	10	12,536	2,815	0	46
Wilmot	0	0	1,000	10,000	0	1,000	19,557	5	0	5,000	0	0
Wynne	4,000	0	8,006	131,284	0	10,000	325,357	0	0	0	410,396	0
Zion	0	0	0	9,800	0	0	16,095	4	0	7,220	0	0
Southwest District	28,975	2,312,333	653,434	3,089,543	477,028	944,554	12,461,691	3,515	3,845,427	5,841,484	731,561	232,950



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Albany	0	0	0	59,774	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59,774
Altzheimer	0	0	0	19,007	0	185	0	0	185	0	0	500	500	19,692
Andrew's Chapel	0	0	0	245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	245
Ardenash City	0	0	0	7,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,200
Bailey Chapel	0	0	0	8,165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,165
Bayola Metro	0	0	0	43,515	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	500	44,015
Bethel, New Edinburg	0	0	180	460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	460
Bethel, Sheridan	0	0	0	21,517	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	22,517
Brasfield	0	0	0	14,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,400
Brinkley	0	0	0	58,462	68,643	5,687	0	0	74,330	23,279	0	0	23,279	156,071
Center Grove, Sheridan	0	850	1,291	30,031	0	255	0	0	255	0	0	0	0	30,286
Central, Wynne	0	0	5,342	15,929	0	3,325	0	0	3,325	0	0	0	0	19,254
Chambesville	0	0	0	3,634	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,634
Cherry Valley	0	0	0	25,400	0	1,230	0	0	1,230	0	0	0	0	41,197
Clarendon	0	0	0	71,367	0	3,155	0	327	3,482	0	0	0	0	74,849
Crossett	0	12,453	0	316,883	0	12,432	0	4,533	16,964	0	0	0	0	353,847
Dewitt	0	0	0	14,000	0	4,500	0	0	4,500	0	4,500	0	4,500	23,000
Dundas First	0	0	0	390,486	0	9,510	0	7,205	16,515	0	0	0	0	407,201
Earle	0	0	0	23,395	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	500	33,016
Ebenezer, Tull	0	0	0	20,000	0	4,980	0	0	4,980	0	0	0	0	24,980
Elaine	0	0	0	7,185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,185
Extra - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forrest City First	130	0	0	289,698	0	41,286	0	0	41,286	0	0	0	0	330,984
Fountain Hill	0	0	0	15,778	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,778
Gillett	0	0	0	196,257	0	2,920	0	2,219	5,139	0	0	0	0	201,396
Good Faith Carr	0	100	0	140,547	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,547
Good Hope	0	0	0	10,280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,280
Grady	0	0	0	33,617	0	2,225	0	0	2,225	0	0	0	0	35,842
Grand Avenue, Stuttgart	0	0	0	420,056	0	112,750	0	0	112,750	0	0	500	500	533,306
Greenhill	0	0	0	32,555	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,555
Hamburg First	0	0	2,015	208,280	0	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	500	500	210,780
Hawley Memorial	0	0	0	29,114	0	290	0	25	315	0	0	2,000	2,000	31,429
Hayden, New Edinburg	0	0	0	20,369	0	20,950	0	0	20,950	0	0	0	0	41,319
Helena First	0	0	1,000	99,505	0	7,065	0	0	7,065	0	0	25,000	25,000	131,510
Heritage	0	3,000	0	39,277	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,277



Southeast District Statistical Report December 31, 2022	Sale of Church Assets	Building Use Fees	Fundraisers and Other Sources	Total Operating & Benev. Giving	Capital Campaigns	Memorial, Endowment, Requests	Other Capital Sources and Projects	Other Directed Benevolent Giving Received	Total Capital & Special Projects	Received Equitable Compensation	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received	Other District or Conference Funding	Total District or Conference Funding	Total Income
Reefield	0	5,960	0	35,941	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,941
Rison	0	0	0	87,740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87,740
Rock Springs - Wilmar	0	0	0	37,295	0	0	3,630	4,520	8,130	0	0	0	0	45,425
Roe	0	0	0	22,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,000
Saint Charles	0	0	0	10,980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,980
Saint Francis	0	0	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500
Saint James, Pine Bluff	0	1,400	0	90,017	4,820	0	0	215	5,035	0	0	4,000	4,000	99,052
Saint Lukes, Pine Bluff	0	0	6,600	95,654	0	1,500	3,436	0	4,936	0	0	0	0	100,590
Saint Mark, Pine Bluff	0	0	0	6,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,500
Salem, Wheatley	0	0	0	46,839	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,839
Scruggs Chapel	0	0	0	8,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,700
Sharp	0	0	0	18,360	0	1,250	0	0	1,250	0	0	0	0	19,610
Sheridan	0	150	0	376,313	56,284	1,115	0	5,679	63,078	0	0	6,500	6,500	445,891
Sherrill	0	0	0	3,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,800
Star City First	0	0	0	208,965	61,081	7,065	0	275	68,421	0	0	0	0	277,386
Southgate First - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	595,002	29,305	12,564	0	0	41,869	0	0	0	0	636,871
South Springs, Pine Bluff	0	1,800	0	43,235	0	1,425	109,754	0	111,179	0	0	500	500	154,914
Taylor Chapel	0	0	0	17,330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,330
Tiller	0	0	0	10,628	0	680	0	0	680	0	0	0	0	11,378
Tilton	0	0	0	31,000	0	120	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	31,120
Trinity, Star City	0	0	0	7,308	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,308
Trinity, Warren	0	0	500	24,630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,630
Union	0	0	0	32,095	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,095
Wagon	0	0	0	8,500	0	550	0	0	550	0	0	0	0	9,050
Waller's Chapel	0	0	0	40,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000
Warren First	0	2,470	0	271,354	0	33,518	0	0	33,518	0	0	0	0	304,872
Watson	0	0	0	11,055	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,055
Wesley Chapel, Brinkley	0	0	0	17,706	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,706
Wesley, Pine Bluff	0	515	0	70,872	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70,872
West Helena	0	0	0	36,233	0	135	0	0	135	0	0	0	0	36,368
West Memphis First	0	100	139,813	1,028,375	127,479	27,576	158,686	2,317	316,052	0	0	0	0	1,344,427
Wheatley	0	0	0	58,856	0	1,406	0	0	1,406	0	0	0	0	60,262
White Hall	0	0	8,000	263,500	0	404	0	42,000	42,000	0	0	15,000	15,000	320,500
Wilmar	0	0	0	15,387	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,387
Wilmet	0	0	0	5,000	0	0	10,500	0	10,500	0	0	0	0	15,500
Wynne	0	6,250	4,037	420,538	0	9,472	0	0	9,472	0	0	0	0	430,155
Zion	0	0	0	27,220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,220
Southeast District	14,000	37,986	196,382	10,899,790	602,386	507,755	346,173	86,118	1,542,432	23,279	5,000	66,500	94,779	12,537,001



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	Greer's Chapel	69	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	57
	Gordon	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117
	Hill	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
	Hampton	50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
	Harmony Grove	129	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133
	Harmony, Columbia	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	Harmony, Emmet	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
	Harrell	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
	Haven	181	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184
	Hinton - Disaffiliated	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
	Holly Springs, Spartan - Disaffiliated	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
	Holly Springs, Teawakana - Disaffiliated	535	2	5	1	0	2	3	0	25	0	22	11	9	494
	Hope First	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
	Horatio First	2,040	0	15	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	5	3	28	2,046
	Hot Springs First	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Huttig	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119
	Joplin	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
	Junction City	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
	Keith Memorial	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
	Langley	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
	Lea, Fritz	184	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184
	Lewisville	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
	Little Missouri	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127
	Lockesburg	761	3	4	0	0	3	0	0	14	0	2	2	11	762
	Magness First	62	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
	Maple Grove	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
	Marion First	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
	Mayville	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
	McNeil	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
	Midway	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
	Mineral Springs	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107
	Morning Star	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
	Mount Carmel, Lockesburg	198	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	204
	Mount Newberry	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
	Mount Zion, Childer	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
	Mount Zion, Arkadelphia	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
	Mount Zion, Disaffiliated	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	0	0	0	20
	Murfreesboro First	191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	191
	Nashville First	363	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	368
	New Era	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
	New Salem	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
	Norman	33	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
	Norphlet	169	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170
	Oak Grove, Hope	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9



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Oaklawn	Gail Brooks	276	1	0	0	0	11	6	0	0	0	0	11	283
Ogden	Jay Simpson	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Olive Branch	Walter Burnett	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Parker's Chapel - Disaffiliated	John Edwards	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	0	2
Philadelphias	John Edwards	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Grove - Disaffiliated	Tracy Rouden	1,124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,048	0	76	0	63
Pleasant Grove, El Dorado	Terrie Buinell	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	15
Pleasant Hill, Teorbana	Rose Poag	80	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Prescott Frst	James Rawls	265	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	267
Pullman Heights	James Rawls	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	28
Red Hill	James Rawls	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Rhodes Chapel	James Cross	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Richmond	Troy Cate	143	3	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	152
Rockport	Willie Fort	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	45
Rondo	Willie Fort	150	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158
Rushing Memorial	Bob Sanders	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Saint Andrew, Arkadelphia	Bob Sanders	26	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	28	0	1	0	24
Saint John - Disaffiliated	Andrew Orr	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Mark, El Dorado - Disaffiliated	Tommy Haisell	48	0	0	0	0	7	1	14	35	0	3	0	0
Saint Paul, Mahern	Tammy Harrell	237	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	236	0	1	0	0
Saint Paul, Mahern	Steve Cook	153	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	155
Scott's Memorial	Jamette Dossley	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138
Shorewood Hills	Steve Cook	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Shaver Hill	Steve Cook	81	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
Shaver Springs	Steve Cook	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Simmons - Disaffiliated	Steve Cook	245	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	252
Stamps	Gregory Burks	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0
Stamps - Disaffiliated	Gregory Burks	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stamps	Gregory Burks	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147
Stephens - Closed	Gregory Burks	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar Hill	Bonnie Moore	206	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	28	0	0
Sweet Home, Murfreesboro	Jamie Alexander	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Taylor	Ronald Grigsby	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Texasiana First	Timothy	1,007	0	10	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	1,013
Thorton	Trinity, Gordon	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Timothy	Bonnie Moore	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	84
Trinity, Gordon	James Fort	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Unity	Chris Hemund	73	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Valley Grove	James Cross	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Village, Hot Springs	James Cross	364	6	0	0	3	17	1	0	8	0	7	5	352
Wade's Chapel	James Cross	50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Washington - Disaffiliated	James Cross	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0
Westside - Disaffiliated	James Cross	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0
Wicks	Alzean Stewart	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Wiley Chapel	Jerry Westmorland	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Willisville	Jerrold Bichuss	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Winthrop	Paulen Ann Ferris	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
Southwest District		18,413	81	71	17	46	128	76	165	2,729	214	440	328	14,874

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Adkins Memorial	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amity - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkadelphia First	0	1	0	0	516	523	293	230	125	153	1	0	1	2	12
Asbury Magnolia - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	25	0	0	0	0	0
Ashtown First	0	0	0	0	248	123	125	125	72	84	2	1	3	12	0
Avery's Chapel	0	0	0	0	22	12	10	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bearden	0	0	0	0	44	31	13	13	8	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	11	6	5	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bingo	0	0	0	0	21	13	8	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bismarck	0	0	0	0	210	120	90	90	155	100	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley	0	0	0	0	57	38	19	15	15	7	0	0	0	0	3
Bruce Memorial - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buena Vista	0	0	0	0	28	15	13	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camden First	1	1	0	0	336	341	176	165	69	102	2	2	4	16	41
Centennial	0	0	0	0	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Grove/Gurdon	0	0	0	0	64	36	28	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Point	0	0	0	0	9	4	5	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christ Of The Hills	0	2	0	0	792	483	311	311	368	192	0	0	0	0	6
Christ, Tevartona - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daisy	0	0	0	0	7	4	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dalry - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delight - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dewson First	0	0	0	0	236	127	120	120	74	70	0	5	5	0	0
Diamondhead	0	1	0	0	69	50	32	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixie	0	0	0	0	85	55	29	26	20	7	0	0	0	4	0
Dodge	0	0	0	0	27	24	24	24	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	0	2	0	0	27	24	24	24	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumas Memorial	0	0	0	0	41	31	30	30	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dummers, Westville	1	0	0	0	6	3	3	4	7	30	0	0	0	0	0
Dummers, Stephens	0	0	0	0	35	19	16	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ed Donahoe First	10	0	0	0	511	316	209	209	160	871	3	0	3	0	0
Emerson	0	0	0	0	9	4	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmet	0	0	0	0	7	2	5	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Camden	0	0	0	0	110	55	57	57	50	155	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Toarkana	0	0	0	0	22	16	6	9	9	21	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Hot Springs	0	1	0	0	50	44	7	21	21	20	0	0	0	0	0
Faustina	0	0	0	0	34	20	14	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foreman	0	0	0	0	12	14	11	3	65	125	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Friendship	0	0	0	0	16	7	9	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Prescott	0	0	0	0	25	13	12	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner	0	0	0	0	46	31	15	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillham	0	0	0	0	31	22	9	18	18	0	1	2	3	0	0
Glenwood	0	0	0	0	82	64	18	29	82	0	0	1	1	0	0
Grand Avenue, Hot Springs	3	1	1	0	416	251	171	171	96	120	0	0	0	18	39
Greens Chapel	0	0	0	0	41	27	14	14	18	10	0	0	0	0	4

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Greer's Chapel	0	0	0	0	57	0	57	57	31	26	35	6	0	0	0	0	0
Gurdon	0	0	0	0	115	0	115	115	65	50	32	13	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	0	4	0	0	44	0	48	48	23	24	23	14	1	1	2	0	0
Harmony Grove	0	0	0	0	133	0	133	133	66	67	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmony, Columbia	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	12	6	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmony, Emmet	1	1	1	1	16	1	22	22	11	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrell	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	30	20	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haven	0	201	3	0	49	27	180	180	126	54	4	4,345	2	0	2	0	0
Hinton - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs, Sparman - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs, Tearkana - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hope First	0	10	2	0	477	5	494	494	296	198	96	33	1	2	3	10	29
Hovate First	0	0	0	0	46	23	69	69	23	46	16	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hot Springs First	0	6	0	0	2,040	0	2,046	2,046	1,103	943	351	65	3	0	3	0	174
Huttle	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	5	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joplin	0	0	0	0	115	0	115	115	73	42	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Junction City	0	0	0	0	64	0	64	64	38	26	15	88	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Memorial	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	35	24	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laneley	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	16	11	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
L'eau Fraiz	0	0	0	0	57	0	57	57	28	29	16	0	0	0	0	0	10
Lewisville	0	0	0	0	183	0	183	183	133	51	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Missouri	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	6	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lockesburg	0	0	0	0	42	0	42	42	23	21	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magnet Cove	0	4	0	0	117	1	122	122	71	51	19	35	0	0	0	0	0
Magnolia First	1	4	4	0	790	0	794	794	400	394	85	74	1	0	1	0	73
Malvern First	0	2	0	0	619	0	621	621	369	252	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	55	28	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manvelle	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	56	40	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	25	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	0	0	0	0	53	0	53	53	34	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mineral Springs	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	47	30	17	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morning Star	0	0	0	0	132	0	132	132	85	47	47	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Lockesburg	0	27	0	0	47	0	74	74	47	27	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Ida	0	1	0	0	182	0	183	183	108	76	56	96	1	0	1	0	0
Mount Meriah, Chester	0	23	0	0	1	0	24	24	13	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	19	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion, Arkadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Side - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountainboro First	0	0	0	0	182	0	182	182	108	74	48	11	0	0	0	0	0
Nashville First	0	0	0	0	391	1	392	392	198	194	90	73	0	3	3	0	10
New Era	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	23	13	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Salem	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	79	21	21	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norman	2	0	0	0	32	0	34	34	20	16	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oppliet	0	0	0	0	168	0	168	168	94	74	56	7	0	1	1	0	0
Oak Grove, Hope	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	9	6	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Oaklawn	1	4	0	0	272	4	283	160	123	72	96	0	1	1	0	2
Ogden	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	18	17	11	0	0	0	0	0	6
Osborn	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	6	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborn Branch	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	14	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker's Chapel - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	65	0	65	32	31	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philly Grove - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philly Grove - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	10	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philly Hill, El Dorado	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	10	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philly Hill, Flower Run	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	20	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prescott First	0	0	0	0	267	0	267	152	115	100	59	0	2	2	0	0
Pulman Heights	0	1	0	0	27	0	28	18	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Hill	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	3	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodes Chapel	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	7	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0	152	0	152	80	72	61	0	1	1	1	8	12
Riceport	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	24	21	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rondo	0	0	0	0	158	0	158	83	75	30	0	0	1	1	0	0
Rushing Memorial	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	12	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Andrew, Arkadelphia	0	1	0	0	23	0	24	10	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint John - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Mark, El Dorado - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, El Dorado - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Malvern	0	0	0	1	153	1	155	78	77	40	20	1	1	2	0	0
Scott's Memorial	0	18	0	0	18	0	18	13	5	12	10	0	0	0	11	1
Shorewood Hills	0	0	0	1	40	0	41	30	11	13	2	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Hill	0	0	0	0	81	0	81	40	41	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Springs	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	5	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snakeover	0	0	0	0	255	0	255	130	125	47	111	0	0	0	0	32
Smyrna - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spurman - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	8	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stamps	0	0	0	0	347	0	347	80	67	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stamps - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sturges Hill	0	2	0	2	172	3	183	103	70	35	307	0	0	0	0	20
Sweet Home, Murfreesboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0	0	36	0	36	21	15	13	14	2	0	2	0	0
Tearkona First	0	0	1	0	1,011	1	1,013	521	501	132	397	1	0	1	74	74
Thorton	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	18	13	17	2	0	0	0	0	0
Timothy	0	0	0	0	84	0	84	46	38	23	40	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity, Gordon	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	13	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity	0	0	0	0	73	0	73	35	38	16	14	0	0	0	8	4
Valley Grove	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Village, Hot Springs	0	8	0	0	344	0	352	213	139	157	373	0	0	0	0	0
Wade's Chapel	0	0	0	0	49	0	49	31	18	26	0	0	1	1	3	10
Washington - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicks	0	0	1	0	67	0	68	38	30	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiley Chapel	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willisville	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	21	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	0	0	0	0	72	3	75	40	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest District	20	271	42	8	14,463	54	14,872	8,465	6,387	4,490	8,577	24	26	50	190	659









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Adkins Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	126,700	0	0	1,075	690	645
Amity - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkadelphia First	0	2	2	2	64	8,203,000	989,424	0	0	42,753	30,781	42,009
Asbury, Magnolia - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,107	15,107	15,107
Ashdown First	0	3	3	3	32	1,200,000	0	0	0	11,941	11,205	11,107
Avery's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	75,000	1,546	0	0	3,978	1,546	1,546
Bearden	0	0	0	0	7	450,000	8,700	0	0	4,358	2,394	5,059
Bohlehem	0	0	0	0	0	25,000	0	0	0	992	1,040	1,040
Bingen	0	1	1	1	12	281,520	500	0	0	1,150	521	858
Bismark	1	2	2	2	9	926,500	60,127	0	0	10,421	9,867	10,321
Bradley	0	0	0	0	0	220,000	46,000	0	0	2,490	1,167	878
Bruce Memorial - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,669	2,853
Buena Vista	0	0	0	0	0	206,000	22,000	0	0	2,950	1,937	1,981
Camden First	0	5	5	3	125	12,407,097	887,887	0	0	39,602	29,861	36,802
Centennial	0	0	0	0	0	35,000	0	0	0	360	0	0
Center - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Grove, Gordon	0	4	4	4	2	250,000	0	0	0	3,514	3,472	3,154
Center Point	0	0	0	0	0	22,000	0	0	0	1,564	1,284	1,373
Christ Of The Hills	0	0	0	0	212	5,736,836	0	1,240,526	0	99,702	97,310	91,844
Christ, Tearkana - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	116,000	42,000	0	0	1,798	1,036	1,137
Daisy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	865	932
Dalryk - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daught - Disaffiliated	1	1	1	1	7	208,000	54,000	0	0	3,401	2,619	2,643
Deacons First	0	8	8	8	50	2,328,000	143,694	0	0	18,113	17,904	16,725
Diamondhead	0	3	3	3	12	680,000	55,653	0	0	6,276	6,242	5,729
Dierke	0	4	4	4	10	1,004,950	119,612	0	0	5,312	5,493	6,128
Diederidge	0	0	0	0	4	250,000	0	0	0	1,372	0	0
Dodd Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	550,000	34,500	0	0	2,316	1,831	1,894
Emmets, Nashville	0	1	1	1	4	600,000	19,692	0	0	1,629	1,621	1,679
Emmets, Stephens	0	0	0	0	0	65,000	14,136	0	0	2,608	2,595	2,520
El Dorado First	0	6	6	6	48	12,000,000	2,373,942	0	0	71,729	70,932	75,272
Emerson	0	0	0	0	1	100,000	0	0	0	1,365	1,359	1,048
Emmett	0	0	0	0	0	200,000	0	0	0	2,000	1,885	1,753
Farview, Camden	0	2	2	2	20	3,360,000	81,867	0	0	15,341	15,023	16,105
Farview, Tearkana	0	0	0	0	0	2,470,000	0	0	0	2,981	2,502	3,710
Faith, Hot Springs	0	0	0	0	0	750,000	0	0	0	3,463	1,436	1,221
Faustina	0	2	2	2	0	103,000	0	0	0	984	984	1,187
Faustine First - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	20	5,652,020	192,977	0	0	15,235	14,615	14,615
Foremans	0	0	0	0	0	960,000	6,500	0	0	358	0	0
Friendship, Friendship	0	0	0	0	0	280,000	30,000	0	0	2,815	2,446	3,293
Friendship, Prescott	0	0	0	0	0	96,000	0	0	0	2,776	557	557
Gardner	0	0	0	0	0	550,000	67,000	0	0	5,512	5,189	5,766
Gilham	0	1	1	1	24	124,300	14,424	0	0	1,917	1,054	2,033
Glenwood	0	0	0	0	0	2,660,000	110,000	0	0	6,980	6,127	5,882
Grand Avenue, Hot Springs	0	5	5	5	95	1,982,000	544,771	0	0	37,362	37,210	32,475
Green's Chapel	0	4	4	2	10	280,000	218,080	0	0	5,551	4,932	5,002



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0	0	0	25	3,259,000	442,004	284,628	0	24,311	36,532	9,191
0	0	0	0	205,430	44,033	0	0	1,475	1,370	1,352
0	0	0	0	100,000	0	0	0	1,896	1,869	1,773
0	0	0	6	23,000	83,000	0	0	2,950	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,918	1,949
0	0	0	0	430,310	0	0	0	1,695	25,411	37,259
0	0	0	0	145,000	72,500	0	0	1,700	892	1,600
0	0	0	5	223,200	1,500	0	0	2,480	0	0
0	0	0	12	4,342,800	342,932	0	0	15,958	15,899	15,924
0	0	0	0	100,000	14,300	0	1,144	1,491	0	0
0	0	0	5	20,000	3,000	0	0	300	0	0
0	0	0	150	100,000	65,929	0	0	1,492	820	210
0	0	0	16	910,000	0	217,128	0	3,970	3,953	4,739
0	0	0	9	225,000	0	0	0	2,339	1,544	1,512
0	0	0	20	541,280	48,691	0	0	4,900	0	0
0	0	0	0	210,000	0	0	0	487	41	0
0	0	0	0	1,169,500	3,000	0	0	2,900	3,270	3,879
0	0	0	14	1,978,000	1,600,415	0	0	2,626	2,605	5,906
0	0	0	0	1,187,072	140,000	0	0	6,549	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,260	21,424
0	0	0	64	1,750,000	208,015	0	0	7,912	4,263	3,851
0	0	0	5	150,000	0	0	0	1,000	354	334
0	0	0	4	287,000	35,000	0	0	2,126	1,635	1,900
0	0	0	33	765,000	45,000	0	0	6,667	6,977	1,207
0	0	0	30	65,000	0	0	0	1,699	1,716	1,710
0	0	0	0	65,000	0	0	0	13,473	14,837	13,583
0	0	0	15	2,065,000	1,387,925	0	0	1,032	1,032	1,031
0	0	0	2	40,000	20,000	0	0	0	2,100	3,341
0	0	0	0	1,371,000	200,000	0	0	13,052	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	4,272,349	178,844	0	0	17,446	16,779	12,871
0	0	0	2	125,000	44,553	0	0	364	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	300,000	55,000	0	0	1,899	1,239	1,429
0	0	0	15	30,817,700	3,715,123	0	0	77,958	70,642	77,709
0	0	0	2	200,000	3,482	0	0	3,825	3,585	3,275
0	0	0	7	900,286	111,000	0	0	8,879	8,239	8,176
0	0	0	4	75,000	0	0	0	773	672	248
0	0	0	3	360,000	0	0	0	5,050	4,912	5,079
0	0	0	0	40,000	0	0	0	549	512	549
0	0	0	248	4,420,000	1,638,239	0	0	58,841	59,343	67,070
0	0	0	8	437,600	33,350	0	0	2,866	1,438	1,456
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,637	2,691
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,698	1,795
0	0	0	27	600,000	0	10,000	0	3,319	3,693	5,634
0	0	0	0	108,000	5,000	0	0	291	100	85
0	0	0	0	156,000	24,000	0	0	696	593	525
0	0	0	4	475,200	3,800	0	0	1,581	874	1,549
14	209	134	2,029	198,648,320	24,529,925	2,053,486	33,144	1,244,436	1,187,296	1,276,724



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Adkins Memorial	18	19	475	0	0	0	4,080	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amity - Disaffiliated	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkadelphia First	844	200	16,271	0	15,395	0	78,771	0	0	7,200	0	0	3,000
Ashbury Magnolia - Disaffiliated	325	326	0	0	8,955	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashdown First	235	1,500	18,500	0	15,646	0	32,760	0	0	6,150	0	0	7,000
Avery's Chapel	34	0	2,000	2,600	0	0	18,000	0	0	760	0	0	4,250
Bearden	82	8	0	2,100	0	0	6,804	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	33	34	0	0	0	0	6,980	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bingen	51	0	1,122	500	0	0	52,000	200	0	0	0	0	0
Bismarck	250	240	13,247	0	0	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley	46	19	0	0	0	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruce Memorial - Disaffiliated	67	74	0	0	2,297	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buena Vista	66	66	400	250	14,910	0	74,000	0	0	4,800	0	0	4,800
Camden First	865	890	300	14,500	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centennial	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center - Closed	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Grove, Gurdon	69	79	0	3,211	0	0	14,466	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Center Point	20	21	0	750	0	0	2,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christ Of The Hills	1,915	1,917	1,750	59,860	43,833	0	104,911	108,179	0	46,000	39,000	0	0
Christ, Texarkana - Disaffiliated	468	696	0	0	10,442	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daisy	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dalark - Disaffiliated	29	36	0	4,090	0	0	7,442	0	0	1,698	0	0	0
Delight - Disaffiliated	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delview First	186	209	0	600	9,448	0	41,675	0	0	0	0	0	4,000
Dawson First	161	148	0	2,721	0	0	18,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dickens	13	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	24	28	0	0	0	0	4,070	0	0	2,765	0	0	0
Douglasville	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	0
Dumas Memorial	75	75	0	415	0	0	3,900	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmesen, Nashville	13	21	0	0	0	0	2,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmesen, Stephens	30	42	0	2,545	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado First	1,678	1,516	1,700	13,279,882	21,032	0	119,127	0	0	10,000	0	0	0
Emerson	29	21	0	800	0	0	3,900	0	0	3,900	0	0	0
Emmet	53	16	0	0	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Camden	356	349	0	11,933	7,355	0	32,646	0	0	6,875	0	0	5,000
Fairview, Texarkana	105	136	0	2,939	0	0	14,693	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Hot Springs	128	66	0	0	0	0	17,900	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faustina	20	18	0	0	0	0	1,806	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foroyce First - Disaffiliated	384	623	0	0	12,012	0	25,000	0	0	12,000	0	0	0
Foreman	97	0	0	175	0	0	9,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship, Friendship	64	52	0	2,466	0	0	0	0	0	14,723	0	0	0
Friendship, Prescott	8	1	0	0	0	0	3,996	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner	89	105	0	0	0	0	21,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillham	42	53	0	5,335	815	0	9,708	0	0	0	0	0	1,100
Glenwood	136	125	0	0	0	0	24,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Avenue, Hot Springs	743	693	1,000	3,525	16,260	0	77,795	0	0	10,000	0	0	10,500
Green's Chapel	77	0	4,100	3,775	0	0	9,602	0	0	5,400	0	0	0

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Greer's Chapel	205	152	300	6,500	6,372	0	34,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gurdon	226	233	0	700	10,212	0	46,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	71	0	0	0	16,900	0	16,900	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	76	81	0	235	10,523	0	10,523	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmony Grove	62	63	0	400	4,422	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmony, Columbia	46	44	200	0	4,012	0	3,552	0	0	0	0	0	846
Harmony, Emmet	21	0	0	2,000	0	0	1,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartell	51	54	500	0	10,523	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haven	111	153	0	2,000	0	0	23,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinton - Disaffiliated	42	46	0	0	593	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs, Sparkman - Disaffiliated	29	177	0	2,527	0	0	12,300	0	0	24,900	0	0	0
Holly Springs, Teerana - Disaffiliated	865	1,444	3,700	5,015	16,387	0	91,462	0	0	6,000	0	0	12,000
Hogate First	44	59	0	0	0	0	16,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hot Springs First	2,921	3,027	274,188	14,677	37,190	21,313	106,292	63,879	0	32,188	21,000	0	0
Hugh	46	31	0	2,000	0	0	2,300	0	0	9,600	0	0	0
Huplin	173	201	0	3,300	477	7,464	28,200	0	0	9,600	0	0	0
Junction City	76	66	0	477	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Memorial	116	58	0	295	0	0	18,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langley	37	18	0	1,400	0	0	4,700	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lean Flat	56	29	3,010	1,260	0	0	5,700	0	0	6,200	0	0	0
Levellille	127	127	0	2,500	3,208	0	25,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Missouri	7	0	0	0	0	0	1,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lockesburg	216	196	0	600	0	0	26,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magaret C. Cr.	649	568	570	13,380	0	0	13,800	0	0	6,000	0	0	0
Magrath's First	1,125	35	0	1,520	14,064	25,000	39,000	0	0	10,035	0	0	9,000
Marion First	1,073	69	0	2,708	25,708	0	81,635	0	0	5,720	0	0	7,258
Marion First	53	73	595	200	1,097	0	12,000	60	0	0	0	0	0
Marionville	48	50	0	0	0	0	12,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marionville	29	30	500	3,700	1,534	0	12,900	0	0	1,500	0	0	0
Midway	25	17	0	0	1,273	0	4,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monera Springs	80	87	0	0	0	0	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morning Star	281	47	0	350	0	0	9,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Carmel, Lockesburg	51	47	0	0	0	0	7,620	0	0	1,800	0	0	0
Mount Ida	232	213	0	2,660	5,974	0	24,300	0	0	7,300	0	0	0
Mount Moriah, Chester	9	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pisgah	26	4	0	11,892	0	0	8,400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion, Arkadelphia	10	395	0	600	10,080	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountaineer - Disaffiliated	413	163	620	200	6,533	0	54,200	0	0	4,800	0	0	5,000
Murfreesboro First	296	664	0	4,036	17,152	0	43,043	0	0	10,000	0	0	6,434
Nashville First	488	136	75	2,000	0	0	15,670	0	0	6,000	0	0	10,000
New Era	67	0	0	9,961	0	0	2,851	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Salem	102	42	0	5,629	0	0	47,250	0	0	18,000	0	0	1,254
Norman	77	447	300	6,260	12,679	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norphlet	429	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove, Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Dakawa	485	435	0	790	12,040	0	56,200	0	15,000	0	0	2,933
Digden	39	41	541	90	0	0	5,348	0	0	0	0	0
Dixons	31	28	0	0	0	0	5,250	0	0	0	0	0
Other Branch	29	0	0	0	0	0	4,900	0	0	0	0	0
Patners Chapel - Disaffiliated	123	124	0	0	0	0	1,750	0	0	0	0	0
Pinadipha	100	314	150	0	0	0	5,325	0	0	0	0	0
Pinay Grove - Disaffiliated	1,220	292	0	15,653	0	0	1,700	0	0	0	0	0
Pinay Grove - El Dorado	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0
Placemat Hill - Covadana	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,941	0	0	0	0	0
Preccott First	429	436	2,677	10,945	0	0	38,320	0	0	0	0	2,400
Pulman Heights	44	0	0	0	0	0	2,400	0	0	0	0	0
Red Hill	18	18	0	0	0	0	10,500	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodes Chapel	24	19	100	700	0	0	24,000	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	118	128	1,600	16,800	0	0	9,600	0	0	0	0	0
Rocport	42	41	2,412	2,400	0	0	11,085	0	0	0	0	0
Rondo	81	28	0	3,654	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rushing Memorial	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Andrew, At-Radepha	54	63	0	0	0	0	4,628	0	0	0	0	0
Saint John - Disaffiliated	89	128	0	4,690	0	0	24,000	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Mark, El Dorado - Disaffiliated	193	0	650	0	0	0	25,500	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, El Dorado - Disaffiliated	484	513	0	8,969	0	0	38,437	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Mahern	308	128	0	2,250	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0
Scott's Memorial	46	27	0	0	0	0	9,600	0	0	0	0	0
Shorewood Hills	43	40	550	2,220	0	0	20,115	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Hill	100	26	0	5,000	0	0	5,700	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Springs	20	21	0	0	0	0	31,057	0	0	0	0	0
Smackover	296	277	6,000	7,000	0	0	3,795	0	0	0	0	6,000
Smyrna - Disaffiliated	28	28	500	0	0	0	9,600	0	0	0	0	0
Sparks - Disaffiliated	57	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stamps	148	0	0	0	0	0	63,458	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens - Closed	415	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet Home, Murfreesboro	48	100	1,027	12,460	9,750	0	4,200	0	0	0	0	1,570
Taylor	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texarkana First	33	22	0	124	0	0	124,689	0	0	0	0	4,200
Thornton	1,781	2,111	15,000	2,758	35,441	0	20,000	0	0	12,000	0	0
Timothy	87	86	1,255	950	4,744	0	35,990	0	0	5,500	0	2,800
Trinity, Gurdon	18	5	0	175	0	0	3,300	0	0	0	0	0
Unley	76	76	0	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Grove	4	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	0	0
Village, Hot Springs	1,177	1,352	0	66,162	17,133	0	90,965	0	0	0	0	0
Wade's Chapel	60	33	1,600	1,400	0	0	11,270	0	0	0	0	0
Washington - Disaffiliated	29	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside - Disaffiliated	46	45	0	0	0	0	14,400	0	0	0	0	0
Wickes	48	51	0	6,750	2,396	0	2,400	0	0	0	0	0
Wiley Chapel	11	4	0	0	0	0	2,010	0	0	0	0	0
Willsville	51	23	300	100	0	0	15,600	0	0	0	0	0
Winthrop	65	27	0	7,850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest District	29,821	27,818	332,174	137,053,396	498,486	56,069	2,573,046	242,018	468,295	72,000	0	118,325

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Adkins Memorial	0	750	488	2,878	0	0	9,335	4	0	10,748	0	0
Amity - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkadelphia First	2,500	149,048	15,970	85,842	0	28,320	448,920	181	0	408,105	6,576	2,383
Ashbury, Magnolia - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,588	0	0	0	0	0
Ashdown First	0	12,200	16,445	33,844	0	64,800	214,132	55	0	114,008	0	0
Avery's Chapel	5,250	2,718	2,718	9,355	0	6,095	39,048	12	0	37,846	1,655	0
Bearden	0	2,400	2,400	27,510	0	3,500	63,987	11	0	33,581	0	0
Bethlehem	0	0	0	6,300	0	0	14,178	9	0	9,900	0	22
Bligen	0	0	0	4,290	0	0	12,628	8	0	10,000	1,000	500
Bismarck	0	12,500	2,549	36,757	0	9,985	139,465	55	0	101,726	2,481	0
Bradley	0	1,200	1,200	14,000	0	0	24,497	10	0	18,900	0	0
Bruce Memorial - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,927	0	0	0	0	0
Buena Vista	0	0	150	14,600	0	0	28,144	20	0	27,000	2,500	0
Camden First	0	123,367	16,684	114,503	0	25,178	433,433	101	0	321,407	114	547
Centennial	0	0	0	5,600	0	0	6,800	0	0	0	0	0
Center - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Grove, Gordon	0	0	1,544	13,206	0	0	36,660	15	0	31,117	3,865	162
Center Point	0	0	0	4,168	0	0	14,112	4	0	13,088	0	0
Christ Of The Hills	15,000	287,586	22,477	175,558	94,938	0	1,096,069	388	748,356	235,139	10,327	0
Christ, Tearkana - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,432	0	0	0	0	0
Clayco	0	0	2,200	2,000	0	5,800	17,188	9	0	17,982	0	0
Clayco - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	971	0	0	0	0	0
Delight - Disaffiliated	0	0	539	7,548	0	800	24,716	17	0	20,724	8,874	4,898
Deweeson First	4,000	0	23,153	33,698	0	67,653	195,948	60	0	180,528	0	0
Dixie	0	11,368	446	29,096	0	0	67,718	30	0	61,098	1,206	39
Dixie - Disaffiliated	0	0	2,000	25,000	0	2,408	53,572	21	0	51,665	1,856	0
Dodgeville	2,765	0	0	7,644	0	0	16,644	0	0	13,718	0	0
Thomas Memorial	0	0	862	17,169	0	0	35,959	9	0	22,832	0	174
Benezer, Nashville	0	0	1,462	14,264	0	0	40,013	3	0	36,287	0	0
Benezer, Stephens	0	0	0	6,544	0	0	49,933	10	24,310	2,188	206	309
El Dorado First	193,350	106,510	106,510	271,519	0	570,245	14,396,329	251	439,837	286,930	9,442	27,287
Emerson	1,590	0	574	2,426	0	0	13,862	5	0	20,000	0	0
Emmet	0	0	0	6,000	0	0	19,389	0	0	0	0	0
Emmet - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Camden	0	29,564	3,510	54,817	2,315	9,479	179,988	106	147,275	0	2,755	731
Fairview, Tearkana	0	16,900	1,200	18,337	0	0	39,475	8	29,293	0	0	521
Faith, Hot Springs	0	0	250	15,250	0	0	51,537	25	34,631	0	0	0
Faustina	0	0	0	4,086	0	0	7,967	10	0	9,580	200	55
Rodney First - Disaffiliated	21,039	30,929	1,850	70,911	0	0	182,259	60	0	0	0	0
Foreman	0	0	0	7,300	0	15,000	30,275	4	0	3,500	0	79
Friendship, Friendship	0	2,600	0	6,000	0	2,724	31,868	12	0	28,146	0	0
Friendship, Prescott	0	0	1,410	3,118	0	10,340	18,012	4	0	8,193	0	0
Gardner	0	0	0	20,874	0	0	49,155	19	0	55,116	0	0
Gilham	0	0	120	6,845	0	0	26,009	11	0	26,009	3,048	0
Glenwood	0	0	1,262	28,52	0	0	60,121	15	0	63,937	1,661	0
Grand Avenue, Hot Springs	0	96,295	16,560	95,774	0	8,399	374,968	111	324,290	47,160	2,169	0
Green's Chapel	1,850	0	2,729	5,608	0	0	43,166	18	0	48,690	5,619	1,200

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Greer's Chapel	0	0	1,643	25,673	0	2,500	84,978	26	0	71,453	0	48
Gurdon	0	19,857	2,002	24,974	0	14,729	129,916	23	0	89,869	7,100	177
Hall	0	0	0	5,212	3,206	0	25,318	21	24,432	3,798	917	0
Hampton	0	0	1,537	20,772	0	4,398	42,349	19	0	40,956	1,633	130
Harmony Grove	0	0	0	8,000	0	4,200	34,762	35	0	52,000	4,500	0
Harmony, Columbia	200	0	437	8,450	0	0	19,846	8	7,400	20,657	0	0
Harmony, Emmet	2,400	0	0	3,722	0	0	7,922	0	0	0	0	0
Harrell	0	0	0	7,000	0	0	31,779	21	0	10,000	52,500	140
Haven	0	10,680	0	11,063	0	0	49,938	31	0	0	0	4
Hinton - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,109	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs, Sparkman - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,491	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs, Tevarkana - Disaffiliated	0	0	1,997	25,277	0	0	79,164	31	0	130,057	4,045	354
Hopie First	0	155,599	24,382	39,604	0	55,656	448,813	91	55,656	151,615	9,584	170
Horatio First	0	0	2,208	10,024	0	8,700	40,394	25	0	36,511	0	0
Hot Springs First	0	433,659	110,712	364,924	220,644	18,836	1,886,026	479	1,116,574	520,625	13,654	52,154
Huttig	0	0	0	3,500	0	0	22,331	8	0	13,500	0	0
Joplin	7,150	9,971	4,980	6,729	0	702	91,688	81	0	130,486	3,000	0
Junction City	0	375	425	13,676	0	0	32,319	29	0	47,313	0	0
Keith Memorial	0	0	1,676	20,134	0	876	43,658	12	0	30,279	0	0
Langley	0	0	91	11,924	0	0	18,451	8	11,307	0	0	0
Leahy First	0	3,000	0	8,527	0	0	29,766	9	0	30,698	737	10
Leesville	0	0	0	32,598	0	0	71,629	23	0	81,946	0	0
Little Missouri	0	0	0	765	0	2,500	5,950	3	0	1,700	0	0
Lockesburg	0	1,105	0	12,056	0	0	40,788	10	0	9,175	1,828	865
Madame C. J. Walker	0	3,600	143	13,728	0	0	61,711	10	0	58,463	0	22
Madame C. J. Walker	0	5,669	5,669	27,632	14,860	0	155,547	322	0	455,251	1,972	860
Maple Grove	0	178,453	27,632	214,860	0	11,689	418,952	128	0	382,684	2,272	0
Maple Grove	0	120,122	6,568	135,543	0	0	418,952	128	0	382,684	2,272	0
Maple Grove	0	3,984	130	18,765	0	0	43,587	32	2,000	65,687	470	107
Marionville	0	0	0	10,073	0	0	26,872	8	17,220	0	0	46
Marionville	1,560	0	1,469	5,410	0	0	26,872	11	0	21,671	0	0
Marionville	0	0	823	2,621	0	9,700	26,739	11	0	15,084	0	10
Marionville	0	0	0	9,000	0	0	21,000	15	0	20,000	300	1,000
Morning Star	0	0	1,000	25,968	0	0	37,842	11	0	28,511	2,283	0
Mount Carmel, Lockesburg	2,950	0	275	7,760	0	0	24,402	20	5,400	34,315	0	0
Mount Ida	8,400	18,761	5,950	46,518	0	2,955	129,695	55	0	109,711	2,484	0
Mount Moriah, Childster	0	0	0	24,183	0	0	25,951	4	14,836	0	0	0
Mount Zion, Arkadelphia	3,000	0	70	2,700	0	0	26,762	10	0	5,566	0	0
Mount Zion, Arkadelphia	0	0	0	1,344	0	0	6,064	3	0	3,740	191	0
Murreesboro First	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,518	0	0	0	0	0
Murreesboro First	0	17,400	10,092	29,629	0	0	138,015	77	0	119,317	800	3,500
Nashville First	12,897	61,793	3,000	55,028	0	26,409	277,072	81	0	221,973	6,297	0
New Era	0	720	0	19,200	0	4,127	35,592	12	0	21,992	0	0
New Salem	0	0	3,329	18,672	0	0	65,256	23	0	60,465	0	0
Norman	0	0	93	9,330	0	0	18,237	13	0	15,906	0	0
Northlet	7,000	27,381	5,791	31,278	0	38,094	226,857	48	0	290,161	0	0
Oak Grove, Hope	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	2,500	5	6,500	0	0	7

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Galvinn	0	38,455	14,846	62,235	33,224	64,019	306,933	92	0	195,235	1,331	36,138
Gigden	0	554	0	7,029	0	0	16,598	11	0	13,135	200	310
Okona	0	0	0	16,334	0	0	23,485	8	0	38,955	0	0
Chive Branch	1,750	0	0	3,000	0	0	11,000	6	0	20,500	0	0
Parker's Chapel - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,073	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelph	2,145	0	11,272	5,500	0	0	27,689	13	0	15,278	1,672	0
Trinity - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,037	5	0	17,000	0	0
Trinity Grove	0	0	70	6,300	0	0	24,165	10	0	24,300	0	0
Trinity Hill, Texasiana	4,314	0	100	4,000	0	0	205,348	80	0	156,006	2,324	0
Present First	9,000	22,407	1,825	83,273	0	693	205,348	109	0	156,006	2,324	0
Pullman Heights	0	0	0	7,770	0	0	6,938	6	0	8,912	0	6,000
Red Hill	0	0	0	4,500	0	0	9,321	4	0	3,000	0	0
Rhodes Chapel	2,000	116	116	5,126	0	0	14,630	8	0	34,002	850	63
Richmond	3,000	2,952	1,658	14,623	25,675	14,865	110,047	37	0	39,704	0	0
Rockport	0	0	0	4,800	0	0	30,588	8	0	23,372	0	20
Rondo	5,540	0	1,200	0	0	0	35,067	24	0	49,000	0	0
Rushing Memorial	0	0	0	11,798	0	0	11,798	13	0	4,872	0	0
Saint Andrew, Arkadelphia	0	0	536	1,924	0	0	26,402	9	0	29,000	0	0
Saint John - Disaffiliated	0	14,800	4,689	20,289	0	0	74,102	12	0	22,350	0	3,906
Saint Mark, El Dorado - Disaffiliated	0	7,800	0	55,000	0	0	88,150	22	0	98,000	794	0
Saint Paul, El Dorado - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,596	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, Malvern	1,800	9,869	8,107	43,858	0	1,925	122,219	56	0	74,462	3,669	1,013
Scott's Memorial	0	0	400	5,000	0	0	17,561	8	0	10,000	0	0
Shorewood Hills	0	1,785	0	7,902	0	1,000	24,687	13	0	21,220	0	44
Silver Hill	0	4,500	1,500	15,000	0	1,300	52,201	36	0	65,456	1,213	0
Silver Springs	0	0	0	10,247	0	0	17,678	5	0	16,988	0	0
Smackover	0	22,750	6,760	38,690	0	52,000	197,339	55	0	134,725	0	0
Smyrna - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	3,214	0	0	11,106	6	0	7,805	2,516	0
Spartan - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,435	0	0	0	0	0
Stamps	0	0	500	17,198	0	0	27,288	12	0	15,094	793	1,330
Staplewood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staplewood, Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staplewood, Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet Home	0	15,750	73	56,867	0	5,800	198,259	59	93,950	77,715	1,022	46
Sweet Home, Nurfreesboro	0	0	0	4,982	0	0	4,982	2	0	3,646	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0	8,562	0	0	18,587	9	0	18,726	264	0
Texasiana First	0	241,725	34,160	211,921	0	0	844,005	305	454,377	282,905	16,560	0
Thorton	0	2,600	2,245	12,301	0	186	42,219	13	0	37,745	0	0
Timothy	0	2,600	0	31,599	0	0	91,515	28	0	86,596	2,189	0
Trinity, Gurdon	75	450	0	6,183	0	0	10,436	6	0	6,420	1,260	0
Unity	0	0	1,300	16,347	0	0	34,996	17	0	45,924	4,571	0
Valley Grove	0	0	0	1,990	0	0	5,539	4	3,780	700	1,014	0
Village, Hot Springs	2,000	251,680	15,124	98,884	0	44,776	700,335	215	474,921	104,377	8,534	175
Ware's Chapel	0	0	2,994	3,955	0	1,407	24,115	16	0	27,209	2,550	0
Washington - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,745	0	0	0	0	0
Westside - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,840	0	0	0	0	0
Wicks	0	0	6,000	5,000	0	0	40,276	13	0	32,997	194	0
Wiley Chapel	0	800	0	1,785	0	0	5,074	8	0	2,910	0	0
Willsville	0	2,920	500	8,400	0	0	14,778	8	0	0	6,981	0
Wintthrop	0	1,500	0	10,000	0	0	36,526	32	0	15,811	0	0
Southwest District	129,125	2,679,784	589,510	3,594,434	380,292	1,166,195	27,975,973	4,905	4,206,866	7,454,767	303,840	147,908



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Adkins Memorial	0	0	0	10,748	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,748
Amby - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkadelphia First	0	8,100	2,364	427,528	78,930	7,755	10,000	3,650	100,335	0	0	0	0	527,863
Ashbury, Magnolia - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashdown First	0	5,400	0	119,408	22,221	3,460	0	0	25,681	0	0	0	0	145,089
Avery's Chapel	10,000	0	274	39,775	0	125	0	0	39,775	0	0	0	0	39,900
Bearden	0	0	0	43,581	0	700	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	44,281
Bethlehem	0	0	0	9,922	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,922
Bingen	0	0	0	11,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,500
Bismarck	0	6,000	0	104,207	2,821	0	0	6,765	9,586	0	0	0	0	113,793
Bruce Memorial - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	24,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,900
Buena Vista	0	0	0	29,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,500
Cambden First	0	1,401	50	323,519	37,302	153,398	112,325	2,388	305,414	0	0	5,500	5,500	694,433
Centennial	0	3,600	0	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,600
Center - Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center Grove, Gordon	0	0	0	35,144	0	745	0	0	745	0	0	0	0	35,889
Center Point	0	2,450	0	15,638	0	0	0	0	15,638	0	0	0	0	15,638
Christ Of The Hills	0	3,195	0	997,017	112,795	5,594	0	0	118,389	0	0	0	0	1,115,406
Christ, Texarkana - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daisy	0	0	0	17,982	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,982
Dishark - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edlight - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	34,006	0	785	0	0	785	0	0	0	0	34,791
Emmerson First	300	0	0	180,628	9,900	10,000	0	0	19,900	0	0	500	500	201,028
Emmet	0	200	0	62,765	0	1,972	0	4,191	6,166	0	0	0	0	68,923
Enid	0	0	0	52,111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52,111
Goodridge	0	0	0	13,718	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,718
Gross Memorial	0	10,200	0	33,156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43,356
Hancock, Nashville	0	0	0	16,287	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,287
Hancock, Stephens	0	0	0	29,993	0	960	0	0	960	0	0	0	0	30,953
Howard First	0	3,300	0	76,998	25	307,805	0	0	307,830	0	0	0	0	1,024,858
Imerson	0	0	0	15,625	0	0	1,500	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	17,125
Immet	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000
Janview, Cambden	0	0	0	150,962	1,200	1,020	27,983	0	30,203	0	0	2,448	2,448	183,613
Janview, Texarkana	0	0	0	29,814	0	270	0	0	270	0	0	0	0	30,084
Jailo, Hot Springs	0	0	0	34,631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,631
Jasmina	0	0	0	9,835	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,835
Foreman	0	0	0	3,575	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,575
Friendship, Friendship	0	0	0	28,146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,146
Friendship, Prescott	0	0	0	8,193	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,588	19,588	27,781
Gardner	0	0	0	55,116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	500	55,116
Gilham	0	0	0	18,668	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,668
Glenwood	0	0	0	65,598	0	5,965	0	0	5,965	0	0	0	0	71,563
Grand Avenue - Hot Springs	0	0	0	373,619	0	12,044	0	1,195	13,239	0	0	0	0	386,858
Green's Chapel	0	0	0	55,509	0	475	0	0	475	0	0	0	0	55,984

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Greer's Chapel	0	8,660	0	80,161	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	81,161
Hutton	0	0	0	97,086	0	20,961	0	0	20,961	0	0	500	500	118,547
Garland	0	0	0	29,147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,147
Hampton	0	9,000	0	42,719	0	150	0	350	150	0	0	0	0	42,869
Harmony Grove	0	210	0	65,500	0	0	0	0	350	0	0	0	0	66,000
Harmony, Columbia	0	0	0	28,267	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,267
Harmony, Emmet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrell	0	0	0	52,640	0	335	0	0	335	0	0	0	0	52,975
Haven	0	0	0	10,004	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	1,600	1,600	11,704
Hinton - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs, Spartan - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs, Teokkana - Disaffiliated	0	224	85	134,765	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134,765
Hope First	0	0	0	387,425	0	12,625	0	1,720	14,345	0	0	0	0	401,770
Horatio First	0	0	0	36,511	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36,511
Hot Springs First	0	2,475	31,473	1,736,955	0	30,394	0	118,709	149,103	0	0	0	0	1,886,058
Huttig	0	0	0	13,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,500
Joplin	0	0	0	133,486	10,000	435	0	0	10,435	0	0	500	500	144,421
Junction City	0	8,400	0	47,313	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47,313
Keith Memorial	0	0	0	38,679	0	5,067	0	0	5,067	0	0	0	0	43,746
Langley	0	0	0	11,307	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,307
L'Leau Fraz	0	0	0	31,445	5,600	102	0	0	5,702	0	0	0	0	37,147
Little Missouri	0	0	0	81,940	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81,940
Lewisville	0	0	0	1,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,700
Locksburg	0	0	0	11,863	0	400	0	0	400	0	0	500	500	12,763
Locksburg	0	0	0	58,486	0	15,848	0	0	15,848	0	0	2,500	2,500	76,835
Margaret Cove	0	300	0	458,378	0	6,272	0	308	6,580	0	0	0	0	464,958
Marion First	0	0	0	384,912	0	896	0	0	896	0	0	500	500	386,312
Marion First	0	0	0	68,764	0	350	0	395	745	0	0	500	500	69,509
Manchester	0	0	0	17,265	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,265
Manchester	0	0	0	21,671	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,671
Marshall	0	0	0	15,094	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,094
McKean	0	0	0	21,304	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,304
Mineral Springs	0	100	0	30,804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,904
Monroe 5th	0	0	0	30,275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,275
Mount Carmel, Locksburg	0	6,250	10,141	138,568	0	1,195	0	0	1,195	0	0	0	0	145,782
Mount Carmel	0	0	0	14,828	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,828
Mount Deborah, Childster	0	0	0	5,666	0	6,366	0	14,303	20,669	0	0	0	0	26,335
Mount Pagan	0	0	0	3,931	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,931
Mount Zion, Adelsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountainside - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	123,617	0	1,360	0	0	1,360	0	0	0	0	125,117
Northbrook FFR	0	0	0	228,270	0	2,120	0	1,349	3,469	0	0	500	500	232,239
Northville First	0	0	0	21,992	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,992
New Era	0	0	0	60,665	0	765	0	0	765	0	0	500	500	61,730
New Salem	0	0	0	15,906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,906
Norman	0	0	0	290,161	22,198	0	0	4,980	26,238	0	0	0	0	316,419
Northlet	0	0	0	6,507	0	500	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	7,007
Oak Grove, Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Oaklawn	0	7,220	2,485	242,699	0	965	118,000	0	118,965	0	0	500	500	362,074
Ogden	0	1,100	0	34,765	0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	34,865
Oklahoma	0	0	0	38,955	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38,955
Olive Branch	0	0	0	20,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,500
Praker's Chapel - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	16,251	0	650	0	0	650	0	0	0	0	17,601
Madeline	0	0	0	17,000	0	400	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	17,400
Unity - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	24,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,300
St. John - El Dorado	0	0	0	158,380	0	3,795	0	0	3,795	0	0	1,000	1,000	163,175
Present Hill, Texasiana	0	0	0	14,912	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,912
Paulman Heights	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000
Red Hill	0	0	0	14,915	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,915
Rhodes Chapel	0	0	0	39,704	0	265	0	0	265	0	0	0	0	39,969
Richmond	0	0	0	23,992	0	600	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	23,992
Rockport	0	0	0	49,000	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	50,000
Rondo	0	0	0	4,872	0	6,711	0	0	6,711	0	0	0	0	11,583
Rushing Memorial	0	0	0	29,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,000
Saint Andrew, Arkadelphia	0	0	0	26,256	0	67,400	0	4,945	72,345	0	0	0	0	98,601
Saint John - Disaffiliated	0	6,700	0	65,894	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,494
Saint Mark, El Dorado - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Paul, El Dorado - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	79,124	2,832	3,328	0	0	6,160	0	0	0	0	85,284
Saint Paul, Markern	0	0	0	10,000	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	10,100
Scott's Memorial	0	0	0	21,264	1,473	1,140	0	0	2,613	0	0	0	0	23,877
Shorewood Hills	0	0	0	66,669	0	2,344	0	0	2,344	0	0	0	0	69,013
Sher Hill	0	0	0	16,988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,988
Silver Springs	0	0	0	134,725	0	6,200	7,354	800	14,354	0	0	0	0	149,079
Smokover	0	0	0	10,321	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,321
Smyrna - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparkman - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	130,219	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130,219
Stamps	0	0	0	173,892	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173,892
Staples - Closed	0	1,220	0	3,640	0	1,440	0	100	1,540	0	0	500	500	176,940
Stover Hill	0	0	0	18,990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,990
Stover Home, Murfreesboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0	18,990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,990
Texasiana	0	4,867	20,848	779,576	0	23,330	0	0	23,330	0	0	0	0	802,905
Thornton	0	0	0	37,745	0	11,704	0	0	11,704	0	0	500	500	49,949
Timothy	0	0	0	88,765	0	53,000	0	0	53,000	0	0	0	0	141,765
Trinity, Gurdon	0	50	0	7,730	0	300	0	1,150	1,450	0	0	0	0	9,180
Unity	0	0	0	50,955	0	2,535	0	0	2,535	0	0	0	0	53,030
Valley Grove	0	0	0	5,494	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,494
Village, Hot Springs	0	0	0	588,407	0	53,003	24,540	45,360	132,903	0	0	0	0	711,310
Wade's Chapel	0	0	0	29,859	0	575	0	0	575	0	0	0	0	30,434
Washington - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside - Disaffiliated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wickes	0	0	0	33,191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33,191
Wiley Chapel	0	0	0	2,910	0	300	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	3,210
Willisville	0	0	0	6,961	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,961
Wrenthop	0	0	0	15,811	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,811
Southwest District	123,400	100,742	67,720	12,405,243	367,297	861,233	301,702	211,839	1,682,071	0	0	39,116	39,116	14,126,430



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